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OUR : BEAUTIFUL : COLORED : PLATE : ROSES :

NEW ROSES.

What an enthusiasm these two words arouse; not alone with the amateur Rose grower, but with professional rosarians as well. Few, indeed, know what tribulations the growers of New Roses have to contend with. The candidates he offers for public favor must be an improvement over existing varieties, and with the multitudinous number of varieties now disseminated this is no easy task to accomplish. New Roses are often condemned too quick'y. Notable instances of this on record are *Henri Plantier*, now *Mrs. DeGraw*, *Niphotos* and *Papa Gontier*. At one time thought worth'ess, their true worth found out, and they become at once standard and established sorts—fixtures, as it were. We spare neither trouble nor expense to obtain and test all New Roses offered, and we are in a position to be of service to all interested in the newer kinds of Roses from this fact alone. We have the pleasure to offer you on this page five grand New Roses, every one of them entitled to a share of your time and talents, as they are certainly worthy.

THE TWO GRAND NEW ROSES ON FRONT COVER PAGE.

NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW TEA ROSE, MEDIA. We place this elegant Rose the first on the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. Pardon the expression, but with us a deep yellow Rose not only always "takes the cake," but we vote it the bakery as well. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by every one, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired. Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but forever retain it. Offered last Fall by us, and then for the first time catalogued by any one. We have tested it thoroughly, and the praise here

bestowed on it by us is richly merited. Try it. This Rose is shown at bottom of page, front of cover.

Price, 50 cts each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING MOSS ROSE, MADAME MOREAU. This charming Moss Rose is quite different from the regular, or old, Moss Roses, which only bloom once. This variety flowers very freely in June, blooming again in the Fall. The buds are finely mossed and very beautiful. The flowers are extra large, perfectly full and double. Color a rich carmine, with crimson and scarlet center. Petals exquisitely edged with white. It is also very fragrant. A Rose that will delight all.

Price, 75 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each. Or we will send Media and Madame Moreau, the two, for \$1.00; or the two in large size for \$2.00.

THE THREE ELEGANT, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING LA FRANCE ROSES ON BACK OF COVER.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, STRIPED LA FRANCE. (Madame Angelique Veysset.) Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. *Striped La France* combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satinpink ground. We planted several thousands to test them, and the many thousands of our friends who have seen it prefer it to La France, as being a more pleasing shade, if that were possible. This Rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the Rose societies of this country as well as Europe. In ordering this you are not only getting a novelty in the way of a striped Rose, but a Rose that is sterling in every good quality. The fact of the Florists buying more of it for their own use than any of the new Roses offered should convince every one that it is bound to become popular. Perfectly hardy.

Price, 40 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU, Or White La France. Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If

you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Thousands of persons who have visited our grounds this Summer have been startled with the beauty of this Rose, one and all exclaiming: "What beautiful Rose is this?" We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

NEW CRIMSON HYBRID TEA ROSE, LA FRANCE DE '89. Pronounced by all the noted French rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two to three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. The very brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance—a precious trait in the Rose. Undoubtedly a Rose of enchanting beauty. It will please you.

Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

WE WILL SEND THE SET OF THREE NEW, HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING LA FRANCE ROSES FOR \$1.00; OR THREE SETS FOR \$2.00; OR THE THREE ROSES IN LARGE SIZE FOR \$2.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will mail the five new colored plate Roses, as shown on front and back cover of our Catalogue, for \$1.75; or the five in large two-year-old plants, for \$4.00.

No other discounts allowed on these special offers.

SEE COLORED PAGES IN BACK OF CATALOGUE FOR OUR LIBERAL DISCOUNTS AND CASH PREMIUMS OFFERED TO CLUB RAISERS

How To Get Your Plants Free.

There are those who do not wish to spare the money, or do not feel able to purchase flowers, although they dearly love and enjoy them. Then there are those who take pleasure in interesting their friends and neighbors in the cultivation of plants, for, indeed, all communities are better off for a liberal display of flowers. We wish to call the attention of all such persons to the fact that while they are working for us they at the same time provide themselves with plants at no outlay of money to themselves, but are practically getting them free.

HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS.—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount, signing your name as the getter-up of the club.

REMEMBER, that the getter-up of the club is entitled to all discounts. We cannot allow each member of the club to select discounts, etc., and then allow the getter-up of the club to select another discount. We will, however, add one plant for each dollar's worth that any one member of your club may send.

HOW WE PACK CLUB ORDERS.—Each person's plants will be packed separately, with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but to deliver the bundle. If the plants are to go by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

NOTE OUR DISCOUNTS ON \$6.00, \$8.00 AND \$10.00 ORDERS, AND ALSO OUR MAGNIFICENT OFFER ON A \$20.00 ORDER

You do not know how easily you can secure an order from among your friends, and thus secure the benefits of these most liberal offers until you try.

REMEMBER, These discounts do not apply to collections of plants or bulbs, but to plants and bulbs at price per single plant and bulb, and must be included in your order when you send it in. We cannot send your order at one time and the discount at another. So be sure and include the discounts in your order when you send it.

✧MAIL CLUBBING RATES.✧

YOUR CHOICE FROM CATALOGUE.

RAISE A CLUB, AND SECURE YOUR PLANTS FREE.

Any Person Sending Us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$2.60.

Any Person Sending Us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$3.85.

Any Person Sending Us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$5.25.

Any Person Sending Us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$6.50.

Any Person Sending Us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs, and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$7.75. And we will also mail the beautiful painting, in sixteen colors, of Horticultural Building at the

World's Fair, size 22x32. See below for description. This painting is worth \$1.00. If you do not want the painting, select an extra dollar's worth of plants instead, making eight dollars and seventy-five cents' worth for \$6.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$10.50, also the painting, or one dollar's worth of plants extra, making \$11.50 in plants for only \$8.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$14.00. We will also mail the beautiful painting of World's Fair Horticultural Building, and add a year's subscription to the paper, *Gardening*, described on other side of this page. If you do not want the paper or painting, select two dollars' worth of plants extra, making sixteen dollars' worth for \$10.00.

✧EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.✧

Don't fail to read what Liberal Discounts we offer you to have Plants sent by Express. It will more than pay expressage on them, and you usually get larger plants.

Any Person Sending Us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$3.25.

Any Person Sending Us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$4.50.

Any Person Sending Us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$6.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$8.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$9.50, and also the beautiful painting described below, or one dollar more in plants, should you not desire the painting, making \$10.50 in plants for only \$6.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$12.50, also the painting, or one dollar's worth of plants extra, making \$13.50 in plants for only \$8.00.

Any Person Sending Us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of \$18.00, and also the painting and a year's subscription to *Gardening*, or you may select two dollars' worth of plants extra, making twenty dollars' worth for only \$10.00.

MAGNIFICENT OFFER.—Any Person Sending Us a club order amounting to \$25.00 can remit us \$20.00, keeping \$5.00 of the amount for themselves, and they can select twenty-eight dollars' worth, if by mail, or thirty-six dollars' worth, if by express, in plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet), and we will mail the beautiful painting, and also the paper, *Gardening*, described on the other side of this Circular; or, if they are not desired, two dollars' worth of plants in addition, making thirty dollars' worth by mail for a remittance of \$20.00, or thirty-eight dollars' worth by express for a remittance of \$20.00.

THE BEAUTIFUL PAINTING WE OFFER.

One of the most beautiful and imposing palaces of the white city at the coming World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 will be the Horticultural Building.

Situated immediately south of the entrance to Jackson Park on the Midway Plaisance, facing east on the lagoon, with a lower terrace intervening and encompassed by luxuriant shrubs and beds of fragrant flowers, a more beautiful site could not have been chosen. Viewed from the wooded island, across the lagoon it forms a picture of surpassing beauty and loveliness, its flat roof and lofty dome blending with the western sky in perfect harmony.

Charles Graham, the well-known water color artist, has served the wonderful beauty of this building and immediate surroundings with great fidelity in his official painting. The painting is 22x32. In the foreground, water lilies,

rushes, and other aquatic plants clothe the shores of the wooded island in richest colors. Looking over these and across the lagoon is seen the crystal home of Florida.

The treatment is in Mr. Graham's happiest vein, and well merits the praise so lavishly bestowed upon it. It is really a work of art.

This painting has been reproduced by the Official Lithographers, The Winters Art Litho. Co., in sixteen colors, and so faithfully as to win the highest encomiums from the artist and the exposition officials. The view has been officially approved by the World's Fair commission, and bears the official authority. The size is the same as the original, 22x32, and is on heavy plate paper, and well worth a place among any collection of art works, and will grace any parlor or drawing-room.

We offer this beautiful picture on all orders of \$6.00 or over, provided you ask for it with your order.

\$400 IN CASH CLUB PREMIUMS

—*FOR 1893.*—

In addition to the liberal discounts on the other side of this page, we also offer the following
CASH PREMIUMS FOR THE LARGEST CLUBS.

FOR LARGEST CLUB ORDER FROM CATALOGUE, - - - - -	\$50 00
FOR SECOND LARGEST CLUB ORDER FROM CATALOGUE, - - - -	\$40 00
FOR THIRD LARGEST CLUB ORDER FROM CATALOGUE, - - - -	\$30 00
FOR FOURTH LARGEST CLUB ORDER FROM CATALOGUE, - - - -	\$25 00
FOR FIFTH LARGEST CLUB ORDER FROM CATALOGUE, - - - -	\$20 00
FOR THE NEXT 5 LARGEST CLUB ORDERS FROM CATALOGUE, Each,	\$10 00
FOR THE NEXT 25 LARGEST CLUB ORDERS FROM CATALOGUE, Each,	\$ 5 00
FOR THE NEXT 20 LARGEST CLUB ORDERS FROM CATALOGUE, Each,	\$ 3 00

Making a grand total of fifty-four cash Premiums to be given the fifty-four persons sending the largest Clubs.

In these cash offers we will count all the money you send us, whether for collections or otherwise. Thus, if you would get us up a club of one hundred persons for our twenty Roses for \$1.00, or other collections, sending us one hundred dollars, and that was the largest amount we received from any one, you would get the largest prize, \$50.

You can send in your orders as you receive them (or you can send all in one order) and at the close of the season they can be added together. On January first, 1894, the books will be closed and the awards made to the successful prize takers. The name and postoffice address of each person winning these prizes will be sent to all who compete as soon as the awards are made. It will not require a very large order to secure one of these prizes. The hardest part of the work in securing one of these prizes will be to get the first two or three orders. A few hours' work will insure you one of the above cash gifts, besides the club-raiser has the benefits of our large discounts on orders. Remember that for \$10.00 you can select, as per our discount on other page, plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per plant, bulb or packet only) to the amount of \$18.00, with the painting and paper. No other house

offers such liberal offers and terms to club raisers. Some of our customers are going to receive these cash premiums, and who should you not be one of the number? Nearly every house that you visit will want either plants or seeds. There are no better seeds or plants in the market than the ones we offer, and our plants give universal satisfaction. You need no further instructions than to take our catalogue and visit your neighbors and licit their orders.

DON'T FORGET that while you are competing for any of the above cash offers for largest clubs, you are also entitled to the discounts a premiums on the other side of this sheet, including the cash offer on a twenty dollar order, and also the pictures and paper. *Example:* Say you would send us club orders and cash amounting to one hundred dollars, you would make twenty-five dollars clear money, besides the discounts and five copies each of a picture and paper, or their equivalent in plants, and at the same time stand a chance of getting one of the above cash prizes besides.

NOTICE TO CLUB RAISERS.

We will furnish extra order sheets, envelopes and catalogues to all who need them in aiding in the getting-up of their Clubs. Oftentimes you may have friends residing at a distance from you who would be glad to join your club did they but know you were engaged in such work. We will mail all such persons our catalogues if you will send us their addresses. *Example:* If you reside in Texas and have a friend in any other part of the State, or of the United States, or Canada, they can join your club, and the plants will be sent direct to them. We will be glad to write you explaining any of these offers should they not be plain to you.

—*GARDENING.*—

Edited by WILLIAM FALCONER, and published twice a month at \$1.00 a year, by the Gardening Co., Chicago. This paper is conducted in an absolutely untrammelled, straightforward and disinterested manner. They do not sell plants, flowers, seeds, fruits, vegetables, or any other horticultural commodity, and are not personally interested in the sale of any of them. Therefore, their teachings and opinions are reliable, perfectly independent and unbiased. The editor is a life-long, practical horticulturist, and he has secured the co-operation of a staff of specialists in the several branches of gardening.

It recognizes the multitude of people who have small gardens, or who wish to have them, who love beautiful flowers, or trees, or shrubs, or other plants, or good fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Dana's great Dosoris Gardens, on Long Island, of which the editor is superintendent, are a prominent factor in the teachings of the paper. They comprise some fifty acres, solely devoted to useful and ornamental gardening, and include an inimitable

collection of hardy trees, shrubs, vines, and other decorative plants, together with greenhouses, vineyards, orchard other fruits, and the most extensive vegetable garden, so far as variety is concerned, in the country. And novelties as soon as they are disseminated are obtained and tested.

There is no experimental garden in the world connected with a paper of this class to compare with the Dosoris Gardens. Its readers have the full and unrestricted benefit of the information suggested or confirmed by the practice, tests and experiments as conducted in these gardens.

We consider the above-mentioned periodical the most valuable gardening journal issued, and are glad to assist in the dissemination of such reliable and useful gardening literature. Subscriptions should be sent direct to us. Price, \$1.00 a year—twenty numbers.

We also offer a year's subscription as a premium on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and upwards.

We cannot fill orders for less than fifty cents by mail for plants unless ten cents is added to pay postage. But for seeds we will accept any amount, however small, without additional postage.

A PRELIMINARY WORD.

Our Rose customers number over two hundred thousand, and our Rose fame has spread not only over every State and Territory in the Union, including Alaska, but has extended to foreign countries as well, until all parts of the globe are represented by our Irons, embracing Australia, Tasmania, the East Indies, Singapore, Austria, England, France, Germany, West Indies, Jamaica, Barbados, Saint Thomas, Cuba, Bahama Islands, Society Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Honolulu, Mexico, Ecuador, British Guinea, Brazil, China, and to every Province and State in the Dominion of Canada. For this vast army of Rose buyers we have enlarged our establishment time after time, until we are to-day the

We have literally acres of ground under glass roof, crowded full of choice plants of all kinds. We grow of Roses alone over 2 million of all classes, embracing some eight hundred varieties. We lay emphasis on the fact that this extensive trade, being up as if by magic, could not have been done in any other way than by "sticking to the text" contained in *our motto*,

Our customers not only tell their neighbors, but they write to all their friends, telling them of the excellent results they have from our plants; hence our trade has grown almost without the aid of advertising in the papers, thus enabling us to give our patrons the benefit of a lower price than we could otherwise had we to do extensive advertising. For all these kind words spoken by our friends, accept our grateful thanks. We shall in the future, as in the past, ever try to merit your esteem and confidence. We wish, one and all, a happy, prosperous year, and much pleasure in the cultivation of your *Floral Treasures*. When you need flowers of any kind, you want the best. Our advice is, try us with an order. You will never regret it.

This is a standing offer of ours to send twenty choice Roses, each one labeled, for the small sum of One Dollar. We guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors. : : : : : : : :

Now, most persons will say that they are either inferior sorts or else poor plants. This offer is only made to induce you to give a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you. *There will be no discount allowed on s order*, but if you induce four of your friends to club with you, inclosing us \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five sample collections of twenty Roses, and for your trouble will allow you to select any one of our magnificent new fifty-cent Roses, five of our elegant twenty-five cent Roses. These five collections must be sent to one address to get these grand Roses, and the name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order. In ordering say, "Sample Collection of Roses, twenty five." Try a collection. You will want more.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

NEW WHITE HYBRID TEA ROSE, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is

a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; the buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coup'd with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined. This is the first time this Rose has ever been offered by any one. We have tested it thoroughly. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

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MARION DINGEE.

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE, MARION DINGEE.

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. The Casserta blood is shown most in its foliage and habit of growth, while the flowers have much of the brilliant coloring and somewhat the form of Duchess of Edinburgh, but are altogether different and much more striking. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full,

and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. In fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time, and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is perhaps its most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, and richest colored Tea Rose in existence, and we have no hesitancy in asserting our belief that it is the finest crimson Tea Rose now known. We put the price as low as possible, so it will be within the easy reach of all. Price, 30c each; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.

BRIDESMAID.

NEW TEA ROSE, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and

contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It has, though, with all these good qualities, a serious defect, namely, "off color." This is noticeable more in dark, cloudy weather, but is true of the Rose at all times. Now, this is why the Bridesmaid will supersede the Mermet. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have procured a good stock of this valuable Rose at great expense, and offer it with confidence. It has never been catalogued before. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.

Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation to-day than La France, and when we say that this elegant new Rose is a close counterpart of La France, we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and it is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny-rose, deepening at center to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress every one with

a sense of its superiority and great beauty. Mr. Ernest Asmus says, as read at Society of American Florists, Washington: "Here is a Rose which I think the best Hybrid Tea up to date. It is clear pink in color—there is nothing in the Rose line that can approach it in color, and the flower is as large as Baroness Rothschild, and as free as La France, and if my judgment is not mistaken, it will make a sensation in the cut-flower market when brought in in good shape." Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Edouard Littaye.—A fine, strong, vigorous Rose, after the general style of Madam Cusin. Flowering most abundantly; buds large, long, and of fine shape; full and double when open. Color rosy carmine, tinted light pink, often shaded with dark pink. We are impressed with this Rose, and think from its freedom of bloom, chaste color, and fine form that it will be used for forcing. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

BEAUTY DE GRANGE HEBE.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, BEAUTY DE GRANGE HEBE.

Here we have a Rose that is unique in every respect. The growth is short and stout, the leafage large and firm, every shoot bears a large, pure white flower, while the bud is pretty. Still its greatest beauty is as an open Rose. There is a wreath of beautiful green leaves, that surround each flower, that is both picturesque and charming. This trait of the foliage surrounding the flower is peculiar to but two or three other varieties of Roses besides this one, and when the flower is fully developed, with its attendant foliage, makes it a complete bouquet of itself. A most exquisite Rose. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Elise Heymann.—A vigorous, free flowering Rose, producing quantities of medium sized flowers. Color light yellow, shaded with nankeen yellow, center rosy peach. A promising bedding Rose. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Augustine Hale.—This is like Marie Baumann in form, color and shape, but produces flowers with the freedom of a Tea. Color dark crimson. This is one of Mr. Guillot's introductions, and we esteem it highly from what we have seen of it. A beautiful, free flowering Rose, and very fragrant. First time offered. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madam Pernet-Ducher.—A good, well formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color a light canary yellow. The first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Danmark.—Another of the La France type of Roses, with vigorous, upright growth, and healthy, bright, clean foliage. Offered for the first time. While in bloom the past Summer it has attracted everyone's attention by its remarkable beauty. Especially have the visiting florists taken especial interest in it, so watch the Catalogues in the next year or so how they talk it up. We must admit that it has won our favor. The bud is much the largest of the Hybrid Tea class, and while large is shapely and handsome. Looks more like a finely built Hybrid Perpetual. Such a bud is of necessity bound to produce an elegant and large full-blown Rose. The petals have much substance, and are wax-like. The color is a lovely shade of rosy apricot, with tracings and touches of silvery-peach and shell pink. A wonderful Rose. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madam Veuve Menier.—A strong, vigorous grower, producing buds in great profusion. Pale, light rose; flower of good size, double, and very free flowering. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Grand Duchess Hilda.—Moderate in growth, but vigorous enough to produce nice flowering wood. Flowers have large outer petals. Color nankeen yellow, with ochre center. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose Mad. Louis Patry.—Strong and vigorous; flowers large and well made, globular in form. Color deep dark rose, shaded with brilliant china rose in the center. Very floriferous. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

CLIMBING NIPHETOS.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, : CLIMBING NIPHETOS.

There never has been but one point that held that glorious old Rose Niphotos in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphotos. It has always held the lead as being the

most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. This Rose has our highest praise. *The Rose Mary Washington does not conflict with this variety in any way, as they are both very different Roses.* Climbing Niphotos is the sensation of the year. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

MARECHAL NEIL.

GOLDEN YELLOW ROSE, MARECHAL NEIL. THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL ROSES.

A bit of history: "After his heroism in Italy, General Neil while returning to France, was given a basket of Roses by a peasant. In it was a bud which attracted his attention. Neil kept the shoot and gave it to a noted floriculturalist, who obtained from it four of the loveliest lemon-tinted Roses the world has ever seen. Neil carried them to the Empress Eugenie, who remarked with vivacity: 'I will christen this Rose for you—the MARECHAL NEIL,' and from that day General Neil was a Marshal of France." A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. A Rose so famous as to need no description. Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10 cents

each; strong plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

NOTE.—The Marechal Neil Rose has weak roots until it gets well established. That is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50. These are extra fine plants, and will be sure to please you.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Lady H. Grosvenor.—Flowers flesh color; large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety; also a fine forcing Rose. Raised by the late Mr. Henry Bennett, who esteemed it highly. The stock of this Rose was disposed of to Messrs. Wm. Paul & Son, who are now distributing it. First time offered. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Bourbon Rose, Berthe Clavel.—A striped sport from old Souvenir de Malmaison. Color creamy white, with rose center; reverse of the petals striped violet and light rose. The above is the raiser's description. We have had blooms answering the description, and we think this a novel and useful new Rose. First time offered. Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY, OR RED LA FRANCE.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of the list of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are: a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other Rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to charming advantage. The growth

of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. You would make no mistake to plant one hundred or more of this one variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Princess of Wales.—This grand new Tea is almost unsurpassed in beauty. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, long, pointed bud, extra large flower, fine globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Very chaste and waxy in appearance. Superb. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

"RAINBOW."

CALIFORNIA'S NEW STRIPED ROSE, "RAINBOW."

A few years ago the professional florist would have laughed at the idea of a variegated Rose should any one have mentioned it to him. Imagine a lovely pink Rose blotched and streaked with the darkest crimson, at the same time only enough to add to its beauty, with base of petals a rich amber. It is a most beautiful Rose, and attracts universal attention. The buds are long and handsome, having the same erect habit of growth as Papa Gontier, from which it is a sport. The "Rainbow" answers the above description, and has been recognized by the highest award at the recent Fall Exhibition of the California State Floral Society. The judges in a special report to the Society stated as follows: "We, the undersigned, your Committee on Awards of Prizes for the Fall Exhibition of the California State Floral Society, have carefully examined the new Rose, 'Rainbow,' brought out by John H. Sievers, and exhibited by him, and we find that this new Rose is possessed of unusual merit as to color, form, substance, and its variegation—the latter being very distinct—and award to Mr. Sievers, for the same, the highest premium of the Society—a Silver Cup." Price, good, strong plants, 25c each; large two-year-old plants, 75c each.

New Tea Rose, Mrs. James Wilson.—Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet. Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink. A strong and vigorous grower, and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Senateur Loubet.—Dwarf, but vigorous; very large, finely formed flowers. Outer petals light, tender rose, center metal yellow color, heightening sometimes to crimson. Very free flowering. First time offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, General Mertchansky.—This is a truly lovely Rose; the color is exquisite rosy flesh, so sweet and tender, and clear and fresh, that it appeals to your affection at once, and you set it down immediately as a Rose you must have. It is of good, large size, fine full form; petals somewhat imbricated, very sweet; a good grower and constant bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Charles de Franciosi.—This is a very pretty new Rose; fine, large, full form, very double and sweet, a good healthy grower and regular and very free bloomer; color rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Lady Ashburton.—Originated by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady, the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and of round, handsome form; the color is somewhat variable, but always very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery red, delicately suffused with pale orange yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose odor, heightened or intensified, as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Eliza Fugier.—This is certainly one of the very best new Roses of this year. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne up on strong, stout stems. It is described as being somewhat in the way of Niphetos, but to our mind is much more beautiful and vastly more serviceable, as it is a good, strong, healthy grower, that will probably do well in all ordinary situations. The color is rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with pure golden-yellow. The petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft, pearly pink. A beautiful Rose in every way. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Rose, The Gem, or "The Fair Unknown."—This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most delicious-

ly scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Jaune Nabonnand.—It gives us real pleasure to offer this grand Rose; it is certainly one of the best of the year, probably one of the best in many years; grand in form and substance, a good grower and bloomer; grand and remarkable in color, which is solid rich chamois yellow; center sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; very fragrant; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower, that we believe will give excellent satisfaction and produce just the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. Roses of this character are scarce and always worth a fair price; in fact they are wanted at any reasonable cost, as there are very few so good; and the color is handsome and unique. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Miss Wren.—This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full, and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

THREE COLORED PLATE ROSES OF SPRING OF 1891.

We here offer the three beautiful colored plate Roses, as shown on the back of the cover of our Spring Catalogue of 1891. There are no better Roses grown than these three charming varieties. Note the low price we offer them for, now having a large stock of them. Try them, and you will get something nice.

New American Tea Rose, Waban.—In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine pink (when we say carmine, we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the out side petals, color increasing in intensity towards the end of petal, and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of petal. From our knowledge and experience in growing Roses, we do not hesitate to say that this is one of the greatest acquisitions to the Tea Family, the finest which has yet come to our knowledge. A gem in every way. Sold at \$1.00 each at wholesale last Spring. This Rose is shown at bottom of page, front of cover, Spring Catalogue of 1891. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Ever-blooming Rose, Climbing Perle des Jardins.—Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose grower alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicately-hued blossoms. It will no doubt be as much a surprise to our readers as it has been to us to learn that this stately Rose has recently evolved

itself into a form which, while retaining the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. On the original plant the lateral growth is eighteen feet in each direction from the stem, and the plant has carried at one time over one thousand buds and flowers. The climbing habit of this sort was so firmly fixed from the start that not one of all the cuttings taken from it has reverted to the original type, and if there is any perceptible difference between the two it is only that the Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. Climbing Perle will supercede Marechal Neil, as the bud and flower are as large and the color as deep a golden-yellow as that variety, while it is as vigorous a climber, and will produce one hundred flowers to Neil's one. A most remarkable Rose, and without doubt the best yellow Rose ever seen. Shown at top of first page of cover of Spring Catalogue of 1891. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Ever-blooming Rose, Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison.—This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Shown on back of cover of Spring Catalogue of 1891. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

NEW ROSE, HENRY M. STANLEY

THIS grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

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New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Madame Sablayrolles.—This is certainly an exquisite Rose; in form and delicate coloring it is almost unsurpassed. The French grower who originated it describes the color as rosy apricot, delicately tinged with pale yellow, or it might be better to say that the prevailing color was rich, creamy white, most elegantly tinged and bordered with soft, silvery rose, giving an exquisite Mother of Pearl effect. The plant is a good, vigorous grower, that will bear plenty of lovely buds and flowers, and they are deliciously sweet. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkestone.—No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Paeony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet-scented. Don't fail to include the Folkestone in your order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, Maurice Rouvier.—One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flowers a lighter effect than the colors would appear to indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

STAR OF GOLD.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, STAR OF GOLD.

(Etoile d'Or.) This elegant new Rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. A Rose which has won our favor easily. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose, try it. Price, good plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Agatha Nabonnand.—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in

the inside of the fairest deep sea shells. Rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber, immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, and large, full flowers. Exceedingly sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Gustave Regis.—The climbing Hybrid Teas are comparatively a new class of Roses not yet extensively disseminated, but worthy of trial in favorable situations. This one is pale canary yellow—sometimes almost pure white—with just a tinge of gold; the flowers are cup-shaped and semi-double, almost every one showing the center very distinctly when fully open. It is richly scented and very floriferous, and as the plant is evidently a strong, healthy grower, it will doubtless make a charming climber where the Winters are not too severe. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

BORDER OF MRS. DE GRAW ROSES.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, "Mrs. De GRAW."

Every one wants a Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to the grand variety shown in the accompanying engraving, we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers that we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. The sketch shows the wonderfully prolific blooming qualities of this grand Rose. Every shoot is loaded with flowers as shown. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg.—The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medal and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free-growing habit. We are pleased with this Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Martha du Bourg.—One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Texture heavy. A very promising Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Clairvaux.—It is introduced by Mr. Eugene Verdier, of Paris, who places it at the head of his list of new Roses for the year, and claims for it unusual excellence, which we have reason to believe it fully deserves. The flowers are extra large, having a deep, full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that but few Roses possess. The color is bright pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter according to season and temperature; when fully open the base of center is seen to be finely shaded apricot yellow. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. It is a nice, clean, healthy grower and continuous bloomer, and we think moderately hardy. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Christine de Neve.—This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed; and the color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hybrid Tea Rose, American Beauty.—This new Rose of American introduction has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time and created the greatest excitement of any new Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any special attempt to advertise it, the introducers relying on its great value, which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. There is no doubt but that it is a good Rose for outdoor culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a very free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks. Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Bourbon Rose, Mrs. George Paul.—This plant has "the vigorous habit and handsome foliage of the seed parent, Mme. Isaac Pereire, as well as its thoroughly perpetual character."

* * In addition, it produces flowers of great beauty and exceptional distinctness. The magnificent guard petals, for smoothness of contour, size and substance, are unsurpassed, while the pearly-white color, sometimes suffused with peach, is very pleasing."—*London Gardener.* The finest Bourbon offered in many years. Give it a trial. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Princess Sarsina.—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot yellow, center shaded a rich peachy red; very pretty and desirable for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Countess de Vitzthum.—A strong grower, bearing a profusion of large, double, finely formed flowers. Color, center of bright Naples yellow, shading to a lighter tint. A seedling of Perle des Jardins. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

NEW TEA ROSE,

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

A wonderful beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers

are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

TEA ROSE, THE BRIDE.

The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The bloom is not finer than Niphotos, for that is impossible; but it is a stronger grower, and will thrive where Niphotos will not do so well. Save in

color, it is identical with Catherine Mermet, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are of grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness and for form and size. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

METEOR.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurring. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and it will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. It has our highest commendation. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, "Ruby Gold."—Nature is constantly surprising us with some development deemed impossible, and in the

grand Rose which we offer herewith she has surpassed herself. It is the product of Catherine Mermet grafted on a Marechal Neil Rose, which, contrary to all previous belief, has been fused into an entirely distinct variety by some mysterious process of nature, the result being a composite likeness of both. It has retained the dwarf habit of Mermet, showing no tendency to climb, while the color of the flowers shows the perfect blending of the rich golden-yellow of Marechal Neil, with the delicate pink of Mermet, the result being a tawny shade of yellow, bordering on old gold, through which run veins of rosy red and pink. But it is in the fully expanded, large, double flowers that we see the grand coloring obtained by the blending of these shades in Nature's laboratory. It is difficult to describe the rich crimson—not unlike burnished copper—which lights up the center of the flowers, or the grand effect produced by its lessening intensity toward the end of the petals, where it merges into the tawny golden shade already described. With a view of indicating this grand coloring in the name of this fine variety, it has been called **Ruby Gold**, and we venture to predict that its rare beauty will interest and its unique origin startle the horticultural world. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.

NEW TEA ROSE, SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes

imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. A most excellent Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Miss May Paul.—This is an elegant Rose, large, full and double, and the color is a lilac white, reverse of petals red. Certainly a most charming Rose, and very deliciously scented. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

NEW TEA ROSE, WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

Lovers of that grand Rose, "Perle des Jardins," will be glad to learn that we have now a fine ivory-white "Pearl of the Gardens." We have given it a long trial, and believe it is an ideal Rose. It has foliage darker and rougher than Perle, throws up long, slender, stiff canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely-foliaged stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a Rose. It has a delicate Tea fragrance. We think that every lover of white Tea Roses will be delighted with White Perle. It will be found totally distinct from Bride, or any other white Rose. A great Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Henri Brichard.—This fine new Hybrid Tea seems to be a stronger and more vigorous grower than

most others of its class, and as its foliage is quite thick and firm it appears likely to stand our hot suns better than most other varieties. The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with narrow, imbricated petals; very full and delightfully Tea scented; color pale rose, or rosy white shaded deep blush, center deepening to bright carmine; very handsome and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New English Hybrid Tea Rose, Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.—The flowers of this Rose are extra large and globular, quite full and regular, very fragrant and beautiful. Color a delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carnation. Highly recommended. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Kaiser Friedrich.—Strong, vigorous growth, flowers large, full size, in the hundred leaf form. The color is a bright, satiny China rose, with a lustrous, yellow gleam. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

NEW ROSE,

"CHAMPION OF THE WORLD."

This is in all around good qualities the greatest Ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for Winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both Summer and Winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all Summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all Winter in any window. Returned to the garden in the Spring they will again bloom all Summer, without intermission. It is truly a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severe Winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection, and commencing its season of bloom earlier than any other sort. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The Champion in fragrance. It has the most delicious and powerful Rose fragrance, which is maintained during the whole year. Its perfume in December is as rich, delicate and sweet as it is in June. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and

blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than *Hermosa*, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as *La France*, or the best Hybrid Perpetuals. For Winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free-flowering Rose for window culture during Winter which will succeed with every one. Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Gloire des Cuivres.—A very lovely ever-blooming Tea Rose of grand and remarkable effect. The flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the center. The color is a rare

and lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery-gold. The buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden center. A constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Gustave Nadaud.—Strong, vigorous growth, flowers full size, outer petals broad, inner petals narrow and shell-like in form, color a bright vermillion, shading to a lake carmine, center a golden-yellow. *Madame Lambard*, crossed by *Safrano*. Received the first premium at Roubaix, June 29th, 1888. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, J. B. Varrone.—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and

valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff rose at center. Exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Price, 20 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list of Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round, and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock in nice plants. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Duchess Salviati.—This is a grand Rose, of very striking and attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose, buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The buds are large, long and pointed, the flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet, entirely distinct and valuable. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Adolphe de Tarle.—A strong, vigorous growth, buds spherical in form, flowers very large, full and graceful, with large petals. Color a satin white, with canary yellow center. Very free bloomer, and a seedling from *Comtesse Riza du Parc*. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Hardy Ros , Summer Queen.—Peter Henderson & Co., the introducers of this variety, say: "This splendid pink, hardy Rose was purchased from a Mr. Kleinhaus two years ago, and placed on trial in our grounds. We were at once impressed by its remarkably healthy, vigorous growth and its wonderful blooming qualities, surpassing all other true Hybrid Perpetuals in this respect, and fully the equal of the best among them in point of size, fragrance and form. For years it had been grown as a Winter-flowering variety by the gentleman from whom we purchased it, and some idea of its enormously productive qualities can be obtained from the fact that he had cut as many as *twelve hundred flowers from a single plant*, a record seldom equaled and never surpassed by any other variety. We have thoroughly tested it, and can recommend it as being entirely hardy. It is of such vigorous growth that if planted close to a wall or fence it may be trained like a climbing Rose. So prolific of bloom is it that small plants in our grounds, a foot high, were one mass of flowers. The origin of this grand variety is not clear, hence we do not offer it as being a new Rose, and have given it the name of 'Summer Queen' conditionally. In color it is a bright, silvery-pink, full and double. Like its grand, deep-colored prototype, 'American Beauty,' we believe it has come to stay, and so we welcome this fine addition to our hardy, free-blooming Roses, with a recommendation to all our customers to try it." Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

DR. REYMONT.

NEW HARDY BEDDING ROSE, "DR. REYMONT."

This fine, hardy, ever-blooming sort was obtained by crossing the well-known General Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha, or Multiflora. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the General Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Marguerite de Noras.—A strong climber, very large, full flowers, standing upright and perfectly formed in bud or open. Color a bright yellow, with deeper center and lighter golden reflection. Extra free-blooming. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Maud Little.—Raised from Pierre St. Cyr and Duchess de Brabant. A very pretty Rose, of good form and substance, not entirely full, but very handsome and sweet. Color a soft China Rose, passing to deep rosy-flesh, with a peculiar glowing, lustrous bloom. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Mrs. Jessie Fremont.—This is a seedling from Duchess de Brabant, with not quite such large buds, but large, perfectly double flowers, well filled and handsome. Color white, passing to deep rosy-flesh, sometimes shaded with coppery-red or old rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Golden Gate.—There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question was to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know. It is excellent for bedding, also for house culture. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Brighton Beauty.—An extra strong-growing Hybrid Tea Rose of American origin, and producing a profusion of bright red flowers all Summer. Very bright, and suitable for bedding only. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

WALTHAM QUEEN.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE, * WALTHAM QUEEN. *

This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition. Hardy in the North. We had plants of this variety out last Winter which stood a temperature of zero without injury, and have bloomed continuously the past season. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is a rich, scarlet-crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. This Rose has been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. It has our highest praise. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madeline d'Aoust.—Very strong and vigorous growth, flowers large, double and graceful in form. This Rose is of two colors, one-half the outer petals being pale flesh color and the center nankeen yellow, varying from a light to a dark shade. This beautiful and remarkable Rose possesses the colors of two Roses, William Allen Richardson and Souvenir de la Malmaison. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Hortense Montefiore.—Strong growth, the flowers large and double. Color white, marbled with carmine, center bright nankeen yellow. A novelty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Moser.—Extra vigorous growth, beautiful thick buds, flowers large and spherical in form. Color a silvery white, with a rosy lilac center. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle Annette Gamon.—Strong, powerful plant, beautiful and heavy buds, flowers large, full and spherical in shape. Color flesh, passing into white. The petals of this extraordinary Rose are shaded with a sort of a lilac pink. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Marquis de Forton.—Very vigorous growth, flowers cup-shaped, with imbricated center petals. Color saffron yellow, center carmine. Very free blooming. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Ella May.—This is a sport from that grand old variety, "Sunset," which it strongly resembles. The flowers are large, fine, full form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber. It is more highly colored than its parent. This Rose is sure to please all. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

SNOWFLAKE.

NEW TEA ROSE, SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Of a robust, branching habit, foliage rich and handsome, very free-flowering. Flowers (carried on stout stems) of great substance and perfect form. The petals are thick, round and very smooth. Color salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Ever-Blooming Rose, Princess de Radziwell.—This elegant new Ever-bloomer is noted for long, finely-formed, conical buds and large, full, well expanded flowers. The color is a rich, dark crimson, shaded with a bright coral red. Delightfully scented and very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Marquis de Viviers.—Here we have a beauty indeed, blooming without cessation, and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose, and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. It is sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Scipion Cochet.—A very charming and beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color a soft Primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented, and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to the Duchess de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled. The finest Rose of its section. Superb. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Lady Stanley.—A grand French Tea Rose. A robust grower and very free bloomer, buds long and pointed, and of extra size. A fine, dark-red color, with light touches of a shade nearly chamois in the center. Very fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Pearl Rivers.—This fine variety is the result of a union between *Devoniensis* and *Madame de Wattéville*. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter most closely. The flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy-red buds. The ground color is ivory-white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.

Three years ago last Summer Messrs. Guillot and Fils, the celebrated French rosarians, showed us the first flowers of this beautiful new Rose at their gardens in Lyons, which they believed was destined to take very high rank, and our two years' trial has proved it to be more than they claimed for it. We pronounce it the most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass the famous Tulip Rose, Madame de Watteville. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white a lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. This Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Victor Hugo.

A bright China rose, with copper-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, Cleopatra.

—An extra large Rose, filled with large petals, long and somewhat pointed buds, color a soft shell-pink throughout. This magnificent Rose has received a first-class certificate

from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Charles Legrad.—This splendid Rose has proved one of the most satisfactory for general planting. Here on our own grounds a bed of it always makes a grand display all Summer long. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson, very sweet and a constant bloomer. Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Leeds.—This is claimed to be an improved "Antoine Verdier." It is a stout, bushy grower, very floriferous, of a rich, clear silvery-red in color. A superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Andre Duron.—Another grand Rose of merit. It is an "ever-bloomer," indeed never being without flowers, which are large and double, and cupped after the style of American Beauty, and of a beautiful bright crimson, unshaded. Sweet-scented like the June Roses, and also as strong and heavy in growth. A good deal of discussion is going on in the horticultural papers concerning it. We predict that it will become popular, for few Roses combine so well a continuity of bloom, fine color, sweet odor and a strong growth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Reine Nathalie de Servia.—A bushy, upright grower, bearing its flowers in great profusion—and fine flowers they are. They begin by being beautiful in bud, but the open flower is the crowning glory. It is so double there seems no room for another petal, those on the outside being very large and graduating toward the center, where the

bloom is slightly quartered. The color is a soft shade of shell pink, brightest at the center, and strikes the fancy of every beholder. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Frsten Bismarck.

—As its name would indicate this is a Rose of the first quality, an improvement on Gloire de Dijon. The color is a blending of amber, carmine and cream, and of delicious fragrance. One of the most exquisite of Roses, and hardy. Price, 20 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Monsieur Desir.

—A most magnificent velvety-crimson rose, often shaded with maroon. This is like Marechal Neil, a strong, vigorous, climbing Rose, possessing a character quite different from other Roses in this section. In every way a grand novelty. Price, 15

cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Philemon Cochet.—A very thrifty, strong-growing Tea Rose, and producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. This will undoubtedly take a front rank as a bedding Rose, as it combines a strong growth with fine flowers produced in profusion. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Marie Lambert.—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

THE PREMIER BEDDING ROSE,

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This grand Rose is what is known as a "Polyantha Hybrid," obtained by crossing a monthly ever-blooming variety with the Polyantha Rose "Mignonette." The result of this cross has been to produce the splendid bedding Rose, Clothilde Soupert, shown in the above engraving. The previous objection to the Polyantha Roses, viz., smallness of flowers, has been overcome in this variety, as the flowers of Clothilde Soupert are of full average size, double to the center and exquisitely fragrant. The color is a French white, deepening to rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame David—A beautiful rose, margined with white, sometimes salmon rose. A good garden Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Nameless Beauty.—Namenlose Schöne. A variety of German origin, which produces finely-formed flowers of a whitish cream color. It is recommended on account of its great freedom of bloom, producing Roses in clusters and corymbs. Fragrant, free and fine. Highly recommended. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Therese Lambert.—Elegant and very handsome in form and color, delicate rose, base of petals finely tinged with old gold, center pale silvery-salmon, very fragrant, large, very full and good. One of the best of the year. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Anna Cook.—A very charming new Rose, medium size, full, imbricated flowers, very sweet, beautiful buff pink, or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral-red. Very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Princess de Hohenzollern.—A bright, dazzling red, outside petals darker than the center ones, more vigorous than most red varieties, very robust grower. A very promising Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, May Rivera.—A strong, vigorous plant, flowers large and full. Color a creamy-white, marked with pink, verging into a deeper shade of pink, center a reddish-apricot yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de F. Gaulain.—Strong and vigorous growth, flowers double and beautifully shaped. Color a magenta red, shaded with dark violet and carmine. An extra beautiful variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

NEW TEA ROSE, COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. We studied a long time to decide which of the two Roses, Madame Hoste or Countess Anna Thun, should hold first place as queen in our estimation; and really, friends, it was hard to decide; but then you know white Roses have a charm that is irresistible, and that is what caused us to decide in favor of the former. But, after all, the one we see last is the one we admire most. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose, both in size and color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Princess Sagan.—A strong-growing Rose, with small, closely-set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene, and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. One of our customers in California says she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants; 30 cents each.

New Climbing Tea, or Noisette Rose, Baron Hoffman.—Very strong, and of vigorous growth. The flower is very large and of nice form. Color a copper red and shaded with silver splashes. A fine climber for the South. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Bourbon Rose, Bardou Job.—A strong, rampant grower, seeded from Gloire des Rosomanes. Almost single. Very brilliant scarlet in color, and of very striking effect. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Noisette Rose, Madame Jules Franke.—A strong-growing climber. Flowers in clusters. A most beautifully-formed flower. Color white, passing to a light yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Honore Defresac.—A beautiful, dark citron yellow, with coppery reflex. Strong-growing and free blooming. Greatly admired for its combination of colors, which are very pleasing. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Noisette Rose, L'Idéal.—Yellow and red, shaded and tinged with dazzling golden hues. An indescribable blending. Large, nearly full, and of good shape, very vigorous and a good climber. Very sweet-scented, and quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Climbing Rose, Madame Chauvry.—Nankeen yellow when opening, the back of the petals turning China rose, whilst their face becomes copper-yellow. A very large, fine flower when open. A climbing Rose, especially suitable for the South. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Etienne.—One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is

quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle C. Perreau.—Bright rose, often coming very pale rose. Vigorous grower, finely-shaped buds. Has developed finely during the year, and deserves to rank high among pink Roses. The shape is very round and beautiful, perfectly double, and of that soft shade of silvery-pink so universally admired. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Susanna Blanchet. Outer petals a clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center. Perfection itself in color, and charmingly beautiful. In shape similar to certain varieties of the old Provence Rose. Outer petals large and broad, with short inner petals, of delightful fragrance. Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful leafage, new shoots very highly colored. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Lady Zoe Brougham.—A bright, tawny yellow, after the style of Ma Capucine, but more double, and of better form. This has bloomed finely for us, and we now rank it among our best Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME HOSTE.

This is unquestionably the Rose par excellence of the set of new Rosess sent out in 1889. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and of a lovely creamy white. Niphetos held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size and beautifully formed, with large outer petals. The flowers of this beautiful Rose will often come as rich a golden yellow as Marechal Neil. We esteem this Rose very highly. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, The Puritan.—We could almost characterize this as an ever-blooming Merville de Lyon. The foliage, the calyx, the bloom, would all place it among the Hybrid Perpetuals, but it is an undeniable ever-bloomer. The flower is of grand size, of the purest ivory-white, very double, and set in abundant calyx foliage of deep green. It throws up heavy thorny canes, and carries a profusion of dark, large leafage. Its keeping qualities may be inferred when cut blooms have crossed the Atlantic in good condition. Its greatest beauty is as an open Rose. It must become established and attain size before the plant will bring perfect bloom. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Ye Primrose Dame.—An exquisite new Tea Rose, as beautiful as its quaintly pretty name. It is a very double variety, with petals beautifully curved, very free flowering. The outer petals are a soft, but distinct canary color, the center a rosy salmon or apricot, the shading from the outside to the center is very beautiful. It is of a cup shape, showing the glowing center from the first opening of the bud. The foliage is fine, but luxuriant and healthy. The habit is somewhat like Niphetos. Buds of fine form and excellent shape. One of the most productive Rosess in our collection. It will produce ten buds where Perle des Jardins or Niphetos will produce one. Price, 15 cts. each; large, fine plants, 35 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Gautreau.—Flowers medium size, spherical or globular in shape. Color dark red, shaded to sombre violet. The reverse of the petals is satiny pink. Very fragrant. It is first-class in quality, and won a silver medal at the exposition in Troyes, 1887. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Dr. Pasteur.—The Hybrid Teas of later years claim some of our grandest Rosess, and Dr. Pasteur is a fit companion for the best of them. It is a very lovely Hermosa pink, unshaded, of immense size, very double, June rose scented, and with recurving petals of great substance, reminding one of the nature of the Camellia. Its chief beauty is in the open state. It is a strong and rapid grower, and is continually in bloom. This Rose has been a delight to us from the first, for it has never been out of bloom. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Schwaller.—Like Puritan this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Rosess. The color is a bright rosy

flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, Miss Marton.—Strong and vigorous growth, flowers large and double. Color a yellowish white, deepening to dark rose, center vermilion and apricot yellow. Delicious violet odor. Exceedingly free-flowering, of special merit and a superb variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Auguste Legros.—A strong, powerful plant, flowers very large, long, oval buds. Color a beautiful fiery red, shaded with silvery crimson. This Rose makes up into a lovely bouquet. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Bona Weillshott.—A very strong grower, flower large and double, and of the centifolia form. Color rosy vermilion, with center of orange red, very

sweet. A Hybrid Tea variety of much merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Kaiserin Friedrich.—Strong, vigorous plant, with large flowers, full and beautifully shaped. Color a bright, brilliant yellow, shaded with carmine. Reverse side of the petals creamy white to pink. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Franciska Pries.—One of the most robust growing varieties among the Teas, not climbing, but making long, sturdy shoots. Flowers medium sized, Color cream white, shaded with amber. Exceedingly free flowering. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MADAME HOSTE.

THE MARY WASHINGTON —ROSE.—

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is an historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden

at Mt. Vernon a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as new, the Oldest American Rose, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us, as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. One of our customers writes that she counted on one branch the past Fall sixty-three beautiful Roses and buds at one time. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon on the Potomac." Our offer here of fine, strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Olga.—Extra large, deep, highly built-up flowers, good substance, large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the center, marked pineapple form, color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow, delightfully scented, very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Philip Kuntz.—Extra strong plant, flowers beautiful and gracefully upright, large and double. Color a dark red, passing into carmine or lake. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE,

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

A pure Tea, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply, after the style of Perle, flower stems stiff and upright, and bright red, carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double, and lasting well when cut. Strongly Tea-scented. It has proved a fine garden Rose. Order a strong, large plant of this variety and see how lovely a Rose can be. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

NOTE.—We think PRINCESS BEATRICE the finest and prettiest Rose for garden culture that was ever offered. It has our highest commendation. Lovely, both in bud and open flower.

New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillanmez.—A very vigorous grower. Flower large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon, center coppery-red, with pale silvery shading. Received a first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Jennie Carrier.—Petals are creamy-white, shaded at the tips with bright carmine. The buds are long and pointed. A beautiful open Rose, double to the center, and so full as to show little of the background, while the buds are more cream than pink. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Duchess d'Anerstadt.—Flowers are large, petals broad, but graceful in contour. Color light yellow, center colored a nankeen yellow, reverse of petals creamy yellow. A beautiful Tea Rose. This lovely variety received a first-class certificate from the Horticultural Association at Lyons in June, 1887. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Edward Pailleron.—Flowers large and colored a sort of a coppery-yellow, shaded with rosy-crimson, the reverse side of the petals bronze rose. Extra fine variety. It is very sweet-scented. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Lady Castlereagh.—A distinct Rose of vigorous branching habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, full, beautifully formed, petals thick, round and smooth. Color a soft, rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edge of the petals. Recommended for forcing by the raisers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Edmond Sablarolles.—Growth vigorous, producing short stems crowned with flowers. Color of flower a beautiful hortensia rose, interior of flower reddish-peach color, shading finally into rosy-carmine. A seedling of Victor Hugo. Figured in Journal des Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Gloire de Libourne.—Flowers are large and very double. Color a dark canary yellow, with a deep apricot yellow center, elegantly shaded. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Esmeralda.—A very vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense light-colored green foliage. Exceedingly free-flowering. Flowers medium-sized, well-formed. Color silvery-flesh, shaded with fawn. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Countess of Pembroke.—A splendid new English Hybrid Tea, a vigorous grower and free bloomer, flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and exceedingly sweet. Color a soft, satiny-pink, elegantly shaded with violet red. Very sweet and handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Bourbon Rose, Madame Isaac Periere.—One of the best Roses we have. Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful, vivid carmine, and bloom throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Triomph de Angera.—Bright fiery red, changing to dark velvety-crimson. Flowers are very double and fragrant. A very free-blooming variety. One of the most desirable Roses we grow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Russell.—Creamy-white, with blush center, very large, double and full. A vigorous grower, and of the easiest culture. A very desirable variety for bedding. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Amanda Casado.—Flower of medium size, and of color difficult to describe. The center is a mingling of rose and chamois, outer petals bright pink, some petals marbled in rose and white. A good grower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Dr Du-sillet.—A strong, dwarf grower, with large flowers of salmon-yellow color at the center, changing to clear

yellow at the ends of the petals, also shaded rose. Very free in bloom. Silver medal at Marseilles in 1890. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Etoile de Anjers.—Of strong constitution and nice habit. Produces nicely-pointed buds, opening into grand double flowers of globular form and heavy texture. The color is chamois-yellow, bordered with peach, and with shadings of bronze, quite new and distinct. Silver medal at Anjers. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose of 1891, Comtesse de Bouchard.—A strong, rampant grower, flowers very large, double, and of good form. Color orange-yellow, back of petals a paler shade. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

LUCIOLE.

NEW TEA ROSE, LUCIOLE.

A very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow, the base of petals coppery-yellow, back of petals bronze-yellow, large, full, strongly scented, good shape, long buds. A most charming Rose. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Viscomtesse de Wautier.—Rosy yellow upon the exterior of the petals, rosy white in the interior. The center is a dark rose, and this color is often lined into the lighter shades above, producing a charming effect. A grand Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Chateau des Bergeries.—A light canary yellow, with center shaded darker yellow, large globular flowers and very full, with a well-shaped bud. Very vigorous and free-flowering, buds are almost equal to *Perle des Jardins*. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Flavian Budillan.—Vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage. Color a soft, tender salmon rose, with bright shadings. It will become one of our standard varieties. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Claudius Levet.—Color a charming rose, with peach center, not unlike *Madame de Watteville*, but differs from it in having short petals and a more double flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Dr. Grill.—Coppery-yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Duchesse de Braganca.—Light canary yellow. After the style of *Coquette de Lyon*, but stronger and of better constitution. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Exadolphe.—Color a light canary yellow, pointed buds, a vigorous grower. We are well pleased with it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Edmund de Biauzat.—Of strong habit and heavy wood. The blooms are round, with upright petals, and very compact. Color peach, tinged with salmon and pink. Bound to become popular. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Elizabeth de Grammont.—Fine flowers of bright rose, with coppery-yellow upon the lower curve of the petals. It is very free and has large, open, well-formed flowers, borne in clusters. Excellent. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Marie Pavie.—This is a very lovely new ever-blooming Rose, scarce and not much known. Extra large globular flowers, very fine full form, beautiful buds, very sweet. Color clear rose, passing to bright silvery-pink, edged and bordered with pure ivory-white. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Arch Duchess Marie Immaculata.—A strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The coloring is an intermingling of bronze, orange, yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Dr. Passot.—The most beautiful bright crimson Tea Rose yet introduced. An extra strong grower, producing an abundance of buds about the size of a good *Bon Silene*. One of the very brightest and deepest red Roses we have. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Comtesse Julie Hunyady.—Sold at fifty cents last year, and proved one of the choicest new sorts. Fine, large blooms of a very striking and remarkable color, rich nankin yellow, finely colored with peach blossom, passing to amber pink. Good, well filled flowers, very sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Georges Farber.—A charming Tea Rose, medium to large sized flowers, somewhat irregular form, full and well filled, borne on long stems. Color rich orange red, having a deep, velvety gloss and changeable effect. Very noticeable and distinct. A constant bloomer and very sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, SAPPHO.

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Certainly grand. Has our highest praise. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Golden Fairy.—From one bush of this grand Rose often from twenty to forty blooms may be gathered in a cluster. The flowers are small, color leathery-yellow, edges of petals are lighter yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Joseph Metral.—A strong and healthy grower. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color magenta red, passing to cerise red, shaded purple. Received two medals of merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Prince Bismarck—Clear, brilliant yellow, producing fine, large buds, or golden-yellow balls. A strong, vigorous grower. Seedling from Gloire de Dijon. A magnificent Rose. One of the very best. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Empress Marie of Russia.—A splendid new variety introduced from Europe and highly recommended. Fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full and delightfully sweet. Color fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Jeanne Abel.—One of the finest new Tea Roses lately introduced. Color soft rosy red, edged with bright crimson and penciled with gold; large, very beautiful flowers, exceedingly sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame E. Brascac.—The flowers and buds are extra large and very double and full. Color a novel shade of bronze red or tawny crimson, delicately tinted with fine coppery-yellow, entirely distinct and very beautiful. Justly considered a very excellent Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

SAPPHO.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Paul Neyron.—An elegant sort. Color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden-yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson. Very distinct and fine. The flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious Tea scent. A profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Grace Darling.—One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower. Color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Allegatiere.—A lovely, new, hardy ever-blooming Rose of great promise. Color a clear shell-pink, passing to a delicate shade of fine coral rose, elegantly suffused with pale carmine, very pretty buds and large, well-filled flowers deliciously perfumed, and believed to be a valuable acquisition. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Edward Gontier—We can't praise this Rose too highly. It is very beautiful and highly satisfactory every way. Color fine creamy-yellow, with rosy buff center, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson. Pretty and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

RHEINGOLD.

NEW TEA ROSE, RHEINGOLD.

The coloring is entirely new, and resembles in its yellow the W. A. Richardson. The flowers last well, and the name Rheingold conveys but little of the true worth and beauty of this flower. The buds are long and oval, and the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange. The petals pass in the center to a deep citron. A beautiful flower of most extraordinary color. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Emile Vloberghs.—A vigorous growth, flowers produced on short shoots. Fine, well-formed flowers. Color pale yellow, shaded with rose and vermillion. A belle variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Max Singer.—Flowers medium-size, color a bright yellow, shaded with orange-yellow, center a golden color. Extra variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle Henriette de Beauvau.—The flowers are large, color a brilliant, light, clear yellow. Very free-blooming and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Tea Rose, Souvenir de Madame Metral.—The flowers are very large, full and fragrant. Color light red, brightening still more with brilliant carmine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Queen of Fragrance.—This elegant new Rose was raised in this country, and we are the first to offer it. It is a vigorous grower, has beautiful foliage, and the blooms usually come in clusters of from six to ten Roses. They are of the largest size. Color pure white, sometimes edged and tinged with a delicate shell-pink, and the fragrance is simply delicious, scenting up a whole yard. No Rose equals it for its elegant perfume. We commend this Rose highly. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Marguerite Large.—Fine, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of good substance, borne in profusion and very sweet. Color China rose, dashed with rich crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, *Souvenir d'un Amie*, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Captain Lefort.—Color of flower rosy purple, reverse of petals China rose. This variety is a cross between *Socrates* and *Catherine Mermet*. Long buds on stiff stems. A variety of great merit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New China Tea Rose, Little Red Pet.—A new miniature Rose, dark crimson flowers, equaling the *Polyanthasin* in freedom of bloom. Flowers produced the whole season. Excellent for pots, fine for massing. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Charles de Thezillat.—Robust and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, beautifully formed, globular and imbricated. Color superb, creamy yellow, center shaded silvery chamois. Extra. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, G. Nabonnand.—A very strong, rampant growth, not climbing. Flowers large and nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy carmine, shaded with silvery yellow. Marvelously delicate in its shadings. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Adele de Belabre.—A dwarf, robust-growing variety. Flowers large, well shaped. Color peach red, shaded silvery white, sometimes flushed with yellow. Received certificate of merit at Lyons Rose Show. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Baronne Henriette de Loew.—A robust-growing dwarf Tea Rose. Flowering in corymbs or clusters. Color silvery rose, shaded with yellow at the center, reverse of the petals a bright rose. Very fragrant and remarkably free-flowering. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Caroline d'Arden.—Flowers very large and of perfect form, large, round petals of a clear, deep pink color. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Madame Moreau.—Flowers very full and well shaped. Color a brilliant coppery-yellow, center darker. The reverse side of the petal apricot yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Jules Cambon.—Moderately vigorous in growth, most elegantly formed, flowers of much finish. Color rosy flesh, reflex of flower magenta. Very charming. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Prof. Gantvlat.—Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of the color of Souvenir Therese Levet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose of 1891, Progress.—Color a superb brilliant rosy-carmine, with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. The flower is large, nearly double and the form of Louis Van Houtte. Very free in flower and a fine grower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Bourbon Rose of 1891, Pink Rover.—Flower is very large, double, and a vigorous grower. Tender rose of delicate shade, very free, extra good, quite similar to Malmaison, but brighter in shade. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, La Chanson.—Flower carried erect, large and double bud, long and perfect form. Color a rose rosy-carmine, very bright. Seedling from Isabel Nabonnand. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Garibaldo Nicola.—A fine grower, having large, brilliant foliage. The flower is large, double, of Malmaison form. Color silvery-white, with rose and yellow center, reverse of petals bright rose. Very sweet. A splendid bedder, free in bloom. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose of 1891, Madame Durand.—Of strong, half-climbing habit. Flower of finely-rounded form and quite double. Beautiful shade of yellow, blooming in clusters. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle Marguerite Fabish.—This is a very remarkable, brilliant and showy variety. Rich crimson, with white center, large, well-filled flowers, very fragrant and striking. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Mademoiselle Genevieve Godard.—(Novelty, 1891.) Very pretty for buttonhole and corsage. Medium-sized flowers, very full and regular. Color a clear carmine red, very handsome and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Rose, Souvenir de Espagne.—Fine rosy-flesh color or China pink, finely shaded carnation blush, medium size, fragrant flowers, very full, and a quick and continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, President Constant.—An extra fine Rose. Large, regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed. Color a clear, rosy pink, finely shaded, edged and bordered with violet-crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Baroness M. Werner.—A very beautiful and handsome variety. Large, full, broad-petaled flowers, delightfully perfumed. Color a rich, creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose, passing to amaranth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, A. Maille.—This is a grand Rose. Extra large, full flowers, borne on long, stout stems. Color brilliant carmine, passing to clear carnation red. Highly recommended. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Sadi Carnot.—This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the President of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine, full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds, and is delightfully perfumed. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duke of Connaught.—This magnificent Rose is one of the finest crimsons ever introduced. The flowers are extra large, very full and fragrant, buds full and finely-formed. Color intense glowing crimson. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Connaught.—Large, very full and finely formed. Color a delicate silvery-rose, with bright salmon center. A charming Rose of excellent quality. Very highly scented and distinct. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Westminster.—A grand Rose. Exceedingly large and finely-formed, very full and fragrant. Color a clear, bright red, very rich and fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

ARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

There is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is that one does not have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many bloom the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well-developed roots, and are ready to start in as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers. To meet this ever-increasing demand for large Rose plants has been a hard problem for us to

TWO YEAR OLD ROSE PLANT.

solve, for the reason that so much more labor and time have to be spent with them than with the younger plants, and they require so much more valuable space in our greenhouses that they do not pay us nearly so well as the smaller sized Roses. But we are not only going to be up in front, but away in the lead in all Rose culture. We have now seventy-five thousand large two-year-old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants, and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture.

OUR COLLECTION OF ROYAL QUEENS.

We have endeavored, in this collection of "*Royal Queens*," to embrace the very best Roses that are known to us. Each one is noted for special beauties of its own. They embrace the most handsome shades of color, but are entirely different, and together form a collection unsurpassed for vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, exquisite coloring and delicious perfume. They are all scarce, but are all well-known. It will be our aim from time to time to add to this list, or replace these with others that are better. We shall offer only the very best Roses in this collection.

TEA ROSE, COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.

In color charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike *Niphetos* in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow Rose this takes rank next to *Marchal Neil*. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

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LOUISIANA, June 23.

THE GOOD & REESE CO.—*Dear Sirs: I have had some very beautiful and perfect Roses from the Comtesse de Frigneuse which I got from you. I consider them fully equal to Marchal Neil.*

A. J. M.—

Hybrid Tea Rose, Beauty of Stapleford.—The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented, Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright, rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Catherine Mermet.—This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of petals. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Devonensis.—(Magnolia Rose.)

A beautiful creamy-white, with rosy center, large, very full, and a delightfully sweet Magnolia fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

William Francis Bennett.—This beautiful Rose holds a secure position of its own. No other variety can take its place. It is noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense dazzling crimson. One of the brightest and most brilliant-colored Roses ever grown. It is particularly valua-

COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.

ble for forcing and greenhouse culture, and does fairly well in favorable situations in open ground. Reasonably hardy but requires some protection in Winter. This Rose brought the introducer more money than any new Rose ever offered. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—A splendid Rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson. It flowers freely and is very vigorous. A grand Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Cornelia Cook.—The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. A magnificent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Queen of Bedders.—The plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers. The flower is large, full and regular. Color a bright, glowing, velvety-crimson. It blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn. A recent English writer says a bed of this variety, twenty-five by fifty feet, had twenty-two thousand five hundred buds and flowers at one time. We commend this Rose highly. It is a rich, highly-colored Rose, and one that is double to the center. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Camoens.—

Large flowers of bright silvery-pink, shaded with yellow. It carries a superb bloom.

Elegant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Tea Rose, Alphonso Karr.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, fine, large buds and flowers, very full and double. Color bright, violet crimson, deeply shaded with vinous-red, center brilliant carmine. Very sweet. An excellent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

THE EVER-BLOOMING ROSE,

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

This grand new Ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush. The petals large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so-called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

White Bon Silene.—It is like gilding refined gold to say more in favor of this Rose than to say that it is an exact counterpart of that charming old variety Bon Silene except in color, which is a pure creamy-white. A Rose everybody likes! Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Perle de Lyon.—Beautiful orange yellow, with peach shading, sometimes coppery-gold, stained with crimson, charming buds and large gobular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Red Malmalson.—This beautiful rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmalson except in color, which is clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Vallee de Chamounix.—The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose, every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

George Peabody.—This ranks as one of the very best rich, velvety, dark red Hybrid Tea Roses. It is large, full and double, and a most persistent bloomer. It will be a delight to all from early Spring till Fall. It has our highest praise. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Reine du Portugal.—(Queen of Portugal.) This Rose is a great favorite, and is always scarce. The color is a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach centre, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink. It is a most wonderful Rose in its rich coloring and the large size and fullness of its buds and flowers. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Madame Angele Jacquier.—A beautiful, large, finely-formed Rose. Very double and full, and deliciously perfumed. Color a bright, rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Marie Blanche.—A most beautiful new Rose, of good form and substance. The flowers are nicely imbricated, of a light rosy pink, shaded silver and very fragrant. Very free-flowing. A Rose that will please you. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Comte Henri Rignon.—The flowers are very large and spherical in shape. Color a coppery-yellow, center lake red, shaded to gold color and reddish flesh color or salmon. The petals are extraordinarily large, and the buds beautifully large and oval. The plant has taken a prize medal for its extraordinary beauty. A continuous bloomer. Word painting fails to describe the beauties of this most charming variety. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Souvenir de Therese Levet.—Pure, clear, velvety-crimson. Each petal shows on the center of margin a decided point, giving the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. You are not getting a common red Rose when ordering this. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Tademoiselle Franciska Kruger.—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price,

10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Souvenir de la Malmalson.—A noble Rose. The flower is extremely large, quartered and double to the center. Color a flesh-white, clear and fresh. It has been considered the finest Rose of its class for thirty years. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Papa Gontier.—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and *silk-en* texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Southern Belle.—A most beautiful variety. Color a rich cream, edged with light pink on ends of petals. The foliage and habit is all that could be desired, while the Rose is of large size, very full and double, has a splendid bud. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Paul Floret.—A valuable new Rose. Flowers large, double and fragrant. Color peach blossom, with carmine center. A profuse bloomer, and a Rose that wins your favor easily and retains it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Madame Faicot.—Color apricot-yellow. An old Rose, not superseded by a better variety of its color. Flowers of medium size and fulness, but very beautiful in bud, and of the easiest culture. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Marquis de Sanima.—A superb new Rose, imported from Paris. Large, globular flowers, very double and sweet. Deep coppery-yellow, with rose center. Elegant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Niphotos.—This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

LA FRANCE.

HYBRID TEA ROSE, LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June till frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. Another Rose of which one can never have too many. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod. Most beautiful, both in bud and in flower, which is deep golden-yellow. The foliage is very bright. Altogether a grand Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Sunset.—The flowers are of the largest size, fine form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Duchess de Brabant, or Comtesse de la Barthe.—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, ERNEST METZ.

Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Flowers very large when open, long, pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Variety extra. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NOTE.—This is a grand Rose, and we think it the best of the set of 1890. It is a very large bud and flower, very perfect and pretty. The color is charming. It will not disappoint you

Etoile de Lyon. Color a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening to the centre to pure golden-yellow, flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. A grand bedder.

It produces magnificent buds, equal to Marechal Neil in color and size. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Tea Rose, Letty Coles.—In this we have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft, rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Madame Welche.—An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen, Charming. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Miss Edith Gifford.—Of fine vigorous growth, foliage similar to Perle des Jardins. Very fine, both as to bud and open flower, which are large and of heavy texture. Color a beautiful flesh-white or cream, with very light pink center. The two colors blend and shade together so nicely as to make it one of our most elegant Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

ERNEST METZ.

Madame Maurice Kuppenheim.—Very fine, large, full flowers, beautiful pale yellow, slightly touched with pink, and shaded bronzy-carmine. Varies greatly during the season, but is always beautiful, whether darker or lighter shades predominate. Very sweet-scented. One of the finest roses in the Tea section. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Gloire de Dijon. Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Madame Cusla.—Rosy purple, base of the petals and center of the flower almost white, very distinct, and of robust habit. Charming. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Tea Rose, Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden."—The one Tea Rose which you cannot positively do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order "a dozen Marechal Neil buds" the year round do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, too, be it said, for though the two varieties differ, Perle does not suffer by comparison with Neil. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the centre and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark, reddish maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds or cluster of buds high above the leaves. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Souvenir Gabriel Drevet.—This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petal as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

THE ENTIRE SET OF FORTY-THREE ROYAL QUEENS, COSTING \$5.65, WILL BE SENT FOR \$4.00. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, COSTING \$15.40, WILL BE SENT FOR \$10.00. NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.

SIX

CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

SIX

We have had considerable inquiry as to the best varieties of constant blooming white Roses for Cemetery planting, and we here name the very best kinds for that purpose.

Cornelia Cook.—Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. Price, 10 cents each.

The Bride.—An elegant white Rose, and very free-flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

Marie Guillot.—This Rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camellia. Pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Van Houtte.—A most elegant Rose. White, shaded lemon-yellow. A most excellent sort. Price, 10 cents each.

Snowflake.—New. Always in bloom. An elegant sort. Price, 15 cents each.

The Queen.—New. This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy-white. A most remarkable Rose. Price, 15 cents each.

We will furnish these six choice white Roses for 50 cents. No discount on this offer. In ordering, say Cemetery Collection of Roses.

Ever-blooming Roses.

YOUR SELECTION.

PRICE, EIGHT CENTS EACH.

ALL STANDARD VARIETIES.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only eight cents each. Or you may select fifteen choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only ONE DOLLAR. No discount allowed on this offer.

Remember that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you twenty-five cents each from this list. These are superb plants, the best you have ever seen. Look over this list and see if many of your old favorites are not here.

Abbe Roustan.—Creamy white, elegantly shaded, rosy blush.
 Adam.—Bright flesh salmon rose, extra large and double.
 Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
 Agrippina.—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
 Aline Rosea.—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
 Aline Sisley.—Violet rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.
 Andre Schwartz.—Beautiful crimson, free-flowering variety.
 Anna Ollivier.—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
 Antoine Vermet.—Carmine pink, shaded with white.
 Antoine Verdier.—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
 Apolline.—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.
 Arch Duchess Isabella.—A rosy carmine, changing to amaranth.
 Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
 Aurora.—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center.
 Baron Alexandre de Vitis.—Delicate rose. Sweet and pretty.
 Baron de St. Triviers.—Beautiful amber, changing to pale rose.
 Beau Carmine.—Carmine red, rich, large, pale rose and carmine.
 Bella.—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds, Tea-scented.
 Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery-rose, large and good.
 Bon Silence.—Deep salmon rose illumed with carmine.
 Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.
 Camille Roux.—Carmine rose, with fiery red center.
 Canary.—Light canary yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.
 Cels-Multiflora.—Full, double, pale flesh, deepening to rose.
 Charles Ravolli.—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
 Cheshunt Hybrid.—Red, shaded with violet. Large and full.
 Clara Sylva.—Creamy white, good, full form and fragrant.
 Clement Nabonnaud.—Coppery-rose, tinged with crimson.
 Comtesse Alban de Villeneuve.—Rosy peach, with yellow.
 Comtesse de Barbantine.—Color a flesh-white and sweet.
 Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—Salmon rose and silvery-pink.
 Comtesse Ouvaroff.—Rosy crimson, shaded silvery-rose.
 Comtesse Kiza du Parc.—Coppery-rose, tinged soft velvet.
 Cramoisi Superieur.—A rich, velvety-crimson.
 Crimson Bedder.—Bright, fiery red-velvety. Recommended.
 David Pradle.—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.
 Director Bernard.—A rich carmine, bordered with silver-rose.
 Douglas.—Dark cherry-red, rich and velvety, large and full.
 Duchess de Thuringe.—Beautiful silver-rose, finely cupped.
 Emperor of Russia.—Bright scarlet, dashed with crimson.
 Enfant de Lyon.—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
 General Tartas.—Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
 Gloire des Rosomaues.—Brilliant crimson, with red berries.
 Henry Meyadier.—A beautiful shade of rose color. Sweet.
 Hermosa.—The well-known garden Rose. Light pink color.
 Homer.—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.
 Isabella Sprunt.—A bright canary yellow. Free bloomer.
 Jaune d'Or.—Coppery-yellow. Very sweet and good.
 Jean Pernet.—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.
 Jules Finger.—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.
 La Chamoise.—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
 Lady Warrender.—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
 La Grandeur.—Lilac rose, or soft, rosy-carmine.
 La Phoenix.—A beautiful, clear scarlet. Desirable.
 La Princess Vera.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
 La Nuancee.—Rose, tinged fawn and coppery-yellow.
 La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double.
 La Tulipe.—Creamy-white, tinted with carmine, full and fragrant.
 Laure de Fenelon.—Satin-pink, tinged pearly-white.
 L'Elegante.—Vivid rose, center yellow, shaded with white.
 Le Pactole.—Elegant buds, color pale sulphur yellow.
 Louisa de la Rive.—A flesh-white, inclining to a rose center.
 Louis de Savoie.—Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.
 Louis Philippe.—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson, free and beautiful.
 Louis Richard.—A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.
 Lucullus.—A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.
 Ma Capucine.—Nasturtium yellow. Unique color. Excellent.
 Madame Azalie Imbert.—Rosy-buff, with peach shadings.
 Madame Bernard.—Apricot yellow, tinged with buff.

Madame Bosanquet.—Flesh, shaded deep rose, large size, sweet.
 Madame Bravy.—Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.
 Madame Brost.—Rosy-red, shaded to crimson, large flowers.
 Madame Canille.—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon rose.
 Madame Carolina Kuster.—Bright lemon-yellow, very large.
 Madame Celine Noirey.—Soft, rosy-blush, shaded red.
 Madame Chedane Guinoisan.—New. A beautiful yellow Rose.
 Madame D'vaconx.—An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.
 Madame Damaizin.—A salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.
 Madame Dennis.—Waxy-white, center fawn and flesh, large.
 Madame de St. Joseph.—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
 Madame de Vatrey.—Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.
 Madame Dubroca.—Delicate rose, shading to yellow. Extra fine.
 Madame Eugene Beauharnais.—Fine, clear red. A good bedder.
 Madame Faicet.—Deep apricot-yellow, fine orange buds.
 Madame Hippolyte Jamaia.—White, yellow center, shaded pink.
 Madame Jean Joubert.—A bright, vivid pink. Very fragrant.
 Madame Jean Sisley.—A pure white, an elegant Rose.
 Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, flushed pink, cupped.
 Madame Jura.—Lilac rose, good size and substance, fragrant.
 Madame Lambert.—Rosy-bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.
 Madame Lawrence.—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
 Madame Leon St. Jean.—Carmine and orange, shaded with rose.
 Madame Melaine Villemoz.—Creamy-white, with thick petals.
 Madame Margottin.—Citron yellow, with coppery-center.
 Madame Pauline Luboste.—Salmon rose, large, full and sweet.
 Mademoiselle Rachel.—A lovely Tea Rose, pure snow-white.
 Marie Marie Arnaud.—Canary yellow, changing to reddish buff.
 Marie Claire Merle.—Pale satin-pink and delicate flesh.
 Marcellin Rada.—Pale lemon-yellow, lovely buds and flowers.
 Marechal Robert.—Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.
 Marguerite de Fenelon.—Canary yellow, shaded ruby-red.
 Marie de Orleans.—Rich copper, bright pink center.
 Marie Duchere.—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.
 Marie Guillot.—Holds first place among white Tea Roses.
 Marie Sisley.—A pale yellow, margined with bright rose.
 Marie Van Houtte.—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.
 Melville.—Silver-pink. A bright and elegant variety.
 Monsieur Fortado.—Yellow, well-formed, very full and fragrant.
 Monthly Cabbage.—A rosy-red, globular shape and fragrant.
 Pink Daisy.—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
 Premium de Charrikenes.—Bright carmine rose, fawn center.
 President.—A salmon rose color. Very fragrant.
 Purple Ch na.—Rich, purplish-crimson, velvety.
 Queen of Bourbons.—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.
 Queen's Scarlet.—Dazzling crimson scarlet, with beautiful buds.
 Regulus.—Brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading.
 Robusta.—Clear carnation red, veined with rosy-crimson.
 Roi de Cramoisi.—Bright, purplish-crimson, full, very double.
 Rosa Nabonnaud.—Imbricated, delicate rose, vivid center.
 Rubens.—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
 Safrano.—A bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
 Sanginea.—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson. Single.
 Sombreuil.—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
 Souvenir de Rosieriste Hambeaux.—Rosy cream-yellow.
 Souvenir d'Elise Yardon.—Creamy-white, shaded with pink.
 Souvenir de David.—An excellent dark crimson variety.
 Souvenir de George Sand.—Amber, veined with crimson.
 Souvenir de Madame Pernet.—Beautiful, soft, silvery-rose.
 Souvenir d'un Ami.—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
 Souvenir Isabelle Nabonnaud.—A light fawn and silvery-pink.
 Sulphureux.—Sulphur-yellow, fine in bud and fragrant.
 Therese Genery.—Peach-blossom, shaded crimson.
 Triomphe de Luxembourg.—Rosy-carmine on a buff ground.
 Viridiflora.—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
 Viscomtesse de Cazes.—Coppery-yellow, tinged rosy-crimson.
 White Daisy.—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.
 Yellow Tea.—Pale lemon-yellow, beautiful, large, pointed buds.

TEA ROSES, CLIMBING VARIETIES.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH,
Except where noted.

For large two-year-old Roses of Climbing Teas add 15 cents to those priced at 10 cents; to all others double the price here named.

America.—Fawn yellow, changing to coppery-yellow, large and full flowers.

Beauty of Greenmount.—Brilliant red, very hardy and vigorous.

Belle Lyonnaise.—Pale lemon yellow. Extra fine.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.—This Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 15 cents each.

Caroline Marniesse.—Pure white, medium size, very double and Tea fragrance. A constant bloomer.

Celine Forestier.—Deep sulphur-yellow, flowers of good size.

Claire Carnot.—Buff orange-yellow, peach blossom center.

Climbing Devoniensis.—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.—Clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double, highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

Estella Pradle.—Lovely pure white buds, flowers full and sweet.

Euphrosyne.—Lemon yellow, suffused with salmon.

Elle Beauvilain.—New. Beautifully imbricated flowers, extra large and full. Color fine silver rose, penciled with rich crimson. Delicately perfumed. Price, 15 cents each.

Fortune's Double Yellow.—(Beauty of Glazenwood.) Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color.

Gloire de Dijon.—See list of Royal Queens, page 38. Price, 15 cents each.

James Sprunt.—Deep velvety-crimson, very double.

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow, or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet. Price, 15 cts. each.

Gold of Ophir.—(Ophire.) Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery-red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

Lamarque.—Flowers medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.

Lily Metchsky.—Flowers double and well-formed, color violet red, vigorous habit, and very free-flowering. Price, 15c each.

Madame Berard.—An elegant, quick-growing sort with rich colors of amber, carmine and cream. Elegant. Price, 20c each.

Madame Louis Henry.—Pale yellow and fragrant. It is rampant.

Madame Matilda Lenaerts.—New. Large, globular flowers, tender rose, passing to rosy-flesh color. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Trifle.—Fawn and yellow. Very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.

In the South of California, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

Madame Claire Jaubert.—New. Extra large, full flowers of good substance, and borne in large clusters, pale apricot-yellow, beautifully clouded with rich Indian red. Delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

Marie Lavelley.—Habit extra vigorous, flowers large and of fine form. Color vivid rose, shaded and lined with white. This is perhaps the most rampant and vigorous in the whole family of Roses. If you want a Rose to "get there quick" this is the one to plant. Price, 20 cents each.

Musk Cluster.—A creamy white, in large clusters.

Marechal Neil.—A beautiful, deep sulphur-yellow. For description see page 8. We have three sizes. Price, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents each. Also, one-year-old grafted plants, \$1.00 each; two-year-old grafted plants, \$1.50 each.

Monsieur Rosier.—New. Pretty, medium-sized, very double flowers, a bright carmine rose, petals delicately edged with silvery-white. Richly scented. Price, 15c each.

Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, large, full and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 15 cents each.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.—This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the south of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

Washington.—Medium size, pure white. Very double, blooms profusely in clusters. It is a strong grower and quite hardy.

William Allen Richardson.—Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center copper yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular.

Woodland Marguerite.—A delicate pure white, sometimes tinged with flesh, medium size, free bloomer. An excellent Rose.

Waltham Queen No. 1.—A rich velvety crimson. Price 15c each.

Waltham Queen No. 2.—A shade darker than the preceding. Price, 15 cents each.

Waltham Queen (Waltham Climber No. 3.)—See page 22 for illustration and description. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each. This is the best of the three varieties of Waltham climbers.

NOTE.—The Waltham Climbers are the most valuable addition to our Climbing Roses that has ever been made. We endorse them heartily. The set of three for 50 cents.

MME. ALFRED CARRIERE.

Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful. A strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE.

The Cherokee is a strong, erect-growing shrub, with deep, glossy-green leaves, and bearing large pure white Roses in great profusion. The flowers are single, but very beautiful and wax-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc. It is a beautiful shrub, and worthy of more general planting. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

HARDY ROSE, PERSIAN YELLOW.

The Hardy Yellow Rose of Our Mothers' Gardens.

This is the finest of all yellow Roses. The bush is literally covered with deep golden yellow flowers of the richest hue. The flowers are double, full, and well-formed. The foliage is small and faintly scented, like the sweet-briar. The wood is chocolate brown in color, armed with numerous brown thorns. This is the only hardy deep yellow Rose grown. Price, 50 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

The New Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

NOTICE.—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Set of 15 Fairy Roses, named, for \$1.25; 2-year and larger size set of 15 for \$3. No discount allowed on this offer.

Blanche Rebatel.—A beautiful new variety, very handsome, flowers deep rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in large clusters. Constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Eliza Chatrand (New).—One of the most lovely of all Roses; indeed take the whole Polyantha family through they are handsome, but more especially are the new ones, embracing Clothilde Soupert, George Pernet and Eliza Chatrand. This last one is especially so, having lovely rose color-red flowers elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

Flora.—A charming new Polyantha Fairy Rose, and offered now for the first time. The flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft, rosy-blush. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Gloire de Polyantha.—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double, and deliciously sweet. Color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

George Pernet.—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Jeanne Drivon.—A lovely Fairy Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet. Color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Little Pet.—As it opens the bud appears a blush color, but it is soon seen that this is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Miniature.—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. Color cream rose, flushed peachy-red. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Mignonette.—A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Max Slinger.—Climbing Polyantha. Color like the Hermosa, a bright pink. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner.—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Mademoiselle J. Borland.—White, shaded with carmine rose, of medium size, very double. Flowers produced constantly and freely. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Marie Devron.—A vigorous Climbing Polyantha. Color a beautiful satin rose, bordered with flesh color. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Perle d'Or.—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery-

gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Paquerette.—We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 30 cents each.

YELLOW HERMOSA,

OR COQUETTE DE LYON.

This is a most charming Yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the *Yellow Hermosa*. A Rose that will please all. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

YELLOW HERMOSA.

HARDY ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED,

THESE ROSES are the best adapted for out-door planting for perpetual effect. There is a grandeur about them approached by no other class of Roses. Don't become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, etc.

LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the large two-year-old size. These are Roses which nurserymen charge from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for apiece for. We have put the prices low, and are sure they will give more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line, as they will give immediate effect. We have many letters telling us of the excellence of our large-sized Roses, and our stock is now in excellent condition and is sure to please.

MADAME JOSEPH DESBOIS.

NEW HARDY WHITE ROSE, *Madame Joseph Desbois.*

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine, waxy

texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is a pure snow-white. This we commend as being a very desirable sort. We had buds on this Rose four inches through. A veritable beauty. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

DINSMORE.

NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, DINSMORE.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the 'Dinsmore' to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember, it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses." Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Her Majesty.—Her Majesty originated in England, and was named in honor of the Queen. It is the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Rose ever grown. Blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form, perfectly double. Color a lovely shade of rosy pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver rose. Delightfully fragrant. Its immense size, perfect symmetry and exquisite coloring combine to make it the Rose of Roses. The plant is a strong, upright grower, entirely hardy. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Grand Duke Nicholas.—A magnificent Rose. Grand size, very full form, perfectly double, exceedingly fragrant. Color a dazzling crimson, brightly flamed with intense scarlet. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

NEW HARDY ROSE, —CUSTAVE PICANEAU.—

Flowers extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double, and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals, and was illustrated in the *Journal des Roses*. This is the finest Hybrid of recent introduction. The bud is very large and full. We believe this to be the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown. Try it. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Albane d'Arneville.—A splendid new pure white Hybrid Perpetual, commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and blooms all through the Summer until late in the Fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink, very large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed. Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Comte de Paris.—A new Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Marshal P. Wilder.—This fine new Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant, and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Mrs. John Laing.—An elegant, new, constant-blooming, Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest of its class. Color a clear, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

GUSTAVE PICANEAU.

OSCAR II, KING OF SWEDEN.

NEW HARDY ROSE, OSCAR II, KING OF SWEDEN.

This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh! that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. You should try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright murex, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Glory of Cheshunt.—An elegant Rose of the deepest fiery crimson. The flowers are large, full and double to the center, and very symmetrical. The fragrance is most delicious. A Rose we highly commend. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Gypsy.—All things considered, this seems to us to be the very best new Hardy Rose of the season. In growth it is vigorous, and either in bud or expanded flower it is extremely beautiful. It is very double, petals evenly arranged, color a delicate shell pink, of satiny finish, and of waxy texture. It will become a general favorite. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Rose, George IV.—This Rose is not a new one, but it is considered to be one of the best. The flowers are large, very double, and of exquisite fragrance. The color is a very dark, velvety-crimson. This is the well known favorite of our mothers' gardens. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Lady Helen Stewart.—Bright scarlet-crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Columbia.—Recommended by the raiser as a fine white Hardy Perpetual Bedding Rose. Low growing, bushy habit, and a continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE.

NEW HARDY ROSE, Gloire de Lyonaise.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamomile or salmon yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Charles Dickens.—This we regard as a most wonderful Rose. It is vigorous in growth, the leafage is large and fine, and the flower startles all who see it by its great size and loveliness. The color is a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with bright crimson, large, globular flowers, full and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Emperor of Morocco.—This is a grand Rose. Matchless in color, being a dark, velvety-maroon. Beautiful, both in bud and flower, which are very large and full, double to the center. A regal Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Marchioness of Lorne.—This fine new English Hybrid Perpetual was introduced by Messrs. William Paul & Son, of London, who say: "This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape. Petals large and buds long and handsome. It is especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud." Price, 20 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Clara Cochet.—A fine, salmon rose, deepening at center to a rich, bright cherry red, elegantly shaded. Large full flowers, very double and sweet. A lovely variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Gloire de Margottin.—This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of regular symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

PAUL NEYRON.

HARDY ROSE, PAUL NEYRON.

Deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Madame Masson.—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

New Hardy Rose, Merville de Lyon.—A splendid new Hybrid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. The flowers are extra large, fine, and cupped form, full and regular, and deliciously perfumed. Color a pure untinted ivory-white. Very beautiful. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 70 cents each.

Hardy Rose, Baroness Rothschild.—This superb variety is one of the most beautiful of all Roses. The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every way. Being very difficult to propagate, it is always scarce and high-priced. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 70 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Earl of Dufferin.—Fine, velvety-crimson, beautifully shaded with dark, rich maroon, very large, full, and finely formed. Fragrant, and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Crown Prince.—A noble Rose. Large, compact flowers, very full and sweet. Color a clear red, deepening at center to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with violet. A good bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Grand Mogul.—Splendid, large, bold flowers, borne on erect stems. Very grand and striking. Color a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Rose, Souvenir de Joseph Pernet.—This splendid Rose is a very free bloomer. Color a fine, deep red, flamed with amaranth, very sweet and handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Silver Queen.—Silvery-blush, shaded in the center with a delicate rosy pink, very distinct, large and full, of beautiful cupped form, and produced in great profusion, every shoot being crowded with a flowerbud. Foliage handsome, and habit unusually good, the flowers standing well above the foliage. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Ulrich Branner.—A superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Rose, Queen of Queens.—Pink, with blush edges, large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual-flowering Rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Rose, Mabel Morrison.—Petals thick and of a very soft, smooth texture, shell-shaped, very double and rounded in form, of the purest white. One bloom, with its attendant foliage, is a bouquet of beauty in itself. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 70 cents each.

VICK'S CAPRICE.

NEW, HARDY, STRIPED ROSE, VICK'S CAPRICE.

This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We had a large sale for it last year. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Ali Pacha Cherif.—This we recommend as a very fine variety. The flowers are extra large, full, globular form, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a bright vermilion red, rich and velvety, delicately clouded with crimson. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Admiral de Joinville.—Sent us by one of the best Rosarians in Paris, and very highly recommended. The flowers are large and borne in clusters, regular, full form, very double, and remarkably sweet. Color a bright cherry-red, richly shaded with dark, glowing crimson, very handsome and striking. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Roi d'Espagne.—(King of Spain.) This beautiful Rose is probably one of the best in the list. It is a free and continuous bloomer, large globular flowers, very full and fragrant. Color an intense scarlet, passing to bright, velvety-crimson. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Queen of Autumn.—This is an elegant new Rose with many sterling qualities to recommend it. Bright carmine at the edge of the petals, graduating into light rose and soft primrose in the center. A most charming combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, White Baroness Rothschild.—Petals broad and shell-shaped, each with narrow re-curved edge. The white of this Rose is not the sheeny-white found in the Tea Roses, but the soft texture seems to absorb the light instead of reflecting it. Its fine habit makes it a beautiful object in a grass plat. A royal flower. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 70 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Madame Gabriel Luizet.—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl. Delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer, and entirely hardy. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hardy Perpetual-Blooming Rose, Madame Charles Wood.—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Empress of India.—One of the best garden Roses ever introduced. An imperial Rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest of all Roses. The flowers are large, full, and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Sir Rowland Hill.—This fine new Hybrid Perpetual Rose comes to us from England, and is undoubtedly one of the very darkest of all the Roses. The color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet or plum color. Very novel and distinct. The flowers are extra large, globular, well filled and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

NEW HARDY ROSE, CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Countess of Roseberry.—We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. The color is a satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright Rose. This feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free-flowering, and a good grower. Be sure and try it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Hardy Rose, White Pæony.—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name for it, but called it the White Pæony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful, and entirely hardy. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Margaret Dickson.—Winner of the gold medal for best new Rose at National Rose Society's show in England. This Rose is almost a pure white in color, strong in growth, and quite free flowering. The finest Hybrid Rose of recent years. Sent out by Dickson, of Belfast, Ireland. This Rose is creating a big sensation this year, being the first time offered. Price, 50 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

New Hardy Rose, Comte de Grassin.—A cross between General Jacqueminot and La France, and a strong grower. The flowers are produced in clusters, are double and of large size, and very sweet. The color is silvery-rose, shaded earmine. It ought to prove a valuable novelty. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Jules Lemaitre.—A very strong grower, flowers large, double, and of globular form. Color a bright, rosy-carmine, sweet-scented. Seedling from Madame Isaac Pereire, which should warrant it a thorough trial. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, T. W. Girdlestone.—Flower of enormous size, very double, and of fine form. Color a bright vermillion, with shadings of lake, a strong grower, free in bloom, and odorous. Received first-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Madame Pierre Liabaud.—Flower large, double, and of exquisite form. Color a soft flesh-white. Another seedling from Madame Pereire. First-class certificate at Lyons. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

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THE CARNATION'S HOME is wherever flowers are loved and seen throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Its free-blooming qualities, ease of culture, beautiful form and colors, and delicious perfume are qualities which recommend it to every one. In growing this flower it is better to have young plants every Spring to plant out. They will flower more or less during the Summer, and in the Fall can be potted and brought inside for Winter blooming, and are almost certain to do well. In Spring they can again be bedded out, and will bloom finely all the season, but will be too much exhausted for another Winter's blooming. The following are the best known varieties, all having immense flowers, measuring three to four inches in diameter, and of the richest perfume.

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Golden Gate. No. 3 on Plate.

The flowers are a pretty shade of deep yellow, penciled and splashed a bright, rich crimson, very full and double, of good substance. Much superior to the old Buttercup, as it is a free bloomer. Should be in every collection. Price, 25 cents each.

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We know of no Carnation that is more showy than American Flag. The colors, white and crimson, are of the brightest,

and the variegation so pronounced as to cause all who see it to exclaim, “What a lovely striped pink.” This variety will not disappoint you. Price, 25 cents each.

Ben Hur. No. 5 on Plate.

This is a lovely shade of the brightest pink. Indescribably beautiful. Elegant, large, double flower, on long stems, freely produced. The best pink variety grown. Price, 25 cents each.

White Wings. No. 6 on Plate.

A pure snow-white variety, waxy, without fleck or tint, of the largest size, serrated edge, delightfully fragrant. Much the best white Carnation grown. Price, 25 cents each.

Red Cross. No. 7 on Plate.

A rich, deep scarlet, of the brightest shade of glistening texture, and immense size. Price, 25 cents each.

Creole. No. 8 on Plate.

A beautiful, dark, velvety-maroon, finely fringed. Altogether the richest dark-colored Carnation grown. Resembles a fine piece of velvet. Price, 25 cents each.

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We will send the entire collection of “Bouquet” Carnations No. 2, eight choicest varieties, for \$1.50; or any four varieties for 75 cents. The best offer you have ever had to get these most delightful flowers.

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New Hardy Rose, Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles—Flowers finely-formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, M. L. de Vilmorin.—A strong grower, flower large and double, and of especially fine form. Clear bright red, with dark veinings and shadings of velvety-brown. A variety of the very highest order. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Lady Arthur Hill.—A most vigorous grower, with flowers of the largest size, double, finely-formed. Color a fine silvery-rose of most pleasing shade. Seedling from Beauty of Waltham. Extra good. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Salamander.—One of the leading prize winners of the year. Flowers bright scarlet-crimson. Very vivid in Summer, and a free Autumnal bloomer. A brilliant

and most effective Rose, either for the garden or exhibition purposes. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, General Berge.—Strong, vigorous growth, producing large, finely-formed flowers of exquisite shape. Brilliant currant red, shaded silvery-maroon. Very fragrant and free-flowering. Awarded first prize at Lyons. Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, President Carnot.—One of the notable new Roses of the year. Color a bright rose, shaded a silvery-carmine. A distinct and beautiful Rose in every respect. Winner of three first prizes. Price, 30 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

New Hardy Rose, Spenser. Flowers a beautiful satin-pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white. This will prove a good forcing and exhibition Rose. Splendid for the garden also. Two first premiums in England. Price, 40 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

HARDY ROSES. GENERAL COLLECTION.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted. Or we will send thirteen kinds from this list, your selection, for \$1.00.

HARDY ROSE, ✂ —GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Abel Carriere.—This grand Rose still ranks as one of the best. Flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet. Color a dark, rich crimson, passing to a velvety-maroon. Very dark and handsome.

Alfred Colomb.—A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full, and of fine, globular form.

Anna Alexieff.—A very fine Rose. Large size, very double, full and regular. Color a clear, rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine, elegantly shaded, fragrant and beautiful.

Antoine Mouton.—This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction. The plant is vigorous and hardy, an early and free bloomer. The flowers are of extraordinary size and fulness, very fragrant. Color a bright, clear pink, reverse of petals silvery-rose.

Augustie Mie.—A clear, bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good.

Ball of Snow.—(Boule de Nieve.) A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size. Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Charles Lefebvre.—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully-formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich.

Coquette des Alps.—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance. Price, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Countess of Oxford.—A superb Rose. Extra large flowers, full, perfect form, exceedingly sweet. Color a bright carmine red, elegantly shaded.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Coquette des Blanches.—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Doctor Hogg.—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

Duchess de Caylus.—First-class for general planting. Is strong, hardy and vigorous, and a regular and free bloomer. Extra large flowers, full, perfect form, very fragrant. Color a rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet. Very fine.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Dark, velvety-maroon, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant.

Duke of Teck.—A very large, double Rose of the most brilliant, bright crimson. We are much pleased with this variety.

Earl of Beaconsfield.—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep, rosy crimson, brightening with intense scarlet.

Earl of Pembroke.—Soft, velvety-crimson, petals margined with cardinal red, large, regular flowers, full and fragrant.

Elise Boelle.—An elegant Rose. Very full and double, and delightfully perfumed. Color a pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber.

Eugene Furst.—Flowers large and somewhat cupped, good, full form, very sweet. Color a crimson scarlet, velvety, changing to deep rose.

Fisher Holmes.—Dark, rich, scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety-crimson, very beautiful, extra large, full flowers, fragrant.

Fontenelle.—Bright, shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson, petals edged with violet, very large.

Francois Levet.—A very beautiful Rose. Soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

General Washington.—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer.

HARDY ROSE, PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Giant of Battles.—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.

Glory of Waltham.—Brilliant crimson, with fiery-red center, very bright and showy, large, full, regular flowers, highly perfumed.

John Hopper.—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Jean Liabaud.—Fiery crimson, shaded with black, very dark flowers, large, full, and beautifully formed.

Jules Margottin.—Bright, clear cherry red, large and very double. A general favorite. One of the best Roses.

La Reine.—A beautiful clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

Lady Emily Peel.—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

Louis Van Houtte.—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, beautifully formed and double flowers.

Leopold Premier.—Dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose. Very full and sweet, free bloomer, very beautiful and valuable.

Lord Raglan.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, splendid flowers, large, very full, and finely scented.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.—A strong vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full, and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

Madame Gustave Bonnet.—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose, very double and full, sweet scented and a free bloomer.

Madame Plantier.—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

Mademoiselle Marie Rady.—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

Mademoiselle Marie Gonod.—A very large Rose. Very sweet and fragrant. The color is a rosy-blush. This variety charms all who see it.

Marie Baumann.—A bright carmine. Flower very large and of exquisite form, free bloomer. In every way one of the finest Roses grown.

Magna Charta.—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flower extra large, with fine form and very double.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas.—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose. Color a rich, glowing crimson, very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet. Highly recommended.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

Olga Marix.—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush, large, full flowers, very double and sweet, a free bloomer and very handsome and desirable.

Peerless.—A bright, brilliant rose. A very strong, robust grower. A most excellent variety.

Pierre Notting.—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety-maroon, very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

Pius IX.—Fiery crimson, very rich, large, flat form, very full, free-blooming and hardy.

President Lincoln.—A bright red Rose of the richest hues. Large, full and fragrant. Excellent.

Prince Albert.—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

Prince of Wales.—Vivid flamy crimson, large and very beautiful, very double, full and fragrant.

Princess Antoinette Strozzi.—A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double, and finely-cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.

Red Dragon.—Fine, bold flower, showy and striking. Color a very brilliant crimson.

Rev. J. B. M. Camm.—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double, bright rosy pink, very fragrant. One of the best.

Rosy Morn.—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy-red, sometimes pale blush, suffused with soft, rosy crimson. Extra fine.

Souvenir de Charles Montaud.—An old garden Rose, and still good. A rich, velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigorous and free-flowering.

S. Reynold's Hole.—Dark, velvety-crimson maroon, flowers are large, full and fragrant. A first-class Rose.

The Shah.—A splendid Rose. Deep, crimson scarlet, very bright and dazzling color, large, globular flowers, very double, full, and fragrant.

Triomphe des Beaux Arts.—A metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

Thomas Mills.—Extra large, fine cup-shaped flowers. Color a bright, rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

Victor Verdier.—Rich cherry rose, shaded with carmine. Very attractive color. Flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose.

Vulcan.—A dark, rich, velvety-crimson, changing to black. Large, fragrant flowers, very double and fine.

Xavier Olibo.—Flowers large and double, of excellent form. Color a velvety-black, and shaded with fiery red. A superb Rose.

THE CREAM OF THE HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Vick's Caprice, Silver Queen, Gloire de Lyonaise, Marchioness of Lorne, Charles Dickens, King of Sweden, Dinsmore, Gustave Piganeau, Mrs. John Laing, Marshall P. Wilder, Md. Joseph Desbois, Gloire de Margottin.

The foregoing twelve elegant Hardy Roses, costing \$2.30, will be sent for a remittance of \$1.75. The same in large two-year-old size, costing \$5.75, for a remittance of \$4.00. No further discount on this offer. Try a set of them.

THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES.

The set of five for 75 cents. No further discount on this offer.

If you wish the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful.

Black Prince.—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson, extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Souvenir de Duchere.—A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Baron de Bonstetten.—Splendid large flowers, very double and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon, highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Antoine Quihon.—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich, violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red, a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses, very handsome. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

THESE are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these Hardy Climbers should be found in every Rose Garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Anna Marie.—Blush; very large clusters, has few thorns. It is an excellent variety.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

Bennett's Seedling.—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner, flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.—This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Champney.—A hardy Rose, quite double, and very fragrant, flowers deep rose, changing to pale rose. Very desirable.

Climbing Victor Verdier.—Bright carmine rose, strong climbing habit. A good pillar or climbing rose.

Climbing Jules Margottin.—A sport from Jules Margottin. Carmine rose, fine in open flower and in bud. A vigorous grower.

Dandee Rambler.—The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose. Entirely hardy, bears elegant rich, red Roses of the largest size in great profusion. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.

Mrs. Gunnel.—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white, large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

King of the Prairies.—(Gem of the Prairies) Very large, globular flowers of a bright red color. The darkest of all the hardy Climbers.

Mrs. Hovey.—This is an improved Seven Sisters, being more hardy, flowers in large clusters. It is better in every respect than the Seven Sisters.

Milledgeville, or Pr de de the South.—A splendid variety. Color a rich, satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters, very double. Fine

Queen of the Prairies.—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright, rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

Superba.—A splendid sort, large, very full and double, bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful. It blooms in continuous clusters.

Tennessee Belle.—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

Triumphant.—An excellent variety, flowers large, very double and compact. Color a deep rose, changing to pale carmine, beautifully shaded and variegated.

SPLENDID PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline.—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant. Color a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush. Elegantly mossed and very beautiful. A continuous bloomer. Price, 50 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.—One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant, but not very double. Color a pure white. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cent each.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Morean.—New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price, 50 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses. It has extra large flowers, very fragrant and full. The color is a bright carnation red, very fine. It is a splendid Rose. Price, 50 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

OUR BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES.

MOSS ROSES stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are the admiration of every beholder. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in a season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome. They remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation; but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price of Moss Roses, 25 cents each, except where noted. We will send five of these Roses, our selection, for \$1.00. Large, strong plants, two to three feet, fifty cents each.

GLORY OF MOSSES.

MOSS ROSE, GLORY OF MOSSES.

This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort, and easily grown. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Moss Rose, White Bath.—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep-green moss. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

The above two elegant Moss Roses for 50 cents.

Alice Leroy.—Fine, clear pink, extra fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss.

Alphelis Purpurea.—Deep, rich, velvety-crimson, large, fine form, well covered with moss.

Captain John Ingraham.—Brilliant carmine, large, full flowers very double and mossy.

Comtesse de Murinais.—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

De Luxembourg.—Bright crimson scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

Henri Martin.—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

John Cranston.—Bright crimson and strong grower. A most beautiful Moss Rose.

Princess Adelaide.—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous, much esteemed.

TREE ROSES.

We have had a good deal of inquiry about Tree Roses, so we have procured a stock from France—all choice kinds and colors. They make very handsome ornaments to the lawn or Rose garden. Price, \$1.50 each. Can only be sent by express

California Cherokee Rose, Camelliafolia.

This Rose is easily cultivated and a very rapid grower, in the South entirely hardy, but requires some protection in the North. It is similar to the Banksia Roses, but the foliage is larger and more wax-like, resembling the Camellia, hence its name. The stems are long and slender, thickly covered with narrow, pointed, glossy, dark-green leaves. The flowers are very double, of the purest white, and are borne on little shoots thrown off from the main stem. It has the fragrance of the Violet. Certainly an elegant variety of the climbing habit. The flowers of the California Cherokee Rose are twice as large as the Lady Banksia Roses. We have fine plants of this charming Rose. Try it. Price, 20c each; large plants, 50c each.

The True Old English Sweet-Briar Rose, EGLANTINE.

We have succeeded in obtaining a nice stock of this fine old favorite. Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. The flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the

TREE ROSE.

early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood, and is truly delightful. Price, strong plants, 4 cents each; larger plants, 75 cent each.

THE LADY BANKS OR BANKSIA ROSES.

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary. The flowers resemble a double cherry blossom, and are the size of a silver dime. They are produced in large clusters, and have a decided violet perfume. Indeed, if blindfolded you could not by the odor, distinguish them from violets.

White Banksia, Alba Grandiflora.—A pure untinted white. Price, 15 cents each.
Yellow Banksia, Fortunei.—Rich golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

The two varieties for 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents each.

MICROPHYLLA, OR BURR ROSE.

The White Microphylla and Red Microphylla Roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock-work, etc. They have small, glossy-green foliage, and are nearly evergreen in habit. The flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers

A NEW ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS.

Makes Plants Grow and Bloom Luxuriantly, and drives Insects from the Soil.

It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only Artificial Fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This Royal Flower, this wonderful blossom, the darling of Winter, possesses a charm so peculiarly its own that Flora has dignified its reign by giving it a sceptre it wields with undisputed supremacy over the waning season of the year. Other seasons bring a succession of buds and blossoms, not so the Chrysanthemum. It will not admit the claims of a rival, for it boasts of novelties of form and color that would alone entitle it to queen it alone in the garden. Has it not taken a hundred years of experimental cultivation to bring it to its present triumphal perfection? Why, if it is only given space enough could it not form a complete parterre of itself? Its range of hues knows no limit, while the multitude of forms is so astonishing they furnish a continual source of delight, rewarding ingenuity and patience in their cultivation as no other flowers can do. As to coloring, they positively revel in all shades, pink, crimson, chestnut, orange, lilac, carmine, amber, violet, pearl, magenta, ruby, cinnamon, white, silver-white, cream-white, ivory-white, snow-white. No wonder then they so justly claim such a puzzling variety of charms. Another triumph achieved by this glorious flower is in the multitude and variety of forms, so fantastic and yet so graceful and as exact in their arrangement of the petals as the waxen-shaped cones of the Camellia. One plant blooms with the cones all huddled up together like a flower ball, another spreads them in long, graceful feathery spikes resembling the fluffy ostrich plumes, some take one form, while others affect the quaint, as if trying to add coquetry to their charms.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS, WHICH, IF FOLLOWED, WILL INSURE SUCCESS.

WHEN TO PLANT.—The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point. Any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the Fall.

SOIL.—Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder. If well fed the flowers will be large and the plant strong.

DISBUDDING AND STOPPING.—When your plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four inches. Allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk; when these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then stop-back for the last time. Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud.

WHEN TO LIFT—In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by September 1st. After lifting, drench thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water. Give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and, when brought in, place in a room without fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. In cold climates winter in the cellar.

BLACK APHIDES.—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe. Each year the taste for Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut-flower varieties, sorts that are noted the country over. A careful examination and comparison of the varieties as shown at the Indianapolis, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Philadelphia exhibitions have been of great assistance in making up our collections.

The Famous Ostrich Plume Set,

Containing the White, Pink, Rosy-Blush, Yellow and Sweet-Scented Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

Making five of the most novel and handsome Chrysanthemums grown.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of five beautiful Chrysanthemums as above, costing \$1.75, for \$1.10. No other discount allowed on this offer.

NEW ROSY-BLUSH "OSTRICH PLUME" VARIETY, WM. FALCONER.

Peter Henderson & Co. say: "This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful section. We obtained it by a 'sport' from Louis Boehmer, and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. A description cannot convey the beauty of coloring found in this new variety. The delicacy of tinting is unsurpassed in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The growth referred to is usually a shade lighter than the body of the flower—the effect produced being as if a softly-tinted, lace-like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. The flowers are of the

largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks. The growth of the plant is all that could be desired. Taken all in all, we have no hesitation in pronouncing it one of the finest varieties of the season." Price, 35 cents each.

New Yellow "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, W. A. Manda.—

We have secured from Japan a grand yellow, incurved, hairy variety of the "Ostrich Plume" class. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden-yellow, incurved, and covered with golden-yellow hairs. The plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety. Price, 40 cents each.

New Sweet Scented "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum Miss Annie Manda.—Flower very high and compact, perfectly double, incurved; of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long glandular hair-like outgrowths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing in attractiveness the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. The plant is of a strong and vigorous habit, carrying the flower erect on a stout stem. Another great recommendation of this new variety is that the flower is sweetly scented. Price, 50 cents each.

LOUIS BOEHMER..

The Pink "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum,

• LOUIS BOEHMER.

The "Louis Bohmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are a deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surfaces is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers. For evening wear the "Louis Bohmer" will be sure to be in demand, as its color under gaslight is a soft, pleasing pink. Its flowers are enormous, being nearly double the size of "Mrs. Hardy," and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight, so that it is certain to succeed under the most ordinary care. Awarded a silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents each.

White "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.—

No other Chrysanthemum has created the sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals, and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose-piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Its unique character consists in its fine downy appearance, which is produced by the glandular hairs which cover the petals, which has been frequently described by the press as producing a fluffy effect, similar to an ostrich feather. Probably no other variety of Chrysanthemum has ever attracted the same amount of attention and admiration at the various flower shows as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy." It has received the highest honors wherever exhibited. It has just been awarded the prize for best vase of Chrysanthemums at Madison Square Garden, New York City, which shows that it is still in the lead. Price, 25 cents each.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, OR NEW YORK PRIZE SET.

The very best set of Chrysanthemums ever offered. Price, 25 cents each, except where noted. The set of seven beautiful New Chrysanthemums, costing \$2.00, for \$1.25. No further discounts allowed on this offer.

MURILLO.**Chrysanthemum. Murillo.**

We have in this beautiful new variety the most lovely of all the deep red Chrysanthemums. The petals are broad, slightly whorled, the color being a deep crimson velvety-red, an entirely new shade in Chrysanthemums. If you have longed for a deep red variety, you can find it in Murillo. Winner of ten first prizes. Price, 50 cents each.

Mrs. E. D. Adams.—Flower very large, petals of medium width, very long, twisted, the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem. Color a pure white. One of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in cultivation. We had specimens eighteen inches over the flower from tip to tip of petals. Makes a grand bush plant. Winner of fourteen first prizes. Price, 25 cents each.

Mrs. Hicks Arnold.—Flower very large and deep, full, double, forming when well opened a massive sphere. Color a deep old-gold, with occasional reddish veins, petals very broad and thick, spoon-shaped. Foliage very luxuriant, thick and leathery, deep green. Quite distinct among Chrysanthemums. One of the most vigorous of all varieties in cultivation, and unsurpassed for growing, either as a standard, as a bush plant, or for cut-blooms for exhibition purposes. Winner of twelve first prizes. Price, 25 cents each.

Mrs. Lewis Childs Madeira.—A perfect, compact globe of golden-

yellow, petals upright, of heavy texture, and like unopened quills, of strong constitution, stems stiff and flowers large. Both color and form are absolutely perfect. This variety will always be retained in your memory when once seen. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, certificate at Indianapolis, and numerous first prizes. Price, 25 cents each.

Maud Dean.—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents each.

John Firth.—Unquestionably the most meritorious introduction of the year. Novel and distinct shape, extra double. A grand acquisition for show purposes. Petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering center. In color a deep mermet or shell-pink, shading to satiny-rose. Winner of pitcher cup, silver medal of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, medal at American Institute, and certificate at Indianapolis and Springfield. Price, 25c each.

Yonitza.—Chinese incurved, of most perfect form, flowers stand erect on stout stems. This variety has more petals than any we know of. Dissecting two blooms we find one to contain over eight hundred and the other over nine hundred petals. Outer petals droop as they mature, forming a perfect ball. Color white, with a delicate shade of green as you look into the bloom. Very late, the earliest blooms were in their prime November 25th. Strong grower, and by far the best white for Christmas flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

World's Fair PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 35 cents each. The set of eight, costing \$2.80, for \$1.50. No further discount on this offer.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

No doubt the finest red Chrysanthemum extant, being a rich dark crimson and in form built on the grandest scale; one of the varieties winning the Astor cup at Madison Square Garden.

Emma Hiltzerth.—A magnificent extra large flower, petals broad and peculiarly arranged, completely filling the center. Bright lemon yellow exquisite and a novel form, superior for commercial or exhibition purposes. Awarded at Madison Square Garden Exhibition the Winslow cup for best yellow, also certificate of merit.

Col. Wm. B. Smith.—An immense double high-built flower, petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden bronze. Awarded at Madison Square Garden Exhibition certificate of merit, also the Bird cup, for best seedling not yet in commerce, and certificates of merit by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Ruth Cleveland.—A chaste and beautiful acquisition of large size, petals broad and cup-shaped, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurve, forming a high-built center of most delicate silvery pink. This variety, being registered, is the only one recognized by the American Chrysanthemum Society under this name. One of the collection winning the Astor cup.

Edward Hatch.—One of the grandest varieties of the year; flowers of immense size, almost spherical; outer petals recurving slightly; quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

This is the variety which took the silver cup at Madison Square, offered for the best pink seedling; also first-class certificate at same time and place. Also, certificate at Indianapolis; it missed the premium at Indianapolis through being ruled out of the pink class, where it had been entered, as not being self-pink, but was pronounced one of the finest on the table.

Fair Maid of Perth—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, born on stiff, erect stems, similar in form to Mary Wheeler, but much more double, as upper petals incurve to center while under ones reflex closely to stem, forming a round ball of purest white, occasionally tipped rose. One of the varieties winning the Astor cup at Madison Square Garden.

Roslyn.—A superb clear mermet rose pink, petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped solid to the center, immense in size, having been exhibited 11 inches across; habit the best, stems stiff and erect, covered with most luxuriant foliage; the best pink in commerce. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, certificate of merit at Madison Square Garden Exhibition, and was one of the varieties winning the Spaulding prize at Philadelphia for best six new seedlings.

Dr. Covert.—Bright golden yellow; perfectly double; nicely incurving; of great substance, lasting well when cut; stem quite stiff, a good grower, producing more than the average number of large, perfect flowers to the plant. Winner of several first prizes.

INDIANAPOLIS PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Indianapolis Prize Set of Chrysanthemums, costing \$2.15, sent for a remittance of \$1.25. No further discount allowed on this offer.

THE BEST SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS EVER OFFERED.

ADA SPAULDING.

ADA SPAULDING,

The Mrs. Harrison Cup Chrysanthemum.

A grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact. It shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen-white of heavy texture. Keeps splendidly when cut. Awarded the national prize for the best seedling, a silver cup presented by Mrs. President Harrison, November, 1889. Price, 25 cents each.

Sugar Loaf.—This is a variety for everybody. It is the freest-growing and freest-flowering sort that we know, and under the most ordinary treatment produces quantities of flowers of the grandest size. The outer petals recurve slightly, while the inner rows incurve. The color is varying shades of yellow, often shaded bronze, sometimes perfectly clear. A giant grower, with corresponding constitution. This variety took the fifty dollar premium as best seedling at the Cincinnati show, and was one of six to win the hundred dollars at Indianapolis. Extra large flowers can be cut, with long straight stems. Price, 20 cents each.

Mistletoe.—The Prize Winner at the Indianapolis Show, receiving also a certificate of merit at the same place. It is a large size of the incurved Japanese type, covering up the centre entirely. The petals are quilled one-third of their length, then open out in bands of a deep silver color on the lower or outer side, while the inner is a deep crimson—a beautiful contrast with the red and the gold of the C. H. Wheeler type. It is a good grower, the large flowers are set on strong stems, and carry well. It has a tendency to grow a second crop of flowers, as all the young suckers will bloom again in a short time, and come nicely for Christmas flowers. Price, 25 cents.

John Good.—This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. It is a light, willowy grower, though strong and healthy. In all but color resembles the popular variety Mrs. George Bullock. Certificate of merit. Price, 20 cents each.

Emily Dörner.—This variety was seen in fine shape at Indianapolis. It is rather a dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved, petals broad, and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson. Have tried this for two years and find it fully up to standard A No. 1. Received first-class certificate at Indianapolis, 1889, and was in the winning stand of twenty-five noted sorts in 1890. Color extremely rich. Price, 20 cents each.

Frank Thompson.—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. The gentleman for whom it was named by Hugh Graham's Sons sent the raisers a valuable silver cup, to show his appreciation of the magnificent flower named for him. Received first-class certificate at Indianapolis. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems. The blooms of this variety sold at \$9.00 per dozen over the counter in Philadelphia last Fall. Price, 20 cents each.

Mermaid (the Sister of Mistletoe).—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis, and given a certificate of merit. We thought then, and do yet, that the judges made a mistake in awarding Mistletoe the prize over this most beautiful variety. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Price, 25 cents each.

Triomphe de Exposition de Marseilles.—Color a deep amber, shaded with a brown yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendent lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals. Awarded a certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee; and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France. Price, 20 cents each.

Flora Hill.—What Widener is among Yellows, Flora Hill is among Whites. The finish of the flower is exquisite. It is of splendid size and heavy texture, outer petals horizontal or slightly recurving. The creamy center is perfectly full and incurved. It is a good, clean grower with fine constitution. Mr. Robert Craig says: "Flora Hill is simply grand; finer than any other white; very large and full." This received first-class certificate at Indianapolis. One of the most beautiful forms, and most perfect whites in the whole Chrysanthemum family. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis. Price, 20 cents each.

R. Maitre.—Not surpassed by any pink in cultivation. Of the largest size, perfectly double, and without a trace of coarseness. This variety will take rank with the finest. A splendid keeper, of most symmetrical form, and a thrifty grower. It perfects numerous flowers to the single plant. One of the six varieties which took the hundred dollar premium at Indianapolis. The color is delicate and exquisitely beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.

CINCINNATI PRIZE SET OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 35 cents each; the set of eight for \$1.50. No further discount on this offer.

REDONDO.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, REDONDO.

Incurved Japanese, of the Wheeler type. Absolutely double to the very center; entirely new in color; inside of petals orange, reverse of old gold. A seedling from Martha Harding, consequently of robust growth, with good stiff stems and fine foliage. Received certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

Eva Hoyte.—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow; a solid ball with full, high built center; grand for any purpose, and superior to Widener, or other existing varieties, for exhibition purpose. Two hundred and fifty dollars was paid for the control of this magnificent yellow.

Mrs. Gov. Eifer.—Japanese. Flowers flat with pure white broad petals, incurving when fully matured; double at all stages of development; stout stem, with fine foliage. Was shown at Indianapolis 3 in. in diameter, where it won the \$25.00 prize as best white seedling, and also received certificate of merit.

Exquisite.—A seedling from Mrs. Fottler, identical in color, but a grand improvement in size of flower, freedom of growth and stiffness of stem. The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best; in color it is a deep clear pink. Received certificate of merit.

Mrs. Maria Simpson.—Color, soft chrome yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving, Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

N. B.—Mrs. Simpson, for whom this variety was named, has generously offered a cup valued at \$100.00 for the best grown

plant of this variety, to be shown at the Chrysanthemum show, in Philadelphia, in 1892.

Mrs. Robt. Craig.—Pure snow white, incurved to form a perfect sphere like the typical Chinese, perfectly double and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size; secured the silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate of merit at Madison Square; certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

George W. Childs.—No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia last year. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J., for the best seedling, 1890; the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute, 1890; certificate of merit at Chicago, 1891. It was exhibited at Indianapolis this year over eight inches in diameter. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth.

Mrs. C. D. Avery.—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity; color a new shade, pure dandelion yellow, darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems, clothed with very glossy dark green foliage. We can recommend as strictly first-class.

PHILADELPHIA PRIZE SET.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.

FLOWER
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SIZE

WALTER W. COLES.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, WALTER W. COLES.

A VERY bright, reddish terra-cotta, reverse pale yellow. Outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal. A very large flower and exquisitely beautiful.

D. E. Striker.—Bright purple, under side silvery lobular. Very large and handsome.

Elkshorn.—An extra large incurved flower of soft pearl color. After incurving towards the center, the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tip three gracefully formed branches arc upward. An exquisite variety, in both color and form.

L. Canning.—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Mrs. Anthony Wigand.—A beautiful rich pink. A decided improvement in this line of color. Form excellent, producing flowers in great abundance.

Mrs. M. J. Thomas.—Of the purest white, without shade or satin. Incurved so that no center shows. A massive flower of great size and substance.

Mrs. Isaac C. Price.—A lovely yellow, bright as gold, bloom very large, petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved. Not at all like any other yellow.

Mrs. C. H. Clark.—Lemon white, globular form, fine habit and free bloomer. It has no equal of its color.

Mademoiselle Drexel.—A large Japanese variety, in the general style of Mrs. Frank Thompson. Outside of petal silvery-white, inside bright pink at the tips, shading to white at the center.

Mrs. J. N. May.—Exactly like Mrs. Thomas except in color, which is a clear, soft yellow. Mrs. M. J. Thomas and Mrs. J. N. May are fine companion pieces, flowering at the same time.

Mrs. A. Blanc.—Center of floret erect, outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy lavender, center a soft and clear rose. An exquisite rosy flower.

Mrs. Richard Elliott.—Another grand yellow, in every way distinct from Mrs. Price and Mrs. May. The form is regular, very double, showing no center, very large, and slightly recurved, petals long and of medium width. A grand exhibition variety. Also called "Gold."

NOTE. We wish to impress upon our friends the fact that the Philadelphia Prize Chrysanthemums are among the very best that have ever been offered. The varieties L. Canning, Mrs. Isaac C. Price, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. A. Blanc, Elkshorn and Walter W. Coles are exceptionally fine.

Four Beautiful and Unique Chrysanthemums, FABIAN DE MEDIANA, MEDUSA, LEOPARD AND NYMPHEA.

Chrysanthemums, Fig. 1, Fabian de Mediana; Fig. 2, Medusa; Fig. 3, Leopard.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, FABIAN DE MEDIANA.

In the above engraving we present to our customers a new type of Chrysanthemum, called Anemone Japanese, lately brought forward in Europe. The illustration is somewhat reduced, the original being nearly a quarter larger than the flower here produced. It is very elegant in form, having a large, high disc, or center, of a rosy-lilac shade, tipped with white, the guard petals hanging almost perpendicularly, from three to four inches long or more, of a soft shade of pink, striped with a deeper tint. It is so entirely distinct from any other variety that it must become a great favorite for home decoration or exhibition purposes. See illustration, Fig. 1. Price, 50 cents each.

Chrysanthemum, Medusa.—As weird in looks as the veritable head of Medusa. A large, pure white, double flower of a

most peculiar form. The petals are ribbon-like, very long and drooping, resembling somewhat the flowers of the white fringe tree, a most striking object, appearing as though hung over with masses of silken threads. See illustration, Fig. 2. Price, 50 cents each.

Chrysanthemum, Leopard.—A distinct spotted variety. Color a rich mauve, strangely spotted with pure white. Awarded a certificate as an oddity. This Chrysanthemum is surpassed by none. See illustration, Fig. 3. Price, 50 cents each.

New Sweet-scented Chrysanthemum, Nymphaea.—This lovely sweet-scented Chrysanthemum is highly recommended for general planting. The flowers resemble the much admired Pond Lilies in form and color, pure white, slightly incurved form, with rich, yellow center, and the fragrance resembles the rich and delicate perfume of the Pond Lily. It is a neat, bushy grower, blooms early and profusely. The flowers are borne on long stems. Nice for cutting. Price, 20 cents each.

The above set of four Chrysanthemums for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

Harvest Queen and Champion Prize Collections of Chrysanthemums,

CLEOPATRA.

SET OF HARVEST QUEEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

This set of elegant new French Chrysanthemums are the earliest of all to flower. They will prove especially valuable in the Middle and Northern States, as they will flower before frost comes. All who want early flowers should plant them. We commend them highly.

Price, 15 cents each; the set of eight for \$1.00.

Cleopatra—Color the purest white, long, twisted petals, forming a perfectly double flower of great size and substance. Quite as fine as the best of the late sorts.

Cesare Costa—A splendid scarlet-crimson of velvety texture, lined pale chamois. The petals are arranged in recurring rosette form, making a flower of fine size and unsurpassed in color.

Harry Laing.—Very early. Large-sized flower, petals needle-form, flower flat rosette, shading from yellow in the center through white to pale pink at the tips.

Madame Ferd. Bergman.—Pure white, double to the center, petals recurving. A flower of medium size, of great substance, and borne in great profusion. Bound to become one of the most popular of the very early sorts.

Madame Eugene Puvrez.—One of the most prominently spathed of the tubular-petaled class. The tubes are old gold without, the spath widening to an oval of bright vermillion, petals long, forming a large, half globular flower. The colors are good, and the form most noticeable.

Rose Laing.—Very early, flower large in size. Color a very pale pink, lined with rosy heliotrope, center whorled, outer petals

recurving. Very free-flowing and a fine grower.

Sabine Mea.—Brilliant golden-yellow, flowers almost globular, general form like the Chinese, extremely double. A splendid variety.

Vivian Morel.—Soft rose color, petals reflexed and recurved, perfectly double, flower of immense size. This splendid variety will hold its own with any variety in existence.

New * Chrysanthemums.

* CHAMPION * PRIZE COLLECTION

This set of elegant new Chrysanthemums has been the result of the most careful hybridizing with the flowers of all the prize winners, and they have been selected with great care from among some three thousand seedlings. Flowers from this lot of seedlings won the one hundred dollar prize at Indianapolis for best seedlings not yet disseminated. They are the very best of their color, and they will not disappoint you. After another season's

trial we find there is nothing in the Chrysanthemum line that excels these beautiful new varieties.

Price, 15 cents each; the set of six for 75 cents.

Francis M. Ward.—An immense flower of the purest snow-white, measuring ten inches across. At first has a very pale lemon tint, which is lost as the flower matures. When fully expanded it forms immense balls of pure snow-white. A grand flower for exhibition.

Mrs. Dr. Phil. Macon.—A showy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine red, reverse silvery-pink. On first opening petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

Mrs. C. E. Coleman.—Japanese. Large, full, and a strong grower, with deep red florets, reverse gold, tipped with flame color. An exceedingly beautiful variety. Flowers of such depth and varied lines are rare, and give a rich tone to all collections.

Mrs. Fanny Marchman.—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon-red, center a deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom. A most excellent variety.

Mrs. S. J. Coleman.—One of the loveliest golden-yellow Chrysanthemums ever raised. Immense double flowers, incurved, and showing no center. Deep golden-yellow. Grand in size and form.

Miss M. E. McCowet.—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, and sometimes tipping the inner petals.

ur Exhibition Set of Chrysanthemums.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The following New Chrysanthemums are all Prize Winners. Those wishing to compete for Prizes at Exhibitions should not fail to get this Prize Set.

Price, 15 cents each; the set of twelve kinds for \$1.10. No farther discount allowed on this offer.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, LILIAN E. BIRD.

A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety. A first-class certificate at Boston and New York.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.—A large incurved flower with compact center. One mass of long petals of the most delicate rose pink. Very free, large, and so closely incurved as to resemble a solid ball. A certificate of merit awarded by the New Jersey Floricultural Society.

G. P. Rawson.—A superb double variety, very large, of an entirely new shade. Rich buff, with center petals of bright nankeen and apricot yellow. Petals broad, nearly erect, and are slightly whorling. A magnificent variety.

Mrs. Charles Dissel.—An improved Mrs. Thompson. It is stronger than that well-known variety. Flowers larger and perfectly incurved. Color variable, sometimes a soft lavender-pink, and at others a cream-white. One of the largest, perfect-shaped varieties in cultivation.

"V. H. Hallock."—A rosy-pearl, of a marked waxy texture. The rosy color deepens toward the center. The flower is six inches in diameter. Petals convex, rounded downwards half their length from the center, changing to a beautiful curved form. Few outer petals, drooping towards the stem in a most graceful manner. Center a slightly twisted incurve. This is one of the most wonderful varieties.

Mrs. Akers Allen.—A Japanese variety of extreme beauty, one

of the rare reflexed varieties. White, large, and very full. Under some conditions of culture the center petals for the space of an inch in diameter are of a delicate canary yellow. One of its great merits is its distinct violet fragrance. Awarded certificate of merit by the New York Horticultural Society.

Mrs. A. C. Burphee.—An immense reflexed Japanese variety. Clear chrome yellow. Style of the Bride, but much more double and deeper. Unquestionably the best of Mr. Craig's introduction.

Peculiarity.—An entirely novel flower. Very double, one compact mass of bright rose tubes, having open, mouth-like extremities, of a bright rosy crimson, which are divided into from four to seven lobes, flowers incurve to center, the florets, when opening, tipped with bright lemon or buff. Awarded the medal of excellence at American Institute.

Mrs. W. K. Harris.—Deepest rich, golden-yellow, thoroughly incurved, in the way of Grandiflorum, but far larger and finer. Probably the finest yellow in cultivation. Winner of the Blanc prize, Philadelphia.

Tusaka Takaki.—An immense spreading flower, exhibited ten inches in diameter, petals being three-quarters to an inch across. Blush striped pink, each petal shading to straw color towards the center.

Sunnyside.—Of a delicate flesh tint when opening, becoming white when fully expanded, quilled floret petals, im-

mense size, and of great substance. In general appearance somewhat suggestive of a Pond Lily. Conspicuous, distinct and valuable.

Mrs. A. Carnegie.—A bright deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Pæony. Strong, erect, heavy foot-stalks. Took the grand silver cup offered by Mrs. Carnegie at the New York show.

Lilian E. Bird.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. STANDARD SORTS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send twenty choice Chrysanthemums, strictly our selection, selected from this list, and from our choice collection of four hundred kinds, for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, CULLINGFORDII.

Reflexed. Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts. This is one of the finest red Chrysanthemums in existence, and too much cannot be said in its praise. Price, 15 cents each.

Admiration.—A soft, pure creamy-white, changing to rose, very large and almost flat, each petal delicately tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like maroon satin ribbons. The most beautiful color and soft, plummy effect imaginable. The admiration of all beholders. Price, 10 cents each.

A. Swanson.—An immense bloom of the Mrs. Wheeler type; brightest red, reverse clear chrome, petals extra broad, closely incurving, covering center, magnificent. Price, 10 cents.

Belle Poitevine.—Very early; large, spherical, snow-white; perfectly incurved.

Benolt Rosain.—New. A beautiful satin rose color, flowers very large, with large concave petals. One of the best rose pinks.

Christmas Eve.—A magnificent variety of pure snowy whiteness, late.

Dr. Crevaux.—A soft, rosy lavender, intermingled with white; petals broad and silky, very double. This variety reminds one of the richest lace, so delicate is it in its tracings and blending of different shades. Superb. Price, 10 cents each.

Diana.—Pretty Chinese quilled; medium size; purest white.

Elsie.—Creamy white, recurving Chinese. A gem among whites. Medium size.

Eda Prass.—Fine, recurving, globular bloom of great substance and depth; opening delicate salmon, changing to a creamy white. Certificated. Price, 10 cents.

Elmer D. Smith.—In the hands of our "crack growers" we believe that this variety can be made to outrank all others in the size of its diameter and the number of its petals. The foliage is very large and heavy, and dark green. The color is cardinal red, of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois. Comes nearer being a scarlet maroon than any of the Wheeler type yet sent out. The flower attains a great size, even under the most ordinary treatment. Price, 15 cents.

Fantasia.—The flowers are of a bluish-white and of good size, each petal has a convex surface and is slightly twisted, two or three inches long. It is one of the finest and most beautiful Chrysanthemums in our collection. Price, 10 cents each.

F. L. Harris.—A magnificent variety of the largest size. The color is a bright crimson red, of the most perfect form, and has no equal of its color. None so showy as this. Price, 10 cents each.

Gorgeous.—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. Indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing. Price, 10 cents each.

Gloriosum.—Delicate petals of great length, very large, flat, whorled center. A lovely clear yellow. Very early.

Ivory.—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia like petals and absolute purity of color. Price, 10 cents each.

Innocence.—A chaste and beautiful flower, the white being of a purity seldom approached. Similar in form to H. Cannell. Certificated. Price, 10 cents.

Jessie.—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. It is the earliest large white in existence, flowering by the 9th of October; flowers average six inches in diameter; and when grown to a

single flower, ten inches. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. John Wannamaker.—A superb variety, of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. George Bullock.—Broad petals, forming an immense pure white ball, slightly incurved, and some petals quilled. A useful variety for exhibitions.

Mrs. Winthrop Sargent.—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower. None in our collection of new

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ones, except, perhaps, the Widener, has been more admired than this.

Mrs. Anthony Waterer.—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting. Price 10 cents each.

Mrs. Langtry.—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

Mrs. Cleveland.—A pure white variety, with long tubular petals flowers very large like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite. Awarded certificate of merit at the New York show, where it caused great admiration.

Mikado.—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Standard Sorts Continued.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM

MRS. J. LEWIS CHILDS.

Jointly with the owner, we now offer for the first time this valuable New Chrysanthemum. It was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurved varieties, and was awarded a medal of excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a free, strong grower, easily attaining four feet in the open ground. The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening; this feature has been much admired. Altogether this new variety is one of the most prominent offered this year. Price, 20 cents each.

Marvel.—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

Monadnock.—The flower is full, with bright yellow tubular florets. A beauty and a very odd flower. Awarded silver medal by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Price, 10 cents each.

Miss Mary Morgan.—Another grand pink. One of the most delicately beautiful, of regular soft outline. When fully expanded the petals recurve slightly. Of medium size.

MRS. J. LEWIS CHILDS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Standard Sorts Continued.

Mrs. Frank Thompson.—This is the largest Japanese variety, the flowers measuring fully ten inches in diameter, and is one of the most striking varieties ever offered. The petals are very broad, of great substance, and deeply incurved when fully open, but reflect as the flower grows old. Color a creamy-white, striped with rosy carmine. Price, 15 cents each.

Newport.—The largest and best of its class. Clear rose, pink, opening flat and forming with age ribbon-like balls of the largest size. A splendid variety for any purpose.

Puritan.—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as the largest Chrysanthemums grown. As large as Mrs. F. Thompson. A beautiful silvery-white, turning to pure white, with touches of pale lavender on the under side of outer row of petals. Informally incurved, as plummy as white ostrich tips.

Unique.—(Gold Fringe.) Medium size, golden-yellow, a perfect globe, petals are finely fringed, looks like a zephyr hall. Price, 15 cents each.

Wenonah.—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals are pure white, laced with deep lavender-pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and we have grown a great quantity for this year's sales. Very beautiful.

White Dragon.—One of the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums ever offered. The flowers

when well grown measure fully six inches in diameter, of a pure snowy-white, superior in shape, long, twisted petals, an odd, but soft and feathery flower. First-class in every respect.

Whirlwind.—An improved Timbal d'Argent, larger and more loosely built. Very soft, beautiful white.

MONTHLY OR EVER-BLOOMING

CARNATION PINKS.

THE LATEST SPLENDID NOVELTIES.

In the following will be found some of the finest new varieties in Carnation Pinks yet produced. In the two varieties illustrated we justly take particular pride, as the finest in all respects of their colors yet produced, or likely to be produced for some time to come.

NEW CARNATIONS, "SUPERB" COLLECTION.

The entire set of six "Superb" Carnations for \$1.00.

B. A. Elliott.—Its flowers are of enormous size. Color a brilliant vermilion scarlet, flowers resembling immense Camellias, all of which are on long stems. A grand variety. Price, 20 cents each.

Columbia.—The color of flower orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. A good advance on Sunrise. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties. Price, 20 cents each.

E. G. Hill.—A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. Price, 20 cents each.

Ferdinand Mangold.—This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses. Price, 20 cents each.

A. C. Fitzpatrick.—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation red. Price, 20 cents each.

Secretary Blaine.—Another grand Carnation, with enormous-sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest-blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower purest white, very handsomely penciled with the richest crimson. A most elegant variety. Price, 20 cents each.

AMERICAN FLORIST AND SILVER SPRAY.

NEW CARNATIONS, "BOUQUET" COLLECTION,

The entire set of six "Bouquet" Carnations for \$1.00.

New Carnation Pink, "American Florist."—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom. Price, 20 cents each.

New Carnation Pink, "Silver Spray."—We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for Winter blooming. Price, 20 cents each.

New Monthly Carnation Pink, "Field of Gold."—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep rich golden yellow without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out. Price, 25 cents each.

New Carnation Pink, Tidal Wave.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—"Bouquet" Collection Continued.

when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture. Price, 20 cents each.

Pride of Kennett.—Very dwarf, and of a nice bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich crimson-maroon. We unhesitatingly recommend this sort. Price, 20 cents each.

Fairy Princess.—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. It is elegantly fringed. A charming variety. Price, 20 cents each.

NEW CARNATIONS, "EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION.

The entire set of six "Excelsior" Carnations for 75 cents.

Anna Webb.—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety crimson maroon, very dark, and at the same time very bright. Price, 15 cents each.

Boule de Neige.—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size, and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 15 cents each.

Grace Fardon.—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. A superb variety. Price, 15 cents each.

J. J. Harrison.—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are pure satiny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty. Price, 15 cents each.

Joseph Perkins.—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here. Price, 15 cents each.

Sunrise.—An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double-fringed and of rich color, fragrance unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of a strong, vigorous, healthy growth, hitherto unknown in the yellow or orange colors. A variety certain to become a standard sort, as it possesses every good quality. Price, 15 cents each.

Both the "Superb" and "Excelsior" collections of Carnations, twelve most beautiful and distinct sorts, for only \$1.50. Or, with the "Bouquet" collection, making eighteen choice kinds, for \$2.50. You cannot duplicate these for this sum elsewhere.

LIST OF GERANIUMS.

The hot Southern sun is too severe for many things that are beautiful in our Northern and Western cities, and the frequent drouths bar out many more, but Geraniums endure sun and drouth, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been any weather of any but their choosing. It matters not what the temperature, Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts, all these

have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house culture.

NEW VARIETIES
OF THE BRUANT RACE, *

THE SUN-PROOF GERANIUMS.

NOTE.—Mr. Bruant raises new Geraniums in all the different classes, but we have been careful to keep what he styles the "Bruant Race" separate from the other varieties he has raised and offered in the ordinary types of Single and Double Zonals. The varieties belonging to this race are all, without exception, capital bedding plants, standing our hot suns finely. The great popularity of the varieties "Bruant" Francois Arago, Protee, and Madame Alfred Mame, have caused wide-spread interest in this class in our country. In a large bed at the exposition ground in Paris the "Bruant" varieties were the most distinct and noticeable, and there were some hundreds of varieties planted in the bed in question.

OLDER VARIETIES RACE "BRUANT."

Price, 15 cents each. The set of eighteen, costing \$2.70, for \$2.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

NEW GERANIUM, BRUANT.

NEW GERANIUM, BRUANT.

Semi-double. This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruanti, of Poitiers, and is the beginning of a new and distinct habited section in the Zonal Geraniums. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance, when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermillion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour, and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diame-

ter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder extant.

H. Alfred Mame.—Another fine bedding variety. Florets very large, and of a very bright red color, the trusses are of good size and freely produced. The habit of the plant is strong, like the double variety "Bruant."

Baron du Puynode.—Extra large florets borne on strong foot-stalks in immense trusses. Color orange-vermilion, with white center or eye. Stands the sun and heat well.

Blanche Moulas.—Very light salmon, edged and bordered white. This will prove a grand bedding variety of wonderful merit.

Chrysanthemums—Set of Eighteen Varieties, Continued.

- Protee**.—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.
- Francois Arago**.—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot-stalks. Color a silvery-salmon, shaded with peach. Belongs to the Bruant section, as shown distinctly by its foliage.
- Barbizet**.—Individual flowers very large, borne on long foot-stalks. Color a fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on upper petals. Single flowers.
- Del Rosso**.—A clear, brilliant salmon, shading lighter at the edges of the flower. Very free blooming, either bedded or in pots. Of dwarf, compact habit. Semi-double.
- Gloire Poitevine**.—Large trusses of immense size. A rich red, shaded orange, with a white eye. Very vigorous and free.
- Leviathan**.—Enormous-sized flowers, round, in the shape of rosettes. Color a bright orange-red, reverse of petals silvery. Very fine. Semi-double flowers.
- Le Primitice**.—Plant dwarf and bushy. Flowers large, on long foot-stalks or stems. Color a soft crimson scarlet. Most beautiful and pleasing.

Chrysanthemums—Set of Eighteen Varieties Continued.

- Mrs. E. G. Hill**.—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets. A single variety.
- Monsieur P. Olembel**.—A rich vermilion scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers. Single-flowered.
- M. Emile Barr**.—Large and finely-formed flowers, borne in immense trusses. Vermilion-red flowers. Fine for massing. Single-flowered. A very attractive and showy variety.
- Madame de la Roque**.—Enormous round flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color a beautiful salmon, with orange, shaded center. Fine for massing.
- M. Noury**.—A most pleasing lavender rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.
- Monsieur Polosignon**.—The color is a bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid-shaped flowers.
- Tour Eiffel**.—Color bright orange scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

NEW FRENCH GERANIUMS.

Price, 20 cents each. The set of eleven for \$1.75. No further discount allowed on this offer.

New French Geranium,**M. POIRIER.**

- M. Poirier**.—Single. Soft, vinous rose. The prettiest Geranium in this color, with markings on the upper petals that remind one of the fancy Pelargoniums. Florets medium-sized, in medium trusses, very fine and distinct. Received first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.
- Coperale**.—Single. Florets perfectly round, a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to a bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color and quite distinct. Received first-class certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.
- Jacques Callot**.—Single. Seedling from Souvenir de Mirande, that finest of all fancy Geraniums. This variety is exactly identical with its parent, save for its larger size.
- Ruy Blas**.—Double. Very large double florets in medium-sized trusses. Large center of fiery salmon, edges a soft, rosy salmon.

- Attraction**.—Double. Very large trusses of orange-red, passing to carmine-violet.
- Le Foudre**.—Double. Round flowers of very bright scarlet, velvety texture.
- Aurelien Scholl**.—Single. Soft rose, with center of strong violet. White blotches on the upper petal.
- Jules Privat**.—Single. Flowers large, of a bright, velvety-crimson. An exceptionally fine, bright red.
- L. Original**.—Flowers very large, and of odd, irregular outline. Silvery-salmon, bordered with rose.
- Montesquieu**.—Double. Very large semi-double florets of pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on long, stiff foot-stalks.
- Buffalo Bill**.—Double. Carries a large, round truss, florets cream-white, marbled rose.
- Aug. Wilhelm**.—Single. Fine, large salmon flowers, with light edge. A very brilliant flower, and a fine grower.

Geraniums, Mirande Section.

Price, 20 cents each. The set of three for 50 cents. No further discount allowed on this offer.

GERANIUM, ✱ SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly *Souvenir de Mirande*. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals sal-

mon rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap of a decade in its advent.

Jean d'Arc—Even freer in bloom than *Mirande*, while the color is most distinct and attractive, being a bright, warm crimson, banded about creamy-white.

M. V. Noulens.—May be described as a scarlet *Mirande*. It is a magnificent variety of large size, and of the most brilliant combination of clear white, with scarlet border.

FRENCH NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS OF THE YEAR 1892

Price, 25 cents each. The set of seven varieties for \$1.10. No further discount allowed on this offer.

Henri de Bornier.—Large trusses of double flowers, white, delicately tinted. Plant covered with flowers.

Melchior de Vogue.—Double. Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.

Madame Chantrier.—Double. A fine Winter bloomer of nice habit, enormous trusses composed of very large florets, rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse. Magnificent color. A variety of the first order.

Mr. de Fortanier.—Double. Very large florets, quite round, and truss very large, rosy cerise and capucine red, producing a very odd and beautiful effect.

Sacher Masoch—Very large trusses of large, double florets, currant red in color.

Sully Prudhomme—Florets very double, in large trusses, bright carmine in color.

William Kelway—Enormous trusses, florets double, fiery scarlet.

LA FAVORITE.

NEW GERANIUM.

—LA FAVORITE.

In this new Geranium, introduced last year, we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The Single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In La Favorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flow-

ering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retains this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming it is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

New French Geraniums for 1890.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of eight for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

There is no end to new varieties for this year, but we have thought best to select the very choicest, and to hold for further trial the varieties less promising. We know the varieties offered are desirable new kinds, and will please our customers.

Madame le Comtesse de Pot.—Plant of very dwarf and compact growth, bearing large trusses of flowers on long stems. Salmon-flesh color, bordered with white. Does finely as a bedder. Very fine. Single-flowered.

La Vestale.—Here we have the long-looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months, and we unhesitatingly recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow-white flowers. It is exceedingly free-flowering, and we think this one of the finest of M. Lemoine's productions. Single.

Madame la Comtesse de la Baume.—Beautiful rose-colored variety. Splendid bedding sort.

L'Immortel.—Plant is very dwarf and bushy, very free-blooming, producing trusses of unusual size. Color a lavender and vinous rose, darker markings. Center very peculiarly shaded. A most interesting and novel variety.

Soleil Couchant.—Plant very dwarf and free-flowering. Large, round flowers of a bright yellow scarlet color. In this we have some marked points leading to the yellow Geranium of the future. The finest of this color. Single.

Marguerite de Layres.—We have a most beautiful pure white Zonal in this splendid variety. It seems as though Messrs. Bruant and Lemoine were running a race on the single white Geraniums; for in this and the variety La Vestale, of Lemoine, we have two superb varieties for this year. There is little choice between the two, but, if anything, La Vestale perhaps leads for the open ground, whilst Marguerite de Layres is finest for pot culture.

Albert Gaudry.—Beautiful light rose in color, with a distinct white eye. Very dwarf, compact, bushy growth, producing a fine effect when massed. A most telling sort.

Castille Mendes.—Flowers exceedingly large, and borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep, dark, rose, with large white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful free-flowering variety.

—NEW ENGLISH GERANIUMS.—

Price, 20 cents each. The set of seven for \$1.10. No further discount allowed on this offer.

Gripper Banks.—Double. Produces the largest truss of orange-scarlet flowers of any double in cultivation. Very fine.

Mrs. Mayes.—After the general style of the grand variety Gloire Lyonnaise. Light salmon, shaded cream. Flower pips nearly three inches across. "A gem of surprise," says Cannell.

Duke of Effo.—Single. Exquisite brilliant orange-scarlet. Most striking. Fine floret and truss.

Beauty of Kent.—The most lovely round flowering salmon Geranium ever sent out. The flowers are very large. No Geranium extant surpasses it in freedom of bloom. Foliage nicely zoned.

Cannell's Favorite.—It is rare indeed to get a zonal of the distinct and pretty new color of this variety, rose, shading to carmine, with two petals of scarlet, white eye. Attracts the attention of all. Very dwarf and free, with fine pip and truss.

Spotted Gem.—The beginning of a spotted class similar to the French spotted Pelargoniums. Color a pinkish-crimson, with fine-shaped pip and truss, with innumerable and distinct spots on the three lower petals.

Granville.—Single. A lovely bright pink, pips round and solid. Very attractive by the mass of soft color it produces.

→ NEW VARIETIES OF GERANIUMS OF THIS YEAR. ←

Price, 20 cents each. The set of ten for \$1.50 No further discount allowed on this offer.

- Comte de Blacas.**—Of beautiful habit, foliage of medium size with good zone, large florets in good-sized truss center brilliant orange salmon, with bright border and large white eye. The best salmon for producing a mass of this color in bedding. Single.
- Docteur Cleuet.**—Strong, nicely branching habit. Very large trusses well above the foliage, florets large, round and of bright capucine scarlet. Fine for massing. Single.
- Van Dael.**—Enormous trusses, florets large, center bright silvery rose, bordered white. Quite a new color among the Bruants Single.
- Alfred Tennyson.**—Double. Very large trusses, composed of very large flowers, semi-double. Color a clear orange, petals marked with heliotrope.
- M. L. Fages**—Double. This is a compact grower, with beautiful foliage, nicely zoned, and bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

- Chaplin**—Double. Habit semi-dwarf small foliage nicely zoned large florets semi-double, of brilliant red, and shading to white center.
- Madame M. de Louvrex**—Single. Florets and trusses of this variety are very large, brilliant rosy-salmon color, edged a clearer shade, center white, nicely marked. A beautiful Bruant.
- Comtesse de Cornulier.**—Single. This has large, round flowers, deeply bordered pure white, center bright, rosy-pink, beautifully netted and veined white. A most charming variety.
- Madame Ayme Chevaliere.**—Double. Trusses are grand, and well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. The habit is perfect, and it is very free, both in growth and bloom.
- Mrs. A. Blanc.**—Single. This is an apricot-red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose. Florets of the first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

The Ten Best Double Geraniums.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of ten for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

We have selected these ten Geraniums from the newer kinds, and they are all the very best of their color. You cannot go amiss in ordering this collection.

GLOIRE DE FRANCE

DOUBLE GERANIUM, GLOIRE DE FRANCE.

Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

Madame Hoste.—Umhels large, flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. The shading is simply exquisite.

Bed of Gold.—It is of a rich, golden-orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. The yellowest of all Geraniums.

Clara Kisker.—Large trusses of well-expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

S. A. Nutt.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection.

Le XIV Juillet.—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot-stalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

Ten Best Double Geraniums, Continued

WHITE SWAN

NEW DOUBLE WHITE GERANIUM, WHITE SWAN.

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. Unlike most illustrations of highly-lauded novelties, the foregoing engraving does not exaggerate the profuse flowering character of a well-grown plant—one hundred and four trusses and buds having been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it.

Sergeant Bobllett.—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities makes it a valuable Geranium.

Mary Hill.—Carries the largest and most perfect truss of any of the pink doubles. A grand bedder of compact growth.

Gertrude.—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder

NEW VARIETIES OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

A number of the new kinds in the varieties of 1888 have turned out unusually well, and are varieties of sterling worth. We have listed only the very finest—and they are fine—so that customers can rely on the varieties offered as being true in every particular.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of twelve for \$1.25. No further discount allowed on this offer.

Baron de Layres.—Another fine double. One of Mr. Bruant's raising, and a very good variety. More spreading in habit, but with slightly larger trusses of bloom.

Empress.—Rich, rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white. A most wonderful bedding variety.

Geoffrey St. Hilaire.—Dark cerise red in color, with violet shadings. Extra fine trusses of flowers on long stems.

Matthias Landorf.—Color a bright orange salmon, shaded a silvery-yellow. A most effective bedding variety. It stands our hot sun admirably.

M. Jovis.—Color salmon, bordered white, shaded cream. Trusses of large size. Exceedingly free-blooming.

M. Caro.—A real light lavender pink-colored flower of fine form. This variety stands the sun perfectly, and is most beautiful.

A. Dupere.—Bright cramois red in color. An exceedingly free bloomer, and very compact in growth. Beds well.

F. Escudero.—Brilliant purplish-red, shaded with orange-scarlet on upper petals. In the way of old Dr. Denny. Does not bed well, but is pretty grown in pots.

Deruchette.—Light bright rose. It is very free-flowering. Trusses of immense size. Does finely in the open air.

Souvenir.—Deep salmon red, tinted with orange. A very effective variety. Double flowers on long foot-stalks.

Le Contable.—Bright rose-colored flower. A most useful variety for open-air planting. Very beautiful.

TEN BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS. ALL NEW KINDS.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of ten for \$1.00. No further discount allowed on this offer.

POETE NATIONALE

SINGLE GERANIUM, POETE NATIONALE.

Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect single Geranium of an entirely new shape.

Arc en Ciel.—The trusses of this variety are extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended. The three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. Texture velvety.

Jules Ferry.—Splendid trusses on long, rigid foot-stalks, which are held above the foliage. The ideal of a bedder for massing. Color a soft scarlet, stands the sun finely, and presents a mass of brilliant and effective color.

Swanley Gem.—A grand new Geranium, of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort. It blooms very freely.

Columbus Gem.—Extra large florets of perfect shape, form in large trusses, well above the foliage, of a bright, varied pink with a large and clear white eye. It will prove a variety of merit.

Pauline Lucca.—Beautiful trusses of pure ivory-white. The purest white Geranium. A grand acquisition.

Christopher Colombo.—Enormous trusses and freely produced bright cinnamon orange color, very distinct and fine, a bushy growth.

Vive L'Amerique.—A fine specimen of the new combination, and white marblings of colors, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

Electric Light.—The best new single Geranium we have seen. A beautiful shade of vermillion scarlet, large and perfect form, its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

After-glow.—A light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon that gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen on Geraniums.

New, Double-Flowered, Silver-Leaved Geranium, MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 40 cents each.

CENTAUR.

NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM, CENTAUR.

The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large, and of a light green color, with a band of darker green encircling each

leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. In most large flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss in faded while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the Centaur most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. This variety is either suitable for bedding or pot culture. In bedding, although it does not throw as many trusses as the White Swan, it is continually in bloom and the trusses are more than double the size. Price 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

New Single Geraniums of 1888.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of eleven for \$1.25. No further discount allowed on this offer.

Perle.—Trusses large and of very perfect form, a pure snowy-white, purer in color than the variety "Queen of the Belgians," and still freer blooming habit.

Renaissance.—Grayish rose, with white centre, upper petals flamed with orange, plant of splendid habit, freely bearing trusses of perfect form and large size. Distinct and fine.

Trophee.—Soft, rosy, flesh-colored flowers, tinted and tinged with dark lilac. A most novel color, and a variety charmingly distinct from all others.

Leon Perault.—We have in this variety our ideal bedding Geranium. It grows finely, but is not coarse, and is completely covered with fine trusses of dark, rich scarlet. We pronounce this one of the best bedding varieties known. In the way of the old Queen of the West, but with much richer flowers. This is unquestionably a valuable bedder.

M. Jansen.—A rich, rosy pink, of good habit, carrying very large trusses of its rich pink flowers.

Pompeii.—A soft cinnamon scarlet, with a clear white eye. This is the best habited of all the white-eyed varieties, and is beautiful in pots, and equally valuable planted in the open air.

M. Michel.—Large flowers, pure violet rose in color, with white markings on the upper petals. A charming, distinct-colored variety. It beds well, and is fine as a pot plant.

Ingenieur Clavonard.—Another fine, bright red Geranium after the style of General Sheridan, but with a larger flower and truss. Stands the sun well, and beds magnificently.

Fulminant.—Large, finely-formed trusses of the most brilliant crimson, with a very distinct white eye. Raised by Hoste and one of the best Geraniums of its class ever sent out.

Lumiere Electrique.—One of the freest-blooming Geraniums known. Trusses of very large size and most perfect in form. Color a very rich crimson, surrounded with orange, upper petals shaded with flaming orange.

Missolonghi.—A large, round flower, salmon apricot color, surrounded with beautiful rose.

Double Geraniums. Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection. Our selection, good variety, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00. No further discounts allowed on these offers.

Alba Perfecta.—Large, fine, showy, white flowers. Grand.
Asa Gray.—Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.
Bishop Wood.—Upper petals carmine scarlet, lower petals violet.
Belle de Naclenne.—The center of each flower is a rich, warm crimson, outside of this is a creamy band, the whole outer margin being a bright, deep blush.
Bossingault.—An orange vermilion, softened with rose.
B. K. Bliss.—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.
Cheerfulness.—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.
Candidissima Plena.—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy whiteness.
Crimson Velvet.—Flowers of the richest dark velvety-crimson, shaded black.
Commandant Ott.—Enormous truss, scarlet orange.
Dr. Jacoby.—Enormous trusses of a clear nanken salmon.
Dr. Phinney.—Scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.
Ernest Lauth.—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
Emil de Girardin.—Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers.
Emerson.—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.
Ed Andre.—A dark rose, shaded violet. A good variety.
Emile Lemoine.—Immense pips of deep crimson scarlet.
Firebrand.—Dazzling flame scarlet. Fine prominent truss.
George Thorpe.—Immense trusses of light crimson.
General Saussier.—Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.
General Billot.—Lake, tinted with flame.
Grand Chancellor Faidherbe.—Flowers a very dark, soft red.
Guillion Mangilli.—Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded violet.
Gilded Gold.—Deep golden orange, of medium size.
Hoff Beach.—A rich amaranth purple.
Harriet Thorpe.—Delicate blush, with pearl pink.
Henry Cannel.—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.
Heteranthe.—A very desirable bedder, color a bright red.
Iroquois.—Intense deep scarlet, and very large.

James Vick.—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.
J. H. Clippart.—Dazzling, brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.
J. P. Kirtland.—A rich, deep crimson, dashed with purple.
James Y. Murkland.—A bright peach rose, broadly margined white.
J. P. Stahl.—Deep, soft rose, edged salmon. Beautiful.
John Heron.—Rich plum-purple flowers, large trusses.
Lemoines Cannel.—Color a rich amaranth red.
Le Niagara.—Large, well-formed and pure white.
Le Pilote.—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.
La Vienna.—Snowy-white, large trusses. Excellent.
Mrs. Hayes.—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
Mrs. E. G. Hill.—Pale blush, with delicate lavender.
Monsieur Geliene Lowaige.—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.
Minister of Constans.—Bright orange, shaded salmon.
Madame Thibaut.—A rich rose, washed with violet carmine.
Mrs. Charles Pease.—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.
Naomi.—Blush pink. A lovely sort.
Porahoutas.—Immense trusses of rosy-pink flowers.
President James A. Garfield.—Large scarlet flowers, free.
Peach Blossom.—White, shaded with dark peach pink.
Peter Henderson.—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.
Paul St. Victor.—Enormous trusses of rosy carmine.
Prokop Daubec.—A very bright, soft rose.
Queen of the Fairies.—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.
Remarkable.—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.
Richard Brett.—Fine orange-scarlet and very double.
Robert George.—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.
Sunlight.—A most intensely fiery crimson.
The Blonde.—Orange, base of petals white.
Victor Hugo.—Flaming orange-salmon, bordered white.
William Hamilton.—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings.

Single Geraniums. Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen, your selection, \$1.00. Our selection, choice varieties, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00. No further discounts allowed on these offers.

Apple Blossom.—Pearly white, suffused with rose.
Anna Scott.—A very rich maroon crimson.
Bamford's Glory.—Clear scarlet carmine, white eye.
Bride.—Carmine lake, shaded to soft rose.
Beauty of Kingessing.—Salmon center, margined white.
Brightness.—Bright, dazzling scarlet.
Blonde Beauty.—Deep flesh, shading to white.
Cosmos.—Salmon, with orange center, beautiful.
Cinderella.—Bright rosy salmon, large truss.
Celestial.—Deep rose, tinged white.
Challamel Lacour.—Rich, vivid crimson.
Dazzler.—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large and white eye.
Evening Star.—White, with large rose-colored center.
Evangeline.—White, suffused with pink.
Fairy.—Flowers salmon, flaked with white.
Favorite.—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.
General Hood.—Large flowers of deep velvety-scarlet.
Gloire de St. Louis.—Cardinal flowers in immense clusters.
General Sheridan.—A superb scarlet, a good bedder.
General Grant.—A fine scarlet. Largely used for bedding out.
Jersey Lily.—Delicate rose color, fading to white. Beautiful.
Jealousy.—Orange-scarlet, a decided yellow hue.
Katie Schultz.—Delicate pink. Dainty and beautiful.

Kate Patterson.—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.
Leviathan.—Bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion.
Mrs. James A. Garfield.—Pure white. Excellent.
Master Christine.—A splendid pink bedder.
Mrs. George Smith.—A deep salmon color.
Mrs. James Vick.—White edges, with pinkish center.
Mary Halleck Foote.—A bright, pale salmon rose, very large.
May Queen.—Color of the flowers flesh, with a pure white center.
Mrs. Moore.—Pure white with salmon eye.
New Life.—Scarlet, flaked and striped with salmon and white.
Queen Olga.—A fine brilliant and pink, with white at the base.
Queen of the West.—A bright orange-scarlet, with a large truss.
Queen of the Belgians.—New. Pure white. Excellent variety.
Ralph.—A profuse bloomer, a dark amaranthine purple.
Rosy Morn.—Soft rosy crimson, shaded with carmine center.
Sarah Bernhardt.—A grand Geranium with pure white flowers.
Sam Sloan.—A velvety-crimson, carrying immense trusses.
Sunshine.—Vermilion scarlet. Excellent.
White Perfection.—Pure white and a profuse bloomer.
William Cullen Bryant.—A soft, rich, pure scarlet, white eye.
Wood Nymph.—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.
White Clipper.—Clear white. Very distinct and pretty.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

Balm-scented.—Delicious balm fragrance.
Nutmeg-scented.—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.
Rose-scented.—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.
Variegated Rose Geraniums.—Green, pink and white foliage. Price, 35 cents each.
Shrubland Pet.—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers. Elegant.
Skeleton-leaved.—Leaves very finely cut, rosy fragrance.

SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each.

Madame Sallerol.—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.
Mountain of Snow.—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.
Snow Storm.—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower.
Happy Thought.—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE IVY GERANIUM,

"JOAN OF ARC."

"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making a most effective back-ground for the great cluster of snow-white flowers." The foregoing was our description of last year, and another season's trial makes us heartily endorse it. Price, 20 cents each.

NEW IVY GERANIUM,

COMTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL.

A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright golden-salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest-colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a Geranium flower?" Price, 20 cents each.

NEW IVY GERANIUM,

GALILEE.

Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price, 20 cents each.

One of our local florists who grows for the home market a house full of these new Ivy Geraniums says that he sells as many of them as all other Geraniums combined. This speaks volumes for their loveliness. The set of three new Ivy Geraniums for \$9 cents. Try them

JOAN OF ARC.

Golden Bronze-Leaved Geraniums.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted.

Golden Bronze Geranium, or Bronze Bedder.

Bronze Bedder.—New. The brightest and best of all, holding its bright colors well. Simply grand. Price, 20 cents each.

Crystal Palace Gem.—Golden-yellow margin, central disc of green.

Distinction.—The leaves are encircled with deep black.

Exquisite.—Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.

Marshal MacMahon.—Golden-yellow, zone of dark chocolate.

Zulu.—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

M. Dubus.—Flowers double, color a deep, beautiful pink. Fine. Price, 10 cents each.

King Albert.—Double flowers, with a rich shade of violet rose. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. Henry Cannel.—Large trusses of flowers of a deep mauve purple. Price, 10 cents each.

Vice President Jolly.—Double, petals imbricated, clear rose-lilac color. Price, 10 cents each.

PELARGONIUMS

OR

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

Price, 35 cents each. The set of seven for \$2.25; with Freddie Dorner, the eight for \$2.50. No further discount allowed on this offer. See page 76.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals, and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable.

Pelargoniums, Continued.

Belle of the Ball.—Beautiful clear rose, splashed with carmine. A chaste and elegant sort.

Captivation—A blush-white, with crimson veins and blotches on the upper petals, and beautifully fringed.

Cleopatra.—Soft, rosy lilac, deep maroon blotch on upper petals, light center, flowers large and freely produced.

Duchess of Bedford.—This is one of the most charming varieties. Its blossoms are of the purest white, prettily fringed, with a feathered spot of delicate rose on the upper petals. It is indeed fine.

Mayflower.—Rosy salmon, white throat and margin, upper petals feathered crimson.

Victor.—No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal, the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety.

Bolison's Unique.—Richest fiery crimson, with deep maroon blotches on the upper petals. It is one of the very handsomest sorts.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUM,

FREDDIE DORNER.

We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer. Price, 50 cents each.

SPECIMEN PELARGONIUMS.

BEGONIA LIST.

FLOWERING VARIETIES.

IF YOUR WINDOW GARDEN can accommodate only one plant, let it be one of the freest-flowering and largest-growing of this class. Only under the very worst conditions do they become "scraggy," and you know how prone window plants are to this condition. If you can grow a dozen sorts your delight will be increased twelve-fold. Give them a light soil, woods earth, some sharp sand and rich loam. A small amount of cow-yard manure may be used, if thoroughly decomposed, and will very much heighten the rich coloring of the leaves, but in too large quantities, or if fresh, is very harmful. Do not allow the soil to become sodden (plenty of sand will prevent this) and do not give too much water. Begonias are not troubled with insects of any kind, only keep them free from dust. There is the greatest diversity of varieties, some sorts having five-pointed leaves a foot or eighteen inches across, while others have a foliage as fine as a sweet-briar, bearing a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of rose, pink, white, crimson and bi-color buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive. Instead of describing our varieties, we wish we could point them out to you as they grow and bloom in our greenhouses. Many persons fear to attempt their culture, thinking them difficult to grow. How the idea originated we cannot imagine, for of all window plants these require the least care to keep in prime condition. Our collection is unexcelled.

New Begonia, Compta.—A pretty ornamental species from Brazil. Its leaves have palish pink foot-stalks, which are five to six inches long, remarkable for the unequal development of their two halves, the one side being narrowed to the base, and the other developed into a roundish angular lobe. The color is satiny-green, with a silver tinge along the course of the midrib. This coloration with the satiny surface is of a pleasing character. Price, 15 cents each.

Caroliniafolia.—A large-growing variety, with leaves of the same form as the five-leaf Virginia Creeper. Glossy surface of bright green, under side often covered with substance like white cotton. One of the most odd Begonias we have, and attracts attention at once. Price, 35 cents each.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.—The foliage resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra, but the flowers are pure white, and borne in immense clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

NEW BEGONIA, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 20 cents each.

Alba Picta.—A perfectly distinct variety, shrubby in habit, and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves on short stems. The leaves are glossy-green, thickly spotted with silvery-white, foliage small and elegant. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10 cents each.

Argyrostigma Picta.—Sometimes called "Angel's Wings." The leaves are smooth, and are thickly covered with clear silver markings or spots, the under side a crimson color, flowers white, tinged with pink. Price 10 cents each.

BRUANTI.

BEGONIA, BRUANTI.

The leaves are so glossy they appear to have been triple varnished, shrubby, bearing sprays of delicate blossoms covering the whole plant. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia, Cuprea.—A seedling from Metallica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. Price, 25 cents each.

Begonia, Digswelliana.—Flowers dark crimson, center pink, very free bloomer. A beautiful variety, and will please everybody. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Dladema.—This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well, and is indeed very attractive. Price, 20 cents each.

Frastii.—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

Foliosa.—A handsome basket plant. The foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its pink bloom. Very elegant. Price, 10 cents each.

Gilsoni.—Large leaved, smooth and upright-growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form, very elegant. The bloom is a soft, rosy white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites. Price, 25 cents each.

Hybrida Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright, rosy pink. Very floriferous. Price, 10 cents each.

THE DEWDROP BEGONIA

Is always in bloom, will stand the strong sun of Summer, and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used, a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion all during the Winter months. It can be planted out in the strong sun in the Spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire Summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, glossy green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny white with golden-yellow stamens. When placed out in the sun during the Summer, the color changes to a delicate shade of pink, with crimson stems, making a beautiful contrast. Unlike other Begonias. It is a profuse bloomer. Eighty-seven clusters of flowers have been counted on a single plant. Price, 25 cents each.

Bertha de Chateaurocher.—Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant red-flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Lobata Variegata.—The leaves are smooth, long, pointed, and prettily notched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright silvery spots. A fine variety. Price, 10 cents each.

Margarita.—A variety with leaves like Metallica, to which it is related. It grows in round, bushy form. Leaves bronze-green, with purplish cast. Very free flowering. Large trusses of delicate cream and rose-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

METALLICA.

BEGONIA, METALLICA.

A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves, the surface is a lustrous bronze-green, with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crape-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide, underside of leaves and stem hairy. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, covered with granular red hairs like a surface of plush. When open it is waxy-white. Perfectly distinct from any other Begonia, free grower and bloomer, and should be grown by all. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Flowering Begonia, Jessie.—In this charming variety we have the model Begonia. It is of the easiest culture, a strong, upright grower, with large, tropical foliage of a transparent olive green, edged with a broad line of distinct red shading to the margin until the bright color becomes lost in a beautiful shell pink. Leaves long and pointed upward, fluted and crimped in a most unique manner. The flower is waxy-white, with touches of ashes of roses, bordered with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing with its elegant foliage a most charming effect. A Begonia that will enrich any collection, and will be sure to please you. Price, 25 cents each.

Incarnata.—Vigorous grower, long leaves, flowers a beautiful pink, edged with salmon. Charming variety. Price, 10 cents.

Manicata.—A large-leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Very decorative and showy. Identical with *Manicata Aurea*, except the coloring in the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

McBethil.—Of the *Weltoniensis* type, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth, and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant, if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Olbia. A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red—the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches into an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest-colored foliaged varieties. Price, 75 cents each.

Palmata.—Peculiar palm-like foliage, resembling a fan. A unique variety. Price, 50 cents each.

MANICATA AUREA.

NEW BEGONIA, MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia *Manicata* is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find *Manicata* beautifully blotched with cream color, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 50 cents each.

New Begonia, Moonlight.—A dwarf, bushy variety, rarely attaining ten inches in height, foliage light green, flowers are pure white, of the largest size and borne in the greatest profusion. A charming variety. One of the finest Begonias in our entire collection. Price, 20 cents each.

New Begonias, President Carnot and Souvenir F. Gaulain.—These are both crosses of *Olbia* and *Rubra*. They each produce immense quantities of flowers, and stand the hot Summer sun when bedded out as well as the scarlet Geranium. There is a decided distinction in the foliage of the two varieties, and also in the shade of the bloom, one being coral color, where the other more nearly approaches a scarlet shade. From such parentage we could only expect a splendid result and see *Rubra*'s influence plainly in the fine color. Price, 25 cents each.

Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia let it be a *Rubra*, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents each.

Robusta.—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

Ricinifolia Maculata.—The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color a rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 25 cents each.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ELEGANS.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIA, SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ELEGANS.

Do not confound this with the other varieties of *Semperflorens*, as it is entirely distinct. We are the first to offer it. Send direct to us and get the genuine. This *Begonia* is the wonder of the season. A true ever-bloomer, attaining a height of fifteen inches, with glossy-bright, tropical foliage, bearing flowers of a beautiful rosy-flesh color on strong stems thrown well above delightful foliage. A novelty of sterling qualities, always in bloom, and presenting in our greenhouses a sight of grandeur never to be forgotten. We cannot ship you a plant without its being full of bloom and bud, so continuous is it in flowering. Altogether the brightest and best *Begonia* in our collection. We have a large stock of fine, healthy plants. Price, 50 cents each.

New *Begonia*, *Rubella*.—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Riciniifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of *Begonias*. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage in large panicles of pink and white. A superb *Begonia*. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each.

***Begonia*, *Semperflorens Rosea*.**—This fine new variety attains a height of twelve or fourteen inches, and is a compact mass of medium-sized, glossy-green leaves. It is so free in bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell-pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. It blooms continually, but is freest in Winter. This magnificent sort elicits remarks of admiration wherever seen. Price, 25 cents each.

***Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea*.**—A superb variety, strong, upright grower, fine, large flowers of a clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy, and attached closely to the main stem. Both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. We grow three sizes of this beautiful *Begonia*. Price, first size, 15 cents each; second size, 25 cents each; third size, 50 cents each.

***Subpeltata Nigricans*.**—Upright-growing. Color a dark red overspread with a distinct silvery shade. Pink flowers. Very fine for pots, vases, or baskets, as it is free and bushy in growth. Price, 15 cents each.

***Semperflorens Amelia Bruant*.**—A wonderfully free-flowering *Begonia*, of sterling worth and great beauty. This has the habit of frequently blooming at the junction of the ribs of the leaf, and it imparts a novel appearance when exhibiting this peculiar character. However, this peculiarly is not fixed; for like the other varieties it also flowers from the axil of the leaf. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well-proportioned bush. Flowers carmine rose, and produced in great abundance during the Winter and Spring months. We recommend this very highly to all who love good *Begonias*. Price, 35 cents each.

***Sanguinea*.**—A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.

***Schmidtii*.**—Dark metallic green foliage, a profuse bloomer, being covered with white flowers tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents each.

***Sandersonii*.**—Coral *Begonia*. One of the best flowering *Begonias*. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10 cents each.

***Sunderbruchii*.**—In habit like *Riciniifolia*. Foliage not quite so large. The leaf is separated into nine sharp points, surface bright metallic green, with veins marked and broadly shaded with velvety-black. It bears large panicles of pinkish-white flowers high over the foliage. As fine as *Riciniifolia* in every point but size, which it nearly approaches, and quite superior in form and shading of leaf. Price, 25 cents each.

New *Begonia*, *Velutina*.—Another seedling *Metallica*, with much larger leaves, and of velvety-texture. A strong, fine grower, which promises to surpass the parent. Price, 25 cents each.

***Verschaffeltii*.**—Very tall and robust, similar to *Gilsoni*, but less notched and pointed. Long-stemmed, pink flowers. A magnificent ornamental-leaved variety, which throws its flower stems eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. Blooms in the Winter as well as Summer. Price, 25 cents each.

***Weltoniensis*.**—After you have begun your collection of *Begonias* with a *Rubra* and *Metallica*, then let *Weltoniensis* come next, and then get as many more as you can afford. This is the most widely known of the species. If it were harder to grow, or more expensive, it would probably be more sought after. With the least possible trouble this plant can be grown into an object of surpassing beauty. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. May be bedded in the Summer like *McBethii*. Price, 15 cents each.

***Weltoniensis Alba*.**—It is similar to the last-named, but with white bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

***Washingtonia*.**—A vigorous grower, large tropical leaves, elegant panicles of pure white flowers thrown well above the foliage. Price, 25 cents each.

***Zebraia*.**—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotches, underside deep crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

REX BEGONIAS. OLDER KINDS.

REX BEGONIA.

The *Begonia Rex* is the king of the foliage plants, far outshining all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread its lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of Malachite and Chrysolite. Give them a soil of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere, and a shady situation. Suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Price, our selection, 20 cents each, or three for 50c.

Latest Novelties in Rex Begonias.

The following new Rex Begonias have been collected from various European establishments, and form a remarkably distinct group. We have had cuts made of them, because they are especially remarkable, and to give an idea of the new forms and combinations.

M. CHARRAT.

NEW BEGONIA, M. CHARRAT.

The majority of the leaf is silver, with dark-pointed center and dark edge. The entire leaf is covered with soft velvety pile, the edge beautifully mottled. Price, 35 cents each.

Louise Closson.—The brightest of all the rosy-leaved Rex of which Chretien was the forerunner. Then came Lucy Closson, and now we have Louise Closson which has the Rex form of leaf nicely pointed. The texture is very full and crepe-like, while the zone is a bright rosy-purple of high metallic luster. A nice grower, and a grand addition to the family. Sells on sight. Price, 50 cents each.

Madame Allamagoy.—One of the very finest Begonias ever introduced. The large leaves are beautifully lobed. The majority of the surface is a silvery-white, with elegant palmate center of velvety-green. The edge is a dark, wavy line. Price, 35 cents each.

Madame Mersche.—This is the easiest of all the Rex to grow and soon makes handsome specimens with large, bronzy-green foliage, beautifully mottled and marked. One you can grow, and a beauty. Try it. Price, 35 cents each.

Marquis de Peralta.—One of the freest-growing of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. Edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 35 cents each.

Begonia Rex, Lesoudsii.—This is the finest and largest-leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 35 cents each.

Queen Victoria.—Bright silver green of crepe-like texture and reddish veins and fluted edge. Price, fine, large plants, 25 cents each.

Madame Treyye.—(Discolor Rex.) One of the upright-growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish-plum color about a very broad, soft-green zone. Price, 25 cents each.

SIEBOLD.

NEW BEGONIA, SIEBOLD.

Dark, reddish-green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with a bright, medium shade of green, all surrounded by a dark, ruffled edge, beautifully mottled. Price, 35 cents each.

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

Begonia, Countess Louise Erdody.

This is the Begonia of all the Begonias, and a plant of unusual beauty and growth. It originated with the gardener of Count Erdody, a Hungarian nobleman. The leaf, which has a metallic luster, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery-rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The veins are yellowish-green on both sides, accompanied by a dark green ribbon, while owing to an elegant undulation of the leaf they run in a sort of groove close to the margin of the leaf. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other

Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf nearly two inches high. It is truly a curiosity, and one but little known in this country. This variety retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in growth and peculiar in its leaf development that it stands out unique and striking in all its individual beauty. The cut gives an idea of its leaf development, but does not do the growing plant justice. Price, 40 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, LUCY CLOSSON.

The handsomest of all variegated-foliaged Begonias. Of very easy growth, and an excellent plant for window decoration, requiring occasional watering with liquid manure. Foliage large, ground color dark green, with silver band, tinted violet crimson, with a beautiful metallic luster over the whole. Can be grown in any ordinary sitting room to perfection. Price, small size, 30 cents each; large, fine plants, 50 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, or King of the Begonias.

One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. Price, 25 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, OR KING OF THE BEGONIAS.

THREE GRAND NEW SEEDLING REX BEGONIAS.

As a result of careful crossing we have the following grand new sorts to offer: Mrs. Bonner and Annie Dorner are the equals of any Begonias yet introduced, and are quite distinct, while we claim Bertha McGregor as the most beautiful of all crosses between the Rex and the flowering section. All three show combinations of coloring, combined with fine habit, and the greatest freedom of growth that will make them of the greatest value to every amateur. They grow readily under ordinary treatment, and are easily managed.

Bertha McGregor.—Leaf nine by six inches, long-pointed and with deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Extremely elegant. Price, 35 cents.

Mrs. E. Bonner.—(Discolor.) Fine upright grower, regularly, but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery-green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. Price, 35 cents each.

Annie Dorner.—One of the finest of these hybrids. A nice, free, bushy grower, very elegant notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. Price, 35 cents; special offer, the three for 75 cents.

BERTHA MCGREGOR.

BEGONIA, QUEEN OF HANOVER. **QUEEN OF HANOVER.**

Leaf of very soft and velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. This is a very fine Rex Begonia, and all who try it are well pleased with it. Price, 35 cents each.

an unbroken mass of flowers, immense size, endless in color, from the warm, rich, burning scarlet, soft rose, golden-yellow, pure white, etc., making a most surprising sight to any one not familiar with them. They are smothered with bloom the entire season. The tubers can be taken up and stored like a Tuberose, and when perfectly dry covered with sawdust. They do as well and produce as rich an effect as the finest stove or greenhouse plant. They should be in every collection. You will like them. Bulbs of the double-flowering varieties in the following colors:

Apricot,
Crimson,
Magenta,
Rose,
Orange Scarlet,

Bronze,
Dark Crimson,
Pink,
Salmon,
White,

Blush,
Edged or Picotee,
Red,
Scarlet,
Yellow.

Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.10. Bulbs of the single flowering varieties, in same colors, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. The Single-flowered Tuberous Begonias are much finer than the Double-flowered.

SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS!

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price, 50 cents per canister. Sent by mail. Postage paid on receipt of price.

TRADE MARK.

LAING'S CELEBRATED STRAIN

OF
**TUBEROUS-ROOTED
BEGONIAS.**

Messrs. John Laing & Sons, of England, are celebrated the world over for fine Tuberous Begonias. You will find our collection the very best. Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our Summer flowering bulbs. They are not grown to the extent they should be, as they require no more care than Geraniums, have as fine a range of color, and will bloom continuously throughout the Summer, even when Geraniums droop through lack of moisture, and fail to unfold their flowers. Planted either in the rockery or flower border, they rival the Geraniums with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shade of yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. It has only been known the last few years what a wonderful bedding plant the Tuberous Begonia is. They are as easy to keep and plant as a potato. Plant about June 1, and you will have a mass of beautiful foliage set off with unsurpassed sprays of immense flowers, measuring from four to seven inches across. The shapely, glistening leaves gracefully droop to the ground, and form a dense oval pyramid, crowned with

DOUBLE-FLOWERING TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

BED OF LAING'S CELEBRATED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

→ FUCHSIAS. ←

New Fuchsia, White Giant.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA, WHITE GIANT.

The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

General Roberts.—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

Monsieur Thibaut.—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. Price, 15 cents each.

THE KING OF FUCHSIAS, "PHENOMENAL."

The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad, and of great substance, well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral red, corolla intense bright sky-blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown. Price, good, strong plants, 20 cents each.

Admiral Courbet.—A beautiful sort with enormous double flowers. Corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals a bright red. A splendid variety. Price, 15 cents each.

Esmeralda.—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties. Tube short, sepals brilliant red, corolla very large and double, color a beautiful lilac, changing to clear rose. Price, 15 cents each.

Bosaiu's Patrie.—A splendid double white variety, in the style of that fine variety "Col. Dominie." A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white. Price, 15 cents each.

President F. Gunther.—A grand sort, with large double flowers, the sepals delicate carmine. The corolla is a bright lilac, darkened with violet. A beautiful and fine variety. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Perpetual-flowering Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate waxy-whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep, bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when in a healthy condition. Price, 20 cents each for good, strong plants.

Sapajou's Freres.—Color of sepals a bright coral red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles. Price, 15 cents each.

Crepuscule.—A superb double variety, fine, straight grower, plants of good shape, color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

FUCHSIAS. STANDARD VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. Seven sorts, our selection, 50 cents.

Aurora Superba.—Orange scarlet corolla, sepals rich salmon.

Arabella Improved.—The tube and sepals are pure white, corolla a rose color.

Black Prince.—Tube and sepals a bright, waxy carmine, sepals large and broad, large, open, pale pink corolla.

Bland's New Striped.—The tube and sepals a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.

New Fuchsia, Phenomenal.

Carl Hatt.—A white and red striped variety. A very graceful and beautiful variety.

Champion of the World. Large double flowers, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral red, corolla most intense bright dark purple.

Elm City.—Sepals a rich crimson, corolla deep purple, double, very free-flowering. Extra fine.

Earl of Beaconsfield.—The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. The tubes are of a light rosy carmine, corolla a deep carmine.

Joseph Rosain.—Double, very large, scarlet tube and sepals, corolla violet blue, striped blue.

Jules Monge.—New. Lovely sky-blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Lord Bryon.—Crimson petals, dark purple corolla. Very handsome. Price, 15 cents each.

Lustre.—Tubes and sepals pure white, vivid crimson corolla.

Mouarch.—Immense flowers, tubes and sepals bright red and of great length. Price, 15 cents each.

Model.—Sepals nicely reflexed, rich carmine in color, corolla a pure white and very double.

Moustroua Superba.—Corolla pure white, very double, immense size and free-bloomer.

Madame Van der Strauss.—Fine, large and elegantly formed, sepals long and well reflexed, pure red, corolla large, double, white. Extra fine.

Paris Murcie.—Strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are a brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture, the corolla is very large and double, pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

Speciosa.—A winter-blooming variety of large size, tube and sepals bluish, corolla bright crimson. Desirable.

Wave of Life.—Golden foliage, dark purple flowers.

OUR ELEGANT DAHLIAS.

BEST NEW YELLOW DAHLIA, TRIUMPH DE SOLFERINO.

This Dahlia has the most distinct character we ever saw. It is dwarf, makes a beautiful, compact bush, the outside of which is completely and continuously studded with large, perfect flowers of a lovely solferino. No garden should be without this variety. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

BEST NEW WHITE DAHLIA, GLOIRE DE LYON.

The largest and most perfect globe-shaped, pure white in cultivation. Its habit is all that can be desired, being of a clean, stout, upright growth, early and free-blooming. Petals are very large and so numerous, one above the other, as to become nearly a perfect ball. Decidedly the best white in the great European collection seen by us last season. Price, 35 cents

DAHLIAS.

Our Set of twelve best "Fancy Dahlias." Price, 25 cents each; or the entire set for \$2.50.

Amazement. Yellow, striped with crimson.
Butterfly.—Orange, tipped with scarlet.
Crimson King.—A rich, glowing crimson.
Duchess de Cambridge.—Blush, tipped and edged with dark purple, fine form.
Deutscher Goldmeteor. A golden - yellow, with broad crimson margin.
Deutscher Turnergrass.—Crimson scarlet, edged with white.
Dom Pedro.—Scarlet, tipped white.
Fascination.—A deep, rosy lilac.
Fanny Purchase.—A fine, pure yellow.
Flora.—Deep purple, shaded lilac.
Guiding Star.—Pure white, and of exquisite shape.
Wacht am Rhein. Richest maroon.

NEW DAHLIA, TRIUMPH DE SOLFERINO.

ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS, OR "THE QUEEN'S WREATH."

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, ROSA DE MONTANA, or Mountain Rose. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. This is moderately hardy, with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. One of our customers in Texas says in her Fall order that every lady that saw her vine in bloom wanted one. She says no one can describe its beauty. This is, without doubt, the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. Price, 35 cents each.

MELON, OR BANANA SHRUB.

The fruit has a delicious fragrance, and when in fruit a continuous perfume is noticeable many feet away from it. It has been said that in its native country it can be traced quite a distance by its fragrance. It must be grown in pots or tubs, and can be wintered over in a warm cellar or kept growing in a warm room or conservatory. It makes a pretty hush, and when covered with its fruit is very elegant and unique. It is very scarce. We have a fine stock of it, having had it fruit nicely the past Summer. The fruit resembles the Paw-paw. Price, good plants, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

ANTHEMIS CORONARIA—(GOLDEN DOUBLE MARGUERITE.)

A beautiful new plant. Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—LEMON VERBENA.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW DAHLIA, GLOIRE DE LYON.

NEW ACHILLEA, THE GEM.

NEW ACHILLEA, THE GEM.

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year they frequently have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a plant the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer for years and years. The plants we supply will have abundance of roots, with but little top. They will all grow rapidly and produce abundance of bloom this Summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. It is much superior to the old variety. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously-blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. We have large plants that will bloom profuse y this year at 50 cents each.

OXALIS ORTGIESI.

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Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes it a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 20 cents each.

AZALEA INDICA.

—*THE BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE SPIDER LILIES.*—
THE WHITE JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Hymenocallis (Paneratum) Caribæum. This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing and deliciously sweet-scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. The cut conveys a good idea of the great beauty of both the plant and its flowers. Price for fine, large bulbs that will flower freely, 35 cents each; smaller bulbs, 25 cents each.

HARDY SPIDER LILY.

NEW HARDY SPIDER LILY.

A Spider Lily which can be planted out in gardens all over the North like a Peony and prove equally hardy is a novelty indeed, and a most valuable and welcome one. Such a species we have discovered, and it is now possible to have a clump of these elegant and charming flowers in the yard with no trouble after once setting them out. Between two and three years ago we learned of a species of *Hymenocallis* growing wild where every Winter the mercury goes below zero, and the ground is frozen solid far below the bulbs. We had some of the bulbs sent to a correspondent in Illinois with the request that they be planted out in the open ground for trial, and the result is they passed through the past two Winters safely without a particle of protection. They bear an abundance of white flowers equally as beautiful and fragrant as the other species. The beauty of a clump of them established in a yard is better imagined than described. Bulbs should be set about twelve inches deep, and they will be better for protection. Fine blooming size bulbs, 50 cents each.

NEW PINK JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

The White Spider Lily pleased everybody so well after we brought it to their notice that this bright-colored variety cannot fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish-salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermillion and a deep scarlet. The petals are beautifully undulated, and by an artificial light they sparkle like jewels. They are indeed an ornament for the finest garden or conservatory. As a pot plant they will prove a decided acquisition. Moreover, with a slight protection they will prove perfectly hardy in many localities. In the Southern States they will surely thrive freely and increase rapidly in the open air. We have a fine stock of blooming-sized buds. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 50 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The pink, white and hardy Spider Lilies all three for \$1.00.

NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CALLA LILY.

It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort: It is of a dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark-green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both Summer and Winter when grown in pots or it will bloom profusely all Summer long in the open ground and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are large size and snowy-white in color. All in all it is one of the most desirable plants we ever offered. Bulbs of blooming size, 50 cents each; extra large, 75 cents each.

**CALLA ETHIOPICA.
(EGYPTIAN LILY.)**

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. We have three sizes, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of bloom, 50 cents each. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them.

CALLA RICHARDIA. (SPOTTED CALLA.)

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter, and start in Spring, like a Dahlia. This plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 35 cents each.

PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture. We can furnish extra large Palms, three feet high, our selection, at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each:

Aretha Lutescens.—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Caryota Urens.—(Fish Tail Palm.) An easily-grown, useful sort. Price, 50 cents each.

Cocos Plumosos.—Plume-shaped foliage. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Seaforthia Elegans.—This is a most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decoration of the greenhouse and garden. It also makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth, making a fine decorative plant. Small plants, 30 cents each; fine plants, 50 cents each; large plants, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

NEW DWARF CALLA LILY. **OREDOXIA REGIA. (Royal Palm.)**

Oredoxia Regia.—(Royal Palm.) Very beautiful, and of easy culture. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Filifera Palm.

PALM, WASHINGTON FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then, again, there are but few of the best sorts which succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is therefore with pleasure that we are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within the reach of all. It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during Winter, and in Summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plants and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Cocos Weddelliana.—This is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, the leaves long and very beautifully arched, the leaflets or pinnae are very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 60 cents each.

Latania Barbonlea.—This makes one of the finest decorative plants of easy culture grown. Leaves are large, fan-shaped, with pendent marginal segments, bright green tint. One of the handsomest and most useful Palms in cultivation. Price, small plants, 50 cents each; large, fine plants, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.

Amaryllis, Belladonna Major.—One of the most lovely flowers imaginable. It throws up strong stalks, which support immense panicles of lovely shell-pink flowers with a clear, white throat. It has the largest bulbs of any of the Amaryllis, when fully grown. Price, 75 cents each.

Amaryllis, Johnsonii.—One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson, with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 75 cents each.

Amaryllis, Sarniensis.—(The Guernsey Lily.) Vivid scarlet, sparkling in the sunlight, as if it was sprinkled with gold dust. By moonlight it is indescribably grand. Price, flowering bulbs, 60 cents each.

Amaryllis, Aulica.—(Lily of the Palace.) A dark crimson. It is large and fine. Price, 60 cents each.

Amaryllis, Tretea.—(Fairy Lily.) A native of Florida, and has recently been introduced to cultivation, and is known as the "Fairy Lily." The flower stalks vary in length from seven to twelve inches in height. The flowers are solitary, strong bulbs, often giving two or more flowers which are pure white and deliciously fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Amaryllis, Formosissima.—(Jacobean Lily.) This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Price, strong bulbs, 50 cents each.

We will send our entire collection of six sorts of Amaryllis, all strong flowering bulbs, for \$2.75. No further discount allowed on this offer.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A hardy perennial of great beauty, leaves bright green, flowers bright golden-yellow, on long stems, and produced in succession all Summer. Since it has been before the public it has taken a prominent place among hardy plants. Price, 10 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA—INDIA RUBBER TREE.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1.00 each, according to size.

The New Hardy
MOON FLOWER
Ipomoea Pandurata.

**THE HARDY DAY-BLOOMING MOON FLOWER,
IPOMOEA PANDURATA.**

This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**THE MOON FLOWER, IPOMOEA
GRANDIFLORA.**

If planted out in rich ground about May 15th, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night,

although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich jessamine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

**IPOMOEA PALMATA, OR
MEXICANA (MEXICAN
MORNING GLORY).**

This is a tuberous-rooted vine, with large, palmate foliage and perennial root, that increases in size from year to year. The vine climbs to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and produces freely large clusters of rosy-pink flowers three and a half inches in diameter. Plants bloom from June until frost. The roots require protection in Winter like Dahlias. We usually keep them under the benches in greenhouse. Price, 25 cents each.

**GIANT MORNING GLORY,
IPOMOEA LEARII.**

This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most intense blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomoea Learii*. Culture is the same as for the Moon Flower. Price, 15 cents each.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

The most wonderful New Vine or Plant that has yet been produced. It Blooms in Winter as well as Summer.

When we first saw this offered we thought it a humbug, but we were agreeably surprised. It is both a rapid and beautiful Climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Read the above over again and see if you can think of anything half so bright and pretty. The brilliancy of the flower is greatly enhanced by the waxy-green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Don't confound this variety with the old *Manettia*, as it is far superior to the old variety. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

MANETTIA

VINE.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut grows to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. Price, fine plants, 40 cents each.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

HOLLYHOCKS—DOUBLE.

An old-time favorite, and one of the most valued of Summer flowers. They embrace all shades of pink, maroon, rose, yellow, cream, white, etc., and from their stately growth and magnificent spikes of flowers may justly demand a place in every collection, when suitable situations for its tall growth are found. We would call special attention to our fine strain of double hollyhocks. It is best to buy plants that will bloom this year, while from seed it takes two years to get bloom. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CLERODENDRON—BALFOURI.

A rapid growing climber of great beauty. Can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance, continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. Price, 20 cents each.

C., BALFOURI.

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCIUM.

THE BEAUTIFUL AIR PLANT, BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCIUM.

A most curious and beautiful succulent plant, with thick, heavy leaves which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very quickly to a considerable size and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects; first, when the calyx develops itself—membranous, inflated, smooth as silk, cylindrical, round at either end, of a pea-green color, streaked with red, increasing in size until it becomes two inches in length; and afterwards, when the corolla-tube, which is five cleft and of a dull red color, breaks through and protrudes an inch beyond the toothed limb of the calyx. In a neighboring greenhouse, a plant three years old from the leaf bud is now producing over three hundred flowers. The blooming stalks are about three feet in height. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many suspended Chinese lanterns. In panicles, three hundred or more of these form a singular display. The cut given here hardly does justice to the beauty of its foliage, although it is a very fair representation of the bloom. It is impossible to describe the lovely tint of the leaves, which are also very prettily scalloped. A plant all can grow. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

PHLOX—HARDY PERENNIAL.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 15 cents each; the set of six for 75 cents. No further discount on this offer.

HARDY PHLOX, CROSS OF HONOR.

Phlox, Cross of Honor.—A beautiful light rose color, striped pure white. An excellent flower.

Flora McNab.—Pure white and free.

Lothair.—A brilliant salmon rose.

Princess de Furstenburg.—White, with carmine eye.

Sir E. Landseer.—A very brilliant, dark crimson. A large, fine flower.

Stansted Rival.—Rose pink, dark crimson rays.

Triumph de Twickle.—A rosy magenta.

HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in the Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. They delight in an abundance of water.

HELIOTROPE, SAPPHIRE.

HELIOTROPES—Continued.

Florence Nightingale.—Light lavender. Price, 10 cents each.
Queen of Violets.—A violet purple, with large eye. Price, 10 cts. each.

Snow Wreath.—Nearly white, large truss. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW HELIOTROPES.

Albert Delaux.—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisite. The deep lavender color of the flower contrasts admirably with the beautiful foliage. Price, 20c. each.

Sapphire.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decorations or Winter flowering. Price, 20 cents each.

The Virgin.—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness. Price, 20 cents each.

The three new Heliotropes for 50 cents.

THE NEW BLACK CALLA.

Among recent Bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has indeed a treasure, which will be the envy of an entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily. Price of large flowering bulbs, 75 cents each.

BLACK CALLA.

ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

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One of the best new Summer climbers, of rapid and dense growth. It bears profusely, even on small plants, its handsome and elegant flowers, of a rich, dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy-white, and having a golden-yellow eye surrounded by rich, velvety purple. Price, 20 cents each.

LAURESTINUS.

One of the grandest shrubs imaginable. It has hard wood and the leaves are shiny and glistening. Perfectly hardy in the South, and bears large umbels of white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Try it. Price, 25 cents each.

RIVINIA HUMILIS.

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. In bloom and fruit the entire year. One of the prettiest plants we have in our greenhouses. Very showy. Price, 10 cents each.

SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage, and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers, has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter-bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. Price, 10 cents each.

MEYENIA ERECTA.

A beautiful and robust-growing shrub that blooms through the early Spring and Summer months with a profusion of large Gloxinia-shaped flowers of a dark purple, shaded to porcelain-blue, with golden throat. A most magnificent flower. Price, 20 cents each.

IRIS KÄMPFERI.

Perfectly Hardy.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kämpferi, the king of hardy perennial plants. Named varieties, our selection, 30 cents each; four distinct varieties for \$1.00.

IRIS SUSIANA.

If every lover of flowers could see this grand Iris in bloom, we really believe not one in a hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say: It is chocolate, and black mottled, and beautifully veined with grayish-white, yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the flower looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. Price, 25 cents each.

THE NEW WINTER-BEARING JAPANESE STRAWBERRY OR FRAGARIA.

When we tell you that we have a Strawberry Vine bearing fruit in the Winter, and will under no condition bear fruit at any other time, you will doubt our statement. We were surprised in

passing through our greenhouses one day in mid-winter (there was a heavy snow outside) to see a few plants of this beautiful vine in full fruit with bright red strawberries. It had been recommended to us during the Summer, but we had forgotten it until we came upon it with its tempting fruit. At this writing, December 15th, it is in full bloom, with fruit setting. For a window plant, either in basket or pot, nothing is finer. The vine will droop from two to three feet, completely hiding the pot or basket, and be covered with fine strawberries of the brightest hue. It is a native of Japan, and is of the easiest culture. Any one can grow it who has a pot and window to set it in. The most novel plant we have to offer. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

HARDY HIBISCUS.

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. The flowers when fully expanded are eight inches in diameter, and of all shades of red, pink and white, blooming from July until September. They are perfectly hardy, and come up new from the ground each Spring. We offer both seeds and plants. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 20 cents each for one year plants; three for 50 cents. Seeds, 10 cents per packet.

THE CRIMSON-EYED HIBISCUS.

This new Hibiscus, of which we own almost the entire stock, and which we offered for the first time last year, is having such a remarkable sale that it is becoming one of our specialties. It is a variety of the large-flowered hardy Hibiscus. The flowers are pure white, with a brilliant crimson spot or eye at the center. They are produced in great numbers, and the most showy we have among our hardy plants. Price, 25 cents each.

ELETTERIA CARDAMOMUM.

The leaves have a highly aromatic fragrance, which is very fine, especially for scenting clothes or working into bouquets or vases of flowers. The seeds are also highly aromatic, and, when taken in the mouth, have a pleasant taste, and add a delicious fragrance to the breath. For this purpose they are often sold at high prices. The foliage of the plant is, in itself, highly ornamental, to say nothing of its fragrance. But when in bloom it is, indeed, charming. Flowers white, borne in spikes, and closely resembling some of the most beautiful orchids, and last for weeks before fading. Price, 25 cents each.

NEW DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

NEW DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

For effectiveness on lawns in large beds nothing is more tropical and impressive than a bed of the new Dwarf Cannas. The glorious Madame Crozy has been praised by everybody, and it matters not whether this is grouped with others or planted singly, its beauty is equally displayed. As to culture, this is the main point: Cannas, to be effective, must be planted in the richest soil, deeply dug, and heavily manured. When the foliage has died down in the Fall, the tubers may be dug and divided. potted and used as window plants. This is the safest way to Winter them.

NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CANNA, MADAME CROZY.

The flowers of Madame Crozy are a flaming scarlet bordered with gold, a marvelous combination of colors, having all the delicacy and loveliness of the rarest orchid. It produces all the wealth, richness and tropical luxuriance of foliage of the common kinds, added to which is the gorgeousness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of every shoot. The individual flowers are five inches in diameter, and when the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding it can be possible to conceive of; it also makes elegant plants for the conservatory both Summer and Winter—in fact, it is one of the finest plants for conservatory decoration there is. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a head of bloom passes its prime another shoot pushes beyond it, and each shoot flowers three, four or five times in succession. As the plants are constantly throwing up shoots from the ground they continue a mass of most gorgeous bloom. Price, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

CANNA, STAR OF '91.

The Ever-blooming Canna.

As a pot plant for blooming, both Summer and Winter, this Canna is a novelty of immense importance. It has already become recognized as the most valuable and important flowering plant among those who know it. It is utterly impossible to have a plant which is more easily grown or more effective in bloom.

The enormous panicles of flowers which are borne continually even on plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants objects of the most effective beauty. We honestly believe it to be the finest of all Winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. Color intense brilliant scarlet, rayed and bordered with pure gold. The best for pots. Price, 30 cents each, two for 50 cents.

CHINESE SACRED LILY, OR "JOSS FLOWER."

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

The Chinese Sacred Lily, or Sacred Lily of Japan, which is the Chinese Emblem of Good Luck, is really Narcissus of the Polyanthus type, but unlike the varieties known of this group, the Chinese Sacred Lily produces very large bulbs, which throw

up from five to ten flower spikes, bearing clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with yellow centers, of a most delicious fragrance. They grow well in pots in a light and sandy soil, but the most successful way of cultivating is as the Chinese do it—in water—which is as follows: Place the bulb in a bowl, which is filled up with one inch of fine gravel and fill in enough pebbles to hold the bulb in an upright position, then fill the bowl about one-half with luke-warm water and place it in a window, on a table, mantel-piece, or anywhere in the sitting-room or parlor. The bulbs will at once begin a vigorous growth, and be in full bloom three to four weeks after they are planted. The water should be renewed once a week. It is the most easily grown and satisfactory bulb for house or window culture that we know of. Flowers freely, and can be planted at any time. It seldom fails, even with the most careless cultivators, and, taken all in all, the bulb is like the nation from which it comes, a remarkable one. Price, by mail, post-paid, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Solanum Jasminoides
Grandiflorum,

A beautiful new plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both Summer and Winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture when trained against the wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and like

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.
the Chinese flower up perfectly long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side and mingling their profusion of bloom. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely and to facilitate the lifting in the Fall is to transplant into a pot two or three sizes larger than the one

that it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether into the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Sufficient nourishment can be found by the top and bottom roots to make the plant bloom well without starting it to grow too vigorously, and therefore to bloom less. Then in the Fall the plant can be lifted without injury and transplanted again and kept in a shady, cool place until, fully recovered, it will, in a warm, sunny window in a warm room, bloom constantly. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; six sorts, of our selection, 50 cents.

Hibiscus Auriantica.—Large, double, with orange-colored flowers.

Carminatus Perfectus.—Full round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye.

Collerii.—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Particularly handsome.

Decorus.—New. A very large and brilliant flower of the clearest scarlet.

Double Crimson.—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all. Price, 15 cents each.

General Courtis.—A very grand large-sized flower, single, light, scarlet, very showy. This is the brightest of all.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Miniatus, Semi-Plenus.—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.

Magnificus.—A very large flower, and of perfect form.

Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Rosa Siensis.—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Rubra.—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

Sub Violaceous.—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free-bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Zebrinus.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow white.

The set of Hibiscus, fourteen varieties, including Novelties, for \$1.75.

GROUP OF HIBISCUS.

HIBISCUS Continued.

NEW HIBISCUS.

Hibiscus, Schizopetalus.—A curiously-formed flower-pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange-red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or indeed any other flower, the petals are open like lace-work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental. Price, 20 cents each.

Senator Evans.—A beautiful Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at base of petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color. Price, 20 cents each.

Denisonii Rosea.—This is the grandest and most elegant of all the Hibiscus. On opening, the flower is a delicate shell-pink, but rapidly changes to a pure pearly-white. Very showy. This magnificent plant should be in every collection. Price, 25 cents each.

Chinese Giganteus.—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for plunging outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants make a hard wooded shrub like an Oleander, branching freely and flowering profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots or tubs it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in a cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory. Price, 20 cents each.

Cooperii Tricolor.—The most beautiful of any foliage plant we grow, which is white, pink, deep red and green mottled. Very elegant, and while in bloom is a plant of rare beauty. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; the five new Hibiscus for 75 cents.

NEW HYDRANGEA, RED-BRANCHED.

HYDRANGEAS.

New Hydrangea, Red-Branched. (Ramis Pictus.)—A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. Price, 25 cents each.

New Hydrangea, Rosea. The Satin Rose-Pink Hydrangea.—A new hardy Japanese shrub of great merit. It is undoubtedly one of the best novelties we have had for many years in the plant way. The flowers resemble in size the common Hydrangea. Plants more slender in growth, with smaller foliage, deeply serrated, dense heads of flowers, of a rich, lovely satin-rose pink. Price, 20 cents each.

Hortensis.—The old favorite variety, pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. Price, 10 cents each.

Thomas Hogg.—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 15 cents each.

New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country, needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.

TREATMENT.—The bush should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and finest when the plant is making a strong, vigorous growth.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is not unlike our Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green and fleshy. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

THE TRIFOLIATE ORANGE

This new hardy orange will delight all who like beautiful and novel hardy plants. An Orange Tree growing vigorously on the lawn, or in the garden, blooming and fruiting in abundance, is certainly a rare sight. The beautiful little trees are entirely hardy in the open ground as far north as Boston. They are of dwarf symmetrical growth, with glossy-green trifoliate leaves. The lovely pure white orange blossoms are elegantly perfumed, and borne in constant succession. The fruit is small, bright red in color, and very curious. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; three for 60c.

NEW HARDY ORANGE.

NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE.

Cestrum Parqui, Night-Blooming Jasmine.—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house culture. Price, 10 cents each.

Cestrum, Aurantiacum.—A Winter flowering variety of Night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents each; the two for 20 cents.

CALADIUM ESCULATUM, OR ELEPHANT'S EAR.

One of the most striking of the ornamented foliage plants in cultivation, either for pot or lawn planting, a full-sized plant being four or five feet in height, with immense leaves. The roots should be preserved in dry sand, in the cellar, during the Winter. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is easy of cultivation. Price, according to size, 15 and 25 cents each.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, and it matters little what the season; but its best showing is usually in the Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating in habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when others are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. Price, 10 cents each.

THE SPLENDID DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

(*Helianthus Multiflora Plena.*)

This handsome plant is now attracting a great deal of attention. There is nothing equal to it among yellow flowers. It grows from three to four feet high, is of bushy and compact habit, and is covered from top to bottom with splendid golden-yellow flowers, the size of Dahlias, and perfectly double. They have strong, woody stems, and are of such good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season) and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter in cold localities. It ranks with hardy shrubs and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of the far-famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom and fruit at once. Price, 50 cents each.

CESTRUM PARQUI, NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.

TRICOLOR CUPHEA.

NEW TRICOLOR CUPHEA.

One of the most remarkable flowering plants within the range of our knowledge, combining as it does three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple and white. It belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea-green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose, truly a wonderful flower. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 20 cents each.

FERN, ASPLENIUM BELANGERII.

RARE FERNS.

We have many sorts not named here. Price, 25 cents each, except where noted; five distinct kinds for \$1.00.

Fern, Asplenium Belangerii.—The fronds of this Fern are exceedingly feathery and graceful. The striking quality is that it forms small growing plants on the surface of the old leaves. Price, 30 cents each.

Adiantum Caudatum.—A beautiful variety, similar in form to the Sword Fern, and propagating itself even more freely. On this account often called "Walking Fern."

Adiantum Formosum.—(Maiden Hair Fern.) Sprays of delicate green, borne on jet black stems. An elegant sort.

FERN, DAVALLIA STRICTA.

Davallia Stricta.—Undoubtedly the most useful Fern in cultivation. Makes a handsome pot plant. Very graceful. See illustration.

Lygodium Scandens.—(Climbing Fern.) It grows from one to fifty feet, as desired. Quite as easy of culture as the Smilax, and of the most graceful habit. A beautiful and delicate foliage.

Nephrolepis Exaltatum.—(Sword Fern.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular.

Pteris Argyrea.—("Silver" Fern.) A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct.

Pteris Nobilis.—A grand Fern for house culture. The fronds are drooping, with a peculiar luster.

VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasing, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. A cold frame, from which frost is barely excluded, is their best location. The following three sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color.

New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the White Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 20 cents each.

Violet, "Baby Blue."—New. This is by far the best blue Violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific.

NEW VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE.

VIOLETS—Continued.

The color is a delicate blue, hence its name, "Baby Blue." The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable, either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. Price, 20 cents each.

Madame Millet.—The color of this exquisite new Violet is a beautiful shade of purple, delicately tinted with Carmine, almost red. The flowers are large, very double, exceeding y sweet, and borne in great profusion from April until December. Price, 20 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The three new Violets for 50 cents.

XEROPHYLLUM ASPHODELOIDES
(TURKEY'S BEARD.)

A hardy perennial with evergreen, grass-like foliage of graceful appearance. The flower heads are six to ten inches long by three in diameter, borne on stalks two to four feet high. We have counted as many as ten stems on a single clump, but this

number is unusual, two or three being the ordinary number. The following is from *The Garden*, London: "Turkey's Beard (*Xerophyllum Asphodeloides*) is one those old-fashioned plants that are rare in gardens. Two splendid masses were exhibited by Lord Walsingham, Merton Hall, at the recent Royal Botanic Show, and were the prettiest things among hardy flowers. * * * Given an award of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society on June 10, 1890, and at a previous exhibition it was given a first-class certificate. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

TURKEY'S BEARD. **SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA. STRAWBERRY GERANIUM.****SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents.

Beautiful Aquatic or Water Plants.

A great interest has recently sprung up in the cultivation of water plants. No class of plants introduced into the public parks all over the country during the past two or three years has created such a decided sensation as the three following magnificent ever-blooming Red, White and Blue Water Lilies which can be grown from seeds as readily as Poppies or Balsams. Seeds planted from the first to the middle of March in teacups of soil and water will make fine little plants by the first of June, and if planted out then either in tubs or a pool will begin blooming in July, and continue to produce a profusion of flowers every day until frozen up in the Fall. The leaves are very ornamental, having serrated edges, and are very different from those of the common Water Lily.

NYPHÆA ODORATA GIGANTEA.

This is a gigantic form of the common White Water Lily which was discovered in Florida. We have measured leaves of it which were twenty-two inches in diameter and flowers eight inches across. The leaves are very thick and heavy, and have their edges very curiously ruffled, and in some instances turned up, forming a rim after the manner of the wonderful Victoria Regia. Flowers fragrant, pure white, with a golden-yellow center, and of decided cup-shape, giving it a very distinct appearance. Growing with the form of *Nymphaea Odorata*, it looks like a giant among pignies, and is undoubtedly the finest hardy Water Lily ever introduced. It will prove a valuable novelty. Price, fine bulbs to flower this year, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

WATER HYACINTH.

THE BEAUTIFUL ORCHID WATER HYACINTH.

(*Eichhornia [Pontederia] crassipes major*)

This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great beauty, but the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery, blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar, in color a beautiful, soft lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers, which is often six or eight inches in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in Summer and in the window in Winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. In Summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil and water, and will bloom most profusely. Its introduction into Europe created a great sensation, and it has received unstinted praise there. We recognize it as a novelty of decided merit. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Blue Zanzibar Water Lily (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis*, *Azurea*).—Plants from the seed of this magnificent variety will yield flowers varying from a light to a very dark, deep blue. The stamens of all are a bright golden-yellow, tipped with the same shade of blue as the petals. The flowers open at about 7 a. m. and close about 5 p. m., each flower opening four days in succession, and giving off a most delightful Oponox-like odor.

Red Zanzibar Water Lily *Nymphaea (Zanzibarensis)*, *Rosea*.—This is a superb and very rare variety of the blue and like it in every respect except its color which varies from a rich pink to a deep rose, almost crimson in some specimens. The yellow stamens tipped with the same shade of red as the petals.

White Night-Blooming Water Lily (*Nymphaea Dentata*).—This grand species, unlike the *Zanzibarensis* varieties, opens its flowers at about 8 o'clock at night, remaining expanded until noon the next day. They are pure, pearly-white, with petals expanded horizontally, so that the flowers are perfectly flat like a star, thus differing from all other varieties. Odor most peculiar and agreeable. The seeds are longer in germinating than the others, but they are just as easy to raise. Price of seeds of each of these three magnificent sorts, 25 cents per packet; three packets, one of each sort, 50 cents.

NOTE—Neither pen nor brush can possibly do anything like justice to the beauty and grandeur of these three lovely Water Lilies. They very happily represent our National colors, the "Red, White and Blue."

GIANT WATER LILY.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.**NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.**

Introduced by us several years ago, and have become so popular and well known that little need be said about them. Their characteristics are a compact habit, large and healthy foliage, and large-sized flowers of great substance and beauty. They produce their large flowers throughout the entire Summer. These Pansies have been widely sold, and many inferior strains have been put on the market under their name. As the introducer we have the genuine stock. Pansy plants, assorted colors, price, 5 cents each; per dozen, 50 cents.

BUTTERFLY ORCHID

This splendid Orchid is one of the most desirable plants offered. Every one knows the beauty and value of a good Orchid, but on account of the extravagant price few people are able to possess one. Here is an opportunity of getting one of the best and easiest growing sorts for only 40 cents. All that is necessary to grow it successfully is to secure the plant and a little moss

buried around the roots to a piece of board or bark, and suspend it in a window or conservatory. Keep the moss wet and the plant free from dust and you will have a unique and beautiful object. It blooms freely, producing large panicles of gay flowers which keep perfect a long time. The flowers are composed of several colors which are delicate and butterfly-like. Price, strong plants of blooming size, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

BUTTERFLY ORCHID.**BANANA-MUSA ENSETE.**

The noblest of all plants is the great Abyssinian Banana. The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad crinon mid-rib. The plant grows luxuriantly from eight to twelve feet high. During the hot Summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly, and attains gigantic proportions, leaves are eight feet long, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. It can be sored in a light cellar or cool greenhouse during the Winter, with a covering of soil, or planted in a tub and watered sparingly. Price, 50 cents each; extra strong plants, \$1.00 each.

Tillandsia Utriculata, or Pine Apple Air Plant.

TILLANDSIA UTRICULATA, OR PINE APPLE AIR PLANT.

In this we have a most ornamental and unique hanging plant. Unlike other plants, it requires neither soil nor fertilizer, its roots serving only to fasten itself to the branches of trees, while it derives all its nourishment from the air. Secure the plants to a forked stick, piece of bark, wire frame, bunch of moss, or anything of the sort, and suspend them in a window, and they make one of the most attractive objects that can be had. The leaves are very beautiful grayish green, long and pointed, and curve and droop most gracefully. It is of the easiest growth, and will thrive in any window, requiring only a good sprinkling of water once or twice a week. When a plant attains a good size it will bloom, producing a large forked panicle as seen in the cut. Price, 40 cents each.

STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across, dark brown, spotted with yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

THE QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of white, wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across, and can furnish one year old plants, by mail, for 40 cents each.

STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

CACTUS, QUEEN OF NIGHT.

BOUVARDIAS.

Shrubby plants with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Summer and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our Winter-blooming plants for bouquets. They are also effective as bedding plants from July until frost. These plants usually lose their leaves after being shipped, but if potted and not watered too heavy they will soon start again. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

Alfred Neuner. Large double flowers; composed of three perfect rows of petal of the purest waxy-white color. Price, 15 cents each.

President Garfield.—A lovely shade of pink and perfectly double. Price, 15 cents each.

Dazzler.—A splendid variety. Of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich scarlet flowers.

The Bride.—A lovely waxy-white. Compact and vigorous grower.

NEW BOUVARDIAS.

New Bouvardia, Humboldtii Corymbiflora.

—In this plant we have the ideal Bouvardia. It is a stout, erect, strong grower, making charming-shaped plants, and the flowers—how shall we describe them? They are very large, indeed. They are so large, and the petals are so thick in texture, that persons unacquainted with it never suspect it a Bouvardia. The flowers are about the size of the Star Jasmine. They are star-shaped, pure white

NEW BOUVARDIAS—continued.

and of waxy-texture, while the fragrance is as delicious as the Jasmine. This plant captivates everybody with its elegance. Price, good plants, 20 cents.

New Bouvardia, President Cleveland.—A brilliant scarlet crimson variety of great merit. This is an excellent variety, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 20 cents.

New Bouvardia, Vulcan.—The richest and darkest-colored Bouvardia ever sent out, color a rich crimson maroon, very free bloomer and good grower. Price, 20 cents.

The three new Bouvardias sent for 50 cents.

CRINUM FIMBRIATULUM.

CRINUMS.

These are magnificent flowering bulbs belonging to the Amaryllis family and are as easily cultivated in the open ground as potatoes, and when taken up in the Fall can be dried off, and kept over Winter like Gladioli, or they can be grown in pots and treated like the Amaryllis.

Crinum Fimbriatum, or Milk and Wine Lily.—A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums; its bulbs grow large and its strong growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine and very fragrant. Fine blooming bulbs, 50 cents each; larger size, 75 cents.

"I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms and there are two unopened buds. We therefore gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. I filled in dark, gay flowers at the base of the stalk, which measures fifteen inches in height. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—Mrs. E. Adams, Mass.

Crinum Americanum.—An evergreen species of the easiest culture; is best grown as a pot plant and can be wintered in the cellar if the soil is kept nearly dry. Its large white, exquisitely fragrant lily-like flowers are produced in an umbel and

borne on a tall scape. A striking plant and far more beautiful than many of the high-priced Amaryllis, and in cultivation blooms several times a year. Grows naturally in swamps where the soil is rich muck and very wet. It can be kept growing and blooming at intervals the year round. Our bulbs are collected in one particular locality where they grow much finer and larger than any we ever saw offered. Fine, blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each.

PRIMROSE—CHINESE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please.

Single White and Single Pink.—Price, 10 cents each.

The following are new shades of color, of which we have fine plants.

New Primrose, Coccinea.—The flowers are of the largest size and are of a beautiful brilliant scarlet, very clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed, of great substance. Price, 20 cents each.

New Primrose, Alba Magnifica.—This new white Primula is of exquisite form and substance. A great improvement on the old varieties. The habit of the plant is exceedingly compact, deeply indented leaves of a light green color. Flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter, pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed. Borne in large clusters well above the foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

THE HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza or in any location where a hardy vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy Vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil; in fact, nature has given it all the essentials for wide popularity. Valuable as it is for covering fences, etc., it is even more desirable for clambering over stone walls, bare rock or unsightly banks, covering them quickly with bright green foliage, and later on rendering them objects of beauty with its wealth of scarlet berries and purple flowers. This splendid Vine was illustrated and highly recommended in "Garden and Forest," one of the most conservative publications in the horticultural press. Price, young plants (which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year), 40 cents each; three for \$1.

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

GOLDEN-RAYED QUEEN OF LILIES.

LILIES.

No class of plants capable of being cultivated out of doors possesses so many charms as the Lily. Rich and varied in color, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance, they are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture, and no garden should be without a few of the best sorts.

Lilium Auratum.—(Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies.) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful; also known as "Gold-banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, by express.

Harrisii.—(The Bermuda, or Easter Lilies.) Pot and treat the same as for

Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. And not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

Candidum.—The well-known hardy garden Lily; snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best, and an established favorite. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

Tigrinum Flora Plena.—Bright orange, spotted black, very double. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

Speciosa Rubrum.—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich, velvety-crimson. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture, from pure white to crimson, in almost endless variation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. They require shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring; requires a moderate and uniform temperature, with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering. When left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of the best colors. Price, for large, strong plants, 75 cents each. **Camellia Alba Plena.**—Double and pure white; good, strong plants. Price \$1.00 each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Three Rare Gloxinias.

(As Illustrated.)

Price, 30 cents each; the set of three for .75 cents.

These are among the most beautiful of all our summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite; the ground-work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place - greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial.

NEW MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The flowers of the new Mammoth Verbenas, when well grown, measure fully nine inches in circumference, the single florets being large enough to cover a twenty-five-cent piece. This great increase in size is certain to increase the popularity of the Verbena as a Summer bedding plant. Our set of twelve from the new Mammoth Strain is far in advance of anything that has ever been introduced, and embrace all colors. Price, 10 cents each; or the set of twelve distinct kinds for \$1.00.

ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.

A beautiful plant, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

NEW WHITE PLUMBAGO.

PLUMBAGO.

Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba.—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. Price, 15 cents each.

Capensis.—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. Price, 10 cents each.

Larpente.—A hardy variety, with flowers the deepest shade of blue. Price, 15 cents each.

Sanguinea.—A pretty sort, producing large spikes of rosy-carmine blossoms, which last a long time. It is a beauty indeed. Price, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of four Plumbagos for 50 cents.

CYCLAMEN, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouses, or parlor culture, than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather, remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

Cyclamen, Persicnm.—The colors are usually white, tipped at the base with rosy-purple. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

Cyclamen, Persicnm Giganteum.—This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring on well-grown bulbs two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each; six varieties, all different, for 50 cents.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.

Double Tuberose, Pearl.—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. Price, 10 cents each; fifteen for \$1.00.

Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl.—This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant, very double. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; six bulbs for 75 cents.

EXCELSIOR PEARL.

OUR MAGNIFICENT GLADIOLI.

Of all our Summer-flowering bulbs, the Gladioli stand eminently at the head. The flowers are produced in spikes two feet in height and upward. The brilliant scarlet crimson of some form a striking contrast with the delicate shades and pencillings of the lighter colored varieties. Price, for the very best mixture of named sorts, 10 cents each, 60 cents per dozen; by express, twenty-five for \$1.00; in separate colors, for massing, red and scarlet, 50 cents per dozen; light colors, 60 cents per dozen; striped, variegated and blotched, 75 cents per dozen; yellow, 75 cents per dozen; white and light, 75 cents per dozen.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLI.

Our splendid Seedling Gladioli have become almost as famous as our Roses. Their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladioli are grown from the *finest selected Hybrids, and are really the finest strains of Gladioli ever produced.*

PRICE.—Finest selected Seedlings, strong bulbs, warranted to bloom, free by mail, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; six for 40 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

NEW AND SCARCE GLADIOLI.

Price, 15 cents each, or the set of six sorts for 75 cents.

Charles Dickens.—Delicate rose, tinted with buff, and flamed and striped carmine rose.

Cleopatra.—Soft lilac, the lower petals of a darker hue, suffused violet purple, feathered and blotched.

Isaac Buchanan.—Beautiful canary-yellow, on a splendid spike of large flowers. The best yellow.

Rio Leopold.—Blush rose, slightly suffused orange, and shaded currant red, white blotch.

Romulus.—A very brilliant, glossy dark red, large, broad, white line on lower petals, with a pure white blotch.

La Candeur.—Large flowers of purest white, lightly striped with carmine violet. Nearest approach to a pure white.

A BED OF OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLI.

GLADIOLI—Continued.

FINE NAMED GLADIOLI.

Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

- Angele.**—White, showy and effective.
Bernard de Jessien.—Violet, shaded cherry and purple, blotch on white ground.
Canarii.—A light yellow, streaked with rose on the lower petals.
Ceres.—Pure white, spotted purplish rose.
Conde.—Light orange red, white blotch, feathered carmine.
Ida.—White ground slightly tinted rose, flamed carmine-rose, lower petals light yellow.
Jean d' Arc.—White, tinged with rose, streaked carmine.
Jonn Bull.—White, delicately tinged with sulphur.
Laura.—Light orange-red, flamed carmine, white blotch.
Le Poussin.—A light red, white blotch, beautiful.
Madame Monneret.—A delicate, lovely pink, with a white stripe in the center of each petal, carmine blotch.
Marie Dumortier.—White, streaked rose, violet purple blotch.
Stella.—White, tinged with yellow and rose, flamed carmine.
Thunberg.—Light orange, shaded cherry, with white blotch.

The entire set of named Gladioli (twenty sorts) including new set and Snow-White, for \$1.75.

GLADIOLUS, "SNOW-WHITE,"

THE NEW GLADIOLUS, "SNOW-WHITE."

It is the best white Gladiolus ever grown. The flowers are well formed, and have a paper whiteness we have never seen in any other sort. The flowers are of exceptional substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. Every flower on the spike can be used individually for cut-flower work. The spikes are of good size, set solidly and perfectly with the florets from bottom to top. The petals are gracefully recurved, and in many cases beautifully crisped. Under ordinary circumstances nearly the entire flower is a perfect paper-white, with a slight cream shade on lower half of the lower petal. A faint line of purple extends about half way through the lower petal. For withstanding dews, rains, and hot sunshine without changing color, we have never seen its equal. It is not good one week and stained with pink and purple the next, like all the other light-colored Gladioli we have ever seen. It comes just the same each year, and week after week. We have seen a field in August under the most trying blazing sun appear almost like a field of snow. To get the largest flowers and spike, cut off all but one spike. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

ABUTILON, CHINESE BELL-FLOWER.

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of easy culture. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in

ABUTILON, GOLDEN BELLS.

bloom. The rich, pure, bright reds and clear yellows that have been added to the varieties of late years have placed it high among decorative plants, besides being especially valuable for its graceful pendant blooms when used for floral pieces or for the corsage. We have the following kinds at 10 cents each: **Boule de Neige**, pure white; **Arthur Belsham**, a clear crimson; **Shower of Gold**, lemon yellow; **Robert George**, orange, veined crimson; **Rosa Flora**, a clear pink; **Mesopotamicum**, a drooping habit, red and yellow flowers; **Vixillarium Pictum**, beautiful variegated foliage, drooping habit, fine for baskets.

NEW ABUTILONS.

Nothing can surpass these pretty plants and flowers. They are of dwarf growth and covered with bloom all the time. Try these new varieties.

Golden Fleece, or Golden Bells.—A bright, golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free-flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form, and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. Price, 15 cents each.

Thompsonii Plena.—New; has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Alfred Lagour.—Wide, open flowers of a peculiar salmon shade, with many veins running here and there of bright crimson. Very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Alphonse Rothschild. New. Beautiful light cream-colored flowers. An entirely new shade. Elegant. Price, 15 cents each.

Splendens.—A beautiful velvety crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

Scarlet Gem.—A rich, bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Madame Chobert.—Very dwarf grower, and the blooms literally cover the plant. Of a clear pink shade. Price, 15 cents each.

Snow Storm.—Pure white flowers, and bloom freely. Dwarf. Price, 15 cents each.

Eclipse.—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The nine new Abutilons for 80 cents; or the complete set of sixteen kinds for \$1.25. No discount with this offer.

HOYA CARNOSA.

HOYA CARNOSA, OR WAX PLANT.

This is a most excellent plant for the house standing the dry heat of a sitting room with impunity. One, large plant we have produced over two thousand of its lovely blooms at one time, completely filling the house and yard with its delightful fragrance. The flowers are star-shaped and waxy, coming in clusters; very easy to get along with. Price, five plants, 15 cents each.

JASMINES.

CONFEDERATE JASMINE.

Confederate Jasmine, Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. The cut is from a photograph of a two-year-old plant. It is known in the South, where it is as hardy as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. Price, 50 cents each.

Jasminum Gracillimum.—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. Price, 30 cents each.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—This Jasmine is very easily grown even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each, according to size, all good plants.

Grandiflorum.—(Catalonian Jasmine.) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

Poetica.—Similar to the Jasmine Grand, flowers smaller, but borne on larger spikes. Price, 10 cents each.

Revolutum.—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

Jasmine, Cape.—Well-known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. Price, 25 cents each.

LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. Price, 10 cents each; six, our selection, 50 cents.

TYPE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COLEUS.

OUR BEAUTIFUL COLEUS.

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. We have a collection of thirty-five kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1.00; by express, thirty-five for \$1.00. We will send the below twenty choice named Coleus by mail, prepaid, for \$1.00. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors.

Autumn Glow.—Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.

Bronze Queen.—A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.

Black Bird.—Very dark, with reddish cast.

Butterfly.—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

Bizarre.—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.

Beauty.—A crimson bronze, with green edge.

Chicago Bedder.—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.

Dora Clapp.—Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.

Empress of India.—Crimson, with a golden edge.

Fire Brand.—A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.

Fire Crest.—This is, without exception, the most brilliantly colored Coleus as yet introduced; in fact, we know of no plant surpassing it in brilliancy of coloring. The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring, the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze, the leaves are deeply toothed, and have that graceful wavy appearance so desirable. Price, if ordered alone, 10 cents each.

Golden Bedder.—Deep golden-yellow. A fine bedder.

Golden Verschaffeltii.—This ranks first in the yellow varieties.

Dero.—A deep, jet black.

Hiawatha.—Bronze and yellow, spotted.

Progress.—A beautifully-mottled red, green and bronze.

Reita Kirkpatrick.—Bright green, large, deep, yellow center.

Setting Sun.—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

Verschaffeltii. A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.

Yeddo.—This we place next to **Fire Crest** as being the best Coleus. The color is a deep golden-yellow, spotted with bright green. A splendid bedder, and always bright. This, if ordered alone, 10 cents each; or **Fire Crest** and **Yeddo**, the two for 15 cents.

Remember, the above twenty choice Coleus for only \$1.00. You have never seen anything so grand in the Coleus line. Try them, and see what a beautiful bed you can have, and with but little care.

LEMON SCENTED GERANIUM.

The Lemon Scented Geranium is the sweetest of all fragrant leaved Geraniums; they have a delightful lemon fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

AGAVE AMERICANA VARIEGATA, THE BEAUTIFUL CENTURY PLANT.

Nothing is more suitable for a fine tropical effect on the lawn than this variety of the magnificent Century Plant. They require no care; in fact literally take care of themselves and grow into beauty each year, rapidly making handsome ornaments for vases or veranda decoration. This variety has dark green leaves with a band of golden yellow; very showy. Price, fine plants, 50 cents each; they can only be sent by express.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes, and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing, in the greatest profusion, very large and very showy blossoms of a very bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time, during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 10 cents each.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across, of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with a white center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops others are out to take its place, and this succession of beauty is continued from one year's end to another. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation, and commencing to bloom almost as soon as the cuttings are rooted and potted. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness, and is truly a plant which has no superior. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely all Summer, and, in fact, until Winter is upon it. Early frosts do not injure it and it blooms on and on until frozen solid with the ground or covered with snow. It is a plant whose merits of hardiness, ease of culture, perpetual freedom of bloom, and unsurpassed beauty, both in color and habit, are offset by no faults whatever. It is the one most desirable new plant for the whole world. Price, fine plants, ready for immediate blooming, 5 cents each; three for 60 c.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS

We here offer a select list of Hardy Plants, Shrubs and Climbers, suitable for outdoor planting. For other hardy plants not in this list see body of Catalogue. We will send ten Hardy Shrubs, each labeled, our selection of varieties, for \$1.00.

RHODODENDRON—ROSE BAY.

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy, and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich, or glossy-green, are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster is large enough for a bouquet. The display is worthy of admiration. The plants we offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established—many of them set with buds. The colors are bluish, rosy-crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. Don't confound these plants with the cheap kinds offered by some, as they are not the same. Price, \$1.25 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add twenty-five cents for postage for each plant.

AZALEA MOLLIS.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the most intense rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remain in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 75 cts. each.

RHODODENDRON.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

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Hardy everywhere. Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy; can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

PÆONIES.

The Pineys of Our Mothers' Gardens.

Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of our Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

These Are the Pinks of Our Mothers' Gardens.

They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower-stalks are thrown up in great profusion. We have six fine kinds. Name the color you want. Price, 15 cents each; the set of six for 75 cents.

ALTHÆA, OR ROSE OF SHARON.

These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Price, two kinds, Double White and Rose, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

SNOWBALL VIBURNUM OPULUS.

Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow white flowers in large balls or masses in June. Price 25 cents each, large plants, 50 cents each.

EAST INDIA MOUNTAIN FLEECE.

(*Polygonum Amplexicaule var. Oxyphyllum.*)

This is one of the loveliest and most deliciously fragrant, white, fleecy flowers that has ever been introduced, and, too, it is hardy, herbaceous, perennial, easy to grow, robust, and extremely profuse, and it blossoms in the Fall—from the middle of September until the middle of October, after the flush of Summer flowers is past, and before Chrysanthemums come in, thus coming at a time when fine hardy flowers are scarce and much appreciated. It is a native of the Himalaya Mountains, whence it was introduced ten years ago to the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, London. Plant makes a mass of snowy bloom, some ten feet across. The stems are two and a half to three and a half feet high, leafy from the base, and arise from a stout, spreading root. The flowers are very numerous, small, white, changing to pink, stained with age, deliciously fragrant, of fleecy appearance, and arranged in auxiliary and terminal or panicked racemes. The panicles last long and perfectly as dried flowers. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

CLEMATIS.

Duchess of Edinburg.—This is without doubt the best of the double whites. Very free flowering and very fragrant. Price, 75 cents each.

Jaekmani.—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly veined The best. Price, 60 cents each.

Languinosa Candida.—Flowers are large (six to nine inches in diameter) almost pure white. One of the best. Price, 60 cents each.

Kermisensis Rubra.—This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort; a persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. Price, 75 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Honeysuckle, Aurea Reticulata.—(Golden-leaved,) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Chinese Evergreen.—Blossoms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. Price, 10 cents each.

Hall's Japan. This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all Summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Belgian, or European Sweet-Scented.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar. Price, 20 cents each.

Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.—A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. Price, 15 cents each.

DEUTZIA-CRENATA.

Flowers double and white. A grand hardy shrub. Price, 5 cents each.

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.*

The finest white flowering shrub in cultivation. See page 77 for description. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

PHILADELPHUS—MOCK ORANGE.

A most desirable shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Grows to a height of eight or ten feet. We have both the double and single-flowered. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

PYRUS JAPONICA—BURNING BUSH, OR JAPAN QUINCE.

One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, 25 cents each.

PURPLE FRINGE.

A beautiful, distinct and large shrub. Much admired for its long, feathery flower-stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 25 cents each.

SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrub series or the flower garden. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Ballardii.—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color.

Prunifolia.—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath. Price, 20 cents each.

Van Houttei.—A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best.

WEIGELIAS.

Rosea.—A most charming shrub. It cannot be too highly recommended. Flower large and rose-colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blooms. Price, 20 cents each.

Variegated-leaved.—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white, very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20 cents each.

Candida.—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas. A strong, upright, erect grower, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and continues to bloom through the entire Summer. Price, 20 cents each.

WISTERIA

A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 50c each.

APIOS TUBEROSA OR THE TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTERIA.

A valuable hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wisteria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep, purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. It is sure to give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

ANEMONE JAPONICA—WIND FLOWER.

One of the most desirable of all the late Summer and Autumn flowering hardy herbaceous plants. They commence flowering early in August and continue until cut down by severe frost. The flowers are about one and a half inches in diameter. We have two colors, white and pink. Price, 10 cents each.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—BLEEDING HEART.

A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April or May. Price, 20 cents each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—BOSTON IVY.

A beautiful, hardy, climbing plant of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in Autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Price, 15 cents each.

LILACS.

Everybody knows these old favorites. We have two kinds. **Lilac, Purple.**—Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each. **Lilac, White.**—Very scarce, but a most elegant and chaste flower. Price, 50 cents each; large plants \$1.00 each.

FUNKIA ALBA—DAY LILY.

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

THE CINNAMON VINE.

The Cinnamon Vine, or Chinese Yarn, is a tuberous-rooted, climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a most dense screen. It has beautiful clusters of delicious cinnamon odor. The tubers will stand our most severe Winters without protection. Price, 5 cents each; eight for 25 cents.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

The well-known Trumpet Creeper. Price, 10 cents each.

WEeping ROSES.

These are fine for cemetery planting. They grow up high and drop like a weeping willow. The Roses are of the finest kinds. These can only be sent by express. Price, \$2.00 each.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A very beautiful, perfectly hardy, fast-growing Japan vine, with magnificent foliage, producing flowers in large clusters of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume. Unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas, the foliage never being attacked by insects. Price, 20 cents each.

BRIDGED LIST.

Lack of space prevents us giving extended descriptions of the following well-known and useful plants:

PRICE, EACH.

Aceratum. —Blue and white	5c
Alyssum. —Double-white; fragrant	10c
Aselepias. —Large heads of white flowers; valuable....	10c
Arum. —Dragon Tree. Very ornamental.	20c
Acalypha. —Lovely shrubs, with beautiful, bright foliage; fine for bedding.....	10c
Alternantheras. —Dwarf foliage plants; useful for edging beds. We have four best kinds 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.	
Achyranthus. —Foliage plants; useful in bedding with Coleus	5c
Asparagus, Plumosus Nanus, or Climbing Lace Plant. —A beautiful variety of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully, and are exquisitely fine and lace-like, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. The fronds are fifteen to eighteen inches in length, and taper to a point from a width of twelve inches. One of the most decorative plants ever offered....	50c
Asparagus, Tenusinus. —A most elegant evergreen plant....	15c
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Coccoloba Platyclada. —Splendid plants for baskets; flat stems and leaves	10c
Crape Myrtle. —Pink; lovely shrubs.	10c
Cuphea. —Cigar Plant. Bright red flowers, tipped white	5c
Cyperus. —Umbrella Plant. Splendid for the center of vases or aquariums.	15c
Erythrina, or Coral Plant. —Nothing is prettier than this elegant shrub, with its large, showy flowers.	25c
Daisies. —Paris, or Marguerites. White and yellow.	10c
Euphorbia Splendens. —Crown of Thorns.	20c
Feverfew. —(Dwarf.) The well-known bedder; white flowers 10c	
Goldfussia. —Evergreen shrub with blue flowers	10c
Heterocentron. —Pure white flowers; in Winter	10c
Hamrothamnus Elegans. —Shrub, with elegant rose-colored flowers.....	10c
Impatiens Sultana. —The Sultan's Balsam. Hides completely the plant with its bright red flowers; always in bloom. 10c	
Ivy, German. —Or Parlor Ivy	10c
Ivy, New German. —The flowering kind	10c
Ivy, English. —The hardy variety	10c
Iberis. —The hardy Candytuft; white flowers	10c
Justicia. —Handsome plants with large bracts of flowers.....	10c
Leonotis Leonorus. —Lion's Tail. Orange-colored flowers somewhat resembling a lion's tail	10c
Libonia Perhoniensis. —Orange and crimson flowers	10c
Lopezia Rosea. —Winter-blooming plant, pink flowers	10c
Lophospermum Scandens. —Climber, with Gloxinia-like flowers 10c	
Mahonia. —Honeybells. Yellow flowers.	10c
Maderia Vine. —Elegant climber.....	10c
Montbretia. —A lovely flower like Gladiolus	10c
Oleander. —Double pink	10c
Oleander. —Lillian Henderson. Double white.....	35c
Othonno. —Handsome, trailing, succulent.....	10c
Oxalis. —Yellow, white and double yellow	10c
Passiflora. —Passion Flower. Blue flowers	10c
Passiflora Constance Elliott. —Hardy and white.	10c
Peperomia. —Pretty plants with fragrant white flowers.	10c
Pilea. —Artillery Plant. Handsome fern-like foliage	10c
Pomegranate. —Double-white, double-scarlet, variegated 15c	
Rubus Grandiflora. —Bridal Rose. Double-white, fragrant flowers; hardy	15c
Salvia. —A grand bedding plant. We have scarlet, white, deep blue, variegated and maroon-colored flowers	10c
Tleridia. —Shell flower. Three colors, white, yellow, red. 15c	
Thyme. —Sunshine Plant. Hardy; lemon fragrance	10c
Tradescantia Multicolor. —Wandering Jew. Beautiful foliage. 10c	

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY OUR DISCOUNTS ON THIS PAGE. ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

We will say to our customers that our aim shall be with Seeds as with Plants, to offer only **THE BEST**, and we would ask a share of patronage in this line, feeling assured that we can give as good satisfaction with seeds as we have been doing with Plants.

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A NEW DEPARTURE. FLOWER SEEDS AT HALF PRICE.

No discounts on Seed Orders for less than \$1.00. On all Flower Seed orders over \$1.00, select double the amount of your order—that is, if you send \$1.00, select Seeds to the amount of \$2.00; for \$2.00 select \$4.00 worth, and so on. Get up Clubs and secure your Flower Seeds free. When you take these discounts you must not include Seeds in Plant orders and take another discount on them

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We pay for first-class Seed of every sort Catalogued, buying from a grower of world-wide repute for his uprightness, and his skill in producing fine varieties and good quality.

Order your seeds early in the year, and divide the quantity, reserving a part for a second sowing. Especially is this necessary with those seeds sown out of doors, as your first crop may meet a drought or a cold, wet spell, and, like the farmer, you may have to "plow up and replant." All small, fine seeds should have a very thin covering of soil, put press them firmly into the soil, and water lightly.

We send out new crop Seed only, positively unmixed with old Seed.

ASTERS.

Probably no plant among the Annuals has had more care bestowed on it by professional florists than the Aster, and it has responded by breaking into numerous classes and varieties, all of which are handsome and worthy of cultivation. A plant to produce fine flowers needs to be strong and vigorous, and requires to be grown without check from the start. Too often Asters are seen in gardens closely together, thus preventing a full development and becoming starvelings. Seeds should be sown early in the Spring under glass or in a seed bed in the open border. Plant in three sowings about two weeks apart in order to secure a succession. We prefer to sow in a cold frame, and after the plants are an inch high to transplant them in the frame, and afterwards to the open ground, where they are to remain. In this way, strong, healthy plants, with plenty of roots, can be obtained, and if set in rich soil in the garden, will make a most satisfactory growth. A well-grown plant will give fine flowers, and a stunted plant will produce only inferior blooms. The large-growing varieties of Asters, such as the Paony-flowered, the Victoria, New Rose and Washington, need to be set as much as a foot apart in good soil, and will quite fill the space. As the plants when in bloom are heavy at the top, and therefore liable to be injured by heavy rains or winds, they should have some support, and this may be best afforded by a small stake set down into the ground near the plant and the flower branches attached to it by strings.

Sow tall growing sorts for cutting for vases; the dwarfs for edging or for producing an even mass of color, and use twice as many light as dark colors. Asters like a rich, loose soil. Sow the seed about one inch deep. See descriptions of cut, etc., on following pages.

N. B.—Remember, Our Collection of Asters are the Finest in America.

N. B.—The various classes of Asters are arranged according to height, commencing with the dwarfest.

ASTERS—Continued.

Aster, New Dwarf, Shakespeare.—These are lovely Asters, of the dwarfest class, in nine colors. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Triumph, or Pæony-flowered Tom Thumb.—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters, forming an entirely new class, seven to eight inches high. The flowers bend a little on account of their weight, giving the plant a very graceful appearance. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet of itself. The individual flowers measure from two and one-half to three inches across, and are of the most faultless Pæony form, all petals being beautifully incurved. The color is a peculiarly rich and brilliant scarlet, changing to a magnificent satiny, deep scarlet, presenting, with these two brilliant colors, a lovely sight. It produces its flowers in great abundance. Each plant bears at least thirty or forty flowers of exquisite beauty. This novelty attracted great attention from all visitors to our gardens, and was pronounced perfect and charming by all. See cut No. 1, page 114. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Aster, Dwarf German.—A charming dwarf Aster. Fifteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Dwarf Bouquet.—The New Dwarf Bouquet Asters grow only twelve inches in height, of very neat and compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double; the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts much attention wherever grown. This class will not only be found valuable for ordinary garden culture, but as well for bedding, edgings and for culture in pots. Fine. Twelve colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Dwarf Pyramidal.—Very beautiful dwarf Aster in pyramidal shape. In thirteen colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, New, Large-Flowering Dwarf Queen, White.—First introduced by us from Germany in 1888, this magnificent new Aster has given excellent satisfaction. It is impossible to say too much in praise of this new strain; again the past season, among all our trials of Asters, none could surpass these, while the White Queen was admittedly the best white Aster. The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form—excellent for cutting. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Comet Aster.

Aster, New Large Flowering Dwarf Queen, Crimson.—Same as Dwarf Queen Aster, except a deep crimson color. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.—Very; fine covers the entire plant. In sixteen colors, mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered.—Plant only ten to twelve inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling Chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. See cut No. 6, page 114. In twenty-two colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered, White.—Same as above, but pure white. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Dwarf Victoria.—The finest class of Dwarf Asters and also the best for pots. Flowers very large; quite double, globular, incurved; the plants beart to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. See cut No. 2, page 114. Over twenty colors, mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Dwarf Crown.—(White Center)—A magnificent race of Asters. In four colors, mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Prince of Wales.—New and very fine. The plants grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions, the large flowers bending the stems over with their weight, giving the plants a graceful, open and pendulous appearance. The flowers are of a deep crimson red color and very large size. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Dahlia-Flowered "Snowball" or "White Princess."—Entirely distinct, and the first of a new and superior race. A single plant develops about thirty pure white, faultlessly formed flowers, semi-spherical in shape, and composed of short, thickly set, imbricated petals, giving the flower a charming appearance that may be compared to a Lilliput Dahlia. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Aster, Comet.—The plants of this new tribe are now perfectly true in character, growing twelve to fifteen inches high, forming fine regular pyramids perfectly covered with large double flowers, as shown in the illustration. The large perfectly double flowers measure from three and a half to four and a half inches in diameter, resembling in shape and in artistically curved and twisted petals the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums in six colors mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Dwarf Bouquet.

ASTERS—Continued

Aster, Queen of Spring.—This distinct new Aster is so named because by starting the seed early it can be had in bloom before the calendar months of Spring have ended. It resembles somewhat the Queen of the Market Aster, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. Of low dwarf growth, it is sure to prove valuable for pot culture as well as for cutting purposes; the double flowers of good size are pure white in color, borne upon long stems. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

New Aster, Fire King.—Brilliant scarlet; habit very compact, about twelve inches in height, with large beautifully incurved flowers completely covering the plant. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

New Aster, Eclipse. An exceedingly fine pure white Aster; plant somewhat taller than Snowball and very uniform; flowers large and of fine form; a very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Quilled German.—Fine mixed. In twenty-two colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Large Globe Flowered German.—An extra fine class of Asters with large flowers. In twenty colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Lilliput Flowered.—Produces small flowers in great abundance. Charming class. In six colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Schiller.—Very floriferous. Fine for bouquets. In ten colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Mignon, Pure White. This new Aster, although bearing a greater resemblance to the Victoria race than to any other, surpasses it in flower bearing qualities. Extra fine. See cut No. 3, page 114. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Queen of the Market.—Of graceful spreading habit, its great merit is its early flowering character, being in full bloom fully two weeks before any other Aster begins to blossom. In five colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Peony-Flowered Globe.—Two weeks earlier than Truffaut's Peony-flowered; flowers very large; plant branching and strong; does not require support. In eighteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Rose, Large-Flowered.—The flowers are large and double; the outer petals finely recurved and the inner ones incurved like a rose. Two and a half feet in height. Extra choice, mixed. See cut No. 4, page 114. In fifteen colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Victoria, Large-Flowered.—It is impossible to speak too highly of this magnificently imbricated Aster. The blossoms are large and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals, thus giving to the flowers a distinctive character. The growth is an elegant pyramid, and each plant grows from twenty to forty flowers. The colors include many extremely delicate and some gorgeous shades. In twenty-two colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Cellular Victoria.—Deep, rich crimson. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Victoria Needle.—Flowers large and double, each petal of which is curved as round as a knitting-needle; very unique and beautiful; remarkably free flowering. Particular attention is called to this splendid class. In nine colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, New Diamond.—This new race, which we have flowered for several years in all its separate colors, is of the highest merit. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Harlequin Asters.—Very odd and attractive double flowers, composed of pure white petals, quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red petals. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Pompon Crown.—(White center.) A most charming class. In seven colors, mixed. See cut No. 5, page 114. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Crown, or Cocardean.—(White center.) The center of each flower is white, surrounded by a broad margin of color, such as crimson, rose, violet, etc. Flowers large and freely produced. In six colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

ASTERS—Continued.

Aster, Imbricated Pompon.—Very excellent for bouquets and for dyeing; almost a globe. In twenty-eight colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Truffaut's Peony-Flowered Perfection.—One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet. In twenty-seven distinct colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Pyramidal Flowered German.—Very striking and handsome. In seventeen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Betteridge's Prize Quilled.—Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large double flowers and of beautiful colors. In fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Aster, Tall Chrysanthemum.—Similar in habit and flower to the Victoria Aster. In thirteen colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Gollath.—Very large-flowered. In seven colors, mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Aster, Giant Emperor.—Each plant produces one flower only, of an enormous size. In fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Aster, Washington.—The largest Aster we have ever known, and we have exhibited them five inches in diameter and perfect. In six colors, mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Benary's Prize Mixture of Aster seed, none better found anywhere:

Tall Classes.—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Classes.—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Both Tall and Dwarf Classes.—Choicest mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

China Asters.—Common mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

ABUTILON—FLOWERING MAPLE.

Although universally admired, comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons can be raised from seed, and how beautifully they flower all Summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house, and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly, and make fine, large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of the elegant bell-shaped flowers. They also make splendid house plants, blooming freely in Winter.

Royal Prize, Mixed.—Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

ADLUMIA CHIRRHOSA—MOUNTAIN FRINGE, OR ALLEGHANY VINE.

An attractive and beautiful plant, flowering the first season. Of graceful habit, pale green color, delicate foliage, with clusters of small, rosy-lilac flowers. Hardy biennial. Fifteen feet high. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

AGERATUM.

The Ageratum is interesting on account of its neat, erect, bushy habit, and its pretty brush-like flowers which are produced constantly throughout the Summer. It is well to sow the seed under glass early in the season, but they may also be sown in a mellow seed bed in the open. The plants can also be propagated by cuttings. The flowers are useful in bouquet work, and the plants serve well in carpet bedding. Seeds sown in August will produce plants for Winter blooming.

Ageratum, Mexicanum.—Blue. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Ageratum, Mexicanum Albiflorum.—White flowered. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Ageratum, Lasseauxii.—Compact plant, flowers pink. Eighteen inches. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Ageratum, Little Dorrit, or Tom Thumb.—Light blue, eight inches high, and of compact habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

ALYSSUM.

Every garden should have sweet Alyssum and plenty of it. This little low-growing plant has some excellent qualities. Its small, white flowers, borne in great profusion, are delicately fragrant and valuable for cutting. It is a good basket and pot plant. In the border the seeds are sown thickly so as to make a mass of plants, or they are placed in line for edging. It is a very valuable plant for carpet bedding, giving a pure white sheet as a contrast to colored flowers adjoining. It is desirable to sow the seeds early in Spring, or even in the previous Autumn. The Sweet

Alyssum plant has a stem about a foot in length, but it is weak, and partly lies down, so that the surface of a bed of it is only eight or nine inches above the surface of the soil. It will be readily understood that with this habit the plant will do duty well in a hanging basket. In fact it will make a handsome hanging basket for Winter, if kept in a place sufficiently cool. To prepare a basket of it for Winter blooming, fill it with good, rich soil, and sow the seed in it about the last of August. If the plants come up thickly thin them out. A dozen plants at most are enough for a good-sized basket.

Alyssum, Sweet. Hardy annual. Flowers small and sweet, in clusters. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Little Gem.—A new, dwarf, compact variety, not over six inches in height, bearing its pure white, fragrant flowers in greatest profusion during the entire Summer. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

AMARANTUS.

Our warm Summers suit admirably the varieties of *Amarantus* cultivated for ornament. These are plants which are striking on account of their foliage or peculiar mode of bloom. The seeds start readily in a warm, open and dry soil. In rich ground the plants and leaves are of larger size, but the coloring is apt to be less bright. *A. caudatus*, or *Love-lies-bleeding*, grows to a height of four or five feet, and *A. Salicifolius* makes a branching, tree-shaped plant about three or four feet high, with gracefully drooping branches. The variety called *Sunrise* is a remarkable plant about two feet in height, the leaves of the lower part of which are a dark maroon, while those of the upper part are a bright crimson. The seed can be sown in the house, in a hot-bed, a cold frame, or in a seed bed in the garden, and the plants transplanted into place, or the seeds can be sown where the plants are to stand if the soil is fine, and the spots are protected until the plants appear. The plants should be given sufficient space to develop well on all sides.

Amarantus, Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding).—Long, drooping "chains" of flowers. Pretty for decorating. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Cruentus (Prince's Feather).—Flowers somewhat similar to *A. Caudatus*, but in erect masses. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Salicifolius.—A beautiful *Amaranth*, both in habit and color. Plant pyramidal. Three feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Sunrise.—The most brilliant of the family. The top of plant brilliant crimson, the lower leaves dark maroon. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).—Red, yellow and green foliage. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mixed Varieties.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

ANTIRRHINUM, OR SNAPDRAGON.

The Snapdragon is a well-known and favorite plant, which is easily raised from seed sown early in Spring in a warm, dry soil. Or the seeds can be sown the latter part of Winter in the house, and the plants be grown on until the weather is favorable in Spring for planting them out. The plants are erect and branching in habit, eight to twelve inches in height. If the plants do not weaken themselves by blooming too much the first year, they will stand over Winter and bloom another year, and even longer. In a rich, moist soil the plants grow too late in the season, and do not become hardened enough to stand the cold weather well. Give them a poor, dry spot, and they will bloom best and last longest. A few leaves scattered over the plants will give a little protection in Winter in cold climates. If the flowers are cut before seed forms, the plant will have much greater power of endurance for another season. A

method is employed to produce good flowering branches for the second season, which consists in shortening in a number of the branches about midsummer. These are cut away about one-half or two-thirds, and then new shoots start out which are ready to bloom the following Spring. The flowers are beautiful in form and of a great variety of brilliant colors and markings.

Antirrhinum, Brilliant.—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Carnation Striped.—Irregularly striped. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Firefly.—Orange and scarlet, with white throat. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Galathea.—Crimson, throat white, large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Intem.—Yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Papilionaceum.—Blood red, throat pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Majus Album.—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Tall Varieties.—Finest mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Tom Thumb.—About six inches high. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

AQUILEGIA, OR COLUMBINE.

The *Aquilegia* is the old and well-known *Columbine*, of almost

every conceivable color, and of singular form. Like a good many of our perennials, this flowers early in the Spring. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Plants can be increased by a division of the roots. It grows wild in most every temperate country in the world, and is called by children the Wild Honey-suckle.

Aquilegia, Carnation, or Striped.—White, with broad, red stripes double. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Chrysanth.—(Golden Spurred.) The beautiful, large-flowered, Canary yellow variety. An excellent sort. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Chrysanth. Alba.—(White Spurred.) Pure snow-white, with long spurs. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Skinnerli.—Scarlet, tipped with yellow. Very handsome species. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Glandulosa Vera.—Immense flowers of richest ultramarine blue, surmounted by fine short petals of purest white, with delicate azure-blue spots. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Cerulea Hybrida.—Large sulphur-yellow flowers, blue spurs and sepals. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Double, Mixed.—Finest sorts. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Single, Mixed.—Finest sorts. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

BALSAMS, OR TOUCH-ME-NOTS.

This well-known and popular flower needs no introduction, but a few words may cause some who plant it to treat it with more care than is often given it. No plant will give more in return for the care bestowed on it, and yet none is more frequently neglected. The seeds are often sown in the garden and the plants left to take care of themselves, save keeping the weeds from them. This is all wrong, for the young plants need just a little of the right kind of nursing. The Garden Balsam is a native of India and likes a bright sun and warm weather, and our seasons usually are well suited to it. The seeds should be sown in the house, the hot-bed, cold-frame, or in a warm, sheltered spot in light soil in the garden. If sown in the open ground it should not be done until the ground has become warm in the latter part of Spring. The seeds quickly germinate and the young plants make a rapid growth. When they are an inch or two high transplant the seedlings four or five inches apart so that they may have light and air on all sides, and by the time they are about four inches high transplant them to their permanent place in the border. By this time they will have made numerous roots and they can be moved with a small ball of soil attached, especially if watered a short time previously. In this way they will never feel the move and will go on growing without interruption. Set the plants at least a foot apart, in soil that has been well enriched, and they will branch out in every direction, making handsome little pyramids which will soon be covered with flowers. To raise plants in this manner is the perfection of Balsam growing, and plants a foot in diameter at the base should be the aim of every one who admires the Balsam. The flowers are of great beauty and variety.

Balsam Camellia Flowered.—Very double, perfect in form. Mixed colors. See No. 2 in cut, page 117. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Camellia Flowered White Perfection.—Extra choice white double. See No. 1 in cut, page 117. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Camellia Flowered Deep Blood Red. Very double, extra fine. See No. 4 in cut, page 117. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Camellia Flowered Spotted.—Very double, spotted with white. Mixed colors. See No. 6 in cut, page 117. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Camellia Flowered Spotted.—Eight or nine inches in height, splendid for a border or outside row of a bed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Double Dwarf.—Very double, five inches in height. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Half Dwarf.—Eighteen inches in height. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Carnation.—Double striped like the Carnation. Mixed. See No. 5 in cut, page 117. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Solferino.—White striped and spotted with red. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Victoria.—Satiny white punctuated and spotted with scarlet. See No. 3 in cut, page 117. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Choice double mixed, all colors assorted. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

BEGONIA.

Magnificent flowering plants for pot culture. The "tuberous

rooted" varieties are becoming deservedly popular for garden bedding, flowering in the greatest profusion all Summer. The individual florets will average from six to nine inches in circumference, and are of all colors.

Begonia, Single Tuberous-rooted.—This class of Begonias is easily raised from seed and blooms first season, if planted early. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Begonia, Double Tuberous-rooted, Mixed.—The seed we offer has been hybridized with the greatest care, using the most double flowers and handsomest single varieties for that purpose. Price, 50 cents per pkt.

Begonia, Rex or King of the Begonia.—Large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, gold, red, &c. Mixed. Price, 40 cents per pkt.

Begonia.—Choice flowering kinds both Summer and Winter bloomers in twelve varieties. Mixed. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA.—Fine Mixed.

Well known, favorite, free flowering plants for the greenhouse, which may be had in splendid bloom the greater portion of the year, and from the richness and diversity of the colors are among the most valuable of our early spring flowers. Succeeds best in light, rich, free and open soil. Greenhouse perennials. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.—Splendid Mixed.

One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers, of various colors, including handsomely spotted and tigered varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

COLEUS.—Fine Mixed.

For the adornment of the greenhouse and sitting room this plant is in great demand, and is also among the most popular plants for flower gardens, either for groups, ribbon borders or as single specimens. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

CANDYTUFT.

The Candytufts have long been among the most highly prized of garden flowers, and cultivation has done much in producing improved varieties. The seeds of the purple Candytuft were introduced into English gardens about three hundred years ago, having been brought from Candia, whence the name Candytuft. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, and the seeds are sown where the plants are to bloom; sow in rows six or eight inches apart and thin out the plants so that those remaining will have plenty of room. The soil should be rich, and when blooming time comes keep the plants well watered, especially if it should be a dry time. The plants are very branching and it is sometimes necessary to prune away some of the shoots in order to increase the size of the flowers. The Rocket Candytuft grows in compact spikes; the new dwarf varieties are only about six inches in height and their season of bloom is very long.

Candytuft, Empress.—New, pure white, gigantic form, finest variety in cultivation. Strong, free grower, eighteen inches in height, and producing several immense trusses of flowers, five to eight inches in length and two and a half to three inches in diameter, individual flowers of large size. To secure the best results, sow seed under glass as early as February, so that good strong plants may be obtained for setting in the open ground when soil is warm. Set plants four inches apart. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Candytuft, Sempervirens.—Hardy white, sweet-scented. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Hardy Candytuft, Sempervirens,

New White Fragrant Candytuft, Empress.

CANDYTUFT—Continued.

Candytuft, Purple.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Snow Queen White.—A superb new variety. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Rocket. Pure white, in long spikes. Rich. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Sweet-scented.—Pure white; fragrant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Dunnett's Extra Dark Crimson.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Mixed Colors of above.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.
New Dwarf Hybrid.—About six inches in height; blooms the entire season; fine for edgings; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.—

Fine Mixed.

Charming, bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage and rich colored, orchid-like, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season. Crimson and white flowers. They require sandy loam. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The late Autumn blooming Chrysanthemums which are now so much admired and cultivated have their relatives in the Summer flower garden which, though somewhat different, are equally beautiful and are easily raised from seed. The plants can be raised by sowing the seed early in the house or frame and planting them out when the weather is favorable, or the seeds can be sown in an open seed-bed, or even where the plants are to stand, provided the plants are thinned out so as to stand not closer to each other than eight to twelve inches. A little shade, or shade in the after part of the day, is desirable for them—a border on the east or north-east side of a house would be suitable.

Chrysanthemum, Maximum.

Chrysanthemum, Maximum.—Of all our new Chrysanthemums popularly known as "Marguerites" or "Painted Daisies," none are more beautiful, if, indeed, any are so striking in appearance, than the Maximum. Its large, single flowers are two and one half to three inches in diameter, and exhibit a striking contrast in markings; they are pure white with a bright golden yellow center. Very free flowering, and comes true from seed; hardy. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.

Chrysanthemum Burrigeannum.—Crimson, with white center; very showy, one foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Venustum.—White, crimson center, one foot. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
Lord Beaconsfield.—Rich crimson-maroon, delicately striped and edged with gold, and a circle of the same color surrounding an eye of richest brown. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
The Sultan.—Main color same as Lord Beaconsfield, but having a deep golden-hued rim around the eye. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.
W. E. Gladstone.—New and entirely different from the other varieties, in color a brilliant crimson. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
Eclipse.—Showy and very striking, colors a combination of yellow, purplish-scarlet and dark brown. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.
Tricolor.—Painted Daisies. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
Coronarium.—Double white and yellow. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Golden Feather.—The beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers are two and one-half to three inches across; the dark, velvety disc in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of rich crimson, as clearly defined from the outer white as if painted. The most distinguishing feature, however, is that it has beautiful golden foliage. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
Chrysanthemum, Frutescens Grandiflora (The Marguerite or "Paris Daisy").—Immense quantities are grown by French florists and find a ready sale. It produces freely its large, white, star-like flowers under the most unfavorable conditions. Price, 10 cents each.
Chrysanthemum, Double Japanese.—Large-flowered. The Chrysanthemum seed we offer is of a finer quality and will give better results than any offered for sale in this country. The seed is from Prize Winners only. Can be depended on to bring some beautiful varieties. Price, 50 cents per pkt.

CALENDULA.

This is the name of the old and well-known Pot Marigold *Calendula Officinalis*, prized by housekeepers in Europe for flavoring soups and stews. The flowers are dried in Autumn, and kept in paper bags for use. Formerly the flowers were in repute as "comforters of the heart." Cultivation has produced some interesting varieties, the best of which are mentioned below. In mild climates this plant will bloom in nearly every month of the year, thus being a floral calendar, and from this circumstance it was named. Seeds can be sown early in the Spring in the open ground.

Calendula.

Calendula, Meteor.—The handsomest of the Calendulas, perfectly double and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy center, edged with orange-yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
Calendula, Officinalis.—Pot Marigold. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

CELOSIAS.

Celosias are interesting and brilliant Annuals, and when well grown from seed of good quality never fail to please the grower and attract attention. There are two desirable forms of the Celosia, the Cockscomb and the Feathered. There are several colors, red, orange and yellow, but the bright reds are the best. These combs are often grown a foot or more across the top. The Glasgow Prize Cockscomb far exceeds every other variety in the varied forms and beauty of the combs and the brilliancy of their color. It not only sustains its original character, but seems to like the American climate and soil. In many specimens the comb is so nicely cut as to resemble the finest coral, both in form and color, and this appearance we have endeavored to show in the engraving. Some of the side branches also assume the square instead of the comb form. The Feathered Celosia has large, feathery plumes of great size and beauty. Our Ce-

Celosia, Glasgow Prize.

Iosia Superba Plumosa is the very best of this class in cultivation, and comes true from seed. The feathery heads are often a foot in length, bright crimson, but do not reach their best until toward Autumn.

Celosia, Japonica, Japan Cockscomb.—An entirely distinct and very beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Cristata (Cockscomb) Crimson Giant.—This is one of the largest and brightest of the common Cockscombs. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Glasgow Prize, or President Thiers.—Very fine dwarf variety, with dark leaves and crimson combs. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Varieties, Mixed.—Price, 10 cents per pkt.

11 Varieties, Mixed.—Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Superba Plumosa.—A really superb feathered Celosia. Bright crimson in color. A bed of this in Autumn is a beautiful sight. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CARNATIONS.

The most beautiful of all the *Dianthus* family. Flowers large, handsome, and delightfully fragrant; a rival of the Rose. Seed may be sown under glass in the Spring, or in the open ground, and the second Summer the plants will flower. Some of the plants will have single flowers, and these can be pulled up. Young plants are perfectly hardy; but when old they are injured in the Winter. A succession of young plants should be procured, either from seeds or from layers, every year. Layering should be done in mid-Summer; this is simply cutting a slit in a young shoot to obstruct the flow of sap. Remove the earth a few inches in depth, and press down the branch, so that the slit will open, and then cover with soil. Roots will push out where the cut was made, and thus a new plant will be formed.

Carnation, Marguerite.

Carnation, Marguerite.—Without exception these are the most abundant bloomers of all the "Carnation Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though, if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit, supporting themselves without the use of unsightly stakes. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Carnation, Choicest Double.—Seed saved from our unrivalled collection. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

COSMOS, HYBRIDUS.

The plants of this new and showy race of annuals from Texas are of rapid growth and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August.

From September till November each plant is covered with hundreds of snowy blossoms two inches in diameter. The flowers resemble Single Dahlias and are pure white, flesh color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for bouquets and vases. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is one of the gayest and most showy plants in cultivation. Easily raised from seed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CAMPANULA.

Campanula, Canterbury Bell.

The biennial *Campanula* is the well-known, popular, large, bell-shaped flower, known everywhere as *Canterbury Bell*. There are double varieties of every color, but, though curious, are not really so beautiful as the old single bell. They lose that light, transparent grace that is so attractive in a flower. We never yet saw a bell-shaped flower improved by doubling.

Campanula, Carpatia.—Blue and white, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Medium (Canterbury Bell).—Flowers are large, plant two feet in height. Single varieties, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt. Double varieties, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Calycanthemum.—A new and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora.—Large, deep blue. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Pyramidalis.—Fine large flower, white and blue. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Speculum, Venus Looking Glass.—Mixed colors. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

CALLIOPSIS

Calliopsis, Golden Wave. Probably the most effective of all annuals for a mass of bright golden color. Plants bushy and compact, about two feet in height, and covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful, golden blossoms, two inches across, with small, dark centers. It will grow in any situation, and always be greatly admired. Price 10 cents per pkt.

Calliopsis, Fine Mixed.—Flowers of every shade of yellow, orange and reddish-brown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

Cobæa Scandens is one of our most beautiful of climbing Annuals, on account of its large size, rapid growth, fine foliage, and large, bell-shaped flowers, almost an inch and a half across, and two inches in length. Strong plants set out early in the Spring, and in good soil, often grow twenty or thirty feet long, branching freely, and covering a large surface. Plants commence to flower when quite young, and continue in bloom until removed or killed by the frost.

Cobæa Scandens.

Flowers are at first green, changing to a deep violet-blue. Put the seeds in moist earth, edge down, and do not water until the young plant appears, unless in a warm place and the earth is very dry. Plants can be potted and removed to the house for Winter blooming. *Cobæas* set in a row, two feet apart, supported by brush six feet high, make an elegant screen. Care is necessary in planting seed, as it is liable to rot in the ground if too moist. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

Convolvulus Minor.

more in diameter. The flowers are about two-thirds the size of the Morning Glory and a bed of them forms a beautiful mass. *Convolvulus Minor*, mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

Convolvulus Major, the old Morning Glory, is the best known and most popular annual climber we possess. The seeds germinate so readily that they can be grown in the garden in any corner where the plants are needed, and almost at any time. The growth is so rapid that they cover an arbor or trellis in a very short time, though it is important that support should be supplied as soon as the young plants show a disposition to run, for if this is neglected too long they will not readily attach themselves. As most of our readers know, the flowers open very early in the morning, and close when the sun becomes warm. The *Convolvulus* propagates itself readily from self-sown seeds, giving plenty of young plants the following Spring which may be easily transplanted.

Convolvulus Major.—White, white and violet striped, white striped with blue, light blue, dark blue, carmine, rose and lilac, dark red, black, blue, white striped rose, all colors. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful hardy plant; grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

NEW DWARF FRENCH LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS.

French Cannas.

This new class of Cannas, introduced by Monsieur Crozy of France, are very dwarf in habit, while their foliage is very luxuri-

ant and varied in color, from the lightest pea-green to the dark rich bronze. But their great merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. These colors range through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermillion. Many are beautifully spotted, some are striped and flaked. They flower freely from seed the first season if the seed is sown early. The seed shells are round, the size of a good sized bullet, hence the name Indian Shot. They are very hard and some soak them in water for several hours before planting, but the best way we have found to be is to take a coarse file and file a hole through the shell, thus allowing the passage of water to the seed which in swelling breaks through the hard covering. Seed started in this way in February will produce blooming plants in July and will bloom continuously till frost and then the roots may be taken up and stored till next Spring.

Canna Crozy's Dwarf Large Flowering.—All colors mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Canna Older Sorts.—All colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CYPRESS VINE.

Cypress Vine.

One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage, and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

Scarlet.—Intensely rich scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

White.—Purest paper white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mixed.—Both scarlet and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

DIANTHUS.

The varieties of Dianthus known as Chinese Pinks and Japanese Pinks are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers. Plants of the tall sorts are from twelve to fifteen inches in height; those of the dwarf varieties are only a few inches high. These last make good pot plants. Seeds can be sown under glass in the Spring or in an open, sheltered seed bed. The plants are easily transplanted and should be set from eight to twelve inches apart—the dwarf varieties about six inches. The plants bloom all through the Summer.

Dianthus, Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double China Pink).

This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you hardly find two alike. Seed saved from double flowers will produce double ones. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Chinensis Alba Plena.—Double. White flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Chinensis Picta.—Spotted China Pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Hedderwigii Diadematus.—(Double Diadem Pink.) Beautiful, double flowers, from two to three inches in diameter. Mixed, in varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple, to the very dark purple, with the outer edges tinged and nearly white. Dwarf, compact growing plants. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Mourning Cloak.—A beautiful variety; flowers very large and double, of a deep purplish-black color. The petals are elegantly fringed and distinctly bordered with pure white. Very striking and distinct. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, The Bride.—New white with purple center. Very pretty. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Eastern Queen.—Beautifully marbled. The broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petals are very pretty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

DIANTHUS—Continued.

Dianthus, Cheniensi—(Double China Pink).

Dianthus, Crimson Belle.—As its name implies, of a rich crimson color. Flowers of very large size and great substance evenly and finely lacinated. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Imperialis.—(Double Imperial Pink. Superb double variety, all colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Laciniatus Flore Pleno.—(Double fringed Japan Pink.) Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges, mixed, various colors, and beautifully striped. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Dianthus, Plumarius.—(Pheasant's Eye.) White fringed, dark center. Very pretty. The best. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Japanese.—New striped double Pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Mixed.—All the above colors in one packet. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Dianthus, Plumarius—(Pheasant's Eye.)

DIGITALIS-FOX-GLOVE.

Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems three to five feet high. The blossoms are thimble-shaped, purple, white and spotted, and very striking. Seed can be sown in Spring or Autumn, and large roots can be divided. Blossoms the second season. A hardy biennial. Three feet.

Splendid Mixed.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

DELPHINIUM-ANNUAL LARKSPUR

A fine genus of free-flowering beautiful plants. They are all hardy. Prevailing colors, blue, white and pink. The dwarf sorts make a most beautiful mass of flowers. A bed in bloom is almost equal to a bed of Hyacinths. Set five or six inches apart. The tall, branching varieties grow two feet in height, and are fine for large bouquets. Plants should stand about eighteen inches apart.

Double Dwarf—(Hyacinth flowered) Rocket. Fourteen colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Giant Hyacinth Flowered.—The largest of all. In five colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Double Tall Rocket.—In twelve colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Stock Flowered.—Tall, branching, fine for cutting, in eight colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Rannunci Flowered.—Charming, in six colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Candelabrum Formed.—One foot in height, late flowering. In six colors, mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Emperor.—Fine, compact plant, brilliant colors. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Delphinium.—Mixed. All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

DAHLIAS.

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed and flowers so beautifully the first season, that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. We offer the choicest seed, that, if sown in the Spring, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August.

Extra Choice.—Large-flowering; double. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Extra Choice.—Selected Pompon. Mixed. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Superb Single Dahlias.—These are very easily raised from seed; planted in good rich soil, in a sunny position, they begin to

flower in July and continue until October.

New Striped Single Dahlias.—(Dahlia Gracilis or Butterfly Flowers.) The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Dahlia, Zimapani or the Miniature Black Dahlia.—Plants grow only nine to twelve inches high, with neat, graceful foliage. They begin to flower very early, and continue all Summer to produce a great profusion of single, Dahlia-like flowers. These "Miniature Dahlias" are of the deepest, velvety, dark blood-red, appearing nearly black, and are borne high above the foliage, upon long stems. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Digitalis.

Single Dahlia

DATURA-ANGEL'S TRUMPET OR SWEET NIGHTINGALE.

Very showy, large branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over Winter the same as Dahlias.

Wrightii. Large, single white flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Fastuosa, fl. pl.—Large double white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Fastuosa, fl. pl. Double Purple.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Chlorantha, fl. pl.—Large, double, golden-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers; sweet scented. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mixed.—Seeds of all the above. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

FUCHSIAS.

Double and Single, Mixed.—It is not generally known that Fuchsias can be raised very easily from seed, and will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they will flower still more freely. We offer the very finest mixture of double and single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

Fuchsia.

FERNS, MIXED.

Embracing seeds (spores) of many desirable varieties of these graceful plants. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

GLADIOLI.

Magnificent plants with sword-like leaves and long spikes of flowers of every conceivable color and shade. Sow seed in open ground as soon as warm in the Spring. Take up in Fall and preserve from frost; keep dry like potatoes and replant in the Spring. Will bloom second or third season. Finest mixed, from choice collection of named varieties. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

GERANIUMS.

These favorite plants are easily raised from seed, which will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early in the house will bloom the first Summer in the garden.

Zonale Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums.—(Lady Washington Geraniums.) Very choice and rare varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

Finest Double.—Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

Fancy Leaved.—Saved from Bronze Tricolor and silver leaved varieties. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

Apple-scented.—This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed; sow in light soil and keep moist until they germinate. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

GLOXINIAS.

A splendid class of house-blooming bulbous-rooted plants flowering in great profusion during the Summer months. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors; the bulbs must be kept warm and dry during the winter.

Large-flowering Hybrids Mixed.—From Benary's grand collection, comprising the most superb spotted and blotched varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

GODETIA.

The Godetia are profuse and constant bloomers, and their delicate tints of crimson, rose and white render them very attractive. Seeds may be sown in the open ground, but it is better to sow in a cold-frame. Set plants a foot apart.

Godetia Bijou, or Spotted Carpet.—Six inches in height, very bushy, and covered with a mass of beautiful, pure white flowers, marked with a dark rose spot at the base of each petal. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Duchess of Albany.—Handsome, very large, glossy, satin-flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Godetias.

GODETIAS Continued.

Lady Albemarle.—Brilliant dark crimson, very large, plant one foot in height. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Lady Satin Rose.—Bright rose, very fine. Price 10 cents per pkt.

Whitney Brilliant.—Dwarf compact plant, with rich carmine flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Best varieties mixed.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

HELIOTROPES.

A half hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season. Its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower. A splendid bedding plant, or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Seed sown in the Spring makes fine plants for Summer blooming. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

HUMULUS JAPONICUS—JAPANESE HOP.

A very ornamental and extremely fast-growing climber. While the foliage resembles in shape that of the common hop, it has more incisions, is very dense, and of a lively green. The stems and leaves are somewhat rough and hairy. The principal and most valuable feature of this new climbing plant is that it can be sown in the open ground in the Spring, and that it attains enormous dimensions in a very short time. Undoubtedly one of the best climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc., retaining its fresh and lively green until late in Autumn. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

HIBISCUS.

Hibiscus, Hybrida.—A most charming variety of Hardy Hibiscus, bearing in the greatest profusion its large, brilliant flowers. Very desirable. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Hibiscus, Africanus.—Large, white, with black eye. Hardy. One of the best. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Hibiscus, Coccineus.—New. A bright scarlet. Very showy. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

HOLLYHOCKS DOUBLE CHARTER'S SUPERB.

Every garden has its sentinels—the tall Hollyhocks, that stand on guard by the fence, watching who comes and goes, and telling it to all the lesser lights. Their high station and mast of colored banners serve also for decorative purposes, indicating that there is a public holiday in the garden, as, indeed, one may see by observing that all the inhabitants are wearing their gayest clothes and marching in procession along the borders. There is no more delicate color in the world than the pink of certain Hollyhocks, unless it be the lovely white of others. But the plant is capable of stronger hues, as is proven by deep crimson and night-black purple. Whoever has the senti-

ment of old-fashioned times in his heart will grow the Hollyhock; and in the recent new-fashioned rage for the antique—for Queen Anne houses, Puritan china, etc.—such flowers as the Hollyhock, the Tiger Lily, and the Sunflower are in great favor again. They are new-fashioned because old-fashioned. The Hollyhock is a biennial. Its seeds are sown in March, transplanted to two feet apart, and in September set out where they are desired to flower next year. Plants may be obtained by dividing the roots. We have fine plants that will

bloom this season. Our mixture embraces the following colors:

Pure White, Yellowish White on purple ground, Sulphur Yellow, Pink, Salmon Rose, Crimson, Light Apricot, Dark Crimson, Rosy Carmine, Peach. All the above colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

IPOMŒA—THE MOON FLOWER.

Ipomœa, Noctiflora, or Grandiflora Alba.—This is the variety most generally grown, being the largest in flower, firmest in texture, and of the sweetest odor. If our customers could have seen the crop of one acre of these growing for seed our supply would soon be exhausted. The vines were literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. It was one of the grandest sights we have ever seen, and there is no reason why every one of our customers in this latitude and south of here cannot have equally as grand a display, upon a smaller scale. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with the pure white flowers, emitting a rich, Jessamine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Ipomœa, "Heavenly Blue."—New. Flowers four and a half to five inches across, in large, airy clusters, of that indescribably heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Ipomœa Learii.—Large deep blue. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Ipomœa Coccinea.—(Star Ipomœa.) Scarlet flowers, in great profusion. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Hibiscus, Hybrida.

LINARIA CYMBALARIA KENILWORTH IVY.

A hardy and perennial trailing variety, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rockwork. Three inches. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Large bushes of these in full flower all Summer were much admired on our grounds, and visitors expressed surprise that so fine a display could be obtained from Spring sown seeds. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

LOBELIA.

A most elegant and useful genus of plants, of easy culture and well adapted to bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. Seeds should be covered lightly.

Lobelia, White Gem.—This lovely new, compact annual Lobelia grows only four to five inches high, and is densely covered with charming pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Lobelia, Star of Ischl.—Of very dwarf, erect growth, on y four to six inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. This new variety has been largely used in the ornamental grounds of Forest Hill Cemetery, Boston, where it was much admired. The uniform habit of growth and striking contrast of colors make these two new varieties very useful for bedding. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Lobelia, Fine Mixed.—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MIRABILIS JALAPA—MARVEL OF PERU.

If you desire a display of flowers far surpassing the rarest Azaleas, try a packet of Marvel of Peru. For beauty of foliage and flower combined, this handsome plant has few compeers. The colors are vivid and of great variety, and it is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Plant a row for a border or back-ground for other annuals, thin out the plants to two feet apart, and from August until frost they will have an abundance of flowers closely resembling those of the Azalea in form and markings. The plants are a solid mass of bright foliage and flowers that are exceedingly attractive. The flowers, which have a delicious fragrance, open in the afternoon and are sometimes called the Four O'clock.

Mixed Colors.—Price, 10 cents per pkt.

MARIGOLD.

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French. With the exception of the Eldorado, however, the flowers of the French varieties are more perfect and handsome. The new Eldorado is extremely beautiful, and should find a place even in the smallest gardens.

Marigold, The Eldorado, or Dahlia-Flowered.—The large, bushy plants, of good habit, are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having seventy-five to one hundred flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring three and one-half to four inches across; they embrace four shades of color; the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden-yellow and deep, intense, glowing orange. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Marigold, Large African, Mixed.—Tall, double, orange, brown and yellow. Two feet. Price 5 cents per pkt.

Marigold, Dwarf French, Mixed.—Fine, rich colors, double. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MIGNONETTE.

Who does not know the charming Mignonette, knows not the sweetest,

most beautiful and widely popular of flowers. The flower garden without a bed or border of the Mignonette lacks the best of adornments and the sweetest fragrance. The bouquet without it lacks its chiefest charm. It and the Sweet Pea together are a delightful couple. It is easy of cultivation, and the seed may be sown at any time.

Mignonette, Matchet.—Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves. They throw up numerous stout flower stalks, bearing mass ve spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. The flower heads are of great substance, and very valuable

Mignonette, Matchet.

for cutting. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, Odorata.—The common sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, Giant Pyramidal.—Very fine, large flowers; tree-like habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, New Giant White Spiral.—We think this new Mignonette well worthy of trial, and give herewith the introducer's description. "This grand Mignonette grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, and we measured spikes of bloom on our ground this season which were fifteen inches long. Its color is pure snow white, and the grand

Giant White Spiral Mignonette.

Marigold, Eldorado.

spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is rich and powerful and it will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in the open ground in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. If planted in pots at any time during the year they will soon bloom, and make most beautiful pot plants, especially in the Winter and Spring." Try it and you will never cultivate a garden without it. It will far exceed expectations. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, Crimson Queen.—Of this grand new Mignonette, we feel that we cannot say too much in its praise. The flower spikes are of great substance, very full, rounded at the top, of a handsome gold-red color, and unusually rich; sweet fragrance. The foliage is very dark green, and the magnificent heads are produced profusely and continuously. It should be in every garden, and is also specially adapted for pot culture and florists' use. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, Golden Queen.—Very fine new variety, with flowers of a golden hue; highly effective; of dense pyramidal habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mignonette, Mixed.—Including many varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM—ICE PLANT.

The Mesembryanthemums are pretty, half-hardy annuals, with delicate, succulent, almost transparent branches and leaves. The most popular are known as Ice Plant and Dew Plant. Both are of drooping habit, and adapted to basket and vase work. The flowers of the Ice Plant are small and white. The Dew Plant has a smooth, light green dewy-looking leaf, and a very pretty pink flower. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS—FORGET-ME-NOT.

The dainty little Forget-me-not, with its bevy of miniature blue eyes, like a group of children peering into one's face, conveys to the mind the tenderest sentiments of the garden. The petite habit of the plant makes it unusually valuable for filling little corners in a bed or nooks in a rockery or low, ornamental pots on a mantel shelf. In fact, the dainty Forget-me-not has a distinct decorative value, however used or placed. It thrives best in moist ground; is perennial and should be sown in a frame or open ground and transplanted six inches apart. Blooms first season. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

MIMOSA PUDICA—SENSITIVE PLANT.

The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears attractive small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MIMULUS.

The Mimulus, or Monkey Flowers, are beautiful, tender-looking plants, with almost transparent branches; fine for baskets, vases and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded.

Mimulus Cupreus.—Beautiful orange and crimson. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Moschatus (Musk Plant).—Price, 10 cents per pkt.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

The improved Dwarf, or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil they flower most profusely and remain long in bloom. We recommend a liberal use of the seed, in variety.

Tom Thumb Beauty.—Yellow and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Lady Bird.—This beautiful Nasturtium has a neat and compact habit of growth, and its striking flowers are produced in profusion throughout the Summer. The ground color of the flowers is rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein (starting from the base) of bright ruby crimson. Price, per oz., 25 cents; per pkt., 10 cents.

Chameleon.—The flowers are in color crimson, bronze and gold, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence called "Chameleon." In habit compact and graceful, a profuse bloomer and an excellent pot plant. Price, per oz., 25 cents; per pkt., 10c.

NASTURTIUMS—Continued.

Empress of India.—The leaves are of a very dark purplish-blue color, making a suitable background for the brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color are remarkable. Price, per oz., 25 cents; per pkt., 5 cents.

King of Tom Thumbs.—Intense scarlet flowers and rich, dark foliage. Price, per oz., 20 cents; per pkt., 5 cents.

Rose.—A delicate shade, very attractive. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

Spotted King.—Rich orange, spotted with maroon. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

Golden King.—Golden-yellow; very fine. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

Ruby King.—Ruby rose, dark foliage. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

King Theodore.—Very dark, deep crimson. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed.—Including all the above and other choice colors. Price, per pkt., 5 cents.

NASTURTIUM, TROPÆOLUM, MAJUS.

Tropæolum Majus.

The Tropæolum Majus, or Nasturtiums, are among our very cleanest and prettiest and best Climbers. They require but little care, for seed sown in the Spring of the year in any fair garden soil will produce plants ten or twelve feet in height before Autumn. They do not require even a rich soil, for a rich soil is apt to be productive of leaves rather than flowers. They bear hot and dry weather very well, and, we believe, are not troubled by any insect, for the stems and leaves contain a pungent juice they do not like. The flowers are of almost all shades of yellow, scarlet, striped and spotted. The Climbing Tropæolum is an excellent plant for baskets, vases, etc., and can even be used for bedding by pegging down the branches occasionally.

Tropæolum, Dunnett's Orange.—Dark orange. Price, 5 cts. per pkt. **Coccinea.**—Dark scarlet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Napoleon III.—Golden yellow, spotted brown. Price, 10c per pkt.

Giant of Battles.—Sulphur spotted with red. Price, 10 cts per pkt.

Lucifer.—Richest dark scarlet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Crown Prince of Prussia.—Blood red. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Tropæolum, Majus.—All the kinds mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Peregrinum, Canary Bird Flower.—One of the handsomest vines grown. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

NIGELLA-LOVE-IN-A-MIST.

These old garden favorites are very showy in foliage, flowers and seed pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of fine mossy-green fibres—hence the name, "*Love-in-a-Mist*," or "*Devil-in-the-Bush*."

Nigella Dasmascena.

Dasmascena, Double Mixed.—With finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Double.—Of compact, neat habit of growth. A little gem, with white and blue flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Hispanica.—Large flowered, fine, all colors. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

NOLANA-MIXED.

Very pretty trailing plants for rock work, hanging baskets, flower borders, etc. Flowers resemble the Dwarf *Convolvulus*. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Nolana.**NICOTIANA, AFFINIS.**

A most ornamental plant, with beautiful, long, tubular, white flowers of surpassingly rich fragrance, and yet as easily grown as the common Tobacco. The flowers are so fragrant that a few plants will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

ÆNOTHERA GRANDIFLORA, OR EVENING PRIMROSE.

Ænotharas are very fine half-hardy annuals, opening their flowers suddenly in the latter part of the day, and making a most brilliant exhibition during the evening and early in the morning. Some of the large varieties attract much attention. The low white variety, *acaulis alba*, is a marvel of beauty, pure white, and one or more flowers appearing each evening. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

PANSIES.

The Pansy is the most popular of all flowers grown from seed—it is needless to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. It is everywhere popular, both for the brilliant beauty of its flowers and the long continuation of bloom. The Pansy is a popular flower with both florists and amateurs, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard Winters with safety, and greeting us in the early Spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of Summer, if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the hot sun, and especially if furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in the Spring and Autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground; if sown in the Spring, get in early as possible, so as to secure flowers during the early rains. To have good flowers, the plant must be vigorous, and make a rapid growth. Young plants give the largest flowers. If the plants come into bloom in the

heat of Summer the flowers will be small at first, but as the weather becomes cooler they will increase in size and beauty. Often plants that produce flowers two and a half inches in diameter during the cool, showery weather of Spring, will give only the smallest possible specimens during the dry weather of Summer. By plucking off the flowers as soon as they begin to fade the succeeding flowers will be much more numerous and of larger size than if they are allowed to go to seed. Pansy seed is a specialty with us, and we have not only the largest and finest collection of varieties in the world, but also the very best seed of each variety. Having repeatedly visited all the leading specialists and growers of Europe, we have obtained the best seed, regardless of cost.

NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

Introduced by us several years ago, and have become so popular and well-known that little need be said about them. Their characteristics are a compact habit, large and healthy foliage, and large-sized flowers of great substance and beauty. They produce their large flowers throughout the entire Summer and have been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—colors so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. The combinations of color in the same flower are exquisite and wonderful, and so delicate that no description can convey an adequate idea of their beauty. There are over forty varieties; striped, spotted, bordered or fringed, in rainbow colors, with rich, velvety texture; some light yellow, with deep violet spots, the upper petals carmine, edged with white; yellow, with crimson-maroon spots and blue rims; deep blue, with yellow center, edged black; violet, with white center and carmine edges; brown and golden-bronze; jet black; ultra-marine blue, pure white, intense yellow, etc. By means of the most careful selection and treatment the finest and newest sorts are produced, consequently of extraordinary perfection. These Pansies have been widely sold, and many inferior strains have been put on the market under their name. As the introducer we have the genuine stock. See illustration on page 128. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Peacock Pansy.—This beautiful Pansy was named Peacock because of the lovely ultra-marine blue contained in the upper petals of the flower, which most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the richness of shades and beautiful, almost iridescent, blending of colors. Descriptive of this very striking novelty we cannot do better than quote the following from the *Gardener's Magazine*: "The Peacock Pansy is a deep-set well-formed fancy flower, with petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue shading to black. The coloring is truly delicious." The habit of the plant and substance of the flower are perfect; it is a very free bloomer and cannot fail to delight every planter. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Fire King Pansy.—This novelty comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown, of a really fiery shade, well warranting the name of Fire King. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Victoria Red Pansy.—The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich, deep red color, far superior, both in depth, uniformity of color, and in size of flowers, to the Red Ridinghood Pansy. The rich and unusual color will make it a favorite with every lover of the choicest Pansies. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Rosy Morn Pansy.—This is a really beautiful rosy red color with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. The flowers are of perfect form and good size. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Bugnot's Superb Blotched.—This new strain originated with Mr. Bugnot, a Pansy specialist of France. It is a very beautiful but shy seeding class, having very large flowers with very broad blotches, and from the large spots extend delicate pencillings to the extreme edge of the petals. Though we have known this Pansy since 1886 we have not been able to procure a stock sufficiently true to warrant us in offering it. The seed now offered is of our own growing, saved from selected plants. Price 25 cts. per pkt.

New Imperial German Pansies.

PANSIES—Continued.

Improved Giant Trimardeau.—A distinct and beautiful class of recent introduction. Plants vigorous and compact; the flowers thrown well above the foliage, and generally marked with three large blotches. They are of enormous dimensions—some specimens grown on our grounds measuring over three inches in diameter. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Cassier's Giant Odier.—The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted on backgrounds of very rich colors. The flowers of the Cassier's are of good substance and fine form, while the plants are of neat, compact growth. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Odier, or Blotched.—Superb, large-eyed flowers of very good shape, and beautifully blotched with rich and varied colors. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye.—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

English "Face" Pansy.—Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face." Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Imperial Red Ridinghood.—This is an entirely new color, of the Imperial German strain. The flowers are of good size, fine, circular form and of the most brilliant, solid red color we have ever seen in Pansies. A charming novelty. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

PANSIES—Continued.

Improved Striped.—A fine, new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring, each flower being handsomely striped. This new strain is an improvement on the Belgian or any other striped varieties. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Midnight.—We take pleasure in offering the Midnight, a distinct new variety, of sterling merit. The flowers are considerably larger in size than King of the Blacks, are of much greater substance and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance, hitherto unknown. The magnificent, large flowers are of fine, circular form, carried upright, well above the foliage. The plants are of compact, bushy habit, and flower so profusely that a bed of the Midnight makes a sight not often equaled. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Snow Queen.—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers, sometimes marked with a faint purple line. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Yellow Prince.—Large golden flowers of the brightest hue, very showy and attractive. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Emperor William.—Large, handsome flowers, in great profusion, borne well above the foliage; brilliant, ultra-marine blue, with a purple-violet eye. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Lord Beaconsfield.—A splendid novelty, producing large flowers of deep purplish-violet, shading off on the top petal to a white hue, producing a bright and cheerful appearance. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Prince Bismarck.—Remarkably beautiful shades of brown and golden-bronze marbled. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Havana Brown.—Bright and attractive shades of yellowish-brown. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Silver Edged.—Dark purple with a distinct white edging. Most charming. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

New Rainbow.—The best Pansies by far we have ever seen were produced from this seed. They are noted for their brilliant coloring and size. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

**COOD & REESE'S
International Mixture
OF PANSY SEED.**

We are possessed of some advantages as seedsmen which are worth noticing in connection with our trade in Pansy Seeds, and we wish our customers to know them, and be assured that their orders with us are

in good hands. First, we carry one of the most extensive stocks of Florists' Flower Seeds in America, and supply a large number of these most critical and careful buyers. Second, we have at our store each season the most exacting amateur buyers who show us their preferences in fancy markings, etc., from our plants in bloom, and finally, we have made personal inspections of the Pansy Seed farms and trial grounds of England, Germany, France and America. The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare and introduce in 1888 our **INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE**. It has proven more popular than we could have reasonably expected, and we may honestly claim it to be to-day not only the best, but the most widely known and admired. It contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our **INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE** will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Azure Blue.—Very fine; a beautiful shade. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Bronze Color.—A new and striking color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Cliveden Purple.—A rich, dark purple. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Dark Blue.—Rich and lasting. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Fawn Color.—A beautiful shade of fawn. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

King of the Blacks.—Almost coal black. A beauty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mahogany Colored.—A beautiful color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Marbled Rose.—Handsome combination of colors on various grounds. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

PANSIES—Continued.

Yellow Gem.—Generally true to color. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Brilliant.—Bright coppery colors, but not strictly red. Price, 5 cent per pkt.

Striped and Mottled.—Fine and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Violet Queen.—White border, somewhat resembling the fancy Geraniums. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

White Wings.—White, with black eye. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Yellow Margined.—Beautiful color, with margins or belt of yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

We will send one packet each of the above fourteen varieties, priced at 5 cents each, for 50 cents.

Extra Fine Mixed.—All of the above fourteen varieties mixed, 10 cents.

POPPIES.

The Poppy gives the garden a brilliant tropical aspect. Do not sow it indiscriminately, but put it in clumps, away from other flowers, whose hue it will kill, and where there is a background of green to make the flaming color show out. The splendid growth of the Poppy is known. The flowers often attain six inches in diameter. It is very hardy, and will do well if sown early in the Spring in the ground where wanted to bloom. The double varieties are brilliant and showy. The habit of growth is neat and compact, the flowers are produced all Summer in great abundance, are of magnificent size, perfectly double and of dazzling brilliancy. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result, which will be a constant source of pleasure.

Poppy Fairy Blush.—This is the most desirable of all double Poppies. Few Poppies can equal it in beauty and no others remain nearly so long in flower. Our field of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream; a light shading of lemon at the base of the central petals gives the flowers an appearance of great depth. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large, white, feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade, while a close examination only discloses additional beauties. The foliage grows only twelve to fourteen inches in height, above which the flowers are borne on stems six to eight inches long. Each plant has from three to five of the magnificent flowers open at one time. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Golden Gate Poppies.—Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new Golden Gate Poppies. No sight can cause more attention

nor called forth more expressions of wonder and amazement than a bed of these Poppies,—with thousands of open flowers of which seemingly there are no two alike. The Golden Gate Poppies are incomparably superior to any other Ranunculus-flowered Poppies, and altogether unique in the wondrous variety and richness of bloom. They are also remarkable for their early and free-flowering habit—they are gorgeously brilliant throughout June and July. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

The Mikado.—Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet in striking contrast, the large double flowers are of the most quaint, artistic beauty, with the petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Snowdrift.—A grand new variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double; the petals are finely frimbriated. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Danebrog.—A very desirable and showy novelty, producing large, single flowers of a brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery-white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Shirley Poppies.—A new strain of marvellous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white and the petals have a glossy silk-like texture. A bed of Shirley Poppies seen for the first time is something astonishing—so fine in form and so varied in color. See illustration, page 129. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Fire Dragon Poppy.—(*Papaver Lævigatum*.) This distinct new Poppy is extremely showy and very free flowering. The graceful plants are covered with large single flowers, measuring four inches across, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, with black spots margined white. The plants grow two feet high and make a very bright show in beds or masses. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Pæony-flowered.—Large flowers and very double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Ranunculus-flowered.—Small double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Papaver Nudicaule, Iceland Poppy. Yellow, biennial. It blooms from May to October. One foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Papaver Umbrosum.—Flowers bright vermilion, with a shining black spot on each petal. Very showy. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Papaver Orientale.—Hardy perennial. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

PETUNIAS.

Petunia seed sown in the Spring will produce flowering plants in June. Set the plants about eighteen inches apart. They come pretty true from seed, but are not reliable in this respect, being inclined to sport. They do well sown in a cold-frame, hot-bed, or in the open ground. Few plants will make a more showy bed than the Petunias, giving flowers from early Summer until after frost. The seeds of the Double Petunia do not possess as much vitality as those of the single, and a good deal of care must be used to get them to germinate, nor will they all come double. Some of our best Petunia seed we pay one hundred dollars an ounce for.

Petunia Grandiflora Marginata.—Large flowers, bordered and veined with green. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

PETUNIAS—Continued.

Grandiflora Kermisina.—Very brilliant crimson. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora Venosa.—Variety of colors, beautifully veined. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora Rosea.—Splendid large flowers, bright rose, white throat. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora Intus Aurea.—The most beautiful strain of Petunia seed there is, worth one hundred dollars per ounce. Fluffy, large fringed flowers with yellow throats. We can commend this to all our friends as the very best. Price, 50 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora Maculata.—Splendid spotted. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora Superbissima.—Magnificent flowers of extra large size, the very deep throat beautifully veined and tigred to the base. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Grandiflora.—Choice mixed, from show flowers. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Inimitable.—(Striped and blotched). Flowers with stetiform blotches and of most symmetrical shape, a splendid and very effective strain. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

New Dwarf Inimitable.—A really dwarf variety, forming a compact little plant five to eight inches in height by as much in diameter, covered with regularly striped flowers. Admirably adapted for massing, as well as for pot-culture. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Hybrida Alba.—Pure white, very fine. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Vick's New Fringed.—A strain with fringed and fringed edges, very distinct and beautiful, and coming true from seed. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Choicest Double Petunia.—The double Petunia produces no seed and but little pollen—which is carefully used to fertilize the finest single flowers—and from these the seed is saved. In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the smallest and weakest plants, as these bear the finest double flowers. Price, 50 cts. per pkt.

Countess of Ellesmere.—Dark rose, with fine white throat. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Blotched and Striped.—Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Fine Mixed.—Choicest kinds. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Petunia Grandiflora Superbissima.

Bed and Flowers of Phlox Drummondii.

PHLOX-DRUMMONDII.

The Phlox Drummondii, for a splendid mass of colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or perennial that we are acquainted with. It has every desirable quality for this purpose. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson, and yellow, and striped, the clear eye of the Phlox being peculiarly marked. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, or in hot-bed or cold frame earlier; and in either case, from June, during the summer and autumn, they make a most brilliant bed of showy, yet delicate flowers. A good ribbon bed of the Phlox is a dazzling sight, and there is nothing so cheap. In a good, rich soil it will grow eighteen inches or more in height, and no annual or perennial will give more satisfactory return for the outlay. Set the plants about one foot apart, unless the soil is very poor; if too thick they suffer from mildew. The Phlox makes a very good border or low summer hedge. The finest effect, however, is produced by planting each color in a separate bed, or in ribbon fashion, its constant blooming making it desirable for these purposes. In selecting plants for a ribbon bed, get good contrasts of color, as white, scarlet and rose. Phlox usually comes very true from seed, so that it is particularly desirable for forming ribbon beds, and if a plant of a wrong color is found it can be easily removed, and the place will soon be filled, for the Phlox is a vigorous grower when it has room. A few papers of seed, that cost but little, will make a grand bed. Early spring is the best for sowing. We devote much time and means to its improvement, and have no hesitation in saying our strain of Phlox Drummondii is the best the world produces.

Phlox, Alba (Pure White).—Our strain of this is really magnificent, the chaste white flowers being of unusual size and perfect form; unsurpassed for bedding. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Alba Oculata.—White with various colored eyes. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Leopoldii.—Splendid deep pink with white eye. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Coccinea.—Deep scarlet, most brilliant. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Black Warrior.—Deep blood purple; extra. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Violet Queen.—Deep violet, white eye. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Radowitzii.—Rose, striped with white. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Rosea.—Beautiful rose color. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Variabilis.—Varying from brown, violet, white and lilac. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Brilliant.—Brilliant rose, with dark red center; highly effective. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Hortensiflora.—Large umbels of shining rose-colored flowers; crimson eye; very fine. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

William I.—Elegant striped variety. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Phlox Drummondii.—Choice Mixed.—Our mixture is unexcelled. Try it. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Fimbriata.—New. Partly fringed and partly three toothed; distinctly bordered with white; has a bright eye. 15 cts. per pkt.

Alba Flora Pleno (Double White).—This, the first really double Phlox ever offered to the trade, may be considered an introduction of great importance, inasmuch as it will be the progenitor of a new class of one of the most popular and showy annuals. In the present novelty it is not merely a tendency to become double, which is apparent, but on the contrary, sixty per cent., at least, of the seedlings produce a profusion of charming, densely double, pure white flowers. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Cuspidata (Star of Quedlinburgh).—This unique variety is the most striking novelty in Phloxes ever introduced. It is not a monstrosity, but is an oddity of rare and indescribable beauty—the constant wonder of all who see it. The pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them, like little spines, one-fourth to one-half inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad, white margins bordering the edges of the petals. Finest mixture of more than twenty colors. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora.—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of mixed large-flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large that they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. We are sure that our customers, when they see the remarkable brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. All colors mixed, price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Phlox Drummondii, Nana Compacta.—The new dwarf annual Phloxes are very desirable for edgings and ribbon beds, and useful for pot culture. They grow six to eight inches in height, forming dense masses of bloom all Summer. Best varieties, mixed, 15 cts. per pkt.

PICOTEE PINK.

Very much like the Carnation; as fine and more delicate in its coloring. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will flower well the next season. Treat like the Carnation. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

PORTULACA.

The Portulaca is a popular, hardy, creeping annual, each strong plant covering a space about two feet in diameter. It delights in a warm sun and sandy soil, and the drouth is never too long nor the heat too intense for this beautiful little salamander. When everything else is perishing for lack of moisture, the Portulaca will give its largest flowers and brightest colors. The Portulaca does not like a clay soil nor black muck. It makes a brilliant bed on the lawn. There is a great variety of colors both among the single and double sorts. The flowers of the double varieties are like little roses. Sow seed in the open ground early or under glass. The plants can be transplanted when in full flower, and in making a ribbon bed with Portulaca we always wait until the first flower opens, so as to be entirely sure of the colors. The perfectly double Portulaca forms no seed, so that seed must be saved from semi-double flowers, and from fifty to seventy-five per cent. of plants from this seed will usually give double flowers.

Single Fine Mixed.—Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Rose-flowered.—A perfect double variety, as much so as the most perfect Rose, and of many brilliant colors, as well as stripe. First quality, mixed colors. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA—FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for Winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a Geranium. It is never attacked by insects, and will even thrive in a window where there is but little sun, and where few other plants would bloom. Seed sown from April to July will produce plants that will flower most profusely throughout the following Winter. Cover the seeds an eighth of an inch with fine, light soil; keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to row in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised that there is no reason why every flower-lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all Winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new Primula, all beautifully fringed, while the handsome foliage displays the flowers to best advantage.

Primula, Alba Magnifica.—Flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white, with large, bright yellow eye, delicately fringed. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

Cerulea, New Blue-Fringed.—Excellent; should be kept somewhat warmer than the other varieties. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

Kermesina Splendens.—Fringed crimson; large, yellow eye; splendid. Price, 30 cents per pkt.

Striata.—White, striped rose; very fine. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Fimbriata Falcifolia.—Fern-leaved Primrose. Large flowers; very attractive. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Rosy Morn.—The large, finely-fringed flowers, produced in great profusion, are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Sinensis Fimbriata, Splendid Mixed, Large-Flowering.—A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many other of the finest fringed, large-flowering varieties. Price, 25c per pkt.

Flora Pleno.—Best double-mixed, of all colors; they come almost true from seed. Price, 50 cents per pkt.

Primula Obconica.—A lovely and profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Primula Vulgaris.—The old-fashioned hardy yellow. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

ROCKET, SWEET.

The Sweet Rocket is a very hardy biennial, bearing clusters of single flowers, and fragrant during the evening. The colors are purple and white. The plant, with fair culture, will grow eighteen inches in height, and seed will germinate readily in the open ground. Mixed purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

SALVIA.

Salvia, called Flowering Sage, grows freely in any light, rich soil. From eighteen inches to two feet in height. Plants should get a good start in the hot-bed, and not be planted out before the weather is warm. Thrifty plants may be potted in the Fall for Winter blooming.

Salvia, Splendens.—True. Large scarlet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Salvia, Bicolor.—Blue and white. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Salvia, Patens.—The flowers are of a delightful blue. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

SCABIOSA.

The tall Scabiosa grows two and a half feet in height, the flowers being on very wiry stems. The dwarf sorts are about eighteen inches in height. Sow in the garden or under glass. Plants, if thrifty in Autumn, not weakened by overflowering, often flower the second season.

Scabiosa.—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Double Dwarf.—A very pretty and compact plant. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Scabiosa.

SMILAX.

A beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted perennial climber, none surpassing it, with its glossy, deep green, wavy, delicate foliage and small, white, fragrant flowers. Fine for vases and baskets; also desirable to use with cut flowers, and in great demand. Soak the seed twenty-four hours in hot water before sowing. Six to ten feet high. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

STOCK, TEN-WEEKS-OR GILLY FLOWER.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers, on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May.

New Largest-Flowering Globe Pyramidal Stock.—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

New Dwarf White Pyramid.—Far superior to the Snowflake Stock. Of very dwarf growth, the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully-shaped, perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Although so dwarf and compact, it is of strong growth. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

New Red Victoria.—Each plant forms in itself a naturally grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the lateral branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red flowers. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

New White Perpetual.—Princess Alice, or "Cut and Come Again." Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Giant Perfection.—A splendid race, growing 2½ feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance. Mixed. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Dwarf German Ten-Weeks.—Fine mixed. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

SWEET PEAS.

Sweet Peas are unsurpassed for hedges and for cutting. They bloom freely all Summer and Autumn, if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. We offer each variety by the ounce, and we know that no one will regret having a plentiful supply of these lovely fragrant flowers. There is no discount on Sweet Peas by the ounce or pound.

Adonis.—The standard is of a deep rose color, while the wings are almost carmine. Price, 15 cts. per ounce; 5 cts. per pkt.

Bronze Prince.—The upper petals are of a rich, shining, bronzy maroon, and the lower of a deep, rich purple. Price, 15 cts. per ounce; 5 cts. per pkt.

Fairy Queen.—The wings are milky white, while the standard is tinted pink. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

Vesuvius.—The standard is of a rose ground color, veined and spotted with brown, the wings and keel are clear blue, reflecting rose and lilac. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

Violet Queen.—The flowers range in color from deep mauve of the standard to the light violet of the wings; very pretty. Price, 20 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

Butterfly.—White laced with lavender. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

Cluster of Sweet Peas.

SWEET PEAS—Continued.

- Painted Lady.**—Rose and white. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- Scarlet Invincible.**—A beautiful rich scarlet, very fragrant. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- Invincible Scarlet Striped.**—Has more white than the Invincible Red-striped. Price, 15 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.
- Crown Princess of Prussia.**—Bright bluish; very fine. Price, 5 cts. per oz.
- Princess Beatrice.**—Beautiful rose. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- Invincible Carmine.**—New, beautiful carmine. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- Invincible Black.**—The darkest variety. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- Queen of the Isles.**—Scarlet mottled, white and purple. Price, 15 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- White Swan.**—Pure pearl white. Price, 20 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.
- All the Above Colors Mixed.**—This will give a great variety of colors. Price, 75 cts. per lb; 25 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb; 10 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

☞ All the foregoing are 5 cts. per pkt., or any 7 pkts. for 25 cts.; the entire set of sixteen varieties mailed for 50 cts.—making in all a grand collection.

THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS.

Most deservedly have Sweet Peas had a new impetus given to their popularity by the introduction of beautiful new varieties the last few years; so extremely fashionable have they become, that we now sell thousands of pounds of seed where we formerly sold a few hundred. Each year we have been making extensive trials of the new varieties, and can recommend the extremely beautiful new named varieties in the list below of "Best New Sweet Peas."

- Boreatton.**—A very fine dark pea with bold, stout flowers; color deep maroon. Distinct and beautiful. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Isa Eckford.**—Creamy white, suffused rosy-pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz. 25 cents.
- Orange Prince.**—Of rare beauty; bright orange pink, flushed scarlet; wings rich rose, veined with pink. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Splendour.**—Rich bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers large, of finest form. Certificate R. H. S. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25c.
- Purple Prince.**—Maroon standards, shaded with bronze, and purple blue wing; very fine and superb. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Queen of England.**—Grand, pure white flowers of extra large size and specially choice. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Princess of Wales.**—Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.**—(Autumn Tints). Very beautiful; standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream-white; wings tipped with rose. Price, 15 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Primrose.**—A near approach to a yellow Sweet Pea, quite novel and distinct in color; the standards and wings pale Primrose yellow. First-class certificate by the R. H. S. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Miss Blanche Berry.**—After thorough trials, we can most heartily recommend this new early flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers like the beautiful and ever popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free-flowering and at least ten days earlier in blooming. The beautiful flowers are richly fragrant and produced in the greatest abundance for a long time. It is most valuable alike in the private garden and for florists' use. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 20 cts.
- Apple Blossom.**—Bright rosy pink, blush extra fine. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25 cents.
- Cardinal.**—Crimson scarlet, extra fine. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz., 25c.

Mrs. Gladstone.—Delicate pink standards; wings bluish, edged with delicate pink; exquisite. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz. 25 cents.

Delight.—Wings white; standards white, beautifully crested with crimson; small, but very pretty. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz. 25 cents.

Empress of India.—Clear rosy pink standards; white wings; large and very pleasing. Price, 10 cents per pkt. per oz. 25 cents.

All of the above are 10 cts. per pkt., any 3 pkts. for 25cts., or 7 pkts. for 50 cts., purchaser's choice of varieties, or we will send the entire collection of fifteen varieties for \$1.00.

Eckford's New Sweet Peas.—(Finest Mixed.) Besides the varieties in the above list of Mr. Eckford's raising, this mixture also includes seed of several others of Eckford's new varieties, giving many new and beautiful varieties which heretofore have been too rare to include in mixture. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

All New Sweet Peas Mixed.—This is our own mixture, of all the above and other distinct named varieties; we can recommend it as the finest strain of Mixed Sweet Peas ever offered. The seed is now so cheap that lovers of Sweet Peas should plant it by the pound. Price, 10 cents per pkt.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

No discount on seed by the ounce or pound.

SWEET WILLIAMS.

Sweet Williams.

The best varieties of Sweet Williams are of exceedingly beautiful colors, very large, and almost perfect in form, with trusses of great size. Treatment as for Carnations. The plants are perfectly hardy, and may be increased by a division of the roots. There are very good double varieties. It is well to raise new plants every few years from seed, for old plants become debilitated and unsightly and the flowers decrease in size. The Sweet William is a very old and once popular flower, and is again coming into favor, more and more every year.

Sweet William, Perfection.—All colors mixed. Price, 5cts. per pkt.
Double Flowering.—All colors mixed. Price, 10cents per pkt.

VERBENAS.

If the Rose is the queen of flowers the Verbena is certainly a princess in the royal family. The purest, most vivid color borne on any petal is found on its face. Its crimson is unapproached by any color, and, as a writer says, "sets fire to the eye." The presence of this flower in the garden, therefore, is a desirable accession of sunny color, like a stained window in a church. Our stock of seed is carefully selected in reference to brilliant hues, fragrance, large growth and free flowering. The seed should be sown under glass early in the Spring and transplanted two feet apart, or sown outdoors later.

Verbena Hybrida.—This is an extra choice mixture, and is unequalled in size and perfection of flowers and range of color. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Striped.—Very showy striped flowers, of many bright colors. Price, 15c per pkt.

Scarlet.—Splendid flowers, of large size and the brightest scarlet. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Odorata.—Pure white. This lovely Verbena is a desirable acquisition. Fragrant, and is a perfect mass of bloom the entire Summer. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

Mammoth Verbenas.

VERBENAS—Continued.

Fine Mixed.—A very fine mixture Price, 5 cents per pkt.

New Mammoth Flowering Verbenas.—Altogether distinct and surprisingly beautiful. The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across, or larger than a twenty-five cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents per pkt.

ZINNIAS.

New Tom Thumb Zinnias. See description, page 135.

The Zinnia is a large, free-growing flower, so easily grown and so handsome that it will always be popular. It is in flower all Summer. The Double Zinnias usually grow about two feet in height, giving flowers quite as double as the Dahlia. The Zinnia makes an excellent border or Summer hedge plant, and for this purpose set plants twelve to fifteen inches apart, so as to make a continuous row or border. The seeds grow easily, and young plants can be moved as safely as cabbage plants. Having taken particular pains in improving the Zinnia, we think our strain is excellent; indeed, our Zinnias have been pronounced by all who have seen them the best in the world.

Zinnias—New Giant Mammoth Flowering.

ZINNIAS—Continued.

Zinnia Elegans.—Choicest double. Best colors, mixed, 5 cents per pkt.

Striped Zebra.—The flowers are perfect in shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades, hardly any two plants producing flowers alike. Mixed colors, 10 cents per pkt.

New Giant Mammoth Flowering.—The plant forms a handsome bush three feet in height, and the mammoth, perfectly formed double flowers, measuring five to six inches across, of most intense and brilliant colors, comprise new and rich hues. See cut. Mixed colors, 15 cents per pkt.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS.

We can now promise all admirers of Zinnias a rare treat in the product of our carefully selected seed of this most beautiful and distinct new type. The Double Lilliput Zinnias make dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small perfectly double pompon shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which profusely cover the plants during the entire Summer and until frost sets in. The flowers are of very refined form, really charming for bouquets, and embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed, such as we have never seen equaled in any other strain. There are some Amateurs who consider the large Zinnias rather coarse—to such particularly will this new strain appeal, by reason of its refined beauty of form and flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt; 3 pkts. for 25 cents.

Tom Thumb.—Varies from four to twelve inches in height, and from six to fourteen inches in diameter, forming compact free-flowering, pigmy bushes, suited for edgings, small beds and groups. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

EVERLASTINGS.

The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich, brilliant colors, are very valuable for Winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

Acroclinium, Mixed.—Rose and white. Price 5 cts. per pkt.

Ammobium (Alotum Grandiflorum).—Large, white flowers, pretty. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button) Mixed.—Small and globe-shaped, double flowers, of perfect form and bright colors. Price, 5c per pkt.

Helepterrum Sanfordi.—Small, yellow flowers. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.
Helichrysum Monstrosum. Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors. Often called "The Eternal flower." Brightest colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Rhodanthé Maculata.—Rosy-purple flowers. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.
Rhodanthé Alba.—A pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Waitzia Grandiflora.—Golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Xeranthemum, Mixed.—Double flowers. All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Catananche, Mixed.—Beautiful, double, blue and white flowers, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Gomphrena Globosa.

EVERLASTINGS—Continued.

Mixed Everlastings.—A single packet will supply in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given to a visitor when looking through a flower garden than a small bouquet of these imperishable flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Hordeum Jubatum.

If our customers could see the wonderful variety and graceful forms of The Ornamental Grasses they would be induced to use them much more largely, particularly when it is considered how indispensable they are in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. **Agrostis Nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Arundo Donax Variegata.—Perennial. Strong stem with golden yellow striped leaves. 6 feet high. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat).—2½ feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass).—Large racemes of beautiful rattles, very ornamental. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Bromus Brizaeformis.—Drooping panicles, beautiful. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Chrysurus (Cynosuroides).—Dwarf, with yellowish feathery spikes; useful in bouquets. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Coix Lacryma (Job's Tears).—Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Erianthus Ravenna.—As fine as Pampas Grass. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina (Zebra Grass).—Grows 5 to 6 ft. high, with stripings across the leaves. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass).—Flowers the second season; requires protection. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel-tail Grass).—Fine. Price, 5c per pkt.

Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's-tail Grass).—Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Pennisetum Longistylum.—Soft, fuzzy flower heads, extremely graceful in appearance. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass).—Perennial. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Trybolena Rosea.—Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Mixed Annual Varieties of Ornamental Grasses.—All our customers should at least have a packet of this mixture—it is prepared by ourselves and contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

ABRIDGED LIST of FLOWER SEED.

Abobra Viridiflora.—Ornamental climber with scarlet fruit. Price, 5 cts. each.

Abronia Umbellata.—Pretty trailing plants producing clusters of sweet scented rosy lilac flowers with white eye, especially fragrant towards evening, lasting in bloom a long time. Peel off the husk before sowing the seed. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Acacia.—Elegant shrubs having fine ornamental foliage and beautiful racemes of various shades of yellow globular flowers. Soak the seed in warm water before sowing. Fine varieties mixed. Six to ten feet. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Aillea Ptarmica Plena.—A very free blooming hardy perennial plant of branching habit useful for cut flowers or for planting in a cemetery. Pure white double flowers. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Aconitum Monks Hood, or Wolfsbane.—A hardy perennial growing in any good garden soil producing curiously shaped flowers in abundance. Blue and white mixed. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Adonis.—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. Showing hardy annuals of easy culture with pretty fine cut foliage. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Agapanthus, the Blue African Lily.—Bulbous rooted plants throwing up spikes 2 feet high, bearing large umbels of celestial blue flowers. Excellent. Price, 40 cts. per pkt.

Agathaea Coelestis.—(Hardy Marguerite.) Very pretty free blooming plants, bearing Cineraria like flowers. Hardy annual; eighteen inches. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Agrostemma.—(Rose of Heaven.) An attractive free flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing flowers on long, slender stems like a single Pink. Blooms the first season. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Alonsoa (Mask Flower).—Handsome, brilliant-colored, free-flowering plants, blooming until killed by frost; thriving in any good garden soil. All colors, mixed, 5 cts. per pkt.

Amaryllis Hybrida.—Bulbous-rooted plants, producing from two to four of the richest-colored crimson, scarlet and white striped, lily-like flowers. Price, 50 cts. per pkt.

Aunagallis Grandiflora Snerbera.—Desirable for small beds, edgings, baskets, etc.; do not exceed six inches in height, and when set in beds cover the ground with a constant profusion of flowers. Mixed colors, 5 cts. per pkt.

Argemone (Prickly Poppy).—Hardy annuals; make very good low hedges. Mixed colors, 5 cts. per pkt.

Armeria Maritima (Thrift).—A very pretty edging plant, bearing large tufts of rosy pink flowers; entirely hardy; perennial. Also known as Sea Pink. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Ambrosia Mexicana.—Fragrant foliage, fine for bouquets. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Japanese Ivy).—A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn; will adhere to brick, stone or board wall. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Asperula Odorata (Sweet Woodruff).—Chief ingredient in the "Maitrank" or May wine of the Germans, the dried flowers and leaves have a delicious perfume and impart an agreeable perfume to clothes, etc., when kept among them. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).—A rapid growing climber; large heart-shaped foliage, and very curious flowers, resembling a pipe; hardy perennial; thirty feet. Brownish purple. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Elegans.—One of the best of this class of climbing plants. Of a rich dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy white, having a golden yellow eye surrounded by rich velvety purple. Its blossoms are produced in the open ground in the greatest profusion, even on small plants, and are entirely free from any objectionable odor. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Anemone (Windflower).—A very pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers, early in the Spring, when few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Bartonia Aurea.—Producing showy golden yellow flowers above its gray and downy thistle like foliage which are exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. Sow where it is to remain as it does not bear transplanting well. Hardy annual; two feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Creeper).—The well known hardy vine of our mothers' gardens, bearing large red and orange trumpet shaped flowers. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Brachycome (Swan River Daisy).—Free-flowering, dwarf growing plants, covered during the greater part of the Summer with a profusion of pretty Cineraria-like flowers; suitable for edgings and small beds, or pot culture; half-hardy annual.

Mixed.—Light blue and white; six inches. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Bryonopsis, Laciniosa.—A beautiful plant of the gourd species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy scarlet fruit, striped with white; half-hardy annual; 10 feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Browallia, Elata.—One of our favorite profuse-blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged flowers, during the Summer and Autumn months, growing freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the Winter if sown in August. Mixed colors, blue and white. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Caeti.—These come readily from seed which should be sown in flower pot saucers filled with coarse sand and covered with a piece of glass. Many varieties. Extra choice mixed. Price, 35 cts. per pkt.

Cacalia (Tassel Flower).—A neat, half-hardy annual of easy culture, with tassel-shaped flowers; blooms from July to September in clusters; fine for borders. Golden yellow and scarlet; 1½ feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Campeilis Scabra.—A quick growing climber, orange colored, tube-like flowers; blooms in clusters. Sow seed under glass. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Callirhoe, Pedata.—A very pretty hardy annual, growing from two to three feet high. It commences to flower when very small, and continues a mass of bloom all Summer. Rich violet purple, white eye. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Cardiospermum Halicacabum.—A curious half-hardy annual from India, called Balloon Vine, or Love in a Puff, on account of its inflated capsules. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Catchfly (Silene Armeria).—Small flowers, white, red or rose. Set 6 to 8 inches apart. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Centaurea, Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller).—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from December to April; half-hardy perennials. Fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; 1½ feet. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Centaurea, Candidissima (Dusty Miller).—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from December to April; half-hardy perennials. Silvery, broad cut leaves; 1 foot. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Centaurea, Cyanus (Ragged Sailor Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button).—One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth and flowers freely and continuously; height, two to three feet; flowers excellent for cutting. Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Cedronella Cana.—A hardy perennial plant with fragrant foliage and long spikes of purplish flowers, retaining in bloom a long time; two feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Centranthus.—Fine for edgings or beds, beautiful foliage. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Cineraria Maritima (Dusty Miller).—Fine for beddings, ribbon-beds, and margins; prized for their beautiful, downy, silvery foliage; half-hardy perennials; two feet. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Clarkia.—An old favorite hardy annual plant, growing in any garden soil, and producing freely its cheerful flowers early in season. Sow the seed early in the Spring or in the Autumn; one and one-half feet. Mixed single and double. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Clematis.—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome, and are continually in bloom. Soak the seed in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing; hardy perennials; fifteen feet.

Vitalba, Traveler's Joy.—A lovely vine. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Flammula (Virgin's Bower).—Producing beautiful clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Hybrida Grandiflora.—Large flowering, mixed. Price, 50 cts. per pkt.

Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).—Singular looking rose colored flowers; the stamens look like spider's legs, and present a very attractive appearance; half-hardy annual; three feet. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Clianthus Dampieri (Australian Glory Pea).—A beautiful greenhouse perennial shrub, bearing clusters of drooping, brilliant rich scarlet, pea-shaped flowers, three inches in length, each flowering picturesquely, marked with a large black blotch in the centre. Plant out in May or June, when the weather has become warm, in a rather dry, sheltered, sunny position; four feet. Price, 25 cts. per pkt.

Collinsia.—Very pretty free flowering plants, blooming in whorls and several whorls around each flower stem; mixed, of all varieties and colors; hardy annual; one and one-half feet. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Crepis (Hawkweed).—Hardy annual; yellow, pink and white mixed. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Cosmos Hybrida, White.—See page 120 for description of Cosmos. Pure white, large flowered. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

Cucumber, Wild.—A rampant climber, fine for shade. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Cuphea Platycentra (Cigar Plant).—A very free flowering plant, bearing tubular flowers of a bright red color; very floriferous. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.

Cyperus Alternifolius (Umbrella Plant).—Fine for baskets or aquariums. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.

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- Cyclanthera Explodens.**—A climbing plant of the gourd species, free-growing, handsome foliage and oval-shaped fruit, exploding loudly when ripe; half hardy annual; ten feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Dietamnus, Fraxiella (Burning Bush or Gas Plant).**—A hardy perennial, fragrant, free-flowering, herbaceous plant, suitable for mixed borders; thriving in any common soil; producing racemes of flowers often 1 foot in length. White and red; 2 feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Digitalis (Foxglove).**—A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial plant of stately growth, fine for shrubberies and other half-shady places. Gloxinia shaped flowers, all colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Didiscus Cœrule.**—Half-hardy annual; sky blue flowers. Sow under glass. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Dolichos Lablab (Hyacinth Bean).**—A rapid growing plant flowering freely in clusters for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow seed in the garden where desired. Tender annual, 10 feet; mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Double Daisy (Belles Perennis).**—A favorite plant in bloom from April to June. The seed we offer is saved from the finest double varieties. Daisies can be easily raised from seed sown in the Spring. All colors mixed. Price, 15 cts. per pkt.
- Dracæna Indivisa, or Club Palm.**—Desirable for vases and a tropical effect on the lawn. Very ornamental. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Ereption Reniforme.**—(Australian Pansy.) Very pretty for pots and rockwork. Showy. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Erysimum.**—Annual; 18 inches high; two colors, sulphur and orange, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Erythrina Crista Galli (Coral Plant).**—An ornamental half-hardy perennial shrub, fine for out-door Summer decoration, with beautiful foliage and superb spikes of scarlet pea-shaped flowers; the most lovely of flowering shrubs; three feet. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Eutoca.**—Coarse growing annual flowers of dark colored sorts intensely blue, do best in warm sandy soil; mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Escholtzia.**—This is California's State flower, now well known as the California Poppy. The plants grow to about a foot in height, the leaves are of a grayish green color finely cut and divided. The large handsome flowers two inches or more in diameter are yellow, orange and white and produced in great profusion all Summer; plants of easy culture. Seed can be sown where the plants are to bloom. All colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Eupatorium Fraseri.**—A very pretty herbaceous hardy perennial plant, blooming the first season from seed, producing clusters of snowy-white flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets; one and one-half feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Euphorbia Variegata (Snow on the Mountain).**—Attractive foliage, with white and green bracts on the tip of each branch, veined and margined with white; two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Euphorbia Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, Fire on the Mountain).**—This brilliant novelty is a hardy annual of the easiest culture, and resembles in habit and color the beautiful hot-house Poinsettia. The plants grow two to three feet high, of branching bush-like form, with smooth glossy leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about midsummer clusters of small white flowers appearing on the end of each branch surrounded by beautiful orange scarlet bracts, presenting a striking and brilliant combination of colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Freesia Refracta Alba.**—Very easily grown bulbs which can be readily produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Fenzlia Dianthaflora.**—A small, dwarf, profuse-flowering plant, adapted for small beds, rustic work, vases, or pot culture, blooming all Summer, and requires to be well supplied with moisture; hardy annual; rosy lilac, with crimson centre; three inches. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Gaillardia.**—Gaillardias, known as Blanket Flowers, are good bedding annuals, being strong, constant bloomers through the whole Summer. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches apart. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Gnaphalium Leontopodium.**—The famous "Edelweiss" of the Alps. The flowers, two inches across, are star-shaped, of downy texture, and pure white, and are greatly sought after as souvenirs by tourists. The plants succeed well in any well-drained, sandy soil, and they retain their natural appearance for years, and are highly desirable for dried bouquets, etc. Seed must be sown early in the Spring in shallow pans in sandy soil and leaf mould and should be kept cool and moist. Price, 35 cents per pkt.
- Gilia.**—Very pretty dwarf plants, early, free-blooming, fine for massing and rock work; hardy annual; one foot. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Glancium Corniculatum (Horn Poppy).**—An ornamental foliage plant, with long, recurved, silvery leaves, deeply cut to the rib, forming two rows of leaflets; of vigorous growth, contrasting finely with colored-foliaged plants. Flowers are orange-yellow, bell-shaped and drooping; hardy biennial; two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Golden Rod (Solidago).**—A candidate for our national flower, the well known hardy perennial bearing large heads of golden yellow flowers; four feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

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- Gourd, Ornamental.**—Rapid growing, interesting plants with ornamental foliage, and varieties of singular shaped fruit; tender annuals; 15 to 20 feet.
- Gourd, Calabash.**—Dipper; ornamental climber, useful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Egg-formed.**—True Nest Egg Gourd. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hercules Club.**—Club-shaped, four feet long. Price 5 cts per pkt.
- Momordica Balsamica.**—Balsam Apple. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Tricosanthes Colubrina.**—Serpent Gourd, 5 feet long. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sugar Trough, or Sap Bucket.**—Very useful, immense size. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Dish Cloth, or Laffa.**—Useful. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Powder Horn.**—Shape of a powder horn. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Bottle-shaped.**—Very large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Turk's Turban.**—Like a Turk's turban, showy. Price, 5c per pkt.
- Bishop's Mitre.**—Orange, white and green striped. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gourds, Ornamental, Mixed.**—Many sorts in finest mixtures. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Gypsophila Paniculata.**—Pretty, free-flowering, elegant plants for rock-work, baskets, edgings, and borders; succeeding in any garden soil. White flowers, fine for bouquets; hardy perennial; 2 feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Hedysarum Coronarium (French Honeysuckle).**—Scarlet perennial. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Helianthus, Globosus Fistulosus (Sunflower).**—Of enormous size, double. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Mammoth Russian.**—Very large. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Silver King.**—(The Silver-leaved Sunflower). Grow 5 feet high with large leaves, of a shining silver color; the single flowers are of quite large size. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- The Miniature Sunflower.**—(Helianthus Cucumerifolius). This is a strikingly beautiful plant. It grows about 3½ feet high, branching in all directions until it makes a symmetrical bush with very dense foliage, leaves small and wax-like. Each plant is covered with hundreds of the brightest orange-colored, small yellow flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Honesty.**—(Lunaria Biennis). Hardy biennial, admired for its silvery seed pouches which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and rather curious appearance. 2 feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Humea Elegans.**—A handsome decorative plant, either for pots or gardens, producing drooping pyramids of ruby-red, grass-like florets. It should be grown in light, rich soil; half-hardy biennial; 8 feet. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Humeemannia Funariifolia.**—A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year and can be treated as an annual. It produces brilliant yellow tulip-shaped flowers in abundance. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Hyacinthus Candicans.**—Hardy; large spikes of white flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Impatiens Sultana.**—This plant is of compact, neat habit of growth, and almost a perpetual bloomer. Planted out in the open ground at the end of June, it grows luxuriantly, flowers with the greatest profusion. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, about 1½ inches in diameter. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Iris, Kämpferi (Fleur-de-Lis).**—Hardy perennial, tuberous-rooted, early spring blooming garden plants, growing about two feet high, with large ornamental flowers of the richest colors, striped, veined, variegated, upon a lighter ground. Mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Ipomopsis (Standing Cypress).**—One of our most attractive free-flowering plants, with fine foliage; beautiful for conservatory or garden decorations; succeeds in a dry, rich soil, producing long spikes of dazzling colored flowers; half-hardy biennials, blooming the first season if the seed is sown early in the house or hot-bed. 3 feet. Mixed. Of various orange and scarlet-colored flowers. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Ionopodium, Acale (Diamond-flowered).**—A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds. White and lilac, mixed. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Kaulfussia, Mixed.**—Desirable, compact, dwarf, free-flowering plants, resembling single Asters. Hardy annual. Six inches. Blue, crimson, rose, etc. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lathyrus, Latifolius Perennial, or Everlasting Pea.**—Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc. Hardy perennials. Five feet. Mixed. Flowers purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Lily of the Valley.**—Lovely Spring-blooming plants, bearing pure white, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Lily, Richardia Maculata.**—Spotted Calla. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Lily, Calla, or Lily of the Nile.**—The well-known Winter bloomer. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Lophospermum, Scandens.**—Highly ornamental and effective for the garden or conservatory, with showy, fox-glove-like flowers. Requires a light, rich soil. Half-hardy annual. Ten feet. Rosy-purple flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

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Lupinus (Sun Dials).—Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, graceful spikes of rich and varied-colored pea-shaped flowers. Valuable for mixed flower borders and beds. The seeds should be sown where they are to bloom, as they do not transplant well. Mixed, all colors. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Lychnis, Chalcedonica Coccinea (Ragged Robin).—Handsome plants of easy culture, growing in any rich garden soil. For massing in beds and borders, blooming the first year if sown early. Hardy perennials. Fine scarlet flowers. Two feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Lychnis, Chalcedonica Flora Alba.—A pure white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Leptosiphon.—A hardy annual, less than six inches in height. Sow seed late in Autumn, or early Spring, so as to have flowers before hot weather. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cts. per pkt.

Linum.—One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems. All colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Loasa Tricolor.—Beautiful climber, blooms abundantly, yellowish light green leaves. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Malope Grandiflora.—A strong growing plant two feet in height, mixed purple and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Mandevilla Suvaeolens.—A beautiful climber bearing great clusters of star-shaped blossoms exquisitely fragrant, resembling the single tuberoses in shape. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Martynia.—Hardy annuals; plant three feet apart; colors yellow, white and purple; mixed variety. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Maurandya (Barclayana).—Beautiful, rapid, slender growing plants, blooming profusely until late in the Autumn; also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse; if desired for the house take up before the approach of frost. A half-hardy perennial, flowering the first season if sown early; ten feet. Mixed varieties. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mina Lobata.—Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are, at first, of a vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. They are freely produced from the base to the summit of the plant, which attains a height of from 13 to 20 feet, and constitutes a strikingly beautiful object. Seed should be sown in January or February. Price, 20 cts. per pkt.

Molucca Balm or Shell Flower.—[*Moluccella laevis*]. This interesting annual from Syria grows from two to three feet high, sending up strong central stem, with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is very curious, unlike anything else; its large shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the very small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When cut or broken it emits a delightfully strong fragrance of balm. So easily grown, so interesting and curious a plant should be in every garden. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Medicago.—Curious seed vessels resembling hedge hogs and snails. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Musa, Ensente (Abyssinian Banana).—A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summers it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hot-bed or bottom heat in greenhouse. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

Matracaria, Capensis fl. pl. (Double White Feverfew).—Free-flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil; a fine bedding plant or for pot-culture; blooms until frost; hardy annual; 18 inches. Handsome double white flowers and densely curled foliage, fine for ribbon beds. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Nemophila.—The *Nemophilas* are pretty, delicate, hardy annuals. The flowers are mainly blue and white. They do best if sown in a frame and transplanted early, as the hot sun injures the flowers; but do finely all Summer, if planted in a rather cool, shaded place. Set about six inches apart. A few plants set early among Spring flowering bulbs or seeds scattered over the beds in

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Autumn will give a good account of themselves in early Spring. Mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Nierembergia, Gracilis.—Whitish flowers, tinted with lilac, with a deep purplish lilac blotch in the center. Tender perennials, suitable for house culture, or may be treated as tender annuals. For baskets, vases, etc., we cannot recommend them too highly. Fine for pots, or the border. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Frutescens.—Taller and of more erect habit than preceding. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Nerium Rosea Splendens.—Common Oleander. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Nymphaea Odorata.—The fragrant white water lily. Price, 40 cents per pkt.

Nymphaea Zanzibar.—Red, white and blue water lily, each color, price, 25 cents per pkt.

Nymphaea Lotus.—The true Egyptian Lotus. Large white flowers suffused with red; eight inches in diameter. Price, 50 cents per pkt. *The Nymphaeas can be grown from seed easily.*

Nemesia Floribunda.—Half hardy annual; compact habit; plant five inches apart. White and yellow. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Nycteria.—Small half hardy annuals bearing sweet scented star-shaped flowers, pink and white. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Oxyura Chrysanthemoides.—Hardy annual; about eighteen inches in height, flowers daisy like lemon yellow, white edge. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Oxalis.—Beautiful small plant, suitable for the greenhouse, rock-work, baskets, or outdoor culture; flowering the first year if sown early; blooms in clusters; half hardy perennial; nine inches.

Oxalis Alba.—Pure white. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Rosea.—Rose colored. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mixed.—All varieties. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Palm Seeds. Palms, as all know, are our very finest decorative plants. These seeds should be sown as soon as possible after their arrival. As most of them are a long time in transit, coming from the West Indies and Australia, etc., we cannot test their vitality and give no guarantee as to their growth and correctness. We offer seed of the following varieties: *Areca Lutescens, Chamarops Excelsa, Coens Weddelliana, Corypha Australis, Kentia Belmoreana, Kentia Fosteriana, Latania Barbonica, Phoenix Reclinata, Scaevola Elegans.* Price, per packet of ten assorted seeds 50 cents.

Passiflora (Passion Flower).—Indispensable climbing plants for the garden or greenhouse, bearing a profusion of attractive flowers.

Passiflora Coccinea.—Hardy, blue flowers. Price, 10c per pkt.

Princess.—The scarlet passion flower; very scarce. Price, 35 cents per pkt.

Penstemon.—One of our most beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants; bearing long, graceful spikes of rich-colored flowers; will bloom the first season if sown early in March, and planted out in May; half-hardy perennials, two feet, mixed, crimson, purple, etc. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Pardanthus Sinensis.—(Blackberry Lily). A charming hardy perennial bearing showy lily-like fragrant flowers in the greatest profusion; the color of the bloom is yellow, red, orange spotted; very easy to grow. Sow seed in garden. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

Perilla, Nankinensis.—The foliage of this plant is exceedingly elegant, of a very dark purple color, and produces a charming contrast with silvery-leaved plants; growing freely in any soil; half-hardy annual; 1½ feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

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- Platyodon Grandiflorum (Wahlenbergia).**—A hardy perennial, from Japan, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps, and are excellent for planting among shrubbery. Mixed, Blue and white. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Perennial Phlox.**—Hardy perennial, bearing large heads of lovely fragrant flowers. Much esteemed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Phacelia.**—A curious and interesting hardy annual plant of easy culture, good for bee food. The flowers are produced on racemes; 2 feet.
- Phacelia Campanularia.**—A very attractive plant of spreading habit, covering about a foot of ground. Large, rich, deep blue funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Mixed.**—Both blue and white. Price, 25 cents per oz.; 5 cents per pkt.
- Palafoxia Hookeriana.**—Annual, rosy crimson with a dark center. Set the plants about 10 inches apart. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Physianthus, Aliens (Cruel Plant).**—A rapid-growing climber, bearing bell-shaped flowers which are covered with a gummy substance. Butterflies and other insects which alight thereon are unable to free themselves. Color pure white. Price, 15 cents per pkt.
- Pyrethrum.**—We have found the Pyrethrum to be entirely hardy in this section. It would be well to sow seed under glass, but we have grown it by sowing seed in the open ground. A good double Pyrethrum is as desirable as a good Aster, quite as large and as double.
- Pyrethrum, Hybridum.**—Double varieties, mixed. Price, 25 cents per pkt.
- Parthenium, Flore-pleno.**—The double Feverfew. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Parthenifolium, Aureum (Golden Feather).**—Prized for its yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Pæonia Herbacea Chinesis.**—The well-known Hardy Pæony of our mothers' gardens. Plant in the open ground. The seed we offer is from a splendid collection of varieties. Double mixed. Price, 40 cents per pkt.
- Phaseolus Multiflorus.**—Beautiful scarlet mauve. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean).**—Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage, with brilliant colored fruit, producing a sub-tropical effect; fine for lawns, massing, or centre plants for beds; half hardy annuals, mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Romneya Coulteri (California Tree Poppy).**—A hardy perennial from California, of stately growth and great beauty, bearing very large double flowers shaped like a Pæony; the seed of this beautiful plant takes several months to germinate. A pure white. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Rudbeckia Newmanii (Texas Cone Flower).**—Very showy robust growing plants of the easiest culture, bearing large flowers, and continuing in bloom a long time, one of the finest of Autumn flowering plants. Bright yellow petals surrounding a large black cone; a showy flower; hardy perennial. Price, 20 cents per pkt.
- Salpiglossis or Painted Tube Tongue.**—Free blooming plants, with curiously penciled and marbled funnel-shaped flowers suitable for the greenhouse or flower border; of easy culture requiring a light, rich soil; half hardy annual; 1½ feet. Large flowered, all colors mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Santivitalia Procumbens fl. pl.**—A valuable dwarf bedding plant; fine for rockeries, etc.; flowers during Summer and Autumn months, thriving best in a light, rich soil; hardy annual; 6 inches, double golden yellow. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Saponaria (Bouncing Bet).**—Beautiful compact-growing plants, with masses of miniature cross-shaped flowers, blooming throughout the Summer and late in the Autumn; hardy annual mixed, all colors; six inches. Price, 5 cents per pkt.
- Sedum (Stonewort).**—A pretty and useful little plant, growing freely on rock or rustic work, hanging-baskets, etc.; during the summer they expand their brilliant star-shaped flowers in profusion; mixed colors and varieties; hardy perennial; 3 inches. Mixed. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

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- Schizanthus, Papilionaceous (Butterfly Flower).**—A splendid class of plants, combining elegance of growth with a profusion of rich and variously colored flowers, fine for greenhouse decoration and the flower-garden; of easy culture; half-hardy annual. A charming variety, resembling some species of Orchids. The flowers are purple, spotted with yellow, orange, crimson and black. Price, 10 cents per pkt.
- Solanum Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry).**—This is a very useful pot plant for winter decoration in any situation where a bright color is desirable. It is of a dwarf branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped; berries globular, of the size of a red currant and bright scarlet in color and produced in the greatest profusion. Very ornamental. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.
- Stevia, Serrata.**—Free-blooming plants, bearing a multitude of fragrant flowers; suitable for Summer or Winter blooming. Pure white. Price 10 cents per pkt.
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Asparagus, Conover's Colossal.—The best.	5c	10c
Artichoke, Green Globe.—Best for general use	5c	25c
Beet, Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.—The old standby	5c	10c
Beet, Henderson's Pine-apple.—Very delicious.	5c	10c
Beet, Eclipse.—Perfectly sweet and round.	5c	15c
Beet, Mangel Wurzel.—Golden Wurzel. Best yellow	5c	10c
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Brussels, Sprouts.—Culture like Cabbage	5c	15c
Broccoli, Purple Cape.—Heads like Cauliflower	5c	35c
Cabbage, Extra Early Express.—Very early. Can be planted close.	10c	20c
Cabbage, Bridgeport Late Drumhead.—Unsurpassed	10c	20c
Cabbage, Luxembour, or Hard-heading.—Best keeper	10c	30c
Cabbage, Burpee's All-head.—Early. Extra large head.	10c	30c
Cabbage, Yondergaw.—Best second early	10c	25c
Cabbage, Filderkraut.—A German favorite	5c	15c
Cabbage, Red Dutch, or Pickling.	5c	20c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield. The earliest of all	5c	20c
Cabbage, Henderson's Early Summer.—A standard sort.	5c	20c
Cabbage, Early Flat Dutch.—Large flat head	5c	15c
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Cabbage, Marblehead Mammoth.—Late; standard.	5c	20c
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Cabbage, Large Drumhead.—One of the best	5c	15c
Carrot, Henderson's Early Snowball.—The best.	25c	10c
Carrot, Long Orange.—The best table variety	5c	10c
Carrot, New Ox-heart.—Intermediate in length; fine.	5c	10c
Carrot, Chautauq.—Very productive; fine quality	5c	15c
Celery, Golden Self-Blanching.—Good keeper	5c	30c
Celery, Giant Golden-Heart.—The best Winter keeper	10c	30c
Celery, Dwarf Golden-Heart.—Best for main crop	5c	20c
Celery, Giant Pascal.—New. The late.	10c	30c
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Celery, White Plume.—Self-bleaching.	10c	30c
Cucumber, Early Cluster.—Good for pickles.	5c	10c
Cucumber, Early Russian.—The earliest in cultivation.	5c	10c
Cucumber, Long Green.—Very large; fifteen inches	5c	10c
Cucumber, Evergreen White Spine.—Early and prolific.	5c	10c
Cucumber, Early Frame.—Largely used for pickling.	5c	10c
Cucumber, Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.—Fine	5c	10c
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Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.—Fine for forcing.	5c	20c
Lettuce, Hard Head.—As solid as cabbage.	5c	20c
Lettuce, Hanson's.—A fine head lettuce	5c	15c
Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson.—Exceedingly popular.	5c	15c
Lettuce, Green Fringed.—Fine for family use	5c	15c
Lettuce, Black Seeded Tennis Ball.—Very early	5c	15c
Lettuce, White Cabbage.—Stands the heat well	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Bay View.—The very best.	5c	10c
Musk Melon, Montreal Green Nutmeg.—Fine market sort	5c	10c
Musk Melon, Champion Market.—New; excellent shipper	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Hackensack.—Favorite in N. Y. market	5c	15c
Musk Melon, The Princess.—Luscious beyond description.	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Emerald Gem.—Very sweet and delicious.	5c	15c
Musk Melon, The Osage.—The best melon ever tasted	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Miller's Cream.—Excellent new variety.	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Winter Pine-apple.—New Good keeper	5c	15c
Musk Melon, Chicago Market.—New. We consider it the best Nutmeg.	10c	20c
Musk Melon, Prolific Nutmeg.—Very productive, good	5c	10c
Watermelon, The Dixie.—Sweet, juicy, tender; fine	10c	20c
Watermelon, Seminole.—Very large; splendid flavor.	5c	10c
Watermelon, Green and Gold. Juicy, sweet; good flavor.	5c	10c
Watermelon, Kolb's Gem. Flesh bright red; good flavor	5c	10c
Watermelon, Hungarian Honey.—Richest flavored	10c	20c
Watermelon, Ruby Gold.—Weight from 40 to 50 pounds; fine quality	10c	20c
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Onion, Mammoth Pompeii.—Mild; largest of all	10c	25c
Onion, White Portugal, or Silverskin.—Very early; mild	5c	30c
Onion, White Queen.—The earliest of all; mild.	5c	25c
Parsley, Fern-leaved.—Very ornamental for garnishing	5c	10c
Parsley, Early Curled Dwarf.—The best	5c	10c
Parsnip, Long Hollow Crown.—A great cropper	5c	10c
Parsnip, Improved Gaucunsey.—New; of great value	5c	10c
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Pepper, Large Bell or Bull Nose.—The old standby	5c	25c
Pepper, Sweet Mountain or Mammoth.—Mildest of all.	5c	25c
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Pumpkin, Quaker Pie.—The best for table	5c	15c
Pumpkin, Cashaw, or Crookneck.—Very productive	5c	10c
Pumpkin, Jumbo, or the King of the Mammoth	5c	15c

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Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip.—A valuable sort.	5c	10c
Radish, Improved Chertier.—New; excellent Summer.	5c	10c
Radish, Earliest Rose. Olive-shaped; a good sort.	5c	10c
Radish, California Mammoth Winter.—Large; prolific.	5c	10c
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Radish, French Breakfast.—Very crisp and tender.	5c	10c
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Spinach, New Thick-leaved Round.—Standard variety.	5c	10c
Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster, Mammoth.—The best	5c	10c
Squash, New Giant Summer Crookneck.—Very large.	5c	10c
Squash, New Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.	5c	10c
Squash, Perfect Gem.—Of the best quality	5c	10c
Squash, Hubbard.—The standard for Winter	5c	10c
Squash, Mammoth Chili.—The largest of all.	5c	15c
Squash, Illinois Beauty.—Good quality; prettiest of all.	10c	25c
Squash, White Pineapple.—Delicate cocoanut flavor	5c	10c
Squash, Essex Hybrid.—One of the richest-flavored; late	5c	10c
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Beans, dwarf, Royal White Kidney.—One of the best	10c	25c
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Peas, dwarf, Bliss' Everbearing.—The best cropper	10c	30c
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Peas, dwarf, McLean's Little Gem.—Extra early	10c	20c
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Tree Blackberry.

Everbearing Tree or Topsy Blackberry.—For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months and requires no stakes. This fine novelty is surely one of the most desirable new things we ever offered, and what we say of it we speak from what we have seen and what we have tested, and not from what others say. It grows from 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stakes. The berries are of enormous size, equalled only by the Erie horne in great clusters which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing and perfect hardiness in the coldest part of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

The New Japanese Wineberry.—We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer: "It belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the Northern Winters and the heat of the Southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery-white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often seventy-five to one hundred berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, like a Moss Rose bud. The flavor of the fruit is entirely unlike any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen in the early part of July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit." Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.50.

New Japanese Wineberry. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

Russian Mulberry.—This valuable fruit and ornamental tree was brought to this country from Western Russia by the Menonites. The tree is a very rapid grower. Trees, the seed of which was planted six years ago, are now twenty feet in height, and from six to eight inches in diameter. The tree grows to be very large, often reaching the height of fifty feet, and from three to five feet in diameter, and is perfectly hardy. It commences to bear when two years old, and is a prolific bearer, the fruit being about the size of blackberries. They have a fine, aromatic flavor, and sub-acid sweet taste, and are used for dessert as we use Blackberries or Raspberries. Branches drooping, and perfectly hardy. A beautiful, quick growing tree for the lawn, while the fruit is valuable for table use. This is truly a grand tree, both for ornament and fruit. Fine, healthy trees, which will fruit in a year or two, by mail or express. Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.

Asparagus (Conover's Colossal).—Two year old roots, by mail, post-paid, \$2.00 per hundred.

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RASPBERRIES — Cuthbert.—(Queen of the Market.) The leading late market variety, and the best red Raspberry in general cultivation. Berries large, dark crimson, quite firm and of good flavor. Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.

Souhegan.—(Black.) The earliest black Raspberry, and the leading early market sort. Fruit of good size, jet black, with little bloom, firm, and of sweet, pleasant flavor. Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.

Golden Queen.—The most popular and best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardiness and productiveness. In size it exceeds even the Cuthbert. Beautiful, translucent amber color, and exceptionally firm. Its productiveness is simply marvelous. It is the most valuable Raspberry for the amateur, and no home garden is complete without it. Its beauty, size, and fine quality render it indispensable for table use. Price, 10 cents each; ten for 75 cents.

The New and Wonderful Everbearing Raspberry, Earhart.—Of this wonderful new berry the introducer says: "The fruit is of large size, jet black, and good quality, the first crop ripening the last of June. About this time the first of the new canes begin to bloom, and ripen fruit until frost, producing heavy crops as late as September and October. It is a strong grower, with corrugated foliage of dark green color, and has never been known to winter kill." Our experience with this berry has been highly pleasing. The Spring of 1887 we set out one thousand very

New Everbearing Raspberry, Earhart.

small tip plants which started at once into a strong growth and commenced fruiting in August, and continued until frost, producing remarkably fine berries, in enormous clusters, as shown in the cut, which was made from a bearing cane in October. We were surprised to see any fruit at all the first Summer on so small plants. It is certainly a perpetual bearer, and we believe has all the good points claimed for it. It wintered in an exposed position without a cane being killed. In fact, it is the hardiest sort we know. Last season the yield of fruit was marvelous. It commenced to ripen July 1st, and is bearing enormously, and will continue until frost. We consider it in all respects a highly valuable sort on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. Every one speaks highly of it. The *Rural New Yorker* of October 23, 1886, speaks in glowing terms of it. It says that one cane September 1st, had three hundred and eighty berries, one-third fully ripe. Price 20 cents each; six for \$1.00; ten for \$1.50.

DEWBERRIES.—In this new fruit (which might be called a climbing Blackberry) we have the most delicious of all berries, and one of the most ornamental of all climbing vines. They should be trained on a trellis or tied to a stake like grape vines. In the Spring they produce great masses of large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which are followed by clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer, and far more prolific than blackberries. Very juicy and sweet to the core. The fruit is borne in great quantity, and is admitted by all to be the finest of all berries. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulant, which for invalids is unequalled, the flavor of the wine being as superior as the flavor of the fruit. It is perfectly hardy, and does not sucker from the roots, but is increased from the tips like Blackcap Raspberries. It will thrive in very poor soil. This valuable berry in a few years will be everywhere planted as the finest of all small fruit.

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Size

Grape—Moore's Diamond.

with yellow, and of the most delicious quality, having very few seeds, and a pulp which seems to melt in the mouth like snow. Do not fail to plant this delicious sort. Price, 25 cents each.

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We can also furnish the following well-known standard kinds of Grapes at 15 cents each, or ten varieties, our choice, for \$1.00.

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