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Hybrid Tea Rose.
(Papa Gontier.)

THE NATIONAL PLANT CO.
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The National Plant Co.

DAYTON, OHIO, U. S. A.

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The business being under the management and control of the above responsible parties is sufficient guarantee of all orders and correspondence receiving honorable and prompt attention and fulfilment.

The National Plant Co's Greenhouses.

DAYTON, OHIO, SPRING, 1895.

IN presenting our Spring Catalogue to our friends, we desire to inform you that in addition to the large wholesale establishment we have been engaged in for some years in this city, we have recently purchased the entire plant of

E. BONNER & CO., of Xenia, Ohio,

greenhouses and stock, thereby making our facilities for carrying on a mailing and express trade so perfect, that they cannot be surpassed. We have an immense and elegant stock and of great variety, and we shall fill all orders in a manner which we feel certain will call for a continuation of your favors. You will find our discounts and prices on the whole, lower, we think than those of most others on the best quality of stock. All we ask for is a trial order, and we are certain to please you.

Trusting you will favor us with an order, which shall have our best attention, we are,

Yours Respectfully,

THE NATIONAL PLANT CO.

If you are not interested in flowers, kindly hand this catalogue to some flower-loving friend.

Read Carefully Before Ordering.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PERSONAL CHECKS ; THEY ARE A TROUBLE AND EXPENSE TO COLLECT.

How to Send Money.—Money may be forwarded by P. O. Money Orders, Registered Letters, N. Y. Drafts or Express Orders, at our risk. All money sent otherwise than by these means must be at the sender's risk. Postage stamps may be sent for the fractional part of a dollar. Be especially careful to write name and address plainly, and we wish our customers would, in every case, keep copies of their orders, and should it be necessary to repeat an order, always write out in full the list of plants. In the hundreds of orders we are receiving we cannot remember those sent out previously, and it is a source of trouble and delay to overlook the orders that are filed away.

Whenever it is possible we shall fill orders exactly as they are written ; but should some varieties run short, as they will do despite the greatest care we will substitute under their true names plants that we know to be as good or better than those chosen by the purchaser. We wish it understood that whenever such change is made, the variety ordered is exhausted.

We warrant plants to arrive safely and in good condition to any part of the United States. If, through delay or breaking of the package, any of the plants are dead when they reach the purchaser, we will cheerfully replace them provided we are notified at once. But there are so many accidents that may befall them in after-treatment, of which we can have no oversight or control, that we cannot warrant them to live. We know that by proper treatment they will grow and bloom beautifully, but we also know that they are frequently killed by mistaken kindness or utter neglect.

We will not fill orders for less than FIFTY CENTS, unless ten cents additional be sent for postage. This does not include "Club Orders."

Write all Orders Plainly, giving name of sender or number of order.

Do not, in giving the names of club members, designate them as Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Smith, etc., but in all cases give the full name, postoffice address, with street number, if you have a free postoffice delivery.

Do Not Forget to sign your name and give both postoffice and express.

Do Not Crowd a large order in a small space or put it in the body of the letter.

Remember to state whether plants are to be sent by mail or express.

All orders made out at express rates will be sent by express, whether ordered by mail or otherwise.

In Sending Club Orders the express charges are greatly reduced for one person by the division among a number, and this is quite an item when plants are shipped long distances.

In Packing Club Orders each person's order will be selected as directed and tied separately, so there will be nothing to be done but deliver the bundle.

Again We Urge All Who Can to join their friends in club orders, because we can give more plants than by mail, and it will, by dividing the expressage among a number, make the amount to each one comparatively small, benefitting you in two ways.

Do Not Forget to send copy of order in case plants have to be replaced. It saves trouble and delay. Also keep a copy to which to refer should a mistake occur. Frequently our friends charge us with having omitted a plant that was never ordered.

We always recommend having plants sent by express where it is possible, as we can send larger plants and those that are more sure to bloom than when forwarded by mail.

NEW, LOW EXPRESS RATE.

We call your attention to the new, low Express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which Plants have been expressed heretofore ; and also that packages of less than 100 lbs. are billed at 100 lb. rates.

In Closing we thank our friends for their liberal patronage. We hope, when our catalogue reaches you this year, you will think we merit the kind words bestowed on us in the past and will favor us not only with your orders, but will speak a "good word" for us among your friends.

To Those Who Do Not Know Us we say, send us an order and let us prove the truth of our promises.

The National Plant Co.

DAYTON, OHIO.

CLUB RATES DISCOUNTS.

DON'T BE blinded by large discounts. If our discounts are not so great as in some catalogues, see how much lower are our list prices. It would be easy to raise our prices twenty per cent. and make large discounts; but we prefer to simplify matters by selling plants at exactly what we consider them worth.

To those who wish to get plants free by getting up clubs we say examine our offers closely and see if we do not give more plants for less labor and money than can be gotten from other firms where they quote larger discounts, but higher list prices.

EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES ON PLANTS AT LIST PRICE.

WE DO NOT PREPAY EXPRESSAGE.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants (at price per single plant) from catalogue to the value of \$2.60.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants (at price per single plant) from catalogue to the value of \$4.00.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants (at price per single plant) from catalogue to the value of \$5.25.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants (at price per single plant) from catalogue to the value of \$6.50.

For all sums exceeding \$5.00, 30 cents worth of extra plants may be selected for every dollar sent.

MAIL CLUBBING RATES.

Any person sending us \$2.00 may select plants (at price per single plant) to the value of \$2.40.

Any person sending us \$3.00 may select plants (at price per single plant) to the value of \$3.60.

Any person sending us \$4.00 may select plants (at price per single plant) to the value of \$4.80.

Any person sending us \$5.00 may select plants (at price per single plant) to the value of \$6.00.

Club rates do not apply to collections of plants or plants by the dozen, and in no case can they be allowed.

DOLLAR COLLECTIONS.

BY EXPRESS, On receipt of **ONE DOLLAR** we will send to your address sixteen plants, carefully labeled and true to name, which you may select from our "General Collection of EIGHT-CENT PLANTS."—Or for **ONE DOLLAR** you may select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant) to the value of \$1.30. This will give you the same discount on all plants for one dollar as in our dollar collections. So if you wish to order some plants at higher prices, order in this way and you will get the same discount as the collection and also avoid mistakes.

BY MAIL, On receipt of **ONE DOLLAR**, we will send fourteen plants, your own selection, or **six for fifty cents**, subject to the same restrictions as above.—Or for **ONE DOLLAR** you may select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant to the value of \$1.15.

NO DISCOUNTS ALLOWED ON COLLECTIONS.

Our Collection of 20 Ever-Blooming Roses

FOR \$1.00.

THE BEST YET OFFERED.

Comprising The Bride, Catherine Mermet, Papa Gontier, Clothilde Soupert, Sunset, Mme. de Watteville, Mme. Cusin, White La France, Meteor, Duchess of Albany, and ten other roses of equal merit.

We are growing these varieties in unimpaired quantities especially for this collection and our stock is excellent.

You should try this collection by all means.

Special Low Price Collections of Plants.

ONLY \$1.00 BY MAIL

Will buy any one of the collections named below delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection.

For only \$5.00 you can have six of the following collections of plants and bulbs.

Collection 1.—Twenty choice named varieties of Ever-blooming Roses, for only one dollar, including 4 hybrid teas. By planting one of these collections of roses in your garden you can have lovely buds and roses throughout the season; and if well protected from frost during the Winter they will live and bloom for years. The twenty Ever-blooming Roses offered in this collection are especially adapted for a succession of bloom. Every variety is distinct, and each a gem in its own way. All are of vigorous habit and cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of fine rose buds.

Collection 2.—Fifteen fine Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all different.

Collection 3.—Eight Hybrid Perpetual, four Hardy Climbing, two Bourbons and two Polyantha Roses. Entirely hardy, of strong growth, increasing in size and beauty from year to year.

Collection 4.—Twelve new and rare Roses. This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents, and many of them at 25 cents each in our catalogue.

Collection 5.—Eight monthly, two Polyantha, two Climbers and four Hybrid Tea Roses.

Collection 6.—Fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, selected especially with reference to their Winter blooming qualities. Those desiring such Roses will find this collection to meet their wants.

Collection 7.—Twenty choice assorted Carnation Pinks. Next to a bouquet of Rose buds comes the bunch of Carnations.

Collection 8.—Nine Ever-blooming Roses, three Carnations, two Heliotropes and six Geraniums.

Collection 9.—Twenty choice Double Geraniums all labeled, for \$1.00, including Hetheranthus, White Swan, Emerson and Emily de Gerardin. Geraniums are the great blooming plants of Summer, and their beautiful blossoms are borne incessantly and in the most careless profusion. Of all the flowers that are grown none are of easier

culture, and none will produce more brilliant and showy flowers than the Geranium, and no other plant will give better results for window culture than this same class of plants. In this collection will be found the best varieties.

Collection 10.—Sixteen Single-flowering Geraniums, all labeled, for \$1.00. With the exception of our Roses, we take more pride in our collection of Geraniums than any other plant we grow. 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. In this collection we send you some handsome colors.

Collection 11.—Ten double and ten single Geraniums.

Collection 12.—Twenty choice Chrysanthemums, all labeled, for \$1.00, including the two latest novelties, Mrs. E. G. Hill and Eugene Dailedouze.

There is no class of plants that is attracting more attention at present than the Chrysanthemums. Every city, town and village must have its show of this flower. The novel and brilliant flowers of the new varieties have been a revelation to the public wherever they have been exhibited. Among the colors are soft, rich yellow, crimsons and maroons, pearly white and chestnut browns, with some of them fringed, some of them whorled, curved, twisted, quilled and anemone-centered.

Collection 13.—Twenty-five fine Coleus for \$1.00. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs he may choose to display them on the lawn.

Collection 14.—Fifteen Basket or Vase Plants, trailing vines and foliage plants. Only such are included as are best for this purpose.

Collection 15.—Twenty-five Pansies from our fine strain.

Collection 16—Twenty assorted plants, including two Heliotropes, two Abutilons, four Lantanas, four Salvias, two Flowering Begonias, one Feverfew, two Marguerites, two Coleus, one Impatiens Sultani.

Collection 17—Fifteen assorted plants for cemetery planting two Achilleas, four white monthly Roses, one Polyantha Rose, four white Chrysanthemums, two white Geraniums, double and single, and three Carnations.

Collection 18—Twenty double Tuberose bulbs.

Collection 19—Twenty Gladioli bulbs.

Collection 20—Fifteen choice Begonias.

Collection 21—Two Moon Vines, two Variegated Hop, two Lopspernum Scandens, two Miranda, two Cobea Scandens, two Pilogine Sauviss.

Collection 22—Fifteen Fuchsias in fifteen kinds.

**REMEMBER NO DISCOUNTS FROM
COLLECTION PRICES.**

**PERSONS ORDERING MAY HAVE HALF OF ANY
TWO COLLECTIONS.**

EXPRESS COLLECTIONS

Of 25 Plants for Only \$1.00.

Those wishing a nice flower bed, and caring nothing about the names put on each plant, will find that these Collections will meet their wants. The selection of varieties is to be ours, the purchaser naming the set or sets desired. We will make them up with the same choice varieties as will be found in the catalogue.

- A. 25 Tea and Ever-blooming Roses.
- B. 25 Geraniums, double and single.
- C. 30 Coleus.
- D. 25 Heliotropes.
- E. 25 Begonias, flowering sorts.
- F. 25 Salvias
- G. 25 Ageratums.
- H. 25 Carnations.
- I. 25 Fuchsias, double and single.
- J. 25 Abutilons, the best varieties.
- K. 25 Chrysanthemums.
- L. 25 Lantanas.
- M. 25 Roses, Geraniums, and Carnations.
- N. 25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Ageratums, Lantanas, and Feverfew.
- O. 25 Vase and Basket Plants.
- P. 25 Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Achyranthus, Ageratums, and Coleus.
- Q. 25 Miscellaneous Plants, of all kinds.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

FIRST AND ABOVE ALL OUR ROSES ARE ALL
ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

A WONDERFUL NEW ROSE.

"CRIMSON RAMBLER."

The plant is of a vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson roses.

The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy.

We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 40 cents each.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose.

CLIMBING "LA FRANCE."

It is doubtful if since the introduction of "Gen. Jacqueminot" and "La France," there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the *Climbing La France*. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of *Climbing La France*, these objections vanish: for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower, it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made "La France" the favorite it is. The *Climbing La France* is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. 20 cents each, 2 year old 35 cents.

Do not be blinded by large discounts. If our discounts are not so large as some others, our list prices are much lower.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

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In "American Beauty" we have a hardy Rose of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose, consequently equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they have sold in the New York market for

\$100 per 100 around the holidays for years, still holding this extraordinary price. When sold at retail, single buds bring \$1.50 to \$2.00 each at Christmas. In color it is a deep brilliant pink, shaded towards the centre with rich carmine crimson. 20 cents each; two year old 35 cents.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE.**"MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT."**

A magnificent Rose of French origin, flowers full, very large, globular form; color clear satin pink, very vivid, very fragrant. Vigorous grower, branches strong and straight, thorns numerous and projecting, beautiful foliage, large brownish green. This variety resembles La France, but its color is more deep, vivid and brilliant, flowers less full, but are better form. It is also more vigorous and blooms abundantly. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

MME. C. TESTOUT.

**NEW TEA ROSE,
MAMAN COCHET.**

Probably the finest new Rose of the season; the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers, which are borne on long, stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown; the color is a deep rose pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. This variety will undoubtedly become very popular. Good young plants, 20 cents each, 2 year old 35 cents.

**THE NEW ROSE,
"AMERICAN BELLE."**

A sport from "American Beauty," the color of the flower is a deep, clear pink, without the slightest tinge of blue, even after being cut for a few days. In the bud stage the color of the flower is deeper, but as it expands the pink shade becomes pure and distinct, making it a fit companion for the "Beauty." The delightful fragrance of the "Beauty," the sweetest of any Rose known, is also possessed by the "Belle" in an equal degree. 30 cents each; two year old 50 cents.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

NEW ROSE,**“KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.”**

This grand Rose is of German origin. After two years' trial, it can be fairly considered one of the greatest acquisitions of recent years. It is a true "Tea Rose," soft pearly white, remarkably fragrant, a strong, healthy grower, with bold, beautiful foliage. The habit is free; the beautiful, perfectly shaped flowers are borne in profusion on long graceful stems, so that it will be invaluable for cut flowers. So free is it that, in our grounds every shoot was invariably crowned with a magnificent flower. 15 cts. each; two year old 30 cts.

NEW TEA ROSE,**SENATOR McNAUGHTON**

Or WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.

Lovers of that grand Rose, "Perle des Jardins," will be glad to learn that we have now a pure 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 foliated 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. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

NEW TEA ROSE,**“CHRISTINE DE NOUE.”**

A new Tea Rose of pronounced merit, largest size, full and double and remarkably fragrant. In vigor of growth it cannot be surpassed among Roses of its class; the foliage is strong and proof against the diseases which prove so disastrous to other Roses. The color of the flowers, either in the bud or open, is brilliant in the extreme and difficult to describe. Our artist describes it as brilliant red at the base of the petals, toning upward to a brilliant rose madder and lessening to light rosy pink toward the edges and in the waning flower. This variety is fitted for a number of uses, being equally valuable for summer or winter blooming. It is not hardy without protection in our Northern States. 20c. each; two year old 40c.

NEW PINK TEA ROSE,**BRIDESMAID.**

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from the 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. Bridesmaid 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. 15 cents each; two year old 25 cents.

WE desire to call your attention to our National Collection, consisting of six of the grandest of all Tea Roses, the Bride, Catherine Mermet, Papa Gontier Clothilde Soupert, Mme. Watteville, and Sunset, for description see below. Price, 10 cents each, or 50 cents for the collection Two year old, 20 cents each, \$1.00 for the collection.

The Bride.—This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful, double flowers, but none of them compare with The Bride in the size and shape of the buds and half-expanded flowers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut, longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

THE BRIDE.

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 the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in Winter by the ultra-fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea roses. The color is a delicate rosy-pink, unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

CATHERINE MERMET.

Sunset.—Is a sport from "Perle des Jardins," which it strongly resembles except in color. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich, golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark reddish copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and taken altogether, is probably one of the finest Roses of later years. It is particularly valuable for forcing and growing in conservatories. 10 cts. each; two year old 20 cts.

Papa Gontier.—A magnificent red Tea, in color equal to General Jacqueminot, with buds of exquisite shape. Flowers are large, of a dark crimson shade. A very free grower and most profuse bloomer. It is delightfully fragrant and combines all the qualities of Bon Silene, which have made that Rose so famous. The most popular bedding Rose of its color. (See colored cut on Cover. Also cut on page 10.) 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

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.

The flowers 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 flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

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. 10 cts. each; two year old 20 cts.

MME. DE WATTEVILLE.

Mme. de Watteville.—This grand 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 are 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. For planting in the open ground Mme. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.

10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

PAPA GONTIER.

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 or 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. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

Rainbow.—An elegant new striped Tea Rose of strong, healthy growth and exceedingly free-flowering habit. The buds are large, on strong, stiff stems. Color a beautiful shade of deep pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, elegantly shaded and toned with rich amber. It makes beautiful buds and flowers of large size, with thick, heavy petals, very fragrant. A useful variety for cut-flowers. 15c. each; two year old 30c.

New Tea Rose, Medea.—Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary-yellow centers. Very full buds, with high centers; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a Tea Rose should be. 15 cts. each; two year old 30 cts.

"Souvenir" de la Malmaison.—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its, rich flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance and have the requisite form and substance to with-

stand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

New Rose, Striped Malmaison. (Bertha Clavel.)—This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white with Rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light Rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose, offered for the first time last year. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

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. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Mademoiselle 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. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

The Queen.—This splendid Rose is one of the very best pure white Roses for general planting. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and one of the heaviest and most continuous bloomers we know; the flowers are large, full and well borne up on long stems; color, pure snow white, and very sweet; makes beautiful buds, and is altogether unexcelled so far for open ground and house culture. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

LA FRANCE COLLECTION.

Pink La France.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses and is unequaled by any in its delightful fragrance, very large, very double, and superbly formed. It is difficult to obtain an idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery pink, shaded with silvery peach. It blooms continuously throughout the season, often blooming so freely as to check the growth of the plant, in which case a portion of the buds should be removed; stands first among the Roses of our climate. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Red La France. (Duchess of Albany)—One of the most valuable additions that has been made to our list of Ever-blooming Roses in many years. Everyone who loves a Rose is familiar with La France, the Queen of all Roses, for not only is it a constant bloomer, but is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. The new Rose, Duchess of Albany, is a sport from La France and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three to four shades darker of a deep rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double and superb form. The growth is vigorous, with beautiful light green foliage. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Yellow La France or "Mad. Per-net Ducher.—A charming Rose, and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur yellow and assume a deeper shade toward the centre. The open flower is semi-double, very graceful, and holds well together; it is an ivory-white in color, with a polished glistening surface like a water lily. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; the fragrance of the flower is delightful. This is in every way a charming Rose, and should be in every collection. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

STRIPED LA FRANCE.

WHITE LA FRANCE.

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 satin pink ground.

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 everyone that it is bound to become popular. Perfectly hardy. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

White La France, or Augustine Guinnoiseau.—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. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Do not be blinded by large discounts. If our discounts are not so large as some others, our list prices are much lower.

METEOR.

A New Hybrid Tea Rose, Meteor.—A velvety-red Ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. 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. 10c. each; two year old 20c.

Viscountess Folkstone.—Color is delicately

tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin; deservedly a popular Rose with strong heavy foliage; it is unsurpassed among light-colored varieties, is hardy and very sweet scented. You cannot afford to omit this grand Rose when ordering. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

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. 8c. each; two year old 15c.

Niphetos.—Color, a snowy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, very large and double, deliciously sweet scented; it is highly valued for its fine, lovely buds, which are remarkably large and well formed. One of the leading forcing varieties. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

Perle des Jardins, (*Pearl of the Garden*)

—This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Sappho.—Buds, fawn color suffused with rose, the opening flower shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers deep bright yellow, large, full and globular. The petals are large and of much substance. It produces its bloom with extraordinary profusion. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir of Wootton.

—An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; perfume which cannot be excelled; the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. This superb Rose is unquestionable one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either Summer or Winter blooming. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground, and find that it will live out all Winter south of the Ohio river. It is one of the most satisfactory Roses either for the amateur or commercial florist to grow. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

MME. HOSTE.

Mme. Hoste.—One of the grandest of Tea Roses. Very free flowering. Almost always in bloom. Color, soft canary yellow, deepening toward the center, often beautifully tinged with pale amber, edges and reverse of petals rich creamy white; extra large flowers and full, superb buds delightful fragrance, and excellent bedding variety, and one of the most highly prized forcing varieties. You must have it. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Hermosa.—Light pink, medium sized, full and double; grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy all over the North. One of the best Bourbons in cultivation, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose. Perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Mrs. De Graw.—An ever-blooming hardy Rose. From early summer until frost, it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. Color, rich, gloss pink. A strong grower, valuable as a garden or cemetery Rose. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

White Hermosa, or 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. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Mme. Elie Lambert.—Color, rich, creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, center exquisitely shaded with soft, rosy flesh; a beautiful and very fragrant Rose; petals large, a constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous, and of healthy growth, and in every respect a magnificent Rose. 8 cts. each; two year old 15c.

Mme. Welche.—An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form. Color apricot-yellow, very heavily shaded throughout the center of the flowers with dark orange-red, variable at times, frequently combining light canary, with deep shadings. The flowers are large, of good size and substance, and endure well after opening, giving the bush a handsome appearance. One of the very best Tea Roses. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Madame Cusin.—Guillot's Roses seldom fail to exhibit fine qualities, and Madame Cusin certainly possesses its share. A very large flower with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep purplish-rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite rose for wearing. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

GOLDEN GATE.

New Tea Rose, "Golden Gate."—A promising Rose that seems to be admirably adapted to the needs of our climate. A superior variety for all uses. The flowers are large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is 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 rare beauty. It 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 and forcing. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Augustine Hale. (*H. T.*)—Extra large and handsome, full, well developed buds and flowers, having good, thick wax-like petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep rich crimson; very beautiful; nice, erect habit of growth; clean and healthy, with good, substantial foliage; the color is remarkably clear and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Souv. D'Un Ami.—A lovely Tea Rose, extra large globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals, silver rose; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

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; in every respect admirable. Sc. each; two year old 15c.

New Bourbon Rose, Pink Rover.—A vigorous grower. Flower very large and double; tender Rose, of delicate shade. Free. Extra good. Quite similar to Malmaison, but brighter in shade. This is a charming variety and should be in every collection. Sc each; two year old 15c.

Pierre Guillot.—A grand bedding Rose. Color, bright velvety crimson passing to brilliant carmine, one of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; flowers large, very double and full and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost; among the few, good, red ever bloomers this ranks very near the front. 15c each; two year old 30c.

Marie Van Houtte—Color fine faultless straw yellow, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright, rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. Succeeds well everywhere. It is, properly speaking, the Rose for the people; vigorous grower, free bloomer and most deliciously scented. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Cornelia Cook.—Color, a beautifully creamy white, buds of immense size and very double; a magnificent flower when well grown, and a very free bloomer, flowers very sweet and fragrant. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz.—Strong grower and one of the hardest Tea Roses for outdoor bedding. The flowers are cup-shaped and borne in clusters. Color, white, beautifully flushed with pink. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Marie Guillot.—Flowers very large and double; pure white, sometimes slightly tinted with lemon. The best white Tea Rose for general planting. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

New Rose, Champion of the World.—This is in all round good qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. 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. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than *Hermosa*, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. 20c. each; two year old 30c.

Safrano.—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn. Valued highly for its beautiful buds. A rampant grower, and exceedingly profuse in bloom; only semi-double when open, but pretty when the bush is covered with the expanded blooms. Many Rose growers seem to feel that a profusion of beautiful buds make up for lack of petal in the open flower. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Appoline.—A beautiful Rose. The flowers are clear, bright pink; very double, making it a desirable Rose for bedding. We can give this Rose our highest recommendation and feel sure that it will please you. Give it a trial. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Flowers extra large, having broad, thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance; color fine bright red, sometimes passing to deep crimson, very brilliant and handsome; excellent for bedding and cutting. 8 cents each; two year old 15c.

"Mrs. Paul."—One of the most distinct Roses, perhaps, we have seen in years, and in our opinion pre-eminently adapted to outdoor bedding in our country. It is ever-blooming, strong, thrifty growth, large, glossy-green foliage, large, fine flowers, which have the requisite substance to withstand our hot dry Summers. The color is exquisite, a bluish white, usually overlaid with rosy-peach shadings. 10c each; two year old 20c.

Etoile de Lyon.—A beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening to the center to golden-yellow, flowers very large, very double, and deliciously fragrant. A grand bedder. It produces magnificent buds, equal to *Marechal Neil* in color and size. 15c. each.

Isabelle Sprunt.—A fine Rose for outdoor culture, giving in profusion its long, lemon-colored buds from early spring until frost. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

J. B. Varrone.—A strong, vigorous grower; flowers double and of good form. The color is varying shades of china rose and silvery carmine of a very bright shade, with centre of soft yellow. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Antoine Verrier.—(Hybrid Tea.) Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine; flowers very freely the entire season; extra fine. Sc. each; 2-year old 15c.

LARGE TWO-YEAR ROSES.

There is such a demand for large two year old Roses that we have given them special attention, and have an extra large and fine stock on hand for our Spring trade. These, we are sure, will give complete satisfaction, and we offer them at prices that defy competition, quality of stock considered.

It is better to have this size Rose shipped by express, as we can send much larger plants. But where express rates are too high, we can send good plants by mail.

We endeavor to fill orders exactly as given, but when impossible to furnish all the varieties asked for, we request permission to put in other sorts of same color and equal value, marking on the labels the changes made if any, without taking time to correspond about it. We assure our friends that when the selection is left partly to us, we can frequently send better plants and more satisfactory varieties than they would be likely to select for themselves, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case. We will send a dozen fine two-year old Roses, our own selection, by express for \$1.00. These will all be fine plants from the best varieties, and we know they will please you.

General Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses,

PRICE: { 8 Cents Each—or 16 for \$1.00 No Discount.
Two-year old, 15 Cents Each—or 8 for \$1.00 No Discount.

PURCHASER'S SELECTION.

Madam Bravy.—Color, creamy white. Flowers are large, full and fragrant. A most beautiful and useful Tea.

Mme. Caroline Kuster.—Pale yellow, often mottled with rose. A grand bedder.

Devoniensis, (*Magnolia Rose*).—Color, beautiful creamy white, with center sometimes tinged with blush. One of the most delightfully sweet tea scented.

Etoile de Angers.—Color is chamois-yellow, bordered with peach, and with shadings of bronze.

Agrippina.—Color, rich crimson.

Comoens.—Large flowers of bright silvery pink, shaded yellow.

Marquis de Viviers.—A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose.

Andre Schwartz.—Color is a brilliant, glowing crimson.

Abbe Girardin.—Color, satiny rose, deeper in the center.

Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Color, deep carmine, with shadings of coppery-yellow.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—(Golden Pearl.) The color is a deep golden-yellow.

La Pactole.—Cream, center yellow; a beautiful Rose.

Madame Bravy.—Soft creamy buds, with blush tinge in center.

Louisa de la Rive.—Color, soft rose-blush.

Lucullus.—Rich velvety crimson.

Lady Warrender.—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.

Louis Richard.—Color, salmon, shaded rose, with dark center.

Dr. Dusillet.—Salmon-yellow color at the center, changing to clear yellow.

Mademoiselle Rachel.—A lovely Tea Rose of the purest white.

Marie Ducher. Delicate salmon-pink, with fawn center.

Melville.—Bright pink, changing to silver rose.

Madame Bosanquet.—Delicate flesh color; large and double.

Madame Etienne.—Shade of pink.

Purple China.—Crimson flower.

Sombreuil.—White, tinged with delicate rose.

Edouard Litalye. Color, rosy-crimson, tinted light pink, often shaded with violet pink.

Elise Heyman.—Color, light yellow, shaded with nankeen yellow.

Princess Sagan.—Flowers of the brightest scarlet.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Very large buds of the most intense deep crimson.

Madame Veuve Menier.—Pale, light rose.

Grand Duchess Hilda.—Color, nankeen yellow, with ochre center.

Waban.—Color, clear pink.

President.—Color, soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine.

Rubens.—Color, lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn.

Progress.—Color superb, brilliant rosy-carmine, with yellow shadings.

Souv. de Dr. Passot.—Color, beautifully velvety carmine.

Souv. de Francois Gaulain.—Color, varying from magenta to silvery violet or crimson.

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.

Henry Brichard.—A splendid grower, producing quantities of buds, which are large and quite double; nearly white, shading into a bright, rosy carmine center.

Gustave Nadaud.—Color, vermillion with clear touches of carmine, lake and soft pink center.

Marechal Robert.—Color, white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft, rosy blush and pale lemon.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Flowers very large and perfect form, deliciously scented, tea fragrance; color, clear bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson.

Jeanne Guillaumez. Color, clear red touched with salmon, center coppery red, with pale silvery shadings.

Chas. de Franciosi.—Color, orange red buds; flower, when open, chrome yellow and salmon.

Comtesse de Vitathum.—Color, center naples yellow, shading to clear yellow.

Comtesse de Eva Starhemberg.—Color, creamy yellow, shading towards the center to ochre.

Duchess Marie Salviatia.—Color, a beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff.

Edmond Sablayrolles.—Color, fine purplish red, shading to rich, peachy pink.

Elisa Fugier.—Color, rich creamy white, handsomely tinged with pure golden yellow.

Georges Farber.—Color, velvety purple, veined red, with cherry, carmine center.

Lady Castlereagh.—Color, pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow.

Lady Zos Brougham.—Color, bright fawny yellow.

Mme. Margottin.—Color, citron yellow.

Mme. Lambard.—Color, rosy salmon.

Mme. Nabonnaud.—Color, flesh white, shaded with rose.

Mme. Philippe Kuntz.—Color, cherry red passing to soft salmon and flesh.

Madame Olga.—Color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow.

May Rivers.—Color, creamy white, center clear lemon yellow.

Maurice Rouvier.—Color, light pink, flushed with tender rose.

Miss Marston.—Color, creamy white with bright, rosy center.

Adam.—Color, salmon rose, very double and full.

Anna Ollivier.—Color, buff shaded with rose.

Bon Silene.—Color, deep salmon rose, illuminated with carmine.

Captaine le Fort.—Color, rosy purple, reverse, china rose.

Queen's Scarlet.—Color, rich velvety scarlet.

Bona Weillshott.—Color, rosy vermillion, with center of orange red; a very strong grower, large flower and double.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Lady H. Grosvenor.—Flowers flesh color; large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety.

CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISSETTE ROSES.

HERE we have a class that combine the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the latter class are found such vigorous growing varieties as Marechal Neil. In the South and California these are the Rose of all roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire summer with their untinted blooms. Their grace, luxurious foliage and handsome flowers please the most fastidious. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in the conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms.

Marechal Neil.—The finest Rose of any color. In the South, where it luxuriates in a congenial soil and climate, it develops charms possessed by no other Rose. The flower, which is extremely large and perfectly formed, is a rich golden yellow, and very beautiful when in bud. This Rose has a rapid climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in two or three years, it yields thousands of Roses 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Glorie 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.

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. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

William Allen Richardson.—Color, orange yellow outer petals lighter, center copper yellow, very rich, and a rose rapidly becoming popular. Should be in every collection. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.—Clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double, highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Climbing Perle des Jardins.—A sport from the well known favorite, Perle des Jardins, and a Rose that will be of permanent value, either for growing indoors or in the open ground. The habit of growth is very vigorous, young plants often sending up shoots six to eight feet high, with rich glossy foliage and bright red stems. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, and are deep canary yellow. The buds and flowers are much larger than the parent variety. 10 cents each; two year old 25 cents.

Climbing Niphetos.—A splendid companion to the climbing Perle des Jardins, having the same climbing habit. The blooms are produced from the lateral shoots and are very large, with broad thick petals; color, pure white, with pale lemon center; beautiful long pointed buds, very fragrant. Price, 20 cents.

Climbing Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose)—Beautiful creamy white and rosy center; large, very full and double, delightfully sweet tea scent. One of the finest climbing Roses. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Lamarque.—Color, white with sulphur center, sometimes pure white, very large, full, somewhat fragrant; a splendid climbing Rose, and especially desirable in the Southern States, none better. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Solfaterra, or Augusta.—Color, sulphur yellow, large, double and slightly fragrant. An excellent climbing Rose. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

THE NEW POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

A CLASS of Roses of much value for bedding purposes, as they form a mass of bloom. They are of dwarf habit, and are continuously in flower during the entire season. They bloom in numerous clusters of from 25 to 100 flowers in each cluster, the single flowers being about 1½ inches across. These **Polyantha Roses** are hardy in this latitude with slight protection. They are particularly valuable for planting on the borders of beds of taller growing sorts, or on the edge of "foliage" beds, as they are constantly in bloom, and rarely attain more than 10 or 12 inches in height. They are also largely used for *borders in cemetery plots*, their neat and tasteful appearance commanding attention at first sight. 8 cents each—or 16 for \$1.00 no discount. Two year old 15 cents each.

Mignonette.—Carmine pink flowers in immense clusters. Perfectly hardy. The most useful of the Polyanthas.

Mme. Cecil Brunner.—Bright rose, yellow center. Flowers in clusters, fragrant and beautiful.

Perle d'Orr.—Color, coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon, very double and fragrant. Charming and very distinct.

George Pernet.—Color, lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn. Flowers medium size, very full with fine imbricated petals.

Elisa Chatelard.—Color, fresh rosy carmine a profuse bloomer, and one of the finest dark-colored Polyanthas.

Miniature.—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers and very fragrant.

Gloire de Polyantha.—A beautiful fairy Rose. Flowers large and double and deliciously sweet. Color, fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

Paquerette.—Pure white, small and double. Very free and fragrant.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

THE Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses. They are chiefly distinguished for their vigorous growth and fine large flowers, and for being entirely hardy. They are particularly valuable for permanent beds or borders in the Northern and Middle States. The flowers are large, often measuring five to six inches in diameter, very fragrant, and of all the colors known to the Rose. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents, unless otherwise specified.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet.—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is extra large, with broad shell-like petals, elegantly formed, very double and full, delightfully perfumed, and the color is an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl; a Rose that when once seen will always be remembered; a good bloomer and entirely hardy.

General Jacqueminot.

—Color, bright crimson, exceedingly rich and velvety; the buds and partially expanded flowers are very fine, and fairly glow with deep rich coloring; a vigorous grower and free bloomer, grown extensively, and should be in every collection, known almost everywhere.

General Washington—

Color, soft scarlet, sometimes glowing crimson; a grand Rose with a first-class American name and an old favorite. It is probably the best hybrid perpetual Rose in existence for general planting, especially because of its vigorous growth, and its near approach to an ever-bloomer, blooming almost constantly from June until frost. 10 cents each; two year old 25 cents.

Gloire Lyonnaise.—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamouis 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, large and full and delightfully sweet.

Louis Van Houtte.—

Color, crimson maroon, medium size, sometimes large, full, semi-globular form; large foliage, highly perfumed, very free blooming, and among the finest crimsons yet sent out.

Charles Lefebvre.—

Color, reddish crimson, sometimes with a shade of purple, very velvety and rich, large, full, thick petals beautifully formed. A splendid Rose.

Mad. 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, 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.

Magna Charta.—Beautiful shade of pink, suffused carmine; very full, large and globular. One of the very finest among the Hybrid perpetuals. The buds are magnificent, and are produced in great abundance.

Earl of Dufferin.—Color, fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with dark rich maroon, very large, full and fragrant.

Fisher Holmes.—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. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed bud, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

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.

Boule de Neige.—A finely formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh with first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged, flowers of good size, perfect, and fine form and finish.

Coquette des Alps.—Color, white, sometimes shaded pink, borne in clusters, of fine cupped form. One of the very best white Roses for outdoor planting.

Countess of Oxford.—A superb Rose, extra large flowers, full, perfect form, exceedingly sweet; color, bright carmine red, elegantly shaded.

Duke of Connaught.—Color, red with velvety black shadings very large and full, globular in form, of good habit. A first-rate Rose.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Color, dark velvety maroon, medium size, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant, with fine attractive foliage.

Duke of Teck.—Color, very bright crimson. A good growing variety, a lovely Rose.

Elizabeth Vegneron.—All things considered, this seems to us to be the very best 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.

John Hopper.—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid perpetual Roses ever grown; flowers are large, very regular and full; color, brilliant rose, changing to bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet; very sweet and a remarkably profuse bloomer.

Alfred Colomb.—Color, bright carmine crimson, very large, full, and of fine globular form. One of the finest Roses grown, both in form and color, besides being an excellent grower.

Eugene Fuerst.—Color, crimson scarlet, velvety, changing to purple rose, flowers large and somewhat cupped, good, full form, very sweet, one of the best.

FISHER HOLMES.

Eugene Verdier.—Color, silvery pink tinged with fawn, a lovely shade and extremely fine in the bud, and one of the very finest sorts. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Ferdinand de Lesseps.—Color, bright crimson, large and moderately full; a good, free flowering sort generally coming in clusters, a prolific spring bloomer.

New Hardy Rose, Mrs. John Laing.—An elegant new Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest of its class. Color, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers large and full, borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. 20 cents each; two year old 35 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Comte de Paris.—A new Rose of great promise; bright, vivid crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large, full and sweet. A magnificent Rose.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

Coquette des Blanches.—Color, pure white, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening, flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form, bloom throughout the entire summer. A fine sort for cemetery planting, one of the best.

New Hardy Rose, Gustave Piganeau.—Extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size and of cup form. Color, a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. The bud is very large and full. We believe this to be the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown. Try it.

Oscar II. Roi de Suede.—Color, rich deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red, delightfully perfumed, with immense globular flowers, remarkably showy and attractive; named in honor of Oscar II. of Sweden.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Color, very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large full flowers, appearing at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses, very handsome.

Ulrich Brunner.—A beautiful hardy Rose in flower and foliage. The former is large and cupped, bright cherry red, and very fragrant. The flowers are borne on long flower stalks, almost devoid of thorns. 10 cents each; two year old 20 cents.

Paul Neyron.—Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has its 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 6 and 7 feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as Paul Neyron. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

Pierre Notting.—Red, with velvety black shadings, very large and full, globular in form, of good habit. A first-rate Rose.

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.

Heinrich Schultheis.—Color, a delicate rose; flowers very large and double, of fine form, strong of growth and very fragrant.

Jules Margottin.—Bright cherry red, large, well formed, fragrant flowers; a splendid variety, very double and free.

Lady Arthur Hill.—Color, fine silvery rose of a most pleasing shade, a vigorous grower, with flowers of the largest size, double and finely formed, a seedling from Beauty of Waltham.

Mme. Pierre Liabaud.—Color fine flesh white, flowers large and double. A strong, vigorous grower.

Mme. Renahy.—Color, rosy carmine with brighter center, reverse of petals, soft, silvery heliotrope; very sweet and very free flowering.

Mme. Plantier.—Color, pure white, borne in clusters, elegantly cupped flowers and very fragrant; entirely hardy, and highly recommended for cemetery planting.

Mme. Thibaut.—Color, bright cherry red, petals often bordered with white, large and full, beautiful shape and vigorous growth.

Marie Baumann.—Color, bright carmine, flower very large and of exquisite form, free bloomer. In every way one of the finest grown. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Marie Rady.—Color, brilliant red, flowers large and of fine form, very full, imbricated, one of the finest.

Marchioness of Lorne.—Color, soft carmine with brighter center, large and double and beautifully capped, buds nicely pointed, especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a bud.

Martin Cahuzac.—Color, beautiful rose and bright carmine, flower of extra size and very fine form, quite globular.

Prince Arthur.—Color, deep velvety crimson, a very vigorous grower, of the largest size and exquisite form. A grand new Rose.

Victor Verdier.—Rich cherry rose, shaded with carmine, very attractive color; flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

La Reine.—A beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen." 8 cents each; two year old 15 cts.

Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.—White, delicately shaded and tinged with rose. Medium size, full and double. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Madame Thibaut Aine.—Bright cherry red, petals often bordered with white; large, full, of beautiful shape. Vigorous in growth. Distinct and beautiful. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Margaret Dickson.—One of the finest white Hybrids yet introduced. Flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, very double with true Magnolia fragrance. Growth vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. 15 cents each; two year old 30 cents.

Giant of Battles.—A veteran Rose, and known everywhere. Color deep fiery crimson, very brilliant and rich. One of the most popular of the Hardy Roses. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Capt. Christy.—This is one of the most popular of Roses, universally esteemed for its many good qualities. It is the result of crossing Victor Verdier and Safrano, and is virtually a Hybrid Tea. It is quite free in growth, with peculiar light, leathery, green leaves. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double and stand erect. Color a fresh delicate pink, with delicate shading in center of flower.

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 are very sweet. The color is silvery-rose, shaded carmine.

New Hardy Rose, Summer Queen.—This splendid pink, hardy Rose is remarkable for its healthy, vigorous growth and 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.

PRAIRIE ROSES—HARDY CLIMBING.

THESE are the only climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year and are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of the hardy climbers should be found in every garden north of Tennessee. 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.

Baltimore Belle.—Color, a beautiful white slightly tinged, buds light carmine and white; it cannot be praised too highly. By all odds the most beautiful of the hardy climbers, no Northern home should be without it, when open the Roses are of medium size, flat and very double, 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Mme. Gustave Gossard.—Color, light pink, outer petals white, inter mixed with pink, flower large and very double. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Prairie Queen.—Color, clear bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe, large, compact and globular, very double and full, blooms in clusters, one of the finest. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Tennessee Belle.—Color, clear rose, blooms in large clusters, a fine climbing variety. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

Greville, or Seven Sister.—Color, varying from white to crimson, flowers in large clusters. 8 cents each; two year old 15 cents.

MARY WASHINGTON.

Mary Washington.—One of the hardiest of the ever-blooming climbers. Claimed to have originated in the garden of George Washington over one hundred years ago. It is a free bloomer, producing flowers in large clusters. It blooms profusely when very small and does not make a large growth the first year, but the second year throws up strong canes that make splendid pillar or trellis plants, covered with bloom throughout the whole season. Flowers medium size, pure white and very fragrant. 10 cents each; two year old 25 cents.

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

A NICE EVER BLOOMING ROSE FREE.

SEE ORDER SHEET.

BEGONIAS.

Flowering Varieties.

OF all the ornamental foliage plants for pots, the Begonia takes the lead. There are also some fine bedders which you will find described in our list. In culture 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, 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.

RUBRA.

Begonia Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is such a vigorous grower that in a short time it will send up strong graceful branches, drooping under heavy, waxy 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. It is one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. 10 cents each.

New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.—A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully

spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white flowers. 10 cents each.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.—Here we have a Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. 10 cents each.

VERNON.

New Ever-Blooming Begonia, "Vernon."—This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia, *Semperflorens*. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color, and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season.

The staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. It was used largely here at the National Soldiers Home during the past summer, and it made a splendid effect. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it. 10 cents each.

DEWDROP BEGONIA.

Dewdrop.—The best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion 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. 10 cents each.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

Argentea Guttata.—This variety has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, and the form and beauty of Olbia. Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. 10 cents each.

Wettsteini (New Red Coral Begonia).—A grand new Begonia that will rival in popularity the well-

known favorite "Rubra." The flowers resemble Rubra and are just as easily produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color shaded with crimson. The young leaves are particularly beautiful. Flowers deep coral red, formed in pendant panicles. 10 cents each.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.—A 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. 20 cents each.

Berthe Chateaurocher.—We can recommend this Begonia as the most free flowering variety in our collection, especially for bedding or center of vases. It will bear more sunshine than other varieties, is a vigorous grower, with flowers of bright currant red, and shining green leaves. It somewhat resembles *Hybrida Multiflora*, but is of larger growth. 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Paul Bruant.—A Begonia that grows in a fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, flower is rosy-pink. The petals are quite transparent. Continues in bloom the entire year, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. 20 cents each.

Hybrida Richardsonii.—A variety with beautiful dark green, deeply cut foliage, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers. One of the very best. 10 cents each.

Metallica.—A fine erect growing Begonia, with dark rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crape-like appearance. A free bloomer. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy white. 15 cents each.

Compta.—The leaves surmount pale pink foot-stalks, five to six inches long; one side of the leaf narrows to the base, the other is developed into a roundish angular globe; color, satiny-green, with silver tinge along the midrib. Very free grower. 10 cents each.

FEASTII.

Feastii.—A low, spreading or creeping Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves red beneath and dark, glossy olive green above; veins nearly white. Flowers thrown up on long stems; the most exquisite shade of pink, contrasting perfectly with the dark foliage. Of rapid growth, a profuse bloomer and of the easiest culture, making a fine show plant for the window. Give it a trial. 10 cents each.

Diadema.—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. 15 cents each.

Hybrida Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its small foliage; leaves bright and shining; graceful branches and pendulous flowers of delicate shell pink. A good winter bloomer. Very free flowering. 10 cents each.

Marguerite.—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose colored flowers freely produced. 10 cents each.

Manicata.—Large leaves, light pea green color, underside and stem covered with brown hairs. Flowers light pink, not large, but borne in great profusion on long stems. 10 cents each.

Parvifolia.—Dwarf, bushy-growing variety, with white flowers. Very free growth, blooming well both summer and winter. 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Rubella.—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. 15 cents each.

Ricinifolia.—A very attractive pot plant, with large bronze-green leaves and pale pink flowers, borne on long, slender stems. Easily cultivated and a very handsome show plant. 10 cents each.

Sandersoni.—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. 10 cents each.

Robusta.—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals the wide ones are bright rose, the others 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 appearance. 10 cents each.

Semperflorens Alba.—A fine summer blooming Begonia. Leaves smooth, glossy-green. Flowers pure white, and panicles larger than in most varieties. 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Speculata.—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green the whole leaf spotted with silver. 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. Price, 20 cents.

MANICATA AUREA.

Manicata Aurea.—Large, glossy leaves beautifully blotched with creamy white, with carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Flowers delicate bluish white on long stems, easily grown one of the finest ornamental foliage plants for the house imaginable. 25 cents each.

Welltoniensis.—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. 10 cents each.

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 line of distinct red. Leaves long and pointed upward, fluted and crimped in a most unique manner. The flower is waxy white, bordered with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers producing with its elegant foliage a most charming effect. 20 cents each.

Thurstonii.—A cross between Metallica and Sanguinea, partaking of the characteristics of both. It is of very vigorous growth and will make a fine bedder. As a pot plant it is exceedingly ornamental. The leaves are shaded like the Metallica and are of glossy bronze-green with the under side deep wine color, veined darker. They are large and smooth, and of great substance, thick and leathery. Flowers pale pink shaded white. 20 cents each.

Gloire de Jouy.—The form of the leaf and habit of growth are similar to the old Nigricans; in this the color is a soft olive green, slightly dotted silver; the bloom, which is of fine size and substance, is of a beautiful shade of pink, making a most beautiful combination of color. 15 cents each.

Gilsoni.—Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. 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. 20 cents each.

Mirabunda.—A grand cross between Rex and the flowering section; long pointed and indented leaves, beautifully mottled; a fine, free grower. 15 cents each.

MIRABUNDA.

REX BEGONIAS.

FAMOUS for their wonderfully Grand Foliage. We do not use any cuts for these as no cuts obtainable could do them justice.

Bertha McGregor.—Leaf 9x6 inches, long-pointed and with six 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. 15 cents each.

Annie Dorner.—One of the finest. 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

Verschaffelti.—Large, glossy-green leaves with light pink flowers borne on long stems high above the foliage. An ornamental plant and desirable winter bloomer. 10 cents each.

President Carnot.—A remarkably strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand acquisition to our list of flowering Begonias and one that is sure to succeed well under all circumstances. 10c.

Metallica Valantina.—A beautiful, erect-growing Begonia with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze green on upper surface, under side reddish bronze; its growth resembles Metallica, but with larger leaves and more sturdy habit; flowers rosy-white. 15 cents each.

ing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. 10 cents each.

Clementina.—A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. 10 cents each.

Robert George.—This is one of the strongest growing and most showy of the Rex class. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy, silver leaves with distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of leaf is metallic green, distinctly spotted silver. A good companion for Clementina. 10 cents each.

Perle Humefeldt.—This fine discolor Rex is a magnificent novelty. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky green, and deep maroon for arrangement of colors. 15 cents each.

Duchess of Brabant.—One of the softest in color and texture; dark plum-green center and edge with broad zone of silver fading into bright green; red stem. 15 cents each.

Desfontaines.—A fine Rex of very heavy textured leaves of large size and good shape; with a distinct palmate center, dotted with bright silver, center of broad light silver zone, edge of olive green with light silver dotting. A fine variety. 15 cents each.

Countess Louise Erdody.—It is a plant of good habit; not difficult of amateur cultivation. The leaf has a center of dark silver, edged with crimson. The two lobes at 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 curves lying on the top of the leaf. 25 cents each.

Edward Pynaert.—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. One of the showiest of its class. 10 cents each.

Silver Fleece.—Smooth silvery leaf, with high luster and narrow dark edge; a free growing variety. 10 cents each.

Richard.—A fine strong grower with large leaf, rich silver band, small dark starred center, edge irregularly laced, the whole overlaid with rich pink shading, showing Chretien blood sufficiently to make it especially attractive. 10 cents each.

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. 15 cents each.

Queen Victoria.—Bright silver green of crepe-like texture, and reddish veins and fluted edge. 10 cents each.

Madame Treyve.—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. 10 cents each.

Perle de Paris.—Solid silver leaf; very fine. 15c.

Magnifica.—Immense leaf, very dark green, with silver markings. 10 cents each.

Roi Ferd Major.—Extra large leaf of fine silver. Dark starry center; edge embroidered with same dark shade. 15 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. 10 cents each.

Begonia Rex, Lesoudsii.—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. 15 cents each.

DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

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. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a head of bloom passes its prime another shoot pushes beyond it, and each shoot blooms three, four or five times in succession. 20 cents each.

Alphonse Bouvier.—This is the grandest Canna, all things considered, introduced up to this time. It is a taller grower than Madame Crozy, throwing up flower stems even more freely than that variety. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. A large plant in bloom some-

times having on as many as thirty or forty of these large, brilliant clusters of flowers. Grand is the only word that describes this new Canna. 20 cents each.

Sarah Hill.—As a pot plant for blooming both Summer and Winter, this Canna is of immense importance. 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 small plants, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants indeed, marvelous, and 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, velvety-crimson. Very dark and rich. 20 cents each.

Duchess de Mortemarte.—This is one of Mr. Crozy's most beautiful and distinct introductions. The flowers of this splendid sort are of the most perfect form, the petals are even broader than those of Madame Crozy and more rounded at the ends, are well opened and of the most brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet, and are the largest of all Cannas. 20 cents each.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

GERANIUMS are the great blooming plants of the summer. For indoor and outdoor cultivation they are indispensable. To the garden they add a brilliancy and profusion of flowers not to be obtained otherwise. For basket, window, or pot plants, they are pretty in effect, growing and blooming when nothing else will. The ornamental leaved ones are much used for bordering, and in this respect are very effective. There is no better bedding plant. They stand the sun as well as any known variety of plants, and adapt themselves to any climate, and are continually in bloom and bud.

Hetheranthe.—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all. Foliage strong, striking and of most perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. 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. Of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development and showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. 10 cents each.

New Double White Geranium, White Swan. 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. 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. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it. 10 cents each.

Emile de Girardin.—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen at The National Soldiers Home, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. 10 cents each.

L. Contable.—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright

rose color. An extra fine variety. It 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, it 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. In most large flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss is faded while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the L. Contable 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. 10 cents each.

Emerson.—This magnificent Geranium 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 clear nankeen-salmon of the 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 diameter. 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. 10 cents each.

James Vick.—Trusses, very large; color, deep flesh with dark shading, 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. 10 cents each.

The above six varieties are among the finest bedders of any Geraniums grown. They are used in large quantities at The National Soldiers Home of this city, which is sufficient recommendation of their merits.

We have them in immense numbers and can give special prices to those wishing to put out large beds.

DOUBLE GERANIUM.

Re Umberto.—Orange scarlet, floret large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft brilliant color, well above the foliage. 10 cents each.

S. A. Nutt.—One of the best of the dark crimson varieties; flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great numbers; the habit is close, compact, and branching. A thorough trial of this variety leads

us to recommend it as unequaled in its class; an excellent bedder, and a perfect pot plant. 10 cents each.

De Bronze.—Petals overlapping, and floret slightly cupped, on long foot-stalks; trusses large and informal; color, brilliant rosy scarlet. We cheerfully recommend this as a bedder of the highest order. 10 cents each.

Mon. Poinignon.—Color, bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid flowers. 10 cents each.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

PRICE: 8 Cents Each. 16 for \$1.00. Purchaser's Selection.

Mathias Sandorf.—Flowers large and nicely shaped, borne in large trusses; color, orange-salmon, shaded with silver and capucine.

Harriet Thorpe.—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium trusses large and well shaped.

Mad. Dupont.—A grand Geranium, of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort. It blooms very freely.

Barbize.—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot stalks, color fresh and bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

Adrienne Corvet.—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free blooming variety of great merit.

Beauty Poirterne.—Very large, semi double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called 'Salmon Bruant,' as it is identical in every way but color.

Louis Fihol.—Bright orange scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

Mad. la Comtesse de la Baume.—One of the most beautiful rose colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding.

Madame Dieulafoy.—A charming variety, it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

Montesquin.—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems; floret large.

M. Louis Fages.—A beautiful compact grower. Fine foliage, nicely zoned; trusses large; florets of extra large size; semi-double; color, clear orange. Very free in bloom.

Black Knight.—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss, and a splendid bedding variety.

De Lacepede.—Flowers very full; rosy flesh color, with lilac shadings.

Adrienne de Mortillet.—C. rise, shaded lilac, upper petals fiery red; a beautiful color.

Mme. Guilbert.—Trusses immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful pure rose color.

M. Press.—Rich rosy salmon shaded with carmine and white. A splendid bedding variety.

A. Dupree.—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

Wm. Kelway.—Enormous trusses, florets double and fiery scarlet.

Gripper Banks.—Produces the largest truss of orange flowers of any double in cultivation.

Gold Dust.—Of the brightest scarlet color imaginable, shining like a fleece of gold. A beautiful and charming variety. Semi double.

C. A. Knorr.—Bright lilac red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

Md. Geo. Kergorlay.—Color, orange red, trusses large and finely formed.

Doctor Thouvenet.—Large double flowers; clear cherry rose color.

Le Pilote.—Glowing crimson scarlet, with very handsomely formed flowers. An extra good variety.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

Souvenir de Mirande.—The greatest novelty in single 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 salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms. 10 cents each.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—Floret $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches. The center of each petal is a soft light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals. Bruant's novelty of last year; not to be confused with the old variety of the same name. Resembles a rare Begonia bloom more than a Geranium. 10c. each.

S. G. Cobb.—Beautiful floret, with slightly overlapping petals; a sturdy grower with heavily zoned foliage; large showy truss on long stems; florets not crowded, owing to length of footstalks; the two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the center; the other half is bright pink; the other three petals are a bright pink, dotted near center with many tiny points of bright red, as in Cannell's Spotted Gem. Elegant fancy pot variety and good bedder also. 10 cents each.

SINGLE GERANIUMS. STANDARD VARIETIES.

PRICE: 8 cents each; 16 for \$1.00. Purchaser's Selection.

Madonna.—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink; the florets are large, and are arranged in handsome showy trusses well above the foliage; a most delicately beautiful color and a very striking variety, attracting attention at once.

Rev. H. Harries.—Soft rosy red; producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced.

Rev. Atkinson.—Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and overlapping, of splendid habit. A grand addition to this color.

Md. de La Rouge.—Clear, brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf flower of elegant form, trusses large, and very freely produced. A grand variety.

General Sheridan.—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers.

Perle.—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure, showy white. Purer than the variety, "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit.

Comt. De Pot.—A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful salmon flesh, bordered white; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage.

Blanche Moulas.—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Copernic.—Single. Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to salmon, with white eye. Very large truss on long footstalks.

Mrs. J. M. Garr.—Probably the finest of the single white bedders, semi-dwarf exceptionally free flowering; the plants being a cloud of flowers throughout the summer.

Mme. Amye Chevaliere.—Grand trusses, 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.

Ensign.—A marvellous bedding variety; the superior of any variety for producing bloom, covered the entire summer with large trusses of bright scarlet, upper petals rosy scarlet, lower petals deep scarlet. 10 cents each.

M. Poirier.—Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet; an exceedingly free blooming variety 10 cents each.

Frau Louise Voith.—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of beautiful shape. 10 cents each.

Edward Peynert.—The best new Single Geranium we have seen. A beautiful shade of vermilion-scarlet, large and perfect form, its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye. 10 cents each.

Mrs. James Vick.—White edges, pinkish center. Dainty and beautiful.

La Lorraine.—A grand variety. Trusses of large size and most perfect form; color, very tender silvery flesh, with lavender shadings. One of the most beautiful and distinct Geraniums ever grown.

Louis Ulbach.—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder.

Lady R. Churchill.—The deepest salmon color, of very fine form and substance; good habit and free.

Ernest Bergman.—Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

Lillian Smith.—One of the brightest and finest scarlet bedding Geraniums. The color is a dazzling scarlet. Large trusses and florets.

Mrs. Hamilton.—A charming shade of light, soft pink. Fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

Geranium, Aurelia Scholl.—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

Francois Arago.—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery salmon, shaded peach. Belongs to the Bruant section, as shown distinctly by its foliage.

Alphonso Daudet.—Florets of excellent shape and size, with large trusses. Stands the sun well. Color a reddish-salmon, with much darker center. A superior variety.

Marguerite de Layres.—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, flowers extra large and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best Single White.

Leon Perrault.—A grand bedding variety, raised by Bruant. Enormous trusses, of brilliant scarlet, of the most dazzling shade.

Queen Olga.—Petals brilliant, deep pink; white at base. Grand.

La Gracable.—Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form; stem long and rigid; a grand improvement on Lady Roseberry; color being clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Hoffgartner Eichler.—Dark crimson, shaded scarlet. A beautiful variety.

Madame Delaux.—A fine specimen of the new combination of color. Rosy carmine with white marblings over the petals, a dainty and beautiful variety.

Lillian Smith.—Bright red; dwarf, compact habit.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, eight cents each.

Grown extensively for their fine foliage and for mixture with cut bloom. They are handsome bedding plants and some of the more recent varieties bloom beautifully; but the foliage is not so sweet as in the older sorts.

Alba.—Resembling Mrs. Taylor, but with larger foliage; flowers pure white.

Balm.—Very large, light green leaves, deliciously fragrant. A strong grower.

Lemon.—Very fragrant; small, light green leaves.

Mrs. Taylor.—A distinct variety of the Scented Geraniums with deep scarlet flowers, but the leaves not so fragrant as some of the others. It is a fine bloomer, and unequalled as a winter pot plant or for summer bedding.

Quercifolium, or Oak Leaf.—Center of leaf dark, with light green margin; pretty pink flowers.

Rose.—The most fragrant of all. Too well known and popular to need any description.

Dr. Livingston.—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves.

TRI-COLOR GERANIUMS.

Mountain of Snow.—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Mad. Sallerai.—A very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. 8 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

Happy Thought.—A tri color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. 10 cents each.

IVY GERANIUMS.

PRICE: 10 Cents Each Unless Otherwise Specified.

Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.—This is one of the most beautiful plants 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 it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow white flowers.

Flourens.—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose.

New Ivy Geranium, Galilee.—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.

Michelet.—This is the most beautiful variety of the ivy-leaved class. The flowers are very double; full and perfect in form, color, rich carmine and lake. The plant is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at every joint. 15 cts. each.

M. Clacys.—Cheerful wine color, tinted amaranth; trusses large; florets large and of beautiful form.

Peter Crozy.—A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft bright scarlet with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence.

Veteran.—Umbells large; flowers very large; quite double; vivid orange carmine; very free flowering.

Holly Wreath. Very large deep glossy foliage, broadly margined and variegated with golden yellow and light green.

Le Moine.—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous.

Cuvier.—Flowers very double; color, dark violet.

Eclipse.—Single pink with darker shadings in the center. A strong grower and a free bloomer.

Do not be blinded by large discounts. If our discounts are not so large as some others, our list prices are much lower.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN."

CHRYSANTHEMUMS are (and deservedly so) the most popular autumn flowers. Their splendor of color, grace, interesting and beautiful forms, make them the flowers of fashion and adapts them to gratify the taste and win the admiration of every lover of floral beauty. The enthusiasm with which the newer introductions were received some few years since has not subsided, but is steadily on the increase. When all the gay flowers of the summer have disappeared, then come the bright and lovely Chrysanthemums to cheer and gladden. The varieties now in cultivation are now about perfect, and each year brings us many new ones to be added to the list. It is the flower of the people; grows everywhere, for everyone, and fully repays any extra labor that is expended on it. As pot plants they are excellent and very effective. If left in the garden protected from the frost, they furnish masses of brilliant flowers for vases and table use, as well as for personal ornament. In our collection will be found only those which, for color, form and habit, are of especial merit. Each year the taste in Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut flower varieties, sorts that are now noted country over. Price, 10 cents each.

MRS. E. G. HILL.

New Chrysanthemum, "Mrs. E. G. Hill"

—It is of vigorous growth and fine form; the blooms are eight inches or more in diameter; the color is of a delicate lavender pink; petals incurved. It is a very early bloomer, a characteristic that should insure its future. From an artistic standpoint it is looked upon with much favor, as it holds its head up well and the color is one that can be used to advantage where choice or delicate effect is called for. It has been awarded a World's Fair medal with high recommendations from the judges.

Eugene Dailledouze.—We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and above all, a free, easy grower.

There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, like Kiote, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form.

Robert McInnes.—Might be described as a perfectly double MRS. WHEELER; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold,

Black Beauty.—Dark crimson red; a most magnificent variety for the exhibition table. This is one of the largest Chrysanthemums when well done; should be in every collection.

Niveus.—A grand snow white variety. Center irregularly incurved with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch.—The nearest approach to self purple yet seen; of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not PERFECTLY double; never shows the center, however. A strong, free grower.

The Queen.—This grand variety has shown itself after another year's trial to be just what we claimed for it, "one of the very finest whites to date." The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper; leaves broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect.

GEO. W. CHILDS.

while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel.—Finest of its color, a splendid crimson, without other shades; shape half-spherical; petals long and arranged like rays; fully double, good grower.

Geo. W. Childs.—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. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth.

President Wm. R. Smith.—Color of *Daybreak* carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a centre incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper.

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.

Judge Hoitt.—The greatest break in seedlings in recent years; any one fully eight inches across; color, pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice free grower, and of very easy management.

Golden Gate.—Old gold and tawny yellow, quite distinct, full center, large spreading flowers of regular form. Stout stems, long, wide petals of good substance. The size is immense; the largest flowers in the Indianapolis show were of this variety; color, grand.

Joey Hill.—Of the very grandest size; color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals—no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.—A handsome yellow variety of pure tint; splendid in size and form, and magnificent addition to the scarce, very early large flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity.

Dr. Callandreau.—Light canary yellow, without shadings; very large incurved flowers; flowers erect on stiff, stout stems. An extremely free grower and bloomer.

Mrs. Craige Lippincott.—A very large yellow, the same color as "W. H. Lincoln," with broad incurved petals. Good stem and strong grower. A prize winner wherever shown the past season.

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.

Cyrus H. McCormick.—Dark deep yellow, shaded bronze red. Extra large size and a free bloomer. One of the best.

PRESIDENT WM. R. SMITH.

A. T. Ewing.—Color, creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double large and of fine form; very free in growth and bloom.

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.

W. G. Newitt.—Pure white with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

Mrs. Robert 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.

New Yellow "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, W. A. Manda.—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, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.—No other Chrysanthemum has created a 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 of 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.

Dr. Covert.—Bright golden yellow; perfectly double; nicely incurving; of great substance. This follows Widener in season of bloom; good late variety; always scarce.

Wm. Falconer.—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink, as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel 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 being as if a soft tinted lace like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. STANDARD VARIETIES.

PRICE: 8 cents each. 16 for \$1.00, Purchaser's Selection.

E. G. Hill.—Very bright yellow, sometimes tinted bronze on the under side, flowers large, full and finely formed, an immense bloomer, a variety for everybody; an extra good cut flower or pot plant.

Mrs. L. C. Madiera.—A perfect compact globe of bright orange color petals, upright like unopened pointed quills; constitution strong stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

The Pink "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Louis Boehmer.—The "Louis Boehmer" 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 surface is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers.

Harry May.—Flowers very large and deep, full double; forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color, deep old gold, with occasional veins of reddish; petals very broad and thick.

Kioto.—Very large incurved yellow; strong, free grower. Extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

Harry E. Widener.—Bright lemon yellow, without shadings. Flowers large, on stiff, stout stems, that holds the flowers erect without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth, but not coarse; fine form and lasting qualities.

Miss M. Colgate.—Flowers hemispherical, compact, with a full center; petals broad, incurved. A pure white variety; a strong grower and free flower.

Gloriosum.—Light lemon color, with immense flowers having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

Walter W. Coles.—Very bright reddish terracotta, reverse pale yellow; outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal; center short petals, bright gold folded into pointed threads and whorled.

L. Canning.—One of the most highly prized among whites; should be in every collection.

W. H. Lincoln.—Rich golden yellow of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

Joseph H. White.—Large pure white flowers of grand size and form. Splendid for pot culture, but especially desirable for cut flowers.

Mrs. Maria Simpson.—A perfect incurving Japanese of the largest size; petals broad and incurving, shows no center; fine chrome yellow.

Mattie C. Stewart.—Clear, bright golden yellow, extra large and double. Petals broad and flat.

Leopard.—(New Spotted.) The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white, entirely different from anything else.

Clara Bieman.—A rich lavender rose in color, shading to silvery rose, with a white center.

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

Lillian B. Bird.—Flower of the very largest size, with full, high center. Petals tubular and of varying lengths; the flower when fully open being an immense half globe; the color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink.

Molly Bawn.—Those acquainted with the well known variety, *Syringa*, will need no praise for its sport, "Molly Bawn." It has been grown now two years, which shows its color to be fixed, of the finest white, immense size and very double, long petals, having a peculiar manner of twisting or curling; as a distinct variety it stands alone.

HELIOTROPES.

THESE plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house in winter.

The Black Knight.—This splendid Heliotrope will give great satisfaction. The luxuriant and healthy plants bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken into the house. The richly fragrant flowers are borne in immense clusters; the color is unusually rich, dark purple, nearly black; undoubtedly the darkest color yet developed in Heliotropes. 15 cents each.

Mme. Carriere. (Buant.)—In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. A. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large. Semi-dwarf, extremely free. 15 cents each.

Picciola. (Buant.)—Rosy violet with white center. A grand giant variety, also very free and of beautiful habit. 15 cents each.

Juliette.—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety. 8 cents each.

White Lady.—A free bloomer with large

trusses of fragrant white flowers. Foliage very large and broad. 8 cents each.

Md. Bruant.—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf, and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye. 8 cents each.

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. 8 cts. each.

Dark Boquet.—I was much impressed with the striking beauty of this distinct variety, which is certainly a variety of unusual richness; both of color and perfume. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the summer, and then can be removed to the house for winter blooming. 8 cents each.

Do not be blinded by large discounts. If our discounts are not so large as some others, our list prices are much lower.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN CARNATIONS.

Wm. Scott, the "Pink of Pinks."—We believe this to be the most valuable Carnation ever offered of its color. It is a strong healthy grower, producing flowers more freely than any colored Carnation we know of. The flower is a bright pink, growing brighter when fully expanded, giving us a new shade in Carnations, and one that never fails to please. The flowers are long stemmed, exceedingly fragrant. 15 cents each.

Blanche.—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong and non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect having in a mass the appearance of snow-flakes: free blooming. 10 cents each.

Edna Craig.—The finest Carnation yet introduced of Wilder shade of pink. It is of the largest size, with broad, heavy, fringed petals; the flower is produced on long, stiff stems. Calyx very strong; the lasting qualities of the flower are wonderful, and its season of bloom is from November till very late in the spring. 10c. each.

Mrs. Lemuel Fawcett.—Shell-pink in color, the flowers are borne on stiff stems, are very fragrant and beautifully fringed; early, continuous and free. 8 cents each.

Orange Blossom.—An extremely beautiful fancy variety with center of rose, shading out to a pure white edge. One of the most beautiful and fragrant ever introduced. 8 cents each.

Daybreak.—Flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in the center. The petals are thick and of heavy texture, and the flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. Color a beautiful pure flesh, with no salmon shading. 10 cents each.

Creole.—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. 8 cents each.

White Dove.—It is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, this variety has no equal. 8 cents each.

Grace Wilder.—One of the most beautiful colors among Carnations, a soft shade of carmine pink. A dwarf, but robust grower. Very desirable. 8 cents each.

Hinze's White.—One of the finest white Carnations in cultivation. Flowers large and of perfect shape; color, white, with a delicate tint of pink; rich clove fragrance. A continuous bloomer. 8 cents each.

L. L. Lamborn.—Pure white flowers of large size and heavy texture and finely fringed; of good habit and free flowering. 10 cents each.

WM. SCOTT.

Pres. Garfield.—This beautiful Carnation is one of the finest, largest and strongest growers that is known. It produces freely very handsome flowers of rich, deep scarlet fairly glowing with color. 8 cents each.

Portia.—The most intense bright scarlet; strong habit of growth; the flowers are of medium size and very freely produced; a fine variety. 8 cents each.

"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. 8 cents each.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN AND AMERICAN FLAG.

Lizzie McGowan.—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. 10 cents each.

American Flag.—This grand rovelty is a sport from that fine standard sort "Portia." Vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag—hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our

national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower. 8 cents each.

Ben Hur.—Pink, of even bright shade. Flower large and of good substance and elegant substantial form, nicely fringed; stems long and stiff, very free. 10 cents each.

Attraction.—Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once. We think it best described by words rosy scarlet. 8 cents each.

Mrs. Hitt.—Flowers of large size and fine form on long, stiff stems. Color deep rosy-pink; very free flowering. 8 cents each.

FUCHSIAS.

FUCHSIAS require a light, rich soil, and quantities of water when in good growing condition. If allowed to become dry they will surely drop their leaves. They do not like heavy currents of air, and should never be exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Light soil, moisture, and partial shade are what they like. Our collection of these grand plants is superb, embracing the best varieties in cultivation. Price, 8 cents each except where noted.

Rosains Patri.—This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double and pure white. 15 cents each.

Esmeralda.—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties; tube short; sepals bright red, corolla very large and double; color a beautiful lilac changing to clear rose. 10 cents each.

Flocon de Neige. (Single.)—Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet: the corolla is large, open, and bell-shaped, of the purest white. 10 cents each.

Molesworth.—Double; white corolla; crimson sepals; a fine variety. 15 cents each.

Duchess of Albany. (Single.)—Tube and sepals white; corolla rose-red; extra free flowering; good for any purpose. 10 cents each.

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 the "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. 15 cents each.

General Lapasset.—Flowers single. Tube and sepals bright red; corolla reddish-violet. 10 cents each.

De Mirble.—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet. Double. 10 cents each.

FUCHSIA BLACK PRINCE.

Madame Vander Strauss.—Tube and sepals brilliant red, corolla large, double and nearly pure white.

M. Thibaut.—A single variety, of vigorous growth and free blooming habit. Sepals dark red; corolla vermillion, tinted violet.

Chas. Blanc.—Single, light rosy-pink sepals, corolla rich amaranth; fine variety.

Mrs. George Rundle.—Long tube and sepals. Rosy salmon. Single.

Avalanche.—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet purple corolla.

Pres. McMahon.—Corolla scarlet, sepals greenish yellow; a fine variety. Single.

Puritana.—Single, pure white corolla; sepals carmine.

England's Glory.—Pink corolla, with carmine shade. Beautiful. Single.

Sedan.—Crimson tube, short red sepals; dwarfish. Single.

May Queen.—Beautiful violet rose corolla, sepals pure white extra. Single.

Annie Ertle.—Carmine corolla waxy white sepals. Single.

Black Prince.—Large, expanded corolla, of pale carmine; tube and sepals bright waxy-carmine, sepals large and broad, with pale green tips. One of the finest single Fuchsias.

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. 10 cents each.

Arabella.—Tube and sepals white, corolla rose color. A well known single variety. Beautiful and free.

Sapaly Freres.—Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles. 10 cents each.

Mrs. S. M. Thomas.—Very large, dark purple corolla, double, sepals rich scarlet, well reflexed. 10 cents each.

Purple Prince.—Sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue. Very dwarf. Double.

Lovely.—Tube and sepals white, corolla single crimson.

Enfant Prodige.—Red tube and sepals, purple corolla. Single.

FUCHSIA MADAME VANDER STRAUSS.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

PYLOGINE SAUVIS.

Pylogine Sauvis.—The most charming climber in cultivation. Possessing the rare qualities of delicate and dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapted to clinging or drooping as may be required. The plants form large fleshy roots or tubers, making them easy to keep over winter, either to grow in the window or to keep dormant in the cellar,—growing so rapidly again in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over a door or window, makes an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful.

Your arbor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing that will give a home a more home-like and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture, than beautiful vines twining about the porch and trellises. For baskets and vases it has no equal; often covering the entire basket, clinging to the hangers and the edges with its delicate tendrils, in the most graceful manner. We offer fine strong plants at 10 cents each or three for 25 cents.

LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades, of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc. changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Comtesse de Biencourt.—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur, dwarf and bushy.

La Fleur d'Or.—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy, very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

Michael Schmidt.—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

Mine d'Or.—A new variety, orange and crimson flowers and golden variegated foliage.

Toison d'Or.—Very free bloomer, deep chrome yellow.

Jacobi.—The finest pure white yet introduced; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

PALMS.

NOTICE:—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

Kentia Fosteriana.—The Kentias are among the best of the Palms for general cultivation, being very free from disease of any kind. This variety is graceful in habit, with bright green foliage, and as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. 50 cents each.

CHAMÆROPS EXCELSA.

Chamærops Excelsa.—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. First size, 25 cents; second size 35 cents.

Latania Barbonica.—The well-known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all the stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large and fan-shaped; of a cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant loving community. First size, 35 cents; second size, 50 cents.

LATANIA BARBONICA.

VIOLETS.

If there is one flower, more than another that can lay claim to the honor of being everyone's favorite, it is the Violet. The delicacy of coloring and exquisite perfume combine to make it very attractive. Cultivation of the Violet is very simple. About the middle of April or first of May, bed out in good, rich soil in vegetable garden, if possible, as they are not ornamental during the summer season. In the warm months they require little care, except to keep free from weeds and trim off the runners, so as to form compact plants. Lift about the middle of September, put into pots or boxes, place in sunshiny situations, with plenty of fresh air, at as low temperature as possible. In the coldest weather keep just above the freezing point. Price, 8 cents.

Marie Louise.—A very large flowering kind; double, dark blue and very sweet.

Swanley White.—Flowers large, pure white; as double as a miniature Rose. Very free flowering; richly perfumed.

HONEYSUCKLE.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. Price, 10 cents each; the three beautiful kinds for 25 cents.

Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

European Sweet-scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles. Suitable for trellis or pillar.

Golden-leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety, of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillow and trellis work.

NASTURTIUMS.

Excellent plants for the flower border in summer, blooming profusely from June to frost. They are extensively used in vases and rock work, and are fine for covering trellises or screens. The flowers are all shades of crimson, scarlet, orange and yellow, and contrast with the lighter and darker shades of the delicate green foliage, rendering them very showy. Plants both dwarf and climbing. 5 cents each.

Empress of India.—A dark, small-leaved variety, with very handsome flowers of dark red. A good grower

Tropaeolum.—In variety, fine for making dense masses of color. Flowers large and when bloomed in winter are very attractive.

ABUTILONS.

A charming class of free flowering plants which grow and blossom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during the summer. 10 cents each.

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.

ABUTILONS.

Boule de Neige.—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pots. Splendid winter bloomer.

E. Layellion.—Bright golden yellow, with shadings of mauve. Dwarf habit, and when full grown is continually covered with delicate blossoms.

Splendens.—Dwarf, compact habit; flowers deep red.

Sensation.—Flowers very large, color deep orange red, veined with crimson

Thompsonii Plena.—A variety with perfectly double flowers; color, rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

Prince of Melbourne.—Large leaves which are very richly mottled with green and gold blotches. Flowers orange, streaked with crimson.

Eclipse.—A pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat, fine for vases or large hanging baskets.

M. Delaux.—A dwarf grower, forming a low, bushy plant, literally covered with light red flowers.

Arthur Belsham.—A clear crimson; one of the best.

MAHERNIA ODORATA—(Honey Bells.)

A plant with fine foliage. Drooping in growth. Flowers small, bell-shaped, light yellow and fragrant. 8 cents each.

MAURANDIA.

Graceful and free blooming climbers, of rapid growth, especially useful for baskets and indoor decorations; also for tressil work, or where a screen is to be formed. Flowers purple, pink and white. 5 cents each.

GLADIOLI.

The Gladioli are among the most desirable of our summer blooming bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of showy and brilliant flowers to the height of three feet or more. They bloom during the summer and late into the autumn, requiring very little care after planting. The spikes are very valuable for cut-flowers in churches and other large decorations. We offer these bulbs in variety. 8 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

CENTAURA GYMNA CARPA.

An ornamental leaved plant. Foliage white and deeply cut, contrasting beautifully with plants of dark foliage; its drooping, fern like leaves making a very fine bedding plant. 5 cents each.

GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA.

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the winter; grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. 10 cents each.

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, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. 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. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this. First size, 15 cents; second size, 25 cents.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

RIVINIA HUMILIS.

A beautiful plant, with racemes of small, white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. It blooms and fruits the whole year. An extra good pot plant. 8 cents each.

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 each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the fall the plant can be lifted without injury. Price, 10 cents each.

Auriantica.—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

Carminatus Perfectus.—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

Collerii.—A remarkable new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

Grandiflora.—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson single flowers.

Miniatus Semi-Plena.—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

Rosa Siensis.—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

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.

Double Hibiscus Zebrinus.—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety.

Cooperi.—A very attractive plant. The leaves are long and narrow, and are beautifully variegated with white, crimson, pink and light green. Flowers single red.

NEW TRICOLOR CUPHEA.

Belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but 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 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. 10 cents each.

LEMON VERBENA. Aloysia Citriodora.

Of rapid growth. Foliage delightfully fragrant, the slightest crushing of a leaf perfuming the entire room. Very useful for mixing with cut flowers. Can be wintered in the cellar. 10 cents each.

HYDRANGEA**Paniculata Grandiflora.**

This is the most popular shrub of the day and more of it has been planted in the past two years than of any other four shrubs. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, very easy to grow. The flowers will be larger and finer if given good, rich soil, but it will grow and flower well in almost any soil or situation. The flowers are in immense, large panicles, creamy-white when first open, changing to pure white when fully out turning pink and bronze with age. Commences to flower in July and remains in flower until November. The plant should be cut back each spring fully one-half the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer treated in this way. For cemetery planting we know of nothing as desirable, and for large lawns should be planted in groups of a dozen to two dozen each. Strong flowering plants, 25 cents

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA
(Double Horn of Plenty.)

The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark-brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving from two hundred to three hundred fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. The plant is of the easiest culture, requiring to be planted at the end of May in a warm, rich soil. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places in shrubberies. It also makes a handsome plant in a pot. 15 cents each.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

**SOLANUM JASMINOIDES
GRANDIFLORUM.**

Beautiful as the flowers are, it is 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 10 cents each.

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 panicles or clusters. 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. A free and constant bloomer. 10 cents.

GLECHOMA CHRISTATA. (VARIEGATED GROUND IVY.)

As thrifty and rapid a grower as the common well known ground Ivy. This variety is a fine acquisition to the list of basket or vase plants, or for any place where a trailing plant of quick growth is desired. It has light green leaves bordered with pure white, and is very handsome. Hardy, excellent for cemetery. 8 cents each.

VINCA.

A splendid class of plants for hanging baskets and rockwork. They flourish where any other plant would scarcely live, and are well adapted for planting under trees and shrubs where they rapidly cover the ground with green and variegated leaves.

Variegata.—Choice trailing plant, fine for window cultivation; the branches grow to a length of several yards with white and green foliage. 8 cents each.

OXALIS ORTICIESI. (Golden Star Oxalis.)

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 bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows from 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.

NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone, prove one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely it, is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality, but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate yet power-

ful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, small plants, 15 cents; large, 25 cents.

FEVERFEW.

A well known, double white, daisy like flower, blooming the entire summer. It is valuable for bedding or for pot culture, the blossoms being much used for cut flowers. 8 cents each.

ANTHERICUM VITATUM VAR.

Valuable for vases and hanging baskets, or as a decorative plant. Foliage bright green, beautifully margined with white. 10 cents each.

OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW COLEUS.

COLEUS.

Golden Verschaffelti.—Equal to Crimson Verschaffelti in all respects, having the same vigorous constitution and graceful wavy foliage. Color, bright golden yellow.

Firebrand.—Maroon flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red.

Louis Padlet.—Deeply serrated, leaf with green edge margined with white, and center of deep pink and yellow white with darker shadings arranged in the most peculiar manner.

Yeddo.—This we place next to Fire Crest as the best Coleus. The color is a deep golden yellow, spotted with bright green. A splendid bedder, and always bright.

Clouded Gem.—Very large leaves with notched dark green edges. Center crimson and cream, extending in a long point from base of leaf to the upper part and deepening on each side to darkest plum color.

Progress.—A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.

Mme. Jeanne Mageau.—Long pointed leaf of wine color, veined in darker shades and a deeply fluted edge of broad gold tipped with green.

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. The Coleus is the gardeners paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-color designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. 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 mail; thirty for \$1.00, by express. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.00.

Fire Crest.—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring.

Octoroon.—Very light green leaves overlaid with gold. Center of cream tinted pink and marked with bright red shading to darkest brown, veined and dotted with rose color.

Petit Robert.—Pointed leaf, color, dark brown shaded red, with maroon center veined white. Edge of leaf deeply cut and margined with yellow and green. Fine for mixing with the lighter sorts.

Brightness.—Center of leaf bright vermillion, surrounded by chocolate blotches and bright emerald green, tinted yellow.

Retta Kirkpatrick.—Bright green, large, deep, yellow center.

Setting Sun.—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

Verschaffelti.—A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.

Rag Carpet.—A unique variety, of most beautiful form and coloring. The leaf is large, and the ground coloring is a carmine red running lengthwise; this in turn broadly edged with a chocolate red.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

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A desirable shrub for both bedding and house culture, being a continual bloomer and very free from disease. Its flowers are the most brilliant scarlet. 10 cents each.

ETOILE D'OR—Yellow Marguerite.

Soft, delicate yellow, with center a shade darker; flowering in great profusion. As a bedding plant it is unsurpassed, the flowers growing larger as the weather becomes cooler. 8 cts. 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 it 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; 3 for 25 cents.

SCARLET SALVIA.

The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. The foliage is large and is so thick on the plants that it covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

CALADIUM—Esculentum.

One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. It will grow in any good garden soil; it is easy of culture; 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. Fine bulbs, 20 cents each.

CALLA ETHIOPICA—Lily of the Nile.

An old favorite which should be found in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water. Produces large, pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. The resting period, during June and July, can be given by turning the pots on their sides in a shady place and giving no water. 20 cents each.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A magnificent climber, with large, bell-shaped flowers and dark green leaves, thickly produced. It is of the most rapid growth, and for a summer screen or for training over a veranda is unequalled. We offer the purple and white varieties. 10 cents each.

CLEMATIS.

The Clematis has advanced rapidly in public favor and is justly considered one of the most beautiful climbers grown. The Jackmani and other varieties of this class produce their beautiful flowers in such profusion that the whole plant appears a sheet of bloom. The Clematis should have good, rich ground, and if partially shaded, so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a slight covering of leaves or straw during winter is desirable until fully established.

CLEMATIS.

(CLEMATIS CONTINUED.)

Jackmani.—In growing Clematis plant Jackmani first then think of others. Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always held it in that relation to other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal. It begins to blossom in July and is covered with flowers until late in the season. 50 cents each.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Finest double white. Flowers very large and fragrant. A good summer bloomer. 50 cents each.

Clematis Coccinea.—(The Scarlet Clematis.) The vines attain a height of from 10 to 12 feet, beginning to flower in June and continuing until frost; single vines have from 20 to 30 flowers on each, and frequently as many as ten vines will start from one crown each season. The flowers are bell-shaped; in color a rich, deep, coral scarlet, shining as if polished and lasting a long time when cut. 20 cents each.

CALLA RICHARDIA MACULATA—Spotted Calla.

A choice variety, having beautifully spotted foliage. The flowers are like Calla Ethiopica in shape, but are much smaller; color, white, shaded violet inside. Does well when bedded out in summer, and can be taken up and kept dry all winter or left in the ground, as it is entirely hardy. 20 cents each.

ACHILLEAS.

10 Cents Each; \$1.00 Per Dozen.

The Pearl. The Great Cemetery Plant.—It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds of flowers the first Summer. It commences to bloom early in July, 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. 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.

New Rose-Colored Achillea, Millefolium Rubrum.—This beautiful new Achillea has large fronds or leaves of the most fern like appearance, that for foliage alone would be worthy of a place in any garden. But then it produces large clusters of flowers a deep lake rose color, making it wonderfully attractive when planted among shrubbery or rose beds, giving all a graceful effect.

MANETTA BICOLOR.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

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A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright 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. 10 cents each.

JASMINE.

THE Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outside border, climbing in every instance, freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. Will thrive outdoors and bloom through the season. 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. Fine plants 20 cts. each.

Grandiflorum.—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. 10 cents.

Poetica.—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. 10 cents each.

Gracillimum.—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. 15 cents each.

Revolutum.—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 15 cents.

LIBONIA FLORIBUNDA.

A neat, dwarf growing plant, suitable for house culture. Flowers about an inch in length, of a rich crimson color. Price, 10 cents.

IMPATIENS.

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The Queen.—A delicate shell-pink tinted salmon, with a silver sheen; very large flower. This is the most distinct variety that has yet been produced. The continuous blooming qualities of this class of plants makes them indispensable for either house or garden decoration, and these two varieties are a garden within themselves. 10 cts.

Sultanii.—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue. About one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially towards the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. 10 cents.

PILEA.—Artillery Plant.

Serpæfolia.—Graceful, frond-like leaves. Covered with small flowers. When grown in a pot, as a single specimen, it resembles some of the varieties of ferns. Price, 8 cents.

UMBRELLA PLANT.**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents.

DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

The Pearl.—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 can guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty by express, for \$1.00.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A vine of rapid growth and beautiful dark green foliage. Excellent for covering fences or out-houses in summer, attaining a height of twenty feet. Price, 8 cents.

LINUM TYGRINUM.

A winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion, very large and showy blossoms 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, 15 cents.

LOPESIA ROSEA.

Small, spider-like flowers, of a beautiful rose color. One of the most persistent winter blooming plants that we have. Of the easiest culture. Price, 8 cents.

Lopesia Alba.—Same as above only flowers are white. Price, 8 cents.

ACALYPHA.

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This is one of the brightest foliage plants we have. It is of easy culture. When growing it should have plenty of water. The colors of the leaves are of the brightest tints and hues, some of them being a lustrous bronze, with bright yellow markings, margined and laced with the brightest crimson. 10 cents.

PANSIES.

No flower repays more lavishly for good culture than the Pansy, and no flower is obliged to stand more neglect. Pansies grown in poor soil, and half starved will produce little, insignificant flowers, and the buyer will complain of inferior plants, whilst the same plants may be so improved by a liberal application of manure that they cannot be recognized as the variety of which the complaint was made. Treat your plants well if you want good results. We have secured a fine strain of mixed seed, and will warrant our plants, both for color and growth. Price, 5 cents each.

STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

A curious succulent branching plant without leaves, resembling cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents,

MOONFLOWER.

THE TRUE MOONFLOWER,

IPOMEEA GRANDIFLORAE.

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it can not fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

IVY.—*Senecio Scandens.*

Very useful climbers for inside or open ground decoration; free growers. Well adapted for basket or vase culture.

German, or Parlor Ivy.—Leaves plain green. A most rapid grower, of the easiest culture. 8 cents each.

VARIEGATED HOP

or *Humulus Japonicus Variegatus.*

A variegated variety of the Japanese Hop. The leaves are beautifully marked with silvery-white, yellowish white and light and dark green. As with the green-leaved variety, it is never injured by insects nor affected by the heat, but retains its fresh and bright variegated foliage until late in the autumn. Price, 20 cents.

CUPHEA.—Cigar Plant,

Scarlet pendulous flowers, tipped with white. Neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Foliage bright and green. Very fine pot plant. 8 cents.

VARIEGATED HOP.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

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One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Fine extra large plants: 25 cents each

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT. (Justicea Sanguinea.)

This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring but very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large, and the petals broader and of a different formation. It is a grand pot plant, commencing to flower when the plants are very small, and blooming profusely for several months out of the year. Price, 20 cts. each; three for 50c.

THE ORCHID HYACINTH. (Pontederia Grassipes.)

A most odd, beautiful and valuable plant of easy growth.

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 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. 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. Price 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

DRACAENA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing-room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

HARDY PRIMROSES.**DOUBLE, WHITE AND YELLOW.**

These hardy Primroses flower equal to the Chinese varieties, and perfectly hardy, producing a great quantity of double, white or yellow very fragrant flowers. They require a moist, rather shaded situation, and can be left for years without being disturbed. It would be well in northern latitude to give them a slight covering of leaves. Price, 25 cents each; the two varieties for 40 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price 15 cents.

BOUVARDIAS.

A beautiful class of Shrubby plants with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the fall and winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our Winter blooming plants.

Davidsoni.—Finest of the white Bouvardias. Valuable for bouquets. The best of all. Price 10 cents each.

Humboldtii.—Long, graceful tubes, expanding into a floret of the purest white. By far the largest single Bouvardia, and carrying a distinct though faint odor of Jasmine. Price 10 cents each.

Dazzler.—A splendid variety of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich scarlet flowers. Price 10 cents.

President Cleveland.—A grand single flowered variety, with intense dazzling scarlet flowers of large size. Price 15 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture to-day that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants, by mail, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE WHITE DAISY,
SNOW CREST.**

A most distinct variety and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 10 inches long, are of the purest white and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

IPOMOEA PALMATA (Mexican Moon Flower)

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 the greenhouse. Price, 20 cents each.

BLUE MOON FLOWER, Ipomœa 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 Ipomœa Learii. Culture is the same as for the Moon Flower. Price, 10 cents each.

THE HARDY PLUMBAGO,

LADY LARPENT.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Lar-pentæ*) was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it, achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrate that it is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25th.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW ABUTILON, Souv. De Bonn.

This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong upright grower with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Color bright orange red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years, and when better known will be used in large quantities in connection with Palms, Dracenas, Rubbers, etc., for decoration purposes. Price, 25 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

No picture can portray the beauty of this grand climbing plant. As an important aid to architectural beauty it is rapidly attaining prominence, being now a feature on the finest houses—notably the palatial residence, corner of 57th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Another fine example of it is seen on Grace Church, New York, while on Commonwealth Avenue, and throughout the fashionable "Back Bay" district in Boston, there are hundreds of the finest houses covered with it from foundation to roof. It is adapted to all situations, and transforms the humblest cottage. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stone, brick or wood-work with the greatest tenacity. It is a great protection to houses, as the leaves lapping over each other like slates on a roof effectually prevents rain from penetrating the walls. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls verandas, etc., it has no equal, while its rapid growth and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up terraces. In the summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of *scarlet*, *crimson* and *orange*, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.

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. 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 eight for \$1.00.

Cross of Honor.—Beautiful light rose color, striped pure white; an excellent flower.

Lothair.—Brilliant salmon rose.

Mlle. Ladonette.—Rosy blush, deep rose eye

Miss Robertson.—Pure white; dwarf.

Sir E. Landseer.—Very brilliant dark crimson; large.

Saison Lierval.—White; center violence.

Triumph de Twickle.—Rosy Magenta.

Washington.—White; rosy-purple center.

PHLOX.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green, forming rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

The Latest Novelty in Climbers.

THE BLUE SOLANUM.

(*Solanum Azorem.*)

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Everyone is well acquainted with *Solanum Jasminoides*, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, *Wistaria* like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. A brilliant future stands before it, especially as a greenhouse or conservatory plant. We notice that it is offered in Europe under another name at \$1.00 per plant. Our price is 25 cents.

BLUE SOLANUM.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersing among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a *Camelia*, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

These 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, flower perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Alma Fimbriata.—The purest white, beautifully fringed, fine for cemetery planting.

Anne Boleyn.—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson and clove fragrance.

Brunette.—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

Earle of Carlisle.—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette.—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

Gertrude.—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer.—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream white.

Stansalarius.—Pink tinged, violet maroon, markings delicately fringed.

NEW PINK, HER MAJESTY.

ENGLAND'S LATEST NOVELTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand, (which must come,) for cut flowers. It was freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

THE NEW MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety-greenish black, freely blotched with silver. Price 25 cents each.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA. (The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer three sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 15 cents; a larger size at 25 cents; choice specimens at 50 cents each.

ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.

CYCLAMEN, or Persian Violet.—New Improved.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse 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 cool 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. Small bulbs, 10 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents.

DWARF CALLA—LITTLE GEM.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING DWARF CALLA.**THE GEM.**

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily. The only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever bloomer, it will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground, in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. The "Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price 15 cents each.

THE SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA should be included in your collection by all means. It is one of the most unique and ornamental plants imaginable. For full description, cut and prices see page 44.

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