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Fall

Catalogue

of **BULBS**
and
PLANTS.

John Lewis Childs
FLORAL PARK,
N.Y.

NEW IRIS
HISPANICA

IRIS XIPHIIUM (Hispanica.) NEW SEEDLINGS

Most Wonderful Iris of Striking Magnificence Which We Are Offering At Merely Nominal Prices.

These improved forms of Iris Hispanica are perfectly hardy in any climate, and when once planted flower magnificently every spring without further care, increasing in number and beauty each year, and we recommend them especially for garden planting. For winter blooming in pots they are also superb, but they flower late,—about Easter. Bulbs potted in autumn do not start growth before January or February, and need not be brought from cellar or pit before the end of January. Thus the time they will take up room in a window or conservatory before blooming is not so very great. Some Hyacinths, Narcissus, Freesias, etc., will be out of bloom by that time, making room for the Iris. The cut blooms are frequently seen in the New York Cut-flower market in April, but their greatest value is for garden planting. The few cents which they cost cannot be expended in any other way to produce so much beautiful bloom. We are making a specialty of these Iris and have imported an enormous stock which we offer so very low that all of our customers can enjoy them.

WHITE. Large and pure in color.
DEEP BLUE. A splendid deep, rich color.
AZURE BLUE. Exquisite sky-blue.
GOLDEN YELLOW. A rich deep color.

LEMON YELLOW. A beautiful, soft lemon shade.
BLACK. Deep rich and glossy. Very odd.
BLUE AND WHITE. Colors beautifully mingled and intermixed.

PRICE of the above only 2½c. each (2 for 5c.), the 7 for 15c.; 3 of each for 35c.; 12 of each for \$1.25, or, separately, 20c. per dozen.

MIXED. Striped, variegated and self colors. More than fifty different shades, all of exquisite beauty. 10c. per dozen; 30 for 20c.; 100 for 60c.

Short Stories for Children and Others.

TWENTY IN NUMBER AND ALL TRUE. BY JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

Second Edition Revised and Enlarged—with Illustrations.

I have written this book containing 20 true stories, not to sell at a profit, but to please the children of my customers.

PRICE, neatly bound in red cloth cover with gold letters, 30 CTS. per copy postpaid.

The first edition of my book of 13 stories was so soon exhausted, and apparently gave my young friends so much pleasure I was encouraged to issue this second edition, revised and enlarged with seven new stories and illustrations.

The titles of the 20 stories contained in this one volume are as follows:

A Night Among the Clouds
Towser, Curley, Merne and Swipes
A Week on the Dismal
The Little Life of Little Helen
The Life and Death of Dicky
Dorothy (Story of the Cal. Earthquake)

Jag (a Dog)
The Little Grave at Noyac
The Tragedy of Blue Peter
Robbing an Eagle's Nest
The Coming of the Snowy Owl
The Screams that Haunt
A Day's Outing

The Weird Flute
Edward
A Vulture Tragedy
Adventures of John Koren
The Pig'n Whistle
The Pigeon that Passed
Chippie Asleep

GOOD WORDS FOR SHORT STORIES

Mrs. Ella Johnson, Annnville, Pa., says: "Am perfectly delighted with the book which contains such lovely stories, all the more enjoyable because true."

J. L. Marshall, Lexington, Mo., says: "The stories are very entertaining for children and 'grown-ups' alike."

Mrs. J. M. Landon, Troy, N. Y., says: "The stories are very enjoyable."

Mrs. P. H. Smith, Raton, New Mex., says: "I wish I had time to talk about those sweet and beautiful stories that carry me back to my childhood."

Mrs. E. Halley, Halley, Ark., says: "My little girl is carried away with your book. I also think it is fine."

Brooklyn Eagle, says: "Former Senator John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, politician, seedsman, bird lover and nature student, appears in a new role, that of author of a book of short stories for children. The little volume is neatly printed and attractively bound. The stories are simple little tales of children, dogs and birds, all of which Mr. Childs loves. Not only is the book readable, but it also contains much that is of positive value to children and their elders as well."

Evening Telegram, N. Y. City, says: "Former Senator John Lewis Childs has published a delightful little book of short stories for children. The book is for children of all ages, and readers from six to sixty will find entertainment in its gossip pages."

12 Beautiful Colored Postal Cards of Floral Park for 5c.

Almost every child and many adults now make collections of Souvenir Postal Cards, which are both interesting and instructive. We have prepared 12 fine souvenir cards of Floral Park, showing all of the best views of our Buildings, Park and Lawn Views, and Beds of Flowers, including a Fine Portrait of Mr. John Lewis Childs, lithographed in 7 beautiful colors. These cards have been gotten up for the benefit of our customers who may wish them for their collections, or to send to friends, and we aim to supply them as nearly at cost price as possible. We send the 12 cards in a neat package by mail, postpaid, for only 5 cts. This is a special price for this fall.

Culture of Holland and Cape Bulbs for Window and Garden.

FINELY ILLUSTRATED—BY LORA S. LA MANCE.—PRICE 5 CTS.

What Holland and Cape Bulbs Are—Hardy Bulbs for the Garden: Massing Bulbs, Relative Merits, The Small Bulbs, Less Esteemed Bulbs—Culture of Hardy Spring Bulbs: Drainage, Depth to Plant, When to Plant, Mulching, Moles, Half Hardy Bulbs, Hardy Bulbs for the House: Potting Bulbs, Size of Pots, Keeping Bulbs in the Dark, Bringing to the Light, Liquid Manure, Special Cultural Directions: The Easiest Grown Bulbs, Bulbs in Water, Bulbs of a More Difficult Nature—Cape and Half Hardy Bulbs. Special price this fall, 5 cts.

Our Catalogue of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for 1913.

IT WILL make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits of various kinds. We are the largest growers of Gladiolus, Cannas, Lilies, etc., in the world. This Great Catalogue will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

Address all orders, etc.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral Park, N. Y.

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS--Mock Orchid.

LIKE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ORCHIDS AND BLOOM IN ABOUT SIXTY DAYS FROM SEED.

One Pkt. Seed will furnish a few lovely plants for winter blooming, and a large bed for the garden next summer.

This exquisite new annual has proved to be the most elegant, novel and beautiful pot plant for winter blooming. No flower in our conservatories has attracted so much attention. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble some species of Orchids so closely that they are often taken for that Queen of Flowers. The colors are beyond description. Each flower looks like a beautiful butterfly with spreading wings of delicate, varied and fantastic colors. Plants dwarf, compact and solid pyramids of bloom, and best of all easily grown from seed, commencing to bloom in about two months from the time of sowing. As pot plants for window culture during winter, they are in bloom for several months and are as easily raised as a weed, either in pots for winter blooming, or in the garden for summer display. Our plants were in full perfection of bloom during the entire months of February, March, April and May from seed sown the latter part of November. This colored plate gives a good and absolutely true idea of its great beauty and profuse flowering qualities. There are colors without end in white, crimson, violet, rose, delicate pinks, mottled, blended and deep velvety shades that fairly glow with richness.

For winter blooming, sow the seeds in pots any time before New Year's. Transplant, giving each plant a four or five inch pot or three or four plants in a six inch pot. No trouble at all to grow in any sunny window or greenhouse. For the garden sow directly in the open ground early, or start inside and transplant later. They are equally showy and desirable as pot or garden plants. One packet of seed will be enough to grow a few plants for winter blooming, and a good bed of them for next summer. Do not fail to try them.

Grandiflora Hybrids—Superb new varieties all colors mixed, dark and rich shades predominating. Pkt. 10c. : 3 pkts. 25c.
Wisetonensis Hybrids—Dwarf, compact, long and profuse blooming, chiefly light colors. Especially fine for pots. 20c. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50c.

From the Florist's Exchange of Nov. 25th, 1911.

New Chrysanthemum.

PERP. BLOOMING—"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS."

It has bloomed all summer in our grounds, and in pots steadily for 10 months.

Exhibited in bloom from March to November inclusive. Certificate of Merit when shown in N. Y. City, Tarrytown, N. Y., and Stamford, Conn.

Blooms profusely bedded out from June to December. Perfectly hardy in the open ground. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots.

Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall.

Flowers of the brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in clusters of 3 to 6 on strong upright stems.

Fine Plants for blooming at once, 25c. each ;

3 for 60c.

There was received at this office recently from P. W. Popp, a large box containing a wealth of flowers of the new everblooming Chrysanthemum "Seven Oaks." Some of the blooms on these large sprays of flowers grown in the open ground were three inches or more in diameter and for a perfectly hardy Chrysanthemum which will bloom in the border or in pots in the open season, and in the greenhouse during the rest of the year, "Seven Oaks" certainly makes a fine showing. Mr. Popp writes as follows:

"I am sending a box of blooms just as cut from the open border. I have exhibited this 'Mum' eight consecutive months now, beginning at the National Show in Boston in March, and every month since before the New York Hort. Society: It begins to bloom in thumb pots and as the plants grow the succeeding flowers develop on the shoots coming up from the bottom. I had a fifteen foot bed in full bloom on May first this year. Grown in pots or bench, and disbudded, it throws a stem three feet with a good, well developed bloom four to five inches in diameter. It is perfectly hardy and will winter with little or no protection."

The writer has seen this Chrysanthemum, both its cut blooms, and as blooming plants in four inch pots at the exhibition of the New York Hort. Society, where it received a certificate of merit in the May exhibition, and fully corroborates Mr. Popp's statements.

MOCK
ORCHID

SCHIZANTHUS

WISETONENSIS.

POINTS TO OBSERVE--FALL, 1912.

WE WANT AN ORDER from every flower lover who gets this Catalogue, and have tried hard to deserve one, not alone in quality and prices of Bulbs and Plants, but more especially in the superb Specialties and Special Offers referred to below. Read carefully, and favor us with an order be it ever so small, indicating that you appreciate our efforts and you will find that we appreciate your patronage. Do this before you forget it, and before this Catalogue gets lost or mislaid.

DUTCH BULBS. These are extra fine this year, larger and heavier than usual, and, as usual, we have imported only the cream of Holland's crop. We can supply only the choicest, select stock.

Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc., are the finest flowers for blooming during winter in pots, or for the garden in early spring. For either purpose they must be planted in the fall, September to December. If you are not perfectly familiar with their culture, indoors or out, get our special booklet: "Culture of Holland and Cape Bulbs for Window and Garden." 5c. postpaid. See notice on opposite page.

PRICES AND QUALITY. One may import bulbs at his own prices, but the shrewd Dutch growers will give in size and quality only what one pays for. Size invariably regulates price, except in mixtures where variety, which makes quality, cuts some ice. We import only the largest and heaviest bulbs, all selected. Consequently we pay the most for them; the most in freight and duty, and in delivering them to our customers, the most in postage and expressage. We, therefore, do not regulate our prices by competition. There is little or no profit in Dutch Bulbs of the size and quality we supply. We sell them as cheaply as we can, regardless of what others may ask for the same varieties. But bulbs of inferior sizes, such as are commonly used in the mail trade, are almost invariably unsatisfactory.

TULIPS. THE GLORY OF SPRING—Are a Specialty with us. We offer a magnificent variety, large select-bulbs at low prices. Plant a good lot of them, and some of all kinds.

IRIS XIPHUM OR HISPANICA—Our leading Specialty and Special Offer for this fall. See cover. Read what we say about them, note prices and order a good lot. That is our friendly advice.

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS—The exquisite Mock Orchid. We give this glorious flower, which grows and blooms so quickly from seed, a special colored plate to impress upon our customers its wonderful beauty and desirability, knowing that we are doing them a favor if we can induce them to try it.

FELICIA AMELLOIDES (Azure Star)—We are proud to introduce such a valuable and beautiful new winter-blooming plant. We are glad to give our customers the benefit of a very low price, that they may possess it at once, and in spite of all we say about it on back cover, it will surprise everyone with its exquisite beauty, easy growth and profusion of bloom.

EMERALD LACE FERN—The daintiest, most exquisite and charming of all window Ferns; yet hardy, easily grown and cheap, as per our special offer on back cover. A plant will prove a constant delight all winter and for many years to come.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SEVEN OAKS—Our greatest Novelty of last spring. Beautiful, large flowers produced all the year round, both summer and winter. You need one for your window winter garden. It will not disappoint you.

BEAUTIFUL OXALIS—Again we offer our fine bulbs at approximately one cent each. We have a million to distribute, as we did last year to the delight of nearly all of our customers. See page 17.

LILIAM ROBUSTA—Cheap as dirt, brilliant, rich and refined. Adapted to winter-blooming in the window, or the garden. Do not overlook it. See page 19.

What We Do.

We Take the Risk.—We guarantee that all money sent us shall reach us, if sent by Post Office or Express Company's Money Order, Bank Drafts, Bills or Coin by Registered Letters. We will not be responsible for coin sent in ordinary letters, or for postage stamps.

Free by Mail or Express.—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants FREE BY MAIL OR EXPRESS at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course we must have the privilege of sending either by mail or express as we deem best and cheapest.

When buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges, but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way—and we add extras to help out in costs.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We also guarantee everything true to name.

We Pack all Plants carefully in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country or abroad.

We Fill all orders as soon as received, if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact.

To Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Philippines, most of the countries of South and Central America, and the West India Islands, we can send goods in large parcels by mail, prepaid. In fact we can do this to nearly all foreign countries.

Discounts.—For every dollar's worth of seed by packet or ounce, buyer may select 25c. worth of seed extra.

What Buyers Should Do.

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, when sent by Post-Office Money Order on Floral Park; greenbacks or coin, by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or express company's Money Order. Post Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

Stamps and Coin.—Please do not send postage stamps in payment for goods if it can be avoided. Letters often get damp in transit, causing stamps when enclosed to stick together and to the order, frequently resulting in the destruction of both. We shall return such as come in bad order. Coin, when sent in letters should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth, to prevent its breaking through the envelope, which is often the case when enclosed loose. We will not be responsible for Coin sent to us except in Registered Letter, nor for Stamps.

Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

Order Early.—We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time and order early.

IMPORTANT.—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with despatch.

Universal Premium Coupons.

We send, if asked for at the time of ordering, five Universal Coupons for every dollar's worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue. These are exceedingly valuable Premium Coupons, and can be exchanged for a great variety of articles offered by the Manufacturers' Trade Mark Association of New York.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, EITHER THE UNIVERSAL, OR J. L. C. BUT NOT BOTH.

J. L. C. Premium Coupons.

We give away J. L. C. Premium Coupons at the rate of five for every fifty cents worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue. These coupons will be redeemed next spring for certain rare seeds or bulbs premiums which will be offered in our next spring's Catalogue.

CHILDS' SELECTED HYACINTH BULBS.

Beyond doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty of bloom, would alone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape and most delicious fragrance, while its colors sport into a hundred shades, tints and blendings. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen the very cream of all varieties either for pots or garden culture. *The bulbs here offered are not second or inferior quality, but large sized and first quality.*

12 Best Single Hyacinths.

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one a selected large size that will give magnificent results.

Grand Marvel—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.

Gertrude—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, running to silver-rose, striped carmine. Extra fine.

Gigantea—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

King of the Blues—An enormous, compact spike of bloom, of deep indigo blue color. One of the finest.

La Franchise—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterwards to a snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.

Pieneman—A magnificent sort with enormous sky-blue bells arranged in graceful spikes of great size.

La Grandesse—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear waxy-white.

Moreno—Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.

Mammoth or Lily Hyacinth—Gigantic pendulous bells, each one of which is almost as large as a small Lily. Color, white, delicately shaded blush. Most superb.

Obelisque—A rare and exceedingly scarce variety, being the grandest of all yellow colors. Spike compact, while the color is the very best yellow.

Queen of the Blues—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance.

Roi des Belges—Fine, massive spikes, crowded with flowers that open a rich self-carmine, gradually turning into a dark, glowing crimson. The brightest Hyacinth.

Price, 20c. each; any 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.75.

12 Best Double Hyacinths.

Grand select bulbs, grown especially for winter blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

Bouquetendredre—Tall and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of a tender rose color.

Bouquet Royal—Fine light pink or blush. Extra large spike and very beautiful.

Grootvorst—Compact truss, large and very double balls of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.

Gerick—Beautiful blue, fine large bells.

Isabella—Fine large spike, florets of perfect form; color, soft blush-lilac, delicate and pretty.

La Virginat—Spikes of tubular bells; soft blush-white.

La Tour d' Auvergne—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinth for pots.

Milton—Fine compact spike of great size, and magnificent colors, being a deep dark red of a peculiar richness. This is one of the very choicest varieties.

Noble par Merite—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses. A soft shell-pink gradually deepening into a deep peach-carmine.

Othello—Fine deep indigo-black. A very fine and rare color of exceeding richness and beauty.

Prince of Orange—Extra large and magnificent spike. Color, fine rosy crimson.

Sunflower—Splendid large flower; one of the best yellows.

Price, 20c. each; any 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.75.

Extra Mixed Hyacinths for Pots,

These bulbs are extra large and fine, selected particularly for winter blooming, and will give great results for pot culture. \$1.00 per dozen.

Mixed Named Hyacinths Under Color.

Single White	Double White
" Red	" Red
" Pink	" Pink
" Blue	" Blue
" Yellow	" Yellow

8c. each; the 10 for 75c.; or either color at 75c. per dozen.

\$4.50 per 100.

Roman Hyacinths.

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. A bulb can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or 3 in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large.

Single White—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom.

Double Pink—These are larger, and have elegant waxy bells of shell-pink color.

Extra large bulbs, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

Pompon Hyacinths.

Also Called Dutch Romans and Miniature Hyacinths.

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs and as they are usually compact growers, can be more cheaply grown than the larger bulbous class. While the spikes scarcely average as heavy as other Hyacinths, the difference is small, and many specimens are fully equal to the best of the latter. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful.

Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors, double and single. 50c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

Mixed Hyacinths.

Our mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Single Mixed, all Colors, extra fine.....	65	\$4 00
Double Mixed, all Colors, extra fine.....	65	\$4 00
Double and Single Mixed, extra fine....	65	\$4 00
Pompon Mixed, all Colors, double and single 50		\$3 00

Grand Tulips.

The Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand, ere our eyes, wearied of winter's dull, somber, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties, single, double, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-shaped, bowl-like, peony-flowered, imbricated like a rose, or twisted, waved and horned like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden complete without plenty of Tulips.

15 Best Single Early Tulips.

The Single Early Tulips are great for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the very best.

Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood-scarlet: gold tinted border.

Cottage Maid or La Precieuse—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size, most unique in color and one of the loveliest Tulips, either for pots or the garden.

Chrysolora—Very large flower and widely-opened. Color a splendid golden yellow.

Color de Cardinal—Large cup-shaped blossoms of a rich cardinal-red. Intensely brilliant.

Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early and glorious colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shading. Bright and showy.

Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round flowers of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white.

Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a charming manner. One of the largest.

Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside deep yellow zoned with wide center band of velvety scarlet, glowing like fire.

L'Immaculée—Beautiful snowy-white with lemon eye.

Miltiades—Large, elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded soft pink.

Purple Crown—Cup-shaped flower, maroon-cardinal.

Silver Standard—Beautiful shored flowers of a fresh carmine-scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy.

Verboom—Flowers of gigantic size, beautiful cupped, scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.

White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter blooming.

Yellow Prince—Deepest gold color.

Price, 8c. each; the 15 for 40c.; 25c. per dozen. \$1.50 per 100.

- 1 L'IMMACULÉE
- 2 LA PRECIEUSE
- 3 MILTIADES
- 4 SILVER STANDARD
- 5 KAISER KROON
- 6 CHRYSOLORA
- 7 COLOR DE CARDINAL

FINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS.

Extra Fine Mixed—Single Tulips, 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. All extra large bulbs.

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15 GRANDEST DOUBLE TULIPS.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson, in the same bed. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

Alba Maxima—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Peony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink. Exceedingly fine.

Count de Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.

Double Crown—Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red, with black shading. One of the best.

Duke of York—Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.

Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

La Candeur—Large and double; wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.

1 MARIAGE DE MA FILLE.

2 LA CANDEUR.

3 REX RUBRORUM.

4 MURILLO.

5 GLORIA SOLUS.

Lady Palmerston—Fine rosy-scarlet. A lovely color.

Ma Cousin—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet edged pink and flamed golden-yellow and brick-red.

Mariage de Ma Fille—Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Currant-red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.

Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of a flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

Queen Victoria—Blood-red. Very double.

Rex Rubrorum—Large double flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.

Rose Blanche—Large incurved white; most perfect shape.

Salvator Rose—Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft rosy color, with pure white stripes.

Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.

PRICE—3c. each; the 15 for 40c.; or 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

SPLENDID MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS—All varieties, 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips.

It seems strange these are not more generally grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms feathery and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking. **Byblooms and Bizards—Mixed.** All elegantly feathered and variegated. 6 for 15c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.25.

SWEET

Tulip Greigi.

Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 15c. each. 3 for 40c.

BYBLOOM AND BIZARD.

Duc Van Thol Tulips.

These are the best of all for house culture and the first of all to bloom out of doors. They are noted for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips, are quite indispensable in the garden, as well as for the house.

Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped gold.
Rose—White, shaded with clear rose, beautiful.
Scarlet—Dazzling scarlet.
Violet—Lovely violet-crimson, white border.
White—A fine, pure color.
Orange—A fine bedder.
Double—Double, early and fine. Brilliant red and yellow.
PRICE—3c. each; the 7 for 20c.; 30c. per dozen.

Mixed Duc Van Thol Tulips
 —All colors. 20c. per dozen.
 \$1.25 per 100.

Tulip Gesneriana.

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than tea cups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a torch.

Spathula Scarlet, Blue Center.—The true Gesneriana, as described above.
Lutea—Fine golden-yellow.
Queen Emma—Pink, white center.

Maxima—Fine large red.
Rosa Lind—Fine rose color.
 5c. each; the 5 for 20c.; 35c. per dozen.

Sweet-Scented Tulips.

A new class of Tulips, with a charming fragrance, as well as beauty and brilliancy. Customers will be delighted with them either for pots or garden:

Didieri Alba—Pure white.
Ida—Deep yellow, large, like an enormous Tea Rose.
Lion d'Orange—Exquisite rich terra cotta.
Sweet Nancy—Exquisite delicate pink.

Price 6c. each; the 4 for 20c.; 12 for 50c.

The so-called **Mayflowering Tulips**, are a mixture of Byblooms, Bizards, Darwins, Gesneriana and other late blooming sorts. A mixture of all these is hardly satisfactory and is made up of much poorer stock than one would get by buying and planting these kinds separately.

DARWIN TULIPS.

Darwin Tulips.

A new race of Tulips which produce solid self colors. The flowers are of great size, like Gesneriana, and are borne on tall graceful stems. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are the most stately class of Tulips. A bed of them producing an effect which for rich splendor is not surpassed by any other flower.

Auber—Deep plum, blue base, white eye.
Circe—Heliotrope flushed white.
Douders—Dark red.
Loveliness—Soft rosy carmine.
Nymph—White shaded rose.
The Sultan—Pure black.
Wedding Veil—Pure white.

6c. each; the 7 for 30c.; 50c. per dozen.

Mixed—All colors and shades. Dozen, 30c.; 100 for \$1.75.

"PARROT TULIPS"

Parrot Tulips.

A flower more bizarre, fantastic, or gorgeous, would be hard to find. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now loosely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height, and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs sure to bloom. Medium sized bulbs will not bloom well.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson.
Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and striped crimson and green.
Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.
Lutea Major—Fine yellow.
Cramoise Brilliant—Deep, dark, rich, ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center, 9 inches across.

Price, 4c. each; the 5 for 15c.; 30c. per dozen.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips—All varieties. Doz. 20c.; 100 \$1.25.

Variegated Foliage Tulips.

These Tulips are doubly desirable in that the foliage as well as the blossoms is very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, which sets off the brilliancy of the blossoms to great advantage. Many colors both double and single mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.; 100 for \$18.00.

Picotee Tulips.

These are to our mind the most exquisite of all. Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee."

Picotee White—Pure white with a fine border of crimson.

Picotee Yellow—Golden yellow with crimson edge.

Picotee Rose—Rose heliotrope margined yellow.

PRICE—c. each; 1 each of the 3 for 10c.; 3 each 25c.; or 30c. per dozen.

Mixed Tulips.

Our mixed Tulips are of extra fine quality being made up from first-class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs.

	Per doz.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Double Fine Mixed —All colors...	25	\$1 50	\$12 00
Single Fine Mixed —All colors...	20	1 25	10 00
Parrot Fine Mixed —All colors...	20	1 25	11 00
Byblooms and Bizards Mixed ...	20	1 25	11 00
Duc Van Thol, Fine Mixed	20	1 25	11 00
Darwin, Fine Mixed —Grand....	30	1 75	15 00
Variegated Foliage, Mixed	35	2 00	18 00

Tulip Test Collection.

30 Bulbs, 10 kinds for 75c. 3 each of Single Early—Double—Duc Van Thol—Bizard—Gesneriana—Scented—Darwin—Parrot—Picotee and Variegated Foliage. A good collection to test all kinds.

The Narcissus.

A rival of the Hyacinth and Tulip. The massive spikes of the one and the vivid colors of the other are missing, but the Narcissus—the Daffodil of the poets—has charms of its own. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase flower of the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy, and do not require frequent re-setting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact. Others of this family are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months.

14 FINEST SINGLE NARCISSUS.

The rarer and most beautiful Single Narcissus can now be offered at a low price, and the following 14 sorts are exceptionally good. In fact the very best Narcissus grown.

Ard Righ—Fine yellow trumpet. Extra.

Albicans Moschatas—Almost pure white.

Henry Irving—A perfect flower, rich yellow.

Golden Spur—Flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpets, deeply frilled and furrowed.

Sir Watkins—A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden yellow base.

Horsefieldi—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with golden perianth and white trumpet.

M. de Graaff—Long, white perianth orange cup. Elegant.

Mrs. Langtry—Perianth white, broad white cup.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. Very early.

Incomparabilis Simplex—The old golden Daffodil.

Maximus—District golden trumpet; extra large.

Cyclamen Flowered—Drooping, pure white.

5c. each; the 14 for 50c.; 10c. per dozen. \$3.00 per 100.

Single Mixed Narcissus—30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

NARCISSUS VICTORIA.

A most superb sort especially for winter blooming in pots. Bulbs are very large, strong and with double crowns, thereby producing twice the usual number of flowers. Color, perianth white, trumpet, deep yellow, and very large. No finer Narcissus than this. Extra large double crowned bulbs. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

SELECT MIXED NARCISSUS.

Extra fine bulbs and extra fine sorts.

Single Mixed—30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Double Mixed—30c. per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

Polyanthus Mixed—60c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Poeticus Mixed—25c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

NARCISSUS
"VICTORIA"

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Double Narcissus.

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw, primrose, are exquisite.

Golden Phoenix—Bright golden yellow.

Sulphur Crown—Sulphur white.

Albo Pleno Odorato—A pure white flower of medium size, but very double. Late.

Incomparable—Medium early. Large, handsome flowers as double as a rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

Orange Phoenix—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and deep orange petals.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals; golden yellow.

PRICE of above finest Double sorts. 5c. each; the 6 for 25c.; any variety at 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Double Mixed—All sorts, 30c. per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January, a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treated as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms.

MIXED—We have a mixture of these splendid bulbs and at the very low price of 2 for 15c.; 12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.25.

Narcissus Poeticus.

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Pure White—With scarlet-edged crown.

Poeticus, Ornatus—Fine for garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier and is larger and finer.

Poeticus Poetarum—Pure white with orange scarlet cup.

Poeticus, Burbudgi—Large pure white with red center.

Barri—Yellow Poeticus, broad perianth, primrose yellow edged orange scarlet.

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

5c. each. The 6 for 20c.; 30c. per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

Mixed Poeticus—All sorts. 25c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

New Hybrid Narcissus, "Poetaz."

A grand new Hybrid of Poeticus and Polyanthus, bearing large beautiful flowers like Poeticus in clusters like Polyanthus, with a more intense and delicious perfume than either. It is perfectly fine for winter blooming in pots. Also hardy in the garden. Color, white with yellow edge. Large bulbs, 20c. each: 3 for 50c.

Sacred Lily, Imperial Chinese.

The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulbs. Bulbs large and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with yellow center, and a powerful and delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. We advise planting this variety: it will be much better than the common and cheaper one. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**GIANT
ODOROUS
JONQUIL.**

Giant Odorous Lily.

(Often Called Golden Sacred Lily.)

Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and thrives in soil, sand, or pebbles and water. Bulbs bloom very quickly after planting and may always be had for Christmas and New Year's, or even earlier. No winter flower is more beautiful, fragrant, or easier grown. May be had in flower at any time all winter, stands freezing, and is sure to do well in any window. Three or four should be planted in a five-inch pot, or a bowl of pebbles and water. It is also perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom in spring, almost as early as the Crocus, and make a most beautiful show. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.

**PAPER
WHITE
GRANDIFLORA**

**DOUBLE
ROMAN**

Two Grand Narcissus.

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of EXTRA SIZE AND STRENGTH, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones. **Paper White Grandiflora**—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flowers being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

Double Roman, White—One of the most beautiful and fragrant of the Narcissus family. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

Select Crocus.

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers first appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.

Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors. Fine select bulbs, 10c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

GIANT FLOWERED CROCUS.

A few special extra large-flowering sorts of which we offer extra fine bulbs either for winter-blooming or for garden planting.

Giant White—Enormous pure white lily-like blossoms.

Giant Yellow—Gigantic bulbs which produce large golden blossoms in great masses.

Giant Striped—(Lord Fielding)—Great blossoms beautifully striped violet on white ground.

Giant Blue—(Sir J. Franklin)—Largest and finest blue.

PRICE—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; 3 of each for 20c.

Giant Flowered Mixed—This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedlings, prepared for us in Holland by those who make a specialty of these bulbs. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.

40-FLOWERED CROCUS.

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The handsome flowers are very large and brilliant and a row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness or becomes such a complete mass of bloom. More than 40 blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a Tulip and bloom extra early. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$2.00.

40-FLOWERED CROCUS.

WINTER ACONITE

Anemones.

Anemones succeed well when planted in the fall or very early in spring, in some partly shaded situation. They will soon be up and blooming and if not allowed to suffer too much from dry weather will make a most excellent show. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed. Few bulbs are more satisfactory, the large blossoms being so very showy.

Double Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Single Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Double St. Bridge—A splendid new strain. Large double flowers of various colors. Mixed, 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.50.

ANEMONE ROSETTE

Jonquils.

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold, and large clumps or masses of them are always admired. They are extra fine for pots, from their beautiful color, profusion and delightful fragrance, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost as soon as Crocus.

Single—Very dainty pure gold and very sweet.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance.

Campanelle—Large open, deep yellow. Very sweet. 3c. each 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Winter Aconite.

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large, glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy green, are wondrous cheerful in the dull spring landscape. The winter Aconite can be flowered in a cool room, used as edging or other bulb beds, planted under the edge of evergreens, or around rock work. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

"JONQUILS"

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

Bulbs large and solid, closely resembling that of Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow, flower spike 18 to 24 inches high, long and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. Extra large bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

Giant Snowdrops. Elwesii.

The earliest flower that blooms, and of such hardiness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of Scilla. Its fragrance is rich and delicate. This fine new Snowdrop is three times as large and fine as the common variety, and a great acquisition. Price, 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00.

Allium Neapolitanum.

Indispensable, its pearly-white blossoms lasting so long, and its long stems and airy grace fitting it for all cut-flower work. Sure to bloom and daintily pretty. It is hardy out of doors in a sheltered location, but indoors is one of the easiest of bulbs to grow. Three or four bulbs can be placed in a 4-inch pot. Stems rise to a height of eighteen inches, bearing beautiful umbels of starry flowers that remain perfect for a month or more. We offer very large, selected bulbs that will produce a wonderful amount of bloom. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 7 for 20c.; 12 for 30c.

Giant Ranunculus.

Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting, and for late spring bedding they have few equals. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, bluish and variegated, each about two inches in diameter, and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. For house culture plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

Mont Blanc—Large and double, pure white
Fire Ball—Fine double, scarlet.
Apollo—Magnificent yellow.
Black Turban—Large double, black.
Belladonna—Rose, black edge.
Rockolico—Fine spotted, new and fine.
Robinson—Fine pure rose; extra.

Giant French Mixed—New strain of large flowering habit and most magnificent colors, 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00.

5c. each;
 the 7 for 20c.
 or 25c. per
 dozen.

Tritonia Crocata.

The most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation. Treated like a Freesia it produces spikes of large, well-opened flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Mass. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.

Watsonia.

The Watsonias grow and flower in immense tall spikes like Gladiolus but their colors are more telling in the depth and exquisiteness of their tints. Hardy only in the Southern and Pacific States. North and East must be grown in pots like Amaryllis. Few flowers are more magnificent, none save Orchids so telling in tints and colors.

O'Brient, White—The whitest and purest of all white flowers.

O'Brient, Pink—Most delicate and superb.

20c. each; the 2 for 30c.; \$1.50 per doz.

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Crown Imperial.

This magnificent bulb of gigantic size breaks ground with the Crocus, and the strong flower-stems at once attract attention. They grow so rapidly that in a few days they stand three feet high, crowned with a tuft of elegant foliage and half a dozen large, bell-shaped, drooping flowers. These blossoms are as large and as beautiful as Lilies. A grand bulb for early blooming.

Single Red—Large and early.	Per dozen, \$2.00.	20
Single Yellow—Clear and fine.	Per dozen, \$2.00.	20
Double Red—Rare and fine.		75
Double Yellow—Rare and fine.		75
Mixed Several Colors—3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.75.

Grape Hyacinths.

One of the sweetest flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intense blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in every garden. Its spikes are just the size for buttonhole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. If you want a "pot of blue," that will make your window a thing of beauty for a month in mid-winter, plant half a dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two or more flower stalks.

Sky Blue—Most fairy-like.

Indigo Blue—Tipped white.

Snow White—Milky white.

Mixed Sorts.

3c. each; 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; 3 each of 3 sorts, 15c.

Camassia or Mountain Hyacinth.

Large, strong, solid bulbs, are perfectly hardy anywhere and sure to produce their gigantic spikes of lovely blossoms in any situation, either as winter bloomers in pots or for spring blossoming in the garden. Very beautiful, with tall spikes of fine dark blue flowers. Several can be planted in a pot together for winter blooming and will make a fine display. In the garden they increase rapidly, and soon show great masses of their star-like flowers. Fine to cut for vases or large bouquets. Much larger, richer and deeper colored than the older type. 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 30 for \$1.00.

COCKADE HYACINTH.

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HYACINTHUS BELGICUS.

Hyacinthus Belgicus.

This resembles the Grape Hyacinth more than any other, yet it is very distinct, its spikes being much longer and looser and the bells wider and longer in every way. It is also equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful. Should be planted in masses to produce the best effect. Five or six bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and will need no more care than other Hyacinths. Mixed Colors, 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Cockade Hyacinth.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalks, it becomes five or six times as large as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden, and fine for pots. In fact, one of the best and odd-est winter flowers. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Fritillaria Meleagris.

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty and they are really among the most desirable of all fall bulbs for any purpose. They are superb for flowering in pots during winter, and for early spring blooming in the garden. The large, curiously colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly and distinctly checked. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Triteileia Uniflora.

This is the "Starflower," now becoming so popular for both winter and spring blooming. The flowers are white, tipped and faintly striped lilac-blue, and are remarkably sweet-scented. A fine window plant if several bulbs are planted to a pot, as they bloom steadily for two months, and need no fussing with to succeed. One of the most charming fairy-like white flowers for winter. Price, 2 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen. 75c. per 100.

CHIONODOXA, OR GLORY OF THE SNOW, Glory of the Snow.

Once to see this floral gem is always to want it. Resembling somewhat Scilla Siberica, it yet differs from it and has a charm peculiarly its own. The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so early that they are often overtaken by winter's last forays and become literally, Glories in the Snow. Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, and as the Chionodoxas succeed well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Their greatest value, however, is for garden planting. Here they increase rapidly, and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are natives of high mountain regions, and perfectly hardy in the coldest part of the country. Plant two inches deep. Mixed Sorts—2 for 5c.; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Ixia.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection, with leaves or straw. Mixed, all colors, 2 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

Sparaxis.

The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combinations of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders, and it is difficult to find a pot of flowers which will be more generally admired or bloom better than a pot of these fascinating Sparaxis. They require the same treatment as Ixia or Freesias. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 75c. per 100.

Scilla Siberica.

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter, and laughs at storms and sleets. Beautiful spikes of deepest blue flowers, freely produced and for a long time. Everyone who possesses a foot of ground ought to grow this. It should always be planted in groups, either in house or open ground. Nothing finer for pots. 2 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Snowflake.

The airily poised blossoms of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful. The snowy bells are touched at each petal tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Grow about nine inches high. For pots they are good, but do not bloom early. Give them time to develop slowly and they will be superb. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Freesias.

A new class of bulbs, splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in the window. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of blooms in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. They commence growing immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Bulbs we supply are extra large and strong.

Purity—One of the very finest of recent Bulb Novelties. Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow white save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large rounded and well open. Unlike all other Freesias. Grand for winter-blooming in pots. Large bulbs, 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.; 100 for \$2.25.

Mixed Grandiflora—A grand strain possessing many tints, colors and variegations. Not only are the white and yellow colors seen, but pink, orange, violet, primrose, canary and some purple shades. The flowers are gigantic size and borne in extra large clusters. The fragrance is rich and powerful. All colors mixed. 6 for 15c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Good Mixed—15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100. All fine bulbs.

Lily of the Valley.

We offer strong imported pips of this lovely flower which have been grown especially for winter blooming. They can be potted, six in a four-inch pot, and placed in a cool place till needed for blooming, then bring them out to the light and warmth, and give plenty of water. They will at once send up their beautiful green leaves and sprays of lovely sweet white scented blossoms. For permanent planting in the garden the roots or pips are the best to be had and can be put out at once for spring flowering.

Early Russian—Best for pots. 6 for 25c.; 15 for 50c.; or \$3.50 per 100.

New Giant—A new giant flowering Lily-of-the-Valley, which is perfectly magnificent and best adapted to garden culture. When established in masses it is grand and blossoms better and better each year. 6 for 30c.; 15 for 60c.; or \$4.00 per 100.

Imported Lily-of-the-Valley roots are not received from Europe until November, and all orders will be booked for filling as soon as they are in.

Babianas.

Closely allied to Ixias and require the same treatment. Magnificent spikes of bloom equalled only by Gladiolus. Exquisite colors, especially in blues. Do not miss them.

Fine Mixed Babianas—3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.

Edith—Ultramarine blue; perfectly exquisite. This is sometimes called the blue Freesia, but in size of flower and spike and general beauty it is finer than any Freesia, Ixia or Sparaxis. Blooms very early and is fine for pots in winter as well as for the garden. 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.

NEW EASTER LILY.

Two Lilies for Easter.

These are extra fine for pot Lilies for winter-blooming. **New Easter Lily**—(L. Long, Giganteum) this has taken the place of the old Bermuda Easter Lily which has run out and become worthless. A strong vigorous grower with 6 to 12 enormous blooms to each bulb. Magnificent pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight-inch pots of good soil and treat like other winter-flowering bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00.

Candidum—This fine Lily produces from six to eight lovely waxy-white blossoms, which have the most delicious fragrance of all Lilies. It is one of the most charming winter flowers, and sure to bloom freely. Treat the same as Easter Lily. Extra strong bulbs. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00.

CALLA
CHILDSIANA

New Callas (Ethiopica.)

Our new varieties of Calla Ethiopica are really marvels. The gigantic size of Giantissima, and the great blooming qualities of Childsiana place those two new sorts far in advance of all others.

Dwarf Everblooming "Fragrans"—The plants are of medium size, compact in growth, and bloom profusely. It has not only a most charming flower, but also a sweet fragrance. Does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety, is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom pro-

fusely all summer long in open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Little Gem Præcox—A new European Calla, which created a sensation on account of its dwarf, compact habit, and profusion of large blossoms. It produces many flowers at once, which are of great size and snowy whiteness, and borne on plants that are exceedingly small. 20c. each.

Childsiana—The latest floral sensation of Holland, where this wonderful new Calla was originated and named.

Exceedingly dwarf and very compact; as many as a dozen flowers are to be seen on one plant at a time. These flowers are of good size, beautiful shape and snowy white. It is a long way in advance of all other Callas, having such an ideal habit and fine flowers in wonderful profusion every day in the year. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Giantissima—Most superb of all Callas. Leaves two feet long and flowers a foot in length, three times larger than any other Calla. It is a strong, quick grower, but requires a large pot and a little time to bring it to perfection. Foliage very dark green. Flowers snow-white and open unusually flat and broad. We have had single plants showing 10 or more of these magnificent blossoms at once. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

White Lady—The latest Calla Novelty. Flowers beautiful in form and freely borne. Plant compact and symmetrical in growth. Quite distinct and very fine. 20c.

Special Offer—One each of these 5 New Callas for 90c.

The Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has, in several years, been anything brought out which is so eminently distinct as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say winter flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again next fall. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

BLACK
CALLA
LILY

New Double Rosebud Oxalis.

This is perfectly magnificent and always comes absolutely true. No single flowers, all being large and as double and as perfect as good roses. Color bright yellow, the individual blossoms being the size of a half-dollar, and borne in clusters of 4 to 10. It is one of the most magnificent blooming bulbs ever offered, plant being dwarf and compact and admirably adapted to pot culture, blooming profusely all winter. The finest Oxalis we have ever had. Fine bulbs, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Giant Amaryllis. Special Offer.

There is no grander pot plant known than the Amaryllis. Burbank's Giant are particularly fine for late winter blooming.

Burbank's Giant—This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of enormous size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage, and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across, larger than the Auratum Lily, and with colors, which for purity and intensity are truly marvelous. Their great superiority over all other Amaryllis is acknowledged. Large bulbs, 75c. each.

J. L. Childs—Outside petals grayish white, inside bright pink, striped and suffused with pure white. Flowers very large and producing freely at all times of the year. A most exquisitely beautiful flower. 50c. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

25 OXALIS FOR 25c., as follows: 12 Grand Duchess Mixed, 3 Bermuda Buttercup, 3 Versicolor, 3 Giant Cut-leaved, 2 Bowl and 2 Double Rosebud. A superb collection of all kinds for only 25c.

Superb Oxalis.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming in pots. They begin to flower in two to four weeks after planting, producing a mass of flowers all winter which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. They ALWAYS give universal satisfaction. Plant five and six in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of very few plants or bulbs and are large, sound and fine, all grown at our California garden.

Giant Cut-Leaved—Elegant foliage and flowers of enormous size and glowing yellow. It is a superb winter bloomer.

Versicolor—Beautiful, with an abundance of large, pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet, a charming combination.

Giant Bowl—Extra large deep brilliant red flowers and large, luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome.

Bermuda Buttercup—A fine robust growing, large flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break.

Price, above 4 sorts 10c. per dozen; 6 of each 20c.

GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS.

Entirely new, and one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely pink, white and lavender color; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink.

White—Pure white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. 10c. per dozen; 6 of each 15c.; 50c. per 100.

MIXED OXALIS.

Including all kinds offered on this page and many more. 15c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

Hardy Lilies, Iris and Paeonies.

We grow some 30 acres of Lilies, Iris and Paeonies by far the largest stock of any one grower in the world, and can supply the choicest, home-grown, vigorous healthy Bulbs and Roots at exceptionally low prices. Fall is the best time to plant these and we hope our customers will give them due consideration.

Hardy Lilies.

The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from 20 to 40 different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and in every respect the best.

Auratum—(THE GOLDEN BANDED LILY)—Ivory-white, spotted crimson, and a broad golden band through center of each petal. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Brownii—A grand Lily, but very rare. The large wax-like flowers are chocolate-purple on the outside, snow-white on the inside. Stamens a rich chocolate brown. Blossoms large and trumpet-shaped. 60c. each; 2 for \$1.00.

Batemanii—Rich apricot. Very handsome. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Canadense—A fine bell-shaped flower, light orange yellow, spotted. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Canadense Rubrum—Rich dark red, spotted. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Croceum—Fine orange-red. 10c. each. Dozen \$1.00.

Longiflorum—Long trumpets of the purest white. Flowers large, but plants quite low in growth. Very fragrant. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

LILIAM
SUPERBUM

LILIAM HANSONI.

Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding; brilliant orange-red. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Hansonii—A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have such a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Pardalinum—(LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Wallacei—Very floriferous, each bulb throwing up 4 to 5 flower stems, each one bearing 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a bright apricot color. Perfect in form and most desirable. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many finely spotted. 25 sorts mixed. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

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LILIAM TIGRINUM

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LILIAM TENUIFOLIUM

Tigrinum, fl. pl.—This is a plant of stately habit, growing 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c. each; for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Tenuifolium—The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, splendid stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a shining coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen they are so fine for cutting. Blooms very early. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

LILIAM
SPECIOSUM

See next page for prices, etc.

Something Special.

Liliun Elegans Robusta, EARLY FLOWERING.

Superb for winter blooming or for the garden. We have determined to offer this showy, attractive and earliest of all lilies at a nominal price, that all may test its merits as a pot plant for winter blooming and for early garden display. It begins blooming here by June first, several weeks earlier than any other Lily. It is hardy, robust and showy, succeeding anywhere. Potted in fall it is sure to bloom abundantly in any window during winter. Flowers very large, wide open, orange-salmon flamed crimson and richly spotted chocolate. Strong bulbs 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 10 for 60c.

Liliun Elegans.

Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom, and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and robust in all situations.

Bicolor—A very showy early Lily. Large flowers of a bright red flushed with orange. Striking. 10c. each.
Leonard Jeorg—Light yellow, spotted black, grand. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Painted Chief—Very brilliant flame color. 15c. each.

Midnight—Very dark, almost black. 40c. each.

Citrinum—Light lemon. Very clear and fine color. 25c. each.

Quilp—A very bright, varied and beautiful combination of colors. 30c. each.

Sanguineum—Very rich dark red. 10c.

Horsfieldi—Tall and stately, with many flowers. Deep crimson. 30c.

One each of the 3 sorts \$1.50.

Grand Speciosum Lilies.

These are the hardiest, and most robust and free flowering of all Lilies. Also among the most beautiful and showy.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded, and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at top of petal.

Monstrosum Album—Broad, flat stems, and immense heads of flowers, often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow white.

Above 4 sorts, 15c. each; the 4 for 50c.; \$1.25 per doz.; \$10. per 100.

L. HENRYI. The New Yellow Speciosum.

The new Yellow Speciosum. New and exceedingly rare, tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion often as many as 50 on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a glorious new thing. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

L. OPAL. The Glorious Tinted and Frosted.

We have thought that no Speciosum could excel Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. It is frosted glistening white, delicately clouded and suffused with rose-blush and spotted with rosy-scarlet. The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

Iris Kaempferi.

MAD. CHERAI. Lace Fringed Iris.

Very tall, bearing six or more flowers on one stem. Uprights pearly white with lace-like fringe or feathering of blue. Falls white tinted blue and laced edges. Very stately and beautiful. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

IRIS
PALLIDA
DALMATICA.**New
Giant Iris.****Pallida Dalmatica.**

With wide massive foliage, and immense flower stalks rising 3 to 4 feet high, each with 8 to 12 magnificent blooms, Pallida Dalmatica may well be called a King among Iris. In stately magnificence it is supreme, and as yet quite new and unknown, the color of its great blossoms is pure sky blue. We now have a large stock and can offer strong roots at 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.00.

IRIS K. TOLEDO.

10 Best Iris Kæmpferi.

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion and surpass almost every plant in the size and kingly magnificence of flowers. A plant will send up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a life time without further care, blooming profusely in June or July, during which time they are the greatest attraction your garden or lawn can contain.

Mahogany—Very large flower, deep mahogany.

Gold Bound—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.

Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow.

La Favorite—Large fine white, freely veined blue.

Pyramid—Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.

Night Fall—Great wavy petals of richest, deepest blue-black color. Entirely new and extra fine.

Granite—Purple, spotted and flaked white. Lilac center.

Ondine—White, shaded light-blue towards center. Very large, nine to ten inches.

Quakeress—Ash gray, a most novel and striking shade of color, veined and shaded blue. Pale pink and yellow.

Toledo—White, light purple center.

15c. each; the 10 for \$1.25.; \$1.40 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

FINE MIXED IRIS KÆMPFERI.

More than 40 finest sorts, double and single. 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

German Iris.

A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris, and know you can find no finer varieties than the mixture here offered. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of really fine flowers, and once planted are good for a life-time, increasing every year.

Fine Mixed German Iris—A lovely collection of all colors. 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.00.

Innocense—White.

Velveteen—Rich velvety purple blue.

Gipsy—Mauve, lavender and blue.

Ciceron—Yellow marked maroon.

Roi des Belges—Light blue.

above 5 for 25c., or 55c. per dozen.

GERMAN
IRIS

GIANT FLOWERED PAEONIAS.

GENERAL EFFECT OF A GOOD PAEONY BORDER.

Paeonias.

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring.

Achille—Fine large bloom, healthy grower, profuse bloomer. Opens light flesh colored pink, finishing blush white, with an occasional creamy spot.

Chas. Livique—Delicate rose, extra fine.

Couronne D'Or—Immense, very full imbricated ball-shaped blooms; color snowy with yellowish reflex with light carmine edges on a few center petals.

Duchess de Nemours—Very fine cup-shaped bloom, sulphur white with greenish reflex; fine bud.

Festiva—Blooms of the largest size, double to the center; pure white with three or four spots of crimson near the center. A gem of the first water; dwarf grower.

Festiva Maxima—Enormous full double bloom, petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Paeonias.

Floral Treasure—Clear pink, very double, fragrant.

Fragrans—Bright rose, very free late bloomer.

Golden Harvest—Blush white and canary yellow; extra.

Glorie de Douai—Purplish scarlet crimson with black.

Humei—Immense bloom, carmine pink, very late.

Lady L. Bramwell—Soft silvery pink.

La Tulipe—Very large globular flower, flesh pink, shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped crimson, quite fragrant, stems long and strong. Vigorous grower.

Madame Coste—Grand petals, soft pink, tufted center, tinted glossy sulphur-white; extra.

Madame Lebon—Very large bloom in clusters, very full, broad petals bright cherry pink, very brilliant, intermixed with narrow salmon petals, silvery reflex. Late.

Madam Ducl—Very large, globular, extra full bloom, of perfect shape, salmon pink.

Officinalis Rubra Plena—Brilliant crimson, very early.

Rosea Superba—Large convex blooms, very full, soft pink.

Rubra Triumphans—Earliest brilliant crimson, very large bloom, brilliant yellow stamens. One of the best.

Triomphe Du Nord—Violetaceous pink; enormous bloom.

PRICE—Above 20 finest Paeonias 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

New Seedlings Paeonias—These seedlings will show some magnificent new sorts. 15c. each; 5 for 60c.; 10 for \$1.00.

Mixed Paeonias for Borders. Special Offer.

Nothing makes a more stately or magnificent border than mixed Paeonias of all colors. Having a large stock of fine roots of fine sorts on hand we offer a mixture for border planting at the low price of \$1.25 per dozen: \$10.00 per 100.

Amaryllis Hallii.

Hardy Amaryllis—Lycoris Squamigera.

For 20 years we have had growing in one of the hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful Amaryllis which sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large blossoms. Lately we have found a source of supply in Japan and have imported a large quantity. Foliage grows in early spring and dies down, the flowers following in August. Color beautiful lavender-tinted pink, fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Perfectly hardy anywhere without protection. A most magnificent thing. Fine bulbs, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

DICTERIA

SWEET ORRIS

The Sweet Orris.

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris root. High class Oriental toilet powders and sachet perfumes are made largely from the roots of this plant, which when dried and ground makes a fine and lasting substance for imparting delicious odors. The dried roots may be used in many ways for perfuming chiffoniers or trunks of clothing. The plant is of the Iris family with great handsome white blossoms, which emit the same delicate perfume as the roots, and are objects of great beauty in any garden, also perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year. Strong roots, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 80c.

Dicteria Spectabilis.

The glorious old Bleeding-Heart. Exquisite for winter blooming in pots. Also a favorite early spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots, and treat same as recommended for Hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Choice Plants for Winter Blooming.

The following plants are extra fine for winter blooming, and are mostly new or recently introduced sorts that are not seen in general cultivation. We supply healthy, well-grown, vigorous young stock that will be sure to do finely. All grown especially for winter blooming.

NEW
REX
BEGONIA

New Rex Begonias.

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

Crimson Glow—Magnificent large leaves, center half of which is a rich, metallic crimson, which graduates into a wide zone of light green with lace-like veins, the rim of the leaf having a distinct border of the same metallic crimson as the center.

Midnight—Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

Fireflush—Immense leaf, silvery colored, bordered dark purplish-green, and with a dark center. The whole leaf flushed with crimson-pink.

Monster—Leaf, 2½ feet across. Color, pure silvery, veined with dark green.

Emperor William—Very light-green leaves, overlaid with fine crimson. Entirely distinct.

Mikado—Large silvery gray leaves, bordered maroon black with a bluish-ribbed center flushed crimson.

Czar Nicholas—A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

Alfonso—Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

Edward IV—Deep maroon black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. Grand.

Victor—An oddly colored leaf of a peculiar dark color, without variation except that it has the appearance of being regularly and densely specked.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.; the 10 for \$1.50.

Rainbow Cactus.

The plant is covered with a net-work of spines which appear in rings of different colors, ranging from creamy white to deep crimson, hence its name "Rainbow." It is a most beautiful plant at all times, but when in bloom its grandeur is unsurpassed, having flowers four inches across, bright crimson with a white center. It blooms profusely and is of the easiest culture in pots. The great beauty of the plant itself, combined with the enormous size and beauty of the flowers, make what we consider to be the most charming Cactus in cultivation, and one of the most rare and lovely of all plants to possess. Sold a few years ago at \$5.00 each. Fine large plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

PHYLLOCACTUS GERMAN EMPRESS.

This grand Cactus is like the Night-blooming Cereus in size but beautiful pink in color and borne by the score for a long period, each flower keeping perfect several days. It is the most magnificent of all Cactus, and one of the choicest pot plants. 15c. each.

CYCLAMEN
GRANDIFLORUM
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Cyclamen Grandiflorum.

Childs' Improved Large-Flowering.

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter blooming. Though they are universal favorites, they are not seen in general cultivation to the extent that they should be considering their ease of culture, great beauty and long season of bloom. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in greatest profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from 12 to 50 well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, and finely variegated. The foliage is beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers, which rise above it, to a remarkable degree. In fact, a plant in bloom always looks like a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage.

Giant White—Pure white, enormous size.

Giant Carmine—Very bright.

Giant Pink—Exquisite shades.

Giant Crimson Black—Very dark and rich.

Giant White Crimson-Eye.

Fine Bulbs 20c. each; the 5 for 90c.

Giant Mixed—All colors, tints and shades, some being freely spotted. 15c. each; 5 for 60c.

CYCLAMEN SEED.

Finest seed saved from our favorite strain as offered above. Seedlings grow freely and bloom in 8 to 10 months.

Giant Mixed, 10 Colors—Very fine. 10c. per pkt.

GRIMSON

GREEPER

Grimson Creeper.

As a pot plant it is highly ornamental all the time, the long, slender, and exceedingly graceful vines, red-stemmed, with dark, rich-green foliage, being exceedingly pretty as they hang in wavy trusses over the side of a hanging pot or basket. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and of a rich bright crimson, and borne in great profusion. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

CARNATION, CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Childs' Monster Carnations.

The following are mostly new Carnations of our own raising, mammoth flowering sorts, being hybrids of Lawson with Enchantress and Gen'l Maceo.

Rosyflush—A cross between White and Pink Lawson. Large, sturdy, fine dwarf habit. White flushed and variegated maroon.

Pure Gold—Beautiful large flower, borne on long stiff stems. Exquisite fragrance, petals deeply serrated, and color dark yellow with a few faint marks of pink.

Torch—Extra large flower, brilliant scarlet and borne on stems 4 feet long. Petals beautifully fringed.

Enchantress—Enormous flower of perfect form, full, double and sweet, on long graceful stems. Light pink or bluish, an exquisite tint.

Blue Bedder—While the flowers are not actually blue, they are of a bluish-violet color, the blue shade being at times very pronounced. The plant is of a stout, compact habit and will bloom in the garden profusely all summer.

Blue Novelty—This is the greatest novelty in Carnations we ever had: a most distinct color, bluish purple, rich, handsome and not found in any other flower. Flowers very perfect and very fragrant. A strong grower and great bloomer.

Alma Ward—This beautiful new Carnation is pure white, and the largest and most fragrant ever grown. Flowers perfect in every way, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter on stems 3 feet in length.

Halfway—Enormous flower, larger than Lawson. Color halfway between a pink and scarlet. Fine, strong grower, and in every way immense.

Spotted Beauty—Fine rosy pink freely spotted or speckled with crimson. Finest speckled sort. New.

Giant Flaked—Extra large and fine. Beautifully flaked and variegated with crimson on white ground. New.

Giant Striped—Wide scarlet stripes on bluish ground. Flower of enormous size and perfect form. New.

Mrs. Lawson—Extra large flowers borne on magnificent long stems, and are of a most lovely deep pink shade.

White Lawson—A sport from the above, same monstrous flower and vigorous growth, white as snow.

Mrs. Ward—Beautiful pink, mammoth size.

Victory—Brightest scarlet, on long stems.

Crimson King—Dark rich crimson.

Darkness—New this year. Very large and perfect. richest dark crimson shading well into velvety crimson black. Very fine in every way.

Price, 15c. each; any 2 for 25c., or more at 10c. each. \$1.00 per doz.

Carnation Christmas Cheer.

A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color a brilliant, glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce 100 or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas, with 25 to 50 blossoms and buds. This wonderful Carnation was awarded a special certificate of merit by the Maryland Horticultural Society, Baltimore, at the 1909 Exhibition. 25c. each.

Rare Chrysanthemums.

From the large list of new 'Mums we select the following recently introduced as being the most remarkable, distinct and beautiful. They are really marvels in their way.

8 GRAND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Goliath—A new sort of our own production. It is under all conditions the largest *Chrysanthemum* known. Under ordinary care its flowers are immense, but with special care its flowers will be larger than any other. Perfectly double to the center, beautiful shape and the brightest and finest yellow color.

Jitsu Jitsu—Among the useful unique oddities. The petals are like cords, arranged with incurved center, and horizontal outer florets. It is one of the most useful for arranging or massing, as it comes in sprays on long slender stems, and like a fleece of snow.

Lillian Doty—Beautiful round shape like a ball. Pure white.

Lillian Doty, Pink—New sport, lovely clear pink.

Belfast—Of the largest size and a light pink color shading to cream. It is at its best about Christmas and New Year's. It comes into bloom after every other variety is through, is a good keeper and can be held on the plants for four weeks after they are in a salable condition.

Philadelphia—Flowers of enormous size, as round as a ball, pure white with a delicate shadowy tinge of lemon, giving the flowers a peculiar transparent effect.

Wm. Simpson—The best pink and largest flower of its color. Flowers have been grown that measured 11 inches across. Early and a fine robust grower.

Uncle Sam—A fine large flower with long waxy petals of a rosy lilac color, striped and bordered with white. It is the finest and most distinctly striped variety.

GOOD GRACIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are all alike except in color. They bear flowers as large as a man's hat, double to the very center. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.

G. G. Pure White—Immense.

G. G. Bright Yellow—Showy.

G. G. Pink—Very fine.

GLOBE PERFECTION CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are all our own production. Exquisite large blossoms, round as a ball. Perfectly fine.

G. P., Pink—Exquisite pink.

G. P., White—Like the above but white.

G. P., Yellow—Fine bright yellow.

G. P., Crimson—Rich, deep crimson.

G. P., Dark Rose—New this year. A lovely color.

BEST OSTRICH-PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are of the beautiful Ostrich Plume class.

Gold Ore—Rich old gold color, very hairy, double and fine.

Sea Shell—Beautiful pink; elegant.

Downy White—Exquisite pure white. Very feathery.

Plumy Glean—Fine lemon yellow. Extra fine.

BEST NEW POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Repeater—A new Pompon with bluish tinted double blossoms in wonderful profusion and as the blossoms are cut new branches with buds come along so the blooming period is lengthened well into winter.

Baby—Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect and borne in great masses. Bright yellow. No prettier variety.

Baby Marguerite—Just like the above except color, which is snow white. It is perfectly exquisite.

Black Douglas—Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold, making the whole blossom appear as if sprinkled with gold dust.

Price of all these Chrysanthemums 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Giant Flowered Geraniums.

These Geraniums show great improvement over sorts previously introduced, in habit, vigor, size and quality of bloom and radiant coloring. For several years they have been the admiration of all who have visited our conservatories. They have been carefully compared with the best new sorts of recent years, and in every point they show superiority. Habit compact, with large, healthy foliage. Flowers perfect in shape; round, and sometimes beautifully cupped. Trusses immense, and the blooming qualities of the plant truly wonderful. But in color they are perfect marvels, showing combinations and brightness of tints hitherto unknown.

Massachusetts—Extraordinary size and beautifully colored. Exquisite pure pink with white rayed center, freely spotted or specked.

Indiana—Pure lilac-pink, slightly spotted. Large size.

Pennsylvania—Pure snow-white; best of its color.

Alabama—Deepest, darkest red; a grand and rich color.

Idaho—Bright rose color, center rayed white, and spotted.

Kansas—Intense orange-scarlet, each petal beautifully veined with a dark color.

New York—Enormous clusters of great substance; beautiful round flowers. Soft pink; perfectly exquisite.

Oregon—Flowers very large and perfectly magnificent.

Orange-scented, clouded and mottled with pure white.

Tennessee—Extra large, round, perfect shape; bright crimson-pink. One of the very best.

Colorado—White, tinted violet-pink. A shade so delicate and shifting as to be perfectly exquisite.

New Jersey—White, tinted, veined and spotted.

Connecticut—Enormous flower. Leaves gigantic in size, with conspicuous dark zone. Color, intense scarlet.

Washington—Very curious, clusters of bloom branching, that is, 2 to 3 additional clusters will grow out of each main cluster. Color, fine pink, freely spotted.

Porto Rico—Brightest carmine. White shaded center.

Extra large panicles.

Ohio—Flowers like a pelargonium. Deep blood scarlet, veined black; upper petals rayed intense orange-scarlet.

Mrs. White—Pure snow white, thickly spotted with crimson dots. Flowers large and beautiful. One of the most beautiful varieties in cultivation.

Blue Tint—This remarkable variety has a large flower of a distinct bluish tinge. Center rayed orange-scarlet.

John Lewis Childs—Color, pale, pearly-pink, heavily mottled and spotted with crimson. The back-ground is a good light color and the spots bright and brilliant. It is one of the best spotted varieties known.

Crabbe—This is the largest single Geranium. Flowers the size of a silver dollar, in large handsome clusters. Under all conditions it will be larger than any other sort, especially when bedded out. Color soft rosy pink.

Clare Frenot—Magnificent flower and enormous truss; beautiful rose color.

15c. each; the 20 for \$2.00. Any sort at \$1.00 per dozen.

FLOWERING ROSE GERANIUMS.

Mrs. Taylor—A distinct variety of the scented Geraniums with a strong rose fragrance, and large deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combines free flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter cannot be surpassed.

Pink Sport—A fine sport from the above and just like it in every respect except color, which is a charming pink—the two make a splendid combination.

20c. each; the 2 for 30c.

IVY GERANIUM. CRACKERJACK.

NEW DOUBLE IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Crackerjack—This is the finest and in every way the most wonderful Geranium ever introduced. It is of our own origin and is a cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind and shows characteristics of both. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful but not of a trailing character, while the enormous double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with a big crimson blotch in each petal. Beautiful.

Leopard—Unique in color, large in size, and very free in bloom. The color combination is one of the most striking we know of, and at first glance it is often taken to be a Pelargonium. The very large flowers are a dainty lavender pink, blotched with crimson in the upper petals.

Etincelant—Without question the most brilliant colored Ivy Geranium ever raised. Color intense scarlet, with very large flowers borne in good sized trusses.

20c. each; the 3 for 50c.

NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

These are the finest double Geraniums yet introduced.

Sea Shell—Large flower and truss; bright pink.

Volunteer—Violet crimson; large and fine.

Variegata—Foliage beautifully mottled and variegated white, green and creamy-yellow. Flowers, bright scarlet, double and in big trusses. A vigorous grower.

Mammoth—Intense orange-scarlet. Fine and showy.

Mayflower—White, tinted pink. Very fine.

White Swan—Very floriferous. An extra fine pot Geranium, covered with large trusses of snow-white flowers that are very double and perfect. Finest white.

Brilliance—Light scarlet. Strong, robust and large.

15c. each; 3 for 40c.; the 7 for 75c.; \$1.00 per doz.

RARE DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Double, John Lewis Childs—This splendid novelty is a double form of the famous single spotted variety of the same name. The plant is a vigorous grower and free bloomer. Clusters large, flowers large and very double. The ground color is a beautiful pink thickly spotted with crimson.

Electre—A brilliant shade of clear wallflower violet.

Theo. Botrel—Lovely coral-red.

Double, Mrs. White—Pure white thickly spotted crimson.

Mrs. Langguth—Color of foliage, deep green, heavily striped with silvery white; the zone of the leaf is pure white. Large blossoms. Color, aniline-scarlet.

Mrs. Parker—While the foliage is deep green with a broad border of pure white, the flower is perfectly double and of a clear bright pink, a combination novel and beautiful.

Sensation—Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms, and elegant silver margined foliage. Highly ornamental and very beautiful.

25c. each; the 7 for \$1.25.

GERANIUM SEED.

Grows freely and bloom in a few months. Per pkt.

Single Mixed Colors—All types with varied and brilliant colors. Saved from more than 50 magnificent sorts, all finest named varieties, plants of which are offered elsewhere in this catalogue.10

Double Mixed—All colors and a magnificent lot. Saved from our own superb Hybrids. Seed will produce some of the grandest double Geraniums ever seen.30

Ivy-Leaved—Double mixed; extra fine, with magnificent trusses of bright colored flowers and a beautiful trailing habit, with rich, ivy-like foliage.20

**OTAHEITE WONDER
ORANGE. LEMON**

OLEA FRAGRANS

Otaheite Orange.

An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two inch pot; and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but 15 inches high and had 25 oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another and at least two-thirds of the time are in flower also. The fruit is very sweet and handsome. Could we have but one plant in our window it would be an Otaheite Orange. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate, leafy sprays of bloom, so exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once. 20c. each; 3 for 50c. Extra large 40c. each.

Wonder Lemon.

A lemon that can be as easily grown in pots as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in 5 or 6 inch pots. It is ever-bearing and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large deep green leaves and pure, waxy-like flowers that are fragrant as Orange blossoms. The enormous lemons have a thin rind and are full of acid juice. Will thrive in any good soil, either indoors or out. 20c. each; 3 for 50c. Extra large 40c. each.

RESURRECTION PLANT.

Resurrection Plant.

A ball of tightly folded leaflet, dry and dead. Drop in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great loose, expanded rosette of fine fern-like leaves both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanded when soaked. 10c.

Vriesia Splendens.

A rare and exceedingly odd and beautiful window plant which is easily grown and delights in shade and a cool window. The long gracefully curled leaves are dark green with black zebra-like crossbars. Flowers on a tall scape which is of a most intense brilliant crimson-scarlet, shading into green tints. Perfectly superb. 25c. each.

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica.

Absolutely the finest and freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is not only in bloom every day of the year, but it is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year is a mystery. The plant is entirely new and one of the easiest pot and window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. Flowers large and of a rich dark blue color that is very attractive. It is, in fact, the best and almost the only blue-flowering plant that is of easy culture and continues flowering. It is one of the finest pot plants known. Strong plants, 20. each.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

Olea Fragrans, (Fragrant Olive.)

A most glorious everblooming pot plant.

This is the sweetest flower that blooms, belongs to the Olive family and is a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers, either summer or winter, though the plant may not be a foot in height. The flowers are small, creamy white and borne in clusters. Each individual blossom, though not larger than the head of a shawl-pin has more sweetness than the largest and most fragrant Lily. Its fragrance is also delicate and charming, really the finest of all flowers, and you cannot pass a plant without noticing it. It succeeds well in any window. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**STREPTOSOLEN
AMABILIS
MAGNIFICA.**

Everblooming Cape Jessamine.

This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms all the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and unsurpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Phoenix Roebelini.

The newest, and in every respect the finest and the most beautiful Palm grown, with the most graceful and beautiful foliage, and it is the most easily grown of all Palms, and just the one that will succeed in any window. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. Finest Palm for outdoor culture in the Southern or Pacific States. The whole world has gone wild over it. We have the only large stock of it in America. 2 year old, 40c.; 3 for \$1.00. 3 years old \$1.00.

Obconica or Monarch Primroses.

These are the new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula-Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in colors, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Seed—All colors mixed, 15c. per pkt.

Plants Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Purity—Extra large and fine. Pure white.

Ruby—Rich deep crimson.

Gigantea—Light rose, slightly striped darker. Extra large and fine fimbriated flower.

Sea Shell—Bright deep pink.

Tinted Queen—Extra large fimbriated flower, beautifully and delicately tinted blush. A superb sort.

Double—We are glad to be able to offer a new double strain, not differing in any way from the single, except the flowers are large and double, beautifully fringed and of various colors.

Price, 20c. each; the 6 for \$1.00.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated room. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Oleander.

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers. Pink—Large blossoms of a fine rosy pink. Very double.

White—Magnificent large snowy-white double blossoms.

Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.

Yellow—Large and very beautiful.

Price, 25c. each; the four for 90c.

CHILDS' SPECTACULAR ROSE.

Rose Winter Gem.

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of
all Fine Roses.

One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than 12 plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most deliciously scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter blooming, and ready at once. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Two Grand Baby Ramblers.

White—This Rose is a dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round, just as Crimson Rambler does in June.
Alice Chambrion—Very light pink or bluish. An exquisite color. In all other respects like the white except in color.

15c. each; the 2 for 25c.

Childs' Spectacular Rose,

A chance sport as finally given to the world what Florists have striven for ages to produce, namely a striped and variegated modern Rose that is pronounced and distinct, and that will hold its character. Not only does Spectacular all these requirements, but in size, shape and beauty of bud it is one of the very largest and finest of all Everblooming Roses. This can be readily understood when we say it is a sport from the famous Killarney, which is recognized as the most beautiful Everblooming Rose in cultivation, and just like it in every respect, except its glorious sparkling, pink color is widely striped, blotched and variegated with pure white. In some flowers the pink will predominate, in others the white.

Plant a vigorous, healthy, free grower, blooming the year round; buds exceedingly large with wide petals and long, pointed shape, like Tulips. In fact, the buds are so very large they have often been taken for Tulips. It is also hardy in the open ground in this latitude. No Rose can excel it in beauty of form or size and none can equal it in exquisite colors and fascinating beauty.

Very strong plants, 30c. each; 2 for 5c.

3 Hardy Climbing Roses.

All Same Style of Crimson Rambler.

Thousand Beauties—A robust growing perpetual hardy Climbing Rose, which stands any climate and does not mildew nor winter-kill. It blooms for a period of about two months, producing great clusters of elegant double blossoms which are practically all different in color. From white to deep crimson with all intermediate shades and tints of rose, pink, bluish, yellow, orange, etc., show in the same cluster of bloom. Can one imagine anything more novel or beautiful?

Excelsa—A brilliant *Crimson Rambler* flower with glossy, varnished foliage. The defects of *Crimson Rambler* are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of *Wichuriana* blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar rose a place in every American garden.

Dorothy Dennison—This beautiful variety is a true sport from *Dorothy Perkins*, originating in Ireland. It is quite identical with the parent, save in the color, which is soft shell-pink with white bases to the petals.

Very strong plants, 20c. each; the 3 for 50c.

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ASPARAGUS, Downy Plume—A new and very robust form of *Asparagus Plumosus*, the foliage of which is exceedingly fine and downy. Of all green foliage plants of this sort this form of *Asparagus* is by far the grandest and best. It is an easily grown pot plant and the feathery foliage is unsurpassed for small bouquets.

NEW BEGONIA, Gracilis Luminaria—For pots or bedding this new *Begonia* is a real acquisition. The large showy blossoms are scarlet, borne in a most showy mass. For winter blooming in pots there is nothing better.

ABUTILON, Infanta Eulalia—This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short-jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a most beautiful soft satin-pink. No finer pot plant for windows.

LINUM TRIGINUM—This is a beautiful pot plant and one that flowers in mid-winter, at Holiday time. It is very charming and profuse. Flowers large, two to three inches across, and of a most beautiful shade of bright glowing yellow. One of the very best of pot plants.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PLANT—A beautiful new plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blossoms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of *Lily-of-the-Valley*. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time.

TRUE IRISH SHAMROCK—We are glad to be able to offer the true Shamrock, as so many spurious plants have been called Shamrock and sold as such. This stock is genuine and thoroughly acclimated, having been grown here several years. A very beautiful pot plant with dark chocolate and green foliage. Each stem with 4 to 5 leaves, like 4-leaf clover. A lovely foliage plant that attracts great attention.

CHILDS' ANNIVERSARY SALVIA—This is a new, very dwarf form of *Salvia Splendens* which is so dwarf and compact, and its flowers so large and numerous that it is the most brilliant bedding or pot plant yet known. Unlike other *Salvia* it flowers all summer long, from May until frost, making a carpet or mass of the brightest color yet seen. As a pot plant it is a solid bouquet of bloom all the fall, winter and spring. Fine flowering plants.

JASMINE PRIMULINUM—A new and exquisitely beautiful flowering plant. Finest of all *Jasmines* for pot culture, or for the open ground in the Southern and Pacific States, where it is hardy. It makes a very graceful plant with long, wavy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large, golden-yellow blossoms like immense *Primroses*—two inches across; larger and more beautiful than the far-famed *Jasmine* of the South. Plants bloom when very small.

VIOLET, Swanley White

—In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. In the garden it is hardy with slight protection, and greets us in early spring with a profusion of its large, snowy, sweet-scented blossoms.

Alaska—A grand new sort well adapted to garden culture, being hardy and robust, and producing in spring great masses of enormous double flowers of a deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

Belle de Brunneau—The most magnificent double Violet ever introduced. Large flowers, long stems, deepest, richest violet color, and unsurpassed fragrance.

VIOLETS

FUCHSIA, Elm City—Large double purple with scarlet sepals.

FUCHSIA, Glorie de Merches—Large double white with scarlet sepals. Very fine.

FUCHSIA, Trailing Queen—A lovely drooping habit, hanging down over the side of the pot, displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet purple color. Flowers borne in great clusters, buds long and graceful.

MARGUERITE, Blush Queen—Obtained as a sport from the well known *Queen Alexandra* variety. The flowers are very large, pure white in the outer petals, and a bluish tint in the cushiony-like center. The plant is very compact in growth and lends itself admirably to any of the uses to which the white ordinary form can be put. It is by all odds the very finest of the beautiful and popular *Paris Daisies*. Semi-double.

DOUBLE LOBELIA WONDER—This new double flowered *Lobelia* is truly a wonderful novelty. Actually a good sized plant is one solid bouquet of the most elegant blue blossoms we ever saw, as many as 300 showing at one time. As a pot plant for window culture it is one of the very finest things ever introduced and a perpetual bloomer, both summer and winter. As a bedding plant it is equally valuable.

CRIMSON FOUNTAIN GRASS—For an inexpensive, easily-grown plant this magnificent Grass succeeds equally well as a pot plant for window or veranda or in the garden. The abundance of gracefully-curved foliage is (except when the plants are very young and small) a deep, rich crimson color at all times. During summer and fall the plants throw up numerous stems bearing long graceful plumes of rich crimson color and superlative silky texture. Plumes six to twelve inches long and very ornamental. May be cut and cured for dry bouquets.

The Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

These Shrubs are nearly all quite new, and superb in every respect.

PRICE—All Shrubs, 15c. each; 5 for 60c.; or \$1.25 per dozen. Extra large specimens by express (too large to mail), 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Azalea Amonea—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and fine compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers.

Azalea Snowbank—This Azalea is perfectly hardy in the open ground anywhere, blooms profusely, the flowers being pure white, of the same size and general appearance as the well known greenhouse varieties (Indica). As a hardy flowering shrub it is most superb.

Clematis Davidiana—(BUSH CLEMATIS)—This is a lovely species of Clematis growing in a bush form three or four feet high, and yielding through the summer great panicles of lovely blue flowers, which are exceedingly handsome and very fragrant. The foliage is large and luxuriant, and the plant is, all in all, one of exceptional beauty. It is perfectly hardy in any locality.

Deutzia Lemoinei—This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat, snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer.

Hydrangea Snowball—This might be called a perpetual blooming *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August or September. The flowers of the Snowball *Hydrangea* are pure snow white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat.

Lilac, Japanese Tree—This wonderful new Lilac from Japan grows to a fine symmetrical tree 30 feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are pure white, and borne in immense clusters often more than two feet in length.

Syringa Double—This is a new *Syringa* with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, and mostly very double like immense white roses. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size, and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation.

Spiraea Froebeli—A glorious new *Spiraea* surpassing *Anthony Waterer* as it is more dwarf, and broader in general effect. Flowers in immense flat cymes, very brilliant red in color and borne in such profusion that gives a fine glow of color even at a distance. One of the very finest new things.

Spiraea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of a dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is beautiful.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand new everblooming *Weigelia*, producing great quantities of blooms all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich, blood red, the finest color yet seen among *Weigelias*. A very valuable novelty and the finest all around flowering shrub.

Weigelia Rosea Variegata—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation. Do not miss it.

One each of these 12 finest Shrubs for only \$1.25.

Privet Hedges.

Nothing makes so fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful bright shining dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants 1 to 2 feet apart and trim to any length desired. Hedge will be so dense that a chicken can hardly get through it. Beautiful and neat at all times. Will grow to any height desired from 1 foot to 15. Fine stock 12 to 13 inches, 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$3. per 1000.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI.

Hardy Vines.

Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer for trimming floral baskets. Blossoms pure white.

H. Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of the sweet-scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. A fine vine for trellis or veranda.

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stem to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Per doz. \$1.00; per 100 \$6.00. Nothing finer.

Clematis Paniculata—Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine, of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time. Per dozen \$1.50.

Wistaria Everblooming—Blooms all summer and fall. It is also of remarkably clean, healthy foliage, and a very rapid and graceful grower, reaching 15 to 20 feet in a season. Flowers blue, and borne profusely, even on small cutting plants.

Wistaria, Sinensis Magnifica—Clusters of lovely blue flowers produced in great masses. Per dozen, \$1.50. All above Vines 20c. each; any 3 for 50c.

PRIVET HEDGE

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.

The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most bountiful and delicious food supply any family can have. Beginning with the Strawberry in May, the supply is never exhausted until the last winter apples are used in May or June.

Four Great Raspberries.

These sorts are marvels in size and productiveness.

Early Surprise—This ripens WEEKS ahead of every other Raspberry. It might almost be called a spring fruiting sort. Berries in clusters on every branch from ground to tip. Its fruiting period covers nearly two months, hence doubly valuable for both market and the home garden.

The King—Berries large, brilliant red and very beautiful. Strong, sturdy grower and a great cropper. It ripens its enormous crop very quickly and is fine for market as the berries hold their brilliant color a long time.

Giant Cardinal—Hardy and vigorous, often growing 8 to 10 feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark red, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold.

Giant Farmer—A Black Cap of great size and value. It is one-fourth larger than any other cap variety, thick meated, firm, and luscious in quality. It is truly a fit companion for Giant Cardinal. Like it, it is also a wonderful cropper and may be relied upon for a splendid crop every year.

3 plants of any one kind for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00, or \$6.00 per 100.

4 Great Blackberries.

The following Blackberries are extra fine.

Blower's Giant—This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as 14 feet, 8220 quarts of fruit to the acre and as many as 2694 berries on a single bush. \$744.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel in new fruits.

Everbearing Tree—Grows five feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect. The berries are enormous size, borne in large clusters which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth, without a particle of hard core.

Iceberg—Bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seed, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort and succeeds finely everywhere.

Sugarplum—A prolific fruiter, with large, handsome berries that are sweet and delicious beyond expression, having no core. Iron-clad in hardness.

3 of each for \$1.25; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

The Pierce Giant Grape.

It has been many years since we offered a new Grape, simply because none appeared that possessed novel or superior merits. In the Pierce Giant we have found what we have long been looking for, a variety of distinct and superior qualities. It is a Giant in every way. A strong, rank-growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries that are of unheard of size, more like Plums. It is so hardy and such a free, easy and luxuriant grower and immense cropper that we predict it will speedily take place with all lovers of the Grape. In size, vigor and fine quality it has a field that is practically without rival. Strong vines, 60c. each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.00.

New Everbearing Raspberry, St. Regis.

Fruits Freely for Four Months.

The merits of this reliable, everbearing raspberry may be summarized as follows:

It is one of the earliest of all red raspberries; beginning to ripen in June just as the strawberry crop is waning.

It is wonderfully prolific; the first or main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known.

It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date, berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continues to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn.

The berries are bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality—rich, sugary with full raspberry flavor. As a shipper it is unexcelled.

The canes are of stocky, strong growth with a great abundance of dark green leathery leaves, that never scald nor sunburn. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold heavy clay.

St. Regis is pure American blood and of iron-clad hardiness; the canes enduring severest cold unimpaired and are wonderfully prolific. All things considered this is one of the very greatest fruit novelties of our generation. Unlike other so-called Everbearing Raspberries, which fruit only in early summer, and a little in late fall when weather conditions are favorable, St. Regis is a perpetual bearer at all times and under all conditions.

Price of strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00, 100 for \$10.

Two Great Climbing Blackberries.

Mammoth Climbing—It is a rapid grower, trailing on the ground or upon trellises like Grapevines. Exceedingly early. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Grape-Vine Blackberry—This is certainly a most wonderful fruit and is called Grape Vine Blackberry, because it grows on trellises or trees like a Grapevine, the vines not dying down after fruiting as is the case with all other Blackberries, but continue to live and grow year after year like the Grapevine. It will grow as long and as rapidly as a grapevine, bearing in prodigious quantity large, luscious blackberries from the middle of July until October. In quantity or weight of fruit it will outyield the grape three times, and ripening as it does over a long period of time makes it immensely valuable. As to hardness there is no winter anywhere in America severe enough to kill it. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

The Gardena Dewberry.

Positively the Finest and most Satisfactory Blackberry for any Section, North, South, East or West.

A most wonderful berry, ripening an immense crop of fruit several weeks ahead of anything else in the Blackberry line. In some locations it ripens in May. Large, firm, of superior flavor, and attractive. A rampant grower and may be trellised like a grapevine. Roots from tips like Cap Raspberries. Those who have grown it consider it to be the greatest berry ever introduced. It certainly is of extreme earliness, enormous productiveness and finest quality count for anything. Both in Floral Park and California it is far ahead of all other berries in productiveness, quality and early ripening. Perfectly hardy, standing cold, drouth and heat equally well. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.

Cut from Photograph, Showing its Great Productiveness.

KEVITT'S
WONDER.

Choice Strawberries.

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours work to plant a Strawberry bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe, from the vines.

Kevitt's Wonder—This is really a wonder in many ways.

The berry parts easily from the calyx, therefore the easiest to prepare for the table. It covers every point of merit, a berry of high rank, exceeding the limit for productiveness, firmness, color, flavor and shape of the berries, which is a striking feature. An ideal strawberry. It is a berry that contains no acid; a berry that has very few seeds, that is mild and sweet; a berry that may be shipped to distant markets and arrive in a perfect sound condition. In short Kevitt's Wonder has proved with us to be the very best all around sort we have ever tried, and we feel that we cannot recommend it too highly, for it is bound to please in all parts of the country, by its many sterling and unusual merits. 60c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Chesapeake—This is the latest, and by all odds the best very late Strawberry. It is as late as Gandy and more productive on any soil, especially light soil. In eating quality there is no comparison, as Chesapeake is one of the very finest flavored berries. Evergreen, plant a strong upright grower, with heavy dark green foliage entirely exempt from rust. The fruit stalks are equally strong and hold the great berries well up from the ground. The fine large fruit, borne so abundantly, and the strong vigorous hardy nature of the plant, and its extreme lateness combine to make Chesapeake one of the great berries of the future. 50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Barrymore—During the Mass. Horticultural Show of 1903 the Barrymore was awarded a silver medal and three first premiums, which is quite a record for one season. The color is a glossy, rich, dark crimson, with red flesh of excellent quality. The berries are large, ripen at midseason, and are regular conical in shape; blossoms perfect. It is a great show berry, and it is also a great market berry. 40c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10. per 1000.

Heritage—A long season variety—from early till very late. Berries of good size and very uniform—not so mammoth as some others—conical, deep shining crimson, very handsome and of delicious flavor. Plant a vigorous rampant grower and a prodigious yielder. An excellent variety, especially for those who can give space to one variety only. 40c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

Norwood—The Norwood is the LARGEST strawberry in existence. Plants is strong and healthy, berry conic and regular in shape; quality unsurpassed and the size unequalled, some attaining the enormous size of three inches in diameter. Four such berries would fill a box. Color, bright red, is firm, a good keeper and will ship well. Has a perfect blossom and holds its size through the season and remains in bearing a full month. 60c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Special Offer—12 plants each of the 5 finest Strawberries, \$2.00; 100 each for \$10.00.

Above plants ready this fall.

New and True, Large Fruited Fall Bearing Strawberries.

These are the sensation among new fruits. They are different from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June until November, but the crop in September and October is the largest, and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Parties in this state are now growing these varieties and shipping crates of berries late as the second week in November and receiving enormous prices. Young plants set out this spring will produce a good crop of berries this fall, and all the runners they make will fruit freely from spring until fall of next year, while the plants set this year, which will then be established, will produce berries in such numbers as to be almost beyond belief. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation. Any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden Strawberries will suit these fall or everbearers. All have perfect flowers.

Productive—Plants model growers; strong, deep-rooted and hardy. Berries medium to large in size, and ship well. Flavor, extra fine. The crop produced by this variety is simply enormous, berries laying about the plants in heaps and piles. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Superb—Plants fine growers and make a good number of runners. Berries are very large, glossy, of regular shape and beautiful color. \$1.25 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Americans—Plant medium size with a heavy root system, and the blossoms strongly staminate. Fruit light red, heart-shaped and of good quality. Stems stout, holding the fruit well off the ground. It is not uncommon for spring-set plants to produce from six to twelve well-loaded fruit stalks by the end of October. \$2.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—12 plants, 4 of each sort for \$1.25; 36 plants, 12 of each kind for \$3.25.

Fall bearing Strawberry plants cannot be sent out until early next spring—or where climate permits we will send them middle of November.

Childs' Winter or Perpetual Tree Onion.

For Fall Planting.

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion, in the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any of them. It is usually ready for the table early in May. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Differs widely from all other forms of Top or Potato Onions, and should have a place in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant. Pint, 20c.; quart, 30c. postpaid. Peck, \$1.00; bushel \$3.00 by express at buyers expense.

Finest Pansy Seed.

Imperial German, Mixed Colors—Introduced by us several years ago, and now the leading favorite throughout the world. Many inferior stocks have been placed on the market under the name, but as the introducers, we may be depended upon to furnish the true variety. Large flowers of the finest coloring; stout, robust, bushy growth notwithstanding the heat, and producing fine large flowers during the entire summer. Flowers of great substance and beauty.....10

Jennings' Mixed Colors—A wonderful new strain of Pansy which has been developed in Conn. The flowers are truly the LARGEST and FINEST COLORED we have ever seen. Among a lot we had last spring some of the blossoms measured $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, and there were new and fantastic colors that we had ever before seen among Pansies. All colors and shades were represented. No amount of praise can do justice to them.....15

Giant Excelsior—It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage, on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than and other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. Over a hundred different shades and combinations of colors have been counted in one bed of this strain. (3 pkts. 50c.).....20

One pkt. each of the 3 for 50c.

Hardy Bulb Test Collection.

50 Bulbs for \$1.00 as follows:

3 Hyacinth,	6 Grape Hyacinths.
6 Tulips,	6 Snowdrops,
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2 Narcissus, Poeticus,	3 Scilla,
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6 Crocus,	3 Chionodoxa,
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A fine Collection for garden planting.

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30 Bulbs, 10 kinds for 75c. 3 each of Single Early—Double—Duc Van Thol—Bizard—Gesneriana—Scented—Darwin—Parrot—Picotee and Variegated Foliage. A good collection to test all kinds.

Our Great Surprise Collection.

Many Dollars Worth of Fine Plants and Bulbs for \$1.00.

WE are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over, in November, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until the 10th of November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) by Mail Postpaid, or ONE DOLLAR and a HALF (\$1.50) by Express Prepaid, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. By express we can send very much more for the money than by mail. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this Collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

Date.....19 .

John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, N. Y.

Dear Sir :—Enclosed find \$———, for which please send me the following articles by mail or express at your option, prepaid.

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FELICIA AMELLOIDES--Azure Star.

The Most Beautiful Winter-Blooming Window Plant.

This new and most superb pot plant was sent to us by Mr. William Trelease, Director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, at St. Louis. In sending it, his assistant, Mr. Adolf Jaenicke, says: "I pronounce this plant one of the best introductions of late years, and Mr. Trelease feels sure that when exhibited it will win the Shaw gold medal for a new introduction. It begins blooming in September and keeps on until May." The plant we had a year ago was cut freely for propagating and did not bloom until Christmas, but from that on until the middle of June it was one mass of the loveliest sky-blue blossoms ever seen. Our colored sketch on back of this cover is a true representation of the plant. Each blossom keeps perfect four or five weeks before fading. It certainly attracted attention and praise as no new plant in our place ever did. It is a free, rapid grower, succeeding in any window. It delights in a rather cool atmosphere, and will do as well in partial shade as in full sun. For profuse and long-continued flowering qualities, exquisite beauty and ease of culture it is one of the greatest Novelties of this generation. I am making a specialty of Felicia, and instead of offering it at a high price, which it would readily command, I am putting it out this fall at a very low price that will bring it within easy reach of every one of my customers. Therefore, **BUY IT NOW AND ENJOY IT THIS WINTER.** It will cost more next year. Strong plants which will soon begin blooming, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. Not more than three plants sold to any one person.

Beautiful Boston Ferns at Special Low Prices.

The finest decorative plants in cultivation, and in addition to the well known standard variety, we are able to offer several new and most unique varieties. All are as robust, vigorous and as easily grown as the original Boston Fern.

Boston Fern—(ORIGINAL)—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation, even in a room if out of the sun's rays. No Fern is so good in this respect. Plants form an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy, and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years.

Scotti—This is a decorative acquisition and will undoubtedly take the place of the Boston Fern eventually. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical, handsome plants in either large or small sizes. Every plant can be made a beautiful specimen.

Pierston's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. It was first introduced four years ago and created a real sensation. Without a doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy robust and easy growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern, and all its varieties. We have a fine stock of very fine plants.

Superbissima—New; long dark green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way.

Amorpholii—This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all the Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball, and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds broad, finely cut and waved like Ostrich Plumes. No other Fern fronds so beautiful as this.

Scholzeli—This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant, at any size or stage of growth.

Elegantissima—New and very fine. On the order of Pierston's, but differing in a more elegant frond.

Elegantissima Compacta—A very dwarf compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous.

15c. each; any 3 for 40c.

BOSTON EMERALD LACE FERN.

Most exquisite of all pot Ferns for window culture.

(See back cover.)

This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath." It gives the impression of fine lace work. Our word for it, no Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect. We make a special offer of fine plants at 20c. each; 3 for 60c.; 7 for \$1.00.

Special Offer—One each of all these 9 elegant Ferns for only \$1.00

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Here we offer Flower Pots made from Naponset Waterproof Fabrics. They are very light, durable, unbreakable, cheap, and of terra-cotta color. Just the pots for growing small plants and seedlings.

Size, 2 1/4 inches, 25c. per dozen; per 100, \$1.00.

Size, 2 1/2 inches, 30c. per dozen; per 100, \$1.25.

Size, 3 inches, 35c. per dozen; per 100, \$1.50.

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By mail, postpaid, at above prices.

A New Plant Sprinkler.

THE LENOX ATOMIZER.

With this new atomizer a fine spray may be thrown under, over, or upon the foliage of any plant or shrub, thoroughly drenching the same and removing dust and insects. Clear water or any kind of liquid Insecticide or Poison may be applied with it. It is not only the most effective, convenient and durable, but the cheapest of all atomizers. It is available for house plants, garden plants, vegetables, shrubs, small trees, fruits, etc. For sprinkling clothes it is worth its weight in gold. 50c. each, postpaid.

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A NEW INSECTICIDE OF GREAT VALUE.

The Most Convenient to Use, and
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It is with great pleasure that we offer this, the greatest of all compounds for destroying insects of every kind and description. It is a paste, a teaspoonful of which is dissolved in a pint of warm water (or a tablespoonful in a quart of water). With this water the infested plants are sprayed, washed, syringed or sprinkled. It kills every insect with which it comes in contact, on the spot; also, their eggs and larvae. Those which escape its touch die afterwards, by feeding upon the plant which has been syringed. Though so destructive to all insect life, it is non-poisonous and harmless to vegetation when diluted as directed. It dissolves quickly and readily in cold water. It is a great discovery and is absolutely sure death to every form of insect life at touch. Price, in six-ounce cans, postpaid, 35c.; 3 cans, 90c.

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