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Fall Catalog
1918

*"BULBS THAT
BLOOM"*

Plants - Shrubs
Fruits, etc.

HARDY AMARYLLIS HALLII

LILIU HANSONI

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS INC.
FLORAL PARK, N.Y.

LILIUM
TENUIFOLIUM

Hardy Lilies

The brush can not 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 twenty to forty 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 hardest, handsomest, and best.

Batemanni — Rich apricot. Very handsome. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Canadense — A fine, bell-shaped flower; light orange-yellow; spotted. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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

Fortunii — Lovely apricot, slender, graceful and very pretty. 30c each.

Pardalinum — Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown; robust and free-flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

Superbum — Three to six feet high; flowers from five to forty, nodding, brilliant orange-red. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

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

Tigrinum Splendens — Improved Tiger Lily. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Tenuifolium — A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. From ten to fifty blooms to each stem. Blooms very early. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

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

ABOVE 10 VARIETIES FOR \$1.50

Lilium Elegans

For general use these are the most showy, vigorous, hardy and satisfactory of all Lilies. They are as brilliant as Tulips, with great cup-shaped blossoms of many fine colors, borne in upright umbels. Very early, blooming from early June to late July. Fine for winter-blooming.

Aurantiacum Verum — Beautiful, pure apricot-yellow without spots. Very fine. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Leonard Joerg — Light orange-red, center flashed apricot. Large, showy. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Robusta — Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden. Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Painted Chief — Very brilliant flame color, the petals being deeply colored at center, graduating into a much lighter shade; exquisite wavy form. 15c; \$1.50 doz.

Mixed Elegans — All sorts and colors. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Hardy Amaryllis, H

(Magic Lily, or Lycoris Squamigera)

For twenty years we have had growing in our hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful Amaryllis sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large lavender-pink blossoms. Lately we found a source of supply in Japan, and have it in quantity for several years, and it has now become very popular. Its luxuriant foliage appears in the fall and dies down in July. In August the tall flower scapes spring from the ground like magic, bearing clusters of exquisite and fragrant flowers. On the opposite page is a true photo of three bulbs showing twenty-four of blossoms. Perfectly hardy everywhere without exception. Increases in size and beauty every year. The proper time to plant.

Good Flowering Bulbs — 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75.

Extra Large Bulbs — That should produce many stems, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

Lilium Davuricum Hybr

This is the Elegans style, but more slender and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, banded and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful. For doubling they fill a rare want for a brilliant early-blooming Lily that may be used also among shrubby hardy perennial plants. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

Very Rare Lilies

Hansoni — A very rare and fine Lily; blooms extra early. The flowers appearing in large clusters. Color is a rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 10c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Speciosum Henryi — New and exceedingly rare. A strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion, often as many as fifty on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a good new thing. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

Regale — Newest and grandest of Lilies; hardy, with immense trumpet-formed flowers, shaded light outside, golden-yellow throat. Lovely beyond words to describe. \$1.00 each.

Elegans Orange Queen — This is the newest and finest of Elegans with broad, heavy wax-like petals, large shaped blooms, and a clear, pure yellow color, slightly spotted. 60c each.

Davuricum Giant Yellow — Pure yellow. Very large. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Tenuifolium Golden Gleam — Exactly like the other, except in color, which is a gleaming gold. Distinct and exceedingly beautiful. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

These 6 Grand Lilies for \$2.50.

Our Great Surprise Collection

Many Dollars Worth of Fine Bulbs, etc., \$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 and 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 November 10th, or after, 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 or Parcel Post, prepaid, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. We advise our friends to invest one dollar more in this collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

OUR CATALOG FOR 1919

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. We are the largest growers of Gladioli, Cannas, Lilies, etc., in the world. This Catalog will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

Valuable Articles For Farm and Garden

For fall use our wonderful Tree or Winter Onion should not be overlooked. Should be every garden. And now that Rye is as valuable as Wheat, and may be grown anywhere, every farmer should put in a good crop of it this fall. The New Mammoth White is by far the best greatest cropper.

New Mammoth White Rye

A GRAND NEW GRAIN

This wonderful New Rye has qualities which will come to every farmer. No matter where situated it proves to be twice as valuable as the old variety. Mammoth White is an extra high-yielding strain that grows so freely as to produce twelve heads from one bushel. Valuable for grain and makes the best early pasture for all kinds of stock. Will grow on poor soil and make big yields. The land can hardly be too poor for it. Valuable for green manuring and soil-improvement. Used for a grain crop its straw makes the best bedding, and if carefully threshed sells at high prices for manufacturing purposes. It is also an excellent green manuring crop for turning under in the early spring. Sow at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre on poor land; one bushel on good land.

Sold by mail postpaid, per ounce, 10c; per pound, 40c; 5 pounds, \$1.00; 7 pounds, \$2.00. Express or freight, at buyer's expense, peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50; 3 bushels, \$10.00. Bags free.

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 table early in May. When left standing a lot of top sets will mature in August for fall planting. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. Sets (borne on top as per cut) planted in fall are fit to pull and eat or market in early spring, and are everywhere greatly prized. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Should be in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant.

SETS—Prepaid by mail, 1 pint package, 25c; quart, 40c; 3 quarts for \$1.00.

By express not prepaid, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00.

Floral Park Lawn Grass

QUICK GROWING

We wish to call attention to the fact that our Floral Park Lawn Grass seed is kept up to former high standard of quality. The difficulty in importing some of the grasses now is being felt in the poorer quality of mixtures, but not in ours.

Not even fine trees and beautiful flowers add as much beauty to the home surroundings as does a fine, velvety lawn. To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich roots, and turfy, compact habit, stooling out well from bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well as a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park, where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every State and Territory in the United States, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly, making a green sward in a few weeks. A whole season's drouth will not kill out this grass. It may dry and burn brown as possible, yet the first good rain will immediately bring it up green and velvety.

Sold by mail, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, \$2.00; per bushel, \$7.50. Paid by express or parcel post.

Giant Bohemian Horse Radish

This valuable recent introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large, white roots may be harvested in any soil, and, when planted in rows, may be harvested like Potatoes. The quality of this Horse Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and flavor. Sets of roots, which will make an enormous crop the first summer, 3 for 30c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

Asparagus Roots

We offer fine roots of two best sorts, as follows:

Palmetto or Mammoth—\$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

Strong 3-year roots, \$5.00 per 100.

Giant Emperor—60c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100. 3-year roots, \$8.00 per 100.

New Giant Hardy Winter Rhubarb

The perfection in Rhubarbs. Vigorous and rapid growth.

This is in all respects just like Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb, except it is four times larger, and perfectly hardy in the extreme north.

It is the earliest of all Rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing.

In quality this Rhubarb is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson colored sauce is the result, looking, as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the Raspberry and Strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies we have seen.

Price of Roots—20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00.

Price of Seeds—15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 40c. From seed sown in the open ground in April or May one may get fine large stalks for cooking as early as July.

MAMMOTH RYE

WINTER OR
TREE ONION

RHUBARB

Have You School Children in Your Family

or any one who will give us the name and address of a good school teacher in your district, town or village? If so, write the name and address of the teacher below.

We wish to send to one teacher in each school a few copies of our Spring Catalog of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for School Children. Half a million school children get a spring supply of seeds, bulbs, etc., from us through their teachers AT SMALL COST, and in this way are able to have a War Garden.

We do not object to two or more names if they are not teachers from the same school.

Write teacher's name and address here:

(Give Name, Post Office and State)

For sending us a teacher's name you may choose two 5c pkts. or one 10c pkt. of seed, which we will send you gratis.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., FLORAL PARK, N. Y.

Have Your School Children in Your Family

On any day will give us the name and address of a good school teacher in your district town or village. It is, write the name and address of the teacher below.

We wish to send to one teacher in each school a few copies of our Spring Catalogue of Books, Bibles and Tracts for School Children. Half a million school children get a spring supply of books, bibles, etc., from us through their teachers AT SMALL COST, and in this way are able to have a War Garden.

We do not object to two or more names if they are not teachers from the same school. Write teacher's name and address here:

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Not sending us a teacher's name you may choose two or three or one lot of each which we will send you gratis.

JOHN LEWIS CHASE, Inc., FLOOR, NEW YORK, N. Y.

FALL, 1918

IT seems likely that importations of Dutch and French Bulbs will be comparatively light this year. Dealers who failed to secure a U. S. import license and to engage steamship space early are likely to be disappointed in getting a supply. Fortunately for us all these essentials were provided for long ago, and we expect the Bulbs we receive will be of unusually fine quality, and the quantity our growers are sending us is certainly large—enough, we hope, to supply all our customers and some unusual demand as well.

BULB COST is but a little higher this year than usual and is very small in comparison to Bulb value for winter and early spring flowers. In no other way can so much beauty and fragrance—coming at a time when most needed and appreciated—be realized for a small expenditure.

PEONIES. For three years we have been importing vast quantities of the best Peonies and now have the largest and finest stock ever grown in America. This grandest of all hardy garden flowers is enjoying the popularity it so richly deserves. We have large stocks of magnificent roots of all the world's leading sorts and hope that our customers will plant them freely this fall as it is the best time. Note also our superb Irises.

The NEWER TULIPS. The Tulips known as Darwin, Breeder, Rembrandt, Gesneriana and Mayflowering, or the most recent new varieties of these classes, such as we offer, are marvels in beauty and stateliness, and will be a revelation to those that plant them. Such rich, glowing colors, such blending of tints, out of the ordinary—colors one never sees in other flowers; such majesty of sizes and forms, words cannot paint them.

QUALITY OF BULBS DETERMINES QUALITY OF BLOSSOMS. A weak bulb can develop only a weak, undersized flower. The larger and stronger the bulb the more it is stored with force and vigor, in like proportion will the blossoms show up in size and quality. If you do not plant the best bulbs, you will never see the best flowers, the full glory of which the variety is capable. It is a mistake to plant any but the best. We are not contented with a bulb that will merely bloom; we demand for our patrons bulbs of size, strength and vigor that will insure the largest and finest flowers.

FLOWERING SHRUBS. These will all be higher next spring and many varieties will not be offered at all. Buy and plant this fall. The same is true of window plants. Many greenhouses will close on account of shortage of coal. Plants will be higher and scarcer next spring.

Our **MAMMOTH RYE** is most wonderful in every way, especially in its enormous yield. It will produce a big crop on any soil, and is worth as much as wheat. An important fall crop for every farmer. Our **Tree Onion** is also an important garden vegetable for fall planting.

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 parcel post or express at the prices named in this Catalogue, except where otherwise stated. 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 parcel post 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, and if not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We cannot, however, be responsible for losses caused by detention by customs officials of foreign countries.

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, when sent by Post Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills 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 — Do not send postage stamps in payment for goods if it can be avoided. The loss is great. Coin, when sent in letters should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth, to prevent its breaking through the envelope. **We will not be responsible for coin sent 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.

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 and fill the duplicate at once.

Childs' Select Hyacinths

Special Extra Large Bulbs

Beyond doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to 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 pot or garden culture.

Culture — This is one of the simplest, either for pots or open ground. See page 5 for general directions. The only special precautions necessary are (1) to give Hyacinths in pots a long enough sojourn in the dark to make good roots, and (2) on bringing them to the light to avoid placing double or heavy spiked sorts in the direct sunlight at first, as this causes the buds to unfold so rapidly that the topmost ones of the spike get wedged in the neck of the bulb.

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	\$4.25
Double Mixed (all colors) extra fine.....	.65	4.25
Pompon Mixed (all colors) double and single	.60	3.75
Roman Hyacinths (all colors).....	.65	4.50

MIXED NAMED HYACINTHS UNDER COLOR

SINGLE WHITE	DOUBLE WHITE
SINGLE RED	DOUBLE RED
SINGLE PINK	DOUBLE PINK
SINGLE YELLOW	DOUBLE YELLOW
SINGLE BLUE	DOUBLE BLUE

10c each; the 10 for 90c; or, any color, \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100

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. They include over forty varieties, double and single. 3 for 45c; 7 for \$1.00.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Eighteen 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.

British Queen — Extra large and fine; pure white.

Enchantress — Pale porcelain, tinted lilac, white center. Very fine spike.

Grand Maitre — 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 afterward to snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.

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

L'Innocence — Pure white, extra large truss. Magnificent variety in all respects.

La Victorie — Brilliant scarlet-red; very fine spike. Extra showy.

Lady Derby — Splendid bright rose-pink. A grand pot variety.

Lord Balfour — Lilac tinged violet. Very large and extra fine.

Menelik — Purple-black; a wonderfully odd, rich and attractive color and variety.

Moreno — Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.

Primrose Perfection — Delicate primrose-yellow. Extra fine bells.

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

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

Yellow Hammer — Spike compact, while the color is the very best yellow.

Price, 20c each; any 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz.

The collection of 18 sorts for \$3.00

12 Best Double Hyacinths

Double Hyacinths are not considered to be so good for pots as single sorts, and for that reason are not so popular. There are a few varieties, however, that are as easily flowered in winter as any of the singles — and here they are. All 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.

Chestnutflower — Large bells of a bright rosy red.

Delicata — Splendid spike. Lovely pale blue.

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

Gerick — Beautiful blue, fine large bells.

Goethe — Light yellow. One of the best of its color.

Gen. Kohler — Beautiful sky-blue.

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

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 Hyacinths for pots.

La Grandesse — Pure white, superb large bells.

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.

Pres. Roosevelt — Beautiful deep rosy pink, of wonderful beauty.

Sunflower — Extra fine golden-yellow.

Price, 25c each; any 3 for 60c; the 12 for \$2.25

Four Wonderful New Hyacinths

These four single Hyacinths are probably the very best of their color yet introduced. For size of spike and superb color they are wonderful.

City of Haarlem — The most beautiful yellow Hyacinth known. Color clear and bright; by all odds the best yellow variety. Truss, extra large and dense, with round dome-like top.

Dr. Lieber — A very early bloomer, compact spike and medium blue color. Extra fine in every way.

Duke of Westminster — Deep blue-black with pure white center. Extra fine in every way.

Queen of the Pinks — Lovely pink, extra large and fine. Brilliant color and long spikes. This new sort is really a marvel.

Price, 30c each; the 4 for \$1.00.

Roman Hyacinths, (French)

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. One bulb can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or three bulbs 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 Dark Pink — A beautiful, clear, bright rose. Spikes long and heavy. Very double.

Price, extra large bulbs, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

Mixed, all colors — 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Pompon Hyacinths

OR DUTCH ROMANS

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs. 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. 60c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

SINGLE TULIPS

DOUBLE TULIPS

Childs' Gorgeous Tulips

There is no question but that 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 by winter's dull, sombre, 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, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Peony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap. **Our Tulips are all select large bulbs that will be sure to give magnificent results. Try a good lot of them!**

Best Single Early Tulips

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

- Belle Alliance**—Extra early, fine, large, scarlet.
Crimson Brilliant—Deep crimson, long stems. Splendid for pots.
Color Ponceau—Cherry-rose, flushed white.
Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood-scarlet; gold-tinted border.
Cottage Maid—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size; one of the loveliest Tulips for pots or the garden. Sometimes called La Precieuse.
Cottage Boy—Very distinct and fine. Yellow, edged orange.
Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra-cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shading. Bright.
Dusort—Intense cardinal-red. Extra fine and brilliant.
Eleonore—Fine violet, pale edges.
Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a most charming manner.
Jenny—Deep cherry, lovely form.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow-zoned with wide band of velvety scarlet.
King of Yellows—Magnificent golden-yellow. Early.
Lady Boreel—An immense flower of the purest snow-white color yet seen. For cutting and exhibition it is superb.
Pink Beauty—Deep glowing rose with white flush outside. A large and very lovely Tulip in every way.
Ophir D'Or—Extra large and fine golden-yellow.
Princess Helene—Purest white; large, elongated flower.
Queen of Netherlands—Beautiful cupped form, soft rose-flushed white; very exquisite and showy, especially for forcing.
Verboom—Flower of gigantic size, beautifully cupped, scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.
White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter-blooming.

Price, 4c each; any 7 for 25c; the 20 for 60c; 30c per doz.; \$2.25 per 100.

Single, Mixed—All colors, 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

Finest Double Early Tulips

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

- Boule de Neige**—Extra large double white.
Count de Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.
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.
Lucretia—Beautiful deep rose. Extra fine for winter-blooming in pots.
Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.
Purple Crown Double—Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red with black shading. One of the best.
Rubra Maxima—Deep vermilion-crimson. Fine.
Queen Emma—Deep, brilliant cherry-rose.
Rex Rubrorum—Large flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.
Rose Blanche—Large incurved white; perfect shape.
Salvator Rose—Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft, rosy color, with pure white stripes.
Tournesol Golden—Golden-yellow feathered orange. Grand in every way.
Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.
 Price, 4c each; any 7 for 25c; the 15 for 50c; or, 30c per doz.; \$2.25 per 100.

Mixed Double Tulips—All colors, 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Tulips

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

	Doz.	100	1000
Single Fine Mixed (all colors).....	\$.25	\$1.50	\$11.00
Double Fine Mixed (all colors)....	.25	1.50	12.00
Breeders (all sorts).....	.40	2.50	20.00
Byblooms and Bizaris Mixed.....	.25	1.50	11.00
Darwin (fine mixed), grand.....	.30	2.00	17.50
Duc Van Thol (fine mixed).....	.25	1.50	11.50
Gesneriana (8 sorts mixed).....	.35	2.50	20.00
Mayflowering (100 kinds).....	.30	2.00	17.50
Parrot Fine Mixed (all colors)....	.25	1.75	11.00
Rembrandt (all colors).....	.40	2.50	21.00

Darwin Tulips

A new race of Tulips of wonderful form and grandeur, borne on stems three to four feet high. 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 of Tulips, a bed of them producing an effect which is not surpassed by any other flower.

Allard — Dark brown.

Baron Tonnaye — Rose-shaded blush. A faultless flower.

Clara Butt — Apple blossom. Forces well; extra fine.

Europe — Fiery salmon-scarlet, white center.

Glow — Fiery scarlet, blue and white center.

King Harold — Deep maroon-scarlet, almost black.

May Queen — Bright pink, white center.

Massachusetts — Soft rose, tinted purple, edges and inside pink with white base. Extra.

Mr. F. Sanders — Clear scarlet with pure white base.

Mrs. Krelage — Rosy pink, tinted lilac. Very large.

Margaret — Blush-white. Extra.

Nauticus — Cerise-rose, violet center; extra large flower.

Pride of Haarlem — Very large, fine old-rose color.

The Sultan — Velvety black.

White Queen — Pure white.

William Pitt — Deep scarlet. White center. Fine for pots. 5c each; the 16 for 75c; 50c per doz.

Finest Mixed Darwin Tulips—30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1,000.

New Rembrandt Tulips

These are the latest fad in Tulips. They belong to the Darwin race, but all flowers are striped and variegated with various colors, white, brown, black, pink, rose, purple, yellow, orange, crimson, etc., are blended in the blossoms in a marvelous way. They are not only odd, but most striking in their effects, tall, graceful and large. There are many named sorts but the following are the best and most distinct:

Mixed Rembrandts—Forty different sorts, 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$21.00 per 1,000.

Breeder Tulips

Another distinct class of late or Mayflowering Tulips, which send up flower stems two or three feet high, and bear a flower of enormous size and odd color. A feature in these colors is a variety of rich browns and bronzes.

Mixed Breeders—More than 100 sorts, 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Mayflowering Tulips

A very popular class of large, tall-growing, late-blooming Tulips. They come along after most others have faded, and prolong the Tulip season considerably. They are very stately and imposing, and always greatly admired. Try a good variety of them; they will please. Mixed—60 sorts, 30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Duc Van Thol Tulips

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom outdoors. 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.

Mixed Duc Van Thol—25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

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 closely 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.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips (all varieties)—25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

Tulipa 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 evergreen or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a torch.

Spathula Scarlet, Blue Center—As described above. 6c each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

Mixed—All kinds, 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Picotee Tulips

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, bordered crimson.

Golden Crown—Golden-yellow with crimson edge.

Price, 5c each; 3 of each for 25c; or, 40c per doz.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips

Their large, cup-like blossoms feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired. 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. All sorts mixed.

6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50

PARROT TULIP

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.

Imperial Chinese—Mammoth bulbs. Much finer than the common variety. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00

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Choicest, Select Crocus

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers 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 the grass, like wild flowers. **Fine Mixed Crocus** (all colors) — Fine, select bulbs. 10c per dozen; 60c per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

Giant Flowered Mixed — This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedlings. 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. 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

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 varieties. Mixed.
Giant Yellow—Large golden blossoms in great masses.
Giant Striped—Beautifully striped violet and white.
Giant Blue—All colors.

Price, 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; 12 of each for 75c.

Giant Yellow Crocus or, 40-FLOWERED

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 forty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a Tulip and bloom extra early. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00.

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

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus.

Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

6c each; the 2 for 10c; 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Mixed Poeticus—All sorts. 30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Best Narcissus

The Narcissus is a rival to 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 to counterbalance these. For cutting or wearing it is fine and by far the best vase-flower of the spring. 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.

Single Narcissus

The rare and most beautiful Single Narcissus can now be offered at a low price, and the following sorts are exceptionally good:

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Foliage strong and blooms enormous.

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

Golden Spur (Double Crowned)—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. Large double crowned bulb that will throw several flowers.

Incomparabilis Autocrat—Perianth and cup both deep yellow. Very fine.

Mad. de Graaff—Pure white perianth, with primrose-tinted trumpet. Best white trumpet variety.

Mrs. Langtry—Perianth white, broad white cup with primrose edge. Very fine.

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

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.

Van Sion—Golden yellow. Very early for forcing.

Vesuvius—Sulphur, with stained orange-red cup.

Victoria (Double Crowned)—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.

White Lady—An exquisite new Leeds with immense eucharis-like flowers, having a pale canary cup and large, pure white perianth with broad, round shape.

Price, 6c each; the 12 for 60c; or, 55c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Single Mixed—50 sorts, 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Best 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, and primrose are exquisite.

Alba Plena Odorata—Double white flower.

Golden Phoenix—Bright golden-yellow.

Incomparable—Large 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 orange petals.

Sulphur Crown—Sulphur-white.

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, 6c each; the 6 for 30c; any variety at 55c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Double Mixed—All sorts, 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

MIXED WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

Polyanthus Narcissus

They 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. Treat 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 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c.

NEW

NARCISSUS

"POETAZ"

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.

Mixed Colors (15 sorts)—3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25.

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 great.

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. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

EXTRA WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

A choice selection of the largest and finest early sorts suitable for winter-blooming in pots. It is a magnificent mixture of extra fine varieties that will be superb. Price, 6 for 25c; 40c per doz.; \$3.10 per 100.

SUPERB MIXED NARCISSUS

We offer the various classes of Narcissus in mixtures—not a few cheap varieties thrown together, but a wide range of the best standard sorts, and large, fine bulbs that will every one bloom splendidly next spring.

	Doz.	100	1000
Single, all sorts	\$.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
Double, best assortment.....	.40	3.00	25.00
Poeticus, six kinds	.30	2.00	18.00
Polyanthus, 30 best sorts.....	.80	5.25	
Winter-Blooming, extra select...	.40	3.10	30.00
Jonquils, all sorts	.30	1.75	15.00

GIANT
ODOROUS
JONQUIL.

Giant Odorous 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. 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 5-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. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 40c.

NEW DOUBLE GIANT ODOROUS LILY

(or, Jonquil Double Regulosus)

A splendid double form of this beautiful large-flowered Jonquil (offered on next page). Flowers, golden-yellow and very sweet. 7c each; 3 for 20c.

Jonquils

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. They are extra fine for pots, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost with the Crocus.

Single — Very dainty; pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

Double — Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

Anemones

Very beautiful and brilliant spring-flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. 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, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing. The time has now come for Anemones to be grown extensively.

Double Mixed — All colors, 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Single Mixed — All colors, 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

St. Brigid — A greatly improved form of true and early-flowering Irish Anemone with immense semi-double blossoms of the most showy and pleasing colors. No other class of Anemone can equal this. The wonderful range of colors, exquisite forms, and immense size of blossoms will be a revelation to all who plant them. Equally good for pots or the garden. 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Anemone Chrysanthemiflora — Elegant, full double flowers, like true Chrysanthemums. Mixed, extra fine, all colors. 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c.

Brodiaeas

The flowers are of various forms, colors and sizes, all exceedingly interesting and beautiful, and of the easiest culture. In the open ground they are hardy with slight protection, but their greatest value is for winter-blooming in pots. They are so little known or cultivated that they are exceedingly interesting.

Mixed Sorts — Fine mixed Brodiaeas of all sorts and colors. 25c per doz.; \$1.35 per 100.

Camassia

Leichtlini — A showy species with tall stems and dense spikes of creamy-white blossoms. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

Esculenta — A beautiful bulbous plant, with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. 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. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 45c.

Calochortus (Butterfly Tulips)

These bulbs are little known or cultivated, but are exceedingly beautiful and full for winter-blooming in pots. Also hardy in the garden in sheltered situations. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter-blooming they require only to be potted (four or five in a 5-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocuses. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time.

Venustus Mixed — These are the immense Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips, with a wide range of gorgeous colors, stained, spotted, striped, etc., like the wings of tropical butterflies. 3 for 10c; 30c per doz.

Winter Aconite

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large, glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy-green, are wonderfully cheerful in the dull spring landscape, when even the grass is still brown, and the Tulips and Hyacinths yet under ground. The winter Aconite can be flowered in a cool room, used as edging for other bulb beds, planted under the edge of evergreens, or naturalized under trees, or around rock work. It increases rapidly, and must become a general favorite. 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Bulbocodium Vernum

A very early spring flower that is closely allied to the Crocus, and requires the same treatment, either in pots or open ground. Each bulb produces a mass of pretty purple-red flowers. Fine for edging. 6c each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

**IRIS
HISPANICA**

Iris Hispanica (Spanish)

Magnificent plants for the garden. They bloom profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and as they are very cheap we advise our customers to plant them largely.

Mixed—All sorts; more than fifty different shades, all of exquisite beauty, 25c per doz.; 100 for \$1.50.

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. We offer large, selected bulbs that will produce wonderful blooms.

5c each; 5 for 20c; 12 for 40c.

Iris Alata

Bulbs of this exquisite Iris potted this fall are likely to bloom within thirty days. The quickest winter-blooming bulb known. The flower is very large and beautiful in shape; a clear, soft, sky-blue color, with spots and mottlings at base of petals. It is perfectly exquisite from every point of view, and possesses a most superb fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are exquisite, the big blossoms standing up well above the leaves. A five-inch pot is sufficient for three bulbs.

Price, 25c each; 3 for 60c

**GRAPE
HYACINTHS.**

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 of 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 windows a thing of beauty for a month in midwinter, plant half a dozen bulbs in a five-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.

Snow-White — Milky white.

15c per doz.; \$1 per 100; \$8 per 1000; 12 each for 25c.

GRAPE HYACINTH — CELESTIAL BLUE

A new giant form of the well known Grape Hyacinth; much larger in size and lighter blue color. 4c each; 30c per doz.

COCKADE HYACINTH.

Scilla Campanulata (Belgian Hyacinth)

These are almost as good as Roman Hyacinths, the graceful spikes of beautiful bells are most attractive. Perfectly hardy in the open ground, where they bloom profusely in early spring. Also easily grown in pots, flowering during winter, and are very beautiful. Three or four bulbs can be planted in a four-inch pot. The following are new and improved varieties larger and finer in every way than the old ones.

Mixed, all colors—3 for 10c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.25.

Cockade Hyacinth

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long 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. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 40c.

Ornithogalum Arabicum

Bulbs large and solid; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong 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, and very fragrant. It will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. 12c each; 3 for 30c.

Star of Bethlehem

The good old Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum Umbellatum) is a lovely flower. It soon forms mats of narrow, silver-striped foliage, dotted in early summer with a profusion of dainty white stars. Makes a neat edging for herbaceous borders, and is perfectly hardy. It can be grown in pots, flowering well during winter.

Price, 10c per doz.; 60c per 100

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CHIONODOXA

Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)

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 frosts, and become literally "Glories in the Snow." Blue is always a scarce color among house plants. 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. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Mixed Colors—20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

TRITONIA

IXIA

Ixias

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 five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection. Mixed (all colors)—15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

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 Massachusetts. 15c per doz.; \$1.00 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 Ixias or Freesias. 12 for 15c; \$1.00 per 100.

Babianas

Closely allied to Ixias and require the same treatment. Magnificent spikes of bloom equaled only by Gladioli. Exquisite colors, especially in blues. Do not miss them. Fine Mixed Babianas—12 for 15c; 100 for \$1.00.

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.

Trillium Sessile Californicum

Our wild "Wood Lilies," beautiful as they are, cannot compare with those of California (Sessile). Plants grow about one foot high with three immense leaves, radiating from a stem that centers the large, exquisite, Lily-like blossoms, of three different colors. Very fragrant, and easily flowered in pots during winter, treated same as Hyacinths. Mixed colors. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

TRILLIUM

Ixiolirion Pallasi

A rare and little known hardy bulb, bearing showy umbels of deep blue, tubular flowers. It is not unlike the Agapanthus. Very desirable. 5c each; 12 for 40c.

Double Ranunculus

Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting and for late spring-bedding they have few equals, blooming as they do, so freely, and bridging over the gap between the Tulip and early garden flowers. For this purpose plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downward. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, blush and variegated, each about two inches in diameter and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. Always choose a sheltered location. For house-culture, plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter-bloomers.

Giant French Mixed (Fifty different colors)—Magnifice 15c per doz; \$1.00 per 100.

Persian Mixed—30c per doz; \$2.00 per 100.

Triteleia Uniflora

This is becoming popular for both winter and spring-blooming. The flowers are white and 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. A most charming fairy-like flower.

White — Tipped lilac. | **Violacea** — Lavender-blue. 6 for 15c; 25c per doz.; \$1.80 per 100

Snowdrops

The earliest of flowers, and of such ironclad hardness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. Exceedingly graceful and pretty, its nodding white flowers touched with green. Snowdrops bloom a few days before the Crocus and Siberian Scilla, but last until these are nearly gone. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of the Scilla. Much used also for planting through the grass on the lawn, and for skirting woodland walks and drives.

Double — White and fragrant. Very double.

Single — This is just superb; its large, snowy flowers appearing in profusion, and showing great beauty.

6 for 15c; 25c per doz.; \$1.80 per 100

Scilla Siberica

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter and laughs at storms and sleets. Beautiful little spikes of deepest blue and purest white 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 garden.

Blue — Superb color, deep and rich.

White — Pure snow-white, contrasting splendidly.

2 of either sort for 5c; 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100

GIANT SCILLA — This bulb, known as Puschkiana, is really a giant-flowered Scilla Siberica. A splendid early garden flower. Price, 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

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 four to ten. 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.

Price, fine large bulbs, 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

Mammoth Bulbs — We have a few bulbs of mammoth size of this glorious double Oxalis. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

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 satisfaction. Plant five or six in a six-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.

Note—Oxalis start early, and your bulbs may be already sprouted when you get them. Plant them as they are, if sprouts are not too long. If broken off, the bulbs will sprout again.

Giant Bowi—Extra large, deep, brilliant-red flowers, and large, luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome. 5 for 10c; 12 for 20c.

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. 5 for 10c; 12 for 20c.

Bermuda Buttercup — Mammoth bulbs only; extra large and strong. 5c each; 50c doz.

Grand Duchess Oxalis

Entirely new and one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three 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. 15c per doz.; 6 of each for 20c.

Mixed Oxalis—Including all kinds offered on this page—and many more. 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER—21 Oxalis for 30c.

As follows: 12 Grand Duchess Mixed, 3 Bermuda Buttercup, 3 Bowi, and 3 Double Rosebud. A superb collection of all kinds for only 30c.

ONE of the **GREATEST**
of **WINTER-**
FLOWERS
for
POTS

Childs' Matchless Freesias

A 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 five-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.

Mixed Grandiflora — A grand strain possessing many tints, colors and variegations. Not only are the white and yellow colors seen, but orange, violet, primrose, canary and some purple shades. The flowers are extra large. All colors mixed. 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Childs' Purity Freesia

(Grown at our California Gardens)

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 opened and of great substance. Grand for winter-blooming in pots.

Large Bulbs—3 for 10c; 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00.

Mammoth Bulbs (selected bulbs of enormous size) — 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

SEED OF FREESIA RIGONARI HYBRIDS

These new hybrids bloom the first winter from seed and are of various colors such as violet, rose, yellow, orange, pink, red, white, striped, etc. Flowers very large and beautiful. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25c; 3 pkts. for 60c.

Grand Lilies For Winter

One of the grandest of all decorative plants is a tall snow-white Lily. It is the consummation of dignity and beauty, grace and purity. As the symbol of the resurrection and heaven-born purity, tens of thousands are used each year in Easter decorations. We offer here a special selection of gigantic-sized bulbs that will grow into stately plants crowned with dozens of waxen Lilies, whose snowy chalices breathe forth sweetest incense. A grander ornament for greenhouse, window or chancel cannot be obtained. They can be planted at any time in the fall, and by procuring several bulbs and planting at three-week intervals, from September until November, a glorious display of Lilies will be obtained throughout the late winter and spring. Plant them in deep pots, the top of the bulb two inches below the rim. Both can also be planted in the garden for spring-blooming.

Lilium Harrisi—The popular sort for early blooming.

Price, extra strong bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.

Lilium Candidum—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily) As fragrant and spotlessly pure as the Harrisi, but with broad, widely-opened flowers, instead of the reflexed, trumpet form of the latter. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. No flower has a more superb fragrance than this. Bulbs of enormous size. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

Calla Elliottiana—Giant Yellow

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large spotted leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Valotta Purpurea

A bulbous plant of the Amaryllis family, producing clusters of great Lily-like blossoms of the most intense scarlet color. An old and highly prized pot plant of easy growth, now very rarely seen, but always in great demand. 50c each.

New Calla—Godfry

Godfry—This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima, with its immense leaves and flowers, and long stems. It has also fragrance and everblooming quality. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer-flowering bulb. By far the very best of all Callas.

Extra large dry bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Green plants (or smaller bulbs), 25c each.

Grand Amaryllis, at a Bargain

To reduce a small overstock of the following grand Amaryllis, we are offering them this fall at special low prices:

Burbank Giant—All shades and colors. This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of great 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 marvels.

Vittata Hybrids—Large flowers and a variety of fine clear colors. A splendid strain.

Johnsonii—A grand old sort, always popular. Flowers large and very beautiful, deep red, striped white.

Solandriaeflora—Magnificent, large, perfect blossoms of many fine colors; variegated white, pink, rose, etc.

Price, 40c each; the 4 for \$1.50.

Hardy Perennial Plants

The earth wears a crown of Floral Beauties, and among the brightest, richest, and sweetest are the hardy Perennials. They fill a place in our gardens and in our hearts which nothing else can supply. Like flowering shrubs when once planted they are good for a lifetime and we come to regard them as part, not only of our home, but of our very existence. What would induce us to part with the grand old clumps of Peonies, Lilies, Iris, etc.?

Achillea Grandiflora

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as five thousand flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely this summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Ajuga Reptans

A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty blue flowers which appear early in spring. It is splendid for cemeteries, rockeries, or any kind of carpet work. The handsome leaves, being evergreen, thrive in sun or shade, dust, dirt and most any situation where few if any plants would survive. 15c each; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.

Apios Tuberosa, Tuberous Wistaria

A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, tree, fence, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height, and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. 10c each; 3 for 20c; 7 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.

Ten-Thousand Flowered Boltonia

We have not seen so good a hardy plant as this since we introduced Rudbeckia Golden Glow. That plant went over the whole world like wildfire, and is by far the finest hardy garden-plant in cultivation to-day. Next to it in importance we recommend this new Ten-Thousand Flowered Boltonia. The flowers are like a native Aster, pure white and borne in endless numbers as may be seen by the cut, which represents a single stem plant the first summer. Another year this plant will throw up six to ten stems, just like this one, and a mass of bloom shown that no other plant can equal. Strong plants, 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Candytuft

A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June when pure white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of bloom is so great that a bed of it looks, at a distance, like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as this beautiful gem. Lifted late in the fall will bloom well in the house during winter. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Day Lilies (Funkias)

Alba Variegata — Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green. Flowers pale lilac-pink on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest of all hardy plants.

Aurea Variegata — Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 25c each; \$2.25 per doz.

Eupatorium Azureum

An exquisite perennial blooming all summer long. Its masses of azure-blue flowers are always attractive. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80.

Lily of the Valley

Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Once planted it will grow and spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Plant a small bed of them by all means. They will be good for a lifetime. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery. Fine roots, 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Dicentra 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. No garden can be complete without it. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Superb Perennial Phloxes

Large, field-grown plants, strong and vigorous; sure to make a magnificent show early next summer.

These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old-time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Pyramidal White — A plant of sturdy, compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson — Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata — White, large crimson eye.

Pyramidal Lavender — Delicate lavender; white center. Very fine indeed.

Pyramidal Rose — Large, bright rose.

Pyramidal Blush — Blush-tinted; extra large and fine.

Pyramidal Wine-red — Splendid deep, rich wine-red.

Pyramidal Striped — White and crimson, beautifully striped and variegated.

Giant White Branching — The new Giant White Branching Phlox is in many respects the finest of all. The flowers are large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooling freely and branching well.

Snowy Dwarf — Plant very small and compact, with large bunches of gigantic snow-white blossoms. Novel, striking and beautiful.

Border Queen — Elegant rosy pink; very strong; florets and panicles of great size. Blooms for a long time.

Candicans Blue — A superb, compact-growing Phlox which throws numerous flower stems, each crowned with a cluster of large blue blossoms. It is a novel color in Phloxes as well as a very beautiful one. Plants also bloom very early in spring, which adds greatly to its value.

Price. 20c each; any 4 for 60c; the 12 for \$1.50; or, \$10.00 per 100.

Mixed Phloxes — A fine mixture of more than twenty sorts. \$1.00 per doz.

Phlox Subulata

Subulata Pink — One of the finest of low, turf-growing plants, fine for carpeting under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Early in spring is very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. We do not understand why this is not more widely grown, for it is perfectly hardy and once planted will take care of itself.

Subulata White — Like above but pure white in color. 20c each; the 2 for 30c; \$1.50 per doz.

Spireas

Herbaceous Spireas are as yet little known, but they are certainly among the best of our border plants, and quite indispensable where many cut flowers are used, their soft, feathery sprays giving the same finish to a bouquet that filmy lace does to an elegant dress. These plants form large clumps, and are very pretty and profuse in bloom, succeeding anywhere.

Palmata — Two feet high with large feathery plumes of rosy crimson bloom.

Palmata Elegans — Pure white.

Filipendula — This looks like a hardy-flowering Fern, for its beautiful long leaves are just like Fern fronds and make a beautiful plant at all times. In early summer the flower stalks appear holding great masses of exquisite double snow-white blossoms like little Roses. Elegant for cutting. Plant perfectly hardy anywhere. Give good soil. Makes a lovely pot plant as well as garden.

Queen Alexandria — Large feathery plumes of exquisite bloom of a lovely pink color. Forces well and makes a superb winter-bloomer. Outside it blooms in June.

Montblanc — Like the above but pure white. These are two grand plants.

Price of all Spireas, 25c each; 3 for 60c; the 5 for \$1.00; or, \$2.00 per doz.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

OUR IMPROVED GIANT STRAIN

Having named and introduced the Golden Glow several years ago we think we now have an improved strain of it. Under good conditions it grows ten feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable hardy perennial. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.

Platycodon Mariesi Tom Thumb

A perfect gem of a hardy perennial plant. The plant makes a tuft of foliage close to the ground, and from its crown sends up splendid stems to the height of five to ten inches, bearing very large, wide-open saucer-shaped blossoms which are perfectly exquisite. Plants, 20c; 3 for 50c. Seed, 10c pkt.

Various Perennials

Young, vigorous plants for the garden, will bloom finely next spring and summer.

Double Hollyhock — Finest mixed colors.

Digitalis, or Foxglove — Finest mixed colors.

Columbine — Finest mixed colors.

Sweet William — Finest mixed colors.

Campanula — Finest mixed colors.

Delphinium — Finest mixed colors.

Perennial Pea — Finest mixed colors.

Bellis (Daisy) — Finest mixed colors.

Price of all the above, \$1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

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.

We cannot too strongly recommend the splendid plants offered on the next eight pages. Note also our special price for the wonderful New Boston Ferns.

New Trailing Abutilon

A novelty of most startling quality and importance. This wonderful Abutilon has rich, deep green leaves all beautifully spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the graceful slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing superbly from a suspended pot, or may be trained as a climber. In either form it is a plant of striking beauty and novelty. It created a sensation at the big international Flower Show in New York last March. Fine plants. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

Abutilon, Giant Flowered

Two very fine new Abutilons are here offered for the first time. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

Giant-Flowered Yellow—Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow.

Giant-Flowered Pink—A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty.

20c each; the 2 for 35c.

Giant Begonia—Immense

A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are as large as a man's hat. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. 50c each.

Linum Tigrinum

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. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Begonia Mignon Hybrids

New Large-flowering Varieties, Always Loaded With Flowers, Indoors or Out.

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants, either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly from seed and are easily raised. Colors, white, blush, pink, rose, crimson, etc. Make exquisite pot plants, always in bloom. No better bedding or pot plants than these superb Begonias.

New Luminaris—For bedding it blooms abundantly all the time from early till late, and its foliage is a rich bronzy-crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet, the whole making a most showy mass. As a pot plant it is a great bloomer, with live green foliage.

Pearl White—Large, snow-white.

New Bonfire—Bright rosy scarlet.

Primadonna—New, exquisite, large pink.

20c each; the 4 for 65c.

New Rex Begonias

New varieties of Begonia Rex 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.

Mixed—Many sorts. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Cyclamen Grandiflorum

(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 great profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from twelve to fifty well-developed blossoms. They are of the most delicate blush and pink shades. 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.

Price, fine bulbs, 35c each; the 3 for \$1.00.

Coleus, Trailing Queen

Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most charming and beautiful foliage plants known. A free, rapid and easy grower. Blooms freely in winter, dense spikes of lovely blue Lobelia-like blossoms. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

New Perpetual Blooming Chrys'm

"Glory of Seven
Oaks"

Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers four to five inches across on stems two to three feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year around in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall.

Flowers brightest golden-yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters of three to six.

Plants, which will begin blooming almost at once, 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Childs' Monster Carnations

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth-flowering hybrid sorts:

Alma Ward—This beautiful new Carnation is pure white, and the largest and most fragrant ever grown. Flowers perfect in every way, three and one-fourth to four and one-half inches in diameter on stems three feet in length.

Benora—A superbly variegated variety; new and fine.

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.

Christmas Cheer—A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant, glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce one hundred or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas, with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds. This wonderful Carnation was awarded a special certificate of merit.

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

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

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

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

Sangomo—New and extra fine, large, exquisite pink.

Victory—Brightest scarlet, on long stems.

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

Very strong field-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Cape Jessamine or Gardenia

Everblooming—This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms 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 surpassingly 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. 25c each.

Dwarf, or Baby—This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snow-white, wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. The blossoms are as large and as fine in every way as the old variety. Plants bloom when only three or four inches high, and are exquisitely beautiful. A very fine novelty. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

EUPHORBIA

Euphorbia Jacquiniflora

As a winter-bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color, intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants for blooming this winter. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

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Boston Ferns

We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts which we aim to offer at low prices.

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well-grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

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 in a room even if out of the sun's rays. 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.

Mrs. Roosevelt — A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties' one. It is also a deeper and richer color.

Teddy, Jr. — A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New.

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.

Pierson's Boston Fern — Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without 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 its varieties.

Pierson's Baby Boston Fern — A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pierson's Fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like. It is perfectly exquisite.

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

Scotti — A decided acquisition. 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 size.

PRICE OF BOSTON FERNS

All Boston Ferns offered on this page are 25c each; any 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz. The collection of 16 sorts for \$2.50.

Amerpohlli — This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all 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.

Muscosa — A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. No other Fern like it.

Elegantissima — New and very fine. On the order of Pierson's, but differing in a more elegant frond. This is about the best of the lot for all-around purposes.

Elegantissima Compacta — A very dwarf, compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf compact Fern it is superb.

Robusta — The largest of all with immense wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage.

Whitmanii Improved — A beautiful Fern with elegant wide fronds tapering to a long slender point. Color an exceptionally fresh lively green.

Fasadena Boston Fern — This beautiful sort is grown freely in California both as a pot and garden plant. It is remarkably hardy and robust, sending up long, narrow fronds which are quite stiff and erect, and two feet or more in length. The color is a remarkably fresh, lively green which is very attractive. The fronds are numerous, forming in great masses and make a lovely, compact plant for pots. This is a form of Tuberosa and is very lovely.

Lace, or Baby (Goodi) — 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.

PIERSON BABY BOSTON FERN

EMERALD FLEECE

New Boston Ferns

Here are the latest and some of the most superb Boston Ferns. All the new varieties up to date.

Childsi (Childs' Boston Fern)—This remarkable new sort which originated in our greenhouse, being a sport from *Muscosa*. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Each plant becomes a tuft of very dark and very light green foliage, the young fronds being light in color at first, but deepening to a rich dark green as they mature. It is exceedingly robust and will stand lots of abuse and look well all the time. Very distinct. Fine plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

Splendida, or Big Four—This is the most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." This is the strongest grower of the *Nephrolepis*. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the most valuable of all. It well deserves the name of "Big Four Fern." Be sure to try it. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

Emerald Fleece—Another remarkable new Fern which originated with us and is also a sport from the Baby or Lace variety. Its fronds when in good form are not so wide, but exceedingly thick and much finer cut and more moss-like than the Baby Fern or any other. In fact, the fronds are so thick and heavy as to suggest rich deep plush or velvet. The texture reminds one also of a fleece of wool. Perfectly exquisite from every viewpoint. Thrifty plants for 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

Tuberosa Plumosa—Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color, darker and richer green than others. Habit fine, making a plant of great beauty. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Todæoides (London, B. F.)—This is after the style of *Whitmanii*, belonging to the Ostrich Plume type of *Nephrolepis*. It is claimed by its introducers that it does not run back so badly as *Whitmanii*. We believe it to be somewhat of a stronger grower. Certainly a fine Fern. 40c.

NEW BOSTON FERN, TUBEROSA PLUMOSA

Whitmanii Compacta—This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one. Graceful beyond description. 75c each.

Fish Tail (Furcans)—This is a grand Fern, entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of *Nephrolepis*. At New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. It grows into the most shapely plant. Grand for house culture. 25c each.

Giatrari—A dwarf form of Scotti, growing compact and is quite distinct and valuable. 80c each.

Harrisi—This is on the order of Mrs. Roosevelt, but with more distinct lobes, and much larger and stronger fronds. It is even larger than *Robusta*, and makes a most superb specimen. 75c each.

Millsi—Finer than *Elegantissima*, more dwarf, but with larger and wider fronds. Hardy, robust and will stand lots of abuse. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Pictinata—This is a dwarf form of Pasadena Boston Fern, with very narrow, upright fronds and lots of them. An exquisite little Fern in every way. 50c.

Wanamaker—In presenting this new Boston Fern we feel confident that it will make a place for itself. A "sport" from Scholzei, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other. 50c each.

Verona—A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of the most beautiful form. Semi-dwarf. 40c each.

New Trailing Boston Fern—This wonderful Fern, the most beautiful of all the Boston tribe, originated with us, and is a sport from the Baby or Lace Fern. It is the most superb foliage plant for a hanging pot, basket, or bracket yet seen. It has the same elegant lace-like foliage as the Baby or Lace Fern, but it grows three or four feet long, when suspended, presenting the most beautiful object in fluffy, graceful tresses of green imaginable. It is a free and easy grower, succeeds well in any window. Our cut is from the photograph of the original plant, but we have much finer specimens now. These fronds were almost three feet long. Thrifty, well rooted young plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

THESE 14 NEW AND GRAND FERNS (WORTH \$7.35), FOR \$5.00.

New Everblooming Pelargoniums

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Surely they are the greatest novelty in window plants that has been introduced in twenty years. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage.

The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. They are like the largest specimen plants of the most exquisite Azaleas, with flowers equally large, the petals beautifully curved and cupped, and borne in endless profusion. Two plants in five-inch pots produced, respectively, from April to June 30. 139 and 126 trusses of magnificent blooms, five or six immense flowers to each truss.

No plant is easier to grow in any window or garden. In this respect it is as much superior to the old sorts as it is larger and more magnificent in flower and foliage. Flowers freely all summer bedded out.

Easter Greeting—Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center. The spot being bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson. The combination is very striking. The florets are very large, from two and one-quarter to three and one-quarter inches in diameter, and are very durable either on the plant or when cut. 35c each.

Easter Morn—A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being beautifully penciled, feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. Blooms continually and is a very rich color. 30c each.

Easter—A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities of above two sorts for pots or bedding. 45c.

Easter Star—Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. 50c.

All 4 sorts for \$1.60

Clorinda—This Pelargonium is rare and quite unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant when crushed in the hand. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. 30c.

Trailing Plants

Lily-of-the-Valley Plant—A beautiful 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 blooms 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. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time.

Parrot Feather—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plummy, feathery foliage, of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and make the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and furnishes an abundance of the most lovely foliage for bouquets. It grows so rapidly that it can be cut with the greatest freedom.

Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

Weeping Lantana—This trailing plant is a real beauty and highly desirable for bracket pots and hanging baskets. The slender trailing growth, and abundance of rich blossoms making it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color, a fine lilac, and sweetly scented. Very graceful, and a plant easily grown in any situation.

20c each; the 4 for 60c.

Oranges and Lemons

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 fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another. 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. 25c each; 3 for 60c. Extra large, 40c each.

Double-flowered Orange—A plant of dwarf, bushy growth, suitable for pots, but in Orange sections, it is the most beautiful flowering tree for the garden ever seen. Flowers as large as a silver half-dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. Blooms profusely as a small plant in pots, like the Otaheite, but always growing larger, and it bears fruit, too.

Price, fine young plants, 50c each; large plants, \$1.00.

Wonder Lemon—A Lemon that can be 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 five or six-inch pots. 25c each; 3 for 60c. Extra large, 40c each.

New Otaheite Lemon—A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, which corresponds in all respects to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons which are as handsome as the blossoms. 75c each.

For \$1.50 we will send one of each of above 4.

Swainsonia

Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year. Its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters of bloom at all times. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three to four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium, thriving in any soil and in any window, and is a superb bedding plant for the garden in summer.

Pure White—Large, milky-white; exquisite.

Deep Red—Fine, dark red, with large white blotches.

Pink—New and fine.

Price, 20c each; the 3 for 50c.

Genista, Shower of Gold

As a plant for late winter-blooming and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—most truly a "Shower of Gold." It is one of the easiest plants to grow we ever saw, and is absolutely sure to bloom profusely in any window. As a plant for rare beauty, delightful fragrance and ease of culture, it has no superior, and should adorn every home. 20c; 3 for 50c.

Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

This is a seedling of our production and by all odds the very finest double Geranium yet seen. In fact, in vigor, blooming qualities, size and color it is the finest Geranium in cultivation today. For bedding it is the freest and finest grower on all soils and under all conditions, and the most marvelous bloomer. No less than two hundred clusters of bloom have been counted at one time on one plant. Trusses large, florets very large, of the Bruant type, and color, that soft exquisite shade of pink seen only in Enchantress Carnation. Greatest of bedding sorts on account of its wonderful growing qualities. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Impatiens Oliveri

A large-growing Impatiens, with immense blossoms, that look like an orchid in shape; and color a delicate lavender-tinted light pink. Good as a window plant, and it will bloom all the year round. Strong, handsome foliage, and a free and easy grower. Few better flowering plants than this. 25c each; 3 for 50c.

Agapanthus Umbellatus

A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. The white is comparatively new. **Large Blue**—Well-known sort.

Large White—Rare; fine. 25c each; the 2 for 40c.

Asparagus

Plumosus Nanus—A grand plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing else so good as this to make up with cut flowers.

Sprengeri—A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging or bracket pots. 20c.

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 fine rosy pink. Very double.

White—Magnificent large snow-white, double.

Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.

Yellow—Large and very beautiful.

Yellow—Large and very beautiful—single. 30c each; the 5 for \$1.25.

Sweet Violets

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 deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

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

California Single—Superb long-stemmed single blossoms of the richest violet color and unsurpassed fragrance.

Price, 20c each; the 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Salvia Greigi

Rosy Scarlet—Flowers at once from small cutting plants and has an agreeable fragrant foliage somewhat like the Lemon Verbena.

Snow White—Pure White. 25c each; the 2 for 40c.

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, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plummy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Ruellia Rosemaid

A lovely free-flowering plant for winter. Foliage beautifully variegated, and the long tubular blossoms are a bright rosy-pink color so unusually beautiful as to catch every eye. Blooms all winter long, and highly attractive in both flower and foliage. Of easiest culture in any window. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

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 the 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, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than twelve 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 delicately 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. Fine plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c. Extra large, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

The Poinsettia

The Poinsettia is probably the most decorative pot plant for Christmas and New Years we have. Yet how seldom seen. Notwithstanding the fact that it is an easily grown pot or window plant, and is sure to bloom at its proper time. We have some vigorous young plants that ought to do well and make a good pot of flowers the coming holidays. 35c each.

Plants mailed in paper pots without disturbing roots, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Primula Malacoides

A novelty of last year. Very profuse, with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing sprayey clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and easily grown as a pot plant, this has proved to be one of the very finest winter-blooming plants yet introduced. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion in any window.

Large White — Pure white.

Large Rosy Violet — Fine violet tinted.

20c each; the 2 for 30c.

Obconica Primrose

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 Primula-Sinensis, and almost as varied in color, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Plants Mixed — Fine, healthy stock, ready to bloom. 20c; 3 for 50c.

Big Crimson — The largest and highest colored Primrose; very showy crimson. 25c each.

Resurrection Plant

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it 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, expanding when soaked. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

Hardy Perennials from Seed

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer with little or no care. Sown in late summer or fall they bloom finely next season.

Aster Alpina—One of the most charming hardy perennial plants we have ever seen. Its flowers are borne in profusion early in spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy, about three inches across, composed of a double row of intensely blue petals surrounding a golden-yellow center. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Aquilegia, or Columbine—Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage which itself is very attractive. Prize mixture; 100 varieties, double and single. Pkt., 5c.

Campanula—Large, bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Double mixed colors. A fine strain. Pkt., 5c.

Calliopsis Lanceolata—Flowers rich yellow, of large size and borne on long, graceful stems. Pkt., 5c.

Hardy Candytuft—Plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Pkt., 5c.

Delphinium—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

Foxglove, Monster Branching—This is a very tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often five feet high. Branches freely, also, and is in bloom for a long period. The flowers are of varying shades. Pkt., 10c.

Garden Pinks—Also sometimes called Spice Pinks. Nothing finer. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Hollyhock (Double)—One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Double, mixed colors. Very choice, embracing over twenty different shades. Pkt., 10c.

Picotee Pinks—These are the ever lovely, hardy garden Carnations. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Perennial Phlox—New Hybrids; all colors mixed; perfectly magnificent. Sow in fall. Pkt., 10c.

Perennial Peas—No praise can be too high for this lovely ironclad vine that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn. Pkt., 5c.

Snapdragon—Newer improved sorts, now among the most popular of all garden flowers. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Sweet William—One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of the richest and most varied colors. Very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.

Sweet William Everblooming—Such a bewildering array of superb colors combined in flowers of different form and size was never before seen. Begins to bloom in April, continuing all summer and fall. Pkt., 10c.

Poppy, Iceland Mixed—The colors are exceedingly bright and novel. Lemon, yellow, orange, salmon, white, scarlet, etc. They bloom all the season through. Sown early this fall they will begin blooming next spring and make a brilliant show. Pkt., 10c.

Poppy, Perennial, Mixed Hybrids—Each bloom is as large as a saucer, and sits perched like a bird on the end of a swaying, hairy, slender stem, high above the deeply-incised and handsome foliage. Many consider it the most showy flower that blooms. A grand plant to light up dark corners and dull shrubbery. Pkt., 15c.

Above Collection of 17 Perennials for \$1.00.

A Wild Perennial Bed

A fine mixture of all the best and hardiest. Hardy Perennials, such as are suitable for a wild bed, or a mixture for any out of the way place. These plants, once started, will bloom profusely year after year. Large pkt., 10c; 6 pkts. for 50c.

New Early Spencer Sweet Pea

Best of all—And best sown in fall

Early (or Winter) Flowering Sweet Peas are the ones to plant above all others. They are used for greenhouses for winter-blooming, but are equally valuable for the garden as they begin flowering weeks before others do and are consequently in bloom weeks longer. They are among the very finest of the Spencer types and give one a long season of glorious bloom, coming very early, when flowers will be better than those which come later.

Early Flowering Blanche Ferry (Spencer)—The true large ruffled pink and white always so popular.

Early Flowering Lavender Pink—Very lovely lavender-pink of the larger type.

Early Flowering Mrs. Skach—Extra fine clear pink.

Early Flowering Red Orchid—Deep solid crimson-red.

Early Flowering Venus—Flushed white with picotee edge. Very fine.

Early Flowering Snow White—Pure white, large, fine.

Early Flowering Yarrowa—Bright rosy pink, light wings.

Early Flowering Mixed—25 finest colors.

Price, 15c per pkt.; 3 for 40c; the 8 sorts for \$1.00.

Extra Early Sweet Peas

These come into bloom very quickly and are highly prized for that reason. Good for winter.

Angelina—New extra early; exquisite pink and white.

Christmas Pink—Rose or pink with blush white wings.

Christmas White—Pure white.

Le Marquis—Deep violet-purple, or dark navy-blue.

Mrs. Alex. Wallace—Pinkish-lavender.

Pkt., 5c; the 5 for 20c.

American Mastodon Pansies

PERFECT MARVELS IN SIZE AND BEAUTY

These Pansies have a robust vigor unknown in other strains. Flowers larger than the Trimardeau, with the substance and rounded form of the German strains, a touch of the Masterpiece in the artistic curves of the petals, the wonderful colors of the Orchid Pansies and a delicate fragrance like the violet-scented.

The cool, damp climate of Oregon and Washington has developed this strain of Pansy larger in size, richer in colors, and far more vigorous and rugged in growth than any other strain yet introduced to cultivation. This is absolutely the truth and leaves nothing further to be said; yet, believing all this, he who plants them will surely more than realize his expectations. The enormous size of blooms, nearly four inches across, clear tones of color and with wonderful tints and variegations and free flowering qualities, even through the hot summer weather, will be a revelation. They are also very early, blooming two to four weeks quicker than other Pansies sown at the same time.

Mixed Colors — Such as white with dark center, dark blue and light blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, cerise-red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, etc. 10c per pkt. of 100 seeds; 3 pkts. for 25c; 1/8-ounce, \$1.50.

Grand Duke White — Finest pure white Pansy.

Grand Duchess White — Snow-white with large blue center. Very large and perfectly exquisite.

Black — Very deep, rich coal-black.

Yellow — Rich and showy.

Dark Blue — Exceedingly beautiful deep blue color.

Bronze — This shows a bewildering variety and combinations of rich colors in bronze, brown, old gold, yellow, etc. Very interesting, as no two plants produce flowers exactly alike.

Madame Perret Red — Brilliant and beautiful shades of red, deep pink, scarlet, etc., are shown in the flushed faces of this exquisite variety.

Elks Purple — A genuine royal purple self, of fine form, great substance, and enormous size.

Price, per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15c; 3 pkts. for 40c; the collection of 9 (including Mixed) for \$1.00.

Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants

Special offer for late fall and spring delivery
Have a beautiful bed of Pansies at small cost

We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from No-

vember to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship in November or December. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to jump into vigorous growth and bloom, giving immense satisfaction. We mail plants safely to all points — Maine to California.

Price of Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy plants, mixed colors, postpaid,
12 for 35c; 25 for 60c;
100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$16.00.

Japanese Tree Lilac

This wonderful new Lilac from Japan grows to a fine symmetrical tree thirty 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. One may easily imagine the effect such gigantic clusters of bloom may have on a shrub, but when the tree has attained its full growth of thirty feet, and bears these grand compound clusters by the hundred, it must be seen to be appreciated. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower anywhere. Blooms in July after other Lilacs have faded. Trees 4 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; by express at buyer's expense.

The Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest outdoor blossoms. The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts.

Price—All Shrubs, 25c; 3 for 60c; 7 for \$1.25; or, \$2.00 doz. Large specimens, 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 doz.

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, Amonea Superba — This is as hardy as an oak and the most profusely flowering shrub ever seen, its mass of burning color making a great effect. Color, intense deep crimson. We can recommend it as a shrub that will give great satisfaction. Blooms profusely when plants are very small. Flowers of large size.

Azalea, Snowbank — Finest of all new hardy Shrubs. 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 variety (Indica). As a hardy flowering Shrub it is most superb.

Buddleia, Butterfly Shrub — Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers, measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance, but continues to bloom all summer in great profusion and until after the first frost. It is a vigorous growing, hardy shrub, and when better known is certain to become as popular as the hardy Hydrangea for shrubberies. Without doubt the best new shrub of recent introduction. It also makes a splendid pot plant.

Daphne Cneorum — A hardy Shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen, it is the most desirable plant we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. It is one of the most fragrant of all flowers.

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, snowball-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.

Forsythia, or Golden Bell — Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping, bright golden bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle-green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy-purple, and remaining long on the bush in that condition. The bush grows rapidly, and forms a weeping fountain four to six feet high. One of the best.

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica — A Shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stem large, bronze-green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless double white flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening in large, full, double blossoms. It blooms freely in May.

Deutzia Elegantissima Pink — Flowers borne on long branches or stems, straight and slender, carrying each fifteen to eighteen round blooms, well open, and of a beautiful light-rose color. This distinct Shrub has a long flowering period and is one of the most beautiful.

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 and 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.

Hydrangea Paniculata — Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental Shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in mid-summer 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.

New Double Syringa (Mock Orange) — 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 unexpected fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. The finest new Shrub in many years.

Sweet Shrub, or Calycanthus Florida — Long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have an exquisite pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of them will perfume a whole room. Can not be omitted from any lawn or garden.

Sweet Pea Shrub (Robinia Hespida) — When in bloom it is really a big bouquet, so full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose-pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of 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.

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

Wolfberry—Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine glaucous foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful, round, snow-white berries which last well into the winter. Highly ornamental.

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.

Weigelia Rosea Gigantea—Immense rose-color. A superb shrub in every respect.

Weigelia Nana Variegata—Very dwarf with variegated leaves and pink flowers.

Weigelia Avalanche—A new Weigelia with gigantic, snow-white blossoms in immense panicles. A good plant in bloom; is almost like a snow-bank, so white and so numerous are the blossoms. Best new Shrub.

Price—All Shrubs 25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for \$1.25; or, \$2.00 per doz. Larger specimens, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 3.50 per doz.; prepaid.

Privet for Hedges

California—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 nine to twelve inches apart and trim to any height 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 one foot to fifteen. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

Large Stock—Two to three feet. \$1.00 per doz., prepaid; \$5.00 per 100, by express collect.

Amor River—(North)—An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes, like Maine and Minnesota, where the common or California Privet sometimes winter-kills. It has very beautiful evergreen foliage. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Finest Hardy Vines

These are the very best hardy Vines:

Honeysuckle, Golden-Leaved—Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are great. Blossoms pure white. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Honeysuckle, Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark-green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale-yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The best wall-climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems 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. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

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 delicate 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. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Clematis Ina—This new Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals, and are produced on long, stiff stems. 30c.

Wistaria Sinensis Magnifica—Clusters of lovely blue flowers produced in great masses. 25c each.

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The following are all perfectly hardy, and by all odds the very finest of outdoor Climbing Roses.

Crimson Rambler—Grand old reliable.

Everblooming Crimson Rambler—New, free bloomer.

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Thousand Beauties—Pink and white. Finest climber.

White Dorothy Perkins—Pure white.

Shower of Gold—Fine yellow Rambler.

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Strong field-grown vines, 40c each; any 3 for \$1.00; the 8 for \$2.50.

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Special offers in large specimens which we have in surplus and can be shipped only by express. All varieties.

Price—Any 5 for \$3.50; or, 12 for \$7.00.

By express at buyer's expense.

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.

Bowerberry — Most prolific of all Garden Fruits. Grows twenty to forty feet in a season. Bears abundantly when one year old. Thirty-eight quarts have been picked from a two-year-old plant. Cannot be injured by cold or drought in any climate. Vines perpetual like a Grapevine. Fruit in large loose clusters and the very sweetest of all berries. As a vine for bowers, shade or screens it is also valuable and beautiful with its immense clusters of large snow-white blossoms. Two-year transplanted plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$7.00. These will be sure to fruit next summer.

Blower's Giant — This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as fourteen feet. 8,220 quarts of fruit to the acre, and as many as 2,694 berries on a single bush; \$743.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. It is so very far ahead of all the many garden varieties in cultivation to-day that it is really in a class by itself, especially in size and productiveness. People who have tried Blower's Giant will grow no other Blackberry. The Experiment Stations say it out-ranks all others, and there is no doubt about it. Our stock is large, fine and absolutely true. Beware of spurious stock. Extra strong, select plants, 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 500 for \$30.00.

Iceberg — One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large, berries large, early, sweet, tender and melting throughout. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds finely anywhere. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.

Phenomenal — This is larger than the largest berry ever before known. It has a bright crimson Raspberry color, the berries growing in clusters of five to ten each and the individual berries measuring three inches around one way by four inches the other way, and weighing one-quarter ounce each. We have found this berry to be all that is claimed for it—phenomenal in every particular. An expert pronounced this "the greatest wonder of all." It tastes and looks like both the Raspberry and Blackberry. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00.

Dewberry Austin—A running Blackberry which trails over the ground or on low supports and produces masses of large, luscious fruit as black as jet and almost as sweet as honey. This is the finest Dewberry grown. 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

Everbearing Raspberries

St. Regis — 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 continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a 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 of pure American blood and iron-clad hardiness; the canes endure severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. St. Regis is a perpetual bearer at all times and under all conditions. 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

King Raspberry

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 garden planting. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

We can also supply at same price, Golden Queen, Farmer (Black Cap) and Cardinal (Purple Cap).

New Hybrid Grape Caco

A hardy out-door Grape, equal in quality to any hot-house variety. It is a cross between Catawba and Concord and has had more than ten years of severe test, and is to-day the very finest Grape grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Rich, sparkling wine-red. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season, early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin, thin and tough. Berry adheres firmly to bunch. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot, and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor—a stronger grower than the Concord and iron-clad hardiness. A heavy annual yielder—as prolific as Concord. Two-year vines, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

The Three Best Standard Grapes

The following are the very best of all standard Grapes and represent three colors, white, red and purple.

Niagara—This is the finest white Grape grown. Berry and bunches, large, sweet, pulpy and fine flavored.

Brighton—A large, beautiful, red Grape of most exquisite flavor.

Worden—Immense size, rich purple color and superb quality. No purple or black variety better.

Two-year vines, 30c each; the 3 for 75c; \$2.75 per doz.

New Rochester Peach

A remarkable new Peach which bears heavily when very young. One may expect fruit the second year from small trees. Trees compact, bushy, very vigorous and hardy and bear enormously. Has stood sixteen degrees below zero and produced a full crop. Fruit large, yellow and red free-stone; flesh yellow, very highly flavored; stone very small. To eat out of hand or canned it cannot be equalled as a table delicacy. For the small garden where one has room for only a few trees this is the most desirable of all Peaches to plant. Everybody should have one or two.

PRICE—By Parcel Post, prepaid, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

ST. REGIS

Japan Walnut

This valuable new nut from Japan is just coming into market. The trees bear when very small, and bear abundantly, the nuts being produced in large clusters of fifteen to twenty. The shell is much thinner than the Black Walnut, and the meat sweeter and more delicious, with a flavor like Butternut, but less oily and much superior. The tree is a vigorous, rapid grower, and highly ornamental, having large crops when very young and small. One of the most valuable trees for any place. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00. Larger size, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

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.

Campbell Early—This is heralded as the greatest new berry in many years. Absolutely the earliest variety grown, with large size, fine color and high quality, a rare combination indeed in an early sort. Also a big yielder, and a fine, robust grower on all soils and in all locations. Not a good point missing. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Dr. Burrill—Another new Strawberry of remarkable merit. As a cropper it undoubtedly stands first, way ahead of any other sort. A fine grower, with large berries of superb quality and color. A mid-season sort, yet it stays in bearing longer than any variety we know. Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00.

Late Jersey Giant—The latest of all Strawberries and the largest and best late variety. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart-shaped and exceptionally uniform, smooth surface and glossy, bright flame color, which color remains unchanged until they decay; texture solid and meaty—quality mild, rich and sweet with flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plants of large proportions with large, rather berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous. Dozen, 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

Early Jersey Giant—The berries are large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tips, colors all over at once; has a delightful aroma and a rich, mild, wild Strawberry flavor; has large green caps, hence exceedingly showy and attractive; blossoms large and staminate; plant a strong grower and a heavy yielder. It is one of the largest and best of the very early varieties. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Rewastico—A highly colored, large, cardinal-red berry, and the color penetrates through and through; it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large; in shape it is as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mold. In plant-growth it is one of the healthiest on the farm, making plenty of healthy, strong plants, with an abundance of vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage. In quality it is rich, with an aromatic flavor. 50c per dozen; 100 for \$3.00.

Big Joe—This is a new variety of great size and merit. It has been fruited in this section two seasons, and it has shown such vigorous growth and such wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries that bring top prices in market that everybody who has seen it is wanting plants. In size it is probably larger than any other sort, while for beauty of fruit and vigor of plant it cannot be excelled. 60c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Progressive is earlier by 10 days than any June variety, and **Superb** is the very best all round Strawberry for spring or fall fruiting.

These large-fruited berries differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November. The fall crop is large 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 as late as November and receiving enormous prices. Young plants set out this fall will produce a good crop of berries next summer and fall. 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. By all means plant a few of these wonderful berries.

Superb—Plants fine growers with vigorous, healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all around varieties. Our tests show that Superb is in every respect much the finest of all the older Everbearing sorts. Progressive is extra fine and wonderfully good, and Ideal may prove better, but from present knowledge Superb is by far the best sort, and the one we would plant. We have grown an immense stock of it so we can offer it cheaply. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Progressive—A wonderful new fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. The berries are of good size and color and produce good paying crops in the fall after fruiting heavily in June. As a June bearer it is 10 days earlier than any other Strawberry grown and a big cropper. For this reason it is very valuable and should be in every garden. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Ideal—A vigorous grower, producing runners freely, and fruiting from June until frozen in the fall. A large, firm, red berry with the much desired delicious Wild Strawberry flavor. This is a new sort of great promise. It is larger and handsomer than any other and we believe will equal them in other qualities. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

6 plants each of Superb, Progressive and Ideal for \$1.00;
12 each for \$1.75; 100 each, \$10.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—These 6 Strawberries are the best grown—Campbell's Early, Dr. Burrill, Early and Late Jersey Giants, Rewastico, and Big Joe. We will send 6 plants of each for \$1.50; 12 of each for \$2.80; 100 of each for \$15.00.

Hardy or Holland Bulbs

HARDY, or Holland Bulbs, are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, the Snowdrops, Scillas and Crocuses appear, closely followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph. The place of honor once held by the tender Geranium and Begonia belongs now to the Hardy Bulbs that, while enduring the most hardships and extremes, are at the same time the most beautiful, fragrant, and the most certain to bloom.

Culture in the Garden

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocuses appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds.

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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 larvæ. 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 twelve-ounce cans, postpaid, 55c; 3 cans for \$1.50.

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The Essence of Plant Life

It is an odorless preparation, combining in a concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants and flowers to produce vigorous growth and a profusion of flowers and fruit. Wonderful results are obtained after one or two applications. It is immediately soluble in water and available to plant life from the moment used.

Walker's Excelsior Plant Food is valuable for all living plants, lawns, gardens, shrubbery, fruit and trees. It assists in retaining moisture, will mature plants from two to three weeks earlier. Where the plant food has been used Boll Weevil, cut worms, wire worms rarely live. Sold in powdered form and may be used dry or by dissolving in water.

Prices Postpaid, small size, 2½ oz. net. \$.15

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Fall Bulbs and Their Culture

A complete treatise on the culture of Holland and Cape Bulbs, both indoors and out, by Lora S. La Mance. Illustrated. Those who are not thoroughly familiar with Fall Bulbs will find this pamphlet a great help. **Price, 10c, postpaid.**

Culture for Winter-Blooming

Bulbs are the most important winter-bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may, from some cause, fail, but bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasing or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and emitting their delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new bulbs which are now being cultivated for winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the center of attraction in any neighborhood. Freesias, Ixias, Tritoleia, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new, and beautiful beyond description.

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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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Size, 2¼ inches, 25c per doz.; per 100, \$1.00.

Size, 2½ inches, 30c per doz.; per 100, \$1.25.

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

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These new Irises 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 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 lifetime without further care, blooming profusely in June or July, during which time they are very attractive.

Apollo—White, pink center.

Dominator—Rich indigo-blue with narrow white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors.

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

Mount Hood—Light blue, shaded darker.

Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow.

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

Templeton—Violet-blue, mottled pink and white.

Above double sorts, 20c each; the 7 for \$1.15; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Fine Mixed Iris Kämpferi—More than 40 finest sorts, double and single. 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.

BEST SINGLE KÄMPFERI

Amethyst—Very large, wavy petals, most exquisite lavender shade.

Blue Wing—Deep indigo-blue, shaded purple; freely striped and flaked white.

Distinction—Light lavender-pink, bright yellow blotches at base of petals. Distinct and fine.

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

20c each; the 4 for 75c; \$2.00 per doz.

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Caprice—(Single)—Sometimes a solid lavender-blue, but more often the petals are striped and mottled in a more or less irregular way.

Col. Thomson—(Double)—Large, deep violet and gray, mottled.

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Nightfall—(Single)—Very dark purple-blue, or plum, with exquisite iridescent luster. Richest color in any Iris.

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Immense Size—Wonderful Colors—Quick Blooming

We have developed a wonderful strain of Hybrid Seedling Iris Kämpferi that are marvels in beauty and perfection of bloom, with a wide range of exquisite colors in blue, lavender, white, rich purples, plum-red, tinted, striped and mottled in endless variety. These flowers seven to ten inches across on stalks four feet high, and no two alike. \$1.10 per doz; \$6.50 per 100.

Iris Pumila

These might be called early dwarf Garden Irises. They grow only six to twelve inches high, showing a perfect mass of large elegant flowers very early in spring. In fact, they bloom with the Tulips and are very desirable.

Sambo—Fine blue-black.

Azure-Blue—Beautiful light blue.

Lutea—Fine yellow.

The Bride—Snow-white.

Dark Blue—Fine violet-blue.

20c each; the 5 for 80c; \$2.00 per doz.

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Fleurs de Lis—or Garden Iris

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

Ad. Togo—Very light lavender. Extra fine; tall.

Brooklyn—Lavender with yellow base. Falls sky-blue.

Candicans—Light blue.

Darias—Very distinct canary-yellow. Falls lilac marked white.

Flavescens—Canary-yellow. Tall.

Grachus—Yellow falls, veined red and white. Fine.

Honorable—Lemon-yellow, falls reddish bronze.

Innocence—Pure white.

L'Africain—Light rosy purple, veined white, dark fall.

Mme. Chereau (the Lace-fringed Iris)—Tall and stately, pure white edged or fringed azure-blue; falls with blue penciling. Tall.

Pauline—Great bloomer. Lovely lavender-blue.

Perle—Very light blue.

Pres. Thiers—Standards olive. Falls reddish maroon.

Queen of May—Rosy lilac, almost a pure pink. Tall.

Velveteen—Yellowish buff. Falls rich plum-purple.

Virgin—Fine lavender and rich purple.

Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; the 16 for \$1.60;

\$1.25 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Fine Mixed Garden Iris—A lovely collection of more than fifty named sorts. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$5.50.

New or Rare Fleurs de Lis

These are all extra-fine sorts.

Bridesmaid—S. white, shaded silvery lilac; F. reticulated at the base, and slightly frilled, soft lilac.

Gertrude—S. and F. same shade rare violet-blue.

Harlequin Melanais—White and violet-blue; blotched.

Herant—Standards bright blue; falls much darker.

beautiful broad-leaved sort; early flowering.

Loreley—Thirty inches. S. pale yellow mottled purple.

F. deeply veined, yellow margin. Extra fine.

Mrs. H. Darwin—Pure white, falls slightly reticulated.

violet at the base; very beautiful and free-flowering.

Penelope—Nearly white, falls veined lively purple.

Princess Victoria Louise—One of the most beautiful.

Rheine Nixe—Very tall and grand. Late. S. snow

white; F. deep violet-blue, white margin.

Sappho—S. white, frilled lilac; F. pure white, reticulated

lilac at the base; large flower; a fine variety.

20c each; any 3 for 50c; the 10 for \$1.50; or, \$1.75 do.

New Giant Iris, Pallida

These are kings among Irises. In stately magnificence they are supreme; quite new and little known.

Pallida Dalmatica—With wide, massive foliage, an

immense flower-stalks, rising three to four feet high

each with eight to twelve magnificent blossoms. The

color of its great blossoms is pure sky-blue. 20c

each; \$2.50 per doz.

Pallida Lohengrin—New, color blue with shaded lilac

red falls. 40c each.

Pallida Odorata—Blue with a rich fragrance. 40c each

3 for \$1.00.

Pallida Albert Victor—Extra large, rich deep blue,

tall clusters. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Pallida Plumeri—Coppery rose and velvety claret. 40c

Pallida Her Majesty—Lovely rosy pink. Falls crimson

tinted darker. An exquisite blending. 50c each.

The collection of 6 for \$2.00.

Sweet Orris

(Iris Florentina)

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great, handsome white blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty to any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year.

Pure White—15c each; 3

for 40c; 12 for \$1.25;

100 for \$8.00.

New Blue Sweet Orris—

Deep navy-blue; very

large and very sweet.

15c each; 3 for 40c; 12

for \$1.25.

SWEET ORRIS

WORLD'S GREATEST PEONIES

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent, double, incurved petals 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. There are hundreds of sorts of Peonies. We aim to grow and offer only the best within reasonable cost, and the list here presented is a choice one. We grow many acres of Peonies.

sanguinea — Semi-double; mid season. A marvelous power of globular form. Color brilliant, rosy magenta, outer guards streaked with white. Strong, vigorous grower with spreading habit; free bloomer. 30c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Phé Rousseau — Semi-double type. Early midseason. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex; one of the darkest and very brilliant color. The petals are very large and bell-like, ideal habit with tall stiff stems keeping well when cut; dark foliage veined red, one of the best reds for landscape effect. Extra fine. \$1.00 each.

Gray — From the formation of the flower it is designated as a double-decker. Very large, full imbricated bloom; guard petals salmon-flesh, center of bloom very full and perfectly formed; color delicate lilac plentifully sprinkled with minute dots of deeper lilac. Striking, imposing and beautiful. Here is a flower you want to linger over. No Peony produces more bloom year in and year out than does Asa Gray. Fragrant and distinct. This variety at a local flower show swept the boards. \$1.00 each.

Vert Crousse — Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Peony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. This grand Peony has all the points of excellence. \$1.00 each.

Alanche — One of the most glorious of all pure white Peonies. Large, full, double and sweet. 40c.

Jo — Beautiful lavender-pink. A large single flower. Very beautiful for a single. 30c; 3 for 75c.

Juronne D'Or — This is the famous "Crown of Gold"; immense, fine-shaped bloom. Color, snow-white. The attainment of perfection in Peonies. 40c each.

Decorative — This is a semi-double flower. A vigorous grower, soon forming dense clumps which bear dozens of blossoms, on long stems. Color, rich deep crimson. 25c; 3 for 60c.

Richness De Nemours — Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud. 35c.

Emperor Nicholas — Enormous broad petals, with tufted center. Color, changeable amaranth with deep purple reflex. Very brilliant. 30c each.

Eugenie Verdier — Pale Hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Edulis Superba — This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us it never fails to be in full flower on May 30. Buy Edulis Superba. 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

Floral Treasure — Large, full flowers of delicate pink. A great favorite. 50c each.

Fragrans — Compact, full flowers. Color, solferino-red, with silvery reflex; an old favorite. 25c each; 5 for \$1.

Felix Crousse — Large globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size is startling. We place it at the front rank of all the red Peonies. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Maxima — Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Peonies. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Golden Harvest — A most striking variety producing large, tri-colored bloom. The guard petals are blush-pink with creamy-white center; center of flower overlaid and tipped with carmine. It combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower being creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance. 60c.

Horrie De Douai — Purplish scarlet-crimson. 40c.

Lumei — Immense bloom, carmine-pink, very late. 30c.

James Kelway — A very tall, strong-growing plant, bearing flowers of gigantic size, very double and full, borne in immense clusters; color, pure white overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged yellow at the base of the petals. A plant of the Peony in full bloom will startle you. \$1.00 each.

Tulipe — Very large globular flower, flesh-pink shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped with crimson. A grand flower, but a shy bloomer. 25c.

Lady L. Bramwell — This is a Peony which grows as tall as a man's hat, resembling a perfect rose. 50c.

La Coquette — Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink, collar rose-white, center flecked with carmine. Strong, erect, free bloomer. 40c each.

L'Indispensable — Rose type; late midseason. It is a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. Has by far the finest petals of any Peony in our collection. On the Pacific slope this is said to stand at the head of the list of varieties. \$1.00 each.

Madame De Galhau — Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose. 50c each.

Marie Lemoine — Color, ivory-white. Blooms of gigantic size. Fine cut-flower variety. Comes after Festiva Maxima and is as fine as that standard sort. 40c.

Madame Calot — Rose type; early. Large, convex bloom, Hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. The Peony has three distinctive qualities over all other varieties. First, it blooms any and every year, never failing; second, it produces more flowers than any Peony ever introduced; third, it is the most fragrant of all Peonies, the perfume being delicious. In the above three points Madame Calot stands pre-eminent. Simply a wonder. 50c.

Madame Crousse — Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. Thought by many to be the best all around white. 40c.

Marguerite Gerard — Enormous, flat-shaped flower with broad petals blooming in clusters; color, delicate Hydrangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy-white. Many of the central petals and even the guards have minute dark carmine, almost black, flecks on the tips; fragrant. A decidedly choice variety. 75c.

Marie Jacquin — (Water Lily). Semi-double type; midseason. What shall we say of this large, glorious flower? Color glossy rosy white, with rose tinge on buds, with a great wealth of golden-yellow stamens in the center, which gives it a very chaste and elegant appearance. When first planted the blooms come single, but after becoming established it is semi-double. The flowers of this charming variety suggest our native white Water Lily; fragrance very rich and languorous. 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

Monsieur Dupont — Very large, well built, cup-shaped bloom, ivory-white; center petals splashed with huge drops of lively carmine and lit up with golden stamens at base of petals. A truly royal flower. 50c.

Monsieur Krelage — Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. There is nothing in Peonies of its color. Large, flat flowers as big as a plate; perfect in outline; grand in every way. 60c.

Madame Chaumy — Large, very full and compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Slightly drooping, graceful habit. Late and very sure, profuse bloomer. 50c.

Madame De Verneville — Large, very full. Pure white; center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. Extra good. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

Mons. Jules Elie — This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery-rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety. 75c each.

Madame Bollet — Very compact, globular double bloom; color, rose with silvery-white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. 30c; 3 for 75c.

Octavie Demay — Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. \$1.00.

Philomele — Anemone type. Guard or primary petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden-yellow petals changing to cream or amber-yellow. As the flower develops a crown appears of bright rose, edged dark crimson; fragrant; very strong, upright grower and fine bloomer. Distinct and novel. 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

Queen Victoria — The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint; an old standby. 25c.

Triomphe Du Nord — Violaceous-pink; enormous bloom. 30c; 3 for 75c.

This collection of 40 grandest Peonies for \$16.00.

The Old Early Scarlet Peony

This is the glorious old variety.

Officinalis Rubra Plena — Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color.

Officinalis Blush — Like the above but blush-white.

Officinalis Pink — A new pink variety.

Strong roots, 40c each; the 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

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