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Vaughan & Sperry
Wholesale Cut Flowers

Receivers and Forwarders of all Horticultural Supplies

Rose, Carnation and Chrysanthemum Cuttings, Guaranteed Analysis Fertilizers, all Seasonable Cut Flowers, Spring Bulbs, Rubber Hose, Sphagnum Moss, Budding Knives, Tissue and Wax Paper, Flower Boxes

Violets Our Specialty

58-60 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2571

Rooted Cuttings Carnations

WE OFFER for immediate shipment, strong, clean, healthy cuttings of the following first-class, up-to-date varieties; well rooted, well packed and guaranteed to be satisfactory in every respect.

<i>Aristocrat,</i>	Per 100	Per 1000	<i>Beacon,</i>	Per 100	Per 1000
beautiful cerise.	\$6.00	\$50.00	orange-scarlet..	\$6.00	\$50.00
<i>Windsor,</i>			<i>Red Chief,</i>		
pink.....	6.00	50.00	Xmas scarlet...	6.00	50.00
<i>Welcome,</i>			<i>Victory,</i>		
pink.....	6.00	50.00	scarlet.....	3.00	25.00
<i>Rose-Pink</i>			<i>Andrew Carnegie..</i>	12.00	100.00
<i>Enchantress</i>	3.00	25.00	<i>Defiance,</i>		
<i>Enchantress,</i>			the one scarlet..	12.00	100.00
light pink....	2.00	15.00	<i>White Enchantress,</i>	6.00	50.00
<i>Melody or Daybreak</i>			<i>White Perfection ..</i>	3.00	25.00
<i>Lawson</i>	3.00	25.00	<i>Lady Bountiful ...</i>	3.00	25.00
<i>Lawson</i>	1.50	12.50	<i>Boston Market....</i>	2.00	15.00
<i>White Lawson.....</i>	3.00	25.00			

Rose Cuttings

Strong, Clean Well Rooted

	100	1000		100	1000
<i>American Beauties,</i>	\$4.00	\$35.00	<i>Richmond</i>	\$2.50	\$20.00
<i>Brides</i>	2.50	20.00	<i>Perles.....</i>	3.00	25.00
<i>Maids.....</i>	2.50	20.00	<i>Sunrise.....</i>	3.50	30.00
<i>Chatenay</i>	2.50	20.00	<i>Uncle John</i>	2.50	20.00
<i>Killarney.....</i>	6.00	50.00	<i>Ivory</i>	2.50	20.00

Chrysanthemum Cuttings

\$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000

<i>Pink</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Estelle</i>
Maud Dean	T. Eaton	<i>Yellow</i>
Glory Pacific	M. Wanamaker	Col. Appleton
Amorita	<i>Ivory</i>	Golden Wedding
Pink Ivory	Mrs. Robinson	Golden Chadwick
Marie Ligur	May flower	Monrovia
Vivian Morel	W. H. Chadwick	Pennsylvania

Also a Grand Bronze Pompon. Very Appropriate for Fancy Cut Flower Work and Pot Plants. Price, \$3.00 Per Hundred

Guaranteed Analysis Florists' Fertilizers

FROM NOW to replanting time you will need some of these. Our prices can't be beat if you insist on having the pure article. (There are lots of "cheap" offers to be had—but an impure fertilizer is not only valueless, but harmful, as growers all know, and not to be used, even if it costs nothing.) We guarantee the absolute purity of our fertilizers, as follows:

<i>Pure Bone</i> 200 lbs. 1000 lbs. 2000 lbs.	<i>Blood and</i> 200 lbs. 1000 lbs. 2000 lbs.
<i>Meal</i>\$3.50 \$14.00 \$27.50	<i>Bone</i>\$4.00 \$15.00 \$28.50

<i>Nitrate of</i> 25 lbs. 100 lbs. 200 lbs.	<i>Horn</i> 100 lbs.
<i>Soda</i>\$1.25 \$4.25 \$8.25	<i>Shavings</i> \$3.50

	100 lbs.	500 lbs.	1000 lbs.	2000 lbs.
<i>Pulverized Sheep Manure</i>	\$1.50	\$6.25	\$10.00	\$18.00

The above fertilizers are so well known to all growers of flowers that further comment is unnecessary. Write for prices on larger quantities.

	100 lbs.	500 lbs.	1000 lbs.	2000 lbs.
<i>Shredded Cattle Manure</i>	\$1.20	\$5.00	\$7 00	\$13 00

This we believe to be the coming fertilizer. Bassett & Washburn, Hinsdale, Illinois, after using two cars for trial, ordered three hundred tons, and say: "It is fully three to four times as strong as rough manure, and being put up in bags, not a pound is wasted, which makes it cheaper in our opinion than rough manure which we got for freight and cost of loading."

Not only should cut flower growers give this a trial, but florists who do bedding and other planting will find it a good seller to put on lawns. Clean—no odor. Write for prices on car lots.

Rubber Hose

We handle only one brand, The Acme "Florist" Brand, the best in the world.
Per hundred feet.....\$15.00

American Beauty Tissue Paper

Per ream.....\$.60
Per bundle of ten reams... 5.50

White Wax Paper

Per ream.....\$1.50
Five reams..... 6.75

Green Boxes

Best Grade

Ready for immediate shipment.

3x18x5 inches, per 100....	\$2.50
3x21x5 inches, per 100....	2.75
3½x21x7 inches, per 100..	3.90
3½x30x5 inches, per 100..	4.20
5x28x8 inches, per 100....	5.75
5x35x8 inches, per 100....	7.50

Sphagnum Moss

Wisconsin Hand-Picked

Per bale.....	\$1.25
Five bales	6 00
Ten bales	10.00

Write for prices on car lots

Henkel's

Budding Knives

Single blade, each.....	\$. 75
Two blades, each.....	1.00

The best and most practical florist knife in existence.

Star Design Boxes

6x36x14 inches, per 100..	\$12 50
8x24x24 inches, per 100..	18.00

Violet Boxes

2¾x6½x3¾ in., per 100..	\$2.00
3½x8x4 inches, per 100..	2.20
5x9x6 inches, per 100....	3.20
5½x11x8 inches, per 100..	4.40

Gladiolus in Mixtures

Young, vigorous bulbs, sure to produce fine flowers.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>Light and White</i> , extra fine grade.....	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$18.00
<i>Light Colors</i> , specially selected.....	.30	1.75	15.00
<i>Red and Scarlet</i> , mixed shades.....	.20	1.00	8.00
<i>Red and Scarlet</i> , extra fine.....	.20	1.35	12.00
<i>Striped and Variegated</i> , very choice.....	.35	2.20	20.00
<i>Yellow Shades</i> , (always scarce).....	.50	3.50	32.50
<i>Pink Shades</i>	.25	1.35	12.00
<i>Lemoine's</i> , mixed.....	.25	1.35	10.00
<i>Groff's Hybrid Mixture</i>	.25	1.35	12.00
<i>Childsii</i> , giant flowered.....	.30	2.00	16.00
<i>Superfine Mixed</i>	.25	1.25	10.00
<i>Good Mixed</i>	.20	.90	7.00

Named Gladioli

First-class Bulbs of Good Size and True to Name

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>America</i> , flesh-pink.....	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$10.00
<i>Augusta</i> , white, very fine.....	.40	2.50	20.00
<i>Brenchleyensis</i> , vermillion scarlet.....	.25	1.25	11.50
<i>Ceres</i> , pure white, spotted with rose.....	.25	1.25	
<i>Eugene Scribe</i> , rose, variegated carmine....	.65	5.00	
<i>Isaac Buchanan</i> , yellow, very fine.....	.55	4.00	
<i>John Bull</i> , white tinged with yellow.....	.30	2.00	15.00
<i>Madam Moneret</i> , delicate rose.....	.30	1.75	15.00
<i>May</i> , white, striped crimson.....	.25	1.60	15.00
<i>Napoleon III</i> , scarlet, white lines in petals..	.30	1.75	14.00
<i>Nezinscott</i> , scarlet, white throat.....	.45	3.00	
<i>Reine Blanche</i> , white, carmine blotch.....	.45	3.00	
<i>Shakespeare</i> , white, flaked rose.....	.55	4.00	
"1900" crimson, with white spots.....	.30	2.00	17 50

Japan Lilies

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1000 rate

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>Auratum</i> , gold banded, 8 to 9 inches.....	\$0.80	\$5.50	\$52.50
<i>Auratum</i> , 9 to 11 inches.....	1.10	8.50	80.00
<i>Auratum</i> , 11 to 13 inches.....	2.00	15.00	
<i>Album</i> , white, 8 to 9 inches.....	.85	6.50	60.00
<i>Album</i> , 9 to 11 inches.....	1.75	14.00	
<i>Album</i> , 11 to 13 inches.....	2.50	20.00	
<i>Rubrum</i> , spotted, 8 to 9 inches.....	.85	6.00	55.00
<i>Rubrum</i> , 9 to 11 inches.....	1.20	9.00	
<i>Rubrum</i> , 11 to 13 inches.....	1.75	14.00	

Dahlias Under Color and Mixed

Our mixed Dahlias include many very choice varieties.

	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>Double or Show</i> , separate colors.....	\$1.00	\$7.50
<i>Double or Show</i> , all colors mixed.....	.85	6.00
<i>Cactus and Decorative</i> , separate colors.....	1.00	7.50
<i>Cactus and Decorative</i> , all colors mixed.....	.85	6.00
<i>Pompon</i> , separate colors.....	1.00	7.50
<i>Pompon</i> , all colors mixed.....	.85	6.00
<i>Single</i> , mixed.....	.85	6.00

Caladum Esculenlum, all sizes at market rates.

Tuberoses

	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>Dwarf Pearl</i> , large bulbs.....	\$1.10	\$8 50
<i>Dwarf Pearl</i> , second size bulbs.....	.70	5.00
<i>Tall Double</i> , prime stock.....		Sold out

We have in stock, Cold Storage Lilum Longiflorum and Lily of Valley Pips.
If interested, write for prices.