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RICHARDSON'S
AUTUMN CATALOGUE.

HOLLAND BULBS, LILIES,
WINTER BLOOMING PLANTS,
CHOICE PANSY SEEDS, &C.

Autumn Season of 1894.

O. M. RICHARDSON & CO., FLORISTS,
CANTON, OXFORD CO., MAINE.
LAKE-SIDE GREENHOUSES.

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How to send money :— The safest and best way is by registered letter or Post-office money order; we should prefer not to have stamps, if you can send any other way. Small sums may be sent in silver securely wrapped in paper; one, two dollar bills have always reached us safely when plainly addressed.

Postage :— We pay the postage on everything here advertised.

GRAND OFFER TO CLUB RAISERS.

Bulbs are the cheapest, the most fragrant, the most beautiful in form and color, of all flowers. Most of them are perfectly hardy in any climate, and bloom at a season when there are no other flowers to be had. We have made our prices lower than usual this season, and no difficulty should be experienced in getting up a club.

SEE OUR LIBERAL TERMS.

For a club order of \$1.00 you may select, free \$.20 worth.

"	"	"	"	"	2.00	"	"	"	"	.50	"
"	"	"	"	"	3.00	"	"	"	"	.75	"
"	"	"	"	"	4.00	"	"	"	"	1.00	"
"	"	"	"	"	10.00	"	"	"	"	3.00	"

Take this catalogue and go around among your friends and neighbors; you can easily get up a club, and get a choice lot of bulbs FREE.

GRAND PRIZE TO CLUB RAISERS.

We always have at the end of the season in November a lot of bulbs, plants, etc. that are unsold as it is impossible to foretell the exact number of each variety we are going to sell; so we have decided to give away these good things, made up into beautiful collections to every one who gets up a club of \$2.00 or more, we will send in addition to the above premium offers one of these superb rare and beautiful prize collections, absolutely free and prepaid. The larger your club the larger will be your prize collection; those sending a smaller club order than \$2.00 or an order (if not a club) amounting to \$1.00 or more can have this prize collection by remitting 10c. for postage.

CHEAP COLLECTIONS.

Cheap in price only; the bulbs are of the finest quality, packed, labeled, and sent postpaid on receipt of price.

No. 1— 10 Choice bulbs for winter blooming,	30c.
No. 2— 10 Choice hardy bulbs for the garden,	30c.
No. 3— 6 Hyacinths, different colors.	50c.
No. 4— 16 Tulips, of many beautiful sorts, and five Hyacinths,	1.00

BEAUTIFUL FREE GIFT.

To every one who orders from this list to the amount of 25c. or more, we will give free a pkt. of the beautiful winter blooming morning glories. These if planted in a pot this fall will make a solid wreath of foliage and flowers around a whole window.

AUTUMN.

THE melloncholly days have come; The saddest of the year". However true this may be, Autumn in the country is by far the most beautiful season of the year. The mountain sides are a perfect blaze of color, reds, browns, crimsons and yellows, in an endless variety of shades far beyond the reach of the artists brush. The orioles, the robins, the swallows, and others of our welcome summer visitors are gathering in flocks preparatory to their long journey to the sunny South. Soon all this sea of beauty must end; gradually the beautiful forests change to a darker hue, the chill North winds scatter the seared brown leaves in playful whirls—Hark! the "konk konk" of wild geese is heard in the North nearer and nearer they come, driven by wintry blasts to their winter home in the far South. Soon the feathery white flakes begin to fall, clothing everything in robes of glistening white. How the long and dreary months that follow may be brightened by the beauty of a well kept window garden. Geraniums with their great bunches of scarlet flowers, Begonias with their leaves of satin, Hyacinths and Narcissus with their waxy flowers laden with the richest perfume, and many others, a hundred times more beautiful! a hundred times more highly prized than when the fields are carpeted with green and a wealth of flowers abounds. In the garden too, bulbs bloom as soon as the snow leaves the ground; a forerunner of Spring; a joyous messenger, bringing the gladsome tidings that the season of life is at hand.

HOW TO GROW OUR BEAUTIFUL BULBS. CULTURE IN THE GARDEN.

TIME OF PLANTING.—Bulbs may be planted any time from the first of October to the first of January, where the ground remains unfrozen; but the best time is from October first to the latter part of November.

SOIL.—Any good garden soil will grow bulbs well; if, however, it should be a heavy clay, it would be well to add sand and well-rotted manure to make it loose. It must be thoroughls drained, so that no water will stand on the surface for any length of time, or the bulbs will be likely to rot.

DEPTH AND DISTANCE FOR PLANTING.—Hyacinths, Lilies, etc., should be planted four inches deep. Tulips, Jonquils, Narcissus, etc., three inches. Crocus and snowdrops, two inches, always measuring from the top of the bulbs. The rows should be from six to twelve inches apart, and the bulbs four to eight inches, according to size of bulbs.

WINTER PROTECTION.—After the ground is frozen two or three inches deep cover the beds with four to six inches of leaves, if they can be had; if not coarse manure will do nearly as well; if leaves are used, throw over a little brush or earth to prevent blowing off. In the South, where the ground does not freeze more than a slight crust, they will require no protection.

CARE OF BULBS AFTER FLOWERING.—About a month after they are through flowering, or when the tops appear yellow or decayed. They should be taken up and the tops cut off within an inch of the bulbs, but leave the roots on, spread them in a dry, airy room for ten or twelve days to dry, after which wrap them in paper, or place them in perfectly dry sand, and store in a dry cool place until wanted for planting.

CULTURE IN THE HOUSE.

Hyacinths, Lilies, Narcissus, Crocus, Jonquils, Snowdrops, etc., should be potted in about a 4 in. pot, or several in a larger pot in a rich sandy soil, and placed in a cellar, or a dark cool closet for about four weeks; then brought out and placed in a light window, where they will soon bloom. Freesias, Chinese Sacred Lilies, Cxalis Star of Bethlehem, Scillias, Ixias, Spraxis, Alliums, etc., may be potted and placed in the window at once, without placing in a dark place. No class of flowers are more satisfactory to grow than bulbs. They do not require a warm place like plants but will stand quite a cool room, and quite a frost without injury, and are absolutely sure to bloom; for some cause plants may fail but bulbs never.

Specialties in Choice Bulbs.

Our bulbs are all obtained from the best growers in Holland, are warranted perfectly sound, true to name and of the best quality.

RICHARDSON'S BEAUTIFUL LILIES.

THEIR CULTURE:—

Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six or eight inches. They do not require very rich soil like most flowers. They thrive best in a partially shaded situation and are entirely hardy, requiring no protection whatever, though perhaps in very much exposed situations it might be advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or other light litter. Lilies should be

left undisturbed to increase in size and beauty from year to year. They can be planted in Spring or Fall, as preferred. We offer a few which we believe to be the very finest sorts only, for our climate.

LILIUM AURATUM.—(The Golden Reyed Lily of Japan.) This magnificent variety is the finest of all Lilies; a clump of it in full bloom is worth going a long way to see. The strong, straight stalks grow three to six feet in height, and are well able to bear the superb clusters of great blossoms they produce. The magnificent flowers are often a foot across. The color is pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one. 25c.

THE LOVELY BERMUDA EASTER LILY.—Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand flower. Its pure color and delicious fragrance are unsurpassed, and it is so easily grown and sure to bloom. While in great demand for winter flowering, this superb variety is almost equally valuable for general planting. North of Washington, D. C., should have protection during the winter. Prices, large bulbs, 15c. each.

CANDIDUM.—The old white garden Lily. Large pure white flowers, in clusters, blooms earlier than others, but not always the first year. 20c. each.

LONGIFLORUM.—The well known Easter Lily. A very early flowering variety, with lovely pure white trumpet-shaped flowers about six inches in length. Excellent for pot culture and admirably adapted for the open garden. Nice bulbs, 20c. each.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY.—Flowers of immense size, double, and of the most brilliant orange red, spotted with brown; perfectly hardy in the coldest climates and makes a most gorgeous display. 15c. each.

WALLACEI.—Flower of rich vermillion orange, spotted with raised maroon spots. Price, 20c. each.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.—Known also as Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, and the Shui Sin Far or Water Fairy Flower, as it is sometimes called by the Celestials, is a bulb, bearing in the greatest abundance silvery white flowers with a bright golden yellow cup in the centre of each. They are of entrancing beauty and emit a delicious perfume. It is grown by the Chinese to herald the coming of their New Year and as an emblem of good luck. While the bulb can be grown in a pot, the most novel and beautiful way is to grow it in a shallow bowl of water with enough pebbles to prevent it from toppling over when the immense spikes of flowers are developed. The short time required to bring the bulbs into full bloom—four to six weeks after planting—and the fact that it can be grown everywhere and by anybody, is certain to secure a permanent popularity for the "Sacred Lily." A dozen bulbs, planted one a week, will give a supply of flowers from February to May. Large bulbs of the true sort, direct to us from China, we offer for 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz. Free by mail.

THE CHARMING FREESIA.

One of the most beautiful and fragrant of all flowers are produced on stems about nine inches high, six to eight flowers to a stem. They are pure white with yellow throat and in fragrance they have no rival. They are very valuable for cutting, keeping in water for two weeks in good condition. They should be planted about an inch deep in a small pot of good soil and set in the window where they will soon bloom. We offer them so cheap all can afford to buy them. Price 5c. each, 35c. per doz., \$2.00 per hundred.

CYCLAMEN.

One of the grandest and finest of winter blooming plants is the Cyclamen; bearing as it does hundreds of flowers on long stems, surrounded by foliage almost as charming as the flowers. Fine bulbs all nicely started 15c. each. These bulbs are so large and have so many sprouts that they should not be put in anything smaller than a 6-inch pot.

Our World Famous Pansies.

Pansies are our greatest specialty. Last spring we sold 70,000 packets. We sent them to all parts of the world. Read what people say about our Pansies all over the country:

Messrs. O. M. Richardson & Co.:—I sent to your house last summer for some Pansy seeds and the result was the finest Pansies in my neighborhood.

Very Respectfully, A. S. Dalby, Rockville, Md.

I am very fond of Pansies and I have bought many kinds of seed, but I never got Pansies that just suited me until last year, when I bought my seed of you. It proved to be just as you represented. I never saw such beautiful Pansies as I raised. The plants I have bought of you always grow finely. I wish you success.

Celia H. Sturtevant.

O. M. Richardson & Co.; Dear Sirs:—I raised some of the finest Pansies last year from your seeds that were ever seen in this vicinity. An exhibit of them drew the prize at our local fair.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. J. H. Woodruff, Watertown, Conn.

O. M. Richardson & Co.; Dear Sirs:—I feel that I ought to compliment you on the very superior quality of your Woodbury Pansy Seed, from which I raised the finest Pansies this season that it has ever been my pleasure to look at; notwithstanding the fact that I have seen the Pansies on exhibition at the World's Fair, but saw nothing there that could excel the wonderful and delicate blending of colors in the "Famous Woodbury Strain" sold by you.

W. O. Clark, Chillicothe, Mo.

September and October are the best months in the year to sow Pansy seeds in the open ground for early spring flowers, making the most vigorous plants that will bloom continuously the whole spring, summer and fall.

RICHARDSON'S CHOICEST PANSY SEED.

FAMOUS WOODBURY STRAIN.—Flowers three inches across and of every shade and color known in this lovely flower, petals heavy, velvety and of great substance. The best authorities who have seen this strain, pronounce it superior to any other ever sent out. Price per pkt. of 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 20 cts.

RICHARDSON'S ROYAL PRIZE.—A most beautiful strain of mammoth flowered pansies, of every shade and color; many rare colors, such as red, brown, bronze, mahogany, etc., striped and spotted in endless variety. A superb strain. Pkt., 10 cts. (former price 25 cts.)

FRENCH TRIMANDEAU.—This is the largest flowered of any Pansy, but its colors are not so bright as others and its petals are thinner, causing it to wilt sooner after being picked; highly prized by some on account of its gigantic size. Pkt. 15c.

SNOW QUEEN.—Purest snow white, valuable for cemetery planting. Pkt. 10c.

GRAND COLLECTION PACKET OF PANSIES.

A large packet of over 300 seeds, consisting of a mixture of all of the above sorts and fifteen other beautiful kinds. The most seeds, the most varieties, the greatest range of colors ever put in a single packet. Price only 25c. pkt., 5 pkts. \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS, THE BRIDE!

A beautiful new pure white variety for blooming in pots in winter. Spikes large and of snowy whiteness. One of the grandest of winter flowering bulbs. Ready in November. 4c. each, 3 for 10c.

PEONY, DOUBLE WHITE.

These noble plants are exceedingly effective, the profusion and duration of bloom combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habit and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. Ready for delivery in November. 35c. each.

ATAMASCO LILY.

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind," are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering with great profusion during the summer. They are also most suitable for pot culture, 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in the autumn will give a fine display of bloom during the winter in the window garden or conservatory. One foot high. White suffused with flesh color. 3 for 10c.

General collection of Bulbs.

We don't ask you to send extra money for postage; we pay that.

HYACINTHS.

The Hyacinth is the most beautiful of the bulbous flowers and is perfectly hardy in all climates. In fragrance they are unrivalled. One flower will scent a whole room, and their delicious perfume can be detected a long distance when grown in the garden. The following are the most beautiful sorts:

SINGLE.

AMY.—Deep carmine. Fine.

JENNIE LIND.—Scarlet, large spike.

SNOWBALL.—Purest snow white.

MIMOSA.—Very dark blue. Large spike.

PRINCE OF ORANGE.—Dark bright yellow.

DOUBLE.

CZAR NICHOLAS.—Delicate light rose.

PANORAMA.—Bright carmine. Large bells.

HEROINE.—Pure yellow. Extra fine.

LORD WELLINGTON.—Rich blue, striped with lilac.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.—Pure white. Extra long spike. Large bells. 15c. each.

PRICES:—All of the above Hyacinths except Florence Nightingale are 12c. each. For only \$1.20 we send one each of the above 12 fine sorts, prepaid.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTH.—The pearly whiteness, delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom, has made this variety exceedingly popular. Each bulb will throw up from two to four spikes of bloom, and they are so easily grown and so early, that if potted in August or September they can be brought in to flowers in November and December, and by a succession of planting can be had in bloom throughout the winter. Roman Hyacinths are not hardy enough for open ground culture north of Washington. Price, first size bulbs, 5c. each; 60c. per doz.

TULIPS.

“For brilliant tints to charm the eye.
What plant can with the Tulip vie?”

For the ornamentation of the conservatory or sitting-room during the winter and spring months, the Tulip stands unrivalled, both as regards its rich and diversified colors, easy culture and accommodating habits. Like the Hyacinth it will thrive in almost any soil or situation and under almost any circumstances, so that its claim to universal cultivation is equal to the Hyacinth, Polyanthus, Narcissus and Crocus. The Tulip is also unrivalled for garden culture. They may remain in the beds for two or three years, when they should be taken up and separated.

SINGLE TULIPS.

BELLE ALLIANCE.—Brilliant scarlet; large flowers; fine bedder. 3 for 10c.

CANARY BIRD.—Clear, rich, golden yellow. 5c. each.

COTTAGE MAID.—Rosy pink, edged white. 5c. each.

CRIMSON KING.—Bright rosy crimson. 5c. each.

BRUTUS.—Bright orange crimson, striped with yellow. 3 for 10c.

ARTUS.—Bronzy red, fine large flowers. 3 for 10c.

DOUBLE TULIPS.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Bright cherry red; large and very double. 6c. each.

RAPHAEL.—One of the finest of all double Tulips. Very large; blush white, shaded with a darker rose. 12c. each.

YELLOW ROSE.—Large, golden yellow, sweet scented. Very showy and a fine bedder. 3 for 10c.

VFLVET GEM.—Deep crimson, margined with yellow. 3 for 10c.

PURPLE CROWN.—Dark crimson maroon, velvety and fine. 3 for 10c.

We will send one each of the above eleven fine sorts for 30c., or any of the above for 35c. per doz., \$2.50 per hundred.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

IRISH KING.—The earliest and finest of the giant trumpet daffodils. Grand flowers of immense size. The color of the whole flower is a rich yellow. Extra fine for pot culture. 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

DEAN HERBERT.—A new variety. The trumpet is pure yellow, rest of flower white. 15c. each.

ALBICANS.—“The white Spanish daffodil.” creamy white with silvery white trumpet, slightly suffused with primrose. 15c. each.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

INCOMPARABLE.— Full double flowers of rich yellow. 5c. each, 3 for 10c.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA.— The double white “Poet’s Narcissus,” delightfully fragrant flowers. 5c. each, 3 for 10c.

CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first spring flowers and occupies a prominent place in every garden. For early spring display they are unsurpassed, whether used in beds or planted singly, scattered in the grass of the lawn. No flower has a more charming effect, with their beautiful golden yellow, striped or pure white flowers.

MIXED CROCUS.

Blue and purple, mixed, 10c. per doz., 60c. per hundred.
Variegated and striped, 10c. per doz., 60c. per hundred.
All colors mixed, 10c. per doz., 60c. per hundred.

CHOICE LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS.

Large yellow, 20c. per doz., \$1.25 per hundred.
PRINCESS OF WALES.—Pure white, 15c. per doz., \$1.00 per hundred.
PRINCE ALBERT.—Large, purple, 15c. per doz., \$1.00 per hundred.

PETUNIAS.

These should properly be under the head of winter blooming plants, but were left out when those pages were printed. We have a fine stock of plants for winter bloom of the following kinds:—

MOLLY PITCHER.—Purple and white, 10c. each.

POLLY PORTER.—Clear purple, 10c. each.

PINK PET IMPROVED.—A new seedling, larger and finer than Pink Pet. Price, 15c. each.

NOTICE. Our spring catalogue for 1895 will be ready about Jan. 15th. It will contain a larger variety and more new things than ever before offered; a book of 40 pp., finely illustrated. It will be sent free to all customers and to all others who apply.

Miscellaneous Bulbs.

Under this heading we offer the choicest varieties of bulbs of many rare kinds, brought from all over the world.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The twenty-two varieties of rare and choice bulbs here offered amount to \$1.20. For only 85c. we will send the entire collection, labeled (printed labels), postpaid to any address. If you will spend an hour or two among your neighbors and sell five of these collections, we will be pleased to send you a collection free for your trouble.

OTHER COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTION A.

One each of the following:—Allium Molyluteum, Chionodoxa, Fritillaria, Erythronium, Sparaxis, Oxalis, Ranunculus, Ixia, Winter Aconite, Giant Snowdrop. Price, postpaid, 25c.

COLLECTION B.

One each of the following:—Apios Tuberosa, Brodiaea, Calochortus, Ornithogalum Arabicum, German Iris, Calla, Milla Biflora, Scilla Sibirica, Double Oxalis. Price, postpaid, 50c.

COLLECTION C.

Your selection of five bulbs from each of the above collections, fifteen bulbs in all, postpaid, 50c.

ANEMONES.

The Beautiful Wind Flowers.

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. When grown in masses they are brilliant in the extreme. If the flowers are wanted in succession from spring to fall, the roots should be planted in pots or cold frames in the fall for spring blooming, and another lot in the same way towards spring for summer, and another lot in the open ground in May for autumn flowering. The latter planting should be in a partially shaded situation where the ground is moist. Anemones are also splendid for pot culture, for flowering in the house or conservatory during winter.

DOUBLE.

The flowers of this class are very double, and are surrounded at the base with large guard petals resembling a double Hollyhoek. For cutting purposes they are grand, and we know of no class of plants with more gorgeous colors, two or three colors usually being blended in the flowers of each variety. Mixed colors, 4c. each, 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per hundred.

SINGLE.

These handsome single Anemones have large beautiful saucer-shaped poppy-like blossoms, and during mild seasons, or in sheltered situations, are flowering continuously throughout the winter, spring and early summer. Mixed colors. 4c. each; 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per hundred.

CALOCHORTUS.

These are the Butterfly Tulips or Mariposa Lilies of California, and possess such delicacy and brilliancy of color that the most unobservant are struck with their characteristic beauty. The flowers somewhat resemble a Tulip in shape, are of many brilliant colors, ranging through various shades of white, lilac, blue, crimson, yellow, etc., some being wonderfully spotted, veined, edged or tipped with gold. They also succeed admirably when grown in a cold frame, and form very handsome specimens if grown six or eight in a five inch pot for winter flowering. 4c. each.

ERYTHRONIUM.

A beautiful large flowering variety, perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 or 20 plants is a pretty sight, even when not in flower, but when the graceful flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shady positions and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for winter blooming. This variety bears from 6 to 12 yellow or cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. 5c. each, 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per hundred.

FRITILLARIA.

A group of dwarf Spring flowering plants, bearing singular large pendant bell-shaped flowers of white, purple, bronze, black or yellow, most of which are striped, splashed or checkered in the most fantastic manner; they are invaluable for pot culture, and exceedingly pretty when grown in large clumps in the border in a dry situation.

MELEAGRIS.—Bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped, splashed and checkered in the most curious way. Mixed varieties, two for 5c., 25c. per dozen, \$1.50 per hundred.

FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

An exceedingly pretty variety, the spikes average 9 to 12 inches high and in place of being formed of bells, as in all other varieties, is a feathery plume, and few plants are more striking in the garden or more useful for cutting. It is particularly adapted for open ground culture. Price. 4c. each, 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per hundred.

Miscellaneous Bulbs.

CONTINUED.

SPARAXIS.

Exceedingly large and beautiful blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations and of the brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most fastidious; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. They are not hardy, but do exceptionally well when grown in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties 4c. each, 30c. per doz.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window and will be greatly admired. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. We know of nothing of the same cost which will afford such an elegant pot of flowers. It starts growth as soon as potted and commences to bloom in January, lasting a long time. Planted in the garden they are also splendid for early spring blooming. 5c. each 3 for 10c.

OXALIS.

Beautiful half trailing plants for hanging baskets or pots, foliage graceful and pretty, flowers in clusters on long stems above the foliage. Blooms well in winter.

SINGLE:—Price, mixed colors 3c. each, 25c. per doz.

DOUBLE YELLOW:—10c. each.

RANUNCULUS.

Among dwarf flowers these are unrivalled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors, ranging through gorgeous shades of crimson, yellow, purple, and black and white, many of them beautifully marked with other shades. They flower profusely in pots in the house or if grown in frames, in the spring.

GIANT FRENCH MIXED.—Remarkable vigorous growers with immense and gorgeous flowers. 4c. each, 25c. per doz., \$1.25 per hundred.

ALLIUM MOLYLUTEUM.

Perfectly hardy and one of the most beautiful of border plants. Flowers of the richest golden yellow. If left undisturbed it increases in beauty from year to year, forming large clumps. Should be in every garden. 5c. each, 6 for 25c.

BRODIAEA.

Showy, half hardy California bulbs, with lovely umbels or clusters of red, blue or white tubular flowers, borne on stems one to two feet high. They are easily forced and may be grown in the greenhouse or cold frame, or if planted out in spring in clumps or masses they flower very freely in June or July. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

CHIONODOXA.

Glory of the Snow.

These are praised by all as the most exquisite of spring flowering plants, and when grown in quantities, under shrubs the effect is strikingly beautiful. They produce flower spikes bearing ten to fifteen lovely Scilla-like flowers. They are perfectly hardy, and may be planted as an edging to a bed, or in clumps or masses, where they are doubly welcome, flowering early in the season with the Snowdrops and lasting a long time in perfection. They will thrive well in any good garden soil, and are admirable for pot culture, for winter blooming in the house and for forcing for cut flowers. Charming bright blue with large clear white centre. 4c. each, 25c. per doz.

WINTER ACONITE.

Early in spring the golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrop, Spring Snowflake, and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants will thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 3c. each; 25c. per doz.

SNOW DROPS.

Beautiful pure white flowers, among the first to bloom in the garden, blooming almost before the snow has left the ground. New Giant, 6c. each.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Star of Bethlehem.

In magnificence there is nothing like it among winter blooming bulbs or plants. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; bears an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet black centre. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. 10c. each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

IXIAS.

The Ixia is a beautiful little winter-flowering bulb, with low slender, graceful spikes of bloom. The colors are rich, varied and beautiful, the centre always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms expanding in the sun's rays, present a picture of gorgeous beauty. Price 4c. each, 30c. per doz.

GERMAN IRIS.—*Iris Germanica.*

The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, or on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids. Colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Ready in November. Mixed colors 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

CALLA.—*Richardia Maculata.*

The common white Calla Lily, so well known and so universally known as to need no description. We have a fine lot of growing plants for winter blooming, at from 10c. to 35c., according to size.

JONQUILS.

Pretty varieties of the Narcissus, having a very agreeable fragrance; adapted to either pot or out-door culture. The bulbs being small, six or eight may be put in a six inch pot. Double yellow, 10c. Per 10, 80c.

SCILLA SIBIRICA.

Produces a spray of lovely blue flowers, which is exceedingly graceful and pretty. It blooms before the Crocus, and attracts the attention of all. Lovely for winter blooming in the house or for early spring in the garden. 3c. each. 25c. per doz.

Winter Blooming Plants.

The plants have been properly grown and the right conditions observed to produce a large amount of bloom during the coming winter.

GERANIUMS.

ANNA SCOTT.—Single, dark blood crimson.

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MINISTER CONSTANS.—Double, brilliant salmon.

CRIMSON VELVET.—Double, richest crimson.

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We have a large stock of nice plants of the three most popular ferns in cultivation.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM.—The beautiful and far famed "Maiden Hair Fern." The most graceful and charming fern in cultivation. Splendid plants 20c. each.

SWORD FERN.—Long beautiful fronds of a thick leathery texture. A very ornamental plant. 15c. each.

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ROSE OF CASTILE.—Single pink flowers, pure white sepals. 10c. each.

STORM KING.—Too well known to need description. Fine plants for this winter's bloom 10c. each.

WAVE OF LIFE.—Golden yellow foliage, flowers double, azure blue, a beautiful and novel sort. 15c. each.

RAINBOW.—One if not the most beautiful of foliage plants. For full description see our spring catalogue. Price 25c. each.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

The Chinese Primrose is one of our best winter blooming plants. It thrives well in a cool shady situation. White or pink, 15c. each.

AGERATUMS.

These are a beautiful class of plants that should be more generally cultivated. An elegant effect is produced by placing a plant of the blue and one of white in the same pot. Price 10c. each, either blue or white.

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WHITE LADY.—Large trusses of sweet, pure white flowers. 10c. each.

SAPPHIRE.—Purple, 10c. each.

ALBERT DELEAUX.—Purple flowers. Foliage variegated with yellow. 10 cts.

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LEMON VERBENA.—Foliage delightfully scented with lemon. 10c.

TRADESCANTEA, (Wandering Jew).—A well known trailing plant which thrives everywhere. Green foliage 10c.; variegated silver green and purple, 10c.

MADERIA VINE.—Rapid and elegant climber. Bulbs 5c. each.

WAX PLANT.—Has thick, fleshy leaves, growing moderately fast, and bearing umbels of beautiful flesh colored flowers, from which are exuded large drops of honey-like liquid. One of the best plants for house culture, as it stands the extremes of heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured by neglect. It can be trained to climb on trellis work to almost any height, and when in bloom, which continues for upwards of five months, is a most interesting plant. 10c. each.

HYDRANGEA.—The most showy of all plants, having immense trusses of flowers. White, 15c. each; pink 15c. each.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.—Splendid plants for winter bloom, large double flowers six inches across, bright crimson, leaves glossy and beautiful. Most of these plants are now in bud. 20c. each.

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ALOE VARIEGATA.—Somewhat resembles the century plant in habit of growth. The leaves are thick and fleshy, of an olive green color, thickly spotted and striped with white. This plant is very scarce and hard to equal in point of beauty in anything of its class. Often called "Partridge Cactus." Price 25c. each.

VINCA MAJOR VAR.—A most beautiful plant for hanging baskets, of trailing habit, having light green leaves edged with pale yellow. Price 10c. each.

MAURANDIA.—A fine delicate trailing plant, having pink flowers; a rapid grower. Price 8c. each.

PILOLYN SUAVIS.—A charming climber, very dense in growth, useful for baskets, vases or anything where rapid growth is desired; also a good house plant. Bears small star-shaped pure white blossoms. 10 cts.

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A great saving can be made by buying your seed potatoes this fall. We never had so fine a stock before. These prices will be doubled next spring. Our potatoes are way ahead of anything we sent out last spring, grown without manure and are sound and smooth. For better description see our last spring catalogue.

BROWNELL'S WINNER.—One of the largest croppers. Lb. 16c.; pk., 30c.; bushel, \$1.00; barrel, \$2.50.

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GREAT DIVIDE.—A grand new sort. Very scarce. Lb. 50c.

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We have on hand at all times choice flowers for all occasions. We can pack so as to ship safely by Express to any point in New England.

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This is the finest lawn grass mixture in the world and the kind mostly in use on the principal parks of the country. It is quick growing and produces a heavy, velvety, plush-like sward. Price 35c. per quart, \$1.50 per pk., \$5.00 per bushel.

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The varieties of climbing annuals named below make a fine display in the window during winter.

Cobea Scandens, large purple flowers,	pkt.
Smilax, one of the best known climbers,	10c.
Nasturtium, Napoleon III, yellow, striped red,	10c.
Moonflower, mixed colors,	5c.
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A packet of each of the above for only 25c.

SEEDS OF HARDY PLANTS.

These are for planting this fall, where they are to remain, and will flower early next season. Fall is the best time for sowing these seeds, as you get flowers many weeks earlier than when planted in spring. They are all perennials and will last and bloom for several years, being perfectly hardy.

ADONIS.—Showy border plants, remaining a long time in flower,	pkt.
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A packet of each of the above, seven in all, 25c.	

GREEN'S LANDING, ME.

O. M. RICHARDSON & Co.:—The plants ordered from you April 11th reached me on the 16th, so they could not have been more than two days on the way. They are fine plants and in perfect condition. Many thanks for the extra Sol. Jas. Grandiflora.

Very truly,

MRS. HENRY HASKELL.

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