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Leaf Snow-white with green veins and network, narrow
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5161 **Crimson Wave.** Large deep green leaf with crinkled,
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5162 **Lord Derby.** Transparent rose with dark green ribs
and narrow green edge. Very popular.

5163 **Machahyba.** Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted
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5164 **Mrs. W. B. Haldeman.** Medium sized leaf of bright
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5165 **Reconcavo.** A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose
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5166 **Rising Sun.** Brilliant deep red center and ribs on
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BILBERGIA

Bletia Orchid

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant. This variety grows from a bulbous root which goes dormant during the winter months and comes up in the Spring producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decoration. Any good well-drained soil with about one-third leaf-mold added suits them. Water sparingly when the plant is going dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade.

HYACINTHINA Beautiful mauve coloring. Throat marked darker.

NP009....50c each, 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75

EPIDENDRUM ORCHIDS

This orchid makes a grand showing outdoors in frostless sections or as a house plant in cold climates. Soil should be well drained with plenty of leaf mold added. Water moderately. Shade loving.

Orange Shades

VERY

SPECIAL

\$1 Each

OSMUNDA FIBRE

The best medium in which to grow Orchids. This material is very light and bulky. We can supply the best grade, thoroughly dry and free from foreign matter.

NX559\$1.00 per lb.

BILBERGIA NUTANS

Strikingly exotic and Rare Collector's Plants

Clusters of green edged blue nodding flowers with rose colored sepal sheaths. Pineapple-like gray foliage. Makes an excellent indoor pot plant. Grows best in light soil. The plant is shade loving and requires a moderate amount of water.

Drastically reduced—98c

Superb Gardenia Plants

We have grown a large quantity of this favorite shrub, especially for this event. All are fully grown and are excellent plants. Grow in semi-shade in a soil which has a good supply of peat or leaf mold mixed with the soil.

MYSTERY. Large white flowers, exceedingly fragrant. The most widely planted variety

Gal. Can Size \$1.00

3 for \$2.75

VEITCHII. Smaller white flowers than the Mystery, but flowers more freely.

3" Pot Size.....2 for \$1.00

Unique Desert Plants Ideal for indoor growing

DEATH VALLEY COLLECTION—A fine collection that has hundreds of uses. Can be used for making up bowls and dishes or for growing in individual pots. Splendid for indoor growing or for outside culture where weather permits. Grow in sandy soil. Water sparingly. Twelve fascinating desert plants.

**Death Valley Collection
Complete for \$1.98**

LEAF CACTUS (Epiphyllum)

Among the most prized and spectacular specimen plants. They produce huge flowers in profusion on the leaves. Make fine house plants as well as grand pot plants for the patio, porch, lath house, etc.

Hermosissimus—Crimson, cerise and white.

Amber Queen—Deep Amber blending to rich copper.

Argus—Rich rose pink.

59c each

One each of above 3 varieties—\$1.59

GARDENIA

DELPHINIUM PACIFIC HYBRIDS

The finest strain grown. This variety has one of the largest color ranges in existence. Plant in full sun, in any soil which is not rich. Sold in mixture only. Strong plants will bloom this summer and fall.

3 for 98c

LEAF CACTUS