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Spring Planting BULBS, PLANTS, SEEDS

For Summer and Autumn Bloom

In this new 1949 edition, Flowerfield offers plants, bulbs and seeds to be planted in the spring, for bloom in the summer and autumn. For your selection are Roses, Delphiniums, Phlox, Iris and Chrysanthemums; Tuberous Begonias, Gladiolus, Dahlias and Cannas. Also annual flowers to be grown from seed to supplement the perennial borders or to plant in little gardens by themselves. These are the species for spring planting. You will find Tulips, Peonies, Poppies, Bleeding Hearts and other **Spring flowering** garden subjects in our catalog for autumn planting.

Our lists are carefully made up of the best varieties in all species. We have discarded those varieties that have been superseded by newer ones. Our customers are assured of the finest planting stock with which to work. Gardening is the happiest and healthiest of all avocations but it is also demanding. The best stock, the newer types and varieties take no more time and effort to grow and give the greatest rewards to the gardener. We offer our gardening friends these items and we hope that you will favor Flowerfield with your orders for our plants, bulbs and seeds.

FLOWERFIELD BULB FARM
INCORPORATED
Flowerfield, Long Island, N. Y.

Flowerfield's

Spring 1949

CATALOG

We are pleased to present to you our new 1949 Spring Catalog. May we ask the favor of you to hand it on to your friends when you are finished with it. The costs of paper and printing have so increased that we have limited the number of these catalogs for distribution. Many of our customers have cooperated by loaning out their copies to friends. We are grateful for this cooperation, and want to thank our many gardening friends for their help, response and enthusiasm.

BULBS

PLANTS

SEEDS

SINCE 1874

TO ORDER *from* FLOWERFIELD

Plants are freshly dug to your order as soon as the weather permits. They are packed with sphagnum moss in waterproof paper and will be shipped to reach you in good condition. Bulbs are kept in ideal storage conditions, are clean, sorted to size, packed in separate bags marked to variety.

Our plants and bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Every care is taken in packing in the scientifically prepared corrugated boxes. There is no packing charge.

Complete cultural directions of items ordered will be included with each shipment.

Orders are acknowledged and numbered as received by us and shipped accordingly.

Remittances: Please remit by money order or check. Do not send currency unless registered.

C. O. D. Orders: No bulbs, plants or other perishable stock are sent C. O. D.

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NEW SHASTA DAISY

WHITE GIANT A splendid development in this satisfactory garden type of Chrysanthemum Maximum. White Giant is fully double with long, narrow spreading rays, forming fluffy ball-like flower heads of the Japanese type of Chrysanthemum. The pure white blooms achieve a size up to six inches, are carried on long strong stems over a long flowering season. See page 35.....Each 85c, 3 for \$2.40, doz. \$8.50

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TALLYHO A. A. R. S. 1949. The American Rose Society gives Tallyho a national rating of 10; a perfect score. Lively old rose color, the inside petals silvery rose. Illustrated on page 29.....Each \$2.50, 3 for \$7.00

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HARDY PINK DELPHINIUM

DELPHINIUM RUYSII, PINK SENSATION Truly a sensation in the Delphinium world. The sturdy bushy plants produce a wealth of blooms from summer to late fall. The flower buds are salmon-buff and open a clear rose-pink. This variety requires more sun and warmth than Pacific Delphiniums, so do not plant it in dark shaded spots. Reaches a height of 5 feet. See page 32.....Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

NEW ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM

MAYFORD PINK New introduction developed by H. Shoesmith, Ltd., of Surrey, England, and imported last spring via air express. Said to be the largest ever raised. Long, spiky petals, very full. Color, a bright shade of rose-pink with gold center. Excellent in every respect, exhibition or otherwise. Bloom late September. See page 47.....Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS—Hanging Basket Type

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS This is the Pendula, flora-plena type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing **double flowers only**. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. For pots, in hanging baskets, on pedestals. Excellent for the rock garden. See pages 6 and 7.

Rose Scarlet Salmon White

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

Assorted Colors.....3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50

FOR THE *All White* GARDENS

For Shaded Areas

- 3 Japanese Iris, Gold Bound
- 3 Funkia, Subcordata Alba
- 3 Astilbe, Deutschland
- 12 Tuberous Begonias, White mixed types
- 1 Pkt. Petunias, Snowstorm

**Collection of
White Plants for Shade
\$7.00**

For Full Sun

- 3 Phlox, Mary Louise
- 3 Shasta Daisies, Mount Shasta
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- 12 Gladiolus, Snow Princess
- ½ oz. Sweet Alyssum, Carpet of Snow

**Collection of
White Plants for Full Sun
\$6.95**

Shasta Daisy, White Giant

AARS 1949 Hybrid Tea Rose, Forty-Niner

Tuberous Begonia—Hanging Basket Type

CALADIUMS—FANCY LEAVED

CALADIUMS

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS Are prized for their brightly colored highly variegated leaves. Fancy-Leaved Caladiums are green, pink, red and silver. Some are almost solid colors, others two-toned, veined or mottled with combinations of these and other colors. These fine decorative plants will be an addition to any room or window box. For outdoor planting, set the dormant bulbs when the ground is warm.

CANDIDUM White background, green veins.

LORD DERBY Pink background, green veins.

MRS. F. SANDERS Green background, mottled pink.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN Green background, heavily mottled with deep pink.

Any of the above 4 varieties: 3 for \$1.50; doz. \$5.50

MIXED COLORS Many unusual types of Caladiums in a most effective mixture.....3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00

GIANT HYBRID
AMARYLLIS

GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

For indoor or outdoor bloom, few plants can equal the size and beauty of the various Amaryllis. For indoor growing, they are by far the most colorful and easiest to grow. For outdoor growing, they provide an accent note of surpassing brilliance.

HIPPEASTRUM This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation, and has excellent form as well as a diversity of colors and markings. Plant them with the neck of the bulb protruding from the top of the soil. Whether planted indoors or outdoors, shade the bulbs for some weeks until the roots are well established. This will assure larger flowers on taller stems.

JUMBO BULBS

Fiery Red.....Each \$1.25

White with Faint Markings.
Each \$1.50

Crimson-PinkEach \$1.25

Vividly StripedEach \$1.25

Mixed Colors.
Each 75c, doz. \$7.50

CALLA LILIES

A delightful and unusual summer-flowering bulb for the garden. Plant clumps of them in the foreground of the perennial garden, or in pots for indoor bloom. You will enjoy the beautiful trumpet-shaped flower, and the peculiarly spotted, low-growing green foliage. The new pink Calla is a particularly lovely variety, being smaller and more dainty than the other Callas. All grow well in moist soil, and will tolerate partial shade.

YELLOW CALLA—ELLIOTTIANA

YELLOW CALLA *Richardia Elliottiana*. The best known and most widely used Calla Lily. The deep yellow flowers are truly magnificent and its foliage is spotted much as *Alba Maculata*. Fine for the garden and indoors.....Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

PINK CALLA *Richardia*. The new improved Pink Calla is larger and lovelier than ever. Plants average 12 inches in height, and give forth several of these most beautiful flowers. The illustration tells the story best.....Each 85c, doz. \$8.50

WHITE CALLA *Richardia Alba Maculata*. A note of glistening purity for your garden. The attractive spear-shaped leaves are mottled green and white, attractive even before the 18-inch tall flower blooms in August.....Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

COLLECTION CALLA LILIES

3 Pink	3 White	3 Yellow
9 Bulbs \$5.00

PINK CALLA—RICHARDIA

GLOXINIAS

Few house plants grow so quickly and easily, and make such a splendid colorful showing when in full bloom. Their gorgeous velvety flowers last for months, and make a stunning effect between the large, soft, handsome leaves. The bulbs may be planted from late January to late May. If started early they are in full bloom from Mother's Day, and make an excellent gift for her. Place one bulb to a 5-inch pot filled with good rich sandy loam. Cover bulb about 1 inch and place pot in a sunny window. Bulbs can be used over and over for years.

BLANCHE DE MERU A most attractive bicolor Gloxinia, best described by picture at right. This is an outstanding variety well known for its vigor and color.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

EMPEROR FREDERICK Pure bright scarlet, beautifully edged with white.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

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MONT BLANC Snow-white, soft and fleecy looking as new fallen snow—a fine house plant.

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PRINCE ALBERT Deep dark violet, in a color very similar to that of *Gladiolus, Pelegrina*. Lovely for a bright spot in your house.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

MIXED COLORS A fine mixture of the above and other Gloxinias.....Each 40c, 3 for \$1.15, doz. \$4.00

GLOXINIAS BLANCHE DE MERU

FLOWERFIELD'S *Giant Flowered* TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

One of the most interesting characteristics of the Tuberous Begonias is the great variation in form. The Camellia, Rose, Carnation and Hollyhock all have their counterparts in the Tuberous Begonia. It is often referred to as the "mocking bird flower." Illustrated in full color on the front cover.

Unlike most summer-flowering bulbs, the Tuberous-Rooted Begonias actually need shade and should be shielded from the sun's rays. They thrive when planted in a moist, fairly rich soil.

Beginning in July, Tuberous-Rooted Begonias carry their many huge flowers in a wide range of pastel and bright colors, from pure white to yellow, pink and deep rich crimson. The flowers bloom in clusters of three, one large male flower in the center and two smaller female flowers on either side. These side buds should be removed as soon as they appear; they are single-type flowers of inferior character and inhibit the full development of the central flower. Under ordinary culture these blooms will reach 5 to 6 inches in diameter, although flowers up to 8 inches are often obtained.

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

The King of Begonias appear to be huge Camellias. These completely double blooms are far larger than the best greenhouse Camellias. The illustration on the front cover more adequately describes the beauty of this unusual type. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers of the Camellia type are very large.

Red	Pink	Yellow
Rose	Salmon	White

Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.50, 50 for \$8.75

Mixed Colors.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25, 50 for \$8.25

CRISPA BEGONIAS

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers with edges so deeply cut and frilled that it looks double. This type is distinguished by flowers of exquisite grace and beauty—more unusual than the other types and particularly desirable for decorative arrangements.

Red	Pink	Yellow
Rose	Salmon	White

Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.50, 50 for \$8.75

Mixed Colors.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25, 50 for \$8.25

CARNATION-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

The formal Carnation-Flowered Begonia is an interestingly different type, having fully double flowers with short, deeply serrated and fringed petals that give the mature flower the appearance of a huge Carnation.

Red	Rose	Pink
Salmon	Yellow	White

Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.50, 50 for \$8.75

Mixed Colors.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25, 50 for \$8.25

GIANT SINGLE BEGONIAS

Because of the immensity of their huge flat petals and their intense colors, a bed of these presents a dazzling picture. The giant saucer-like flowers are accented by central anthers of pure yellow and are a welcome spot of color.

Red	Pink	Yellow
Rose	Salmon	White

Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.50, 50 for \$8.75

Mixed Colors.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25, 50 for \$8.25

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS A Guide for Amateur and Specialist

By WORTH BROWN

Illustrated by ELDON N. DYE

"The most beautiful flowering plant in the world," as devotees describe the Tuberous Begonia, is here classified and culturally discussed in 11 chapters with 63 drawings. A number of these show the detailed loveliness of this "mocking bird flower" which grows in forms resembling the Rose, Carnation, Camellia, Gardenia, Hollyhock, and Daffodil. Other drawings supplement the clear text on propagating and growing methods from tubers, stem cuttings, tuber divisions and seed. Pot culture for indoors and garden culture for both East and West are discussed. It answers all the questions asked by both beginners and enthusiasts. The author, Worth Brown, is a world known hybridist and a recognized authority on the Tuberous Begonia.

128 pages, 63 drawings, 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches. Pale green cloth binding.

A book we enthusiastically recommend. Sent postpaid from Flowerfield. \$2.75 per copy.

FOR A BRILLIANT BORDER

Selection of All Red Tuberous Begonias of all 3 types
for bedding.....25 for \$4.75, 50 for \$8.75

FOR THE WHITE GARDEN

Selection of All White Tuberous Begonias of all types
for bedding.....25 for \$4.75, 50 for \$8.75

MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS

Unsurpassed for bedding or for pot plants. Tolerant of heat and more sun as the 12-inch plants have a bushy compact growth. Carries abundant double and semi-double flowers in profusion all season.

Red, Salmon, Yellow, Pink, and White.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

Assorted Colors.....3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

This is the Pendula flora plena type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing **double flowers only**. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. For pots in hanging baskets, on pedestals. Excellent for the rock garden.

Rose, Scarlet, Salmon, and White.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

Assorted Colors.....3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50

NAMED VARIETIES

SANTA BARBARA Illustrated above. A deep yellow, Camellia-flowered type of enormous size. The finest yellow.

SANTA CRUZ Extra large dark red ruffled Camellia-flowered Begonia of velvety texture.

FASCINATION A Crispa flower of white with marginata or picotee edge of deep pink.

SUNSET A profusely frilled Crispa type; extra large sized flower of copper with broad red edge.

Above named varieties for exhibition and specimen plants.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.35, doz. \$8.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION—MIXTURE OF ALL TYPES

Flowerfield's special collection of Tuberous Begonias includes a wide assortment of colors, interesting varieties and types.

12 Tubers \$2.25

50 Tubers 8.25

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Foliage Plants for Dish

Dish and Tray Gardens have enjoyed wide popularity. Many original and artistic arrangements can be made with the sturdy foliage plants offered here. Planted in attractive containers of copper, pottery or glass, delightful miniature gardens can be designed for attractive decorations in the home. Because these plants will not stand freezing, shipments will not be made until April 15th.

In the planting as shown in the illustration, 3 plants of Philodendron are planted at base of, and twisted around gnarled driftwood. North light is best for all Philodendrons.

GREEN PHILODENDRON

Long narrow, light green, pear-shaped leaves that will vine up or down as desired. No flower. Requires a moderate amount of water. Easily grown.

VARIEGATED PHILODENDRON (Devil's Ivy)

Two-toned green and yellow leaves on long, graceful vines, can be trained to vine up or down as desired. Requires moderate water; no flower.

BABY LEAF IVY

Small leaf similar to common Ivy, making a rapid growth and having a thinner stem. Requires a moderate amount of water. This plant can also be grown in water.

SPECIAL PACKING OF POTTED PLANTS

(Except African Violets and Geraniums)

Sold only in units of 3 plants for \$1.35; 6 plants for \$2.50.

May be assorted if you wish.

Buyer pays transportation via parcel post.
(3 plants packed weigh approximately 2 lbs.)

All tender plants shipped after April 15th.

AFRICAN EVERGREEN (Nephtytis)

Tall growing, decorative plant. Large elephant ear leaves with long stem. Requires plenty of moisture. Can be grown in water as well.

GRAPE IVY

Popular house plant. Bright, glossy green foliage, the leaves similar in shape to that of the Grape. Rather fast growing vine. Requires moderate amount of water.

and Tray Gardens

SILVER LEAF PEPEROMIA

Peperomias are very attractive and beautiful short growing, indoor plants, the white and yellow foliage having a particularly decorative appearance among other foliage plants. Very hardy and requiring little moisture.

This simple arrangement contains four Peperomia plants, placed to give maximum fullness. No drainage here, so dish garden culture must be followed. Peperomias thrive in warm rooms. Locate away from source of light.

Flowering Plants for Indoors

AFRICAN VIOLET (Saintpaulia)

Hairy, often stemless, perennial herbs, used for indoor flowering, the blossoms providing an attractive blue. Their propagation from seed and general culture is similar to that of the Gloxinia. The plants may be flowered the entire year or given a period of rest by partly withholding water.

BLUE BOY Large flowers, 1½ inches; of deep violet-blue. Each \$1.15

PINK BEAUTY Large flowers of true pink ..Each \$1.25

Buyers pay transportation via parcel post.

(One plant packed weighs 1½ lbs.)

GERANIUMS Double Varieties

BETTER TIMES A new shade of Cherry-red.....Each 75c

DREAMS A beautiful salmon-pink. Free bloomer. Dwarf growth.....Each \$1.00

DOUBLE APPLE BLOSSOM An old favorite, lovely soft pink and white.....Each 50c

Fancy-Leaved

ALPHA Golden dentate leaf with narrow brown ring. Dwarf compact growth. Free blooming single red. Extra fine for the house.....Each 75c

HAPPY THOUGHT RED Ruffled leaf with yellow center and white-green margins. Single red blooms. An old favorite.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65

LADY POLLOCK Beautifully colored tricolor leaf of green, red, orange, and yellow. An old popular variety.....Each \$1.00

AMARCRINUM

ISMENE CALATHINA

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA

LYCORIS Squamigera

The Mystery Lily

Referred to as the hardy Amaryllis, *Lycoris squamigera* is a most unusual flower. Attractive green foliage appears early in the spring and flourishes until July, when the leaves mature and disappear. Suddenly, early in August, the flower stems appear, grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet and burst into a lovely cluster of opalescent pink blossoms. Excellent for full sun or partial shade.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25

AMARCRINUM

The finest new bulb hybrid to appear in recent years. The Amarcrinum, a cross between *Amaryllis Belladonna* and *Crinum Moorei*, has the appearance of a mammoth *Amaryllis*, but its color is an even frosty pink. Great trusses are borne proudly aloft on 4-foot stems—indeed, so worthy is this American creation that it won the coveted Cory Cup of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Not the least attractive of this amazing flower's attributes is its scent, exactly like that of the famous Dutch Hyacinth.

An exciting and unusual frosty pink flower in the garden, the Amarcrinum blooms in August.

Monster Bulbs.

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$8.00,
doz. \$27.50

FLOWERFIELD BULB FOOD

Our own preparation made at Flowerfield. This excellent fertilizer will stimulate growth and provide additional nourishment to all bulb plantings. See page 13.

TUBEROSE

Summer Flowering Bulbs

ISMENE CALATHINA

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL One of the choicest of all garden subjects is the stately and impressive Ismene Calathina. The Ismene carries very large, snowy white, Amaryllis-like flowers that measure 4 to 5 inches across, and are delightfully fragrant. Flowerfield's extra large bulbs send up tall flower stems 2 to 2½ feet tall, each one bearing 3 or 4 magnificent blooms. Plant in well-drained soil late in June. Stunning blooms for the home or garden appear in August. Illustrated.....Large bulbs: Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

Sprekelia

Often referred to as the Jacobean Lily, this fine semi-hardy bulb produces brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation. Easily grown in the house or the low border, they multiply rapidly, forming fine clumps that lend a brilliant splash of color in the hardy border. A fine, unusual flower, too seldom seen. Our strain is the new Superba strain, much larger and finer than the species. Blooms in June outdoors.....Large bulbs: Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

TUBEROSE

The Tuberose is one of the choicest of flowers. They produce long spikes (2 to 3 feet high) of pure white, waxlike double flowers of great fragrance and beauty. Their fragrance is considered by many to be the finest of all flowers and surely no flower has a purer waxlike appearance.

Bulbs may be planted from April to June, in pots or in the open ground and should be set 3 inches deep in good rich soil. Do not allow them to be overrun with weeds or other plants if you desire them to bloom early. Illustrated.

DOUBLE PEARL.....3 for 75c, doz. \$2.50

SINGLE MEXICAN.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

GALTONIA

Hyacinthus Candicans

Giant summer Hyacinths growing often 4 feet tall, carrying fragrant, pure white, drooping bell-like flowers that resemble the Hyacinth in form. Foliage has broad straplike leaves forming a graceful mat above which are carried the tall flower scapes. Hardy where the winters are not too severe. In favored locations, the bulbs may be left for several years with increasingly better results.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$3.50

MADEIRA VINE

Boussingaultia

A summer vine reaching 10 to 20 feet in a season and in late summer and fall, bearing panicles of delicate white flowers from the terminals of the runners. A vine prized for porches and arbors. The plant will not endure frost. Roots are stored in the winter.

Potted indoors for the conservatory and window gardens, they are most attractive.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

GLORIOSA LILY

This exotic oriental-looking flower is often called the Climbing Lily. It grows 5 to 6 feet up a trellis or other support, and produces many of its gorgeous Lily-like flowers. The blooms open a bright yellow and red, and slowly change to a deep scarlet. Gloriosa does well in sheltered spots outdoors, and flowers during the summer months. Indoors, it flourishes in the greenhouse and produces beautiful cut flowers for arrangements or corsages.

Strong Tubers.....Each 95c, 3 for \$2.65, doz. \$9.50

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

OXALIS

SUMMER-FLOWERING Useful little plants, very effective in masses or beds and particularly valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about 1 foot high in continuous bloom all summer.

LASIANDRA Dainty pink flowers with Shamrock leaves.

DEPPEI White flowers with four-leaf clover leaves.

Doz. 50c, 25 for 95c, 100 for \$3.50

GLORIOSA LILY

Flowerfield CANNAS

The new low growing Cannas are a real specialty at Flowerfield. Twenty acres have been devoted to their growing and development. These flamboyant beauties now have a more diversified garden use. Formerly grown for their excellent foliage, they are now prized for their wonderful, brilliant flower heads. A pink Canna and pink Geranium border is a delightful novelty. Flowerfield's fine Cannas are sturdy enough to hold their own against shrubs, among which they may be interplanted. Excellent too for the annual flower garden where they form a splendid background for Zinnias, Cosmos and others.

CITY OF PORTLAND A beautiful new medium high Canna with deep rich silvery pink flowers above green foliage. Excellent garden subject.....Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.50

CANNA,
LOUIS CAYEUX

HALLI This variety is one of the lowest growing of Cannas, seldom exceeding 3 feet. The flower head is a delicate shade of pink. Bright green foliage.....Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00

HUNGARIA The best known peach-pink, this low growing variety combines beautifully with pink Geraniums. Light green foliage.....Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.50

KING HUMBERT Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers with bright markings has made King Humbert a favorite of long standing. Foliage is coppery bronze. Used against a background of evergreens these striking plants with vivid flowers and colorful foliage are very effective.....Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.00

KING MIDAS A pure rich yellow flower mounted on vivid green foliage. Grows to 4 feet, and forms a lovely contrast in the garden.....Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.50

LOUIS CAYEUX One of the newer Cannas that is especially adapted to border planting. The flower heads are large, of heavy substance and smooth edged. As for the color, it is a beautiful deep rose-peach. In the Royal Horticultural Color Manual, it is classified as Delft Rose. A group of these Cannas with Michaelmas Daisy, Climax (Blue Hardy Aster) is an enchanting combination. Illustrated.

Each 35c, 3 for 95c, doz. \$3.50

MADAME CROZY An unusual low growing flower of bright scarlet, neatly edged with a 1/4-inch band of bright yellow.....Each 35c, 3 for 95c, doz. \$3.50

RICHARD WALLACE Canary-yellow flowers of enormous size. Bright green foliage, 3 1/2 feet tall. Splendid background plant especially when planted with yellow Marigolds. This variety is more prolific than the others. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.00

THE AMBASSADOR This beautiful rich Cherry-red flower has deep bronze foliage. An excellent variety of medium height.

Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00

THE PRESIDENT The outstanding Canna. It has immense trusses of brilliant signal-red flowers, produced in great profusion. The foliage is very bright green, contrasting sharply with the beautiful flower heads, making a most impressive display. Medium height. Illustrated on back cover.

Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00

WYOMING The tallest Canna, Wyoming has burnt-orange blooms, orchid-flowering type and a purple-bronze foliage. It is magnificent with the Giant Zinnia, Golden State, of the same shade. Another "Match-mate" for color.

Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.50

CANNAS ARE NOT FUSSY ABOUT SOIL

Cannas may be planted in almost any kind of soil but prefer a rather heavy soil, where they should be planted 3 to 4 inches deep. They may be allowed to stay in the ground in the autumn as long as they continue to grow and should be left until the tops are touched by the frost. They may then be dug and stored for the winter.

CANNA COLLECTION

Louis Cayeux. Rose.

Richard Wallace. Yellow.

Madame Crozy. Red with yellow.

The President. Light red.

12 Cannas, 3 Each of the Above, \$2.50

TIGRIDIAS (Tiger Flower)

Tigridias, a species of Iris, were first recognized by botanists in about 1790 in Mexico where the Indians were using them for food.

Through hybridizing, and introducing new varieties from South America, the *Tigridia Pavonia Grandiflora* was developed. After many years of crossing, Flowerfield now introduces this new and improved strain of Tigridias which may be grown in any good garden soil.

The gorgeous tropical splendor of Tigridias will be a welcome addition to any garden. Their perfectly huge blossoms, whose blooming period is from mid-July until frost, are 6 to 7 inches across. Three silken petals, richly colored in various shades of scarlet, rose, yellow, orange or white surround plain or spotted cups. A red, triple-pronged stamen darts several inches high from the very center of the cup.

MIXED COLORS.....Doz. \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00

FLOWERFIELD BULB FOOD

Mixed with the soil in which bulbs are to be planted, Flowerfield Bulb Food will produce results that will truly amaze you, blooms that far exceed our catalog's claims. Not only does our Bulb Food feed your bulbs (and plants, too), it also acts as a soil conditioner, putting new life and vigor into your garden or potting soil.

Quart 35c (weighs approximately 1 lb.), Peck \$1.95 (weighs approximately 8 lbs.)

Flowerfield DAHLIAS for

Dahlias are lush in growth and color. Grown from roots (or tubers) they are the largest of all the summer-flowering species. One marvels at the size of the bushy plants so heavily laden with beautiful flowers that come into bloom in so short a time. Planted in early June, they are in full bloom by late August, until frost. The roots are dug and stored during the winter.

Giant Dahlias

BLUE RIVER FD Deep lilac or bluish mauve, as near to blue as we have in Dahlias. Bloom 9 inches across. Fine bush, strong foliage. Height 4 feet. Illustrated.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

DEMOLAY FD Velvety dark red with heavy dark green foliage. The 8-inch blooms are held well on long strong stems with full centers until frost. Bush 5 feet. See page 17 for color in combination with Gladiolus Rewi Fallu.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10

DR. KENNETH TAYLOR ID Light scarlet blooms 9 inches across, 5 inches deep. These large ball-shaped flowers are just about perfection. Bush 4 feet. Illustrated. Each 85c, 3 for \$2.45

ELLA MAY StC Deep rose-purple, marvelous color. Full centered flowers measuring 7 inches across, 5 inches deep. Long stems for cutting. Bush 5 feet.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

FRANCES LAROCO FD Pale sulphur-yellow blooms, six inches across on good stems for cutting. Vigorous grower, height 4½ feet. Illustrated.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

HASLEROVA ID Delicate lilac, almost white, broad petals flecked with purple. This is a robust grower in a lovely and distinct color.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

HILDA FIORETTI ID to SC One of the most beautiful Dahlias we have ever offered. A consistent winner in the shows since its initial triumph. A soft attractive deep rose-pink, blending with apricot-yellow in the petals. Flowers measure 9 inches and are carried on strong canes. The plant grows perfectly and often produces 10 to 20 perfect blooms that can be cut with long stems. Bush 6 ft.....Each \$2.00

JERSEY'S BEAUTY FD The most popular and best known Giant Dahlia. Unsurpassed for exhibition and garden blooms. A lovely shade of lavender-pink, with all the good qualities of growth.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

KENTUCKY FD Salmon-pink blooms 6½ inches across. One of the best for cutting. Has the same ideal characteristics of Jersey's Beauty. Bush 6½ feet tall.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

LYNN FONTANNE SC Large scarlet or peach-red semicactus with very strong stems. The bush grows tall and is very robust. A very good exhibition Dahlia.....Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25

MARIETTA E StC Clear sun-resistant canary-yellow. A prize-winning Dahlia. Bush 3½ feet.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

THE REAL GLORY FD Probably the best white Dahlia to date. An excellent cut flower. Bush tall, but strong, and full of large flowers from midseason on.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

WATCHUNG GIANT ID Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Grows to tall bushy plants and produces an abundance of large flowers that are beautiful in the garden or for cutting.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

VICTORY FD Rose-pink suffused with gold blooms 8 inches across. The beautiful flowers keep exceptionally well. Bush 4½ ft. Illustrated.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10

Formal Decorative—F. D.

Informal Decorative—I. D.

Semi-Cactus—S. C.

Straight Cactus—St. C.

Miniature Dahlias

Description of the growth of this type, along with color illustration, may be found on page 16.

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF MP An unusual and very attractive flower, 3x1½, of bright scarlet with a deep garnet center. The foliage is a special feature of this variety, being a beautiful reddish bronze color which makes it stand out in any planting. Highly popular. Bush 4 ft.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

SNOWSPRITE MSC Artistic glistening snow-white flowers. One of the best miniatures grown. Blooms are of fine form, 3½x2, and held above the foliage in profusion. Bush 3 ft. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

ANDRIES ORANGE MSC A bright orange flower, 3½x2½, of an exceptionally clear, attractive tone, growing on perfectly straight stems. Bush 3 ft.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

RED HEAD MFD Small fiery scarlet blooms, 3x2½, on long stems. The color is a brilliant shade of red not usually seen. Bush 2 ft.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

ELIZABETH PAPE MC The best and most artistic pink Miniature Cactus. Its cream heart and nicely whorled pink petals give it a distinction achieved by few. Blooms 3x2½, bush 3 ft. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

SYLVIA MFD Bright scarlet blooms, 2½x1¾, that are symmetrically perfect in form. A bright cheery spot of color in the garden. Bush 4 ft.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40

LADY MARY HOPE FD One of the nicest bicolor Dahlias we grow. Flowers are perfectly formed and a pleasing combination of light orange and white. Bloom 2x2. The plants are bushy and compact, growing about 2 ft.....Each 35c, 3 for 90c

BILLY BOY MFD Clear American-Beauty-red, bloom almost ball-shaped, 3x3, on long stems. A lovely cut flower and one that matches in color the Gladiolus, Leona, to perfection. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65

Late Summer Bloom

COLLECTION OF GIANT DAHLIAS

As Illustrated

DR. KENNETH TAYLOR, Red. BLUE RIVER, Lilac.
FRANCES LAROCCO, Yellow. VICTORY, Pink.
One of Each Separately Packed and Labeled

\$2.25

GIANT DAHLIAS

Assorted colors
without labels
(our selection)

Six Roots \$2.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

Flowers unsurpassed for perfection in form, blooming in a variety of colors. Pompon Dahlias are bushy plants that grow 30 inches tall. Free blooming; the more you cut, the more they bloom.

***AMBER QUEEN** Tawny gold pompons shaded to apricot. Dark foliage.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

HELEN ANITA Lavender-pink with a white center. Lovely pastel.....Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00

***JOE FETTE** Its pure white bloom is unsurpassed. Long stems for cutting.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

***MARY MUNNS** Lavender blooms on long stems. Flowers of high merit.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

MORNING MIST White tipped with mauve-rose. Lovely color.....Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

***ROSA WILMOTH** Pale rose-pink flowers of uniform size. Lovely in arrangements.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

SUNNY DAYBREAK Perfect flowers of primrose-yellow tipped with rose.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

***SCARLET GEM** Bright red globular flowers with long strong stems for cutting. An excellent variety.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

***YELLOW GEM** Clear canary-yellow flowers. The bush is about 3 feet tall, an excellent cut flower.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

MARY MUNNS
SCARLET GEM YELLOW GEM ROSA WILMOTH
AMBER QUEEN JOE FETTE

COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

One of Each as Pictured*
6 Tubers \$2.25

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

BISHOP OF
LLANDAFF

ANDRIES
ORANGE

The greatest advantage of these Miniatures is their easy culture and their "cut-and-come-again" quality. Bushy plants that require no staking, disbudding or fussing, that give you week after week, a constant supply of little Dahlias which, in everything except size, reproduce all the beauty of the giant prize-winning blooms of the big Dahlia shows. The stocky plants, 2 to 4 feet tall, are a good size for the mixed flower border. You will be more than delighted with them, even if you don't care for the larger Dahlias.

Illustrated.

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF MPD Deep red. Each 50c

SNOWSPRITE MSC Pure white. Each 50c

ANDRIES MSC Apricot-orange. Each 50c

RED HEAD MFD Light red.....Each 50c

For full description of these and other Miniature Dahlias, turn to page 14.

COLLECTION Miniature Dahlias

One of Each as Pictured
4 Tubers \$1.75

RED HEAD

GLADIOLUS and DAHLIAS

GROW THEM TOGETHER—THEIR EXACT COLORS AND TONES MAKE THEM

"Matched Mates"

The stately flower spike of the Gladiolus and the majestic globular flower head of the Dahlia create an artistic complement of design form, both in the garden and for cut flower arrangements. Matched in exactly the same colors, these two lovely garden subjects create an artistic combination of beauty. The Gladiolus in this listing should be planted two weeks **after** the Dahlias have been put in (about June 10th). This will permit the two to bloom at the same time in late August.

Alikeness in color, difference in form, can be achieved with other flowers too, we have suggested this elsewhere in this book.

WHITE MATCHED MATES

SNOWSPRITE Unquestionably one of the best miniature semi-cactus Dahlias. Artistically shaped, glistening snow-white blooms are held boldly on perfect stems. Each 50c

SNOW PRINCESS Clear white with a light cream throat. Florets are of heavy texture. Tall growing, 4 feet. One of the better recent introductions of white Gladiolus. Doz. \$1.50
1 Dahlia, 10 Gladiolus \$1.60

PINK MATCHED MATES

ELIZABETH PAPE Miniature cactus Dahlia of artistic form. Whorled peach-pink petals, creamy yellow center. Blooms 3 inches. Bush 3 feet.....Each 50c

NADIA A small decorative type with upper petals of bright salmon; lower petals, deep yellow. A first prize winner at many shows. Lovelv for table arrangements. Doz. \$2.25
1 Dahlia, 10 Gladiolus, \$2.20

YELLOW MATCHED MATES

MARIETTA E Straight cactus. Clear sun-resistant canary-yellow. A prize-winning Dahlia. Bush 3½ feet.....Each 75c

MISS BLOOMINGTON The canary-yellow florets, arranged ideally along a good spike, make this a most decorative type of garden Gladiolus. It is particularly attractive when used for floral arrangements.....Doz. \$1.25
1 Dahlia, 10 Gladiolus \$1.65

RED MATCHED MATES

DEMOLAY FD Velvety dark red with heavy dark green foliage. The 8-inch blooms are held well on long strong stems until frost. Bush 5 feet.....Each 75c

REWI FALLU Huge and red, this Gladiolus is another of the New Zealand varieties so well known for their tremendous size and extraordinary vigor. Rewi Fallu is one of the finest dark reds known. Even the very topmost bud opens into a flower of very large size.....Doz. \$1.75
1 Dahlia, 10 Gladiolus \$2.00

DAHLIA, DEMOLAY
and
GLADIOLUS, REWI FALLU

Flowerfield's **GLADIOLUS**

ALL PRIZE WINNERS

The color range and form of the Gladiolus makes it one of the finest of garden subjects. They prefer a sunny location in well-drained soil. For the past few years, more and more people have very successfully used the modern Gladiolus as border subjects, or for gay color accents. Flowerfield's beautiful varieties are available in most every color and shade imaginable. The interest and enthusiasm for Gladiolus has become world-wide. There are over 21 Gladiolus Societies in the United States alone. Competition is keen and all gardeners are invited to show their blooms. Remember, anyone can grow exhibition Glads with good bulbs. Flowerfield guarantees these are the best bulbs available.

NATIONAL GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION

We have adopted the National Gladiolus Classification for those who wish to enter their blooms at their local flower shows. The number just after the name of the variety in the descriptive lists designates the number of each variety as they are classified in our Gladiolus shows. They are classified in five sizes as follows:

Miniature Glads.....100—Florets measuring under 2½ inches across
 Small Glads.....200—2½ inches through 3¼ inches
 Medium Glads.....300—3¼ inches through 4¾ inches
 Large Glads.....400—4¾ inches through 5¾ inches
 Giant Glads.....500—5¾ inches or larger

GLADIOLUS, TWEEDLEDUM and DAHLIA, SCARLET GEM and YELLOW GEM

WHITE SATIN (100.) Pure cream-white with white stamens and pistil. A true Face Up. Thin wiry stems, 1½-2 inch.....Doz. \$1.50

KEWPIE (150.) Red with white picotee edge. 1½- to 2-inch blooms. Very dainty and attractive. One of the best of the miniatures. Height 3 feet.....Doz. \$1.50

TWEEDLEDUM (262.) A bicolored primulinus Gladiolus of extreme beauty. The florets are beautiful deep rose with deep yellow at the throat. The two outside lower petals are yellow with an edge of ruby, giving a very remarkable Pansy-like look to this extremely pretty flower.....3 for 75c, doz. \$2.50

WHITE BUTTERFLY (200.) Similar in form and shape to Orange Butterfly and having, like that variety, the appearance of a delicate butterfly. White Butterfly is a pure pristine white, perfectly lovely for cut flower arrangements.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (222.) A pure orange-colored primulinus Gladiolus that is noted for its shape. The two upper petals extend on either side, giving the appearance of butterfly wings.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

NADIA (230.) A small decorative type with upper petals of bright salmon and lower petals deep yellow. A first prize winner in many shows, it grows straight and opens 7 or 8 blooms. A lovely flower for table arrangements.....3 for 70c, doz. \$2.25

ATOM (336.) Atom is a clear vermilion with a distinct silver penciling on the border of each petal. The stem is tall and the spike carries many buds opening as many as seven at once. Height 3 feet.....Each \$1.25, doz. \$12.00

COLLECTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FLOWERING GLADIOLUS

Miss Bloomington Colonial Maid
 Pandora White Butterfly
 3 of Each (12 large bulbs) \$1.50

Gladiolus in the 300 Class

**Florets Measuring
3 1/4" Through 4 3/8"**

ABU HASSAN (378.) A new introduction of dark violet-blue. Grows tall and straight, opening up to 8 florets at once. It was a prize winner in Europe when introduced....Each 35c, doz. \$3.50

ALPINE (300.) Very fine medium sized, ruffled, creamy white. More class and refinement than most whites.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

BLACK DIAMOND (354.) If you like the dark ones, you will be captivated by the shimmering sheen, rich ebony coloring, and beautiful ruffling of Black Diamond. The florets are pleasingly poised on stems of average height.....3 for 70c, doz. \$2.25

COLONIAL MAID (366.) Very tall, strong light lavender. Opens ten to eleven medium-sized florets. When well grown a winner in any show.....Doz. \$1.50

MISS BLOOMINGTON (310.) The canary-yellow florets, arranged ideally along a good spike, make this a most decorative type of garden Gladiolus. It is particularly attractive when used for floral arrangements.....Doz. \$1.25

ORANGE PRINCE (324.) Sport of Vagabond Prince. Same growth, floret size and productiveness. But color is dazzling orange with flame throat marking. Doesn't burn in hot sun.

Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

PANDORA (342.) A likeness of Picardy but with fine growing habits. Beautiful shade of soft light pink that is winsome. Excellent cutting variety. Midseason.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

RADIANCE (336.) Salmon-red with slightly darker throat markings. Opens 8 or more well-placed somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant. Early.....3 for 70c, doz. \$2.50

VAGABOND PRINCE (380.) One of the most striking Gladiolus for cut flower arrangements that has yet been hybridized. Vagabond Prince has a deep mahogany color, livened by garnet shield in the throat and across the petals. Strong, sturdy and straight, carrying many florets open at a time.....Doz. \$1.50

VANGOLD (312.) Clear deep golden yellow. Opens six to eight four-inch plain petaled blooms on a plant about 4 1/2 feet tall. Tall, strong, straight, willowy stem and quite popular as an early deep yellow.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

SILVER GULL (376.) One of the best of the new introductions. The color is a silver-bluish gray with a creamy blotch. It will be very popular on the show table as the coloring is novel and very lovely. As many as 8 florets open at one time on tall elegant stems.

Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

RADIANCE

ABU HASSAN

PANDORA

Flowerfield's Large-

CHAMOUNY

BLUE BEAUTY (476.) Deep lilac-blue with small red shield. An old favorite; still winning on the show tables. Early.
Doz. \$1.65

CHAMOUNY (460.) Beautiful distinct shade of cerise-rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more blooms on a long head. A fine cut flower variety. Midseason.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

HIGH LIFE

ROSA VAN LIMA (460.) Light rose with darker lines in the white throat. Opens up to eight or more, always well-placed blooms, on a good spike. It is a very popular variety. Early midseason.....Doz. \$1.50

RED CHARM (452.) Medium red. Opens 8 to 9 well-placed blooms on a tall straight stem. Does well in hot climates or anywhere else. This is considered one of the very best if not the best medium red. Won second highest place last year on the show tables. Early midseason.....3 for 60c, doz. \$2.00

SILENTIUM (401.) Similar to Margaret Beaton in color but the blooms are not quite so large and the whole plant is more slender and graceful with a tall, straight, slender, willowy stem. A very nice variety and preferred to Margaret Beaton if you like the more dainty blooms. Early midseason.....Doz. \$1.50

GRETA GARBO

SNOW PRINCESS (400.) Large ruffled white with creamy throat. Tall spike with several blooms open. This is earlier than Maid of Orleans.....Doz. \$1.50

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RED
CHARM

Flowered Gladiolus in the 400 Class

Florets Measuring
4½" Thru 5⅜"

BUCKEYE BRONZE (490.) Smoky bronze-rose suffused with orange. Lower petals show a bright red shield. Unusual and distinctive. Midseason.....Doz. \$1.75

LEONA (462.) Clear American-Beauty-red. Grows tall, straight, with wiry stems. A perfect color match for Miniature Dahlia, Billy Boy. Late blooming.....Doz. \$1.75

GELBER HERALD (Yellow Herald.) (410.) The color of this new amber-yellow is very pleasing. The wide open florets have a carmine blotch in the throat and are well placed and spaced.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

GRETA GARBO (440.) The buds and the first opened florets of Greta Garbo are a very light pink, the flower rapidly becomes rosy white after opening to full size. Greta Garbo averages more florets to the spike than any other variety grown. The flower spike is carried on tall, strong stalks.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.00

HIGH LIFE (476.) Clear light blue. Tall straight stem with many wide open blooms open at a time. One of the best of the new blues. Midseason.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$5.00

MAID OF ORLEANS (400.) Creamy white, an old variety but still winning at the show tables. Splendid for cutting and for mass display in the garden.....Doz. \$1.00

MYRNA (400.) The huge glistening white florets of Myrna are gracefully placed on a strong stalk that is tall and erect. There is just a suggestion of cream deepening in the throat, where it assumes an almost greenish cast. Myrna is one of the best new Gladiolus and has won many prizes.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

NEW EUROPE (436.) Rich glowing vermilion-red. One of the most perfect Gladiolus grown. Extra strong, tall, upright spikes with as many as 10 well-placed blooms open at one time. Sensational exhibition variety.....3 for 65c, doz. \$2.00

SPOTLIGHT (410.) A most outstanding yellow of recent introduction. Blooms are clear medium yellow with scarlet blotch on lower petals. Opens six to seven good size blooms on long straight flower spikes. Early midseason.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$5.00

COLLECTION OF 7 PICTURED

"The Champion of Champions"

42 bulbs (6 Each of the Seven Varieties) **\$5.95**

EACH VARIETY SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

Or If You'd Like a More Lavish Variation of Colors,
May We Suggest the

Flowerfield

SPECIAL MIXTURE

This is a "hand made" mixture of the 400 class for a wide range of color.

25 Bulbs \$2.50

SNOW
PRINCESS

ROSA
VAN LIMA

YELLOW
HERALD

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Flowerfield's Giant-Flowered

ALGONQUIN (536.) A brilliant light scarlet Gladiolus distinguished by very large florets, and long formal heads, often having 8 or 9 florets open at once up a flower spike as high as 5 feet. Early midseason. Illustrated.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

BURMA (562.) Generous broad deeply ruffled florets of Fuchsia-rose-red-velvet are harmoniously composed on tall substantial stems. A radiant rose heart adds to the beauty of coloring. Midseason.....Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

CORONA (507.) Soft blush-white petals with a lovely pink picotee edge. Corona is one of the loveliest Gladiolus yet hybridized. Midseason. Illustrated.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

REWI FALLU (554.) Huge and red, this Gladiolus is another of the New Zealand varieties so well known for their tremendous size and extraordinary vigor. Named for Maori hybridizer, Rewi Fallu is one of the finest dark reds known. Even the very top-most bud opens into a flower of very large size.....Doz. \$1.75

WANDA (506.) Wanda was found in a field of Picardy—a sport of that sturdiest of all Gladiolus. Its color, a lovely cream-yellow, is one of the most useful and beautiful in the garden or the cut flower bowl. Wanda is doubly welcome, since there have been, until Wanda, no satisfactory large-flowered yellow Gladiolus of reasonable price.....Doz. \$1.50

MARGARET BEATON (501.) One of the best new varieties to appear in recent years. A rich milky white with a tiny spark of vermillion deep in the throat. Reminds one of those beautiful white Phlox with a pink eye. Spikes are tall and free from crooking. Takes its place in the Gladiolus hall of fame. Mid-season.....3 for 60c, doz. \$2.00

COLLECTION

Giant Flowering Gladiolus

Algonquin
Wanda

Leading Lady
Elizabeth The Queen

24 Bulbs, 6 of Each, \$3.50

48 Bulbs, 12 of Each, 6.85

ALGONQUIN

MARGARET
BEATON

WANDA

Gladiolus in the 500 Class

**Florets Measuring
5½ Inches or Larger**

GOLDEN STATE (512.) Clear rich yellow with a double row of large well-placed blooms. Tall strong grower. Good exhibition variety. Midseason.....Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

HIGH FINANCE (580.) Smoky light orange-gray with cream throat. A really beautiful smoky. Opens up to 9 large lightly ruffled well-placed blooms. Tall strong grower. One of the best exhibition varieties. Late blooming.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

LEADING LADY (506.) This ivory-white sport of Picardy has been outstanding in every Gladiolus show since 1944. Leading Lady won the highest number of awards on the show tables last summer. Seven or eight carved ivory open florets are neatly arranged on the tall stems. Midseason.....3 for 85c, doz. \$2.75

TUNIA'S MAHOMET (580.) Another very fine smoky of rich coloring not seen in other smokies. The color is a deep velvety smoky plum-rose touched with orange-scarlet in the throat. Considered one of the most beautiful smokies in existence. A huge bloom on long flower heads. One of the very best. Midseason.....Each 75c, doz. \$7.50

BOLERO (525.) Unusual shade of pale copper-orange with deep red feathered blotch on lower petals. The pointed florets are heavily ruffled and fringed. A beautiful variety. Midseason. Doz. \$1.75

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566.) Large ruffled lavender-mauve florets with darker lines in the throat. The ruffled florets make this variety one of the loveliest Gladiolus offered for the garden in a long time. Midseason.....3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

COLLECTOR'S MIXTURE

The very finest Gladiolus garnered from this list and new named varieties of which we have too few to list.
Doz. \$1.95

CORONA

**ELIZABETH
THE QUEEN**

**TUNIA'S
MAHOMET**

Flowerfield HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These require no pruning in the spring except the cutting out of very old dead wood, and the shortening of the laterals and long canes to make the growth conform to the space to be covered. Prune severely in July, directly after they have finished blooming.

BLAZE (Plant Patent No. 10.) Hardy everblooming Climbing Rose which inherits the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber and the everblooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz, thus combining the most attractive features of both its parents. It is a very vigorous climbing variety which will grow to considerable height. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25

DOUBLOONS (Plant Pat. No. 152.) A vigorous climber with heavy wood and handsome, glossy foliage. When in bloom the whole plant is literally covered with clusters of large, golden blooms. Buds ovoid, deep saffron-yellow; flower large, double, cupped, rich gold, fading but little; fragrant. Gives two liberal crops, six weeks apart if the first spring blooms have not been cut. We consider this the best hardy yellow climber. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25

FEDERATION (Patented.) Horvath Hybrid, Climbing Rose Setigera. Lively rose-pink semi-double flowers, 3½ inches across. The cuplike flowers are formed with many rows of petals that are wavy and crested. Stems are long and fine for cutting. The free flowering plants will grow 12 to 14 feet in height, making an excellent subject for the trellis or arbor. Foliage is clean, dark green and mildew proof. Illustrated.....Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25

GOLDEN CLIMBER A vigorous climber, producing masses of handsome golden yellow flowers; has nice foliage and grows well. To give an exceptionally fine effect, canes should be trained horizontally.....Each \$1.75, 3 for \$5.00

ORANGE EVERGLOW Brownell sub-zero everblooming Climbing Rose of great vigor and beauty. The loose clustered flowers are of a dazzling copper-orange. Exceptionally fragrant flowers in great numbers throughout the season. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$5.00

PAUL'S SCARLET We offer this as the most satisfactory red Climbing Rose today. A heavy vigorous grower with enormous clusters of vivid scarlet flowers.....Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50

SILVER MOON. Beautiful white fragrant semi-double flowers 4½ inches across and over in diameter, cupped form. Medium tall growth.....Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50

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VANILLA A dainty exceedingly free flowering small Tritoma. The open flowers are clear pale yellow on stems about 24 inches tall. Foliage is grasslike and a fine base for the great number of flowers produced. It is not at all unusual to count 25 or more flower spikes on a single plant. At its best throughout June and July. Vanilla is a fine variety for garden decoration as well as for cutting. Last but not least, it is perfectly hardy and in most extreme cold sections will winter over with very little protection.....Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80, doz. \$6.50

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Perennials to be

GYPHOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

Light open sprays of pure white or light pink flowers. An ideal filler for bouquets; it is also cut and dried for use in the winter. The bushiness of the plants makes it useful in garden borders. Prefers full sunlight and a light well-drained soil. Plants should be placed 2 feet apart.

BRISTOL FAIRY A favorite of the home gardener and the florist because of its pure white, fully double flowers. It branches easily and blooms from July throughout the summer.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

PACIFICA This variety grows as vigorously as Bristol Fairy but bears flowers of delicate pink. It lends a delightful pastel shade for bouquet use.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

GAILLARDIA

Gay and bright, in bloom from June to November, the Gaillardias will provide an endless source of cut flowers throughout the summer and fall. They will withstand droughts, flowering through the driest of seasons.

MR. SHERBROOK The full, circular flowers are of a rich golden yellow, unstained by any other color. The large self-colored blooms supported by stout stems above the pale green foliage continue from early summer until late in the fall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

RUBY Brilliant ruby-red, having no hint of yellow or brown in its make-up. Blooms all summer long as do few other perennials. Its vivid flowers make a continuous showing and furnish abundant material for cutting.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

GAILLARDIA and GYPHOPHILA

COLLECTION

Perennials to be Gathered All Summer Long

- 3 Gypsophila. Pacifica.
- 3 Gaillardia. Mr. Sherbrooke.
- 3 Stokesia. Blue Moon.
- 3 Thalictrum. Glaucum.
- 3 Shasta Daisies. Mount Shasta.

15 Plants for \$7.00

THALICTRUM

GLAUCUM Feathery, thistle-like flower heads of deep yellow on plants 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is blue-green and finely cut similar to that of the Columbine. Blooms in midsummer along with Delphinium, white Phlox, Miss Lingard, and the Shastas. Delightful as a cut flower because of its fragrance; a graceful border plant.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

STOKESIA

BLUE MOON Immense lavender-blue discs on stiff stems 12 to 18 inches long. A vigorous and free-flowing plant of neat foliage, it flowers throughout the summer and autumn until stopped by hard frosts. Excellent in the foreground of the border and particularly good with Shasta Daisies, both in the garden, and in cut flower arrangements...3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

STOKESIA,
BLUE MOON

Gathered All Summer Long

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM – Shasta Daisy

Shasta Daisies are extremely popular, and are very widely grown for their abundance of pure white Daisy-like flowers during the summer months. Shasta Daisies require a deep rich soil in a sunny location. They can remain in one spot indefinitely without attention.

MOUNT SHASTA The pure white fully double flowers have a high crested center and average 4 inches across or more. A double row of overlapping guard petals enhance the beauty of this fine double Daisy. The flowers come singly on stiff 24-inch stems from spring until frost. Especially fine for cutting. Mount Shasta in our opinion is a top notch plant, a healthy vigorous grower, probably the best white flowering herbaceous plant to date.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

ALASKA Alaska is a very large flowering single, that is very similar in appearance to the white Daisy, however, much larger in size. It is one of the best of the single-flowered types of Chrysanthemum Maximum.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

MOUNT SHASTA

NEW SHASTA DAISY FOR 1949

WHITE GIANT A splendid development in this satisfactory garden type of Chrysanthemum Maximum. White Giant is fully double with long, narrow spreading rays, forming fluffy ball-like flower heads of the Japanese type of Chrysanthemum. The pure white blooms achieve a size up to 6 inches, are carried on long strong stems over a long flowering season.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.40, doz. \$8.50

MARCONI New form of the Shasta Daisy. Golden centers, surrounded by raylike tubular petals, giving the entire flower a graceful, frilled effect. Flowers measure 3½ inches across, with stems 2 feet tall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

ALASKA

SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

Alaska

Marconi

Mount Shasta

3 of Each

9 Plants \$4.50

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MARCONI

HOSTA—FUNKIA, SUBCORDATA ALBA

flowerfield *Perennial*

HOSTA (Funkia)

The Hostas are called Funkias, Plantain Lily, and often go by the name of Corfu Lilies. These are plants that will thrive in light shade, are strong growing, disease free and enjoy locations where there is likely to be moisture. They are particularly pleasant as a low green "foundation planting" near the house, garage or sunporch. The long stemmed and fragrant flowers are excellent for cutting and arrangements.

COERULEA A fine border plant with broad dark green foliage. Flower spikes grow to 2 feet or more, bearing blue trumpet-like flowers in July and August. Often used as a low hedge.....3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.00

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA ALBA In August and September this has tall, Lily-like stems with pure white trumpet flowers 4 inches or more in length. A fine addition to the garden. Excellent for use in shading roots of Lily bulbs. Illustrated. Height 2½ feet.....3 for \$2.00, doz. \$6.50

COERULEA VARIEGATA A beautiful edging plant admired for its colorful foliage as much as for its fine lily-like blue flowers. The leaves are pure white, heavily marked with bright green.....3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.00

ASTILBE (Perennial Spirea)

Astilbes are sturdy, 2- to 3-foot plants with attractive foliage throughout the summer. Above this foliage in June, burst great sprays of very delicate lacy flowers. Astilbes are excellent for shade; however, they may be used in full sun if they have an abundance of water at all times. Because of this the Astilbes are most useful in the damp spots in the garden where most other flowers will not grow. Flowerfield's Astilbes are among the hardiest of plants, standing the most severe winters.

PEACH BLOSSOM Great feathery plumes of pale pink flowers. The picture displays its beauty. Illustrated.....3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

DEUTSCHLAND Free flowering pure white blooms produced on bushy plants of heavy foliage. Lovely in the "all white" gardens.....3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

FANAL This brilliant new Spirea combines all the fine attributes of its sister varieties with a new color in Spireas—deep magenta-red. It is so brilliant that it commands attention from any angle. Fanal is one of the best new plants.....Each \$1.00, doz. \$10.00

SALLAND A splendid new variety that is a very welcome addition to this fine family of plants. Later blooming than the others by three weeks, Salland grows to a height of almost 5 feet, sending up tall spires of rosy lavender feathery blooms. A most noteworthy plant and one to take an important place in the garden or foundation planting.....Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50

ASTILBE, PEACH BLOSSOM

Plants for Light Shade

SWEET-SCENTED VIOLETS

Clumps of dark green heart-shaped leaves surmounted with sweetly scented Violets. Although they will thrive in the sun, they are invaluable for planting in shaded areas and woodlands. Blooms in early spring and again in late autumn.

PRINCE OF WALES A rich, deep purple, sweetly scented, with large blooms. This best of the purple varieties flowers in May and usually again in the cool weeks of the fall. Height 6 inches.

3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

RED CARDINAL New, deep cardinal-red blossoms that are surprising and delightful. A welcome addition to the lovely Violet family.

3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

ROSINA Deliciously fragrant flowers of pink or old rose. Not as large as the blue types, but usually flowers again in the late autumn.

3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

ROYAL ROBE This is a glorious variety, a lustrous shade of deepest violet-blue, whose picture speaks for itself. The blossoms are moderately fragrant and open like a Pansy. A few plants will furnish quantities of bloom on stems often 12 inches in length.....

3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

WHITE CZAR A large single pure white violet with faint blue markings and yellow centers. Extremely fragrant, long stemmed flowers are produced in abundance from this variety. A fine companion for Royal Robe.....

3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

ODORATA SEMPERFLORENS A fragrant everblooming variety, excellent for shade.....

3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

VIOLET COLLECTION

3 Royal Robe 3 White Czar 3 Red Cardinal
9 Plants \$4.25

ANEMONE

(Windflower)

One of our finest fall flowers, blooming in early September and continuing all through October. They like a well-drained soil, but should have abundant moisture through the hot summer months. An individual plant will grow 2 to 3 feet high and give immense quantities of flowers. Best planted where there is full sun along with light partial shade, particularly if a wall or shrubbery border can protect them from the north while the plants themselves face south.

MARIE MANCHARD A beautiful semi-double white; early flowering. Profuse bloomer.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

SEPTEMBER CHARM One of the earliest and best varieties. Beginning in mid-September it carries many flowers of moderate size of delicate silvery pink. Grows 2 feet high. Few flowers have the relaxed grace of this beauty.....

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

QUEEN CHARLOTTE Abundant semi-double flowers, broad and perfectly formed; "La-France" pink.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

EXIMIA (Plumy Bleeding Heart). Beautiful, finely cut foliage covered with racemes of pretty pink flowers throughout the season. Perfectly hardy, at home in full sun or full shade. Very decorative. Height 18 inches.

3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.00

VIOLET, ROYAL ROBE

ANEMONE

Flowerfield's HEMEROCALLIS

Magnificent Daylilies

The new magnificent Hybrid Daylilies have been developed more highly than any other garden plant. Their colors range from the palest yellow to pinkish apricot through to deep orange-red.

Daylilies thrive in full sun or partial shade. They are suited to either border use or when planted as a low hedge close to the house, along the driveway or "spotted in" with low growing foundation plantings.

Once established, they require practically no further care, growing in any kind of soil in any section of the country. Completely hardy, Hemerocallis combine beautifully with such varied subjects as Iris, Peonies and many other plants. These fine Hemerocallis are highly recommended. A full season of bloom can be enjoyed by your own choice of the varieties listed below:

A CALENDAR OF BLOOM

MAY—Gold Dust, Spitfire, Carols, Annis V. Russell.

JUNE—J. A. Crawford, Glory of Texas, Mrs. B. F. Bonner.

JUNE-JULY—Orange King, Thunbergi, The Gem, Ophir.

JULY—Patricia, Cissy Giuseppe, Olif, George Yeld.

AUGUST—Hyperion, Kwanso.

HYPERION

KWANSO

KWANSO FLORE-PLENO Unique among Daylilies, this really different variety has a double petalage which makes up full-centered blooms of rich golden bronze. This is in marked contrast with the single open trumpet one expects in Daylilies. July and August. Height 3 feet.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$10.00

GLORY OF TEXAS This huge 6-inch flower with wide overlapping petals is of a lovely burgundy-wine color. Fully ruffled with a green throat, and almost white, up-raised midrib in each petal. Blooms June, July.....Each \$2.50

GOLD DUST A lovely free-flowering variety, producing clusters of rich, golden yellow trumpets on long, slender stems. Gold Dust is one of the earliest of the Daylilies, blooms in May, and is particularly suited to the perennial borders because of its low height. 20 inches.

3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

GEORGE YELD Large open flowers 6 inches across with wide petals of canary-yellow brushed with red at the throat. Height 3 feet. July and August blooms.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

HYPERION An exhibition variety and a real beauty. Hyperion is a Class A winner of the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Its beautiful flowers are a fine citron-yellow of large size and long trumpet form, producing numerous blooms on stems 40 inches long. Vigorous in growth, a single plant will soon develop into a strong, floriferous clump. Perfectly hardy. Blooms through July and August with flowers often appearing as late as Labor Day. Height 36 inches.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$10.00

J. A. CRAWFORD Slightly fluted petals of a lovely clear warm yellow are exceptionally attractive in light shade. The strong stems carry many buds in widely branched flower heads. Bloom late May, early June. Height 2½ to 3 feet.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

MRS. B. F. BONNER Pale yellow, the color of Hyperion but blooming a month earlier. Blooms 6 inches across in May and June.....Each \$2.00

OLIF Enormous blooms of glistening yellow. The form of the flower is that of a wide-mouthed bell and the texture is excellent. Olif blooms in July and grows over 3 feet tall.....3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

OPHIR Large clusters of golden yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, 25 or more to a stem. Flowers have a golden yellow throat flushed with colorful yellow veins in the center of the petals. Blooms in June. Height 36 inches.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

ORANGE KING A free-blooming variety adapted to naturalized plantings. Clear orange, flowers in June. 3½ to 4 feet.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

PATRICIA A new variety and one of the finest clear yellows among all recent Hemerocallis introductions. The huge flowers have a wholesome fragrance, opening 3 inches across. Blooms in July. Height 38 inches. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$10.00

SPITFIRE An exceptionally free-flowering variety. The petals are of a fiery red, sepals lighter, the throat yellow. While the blooms are small (3½ inches), the profusion more than makes up for this, being ablaze with color from early spring. 2½ feet. April, May and June blooms.....Each \$2.00

THE GEM A tall, robust growing plant with shiny orange-yellow flowers of a delightful fragrance. The flowers, though short-lived, multiply in amazing succession on stems 3½ to 4 feet high. Blooms in June and July.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

THUNBERGI (Lemon Lily.) An original and older type Hemerocallis still widely used. This reliable plant always grows 3 to 4 feet high with clouds of pure lemon-yellow flowers. One of the best for massing. Blooms in early July.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

COLLECTION

Olif—July Orange King—June
Gold Dust—May George Yeld—July

1 Each \$1.65

3 Each 4.35

CISSY GIUSEPPI

CISSY GIUSEPPI A medium growing plant, reaching about 3 feet. Blossoms are a dark coppery rose-red, almost ox-blood red, with a yellow bar down the center of each petal. Blooming through late July and early August, it is a decidedly colorful addition for any garden.....Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80, doz. \$6.50

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL One of the most beautiful canary-yellow Daylilies for the garden in late spring. Blooms in May. The plants grow to 4 feet in height with crinkled green foliage carrying as many as 30 buds to a stem. Flowers open to 8 inches across. A magnificent Russell Hybrid.....Each \$2.25

CAROLS This unusual flower is light rose to deepest salmon, with a lovely green throat. Keeps well in the evening as a cut flower. A prolific grower with blooms 4½ inches. Height 3½ feet. April to June blooms.....Each \$2.50

CAROLS

REGAL LILY

HARDY LILIES

AURATUM LILY

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY

Flowerfield EXHIBITION LILIES

In cultivation from ancient times, the Lily has served not only for herbal and medicinal purposes, but also as nourishing food. As a garden subject today it is unsurpassed. Its glorious flowers and compelling form make it the most popular garden flower everywhere. No orders accepted for Lilies after May 1st.

SPECIOSUM LILIES

The best known and best liked of the recurved type of garden Lilies. The tall, sturdy, 4- to 5-foot plants carry well-branched sprays of delicately scented flowers.

As Speciosum Lilies are stem-rooting, they must be planted 9 inches or more deep in soil of good drainage. They should be planted near ground-shading plants, as this Lily dearly loves to have its roots shaded.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM An exotic cream-pink with a light edge and vivid display of crimson speckles. As shown in the picture, the petals are recurving and fluted on the edge. Exquisite form and coloring, and will grow 4 feet tall. It has few rivals for beauty and blooms in late August and early September. Illustrated.....Each \$1.25, doz. \$12.50

SPECIOSUM ALBUM A beautiful snow-white Lily with a golden green stripe through the center of each petal. Will bloom along with Speciosum Rubrum and also grows about 4 feet tall. Each \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

HENRYI

A beautiful, stately Lily growing from 4 to 6 feet in height. The strong stems carry six or more nodding flowers of recurving shape, of soft orange with emerald-green hearts (often called the Orange Speciosum). Liliun Henryi should be planted in a partially shaded location, and since it is stem rooting should be planted to a depth of about 10 inches. A very dependable, healthy Lily, blooming in August.....Each 85c, doz. \$8.50

REGALE LILIES

In bloom June and July, the Regale is perhaps the most satisfactory for general garden use. Easily grown, the vigorous plants reach a height of 4 to 6 feet, carrying as many as 16 flowers to a plant. The fragrant flowers are white with a rosy reverse. The bulbs require sunny and well-drained locations.

Flowering bulbs, 8 to 9 inches.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

Mammoth bulbs.....Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$10.00

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID LILIES

Similar to their parent, the Regale Lily, these new hybrids even surpass their illustrious forbears for garden beauty. The flowers are immense white trumpets borne on stems 5 to 6 feet in height, and are delightfully fragrant and showy. While all are pure white inside, their external coloring varies from emerald-green through tints of pink, to brownish purple. They are very hardy and have the same general culture as the Regales, blooming from late July until August.....Each 75c, doz. \$7.50

AURATUM LILIES

The Golden Rayed Lily. The largest and to many people the most popular of the entire Lily family. The Auratum Lily often grows to 5 feet tall with individual blooms measuring as much as 10 inches across. These August-blooming flowers are intensely and beautifully fragrant, and grow 6 to 8 blooms atop their sturdy stalks. Plant Auratums deep— $3\frac{1}{2}$ times their diameter, for they are stem-rooting and need this protection. Select a well-drained location, preferably acid soil.

Imported stock.....Each \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

SUNSET LILY (Pardalinum)

The brilliant Sunset Lily is of easiest culture, in fact it's "fool-proof." It is vigorous, dependable, very hardy and multiplies readily, doing equally well in full sun or shade. Sunset Lilies reach a height of 5 to 6 feet. Each stout stem is topped with a dozen or more beautiful flowers in July, combining magnificently with the Regales. The petals are somewhat recurving and a brilliant sunset-red, while the base of the bloom is yellow, beautifully marked with amber-brown dots.....Each 60c, doz. \$6.00

Flowerfield's Japanese

GOLD BOUND

This beautiful flower, perfectly hardy and easy to grow, will tolerate spots that are too wet for many plants; yet will thrive perennially in well-drained locations if only supplied with sufficient water. Iris Kaempferi is entirely different from all other Iris, as they bloom much later in the season (late June to mid-July), providing a welcome splash of color after the earlier types have faded. These huge blooms of velvety texture measure 6 to 8 inches across. The leaves are long, narrow and gracefully formed and the plants remain decorative even after the blooming period is over. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Our own collection of Iris Kaempferi was started in 1895, with varieties selected by our founder, John Lewis Childs in Japan. These original varieties were collectors' items of classic importance such as Kurokuma (Dark Clouds), Gekka-no-nami (Moonlight Waves), and many others. Since then we have hybridized over 600 named varieties, and introduced

to the public many original strains including Light in the Opal, Betty F. Holmes, and Elbrus. A few varieties seen edging a reflecting pool or a stream, is a landscape of beauty that will linger long in your memory. It is no wonder that Iris Kaempferi is called the "Orchid of the Garden."

BLUE GIANT One of the largest flowering of all the Iris, Blue Giant measures 9 inches across. It is of single form with large wavy graceful falls, shorter standards and tall upright styles, all of a deep blue-violet color. A strong grower, with several flowers to a plant. It grows 3 feet tall but will reach a height of 5 feet where moisture is abundant.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

CITY OF DREAMS (Kamata.) Deep blue-purple falls with white zone around the yellow blotch and white veins radiating to the margin. Large wavy standards of self color, white styles. This is one of the classic Japanese varieties.....

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

DIMOONEATHE This stunning looking Flowerfield creation is one of our prize-winning originals. A lovely double of soft pale blue, it is tall growing, 3 to 4 feet high, often yielding blooms measuring 8 inches or more across. Dimooneathe is a prize to be desired.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$10.00

ELBRUS Soft sky-blue double flower of almost uniform color with faint yellow zone. Small white styles edged self color. The flower has a flat, open, horizontal form. A Flowerfield origination.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, doz. \$4.00

GOLD BOUND Pure white double variety. The falls and standards are deeply marked with a golden yellow zone, above which stand the large white style branches and crests. Flowers are medium sized, very firm in substance, several to a plant; lower growing, about 2½ feet. Midseason. Illustrated.....

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

HEBE A double ice-blue ruffly flower with gracefully drooping falls faintly veined with deeper blue. Upright, white styles edged with deep blue. A beautiful variety.....

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

JEANETTE PARRY White, single, with falls well separated, having a white zone around the yellow blotch with white veins radiating toward the margin. The areas between the veins are uniformly flushed with lavender. The faintly blue standards are erect. The garden effect of the whole flower is white.....

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

COLLECTION OF IRIS

for
Massed Planting

Gold Bound
Mountain Glacier
Jeanette Parry
Lucy Marshall

1 of Each, 4 Plants, \$1.75

3 of Each, 12 Plants, 4.85

Each separately packed and labeled.

IRIS KAEMPFERI

Iris

KUROKUMO (Dark Clouds.) Deep red-purple extremely double flower; falls, standards and styles are ruffled and are of the same deep color throughout, relieved only by a clear golden zone in the center. A beautiful variety of great substance $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Late blooming.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

JOHN FRANCIS Large double flower, almost a bicolor. The mid-blue falls that overlap have a small yellow zone on top of which the standards are a distinct rose-lavender with deep violet styles. Very effective.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

LA FAVORITE Very pale blue, almost white, double flower with deeply colored veins of blue-purple. Standards, falls and styles are horizontal and spreading, giving a flat open look to the large flowers. A great beauty.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

LUCY MARSHALL A huge double flower of rose-violet with large white center, white veins marking the petals toward the rose-violet border. White styles form the center from which the entire flower holds its upright saucer-like form. Petals are wavy. Plants are tall growing and late blooming.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

MELPOMENE A large double pale mauve flower with falls and standards dappled and deeply striped with purple, marked yellow center zone. Upright violet styles edged with white. A beautiful, cool looking variety to plant near a stream or pool.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

MOUNTAIN GLACIER (Yama-Yama.) A graceful, single white flower whose wide and drooping falls are faintly veined with lavender. The pale lavender standards and pronounced upright white styles are faintly edged with rose-purple. The flower does suggest the picture of a mountain glacier, tinted with the rising sun. Tall growing, floriferous.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

REINE HELENE. Large blue-violet falls, strongly marked with white veins, gracefully ruffled, erect broad white standards, styles rose colored. A tall and erect growing variety.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

REPSIME Soft violet-blue double flowers with large falls and standards with strongly marked white veins radiating from the yellow zones; pure white styles. A lovely border variety, combining well with other white flowers.....

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

VIOLET GIANT An enormous bloom of warm amethyst-violet. This is a large single type with broad wavy falls, slightly veined with rose-purple. The center zone of yellow is small, while the standards and styles of the same deep amethyst-violet are horizontal in form. Tall growing and striking.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.15, doz. \$7.50

WILLIAM TELL In a calico pattern, small, neat, double flower, vividly striped and mottled with purple on a white ground. Ruffled violet styles above the golden yellow zone. Free flowering, compact plants, lower growing. 2 feet tall.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80, doz. \$6.50

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MOUNTAIN GLACIER

Flowerfield's

PHLOX, LILLIAN

PHLOX, COUNT ZEPPELIN

When the warm summer days are at hand, there comes to the garden one of the most glorious and lavish of perennial displays; Phlox Decussata. Sun-loving, self-reliant and persistent, it is perhaps one of the easiest of plants to grow. Their requirements are few, namely, (1) sun or light open shade; (2) a well-drained deeply spaded and fairly rich soil; (3) space around the plants for free air circulation (allow at least 12 inches.) It is also advisable to keep the flowers picked as Phlox readily sets seed, and next year's seedlings may come up a different color!

The season of bloom for Hardy Phlox extends from June until October, depending on the varieties chosen. The range of colors to select from is boundless.

Only choice and improved varieties are offered here, with color, time of bloom and height carefully considered. There need be little duplication of varieties to have an interesting, colorful and delightful border of fragrance and beauty through the hot summer months.

CAROLINE VANDENBERG A true lavender-blue with large individual flowers; the best lavender..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

CHARLES CURTIS One of the newest and certainly one of the best bright red Phlox. The flower head is large and unusually clear and sparkling due to the fact that the flowers do not discolor in the sun or fade with age..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

COUNT ZEPPELIN Large heads of pure white, each floret with a sharply defined eye of bright red. There is no fading or suffusing of colors. Free blooming. Considered the best of "Calico Phlox." The most popular variety of this type.
3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

DAILY SKETCH A sturdy variety giving great heads of clear rose-pink, with the center bright rich rose. One of the most reliable varieties, always giving large heads of flowers, and constantly in bloom..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

MARY LOUISE A fine new pure white and the best in late blooming varieties. Sturdy growth with large conical heads of pure white. Unlike some of the older white Phloxes, it blooms throughout the summer..... 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

MISS LINGARD Blooming earlier than other Phloxes, this old variety is one of the best whites. Large panicles of florets, centers of which have just the faintest suggestion of pink. Begins to bloom in June..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

PAINTED LADY Painted Lady's florets are light silvery pink although the eye is a splendidly contrasting deep red, hence the named Painted Lady..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

SALMON GLOW Lovely flame-pink, with a suffusion of cameo-orange, softened by lilac and white centers. An unusual effect is a delightful orange-pink..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

VON LASSBURG Free flowering tall white blooming in mid-season. The height of this large flowered variety is very acceptable as a background plant..... 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

HARDY PHLOX

The Late Summer Perennial

PURPLE SWEETHEART A true rosy-purple Phlox. Tall growing, it is particularly suited for the background of the border. The deep color accentuates the pale pink and blue varieties.
3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

LEO SCHLAGETER The best and most brilliant red Phlox. Large scarlet blooms that seem to glow like fire. A fine sturdy grower, seldom bothered by disease or rust. Of splendid free-flowering habit with large trusses on 3-foot stems.
3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

PROGRESS Without question our strain is the finest "blue" Phlox to date, really a clear violet, deep in color, that will be even more attractive if planted where it has moderate open shade, out of the glare. Indeed a welcome addition to our gardens.
3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

ALL-SEASON COLLECTION OF WHITE PHLOX

Von Lassburg. Midseason. Miss Lingard. Early.
Mary Louise. Late.
2 Plants of Each Variety, \$3.00

FLOWERFIELD'S BASIC COLLECTION OF PHLOX

Clear, distinct colors in Phlox always highlight the border, especially when planted in clumps of three or more of a variety. To encourage liberal planting, we offer a special collection of four fine pictured varieties.

Count Zeppelin Charles Curtis Daily Sketch Progress

12 Plants, 3 of Each Variety, \$4.85

Separately Labeled

Top Row
LEO SCHLAGETER
MARY LOUISE
DAILY SKETCH

Bottom Row
PURPLE SWEETHEART
PROGRESS
CHARLES CURTIS

HARDY ASTERS

Michaelmas Daisies

FLOWERFIELD Hardy Asters are invaluable for that late between seasons lull in the garden. Blooming between the last of the summer perennials and the fall Chrysanthemums, these colorful Daisy-like flowers fill many a void. With varieties that vary in height from 1 to 5 feet, they may be used for edgings, center, or background of borders. They grow in any soil and persist for years, really worth-while addition to any garden.

ASTER FRIKARTI, WONDER OF STAFFA The most useful of all hardy Asters. Established plants begin to bloom in late June and continue right through until hard frost. They are excellent to combine with hardy Chrysanthemums and are perfect for cutting. The blue-violet flowers are large, measuring as much as 2½ inches across and are borne continuously and in great numbers all season. The foliage is distinct and attractive, making an excellent background to the flowers. Developed plants about 3 feet high and 2 feet broad. Plant on high, well-drained soil. They do not like low-lying locations or heavy soil.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.70, doz. \$6.00

ASTER, FRIKARTI

Aster Novi-Belgi (New York Aster)

This class is medium-tall, growing 2½ to 3 feet tall. Lovely in the center portions of the borders.

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER Free flowering, of medium height, and brilliant crimson-red color. 3 to 4 feet. Undoubtedly today's finest red Aster. One of the most brilliant colors of the hardy Asters.....3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

MOUNT EVEREST By far the finest and best white. Flowers are large, pure white, with a very small eye. In growth the plants are shapely, with the flowers carried right down to the ground. 3½ feet high.....3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

SUNSET One of the finest of the fall Asters and the only one that is really a pure pink in color. The plants are shapely in habit, growing about 3½ feet tall. Great sprays of blooms are carried, with individual florets of large size, suitable for cutting. 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.00

VIOLETTA One of the loveliest of all the hardy Asters, and lower growing than the others of this class (Novi-Belgi); the rich violet flowers are so close together that the foliage isn't seen through the mound of color. The bush grows about 2 feet high and is a vivid addition of color in the September garden. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80, doz. \$6.50

ASTER,
VIOLETTA

Dwarf Asters (Aster Dumosa)

Charming border and edging plants, the Dwarf Asters will readily fill in at the border's rim and provide unusual September and October color in the garden. The foliage is good and will blend nicely with the earlier blooming perennials until their own show time is due. Planted in front of the shrubbery, or in the rock garden, the hardy Dwarf Asters are a decided addition to the late summer garden.

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY Clear pink flowers with yellow eye. The bushy low growing plants grow only 9 inches high. Blooms in mid-September.....3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

LAVANDA Masses of lavender-blue flowers on low growing, spreading plants only 6 inches high. Blooms in September. Delightful border plant and pleasant blue color relief for the low growing Chrysanthemums. 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

NIOBE Pure white flowers on dwarf compact plants. Blooms in September. Fresh and lovely in the border. 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

The New ENGLISH Chrysanthemums

The New English Chrysanthemums are a new development in Chrysanthemum culture that are deserving of trial, and are a challenge to the gardener's skill. The blooms are large and striking, and can be grown to equal the size of the greenhouse-grown Chrysanthemums. Stems are long, strong and woody. Soil requirements and locations are similar to the regular garden Mums but the New English Mums require a longer growing season than is present in many Northern gardens. With extra care in disbudding, they will develop into the most beautiful and spectacular of outdoor grown flowers. The plants grown here are 30 to 36 inches tall. Special cultural instructions will be enclosed with each order.

ALABASTER A very early white of large size and good substance. Slightly incurved and will grow 5 inches across if disbudded. Every Mum collection should have this one. Blooms Sept.-Oct. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80

CORAL QUEEN A bright coral whose petals are dull gold on the under side. Good in sprays and can also be disbudded for extra large flowers. Blooms early. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80

FORWARD An exhibition variety that blooms 6 inches across with stiff petals incurved at the tips. A silvery peach-pink; a real beauty. Height 2½-3 feet. Blooms in early October. Illustrated.... Each 75c, Three for \$2.00

GOLD STANDARD This is a true early disbudding variety. The color is as deep as it is possible to get in yellow. Does not fade in the sun or rain. The blooms with broad florets may be grown up to 7 inches across. Recommended to early exhibitors. Sept.-Oct. blooming. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65

LEDA A large heliotrope-pink. Flowers are 6 inches across when disbudded, also good grown in sprays. Beautifully rolled petals. Stems are extra strong. October bloom. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80

MAYFORD PINK Said to be the largest ever raised. Long, spiky petals, very full. Color, a bright shade of rose-pink with gold center. Excellent in every respect, exhibition or otherwise. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

TEMPEST Bright crimson with gold reverse. Very large, full, reflex flower and vigorous. The largest red to date. An exhibition winner. Sept. Each \$1.00

ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM, FORWARD

ASTER, NOVAE-ANGLIAE

Aster Novae-Angliae (New England Aster)

This type of Aster is tall, growing 5 feet and is magnificent as a background plant, along a fence or wall, or wherever height is desired. Completely hardy.

CLIMAX One of the best and showiest with large spikes of light lavender-blue flowers. This tall variety blooms very freely and by its height is a highlight of the garden. Grows to 5 feet. 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.50

MT. RAINIER The flowers are pure white with a yellow disc on 5-ft. tall plants. Graceful sprays carrying myriads of flowers that are wonderful for cutting. 3 for \$1.60, doz. \$5.50

SURVIVOR Large, bright rose-pink flowers of open habit on tall spreading plants. 5 feet high. Bloom commences in mid-September and lasts well into late October. Patented. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80, doz. \$5.50

HARDY ASTER COLLECTION

Violetta
Climax

Sunset
Mt. Rainier

One of Each for \$2.00

The Cushion

First brought into prominence a few years ago, this class of dwarf spreading Mums is today extremely popular. They grow 15 inches high and as much as 2 feet across, forming solid mounds of flowers almost entirely hiding

ACE CUSHION Best of all Cushion Mums, Ace Cushion's brilliant sun-yellow flowers grow in great profusion. Used as a ribbon border, these golden flowers will give warmth to your fall garden. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

COMMANDER A really bright red with tiny yellow centers. This is a color long sought for in the Cushion type. A brilliant border accent to the foundation planting in late September and October. Illustrated.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

LAVENDER LASSIE This is the soft lavender color of Lavender Lady pictured on page 50. The flowers are small and double, with self-colored centers and seem to smother the plant. Grows about 20 inches high and spreads to a wide bushy plant. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

COLLECTION CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Ace	Commander	Lavender Lassie	Major
4 Plants, 1 of Each, \$1.75			

SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Spoon Chrysanthemums

Spoon Chrysanthemums are an unusual novelty that is quite the newest type of "Mum." Flowers are full sized, but the petals are tubular with the tip of each flaring into a distinct spoon shape. Interesting in the garden, and unusual material for flower arrangements. Plants are well branched and very floriferous, height 2 feet. We especially recommend them for gardens that enjoy a long, late fall, allowing full development of these October blooms.

PINK SPOON A lovely novelty. The flowers are a fine pure pink, single in form with very large "spoons" at the end of each petal.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

YELLOW SPOON Pure lemon-yellow "stars" are these fully double beauties. This is the best of the spoon Mums for garden display.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

WHITE SPOON Fine double flowers, the center a mass of quills. The spoons are small, the tubular petals standing out stiff and straight. The center is cream-yellow, outer petals pure white. A burst of sunshine.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

Button Chrysanthemums

Clusters of tiny button-like flowers carried on long full sprays on tall upright plants growing up to 3½ feet. Excellent for the border. Made to order for boutonnieres and flower arrangements.

GOBLIN One of the best of the "buttons." An extremely floriferous, well-branched plant of fine bronze-colored miniature flowers.....Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

IRENE Pure white miniature flowers in large clusters. Grows to medium height, 2 feet. Very early blooming. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

NUGGETS Tight golden flowers in large clusters. The brightness of this yellow stands out beautifully in the fall garden. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

RUBY POMPON The best red Chrysanthemum in any class, big or little. Ruby Pompon is the brilliant color its name implies, and has by far the most flowers of the red Mums. Grows only to medium height (2 to 3 feet).....Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM,

Chrysanthemums

the foliage. A single established plant often has a thousand lovely flowers, beginning in August and continuing until hard frost. Splendid for low borders or edgings.

MAJOR A superior variety of Cushion Mum. The color is a clean salmon-pink, with self-colored centers. The plant branches very readily and is very floriferous. One of the best pink Mums ever offered.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

SEPTEMBER BRONZE The warm bronze tints of autumn are beautifully reflected in the shapeliest little pompon blossoms. Quantities of these beauties simply cover the plant from mid-September on till killing frost. The mass color effect is excellent, there is no jaded appearance at any time.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

SEPTEMBER CLOUD Deep drifts of beautifully rounded blossoms, purest white shading to faint primrose in the center, contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. The plants are nicely rounded, compact and completely covered with flowers from mid-September until frost.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

COLLECTION Hybrid Cushion Pompons

Chiquita Pepita Rosita
2 of Each, 6 Plants, \$2.85

COMMANDER

POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM, RED GOLD

Pompon Chrysanthemums

FRED F. ROCKWELL (Patented.) A gorgeous blend of red and orange tones, giving an effect of bright bronze. Hardy, in bloom by October 1st. Plants grow to 2 feet.....Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

JUDITH ANDERSON A golden yellow, small flowering pompon of medium height (2 feet) that is well liked. Very dependable. Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK. (Patented.) Perfect pompon of beautiful old gold made up of clear yellow with pale bronze on the inner portion of the tightly clustered petals. Starts bloom September 15th. Frost resisting.....Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

RED GOLD University of Minnesota Hybrid. Bright red and orange-gold pompon. Early and excellent. Medium height. Blooms September 15th.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz., \$6.00

Hybrid Cushion Pompons

A new development in Chrysanthemums, originated at the University of Chicago. These plants are of the cushion habit of growth, forming symmetrical mounds of bloom but with each flower on a long wiry stem from the base of the plant. The pompon flowers are completely ball-shaped, and not crowded on the plants, forming a mounded bouquet of sprightly blooms. Plants are hardy, frost resisting, grow 15 inches tall and spread about 2 feet.

CHIKUITA Is deep lemon-yellow cushion pompon with completely round flowers held on long wiry stems. Gay and delightful. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

PEPITA A white cushion pompon with a deeper cream center. An individual and sprightly variety.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

ROSITA Is a pretty plant with clear, light, Persian-rose pompon flowers. A most appealing and delightful color. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

COURAGEOUS
 AVALANCHE
 BURGUNDY
 AUTUMN LIGHTS

LAVENDER LADY
 MRS. P. S. DUPONT
 SYMPHONY
 CANDLELIGHT

EUGENE WANDER
 RED VELVET
 PALE MOON
 CYDONIA

Selected Hardy CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following large-flowered Hardy "Mums" have been selected from the very best new hybrids, and the most rugged of the old favorites. Their color range is comprehensive, containing bright, warm colors, adding that glow of the russet and bronze tones without which fall is not complete.

Chrysanthemums are of easy culture, and if planted this spring, will give huge clumps of blooms beginning in September and continuing until hard frost. For best results, "Mums" should be planted in a slightly elevated, well-drained location. We ship only the finest heavy-rooted pot plants.

DECORATIVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Tall Double Flowering

ALLEGRO (De Petris, 1946.) Shrimp-pink double flowers, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Plants are tall, free flowering, frost resistant.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

AVALANCHE Possibly the finest white Chrysanthemum for the garden. Large, double, white blooms carried on well-branched sprays. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Flowers late September.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

AUTUMN LIGHTS Pale copper-colored duplexed (semi-double) blooms with a bright orange overcast. Healthy and attractive green foliage. Of compact and tidy growth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet, blooms in late September.....Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

BURGUNDY Deep burgundy-red of vibrant color. Splendid for the background of the border, and very free flowering. Bloom early October.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

CANDLELIGHT The creamy white duplexed blooms are shown in the lower center of the picture. The handsome semi-double blossoms are carried in branching sprays. The plant is very hardy, vigorous, and more frost resistant than any other early white kind. In flower late September. Height 3 feet.
Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

COURAGEOUS Deep scarlet blooms with quilled centers, outer petals are incurved with a pale gold reverse. Flowers are large and beautifully formed. Plants are tall, bloom October 5th and are frost resistant.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

CYDONIA Deep orange-red with a bronzy overcast. Long full sprays of flowers of brilliant color. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet and at its best early in October.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

EUGENE A. WANDER A brilliant glistening golden yellow beauty in full bloom by September 20th; one of the earliest of the large flowering "Mums" to bloom. Of medium height, about 2 feet; the plant is almost hidden by its branching clusters of perfectly formed double flowers. An excellent variety.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

LAVENDER LADY The huge double blooms are clear lavender that combines beautifully with almost any other variety. Has an extremely long flowering season. Plants are tall (3 feet), hardy and free flowering.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT III A soft delicate fawn-peach color as illustrated. The large, full, perfectly formed flowers are carried on tall branching stems, making a stunning $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot plant. Blooms early October.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

PALE MOON The color of this variety is a pale cream with light yellow centers, and one of the finest of the light-colored Mums. Beautiful for cut flower arrangements. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Blooms early October.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

RED HUSSAR Bright scarlet duplex. The large firm petals (about 6 rows) surround a clear yellow center. Flowers are large (3 inches across), are freely produced on medium tall rounded plants. A most attractive plant.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

RED VELVET Clear, dark, true red, with no trace of purple; the large, double flowers open back and measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Plants are vigorous, free flowering and grow $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Bloom October 1st.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

SOUTHWIND (University of Chicago, 1946.) Bright scarlet-red of attractive and vivid color. The petals twist just enough to suggest the name of this lovely variety. Moundlike form of medium height, free flowering and frost resisting.
Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

SPELLBOUND (Yoder, 1948.) Vivid rose-violet of striking color, flowers fully double, round and quilled. Plant is compact bush of medium height.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, doz. \$7.50

SYMPHONY An unusual color tone of deep old rose; the incurved petals are reversed with gold. The perfectly-formed double large blooms are carried in sprays on tall graceful plants. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, blooms early October.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

TIFFANY ROSE Fully double flowers of brilliant old rose, with straight petals opening wide from the center. An unusual color and a lovely cut flower.....Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

ZANTHA (University of Chicago.) Clear, canary-yellow double flowers of enormous size. Ball shaped, the outer petals curve in around the gracefully formed blooms. Large grey-green foliage. Medium height, late September blooming.
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

COLLECTION OF DECORATIVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Avalanche
Courageous
Lavender Lady

Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont
Eugene Wander
Red Velvet

6 Plants, One of Each, \$2.75

Separately packed and labeled.

SINGLE KOREAN MUMS

The single Korean Chrysanthemums are early blooming and extremely hardy. Useful for landscape effects, the profuse flowering plants spread to an area of at least three feet.

DAPHNE The soft mauve-pink flowers measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Extremely hardy. The plants are well branched, carrying sprays of flowers that are decorative in the garden and excellent for cutting. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.....Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50

NORTH STAR Glistening white flower, very freely produced on well-branched plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. One of the earliest to bloom; mid-September.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00

SUMMERTIME (1947 Introduction, Bristol.) A distinct summer flowering brilliant yellow single Chrysanthemum. Will bloom from mid-July until October when established. Plant in a permanent spot—it improves each year. Divide every third year. Medium tall.....Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, doz. \$7.50

Flowerfield's SEEDS of

It is fortunate indeed that there is a family of plants ready to take up the job of painting the garden with color, and this is readily available in the vivid, gay, tolerant annuals.

A certain amount of planning is necessary to achieve the best result from the annual flowers. Some of this is due to the very nature of the plants themselves, as, for example, many of the half-hardy annuals which require a longer growing season before they bloom. These must be started indoors early. Others must be or are best sown where they are to flower because they are difficult to transplant or grow so fast that an additional handling is unnecessarily troublesome. Several of the annuals may be broadcast right in the bulb beds as plants poke through the ground and will be ready to bloom soon after the bulbous plants have finished their display, serving the double purpose of continuing the beauty that the bulbs accustomed you to making it unnecessary to cut off the ripening bulb leaves. While others make the most delightful edgings imaginable and are much the easiest and least expensive of all plants for this purpose.

In order to help you with this planning, we have created groupings not ordinarily found in seed catalogs. These groupings are not absolute but are based on our own experience with these annuals of merit.

AGERATUM, MIDGET BLUE
PETUNIA, SNOWSTORM, AND
ALYSSUM, VIOLET QUEEN

Annuals for Edgings

Flowerfield has selected these new and improved annuals and old favorites of proven merit that are especially suited to use as edgings. A choice of one, or several in combination, of these low growing, free flowering annuals will give the flower beds and borders that "tied-down-to-earth" look. Edgings provide neatness and confine the beds, paths or borders within a definite pattern. Their use will enhance the garden scene as a handsome frame complements a fine picture.

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

AGERATUMS

Of all the low growing plants, Ageratums are perhaps the most gratifying and dependable for continued flowering. In bloom in the garden throughout the summer and fall, they then may be lifted into pots and brought indoors. Adaptable to full sun or light partial shade, they are splendid as edgings for the borders or for use in miniature formal beds of geometric patterns.

For the earliest blooms in the garden start the seeds indoors in April. Seed may also be sown outdoors in mid-May. For winter pot plants, plant seeds in late August.

BLUE PERFECTION Deep blue-violet flowers in clusters on taller growing plants about 10 inches high. Effective for color in the foreground planting; splendid for cutting. Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 60c

FAIRY PINK Clusters of lavender-pink flossy flowers, freely produced on compact plants 6 inches high.....Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 70c

MIDGET BLUE Dwarf plants form compact mounds covered with tiny flosslike violet-blue flowers. Excellent for a ribbon edge. Height 6 inches. Illustrated.....Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 70c

ALYSSUM

Alyssums are among the easiest of all to grow. Delicately fragrant and free flowering, the flowers literally cover the plants from early summer until hard frost. An occasional shearing back of the matured blooms will insure a prolonged flowering period and keep the planting fresh looking. The seed may be sown directly on the surface of the open ground in the spring.

CARPET OF SNOW Pure white flowers form a carpet of bloom only 3 inches high. The spreading plants may be clipped to form a perfect ribbon-like edge. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 75c, 1 oz. \$1.25

LITTLE GEM Pure white flowers. Plants are of the same height (6 inches) and habit as Violet Queen. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 75c, 1 oz. \$1.25

VIOLET QUEEN Gorgeous deep blue-violet flowers. For compact edges, 6 inches high. Shown here planted with Petunia, Snowstorm.....Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00, 1/2 oz. \$1.50, 1 oz. \$2.50

ANNUAL FLOWERS

PORTULACA

Portulaca loves hot sun, actually enjoying sandy banks and hot locations in the garden. It is often used as a ground cover as well as an edging. Does well near the seashore. The plants are low growing, of creeping habit and carry their bright flowers, that resemble Wild Roses, in great profusion. Height 6 inches.
Sow seed directly in the open ground in late April.

JEWEL A new variety. Crimson flowers 4 times the size of the ordinary sorts.....Pkt. 35c, 5 pkts. \$1.60

SINGLE MIXED Brilliant colors for a cheerful planting.
Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 70c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25

DOUBLE PORTULACA Large Double Portulacas in colors of nicely balanced mixture.

Mixed Colors.....Pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25

PETUNIAS

Petunias have long been favorites for edging borders, paths and walks.

IGLOO Especially attractive for this purpose. Pure white blooms, 2 inches across, on compact plants 10 inches high continue through the entire summer.....Pkt. 25c

SNOWSTORM Large pure white flowers, slightly waved....Pkt. 35c

KING HENRY Round plants, 8 inches high, dark violet slightly waved flowers, 2 1/2 inches wide, all summer.....Pkt. 35c

PEACH RED Free blooming, compact plants about 12 inches high with large vivid peach-red flowers. Marvelous color.....Pkt. 35c

FIRST LADY Clear rose-pink, profuse blooming.....Pkt. 35c

For additional listings on Petunias, see pages 55 and 56.

TRAILING ZINNIA (Sanvitalia Procumbens)

Fascinating miniature flowers, Zinnia-like in form, of golden yellow with tiny black centers, that cover the plants in a solid mound of bloom from midsummer until frost. A splendid edging plant for Cannas, the taller Zinnias or for bordering walks, paths and foundation plantings. Enjoys sunny locations. Easily grown, the seed may be sown directly in the open ground in early spring. Height 8 inches.....Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00

NIEREMBERGIA

PURPLE ROBE Pretty plants of neat habit 6 inches high that are most attractive when planted in clumps along the front of the border as well as in the rock garden. The flowers are glowing violet-purple, maintaining their color in the hottest sun. Illustrated. Bloom will commence in June and continue until hard frost from seed that has been started indoors in April.....Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00

DWARF MARIGOLDS

LITTLE GIANT (Tagetes Signata Pumila.) This is one of the most desirable of the smaller border plants, and is quite frequently used for bedding and rock gardens. The compact plants (8 to 10 inches high) are covered with hundreds of small, single, orange-gold Marigolds blooming all season.

Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 85c, 1/4 oz. \$1.55

HARMONY HYBRIDS Dwarf 12-inch uniform plants coming in fanciful "two-tone" combinations from lemon-yellow to dark red. Double, crested flowers with wavy guard petals measuring 2 inches across.....Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c

YELLOW PYGMY Fully double Carnation-like flowers of bright yellow. Plants grow about 8 inches tall. A beautiful little plant for borders.....Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 80c, 1/2 oz. \$1.40

PORTULACA

NIEREMBERGIA, PURPLE ROBE

MARIGOLD, LITTLE GIANT

ANNUALS to be STARTED EARLY

The annuals on this page and the two following pages benefit by being given an early start indoors owing to the fact that they require a longer growing season before coming into bloom. Sow them, therefore, in the hotbed or in boxes in a sunny window. By giving them a head start, these plants will be ready to bloom soon after they are set out and will continue to bloom until hard frost.

TETRAPLOID SNAPDRAGONS

DELPHINIUM CHINENSE Blue Mirror

A new type of Delphinium Chinense. The clear, bright navy-blue flowers are wide open and are without spurs and face upward. The 12- to 15-inch tall plants continue to bloom throughout a long season. It is a hardy perennial that blooms the first year from seed sown indoors in the early spring.....Pkt. 50c, 1/8 oz. \$1.25

ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragons)

Antirrhinums, more often called Snapdragons, are half-hardy annuals that will bloom from early summer until frost. The lovely flowers and the bushy form of the plants with their dark green glossy foliage make them most desirable for the hot summer gardens. They are often planted to hide bare spots in the perennial borders and are particularly useful to set in among the Tulips, as their abundant plant growth will hide the fading Tulip tops. Although Antirrhinums can be sown outdoors in early spring (or late fall) we recommend that they be started indoors to enjoy a completely full season of blooms.

SUPER GIANTS (Antirrhinum Maximum)

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

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

Any of above: Pkt. 25c

Collection of 5 separate colors, \$1.10

DWARF GIANTS (Nanum Grandiflorum)

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

AMBER AND GOLD Yellow suffused pinkish amber.
DUBARRY Salmon-rose with yellow tube.
NANUM JEWEL MIXED Mixture of jewel colors.

Any of above: Pkt. 25c

GIANT RUFFLED TETRAPLOID SNAPDRAGONS

A new development in Snapdragons. Taller, with fuller flower spikes and thick, glossy, dark green foliage, the Tetra Snapdragons have been received with great enthusiasm. Base branching, the central flower spikes average 2½ feet in height, surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. The florets open more fully on the spike and are ruffled. The colors are varied and bright. Excellent for cutting.

PEACH TETRAPLOID HYBRID.....Pkt. 50c
CHERRY ROSE TETRAPLOID HYBRID.....Pkt. 50c
MIXED COLORS.....Pkt. 45c, 1/16 oz. \$2.00

SALVIA - Sage

From midsummer to late autumn and even up to "black frost," Salvias add vivid color to the garden, a touch of fire when many of the other annuals have already faded. Salvia is splendid for bedding.

BONFIRE Brilliant scarlet racemes of blooms in great profusion on heavy foliaged plants. Height 2 feet.....Pkt. 20c
HARBINGER Earlier to bloom than Bonfire, the compact, low growing plants carry bright scarlet flowers, excellent in the foreground. 10 inches.....Pkt. 20c
FARINACEA This indigo-blue Salvia is really a perennial but is handled as an annual. Plants started indoors in early spring will produce blooms by midsummer, and will continue until frost. Height 2½ feet.....Pkt. 20c
CORAL-PINK A new color addition to this splendid annual group. Long, heavily flowered, deep coral-pink, spikes about 2 feet tall.....Pkt. 50c

PETUNIAS

All-Double Fringed Victorious

Enormous blooms 3 to 4 inches across, of fully double form, in shades of purple, light pink, rose to deep rose. The plants grow about 12 inches tall with heavy stems and luxuriant foliage of strong and vigorous growth.

LOVELINESS La-France-pink.....Pkt. \$1.50

PURE WHITE.....Pkt. \$1.50

BLUE BROCADE Deep violet-blue.
Pkt. \$1.50

FANTASY Rich violet-blue and white.
Pkt. \$1.50

ROSE-CARMINE Soft rose, white sheen.
Pkt. \$1.50

Victorious All-Double Mixed Colors. Pkt. \$1.25

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

PETUNIA, SILVER MEDAL

ALL-AMERICA SEED SELECTION FOR 1949

PETUNIA, SILVER MEDAL The second variety winner in a new hybrid class called multiflora. Pink Sensation, a rose-pink Petunia was first introduced in 1948. Silver Medal is also of this extra strong growing, most prolific flowering class and with a richer, more pleasing, deep salmon coloring. Popular for bedding, cutting and for arrangements under artificial light. It starts blooming very early, practically covers the vigorous plants with large single flowers and continues blooming until freezing weather. Its strong, erect, bushy growth is self-supporting and this hybrid vigor is well compensated with larger and more abundant flowers than standard bedding Petunias.....Pkt. 50c

VERBENAS

LONG-BLOOMING VERBENAS

Verbenas flourish in any soil and bloom from June until frost. Excellent for use in garden. Seed started in March will produce flowers by June, early enough to enjoy throughout the summer. Flowerfield offers only the new Hybrid Grandiflora type. Each plant bears 10 to 12 stems carrying huge trusses of flowers. Height about 1 foot and of robust and spreading growth.

ANNAPOLIS BLUE Lighter than navy blue.

LUMINOSA Bright flame-pink.

SPITFIRE Deep scarlet-rose.

PURE WHITE All white flower heads.

VIOLACEA STELLATA Violet, white eye.

GIGANTEA, MIXED COLORS Well-balanced mixture of colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c

Flowerfield's Annual Seeds for

PETUNIAS

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

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

PETUNIA HYBRIDA

Tall Free Flowering Varieties

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

BLUE BEAUTY Deep violet-blue. Smooth-edged flowers.

FLAMING VELVET Luscious crimson-red velvety blooms.

WHITE KING Large smooth-edged white flowers.

HYBRIDA MIXED COLORS Lovely shades.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 50c, 1/8 oz. 90c.

PINK SENSATION All-America Selection for 1948. New large-flowered lively pink Multiflora Hybrid.....Pkt. 35c

RUFFLED AND FRINGED VARIETIES

A new strain in Petunias of great merit and of unusual interest. The immense flowers are 3 to 5 inches across with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. They are most decorative when planted in clumps in the foreground of the borders. Average height of plants about 12 inches.

Sow seeds indoors 8 weeks before usual planting time. Set plants out when weather and soil get warm.

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

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

PETUNIA, RUFFLED AND FRINGED

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA Magnificent Petunias, the largest flowered of all, with deeply ruffled and fringed blooms measuring 5 to 6 inches across. The enormous flowers have shallow throats that are veined and penciled with darker markings. The plants are robust and free-flowering. Average height 12 inches. The Giants of California Petunias make sumptuous beds and borders. They are often planted in individual pots for the terrace. Many fascinating shades of rose, lavender, flesh-pink, salmon and wine-red are to be found in this mixture. Free flowering plants 12 inches high.

MIXED COLORS.....Pkt. 50c, 3 pkts. for \$1.35

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The annual Phlox is excellent for masses in the border and for solid beds. As an undergrowth for the barer-stemmed annuals it is most useful. Particularly pleasing as a ground cover for Gladiolus as it blooms earlier than the Glads. With their bright clear colors and generous flowering throughout the summer, the Phlox is a well deserving favorite. Height 15 inches.

SALMON GLORY Pure salmon-pink with a white "eye." Large florets in clusters form lovely flower heads. (Pictured.) Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25, 1/8 oz. \$2.25

RED GLORY. Brilliant red with a creamy "eye." Large flower heads of vivid color.....Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25, 1/8 oz. \$2.25

ISABELLINA Pale buff-yellow that is much desired for pleasing color combinations with other plants. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$1.85

PHLOX ART SHADES Enormous flowers in all the soft art shades of lavender, pink and rose. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25, 1/8 oz. \$2.25

ESCHSCHOLTZIA—California Poppy

Attractive bedding plants with dense grey-green finely cut foliage. Of spreading habit, but 12 inches high, they carry myriads of lovely cup-shaped satiny flowers that nestle amid the foliage. The flowers range in color from buff to yellow and orange through pink and crimson. In bloom from June until frost, the Eschscholtzias are excellent to plant among the Tulips. Thin the young plants to stand 8 inches apart. California Poppies will grow anywhere.....Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c, 1/2 oz. 75c

NICOTIANA

SWEET SCENTED WHITE Sweet, penetrating fragrance from long tubular flowers of pure white, opening into five-pointed blooms, somewhat resembling Petunias. Grows 3 feet tall. In constant bloom during summer and fall.....Pkt. 20c

NICOTIANA

Mixed Borders and Bedding

Flowerfield has grouped together these annuals that should be sown directly into the ground in early spring. The sowing can be accomplished almost as soon as the winter mulch from the borders has been removed and the beds are tidied up. Scatter in seeds of Larkspur, Poppies and Cornflowers in the center, and your own choice of varieties for a neat ribbon edging. (See pages devoted to annuals for edging.)

SHIRLEY POPPIES

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

SHIRLEY MIXED COLORS of wild rose-pink. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 60c

PIERROT Brilliant single flowers of glowing scarlet, 2 1/2 feet tall. Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c

DOUBLE BEGONIA FLOWERED Mixed colors of pink, crimson and rose. Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c

SCABIOSA

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

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

AZURE FAIRY Sky-blue.

BLACK PRINCE Dark maroon-red.

FIRE KING Bright cherry-red.

FLESH-PINK Peach-pink.

SHASTA Pure white.

SULPHUR Yellow.

SCABIOSA GIANT MIXED All colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

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

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

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

SCABIOSA

LARKSPUR

Giant Imperial Type

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

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

BLUE SPIRE Deep oxford-blue.

EXQUISITE PINK IMPROVED. Lively light pink.

DAINTINESS IMPROVED Lilac-blue.

ROSALIND Salmon-rose.

DAZZLER Rich scarlet.

WHITE KING Pure white.

GIANT IMPERIALS Mixed colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c.

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

CORNFLOWERS (Centaurea Cyanus)

Cornflowers should be sown very early, as soon as the snow is gone. They will commence to bloom in 8 weeks from seeds. These improved varieties have large, fully double flowers, long stemmed for cutting. Plants 2 1/2 feet tall. Continual flowering is achieved by both successive sowings and liberal cutting. Thin out plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

BLACK BOY Blackish maroon. **SNOWMAN** Best white.

BLUE BOY Rich deep pink. **PINKIE** Vivid pink.

MIXED COLORS

Any of the above: Pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

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

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

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

LARKSPUR

Flowerfield's

EARLY GIANT CREGO ASTER, DAWN BLUE

COSMOS, ANEMONE-FLOWERED
PINK BEAUTY—Pkt. 50c
(See opposite page)

MARIGOLDS

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

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

MARIGOLD, MAMMOTH MUM

GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTERS

A fascinating Aster. The large Daisy-like flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are composed of a single row of long, narrow petals surrounding a small yellow quill-like disc. Branching plants 2½ feet tall with strong stems for cutting. Blooms in August. We offer a fine blend of mixed colors.....Pkt. 25c

GIANT
CALIFORNIA
SUNSHINE
ASTER

Annuals for Cutting

CHINA ASTERS

Wilt Resistant

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

EARLY GIANT CREGO ASTERS

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

DAWN BLUE Lavender with bluish cast. Plants 18 inches tall. See illustration.

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

EL MONTE Super Giant Asters. Wonderful deep glowing crimson 6- to 8-inch flowers. Plants 2½ feet tall.

LOS ANGELES Super Giant Asters. Huge flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, of delicate shell-pink. 2½ feet.

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

Any of the above: Pkt. 35c.

GIANT CREGO ASTERS, MIXED COLORS

Large double flowers with petals beautifully curled and interlaced in shades of pink, crimson, lavender, purple, white and rose. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit. 2 feet tall.

Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.10

PRINCESS ASTERS

A delight to the home gardener who wants a good cut flower for the house that will keep well. Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches across and have full crested centers, surrounded by strong guard petals. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall and bloom in mid-August.

PRINCESS BONNIE A very beautiful soft salmon-rose shade with rich gold center.

GOLDEN SHEAF A golden yellow flower with deep full-crested center of self color.

Any of the above: Pkt. 35c.

FLOWERFIELD'S ASTERS FOR CUTTING

All wilt-resistant. A fascinating mixture of types and colors that will produce a long season of blooms.

Pkt. 30c, ⅛ oz. 75c, ¼ oz. \$1.35

ASTER COLLECTION

1 pkt. Princess Bonnie
1 pkt. Giant Crego, Dawn Blue
1 pkt. Super Giant, El Monte
(1 each of the above)
3 Pkts. 95c

COSMOS

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

GIANT SENSATION COSMOS

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

RADIANCE A. A. S. selection for 1948. A striking new giant-flowered Cosmos. The color is deep rose overlaid with a well-defined zone of deeper crimson.....Pkt. 45c

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

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

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

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

ANEMONE-FLOWERED COSMOS

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

PINK BEAUTY Delicate pink. Illustrated.....Pkt. 50c

WHIRLWIND Pure white.....Pkt. 50c

CRIMSON KING.....Pkt. 50c

DOUBLE CRESTED MIXED COLORS Contains the above separate colors. A beautiful blend of crested and Anemone-type flowers.....Pkt. 35c

EARLY KLONDYKE COSMOS

YELLOW FLARE Clear, bright yellow flowers on long wiry stems make this an excellent cutting variety. Yellow Flare is a heavy flower producer, is strong and sturdy, requires no staking, and can withstand the hottest weather. Seed sown outdoors in early May will produce flowers by early July, and will continue to flower for the remainder of the season. Height 3¼ feet.
Pkt. 35c

COSMOS COLLECTION

1 pkt. Radiance
1 pkt. Giant Sensation, Purity
1 pkt. Early Klondyke, Yellow Flare
(1 each of the above)
3 Pkts. 95c

Flowerfield's ZINNIAS

New forms have so widened the choice of Zinnias that even the most discriminating of fanciers will delight in the selections offered by Flowerfield. Because of the variations in height and form that are available now, one could plant an entire garden by just using Zinnias alone. As they are offered in separate colors, superb color effects can be achieved with these brilliant annuals. A design as bright as calico cloth can be woven into the garden or one as delicate in coloring as an old brocade.

GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

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

CANARY BIRD Delicate shade of primrose-yellow.

CRIMSON MONARCH Dark red of striking color.

DREAM Soft lavender-violet, lovely with pink shades.

ELDORADO Lively salmon-apricot, a nice tawny shade.

EXQUISITE Light rose, deeper rose center. Two-tone effect.

GOLDEN STATE Yellow-orange turning to orange.

LUMINOSA Bright rose-pink, clear and fresh looking.

POLAR BEAR Creamy white flowers of immense size.

ROYAL PURPLE Clear deep purple, magnificent flowers.

WILL ROGERS Bright, clear, scarlet-red, very outstanding color.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20c

COLLECTION: Any 8 of the above list, \$1.50

GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED MIXTURE A complete mixture of the named varieties that have been grown separately and then blended for an even distribution of colors.

Pkt. 20c, 5 pkts. 90c

GIANT
DAHLIA FLOWERED
ZINNIAS

HOWARD'S CRESTED ZINNIAS

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

MIXED COLORSPkt. 35c

CUPID ZINNIAS

Compact and bushy plants about 12 inches tall, covered with small 1-inch flowers. With masses of flowers through the summer and fall, the Cupid Zinnias are ideal for hedgelike borders and for the foreground of the Zinnia beds.

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

SNOWDROP Pure white buttonlike flowers for a most effective foreground.

MIXED COLORS

Any of the above: Per pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. \$1.00

IMPROVED LILLIPUT

The small pompon-like flowers, almost ball-like in shape, are very appealing. The vigorous plants are bushy, very floriferous and grow 18 inches tall. Individual flowers measure about 1½ inches across and almost the same in depth. Continuous bloomer, fine for both the border and for cutting.

BLACK RUBY Deep, velvety, round maroon-red flowers on plants just a little taller than the others. It is particularly lovely when planted for contrast with Fantasy Zinnia Rosalie.

CANARY GEM Clear bright yellow flowers on compact plants.

DAINTY GEM A bicolor rose, deeper in the center, pastel pink edge.

GOLDEN GEM Golden orange with paler edges.

LILAC GEM Lavender-lilac; delicate foil for yellows and pinks.

PURPLE GEM Clear purple.

SCARLET GEM Very bright scarlet-red.

WHITE GEM Lovely pure white on bushy, well-branched plants.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c

COLLECTION: Any 8 of the above list, \$1.75

LILLIPUT MIXED COLORS A mixture of all the brilliant colors including yellows, purple, red, pink, buff. Cheerful color effect.

Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. \$1.00

ZINNIA ELEGANS PUMILA

(Cut-and-Come-Again)

The more you cut, the more you get of these perfectly formed, medium-sized flowers about 2½ inches across. Plants are full, well-branched and grow about 2 ft. tall. They make an attractive display in beds or borders and bloom continuously from midsummer until frost.

SALMON ROSE Vivid salmon-pink overlaid clear rose.

SNOWBALL Pure white, excellent as a cut flower.

SCARLET Bright scarlet flowers, very attractive.

Any of the above: Per pkt. 25c

ELEGANS PUMILA MIXED COLORS All the best varieties.

Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. \$1.25

FANTASY ZINNIAS

A new and interesting novelty of very pretty form. The double flowers are made up of tubular petals that twist and curl, and form graceful flower heads 3 to 3½ inches across. Plants grow 2 feet tall and are most attractive in the border. Unique as a cut flower, it is much admired. See illustration.

WHITE LIGHT. Pure white.

ROSALIE Watermelon-pink.

GOLD DUST Lemon-yellow.

Any of the above: Per pkt. 25c

FANTASY MIXED COLORS Rose, pink, yellow, red and white.....Pkt. 25c

Cultural Comments

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

HOWARD'S CRESTED ZINNIAS

COMPLETE ZINNIA GARDEN Your Choice of Color

2 pkts. Giant Dahlia Zinnias	1 pkt. Zinnia Elegans Pumila
2 pkts. Lilliput Zinnias	1 pkt. Fantasy Zinnias
1 pkt. Super Giants of California	1 pkt. Cupid Zinnias
1 pkt. Howard's Crested Giants	1 pkt. Trailing Zinnia
	(See page 53)
	10 Pkts. \$2.25

FANTASY ZINNIAS

MORNING GLORY, BLUE STAR

Annual FLOWERING VINES MORNING GLORIES (Ipomoea)

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

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

HEAVENLY BLUE Huge sky-blue flowers. Improved strain of this ever-popular Morning Glory.....Pkt. 25c

SCARLETT O'HARA Bright rosy-red flowers.....Pkt. 25c

PEARLY GATES Satiny white, 4½-inch blooms, on less rampant vines; suited to low fence or trellis.....Pkt. 25c

BLUE STAR. Light blue with deep blue star. A.A.S.S. 1949. Pkt. 25c

MOONFLOWER

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

Morning Glory
Collection
Red, White and
Blue
3 Pkts. 65c

NASTURTIUMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

NASTURTIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM

GIANT FRILLED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

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

SWEET PEAS

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

BONNIE BRIAR Rose-pink.

FLAGSHIP Navy-blue.

GOLDEN DRAGON Orange-rose.

HIGHLANDER Clear lovely lavender.

LOCH LOMOND Maroon-red.

PATRICIA UNWIN Golden salmon.

SNOW WHITE Pure white.

SWEET AFTON Silvery pink.

WELCOME Dazzling scarlet.

WHAT JOY Cream.

Any of the above colors: Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 60c, 1 oz. 90c

EXQUISITE BLEND All colors.

Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 50c, 1 oz. 80c

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Annual HERBS

Fragrant and ornamental, these may be grown in the flower garden or in little knot gardens outside the kitchen door, or grown as decorative borders around the vegetable plots. All of the varieties listed here are annuals and are easily raised from seed.

ANISE 18 inches tall of decumbent habit; white flowers. Sow seeds in open ground in sunny areas. Thin out plants to 8 inches apart. Use the fresh young leaves for salads, the tiny seeds for bread and cake.....Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c

BASIL, SWEET Dwarf bushy plants for an attractive border. Pinch out tops to make them fuller. Can be clipped to form a tiny hedge. Leaves have a clove-pepperish odor and taste. Use for garnish on boiled potatoes, peas, etc.....Pkt. 35c

BORAGE Pure blue starlike flowers in clusters on plants 18 inches high. Sow seeds in open ground, later, thin out plants to 12 inches apart. The cucumber-like flavor of the young leaves is refreshing when used in salads. The leaves can also be steeped and used for iced drinks.....Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. 60c

TO START SEEDS INDOORS

Use shallow receptacles or seed flats with holes for drainage. Place a layer of pebbles or ashes on the bottom. Sift together a mixture of garden soil, clean sand and some leaf mold. Sow seeds on surface in drills or rows. Gently press into soil. Do not cover fine seeds. Mark each variety with the wooden plant stakes supplied with each packet of Flowerfield seeds. Keep soil moist, not wet. Shade receptable with newspaper or burlap until seeds sprout. Remove covering and place in a warm light location. When the seedlings show two leaves, transplant to stand 2 inches apart. Transplant outdoors later.

CARAWAY Biennial. The mature plants grow to 18 inches with lacy flowers. Spring sown seed produces decorative rosette-like 8-inch plants for borders. They mature the following summer and produce the tiny seeds that are used in rye bread, etc. Pkt. 35c

DILL 3 ft. tall, feathery foliage and pretty flower umbels. Sow in the open and thin out plants to stand 10 inches apart. Use fresh tender leaves in cottage cheese, potato salad and dried leaves for pickles. The ripened flower seeds are used for spiced beets. Pkt. 20c, 1 oz. 50c

SWEET MARJORAM Erect, bushy little plant 10 inches high with white flowers. Delightfully fragrant, it is decorative as well as useful. Seedlings require shade until well started. The dried leaves are used in vinegar, soup, etc.....Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 60c

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