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BANCROFT'S

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Spring

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Three Popular
Annuals for 96
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JOSEPH BANCROFT,
Lock Box 24. CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

GREETING FOR '96.

Our friends, we again thank you for your kind and liberal patronage the past season, and we would ask a continuance of same, feeling sure that we can please you in the future as in the past. The increase of our business is most gratifying to us and it surely shows that the thousands of customers all over this and adjoining states are satisfied with our methods of doing business. During the past year we have again added to our establishment, our plant now consisting of fine commodious offices, with large storage cellar for cutflowers and bulbs underneath and nice seed room above. Opening out of the office is a large Show Greenhouse which opens into four large Greenhouses, with large Packing Shed, Boiler Room and Work Room in rear. The entire plant is heated by hot water under pressure. Our Office is connected with all business and telegraph offices here and all surrounding towns by the two different telephone companies, giving us almost instantaneous communication with all.

Our stock for the coming year is very large and complete and we feel that we can truthfully say that (excepting vegetable seeds) nowhere in Iowa can you find a larger or a better general stock than we now carry. In fact, there is very few firms of this class in Iowa that are financially able to carry such a large and varied stock. Neither have they the experience necessary to successfully handle it. Our *Home of Beautiful Flowers* is located in the heart of the residence portion of the city, and *visitors are always welcome* (except Sunday). When you are in the city come and see us, *if you love God's greatest gift to mankind*. It will more than pay you.

To Those Who Have Never Dealt With Us this Catalogue is sent perhaps by the request of some flower-loving friend of yours. Please do not throw it aside, but read it carefully. We feel sure that it will interest and instruct you, and if you do not need anything at present lay it aside for future reference, or give it to some flower-loving friend.

Quality of Our Goods. Our constant aim is to send out only the very best stock that can be grown, giving every one full value for their money, and more.

Hard Times Prices. We have endeavored to place every article at as low a price as skilled labor and long experience can produce them. We do not attempt to compete in price with second-class articles grown simply to make money.

Inquiries as to varieties to plant, treatment of varieties, hardness of certain ornamentals or trees, or of any nature pertaining to our line of business, cheerfully answered without charge.

Errors. If goods are not as expected, compare with order, read Catalogue rules carefully, and if we are in the wrong, write us at once and we will try to make it right with you, but do not complain to others until you have given us a chance.

POINTS TO OBSERVE.

Remit by bank draft, check, express order, postoffice order or registered letter, and additional seeds or plants may be selected to cover cost of remitting.

To Responsible Parties goods will be sent on approval.

Seeds by Mail. All seeds by the packet, ounce or pound, sent prepaid on receipt of price. Pints, quarts, etc., go at purchaser's expense.

Plants by Express. Have your plants, shrubs, etc., sent by express when you possibly can. Under the new ruling, all plants, shrubs, etc., go at special rates, making the cost very reasonable, and plants travel much safer than by mail, and we put in extras to about cover cost of express charges, and *we guarantee safe arrival* of all goods sent by express.

Plants by Mail. All small plants, shrubs, vines, etc., will be sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

Treatment of Plants Received by Mail. If plants are wilted, without removing the packing material, immerse them in tepid water and allow them to remain for half an hour. This will speedily restore them as fresh as ever. Then unpack and set in small pots in rich, fibrous loam, shade from the sun, and sprinkle foliage every day, being careful not to overwater the roots, until the plants begin to grow, after which they may be shifted to larger pots if necessary.

Soil in Which to Pot Plants. The best soil for most plants is composed of two-thirds well-rotted sods that have been previously cut and piled up to rot or good garden soil, and one-third well-rotted manure, well mixed together. If the sods are not naturally sandy, it is well to add some sharp sand. This is the kind of soil we use for nearly all kinds of plants. [See supply list.]

Watering. Whenever the plants are dry, water so that the earth in the pot will be saturated, and no more. When much water passes off it impoverishes the soil in a short time. The water should be the same temperature as the room in which the plants grow. No water should be allowed to remain in saucers under the pots, except in the case of aquatic plants. Soft wooded plants require much more water than do hard wooded.

Dust. The great secret of growing plants successfully in the home lies in keeping them clean.

Drainage is of the utmost importance. Every large pot should have at least an inch of broken pot sherd, moss or charcoal placed in the bottom.

Syringing. All plants are benefited by liberal syringing two or three times a week, especially on under side of leaf. Roses and Carnations should be syringed daily, if in a warm room. The Scallay Sprinkler (see page 54) is a very useful article, as all parts of a plant can be reached without wasting any water.

Air. Ventilate well every fine day whenever air above freezing can be admitted. Do not allow cold air to blow directly against the plants.

Insects. Healthy growing plants are seldom troubled with insects or mildew. One of the most disgusting of these is the *Scale*, which attacks the Ferns, Palms, Yuccas, etc., lodging on stem and under side of leaf. There is no remedy but *scrubbing off* and destroying. *Mealy Bugs* lodge in the axils of the leaves, and are easily destroyed by using an old tooth brush. *Red Spider* shows itself in a brown, dried condition of the leaves, and is an indication of too dry an atmosphere. It is the great pest of house grown roses. Moisture is its great enemy. Sponge, sprinkle or wash the leaves often and thoroughly, taking special pains to wet the under side of the leaves, or daily dip the tops in tepid water.

The green fly, or *Aphis*, is best destroyed by tobacco smoke, if the smoke can be confined about the plants; otherwise a tobacco tea, made by steeping one pound of tobacco stems in four or five gallons of water, can be used. Dip the plants in the liquid or sprinkle them thoroughly with it; or moisten the plants with water and sprinkle tobacco dust over them, letting it remain until the usual watering washes it off.

Worms in the Soil. Frequently caused by using soil not sufficiently rotted. Lime water will usually expel them without injuring the plant. One part lime to twenty parts water, and when clear give one or two waterings.

Mildew. A whitish or moldy appearance of the leaves. It is caused by a sudden change in the atmosphere from great heat to cold, or by a draft from open windows or doors. At its first appearance moisten the plants and dust them with sulphur. This will arrest the spread of the disease, and in most cases effect a cure.

Address all letters and telegrams to

JOSEPH BANCROFT,

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CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

Twelve Pages of Superior Novelties and Specialties for '96.

Three Popular Annuals in Finest Mixtures.

(See Front Cover of Catalogue.)

PANSIES.

PANSY.

Bancroft's Special Mixture. This is a mixture put up by ourselves, and is a selection from the following varieties: Vaughan's International, Currie's Scotch Superfine, Giant Paris, Odier, Tremardeau and Bugnots, Snow Queen, striped and gold margined, and many others. You will find that this mixture is not excelled by any other mixture sent out. Packet, 200 seeds, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

SWEET PEAS.

Bancroft's Special Mixture. Twenty distinct named varieties in this mixture, as fine a mixture as it is possible to send out. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.

NASTURTIUM.

Bancroft's Special Mixture. All the dwarf varieties named in our catalogue and many others. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; quarter pound, \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of above for 25 cents, or five of above collections for \$1.00.

We want every lover of flowers who reads this Catalogue to try this collection.

Have your neighbor send with you. We know you will be pleased, as every variety in this collection is one of special merit.

ASTER.

Simple's Branching. A choice strain of American grown Asters that, by careful selection, has been brought to perfection. Of branching habit, flowers of largest size and on very long stems. Beautiful clear pink and white mixed. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

PETUNIAS.

Giants of California. Of most wondrous sizes, shapes and markings. This strain is raised by Mrs. T. Gould, Ventura, Cal., and is pronounced by all Petunia experts the finest strain of Petunias on the market to-day. Try a packet and see what a woman can do. Should be started in house. Packet, 100 seeds, all kinds, double and single; packet, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

PANSY.

Currie's Superfine Scotch. This beautiful strain is saved by one of the largest and most noted Pansy growers in Scotland from varieties that have received the first premium at the International Show of Great Britain and other prominent exhibitions for a number of years, and to-day it stands pre-eminently the finest strain of Pansies in cultivation, both for size of bloom and richness of color. Owing to the high breeding necessary to obtain this strain, the seeds are not of the best of germinating quality. Packet of 200 seeds, 25 cents; three packets, 60 cents.

Vaughan's International. This mixture contains the widest range of colors and markings of any Pansy we have ever seen. Nearly every known variety is included in this mixture. Packet of 200 seeds, 20 cents; three packets 60 cents.

BANCROFT'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

This splendid fertilizer consists largely of Pulverized Sheep Manure, which, scattered thinly over a lawn, will greatly add to the beauty and growth of same, giving that luxuriant growth so much sought after. It is clean and convenient to use and does away with all noxious weeds and disagreeable sight and smell of barnyard manure. Ten pounds is sufficient to apply on a lawn 300 square feet. Considering the work of applying it, it is an exceedingly cheap and effective lawn fertilizer. 10 pounds, 50 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.50; 100 pounds, \$2.75, by freight.

SWEET PEAS

NEW SWEET PEAS:

Blushing Beauty. Delicate soft pink, slightly tinted lilac; large size and long stem; very fine.

Countess of Radnor. Wings pale lilac, standards mauve; very fine.

Duke of Clarence. Rosy claret; self colored; extra large.

Gaiety. Standards white and lilac, wings bluish.

Primrose. Entirely distinct standards and wings, being pale primrose yellow.

Price of above: Extra large packet, 10 cents; one packet each for 30 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents.

Burpee's New Dwarf Sweet Pea, Cupid.

BURPEE'S CUPID.

A description of this seems almost unnecessary. It is the first dwarf Sweet Pea sent out, very early flowering, but very dwarf in habit, growing only about six inches high.

Color—pure white.

Burpee's name alone is a sufficient guarantee that it is something worthy of a trial.

In sealed packets, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Small size packets, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

Vaughan's New Sweet Pea, America.

A new scarlet and white from California. The most distinct and striking of all Sweet Peas. The body of the flower is pure white, with a heavy blotch of bright scarlet through the center of standard, from which fine, distinct veins of scarlet run toward the edges of both standard and wings. Packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents.

Special Offer on Sweet Peas.

One packet each of Blushing Beauty, Countess of Radnor, Duke of Clarence, Gaiety, Primrose, Cupid (large size) and America, for 65 cents.

BEAN.

Wardwell's Early Kidney Wax. The best bean for the market gardener. This new sort is one of the earliest, hardest and most productive of all Wax Beans. It is nearly a week earlier than the Golden Wax, and yields one-third more, but the most valuable point in its favor is that it is almost entirely free from rust and spots. The pods are long and showy, very tender, stringless, and of excellent quality, and assume a rich golden color at an early stage of their growth. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, prepaid.

SQUASH.

Chicago Warded Hubbard. The ideal squash both for home and market use; of almost perfect form, large size, finest quality and perfect keeping qualities. If you grow squashes you want to grow this. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 85 cents.

CORN.

Early White Cory. Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory, and is now a good length ahead of all the crack earlies, no matter what their names are. For a strictly first early for first market and home use you can't be far wrong with Early White Cory. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents, prepaid.

WATERMELON.

Sweetheart. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm and solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. A splendid keeper; seeds grey; in all a grand early melon. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 2 ounces for 25 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.

New White Corn, Iowa Silver Mine,

We Want Every Farmer to try this Wonderful Corn, If Only a Package.

Introduced this year by the Iowa Seed Co., who, as corn growers, stand at the very top. It has been carefully bred and selected for eight years by a corn expert. Is of extra strong vigorous growth, free from barren stalks, ears of largest size, very heavy and extremely uniform in shape, 16 to 20 straight rows. Matures early—has never been caught by the frost—and is fully two weeks earlier than the Champion White Pearl. Seventy pounds in the ear will make sixty-two pounds shelled. Large trial package, 10 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, 60 cents; 7 pounds, \$1.00, prepaid.

By freight or express— $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 65 cents; peck, \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.75; 1 bushel, \$3.00.

Two Beautiful New Bedding Plants of Rare Merit.

ABUTILONS.

ABUTILON, SOUV. DE BONNE.

Souv. de Bonne. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct; it is a very strong grower; the leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold; the flower stem is 8 to 9 inches long, the bloom very large and bright orange red in color; a beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape, and for outside planting makes one of the most beautiful plants we ever saw; is grand for center of a bed. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 9 for \$1.00. Large size, 25 cents each.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

A new and attractive plant suitable for growing in pots for house decoration and for bedding out in the summer; it forms a compact bush 15 inches high with leaves 6 to 9 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide, of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are of a violet blue and very pretty; unexcelled for second border on a flower bed. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 9 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER.

A Beautiful Flower Bed for \$3.25.

This collection will make a beautiful round bed 4 feet across and will be your pride all summer, consisting of one *Campana* for center, six *Abutilons* (*Souv. de Bonne*) for inside circle, twelve *Strobilanthes* for center circle, and twenty-four *Golden Bedder Coleus* for outside.

NEW BECONIAS.

Duchartrei. Strong grower, leaves purplish red, foliage very abundant; blooms of large size and long stem; somewhat resembles *Metallia*, but is much larger. 20 cents each.

Haageana. Leaves of large size, bronze green above and red below; flowers of large size and very beautiful. 20 cents each.

Try one of our \$1.00 Boxes of Cut Flowers for your sick friend. Sent prepaid anywhere for \$1.00.

COLEUS.

Mrs. F. Sander. We have no hesitation in saying that this is the most beautiful and distinct *Coleus* yet raised, dwarf and bushy in habit. This grand variety differs from all other *Coleus* in having a wedge of creamy white in the center of the leaf with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple. This center creamy white blotch occupies the greater half of the leaf and is sometimes splashed with magenta and porphyry. It makes a beautiful pot plant. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

NEW CARNATIONS.

ALASKA.

Storm King. Pure snow white, of very large size; blooms full and handsomely formed; plant strong but only moderate grower; a good bloomer. 15 cents each.

Meteor. Deep brilliant crimson scarlet, of large size on a firm, strong stem; plant a free vigorous grower; clean foliage and a good free bloomer. The only dark carnation we ever considered worth growing. 20 cents each.

Alaska. A clean, vigorous, upright grower and most prolific bloomer; flower on long straight stems; of purest white; very full and of medium size. Price, 15 cents.

Rose Queen. Pure soft rose; flowers large and well formed; very healthy strong grower and free bloomer. 15 cents each.

Gold Finch. Light yellow, edged pink; a most beautiful variety; strong grower and free bloomer; 15 cents each.

Kittie Clover. Beautiful clear yellow; striped and pencilled crimine; fine bloomer and grower. 15 cents each.

Helen Keller. One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. 15 cents each.

One each of above 6 grand varieties for 60 cents.

DAISY.

Vaughan's Mammoth White. These beautiful little flowers are almost double the size of the well-known snowball type. Plant in a cool, shady place. 10 cents each; 65 cents per dozen.

New Varieties.

Heron's Plume. Pure white, entirely distinct, large, full and beautiful and very odd; center petals whorled in center and outside petals whorled and drooping around the stem. 15 cents each.

Merry Monarch. Extremely early and by far the largest and finest Japanese White among the earliest. 20 cents each.

Ezeta. Intense deep yellow; very early; never assumes the bronzy tints; flower very full. 20 cents each.

Judge Benedict. Very clear yellow; incurving; flower full and good depth. 15 cents each.

J. L. Becket. A good bronze and red of large size. 15 cents each.

John Schrimpton. The finest red up to date; clear, deep crimson, without any bronze shadings; dwarf habit. 20 cents each.

Iora. Perle pink; long tube-like petals; very large. 15 cents.

Laredo. Japanese; whorled and incurving; deep pink; late. 15 cents.

Burt Eddy. Very large, full and double; silvery rose shading to light magenta. A fine exhibition sort and quite early. 20 cents each.

Jayne. Dark, shaded rose; high built, regularly formed, incurved flower. A splendid keeper. 20 cents each.

Philadelphia. The sensational variety of the year; an immense globular Jap. with broad incurving petals; color white, shading to lemon; stiff stems and nice foliage. Considered the handsomest variety yet sent out. 20 cents each.

Eiderdown. Of purest white; a nice grower; petals broad, incurving and overlapping; the best pure white ostrich plume variety. 20 cents each.

Miss M. M. Johnson. Dwarf grower, beautiful foliage and stiff stem; deep golden color; a fine, large, deep flower; very early. 15 cents each.

The Egyptian. Grand exhibition red, of largest size, incurving in form. 20 cents each.

Miss Louise D Black. Color, deep orange; of general style of Mrs. L. C. Maderia, but much larger; flower lasts an indefinite length of time. The best round deep yellow variety. 20 cents each.

Nemesis. Very early and almost identical in color to Daybreak Carnation. A fine, bold, well built flower, with strong, straight petals. 20 cents each.

Dean Hole. Very large incurved flower with petals of exquisite form; white, with beautiful soft shade of pink on outer side when in perfection, changing to pearly white with age. 20 cents each.

J. H. Troy. Very early white incurving Japanese, of fine form good size and substance; lasts a long time. 20 cents each.

Mrs. Henry Robinson. Large, full and incurved, of purest white; very lasting. 20 cents.

TYPES OF OUR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Eight fine varieties of the above novelties, our selection, for \$1.00; eighteen for \$2.00.

NEW CANNAS.

CANNA—QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

Queen Charlotte. The sensation of last year in new plants. This is indeed a queen among Cannas, and the finest novelty of that season, entirely distinct from any other variety offered. Flowers are very large with broad rounded petals slightly recurved. They are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color. A bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit, a sturdy compact grower, with deep green Musa-like foliage. A perpetual bloomer and one of the finest new decorative plants that has been offered in years. 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Columbia. Medal awarded at World's Fair. Dwarf. Foliage is a dark rich green. A vigorous grower, with flower stalks producing as high as seven immense trusses which stand up erect. Flowers very large and compact together on spike, though not enough to detract from its beauty. Petals very thick and firm and will stand wind and rain better than any other variety. An early and constant bloomer. Color a rich glowing red. 75 cents each.

Chicago. Best vermilion scarlet to date; green foliage, 9 to 10 inches wide; flower truss and stalk stand boldly erect; flower of large size and each flower contains 5 petals; the color is a deep vermilion, smooth and without markings except a purplish gloss. 50 cents each.

Prima. Dwarf; strong, vigorous habit; foliage green; large flowers and trusses; color yellow, faintly dotted with scarlet. An excellent bedder, giving a good yellow effect. 50 cents each.

One each of above Cannas for \$1.50.

PELARGONIUM.

("Lady Washington" Geranium.)

Grand old favorites; showiest masses of bloom produced on any soft-wooded plants that we have. This class is well known to all our readers, but the new varieties are as much in advance of the older kinds as those were over the earlier sorts. The flowers are of good substance, beautifully ruffled and fluted, while the colors are perfection in gorgeous shades and markings and great size.

Mad. Vibert. This has all the good points of its class; dwarf, sturdy growth, free bloomer and most striking and effective coloring. The black maroon blotches are bordered with violet red, while the entire flower is edged with rose. 40 cents.

Mrs. Robert Sanford. Semi-double; pure snow white; two petals; dotted lavender; beautifully ruffled. 30 cents.

Mad. Thibaut. Rosy pink, semi-double; beautiful ruffled edge. 30 cents.

TYPE OF NEW PELARGONIUM.

Dr. Andry. Very fine; semi-double; deep carmine, shading rose; a grand sort. 25 cents.

Kingston Beauty. Single; bloom and truss very large; pure white with maroon blotches; flower of heaviest texture, extremely free in blooms. 25 cents each.

One each of Pelargoniums for \$1.25.

NEW GERANIUMS.

GLORIE DE FRANCE.

Double Varieties.

We had all these beautiful Geraniums on trial last summer and found them in every way superior to the older varieties.

Theo. Bourville. Double orange scarlet of the Golden Dawn type. 15 cents each.

J. J. Harrison. Semi-double; immense size, velvety scarlet. A grand variety. 20 cents each.

Ruoy Blas. Clear rosy pink, shaded deep rose and orange. White eye. 15 cents each.

Ingenie Parleer. Semi-double; beautiful crimson scarlet, satiny lustre, white eye. Very fine. 20 cents each.

A. Tennyson. Strong compact grower; semi-double, orange scarlet; fine; 15 cents each.

M. Brice. Beautiful rich crimson, shaded plum; fine satiny lustre. 20 cents each.

M. A. Ricard. Dwarf semi-double; clear scarlet; fine. 15 cents each.

Marquis Garland. Semi-double; rosy scarlet; white eye. 15 cents each.

Mad Bushner. Semi-double; pure white, large and fine. 20 cents each.

Telephone Very deep crimson; double; fine. 20 cents each.

Marg. Pinon. Satiny, rose, shaded peach, pink and violet. 15 cents each.

Earnest Bach. Very dark double crimson; fine. 20 cents each.

Phelena. Double; satiny rose, shaded darker. 15 cents each.

Roi de Nigers. Fine, large trusses; light crimson, white eye. 20 cents each.

FUCHSIA—STORM KING.

(See page 38.)

DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

Rex Umberta. Orange Searlet of the Golden Dawn type. 15 cents each.

Mad. A. L. Chevreliere. Considered to be the finest double white yet sent out; trusses of immense size, of splendid habit and fine blooming qualities. 15 cents each.

Glorie de France. Soft salmon shading to creamy white. 20 cents each.

Single Varieties.

GERANIUM—HECLA.

Hecla. Brilliant light crimson, very large and fine; white eye. A grand sort. 20 cents each.

W. P. Simmons. (94.) Large trusses; pure; scarlet; white eye. 15 cents each.

Esmerelda. Light lavender pink, speckled deep pink; white eye; immense trusses which hang on a long time. 15 cents each.

Gloire de Lyonize. Light orange scarlet; a strong grower. 15 cents each.

Jean Duct. Light flesh pink, shading almost white; satiny luster. 15 cents each.

Pres. Victor Dupois. Satiny; deep rose shaded lighter in center; very fine. 15 cents each.

Athlete. Single; bright scarlet; white eye. 15 cents each.

Marguerite de Layre. Very fine single white; stands through splendidly; fine habit. 15 cents each.

Special Offer.

(Our selection.) Five strong plants selected from preceding novelties in Geraniums for 60 cents. Twelve for \$1.25.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A distinct improvement of the old variety; flowers almost double the size; plant extra strong grower; flowers are beautifully tinted rose, lilac and other colors. 20 cents each. Large size, 30 cents.

SWAINSONIA CALECIFOLIA ALBA.

Most profitable plant, producing spikes of pure white flowers from 1 to 6 inches long in the greatest abundance the entire year. The flowers are exactly like a small sweet pea, and last well when cut. It requires the easiest kind of culture—as easily raised as a Geranium or Heliotrope. It does best in a temperature of 15 to 35 degrees. 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents. Larger size, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

SWAINSONIA C. ROSEA.

SWAINSONIA C. ALBA.

Same as above excepting color, which is bright magenta rose. Price same as Alba.

Try one of our \$1.00 boxes of cut flowers for your sick friend. Sent prepaid, anywhere, on receipt of \$1.00.

New Rose, "Belle Siebrecht."

A cross between LaFrance and Lady Fitzwilliams. Color, rich, deep, imperial pink. Buds are long and pointed, a beautiful tapering shape with high center; outside petals reflex in a graceful manner. *Is a most prolific bloomer*; and we predict a good future for this grand Rose for outside planting on account of its wonderfully free flowering habit. Price, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents; five for \$1.00.

NEW ROSES.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney. A grand new rose of deep clear pink shade; buds of large size and extremely free in bloom. A Hybrid tea of the sweetest fragrance which is entirely distinct from that of any other Rose, being a combination of Lemon Verbena, Heliotrope and Rose. 20 cents each.

Pink Supert. Much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; resembles the well-known C. Soupert in growth, shape and freedom of bloom. 20 cents each.

Belle Siebrecht. Extremely free flowering, of rich deep pink shade; buds long and pointed and of good substance; is claimed to be hardy; 30 cents each.

Grand New Red Rose, Princess Bonnie. (See page 12.) A cross between Bon Silene and W. F. Bennett, inheriting the fragrance and beauty of the Bennett and the floriferousness and vigor of Bon Silene. The buds are long, perfectly formed, of rich, deep crimson, outside petals greatly resembling the Jacqueminot; inside petals streaked with white. Has a delicate, refined fragrance. 25 cents each.

One each of 4 grand new Roses for 75 cents.

NEW CLIMBING POLYANTHUS.

Crimson Rambler. Introduced from England a year ago. An extra strong grower, producing large clusters of deep rich crimson flowers; will not bloom till the second season. We have a nice lot of good, strong, one-year-old plants. 30 cents each; two for 50 cents. Small size, 15 cents each.

SAINTPAULIA IONANTHA.

One of the most distinct and valuably novelties of late years it was discovered in Central Africa where it grows in the crevices of the rocks. The plants grow about six inches in height, the flowers measure one and one-quarter inches in diameter and resemble Violet flowers both in shape and color. The leaves are fleshy and grow in rosette shape, and the flowers are borne above the foliage on slender stalks three to four inches high. It is a true *ever-bloomer*, producing flowers when the plants are but six months old, continuing to bloom incessantly. It belongs to the Gesneria family, and can be propagated by division of the leaves. It is a "florists' flower," and one of the best and most prolific winter bloomers. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

VIOLET.

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California. Plant extremely vigorous and free from disease; flower single and very large; color, violet purple; fragrance intense; very free flowering. 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

NEW HARDY PHLOX.

We have a fine collection of these beautiful lawn plants. The great improvement in the past few years places them in the front rank of the hardy perennials. We offer five varieties, including the new White Perle (the finest white yet sent out.) Small plants for 60 cents, or 5 varieties, one year old outdoor-grown clumps, for \$1.00.

NEW PHLOX, CROSS OF HONOR.

15 and 25 cents each.

Some New Hardy Plants.

WALLFLOWER.

Eastern Queen. Wallflowers should be better known. Their ease of growth, their adaptability for pot culture and out-door bedding, and their peculiarly sweet odor, should win favor. They are easily grown, and last as long as cut flowers. In this kind we have a decided new shade among Wallflowers, a bright salmon red. This plant grows a foot high; very bushy and produces flowers in abundance. New and scarce. 15 cents each.

Aquilegia Grandiflora Alba,

Or New White Spurred Columbine.

This new large-flowering, pure white variety, with its fine, long spurs, is perfectly hardy and a beautiful plant for pots, and, if planted in groups, presents a perfect sea of white flowers. 15 cents each; four 50 cents.

Three New Clematis.

General Grant. Of richest dark reddish purple imaginable, with thicker and more substantial leathery petals than any other variety. Sure to become one of the most popular sorts. 75 cents each.

Mad. Baron Viellard. Called the Rose Flowered Jackmanii. One of the strongest, most vigorous and free blooming varieties of Clematis; flowers very large, of perfect form; light rose, with lilac shadings. 75 cents each.

John Good Veitch. Double; a beautiful shade of lavender blue; close, well-formed flower. 75 cents each.

One each of the above three varieties for \$2.00.

Delphinium.

(Perennial Larkspur.)

One of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all the hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted extensively, even in the smallest garden.

Formosum. Bears long spikes of deep blue flowers from June until frost. 25 cents each.

New White Iris.

IRIS—MAD. CHEVEAU.

Mad. Cheveau. The most beautiful light colored Iris we ever saw. Pure white, delicately tinted and shaded lavender. Extra strong clumps, 25 cents each.

CLEMATIS—GEN. GRANT.

New Lychnis.

Plenissima Semperflorens. One of the greatest additions to our list of hardy perennials, beginning to flower early in the spring and continuing throughout the entire summer. The flower is of a beautiful tender rose color and is produced in long bushy spikes. A most wonderful bloomer. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Heuchera Sanguinea.

A new hardy perennial of great merit. Plants grow about eighteen inches high, form neat bushes and produce their flowers in long graceful trusses of the brightest crimson. They are exceedingly handsome and valuable for cut flowers. 25 cents each.

New White Double Anemone.

Whirlwind. A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn blooming White Anemone. In habit the plant is like the old Anemone Japonica Alba, the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. 20 cents each.

New Hibiscus.

Giant Yellow, or Sunset. The flowers from this magnificent new Hibiscus are from six to nine inches in diameter. Their color is a rich, deep cream, with a velvety crimson

maroon center; they open in the morning and remain open all day. The plants grow from three to five feet high, have a central stalk with numerous side branches and bear from ten to twenty of their gigantic, bell-shaped flowers at one time. They commence to bloom when the plants are quite young and continue till late in the fall. They are perennials and can be taken up in the autumn and wintered over in pots, while in the south and California they are quite hardy. Extra strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; seven for \$1.00.

New Hardy White Pink.

Her Majesty. It is unquestionably one of the finest varieties 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 will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most popular of the day, and is grown by the acre to supply the demand for cut flowers. It was awarded *nine first-class certificates* at various exhibitions in England, which is an unprecedented list of honors and the greatest number of certificates ever awarded for a plant of like character. Young plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Strong one year old clumps, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.

.. Our Special Trial Collection of Vegetable Seeds ..

Containing eighteen large packets of the very cream of the later introductions in Vegetables.

The above, valued at \$1.00, sent prepaid for only 50 cents, or five collections by express for \$2.00, at purchaser's expense.

We do it simply to introduce our stock, feeling sure it will give satisfaction in every way.

ONE FULL SIZE PACKAGE EACH:

Bean—Burpee's Bush Lima.
Beet—Crosby's Egyptian.
Cabbage—Select Early Jersey Wakefield.
Cabbage—Holland.
Carrot—Danver's Select Stock.
Celery—Giant Golden Heart.
Corn—New White Cory.
Cucumber—Improved Early White Spine.
Lettuce—Denver Market.

Muskmelon—New Banquet.
Watermelon—Sweetheart.
Onion—Prizetaker.
Parsnip—Improved Guernsey.
Squash—Chicago Warded Hubbard.
Peas—Yorkshire Hero.
Radish—Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.
Radish—White Strasburg.
Tomato—Atlantic Prize.

BRIDES' BOUQUETS.—(See page 29.)

Try one of our \$1.00 boxes of Cut Flowers for your sick friends; it will surprise and please them. Sent prepaid, anywhere, on receipt of \$1.00.

ROSE—PRINCESS BONNIE. (See page 9.)

OXALIS BUTTERCUP.

A new Oxalis from Bermuda. Of large size: color, a clear, light yellow. A novelty of splendid merit. Fine plants in three-inch pots, 15 cents each.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

IN the following we give a select list of seeds especially selected for the private garden. These varieties we consider the best for this locality, and are given as a guide, especially to those who are inexperienced in selecting the varieties suitable for this climate. We have taken the greatest pains to procure seeds of the choicest quality, and can assure our customers that the stock here offered is, in freshness and purity, second to none. Our large trade with the market gardeners in this vicinity shows that the greatest confidence is placed in our stock.

OUR WARRANTY.—While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, and are willing to replace any seeds that may prove otherwise, we do not give any Warranty, expressed or implied, in any respect, and will not, in any way, be responsible for the crop or conditions of climate.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.—On all orders for Seeds in Packets, the purchaser may select twenty-five cents worth extra for each \$1.00 sent us. This discount applies *only* on seeds in packets, and cannot be allowed on seeds by weight or measure, collections, bulbs or plants.

All seeds sent prepaid at prices given, except where noted.

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ASPARACUS.

Conover's Colossal. The standard variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents.

Columbian Mammoth White. A new and choice variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality. A valuable introduction. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents.

BEANS.

NOTICE.—On beans postage must be added at the rate of 10 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart, if wanted by mail.

Improved Red Valentine. The pods are very thick and fleshy, of finest quality and unequalled in uniformity of ripening, which latter fact, combined with its earliness, make it one of the most profitable sorts for the gardener. Packet, 5 cents; quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.25.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Earlier than Burpee's but not as large. Packet, 5 cents; half pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

Burpee's Bush Lima. In size and flavor fully equals the Pole Lima; easily matures in this climate; is a novelty of more than usual merit and is well worthy of a trial by everybody. Packet, 5 cents; half pint, 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

Golden Wax. The very best snap bean. Packet 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

Black Wax. Some prefer this to the Golden. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

Giant Yosemite Wax. A monster bean, and an almost ever-bearing sort; very desirable, as it will give you a succession of beans almost all summer with one planting. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

BEEF.

Crosby's Egyptian. A very early, smooth, deep colored sort.

Eclipse. A new and desirable sort.

Egyptian Turnip. Preferred by many, as it is very early.

Long Smooth Blood. An excellent late variety. Price of preceding varieties beets: Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; one pound, 65 cents.

Mangle Wurzel.

(Or Stock Feeding Varieties.)

Mammoth Long Red. An excellent, long growing red sort.

Golden Tankard. Rather round, yellowish sort.

Lane's Improved Sugar. Very sweet, heavy yielder, and excellent for stock.

Prices of stock feeding varieties: Packet, 5 cents; quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents; five pounds, \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snowball. In sealed packets. Packet, 25 cents.

CABBAGE.

Extra Early Express. A selected strain of this extra early sort, coming in a number of days before the Wakefield; small, conical heads and can be grown close together. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents.

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield. The best early cabbage in cultivation. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. Grown only from select heads. Remarkably pure, and warranted to give satisfaction. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Henderson's Succession. About a week later than the Early Summer, but of double the size, while it can be planted nearly as close, its outer leaves being unusually short. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Henderson's Early Summer. An excellent second variety, about ten days later than Jersey Wakefield, but much larger and will stand on the ground longer without bursting open. The heads are very hard and solid and of fine uniform shape. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Luxemburg, or Hard Heading. It makes a very hard head of good size and extraordinary weight, and is remarkable for its keeping qualities when buried over winter. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 90 cents; pound, \$3.00.

Burpee's Surehead. Large, round, flattened heads which are of uniform size, very hard and of fine texture and weigh from 10 to 15 pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Premium Flat Dutch. No cabbage is so universally grown as this, because the seed may be sown in open ground and the young plants raised without the use of hot beds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Mammoth Rock Red. The largest red cabbage in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents; one-fourth ounce, 10 cents; one-half ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

The Holland. This is the favorite winter sort with many market gardeners; is always hard and solid, a small size head will weigh more than a large size head of other sorts; the best of keepers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; quarter pound, \$1.25.

CARROT.

Danver's Half Long. An extra fine half long sort.

Improved Long Orange. Extra long and solid.

Oxheart. Very heavy and short.

Price of Carrot Seed: Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, \$5 cents. Prepaid.

CELERY.

Golden Self-Blanching. The best self-blanching sort. A most important acquisition. Its close, compact habit of growth makes it desirable for the market garden. Its handsome golden color, which it acquires without being hilled up, makes one of the most desirable early kinds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Giant Pascal. A fine large ribbed solid variety of exceedingly nutty flavor. It is one of the best keeping of all the later sorts. Unexcelled for market gardeners. It is one of the best for main crop, and for home use it can be more easily grown than any of the other varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents.

Giant Golden Heart. This variety is the most popular in the vicinity of Chicago; very large size; a good keeper of finest flavor. Try it. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

White Plume. The earliest sort; very good for fall use; does not keep well after Christmas; self-blanching. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents.

CUCUMBER.

Thorburn Everbearing. A good pickling sort, very prolific and a continuous bearer. Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Early Frame, or Short Green. One of the standard pickling kinds, shape uniform short and somewhat thick. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Improved Early White Spine. A favorite market variety of medium size, light green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Improved Long Green. The leading variety of Long Green Cucumber. Of excellent quality; dark green, firm and crisp. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

SWEET CORN.

(If by Mail add Ten Cents Per Quart.)

Early Cory. One of the earliest Sweet Corns. Ears about six inches long, generally two or three ears to the stalk; first ears are fit for use in about forty-four days after planting; owing to its earliness one of the best for market. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 10 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, 80 cents; bushel, \$2.75.

New Early Champion. This new variety is without question the earliest large Sweet Corn yet introduced, being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. Ears nearly as large as the Mammoth twelve-rowed; pure white kernels with medium sized white cob. Very sweet, tender and full of milk; yielding from two to three ears to the stalk. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.00.

No Plus Ultra. (Shoe Peg.) A very prolific Corn, sometimes bearing four small ears to a stalk. It is a medium late variety and of good quality. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 10 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, 75 cents.

Gold Coin. An excellent main crop corn, remaining a long time in the green state; color, a golden yellow; very sweet and prolific. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 10 cents; quart, 15 cents; peck, 75 cents.

Stowell's Evergreen. An excellent late variety, remaining longer in the green state than any other variety; ears large. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 10 cents; quart 15 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.50.

LETTUCE.

Black Seeded Simpson. The main forcing variety in this section; it does not head, but forms a compact mass of leaves and differs in being lighter colored; stands the summer heat well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents.

Grand Rapids. A desirable forcing lettuce; very crisp and tender and keeps a long time from wilting when cut. It is also a good open ground variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents.

Denver Market. An excellent forcing variety, color light green, heads large and solid, fine flavor and slow to run to seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents.

MUSKMELON.

Osage. One of the finest melons ever produced in this country. Its outward appearance will at all times command a ready sale. It is of medium size, very productive, and unsurpassed in the delicacy of its flavor. The flesh is reddish orange, thick and juicy, retaining its sweetness close to the rind. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Columbus. One of the best melons for shipping, as well as for home use. Nearly round, densely netted, with hardly any perceptible ribs; the skin is a beautiful buff color. The flesh is green and very thick and solid, leaving only a small

seed cavity; the flavor is of the very best. The melons average from 10 to 15 pounds each, are very solid, never burst and can safely be shipped long distances. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, \$1.00, post-paid.

Banquet. A medium sized, almost round melon, densely netted over its entire surface. Flesh a dark rich salmon, uniformly thick and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon. In size it is considerably larger than Emerald Gem, and in quality one of the best red fleshed sorts. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Early Nutmeg. An old and most popular sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Giant Chicago Market. Large size, very sweet and productive; is decidedly ribbed and well netted. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, \$1.00.

WATERMELON.

Dixie. An early and very productive variety, surpassing the celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the very best. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Early Fordhook. Very early and exceptionally good quality and large size. Form nearly round, color medium green, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Phinney's Early. A valuable variety for use in the North; hardy and a sure cropper. Vines vigorous and productive, fruiting quite early; fruit medium size, oblong, smooth, marbled with two shades of green; rind thin; flesh pink, very sweet, tender and crisp. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Mountain Sweet. Early, solid, large, sweet and delicious. Rind thin, dark green; an old variety, but a general favorite for home and market gardens. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

Citron. Grows uniformly round and smooth, striped and marbled with light green. Flesh white and solid; seeds red. It should be borne in mind that this variety is not used for eating in the raw state, but for preserves, pickles, etc. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

ONIONS.

In no vegetable does the value of the crop raised depend more directly on the quality of the seed than with the onion. Cheap seed is always dear at any price. *Our stock is the best that can be procured, and is equal to any.*

Mammoth Silver King. Of large size; specimens have been grown as much as three pounds, flat in shape, skin silvery white, flesh pure white, of exceedingly mild and delicate flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

Prize Taker. This is the large pale yellow onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and markets in the fall. It grows to a very large size, often twelve to fourteen inches in circumference; flesh white, of mild and delicate flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Southport White Globe. Handsome globular onion, of mild flavor; good keeper. One of the best. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.30.

Large Red Globe. With the exception, perhaps, of some of the white varieties, there is no onion that realizes such prices as this, its beautiful globe shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely desirable. The Large Red Globe is a good keeper and of excellent quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

ONIONS—Continued.

Yellow Globe Danvers. This is the standard variety everywhere, its uniform shape, bright yellow color and fine quality commending it to all. It is an excellent keeper and one of the most desirable sorts. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.20.

Large Red Wethersfield. A large cropper and one of the very best market and shipping sorts. It grows to a large size, color of skin dark red, flesh slightly tinged purple, stronger flavored than the white and yellow varieties and coarser grained. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.35.

ONION SETS.

White and Red. Quart, 20 cents. If by mail add ten cents.

PEAS.

(If by Mail add Fifteen Cents a Quart.)

Bliss' American Wonder. Considered by both amateurs and market gardeners the very best standard dwarf early wrinkled sort in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents; four quarts, \$1.00; peck, \$1.75.

Maud S. (Said to be the earliest pea in the world.) Height, two and one-half feet, prolific, and of as good a quality as any of this class of extra earlies. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.25.

Little Gem. Very early; dwarf, green wrinkled marrow pea; quality excellent; needs no support and bears abundantly. Packet, 5 cents; quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.25.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. An old variety, used for sowing broadcast for hogs and cattle. Quart, 15 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

Stratagem. An English blue wrinkled marrow of recent introduction; vines of strong growth as to need no support, and remarkably free bearing; peas very large and fine flavored, pods sometimes six inches in length and well filled. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

Champion of England. One of the best of the tall varieties in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents; quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.25.

Heroine. Medium early green wrinkled pea and an exceptionally good yielder; finest quality; about two and a half feet high. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 25 cents.

Yorkshire Hero. Very branching, sturdy habit, and does not need much poling; an abundant bearer; pods of large size and finest quality. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

PUMPKIN.

New Pie Pumpkin "Calhoun." It is undoubtedly one of the best for pies. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

PEPPER.

Cayenne Long Red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.
Golden Dawn. Quite sweet, without any fiery taste. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

PARSLEY.

Champion Moss Curled. A very fine English sort; leaves beautifully curled and mossy; a handsome standard sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents.

PARSNIP.

Improved Guernsey. A very fine and improved strain which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth, the flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 55 cents.

RADISHES.

Radishes do best in a light, sandy soil. For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. They may be sown in a hot bed for an early supply.

Twenty Days Forcing. A new and very distinct type of well known olive shaped Radish, which is of perfect form, smooth skin, fine color, and has very short leaves. This combined with its extremely quick growth, taking only three weeks to mature, renders it extraordinarily valuable for forcing. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of very pleasant taste. Owing to its short leaves it can be sown thickly.

TWENTY DAYS FORCING.

Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. Select stock. A fine strain of this well known kind, even in size, smooth and a fine bright scarlet, with clear white tip.

Early Deep Scarlet Turnip. Smooth skin, rich, deep red color, small top, extra early; one of the finest market sorts.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Standard long variety for market and home gardens. Straight, smooth, and of rich scarlet color, very crisp and a quick grower.

Wood's Early Frame. In shape and color similar to Long Scarlet, though not quite so long; it is, however, fully ten days earlier; top small. A very desirable forcing variety.

French Breakfast. A popular, very quick growing variety for early forcing; oval in shape; quick scarlet, tipped with white. Very crisp and tender.

Long White Strasburg, or Hospital Radish. A white variety, large and showy, half long in shape, six to eight inches in length and about two inches in diameter; of the finest quality.

RADISHES—Continued.

Improved Chartier. One of the most distinct varieties. Color, scarlet at top, shading to a pink at center, and white at tip. It will keep crisp and tender and retain a mild, pleasant flavor for a long time. This is really the best all round Radish we have, and equally desirable for the market and home garden.

China Rose Winter. Skin bright rose color; size, medium; quality excellent. One of the best sorts for winter use.

Price of Radish Seed: Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 90 cents.

SQUASH.

Mammoth Chili. The largest of all squashes. It is very productive, and will be found very profitable for stock feeding. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 40 cents.

Hubbard. A standard variety and a favorite. The best winter sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

New Giant Summer Crookneck. As early as the old Bush Crookneck, and grows to nearly double the size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents; pound, 80 cents.

Perfect Gem. Equally desirable as a summer or winter squash. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

SALSIFY.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This variety is of enormous size, twice the size of the ordinary; pure white tender and delicious. Invaluable for the market gardener. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

SPINACH.

Long Standing. Ounce, 5 cents; quarter pound 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

TOMATOES.

Yellow Peach. Deep lemon yellow. It has the same soft, leathery skin which is such a distinguished feature of the Peach variety, and is equally desirable for cooking purposes. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

Dwarf Champion. Vines dwarf and compact in habit, grow stiff and upright, with thick and short jointed stems. It is remarkably early, ripening fruit as early as July 1st. Color purple; good size, fine quality, always smooth and very productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents.

Atlantic Prize (Early Ruby.) The introducer of this variety claims that it is by far the earliest of all the large size tomatoes now grown. Color, rich crimson. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 65 cents.

Ponderosa. Henderson's No. 400. The largest variety we know of. Very solid and with small per centage of small fruit. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

New Stone. A handsome tomato, ripens for main crop; is very large and of bright scarlet color, very smooth, with occasionally a specimen very slightly octagon-shaped, ripens evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; not subject to rot. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 65 cents.

TURNIPS.

Early Purple Top Strap Leaf. The best and most desirable sort, both for stock and home use.

Early White Flat Dutch Turnip. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

White Egg. Its shape nearly oval; flesh very firm and fine grained; thin and perfectly smooth skin, and both flesh and skin are of snowy whiteness. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound 15 cents; pound, 40 cents.

RUTABACA.

Improved Purple Top. Select stock. Price same as Turnips.

HERBS.

Anise, Balm, Caraway, Sage, Sweet Marjoram and Thyme, 5 cents per packet.

Hops, 10 cents per packet.

FIELD CORN.

Iowa Gold Mine. Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company, Des Moines, Iowa. It is early, ripening in about 100 days; ears are of good size and symmetrical; color, a bright golden yellow; grain is very deep cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. Seventy pounds of ear corn will make about sixty pounds of shelled corn, and in hauling it to market it weighs out considerably more to the wagon load than common varieties. It can be most confidently recommended as the acme of a high bred corn, and will please every one who tries it. This variety, with good weather, will ripen in every part of our state. It is intermediate, between the early small-eared sorts and the large-eared varieties like Mastodon. Packet, 5 cents; quart, 15 cents; peck, 40 cents; bushel, \$1.25; two bushels, \$2.25.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

(If by mail add Five Cents per dozen)

Asparagus Roots. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Cabbage. (Early Varieties.) Best kinds. 10 cents per dozen; 80 cents per hundred.

Cabbage. (Best Late Varieties.) 40 cents per hundred; \$3.00 per thousand.

Cauliflower. 15 cents per dozen.

Celery. Finest kinds. 60 cents per hundred; \$4.00 per thousand.

Egg Plant. 25 cents per dozen.

Sweet Potato Plants. 50 cents per hundred; \$4.00 per thousand.

Horse Radish Sets. 15 cents per dozen.

Tomatoes. Best kinds. 10 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred.

Pepper Plants. 20 cents per dozen.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

A beautiful lawn with its close, velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all suburban homes. Without it the finest flowering plants and beddings seem insignificant, while with it handsome grounds are assured, even with no adornment. Second only to that prime requisite—good seed—is its time of sowing, quantity to use, preparation of soil, etc.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN.

Some previous cultivation, or at least a thorough turning over, should be given. A clayey loam is the best soil foundation for a good lawn. Let the surface be graded to the level wanted in all parts, and well rolled, a light raking following. This will prepare for the seed sowing, which should be done as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, provided the ground has not already been prepared in the fall. Three to four bushels per acre should be sown; the latter amount is best, for the young plants are but small, anyway, and if thick, cover the ground better and make a smoother and more even turf. Never sow oats or other grains; your can't assist a weak plant by crowding it with a strong one. Our seed, which we believe to be as pure as can be found anywhere, is of the best varieties, best suited for even and permanent growth. They are carefully cleaned and are as free as it is possible to make them from all weeds.

For forming new lawns it is necessary to use four bushels to an acre.

100x100 feet—10,000 square feet 1 bushel
50x 50 feet— 2,500 square feet 8 quarts
25x 25 feet— 625 square feet 2 quarts

Chicago Park Mixture. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents; one-fourth bushel, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.50. (14 pounds to the bushel.)

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

IN the rapid and growing taste for flowers, the seedsman has been a most important factor, supplying at a moderate cost hundreds of beautiful varieties of Annuals and Hardy Perennials, as well as the most tender sorts for the green house. The seeds we offer are the very best varieties grown and all of finest quality, and we know they will suit the most exacting of buyers. We burned all seeds left over from 1895 and are buying fresh stock from the best growers in the country. We know that there is none of better quality offered by any seedsman in the country.

Flowers are usually divided into two classes, viz.: Annuals and Perennials. Annuals are those that bloom and ripen seed the first year and then die. Among these may be found some of our most brilliant and fragrant flowers. In fact, if you want flowers early in the season, and all the time till frost, a good selection of Annuals will not disappoint you. Of Perennials we have listed only those that flower the first season after sowing.

For early planting we would recommend all to procure their seeds early.

HOW TO SOW FLOWER SEED.

A shallow box is best to sow flower seed in. Make two or three holes in the bottom for drainage and fill nearly to the top with rich loam, *without manure*. Take small pieces of board and press the soil perfectly smooth and level. Sow the seed evenly. Take two parts of pure sand to one of loam and mix well. Place a small quantity of this in a fine sieve (it will not hurt your flour sieve if you have no other); do not shake it, but take one hand and rub the dirt through, watching the box, so as to cover it evenly. Small seed, like Petunia, Cineraria, etc., should be but slightly covered, while the larger ones, like Asters, Verbenas, etc., will do better if one-eighth of an inch of this fine covering material is used. Sprinkle after covering. Cut or fold a piece of cloth or paper the size of inside of box, wet and lay directly on the earth. This should remain until the seedlings are seen breaking through the ground, when it should be taken off and the box placed in a sunny window; not kept too wet or they will damp off (rot at top of ground.) As soon as the second leaves are well out they should be transplanted into pots or boxes. Small quantities of well decayed manure should then be used.

Many blame the seedsman for poor quality, and yet plant fine seeds like Petunia, Carnation, Pansy, Mignonette, Phlox, etc., in hard, rough ground, covering them one to two inches deep, and expect them to come up. Always use judgment in planting and see that your soil is well pulverized and medium rich.

FOR EARLY BLOOM.—Flowering soon after the seed is sown, we would recommend Alyssum, Candytuft, Larkspur, Mignonette and Double Poppies.

FOR A SHOWY BED.—You need nothing better than Balsam, Dianthus, Phlox, Petunia, Portulacca, Pansy and Verbena.

FOR LATE FLOWERS.—Nothing can surpass Aster, Adonis, Salvia, Scabioso, Zinnia and Comos.

For those not sufficiently experienced to know what are the best for a small flower garden, we have prepared the following:

FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTION No. 1. Containing 20 varieties, amounting to \$1.00, sent postpaid for 75 cents.

COLLECTION No. 2. Containing 15 varieties, amounting to 75c, sent postpaid for 60 cents.

COLLECTION No. 3. Containing 12 varieties, amounting to 60c, sent postpaid for 50 cents.

POSTAGE PAID. All flower seed will be mailed, postage paid, on receipt of price.

ACERATUM.

A very showy and effective bedding plant, with cluster-like flowers blooming throughout the summer, and much used for bouquets. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

ALYSSUM.

Free flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edging or rock work, or winter blooming. The annual variety blooms all summer.

Sweet Alyssum. Flowers in white clusters; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

The Gem. A very dwarf growing variety; height about four inches, and forming a compact little plant. Packet, 5 cents.

ADONIS.

This pretty annual is of easy culture, has blood-red or deep scarlet flowers and handsome foliage. It blooms from July to September. Mixed. One foot. Packet, 5 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM.

(Snapdragon.)

Beautiful spikes of gay-colored flowers, produced abundantly the first summer until after frost, and also flowers well the second season. Should be in every garden. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

AMARANTHUS.

Plant grown exclusively for their foliage, and the late summer and early fall, when they have reached their fullest development the glowing effect produced by their mass of rich foliage is scarcely equalled by any similar class of plants. Fine mixed, 2 to 4 feet. Packet, 5 cents.

ASTERS.

Vick's New White Branching. Flowers are of purest white and borne on long stems; greatly resemble Chrysanthemums in every way. Packet, 15 cents.

Balls of Fire. The most brilliant red Aster we have ever seen; of compact, pyramidal growth and an abundant bloomer. Packet, 15 cents.

"Snowball" or Princess White. An excellent new dwarf White Aster, producing an abundance of flowers, semi-spherical in form, composed of short, very thickly set imbricated petals, a single plant often developing as many as thirty flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

Comet. In shape resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums. The petals are long, somewhat twisted or waxy like; flowers large and perfectly double. Mixed varieties, 10 cents per packet.

Peony—Flowered Perfection. A handsome variety with incurved petals. The flowers are very large and almost perfectly round; grows about twenty inches high; separate colors, *white, rose, red, dark blue or lavender, or all colors mixed.* Packet, 10 cents.

Victoria. Flowers globular shape, pyramidal growth. Choicest mixed colors. Packet 10 cents.

Dwarf Bouquet. Very dwarf and fine; mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

One packet each of the preceding seven beautiful varieties for 50 cents.

ASTER.**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters.**

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and delicate colors of all tall growing Asters selected from the cream of the Truffants, Victoria, Comet, Crown and other most desirable sorts. It has been specially prepared by us and is sure to satisfy the most critical lover of this most beautiful flower. Packet, 10 cents; extra large packet 25 cents.

COMET.

Excelsior Mixture of Dwarf Asters.

Like the above, this strain is a mixture of the finest varieties, but consists of dwarf and half dwarf sorts in the choicest colors, and is especially adapted for edging and ribbons and for culture in pots. Packet, 10 cents; extra large packet, 25 cents.

Aster, choice mixed, packet, 5 cents.

BALSAM.

(Lady Slipper.)

Every one knows these beautiful old fashioned flowers, *Snow White, Light Pink, Blotched.* Separate colors. Packet, 10 cents.

All colors mixed. Packet 10 cents.

BROWALLIA.

Valuable bedding plant; flowers produced in great abundance, are very showy and beautifully winged.

Dwarf Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

(Trumpet Vine.)

This showiest of all climbing vines can also be raised from the seed. Packet, 10 cents.

BECONIA.

Tuberous Rooted. Choicest mixed. Packet, 25 cents.

Begonia Vernon. Packet, 10 cents.

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.

Showy and useful free flowering plants; the tall varieties are very effective in mixed borders, while the dwarf, from their close, compact habit of growth make fine bedding plants. Of easy culture; hardy annuals

Golden Wave. (See cut.) A very showy sort with bright golden yellow flowers, with small, dark centers, blooming profusely. Packet, 10 cents.

Lanceolata. One of the most showy hardy plants grown. Flowers large, of bright golden yellow, produced in profusion for a long period. Unequaled for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.

CARNATION.

Carnations and Picotee Pinks are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The seed we offer has been imported from the best sources in Europe, and will produce many splendid novelties in double and semi-double flowers; protect during the winter; half-hardy perennials; one and one-half feet. Finest mixed varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

New Dwarf Marguerite Carnation. (A Carnation that blooms the first year from the seed.) Plants dwarf and compact. They flower most abundantly, and throughout the whole year; 80 per cent. of flowers are very double, never burst and embrace a great variety of colors. But of the greatest importance is the fact that the seedlings bloom when only three months old, and Carnation flowers can be had all summer and winter if some consecutive sowings are made. Packet, 10 cents.

For Pinks see Dianthus.)

CANDYTUFT.

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring; when sown in April flowers from July to September. And some of the sorts till frost comes. All the varieties are hardy and easy to cultivate. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely. Hardy annuals, one foot high.

New Empress. Quite dwarf, bearing immense trusses of pure white. Stands heat in summer excellently. The best white we have ever tried. Packet, 10 cents.

Rocket. Pure white. Packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors. Packet, 5 cents.

"CANARY BIRD" VINE.

A rapid growing summer climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Packet, 10 cents.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA.

A graceful silver foliage plant, largely used for borders, vases, and in carpet bedding. Packet, 10 cents.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Owing to the great usefulness of the Annual Chrysanthemum, the demand for the same has, especially among the florists, more than tripled in the last few years; in fact, there is no annual which furnishes so many cut flowers as these. The annual varieties bloom until fall and make lovely plants for beds, borders, etc.

AMERICAN CHRYSANTHEMUM SEED.

Saved from the very finest varieties only. The seed has been saved from the finest varieties in cultivation, and cannot fail, with proper care, to give magnificent flowers in a wonderful variety of colors and forms. *Chrysanthemum plants raised from seed bloom the first year.* Try some plants for the autumn shows. Packet, 25 cents, three for 60 cents.

Annual Chrysanthemums. Single and double sorts in finest mixture. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Chrysanthemum Maximum. (Large ox-eye daisy.) A free blooming hardy perennial, 2 feet high, literally covered with pure white flowers, which are well adapted for cutting, lasting over a week in water. This is really a first class plant, well deserving a place in every garden. Packet, 10 cents.

CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB.

COCKSCOMB.

Very popular annuals of the easiest culture, producing large ornamental comb-like heads; not only are they highly prized for summer flower beds, but they make fine pot plants. Finest mixed, packet, 5 cents.

Convolvulus Major.

The well-known Morning Glories; are splendid climbing plants. Finest mixed, packet, 5 cents.

Convolvulus Minor.

These beautiful "Bush Morning Glories" grow only about one foot high; the flowers are freely borne, and, if pleasant. Finest mixed, packet, 5 cents.

they remain open all day.

NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

The seed offered is saved from a collection of the very best varieties: they are of easy growth, and any one not particular as to exact colors and forms of flowers can easily, at a reasonable cost, procure a nice lot of Cannas. Packet, 20 cents.

CALENDULA.

Remarkably profuse and continuous blooming dwarf, bushy annuals, of easy culture; indispensable for summer garden or for pot culture in the winter. One foot. Double mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Meteor. Very handsome, perfectly double and beautifully striped, the petals being cream color edged with orange yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

CATCHFLY.

Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

CINERARIA.

A favorite greenhouse plant, with large handsome flowers, in richly diversified colors; one of the best early spring flowering plants.

C. Hybrida Grandiflora. Choicest mixed, 25 cents.

COBÆA.

Scandens. Handsome bell-shaped purple flowers. Twenty feet. Packet, 10 cents.

COSMOS.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

It is of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants five or six feet high by September, and from then till November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower, like Chrysanthemums, they are grand. The colors are of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases; it is one of the most beautiful fall flowers, and will please all who grow it with a little care and attention. Mixed, all colors, packet, 5 cents; six packets for 25 cents. Pure white, packet, 10 cents.

CYCLAMEN.

Charming bulbous rooted plants with beautiful foliage and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; universal favorites for winter and spring blooming. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season.

They require sandy loam; half-hardy perennial. Six inches.

Cyclamen Persicum, Mixed. Finest mixed, 25 cents a packet.

CYPRESS VINE.

An elegant climbing plant, with beautiful fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful star-like flowers. Fifteen feet. Half-hardy annuals; mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM.

Canterbury Bell. Handsome, of stately growth, rich color and profuse bloom. Succeeds best in light, rich soil, and should be transplanted two feet apart. Their large bell-shaped flowers are freely produced throughout the summer, and are strikingly effective; hardy; all kinds. Mixed, packet, 10 cents.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

The Butterfly Pea. A new perfectly hardy vine of rare beauty, which blooms the first season from seed sown in April, producing in the greatest profusion large clusters of delightfully fragrant inverted pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish purple, feathered white. The buds and back of flowers are pure white, making a striking contrast. Packet, 10 cents.

DAHLIAS.

Easily grown from the seed. Plant early and they will flower the same season.

Double Varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

Single Varieties. Packet, 10 cents; one of each for 15 cents.

DELPHINIUM, or LARKSPUR.**Perennial Varieties**

D. Formosum. Bright blue with a white center; fine for bouquets and a splendid garden decoration; hardy; 5 feet. Packet, 5 cents.

Annual Varieties.

These should be sown in fall or early in the spring.

D. Double Dwarf Rocket. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

DOUBLE DAISY.

Very pretty flowers, desirable for borders. Thrive well in shady places. Height, four inches.

New Snowball Daisy.

A sport of that charming variety, Longfellow, which possesses the good qualities of its parent; snow white, justifying its name. This flower needs no recommendation as a bedding or a border plant. Per pkt., 15 cents.

DOUBLE DAISY—LONGFELLOW

Longfellow. This variety produces dark pink flowers, usually large and double; very long and stiff flower spikes. Valuable for bouquets. 10 cents.

Double Mixed. All varieties. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

DIANTHUS.

(Pinks.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, one foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse.

Single Annual Varieties.

"Eastern Queen." Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. Packet, 10 cents.

"Crimson Belle." As its name implies, is of a rich crimson color; flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely lacinated. 10 cents.

Clove Scented. Fine single. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Annual Varieties.

Chinensis. Double. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Heddwigi Diadematus Flore Pleno. (Double Diadem Japan Pink.) Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter; mixed, of various tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white. Packet, 10 cents.

DATURA.

Strong growing ornamental annuals, with very large and showy flowers, making handsome plants two to three feet high. For flower beds or borders. Fine mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

Datura Cornucopia. A magnificent variety; stems dark purplish maroon. The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across the mouth, the interiors being glistening French white, with purple exteriors. Delightfully fragrant. Seeds started early in the house will produce plants that will flower from early summer until frost. Often from 200 to 300 flowers are borne in a season. Packet, 10 cents.

DIGITALIS.

(Foxglove.)

A handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant of stately growth, fine for shrubberies and other half shady places; three feet. Finest mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

(California Poppy.)

Exceedingly showy, bearing a profusion of rich colored flowers. Sow seeds where plants are to bloom, as they do not stand transplanting; thin to six inches apart.

Many varieties. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

EVERLASTINGS.

Many varieties. Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

CODETIAS.

Of hardy annuals none are more beautiful than these, and if planted singly or in masses the effect is grand. They are of dwarf, compact habit of growth, the flowers are of a handsome shape, in the most brilliant as well as delicate colors, and produced in such profusion that they completely hide the foliage. Of easy culture. Hardy annual. Finest mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

CLOXINIA.

A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing magnificent flowers of the richest colors; thrive best in an equal mixture of peat loam and sand. Sow in March, on the surface, in a warm, moist atmosphere. When the second leaf appears, transplant in shallow pots to grow through summer. Allow them to rest through autumn, and keep in same pots through winter, giving little water. In the spring re-pot and water freely; will blossom second season. Stove perennial bulbs. (See plants.) Finest mixed varieties. Packet, 25 cents.

GAILLARDIA.

Showy and useful, flowering very freely from early summer until frost. Exceedingly effective when grown in masses, and are particularly adapted to corsage flowers or for vases, lasting a long time after being cut. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

CLIMBING COURDS.

(Useful, Ornamental and Fancy.)

This most curious and interesting family is but little known. The forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters which may be carved on the mould. Start the seeds in pots in the house and plant as soon as all danger from frost is over, as nearly all of the larger sorts require the whole season to mature properly. Give them a sunny situation and plenty of water. Many varieties. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

HYACINTH BEAN.

A rapid growing plant, flowering freely in clusters, for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden where desired; tender annual; 10 feet. Mixed, 5 cents.

HELIANTHUS.

(Sunflower.)

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens. Hardy annuals.

Miniature. Elegant shape, of size convenient for wearing and for bouquets. Flowers are single, bright yellow, with a dark center and very decorative; they bloom from July until frost. Packet, 5 cents.

Globosus Fistulosus. Flowers immense; 12 to 15 inches in diameter, globular and extremely double; the most effective of all the sunflowers. Packet, 5 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Unrivalled as a picturesque relief to the dark background

HOLLYHOCKS.

of evergreen shrubs. For distant effect in large groups they are matchless; they also form a showy and effective outline in flower gardens and borders; bloom second season from seed. Our improved varieties are magnificent with the most perfect flowers. They are superb. Extra choice from named sorts, per packet, 10 cents. Have a fine lot of outdoor grown plants, several colors. Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

This plant is of compact, neat habit of growth, and almost a perpetual bloomer. Planted out in the open ground at the end of June it grows luxuriantly, flowers with the greatest profusion. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Packet, 15 cents.

JAPANESE HOP.

(*Humulus Japonicus.*)

Very hardy, withstanding heat, drought and insects remarkably; one of the most rapid growing ornamental climbers known; foliage resembles the common hop, but is denser. Invaluable for any position where a thick screen of foliage is needed. Packet, 10 cents.

LARKSPUR.

(See Delphinium.)

LOBELIA.

Charming little plants, suitable for edging beds, hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc., standing sun and heat extremely well.

Crystal Palace. Very dwarf; compact, erect grower; very deep blue. Packet, 10 cents.

Gracilis. Bright blue; trailing habit; best for baskets, etc. Packet, 5 cents.

Gracilis Alba. White. Packet, 5 cents.

All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

MARVEL OF PERU.

The well-known Four O'clocks. A handsome, free-flowering garden favorite; half-hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed.

Mixed. Beautiful colors; two feet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.

Dwarf growing plants of great beauty, well suited for edgings and covering rock work. One-half foot. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

MAURANDIAS.

Exquisite, slender climbing plants, with graceful foliage and handsome white, pink or purple trumpet shaped flowers. Finest mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

MIMOSA.

(Sensitive Plant.)

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

MOSCHATUS.

(Musk Plant.)

Beautiful free-blooming plants, suitable for vases or hanging baskets, luxuriating in damp, shady situations. Choice mixed, 10 cents.

MIMULUS.

(Monkey Flower.)

Mixed Color s. One-half foot high. Packet, 10 cents.

MYOSOTIS.

(Forget-me-Not.)

Neat and beautiful little plants with star-like flowers, succeeding best in a shady, moist situation; half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early.

Alba. Pure white. Packet, 10 cents.

Palustris. The true Forget-me-not; beautiful blue flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

Mixed Colors. Packet, 5 cents

MYOSOTIS.

MOON FLOWER.

(*Ipomoea.*)

Tender annuals of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers. For covering old walls, trellises, arbors or stumps of trees they are invaluable. Fifteen feet.

Bona Nox. (*Evening Glory.*) Violet, large, fragrant flowers, expanding in the evening. Packet, 10 cents.

Noctiflora. (*Hybrid Moon Flower.*) Abundance of large, pure white fragrant flowers, five to six inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Packet, 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE.

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A well-known fragrant favorite. If the plants are thinned out they will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of flowers; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals. Hardy annuals.

Large Flowering. The common Sweet Mignonette. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

Parson's White. Large spikes of bloom; the stamens of the florets are white and very fragrant. Packet, 5 cents.

Machet. Dwarf and vigorous; of pyramidal growth. Numerous broad and long spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Entirely distinct. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant White. In this new variety we have for the first time a large-flowered, strong-growing White Mignonette. Its fragrance, while not as powerful as that of the colored varieties, is by many esteemed more delicate. Packet, 10 cents.

MARICOLD.

A well-known half-hardy annual of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied colored flowers. The African is the tallest and most striking in large beds, while the French are admirably adapted for small beds, or as a foreground to taller plants.

African. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

El Dorado. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, imbricated and extremely double. The colors run through all the shades of yellow from the very light primrose to the deepest orange. Packet, 5 cents.

NASTURTIIUM.

These should not be planted in too rich soil. The dwarf varieties of Nasturtium are among the most useful of annuals for bedding, massing, etc., owing to their compact growth, richness of color and profusion of bloom. The tall sorts are admirably adapted for rock work, covering trelliss. They remain in bloom for a long time, stand heat and drought without the slightest effect. The seed, if picked young is an excellent substitute for capers.

Dwarf Varieties.

Empress of India. A splendid dwarf variety with very dark leaves and crimson flowers.

Aurora. New; deep chrome yellow, upper petals showing lighter reflex, two lower petals blotched and veined purplish carmine.

Lady Bird. A new and distinct sort; ground color rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson.

NASTURTIUM—Continued.

NASTURTIUM.

King Theodore. Very dark crimson.

Perle. The nearest approach to white.

Prices of above: Large packet, 10 cents; ounce 25 cents; one large packet of each 30 cents.

Choice mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 45 cents.

Tall Varieties.

Cocinnum. Scarlet.

Yellow.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents. Choice mixed colors. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.

Lobb's Nasturtiums.

The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than the ordinary tall Nasturtium (offered above), but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors for hanging over vases, rock work, etc. The flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness; they are also splendid for winter decoration in the green house and conservatory. All colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

PANSY.

Favorite with all, and too well known to require any description. Seed sown in February and March in greenhouse or sunny window will bloom freely all summer and fall. Sown in April or May will flower in fall. For early spring flowering they should be sown in August and September and be slightly protected during the winter. The flowers are very much finer when grown in very rich soil in a cool, partially shaded situation. The seed we offer is from the best strains and can be relied upon as being the finest in the market.

Snow Queen. **Bronze.** **King of Blacks.**
Striped and Blotched. **Pure Yellow.**
Emperor William—Deep blue.
Gold Margined.

Prices of the above, 10 cents per packet, or the collection of seven varieties for 45 cents.

Choice Mixed, all colors. Packet 5 cents; six packets for 25 cents.

Trimardeaux. Entirely new and distinct; immense size, of the richest and most varied shades of color. Each flower is marked with three distinct blotches of spots. All colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Trimardeau. *White, Yellow or Black, colors separate.* Packet, 20 cents.

Bugnot's Superb. This splendid new class produces flowers of immense size and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors, each petal bearing a blotch that almost entirely covers it, so as to resemble the Lady Washington Geranium. The plants are of sturdy habit and the flowers are borne well above the leaves, showing them to the best advantage. This is the most striking and showy Pansy introduced for years. Packet, 20 cents.

Giant Odiar. Of immense size, often three inches and over in diameter, with the dark, deep, rich velvety blotches of the Odiar type, bordered with an endless variety of colors. Packet, 15 cents; four packets, 50 cents.

Extra Fine Mixed contains a selection of many of the better kinds. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

Choice Mixed. Packet, 5 cents; six for 25 cents.

For other varieties, see novelties.

PETUNIA.

Charming free-blooming effective plants of easy cultivation. The hybrid sorts are especially fine in mixed borders and beds, while the large flowering kinds, with their delicate colors and pervading fragrance are deserving favorites for pot culture. The seed we offer is sure to produce fine, well-developed flowers.

Giants of California. (See novelties.)

P. Dwarf Inimitable. Each plant forms a complete bush, five to eight inches high, and is covered with brilliant cherry red flowers, each being marked with a clear white star. It is invaluable for bedding and pot culture. Packet, 10 cents.

Choice Single Flowering Sorts. Packet 5 cents; six packets for 25 cents.

POPPY.

Fairy Blush. Immense globular flowers; are perfectly double; petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rose cream. Habit dwarf. Packet, 10 cents.

The Mikado. New Striped Japan. In form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint yet artistic beauty, the petals of the base being whole, while edges are cut and fringed in the most complete manner. The color is most attractive and pretty, being pure white at the back, while the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Packet, 10 cents.

Double. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Single. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

White Swan. Grows about eighteen inches high; flowers of large size, perfect form, very double and of the purest snow white. Flowering period considerably longer than that of other poppies. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Perennial Varieties.

Papaver Orientale. (*Oriental Poppy*.) One of the grandest border plants. The prevailing color is the brightest scarlet imaginable, but they vary somewhat in shades, some being orange scarlet, while others approach to crimson. The flowers often measure six inches across, and endure the longest of any Poppy we know. They are hardy perennials and will increase in size and profusion of bloom with age. Packet, 10 cents.

ICELAND POPPIES.

(*Papaver Nudicaule*)

These fine perennial Poppies produce flowers in great abundance the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange scarlet, and have a delicious fragrance. The profusion of flowers which they produce is really astonishing. For vase or house decoration they rank among the loveliest, especially to those who prefer orange, apricot and yellow tints in flowers. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

Single Varieties.

SHIRLEY POPPY.

Shirley Poppies. Entirely new strain of Poppies. Pure white, through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson. Is so varied that scarcely two will be found exactly alike, whilst, to add to the effect, many are most delicately edged, shaded and striped. Those who are fond of the Wild Scarlet Poppy and the Blue Corn Flower of the English fields will be delighted with it in its new and charming colors. Packet, 10 cents; two packets, 15 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

There can be no stronger proof of the value and beauty of this than the extent to which it is grown. For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the summer. *Mixed colors.* Packet, 5 cents; one-fourth ounce, 25 cents.

PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.

Phlox Grandiflora.

(Large Flowering Type.)

Splendens. A vivid crimson; pure white eye. Packet, 10 cents.

Alba. Pure white. Packet, 10 cents.

Rosea. Pink; white eye. Packet, 10 cents.

Stellata Splendens This fine variety resembles the splendens, with the addition of a clearly defined pure white star, contrasting strikingly with the vivid crimson of the flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

The above four large flowering varieties for 30 cents.

Grandiflora, mixed. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Star of Quedlinburg. Of dwarf habit, bearing very pretty flowers, varying in color from violet blue to deep rose, margined with white; the edges are slightly fringed. The spines, which are perfect from the edge of the flower, are $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and gives the flower a star-like appearance. Mixed. Packet, 10c.

Double Varieties. We offer a fine collection of these beautiful sorts, including a number of fancy varieties; all colors. Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

PORTULACCA.

(Rose Moss.)

Small, trailing plants which bear brilliant, beautiful and delicate flowers, whether used in baskets, beds or edgings; their splendid flowers, produced in great profusion, are very effective, succeed best in light, sandy soil, and want to be exposed to the full glare of the sun.

Single Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed. Packet, 15 cents.

PRIMULA.

(Chinese Primrose.)

A charming and profuse flowering plant, and of the most desirable of all house blooming plants, and will richly compensate for the little care they require. They are in almost constant bloom all winter, and if the plants are transferred to a shady border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Care should be taken in watering that no water falls on the buds, as it causes them to rot. Greenhouse perennial.

Sinesis Fimbriata. Choice fringed varieties; mixed. Pkt. 25 cents.

For plants, see page —.

PRIMULA.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose, and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large but are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true Primrose fragrance. Packet, 10 cents.

RICINUS.

(Castor Oil Bean.)

Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage with brilliant colored fruit, producing a sub-tropical effect; fine for lawns, massing or center plants for beds; half-hardy annuals. Packet, 10 cents.

SMILAX.

In many respects the Smilax is the most useful, and it is certainly one of the most graceful climbers which adorn the greenhouse or conservatory; for bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable. Soak the seed in warm water twelve hours and plant in pots, in hot bed, or greenhouse, in February, and keep in moist place. Tender perennial climber; white; 10 feet. Packet, 10 cents.

SALVIA.

Splendens. Scarlet. 10 cents.

SWEET PEAS.

Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. For hedges or masses in the garden, trained on trellises or strings, they are very showy. For cutting for bouquets, vases, corsage and buttonhole wear, no flower except the rose can compare with the Sweet Pea. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and when well started given brush or string to support them.

They commence to bloom early, and if the flowers are picked as soon as they fade will continue to bloom all summer. If allowed to form seed they will soon stop flowering and die down.

In the following will be found the very best of the standard and new varieties:

Butterfly. The standards and wings white, faintly suffused lavender; entire flower edged with blue.

SWEET PEA.

Miss Blanche Ferry. One of the most popular varieties ever introduced. It is earlier and harder than any other; of dwarf and compact growth; can be grown without support; desirable for forcing; the very sweet flowers are of large size and produced in great profusion; very striking, pink and white; far ahead of Painted Lady.

Emily Henderson. Absolutely pure white, extra large size; stems are extra long; very continuous bloomers; the finest clear white up to date.

Mrs. Gladstone. Standard exquisite; soft blush pink wings slightly deeper shaded carmine; very fine.

Indigo King. Upper petals dark maroon purple, wings indigo blue.

SWEET PEAS—Continued.

SWEET PEA.

Mrs. Eckfort. The best yellow up to date; handsome, soft colored flowers; delicate sulphur yellow.

Firefly. Intense brilliant carmine scarlet; the finest scarlet yet sent out.

Isa Eckford. Pink, shaded carmine.

Apple Blossom. A grand flower of the new very large type. The color is soft apple blossom pink; in growth the plant is one of the strongest of the Mammoth California strain.

Emily Eckford. Large size; nearest blue.

Stanley. Best dark maroon.

Prices of above: Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; one packet each of above 11 varieties for 45 cents.

Choicest mixed. All colors. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

For other varieties see *Novelties*.

STOCK.

(*Ten Week*.)

One of the most popular, beautiful and important of our garden favorites, whether for bedding, massing, ribboning or pot culture; it is unsurpassed either for brilliancy of color, exquisite fragrance, or profusion and duration of bloom. For winter blooming in the house sow seed in June. Hardy annual.

Fine Double Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

Snowflake. An extra fine double white sort. Packet, 10 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM.

(*Dianthus Barbatius*.)

A well-known, attractive, free-flowering plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers; hardy perennials; 1½ feet.

Single Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

SCABIOSA.

(*Sweet Scabious*.)

The "Mourning Bride" of our old gardens, but much improved in size, color and doubleness. They are very free bloomers, the colors white, carmine, lilac, maroon, etc. They are very effective for garden decoration, and equally valuable for cutting purposes.

Mixed Double. Packet, 5 cents.

VINCA—Flowering.

Mixed. 10 cents.

VERBENA.

No plant is more generally cultivated or more eagerly sought after than the Verbena, and no plant excels it for masses in beds on the lawn. Half hardy perennials, or treated as hardy annuals, they bloom freely the first season from the seed, with beautiful, dazzling, self-colored striped and variegated flowers. They are readily produced from the seed. One foot. Always soak the seed in warm (not hot) water over night before sowing.

Scarlet. 10 cents.

Pure White. 10 cents.

VERBENA.

New Mammoth Flowered. This beautiful new strain has flowers nearly twice the size of the ordinary sorts, of very brilliant colors and large, distinct eyes. The plants are vigorous growing and free-flowering. 10 cents.

Fine Mixed. Various colors. 5 cents.

WALL FLOWER.

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets; combine many shades of color; tender perennial; one and one-half feet. Mixed, 10 cents.

ZINNIA.

(*Youth and Old Age*.)

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Plants of great beauty and brilliancy. Of branching habit and splendid brilliant colored double flowers, rivaling in beauty and form the double Dahlias. Bloom in great profusion and with increased splendor from June until cut off by frost; begins to bloom when quite small. Easy of culture, thrives in any good soil. Half hardy annuals.

Double Choice Mixed. Finest large flowering varieties. Two feet. 5 cents.

Double Lilliput Zinnias.

These make dwarf, compact bushes, covered with flowers of refined form, smaller than those of the above Zinnias, in a wide range of color. The flowers are borne on long and stiff stems, and are valuable for bouquets. They are produced in great abundance until late in the fall. Packet, 10 cents; three for 20 cents.

Carnation Striped Zinnias.

The flowers are of perfect form, beautifully imbricated, double and as finely striped as a Carnation. Packet, 10 cents.

FLOWERSEED MIXTURES.

Climbing Annuals. This mixture will be found very desirable, being composed of many beautiful climbers, all of which will prove useful for growing upon trellises. 10 cents.

Everlasting Flowers. All the varieties will prove very desirable for winter bouquets. 10 cents.

Biennials and Perennials. Some of the varieties contained in this mixture will bloom the first year if planted early, while others will bloom the second year, and many of them continue to come up and bloom for many years. 10 cents.

For Wild Flower Garden. A grand mixture, embracing numerous varieties of pretty flowering annuals that will give a continuous display of bloom throughout the season. Ounce, 25 cents; packet, 10 cents.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

AMARYLLIS.

An interesting class of plants desirable for growing in pots, producing showy flowers that are attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in a rich sandy loam with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparingly.

Formosissima. (*Jacobean Lily*.) Handsomely formed flowers of velvety crimson. 25 cents each.

Johnsonii. (*The King Lily*.) The most magnificent of the Amaryllis family. Large flowers of bright crimson, striped white, large fine bulbs. 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

BECONIAS.

Tuberous Rooted.

A handsome class of summer blooming plants, commencing to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost; rivaling the Geraniums in depth and intensity of color. They grow best if planted in partial shade in a soil composed of leaf mold, sand and a portion of well rotted cow manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken free from earth, and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mold and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again.

Single Flowered; white, 25 cents.

Single Flowered; yellow 25 cents.

Single Flowered; rose, 25 cents.

Single Flowered; red, 25 cents.

Four bulbs one of each color, for 75 cents.

Single Flowered, mixed colors, \$1.50 per dozen; 15 cents each.

Double Flowered, mixed colors, \$3.00 per dozen; 30 cents each.

CALADIUM.

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for planting out upon the lawn, growing five feet high, handsome leaves often three feet long and twenty inches wide. It will grow in any good garden soil and is of easiest cultivation. Can be stored in dry sand in a warm place over winter.

Esculentum. (*Elephant Ears*.) Immense leaves of a fine rich green; very showy. First size bulbs, 2½ inches in diameter, each 35 cents; per dozen, \$3.00. Second size bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches, each 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50. Extra large bulbs, 50 cents each.

CRINUM KIRKII.

This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of six to eight inches, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up

at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the center. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with the greatest freedom. Plant bulbs almost on surface. First size bulbs, each \$1.00; second size bulbs, 75 cents each.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

CYCLAMEN P. G.

Cyclamen. Although this beautiful plant is not hardy in our climate and must be grown in the house, still, as a winter flowering plant, there are few that surpass it. Plant in light, rich soil and water sparingly until well started, when it can be treated like other house plants. In separate colors, extra large bulbs, 40 cents each. Many colors, mixed, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per dozen.

DAHLIAS.

See index.

GLOXINIA.

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One of the most charming of all pot plants. Their magnificent trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely tinted, blotched or "figured" with minute dots of violet, pink or crimson. Plant in light soil and water very sparingly until growth begins. A slight depression in the bulb indicates the top, and care must be taken to plant it in the correct position. After blooming, gradually withhold water until the leaves die away, dry the bulbs and store them in a dry place. Finest mixed bulbs, each 25 cents; three for 65 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS.

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Our list of this magnificent flower includes only the very choicest of the old sorts and the cream of the new.

Our mixture will also be found of a high standard of excellence. A succession of bloom may be had from July to September by planting at intervals from April to June. The strongest bulbs should be kept for the latest planting. The cultivation of Gladiolus is very simple, as it will thrive in any good garden soil, but amply repay care and liberal feeding by enhanced size and beauty.

Snow White. A most magnificent variety, bearing long spikes of pure white blossoms, each flower being perfect in form and of fine substance, lasting a long time. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

Shakespeare. Flowers are early; bulbs are extra large, producing very large flower spikes; color nearly white tinted with carmine rose, with a rosy blotch on lower petals; one of the best. Each, 15 cents; six for 75 cents.

Africain. Slaty brown on scarlet ground streaked with scarlet and white. Each, 15 cents.

Isaac Buchanan. Fine yellow. Each, 10 cents.

John Bull. White, tinted sulphur. Each, 10 cents.

Napoleon III. Bright scarlet, center of petal striped white. Each, 10 cents.

One each of named sorts above mentioned, postpaid, for 50 cents.

Lemoine's New Hardy Gladiolus.

We offer a fine collection of this strain. For odd and fantastic markings and beautiful colorings they resemble the Orchid. They must be seen to be appreciated. They can be left out doors all winter, if necessary, but would advise digging them in the fall and storing in cellar. Many varieties and colors mixed. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 40 cents; per hundred, \$2.25.

Gladiolus in Mixtures.

All Colors, Very Choice Mixed. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

Scarlet and Crimson varieties, mixed, 30 cents per dozen.

White and Light varieties, mixed, 50 cents per dozen.

Yellow varieties, mixed, 50 cents per dozen.

Pink and Variegated varieties, mixed, 50 cents per dozen.

One each of four above colors 15 cents.

New Varieties of Special Merit.

Gladiolus Childsii. Very strong growers; erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom two feet long; flowers of great size and substance, are of more beautiful color than the magnificent Lemoine's. Our mixture contains many of the best varieties and we have put them at a price so every one can have them. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; twelve for \$1.25.

GLADIOLUS—SNOW WHITE.

The Queen. One of the most beautiful in cultivation; flowers are large, rich and velvety; ground color of petals is pearly white, which is striped with rich carmine, shaded and blotched and marbled rosy purple; an extra fine grower and bloomer. Each, 25 cents.

New Gladiolus "May." A large, straight, full spike of bloom, with well opened flowers; white ground, flamed with wide feathery bands of bright rose; the spike is double and most bulbs will throw two flower stalks. Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Special Offer on Gladiolus!

One bulb each Snow White, Shakespeare, Africain, I. Buchanan, John Bull, Napoleon III, Lemoine's Hybrid, Childsii, The Queen and May for 75 cents, or two bulbs of each for \$1.25.

HYACINTHE CANDICANS.

15 cents each.

PANCRATIUM CARIBBÆUM.

(White Spider Lily.)

A grand Lily from South America, bearing a profusion of waxy-like flowers, delightfully fragrant and lasting a long time in bloom. This splendid plant, if planted early in the spring, will bloom early in the summer. If planted in May or June, will bloom early in the fall. The beautiful wax flowers have a peculiar formation, are very attractive and exceedingly fragrant—will fill the whole room with the most delightful odor. Plant bulb almost on surface of soil. Large bulbs, 25 cents each.

LILIES.

Lilies will thrive best in a dry, rich soil, where water will not stand in winter. After planting they require very little care, and should not be disturbed for years, as established plants bloom more freely than if taken up annually. In this list we offer only such varieties as can be safely sent in the spring. For other varieties see our Fall Catalogue.

All varieties named except *Harrisii* are hardy with protection. Plant in rather sandy, well drained soil, five to six inches deep, either in fall or spring.

LILY—HARRISII.

Speciosum Roseum. White, spotted rose; very beautiful. 25 cents.

Auratum. The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. 25 cents each.

Speciosum Rubrum. Rose, spotted brown. 25 cents.

Speciosum Album. Pure white; very fine. 40 cents each.

Candidum. A well-known hardy garden Lily; snow white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best varieties for forcing, and an established favorite. 15 cents each.

Harrisii. A splendid new variety, producing larger and longer flowers than the other varieties, and a great many more of them. It also blooms much earlier and is much more desirable for forcing. Ready in August. Large bulbs, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

MILLA BIFLORA.

(Mexican "Star of Bethlehem.")

One of the loveliest and most desirable bulbs. The flowers are nearly two and one-half inches in diameter, of a pure waxy white color, and usually borne in pairs; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

These useful little plants are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs when planted three inches apart produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. Several colors. 10 cents per dozen; twenty-five for 15 cents; fifty for 25 cents; one hundred for 40 cents.

SELECTED PEARL TUBEROSES.

TUBEROSE.

This beautiful flowering bulb is one of the universal favorites, and justly so; its fine waxy flowers, its purity and sweetness, recommend it to all. It is so easy grown that it should be in every garden, and it is one of the most desirable and elegant button hole bouquet flowers. The Pearl, or Dwarf Tuberose, is of a short, robust stem, with long spikes of large waxy flowers in great profusion and of the most exquisite fragrance. Post-paid by us by mail, 10 cents each; four for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.50; one hundred for \$1.50. Second size, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; one hundred for \$2.50.

New Variegated. The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It makes a most magnificent plant. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which greatly adds to its value. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Albino. This splendid novelty is very popular. It is a single, pure white variety, and the flowers are very fragrant. The spikes are very large and evenly filled; flowers thirty days earlier than the old variety, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these again are often branched, but its great merit above all other tuberose is that it is entirely free from the brown tint common to the old sort on the back of the petals, the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white, making it one of the most valuable plants for cut flowers ever introduced. 10 cents each; four for 25 cents; twelve for 60 cents.

Bulbs for Fall Delivery.

Our Fall Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants will be mailed about September 1st to all our customers. If you do not receive a copy please send for one.

Try one of our \$1.00 boxes of Cut Flowers for your sick friend. Sent prepaid anywhere on receipt of \$1.00.

Cut Flowers.

WE ARE ALWAYS in the market with the finest and choicest collection of cut flowers the season affords, both in loose flowers and design work. We send out nothing but the best, which we know will compare favorably with those sent out by any other house. We have unexcelled facilities for growing, storing and shipping the very finest quality in every line. **To those who have never tried us**, we would ask for a trial order from you. We guarantee you satisfaction in every way.

How to Order.

When time is limited *always* order by telephone or telegraph. If order by mail is for immediate shipment, please affix a special delivery stamp.

When to Order.

Give us as much time as possible. Do not be afraid to order even a week or two ahead. You are sure of getting just what you want. Where an order is not sent in till the last thing, we sometimes have to substitute, but not very often, either on kind or color of flower wanted.

Flowers by Express.

All cut flowers, designs, etc., packed to carry long distances safely, either winter or summer.

Flowers in Care of Baggage Man.

On night trains that do not carry express, and on freights, we send packages prepaid. They will go for the same cost and almost as safe as by express; but person ordering same must make arrangements to meet the train at depot when it comes in.

Flowers by Mail.

We often send small boxes of loose flowers, 50 cents or \$1.00, by mail, but it is not safe, as they are liable to be miscarried or delayed enroute.

Terms and Conditions.

Cut flowers are strictly cash, and payment must be made immediately on receipt of flowers. We do not send C. O. D.; it often embarrasses those who buy, and is a needless expense.

Complaints to be entertained, must be made immediately on receipt of flowers.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all flowers reach their destination on time, and will not ship unless we are reasonably sure of them reaching you on time, we positively will not be responsible for delays in trains, wrecks or express agents' negligence.

Our Shipping Facilities.

The simple fact that four great harvester companies have their general agencies in this city is in itself a sufficient guarantee that there are none better in Northern Iowa.

PRICES OF LOOSE CUT FLOWERS.

Below we give a table showing about what you may expect to pay at the different seasons. Others may be lower at times, but when they get a chance they will make up for it, and more too. These prices are for the very best stock, stock that we know cannot be excelled by any one:

ROSES.	December 22 to January 2	Easter.	November 1 to May 1.	May 1 to June 15.	June 15 to October 1.	October 1 to November 1.
Bride (finest White)	\$2 50	\$2 00	\$1 25	\$1 25	\$1 00	\$1 25
Niphetos (smaller White)	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bridesmaid (finest Pink grown)	2 50	2 00	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 25
Perle des Jardins (Light Yellow)	2 00	1 75	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00
Sunset (Apricot Yellow)	2 00	1 75	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00
Wooton and other Reds	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 50
CARNATIONS.						
White, Light and Dark Pink and Red	75	75	40 to 50	40 to 50	35	40

HYACINTHS.

White and Pink Romans. Season, November 15 to April 1. 75 cents per dozen.

Dutch. Season, January 15 to April 15th. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

NARCISSUS.

White. Season, November 20th to February 15. 75 cents per dozen.

Double Yellow Von Sion. Season, January 15th to April 1st. 75 cents per dozen.

LILIES.

Harrissii and Callas. Season, December 1st to June 1st. 15 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Large quantities always on hand at Easter at no advance in price.

Assorted Boxes of loose cut flowers, and green, suitable for any occasion, at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Try one of our \$1.00 boxes for your sick friend. It will surprise and please them, and nothing will cheer them more. Sent *express prepaid, anywhere*, for \$1.00.

Special Rates will be made those wishing large quantities. Send list of wants and get our prices before you buy.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

All the fashionable colors. Season, October 15th to December 25th. Choice flowers, 50 cents per dozen; better grade, 75 cents per dozen; extra select, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per dozen (mostly one flower on stem.)

Fancy show flowers, \$2.50 to \$4.00 per dozen.

SMILAX.

25 cents per yard.

LILIES OF THE VALLEY.

Season, January 1st to April 1st. 75 cents per dozen.

VIOLETS, MARGUERITES, and other flowers in their season at reasonable prices.

SWAINSONIA.

Like White Sweet Peas. 50 cents per dozen.

STANDING ANCHOR.

SICKLE WITH SHEAF OF WHEAT ON EASEL.

STANDING CROSS WITH SLANTING ARM.

GATES ARCH.

HARP.

PILLOW.

WREATH.

The Above Cuts are Made from Photographs of Our Own Work, but Give but a Faint Idea of the Beauty and Finish of Our Designs.

Designs for Weddings, Receptions, Graduations, Etc.

Bell.—18 inches across, \$18.00; 21 inches, \$24.00.

Balls.—\$2.50 and \$5.00.

Bow and Arrow.—Two feet across, \$10.00.

Horse Shoe.—10 inches, \$2.50; 12 inches, \$4.00; 14 inches, \$6.00.

Lovers Knot.—14 inches across, \$12.00.

Yoke.—30 inches across, \$15.00.

Baskets.—Smallest size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each; medium, \$1.50 and \$2.00; larger, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each; extra fancy, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.

BOUQUETS—Hand.—Small, \$1.00 and \$1.50; medium, \$2.00 and \$3.00; fancy, for weddings, tied with ribbon, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00. **Buttonhole**—for gents, 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, \$5.00 per 100; fancy, 20 cents each, \$1.75 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100. **Corsage**—for ladies, small, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. **Table**—50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Special Lodge Designs.

A. O. U. W.—Anchor and Shield, 20 inches long, \$9.00; 24 inches, \$12.00.

Epworth League.—Maltese Cross with **E. L.** On largest sizes can inscribe "Look Up," "Lift Up," 10 inches across, \$4.50; 12 inches, \$6.00; 16 inches, \$8.00; 20 inches, \$12.00.

Knights of Pythias.—Triangle, Colors, Red, Yellow, Blue. Lettering, **C. F. B.** 12 inches, \$5.00; 14 inches, \$7.00; 16 inches, \$9.00; 18 inches, \$12.00.

Knights Templar.—Maltese Cross, with Cross and Crown, 24 inches high, \$25.00.

Masonic.—Square and Compass. 12 inches across, \$5.00; 14 inches, \$7.00; 16 inches, \$9.00.

Odd Fellow.—Three Links. 18 inches, \$8.00; 21 inches, \$10.00; 24 inches, \$12.00.

Order Eastern Star.—Star, points Blue, Yellow, White, Red and Green. Letters, **F. A. T. A. L.** 12 inches, \$5.00; 14 inches, \$7.00; 16 inches, \$9.00.

Designs Suitable for Funerals and Decoration Day.

Anchor Chained to Cross.—About 28 inches, high, with Doves, \$25.00. (See cut back cover of book.)

Anchor, Flat.—10 inches, \$2.50; 12 inches, \$3.50; 14 inches, \$4.50; 15 inches, \$5.50; 18 inches, \$7.50; 24 inches, \$12.00.

Anchor, Reclining.—12 inches, \$5.00; 14 inches, \$6.00.

Anchor, Standing.—15 inches high, \$9.00; 18 inches, \$7.00; 20 inches, \$8.00; 24 inches, \$10.00.

Broken Column.—15 inches high, \$5.00; 18 inches high, \$12.00; 21 inches high, \$15.00; 24 inches high, \$20.00.

Broken Wheel.—18 inches across, \$10.00; 21 inches, \$15.00; 24 inches, \$18.00.

Crescent.—12 inches across, \$5.00.

Crosses, Flat.—10 inches, \$2.50; 12 inches, \$3.50; 14 inches, \$4.00; 15 inches, \$5.00; 16 inches, \$6.50; 20 inches, \$8.00; 24 inches, \$10.00.

Crosses, Standing.—18 inches high, \$6.50; 20 inches, \$8.50; 24 inches, \$12.00.

Crosses, Standing, With Slanting Arm.—21 inches high, \$12.00.

Cross and Crown.—Very beautiful. 18 inches high, \$10.00; 21 inches, \$12.00; 24 inches, \$15.00.

Cross, Maltese.—12 inches, \$5.00; 14 inches, \$7.00; 16 inches, \$8.50; 20 inches, \$10.00; 24 inches, \$15.00.

Cross, Casket.—Like Maltese Cross, only one arm is longer. 15 inches, \$6.00; 18 inches, \$8.00; 20 inches, \$10.00. 24 inches, \$13.50.

Cross and Sickle.—On stand, three feet high, \$18.00.

Dove.—Pure white, natural dove, stuffed; various positions, \$2.50 each.

Gates Ajar.—18 inches across, \$13.50; 21 inches across, \$17.50; 24 inches across, \$22.50.

Harp.—On stand, 15 inches high, \$5.00; 18 inches high, \$7.50; 21 inches high, \$10.00; 24 inches high, \$13.50.

Harps.—Flut, to lay on casket. 12 inches long, \$4.00; 15 inches long, \$6.00.

Hearts.—10 inches across, \$3.00; 12 inches, across, \$4.00; 14 inches across, \$6.00.

Lyre, on Base.—15 inches high, \$5.00; 18 inches high, \$7.50; 21 inches high, \$10.00; 24 inches high, \$12.50.

Lyre, Flat.—12 inches long, \$4.00; 15 inches long, \$6.00.

Ladder, Reclining.—24 inches long, \$8.00.

Pillows.—10 inches across, \$3.50; 12 inches across, \$5.00; 15 inches across, \$7.50; 18 inches across, \$10.00; 21 inches across, \$13.50; 24 inches across, \$18.00. With Dove, \$2.50 extra.

Sickle.—12 inches long, \$3.00; 15 inches long, \$5.00; 18 inches long, \$7.00; 24 inches long, \$9.00.

Sheaf Wheat.—75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Sickle on Easel, with Sheaf Wheat.—21 inches high, \$7.00; 24 inches high, \$9.00.

Sheaf Wheat, tied with ribbon and flowers, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Shield.—12 inches across, \$5.00; 16 inches across, \$8.00; 18 inches across, \$12.00.

Stars.—10-inch, \$2.50; 12-inch, \$4.50; 15-inch, \$6.00; 18-inch, \$9.00.

Flat Bouquets of Roses, Hyacinths, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, etc., for laying on casket, tied with ribbon, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Scroll.—20 inches high, \$13.50.

Wreaths, Reclining.—12-inch, \$5.50; 14-inch, \$6.50.

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Special Designs.

SPECIAL DESIGNS made to order on short notice at reasonable prices.

LETTERING can be placed on nearly all the larger designs. Price, 50 cents on designs costing not less than \$5.00; those costing \$5.00 and over, no extra charge.

For Easter.

We have large quantities of Plants in bloom, including the following. Nothing is more beautiful for an Easter greeting than these. Descriptions will be found under their respective headings:

Azalias.—Beautiful plants in bloom. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Hyacinths.—In pots, various colors. 25 cents each.

Lilly Valley.—In pots. 25 cents.

Violets.—White and blue. 20 cents each.

LILY HARRISII.—The true Easter Lily, at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Primroses.—Obconica and Chinese. 15 and 25 cents each.

— GENERAL LIST OF — Flowering and Ornamental Plants.

In our list we have endeavored to weed out all the poor varieties and have listed only the very best for general culture.

ABUTILONS.

Arthur Belsham. Dark crimson.
Snow Storm. White.
Golden Fleece. A bright golden yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. Best yellow.
Eclipse. A fine sort of a drooping habit, and its flowers droop like a Fuchsia. Its leaves are very handsome, being green and yellow variegated. Flowers dark yellow with a deep red center.

Abutilon Erecta. Flowers erect instead of pendulous, a very pretty shade of pinkish orange. Unlike the other sorts, the flowers are always in view, owing to their habit. Plant very dwarf and compact.

Price of above: Small plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Larger size, 20 cents each.

ACALYPHA TRICOLOR.

A foliage plant which we can hardly expect many to buy without seeing it, but when seen it is sure to be wanted. It has large leaves which are colored like the finest autumn foliage. The colors are dark brownish red, light olive green and intense scarlet. Mixed, blotched and variegated in an irregular manner, exactly like the finest specimens of autumn leaves. It is a grand ornamental plant. Give it a position in the hottest and most sunny spot you have on your verandah or lawn, and it will delight you. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ACHYRANTHUS.

These will be found one of the best bedding plants, and are splendid to mix with light colored foliage. They are much harder than Coleus.

Aurora Reticulata. Leaves green, carmine and yellow.
Emersonnii. A decided acquisition; leaves light pink with crimson veins and stems.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ACERATUMS.

Continuous flowering plants, desirable equally for bedding or borders and the window garden.

Cope's Gem. Blue.

White Cap. Pure white.

Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

AGAVE.

Striped-leaved century plant. A variety with light green leaves, broadly striped creamy white. No plant is more decorative and effective than this for conservatory in winter, and the lawn or garden in summer. 35 and 50 cents each; larger size, \$1.00 each.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

No plants are so well adapted to carpet bedding as these. As their dwarf habits admit of pruning, they can thus be kept low and bushy, covering the space designed for them evenly and completely. They are largely used in all the public parks for this purpose.

Parchiodes Major. Bronze, tipped with red; the brightest and most showy of all.

Aurea Nana. Dwarf, compact habit, with bright yellow foliage, and holds its color well under the most trying circumstances.

Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

ALAMANDA HENDERSONII.

A beautiful greenhouse climber, delighting in warm sunshine and atmosphere; does well outside during the hot summer months; has large yellow blossoms, trumpet shaped, three inches in diameter. A very beautiful and useful plant. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

ALOES.

Very odd and attractive little plants; easily grown and will stand a good deal of abuse except over watering. Water sparingly, especially in winter.

Five of the choicest varieties, 25 and 50 cents each; small-size, 15 cents each; four varieties for 50 cents.

ALYSSUM.

(Sweet.)

A low-growing, free-flowering plant; excellent for ribbon lines; variegated variety; fine, showy basket plant. The individual flower is small but very sweet-scented.

The Gem. Variegated leaves.

Double. Pure white and very double; fine.

Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

ALOSIA.

(Lemon Verbena.) 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

AMARYLLIS.

(See Index.)

ANTHERICUM VITATUM VARIECATUM.

A valuable plant for vases, baskets, window gardens, etc., with long, narrow, dark green leaves, marked with broad stripes of white. 15 cents each.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful plant with large lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear, cream colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. First size, \$1.00 each; second size, 50 cents each.

ASPARACUS TENUISSIMUS.

Foliage of a bright, lively green, very delicate in appearance. The sprays are lasting, and when cut from the mature plants will retain their freshness for ten days. Price for strong, large plants, 50 cents each; strong plants, 20 cents each.

ASPARACUS PLUMOSA.

The stems of this extremely elegant plant are tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions the branches, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of a bright cheerful green. It is one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants for the stove or warm conservatory. 20, 35, 50 and 75 cents each.

AUCUBA JAPONICA.

(Gold Dust Tree.)

Handsome, half-hardy evergreen shrubs, with large, bright green leaves, beautifully marked yellow. They make splendid conservatory or parlor plants. They are hardy in the southern states, where they are exceedingly ornamental for lawn or garden. 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

AZALEAS.

AZALEA.

For conservatory or home decoration these beautiful and highly ornamental evergreen plants are unequalled. They are of very easy culture and annually produce in great profusion their wondrously beautiful blossoms, the many early and late varieties coming into bloom in continuous succession from Christmas to Easter. They are alike useful for the adornment of the greenhouse and the parlor, and they make a beautiful dining table ornament. For supplying cut flowers they are among the most useful of plants. Our stock was never finer than it is this year. The plants are in excellent condition and are covered with flower buds, which at the flowering season will render the plants most attractive objects. We have the leading varieties, all named. By express only. Each, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BECONIAS.

Our specialty is Begonias. Our collection is one of the largest and finest in the west. We have many varieties that we do not list herein, as our stock of same is limited. If there is any variety you wish that is not listed here, write us for it, we probably have it.

Give all Begonias a light, open soil, composed of rich loam, woods earth, peat, and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere, and shade in summer. The finest of conservatory plants, and excellent for the window, where atmosphere is supplied to the foliage, but don't allow the sun to shine on the leaves when they are wet. They like an atmosphere of 70 degree to bring them to perfection.

RUBRA.

SHRUBBY—Or Flowering Varieties.

Olbia. A grand variety; leaves from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points; the color is of varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves having large silver blotches and are very bright and attractive. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. One of the finest decorating varieties we have; flowers very large, and of a crystal white. 15 and 25 cents.

Glorie de Secoux. Of erect growing type; very compact; foliage a deep plum color; leaves are as large as the Rex varieties; flowers, bright rose; very free grower. One of the best for winter bloom.

Manicata Aurea. A grand foliage plant, its heavy, waxy leaves being boldly blotched and marbled with a rich, golden cream, with a clear pink etching in the mature leaves. Flowers, delicate bluish white. Easily grown and strong.

Pres. Bourville. Rosy bronze; best red leaf Begonia, being a very brilliant color; stem bright red, also the under side of leaf; flowers, bright pink and borne in profusion; leaves quite large and elegantly pointed. 25 cents each.

Metallica. Peculiar foliage, with metallic lustre; pink flowers.

Subpeltata Nigricans. Beautiful, shining crimson foliage; flowers pink.

Argentea Guttata. A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. Purple bronze leaves, oblong shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems.

Bertha Chateaufort. Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous.

Decara. Similar to Rubra, with white flower.

Little Gem. Very dwarf, only six or eight inches high; dark, glossy green leaves; an abundance of small white flowers.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

Glorie de Lucerne. A cross between Teuscherrii and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most rosy vermillion. The leaves are of the most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronzed green above and purple below.

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. Growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves it is a wonderfully beautiful sort, of splendid habit and strong growth.

Wettstinii. This fine novelty is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is more ornamental, being peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, with a line of scarlet at the edge. The flower is quite similar to Rubra, but is a brighter shade. 15 and 25 cents each.

Velutina. Another seedling from Metallica, with much larger leaves and of velvety texture. A strong, fine grower, which promises to surpass the parent. 15 cents each.

Gloire de Juoy. Dwarf habit, of rich metallic lustre, spotted with very small dots of white, producing large clusters of bright pink blossoms; upper surface of leaves covered with fine hairs; a most beautiful and rare variety. 25 cents each.

Paul Bruant. Grows rapidly in fine bushy tree form. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance, on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms, a part being very large and is of a peculiar rose shade, the smaller forms being rose and white, the petals transparent. Leaves deep olive green. 15 and 25 cents each.

Asepetra. Beautiful, large five-pointed, dark green leaves flaked white; fine dwarf grower. A most beautiful sort. 15 cents each.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea. Strong, upright growth, 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.

Mad. Rene Carrier. (New.) Style of Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea, but dwarfier; flower very light pink; extremely free flowering.

Vernon. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia, Semperflorens; its numerous flowers are of a brilliant orange carmine color, the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers contrasting admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all it blooms with the greatest profusion, and is one of the most highly satisfactory plants for pot culture.

Rubra. Fine for winter, producing long panicles of long coral flowers.

Alba Picta. Dark green, obliquely lanceolate leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver gray, after the style of Argystigmas.

Price of flowering varieties, except where noted:
Small plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Large
plants, 20 to 40 cent each.

BEGONIA REX.**Newer Varieties.****Countess Louise Erdody.**

This novel Begonia is a great curiosity. The leaves, instead of presenting an even surface as in most varieties, are twisted at the base into a spiral form. In the full grown leaf these show several turns, rising to the height of two inches above the level of the leaf. The foliage has a metal-like lustre, dark silver at center, shading to a coppery rose towards the margin of the leaf.

Mad. Allamagny. Beautiful silvery leaf with palmate-shaped center of olive green; very distinct. 25 cents.

Lucy Closson. One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family; a seedling of Louise Chretien, with larger leaves and brighter shades; the coloring is simply magnificent, being a combination of bright rose, margined olive green and spotted silver; very fine.

R. George. One of the strongest growing of the Rex class. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves, with distinct palmate center of bronze green.

Bertha McGregor. Leaf 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.

Clementina. Upper surface of the leaf a beautiful bronze ornamented with large, silvery spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect.

BEGONIA, CLEMENTINA.

BOUVARDIAS.

A beautiful class of shrubby plants with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the fall and winter. Should be in every collection of winter flowering plants. A number of the best varieties. 15 and 25 cents each.

CACTUS.

Cactus requires very little care. They grow for months in the house or garden without watering and increase in value yearly. No wonder they have become all the rage, for their flowers, which are of exquisite beauty and fragrance, and their curious forms render them exceedingly interesting. In winter they require scarcely any water.

See also Aloe and Agave.

Cereus Grandiflora, or Night Blooming Cereus. 20 cents each.

Pilocereus Senelisi. (Old Man Cactus.) \$1.00 each.

Lobster Cactus, or Christmas Cactus. 15 cents each.

Also several other varieties. For \$1.00 we will send twelve distinct varieties of Cactus and Aloes. Five for 50 cents.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

Is a pretty, unique and striking object, is of very easy culture, growing and thriving under almost positive neglect. Being an aquatic, it is at home in the aquarium, but it succeeds equally as well as an ordinary pot plant, if only an abundance of water is given it. Next to Palms, this plant deservedly takes rank among the most beautiful and most useful foliage plants for house culture. Price, 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

BEGONIA—COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

General collection, including above, small plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Larger size, 25, 50 and 75 cents each.

CANNAS.

Only those who have seen these wonderful flowers can form any idea of their grandeur and beauty. These improved kinds yield a most gorgeous display. The individual blooms do not remain long in perfection, but a succession is kept up for a considerable period from the same panicle. The blooming season of these Cannas extend over a lengthened period, but they are seen perhaps at their best during June, July and August, and will often flower during fall and winter if kept in a warm room or greenhouse. The collection we offer is made up of the very best varieties in cultivation. When not wanted for flowering in winter they should be lifted after they are cut down by frost and stored away in the cellar just like Dahlias or potatoes, when they can be divided and planted again in May or June.

CULTURE.—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts of manure, loam and sand with a little peat form the best mixture. Plants must be kept in a growing temperature of 60 degrees. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Bottom heat is very desirable for these plants when growing in a greenhouse.

Alphonse Bouvier. Three and one-half feet; leaves green, very strong, tall spikes, rich scarlet vermilion flower. One of the best.

J. D. Cabos. Four feet. Strong grower, leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round; color, rich apricot, with deeper shadings. Very striking.

Mad. Crozy. One of the largest flowered and most distinct varieties yet introduced. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit. The foliage is a rich, cheerful green and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems closely set with bloom; individual flowers very large; dazzling crimson scarlet, distinctly bordered with golden yellow.

CANNA—MADAM CROZY.

Ehemanni. The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its large oval soft green leaves and carmine red flowers, which are produced on long flower stems, each stem producing from twelve to fifteen large drooping flowers. The flower are as large as Gladioli, and are used to advantage in bouquet making.

Florence Vaughan. The flowers of this splendid sort are the most perfect form, the petals are even broader than those of Madam Crozy, and more rounded at the ends, which latter characteristic represents the best type sought for in the latest hybridization; are well opened and of the most brilliant golden yellow, dotted with bright scarlet, and are the largest of all Cannas, and produced in constant succession.

J. C. Vaughan. Three and one-half feet. Purplish foliage, flower large; clear, deep vermilion orange, with a satin lustre on petals; flower spike good size.

Ex Campbell Strong, vigorous grower, green leaves, immense flower spike of deep, rich crimson, dotted deepest maroon.

President Carnot. Medium dwarf; strong flower, leaves erect; dark purple flower stalk; flowers large and well rounded, rich carmine dotted dark rose.

Flacida, or Butterfly Canna. Brilliant yellow; flower different shape to most Cannas, being more the form of an iris; dwarf grower, leaves dark green; very fine sort.

Price of the above: plants, 25 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; large size plants, 50 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. One small plant of each of the above for \$1.00.

For other varieties see Novelties.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.**"The Queen of Autumn."**

No flowers make so brilliant an autumn show as these; none bloom so freely or show such an infinite variety of fanciful shapes and brilliant shades of yellows, browns, deep reds and purest white, and their ribbon-like petals are twisted, quilted and curved in the most bizarre manner. Every season records the introduction of some new type, and the "Chrysanthemum Shows" held each autumn in nearly every city in the land, have made this brilliant flower immensely popular. Our stock this season contains the cream of the novelties, as well as the best standard sorts, and consists of fine, well-grown plants. Below we give the most carefully prepared cultural directions, which, if followed, will insure success.

There will be a private show held here next November that will far eclipse anything before held here, and we would advise all lovers of this grand autumn flower to write us by November 1st for circulars and dates. It will be worth going 200 miles to see.

[Those wishing large quantities to grow for shows this coming fall will do well to write us, stating how many you wish. We can make you very low prices, and guarantee you satisfactory varieties and best-quality plants.]

FEEDING All plants, after September 1st, should be fed about once a week or ten days, alternating with weak manure water (at the rate of one pail of manure to one barrel of water), and ammonia water (at the rate of one tablespoonful of ammonia to a pail of water.) After buds are commencing to open do not feed but little, and that very weak.

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

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

DISBUDDING AND STOPPING. When your plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four inches. Allow one bud (flower) to a stem and that a terminal bud. If you want fine flowers do not be afraid to cut off all the side buds, leaving only the center bud on each stem to mature.

WHEN TO LIFT. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots and boxes by August 20. After lifting drench thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water. Give them manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected by sheeting they need not be brought into the house until well into October, and when brought in place in a room without fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. In cold climates winter in the cellar.

GREEN AND BLACK APHIDES. No remedy for this troublesome pest except tobacco in some form, either smoke or tea.

Our descriptions are taken from personal notes of the plants when in bloom, and are accurate. We have thrown poor ones out, listing first-class varieties only. Instead of classing these in Japanese and Chinese varieties, we now class them as to the time of blooming, as there is so little difference between the Japanese and Chinese sorts caused, by hybridizing.

See also Novelty Set.**EARLIEST VARIETIES.**

Mrs. F. Bergman. Dwarf habit; color, pure white; very full; extra fine.

Miss Kate Brown. Extra early white; dwarf habit.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Light pink Japanese; rather tall grower. An excellent sort.

Marion Henderson. Japanese. Deep yellow incurved. Might be called an early Golden Wedding.

Geo. S. Conover. Medium deep yellow Chinese. Fine.

C. Chalfaut. Large size, deep yellow, dwarf Chinese.

Mrs. J. G. Wallidin. Light lemon; very early flat flower. Very good. Dwarf.

Chas. Davis. Chrome yellow tinted apricot; tall, reflex Japanese.

Yellow Queen. Grand, clear yellow; large size; incurved; dwarf habit; very early.

M. Cipere. Tall Japanese, tinted creamy white; eurred in center.

M. Boyer. Clear pink, tinted lavender; quilled petals; dwarf grower.

Ivory. Dwarf grower; incurved white; very fine.

Lady Playfair. Whorled Japanese; large size, very light lavender pink. Beautiful

Maud Dean. Rosy pink; very early. A grand sort.

Falstaff. Clear, deep pink, base of petals rosy carmine. Fine, bold incurved flower.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

A. H. Fewkes. Bright golden yellow; partly incurved; very large.

W. G. Newett. Pure white, with long, drooping petals from outer rows, center petals upright; very beautiful and informal in arrangement.

Erminilda. Pure rosy pink.

Maj. Bonnaffon. Full; incurved; bright yellow; large size; dwarf habit.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes. Large; bright chrome yellow shaded with amber; incurved; hairy.

Mrs. Robert Craig. Incurved; pure snow white, forming almost a solid ball if well grown. A most excellent variety.

Edd. Hatch. Light cream, tinted lavender pink; very large size.

L. E. D. D. Mondes. Pure white, with creamy center; very hairy. A grand variety.

L. E. D. D. MONDES.

Golden Hair. Bright chrome yellow suffused with amber and bronze; fine dwarf habit and very hairy.

Pitcher and Manda. Outside petals white, inside petals bright yellow; flat flowers.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.

Mrs. C. Lippincott. Large; incurved; rich golden yellow; dwarf grower; fine.

M. B. Little. Dwarf; incurved; Chinese; deep rich golden yellow; fine.

Inter Ocean. Very large reflex flower; pure white, tinted lavender pink.

Geo. W. Childs. Deep rich crimson; a splendid sort.

Dorothy Toler. Deep built flower; lavender pink, tipped yellow. A splendid keeper.

Robert M. Grey. Terra cotta and bronze; wonderfully hairy; large size. A grand sort.

Fascination. Pure, glistening white Japanese; immense size.

Satisfaction. Yellow, slightly tinted; center petals quilled with ends cut off; very queer shape.

Mrs. Joseph Rossiter. Pure white, very broad petals.

C. H. Miller. Dwarf grower; large flat flower; deep magenta pink.

Golden Gate. Immense flower; pure yellow, tinted bronze; strong grower; extra fine.

Mrs. Hicks Arnold. Incurved; Chinese; rich golden yellow, tinted bronze; rather tall grower.

Beau Ideal. Large size; bright pink with lavender shading; petals broad and good substance. A good keeper.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel. Beautiful velvety wine; fine form.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan. A magnificent incurved yellow of large size.

Vivian Morrell. Grand reflex light magenta pink.

Nivins. A grand pure white of largest size; petals are rather pointed on ends, giving it a very graceful appearance.

Pres. W. R. Smith. Beautiful clear light pink; tall grower.

The Queen. One of the finest whites to date; grand full flower and a strong grower.

Waban. Japanese; very broad and drooping petals; light pink, edged deeper; an odd and beautiful sort.

Tuxedo. A grand sort; very strong, handsome grower; color, an apricot yellow, changing to almost a pink at night.

Miles A. Wheeler. Whorled incurved Japanese; fine shade of pure light yellow; dwarf habit; very fine.

V. H. Halleck. Beautiful light pink, shading to deep in center; center petals whorled.

Louis Boehmer. Pink; ostrich plume variety.

H. L. Sunderbent. Immense size; broad, ribbon-like petals, pointed at ends; clear light yellow; extra fine.

Mrs. A. Hardy. The old ostrich plume variety; a favorite with many.

Wm. Seward. Rich deep crimson; medium size.

LATE VARIETIES.

Mrs. L. C. Madeira. Very compact round Chinese; good orange color; dwarf grower.

Achilles. White, flushed pink; very large, flat flower.

Mrs. J. Geo. Ills. Ivory white of massive build, one of the latest of the whites; beautiful curled petals.

Prairie Rose. Bright pink; straight petals partly reflex; medium size; tall.

E. Dalledouse. The finest of its class; deep gold; size and form magnificent; incurved.

Gettysburg. Very fine; deep crimson.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Beautiful waxy white flowers; broad incurving petals; very fine.

Harry Balsey. Very large flowers; very light pink; broad petals.

W. H. Lincoln. Broad flat flower; deep yellow; a beautiful dwarf grower.

Golden Wedding. Color, deep and shining gold; large size; incurved.

Harry May. Deep, rich, incurved yellow, tipped bronze; dwarf habit.

Walter Coles. Deep rich terra cotta; large size.

Marvel. Cream color, with irregular blotch of wine in center. Tall grower.

Pride of California. Rich chrome and bright gold; long tubular petals; large size.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send 25 varieties, our selection, including some novelties, for \$2.00, or 50 varieties, including many new ones, for \$3.75.

PRICES OF ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS,

Except where noted, *small plants*, in Spring, 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen. Our selection, 15 for \$1.00. Large size in Fall, 25 and 40 cents each.

CINERARIA.

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Magnificent flowering plants in winter and spring for windows and conservatories. The flowers of this large flowering type measure two inches across, are of white, blue, violet, crimson, etc., covering the plant with a sheet of blooms. Season, October until April. 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

CALLA ETHIOPICA.

Sometimes called the Lily of the Nile. An excellent house plant, requiring an abundance of water during its growing season, but should have a rest from about May 1st to July 1st; during that time give it no water. Strong plants, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, according to size.

CALLA ETHIOPIA NANA.

Half dwarf Calla. 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.

This Calla resembles the White Calla, but is of a somewhat smaller habit. The leaves are of a glossy deep green, with numerous white spots, making it very ornamental at all times, even when not in bloom. It makes a splendid plant for borders or beds. Extra large, each 25 cents; three for 60 cents.

DWARF CALLA LILY.

DWARF CALLA LILY—"THE GEM."

"The Gem." The great value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit. The principal objection to the old variety is found in its rank growth, but in this improved sort that objection is overcome. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety, but must be grown in a small pot to make it bloom well. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. Larger size, 20 cents each.

CUPEA.

Platycentra. (*Ladies' Cigar Plant.*) This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height; the tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson; very useful as a ribbon line or front border plant. 10 cents.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A remarkably rapid climber, often attaining a height of 60 feet in a season, with beautiful foliage and producing large purple bell shaped flowers in great profusion during the fall months. 15 and 25 cents.

CENTAUREA CYMNOCARPA.

Attains a diameter of two feet, forming a graceful, rounded bush of silver gray, for which nothing is so well fitted to contrast in ribbon lines with dark foliage plants. As a plant for hanging baskets it is also unsurpassed, its drooping fern-like leaves being very effective. 10 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.

CROWN OF THORNS.

A curious plant with thick, fleshy twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is a bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.

CYCLAMEN.

(See summer flowering bulbs.)

CARNATIONS.

CARNATION "BLANCH."

Plant in the open ground as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and if wanted to flower during summer and fall, as soon as the flower shoots appear tie to small stakes. If wanted for winter blooming, the flower shoots should be kept pinched off until about the middle of August, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. Take up and pot before the 1st of October, and keep shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to flower.

Portia. Intense scarlet; very prolific.

Hinzie's White. Very strong, vigorous grower; one of the best whites.

Lizzie McGowen. A very beautiful white variety, extra large size and beautiful shape, rather slender grower but very prolific.

Daybreak. A soft sea shell pink. A very valuable cut flower. The finest and most fashionable variety of its color.

New Jersey. Very large, brilliant scarlet; fine formed flower with long, stiff stems and commanding appearance.

Richmond. A beautiful deep carmine color, extra strong grower; a beautiful sort.

Western Pride. Flowers medium to large, strong grower, flower never bursting; color pure white, striped bright scarlet; an elegant sort.

The Blanch. The purest white we have and extremely fragrant; strong grower.

Nellie Lewis. Light pink, streaked and splashed deep pink; very beautiful.

CARNATIONS—Continued.

The Stuart. The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums. Growth vigorous and strong. Foliage large and deep green. Flower stems very long and strong, carrying the flowers with very little support; calyx never bursting.

Wm. Scott. Growth vigorous; very free blooming; flowers large and never bursting; of a rich Grace Wilder pink color; stems long, holding the flower erect. The best Carnation of its color up to date.

Madam Albertina. Of exceptional build and size; flower very large, round and full; color light flesh and pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

For other varieties see novelties.

Price of above: Small plants, in spring 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; our selection, fifteen for \$1.00. Large plants, in the fall, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

A rapid growing ornamental vine, unsurpassed for the loveliness of its flowers and foliage. The body of the flower is bright crimson enveloped in a creamy white calyx. These grand blooms are borne in great pendant panicles, and make a good contrast against the dark green foliage. Grown in pots it may be had in bloom during the fall and winter months, and planted out again in the Spring. 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents.

COLEUS.

COLEUS.

The best of all our ornamental foliage plants for summer bedding; fine for edging large beds or massing by themselves. Very tender, and should not be planted until all danger of a late frost is over.

Blackbird. Maroon, crimson and brown.

Firebrand. Flaming red; fine bedder.

Shylock. Maroon, crimson mid rib.

Verschaffelti. The best dark bedding variety.

Queen of the Lawn. Very good bedder.

Grover Cleveland. Edges of leaves green, center pink.

Golden Bedder. Extra fine clear yellow.

Beckworth's Gem. Center of leaves crimson and scarlet, broad margin, green and yellow, turning to white and rose.

Crisp Beauty. Dwarf habit; purple pink, green edge, leaf irregular and curly in shape; very pretty.

South Park. Close, compact grower; stands the sun exceedingly well; color clear light yellow.

Mrs. F. Saunders. Dwarf habit; a wedge of creamy white in the center of leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple; the center is sometimes blotched with magenta; a very handsome and novel sort. 15 cents each.

Challenge. Very strong grower; center beautiful deep crimson purple, sometimes veined cream; margin of leaf deep green and creamy white; fine for outdoor planting.

Compacta. Exceedingly dwarf habit; center of leaf deep purple, banded with green; outside edged with purple, changes out doors to very dark purple, almost black; fine for edging.

Snow Crest. Green and bronze, changing to almost white; fine.

Prices, except where noted: 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Our selection, eighteen for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00.

DAISY.

DAISY.

Beautiful little border plants which bloom through the summer when planted in a shady situation.

Double Pink and Double White. Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Seed. (See Flower Seeds.)

DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia forms one of the most interesting fall flowers, being in its glory during the months of September and October.

Plant Dahlia tubers in the ground when the season becomes warm, covering the stem about three inches; in the fall, before hard frost, cut the tops off within three inches of the ground, take up and store in a cool cellar, free from frost.

Lady Cathcart. White, tipped lilac.

Morning Star. Light maroon, tipped white.

Little Eva. Blush white.

Tam O'Shanter. Pink.

Black Knight. Purplish maroon.

Selma. Yellow, tipped purple.

Constance. White cactus.

Miss Ruth. Yellow, tipped white.

Mrs. Pearce. Yellow cactus.

Purple Queen. Single; purple.

Also several others. Small roots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; larger size, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

DRACÆNA.

Beautiful window and greenhouse plants, thriving in a warm, dry room. Should have their leaves sponged off once or twice a week.

Imperialis. A strong growing variety, with large, deep rose, pink and creamy white foliage. \$1.00 each.

Indivisa. Of all the plants in use for center of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." 25 and 50 cents each. Large size, \$1.00.

FERNS.

Foliage of most exquisite and graceful form. They make beautiful ornaments for parlor and conservatory, requiring a cool, shady situation. Use light, porous soil—leaf mold, if it can be had.

Adiantum Cuneatum. A very beautiful and graceful fern, its delicate fronds being much used in cut flower work. 20 and 40 cents.

A. Farleyense. It is, perhaps, the grandest variety of Adiantum, and requires shade treatment, or warm greenhouse. It is a strong grower, often producing fronds eighteen inches to two feet long and ten inches wide, and the young growth is often beautifully pink-tinged, shaded to yellow and green. It must never be allowed to get dry. No collection is complete without this variety. \$1.00 each.

Microlepian Cristata. A most useful decorative fern, indispensable in any collection. 25 to 50 cents.

FERNS—Continued.

FERNS.

Sword Fern. A splendid extra hardy sort, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with every one who tries it. The fronds are often four feet long. Makes a fine hanging basket plant for window bracket, throws out runners which quickly make new plants. 25 cents each.

Also many other varieties. Strong plants, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; six for \$1.00. Larger size, 50 and 75 cents each.

SELAGINELLAS.

Foliage of the most exquisite and graceful forms. They make beautiful ornaments for the parlor or conservatory, requiring but little light. Use light, porous soil—leaf mold, if it can be had. We have upward of ten varieties of Selaginellas (mosses), some of which rival the choicest dwarf ferns in beauty of foliage. 20 cents to \$1.00 each. A choice collection of eight varieties, \$1.60.

Selaginella Ameliana. New. Much superior to any of the other mosses, growing with stiff and erect fronds six to eight inches high; bronze green. 20 cents.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Neat, low growing plant; flowers light blue; much sought after and always in demand. Needs shade in summer. Will live out if well protected. 10 cents each.

FEVERFEW.

One of our finest bedding and vase plants, giving abundance of double white flowers one inch across. 10 and 20 cents each; \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen, according to size.

FUCHSIA.

Properly called "Ladies Ear Drop," are among the finest and most popular plants grown, with graceful pendant flowers; easily cultivated, and have a great variety of colors; do best in pots or shaded borders. Give plenty of water.

Single.

Brilliant. Sepals waxy; carmine; pink corolla.

Earl of Beaconsfield. Flowers very long and beautiful.

Luster. Corolla vermillion; sepals white; splendid.

M. Thibaut. Splendid bright colored variety.

Charming. Corolla pink; sepals purple; early and free bloomer.

Swanley. Light colored corolla; sepals scarlet; flowers very long.

Black Prince. Sepals bright carmine; corolla mauve pink; very free bloomer.

Trailing Queen. (New.) This Fuchsia differs from all others in habit of growth. Instead of growing upward the young branches spread out toward the edge of the pot and then droop downward, continuing this way until the vines are four feet or more in length, and covered with handsome foliage. The flowers are borne in clusters, large, long and graceful. The corolla at first is deep violet purple, changing to crimson; buds, tubes and sepals rosy scarlet. A very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower.

TYPE OF FUCHSIAS.

Price of above: 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Larger size, 20 and 40 cents each.

Little Beauty. Flowers single, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, sepals bright red, corolla purple. The plant is half dwarf, very compact and symmetrical. Extremely free flowering, as high as 150 flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant in a 4-inch pot. 20 cents.

Double.

Storm King. Large size; pure white; drooping habit.

Phenomenal. Very large; dark violet corolla.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Robust upright grower. The tube and sepals are a bright reddish crimson; corolla pure white and extra double.

Molesworth. A grand variety of branching habit, similar to Storm King, but much stronger grower; flowers equally as large and pure white; most prolific bloomer among the large flowering varieties, and well worthy of a trial by all.

Pres. W. R. Smith. Dwarf habit; dark violet corolla; very prolific.

Price of above, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted. Larger size, 20 and 40 cents each.

Jupiter. One of the finest double Fuchsias of its color in cultivation; sepals rich scarlet; corolla large and of rich, royal purple; free bloomer. 20 cents each.

CREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

("The Silk Oak.")

A magnificent plant for decorative purpose, of rapid, easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze 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. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each.

NO CLASS of plants are better adapted for bedding in our hot dry summers than the Geraniums. They bloom continuously and profusely, and possess great variety and brilliancy of color. They are so well adapted for house plants and valuable for winter flowering. The new double varieties bloom as freely as the single, and make as good bedders, the flowers being more durable and valuable for cut flower work. Each variety named in our collection has a distinct feature from all others.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Rose. (Sweet Scented.) Variegated leaf. 15 cents.

Rose. (Sweet Scented.) Large leaf.

Rose. (Sweet Scented.) Small leaf.

Prince of Orange. Fragrant.

Price 10 cents each; larger size, 20 cents.

TRI-COLOR GERANIUMS.

GERANIUM—MAD. SALLEROI.

Mad. Pollock. Green disc; bronzy zone, edged silver. 20 cents.

Sir Robert Napier. An old favorite and very scarce. Small green disc, large bronzy zone, edged pink and cream. 40 cents.

Fanny. Dwarf. Yellow leaf, bronze zone; flowers, light salmon. Very fine. 15 cents each.

Mad. Sallerol. Leaves from one to two inches in diameter; the center of each is a deep olive green, with broad margins of pure white the plant is quite dwarf, growing in dense round masses quite rapidly. Valuable for baskets, vases and for second rows in bedding designs. 10 cents each; four for 25 cents; eighteen for \$1.00; \$5.00 per hundred.

Mountain of Snow. Dark green, bordered with a band of pure white. Fine for ribbon lines. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

The flowering kinds are very fine for baskets and vases.

JOAN DE ARC

Prince Albert. Dark green, with bronzy shadings, edged with white. Nice grower.

Le Elegant. Leaves pea green, margined creamy white, sometimes shaded rose. The most beautiful variegated leaved Ivy Geranium.

Galilee. Flowers very large and double; fine rose color.

Joan de Arc. Perfectly double; flowers white.

Souvenir de Chas. Turner. Deep pink, feathered maroon in the upper petals; immense trusses.

New Ivy Leaf Geranium.

P. Crozy. A grand hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon; the habit is perfect, and it is a grand bedder, extra profuse in bloom.

Price of Ivy Leaf Geraniums: 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; larger size, 20 cents each.

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Bruanti. Rich crimson scarlet, very fine for bedding.

White Swan. Pure double white; very free flowering, dwarf habit; fine.

GERANIUMS—Continued.

James A. Garfield. Salmon pink; truss large; strong grower.

John Heron. Rich plum purple; flowers and trusses large.

James Y. Markland. Bright peach, rose center, broadly margined with white; large, finely formed truss; compact habit.

Mary Hill. A beautiful Geranium, with deep, pink colored flowers, graduating to salmon towards the edges; very large trusses. A superb variety.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Pale blush, overlaid with a delicate lavender shade.

La Favorite. The best double white for bedding.

Orange Perfection. Enormous trusses of orange vermillion colored flowers.

Queen of the Fairies. Rich flesh colored mottled with pure white.

Golden Dawn. This is the nearest approach to yellow of any variety yet produced, being of a rich golden orange of a brilliant hue.

S. A. Nutt. The best of all rich dark crimson varieties; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size. A grand bedder.

Thomas McMurray. Very rich cerise flowers of largest size and best shape. A grand bedder.

Montesquien. Immense size, beautiful rose mauve, violet shadings.

W. P. Simmons. Rich plum scarlet; very fine.

Beaute Portevine. Brilliant salmon with apricot shadings; very fine. Semi-double.

Marvel. Deep crimson; very large and fine.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted. Per hundred, by express, our own selection, \$5.00. Larger size, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen. Extra large, 40 cents each. Fifteen small plants, our selection, for \$1.00.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Panache de Nancy. Single. Salmon, striped white; distinct. 15 cents.

Universe. A magnificent sort; very dark crimson scarlet of a beautiful dazzling shade; florets extra large and round and produced in immense trusses.

M. V. Nouelns. A scarlet Mirande; a most brilliant combination of clear white with scarlet border.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. Probably the finest white ever sent out; extra free bloomer.

M. P. Olombel. Rich vermillion scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers.

Gold Cloth. Velvety crimson, large white eye; very large.

King Olga. Deep pink, white at base; the best of its color.

Jealousy. Salmon orange.

Pearl. Very fine single white.

Madona. A beautiful, light, clear pink, of immense size; the finest variety of its color.

Souvenir de Mirande. Flowers round, trusses large, upper petals pure white with a delicate edge of soft salmon rose; lower petals bright salmon rose with light shadings; large white center; plant, a free short jointed grower and a remarkably free bloomer. A standard sort, and all should have it.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Our selection, fifteen for \$1.00; \$5.00 per hundred. Larger size, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. Extra large, 40 cents each. Fifteen for \$1.00, our selection.

Don't fail to read our Novelty List
of Geraniums.

CLADIOLUS.

(See summer flowering bulbs.)

GLOXINIAS.

(See summer flowering bulbs.)

HIBISCUS.

A beautiful class of greenhouse shrubs, with handsome, glossy foliage, and large showy flowers, often measuring four inches in diameter. They succeed admirably bedded out during the summer. Probably no plant gives more satisfaction in a warm, sunny room in winter.

HIBISCUS—CARMINATUS PERFECTUS.

Carminatus Perfectus. Flowers nearly five inches across, broad and slightly undulating petals of a rich, soft carmine rose color, with a deep crimson eye. Single.

Aurantica. Double orange.

Sub-Violaceous. Flowers enormous, semi-double, clear carmine, tinted with violet; an unusually free bloomer.

Variegated Leaved Variety. Beautiful, bright carmine; scarlet rose and white leaves; rather dwarf grower; medium small pinkish colored flowers; very beautiful in a warm room.

Lindenii. Double red; striped and marbled white.

Alba. Single white, tinted lavender.

Price, 10 cents each. Larger size, 20 and 40 cents.

HELIOTROPES.

HELIOTROPE.

Beautiful fragrant pot or bedding plants.

Snow Wreath. The nearest approach to pure white we have yet had in the Heliotrope.

President Garfield. Of fine habit; compact growth; large trusses of deep blue purple flowers.

Mad. A. Carriere. Light blue, with very large white eye; panicles very large; dwarf.

Picciola. Rosy violet with white center; very large flower.

Mad. Ad. Dubouche. Trusses enormous, soft and mossy looking; color velvety violet; very fragrant. 15 cents.

La Renomme. Deep purple, white eye; very rich color; compact habit; 15 cents.

Unless noted, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Large size, 20 cents each.

HOYA CARNOSA.

(Wax Plant.)

A climbing plant with thick, fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored, star-shaped flowers; one of the best plants for house culture, as it stands the extremes of heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured by neglect. 25 cents.

* **Hoya Carnosa Variegata.** Beautiful variegated leaves. Nice plants, 50 cents each.

HEDERA.

(Ivy.)

Kenilworth. A rapid growing variety, suitable for hanging baskets and vases. 10 cents.

English. Quite hairy; several varieties. 25 cents. Extra large plants, 50 cents to \$1.50.

Hedera Variegated. Beautiful variegated English sort. Medium sized leaves. 25 cents each.

HYDRANGEA.

THOS. HOGG.

Beautiful shrub plants, adapted to rather shady location; the large cluster of flowers resemble the snow ball, only being larger and remaining in perfection from two to three months.

Hortensis. Large greenish white flowers, changing to beautiful pink.

Otaska. Bluish pink.

Thos. Hogg. Large pure white; free bloomer.

Ramis Pictis. (Red Branched.) A grand variety, producing flowers in immense sized trusses. Color very deep rose or light cherry. The new growth of wood is of a deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety, and from which it derives its name, Red Branched.

Small plants, of above, 15 cents each. Larger, 25 cents each; largest size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

Hardy Hydrangea. (See Hardy Shrubs.)

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

It is of compact habit and a good bloomer. The flowers are a peculiarly distinct and effective rosy scarlet color, shaded magenta, and are borne so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of flowers. 10 and 20 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

LILIES.

See Summer Flowering Bulbs.

LOBELIA.

The Lobelias are one of the best and most showy vase and basket plants, also fine bedders and excellent for ribbon lines; dwarf and free blooming; **blue** or **white**. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Large, 20 cents each. (See also Flower Seeds.)

LANTANA.

Strong growing, very free flowering bedding or pot plants, and standing the sun well. Being quite tender they should not be planted in the open ground until the weather becomes warm and settled.

Aurora. Strong grower; bright yellow, sometimes tinted darker.

Harkett's Perfection. Leaves finely variegated; an extra strong grower; flowers vary from clear yellow to mauve.

Javii. Purest white; a most beautiful flower. Grand.

LANTANA.

La Pactole. Very dwarf. Rich, golden yellow. 20 cents.

A. Cleaveau. Silvery rose, center soft yellow.

Prices, except where noted, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. One each of the five varieties, 45 cents.

LYCOPodium.

See Ferns and Selaginellas.

MADEIRA VINE.

One of the most beautiful summer outdoor climbers, and also one of the best of house vines; long feathery racemes of small white flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

MAHERNIA ODERATA.

A neat growing vine, with small delicate leaves; flowers yellow, ball-shaped and very fragrant. Good for baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents each.

MANETTIA VINE.

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A very pretty, rapid growing, twining plant, producing tubular flowers from one to two inches in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color tipped with bright yellow, the contrast with the vivid green, glossy foliage is startling, making the plant an object of rare beauty. It will grow and bloom in any ordinary soil, and given strings or wires to cling to it will attain a height of six to ten feet in one season. As a pot plant it is unrivaled. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents. Large plants, 20 cent 2

EVENING GLORY.

Or Moon Flower.

MOON FLOWER.

As a climber of rapid growth to cover arbors, verandas, old decayed trees or walls, it has no superior. Its flowers are pure white, five inches in diameter, moonlike, and as they expand at night, have a striking effect. Small plants, 10 cents; large plants, 20 cents each.

MARQUERITE or PARIS DAISY.

Known by every one as one of the most satisfactory plants in cultivation.

Queen of the Belgians. This is a most beautiful plant. Nothing can be more showy either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant has been appropriately named "The Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of large single golden yellow flowers the whole year around, well grown plants having as many as 150 flowers on them at once. Without an equal for cut flowers. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Larger size, 20 cents each.

White Variety, with small yellow disc, known and loved by everybody. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Larger size, 20 cents each.

MUSK.

Double Flowering. 20 cents each.

NERIUM.

(Oleander.)

25 and 50 cents each.

ORCHIDS.

The time has now passed when a professional florist only can grow Orchids. We can now offer one that will grow for everybody. It does not require glass houses built especially for them and are not put at prices which only the most wealthy can afford. Every one knows the beauty and value of a good Orchid. Here is an opportunity to get one of the best and most easily grown at a reasonable price.

Cypripedium Insigne. One of the first tropical Orchids introduced to cultivation, and still one of the best for general cultivation. The plants will do well in any ordinary greenhouse, or even in a sunny window. *C. Insigne* is one of the cheapest species, and at the same time one of the easiest of cultivation, and on these accounts is most strongly recommended to the beginner. The flower is 4 inches across, with a shiny surface, in various shades of green from pale to bright apple, marked with purple, and the dorsal sepal margined with white. It is a native of India, blooming freely from November to March, the flowers often lasting twelve weeks in perfection on the plant, and three or four weeks when cut. 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

OXALIS.

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Much used for hanging baskets; put four or five in a four inch pot.

Alba. White; 10 cents each.

New Double Yellow. 10 cents each.

Rosea—Large Flowering. Large leaves; flowers bright rose; very strong grower. 10 cents each; 2 for 15 cents; 4 for 25 cents.

Rosea—Small Flowering. Smaller leaves and flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Mixed. Many varieties; 40 cents per dozen.

New Buttercup. 10 cents each. See novelties.

OTAHEITE.

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This variety is of Japanese origin. It is the best for house culture, as many know. They are easily managed, in fact, require about the same treatment as an Oleander. The Otaheite, however, takes years to attain an unwieldy size, and is therefore particularly suited for pot culture and conservatory decoration. A more attractive and interesting plant ornament for the window or conservatory cannot be found, as all stages in plant life—growth, delicious scented flowers, fruit just forming, and ripe golden balls—may be seen during the spring months in the Otaheite. We offer fine healthy plants.

First Size. By express, 25 cents.

Second Size. 50 cents.

OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA.

A succulent plant with slender, round, fleshy and light green leaves; flourishes well in a cool temperature; a splendid basket plant. It has small, bright yellow, tassel-like flowers, which are borne in great profusion. 10 cents.

PYLOCYNE SUAVIS.

A rapid growing climber, with small, glossy, green leaves. Flowers yellowish white; fragrant; an excellent basket plant. 15 cents each.

PALMS.

Now the most fashionable decorative house and window plants. They require but little care, no more than a Geranium, beyond sponging the leaves once a week. Customers are advised to buy the larger plants, the effect is immediate, and if placed in a handsome jardiniere no more beautiful or ornamental plants can be found. In season for shipping all the year round. An elegant present for a plant-loving friend. Keep in moderately warm room; sponge foliage and stem off frequently with warm water and weak whale oil soap suds, and then with clean water; give plenty of water, especially in summer, and do not expose to scalding rays of sun in summer. We offer only the most desirable varieties for the amateur.

Areca Lutescens. A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden yellow. 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Cycas Revoluta. (*Sago Palm*.) The stems of this variety are similar in shape to a pineapple; leaves grow in whorls at top. \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00 each.

Latania Borbonica, or *Chinese Fan Palm*. One of the most desirable for general cultivation; especially desirable for center of vases, etc. 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Cocos Weddelliana. The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful arching leaves, made up of innumerable long narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they are slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. \$1.00 each.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

LATANIA BORBONICA.

Kentia Balmoreana. The Curly Palm of Lord Howe's Island. This is always enthusiastically received when seen, on account of its elegance and well furnished growth. An elegant species, in which the pinnae are beautifully curved and reflexed. One of the easiest to grow in cultivation. Nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. Large size, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

(Screw Pine.)

So called from the arrangement of the leaves on the stem. It is a beautiful plant, excellently adapted for the center of vases or baskets or grown as a single specimen. Price, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

PANSIES.

Everyone knows them. We offer a fine collection of plants carefully grown and sure to give perfect satisfaction and bloom freely after planting. For description of varieties see page 22.

Choice Mixed Colors. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Vaughan's International Mixed. 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Giant Varieties. Mixed colors, 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Giant Varieties. Colors separate, \$1.00 per dozen.

Snow Queen. Also Blue, Black, Bronze, Striped and Yellow. 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Our Special Mixture. (See Novelties.) Containing a fine mixture of such varieties as Vaughan's International, Currie's Scotch Highland, Butterfly, Giant Paris, Bagnot, Odier, Trimardeau, Gold Margined, Bronze, Snow Queen, and many others. We would consider this as fine a mixture as is sold to-day by any house in the United States. 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

PELARGONIUMS.

The Pelargoniums, better known as "Lady Washington Geraniums," are the leading attraction of the greenhouse or conservatory during the spring months.

PELARGONIUM.

Freddie Heinl. Very dwarf. Sometimes called the Pansy Geranium. The freest bloomer among Pelargoniums. 15 and 25 cents each.

PELARCONIUMS—Continued.

The Bride. Very light pink, with two darker spots in a pleasing shade. 15 cents each.

Black Prince. Beautifully marbled and blotched very dark crimson; the darkest variety we have. 20 cents each.

For other varieties see Novelties.

We offer a grand collection of twelve varieties for \$2.25, six for \$1.25.

PHORMIUM TENAX VARIEGATA.

We have few specimens of this, the Variegated New Zealand Flax. They are fan shaped. When large decorative plants are wanted there is nothing more elegant than this. \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

PRIMULE.

(Chinese.)

Indispensable for winter blooming; flowers from pure white to deep carmine.

PRIMULE—CHINESE.

Single Red, Pink or White. 20 cents each. Small plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Primula Obconica. The ever blooming primrose. Thrives in a cool place. Flowers on long stems; white, tinted lavender. 10 and 20 cents each.

SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Giant of California. Finest mixed colors, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Extra select stock in bloom, 15 and 20 cents each.

DOUBLE PETUNIA.

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Few plants, either bedded out or as pot plants, give as general satisfaction for as small an outlay as Petunias. All are rapid, strong growers and free bloomers. We have a large number of varieties, varying in color from pure white to dark crimson; variegated ones beautifully marbled and blotched. Small plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Larger plants, 25 cents each.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

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Of beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet with a white center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty, perfection itself. It seldom grows over ten inches in height, but is inclined to a trailing habit, spreading over the ground and drooping outside of pot. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

PILEA.

(Or Artillery Plant.)

Very graceful, fern like foliage. 10 and 20 cents each.

PEPEROMIA.

A very desirable plant for ferneries.

Maculosa. Ovate leaves of green, striped with white. 10 and 20 cents each.

PASSIFLORA.

(Passion Flower.)

All have heard of the great beauty of Passion flowers, though but very few have seen them in bloom, as they are by no means common. They are elegant rapid growing vines, adapted to window and greenhouse culture, or in open ground during summer. The flowers are beautiful beyond description.

Constance Elliott. A new and desirable climber; flowers are white and in great profusion, blooming from June until frost. 15 cents each. Large size, 25 cents each.

Variegated Leaved Variety. 15 and 25 cents each.

PLUMBAGO.

Capensis. Large trusses of azure blue flowers; one of the best bedding plants. 20 cents.

Capensis Alba. A valuable new plant, either for bedding or pot culture. It is an exact counterpart of the blue Plumbago. Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is creamy white. This is one of the best new plants of the year. 20 cents each.

RUSSELLIA.

Juncia. Brush-like foliage; handsome scarlet flowers; always in bloom; habit drooping; fine for baskets or vases. 10 and 20 cents each.

Roses==Queen of Flowers.

Cultural Directions. In selecting a spot for a rose bed do not choose one where they will be shaded by trees or buildings, as the rose delights in an open, airy situation, with plenty of sunshine. Roses are very partial to a clay loam soil, but will do well in any ordinary soil if enriched with well rotted barnyard manure. In preparing the bed dig it up thoroughly to the depth of twelve or fifteen inches, as rose roots penetrate deep when they have a chance. In forming the beds do not elevate them above the level of the ground surrounding, as they will suffer less from drouth. After the plants have been set out keep the soil loose to the depth of an inch or two by frequent stirrings. An occasional soaking with weak manure water is a great help to them.

Insects and Diseases. Green fly is easily subdued by dusting the moist leaves with powdered tobacco. The rose slug is quickly killed by dusting the insects, the whole plant, in fact, with road dust on a sunny day. Mildew, which affects the leaves in early spring and fall, is due to a variable temperature. For this, dust powdered sulphur on the leaves. Roses must be syringed thoroughly ever sunny day, in the morning is preferable.

Growing and handling such large quantities in our floral department we are in a position to know whether a variety is worthy of cultivation, and we have listed only those which we feel sure will give our customers the best of satisfaction. Our plants are large, strong and healthy, and are not excelled by anyone.

(See Novelty Set.)

OUR BEDDING COLLECTION.

We make up an assortment of sorts especially for bedding and offer, strictly our selection, 15 for \$1.00, 30 for \$2.00 and 50 for \$3.00. These are not little starved plants usually sent out in cheap collections, but are large thrifty plants that will go right to growing and blooming.

By Express Only.

THE FOUR LA FRANCES.

LA FRANCE.

BRIDESMAID.

Striped La France. (*Madame Vredenburg*.) Imagine a lovely rose with shape and fragrance of a La France, of a rich, creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. This rose is a sport of La France, but if anything, stronger in growth, with the same elegantly shaped bud and the same beautiful full blown flower. A very free bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. 15 cents.

Red La France. (*Duchess of Albany*.) This variety is a sport from La France, deeper in color, more expanded in form and larger in size. The flowers are deep, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed and of first quality in every respect. The growth of the plant is vigorous, habit good, and the flowers are produced in extraordinary profusion. 15 cents.

White La France. (*Augustine Guinon*.) Here we have a beauty, indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out of door culture or for pots in the house in winter. Do you know La France? If so you know this elegant new rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. 15 cents.

Pink La France. Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut flower rose, its large, well-opened flowers, with long stems and elegant foliage shown in finest cut flower stores in the largest cities, are considered by cut flower buyers the most beautiful of this class. No variety surpasses it in delicate coloring—silvery rose, shaded pink, with a satiny sheen over all its petals. Flowers large, keeps well, and of distinct pervading fragrance, which, more than anything else, marks this rose and the other three which we offer with it. Blooms profusely until frost. 15 cents each.

These are grand for summer blooming outside and will stand through the winter with protection. The four varieties for 50 cents. Extra large size, the four for 90 cents.

Mary Washington. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything in regard to this Rose, introduced by John Lewis Childs. Flowers, pure white in color; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Said to be perfectly hardy, but has not been so with us. Strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; seven for \$1.00.

CLIMBING TEAS.

Excellent for porches, windows, etc.

Climbing Niphetos. A very elegant rose, identical with the true old Niphetos, except that it is a vigorous climber, which makes it extremely valuable for greenhouse and conservatory planting, where it can be trained to walls, rafters, etc.; makes immense long pointed buds; color, pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon. 15 cents each.

Climbing Perle. A sport from Perle, the most popular of all yellow tea roses. This is a vigorous climber with beautiful, large double, golden yellow flowers, and with desirable characteristics of its parent. 15 cents each. The two for 25 cents.

GENERAL LIST OF OLDER VARIETIES.

The very cream of them all.

Champion of the World. Rich, deep, rosy pink, large size and fine form. Very fragrant; claimed to be very prolific and very hardy.

Agrippina. Small scarlet; unequaled for bedding.

Sunset. A sport from Perle, a beautiful orange shaded fawn.

Polyantha, Little Pet. Small white flowers.

The Bride. A pure white rose of large size and most perfect form; the buds are pointed and the ends of the petals are slightly curved back, giving it a most chaste and elegant appearance; delicate tea fragrance, and is a strong grower.

Hermosa. Rosy pink; an old garden favorite.

Mad. Hoste. Fine light yellow.

Papa Contier. Light red; fine bedder.

The Premium Bedding Rose, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers of this very beautiful new variety are unusually large. They are of pearl white, shaded at the center with silvery rose, and are produced in the greatest profusion. It makes a fine plant either for pot culture or for outdoor planting.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

Perle des Jardins. Fine clear yellow; the very best of its color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (Hybrid Tea.) A deliciously fragrant white Rose, the perfume resembling that of the Magnolia. A strong, vigorous grower and a constant bloomer. The flowers are so double that the petals seem to crowd each other, and are of the very largest size.

Niphetos. Pure white, rather small, pointed buds. One of the best summer blooming sort.

Bridesmaid. A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet.

Mad. Caroline Testout. Flowers as large as Baroness de Rothschild and as free as La France. The color is a brilliant satiny rose, deepening at center to clear red, and its splendid large globular flowers are unsurpassed in beauty.

NIPHETOS.

Souv. de Wootton. (Hybrid Tea.) A good grower, with the general habit of Bon Silene, every shoot bearing a bud; flowers very large, double and exquisitely fragrant; color, rosy crimson, velvet shading.

Meteor. A rich dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the hybrid perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double, and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the hybrid teas as a bedding variety for summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well even in the hottest weather, with no shade of purple to mar its beauty.

American Beauty. Fine outdoor summer rose; very large and full; deep rich rose; very fragrant; strong grower. 15 cents.

Queen's Scarlet. Rich, velvety crimson, beautiful in bud. The best of all the Chinas. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few roses are so rich in color.

Marie Guillot. White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; highly fragrant.

Senator McNaughton. A sport of Perle des Jardins. It has the same rich glossy foliage, sturdy habit of growth and free blooming qualities. The flowers are very large and full, with excellent shaped buds; color clear, delicate creamy white. (For other varieties see novelties.)

Prices of roses, except where noted, first size, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen; second size, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; third size, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

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 or 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.

In our list of these grand flowers, we have endeavored to list only the very best and most hardy sorts, and such that we know will not disappoint our customers.

ROSES—Continued.

General Washington. One of the best hardy perpetuals for general planting; bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT.

General Jacqueminot. Rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all hybrid perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

Mme. Plantier. This is the best every day Rose we know. Good for anybody or everybody, at any place and at any time. The plant grows in very fine bush form and produces flowers in great abundance in June; especially desirable Rose for cemetery decoration; color pure white.

Mrs. John Laing. Its color is a beautiful soft pink; it has a most delicious fragrance, and is of exquisite shape, very double and of large size; a strong grower. We can not say too much of the rare beauty of this Rose.

La Reine. Beautiful clear bright Rose, very large.

Mad. Charles Wood. Flowers large, full and beautiful shape, brilliant red in color, passing to lively rose. A grand Rose.

Magna Charta. Clear pink.

Coquette des Alps. White; full; of fine form.

Victor Verdier. Rich bright cherry; large; cup-shaped; quite hardy sorts.

Baroness Rothschild. Of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color; rich lovely shade of pale pink; delightfully perfumed.

Price of strong outdoor grown plants only (no small weak plants for sale), 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; extra large, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. If by mail, add 5 cents each for postage.

MOSS ROSES.

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance.

Glory of Moses. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color, a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson; large and globular. The buds are almost hidden with beautiful green moss. Easily grown.

Perpetual Moss. Extra fine, large, very full and fragrant. Color, a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush. Elegantly mossed and very beautiful. A continuous bloomer.

Salet. Beautiful light rosy pink, extra free bloomer. Strong plants of above, 35 cents each; the three for \$5 cents.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle. White, changing to blush; blooms in clusters.

Prairie Queen. Very hardy; color changes from deep rose to light pink.

Seven Sisters. Light pink. 25 cents each; the three for 65 cents. Larger size, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

ROSA RUGOSA.

The lovely Rammas or Rugosa Roses form sturdy bushes three to five feet in height, covered with handsome glossy green foliage and clusters of beautiful single flowers, which emit a delightful odor. They bloom nearly the whole summer, and are covered during autumn and winter with bright red seed pods. Several colors, 35 cents each.

ROSA WICHURAIANA.

It is of very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy green foliage. In middle of July the flowers appear in bunches in profusion and continue all summer. Flowers about two inches across, single creamy white, with showy masses of golden yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as cover plant on banks, ledges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and a mass of bloom at a season when flowers are becoming scarce. Used in quantities for landscape work in parks, and no private place exists on the grounds of which it cannot be used to advantage. 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Large size, 25 cents each.

TRUE OLD ENGLISH SWEET BRIAR ROSE.

Eglantine. Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early spring frequently perfume a whole neighborhood. 35 cents each, three for 90 cents. Small size, 15 cents each.

PERSIAN YELLOW.

Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full, deep golden yellow in color; blooms very freely in June. The finest hardy yellow rose grown. Strong plants, 35 cents each.

WINTER PROTECTION OF ROSE BEDS.

This may be done with the material most convenient at hand, such as leaves, straw, light manures, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, etc. Large Rose bushes will stand several degrees of frost, and the covering should not be put on until winter has set in, and it is well to lay a few brush or pieces of wood between the plants so that the air may circulate freely. You will be surprised in the spring to see how well they look, and what a wealth of bloom they will give to dazzle the eye and bewilder the brain of the fondest of all lovers—of him who loves the rose.

HOW TO MAKE ROSES BLOOM.

To the question often asked, "How to make roses bloom?" we make this answer: The fact is known to all who have ever grown Roses that most of the blooms are produced on the end of the branches, very small flowers being produced on the lateral shoots. In the axil of each leaf is what is called a latent bud. Should the long, strong shoots or branches be placed and kept in a horizontal position, each latent bud will produce a shoot, which in turn will produce many flowers. Cut wooden hooks from the woods or hedge-row and peg the long strong shoots firmly to the ground. These plants will not only flower early and late, but will make robust wood, which can be treated in the same manner the following spring. Monthly, Bourbon, and even hybrid perpetual roses can thus be made to bloom continuously, making your rose beds a constant wonder and delight to all beholders.

SANCHESIA NOBILIS.

As its name indicates, a noble plant, its form and habit rendering it very showy and attractive. Leaves glossy, bright green striped with white. A splendid decorative plant; prefers shade and heat. 20 cents each.

SALVIA.

Or Scarlet Sage.

A brilliant bedding plant, too well known to need description.

Splendens. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SAXIFRACA SAMENTOSA.

Fine for vase and basket plants. 10 cents each.

SENSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty.

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A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of reach of the sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. Grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this. For vases or baskets it makes a fine center piece, and it grows splendidly out of doors during the summer months. Price of strong, healthy growing plants, 20 cents each, six for \$1.00. Large size, 40 cents each. Smaller size, 10 cents each.

SMILAX.

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There is no climbing plant in cultivation that surpasses this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. It is indispensable for cut flower work, and its hard texture enables it to be kept without wilting for several days after being cut. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; larger size, 20 cents each.

STEVIA.

Fine white flower; excellent winter bloomer. 10 to 25 cents each.

SPIDER LILY.

See Summer Flowering Bulbs.

TRADESCANTIA.

Wandering Jew.

Multicolor. Foliage brightly marked and streaked with, rose, white, pink, bronze and green.

Repens Vittata. Leaves bright green, striped with creamy white. 10 cents each.

TUBEROSE.

See Summer Flowering Bulbs.

VINCA.

Major Variegata. A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. Glossy green, broadly margined with creamy white; flowers blue. 10 to 25 cents each.

Vinca—Flowering Variety. Several colors. 15 cents each.

VERBENA.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. The improper growing of plants has checked popularity of this useful flower to some extent, for it has been difficult in many cases to procure healthy plants. A healthy plant will cover a space three feet in diameter. Our list embraces all the best varieties, including the latest mammoth. Colors are white, blue, purple, pink, rosy crimson, red, maroon, striped scarlet, dark red, etc. 10 cents each, 65 cents per dozen. Choice mixed colors, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

ENGLISH VIOLETS.

SWANLEY WHITE—Double.

Marie Louise. Double; flowers dark blue and large size.

Swanley White. A sport from the well known Marie Louise; same perfume; flowers are as large and of the purest white.

Mrs. Robt. Garrett. Double; flowers light lavender. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

THE WATER HYACINTH.

Very unique and of great beauty; requires but limited space; easily grown; floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery blue roots growing downward into the water. The flowers as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes six to eight inches long, resembling hyacinths, and are as handsome as an orchid, of a beautiful, sparkling, rosy lilac color. It can be grown in the summer in the water lily tub or pond. In the winter it is beautiful and effective when grown in a glass vessel of some sort. It is a free bloomer. 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

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Hardy Shrubs, Vines, Plants, Etc.

Ready for Shipment April 15th to May 1st. Send in Your Orders as Early as Possible.

We are pleased to note the increased interest taken in this line of plants. Nothing is more beautiful on the lawn or flower garden, and all that we list are of easiest culture and perfectly hardy. Our stock of these is very large and complete, and we do not think is excelled by any house in the West. (See also Novelty List.)

APIOS TUBEROSA.

A hardy tuberous rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a fence, trellis, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ACHILLEA.

The Pearl. A grand improvement on the old Achillea fl. pl. The flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, are of the purest white, somewhat resembling a Pompane Chrysanthemum. As a summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ASTER.

Alpine Beauty. A beautiful fall blooming perennial; daisy like flowers. 15 cents each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

A new and rapid growing climber of great beauty, especially for brick or stone houses or walls. Its foliage, which is lively green in summer, changes in autumn to brilliant crimson, producing a most gorgeous effect. It will, in a short time, entirely cover the side of a large building; far surpasses the Ivy. We offer it at the low price of 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

AQUILEGIAS,

Or Columbines.

Finest mixed colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

BIGNONIA RADICANS,

Or Trumpet Creeper.

Chocolate colored flowers, elegant porch plants. 15 cents each.

CAMPANULA.

Double White. One of the finest Bell flowers, very double, pure white, borne in spikes two feet long; free flowering. 35 cents each. Mixed colors, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful hardy border plant, grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. 15 cents each. Large size, 30 cents.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM.

Successes anywhere. The flowers are very large, often three to four inches across; pure white with yellow centers; fine for bouquets; will keep fresh over a week. Fine plant 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen. Small size, 10 cents each.

CINNAMON VINE.

A fine hardy climber, and well known. The tubers grow very large and are edible like a sweet potato. The vine is a beautiful, rapid grower, producing sweet-scented white flowers. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.

A hardy perennial plant with rose colored flowers in great abundance; one of the best border plants; perfectly hardy and easily cultivated; two feet high; flowers in April or May. 15 cents each.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

15 and 25 cents each.

CLEMATIS.

CLEMATIS—JACKMANII.

They are perfectly hardy, of rapid growth, attaining a height of fifteen feet and blooming during a greater part of the summer and fall. The effect produced by a well grown plant, when in bloom, is grand.

SMALL FLOWERED.

Coccine. Scarlet. 25 cents.

Crispa. Blue; white throat. 25 cents.

Erecta. Six feet high; does not need any support; flowers pure white. 40 cents. The tree varieties for 75 cents.

Clematis Flamula. (*Virgin's Bower*.) A general favorite where a hardy, rapid growing, graceful vine is desired. Its small, bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of small, fragrant white flowers. 15 cents each; five for 50 cents.

Clematis Paniculata. New sweet-scented Japan Clematis. The foliage remarkably clean and healthy and very free from insect enemies, is of a deep, clear, glossy green. For any situation where a rapid growing plant is needed this will be found a most valuable one. For making arbors, covering trellises, trailing over old stumps or trees, or as an ornament to porches, it is especially desirable. The flowers are pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with cream, about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star shaped and of most pleasing and penetrating fragrance. They are borne in clusters on stiff stems four to six inches long. It is the most fragrant of any of the Clematis family. We know of no climbing plant which possesses the hardiness and vigor, with free flowering qualities combined, to compare with this. 30 cents each.

LARGE FLOWERED.

Jackmanii. Deep violet purple. The finest of its kind.

Miss Bateman. Pure white, chocolate anthers; commences to bloom very early.

Henryii. Pure white; one of the best.

Duchess of Edinburg. One of the best double whites; of vigorous habit, very free blooming and deliciously fragrant.

Price of the above: Strong pot grown plants (far superior to imported dormant stock), 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Extra large size, 75 cents each.

(For other varieties, see Novelty List.)

DAY LILIES.

The Day Lily is an old and highly esteemed plant, and one which is now-a-days largely sought after. All perfectly hardy.

Large White. Lovely, large, pure white blossoms of great beauty and fragrance. It produces an elegant mass of handsome foliage. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Larger size, 50 cents each.

Large Blue. Splendid blue flowers on tall spikes. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

HELIOTROPE.

Old fashioned hardy garden variety; very fragrant. 10 cents each.

HOLLYHOCKS.

The old garden favorite. Several varieties, colors separate. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; seven for \$1.00.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

The Golden Sunflower.

The plant grows about four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing to bloom until frost, and will be much prized as a loose bouquet flower. 20 cents.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Halleana. Color, white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. 15 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet. A strong, rapid grower; blooms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet shaped flowers. 15 cents; three for 40 cents.

IRIS KAEMPFERI,

Or Japanese Iris.

The flowers of these Japanese Iris grow to an enormous size, averaging from six to eight inches in diameter, while richness of color surpasses description, varying like watered silk in the sunlight. The variety of colors is very great, ranging from the purest white to pale lavender, from the softest pink to the richest crimson, two or more colors being usually represented in one flower. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly in size. All colors, mixed, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

(New, Mad. Chevean. See Novelties.)

DELPHINIUM HYBRIDA.

(Hardy Larkspur.)

Fine assortment of best varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DUETSIA.

Gracilis. A charming, fine, small shrub, suitable for pot culture; perfectly hardy; a profuse bloomer; delicate small white flowers. 25 cents.

EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA.

A hardy flowering shrub from Northern China. It is a vigorous growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. The petals are pure white, the calyx shows a small dot of green in the center of each flower, while the unexpanded buds are like small, round beads of pearly whiteness. First size, 50 cents each; second size, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

FLOWERING ALMOND.

White, 25 cents. Pink, 15 cents.

HARDY HYBISCUS.

This beautiful perennial grows four or five feet high, bearing an abundance of very large white flowers, with a purple throat; flowers about six inches across; it is one of the finest things we ever saw, and would advise everyone to try it. Large out door grown, 40 cents each.

HYDRANGEA.

Panaculata Grandiflora. Tens of thousands of these noble summer and autumn flowering shrubs have been sold the past few years and the demand is still good. They are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out; they flower abundantly bearing immense panicles of bloom; white at first and turning to rose in autumn. To make a fine specimen the soil should be as carefully prepared as for any fine shrub. Annual shortening of the branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Large plants, 25 and 50 cents.

IRIS.

LILACS.

White or Purple. 15 cents each; the two for 25 cents.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Anyone having a partially shaded nook can have these fragrant, beautiful, snowy fairy bells in perfection; they require rather a damp situation, and should be covered an inch deep each fall with rotten manure or leaf mold. Strong clump, 25 cents.

PHLOX, HARDY.

We have a fine collection of hardy Phlox of the very best sorts. Small plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Large size, 25 cents each.

(New Perle. See Novelties.)

PINKS.

Florists.

They are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing only about one foot in height. The plants are entirely hardy; flowers very double.

Alba Fimbretta. White, 10 cents; large size, 25 cents.

Colored Varieties. Variegated and striped, various colors. 15 cents; strong clumps, 25 cents.

(New, Her Majesty. See Novelties.)

PLATYCODON.

Grandiflora. Abundance of star-shaped flowers, three inches across, of beautiful blue. Perfectly hardy and lives and blooms for many years, increasing in size and beauty each year. It is a plant that will please all. If sown in April or May it will bloom late in September, and make fine plants for the next year. Seed, 10 cents per paper. Extra strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

PÆONY.

Splendid, well known tuberous rooted hardy plants.

Double Red. Double White. Double Pink.

Strong roots, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

SYRINGA.

Beautiful free flowering shrubs, bearing large panicles of pure white, fragrant flowers; very strong growers. 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

SNOWBALLS.

Common variety, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

SPIREAS.

SPIREA JAPONICA.

Van Houttel. The most showy of all the Spiræas, and one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is a rather tall, upright grower, with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical panicles two feet long. Few shrubs present a more charming appearance. It blooms freely when very small. New and fine. 25 cents each.

Spiræa Japonica. One of the finest of hardy garden plants; when in flower the plants are from twelve to eighteen inches high. The flowers are white, borne on feather-like spikes; used with other flowers in bouquets or vases they are really beautiful. It is extensively used for forcing for winter flowers by florists. 20 cents each.

Billiardi. Rose colored flowers in spikes. 15 cents each.

Aurea. Beautiful golden foliage. 25 cents each. One each of the above four for 75 cents.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET.

This is a hardy variety and has been grown by a Chicago florist for five years in the open ground with no winter protection except forest tree leaves. The flowers are very large, double and deliciously fragrant. They are of a very deep shade of blue, and one or two petals in each are dotted with red. They remain in bloom about four weeks. 15 cents each. Large size, 25 cents.

WISTERIA.

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more; when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

WISTERIA.

Chinese. (Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives second crop of flowers in the fall. 20 cents each.

Sinensis Alba. Flowers borne in long, drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, sometimes tinted light blue, making a most striking and elegant contrast. 50 cents each.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

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