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*A Charming Collection of 10 Splendid Bulbs
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- 3 **Ixias.**—Fine mixed. A brilliant class of flowers. Will give great satisfaction.
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- 1 **Calla, Little Gem.**
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- 1 **Lien Chu Lily.**
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- 12 **Best Tulips, Single or Double.**
- 1 **Japanese Wineberry.**
- 1 **Canna, Mad. Crozy.**
- 1 **Yellow Jasmine.**
- 1 **Fuchsia Speciosa.**
- 12 **Freesia Refracta Alba.**
- 1 **Lilium Candidum.**

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

Patrons and Friends:

Very truly yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

♦♦♦Rose Growers♦♦♦

West Grove, Pa.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Our prices are strictly cash.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order, and should be enclosed with it.

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WE GUARANTEE all orders to arrive safely to any point in the United States, whether sent by Mail or Express; if anything is injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, it will cheerfully be replaced without cost.

THIS ILLUSTRATION IS COPIED FROM "POPULAR GARDENING."

THE CULTURE OF BULBS.

Whether grown in pots or boxes in the house during Winter, or planted in the open ground for early Spring bloom, no class of flowering plants are easier to grow and surer to bloom than those produced from bulbs; the simplest culture being rewarded by vigorous growth and abundant and lovely flowers. The great majority of bulbs and roots we offer at this season, planted in the open ground, are entirely hardy anywhere in the United States, and if desired can be left undisturbed; they will then become naturalized and require no more attention than so much grass, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Nearly all the varieties offered can be grown and flowered in pots or boxes in the house during the Winter months, and for this purpose no flowers can be more accommodating. Whether indoors or out, the quality of soil necessary is not at all important; any good, ordinary soil will do. If there is any choice, however, a light, loamy soil, fertilized with old, thoroughly decomposed manure, is best.

Included with the description of each class are brief cultural directions; but, as the care, use and beauty of flowering

plants is such an inexhaustible subject, we invariably wish for more space than our Catalogues can afford. We are therefore glad to announce that the Autumn numbers of our **Floral Monthly**, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," will be especially devoted to the use and culture of all the different classes of bulbs suitable for Autumn planting. A few of the subjects to be plainly and fully written up are: Novelties and Specialties in Fall Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, The True Easter Lily, Chinese Sacred Lilies, California Bulbs, Freesias, Ixias, Oxalis, Poppy Anemones, etc.

Subscribers whose subscriptions expire with the Fall numbers should be careful to renew promptly, so as to get the full benefit of the subject. New subscribers, to have the same, should begin their subscription with the September number. For premium offers, etc., see second page of cover.

Success - with - Flowers brings the sunshine ...every day...

THE POPULAR WINTER FLOWER.

Roman Hyacinths are deserving of a place in every collection of house plants. The flowers, as will be seen by the above illustration, are extremely graceful and attractive. The blooms are of the most delicate colors and tints and delightfully perfumed. They may be grown in pots or glasses the same as other Hyacinths—the methods of treatment being otherwise the same. They are decidedly popular—the demand for

Single White.—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Single Blue.—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Canary Yellow.—Newly introduced; the most distinct of all; beautiful canary yellow. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—Complete set of 5 named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 45 cts.; 2 of each, 10 in all, for 80 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS HYACINTHS.

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

An extremely pretty family of flowers, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy, they will adapt themselves to the soil and situation as naturally as grass. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming they give great satisfaction; a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers. The flower stalks grow from 10 to 12 inches high and produce a dense spike of grape-like bells. We offer the best selection obtainable in two colors.

Improved Blue—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white. 3 cts. each; 5 for 12 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$2.

Snow White.—A very scarce sort. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—Five improved Blue and 3 Snow White Grape Hyacinths, 8 in all for 30 cts.

THE TRUE FEATHERED HYACINTH.

We offer the *True Feathered Hyacinth*; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 7 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 7 for 30 cts.

TUFTED HYACINTHS.

This is *Hyacinthum Comosum*, and is a tremendous bloomer; deep blue tassel-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in a 5-inch pot. 3 cts. each; 6 for 12 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Special Offer.—One bulb each of all the sorts named on this page, 9 in all, 60 cts. Will make a lovely collection.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

FINE SINGLE HYACINTHS.

During her leisure moments, and in her more sprightly moods, Dame Nature might have fashioned a more strikingly novel, unique, symmetrical and beautiful object of her handicraft than the Hyacinth; but the probability is that Dame Nature never did.

Its chaste diversity of colors, the wax-like texture of its blossoms, as well as its delightful fragrance, captivate the senses and challenge interest and admiration even from the most indifferent stoics to the charms of Nature.

Our stock of Hyacinths consists of the finest bulbs, sure to bloom, and were purchased from the most reliable growers in Holland, and have been selected with the utmost care as regards varieties that in our judgment will give the very best results for outdoor or house culture. Our assortment is not large, but it contains the cream of all the more desirable sorts, and we take this opportunity to assure intending purchasers that these bulbs cannot be obtained to better advantage elsewhere.

Our prices are low considering the character of the stock offered. To our many old customers we feel at liberty to appeal with entire confidence; from others we respectfully solicit a trial order.

NAMED VARIETIES.

Each.

- Amy.**—Beautiful large truss of brilliant carmine, blending into lighter shades of red; one of the best varieties \$0 15
- Baron Van Thuyll.**—Tall spike of dark-blue flowers; one of the best 15
- Chas. Dickens.**—Large bells with lilac centre, blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red 15
- Gigantea.**—Probably the largest flowered variety grown; spike very tall, with large bells; very compact; clear rose color 15
- Hermann.**—A beautiful orange yellow, in fine contrast with the darker varieties; one of the best of its color 15
- La Pluie d'or.**—A beautiful shade of pale yellow. 15
- Marie.**—Deep blue, fine large spike, one of the very best 15
- Norma.**—One of the very best; rich satiny pink; full truss, large bells 15
- Satella.**—Deep red, very large and attractive. 15
- Voltaire.**—Creamy white, large bells and fine truss 15
- Special Offer.**—*The Complete Set of 10 Best Single Hyacinths offered above for \$1.30.*

MIXTURES.

Single Hyacinths
—**Pure White.**—Grand spikes of bloom; very popular color. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.30.

Single Hyacinths
—**Red and Blush.**—Lovely waxy effect in color, the clear red or delicate colors showing almost transparent. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.30.

Single Hyacinths
—**Blue Shades.**—Very distinct and striking, some being almost black. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$5.30.

Single Hyacinths
—**Yellow Shades.**—The Yellows are the most distinct of all. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$6.25.

Single Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.
—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths; a full range of color. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts. *By Express,* 100 for \$5.20.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.

HYACINTHS IN POTS.—If intended for house or conservatory, the bulbs may be potted any time from September until December. 6 to 8-inch pots may be used; pots of this size will accommodate two or three bulbs, and by combining different colors the most charming effects may be obtained. The soil should consist of a mixture of loam, sand and well-rotted cow manure. Plant the bulbs, leaving a small portion of the top exposed, water thoroughly and put away in a dark cool cellar until rooted and growth commences, when they should be given a favorable exposure to light and heat. In order to have them in bloom during the holidays, they should be potted early in September, and to have a succession of bloom plant at intervals of about two weeks. Hyacinths in glasses should receive much the same treatment. The single varieties are to be preferred. The bulbs should be placed in glasses filled with clean water during the months of September, October and November, and consigned to a dark cool cellar and allowed to remain until the glass is pretty well filled with roots and fibre, after which they should be transferred to a warm situation and given as much light and sun as possible. The water should be renewed from time to time and not permitted to become impure. To do this remove the bulbs and roots entire, rinse the glass thoroughly and refill with fresh water.

HYACINTHS IN THE OPEN GROUND.—Select, if possible, a warm, sunny location for the beds. A rich, light loamy soil is to be preferred. If necessary to fertilize, well-rotted stable manure is the best for the purpose. Spade to the depth of 12 inches and mellow the soil thoroughly; place the bulbs about 5 inches below the surface and 6 to 7 inches apart. Planting is usually done during the months of September, October and November; October is to be preferred. The Hyacinth is hardy and therefore does not require Winter protection; it is easy to cultivate and requires little care or attention.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS. *Each.*

- Bloksberg.**—Bright porcelain striped, large truss; exceedingly fine and rare, one of the most attractive . . . \$o 15
- Bouquet Tendre.**—Flowers medium-sized, semi-double, firm and compact; color, carmine rose. 15
- Czar Nicholas.**—A charming variety; bells very double, of delicate rose; a very fine variety . . . 15
- Duchesse de Bedford.**—Pure white; large bells; very choice and desirable . . . 15
- Goethe.**—A pretty variety; fine bells, light yellow. 20
- Jenny Lind.**—Pure white, dark purple eye; good compact truss; a thing of beauty. 15
- La Virginite.**—Medium-sized spike, large drooping bells of white, delicately blending to blush . 15
- Othello.**—Well represents the famous character whose name it bears; flowers large and double, nearly black in color; grand and striking in appearance 15
- Prins Van Saxe-Weimar.**—Dark blue, very large spike; an extra fine variety 15
- Pure d'Or.**—A bright golden yellow, fine large spike; should be included in every collection 20
- Special Offer.**—*The Complete Set of 10 The Best Double Hyacinths offered above for \$1.30, postpaid.*

MIXTURES.

- Double Hyacinths—Pure White.**—Stout stalks, producing magnificent compact trusses of double waxy flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$5.70.
- Double Hyacinths—Red and Blush.**—The color shows extremely clear and rich in the perfect double flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.
- Double Hyacinths—Blue Shades.**—Enormous trusses of rich, strikingly clear double flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.
- Double Hyacinths—Yellow Shades.**—Very distinct, rare and lovely. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$7.75.
- Double Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.**—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. *By Mail, postpaid,* 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 55 cts.; 12 for 80 cts. *By Express,* 100 for \$5.50.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS.

Next to the Hyacinth, the Tulip ranks in popular demand and favor. Upon its shapely calyx is portrayed with glowing intensity all the magic hues with which the divine artist has invested nature. To be fully appreciated they must be seen in all the wealth of their dazzling splendor while in full bloom, arranged in masses in the garden or on the lawn.

The bulbs are entirely hardy, and may be utilized either for house or outdoor culture with entire certainty as to results of the most gratifying nature. The same method of culture in detail prescribed for the Hyacinth will suffice for the Tulip. After the blooming period has elapsed, and when the bulbs have sufficiently ripened, as indicated by the yellowish appearance of the stem, they may be taken up, cleaned, dried off, placed in paper bags and stored in a cool dry place, and replanted again in the Fall. The single early sorts are the best for pot culture for the house or conservatory.

In the selection of the different sorts herein offered we have studied to please, and feel that they are absolutely the best both as regards quality and variety.

	Each. Per Doz.			Each. Per Doz.	
Belle Alliance.—Rich scarlet	\$o	c5	\$o	40	
Canary Bird.—Canary yellow		6		50	
DUC VAN THOL.—Carmine		5		40	
" " " Scarlet		5		30	
" " " White		6		60	
" " " Yellow		6		40	
Keizerskroon.—Red, gold and yellow		5		50	
Pottebakker.—Pure Yellow		6		50	
" " " Scarlet Verboom		5		40	
" " " White		6		55	
Prosperpine.—Rich silky rose		8		70	
Yellow Prince.—One of the best yellows		5		60	
Vermilion.—Brilliant, bright scarlet	\$o	05	\$o	05	\$o 60
L'Immaculee.—Pure white		5		55	

The Set of 14 Tulips above for 60 cts.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50. Price by Express, 25 for 55 cts.; 100 for \$2; 1000 for \$18.

Surely our Chrysanthemum Offers (pages 34 and 35) will attract your attention. The varieties are diversified and famous; they have been the subjects of careful culture and strict discipline; and, at the proper season, will be ready for delivery in bud and blossom. The price is right and we guarantee satisfaction. Please favor us with a trial order.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS.

While somewhat inferior to the Single Tulips in brilliancy of colors, the bloom of the Double Varieties is more lasting, their freshness and attractiveness being retained for a much longer period. This feature is the principal quality in their favor.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Arabella.—Deep salmon pink	\$0 05	\$0 50
Couronne Purpurea.—Blood crimson	5	50
Duke of York.—Rose, bordered with white.	5	40
Gloria Solis.—Crimson bronze, with yellow.	5	40
La Candeur.—One of the best whites	5	40
Murillo.—Beautiful light rose	7	60
Rex Rubrorum.—Deep scarlet	5	50
Tournesol.—Clear red, bordered yellow	6	45

	Each.	Per Doz.
Tournesol.—Handsome orange yellow	\$0 08	\$0 60
Duc Van Tholl.—Red and yellow	5	40

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best double varieties of Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50. Price by Express, 25 for 55 cts.; 100 for \$2; 1000 for \$18.

The Set of 10 Double Early Tulips for 50 cts.

DOUBLE LATE FLOWERING TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Abbas.—Very handsome orange red	\$0 05	\$0 50
Blue Flag.—A distinct variety; purplish blue	5	50
Gloria Mundi.—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct	7	60

	Each.	Per Doz.
Pæony Gold.—Gold, yellow and red, magnificent double flowers	\$0 05	\$0 50
Pæony Red.—Superb flowers; deep red	5	50
Yellow Rose.—Very fine striped foliage	5	50

The Set of 6 Double Late Flowering Tulips described above for 25 cts.

Double Late Flowering Tulips Mixed.—A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. Price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts. By Express, 50 for \$1; 100 for \$2.

Our Rose Offers (page 26) are unprecedented. The result of a trial order will verify our assertion. The season has been favorable, and the stock is in superb condition. A splendid opportunity to gratify your taste for the beautiful.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

NARCISSUS, THE DAFFODILS OF SPRING.

TRUMPET MAJOR.

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS.

Leedsii.—Pure white perianth; cup lemon, passing to white; choice for bouquets. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon).—Very handsome, double white flowers, with orange nectary. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Stella.—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden-yellow cup, star shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Sir Watkin (The Giant Welshman).—Large, perianth rich sulphur-yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable. 45 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50.

Set of 4 Narcissus named above 55 cts.

If you study to make home bright and attractive, and wish to convert that old casement into a bower of beauty and fragrance,

Success
WITH
Flowers

WILL TELL YOU HOW TO DO IT.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

"When Daffodils begin to peer—
With hey! the doxy over the dale—
Why, then comes in the sweet o' the year,
For the red blood reigns in the Winter's pale."

So many glowing compliments have been paid this charming old-fashioned beauty of the garden by the bards and romancers of other days that, instead of attempting to extol her many graces, we shall rest content by applying the observation of Traddles, "She is one of the dearest girls."

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early Spring.

The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens.

Ard Righ (Irish King).—Golden yellow, very early, and useful for forcing; give a trial. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Horsfieldi.—The "Garden's Story" says: "Can any Daffodil born or yet unborn excel the glorious bicolor of the Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield? The flowers exhale a rich Magnolia-like odor; each flutters its pure white perianth and great golden corona over the luxurious foliage like some gorgeous butterfly, rather than a perfumed flower." 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily.—A lovely variety, sulphur-white perianth, with light-yellow cup. 6 cts. each; 7 for 30 cts.

Von Zion (Telamonius Plenus) (see cut).—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double yellow trumpet flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Trumpet Major (see cut).—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a half dozen in a six-inch pot. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Pallidus Præcox.—Sulphur-white perianth and trumpet, one of the earliest; fine plump bulbs sure to flower well. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

The set of 6 named Narcissus for 60 cts.

DOUBLE YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS VON ZION.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

A TRIFLE INVESTED HERE WILL YIELD BOUNTIFUL RETURNS.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, THE NEW POPULAR FLOWER.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS have come to the front as popular and satisfactory flowers for pot culture in Winter. They are of the easiest culture and can be potted any time from October to January. Light, loamy soil can be used, as the bulbs require little or no fertilizing material. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box, and, as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within 3 inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring into full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

Double Roman.—This superb Polyanthus Narcissus is perfectly double and very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Early Paper White.—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

La Belle Normandie.—A very satisfactory white-flowering variety. 5 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 8 for 25 cts.

Totus Albus Grandiflorus.—A new variety of very vigorous habit of growth and an early bloomer; the individual flowers are very large and the clusters grand; fine for the holidays. 7 cts. each; 3 for 18 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

True White Pearl, or Louis Le Grande.—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

Gloriosus.—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange-colored cups; very fine. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Grand Primo.—White, with citron cup; early. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. 5 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.

Set of 8 named varieties, 40 cts.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—MIXED.

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest price. The above engraving shows what can be done with mixed Polyanthus Narcissus. 5 cts. each; 5 for 20 cts.; 9 for 30 cts.; 18 for 60 cts.; 40 for \$1.

NARCISSUS CORBULARIA.

This lovely and unique flower will please all for Winter blooming, as it is easily grown and sure to bloom. Three to five bulbs in a pot or box will give numbers of charming blossoms during January, February and March. The flowers are clear yellow in color, with exquisite odor, and, as is shown in our cut, bell-trumpet shape, very odd. This variety is also desirable for planting in the open ground for early Spring; it is entirely hardy and will become established, forming a fine clump. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

NARCISSUS CORBULARIA.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

CALOCHORTUS.

Better known as Butterfly Tulips, Star Tulips, California Lily or Mariposa Lily; inhabiting the western slopes of the Sierras. The species are highly esteemed by the natives on account of the natural beauty and charming diversity of the several types; our illustration does them but scant justice. They have long been a subject of fervent eulogy by tourists among the Rockies, and it is largely due to those travelers that their introduction to general notice and popular favor is due.

The Calochortus are not suitable for outdoor culture, except in the extreme South or along the Pacific coast; but as house plants, given the same treatment as Hyacinths, they succeed admirably, and by reason of their novel grace, varied forms and tints of exquisite colors, are a source of never-ending pleasure to all. The foliage is extremely graceful, the many stems terminating in clusters of bell-shaped, drooping flowers.

THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALOCHORTUS.

which are surpassingly gay and beautiful. The best effects may be secured by planting 5 or 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot; boxes may also be used for the purpose. The soil should consist of an equal proportion of natural loam and sand; no fertilizing matter should be used. Do not water continually; soak thoroughly, and withhold as long as the soil remains barely moist. After the blooming period, the bulbs may be taken up and stored in a dry place, secure from frost. We have made the prices very low and anticipate a large demand for the bulbs. Please give us, at least, a small trial order.

CALOCHORTUS, ERECT-FLOWERING.

The following varieties produce erect, cup-like flowers of large size, borne on stiff, slender stalks, 10 to 20 inches high, and produce 15 to 20 flowers on a stalk.

Splendens.—The type of the species; very large flowers, fully 3 inches across; light lavender, shading to lilac, full of cobwebby hairs; a charming addition to a collection of pot plants. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Venustus Oculatus.—We now offer this showy and distinct variety for the first time; glorious flowers; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus Roseus.—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

CALOCHORTUS, BELL-SHAPED.

The habit of this type is strikingly elegant, consisting of slender, drooping stems, bearing many flowers, bell-shaped and globular; the outside petals are winged, so that the flowers remind one of butterflies.

Special Offer.—For 25 cents we will send one bulb each of Erect-Flowering Calochortus, one of Bell-Shaped Drooping Calochortus, and one Calochortus Amoenus, 5 bulbs in all. This will give you a collection of all the named varieties that we offer; just sufficient to fill one pot.

Albus (Fairy Bell).—Strong grower; very floriferous; flowers an inch in diameter, perfect globes of pearly white; edged with silky hairs, hanging like bells. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

CALOCHORTUS AMOENUS.

We were fortunate in receiving from our collector in the mountains fronting on California an entirely new variety of Calochortus. You know how Calochortus Pulchellus reminds one of a golden butterfly; imagine the same in satiny rose-pink and you have Calochortus Amoenus; it is lovely beyond description, and we consider it the highest type of Calochortus yet sent out, and best of all, it is as easily grown as any other variety of Calochortus. For cultural directions see above. Price 10 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 5 for 35 cts.

CALOCHORTUS, ALL VARIETIES MIXED.

This is a very carefully made up mixture, which includes many choice and standard sorts; in fact, we consider it the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. Price, 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 25 for 40 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.50.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

CROCUS, THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.

"A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn,
A bluebird sang a witching strain,
A Crocus bloomed, and Spring was born."

This is another early riser, and among the first to herald the advent of Spring and to fleck the deepening green of the lawn like foam upon the surface of the deep. Like the Daffodil, they are entirely hardy, and if undisturbed will continue to bloom each Spring. To get the best effects they should be given a rich dry soil and a sunny location. The corms should be planted about three inches deep; they may be set singly or massed in beds the same as other bulbs. A favorite plan is to place them just under the sod; with a spade or trowel raise the soil to the depth of three inches, place the corm beneath, and press back into place.

They are also in great favor for house culture, where they may be grown with the very best results. The bulbs offered below are of improved strains, and compose the leading and finest varieties that will prove the most pleasing, both as regards form and color.

CROCUS, THE FINEST NAMED VARIETIES.

At prices named, we send Crocus by Mail, postpaid. Orders by Express will deduct 25 cts. per 100.

		Per Doz.	Per 100.
Albion.—Fine striped large and good	3 for 5 cts.	\$0 15	\$1 10
Caroline Chisholm.—The best white	3 for 5 cts.	15	1 10
David Rizzio.—Magnificent dark purple	3 for 5 cts.	15	1 10
Lord Byron.—Superb blue	3 for 5 cts.	15	1 10
Sir Walter Scott.—Very distinct, striped	3 for 5 cts.	15	1 10
Queen Victoria.—A splendid pure white variety	3 for 5 cts.	15	1 10

CROCUS, THE FINEST MIXED COLORS.

Mixed White.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	\$0 12	\$0 75
Mixed Purple and Blue.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
Mixed Striped.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
Mixed Yellow.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
All Colors Mixed.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	10	60

CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW. This is the largest of all Crocus; equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six-inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the Winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look in early Spring like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 100 for \$2.25.

VARIOUS CROCUS.

Cloth of Gold.—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring-flowering species; variously feathered flowers, golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange-scarlet. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Cloth of Silver.—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Saffron.—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped with deeper or lighter tints, and are fragrant. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Scotch.—Well-known and popular class; should be included in every collection. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40c.

Versicolor.—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple, yellow anthers; one of the earliest of all. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

HARDY FLOWERING BULBS.

BOTH FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CULTURE.

Under this heading, on pages 14 to 17 inclusive, are offered the leading and standard hardy bulbs. By hardy is meant such bulbs as are adapted to planting in open ground in the Northern, Western and Middle States, and which will stand their severe Winters with perfect impunity. The utmost care has been exercised in making this selection, and from our careful tests and observations we know the list comprises all the most desirable kinds, that will surely produce nothing but gratifying results. Many of the sorts offered are also splendid for indoor culture. It is our thought that a very large proportion of our customers will appreciate this classification.

ALSTROEMERIA (HERB LILY).

(Ready in November.)

Of this splendid family of hardy tuberous-rooted plants, F. Sheppard, in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, writes:

"How rarely one meets with these, and yet how beautiful and easily managed they are. For supplying cut flowers during the Summer months there is nothing to equal them either for beauty or lasting qualities. Many of the best varieties rival some of the Orchids, which they closely resemble, both in the singular form of the individual flowers as well as in their delicately marbled or spotted petals. The flowers, too, are of great substance and the stems are very open and soft; this accounts for their great lasting properties when cut. In the herbaceous border they are unrivaled, and a stand of cut flowers without Alstroemerias is deficient in one of the choicest and most attractive of the many choice things belonging to that class of plants."

The splendid flowers are of great beauty; free blooming and of easy culture; flowers valuable for bouquets and vases; very desirable for pot culture, also hardy in open ground; 2 to 4 feet.

Aurantiaca.—A superb variety, the flowers of which are strikingly beautiful and unique; orange yellow, streaked and spotted red; very floriferous. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Psittacina.—Finely formed flowers, uniquely colored; crimson and purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Chiliensis.—Fine seedlings, all colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.
Best Mixed Varieties.—10 cts. each; \$1 per dozen.

ALSTROEMERIAS.

ANEMONES.

THE DEWY WIND FLOWER.

These lovely hardy perennial plants should be in every garden, as they succeed with very slight attention and will produce masses of brilliantly colored flowers, which are wonderfully beautiful. If planted in the Autumn months they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. We recommend planting each season. They are also very fine for pot culture in the house during Winter, where they can be grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; the splendid flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved Chrysanthemum; very vigorous in habit of growth and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of finest varieties. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.

French Giant Poppy Flowered.—We now offer this new and superb race of Anemones for the first time. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large cup-shaped, poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture in the house during Winter, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower).—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and are of a dazzling vermilion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring, and is perfectly hardy; it is impossible to plant it where it will not succeed. Splendid for bouquets or vases, as the flowers last a long time when cut and placed in water. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Finest Holland Double Mixed.—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25 cts.

ANEMONES—FRENCH POPPY AND CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

WINTER ACONITE.

Imported from Europe. The plant blooms in early Spring and is a most desirable acquisition to any collection. The foliage is emerald green, and the blossoms large and of a deep golden yellow, suitable for planting in shaded or moist situations; very ornamental and interesting. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

This lovely flowering bulb is the "Quamash" of the Indians; as a hardy plant it is very valuable for shrubbery borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable. In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. The flowers are very fine for cutting, lasting a long time when placed in water. Can also be easily grown as a pot plant for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths (see cut). 8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

LILIUM PARDALIUM.

(LEOPARD SPOTTED.)

A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color, bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORA.

THE BEAUTIFUL WOOD LILY.

These exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. They are generally planted in open ground, where they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Midwinter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping, Lilylike flowers; color, a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELATUM.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter, and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. Unlike *O. Arabicum*, this variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

ERYTHRONIUM
GRANDIFLORA.

PEACOCK.

IRIS.

RAINBOW IRIS.

The species of Iris described below will give great satisfaction grown in pots. Several can be placed in a five-inch pot for Winter blooming in the house, as they are easily grown, sure to bloom, and above all are something new. The species offered are remarkably alike for their curiously constructed flowers and the peculiar manner in which the colors are blended; also can be planted in the garden; entirely hardy.

Anglica.—Finest mixed seedlings, including great and striking variety of color, splendid for bedding or borders, will afford a gorgeous display. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Hispanica.—Finest mixed, intense and dazzling colors, also suitable for beds or borders and for pot culture. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

Peacock Iris.—Very showy, pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Persian Iris (Violet scented).—Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with waved edges, short stem; fine for pots. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Spanish Iris Gold Cup.—Bronze and yellow colors blended, a very fine and striking variety. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Set of five named above, 40 cts.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention

however. A top dressing of manure on rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, and a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley.—Strong flowering crowns, by Mail, post-paid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.

Prices by Express.—100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$8.50; 1000 for \$16.50.

PLEASE NOTICE.—Our importation of *Lily of the Valley* will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country. All orders will be booked and sent at that time.

RANUNCULUS.

FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.

These beautiful dwarf-growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. They are perfectly hardy in open ground south of Washington, D. C. In the north they should be protected outdoors with leaves or similar litter during Winter. They are easily grown both in pots in the house and in open ground, and are equally desirable for either purpose. The plants are sturdy growers, their habit of growth being the best. They produce a wonderful profusion of large double flowers, an idea of which can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers embrace the gayest and most brilliant colors, such as white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated, etc. Every one should possess a few bulbs of this charming family, as they will produce most pleasing results. We have imported an extra fine lot, which cannot fail to please.

Guernsey Turban (Finest Mixed).—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

French Turban (Finest Mixed).—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of largest size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

RANUNCULUS (INDOORS).

JONQUILS.

Jonquils make a very desirable addition to the garden, and they are also in large request for house culture. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and delightfully scented. They belong to the Narcissus family and should be given the same treatment.

Double.—Extra fine; deep yellow. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.

Single.—Rich yellow; very fragrant. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

Campernelle Mixed.—Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

DON'T FORGET to take a peep at our Window Garden. It will brighten up your life a bit and prove a source of interest and delight to the little ones. See fourth cover page.

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SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, bringing graceful greeting of the flowers and verdure that is to come. They can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown.

Galanthus Nivalis.—The old-fashioned Snowdrop; pure white. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesii).—The largest and most beautiful of all Snowdrops; flowers pure snow white, bright green tube. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa Lucilla).—A most lovely variety, producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white centre; in striking contrast with G. Elwesii. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

Gigantea.—As the name indicates, a large flowering variety; color beautiful light blue with white centre. This is a new production and exceedingly fine. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS).

SCILLA SIBERICA.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cts. each; 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Tritelia Violacea.—This fine new variety is beautiful violet-blue color; otherwise like Tritelia Uniflora. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

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SCILLA.

Scilla Siberica or Præcox.—A most beautiful variety; equally desirable for planting in open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25 cts.

Clusi (Peruviana).—Also known as the Peruvian Hyacinth and Cuban Lily. Recommended as the grandest of all Winter bloomers; produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, which remain in bloom a long time. This fine variety can be grown in the open ground if given some protection during Winter. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Wood Hyacinth (Campanulata).—An elegant plant for the shrubby borders or grass in odd corners; grows one to two feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed. 3 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

BULBS FOR INDOOR CULTURE.

The Bulbs offered on pages 18 to 22 inclusive are specially desirable for indoor culture, and are not suitable for planting in open ground until all danger of frost is past.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

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This beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction, both for growing in pots and boxes in the house, or planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers. It is, however, specially valuable for Winter blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers have a distinct beauty of their own; they remain perfect for weeks, and for floral work are unsurpassed. Plant three to five bulbs in a 5-inch pot or box and you will have a lovely display. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Allium Azureum.—A rare sort, very little known in this country; the most beautiful shade of azure blue imaginable. A rare and valuable variety. 25 cts. each.

Allium Moly.—This pretty gem should be better known; in fine contrast to the above-named sorts, in profusion of flowers of clear golden yellow. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

BABIANAS.

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These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; no illustration short of a colored plate could do justice to the remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations shown in Babiana flowers; should be given the same treatment as *Ixia*; especially adapted for Winter blooming.

Atrocyanea.—Deep blue, lower petals purple and mauve. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Lady Carey.—Rich purplish crimson, with each alternate petal shaded mauve. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Rosea Grandis.—Color, bright rose. 5c.; 3 for 12c.

Villosa.—Exquisite lavender blue. 5 cts.; 3 for 12c.

Babianas, Finest Mixture.—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

ARUM SANCTUM.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA OR SOLOMON'S LILY.

A native of the Holy Land, and truly a magnificent and stately plant, very desirable for indoor culture. The flowers of this rare bulb are sweet-scented and often measure more than a foot in length by 5 to 8 inches in width; the inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black, while the outside is a pleasing green. The centre spadix rises to the height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. Foliage is solid in texture, rich deep green and elegantly reticulated. The bulbs we shall send you are the genuine stock, strong and positively sure to bloom if planted in rich soil 2 inches below the surface and given plenty of light, heat and moisture. Every order should include at least one bulb of this great Oriental novelty, for there can be no doubt that it is one of the rarest and most desirable bulbs of the year. As the bulbs increase in size and number every year, such a treasure is sure to become valued and appreciated. We make the price exceedingly low and within the reach of all. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

BLACK CALLA.

Crinitum.—This odd plant somewhat resembles a Calla, except the leaves, which are beautifully cut and divided. The flowers are extremely large in proportion to the plants; color, deep blackish brown; cared for like a Calla. 40 cts. each.

Dracunculus (Dragon Arum).—Large brown flowers, beautifully marked. 20 cts. each.

ANTHOLYZA.

This is an ornamental family of half-hardy bulbs bearing a close resemblance to *Gladiolus*. They have not, however, been so popular as they merit. The prevailing colors are orange and scarlet, and the plants have consequently a striking effect among plants of more sober hues. Grown indoors, they come in useful as pot plants for the decoration of rooms, window gardens, etc., as well as for cutting. Their blooming may be more extended by potting and starting the bulbs at different times, and in this way they may be had in flower from January to July or August. They produce rare and beautiful flowers, and should be in every collection.

ANTHOLYZA.

Fine Mixed.—Large sized bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50c.

THE SPRING EDITION of our Annual Guide and Catalogue contains much information of a practical nature for those interested in the subject of Floriculture who desire to acquire a knowledge of the art. We shall take pleasure in mailing a copy free upon application.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

CALLA.

Calla Lily or Lily of the Nile are the names under which Recardias are commonly known. They bloom at almost any season of the year, but are especially valuable for Winter blooming. Dry bulbs may be potted and planted in rich soil, and abundance of water should be given at all times while growing. No novelty of recent introduction has created such a furore as Little Gem. It has created a sensation, and

CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

the many points of superior merit have placed it in the foremost ranks of the Lily family.

are very scarce; our stock has been procured direct from headquarters. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.

DWARF CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

It is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good-sized flowers, which are snowy white in color. It will be found exceedingly useful for cut flowers. The bulbs of the genuine Little Gem

SPOTTED CALLA.

The leaves of this popular and beautiful novelty are deep rich green, exquisitely ornamented with pure white marks; the plant is therefore highly ornamental even when not in flower; in all other respects it is like the favorite old Calla. The pure white color of the flowers is lovely in contrast with

the deep black throat; it is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom and will give satisfaction; we would advise growing two bulbs in a five-inch pot; the culture is very simple. We have a fine stock of large, solid bulbs that cannot fail to give the best results (see cut). 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

CALLA—LILY OF THE NILE.

Is the favorite old White Calla that always gives satisfaction. We offer well-ripened corms suitable for 5-inch pots; no other Calla will give such an abundance of fine flowers and foliage as the California-grown corms we offer. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

SPOTTED CALLA LILY.

BRODEIÆS.

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape and borne in large clusters, or umbels, on strong, slender stems, 6 to 12 inches high. The Brodeiæ, like Calochortus,

TYPE OF BRODEIÆ.

are easily cultivated, and are specially valuable as house plants for Winter. Several bulbs can be grown in a single pot.

Stellaris. — Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiæ; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers; a vigorous grower. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Grandiflora. — The largest flowering of all Brodeiæ; flowers beautifully shaped and glossy. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

BRODEIÆS, FINEST VARIETIES MIXED.

This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

CYCLAMEN.

Every collection of window plants should include at least one Cyclamen; no plant is better adapted for pot culture. The foliage is highly ornamental, and the flowers very beautiful in form and color, remaining perfect a long time, and are produced in large numbers through a long season. Each.

Europæum. — Pink color \$0 40
" Album. — White 50

CRINUM ORNATUM.

One of the finest and rarest of Crinums. Bulbs of this variety never sell for less than \$1 per pound. Grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing a crown of 12 to 20 large, Lily-like blooms; color, white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. The flowers are deliciously scented; foliage evergreen and decidedly handsome. Bulbs can be planted and kept permanently in large pots; will last a lifetime, as the bulbs grow larger and better every year. Magnificent large bulbs—the finest we have ever seen—in fine condition, many weighing over a pound, postpaid by mail, \$1 each; smaller size, 50 cts. each, postpaid by mail.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snowy white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce, and highly prized by those who possess it. Fine flowering bulbs 40 cts. each.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

FLORAL FIRECRACKER PLANT.

FLORAL FIRECRACKER PLANT.

This distinct novelty is well named. It belongs to the *Brevortia* section of the *Brodiaea* family, and is the most distinct of all; in fact, as will be seen by our illustration, it is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant, growing very readily in pots. The bulbs can be potted up when convenient during the Fall, and treated like *Hyacinths* in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. Every order should contain this bright novelty. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

CALIFORNIA HONEYSUCKLE.

This handsome vine is a native of California, and a most novel and ornamental plant for window decoration for training upon a miniature trellis. It requires no special treatment. The flowers are a beautiful rose color, and are produced in compact masses; a vine often attains a length of 8 to 10 feet, producing 15 to 30 umbels. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, requiring little care and attention. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

EXTRA LILIUM CANDIDUM.

We have imported from France a superb lot of *Lilium Candidum*, which were especially grown and prepared for Winter blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size, and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy white Lilies; exquisitely sweet. Give the same culture as is recommended for *Lilium Harrisii*. By Mail, postpaid, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. By Express, 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

LACHENALIAS.

An almost unknown class of plants in this country. *Lachenalias* are especially adapted for Winter bloom, requiring only to be treated like *Hyacinths* in pots. We think the greatest value of *Lachenalias* is in their remarkably distinct appearance, and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. The curious colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light green, the varieties being made by a predominance of either color. The foliage is also very rare, being marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola.—Yellow, beautifully tinged green 15 cts. each.

Pendula.—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor.—A rare sort; greenish yellow, showily tipped with red. 15 cts. each.

LACHENALIAS.

SUPERB GLADIOLUS.

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

We offer here two varieties of a distinct strain of *Gladiolus* purchased in England; perhaps no finer types of this splendid family have ever been produced, and we have no hesitancy in giving them our unqualified commendation. No other bulbous plant so generously repays the efforts of cultivation as the *Gladiolus*. It is one of the most ornamental as well as the most interesting of plants on account of its lavish bloom, the peculiar assignment and wide range of brilliant colors. They are especially valuable for cuttings, the blooms retaining their freshness for a much longer period than other flowers. They are also desirable for the window garden, in which situation they are very effective. As many as 6 to 8 bulbs may be grown in a 12-inch pot. The soil used should be a mixture of loam and sand, no fertilizer being necessary; a warm temperature and a sunny window are essential in order to obtain the best results.

Blushing Bride.—Lovely white, with beautiful pink and carmine flakes on lower petals; a splendid variety for pot culture or open border. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.; larger bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Tristis.—Creamy white flowers, borne on branching spikes; the blooms are delightfully scented and highly prized for cuttings; a fine variety for house or border culture. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.

EARLY FLOWERING GLADIOLI.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

IXIAS.

We take great pleasure in recommending this brilliant class of flowers; they are but little known in this country, and will be sure to give great satisfaction. *Ixias* are the star-shaped flowers here illustrated, and are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house; several bulbs can be placed in a five-inch pot or pan. They should, unlike other bulbs, be potted rather firmly, and as early as possible; placed in a dry, cool place like *Hyacinths*; until the flower spikes appear, but little water is needed; then, however, keep pretty moist and give full light and air. After flowering, gradually ripen, and when ready shake out and store in paper bags until next Autumn, or the bulbs can remain in the soil, which should be kept dry.

Each.

- Crateroides.**—Bright scarlet; free flowering variety, \$0 06
Golden Drop.—Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon 6
Maculosa.—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free, 6
Snowflake.—A true pure white variety; very rare, 6
Fine Mixed.—Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25c. 3

Set of 4 named varieties for 20 cts.

SPARAXIS.

This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for Winter blooming in the house. They require the same treatment as *Ixias* described above; in fact, bulbs of each can be grown in the same pot with splendid effect. *Sparaxis* bear large, somewhat cup-shaped flowers, which well display the rare and beautiful combinations of color seen in this family.

Any 3 varieties for 15 cts.

Each.

- Angelique.**—Pure white, yellow eye; very pretty, \$0 06
Bicolor Lutea.—Purple and maroon, yellow centre, 6
Grandiflora.—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine . 6
Tricolor.—Beautiful clear yellow centre, red markings, 6
Finest Mixed.—A mixture of the above and other varieties. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts. 3

- Each.*
Leopard.—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot, \$0 06
Queen Victoria.—Blue with white and purple markings, very showy and desirable 6

Set of 6 named varieties for 25 cts.

NARCISSUS POETICUS.

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called the Pheasant's Eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; half dozen or dozen bulbs will make a fine clump that will increase in size and beauty from year to year; needs no protection during Winter; blooms very early; pure white flowers, with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson; exceedingly beautiful and graceful; also can be readily grown in the house in pots or vases, presenting a charming sight. We offer fine bulbs of the best varieties.

Poeticus (*The True Poet's Narcissus*).—Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson; splendid for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Poeticus Flore Pleno.—Double white, sweet-scented flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Poeticus Ornatus (see cut).—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, well-displayed, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

THE BLUE MILLA.

This remarkable and lovely flower will attract instant attention, as being in vivid contrast with the well-known and popular *Milla Biflora*, whose waxy-white flowers find a deep shining blue counterpart in this new variety. The *Blue Milla* is of the easiest culture, and a few bulbs in a small pot will prove a great novelty and attraction; it will also grow well in the same pot with other flowers, making a lovely contrast. The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich, blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

NARCISSUS POETICUS ORNATUS.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

A HANGING
BASKET OF
OXALIS.

OXALIS.

The varieties of Oxalis we offer at this season are entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular, and cannot be surpassed for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. The bulbs are of the easiest culture, and a few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter. Nothing offered for house culture will be more likely to please than Oxalis.

Oxalis Bowel.—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major.—Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Floribunda Rubra.—The brightest, showiest red we know. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Versicolor.—A lovely two-colored rose and white variety. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Set of 4 named varieties 15 cts.

Mixed Oxalis.—A splendid mixture of 22 best varieties, including the above. 2 cts. each; 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

PRETTY FACE.

This is the popular European name of Calliprora Lutea. The proper name comes from *Kallos*, beauty, and *prora*, a front, referring to a front view of the flowers; seen in the light they present an exceedingly pretty appearance; fine golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high, neat habit, free flowering and subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always looks charming. At the low price should be in every order. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 5 for 20 cts.

TULIPA GESNERIANA.

It is notable as being one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

TULIPA GESNERIANA.

PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM.

This is the true Giant Spider Lily, the bulbs of which are immense; grows over two feet high, producing a large umbel of pure white blooms of an extraordinary form. Always attracts attention and excites astonishment. A splendid Winter-blooming variety. Plant in fairly rich soil in pots or boxes and give abundance of water. Large-sized bulbs, 50 cts. each; smaller size, 35 cts. each.

TRITONIA.

This beautiful class of Winter-blooming bulbs requires the same treatment as *Ixias* blooming with them; in appearance they are like miniature *Gladiolus*. The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. They are especially adapted for pot culture, and are amongst the prettiest and most interesting Winter flowers now offered. Owing to a large stock our price is very low.

Finest Mixed.—A grand mixture of 16 best sorts. 2 for 5 cts.; 8 for 15 cts.; 15 for 25 cts.

PARROT TULIPS.

Parrot Tulips are the most distinctly shaped and marked of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Belle Jaune.—Pure yellow	\$0 05	\$0 45
Café Brun.—Coffee color and yellow . . .	5	45
Constantinople.—Very handsome red . .	5	45
Feu Brilliant.—Rich glossy crimson . . .	10	1 00
Markgraaf.—Very showy; red and orange.	5	50
Monstre Rogue.—Elegant deep crimson .	6	50
Perfecta.—Yellow and red; extra fine . .	5	40
Superfine Mixture.—All colors, per 100,		
\$2.50	3	35

TYPE OF PARROT TULIPS.

BYBLOOMS AND BIZARDS.

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders' types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana (see cut), and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Byblooms Mixed.—All white ground . . .	\$0 08	\$0 80
Bizards Mixed.—All yellow ground . . .	5	50
Byblooms Mixed.—All rosy colors . . .	8	80
" " All violet colors . . .	8	80
All colors of Byblooms and Bizards . .	5	50
Breeders.—Splendid colors mixed . . .	8	80

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS.

A VALUABLE IMPROVED STRAIN.

We believe we have succeeded in obtaining a very much improved strain of *Freesia Refracta Alba*, which is by all odds the best variety for general house culture. The bulbs are stronger and surer to bloom than the ordinary sort usually sent out. This charming plant from the Cape of Good Hope has become one of our most popular Winter flowers, and we earnestly recommend our friends and customers to plant at least some bulbs of it. They are just the thing for the house, being sure to bloom in almost any situation. As will be seen by our illustration, which does but bare justice to the greatly improved variety we offer, the splendid flowers are borne in great profusion, and present a most distinct and novel appearance; the color is purest white, lower petals touched with yellow; the perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The buds and flowers, when cut and placed in water, remain perfect for about two weeks, therefore allowing some to be cut and taken to another room without loss; four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot, box or pan; ordinary soil will do; if a little sandy, so much the better; water sparingly for a while; growth will begin rapidly and the plants will flower early and continue for a long time. For a succession of flowers plant from September to November.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS.

We have succeeded in getting an exceptionally fine supply of bulbs. No. 1 size is almost three times as large as the average bulb. For a *Freesia* this bulb is enormous; illustration gives the exact size.

Prices of our Improved Winter-Blooming *Freesias* (selected bulbs sure to bloom).—No. 1 (see illustration), 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per dozen. No. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 60 cts. per dozen. No. 3, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN ON LARGER QUANTITIES.

FREESIA BULB.

NO. 1. EXACT SIZE.

FREESIA LEICHTLINI MAJOR.—Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

FREESIA HYBRID SEEDLINGS.—This selection is sent us from Guernsey as a new and large flowering strain; varied colors from white to yellow; fine free bloomers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.

SCARLET FREESIA.

Offered for the first time last season, this lovely little gem; it is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the *Freesia*—described on this page—but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked; as it grows exactly like a *Freesia*, it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant a single bulb of *Anomatheca Cruenta* with your *Freesia Refracta Alba*. As the true stock is limited this season, the price is necessarily high. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

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JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES

LILIUM AURATUM.

THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good, light, dry soil—a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or a snug nook such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 or 8 inches deep. The varieties that we offer below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

Lilium Auratum (see cut).—Pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one. 35 cts. each.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Longiflorum.—A well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily; fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

ELEGANS.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters, and are produced in early Summer in great profusion.

—**Croceum**.—This is the old *Orange Lily*, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Fulgidum**.—A most brilliant Lily; the perfect flowers are deep orange in color, spotted with yellow. 25 cts. each.

—**Incomparable**.—A very striking variety; rich orange-colored flowers. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Pictum, or Bicolor (Two-colored)**.—Color, orange red, with purplish black spots. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

SPECIOSUM or LANCIFOLUM are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

—**Album**.—Pure white, very fragrant and much liked. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Rubrum**.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Martagon (Turk's Cap).—Various colors mixed. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

Superbum.—Blooms in July; a grand Lily; very free flowering; color, brilliant orange red. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color, orange, with intense dark spots. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The entire collection of Japan and other Lilies offered, 13 varieties, for \$2.50.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

A PEARL FROM THE ORIENT.

THE GREAT LIEN CHU, THE SACRED LILY OF CHINA.

This gem from the Flowery Kingdom has become so generally domesticated and so widely known and admired that a description of it is superfluous; although but a few years since its introduction here, it has found friends everywhere, and consequently the demand for it has increased to a remarkable extent. An explanation of this is not far to seek: ease of culture, certainty of effect and rare beauty all combine to make it interesting and popular. Their vitality is something wonderful—like Topsy, who “just growed,” it possesses the same common attribute; given a diet of water and gravel, with a seasoning of air, they will “just grow,” and can be depended on to flower within 20 to 30 days. To flower the Lien Chu, select a vessel of sufficient size, place the bulb in the centre, fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position and add water until quite covered; place in a moderately cool situation by the window; replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions unfavorable to the growth of most other plants. We offer the largest and finest bulbs procurable, which we import direct from China.

Price.—By mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2. By Express, 20 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.; 12 for \$1.80.

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which we pay.**

One of the most superb Lilies known, and one of the finest varieties in existence for house decoration, and should be included in every collection. The plant, while in full bloom, is lovely beyond description; it is of neat and graceful habit; the flowers are pure white and delightfully perfumed. As a window plant it is unexcelled and decidedly effective. In cultivating the Easter Lily none should anticipate failure if the directions given below are adhered to, as the plant is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention. In order to get the best effects a rich soil is required; this can usually be obtained in the yard or garden. The pot or box to be used should be not less than six inches in depth; place

about two inches of broken crockery or coal cinders at the bottom in order to secure free drainage; fill loosely with soil to the top and, after planting the bulb, water moderately and put away in a cool place until the roots begin to form, when it should be transferred to the sitting-room and given a warm and light exposure.

They should flower in about three months from the time of planting.

This Lily may be planted outside, and is hardy in the Southern States, and will survive the northern Winters if protected with a covering of leaves or other litter. The Bulbs that we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisi*), and are of the best.

Smaller and inferior bulbs can be purchased at a much less price; such bulbs are almost worthless, as they produce few flowers. We prize the customer's satisfaction, and therefore secured only large healthy bulbs—the finest we have ever sent out; they will quickly make a vigorous growth and are sure to give an abundance of bloom. They are the only size we can unqualifiedly recommend to give absolute satisfaction.

Unusually Large Bulbs.—7 to 9 inches, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid, by mail.

Enormous Bulbs.—9 to 11 inches, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid, by mail.

LIEN CHU LILY.

ROSES OUR GREAT SPECIALTY.

FOR WINDOW, CONSERVATORY OR GREENHOUSE CULTURE.

As the demand for Roses during the Autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the Winter, we therefore devote this and the following page to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in four-inch pots, in good rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the Spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the Summer.

American Beauty.—A grand Hybrid Perpetual Rose, valuable both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds; is a good bushy grower and a constant bloomer. 50 cts. each.

Augustine Guinoisseau.—This magnificent new Rose is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed; is a Rose that every one would like to have. 20 cts. each.

Bridesmaid.—A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; valuable for forcing. 20 cts. each.

Clotilde Soupert.—The finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow (see cut). 15 cts. each.

Coquette de Lyon.—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

La France.—Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance. 15c. each.

Marie Guillot.—A splendid Rose, first-class in every respect; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

NEW TEA POLYANTHA, CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

Marion Dingee.—It is a strong vigorous grower, making a handsome graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion. The flowers are deep brilliant crimson; one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. 25 cts. each.

Mad. Hoste.—Extra-large flowers and superb buds, color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; excellent for garden or pot culture, and is particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 20 cts. each.

Meteor.—Belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and is one of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson; both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems; quite fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Perle des Jardins.—Constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known; color clear golden yellow; very rich and beautiful; very full and highly perfumed. 20 cts. each.

Virginia.—This elegant Rose, introduced by us this year for the first time, we consider one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower of bushy habit; the blooms are large, double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up; color a light yellow with a tinge of saffron at the centre, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast; perfume, a delicate and delightful tea scent. It will undoubtedly prove a very desirable and profitable variety for forcing (see cut). Price, 35c.

Special Offer.—12 Roses named above sent postpaid to any address for \$1.50.

NEW TEA ROSE, VIRGINIA.

These Prices include the Postage, which we pay.

CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

We offer below a seasonable list of carefully selected Ornamental Shrubbery, Vines and Grasses suitable for Fall planting. This stock is field-grown, very choice, clean and thrifty; the several varieties are entirely hardy and may be transplanted during the Fall months with entire certainty as to their surviving the Winter.

HARDY SHRUBS.

Althea, Variegated.—Half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white, making an elegant contrast; flowers bright pink; large, very double and most desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Berberis Thunbergii.—A new and handsome ornamental shrub, very desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high, regular, symmetrical form; leaves beautiful, rich green, small and perfectly shaped; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, borne in great profusion, after which it is loaded with the most beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush late into the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Calycanthus, Florida.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double and borne in profusion during the entire season. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Crenata.—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged pink on outside of petals; very double and full; borne in the greatest profusion during June. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—Resembles Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of rose on outside of petals. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Gracilis.—Dwarf, compact form, not exceeding 2 to 2½ feet in height; flowers pure white, bell-shaped; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Hibiscus.—The flowers are produced in great profusion; they are somewhat cup shaped and of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter; the colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rosy crimson. They bloom during July and August, and continue in bloom a long time; forms large clumps, 3 to 4 feet high, and nearly as wide. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Lilac Persian.—This grand Lilac blooms in early June; flowers beautiful deep purple, and borne in profusion, hanging in the most graceful and lovely loose panicles; is truly a rare sight wherever grown; flowers very fragrant, filling the air with their delicious aroma; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat, compact and perfectly hardy in any locality. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

Mock Orange, Syringa.—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 20 cts. each.

Spirea Callosa Rubra.—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy-red flowers in large flat clusters. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double like little Daisies. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Van Houttei.—The bushes form fine, compact clumps, almost as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet; the pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes, which the long, slender branches allow to droop gracefully. 20 cts. each.

Forsythia Suspensa.—A fine hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy, deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Forsythia Viridissima.—Height 3 to 4 feet; beautiful, bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Variegated Leaf.—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of distinctly defined pure white around each; flowers beautiful clear blush. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow-white flowers, borne in great profusion. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Yucca Filamentosa.—The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the centre; it bears a profusion of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Set of 17 Hardy Shrubs offered above for \$1.80; Set in larger size, \$2.40.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Ampelopsis Veitchii—Boston or Japanese Ivy.—A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls. Dark green leathery foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaves lapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters; very distinct. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Chinese Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Set of 9 Hardy Climbing Vines offered above for \$1.10; Largest, \$1.50.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata.—This grand new variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps 4 to 5 feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful, reed-like foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb new ornamental plant. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.—This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Special Offer.—We will send the three Eulalias and one Erianthus—4 for 75 cts.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

A FEW CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS AND VINES FOR HOUSE CULTURE. THE BEST FOR WINTER BLOOM.

BEGONIA PINK DEWDROP.

Knowing how desirable are a few choice pot-plants for indoor culture, we have grown for the purpose such kinds as we know will produce good results. The collection is better this year than ever before, and we trust will meet the approbation of our many customers. Every one should possess some of these plants, as they are of the easiest culture and their gay flowers and bright foliage will add most charmingly to the home circle.

CHOICE BEGONIA PLANTS.

White Dewdrop.—Since the introduction of this grand Begonia we have given it a thorough test, and have found it to be of a superior type, possessing many advantageous qualities, notably a free continuous bloomer and easily grown. It is an unusually fine Winter-blooming plant, producing great numbers of delicate white flowers during the Winter months; in the Spring it can be planted in the open ground, and will be a mass of bloom the entire Summer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Pink Dewdrop (see cut).—Resembles White Dewdrop in habit of growth. It produces fully as many flowers which, in color, are a lovely deep pink. Splendid for Winter bloom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Scarlet Dewdrop.—Strong stocky grower, free bloomer and a most desirable plant in every respect. Splendidly adapted for house culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Hybrida Multiflora.—A lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers. Good vigorous grower and a valuable acquisition. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Metallica.—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color; veined darker; flowers white. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

5 Begonias named above for 75 cts.

THE CINNAMON VINE.

A very rapid grower, and considered by many to be the most valuable climber of its type in cultivation. We recommend and consider it to be extremely desirable as a Winter-blooming vine for window and house culture. It is entirely hardy, therefore a splendid outdoor climber. The foliage is heart-shaped and a cheery glossy green in color. The delicate white flowers are produced in profusion and are deliciously sweet, emitting a delightful cinnamon odor. Roots, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot-plant. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. We have an extra fine stock of well-grown Clerodendron plants which we are positive cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. Good strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each; extra-large plants, by Express, only 50 cts.

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMENS.

The new Giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered by experienced florists the most beautiful and decorative of all pot-plants when in bloom. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose colors. The immense fairy-like blooms are carried on long stems and are produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer large plants, just ready to bloom. Our plants are grown from seed specially imported from the most celebrated grower in Europe, and, we believe, is the best strain the world produces; we have three colors—White, with Carmine eye; Dark Red, and the Celebrated Rose of Marienthal. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a *genuine Winter bloomer*, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution, and easily grown. Fine plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

CYCLAMEN, WHITE.

THE YELLOW JESSAMINE.

"Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jessamine, a pot-grown plant of which is here shown. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in 'The Land of Flowers.' There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful shining evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. We have seen a spray eight inches long containing over forty buds and open flowers. A well-grown vine in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and beyond the power of pen to describe. As a trellis plant for the window, nothing can be more desirable, as it flowers in February and March—when flowers are so scarce—begins blooming very young and is always ornamental." Fine pot-grown plants, sure to live and grow rapidly, only 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.

THE MANETTIA VINE.

This lovely vine thrives for all with small care; grown in the open ground during Summer it will attain a good height, branching freely, while in the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

NEW COMPACT TORENIA.

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(See illustration on Front Cover page.)

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness.

This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit.

Fine, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
Extra large plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

NEW COMPACT TORENIA.

This beautiful annual (see cut) is incomparably superior in habit to the old *Torenia Fournieri*. Instead of a straggling growth, each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, as shown in the illustration, completely covered with a mass of bloom; indeed, its profusion of bloom is most remarkable. It is a splendid plant for house culture. The exquisite flowers are winged-cup shaped, and the color clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat. It is very easily grown, and its fine, regular habit and rare beauty make it equally attractive for pots or baskets. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SMILAX.

A very graceful climber, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SMILAX.

Special Offer.—One each of all the plants and vines named on pages 28 and 29—16 in all—postpaid by Mail, for \$2.25.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

ORIFLAMME.

CROWN JEWEL.

ANONYMA.

Cannas

FOR

Winter Blooming

As bedding plants, or for all purposes of Summer decoration, the New Large-flowered Dwarf Cannas need no further praise. They are universally acknowledged to be the most valuable introduction of recent years, and are now planted by the million. The great value of these beautiful novelties for window culture has not as yet been fully recognized, but whenever their cheerful and luxuriant foliage and brilliant blooms are seen, lighting up the dark days of Winter, they are at once appreciated and eagerly sought for. We have made extensive trials of the best Dwarf Cannas for this purpose. Our Canna houses were more admired than any other feature of our vast establishment during the past Winter and constantly presented a most vivid mass of exquisite bloom. As a result of our careful tests we offer the following unrivaled list of Winter-blooming Cannas at prices that place these most desirable novelties in the reach of all. We feel that we are pioneers in recommending Cannas for popular window culture. We have grown and prepared for this purpose a large stock of the choicest varieties, many of which can only be procured from us.

THE FIRST SIX CANNAS IN THE FOLLOWING LIST FORM OUR CELEBRATED "EXCELSIOR STRAIN," FIRST INTRODUCED THIS YEAR.

GOLDEN STAR (Novelty, 1894).—The best yellow Canna ever introduced. Pure golden yellow, with light scarlet marking in centre of petals. 18 inches. Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

ORIFLAMME (Novelty, 1894).—Rich scarlet and crimson, broadly margined and mottled with brilliant yellow. Curious, and as beautiful as an orchid. Stock limited. Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

ORANGE KING (Novelty, 1894).—Clear brilliant orange, a very free bloomer and vigorous grower. 2 feet. Price, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CROWN JEWEL (Novelty, 1894).—Golden yellow, evenly dotted with small scarlet points, very vigorous and free. The best spotted Canna. 2 feet. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

ANONYMA (Novelty, 1894).—Rich deep crimson, large trusses, and always in bloom. The best deep-colored Canna. 2 feet. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

POCAHONTAS (Novelty, 1894).—The best dark-leaved Canna. Foliage ample, very dark purple, as highly colored as a Dracæna. Large orange-scarlet blooms freely produced. Of the hundreds of dark-leaved Cannas we have tested Pocahontas is the only one adapted to pot culture. 2 feet. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

FLORENCE VAUGHN (Novelty, 1893).—This fine Canna sold for \$3.00 per plant last year. Large blooms, bright yellow, heavily marked with scarlet dots. A first-class Canna, but does not equal Crown Jewel as a Winter bloomer. 2 feet. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA (Novelty, 1892).—Light rosy blush, almost white. The only good light Canna. Still very scarce. Blooms well in Winter, if kept warm. 2½ feet. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

MADAME CROZY.—This Standard Canna, now grown everywhere, makes a fine pot plant. Salmon scarlet, bordered with yellow. We have prepared an immense stock of this reliable plant. 2 feet. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

STAR OF '91.—Well known and widely advertised. With the exception of Golden Star, the most dwarf of all Cannas. Color light scarlet, sometimes streaked with orange. 18 inches. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

...Special Offer...

One each of the above splendid Cannas will be mailed, postpaid, for \$2.25; 3 of each for \$5.00.

CULTURE.

The figures following the descriptions of the Cannas above listed give the average height each variety may be expected to attain in pot culture. Of course they may exceed this when given plenty of root room and a rich soil. These Cannas will be sent out thoroughly established in 3½-inch pots. When received, pot them up in light soil containing one-sixth fine rotted manure, or one-fiftieth ground bone. Pot in 5 or 6 inch pots, giving very free drainage. Place in a warm window and water freely, giving full sunlight as soon as established. When this pot is well filled with roots shift to an 8 or 10 inch pot of similar soil. They will bloom freely in this and may remain some months. As soon as growth is checked by matting of the roots, the plants can be divided and replanted in smaller pots or can be transferred to tubs or boxes holding about a cubic foot of the compost. This will sustain them through the Winter and give a wealth of bloom and verdure. In the Spring the plants should be somewhat divided and planted out in the lawn or border. Remember, Cannas like warmth, sunlight and moisture, and the foliage is benefited by frequent showerings. Try these Cannas, and you will never regret the investment. They will return you large dividends in pleasure during the dreary weeks to come.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

THE CHOICEST VARIETIES OF HARDY GRAPES.

We offer a splendid stock of the *most desirable Grapes for family use*. Our Grapevines are carefully grown by our own special methods from thoroughly well-ripened wood, and cannot be surpassed for *health, vigor and early bearing*. The vines are strong, heavy-rooted plants, sure to grow and come quickly into bearing, and can be sent by Mail or Express. Grapes should be planted in good, well-drained soil, exercising care to have all the roots spread out and firming the soil well around them. We would advise that only one shoot be allowed to grow the first year, keeping the remainder pruned back as they appear; this will be the foundation for a strong, vigorous vine.

THE EATON GRAPE.

NEW GRAPES.

Eaton.—Originated in Concord, Mass. Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy; clusters weigh from 10 to 25 ounces, and have been exhibited weighing 30 ounces. Leaf large, thick, leathery. Bunch very large, compact, often double-shouldered; berries very large, many one inch in diameter, round, black, covered with a heavy blue bloom, adheres firmly to the stem; skin thin but tough, with no bad taste when eaten; delicious. 40 cts. each.

Berckmann's.—This grand new Grape is a cross between Clinton and Delaware, and has the vigorous qualities and great productiveness of the Clinton with the excellence of fruit of the Delaware. The light-red berries are one-third larger than Delaware and are borne in large-shouldered bunches, which mature about September 1. This we consider one of the most valuable all-around Grapes of recent introduction. 40 cts. each.

Empire State.—A new Grape of decided merits; a strong vigorous grower, and entirely hardy; bears large bunches of juicy white berries of the sweetest flavor; free from rot and very prolific. One of the most popular sorts. 30 cts. each.

Moore's Diamond.—This beautiful new variety is a cross between Concord and Iona; it has the vigorous growth of Concord with the excellent quality of fruit of the Iona; color white, skin smooth and clear; it contains few seeds and is an early ripener; considered by competent judges to be the best New White Grape. 40 cts. each.

Moyer.—A fine variety; entirely free from rot or mildew. In appearance it resembles the Delaware. The fruit is exceedingly sweet and delicious without a suspicion of foxiness. One of the finest Grapes of recent introduction. 30 cts. each.

Special Offer.—For \$1.25 we will send by Mail, post-paid, a strong plant of each of the 5 valuable new Grapes described above.

SELECT VARIETIES OF GRAPES.

Brighton.—One of the best of the older varieties; bunches medium to large; color red, skin thin, and a good early Grape. 20 cts. each.

Concord.—This standard old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the Grape for the million; will succeed in almost any locality; bunches large; color blackish purple, medium early and immensely productive. 20 cts. each.

Delaware.—This choice variety has long been considered the standard of excellence by which other varieties are judged; bunches medium; color clear red; early; vine a moderate grower. 20 cts. each.

Early Victor.—New hardy early Grape of great promise; bunches large; color black; sweet and very productive. 20 cts. each.

Golden Pocklington.—A good hardy variety, very healthy grower; color beautiful clear yellow when fully ripe; bunches and berries very large, one of the best quality. 20 cts. each.

Moore's Early.—This is considered by many to be the *best early black Grape*; vine a good healthy grower; berries large, juicy and luscious. 20 cts. each.

Niagara.—The most celebrated White Grape now in cultivation, and probably the *most valuable Grape ever introduced*. Bunches large, compact, and sometimes shouldered, being large in form; pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a whitish bloom; flesh tender and sweet; vine vigorous and exceedingly productive; entirely hardy. 20 cts. each.

Salem.—A good old Red Grape; bunch medium; berries large; flesh sweet and rich; a vigorous grower. 20 cts. each.

Wardens.—This is an improved Concord, which it resembles in growth and fruit; berries are larger and ripen earlier than the Concord. A valuable family Grape. 20 cts. each.

Wyoming Red.—One of the newer Red Grapes. Vine vigorous, hardy and immensely productive; flavor very fine; a good early Grape. 20 cts. each.

We will send one each of the 10 Grapes described above for \$1.50.

THE NIAGARA WHITE GRAPE.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

FAY'S PROLIFIC.

This well-tried new variety of Currant is undoubtedly one of the very best in cultivation, both for market and home use. It is a very heavy cropper; the large uniform berries are less acid than any other sort; large, handsome strings of Cherry-red fruit; unexcelled for the family garden or market. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

fruits, as above, consisting of 1 Wineberry, 1 Currant, 2 Blackberries, and 3 Gooseberries, for \$1.

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We quote from the description of the introducer:

It belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of the Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry-wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit.

Prices.—We offer by mail, postpaid, plants that will fruit next season. 15 cts. each; 5 for 60 cts. Extra size, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

OHMER.

The best Blackberry now known and decidedly superior to any other variety in cultivation in hardiness, healthfulness, quality, size and productivity. It ripens after Raspberries are gone, and lasts until late in August when Blackberries are high. The flavor is superb; firm, no core, and sweet before fully ripe. Our plants are propagated from the original stock received by us; we therefore offer reliable home-grown plants, postpaid, for 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; 6 for \$1.25.

OHMER BLACKBERRY.

CHILDS' EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

The berries are of enormous size, borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious. Perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Gooseberries should be planted three to four feet each way and be manured well annually to keep up their vitality. Houghton and Downing need close pruning after fruiting. Industry needs but little pruning.

Downing.—This well-known variety is unsurpassed for cooking and table use; fruit, handsome pale green. A vigorous grower, free from mildew and very prolific. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

Houghton.—Pale red in color, very sweet, tender, and one of the best. Plants of branching, spreading habit; enormously productive. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Industry.—The habit of growth is upright; it is by far the heaviest cropper yet known, and is entirely free from mildew. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$14.50. Larger size, 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 100 for \$16.50.

The entire collection of small

Under this head will be found seeds of plants that are especially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seeds raised with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

	Per Pkt.
Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).—Blue flowers; beautifully and easily grown	\$o 10
Begonia, Tuberous-rooted .—Extra fine mixed seed of single varieties	25
Begonia, Finest double-flowering	25
Calceolaria Hybrida .— <i>Tigrina Pumila</i> .—Beautiful house plants. We offer a selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes	40
Carnation Remontant (Tree Carnation).—Fine mixed	25
Cineraria Hybrida .—Finest mixed, large flowering varieties. Easily grown from seed	20
Coleus —Good mixed seed. <i>For the Finest Coleus seed ever offered see our Success strain, page 50.</i>	10
Cyclamen Persicum .—Orchid-like flowers; very fragrant	20
Ferns Mixed .—Spores of many varieties	25
Fuchsia .—Choice varieties, single, mixed	20
Fuchsia .—Choice varieties, double, mixed	20
The Trailing Fuchsia (<i>Procumbens</i>).—Exceedingly pretty trailing plants, for pots or hanging baskets; crimson red berries, size and shape of robins' eggs	15
Geranium, Apple-Scented	25
Fine Mixed Pelargoniums .—Rare varieties	40
Gloxinia Hybrida .—Best quality, mixed	30
Heliotrope Fine Mixed .—Much appreciated	10
Lemon Verbena .—Easily grown from seed	10
Lantana .—Finest Mixed	15
Linaria Cymbalaria (<i>Kenilworth Ivy</i>)	15
Oxalis Floribunda .—A free-flowering Oxalis; one of the best for basket or pot plants	10
Passiflora Cœrulea .—The most hardy of the Passion Flowers; deep blue	10

Boston Smilax.

The well-known Boston Smilax, beautiful, graceful foliage and pretty white flowers. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. Per oz., \$1. 10

Primula (Chinese Primrose).

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Azure Blue .—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance	35
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Crimson Velvet .—This is the deepest, darkest, finest, colored double Primrose in existence	25
Scarlet Gem .—The flowers are of a most brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson	25
Superb Fringed varieties. Mixed Seed	15
Fern Leaved Mixed .—Much admired, large flowers	25
Splendid Mixed Large Flowering .—A superb mixture, including the above and many others	25
The Best Double Mixed .—Of all colors; a valuable strain	45
Obconica .—This is an unusual Primula and unquestionably the most desirable of all Primulas for outdoor planting; a very prolific bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the year, producing a profusion of lovely white flowers—delicately tinted with lilac. Can be grown to good advantage as a pot plant during Winter months	15

Special Offer.—The entire collection of greenhouse seeds, including our complete collection of 11 Primulas, 33 varieties in all, for \$5.00.

In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. As will be seen, they include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the Annuals, or in the early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

Carnations and Picotees.

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form, and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

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Carnation German Extra, Double Mixed .—Seeds from named flowers; very choice	\$o 25
Choice Double Mixed .—A good selection of fine double varieties	10
Picotee, Finest Double Mixed .—A splendid strain of double varieties; flowers margined with various colors	20
Picotee, Finest Fancy Mixed .—This is the best Italian seed, saved from named varieties; it cannot be surpassed	35

The Set of Carnations and Picotees, 4 varieties, 75 cts

Phlox Perennial.

Can be readily grown from seed; best sown in Fall. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom. Entirely hardy.

Finest Varieties Mixed.—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds 15

Pea Perennial.

Perennial Peas being perfectly hardy give much satisfaction; they die down to the ground every Winter and start again in the Spring, growing 10 feet or more in a season.

Perennial Pea Splendens .—A beautiful species from California; handsome dark red flowers	10
Perennial Peas .—All varieties mixed	10

Sweet William (Dianthus).

The Sweet William is a very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. The seed we offer is of the best double varieties.

Sweet William Perfection .—Finest double; mixed, large flowers	5
Auricula Flowered .—Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful	10
Pæony .—A well-known, hardy, herbaceous plant; with large, double flowers of various shades of rose, crimson and white	15
Viola Adornata (Blue).—The popular Sweet Violet; flowers very early in the Spring, but the seed requires months to germinate	10
Wallflower .—Fine German Double Mixed	10

Winter-blooming

Morning Glories.

If you want brilliant flowers and plenty of them in your windows the coming Winter, plant our *Winter-blooming Strain of Convolvulus*; we cannot think of any flower that will grow as easily and give the same satisfaction. A packet of seed sown in a 6-inch pot, box or pan, will be a flower show in forty to forty-five days. Flowers very large, very brilliant and open all day, continuing for a long period. We do not know of anything that will give as much enjoyment for the money as a packet of these *Winter-blooming Morning Glories*. We offer this fine strain, all colors mixed. 10 cts. per pkt., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

The Dingee & Conard Co.'s Lawn Grass.

This standard mixture cannot be surpassed for quickly making a handsome turf sward that will stand our hot and dry Summers, presenting at all times a healthy appearance. Lawn Grass can be sown in Autumn with excellent results, and indeed many prefer sowing it at this time.

For laying down new lawns or plots, sow the seed at the rate of one quart to 300 square feet (15 x 20 feet), or five bushels to the acre; for renovating lawns half this quantity is sufficient. Full directions for the laying down and care of lawns is sent with each order.

Price by Mail, postpaid.—One quart, 30 cts.; 4 quarts, \$1.00. We offer this seed in bulk by Express at \$1.25 per peck; one-half bushel, \$2.50; \$5.00 per bushel; 5 bushels for \$22.50.

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PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

MAILED IN FLOWER TO ANY POST-OFFICE.

A few years since we perfected a method of propagating Chrysanthemums by which it is possible to regulate their periods of bloom *ad libitum*. In other words, by subjecting the plants to this distinctive treatment we are able to place them in the hands of the customer for house culture during the Winter months, in bud and bloom for immediate effect. Our success in this direction has been marked, and of the most gratifying nature, as indicated by the increasing demand for the plants each year and by the many voluntary testimonials from our customers. The plants will mature and be ready for shipment about October 20 and thereafter. When received they should be transplanted into four- or five-inch pots, using rich, loamy soil; water freely and throw a newspaper over them for a few days to modify the effect of sudden exposure to the light. The ordinary temperature of a sitting room will suffice and afford all the heat necessary. When sent out the plants are in fine form and condition, sure to continue in and increase their blooming capacity, and cannot fail otherwise to give universal satisfaction. The varieties that we have selected are numbered among the favorites under cultivation at the present time; they are all prize-winners, which fact alone is sufficient assurance of their respective merits. We ship by mail, postpaid, in specially prepared boxes, leaving a quantity of soil attached to the roots; hence, they remain undisturbed, and therefore the usual temporary arrest of growth is prevented. Chrysanthemums still continue to find favor with flower lovers everywhere; their extreme beauty of form and color, adaptability to surroundings, immunity from insect parasites and ease of culture all combine to place them at the head of the list for home adornment.

The following varieties were selected from the list of Prize Winners as the best; careful tests have shown them to be the most satisfactory kinds for house culture. Our customers can feel assured that they will produce most satisfactory results. Many of these varieties were awarded Prizes at the great World's Fair Chrysanthemum exhibit, therefore are of the very latest introduction. The prices given are exceedingly low for such kinds.

Golden Wedding (New).—The grandest yellow offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; it is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most

beautiful form; very free in growth; a first-class exhibition variety. 25 cts. each.

Beau Ideal (New).—A variety of great excellence. Color beautiful bright rose pink. Flowers of large size and good substance. Petals broad, outer ones horizontal with centre incurving. A prize winner at the World's Fair exhibition. 30 cts. each.

Eugene Dailedouze (New).—A wonderfully beautiful variety. Grand, bright yellow flowers with folding close; outer petals broad curving. A free and prolific and altogether one of the desirable varieties for Winter prizes at Indianapolis, Chicago, New York and Toronto.

J. S. Fassett.—Immense crimson, shading pink; a Mrs. Irving Clark, but much brighter and larger. Grand for exhibition blooms. 20 cts. each.

Louis Boehmer.—The splendid New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid

globular form; petals broad and last-
ing and thickly covered with
the fine, downy hairs so
much admired, and
from which the name
Ostrich Plume is
derived; color
deep rich
pink; solid
and fine;
the plant
is a

remark-
ably strong
and vigorous
grower, bloom-
ing quickly and
profusely, es p e-
cially in open ground;
the flowers are of ex-
cellent substance and en-
dure severe frosts without
withering or changing color; we
regard it as one of the most
desirable of Chrysanthem-
ums. 20 cts.

Marie Louise (New).—Flowers

are large in size and
in color the purest

EUGENE DAILEDOUZE.
white. Recurring and interlacing petals fall closely around
the stem, centre high, forming a plummy globe of rare beauty.
30 cts. each.

Miss Lydia Hopkins.—Flowers extremely large, per-
fectly double; whorled and incurving in form, broad petals,
gradually becoming erect; color white, irregularly suffused
with bright pink; no two flowers alike. 30 cts. each.

Mme. Edward Rey (New).—A lovely deep pink suffused
with yellow, of fine form and large size. Was among the
prize winners at the World's Fair exhibition. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. E. G. Hill (New).—An early and free bloomer.
Produces large flowers of fine form. Color a pleasing
shade of delicate lavender pink. Flowers are borne on

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PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS (CONTINUED).

stiff stems. One of the most satisfactory varieties for house culture. Was awarded Columbian Medal.

Miss M. Simpkins (see cut).—This splendid new variety, the subject of our photographic illustration, is unquestionably one of the best, if not the best Chrysanthemum for house culture of recent introduction. There are many white varieties, but we do not know of any other so superbly beautiful. In form, growth and freedom of bloom it heads the list. Immense incurved Chinese flowers, forming a solid ball with high centre. Color purest snow white. A prize winner at Chicago. Easily grown and a magnificent sort in every way. 30 cts. each.

Mrs. J. Geo. IIs.—A very large pure white variety with incurving interlacing petals, forming a massive high-built flower of great substance; growth very vigorous. Was awarded a Columbian Medal. 30 cts. each.

Niveus.—A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year. Winner of the Gold Medal and \$100 at Cincinnati, the Periam & Thrope Special Prizes at Chicago; also \$25 at Indianapolis, and the same at Bay City, as the best seedling, any color, for 1892. Also certificate at Springfield. 30 cts. each.

Roselyn.—A superb, clear, mermet-rose pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the centre; immense in size, having been exhibited 11 inches across; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage; the best pink in commerce. 20c. each.

W. A. Manda.—This is a new golden-yellow ostrich plume or hairy Chrysanthemum; flowers very large and of a fine, clear golden yellow; vigorous in growth, with flowers borne upright on stout stems. This is the grandest and most unique introduction from Japan made for some time past. 25 cts. each.

Special Offer.—For 60 cts. we will send, postpaid, any 3 varieties of the *Prize-winning Chrysanthemums* described above and on the opposite page; or the entire collection, 14 varieties in all, for \$1.75.

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NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, MISS M. SIMPKINS.

....Special Notice....

The several varieties embraced in this list of Winter-blooming Chrysanthemums will not be ready for shipment until about October 20, at which time all orders will be filled promptly and with the utmost care. Orders may be placed at any time and will receive attention in due season. For a more extended list of these and other plants and seeds for general planting please consult the large Spring Edition of our Guide, a copy of which will be sent free on application.

OTAMEITE ORANGE.

(See illustration, front cover page.)

The manifold virtues of this recently introduced favorite are now so fully established that we have grown many thousands of strong, well-rooted pot plants, and we believe that if its charm as a house plant for Winter blooming is brought before our many customers in a special manner, hardly any one will hesitate to secure at least one plant. To further this end our artist has truthfully depicted it in colors, with the result shown on the front cover page. It has always been a great favorite with us, and we now recommend it as one of the best plants, by all odds, in our collection for pot culture. Its many points of superior excellence cannot be duplicated in any plant we know. It is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep-green foliage, which has the decided odor of the Southern Orange Trees. It flowers and fruits in pots, its floriferousness being remarkable. The flowers are delicately colored, as will be seen in the illustration. Their fragrance is simply delicious and is identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Florida Orange Trees. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a strong degree their characteristics. In color the fruit, when ripe, is a beautiful golden yellow.

Otaheite Orange blooms almost continuously, and with one or two pot plants one can have a generous supply of the highly-prized orange blossoms whose rich fragrance will always be noticeable and pleasing. Otaheite cannot be equalled as a Winter-blooming pot plant, and we give it our unqualified endorsement. It will give genuine satisfaction in every particular, and at the prices given below, which are the lowest which it has ever been offered for—every one should give it a trial.

Fine, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Extra-large plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

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1 Geranium, Apple Scented,
1 Smilax,
1 Torenia Fournieri,
1 Freesia,

1 Canna, Madame Crozy,
1 Rose, Clotilde Soupert,
1 Cissus Discolor,
1 Chrysanthemum, Miss Anna Manda,
1 Begonia Dewdrop,

1 Palm, Washingtonia Filifera,
1 Lien Chin Lily,
1 Hyacinth,
1 True Yellow Jasmine,
1 Geranium, Madame Sallerol,

A dollar invested here will yield a bountiful return in flowers which will impart an air of cheerfulness to the home circle as nothing else will.

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