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1 Bermuda Easter Lily,	3 Iris Kaempferis,
1 Lilium Auratum,	2 Wineberries,
3 Named Hyacinths,	2 Tree Blackberries,
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for us during the stormy, dreary days of winter, making our windows resplendent with brightness and beauty, and filling our rooms with delightful fragrance. In the garden they are the first to bring us messages of spring, the first to give us glimpses of sunshine and beauty, and our hearts are filled with delight at seeing them, and we love them as we love no other flowers.

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WHEN TO ORDER.—We shall be prepared to fill orders from this catalogue about the tenth of September, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.

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 Snowdrop, Scilla and Crocus appear, close 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.

Our sales of these bulbs are something enormous. The quantities in which we buy secure us the choice of Holland's annual output, and we give our customers the benefit of it in the fine, plump heavy bulbs we send out, and the remarkable low price at which we offer them.

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 pleasant or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, 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, Triteleia, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new, and beautiful beyond description.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter bloom, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

Hyacinths,	Crocus,	Anemones,
Scillas,	Iris,	Lily of the Valley,
Lilium Harrisii,	Lilium Candidum,	Freesias,
Calla Lily,	Chionodoxa,	Tulips,
Narcissus,	Brodiea,	Tulips,
Allium,	Oxalis,	Snowdrops,
Sparganium,	Triteleia,	Ixias,
Ornithogalum,	Sacred Lily,	Bulbocodium,
		Fritillarias.

Their culture is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions, we give it here in detail:

SOIL—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from, we would take a rich sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulbs to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

FLOWERING BULBS IN WATER—Some people flower Hyacinths and other bulbs in glasses of water, and while they look pretty growing in this way, we cannot recommend it, for, with the exception of the Chinese Sacred Lily, the flowers will be greatly inferior to those grown in soil, and their period of bloom will also be much shorter. Water does not contain nourishment enough to bring the flowers to full perfection. This, however, is not the case with the Chinese Sacred Lily, the bulbs being so large and strong they bloom as elegantly in pebbles and water as in soil.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or store-room, the pots of bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING—After the bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room or convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain until planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground. By remaining there a season they will recover much of the strength which they lost by being forced during winter, and are in most cases all right for winter blooming again. Many people who do not have a place in their windows for the plants after the flowers have faded, prefer to throw the bulbs away and buy a new supply every year. Of course, this is a good plan if one cares to do it, and there is no doubt but that fresh imported bulbs will give much better bloom than those which have been grown and flowered here once or more, yet it is too bad to throw the bulbs away, and we would advise any one who can to keep them and plant them in the garden. We have known people who have a light cellar to succeed very well by placing the bulbs there as soon as they have bloomed. The bulbs ripen up well, even in partial light, if the air is not too hot or freezing cold.

Culture in the Garden.

Bulbs are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus 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.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak, for they are well known; their large round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those who plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil, and are easily cared for. Plant in October, which is the best month. 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 and stowed away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs, for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will be twice as good as those which were not.

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BEST SINGLE HYACINTHS.

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- Grootvorst**—Compact truss. Large and very double bells of bluish-white with a touch of lilac-rose at center.
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Marechal Niel (Double)—A glorious Hyacinth, as double as a rose and of a charming soft pink color. A prodigious bloomer, each bulb throwing up as many as twelve spikes. A pot of three bulbs tested by us last winter showed 36 spikes in bloom at one time.

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

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Snow White—Long spikes of milky-whiteness. Fine for contrast, and quite new. 3c. each; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$2.00.

Roman Hyacinths.

Not at all like the Dutch or Snow Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of daintily poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb, that the whole pot appears a mass of bloom. 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. Two bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or three bulbs in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large and strong.

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

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white, with which it forms a fine contrast. A great bloomer.

Double Light Pink—The Double Roman Hyacinths are larger than the single sorts. This sort has elegant waxy bells of a pale shell-pink.

Double Dark Pink—Like the above, but a beautiful, clear, bright rose. Spikes long and heavy for this class.

Price of above four elegant Roman Hyacinths: 6c. each; the four for 20c. Any variety at 6c. per dozen.

Mixed Colors, above sorts, 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Two New Roman Hyacinths

Double White—A welcome addition to this popular class. Flowers as white as the single variety, spikes longer, and the double flowers like waxen rosettes. 15c. each.

Canary Yellow—We are proud to claim this as one of our own introductions. Beautifully-shaped bells in airy, graceful spikes; in color a soft, pleasing canary-yellow. 15c. each.

Both sorts for 25c.

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 of winter's dull, somber, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Blue 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, half-dwarf, and tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, peony-flowered, imbricated like a rose, or twisted, waved, and horned like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without Tulips, and plenty of them. Fortunately they are inexpensive bulbs, either in mixtures or named sorts.

CHOICEST DOUBLE TULIPS.

- Blue Flag**—Bluish-purple. Late. Flower beautifully shaped.
Duke of York—Beautifully incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.
Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.
LaCandeur—Large and double. Wax like white, outer petals feathered green. Largely used for cemetery planting.
Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.
Ma Cousine—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden-yellow and brick-red.
Double Crown—Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red, with purple shadings. One of the best.
Queen Victoria—Blood red. Very double.
Rex Rubrorum—Large double flower of deepest scarlet.
Rose Blanche—Large, incurved white, most perfect shape.

Rose LaReine—Fine rosy scarlet. A lovely color.
Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.

CHOICEST SINGLE TULIPS.

- Chrysolora**—Very large flower and widely opened. Color, a solid golden yellow.
Color de Cardinal—Large cup-shaped blooms of a rich cardinal-red. Intensely brilliant.
Duc d'Orange—Bowl-like flowers of deep, rich yellow, suffused brightest scarlet.
Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round, of purple wine color, flaked mauve and white.
J. Van Delf—Beautiful snow-white flower, with lemon eye and anthers. Early.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow, zoned with a wide center-band of velvety scarlet glowing like fire.
Lac Van Ryn—Color, white lightly suffused with crimson, lemon eye, and center ring of crimson-wine.
Miltiades—Fine, pure white suffused with soft pink.
Purple Crown—Fine cup-shaped flower of moon-cardinal. The rich, dark color is beautifully brought out by the satin-like sheen of the petals.
Silver Standard—Beautifully shaped flowers of a fresh carmine-pink, flaked and feathered white. Very showy.
Verboom—A grand flower of the richest, glowing scarlet.
Wowerman—Large blooms of a deep magenta purple. Fine.
PRICE—All named Tulips on this page 5c. each, six for 25c., twelve for 45c., the twenty-four varieties for 80c. Any variety by the dozen at 90c. per dozen.
Fine Mixed Single Tulips—All the above, and many others, 25c. per dozen; \$1.80 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.
Splendid Mixed Double Tulips—All varieties, 30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom out of doors. In habit they are very dwarf and somewhat smaller flowered than other Tulips. They are noted however, 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.

Crimson—Fine for contrast.....
Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped gold.....
Rose—White, shaded with clear rose.....
Scarlet—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet.....
Violet—Lovely violet, crimson white border.....
White—A fine pure color.....
Orange—A fine bedder.....
Vermilion—Fine color.....

Price of these varieties 5c. each, the Violet 8 for 30c. Each sort by the doz., 50c.

DOUBLE—These are popular for house culture, as they are so certain to bloom, and so early and fine. No other double Tulips are as well adapted to pot culture. A pot of these Tulips are very brilliant, and being double remain perfect a long time. Pot them in sandy soil with good drainage.

Red and Yellow—A showy, bright flower of deep red and yellow.

Crimson—A new sort, fine violet crimson.

Variegated Foliage—An exceedingly showy pot plant. Leaves bordered with golden yellow, and flowers bright scarlet banded with yellow.

PRICE—5c. each, the three for 10c., 50c. per dozen

Mixed Duc Van Thol Tulips—All colors, single and double, 40c. per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

A flower more bizarre, fantastic or grotesque, would be hard to find. A bed or clump of them always attracts much attention. They are six, seven, and eight inches across, with petals toothed, horned, twisted, and waved, now loosely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height, and bloom just after the double Tulips.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson, sometimes dashed orange.

Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and streaked crimson and green.

Perfecta—Gaily striped yellow and red.

Lutea Major—Fine yellow.

PRICE—5c. each, the four for 15c.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips—All varieties, dozen 30c; 100, \$2.

New and Rare Tulips.

Here are the most exquisite gems among Tulips. Each of the following is a new or rare sort of exceptional beauty.

Canary Bird (Single)—Exquisite large flower of the most brilliant canary-yellow. A rare beauty.

Cottage Maid (Single)—Beautiful flower of great size. A beautiful blending and shading of soft pink and pure white. Perfectly charming.

Ophird'Or (Single)—Elegant large blossom of perfect shape, and richest golden-yellow color.

Dusart (Single)—Dark blood-scarlet; enormous flowers, and are unsurpassed bedding sorts.

Proserpine (Single)—Large, broadly-opened flower of a deep, satiny-rose. Extra fine.

Roi Pepin (Single)—Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Currant-red, banded, and flaked white. The inside shows a yellow eye.

Scarlet Perfection (Single)—Fine, soft scarlet color, and a flower of the finest shape and largest size.

White Swan (Single)—An extra choice, large and fine flower of pure snow-white color. A rare beauty.

Gladstone (Double)—Extra fine large flower of brilliant scarlet color. As large and fine as a peony.

Alba Maxima (Double)—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a peony, and pure white in color, with a delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink.

Cramoisie Brilliant (Parrot)—Deep dark crimson, with large star-shaped black center. Very large. The most beautiful of all Parrots. Fine for winter blooming.

Peacock—Color a clear transparent, dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center which is bordered with pure gold and tipped white. Very large, and fine for pot culture.

Price of above Superb New Tulips, 10c. each; three for 25c.; the twelve for 30c.

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 teacups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base, that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their somber background as with a flaming torch. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 50c.

Golden Crown—(YELLOW GESNERIANA)—Exactly like the above, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 50c.

Bizard and Bybloem Tulips

It seems strange they are not more commonly grown, for their large cup-like blooms, feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds, flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed, maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking. We know our customers, if they could but see a bed of these in their gorgeous splendor, could not resist the temptation of buying a liberal quantity of them.

Byblooms—White grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed, 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 40c.

Bizards—Yellow ground, variegated. Fifty fine sorts, mixed, 5c. each; 4 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 100 for \$2.00.

Variegated Foliage Tulips.

These Tulips are doubly desirable in that the foliage as well as the blossoms is very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, which sets off the brilliancy of the blossoms to great advantage. For pots they are just superb, and bloom splendidly in midwinter. For the garden they are novel and charming. We advise our customers to plant each variety.

Salamander—Large double flowers, yellow spotted, elegantly variegated leaves.

Rex—Enormous double blossoms of glowing crimson color, and lovely striped foliage.

Van Thol—Double flowers, yellow and scarlet, finely variegated, beautifully white and creamy-yellow leaves.

Standard—Large single scarlet and white striped blossoms and fine variegated foliage.

Purpuratum—Elegant white and green leaves, and large, single blossoms of a fine purple-red.

PRICE—6c. each; the five for 25c.

Sweet-Scented Tulips.

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

Prince of Austria—Enormous flower, of broad and round form, and of the same lovely orange-scarlet as T. Greigi. Delightfully sweet scented and the finest of all Tulips for winter blooming. A great acquisition.

Florentina—Large golden-yellow; very sweet. Buds, when closed, look like an enormous Tea rose. Exquisite.

Macropsila—Brilliant red. Size of Tulip Gesneriana. Exceedingly brilliant.

Price of these lovely, fragrant Tulips, only 10c. each; the three for 25c.; 50c. per dozen.

Mixed Tulips.

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

	Per doz.	per 100
Double Fine Mixed —All colors.....	\$ 30	\$2 00
Double Fine Mixed —All colors.....	25	1 80
Parrot Fine Mixed —All colors.....	30	2 00
Byblooms, Fine Mixed —All colors.....	40	2 50
Bizards, Fine Mixed —All colors.....	30	2 00
Duc Van Thol, Fine Mixed —All colors.....	40	2 50
Darwin, Fine Mixed —All colors.....	50	3 00

Two Grand Tulips.

Greigi—The most magnificent of all Tulips. Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, while the flower, which is of the largest size, is clear transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. Splendid for pots or the open ground, being a hardy, rank grower, and early.

Cataphalque (Black)—Enormous flowers on tall stems. Color nearly coal-black. A rare beauty among Tulips.

20c. each; the two for 30c.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

The Narcissus.

The Narcissus is fast becoming 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 counter-balance these. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase flower of the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy in masses, and do not require frequent re-setting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact, beyond the planting. Others of this family, are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white, and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one, and true to name. We offer our bulbs at a low price to encourage extensive planting. Try a few bulbs both for the house and garden. They will prove so beautiful and increase so rapidly you will feel doubly repaid for your outlay. Most of the garden Narcissus do well in pots, but they are so cheap and hardy that they are more generally used for garden planting. Flowers for cutting or wearing are never in such demand as in spring. For this purpose Narcissus are indispensable. They can be grouped along the border of shrubberies, or at the foot of rockeries, or under trees. Every one should have early, medium and late sorts, as well as some of each of different types.

BEST DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

- Aurantius**—Beautiful Gardenia-like flowers, and very double. The large outer petals are sulphur-yellow, the small center petals of sulphur and orange. Very early, and bloom well in house.
- Albo Pleno Odorato**—A pure white flower of medium size, but very double. Late.
- Incomparable** Medium early. Large, handsome flowers, as double as a rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.
- Poeticus, fl. pl.**—Fine, double white.
- Orange Phoenix**—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and deep orange petals.
- Van Sion** Old, but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden yellow.

BEST SINGLE NARCISSUS.

- Leedsii**—A lovely early sort, pure white perianth with straw cup.
- Trumpet Major**—Golden yellow. One of the best for massing. Fine also for winter blooming. Early.
- Poeticus**—Pure white with scarlet-edged crown. Very fragrant. Most popular of all for cutting. Late. Dozen flc.

Poeticus Ornatus—Fine for either garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier than the old Poeticus, and is even larger and finer.

Stella—A favorite vase or corsage flower. One of the best for house culture. Extra large star-like flower, creamy-white, with clear yellow cup. Early and quite distinct.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpet of a delicate pale yellow. Very fine.

Cynosure—Fine yellow, flaked scarlet.

Corbulata—A little gem for either pots or border. The lovely flowers are produced about mid-winter in the house, or early spring out-of-doors.

Nana—A dwarf golden daffodil.

PRICE of above, 5c. each; six for 25c.; the fifteen for 60c.

New Giant Narcissus.

We advise all to try at least one of these newer sorts. They will be a revelation of unexpected beauty. In form and color they are perfection itself, while in size they are truly gigantic. Last winter we measured a number that were fully five inches. They can be grown either in garden or pots.

Golden Plover—Medium early. Flower $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Very broad petals, slightly reflexed, and long, heavy trumpet. Rich golden yellow.

Golden Spur—Without exception the grandest Narcissus we ever saw. Flower $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpet, with deeply frilled and furrowed border. Color, a deep golden yellow. Blooms early and flowers last three weeks before fading.

Horsfieldi—An early and remarkably beautiful flower. Of the most perfect trumpet form, the trumpet deep yellow, and the perianth rich creamy white. Grand for cutting.

Sir Walkins—Is of the chalice-flower type, or half-trumpet form. A gigantic flower, 4 or 5 inches across, with broad wing-like petals that shade from canary yellow at the tips to golden yellow at the base. Cup, golden yellow.

Henry Irving—Fine yellow trumpet with sulphur perianth. Great size and beauty.

Poeticus Poetorum—Large pure white with a scarlet eye. Finest of the poeticus varieties.

PRICE—10c. each, the six for 50c.

MIXED NARCISSUS.

Mixed Narcissus—All sorts, Double and Single. Many varieties. 10c. per dozen.

Seedlings Mixed—Among these will be found all forms, styles and colors, many of them exceedingly rare and beautiful. They will prove a genuine delight. 10c. per doz.

NARCISSUS DOUBLE ROMAN.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

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

Paper White Grandiflora—A decided improvement on the old Paper White, itself one of the most popular of all winter flowers. This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful. Very fragrant also.

Double Roman—A splendid sort, that blooms in a few weeks from time of planting. Good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy white; center of flower filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so spicy and sweet that one cluster will perfume a room.

Etoile d'Or—Medium late. Bright straw with orange cup. **Crande Soile d'Or**—This has every possible merit, without a fault. A medium early bloomer that lasts a full month in flower. Large clusters of exceedingly pretty flowers, of a clear lemon with deep orange cup. Deep and refreshing fragrance.

Croottvorst—White with lemon cup. Very pretty.

Staten General—Large clusters of white and orange flowers.

Aurora—Fine for small pots, as it is a dwarf grower. Pretty creamy white flowers, with orange cup.

PRICE—7c. each; three for 20c.; the seven for 40c. Any variety at 5c. per doz.

Jonquils.

These dainty fellows are a gleam of gold when in bloom, and large clumps or masses of them are always admired. They are extra fine for pots, from their beautiful color, profusion and delightful fragrance.

GIANT JONQUILS.

Single—Small flowers, but dainty and sweet. Always plant in masses.

Double—Perfect little flowers that last a long time.

Giant Odorous—We think this is one of the finest yellow-flowered bulbs on our list for house culture. Flowers twice the size of other Jonquils, but retaining the same beautiful color and handsome shape together with profusion of bloom. Three bulbs are enough for a 4 or 5-inch pot. These Giant Jonquils are also very fine for garden.

PRICE—5c. each; the three for 10c. Either sort at 30c. per doz.

SCILLA

Scillas.

Clusi—Unlike any other bulb. Stately habit, with luxuriant recurving strap-leaved foliage, surmounted by an enormous pyramidal corymb of starry flowers, of a beautiful blue. It is one of the most striking flowers one can have, and very easy to grow. In the house it blooms by mid-winter, or a little later; in the garden it blooms in late spring. For bedding plant about ten inches apart each way. In pots use a 5 or 6-inch size for a single bulb. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

SCILLA SIBERICA

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

Choice Crocus.

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

Van Speyk—Extra large, rich violet-purple, striped white; the finest of the large-flowered striped sorts.

Montblanc—Fine pure white; largest and finest white sort.

Othello—Fine blue; large size and early bloomer; the king of blue Crocus.

Large Yellow—Brilliant golden yellow; profuse bloomer; best of its color, except Mammoth Yellow.

PRICE—15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; twelve each of the four sorts for 50c.; one hundred each \$3.50.

Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors. Fine select bulbs, 10c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Giant-Flowered Crocus.

This Giant strain is a special mixture of the best new sorts and improved seedlings, prepared for us in Holland by those who make a specialty of these bulbs. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed; but we particularly recommend it for the house. Pot-grown Crocus are always larger and finer than those out-of-door. They do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature; they can even be grown in rooms almost destitute of fire heat. This strain of Crocus will be to our customers a revelation of beauty such as they cannot anticipate. Try them, both in the garden and in pots, by all means. Do not miss the beautiful treat they will afford you. 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Crocus Biflora.

A favorite, because of its extreme earliness as well as for its general beauty. The flower-cup is beautifully flaked and feathered with purple on the outside, while the inside is white and yellow, tinged blue. Quite fragrant also, and a most profuse bloomer. A truly lovely flower and particularly adapted to pot culture. 3c. each; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.

CROCUS BIFLORA.

MAMMOTH YELLOW.

Mammoth Yellow Crocus.

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The handsome flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness or becomes such a complete mass of bloom. More than twenty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a tulip and bloom extra early. 3c. each; 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.75.

Freesias.

A new class of Bulbs, splendidly adapted for winter blooming, and are, we believe, the most popular winter blooming Bulbs for amateurs. 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, almost as no other winter bloomer is. 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 bloom in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the winter. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming winter flower. Their free growth, abundant bloom, delicate beauty and charming fragrance will be a surprise and delight to all.

The bulbs we supply are extra large and strong. We take special pains to secure the largest and best bulbs, as we are the largest sellers of it in the country.

Refracta Alba—Pure white, very sweet and popular. Fine large bulbs. 2 for 5c; 15c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

Giant Bermuda—A magnificent strain of mixed hybrids, producing flowers of various colors, from pure white to deep orange, shaded, blotched, straw color, etc. The flowers are very large and freely produced. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Mammoth French—We have secured from France a limited number of Freesia Bulbs of enormous size. They are about the size of a small Tuberose, and the quantity and magnitude of bloom which one of these bulbs will give will be perfectly astonishing. For winter blooming they are immense, one bulb being equal to ten of ordinary size. 6c. each; 3 for 15c; 7 for 30c; 12 for 50c.

Scarlet Freesia (*Anomatheca Cruenta*)—This is much like a Freesia in all respects except that it does not flower so early. Its flowers are bright scarlet, blotched with dark carmine, and very showy. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Triteleia Uniflora.

This is the "Star-flower," now becoming so popular for both winter and spring blooming. Although dwarf, the pretty starry blooms, each more than an inch across, are borne on stiff stalks well above the recumbent foliage. The flowers are white, tipped and faintly striped lilac-blue, and, if the stem or foliage is unbruised, 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 tussing with to succeed. Out-of-door they form one of the neatest of all spring edgings, increasing rapidly until they form a matted row that from early spring until early summer, is one mass of starry blooms that are even finer and larger than when grown in the house. A pretty flower that has come to stay. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Magnificent plants, both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. 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, both for winter blooming and in the garden.

All Colors Mixed—2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Pure White—Large flower and fine clear color.

Pure Yellow—Rich deep golden.

Blue—A fine rich shade.

PRICE—5c. each, or one each of the three for 10c.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter-blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of very few plants or bulbs, and are for that reason doubly worthy of a place in every collection of winter-blooming bulbs. Try them and you will be delighted.

Multiflora Alba—Pure white.

Bowl—Deep pink; large, robust and fine.

Lutea Major—Bright yellow; large flowers in large clusters; magnificent.

Hirta—Deep red; fine.

Versicolor—Rose and white; lovely color; beautiful.

Price of Above—5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Double Yellow New. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers, as perfect as Daisies; color brightest yellow. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Mixed Sorts of 25 finest varieties. 15c. per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25 cents we will send one bulb each of above six sorts.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

In magnificence there is nothing like this among winter blooming bulbs or plants. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow, flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. 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. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. 10c. each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

3 Bulbicodium 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. Blooms very early. 6c. each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

Camassia

3 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 40c.

Snowdrops.

The earliest flower that blooms, and of such 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 lawns.

Snowdrops, Single—Small, but exceedingly pure and graceful. 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

Snowdrops, Double—A few days later. Very double. 2 for 5c; 12 for 30c.

Elwesii, The Giant Snowdrop—As we now, March 20th, sit at our desk with a dainty little bunch of this Snowdrop before us, picked from a large bed of it on the lawn, we can fully realize what a gem it is. The grace and beauty of the large blossoms is enchanting, but what can we say of its fragrance, it is rich and so delicate, unlike any other flower, and really second to none. This fine new Snowdrop was introduced recently from the mountains of Smyrna. It is three times as large and fine as the common Snowdrop, and a great acquisition, either for the garden or for pots. For winter blooming it is just superb, its large, snowy flowers appearing in profusion, and showing great beauty and airy grace. We have secured several hundred thousand fine bulbs direct from Smyrna, and offer it extremely low. 5c. each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.00.

Winter

2 Aconite.

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large, glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy green, are wondrous cheerful in the dull spring landscape, when even the grass is still brown, and the Tulips and Hyacinths yet underground. 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. 3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.

Ranunculus.

We know of no other low-priced bulb that is so shamefully neglected. 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 Tulips and the early garden flowers. For this purpose plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downwards. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, bluish and variegated, each about two inches in diameter, and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. After the foliage turns yellow the bulbs should be lifted and not replanted until late in the fall, or they will spring up before winter. Always choose a sheltered location. They can be kept dry and planted early in spring, if desired. For house culture, plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

	Each.	3 for
Blanch Superb—Large and double; pure white.....	6	15
Fireball—Fine double red.....	5	10
Jaune Supreme—Magnificent yellow; fine.....	6	15
Queen of Holland—Large, double, black; odd and superb.....	10	25
Rockolico—Fine spotted; new and fine.....	6	15
Finest Mixed—25 grand double sorts, per doz., 30c.	5	10

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25c. we will send one bulb, each of above five named sorts.

Hyacinthus Belgicus.

A distinct species of Hyacinth that we urge our customers to plant largely. It resembles the Grape Hyacinth more than any other, yet is very distinct, its spikes being much longer and looser and the bells wider and larger in every way. It is also equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful. Like all small flowers this should be planted in masses to produce the desired effect. Five or six bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and will need no more care than other Hyacinths. We offer this species in three colors at prices so low that our customers can afford to plant them in quantities.

Three Sorts Mixed—White, Blue and Violet, 3c. each; 20c. per doz.

Cockade Hyacinth.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden, and fine for pots. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 40c.

HYAC. BELGICUS.

Anemones.

These are to be treated in all respects as Ranunculus. For pot culture, the bulbs are best left in the same pot year after year without disturbance. The dried, ginger-like roots are not very promising, but they grow without trouble and produce quantities of graceful flowers that are noted for their range of coloring and the intensity of many of their shades.

Single—All colors mixed; 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen.
Double—All colors mixed; 5c. each; 30c. per dozen.
Rosette—Lovely rosy scarlet, 3c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Allium Neapolitanum.

Immense quantities of this bulb are sold every year. Florists find it indispensable, its pearly-white blossoms lasting so long, and its long stems and airy grace fitting it for all cut-flower work. Other people like it because it is so sure to bloom and so daintily pretty. It is hardy out of doors in a sheltered location, but indoors is one of the easiest of all bulbs to grow. Three or four bulbs can be placed in a 4-inch pot. The bulbs and foliage are small, but the stems rise to a height of eighteen inches, bearing beautiful umbels of fine starry flowers that remain perfect for a month or more. 2 for 5c; 12 for 15c; 100 for \$1.00.

3 Fritillaria Meleagris.

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty, and they are really among the most desirable of all fall bulbs for any purpose. They are superb for flowering in pots during winter, and for early spring blooming in the garden. Nothing can possibly be more satisfactory. They are very hardy and succeed in any situation; and the large curiously colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly and distinctly checkered, looking in some cases like a piece of calico.

Mixed Colors—All shades, 5c. each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c.

Brodiaeas.

An entirely new class of bulbs, particularly adapted for winter blooming. 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 as pot plants. Their flowers are odd and beautiful, and produced freely.

Mixed all Sorts—Including Lactea, Laxa, the Floral Fire Cracker, Twining Hyacinth, and others. 2 for 5c; 12 for 20c.

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CYCLAMEN

Cyclamen.

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty-five to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

Persicum—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

Giganteum—Grand large flowering form, mixed colors. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Repandum—Rosy scarlet with bright purple spots, and elegant variegated foliage. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.

Colchicum.

The Colchicum, or "Autumn Crocus," is a very worthy flowering bulb. After their foliage dies down in September they throw up numerous gay-colored flowers, similar to the Crocus, but larger and more showy. Colors white, pink, blush, violet, etc.; delicate and beautiful. 7c. each; 70c. per dozen.

Chinese Sacred Lily.

The popularity of this flower is something phenomenal. We were the first to bring this into general notice, and have always taken a pride in offering none but the highest grade of bulbs. Each bulb is of great size and produces a mass of long luxuriant foliage, in itself a thing of marked beauty. But this is not all; each bulb throws up from four to ten spikes of large beautiful flowers, of the handsomest Polyanthus Narcissus type. These flowers are of a lovely wax-like white, with yellow center, and have a most powerful but delicious fragrance. They can be grown in pots of soil, but the most popular way is to grow them in water, Chinese fashion. To do this, place the bulb in the center of a glass bowl with pebbles enough around its base to hold it firmly in place. Fill gently with water and place in a sunny window until it blooms. It will grow with astonishing rapidity and bloom in a few weeks. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

CHIONODOXA.

THE BLACK CALLA.

The New Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has, in several years, been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say *winter* flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer, and will bloom no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has, indeed, a treasure which will be the envy of the entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land.

PRICE—Large flowering bulbs, 30c. each; three for 75c. Smaller, 15c. each; three for 35c.

Glory of the Snow.

(CHIONODOXAS.)

Once to see this floral gem is always to want it. Resembling somewhat *Scilla Siberica*, it yet differs from it, and has a charm peculiarly its own. The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so early that they are often overtaken by winter's last frosts and become, literally, Glories in the Snow. Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, and as the *Chionodoxas* succeed well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Like all small bulbs, several should be planted in the same pot, as they appear best in masses.

Their greatest value, however, is for garden planting. Here they increase rapidly, and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are natives of high mountain regions, and perfectly hardy in the coldest parts of the country. Plant two inches deep.

Luciliae—Lovely azure blue, with large pure white center; very beautiful. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 25 for 25c.

Sardensis—Dark blue with small white and pink center. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 25 for 25c.

Timoulsi—Dwarf; fine bright blue; new and rare. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 25 for 50c.

Cigantea—Very large size; fine light blue with white eye; new and rare. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 25 for 50c.

Atini—A fine new sort. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the five sorts. 10c.; three of each, 30c.; twelve of each for 75c.

Callas.

Several important new Callas are here offered. The Little Gem is a perfect wonder, and everybody should have it.

Little Gem—All that need be said about this sterling novelty is that it is a perfect miniature Calla, growing eight or twelve inches high and producing perpetually very large snow-white blossoms. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high, in a three or four-inch pot, and a well-established plant, in a large pot, is never without flowers, summer or winter, and sometimes shows a dozen at once. The greatest plant novelty of late years, and yet the sensation of the day. Our stock is TRUE, and the largest in the world. Cut shows the comparison of the common Calla and Little Gem growing side by side. The plant for everybody. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Childs' Dwarf Ever-Blooming—Habit dwarf and compact, with handsome, glossy foliage and large snow-white flowers. The old Calla, as every one knows, is a shy bloomer. This new sort is always in bloom, summer or winter, blooming for 5 years without once ceasing. It can be grown in the open ground in summer, and lifted again in the fall, or it may be kept growing in pots all of the time. A great improvement as a pot plant over the old Calla, requiring less room, and producing much larger and finer flowers, and five times as many of them. Stock very scarce. 50c. each.

Giant California Callas—Large flowering Callas, which come from California, are now extensively grown and very popular. The bulbs are of a large size, start quickly and are soon in bloom, and continue in bloom all winter. Flowers large and snow-white. 20c. each.

Black Calla—See opposite page.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 80c. we will send one each of these four Callas.

Lily of the Valley.

Too well known to need description. Everyone knows their value for out-door blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth, and of the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c.

Snowflake.

The atrily-poised bells of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful. The snowy bells are touched at each petal tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Delicately fragrant. Grow about nine inches high. 6c each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 55c.

Fairy Lily.

This beautiful Fairy Lily, *Amaryllis Treaten*, is a fine bloomer for pots in winter. 5c, each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

1/2 Ixias.

The *Ixias* produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the *Freesias*, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free-bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly have them.

Mixed Sorts—Our mixed *Ixias* are particularly fine, and comprise more than sixty fine varieties of all colors, shades, markings and variegations. 5c, each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c.

1/2 Sparaxis.

These are much like *Ixias*, except they bear their flowers more drooping than in erect spikes. The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combination 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*, which is simply to plant several bulbs in a pot of good soil, set them away and when growth commences bring them out and set in a sunny window.

Mixed, all Colors—More than fifty finest sorts, representing all colors and combinations of fantastic shades; very beautiful. 5c, each; 3 for 10c; 30c, per dozen.

Calochortus.

These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. 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 bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five-inch pot,) and treated like *Hyacinths* or *Crocus*. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. There are two classes, the "large-flowered" and the "small-flowered." The former all have large, upright blossoms; the latter smaller, bell-shaped, and drooping. Both classes are entirely distinct, and both very beautiful.

Splendid Mixed—All colors. 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

Two Grand Lilies.

We offer here a special selection of gigantic sized bulbs that will grow into tall, stately plants crowned with dozens of waxen Lilies, whose snowy chalice breathes forth sweetest incense. A grander ornament for green-house, 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, and some one of the bulbs will be sure to be in bloom at Easter-tide. Plant them in deep pots.

3 **Harrisii, or the Bermuda Easter Lily**—The monstrous bulbs we offer of this will produce plants over four feet in height and bearing great numbers of immense waxen snow-white trumpets. Nothing can be more beautiful, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50. Bulbs of ordinary size, 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25.

Candidum—As fragrant and spotlessly pure as the Harrisii, but with broad, widely-opened flowers. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. No flower has a more superb fragrance than this. Bulbs of enormous size, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25. Bulbs of ordinary size, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Rare Lilies.

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

- Auratum** (THE GOLDEN BANDED LILY OF JAPAN)—We offer fine large bulbs of these at prices so low everybody can plant them freely. \$1.50 per dozen..... 20
- Elegans**—Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom. Mixed, many fine colors, \$1.00 dozen. 10
- E. Bicolor**—A very showy early Lily. Large flowers of a bright red flushed with orange. Striking..... 10
- E. Leonard Joerg**—Light yellow, spotted black; grand. 15
- Longiflorum**—Long trumpets of purest white. Flower large, but plant quite low in growth. Very fragrant. 15
- Pardalinum** (LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it..... 15
- Tenuifolium** (THE CORAL LILY OF SIBERIA)—A little beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautifully-shaped flowers of a shining coral red..... 20
- Tigrinum, fl. pl.** (DOUBLE TIGER LILY)—A duplicate of the old Tiger Lily, but with very double flowers of beautiful orange red spotted with black. Superb..... 10
- Tigrinum Splendens** (IMPROVED TIGER LILY)—Bright orange, thickly spotted black. As hardy as an oak. 10
- Speciosum Rubrum** (LANCEFOLIUM)—Large wide flowers, recurring more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson..... 15
- S. Monstrum Album**—A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster..... 20
- S. Melpomene**—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. Exceedingly fine..... 50
- S. Praecox**—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the tip of petals. The plush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty..... 30
- Umbellatum**—Twenty-five finest sorts mixed. Cup-shaped flowers, resembling Elegans. Robust growers and great bloomers. They range through buff, apricot, rose, crimson, yellow, etc., to almost black, many sorts being finely spotted, \$1.00 per dozen..... 15
- Wallacei**—Very floriferous, hardy and showy; bright apricot blossoms, large, erect and beautiful. Each bulb sends up many stems which bear several of the lovely blossoms in an umbel..... 10

SPECIAL OFFER—For only \$1.25 we will send the above fifteen grand Lilies, which amount to \$2.65.

Lilium Speciosum Opal.

We had thought that no specimen could excel Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. Like the opal, for which it is named, the eye drinks in its lovely tints with delight. To say that it is frosted, glistening, white, delicately clouded and suffused with rosy blush and spotted with rosy scarlet, is to convey but a slight idea of its perfect loveliness. The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal, which is blotched with a raised, moss-like fringe which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large, and the plant robust and hardy, improving in beauty each year. 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

RARE WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS.

Otaheite Orange.

An extra fine pot plant, with glossy evergreen leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot; and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but 15 inches high and had 23 oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another, and at least two-thirds of the time are in flower also. The fruit is very sweet and handsome. Could we have but one plant in our window it would be an Otaheite Orange. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like its delicate leafy sprays of bloom, so indescribably exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Fine plants, for blooming and fruiting at once, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Canna Star of 1892.

A very dwarf Canna which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense blood-scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of an entire new departure—a new garden flower and a new perpetual blooming pot plant of unsurpassed grandeur. It is a seedling from "Star of 1891," and differs from that grand variety only in the color of its blooms, which are a deeper blood scarlet. As a pot plant for blooming, both summer and winter, this Canna is a novelty

of immense importance. It has already become recognized as the most valuable and important flowering plant among those who know it. It is utterly impossible to have a plant

ROSE—CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

which is more easily grown or more effective in bloom. The enormous panicles of flowers, which are borne continually, even on plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots, is indeed marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants objects of the most objective beauty. We honestly believe it to be the finest of all winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. Fine plants, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Champion of the World.

This is the Rose for Everybody, the Best and Freest Bloomer for Winter or Summer.

Champion Bloomer—It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both SUMMER and WINTER. One plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth and bloom profusely all winter in any window. Returned to the garden in the spring, they will again bloom all summer without intermission. It is truly a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers.

Champion in Hardiness—Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severe winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection, and commencing its season of bloom earlier than any other sort. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots.

Champion in Vigor—It is the most healthy and vigorous Rose in cultivation, for its handsome rank foliage has never been known to mildew under any conditions, indoors or out. It is ABSOLUTELY MILDEW PROOF under any and all conditions.

Champion in Fragrance—It has the most delicious and powerful rose fragrance, which is maintained during the whole year. Its perfume in December is as rich, delicate and sweet as it is in June.

Champion in Form and Color—Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich deep rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an everbloomer, often as large and fine as La France, or the best hybrid perpetuals.

For Winter Blooming this rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine free-flowering rose for window culture during winter, which will succeed with any one.

PRICE—Strong pot-grown plants for winter blooming, 25c. each; five for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. Extra large plants, by express, 60c. each; three for \$1.50.

Mexican Primrose.

It is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing most of the time from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across. The superb colors, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a plant for hanging pot or basket it is unexcelled. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops others are out to take its place, and this succession of beauty is continued from one year's end to another. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation, and commencing to bloom almost as soon as the cuttings are potted. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness, and profusion of bloom.

Charming Bright deep pink, veined with scarlet, and with a light center. A superb color.

Snowflake Pure snow-white, enormous size, often four inches across.

Apple Blossom White, tinted blush, and bordered with satin pink. An extremely delicate color.

Hermosa Tinted—A lovely shade of light soft rose; very delicate.

PRICE—20c. each; three for 50c; the four for 65c.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty.

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 as will this. Nothing but frost, or a continual drenching with water, has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in the heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves; in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color, with clouded bars of white. In May and June it sends up long plummy flower spikes, which in their soft feathery whiteness, remind one of an Agave's flower. The splendid outlines of this plant together with its distinctive marbling make it a superb plant for gardenieres, centers of vases, etc. It will also grow splendidly out of doors in summer. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. It is new and little known to cultivation, but a plant which all will delight to possess. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Swansonia Alba.

A new plant with long upright branches, which are thickly clothed with a profusion of beautifully cut, fern-like foliage. The flowers appear in great quantity, are of the size and shape of large Sweet Peas, and are borne in long clusters of 20 to 30 blooms. Color purest white. The extreme loveliness of both flowers and foliage make a plant which for pot culture, especially for winter blooming, it is hard to beat. There is no more charming window plant than this. Hardy and easily grown. Fine plants for blooming this winter, 20c. each.

Begonia Vernon.

If there is a more satisfactory flowering plant than Begonia Vernon, we are unfortunate enough not to know it. For constant and profuse blooming there is no window plant that can approach it, and as a winter bloomer it is decidedly a plant which cannot be surpassed. Thrives in any window for anybody, and always loaded with bloom.

Crimson—Produces a profusion of dark crimson flowers. Many of our customers regard this as the very finest pot plant for perpetual blooming in existence.

White—Splendid large blossoms of delicate white, blush and pink shades.

Yellow Leaved—Lovely yellowish foliage and charming pink blossoms.

20c. each, the three for 50c.

Genista, or Shower of Gold.

The finest golden yellow winter flower. Plant a profuse bloomer; very fragrant. Do not fail to try it. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Roses—All the leading kinds, at 10c. each.

Carnations—Seven different sorts at 15c. each.

Chrysanthemums—All the best sorts, 10c. each.

Ceraniums—25 finest sorts, double and single, at 15c. each, fine plants for winter blooming.

Fuchsias—Seven best sorts, 15c. each.

Heliotropes—Four best sorts, 15c. each.

Manettia Vine—The Queen of winter blooming climbers, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Violets—Seven leading sorts, for winter blooming, 10c. each.

Abutilons—All the best new sorts, 15c. each.

A 60c. Collection of Odd Plants.

For 60 cents we will send a collection of odd and rare plants, such as are not often seen. These plants would cost \$2.00 to \$3.00 were one to purchase them at regular prices. Try it.

New Double Iris Kaempferi.

We have prepared a magnificent stipple lithograph in 18 colors, size 16x33 inches, eight times larger than this plate, and showing flowers in natural size and colors. It is a magnificent picture, and we will supply it in rollers by mail, free of charge, if 10 cents is sent to pay cost of packing and postage. Write for it at once.

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpasses almost every plant in the size and kingly magnificence of its flowers. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors—white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, bluish, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize that they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new double Iris Kaempferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a life-time, without further care, blooming profusely in June and July, during which time they are the greatest attraction your garden or lawn can contain. We have about one hundred fine named varieties recently imported from Japan, among the best of

which are the following. These Iris received highest award at the World's Fair:

- Beauty**—Light silvery lilac, veined purple-blue.
- Blue Jay**—Dwarf habit, large flowers; fine azure blue freely veined and mottled white. Extra fine.
- Chaviur**—Lovely light blue, with white center and veins.
- Chrystal**—Crimson violet, shaded blue and veined white.
- Eclair**—Lovely pure white. Extra large and fine.
- Eclipse**—Deep amaranth; dwarf habit.
- Mahogany**—Very large flower; deep mahogany red.
- Cold Bound**—Tall and showy, with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
- Hannibal**—Light blue, freely veined with deep blue.
- Mr. Fell**—Grayish white, finely veined celestial blue with blue and yellow center.
- Mt. Hood**—Light blue shaded darker; orange center.
- Orion**—Tall and strikingly handsome; pure white, each petal having a wide border of lilac red; very distinct.
- Pyramid**—Tall and showy, flower very large; light violet blue with slight white veins.
- P. C. De Rohan**—Purplish blue, shaded violet, with red at center. Fine large flower.
- Robert Craig**—Tall and very large; French white, shaded with violet toward center; extra fine.
- St. Ogg**—Dwarf habit; purplish blue shaded indigo, with yellow markings.
- Tahoe**—Beautiful flower; silvery gray, shaded celestial blue.

PRICE—15c. each; four for 50c.; the seventeen for \$1.50.

Mixtures—Fine mixed Double Iris Kaempferi, more than 100 varieties, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00. Our mixtures are not worthless seedlings, as are usually sold, but all made up from the finest named sorts.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

We offer five rarely beautiful single varieties from Japan. They are exquisite.

- Blue Bird**—Clear dark blue.
- Helen Von Siebold**—Reddish amaranth, with large white center and veins; tall and handsome.
- Ondine**—Magnificent large wavy petals; pure white shadowed light blue; exquisite.
- Shadow**—Enormous wavy petals; dark indigo blue with peacock lustre and golden center; grand.
- Snowbound**—Large pure white, with golden bands.

PRICE—15c. each; the five for 60c.

Fine Mixed Single Varieties—Twenty-five kinds, 15c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Beautiful German Iris.

Another good old flower, as handsome as an Orchid, now to be found in many new colors. A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris, and know you can find no finer list of varieties than the one here presented. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of really fine flowers, and are out of bloom before Iris Kaempferi commences.

Named Sorts—Ten finest varieties at 10c. each; the ten, all labeled, for 60c.

Mixed Sorts—Twenty-five different varieties mixed, 8c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 70c.; 100 for \$3.00.

The Black Iris.

A most remarkable novelty in the form of a beautiful large flowering Iris, the color of which is nearly coal black. The large blossom is exceedingly odd and attractive. Comes from the Holy Land. 30c. each.

Peonies.

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxurious foliaged plants, with magnificent double, incurved flowers of enormous size and rich coloring. 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, and all deliciously fragrant.

Fragrance—Fine rich pink with an exquisite perfume. Large and double. 25c. each.

Double White—Pure and fragrant. Enormous size, and very double. 30c. each.

Old Scarlet—The true, old, large, double scarlet Peony of our grandmothers' gardens. A grand flower which we all love. 30c. each.

Tenuifolium—Fine-cut fern-like foliage of exquisite beauty, and blooms in May. Color, rich fiery scarlet. 30c.

The above four sorts for \$1.00.

Mixed Peonies—Ten sorts, \$1.25 per dozen.

Tree Peonies—Finest new varieties, from Japan. All colors. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.

RARE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

On pages 103, 104, 105 and 106 of our Spring Catalogue will be found a fine collection of Choice hardy Perennials. We have condensed them here into one page, and offer these beautiful gems at only 15 CENTS EACH, 5 FOR 50 CENTS, or more at 10 CENTS EACH. It is a rare opportunity to stock your garden.

Achillea Grandiflora—A most useful and beautiful hardy perennial plant which furnishes a profusion of the choicest double white flowers all summer. It commences to bloom by the 1st of July, and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost, as many as 5,000 flowers having been counted upon the plant at one time.

Asters—Hardy; two lovely and free-blooming varieties,—one deep purple, the other lavender.

Apios Tuberosa—The well-known and lovely Tuberous Rooted Wistaria; a superb vine.

Arundo Donax Variegata—A superb tall-growing grass with immense broad white and green leaves and large pampas-like flowers. A rare and highly ornamental plant.

Blackberry Lily—Very ornamental.

Calliopis Lanceolata—A superb and constant bloomer, with large golden blossoms.

Eulalias—Elegant ornamental grasses, growing ten feet high, with beautiful foliage and large feathery plumes. We have three varieties—Zebina, Japonica and Gracilima. Should be in every garden.

Lychnis Viscaris—One of the best herbaceous perennials, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce. Superior to the Ten-weeks Stocks, which it resembles.

Hop, Golden Cluster—A picturesque vine with its wealth of dark green deeply cleft leaves and its long, festooning sprays of golden-yellow Hops with their grateful, homely fragrance and graceful beauty as well as usefulness.

Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily—The clear yellow lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. There is no yellow Lily so beautiful or fragrant as this.

Mountain Fleece—One of the latest bloomers we have, flowering with the Chrysanthemum. Its great sprays of feathery white bloom are not only pretty in the garden, but are in great demand for all sorts of floral work.

Statice, or Thrift—This is a dainty little plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear bright pink, and borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long, and is really the best of all hardy plants for edging walks, beds, etc.

Spirea Filipendula—Grows two feet high, with large, feathery plumes of the most charming white blossoms.

Spirea Elegans—Pure white, in large, compact spirals.

Spirea Uimaria—Fine foliage and elegant flowers. A showy plant.

Dicentra Spectabilis—The lovely old Bleeding Heart.

Pink, Snow—A fine edging plant, in early summer a mass of pure white flowers. Very fine and perfectly hardy.

Pink, Anne Boleyn—Like the above but a rich pink with darker center. A most charming combination of color.

Perennial Poppy—If there is a more gorgeous flower anywhere than the Perennial Poppy we fail to know it. The most indifferent observer stands spell-bound in the presence of its magnificent fire-like scarlet flowers with their silken texture and foil-like heart of innumerable purple-black stamens.

Platycodon Grandiflora—The pretty star-like flowers are nearly or quite three inches across, and the colors are very clear. It is a most beautiful and satisfactory plant which blooms freely all the season, one plant often having a hundred or more of its large fine blossoms at once.

Day Lily, Large Blue—Lovely blue flowers on tall spikes.

Day Lily, Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots.

Hibiscus, Child's Hybrid—Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill, and in mid-summer, when shrubby flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea-saucers, white, bluish, pink, rose, etc.

Marguerite, White (Pyrethrum Utiginosum)—Large white flowers with a golden center.

Marguerite, Golden—Large golden yellow flowers in great profusion. A fine contrast to the white variety.

Calystegia Pubescens—A fine double perennial Morning Glory called Rose Vine. A hardy vine, coming from the roots each spring, and bearing quantities of pale, satiny-pink flowers as full and double as Roses.

Candytuft, Hardy—A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth, and producing its profusion of bloom in May or June, when pure white flowers are particularly scarce.

Yucca—The grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn.

PERENNIAL PHLOXES.

These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and are in huge panicles of close bloom, like a Hydrangea, while 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 satisfaction.

Athels—Beautiful rosy-scarlet tinged with salmon.

Snow Cloud—White, suffused with purple. Extra fine.

Charlotte Saisson—White, suffused with pink, deepening towards the center to bright vermillion.

Lasollet—Enormous flower and truss. Color, light crimson tinged with lilac and shaded lighter towards the center.

Diplomat—Beautiful light-lilac with crimson eye.

Eclair—Deep, bright purplish-crimson. Extra large.

Master Morty Hulse—Beautiful rose-lilac, marbled white.

Master Clarence Hulse—Pure white.

Master Sylvester Hulse—Beautiful lilac-rose.

Miss Hattie Hulse—Pure white, with beautiful pink eye.

Beautiful Flowering Shrubs at 10c. Each.

For a complete list of our elegant flowering shrubs, see pages 107 to 110 of our last Spring's Catalogue. From that collection we have selected the following rare sorts, of which we have a large stock, and offer them at the remarkably low price of 15c. each, 5 for 50c., or more at 10c. each, or we will send 20 varieties, our selection, for only \$1.50. This is a rare opportunity.

Althea—(Tree Hollyhock). Double mixed, large double hollyhock-like blossoms borne in great profusion and of various colors.
Andromeda Mariana—(Lily of the Valley Shrub). Lovely white blossoms, like Lily of the Valley, borne in great panicles.
Berberis Purple Leaved—A lovely shrub with dark purple leaves and racemes of orange colored flowers.
Berberis Thunbergi—Flowers followed by bright red berries which remain on the bushes all winter and are exceedingly ornamental.
Buxus—Fine for hedges or borders. Foliage evergreen and very handsome. 60c. per dozen.
Callicarpa Purpurea—A lovely shrub, loaded all winter with clusters of pretty blue berries.
Calycanthus—The fine old Sweet Scented Shrub.
Currant, Yellow Sweet—Fine yellow blossoms which are exceedingly fragrant.
Cydonia Japonica—Large flaming red blossoms very early in spring. A grand old shrub.
Clethra Alnifolia—Fine spirals of sweet scented white blossoms, borne profusely in August.
Deutzia Cracilis—A small shrub which robes itself in a profusion of lovely white flowers very early in spring. A perfect gem.
Deutzia Rosea—Fine rose colored blossoms.
Elder, Golden—A very ornamental shrub, for its leaves are a fine golden yellow color all summer. New and rare.
Euonymus Argentea—A lovely shrub, with evergreen, silver variegated foliage.
Exochordia—A new Japanese shrub of great beauty. Blooms early in spring and is a complete mass of snowy white blossoms.
Forsythia—(Golden Bell.) Lovely old shrub which blooms exceedingly early.
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—Undoubtedly the grandest of all shrubs.
Hamamelis—Blooms in late autumn after its leaves fall.
Jasmine Officinale—Blooms all the season, producing a profusion of white star-like blossoms of unexcelled fragrance.
Kalmia Latifolia—(Laural). A superb evergreen shrub, with lovely blossoms.
Syringa—(Mock Orange). A superb shrub, producing quantities of large fragrant flowers almost like orange blossoms.
Magnolia, Grandiflora—The grand towering Magnolia of the South.
Mahonia Aquifolia—A rare and beautiful evergreen shrub, its leaves in winter showing all the color of finest Autumn foliage.

Orange Trifoliata—A new hardy orange which grows and blooms in the garden in any Northern State.
Privet, California—A fine rapid growing evergreen shrub.
Privet, Golden—With golden leaves. Very rare.
Rubus Odorata—Elegant foliage and large red blossoms, borne all the season.
Snow Ball—A fine old shrub known by all.
Spiraea, Aurea—Fine golden foliage and clusters of white bloom. Highly effective.
Spiraea, Fortunei Alba—A glorious flowering shrub with large clusters of feathery white flowers borne for a long period.
Spiraea, Bumalda—Like the above except a fine rose color. Exquisitely beautiful.
Spiraea, Thunbergi—Lovely foliage which in autumn colors highly. A protuse bloomer in May.
Spiraea, Van Houttei—One of the very finest shrubs known. Each branch is a long spiral wreath of elegant white flowers of unsurpassed beauty.
Sweet Pea Shrub—(Robinia). A most glorious shrub bearing a profusion of pea-like blossoms of the most lovely pink color.
PRICE—15c. each; five for 50c., or more at 10c. each.

Beautiful Vines.

We offer the following extra choice Hardy Flowering Vines at the low prices named:

Ampelopsis Veitchi—Lovely rapid growing vine for brick or stone.
Clematis Coccinea—Fine scarlet bells. Exceedingly beautiful.
Clematis Crispa—Blue.
Clematis Paniculata—Great masses of white blossoms in August and September. New and extra fine.
Honeysuckle, Fuchsia Flowered—Fine cluster of long tubular blossoms looking like a Fuchsia.
Honeysuckle, Halliana—A perpetual bloomer. Very fragrant and exquisite.
Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved—Beautiful gold variegated foliage and white sweet scented blossoms.
Honeysuckle, Japonica Purple—Fine dark leaves and yellow and white flowers.
Wistaria Sinensis—A fine rapid growing vine with long racemes of lovely blue flowers early in spring.

PRICE—Same as Shrubs, 15c. each, or 10c. each if five or more are taken.

Childs' Golden Japanese Mayberry.

This is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and, like the Wineberry, belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form, six to eight feet high, and ripens its fruit before Strawberries, a month before the earliest Raspberries, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, tree-like tops, large bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries which are of a golden-yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. There is nothing like it in cultivation, and its extreme earliness makes it at once the most important of all small fruits. The bushes are entirely hardy in any location, and increase in size, vigor and bearing qualities for four or five years after planting before they reach the zenith of their luxuriance and productivity. We purchased this berry when there was only about a dozen plants of it and it cost a small fortune. The stock is yet limited; but we have concluded to offer it this year, but necessarily at a price which may seem high, yet when compared to its real value it is extremely cheap. Those who purchase now and propagate it for sale, a year or two hence, will reap a rich harvest.

Beware of spurious stock, which we are told will be put upon the market. As the introducer we have the genuine article. Strong plants from open ground, 50c. each; 3 for \$1; 12 for \$3.

New Strawberries.

Mineola—For a general all-round Strawberry we believe this to be the finest variety in cultivation. The fruit is of very large size and exceedingly sweet and luscious in quality, in this respect surpassing any other variety except Childs. It is a most vigorous grower, its foliage being of great size and wonderfully healthy and luxuriant. The fruit is borne on tall stems which hold them well up from the sand and dirt below. The berries are perfect in shape, beautiful in color, enormous in size and exceedingly prolific, succeeding well on all soils.

Shuckless—In picking the fruit the berry parts from the calyx, something like the Raspberry, thus avoiding the irksome task of hulling them before they can be placed upon the table. The hull remains upon the stem. This one point should, and we believe will, make this the most popular berry for home gardens that has yet been introduced.

Childs'—It is really the largest and handsomest sort grown, the berries being perfect in shape, of the deepest rich ruby color with a sparkling lustre like glass.

Meeks Early—This is a most important new berry, inasmuch as it is the EARLIEST and BEST of all early varieties. It is a good week ahead of any other in ripening.

First Season—This is not only the latest variety but it has another important advantage. It will bear a fair crop of fruit the first season it is planted, especially if the plants are set quite early in the spring on good soil.

PRICE—Fine plants for immediate delivery, 50c. per dozen: \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000. Twelve plants each of above five sorts for \$2.00; 100 plants each for \$20.00.

Three Grandest Plums.

Since the introduction of our Wineberry and Mayberry, nothing has been offered in the way of new fruits which can compare in value and importance to these new Plums—Burbank's greatest production. They are crosses with Japan varieties, and possess the most distinct characteristics; are the most beautiful, most luscious, best bearers and keepers, hardiest, and best adapted to all soils and climate.

Delaware or Dwarf-Weeping Plum—A superb and highly ornamental tree of short, symmetrical growth and long branches which droop to the ground. Owing to its dwarf habit it can be grown in space that would not admit of a larger kind. The best Plum in existence, with a most exquisite flavor, like that of the Delaware Grape. It is described by some as possessing the flavor of the Apricot, Grape, Plum and Watermelon combined. Fruit of good size, purple flesh and skin, with white bloom. It is exceedingly productive, and ripens very early. Tree hardy and healthy, bearing when but two feet high. A perfect gem of a fruit and ornamental tree combined, and should be on every lawn and in every garden. It is destined to be the most popular Plum of the future, as it is certainly the most beautiful and luscious. Price, 50c. each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00.

Shipper—Tree a large, rank grower, and enormously prolific. Fruit of large size, rich, juicy and sweet. Form and color of Imperial Gage, but handsomer, and the best Plum for shipping yet introduced. Hardy, robust and heavy annual cropper. The most profitable of all market Plums, as it is of the best quality, largest size, most prolific and best shipper. 60c. each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00.

Juicy—This glorious new Plum is a cross between Botan and Robinson. The fruit is the size of the former and three times larger than the latter, and of perfect shape. Skin thin and transparent, light yellow, underneath with scarlet—as beautiful as wax. In quality it seems to us that there is no other fruit which can approach it. It has a delicious sweetness, mingled with a sprightly acid, and a high melting plum flavor, surpassing anything we ever saw. When fully ripe it is so juicy that

when the skin is broken its delicious pulp flows out like honey. The tree is a hardy, rank, luxuriant grower, though of dwarfish habit. It begins to bear when very small—trees scarcely three feet high often producing large crops. When of fair size it is an enormous yielder, and the fruit ripens early. The fruit keeps a long time after ripening, often fifteen to twenty days in hot weather, before decaying. We have received them from Northern California in the finest possible condition, notwithstanding the week's journey in close packing. Trees perfectly hardy. Price, 60c. each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00. Extra large trees, 75c. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.50 we will send one each of these three wonderful new Plums.

Apple Bismarck.

This new Dwarf Apple is indeed a wonder. Little trees a foot or two in height will bear a few apples of enormous size, either growing in pots or in the ground. A little tree, 12 inches high, which we imported from France last winter, bore a fine large apple the following summer. Fruit very large, of brilliant color, and borne freely on trees two years old. A most unique pot plant to grow with the Otahelte Orange, and a fine little shrub for the garden, the great apples on such very small trees attracting great attention. 50c. each.

CHILD'S
EVERBEARING TREE
BLACKBERRY

Childs' Everbearing Tree Blackberry.

For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months, and requires no stakes. This fine novelty, of which we control the entire stock, is surely one of the most desirable new things we ever offered, and what we say of it we speak from what we have seen and tested, and not from what others say. It grows from five to seven feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, as seen in the cut, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, equalled only by the Erie; borne in large clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period nearly two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September first from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use. Some of our customers who bought it last spring report that the plants fruited last summer, and the berries proved to be the largest and finest ever seen, and that the symmetrical branching of the plants makes them perfect little trees.

Price—First quality, large and strong, 20c. each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.

Mr. E. S. Black, Monmouth County, N. J., August 14th, 1889, says: "I am not surprised to hear of the enormous sale your Tree Blackberry is having. When it was growing here, on the place of which I am foreman, visitors who saw it have offered me \$5 each for one or more plants of it. Its straight, stout and symmetrical growth and loads of large and most luscious berries borne for so long a period, place it at the head of all Blackberries for family use."

CHILDS' JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

Great Japanese Wineberry.

This magnificent fruit, which was introduced by us three years ago, is now acknowledged to be one of the most valuable fruit novelties ever introduced.

Growth and Hardiness—It belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the height of 4 to 6 feet, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of northern winters and the heat of southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with reddish brown hair or moss, which makes the plant odd and handsome.

Fruit—The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe, the "burr" opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The "burrs" and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, like a Moss Rose bud, giving the plant a most unique and beautiful appearance. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is absolutely free from all insect ravages.

For Canning and Preserving—The Wineberry is greatly superior to any other fruit. It is the only fruit which will retain its fresh, sprightly flavor after being cooked, and for cooking in any form there is nothing which can compare with it. It also makes the most delicious jelly.

For Syrup and Wine—The Wineberry makes a syrup which, for flavoring, is superior to all other fruit juices. As a flavor for soda water it is delicious and novel. It will make more wine from the same bulk than any other fruit, and good judges have pronounced it the most delicious wine.

Time of Ripening and Productiveness—The fruit commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most productive berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its large clusters of luscious fruit, which are very easily gathered. Owing to their novelty, superb flavor and great beauty they sell more readily and at far better prices than any other berry.

Price—First-class, vigorous plants, for fruiting first year, by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; 15 for \$1.00. Two-year old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00.

Seed—Fresh seed, per pkt., 15c.; 4 pkts. for 50c.

CURRANT—'CHILDS' GIANT RUBY.

Two New Currants.

Childs' Giant Ruby—This is the finest of all Currants. It originated in Ulster county N. Y., and was introduced by us last year. It is of remarkably strong growth, the leaves being large but less leathery than Fay's or Cherry. In the size and quantity of the fruit this variety is really a marvel. The berries are very large, borne in enormous clusters of twenty to thirty, yet leaving room near the wood to make picking easily done without bruising or crushing the berries. In color they are the most beautiful ruby scarlet, sparkling and glossy, and being so large in size they catch every eye, and sell more readily and for much better prices than any other variety. It is now being largely planted where Fay's and other sorts have been pulled out, for it is a greater and surer bearer than any other Currant grown. In this locality it easily produces three or four times as much fruit as Fay's or Cherry, and the fruit is certainly much finer in every respect. Mr. N. Hallock, a Long Island fruit grower, says: "I have grown the Giant Ruby Currant for four years. Bushes three years set yielded the past season five pounds of fine fruit, where Fay's Prolific, in the same lot, has been an entire failure. Of the seven or eight kinds I grow, Giant Ruby yields double the quantity of fruit of any of them." This Currant is so greatly superior to any other variety that we feel we cannot say enough in its praise. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.

Crandall Tree Currant—It is a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 7 to 9 feet and branching freely into a fine symmetrical tree form; single shoots often grow four or five feet in one season. It bears every year a tremendous crop of large black fruit nearly the size of a grape, the quality of which is entirely unlike that of any other Black Currant, as it has none of the odor or disagreeable flavor common to black sorts. Its quality is very fine indeed, and is not excelled for cooking in any form, either for pies, jelly, jam or sauce. Its flavor is that of the Sweet Currant combined with the acid of the Cherry Currant. It is almost sure to commence bearing the first year, and certainly will yield a big crop the second year. The fruit begins to ripen the middle of July and continues to the middle of August, the large berries being borne in clusters of four to twelve, and cling to the tree a long time after they are ripe before dropping. The currant worm does not infest this sort, and it is, in fact, entirely exempt from all insect ravages, either on foliage or fruit. It is of iron-clad hardness, and will stand the most severe climate without a particle of injury in any respect. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.

Miscellaneous Fruits.

For a more complete list of New Fruits see our last Spring Catalogue.

Grapes—Ten best varieties, as follows: Brighton, Concord, Golden Pocklington, Moore's Early, Moore's Diamond, Moyer, Niagara, Worden, Wyoming Red and Vermeiges. Fine two-year old vines 15c. each; the 10 for \$1.00.

Raspberries—Cuthbert, Golden Queen, Thompson's Early Prolific and Kansas. The four finest sorts 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.; 100 for \$2.50.

Peaches—Four finest new sorts—Excelsior, Champion, Orange and Lemon. 20c. each; the 4 for 60c.

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