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ASSORTMENTS: Many buyers, especially those who are not familiar with our line of goods, prefer to have us make up an assortment with a view to their particular type of trade. This leeway of choice enables us to give maximum satisfaction by furnishing plants which are looking best at the time the order is made up. All assortments consist of 100 plants. The unit cost of plants in these assortments is calculated from the hundred rate. In this way a dealer is able to obtain a variety of plants in small lots, yet, still get advantage of the quantity price.

100 unlabeled plants, 50 varieties, 2 of each kind, \$5 00
This is one of our most popular assortments. Try it if you have been seeking more variety and something different to please those particular customers. 50 different varieties in a well balanced collection.

100 plants, 12 labeled varieties, \$2.50
Rugged, colorful cacti that will thrive under conditions that would be fatal to other types of plants. Globular species from 1" to 1½"; columnar types from 2" to 3".

100 plants, 10 labeled varieties, \$5.00
This is a collection of rare varieties, of beauty and distinction. An order for this assortment would include globular plants from 1" to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and columnar types up to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

	10	100
ASTROPHYTUM myriostigma - 1" to 1½"	\$1 00	\$8.00
2" to 2½"	2.00	----
"Bishop's Cap." Beautiful silvery-gray; usually five ribbed, spineless (Pl. 69)		
BISHOP'S CAP - See Astrophytum myriostigma		
BOXING GLOVE - See Opuntia mamillata		
CEREUS hybrid, 2½" to 3½" seedlings -----	.30	2.50
4½" to 6" seedlings -----	.50	4.00
Probably the most popular plant for dish gardens, erect dark green, truly cactoid in appearance.		
CHALAECEBREUS silvestrii, 1½" with a cluster of small offsets.	.30	2.50
"Peanut Cactus." Small, round, silvery green branches about the size of a peanut. (Pl. 38)		

	10	100
CLEISTOCACTUS baumannii, 4" to 5" rooted cuttings -----	.60	5.00
C. strausii, 2" -----	.75	6.00
Very handsome plant completely covered with creamy white bristles. (Pl. 23.)		
CORYPHANTHA andreae, 1" -----	.60	----
White, star-like spines flat against very dark green, smooth shiny plant body.		
DOLICHOTHELLA sphaerica, 1" to 1½" -----	.60	5.00
Very long, round, widely spaced tubercles with a tuft of soft spines on the tips		
ECHINOCACTUS grusonii, 1" to 1½" -----	.60	5.00
"Golden Ball." Densely covered with stiff, bright golden yellow spines. (Pl. 66.)		
ECHINOPSIS hybrid, 1" seedlings -----	.30	2.50
Attractive, dark green, globular plants.		
E. rhodotricha var. robusta, 1½" -----	.60	----
Hard, gray-green plant body; stiff, reddish spines.		
FEROCACTUS alamosanus, 1" -----	.50	4.00
Ribs widely spaced; few spines; clean looking, bright green, globular.		
GOLDEN BALL - See Echinocactus grusonii		
GYMNOCALYCIUM mihanovichii, 1" -----	.60	5.00
Small, globular type, green with distinct maroon bands, nearly spineless.		
HARRISIA martinii, 3" to 4" seedlings -----	.30	2.50
4" to 5" rooted cuttings -----	.50	4.00
The seedlings are very good for tails in novelty pots. Rooted cuttings are very different from the seedlings and are sturdy, erect, heavy plants.		
LEMAIREOCERUS dumortieri, 1½" -----	.30	2.50
Columnar type, light green waxy plants with soft yellowish spines. This one is different.		
L. pruinosus, 1½" -----	.30	2.50
2½" -----	.50	4.00
Four-sided with pronounced angles. Becomes frosted white in color when grown under glass.		
MAMMILLARIA bocasana, 1" to 1½" -----	.60	5.00
Globular type, entire plant covered with white, silky hair.		
M. calacantha, 1" to 1½" -----	.60	5.00
Neat, perfect symmetrical plants.		
M. camptotricha, 1" -----	.75	6.00
Bright golden yellow, curling around the crown. "Birds nest."		
M. carnea, 1" -----	.60	5.00
Short, heavy spines.		
M. compressa, 1" -----	.60	5.00
Stiff, flattened, white spines. (Fig. Pg. 43)		
M. decipiens, 1" -----	.60	5.00
M. durispina, 1" to 1½" -----	.60	5.00
Grows exceptionally well. Attractive, straw-colored spines.		

	10	100
MAMILLARIA elongata, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with small offsets -----	.60	5.00
Bright yellow spines. (Pl. 100)		
M. elongata var. stella aurata, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with small offsets -----	.60	5.00
Golden spines.		
M. gigantea, 1" -----	.60	5.00
Mexican species with neat symmetrical spines.		
M. martinezii, 1" -----	.60	5.00
One of the best white spined species.		
M. microhelia, 1" -----	.75	6 00
Beautiful and satisfactory species.		
M. prolifera, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " clumps -----	.60	5.00
Miniature, wooly plant; clusters freely when small, giving the appearance of a little mound of grayish wool (Pl. 97)		
M. pygmaea, 1" to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	.60	5.00
Fast growing hooked spined type.		
M. spinosissima, 1" -----	.60	5 00
Flexible, white spines; during growing season the spines in the crown are reddish color		
MELOCACTUS intortus, 1" to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	1.00	8.00
"Turk Turban." (Pl. 80)		
MONVILLEA diffusa, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 4" -----	.30	2.50
5" heavy erect rooted cuttings -----	.60	5.00
One of the best plants for "tails" in novelty animal post.		
Dark green with light soft spines,		
M. spegazzinii, 4" rooted cuttings -----	.60	5.00
Stem mottled gray, spines black.		
MYRTILOCACTUS geometrizzans, 3" -----	.50	4.00
Light blue, columnar type, usually five-ribbed; a clean colorful plant.		
NOTOCACTUS leninghausii, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	1.00	8.00
Beautiful plant, covered with soft yellow spines.		
N. mammulosus, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	.60	5.00
Very attractive plant with short, stiff spines on dark red plant body.		
N. ottonis, 1" -----	.60	5.00
Attractive spines on dark green plant.		
NYCTOCEREUS serpentinus, 3" rooted cuttings -----	.35	3.00
OPUNTIA cylindrica, 3" rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Bright green, almost smooth, short, widely spaced spines.		
O. exaltata, 4" to 6" rooted cuttings -----	.50	4.00
Heavy columnar type; long round leaves from each areal during the growing season. Very unusual.		
O. mamillata, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
"Boxing Glove." Twisted, monstrose, club shaped plants.		
O. microdasys, rooted cuttings -----	.25	2.00
unrooted cuttings -----	.20	1.25
Small, flat stems dotted with yellow clusters of small spinelets. This variety is very popular. (Pl. 17)		
O. monacantha, eared buds -----	.30	2.50
Three or more "ears" to each plant.		

	10	100
OPUNTIA schickendantzii, 3" to 5" rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
unrooted cuttings -----	.20	1.25
Narrow tapering joints, light yellow-green, short spines.		
O. vilis, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rooted clumps -----	.30	2.50
branched unrooted cuttings -----	.20	1.25
Cylindrical trunk; branches like a small tree.		
OREOCEREUS trollii, 1" -----	.60	5.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" -----	.90	7.50
Columnar plant covered with long, white, silky hairs, particularly at the tip. Very desirable.		
PEANUT CACTUS - See Chamaecereus silvestrii		
PILOCEREUS chrysacanthus, 2" -----	.60	5.00
Beautiful, columnar plant; soft golden spines.		
P. palmeri, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	.60	5.00
White, wooly plant of columnar growth.		
TRICHOCEREUS pasacana, 1" to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	.30	2.50
This South American giant makes attractive seedlings which grow well under cultivation.		
T. poco, 1" -----	.30	2.50
Globular type with long stiff brownish spines.		
T. schickendantzii, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" rooted cuttings -----	.40	3.00
T. spachianus, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" -----	.30	2.50
Columnar type; bright green, round, plump plant with short yellowish spines. (Fig. pg. 43)		
TURK'S TURBAN - See Melocactus intortus.		

S U C C U L E N T S

NOTE: Reference numbers in parentheses refer to illustrations in "Succulents For The Amateur."

ADROMISCHUS clavifolius, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -----	.30	
(Fig. 207)		
AFRICAN LIVING ROCK - See Pleiospilos nelii		
ALOE brevifolia, 2" seedlings -----	.30	2.50
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Small species with short, thick, gray leaves; grows easily; recommended for dish gardens.		
A. hybrid hum-vir, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Erect growth in rosette form. Leaves about 1/4" across and almost round; light green color. This plant is distinct because of the wiry, hard texture of its leaves.		
A. striata, 3" -----	.30	2.50
Handsome plant. Leaves grayish bordered with red, completely spineless. (Fig. 238)		
A. vera, 8" to 10" unrooted offsets -----	.90	7.50
This plant is in great demand because of the medicinal use of its leaves for curing X-ray and other burns. (Fig. 237)		
A. variegata, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" -----	1.50	12.50
"The Partridge Breast." These plants are in exceptionally good condition, shipped in small clay pots to insure against root damage.		

	10	100
CHEIRIDOPSIS aspera, unrooted cuttings -----	.20	1.00
Round leaves roughened by small, white dots. Tips of leaves become purple during summer months. (Fig. pg. 40)		
CRASSULA albiflora, rooted cuttings -----	.25	1.75
Dark green oblong leaves deeply edged with intense, dark red. One of the most colorful of all succulents.		
C. arborescens, rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
(Syn. argentea) Tree plant with round, thick, fleshy shiny, green leaves tinged with red.		
C. falcata, 2½" to 3" seedlings -----	.40	3.00
Thick, fleshy gray leaves overlapping in two ranks. Especially desirable for use in dish gardens because of unusual shape and color.		
C. hemisphaerica, 1" to 1½" -----	1.00	8.00
Small, round, close set, overlapping leaves forming a tight button-like rosette. (Fig. 154)		
C. imperialis, branched rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Similar to C. lycopodioides except the stems are twice as thick and the plant branches more freely.		
C. perforata, 2" rooted cutting -----	.30	2.50
(Rosary Plant) The thick leaves clasp the slender stems like the beads of a rosary.		
C. tetragona, 3" rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
3" unrooted cuttings -----	---	.60
(Fig. 151)		
DYCKIA rariflora, 1½" -----	.30	---
Narrow, stiff, recurved leaves like claws. Most unusual.		
ECHEVERIA derenbergii, 1½" to 2" -----	.40	3.50
Compact, silvery white with a small point of red on the tip of each leaf. (Pl. 43)		
E. elegans, 2½" rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Very attractive, compact, silvery white rosette. (Fig. 159)		
E. multicaulis, rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Makes a small bush. Glossy, rounded bronze leaves.		
E. nodulosa, rooted cuttings -----	.60	5.00
Oblong, fleshy, olive green leaves widely striped and edged with dark red. Sells on sight.		
E. simulans, 2" to 3" rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Light yellow-green, thick leaves tinged with red.		
EUPHORBIA cereiformis, 2½" rooted cuttings -----	.50	4.00
Many ridged, semi-globular type. Attractive bright red spines in the crown.		
E. hermentiana, 4" rooted cuttings -----	.60	5.00
Three-angled, columnar plant with marbled surface ornamented with small rows of leaves on the angles.		
FAUCARIAS, assorted 1½" seedlings -----	.25	2.00
assorted 2½" to 3" clumps -----	.40	3.50
Unlabeled assortments to include several types of beautiful plants in exceptionally good condition.		
F. tigrina var. superba, 1½" seedlings -----	.35	3.00
"Tiger's Jaw." Leaves marbled gray-green with white teeth on the margins. These are very fine seedlings of this popular plant.		

FAUCARIAS tuberculosa, 1½" seedlings -----	.40	100 3.50
Wide brown leaves thickly covered with large tubercles, white dot in center, white teeth on ridges. (Fig. 93)		
FELT PLANT - See Kalanchoe beharensis		
GASTERIA hybrid, 2" seedlings -----	.30	2.50
Dark, shiny green from selected, fast-growing plants.		
KALANCHOE beharensis (syn. Kitchingia mandrakensis). 12" -----	1.50	----
The "Felt Plant." large, scalloped, felt-like leaves, brown on upper side and silvery underneath. (Fig. 186)		
K. pilosa, 2½" plants -----	.60	5.00
(Syn. K. tomentosa) "Flush Plant." Attractive, white, thickly felted leaves, scalloped tips marked with distinct brown spots.		
KLEINIA repens, rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.50
Beautiful, blue, cylindrical leaves. (Fig. 35)		
PACHYVERIA hybrid orpetii, 2" to 3" unrooted cuttings -----	.20	1.50
Oblong, rounded, bluish, leaves overlaid with white powder.		
PLEIOSPILOS bolusii, 1½" seedlings -----	.60	5.00
Imitates pieces of granita; always excites curiosity. (Pl. 25)		
P. nelii, 1" -----	.40	3.50
"African Living Rock." Rounded leaves (Fig. 100)		
P. simulans, 1½" -----	.60	5.00
Similar to P. bolusii, but the thick leaves are flat on top, triangular below.		
PORT LACERIA afra, 3" rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.50
unrooted cuttings -----	---	.75
Small, shiny leaves on reddish stems, branching like a small tree. (Fig. 264)		
SEDUM adolphi, rooted cuttings -----	.30	2.00
Colorful, waxy yellow, thick, oblong leaves. (Pl. 51)		
S. altissimum, var. latifolium rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
Bluish green and clumps readily.		
S. amecamecanum, rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
unrooted cuttings -----	--	.60
Bright yellow-green, waxy.		
S. confusum, rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
unrooted cuttings -----	---	.60
S. guatemalense, rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
unrooted cuttings -----	---	.60
Stems densely covered with berry-like leaves, shiny green tinged red; cuttings root readily. (Fig. 195A)		
S. pachyphyllum, rooted cuttings -----	.20	1.20
unrooted cuttings -----	---	.60
(Fig. 195)		
SEMPERVIVUM calcareum, 1" to 1½" rooted cuttings -----	.25	2.00
1" unrooted cuttings -----	---	1.20
Elegant small rosette plant with numerous short, broad gray leaves sharply tipped with dull crimson. (Fig. 213)		
TIGER'S JAW - See Faucaria tigrina var. superba.		

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