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Super Giant Antirrhinums
(See page 2)
Annuals to be **STARTED EARLY**

The annuals on these two pages benefit by being given an early start indoors owing to the fact that they require a longer growing season before coming into bloom. Any of these annuals will bloom from outdoor sowings, but their blooms won’t occur until late in the season.

**STOCKS**

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers in brilliant clear colors. The new Giants of California Stocks are noted for their high percentage of double flowers. Plants grow about 30 inches tall and branch freely from the base. To enjoy a long flowering period, seeds should be sown as early as February and March in pots or boxes and the small plants transplanted singly in pots until ready for setting out. They will then begin to bloom in early June and continue until frost. The new Giants of California Stocks are also excellent for greenhouse forcing.

GOLDEN GATE ........................ Yellow
MOJAVE ................................ Light purple
PACIFIC .................................. Mid-blue
RED WOODS ............................. Dark red
SANTA MARIA ........................... Pure white
YOSEMITE ............................... Clear rose

Any of the above: Pkt. 50c; 6 pkts. (one of each color), $2.50

EXQUISITE STOCKS, MIXED COLORS.

50c pkt., 1/8 oz. $1.00

By giving them a head start, these plants will be ready to bloom soon after they are set out and will continue to bloom until hard frost. Sow them, therefore, in the hotbed or in boxes in a sunny window.

**ANTIRRHINUMS**

**SNAPDRAGONS**

Aristocratic annuals with beautiful, interesting flowers and clean shiny foliage, widely useful in the garden. Use them to “fill in” the perennial border. Be ready to transplant them amongst the tulips (their foliage will hide the ripening tulip tops), for masses of color anywhere in the garden. Cut back after the first blooming, they will flower again throughout the summer until frost. The three classes offered below differ mainly in the matter of height. All rust-resistant.

**SUPER GIANTS** (Antirrhinum Maximum)

Tall (3 foot) class for backgrounds, ideal for replacing blooms of tulips and daffodils. Separate colors offered permit continuance of any color scheme already established in the spring garden.

ALASKA .................................. Pure white
APPLE BLOSSOM ...................... Rose pink
INDIAN SUMMER ...................... Copper red
CRIMSON KING .......................... Crimson
YELLOW GIANT ........................ Bright yellow
MIXED GIANTS .......................... Mixtures of all colors

Any of above: Pkt. 25c
Collection of five separate colors: $1.10

**BEDDING VARIETIES** (Majus Grandiflorum)

Of medium height (2 feet) for mass bedding or for clumps of color in the border. Base branching with long stems for cutting.

DEFIANCE .............................. Bright scarlet
ROSALIE ............................... Deep rose with glint of amber
PINK GLORY ............................ New shade of soft salmon rose
REVEILLE .............................. Clear yellow
MAJUS EXQUISITE MIXED .............. A fine all-color blend

Any of above: Pkt. 25c
Collection of four separate colors: 90c

**DWARF GIANTS** (Nanum Grandiflorum)

These bushy 12-inch plants hug the ground, yet carry large flower spikes in very bright, clear colors. Extra fine for foreground and for edging.

NANUM JEWEL MIXED .................. Mixture of jewel colors

Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. $1.00

**GIANT RUFFLED TETRAPLOID SNAPDRAGONS**

A new development in Snapdragons. Taller, with fuller flower spikes and thick, glossy, dark green foliage, the Tetra Snapdragons have been received with great enthusiasm. Base branching, the central flower spikes average 2 1/2 feet in height, surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. The florets open more fully on the spike and are ruffled. The colors are varied and bright. Excellent for cutting. Pkt 45c: 1/16 oz. $2.00
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Fill the plant bands with shovel
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 Especially recommended for Petunias, Snapdragons, Stocks, Verbenas, Carnations, etc.

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CARNATIONS

CHABAUD’S IMPROVED GIANTS Large beautifully formed flowers, elegantly fringed and in some instances as large as greenhouse Carnations. The plants are sixteen to twenty inches tall, of upright and robust habit, have ten to twenty stalks to a plant. The flowers are clove scented and come 95 per cent double. These Carnations will bloom in five months from the time the seed is planted and will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

CRIMSON Dark red.........................................................Pkt. 40c
YELLOW Soft butter-yellow........................................Pkt. 40c
DEEP ROSE Rich deep rose..........................................Pkt. 40c
MIXED COLORS All the lovely colors of these fragrant flowers.

Pkt. 35c, 1/6 oz. $1.00

CARNATION COLLECTION
One each of the three colors described above. $1.10

DELPHINIUM CHINENSE
BLUE MIRROR

A new type of Delphinium Chinense. The clear, bright navy-blue flowers are wide open and are without spurs and face upward. The 12- to 15-inch tall plants continue to bloom throughout a long season. It is a hardy perennial that blooms the first year from seed sown outdoors in the early spring.........................................................Pkt. 50c, 1/6 oz. $1.25

LONG-BLOOMING VERBENAS

Verbenas flourish in any soil and bloom from June until frost. Excellent for use in garden. Seed started in March will produce flowers by June, early enough to enjoy throughout the Summer. Flowerfield offers only the new Hybrid Grandiflora type. Each plant bears 10 to 12 stems carrying huge trusses of flowers. Height about one foot and of robust and spreading growth.

ANNAPOLIS BLUE Lighter than navy blue.................Pkt. 25c
LUMINOSA Bright flame pink.................................Pkt. 25c
SPITFIRE Deep scarlet rose.................................Pkt. 25c
PURE WHITE All white flower heads.......................Pkt. 25c
VIOLACEA STELLATA Violet, white eye......................Pkt. 25c
GIGANTEA MIXED COLORS Well balanced mixture of colors.................Pkt. 25c, 1/6 oz. 90c

VERBENA COLLECTION
5 packets (one of each color) or your choice of colors $1.10

TO START SEEDS INDOORS

Use shallow receptacles or flats with holes for drainage. Place a layer of pebbles or ashes on the bottom. Sift together a mixture of garden soil, clean sand and some leaf mold. Sow seeds on surface in drills or rows. Gently press into soil. Do not cover fine seeds. Mark each variety with the wooden plant stakes supplied with each packet of Flowerfield seeds. Keep soil moist, not wet. Shade receptacle with newspaper or burlap until seeds sprout. Remove covering and place in a warm light location. When the seedlings show two leaves, transplant to stand two inches apart. Transplant outdoors later.

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PETUNIAS

For masses of flowers all summer long, nothing can equal the Petunias. They are the most widely and diversely used of all annuals. In wide beds, in window boxes, along edges of walks, at the seashore, wherever you plant them, the picture is always attractive.

For best results, it is advisable to start Petunias indoors the first of April, or in a cold frame later in April, so that well-developed plants will be ready by warm weather to give immediate effect in the garden. With no particular further care, masses of flowers will be yours for the rest of the season.

PETUNIA HYBRIDA

Tall Free Flowering Varieties

In bloom all summer, these tall free flowering Petunias are splendid for the “all annual” garden. These flowers are large, smooth-edged and brilliantly clear in color. The graceful 18-inch plants are of spreading habit and “take up” the space allotted them. Whether planted in beds by themselves or in the mixed annual borders they make a colorful display.


Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 50c, 1/8 oz. 90c

FLAMING VELVET Luscious crimson-red velvety blooms.

Pkt. 30c, 1/16 oz. 80c, 1/8 oz. $1.50

HONOR BRIGHT Glowing salmon, large flowers.

Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. 80c, 1/8 oz. $1.50

WHITE KING Large smooth-edged white flowers.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c, 1/8 oz. $1.10

PINK SENSATION All-America Selection for 1948. New large-flowered lively pink.

Pkt. 35c

HYBRIDA MIXED COLORS Lovely shades.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 50c, 1/8 oz. 90c

SUPER FLUFFY RUFFLES

PETUNIA NANA COMPACTA

Dwarf Compact Bedding Varieties

Masses of single flowers on compact mound-like plants about 1 foot high. Flowers average between 2 to 5 inches across, depending on variety. Excellent for bedding and borders.

ADMIRAL Rich violet flowers. (Illustrated) Pkt. 50c

BLUE BEDDER Smooth edged, mid-blue.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

CHEERFUL Pale salmon-pink. Compact.

Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. $1.25

ELKS PRIDE Plain edged velvety purple. Pkt. 30c, 1/16 oz. 85c

ENGLISH VIOLET Large purple-violet flowers with ruffled edges. Bushy plants.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

FIRST LADY Clear rose-pink, profuse blooming. (Illustrated.)

Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. $1.50

GLOW Carmine-red of vivid tone.

Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c

SNOWSTORM Large pure white flowers, slightly waved.

Pkt. 35c, 1/32 oz. $1.50

VELVET BALL Deep red large flowers.

Pkt. 35c 1/16 oz. $1.50

DWARF EXQUISITE MIXED COLORS Lovely blend of all colors.

Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c, 1/8 oz. $1.10
**RUDDLED AND FRINGED VARIETIES**

A new strain in Petunias of great merit and of unusual interest. The immense flowers are 3 to 5 inches across with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. They are most decorative when planted in clumps in the foreground of the borders. Average height of plants about 12 inches. Sow seeds indoors eight weeks before usual planting time. Set plants out when weather and soil get warm.

**LACE VEIL** Pure white flowers with delicate creamy throats. Daintily fringed 3-inch blooms. Pkt. 35c

**ROMANY LASS** Dark red 5-inch blooms with purplish black throat; striking gypsy-like color. Pkt. 35c

**SUPER FLUFFY RUFFLES** Giant flowers in shades of rose and pink are so ruffled and frilled as to appear almost double. (Illustrated) Pkt. 35c

**THEODOSIA** Clear rose-pink flowers with yellow throats. Abundant flowers on 12-inch plants. Pkt. 35c

**WHITE BEAUTY** Pure white flowers with delicate green veins in the throats. Of enormous size, 5 inches across. Pkt. 35c

**CRIMSON GLORY** Ruffled crimson flowers freely produced. Pkt. 35c

**COLLECTION**

1 pkt. each of the above named Ruffled and Fringed Petunias, 6 pkts, in all, $2.00

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**

**COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE** Enormous blooms 4 to 5 inches across, of fully double form, in shades of rose from light pink to deep rose. The plants grow about 18 inches tall with heavy stems and luxuriant foliage of strong and vigorous growth. A Silver Medal winner. Pkt. $1.00

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**

Magnificent Petunias, the largest flowered of all, with deeply ruffled and fringed blooms measuring 5 to 6 inches across. The enormous flowers have shallow throats that are veined and penciled with darker markings. The plants are robust and free-flowering. Average height 12 inches. The Giants of California Petunias make sumptuous beds and borders. They are often planted in individual pots for the terrace.

**GLAMOUR** Huge ruffled blooms of luscious rose, delicately veined creamy throats. Bloom commences when the plants are only 5 to 6 inches high, continuing until frost. Height of 12 inches. Pkt. 35c, 3 pkts. $1.00

**RAMONA STRAIN** Dwarf Giant of California. Equally large flowers on lower growing and more compact plants. Ideal for pot culture, window boxes or low borders. The deeply ruffled and fringed flowers are of pale pink and rose, with beautiful penciled markings. Pkt. 35c, 3 pkts. $1.00

**SALMON-ROSE SHADES** Exceptionally large flowers averaging 5 to 6 inches across. Deeply ruffled with shallow open throats that are heavily veined and marked. The vivid salmon-rose flowers are freely produced on sturdy plants 12 inches high. A glorious border plant. Pkt. $1.00, 3 pkts. $2.75

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED COLORS** Many fascinating shades of rose, lavender, flesh-pink, salmon and wine-red are to be found in this mixture. Free flowering plants 12 inches high. Pkt. 30c, 3 pkts. $1.35

**BALCONY PETUNIAS**

Long, graceful, vinelike plants used generally in flower boxes and hanging baskets. Also useful for covering stumps and large rocks. Attractive smooth-edged single flowers, 2½ to 3 inches across.

**BLACK PRINCE** Mahogany-red. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

**BLUE WONDER** Cornflower-blue. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

**ROSE** Coral-rose. Pkt 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

**WHITE** Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 60c

**MIXED BALCONY** All the above colors. Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 50c

**COLLECTION**

Any five Balcony Petunias for $1.15
After the SPRING BULBS

For easier planning and efficient gardening, Flowerfield has grouped together these annuals that should be sown directly into the ground in early Spring.

To have an immediate substitute for the glories of the Spring and early Summer garden is very desirable. These sorts can very easily be sown without too much digging in the beds, and therefore risking injury to the flower buds that are present in such plants as Peonies, Lilies, Tulips, Bleeding Hearts, and Hyacinths. The sowing can be accomplished almost as soon as the winter mulch from these plants has been removed and the beds are tidied up. Scatter in seeds of Larkspur and Scabiosa for the background. Poppies and Cornflowers in the center, and your own choice of varieties for a neat ribbon edging. (See pages devoted to annuals for edging.)

CORNFLOWERS

(Centaurea Cyanus)

Cornflowers should be sown very early, as soon as the snow is gone. They will commence to bloom in eight weeks from seed. These improved varieties have large, fully double flowers, long stemmed for cutting. Plants 21⁄2 feet tall. Continued flowering is achieved by both successive sowings and liberal cutting. Thin out plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

BLACK BOY Blackish maroon Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c
BLUE BOY Rich deep pink Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c
PINKIE Vivid pink Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c
SNOWMAN Best white Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c
MIXED COLORS Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c

COLLECTION
4 pkts., 1 each of colors described above, 75c

JUBILEE GEM A lower growing sort, only 10 inches high, with deep blue flowers and greyish foliage. Pkt. 25c, 1⁄4 oz. 80c

POLAR GEM Attractive white variety similar to Jubilee Gem. Pkt. 25c, 1⁄4 oz. 80c

SCABIOSA

An improved double-flowered strain of large pincushion-like blooms carried on long wiry stems that are excellent for cutting. A half-hardy annual, Scabiosas are splendid for border use, especially among the ripening spring-flowering bulbs. The plants form neat mounds of foliage, above which the flower heads are carried high on long stems. Height of plants, 3 feet.

Sow seeds outdoors in late April. Seedlings can be thinned out to stand 8 inches apart or transplanted to the desired position.

CORNFLOWERS

SCABIOSA

AZURE FAIRY Sky blue Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
BLACK PRINCE Dark maroon-red Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
FIRE KING Bright cherry-red Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
FLESH-PINK Peach-pink Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
SHASTA Pure white Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
SULPHUR Yellow Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c
SCABIOSA GIANT MIXED All colors Pkt. 20c, 1⁄4 oz. 50c

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. of the above separate colors (6 pkts.), $1.00

SCABIOSA, IMPERIAL GIANT, BLUE MOON Extremely large, well-formed flowers of deep lavender-blue, fully double, composed entirely of broad, frilly petals of rounded beehive shape. Plants are upright, growing almost 4 feet tall, with long wiry stems. Excellent cut flower Pkt. 25c, 1⁄4 oz. 60c

SCABIOSA, DWARF, PEACE Pure white large pincushion flowers on lower growing plants. 18 inches high Pkt. 25c, 1⁄4 oz. 75c
POPPIES

Annual Poppies are free blooming annuals that are best treated by sowing the seeds directly in the ground in their permanent locations. They resent transplanting. For little effort, therefore, the gardener will be rewarded with masses of color throughout the summer.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA = California Poppy

Attractive bedding plants with dense grey-green finely cut foliage. Of spreading habit, but 12 inches high, they carry myriads of lovely cup-shaped satin flowers that nestle amid the foliage. The flowers range in color from buff to yellow and orange through pink and crimson. In bloom from June until frost, the Eschscholtzias are excellent to plant among the Tulips. Thin the young plants to stand 8 inches apart. California Poppies will grow anywhere.

Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 75c

HUNNEMANNIA = Tulip Poppy

SUNLITE Golden yellow cup-like flowers of semi-double form (larger than the California Poppies) on long thin stems that rise above the finely cut fern-like foliage. Plants are bushy, about 18 in. high. Perfect for bedding purposes. Edge with blue Ageratum. Pkt. 20c, oz. $1.25

SHIRLEY POPPIES

These are the annual Poppies that are native to Europe (Poppies of Flanders). Plants about 2 feet high. Blossoms are satiny in texture and are fluted and wrinkled. Seed must be sown where the plants are to grow; thin to 8 inches apart. Excellent cut flowers if cut while still in bud.

SHIRLEY ROSE PINK Wild rose pink. Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c
SHIRLEY SWEET BRIAR Deep rose pink. Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c
SHIRLEY MIXED COLORS Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c
AMERICAN LEGION Brilliant single flowers of glowing scarlet, 11/2 feet tall Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 70c
DOUBLE BEGONIA FLOWERED Mixed colors of pink, crimson and rose Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c

LARKSPUR

Giant Imperial Type

The Giant Imperial Larkspurs are superior in every respect to the older stock-flowered sorts. They are tall, upright, of compact growth; the flower stems branch from the base of the plants. The large Delphinium-like flower spikes, 3 to 4 feet long, have tightly clustered double florets of exquisite form. These Larkspurs are admirably suited for the background of the center sections of the borders, and are also superb for cut flowers.

Sow the seeds in the open ground as early as possible, preferably in little colonies of plantings; groups here and there of a single color. Or scatter the seeds among the bulb plantings when their spearlike tips first show above the ground. The seedlings can later be thinned to stand 9 inches apart. Additional sowings, made 2 weeks apart, will prolong bloom in the borders and provide a continuous supply of cut flowers.

BLUE SPIRE Deep oxford-blue
EXQUISITE PINK IMPROVED Lively light pink
DAINTINESS IMPROVED Lilac-blue
ROSALIND Salmon-rose
DAZZLER Rich scarlet
WHITE KING Pure white
GIANT IMPERIALS Mixed colors

COLLECTION: Six of the above named varieties under separate colors as described $1.25

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FINE ANNUALS

Flowerfield has selected these new and improved annuals and old favorites of proven merit that are especially suited to use as edgings. For example, an edging of sweet scented Alyssum around the vegetable plot will add both glamour and fragrance to an otherwise earthy scene. A choice of one, or several in combinations, of these low growing, free flowering annuals will give the flower beds and borders that “tied down to earth” look. Edgings provide neatness.

ALYSSUM

Easily grown and extremely free flowering. Alyssums are perfect for edging the vegetable and flower gardens. Of quick growth, in bloom from early summer to hard frost they require little care except an occasional shearing back of the sweet scented flowers. Seed should be sown thinly on the surface.

CARPET OF SNOW Pure white flowers on plants only three inches high of spreading habit. Can be clipped to form a perfect ribbon edge.——Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 75c; 1 oz. $1.25

VIOLET QUEEN Gorgeous deep blue-violet flowers. For compact edges, 6 inches high. (Illustrated)

Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. $1.00, 1/2 oz. $1.75, 1 oz. $3.00

LITTLE GEM Pure white companion in both height and habit to Violet Queen——Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c, 1/2 oz. 75c, 1 oz. $1.25

MARITIMUM The old-fashioned white sweet Alyssum for an informal edging. 12 inches high and of more loosely formed and spreading habit——Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, 2 ounces $1.25

AGERATUM

Ageratums are dependable and profuse blooming plants that carry on all through the summer. Adaptable to full sun or light partial shade they are excellent for edgings, miniature beds and also make nice indoor pot plants.

MIDGET BLUE Violet-blue flowers in tight clusters that completely cover the compact plants, 4 inches high. Excellent for a neat ribbon-like edging——Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 70c, 1/4 oz. $2.50

FAIRY PINK Large flossy soft pink flowers in clusters freely produced on compact plants 6 inches high. Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 70c

BLUE PERFECTION Taller, with looser heads of deep blue-violet flowers nice for cutting. Compact plants about 12 inches high. Good foreground subject. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 60c, 1/2 oz. $1.00

AGERATUM, MIDGET BLUE

TRAILING ZINNIA

SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS

Masses of small zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on trailing or spreading plants 8 inches high. Free flowering, in bloom all summer and fall, it is especially suited for a ground cover or as informal edging———Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. $1.00

LILIPUT MARIGOLD

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA

LITTLE GIANT This is one of the most desirable of the smaller border plants, and is quite frequently used for bedding and rock gardens. Its compact little form (8 to 10 inches high) is covered with hundreds of small, single, orange-gold marigolds blooming all season———Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c

MARIGOLD, LITTLE GIANT
and confine the beds, paths or borders within a definite pattern. Their use will enhance the garden scene as a handsome frame complements a fine picture.

If a neat ribbon-like edge is desired choose varieties that are of even height and compact form. The informal types are of spreading habit and are used where larger areas are to be covered. All are free blooming and are of the easiest of plants to grow.

PORTULACA

Portulaca loves hot sun, actually enjoying sandy banks and hot locations in the garden. For that reason, it is often used as a ground cover, even near the seashore. It also makes a splendid, very low informal edging always covered with bright flowers resembling wild roses. Sow seed directly into the garden in mid-May.

**JEWEL** A dazzling crimson flower four times the size of the ordinary sorts ........................................ Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.25

**SINGLE MIXED** ................................................................. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. $1.25

**DOUBLE PORTULACA** This new introduction now makes it possible to offer Double Portulacas in separate colors.

**DOUBLE SALMON** ......................................................... Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.25

**DOUBLE WHITE** .......................................................... Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.25

**DOUBLE GOLDEN YELLOW** ........................................ Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.25

**DOUBLE SCARLET** ......................................................... Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.25

**DOUBLE MIXED** ............................................................ Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. 1.75

MINIATURE PETUNIAS

A new introduction of great charm, miniatures of the larger flowering sorts, the small compact plants of only six inches in height carry myriads of tiny one inch, smooth edged Petunias all summer long. Unusual and attractive for an edging or a ribbon border.

**VIOLET GEM** Deep violet blue.................................................. Pkt. 35c

**WHITE GEM** Pure white...................................................... Pkt. 25c

**ROSE GEM** Clear bright rose................................................ Pkt. 25c

NIEREMBERGIA

**NIEREMBERGIA PURPLE ROBE** A splendid edger that will truly bloom all summer long. Start in cold frame in early April; bloom will commence in June and continue until hard frost. Flowers are glowing violet purple, maintaining their color in the hottest sun. Of neat habit, six inches tall ........................................ Pkt. 25c

NIEREMBERGIA, PURPLE ROBE

LOBELIA

Lobelias bloom without fail the entire summer and are among the loveliest of all edging plants. Although they must be started indoors in March, once set out in May, they will require no more attention, than your admiration. Furthermore, they do well in partial shade.

**CRYSTAL PALACE** The bright indigo blue flowers almost hide the dark foliage on these compact 6 inch high plants. For a ribbon-like edging, set out the plants six inches apart. ........................................ Pkt. 35c, ½ oz. $1.00

**SAPPHIRE** (Trailing) Graceful trailing vines carry large deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye. Fine for window boxes and ground covers ........................................ Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 80c

LOBELIA, CRYSTAL PALACE
Wilt-Resistant ASTERS

Asters, unsurpassed as cut flowers, may be planted in the mixed border. Since the cutting garden is handled much the same as the vegetable garden, it is well to remember that asters should be started at the same time as tomatoes. Seed sown in the hotbed (or seedpans in the house) will produce fine plants within five weeks, ready to set out when the weather is warm. A few of the earliest varieties may be sown in the open ground in May. Asters prefer a rich, well-drained soil and plenty of sunshine. It is important to plant in new soil each year.

EARLY GIANT CREGO ASTERS

These are the giant blooms with twisted, curled and interlaced petals. All stem from the base of the plant, providing long stems for cutting. This list includes only varieties that we know to be very dependable under ordinary garden culture.

DAWN BLUE  Lavender with a bluish cast. Plants 18 inches tall. (See illustration.) ................................................................. Pkt. 35c

ROSE MARIE  Beautiful flowers of rich rose, blending well with other colors in arrangements. 18 inches tall .................................................. Pkt. 35c

EL MONTE  Super Giant Asters. Wonderful deep glowing crimson 6- to 8-inch flowers. Plants 2'/2 feet tall .............................................. 35c

LOS ANGELES  Super Giant Asters. Huge flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, of delicate shell-pink. 2'/2 feet .............................................. Pkt. 35c

NAVY BLUE  First of a new race of large-flowered early asters. 4- to 5-inch blooms of dark midnight blue. 2 feet tall. Flowers in late July from seed sown in the open, earlier if started indoors ............................................. Pkt. 35c

GIANT CREGO ASTERS, MIXED COLORS

Large double flowers with petals beautifully curled and interlaced in shades of pink, crimson, lavender, purple, white and rose. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit. 2 feet tall ........................................... Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. $1.10

GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTERS

A fascinating aster. The large daisy-like flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are composed of a single row of long, narrow petals surrounding a small yellow quill-like disc. Branching plants 2'/2 feet tall with strong stems for cutting. Blooms in August. We offer a fine blend of mixed colors ................................................. Pkt. 25c

GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTER
COSMOS

For the background of the bed or border, Cosmos is unexcelled. The airy graceful 3 to 4 feet plants have finely cut lace-like foliage, and carry myriads of flowers throughout the summer until frost. Individual blooms measure 3 to 4 inches across, with long stems, making them a favorite for cut flower arrangements in the house. Cosmos is perhaps the easiest of all annuals to grow. Sow the seed outdoors in May, and within 10 weeks they will start to bloom. All the varieties listed below are early flowering.

DOUBLE PEERLESS COSMOS

This is an extra early flowering strain of almost all double form. Huge blooms that measure 4 to 5 inches across have full crested centers surrounded by fluted guard petals. Plants grow 3 feet tall.

PEERLESS PINK LADY Huge salmon-pink flowers. Very unusual...Pkt. 50c

PEERLESS WHITE CLOUD Velvety white flowers of the same form as Peerless Pink Lady...Pkt. 50c

PEERLESS MIXED This Peerless Mixed contains both of the above separate colors and also a dark crimson selection. A beautiful blend containing crested and fluted type flowers...Pkt. 35c

GIANT SENSATION COSMOS

A new extra early flowering type with huge single blooms 3 to 4 inches across. Sturdy well branched plants splendid for garden display and cutting.

RADIANCE A.A.S. selection for 1948. A striking new giant flowered cosmos. The color is deep rose overlaid with a well defined zone of deeper crimson. (Illustrated.)...Pkt. 50c

DAZZLER All America selection. Mammoth amaranth red blooms on long stems. Very striking...Pkt. 25c

PURITY Pure white flowers of huge size often measuring 5 inches across with dainty yellow centers. Beautiful as a foil for the brilliance of other annuals and summer flowering bulbs...Pkt. 25c

PINKIE Clear rose pink flowers with dainty yellow centers, measures at least 5 inches across. A splendid pastel shade...Pkt. 25c

GIANT SENSATION MIXED A mixture of pink, white and crimson flowers in this splendid class of Cosmos...Pkt. 25c

EARLY KLONDYKE COSMOS

YELLOW FLARE Clear, bright yellow flowers on long wiry stems makes this an excellent cutting variety. Yellow Flare is a heavy flower producer, is strong and sturdy, requires no staking, and can withstand the hottest weather. Seed sown outdoors in early May will produce flowers by early July, and will continue to flower for the remainder of the season. Height 3½ feet...Pkt. 35c
New forms have so widened the choice of Zinnias that even the most discriminating of fanciers will delight in the selections offered by Flowerfield. Because of the variations in height and form that are available now, one could plant an entire garden by just using Zinnias alone. As they are offered in separate colors, superb color effects can be achieved with these brilliant annuals. A design as bright as calico cloth can be woven into the garden or one as delicate in coloring as an old brocade.

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Truly beautiful flowers of tremendous size. Individual blooms measure 5 inches across and about 3 inches in depth. The colors are clear and definite in character. The plants are robust, well branched and grow 3 ft. tall. They are ideal for the background of the Zinnia beds and also to plant among the taller perennials in the border. Very showy and effective when cut for flower arrangements.

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COLLECTION: Any 8 of the above list...$1.50

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE A complete mixture of the named varieties that have been grown separately and then blended for an even distribution of colors. Pkt. 20c, 5 Pkts. 90c

SUPER GIANTS of California

Immensely flowers 3½ to 6 inches across of unusual flower form in all mixed colors. The two tone combinations of light pink shading to darker pink at the center, or pale orange deepening to soft brick shades at the edge are fascinating. Invaluable for cutting. Pkt. 25c, 5 Pkts. $1.15

HOWARD'S CRESTED ZINNIAS

These handsome, robust 3-foot plants command instant attention. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches, have high crested centers, wide, overlapping guard petals. Colors range through rose, yellow, orange, scarlet and bronze, all vivid and beautiful.

MIXED COLORS Pkt. 35c

CUPID ZINNIAS

Compact and bushy plants about 12 inches tall, covered with small one inch flowers. With masses of flowers throughout the summer and fall, the Cupid Zinnias are ideal for hedge-like borders and for the foreground of the Zinnia beds.

TINY TIM Brilliant scarlet-red, really splendid to edge the borders.

SNOWDROP Pure white button-like flowers for a most effective foreground.

MIXED COLORS Any of the above per Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. $1.00

Complete Zinnia Garden

YOUR CHOICE OF COLOR

2 Pkts. Giant Dahlia Zinnias
2 Pkts. Lilliput Zinnias
1 Pkt. Super Giants of California
1 Pkt. Howard’s Crested Giants
1 Pkt. Zinnia, Elegans Pumila
1 Pkt. Fantasy Zinnias
1 Pkt. Cupid Zinnias
1 Pkt. Trailing Zinnia (See page 8) 10 Packets $2.25
ZINNIAS

Zinnaes thrive in hot sunny locations but they should be watered freely during the hot, dry spells. Although Zinnaes are not fussy about soil, a good fertilizer worked in about the plants will insure exhibition blooms. Seeds of the taller kinds are best started earlier in a protected frame. The lower growing varieties may be started outdoors when the ground is warm. Zinnaes bloom from July until frost.

IMPROVED LILLIPUT or POMPON ZINNAES

The small pompon-like flowers, almost ball-like in shape, are very appealing. The vigorous plants are bushy, very floriferous and grow 18 inches tall. Individual flowers measure about 1 1/2 inches across and almost the same in depth. Continuous bloomer, fine for both the border and for cutting.

BLACK RUBY Deep, velvety, round maroon red flowers on plants just a little taller than the others. It is particularly lovely when planted for contrast with Fantasy Zinna Rosalie.
CANARY GEM Clear bright yellow flowers on compact plants... Pkt. 25c
DAINTY GEM A bicolor rose, deeper in the center, pastel pink edge... Pkt. 25c
GOLDEN GEM Golden orange with paler edges.......................... Pkt. 25c
LILAC GEM Lavender-lilac; delicate foil for yellows and pinks... Pkt. 25c
PURPLE GEM Clear purple ................................................. Pkt. 25c
SCARLET GEM Very bright scarlet-red.................................. Pkt. 25c
WHITE GEM Lovely pure white on bushy, well branched plants.. Pkt. 25c
COLLECTION Any 8 of the above list................................. $1.75

LILLIPUT MIXED COLORS A mixture of all the brilliant colors including yellows, purple, red, pink, buff. Cheerful color effect... Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. $1.00

ZINNIA ELEGANS PUMILA

(CUT AND COME AGAIN)

The more you cut, the more you get of these perfectly formed, medium sized flowers about 2 1/2 inches across. Plants are full, well branched and grow about 2 ft. tall. They make an attractive display in beds or borders and bloom continuously from mid-summer until frost.

SALMON ROSE Vivid salmon-pink overlaid clear rose.
SNOWBALL Pure white, excellent as a cut flower.
SCARLET Bright scarlet flowers, very attractive.

Any of the above per Pkt. 25c
ELEGANS PUMILA MIXED COLORS All the best varieties........... Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. $1.25

FANTASY ZINNIAS

A new and interesting novelty of very pretty form. The double flowers are made up of tubular petals that twist and curl and form graceful flower heads 3 to 3 1/2 inches across. Plants grow 2 feet tall and are most attractive in the border. Unique as a cut flower, it is much admired (see illustration).

WHITE LIGHT Pure white.................. Pkt. 25c
ROSALIE Watermelon pink............. Pkt. 25c
GOLD DUST Lemon yellow..........Pkt. 25c
FANTASY MIXED COLORS Rose, pink, yellow, red and white......... Pkt. 25c
MARIGOLDS

Spectacular, robust growing annuals that will provide a gorgeous display in the garden. Planted in solid beds or in the mixed borders, they will be in flower from mid-July until frost. The foliage of the newest hybrids are free from the pungent odor (associated with the older kinds), while the flowers themselves have a sweet scent. Excellent for cutting.

TALL AFRICAN

Chrysanthemum Flowered

The African types are heavy feeders and like plenty of moisture. Plant in a sunny location and rich ground and prize winning specimens will be the result.

MAMMOTH MUM All-America selection. Strong, bushy, erect plants reach 3 feet by August when they commence to bear huge 4-inch double blooms with incurved petals like chrysanthemums. Flowers are rich lemon-yellow and have long, strong stems. Blooms until hard frost; a splendid performer. Pkt. 25c

SUNSET GIANTS Huge flowers, the largest of the Marigolds, in shades of orange, yellow and buff. Plants are tall, 3½ feet, robust in growth, and produce quantities of interestingly formed flowers until hard frost. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 75c

Carnation Flowered

REAL GOLD Gorgeous orange blooms flushed with gold measure 4½ inches across. Sweetly scented flowers and odorless foliage. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 75c

YELLOW SUPREME This is a lovely shade of pale yellow. Sweetly scented flowers on plants 2½ feet tall. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 70c

DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Of easiest culture, the Dwarf French types do well anywhere, and do not require too much watering. Habit is low growing, making them excellent for small hedges and for edging use.

BUTTERBALL All-America selection of outstanding merit. The dwarf mound shaped plants grow about 8 inches high, and are literally covered with butternut flowers. An excellent plant for edging. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 75c

HARMONY HYBRIDS Dwarf 12 inch uniform plants coming in fanciful "two-tone" combinations from lemon yellow to dark red. Double, crested, flowers with wavy guard petals, measuring 2 inches across. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 50c

SCARLET GLOW Bright scarlet red fully double flowers growing in profusion on plants 10 inches high and spreading to about 18 inches in area. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 75c

FLASH A new single type of Marigold. Lively tangerine color. Early, compact, and very floriferous. Height about 1½ feet. Pkt. 25c

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA, LITTLE GIANT for description see page 8, Annuals for Edging. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 70c

DAHLIAS, UNWIN

Dwarf hybrid dahlias can easily be grown from seed to provide a profusion of colorful blooms all summer long at minimum trouble and expense. Dwarf bushy plants about 18 inches high bear large 3-inch flowers on long stems for cutting. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. $1.00.
FLOWERFIELD'S PATENTED SEED PACKET

Every one of our Patented Packets contains a generous supply of fresh seeds. Each packet bears a sturdy wooden stake, permanently printed with the name of the variety, that will enable the gardener to easily identify the small seedlings when they sprout. Flowerfield’s seeds are of the same high quality as our justly famous plants and bulbs.

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A precision-made garden tool, forged of Wilkinson sword-tempered steel. Imported from England, these shears are of superior quality, with handsome polished black steel handles, easily operated, with specially designed blades that do not bruise or tear plants.

"LIGHT"

A light pattern, single cut, pruner (pictured at left), specially designed for ladies. Easily handled, it will be particularly useful for pruning roses, raspberry canes and such. Also for cutting lilacs, forsythia and other flowering shrubs.

This size is also available in a double cut model. The two blades cut cleanly from both sides. This model is desirable for cutting woody stemmed plants such as dahlias, lilies, delphiniums and irises.

$4.50 Each
Specify double or single cut model

"CROWN" DOUBLE CUT

A sturdy double cut pruner (pictured at right), with tempered steel blades, honed to a razor sharpness for positive clean cutting. The keen double blades are excellent for precision cutting specially when used for dividing clumps of perennial plants, such as peonies. This shear is eight inches long, of heavier weight, and capable of performing all pruning jobs where a sturdy tool is required.

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SALVIA - Sage

From mid-summer to late autumn and even up to “black frost,” Salvias add vivid color to the garden, a touch of fire when many of the other annuals have already faded. Salvia is splendid for bedding and foreground use. It is very attractive in combination with white Cosmos in the background, and white Alyssum as an edging.

BONFIRE Brilliant scarlet racemes of blooms in great profusion on heavy foliaged plants. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 20c

HARBINGER Earlier to bloom than Bonfire, the compact, low growing plants carry bright scarlet flowers, excellent in the foreground. 10 inches. Pkt. 20c

FARINACEA This indigo blue Salvia is really a perennial but is handled as an annual. Plants started indoors in early spring will produce blooms by mid-summer, and will continue until frost. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 20c

DOUBLE NASTURTIUMS

The new Double Nasturtiums are a delightful addition to our list of new and improved varieties of annuals. The flowers are fully double, measuring 2½ to 3 inches across and are freely produced on full broad-leaved 18-inch plants. Throughout the summer and up until frost, they will provide an unending supply of fragrant flowers. The more they are picked, the more they bloom. Used for beds and borders, and even for ground covers, the Double Nasturtiums will thrive in any soil. Sow in the open ground in mid-May wherever they are to grow.

GOLDEN GLEAM A warm golden yellow. Pkt. 25c, 1 oz. 75c

ROSE GLOW Rich grenadine rose. Dark foliaged plants. Pkt. 25c, 1 oz. 75c

VERMILION GLOW Vivid orange-scarlet. (Illustrated) Pkt. 25c, 1 oz. 75c

GLOW EXQUISITE MIXED Exquisite colors of primrose-yellow, salmon, rose-red and vermillion. Pkt. 25c, 1 oz. 65c

EMPEROR NASTURTIUMS Lower growing, only 12 inches high with double flowers of all pastel tints. Pkt. 25c, 1 oz. 65c

CALENDULAS

Often called the “Pot Marigold,” Calendulas are bright and colorful in the border. Excellent for cutting, the plant blooms the whole summer long. An old-fashioned herb, the flower petals were used to flavor soups and stews, and also for yellow dye to color butter. We offer the newest and improved strains for garden culture. Sow seed outdoors in early spring. Seedlings can either be thinned out or easily transplanted.

YELLOW COLOSSAL Bright yellow flowers of immense size, often 4 to 5 inches across. Free blooming, the plants grow 2 feet tall. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c

ORANGE SUNSHINE Clear light orange flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 65c

CALENDULA ART SHADES Delicate shades of apricot, buff, cream and yellow in a splendid mixture. Prized for cutting. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 50c

CLEOME

PINK QUEEN This beautiful Spider Plant grows from Maine to Florida. A tall (over 4 feet) and attractive border plant with airy foliage. Huge open heads of delightful and refreshing pink without a trace of blue or magenta. In continual bloom from June until frost. Pkt. 25c
Flowering Vines

MORNING GLORIES (Ipomoea)

Any fence or trellis or even an ivy-covered wall can be easily converted into a continual sheet of beautiful bloom from early summer until frost by planting these sturdy climbing annuals. They succeed in any soil and will climb 20 feet or more.

Plant Morning Glories when ground is thoroughly warm. Soak the seed overnight for quicker germination. Heavy watering tends to stimulate foliage growth at the expense of flowers.

HEAVENLY BLUE Huge sky-blue flowers. Improved strain of this ever-popular Morning Glory Pkt. 25c
SCARLETT O'HARA Bright rosy red flowers Pkt. 25c
PEARLY GATES Satiny white, 4½-inch blooms, on less rampant vines; suited to low fence or trellis Pkt. 25c

MOONFLOWER

A quick-growing vine with large white fragrant flowers. Blooms at night, the flowers lasting until the following day. Grown on trellises, it provides splendid shade. Often planted alternately with Heavenly Blue Morning Glories Pkt. 20c

Giant Frilled

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

For early outdoor planting, the Giant Frilled Spencer Sweet Peas are by far the most satisfactory. The large frilled and wavy flowers on long strong stems are a delight for cut flower arrangements. The vines grow 6 to 12 feet high.

Sweet Peas have long roots. It is, therefore, advisable to prepare a trench 24 inches deep (and 12 inches wide) to allow these roots to go down into the soil. A double row of Sweet Peas may be grown in this trench with pleasing effect. The row should be raked level and the seeds sown near the surface. When the seedlings begin to show tendrils they are thinned to stand 6 to 9 inches apart and given support with tall brush or wire netting. An ounce sows 25 feet of single row.

BONNIE BRIAR Rose-pink (pictured) Pkt. 25c oz. 60c, 1 oz. 90c
PATRICIA UNWIN Golden salmon
SNOW WHITE Pure white
SWEET AFTON Silvery pink
WELCOME Dazzling scarlet
WHAT JOY Cream

Any of the above colors: Pkt. 25c oz. 60c, 1 oz. 90c

EXQUISITE BLEND All colors Pkt. 20c oz. 50c, 1 oz. 80c

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