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CLIMBING WOODTON

CATALOGUE OF FLOWERS

RICHMOND IND.

plants of the best varieties and with the guarantee that they will reach you in good condition either by mail or express, you have no risk in ordering Plants of us. We have endeavored, as near as possible, to give correct descriptions and accurate illustrations. In calling attention to our prices, they are as low as good plants can possibly be sold. Soliciting your kind favors and with best wishes for one and all, we are Respectfully, **G. R. GAUSE & CO.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

In handing you our Annual Catalogue of Flowers we gratefully acknowledge the support accorded us in the past and the many kind letters of which we have been in receipt from time to time, speaking complementarily of the Plants, Seeds and Bulbs which we have furnished. It is gratifying to know they have been generally satisfactory.

In the future, with our extensive stock, which is grown in the finest possible condition, and are of the best varieties of the various classes of Plants, we shall endeavor to merit your esteemed orders which will receive our careful attention and be filled with such stock as will grow and give satisfactory results. We offer such varieties as are worthy of general cultivation, thoroughly testing the novelties before offering them to the public. Thus with well grown

OUR COLORED PLATE NOVELTIES,

As illustrated on front and back of Cover.

THE NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE

+Climbing Wootton.+

(See colored plate, front cover.)

This splendid new variety is a sport from that famous Rose, Souv. de Wootton, and is identical with it except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, and producing in wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and deliciously tea-scented; makes beautiful buds; as an outdoor climbing Rose it will take front rank, because of its strong growth and freedom of bloom. A well-developed bush covered with finely made flowers, is beautiful. Truly this is a magnificent and valuable new Rose. Has proven hardy in the Northern States.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00.

Two-year-old Plants, 75 cents each.

Our Jubilee Collection of **NEW CARNATIONS.**

(See colored plate, back of cover.)

Jubilee. Color intense scarlet, of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among the reds. Stems slender, but very stiff; average 18 inches in height. Calyx very strong, never bursts; flower quite full and well built. A persistent bloomer and very free. Has received numerous prizes and certificates of merit. 15 cts.

Mayor Pingree. Color, clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. A very strong, robust grower, continuous bloomer, and not a cropper. Blooms measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches and over in diameter. Stems extraordinarily stiff and from 18 to 30 inches long as the season advances. Very productive. 20 cents.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with scarlet; habit strong and vigorous; flower large, very full, with a calyx resembling *Mme. Albertini's*. Good bloomer and an attractive, variegated flower. 20 cents.

Harrison's White. Flowers pure white, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower erect. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut. 15 cents.

Mrs. Chas. DuRoi. Color delicate pink, large flower on strong stiff stems; plant a vigorous, erect grower. Free and constant bloomer. 20 cents.

The above Jubilee Collection of Carnations for 75 cents.

Our Up-to-Date One Dollar Bargain Collection of Plants.

HIGHEST QUALITY. BEST VARIETIES. LOWEST PRICES.

Our popular One Dollar Collection of Plants meets with universal approval each year. They are made up from the same high grade plants that we offer throughout the catalogue. It is to our interest to select only first class stock in the best varieties grown. They are sure to please every purchaser and give excellent results. We guarantee every collection to be first class in every particular, and to reach their destination in first class condition either by mail or express. Do not miss this grand opportunity of procuring a nice collection of plants at a comparatively low price. Send for them; you will be delighted with the results.

Any One of the below named Collections for \$1.00, or we will send

Any Six of the below named Dollar Bargain Collections for \$5.00.

The selection of Varieties to be left to us. Purchaser simply names the number or numbers desired. (Everything labeled.)

NOTE.—There are no further Premiums on these collections except the Plants named below. Remember our Clubbing Rates do not apply to collections—only to Plants selected at single Plant price.

ONE-HALF OF ANY ONE OF THESE COLLECTIONS FOR 50 CENTS.

No. 1.—20 Named Varieties of Everblooming Roses for \$1.00.

The Roses in this collection are suitable for planting in the open ground. They are easily grown, and will produce an abundance of beautiful buds this Summer and Autumn. They are especially adapted for a succession of bloom throughout the season. They are all carefully selected and labeled, all different, ranging in many handsome colors, including the best varieties of Everblooming Roses grown in the world. Being well rooted and well grown, they are in the best possible condition for planting.

No. 2.—16 Hybrid Perpetual, or June Roses, all different, best varieties.

No. 3.—12 Everblooming, or Tea Roses, and 6 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

No. 4.—6 Everblooming Roses, 6 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, and 6 Polyanthus Roses.

No. 5.—12 New and Rare Roses.

This collection is made up with new and rare Roses of recent introduction. They are exquisite sorts. None are priced at less than fifteen cents and many at twenty-five cents in our catalogue.

No. 6.—18 Everblooming Carnations, all different. There is nothing more beautiful, or can equal them for their sweet, spicy fragrance.

No. 7.—20 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

This will make one of the most handsome and showy collections of the "Queen of Autumn Flowers" procurable for the sum of \$1.00. They are all prize winners, as all have won prizes at the various Chrysanthemum shows throughout the country. Nice young plants that will give a profusion of bloom this Autumn.

No. 8.—20 Double and Single Geraniums.

All different. The best varieties in cultivation.

No. 9.—20 Geraniums, all double and all different.

No. 10.—20 Geraniums, all single and all different.

No. 11.—14 Handsome Rex Begonias, all different.

These are nice young plants, the finest collection of Rex Begonias in the world. Beautiful for the window or handsome planted by the house, making beautiful specimens.

No. 12.—16 Flowering Begonias, all different.

The best varieties. This is a valuable lot of the flowering section, and will delight you.

No. 13.—7 Rex and 8 Flowering Begonias.

This is a pretty collection of Begonias, all different, no two alike. Every one admires them.

No. 14.—20 Hibiscus, large flowering varieties.

Fine for bedding, and will make handsome specimen plants. They are very showy, and are always admired wherever seen.

No. 15.—18 Fuchsias, double and single.

Excellent varieties. These will please you.

No. 16.—25 Coleus.

We have the most beautiful varieties in the world of these useful bedding plants.

No. 17.—25 Pansy plants.

These are from the best strain of seed grown; they are every one's flower. No garden should be without them.

No. 18.—15 Cemetery Plants.

This collection is made up of 15 plants suitable for cemetery planting, and consists of the following: 4 white Everblooming Roses, 4 white Geraniums, 3 white Carnations, 3 white early Chrysanthemums—will bloom before frost, and 1 Feverfew.

No. 19.—25 Double Tuberose Bulbs.

No. 20.—25 Gladiolus, a fine assortment of colors.

No. 21.—7 Two-year-old Everblooming Roses, all different.

These are fine plants and are sure to please. They are well-rooted and up-to-date varieties. This is a marvelous offer of two-year-old plants, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

No. 22.—In this collection we offer any 15 plants, your choice, from this catalogue, priced at 10 cents each.

This is a wonderful offer, giving you a wide range to select from. Please remember in selecting these plants they must not be priced at more than 10 cents; we cannot vary from this rule.

Premium Plants on the above \$1.00 Collections.

We make the following offer of Premium Plants on the above \$1.00 Collections. With any one of the above collections you may select any one of the below named plants. For an order of two collections you may select any two of the below named plants; for an order of three collections, any three of the below named plants; on four collections, you may select any four of the below named plants; on five collections, all six of the below named plants, and in like manner on larger orders.

One Dark Red Everblooming Rose, Meteor.

One Celebrated New Climbing Rose, Empress of China.

One Fragrant Pink Carnation, Peachblow.

One Early White Chrysanthemum, Lady Fitzwigram.

One Pretty Climbing Plant, Cissus Discolor.

One Beautiful Decorative Plant, Lycopodium.

OUR REVISED EXCELSIOR COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

20 Elegant Plants by Mail for only \$1.00.

Our Excelsior Collection of Plants met with such universal favor last year that we offer them again this year, making some change in the variety of plants offered. It contains 20 superb plants, put up in first-class order and guaranteed as represented and to reach their destination in perfect growing condition. Every plant in this collection labeled.

When you order say "Excelsior Collection."

Everblooming Red Rose Meteor (*Hybrid Tea*).

A rich, dark velvety crimson, everblooming 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.

Everblooming Yellow Rose Perle des Jardins.

Unquestionably the finest yellow Rose for either Winter or Summer flowering. The flowers are very large and double, of perfect form. Color, a rich shade of yellow; a healthy, free grower, with beautiful foliage and unequaled in profusion of bloom. No collection of Roses is complete without Perle.

New Everblooming Pink Rose Bridesmaid.

An exquisite, new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for Winter flowers than any other pink variety. Color, a bright, clear pink—a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of a first-class Winter-blooming Rose, a strong, healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very freely buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside flowering in Summer.

Red Carnation Jubilee.

This is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color, intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. As many as twenty-five open flowers have been counted on a single plant at one time. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Delicious clove fragrance.

White Carnation Lizzie McGowan.

Fine foliage, long, slender stems, flowers immense and pure white.

Pink Carnation Peachblow.

A beautiful, clear, deep satiny pink, a little brighter and deeper than the color in Bridesmaid Rose. Very large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, with thick, heavy, glistening petals on strong, stiff stems, delightfully perfumed. A delicate and pleasing color for cut-flower purposes.

Pure White Chrysanthemum Ivory.

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting. Pure white flowers of exquisite form and finish. It is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Prize Winning Chrysanthemum Miss M. M. Johnson.

This is another beautiful variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep golden-yellow. This will be a prize-taker wherever shown. Winner of eleven first prizes.

Rex Begonia Duchess of Brabant.

One of the softest in color and texture, dark, plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green; red stem.

New Begonia Thurstoni.

A beautiful, stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veins very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit and grows very rapidly, either as a pot plant or when planted in open air.

Flowering Begonia Rubra.

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion.

Flowering Begonia Metallica.

A fine, erect Begonia, with dark, rough leaves. The surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide. A free bloomer. The panicle of unopened buds is bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy-white.

Heliotrope White Lady.

A strong-growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is extra large, forming a raceme which will average four or five inches in length, and of the purest white.

Fuchsia Phenomenal.

One of the largest Fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red.

Semi-double Red Geranium Hetheranthe.

Color of the flower a vermilion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls.

Double White Geranium La Favorite.

A singularly good double white, very rarely "pinks." Good dwarf habit and fine bedder.

Decorative Plant Lycopodium.

These plants resemble Mosses, being very useful for decorative purposes, and especially useful for table decorations for filling jardinières, having a very graceful habit, growing about ten inches high. They like a shaded situation and plenty of moisture; never allow them to become dry. They are invaluable for a north window.

Linum Flavum.

A beautiful plant with heavy, dark foliage, which is covered in Winter with large, single yellow flowers of great beauty. Bed out in Summer time.

Ornamented Climber Cissus Discolor.

A very pretty stone climber; found in Java. The leaves on the upper surface are bright velvety-green, mottled with white; the under side is deep, reddish purple. This plant is a very free grower, and always gives satisfaction.

Decorative Plant Grevillea Robusta.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak."

Information for Correspondents.

OUR TERMS are cash with the order. At the low price at which we offer plants, seed and bulbs, it will be seen that we can take no risk.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.—Remittances may be made in the following ways: Post office money order, bank draft, express money order, and registered letter, drawn in favor of **G. R. Gause & Co., Richmond, Indiana.**

Post Office Money Orders can be had at almost any post office, and are absolutely safe.

Bank Drafts drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order are good, and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

Express Money Orders are also perfectly safe. If lost, a duplicate can be had by applying to the express company.

Registered Letters. Money may be sent safely by registered letter, either notes or coin carefully wrapped. Have it registered by the post master.

STAMPS.—Please do not send stamps in payment for goods.

DO NOT send money loose in the envelope. It is at the risk of the sender.

DO NOT get Richmond, Ind., confused with Richmond, Va.

YOUR NAME.—Always sign your name alike each time, no matter how many times you write us.

WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW WE SHIP PLANTS:—We ship plants at all seasons of the year. Our system of packing is such that we are prepared to send out plants during the coldest Winter days and seldom have any losses from frost, making it perfectly safe for our patrons in the South to send in their orders early in the year. We ship plants, bulbs and seed to all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, and all parts of the globe with successful results. Do not hesitate to send us your order, no matter how great the distance may be.

PLANTS BY MAIL.—We send out thousands of plants by mail each year. Every package is securely put up, plainly directed and full postage paid on it by us, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS.—When the distance is not too great we recommend that plants be sent by express, purchaser paying charges of transportation. Do not fail to see our **Express Discounts.**

LOW EXPRESS RATES.—The express rates that now exist on plants is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate, and packages less than 100 lbs. are billed at the 100-lb. rate.

OUR GUARANTEE is that all plants, seeds and bulbs sent out by us shall reach their destination in good condition. If they fail to reach you in good condition, so inform us at once and we will replace them free of charge. When we deliver them in good condition our responsibility ceases.

How to Treat Plants When They are Received.

We give a few brief notes how plants may be treated when they are received, which we trust will be of benefit to our patrons.

WHEN RECEIVED BY MAIL, place them in luke-warm water for about half an hour without removing the packing from the roots, then unpack and set out in the bed prepared for them, or pot, whichever the case may be; shade from the sun a few days; remove the shading each evening, replacing it in the morning before the sun strikes the plants.

WATERING.—Watering is of vast importance in successful floral culture, both for pot cultivation and outside plants; some classes of plants require more water than others. Soft-wooded plants will need a greater supply as a rule than hard-wooded. When the plants become dry, water so that the earth becomes saturated and no more. Never allow the water to stand in the saucers except in case of aquatic plants. When the weather is dry the flower bed on the lawn may be greatly improved by watering in the evening, at which time the best results are obtained.

CLUBBING RATES.

MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Individual Orders will be Entitled to the Same Discounts as Club Orders.

DO NOT GET CONFUSED. The Discounts given below apply to Plants priced at Single Plant and Bulb price in this Catalogue, not collections; nor must collections be selected as premiums on your order. Do not get your Mail and Express Clubbing Rates confused.

MAIL CLUBBING RATES.

Plants and Bulbs to be selected at Single Plant and Bulb Price from Catalogue.

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

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$3.85.

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

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

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$7.75.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$10.50.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$14.00.

EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

At Single Plant and Bulb Price from Catalogue.

Don't fail to read what liberal discounts we offer you to have Plants sent by Express; it will more than pay expressage on them.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$3.25.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$4.50.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$6.00.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$8.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$10.00.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$13.00.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$18.00.

Below we give a few culture notes which we trust will be of value to the cultivator of the Rose:

THE BEST SOIL.—Roses will do well in any ordinary ground, but are much improved in beauty and fragrance by rich soil, liberally manured, and good cultivation; the ground well spaded and pulverized to a depth of one foot or more, and enriched by mixing in a coat of stable manure, or any fertilizing material that may be convenient, will insure you success, and your Roses will be the admiration of all.

WHEN TO WATER.—If the ground is dry when planted water thoroughly after planting so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this, not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

PRUNING.—The first Spring after the Roses are planted they will require no pruning except to remove the dead branches—indeed it is not necessary that they should ever be pruned more than this, as they will increase in size each year without it, but their beauty is greatly enhanced by always keeping the bushes trimmed into good shape. Pruning should be done in the early Spring, before the plants commence to grow, and the desired shape of the plants should be kept constantly in mind while they are being pruned.

PROTECTION.—The tender *everblooming* class may be protected during the Winter in the following manner: First, cut out all the soft or unripened wood, and remove most of the leaves; then take a little of the soil from one side of the bush

to allow it to bend over easily. Bend it over to the ground and cover the whole plant with two to four inches of dirt. Over this place four to six inches of leaves, and keep in place with boards or boughs. Defer covering for Winter until cold weather sets in, as moderate freezing will not injure them. In places where Winters are not very severe, many of the varieties of everblooming Roses are nearly hardy, and the best way to treat them is to leave them all in open ground and give whatever covering may be convenient.

ROSE HEDGES.—A more beautiful object can hardly be imagined than that of a hedge of Roses in full bloom, and were such a sight once seen, it would create in the heart of the beholder a longing to possess such a thing of beauty. In the South the stronger growing Tea Roses form magnificent floral hedges, blooming continuously; but in the North, Hybrid Perpetuals must be chosen. Plant the Roses about ten inches or a foot apart, and when they have formed good bushes, trim to a uniform height, as directed under the head of "Pruning." They should be pruned thereafter regularly each Spring, and would form a close, beautiful hedge, which would be a highly ornamental substitute for the division fence between the lots of neighbors.

AVENUES OF ROSES may be formed by a hedge on each side of a walk, and nothing could be more charming, especially where the plants can be kept always growing and blooming, as in the South.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

We desire to call your attention to our two-year-old Roses. We grow them now in immense quantities, and sell annually many thousands of this size plants. They are grown at a low temperature without forcing, which makes them strong, healthy and vigorous, and are well rooted. As soon as established in their new homes they will start growing, making new roots and throwing up strong canes, which will produce an abundance of pretty buds. Plant our two-year-old Roses and be delighted with the results. All on their own roots. The American Amateur will have no other.

MANY NEW ROSES OF PRONOUNCED MERIT.

Of the many new Roses that are constantly produced each year, we have procured of the various Rosarians such varieties as are most promising, and have tested them thoroughly on our grounds before offering them to our patrons. Those which have proven valuable we herewith offer, others we have discarded, that our patrons may depend on the high quality of all varieties here offered, many of which are placed before the public for the first time. We offer them at a reasonable price, that all may have a chance to plant them this Spring.

Crimson Rambler. (For description see p. 7.)

New Tea Rose Muriel Graham. A fine sport from C. Mermet and identical with that variety in every point save color, which is white, like Bride, but suffused with delicate pearl pink. 20 cents.

New Tea Rose Souv. De Jeanne Caband. A strong,

out the country. We have now to add to this valuable variety three other sorts, which are in close proximity to it, except in color. They have been thoroughly tested, and have proved excellent additions to the well known crimson Rambler.

vigorous-growing Tea Rose, with handsome double flowers of large size and elegant form. The outer petals are copper yellow, very rich and brilliant, while the broad center is of carmine pink. The open flower has the appearance of a bright pink rosette set in a rosette of orange. 20 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose Ferdinand Batel. Very vigorous in growth, with dark foliage; flower of grand size, well filled with petals. This is another handsome two-colored Rose, varying from flesh to nankin-yellow and bright orange. A lovely combination of colors and free in bloom. Was awarded a diploma of honor at the French Exposition. 20 cents.

New Climbing Tea Rose White Marechal Niel. A sport from M. Niel, differing only in color, which is a creamy white. It has the same free, vigorous growth, immense size and delightful perfume. 25 cents.

The Celebrated Ramblers.

Crimson Rambler has created a great sensation among hardy climbing Roses throughout the floral world. It has indeed fulfilled all that has been claimed for it. We have since its introduction sold many thousands of it to the amateur, and have been pleased at hearing many favorable comments on it through-

Crimson Rambler.

It has been awarded several gold medals and numerous first-class certificates.

The plant is vigorous in growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season. A charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form or for covering buildings, trellises, etc. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, and remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying a large number of blooms. The individual flowers are of good size, and remain perfect on the plant for a length of time with freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, which contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each. (See cut, p.6.)

The Yellow Rambler—Aglai.

Identical except in color of flowers with Crimson Rambler, which is a blood relation. Yellow Rambler

is one of the greatest triumphs yet seen in scientific hybridization. *It is the first really hardy yellow Climbing Rose*, and as such is a valuable addition to the climbing class. The flowers are pure golden yellow, and are borne in immense clusters like Crimson Rambler. 25 cents each.

The White Rambler—Thalia.

Of same habit as above; only the color of flower is pure white and the trusses still greater in size, and like its sister variety, Crimson Rambler, of strong, heavy habit of growth. Surely there is a place for White Rambler wherever beautiful Roses are loved. 20 cents each.

The Pink Rambler—Euphrosyne.

Identical with Crimson Rambler in growth, hardiness and richness of bloom. The color of flower is pure, shiny rose; the half-opened bud brilliant light carmine. This beautiful variety is distinct and fully the equal of Crimson Rambler in every way. 20 cents each.

The above four Ramblers for 50 cents.

CLARA WATSON.

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**The Grand New  
 Ever Blooming Rose  
 Climbing Meteor.**  
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In this superb new Rose we have an acquisition of rare value. It has been called the "Perpetual Blooming Jacqueminot" because of its freedom of bloom and its splendidly-formed flowers, which resemble that famous variety. Climbing Meteor is a sport from Meteor, a fragrant, free-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, one of the highly prized and valued varieties. Climbing Meteor is of strong, vigorous habit of growth, producing in great profusion throughout the season magnificently-formed buds and flowers, which in color are a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation, and, if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent. 15 cents.

New Tea Rose Clara Watson. A strong, vigorous grower, producing bloom very freely. Color salmon, changing to pink; of exquisite form. One of the most beautiful Roses of late introduction. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut)

New Rose Duke of York. Award of merit Royal Horticultural Society. Flowers vary between rosy pink and white, usually white, tipped with deep rosy pink; the contrast of colors striking. Flowers large for a China Rose, of vigorous growth and good habit; a splendid constantly flowering decorative Rose, of fine substance, much more like a fine Tea than a China in character of bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Souv. Mad. Eugene Verdier.

New Hybrid Tea Rose Mme. Abel Chatenay. A fine grower and of beautiful color; flowers of medium size, rosy carmine, with darker shadings. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose Sylph. Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach; a beautiful blending of colors; large, high centered, and with deep, stiff petals; habit erect. A magnificent exhibition Rose. The growth is vigorous, and the flowers are produced in great abundance, rendering it most desirable for garden purposes. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose Zephyr. Flowers sulphur yellow, changing to cream as they expand; large and full, of cupped form; very free and elegant; of vigorous growth. Another grand garden Rose, as the flowers are of very lasting quality. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose Souv. de Mme. Eugene Verdier. A very strong, free grower, with small or medium sized foliage in profusion. Throws up fine large canes. Flowers large and full; color creamy white, shading to yellow. One of the grandest novelties of the year. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut.)

THE FAMOUS LA FRANCE COLLECTION OF Hardy Everblooming Roses.

The La France Roses are known and planted the world over for their beauty, fragrance and hardiness, standing the cold winters of the North with but slight protection. The demand for these well known and valuable Roses is simply wonderful. They are planted extensively on account of the high merits which they possess.

The Entire Collection of five beautiful La France Roses for 50 cents.

Pink La France. We have always given this the first place, the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 9.)

Augustine Guinnoisseau. (White La France.) This is a grand addition to the La France family. Though sent out by the French raiser as white, it misses this color by a shade or two, being faintly tinted with pink. Grand for the garden. 10 cents;

two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Duchess of Albany (or Red La France.) A sport from La France, deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger. The flowers are deep even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and of first quality in every respect. Growth vigorous, habit good, and flowers produced in great profusion, being continually covered with handsome blooms. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 10.)

Mme. Angelique Veysset. (Striped La France.) A very beautiful sport from La France, which it resembles, except that it is beautifully variegated in bright rose. A delightful acquisition to the charming La France. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Climbing La France. A most wonderful acquisition, and one of the most desirable Roses introduced in recent years. It had its origin as a sport from La France, and possesses all the good points of that most popular of all Roses. It retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made the La France the favorite it is; added to this its remarkably strong, vigorous growth makes it the most desirable climbing Rose in cultivation. 15 cents.

New Hardy Crimson Everblooming Rose PRINCESS BONNIE.

A constant bloomer. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, large and semi-double. The outside petals are solid crimson, while the inner side of the center ones is streaked with white at the base. The fragrance is rich and subtle, not the pungent odor of Hybrid Perpetuals, but rather a delicate scent, peculiarly its own. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Fancy Everblooming Rose Child's Jewel. This is a pure Tea Rose, with flowers of good size and deliciously fragrant. The point of excellence in this Rose is that a plant in bloom shows flowers of different colors, re-

sembling in this respect *Beaute Inconstante*. Some will be yellow, others light tawny, or coppery-yellow, buff, saffron, pink and light and dark crimson. It is a beautiful sight to see a plant in bloom, bearing many different colored Roses. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The Magnificent American Beauty Rose. May be described as an everblooming Hybrid Perpetual. Every characteristic would place it among the H. P.'s, except its succession of bloom and the freedom with which it can be forced in the Winter. Its color is a deep glowing rose, some times darker, but always a beautiful, distinct shade, whether darker or lighter. The shape is globular, very double, and the odor is delicious. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

The Three Grand Bedding

SOUPERT ++ → ROSES.

For Pot Culture and Bedding
Purpose they are Unexcelled.

Clotilde Soupert. This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale, creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous, compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses. It is highly recommended for window and house culture; in fact, we think it is one of the very best. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Pink Soupert. A grand new Polyanthan Rose. The flowers resemble *Clotilde Soupert* in form, but the color is a deep pink. The foliage is dark and of a splendid texture, standing wind and rain with impunity. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a

Pink La France. (For description see p. 8.)

cluster of flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground and is quite hardy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Yellow Soupert Mosella. A splendid novelty from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the original *Soupert*, a cross of the Polyanthan and the beautiful Tea Rose *Mad. Falcot*. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, very double, ball shaped, and opens like a *Camelia* flower. The petals are tinted white on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming, and is also perfectly hardy. A grand addition to the *Soupert* family. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The Three Grand Soupert Roses for 25 cents; or the **Three Two-year-old Plants**, 75 cents.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

The New Memorial Rose. Creeps on the ground. Perfectly hardy; will grow in sun or shade. The grandest plant for cemetery decoration in existence. It grows flat on the ground like an Ivy, and blooms in grand abundance throughout July and intermittingly the balance of the season. Pure white, sweetly fragrant flowers, with a golden yellow disc. It is perfectly hardy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The Royal White Everblooming Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. One of the finest bedding Roses extant. A grand new Tea Rose of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage; extra large, finely formed flowers,

borne singly on strong, upright stems; very deep, full and sweet; color pure white, shading to lemon yellow; a free and constant bloomer; one of the very finest new Roses introduced for years. Highly recommended for general planting and also for cut flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut.)

Gen. Robert E. Lee. Color an orange yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems; forces easily. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

A Beautiful Rose that Changes Its Color.

This new Everblooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled

Duchess of Albany. (For description see page 8.)

yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and its being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. This Rose produces a sensation wherever seen, and will, without doubt, head the list as a charming novelty for years to come. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut.)

**The Beautiful Climbing Magnolia Rose Climbing
Devoniensis.**

A beautiful creamy-white, with rose center. This Rose should be planted by the thousand. It is a vigorous climber, flowers of largest size, often five inches in diameter, and has the true Magnolia fragrance. The prettiest and sweetest of all Climbing Roses. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

Henry M. Stanley.**Everblooming Rose Sunset.**

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber, or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free-bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

New Rose Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new Everblooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Park, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow toward the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed and very full and fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut.)

Hybrid Tea Rose Viscountess Folkestone.

No Rose in our catalogue has grown in popularity during the past few years like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light-colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as

satins. When in full bloom it is like a white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet-scented. 15 cents; two-year old plants, 40 cents. (See cut, p. 13.)

OUR SELECTED COLLECTION

OF

15 Everblooming • Roses •

.....FOR 75 CENTS.

The select collection of Everblooming Roses is a marvelous offer of the Everblooming class. They are all labeled, are strong, healthy and well rooted; are sure to grow and give a profusion of bloom this Summer and Autumn. They include a wide range of color, and the hardiest varieties of the Everblooming section. For quality and quantity, this collection is superb. Single plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The entire 15 varieties, nice one-year-old plants, for 75 cts.; or, the collection of two-year-old plants for \$3.25.

(No further discount on this special offer.)

Papa Gontier. A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine, healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent Winter blooming variety, and one of the best for outdoor planting, opening up its flowers in beautiful shape. (See cut, p. 14.)

The Bride. The most popular white Rose for Winter flowering. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white.

Meteor. A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, everblooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of 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, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut-flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather. (See cut, p. 15.)

Mad. de Watteville. (*Tulip Rose.*) A beautiful fancy-colored Rose, with elegant feathery shadings of bright rose around the edge of each petal. A strong, vigorous grower, with handsome foliage; color white, shaded with salmon, outer petals feathered with bright rose. Very fragrant, flower large and beautiful shape.

Maman Cochet. A beautiful Tea Rose. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half bloom. The color is a deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose; makes

charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or outdoor planting.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz. A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer.

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

Mad. Schwaller. This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the H. P.'s, the same form and finish of flower, being especially beautiful when full-blown; it is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of La France. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to

come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. One of the finest Roses of the list for out-door planting. (See cut, p. 17.)

Comtesse de la Barthe. This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless proportion of flowers and foliage. Its coloring is a soft, light rose, with heavy shadings of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect admirable.

Beauty of Stapleford. The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. Color a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Bon Silene. Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale, light rose; very sweet and beautiful. A fine bedding variety.

Antoine Verdier. Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine; flowers bloom very freely the entire season; extra fine.

Isabella Sprunt. A bright canary-yellow. A very free bloomer.

Bridesmaid. An exquisite, new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for Winter flowers than any other pink variety. Color, a bright, clear pink; a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of a first-class Winter blooming Rose, a strong, healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very

freely buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside Summer flowering.

Marie Guillot. White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; the perfection of form in Tea Rose; highly

fragrant. A grand Rose for outside planting.

The Valuable White Bedding Rose

• • • THE QUEEN.

Large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the center but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut, p. 17.)

The Exquisite Pink Hybrid Tea

Mad. Caroline Testout.

A charming new Hybrid Tea. The flower is large and double, with large, heavy petals; very fragrant. Color, clear, bright satiny pink, with

Viscountess Folkestone. (For description see p. 12.)

rosy center. A grand cut-flower variety and fine for bedding. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Hardy Everblooming Red Rose Augustine Hale.

Extra large and handsome, full, well developed buds and flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright, rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson; very beautiful; nice, erect habit of growth; clean and healthy, with good, substantial foliage; the color is remarkably clear and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 18.)

Papa Gontier. (For description see p. 12)

The Double Papa Gontier Christine de Noe.

A Rose of Great Promise.

A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear, rich maroon or deep purplish red, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

The Beautiful Golden Gate.

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old, greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, combining the good qualities of both. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 19.)

Champion of the World.

This is a wonderful blooming Rose, being in flower both Winter and Summer. It should be called a daily Rose, as we have had beautiful buds and Roses on plants of this variety every day in the year. It is perfectly hardy in any climate. The buds and flowers are of the largest size, and it is deliciously fragrant. It is the people's Rose, as it combines so many qualities that are desirable in a good Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Etoile de Lyon.

Magnificent Golden Yellow Rose.

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet; surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground, blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Souvenir de la Malmaison.

(Bourbon.)

A noble Rose; flower is extremely large and double; color flesh white, clear and fresh. Has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for many years. Its

great beauty in the fall makes it the finest of all Roses at that season. A flower that is universally popular, and always will be so. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 20.)

Mme. Rivouy, or Red Malmaison.

A noble Rose. The flowers are extremely large and quite double to the center; color bright, rich crimson scarlet; large, fine form, and full. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan.

The flowers are very large and very double, many of them measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through when in perfection. The petals are broad and massive. Color is intensely bright cerise or rose pink. It has received special certificates of merit wherever exhibited. No other forcing variety can compare with it in profusion of bloom even in dull weather, which is the more remarkable, considering the size and substance of the flower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Bourbon Rose Mrs. Paul.

A new English Bourbon Rose, with extra large flowers of a bluish-white color, shading to rosy-peach at the center. In the open flower the petals are reflexed like a Camelia. Very vigorous in growth, with rich, massive foliage. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

This is a charming new Rose; delightfully fragrant, more so than any other Rose that we know; color, a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, very fresh and bright. The flowers are large and full, with fine, large, elongated buds. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free flowering, every shoot producing a bud with fine long stems and extra fine, handsome foliage. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Hybrid Tea Pierre Guillot.

One of the finest and most valuable Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few everbloomingers this ranks near

Meteor. (For description see p. 12.)

the front, for it is double, without a tinge of a disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 21.)

Souv. de Wooton. A beautiful shade of rosy crimson; deliciously fragrant; a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot being crowned with one or more buds. One of the most satisfactory Roses for either the amateur or commercial florist to grow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Our Popular Cemetery Collection
of Exquisite

White Roses.

The following ten Roses are noted for their free blooming qualities. They are capital bedding varieties, and the finest collection of white Roses for cemetery planting procurable.

The below named to varieties in strong one-year-old plants, 50 cts.; three collections for \$1.25; or the 10 varieties two-year-old plants for \$2.50.

(No further discount on this special offer.)

Leonie Osterrieth. In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyantha. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose. (See cut.)

The Bride. Pure ivory white.

The Queen. This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white.

Snowflake. A strong, vigorous grower, with pure white flowers.

Cornelia Cook. Pure white buds and flowers.

Marie Guillot. Pure white.

Kaiserina Augusta Victoria. A German variety, and one of great interest; color, pure ivory white. A large, full flower, magnificent in bud. Stems long and bearing large, strong canes, with handsome foliage.

Sombreuil. Large, fine formed flowers; white, tinted delicate rose; blooms in clusters.

Mad. Hoste. A beautiful free flowering Tea Rose, with extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and highly fragrant. A strong grower, and buds can always be cut with long stems. In cool weather the color is ivory white; in Summer, a bright canary with amber center.

Clotilde Soupert. The flowers are borne in sprays, very double, and handsomely formed; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep selvery rose. A grand bedding variety.

Leonie Osterrieth.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF Tea and Hybrid Tea OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

✦
High Quality at Lowest Prices.

✦

They will grow and bloom in profusion. Our Roses are grown on their own roots; the American amateur will have no other. Many of your old favorites, as well as many of more recent introduction, will be found in this list, every variety worthy of extensive culture.

SPECIAL OFFER.—You may select any 20 from this list for \$1.00; any 10 for 50 cents; all well grown plants. This is a marvelous offer.

Five two-year-old plants, your choice, from this list, for \$1.00.

(No Further Discount on these Special Offers.)

Arch-Duchess Marie Immaculata. A strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splen-

The Queen. (For description see p. 13.)

Madame Schwaller. (For description see p. 13.)

did form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange-yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Anna Oliver. Flesh colored rose, tinged carmine, reverse of petals darker; a beautiful variety. 10 cents.

Amanda Casado. Flower of medium size and of color difficult to describe. The center is a mingling of rose and chamois, outer petals bright pink, some petals marble in rose and white. A good grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Adrienne Christophe. A lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, ringed with soft red and pink. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Aline Sisley. A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. 10 cts; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Adam. A lovely Rose; bright, fresh, carmine pink; extra large, very double and full; free bloomer, delicious tea scent 10 cents.

Agrippina. Rich, velvety crimson, beautiful bud; for bedding is unsurpassed; few roses

Augustine Halem. (For description see p. 14.)

are so rich in color. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Archduke Charles. Brilliant crimson scarlet; shaded violet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baronne H. de Loew. A strong growing dwarf Tea Rose, flowering in clusters. Color, silvery rose, shaded with yellow at the center; reverse of petals bright rose. Fragrant and free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baronne Berge. A fine grower; flower medium to large; double; color bright rose with center of clear yellow; very free and continuous in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Bourbon Queen. Delicate flesh rose, shaded with salmon; double and of good size; a beautiful flower. 10 cents.

Belle Siebrecht. One of the greatest authorities on color in America pronounces Belle Siebrecht a true solid pink of the richest shade—a rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed and large, are beautifully formed and of a long tapering shape, with high center. When half blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner. The flowers are borne on long erect stems of great substance, lasting several days without falling off; a most profuse bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

Comptesse de Barbatannes. Flowers cupped, large and full; flesh-white; resembles the Hybrid Noisettes in habit; very free. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess Frigneuse. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form, and of good size; the color

is delicate golden-yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. Although of the general color of Perle, it is totally distinct in shade, in form, and in style of growth. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg. Flowers large and full, with broad firm petals, very sweet; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. A fine variety from France: color bright coppery-rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet-crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet; a profuse bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 22.)

Charles de Franciosi. This is a pretty Rose; fine, large, full form, very double and sweet; a good, healthy grower, free bloomer; color, rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy-red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Captain Lefort. With splendid, large, full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color a lovely shade of rich violet-crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess Anna Thun. A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color, a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. 10 cents.

Charles Rovelli. A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals, clear, golden yellow. 10 cents.

Catherine Mermet. One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy-pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 23.)

Cameons. (*Hybrid Tea.*) Large flowers of bright silver pink, shaded yellow; carries superb flowers; elegant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess de Vitzthum. Extra large, fine flowers, borne in great profusion; color pale canary yellow, very beautiful. It is a good, healthy grower, and a very satisfactory Rose for general planting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Chas. de Thezillat. Robust, and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated. Color, superb creamy-yellow, center shaded silvery chamois. Extra fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Coquette De Lyon. A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Cornelia Cook. The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest snowiest white. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Devoniensis. On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the Magnolia Rose. Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses, and a favorite of long standing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Dr. Grill. Coppery yellow, with rose reflex, back of the petals shaded china rose, of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and well shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of very brilliant color. A vigorous, healthy grower, and very free in bloom. 10 cents.

Elizabeth Grammont. Bright rose, base of petals coppery-yellow. A lovely open Rose, of good substance and flat recurring shape. Not especially remarkable for size or color, though very double, and never without a flower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Esmeralda. A vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense, light-colored foliage. Very free flowering; flowers medium sized, semi-double, and cupped; colors, beautiful silvery-flesh, with fawn shadings. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Elisa Fugier. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne upon strong, stout stems. It is a good, strong, healthy grower, that will do well in all ordinary situations; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with pure golden yellow; the petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft pearly-pink. 10 cents.

Edmund Sablayrolles. Fine purplish red, shaded to rich peachy pink, deliciously perfumed; a very fine dark colored Tea Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Edmund de Biauzat. Large, finely-formed flowers, quite double and full; color, bright peachy-red, or violet-crimson, with salmon-rose center; very pretty. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Ernest Metz. A robust grower; flowers very large when open; buds long and pointed, produced on long, stems. Color, soft carmine rose, with deeper colored center. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Enfant de Lyon. An elegant mingling of pink and yellow. 10 cents.

Grace Darling. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flower large and full; base of petals creamy

Golden Gate. (For description see p. 14.)

white, deeply tinted and shaded with pinkish peach. 10 cents.

Henri Brichard. The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with narrow imbricated petals; very full and delightfully tea scented; color pale rose, or rosy-white shaded deep blush, center deepening to bright carmine; very handsome and beautiful. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Henry Maynadier. Flowers large and well formed, petals heavy and rounded; a beautiful shade of rose color. Very sweet-scented, never fails to open well. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souvenir de la Malmaison. (For description see p. 14.)

Hermosa. Light pink; medium sized, full and double; grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy all over the North. One of the best Bourbons in cultivation, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose; perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Isabella Sprunt. A bright canary-yellow. A very free bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Jeanne Guillaumez. Medium to large size, broad, thick, shell-like petals, well filled to the center; color pale coppery-yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 10 cents.

Jeannie Cuvier. Bud very long pointed and of great substance, forming a very double flower. The center of each petal is ivory white, finely banded with rosy salmon. An improvement on Watteville in form and substance. A good grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Joseph Metral. A strong, healthy grower. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color red, passing to cerise, shaded purple. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Jaune de Or. Coppery yellow. Very sweet and good. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

J. B. Varrone. A fine grower; flower large and very double, with high center opening from long buds; color, soft china-rose, changing to bright, deep carmine of even shading; an extra good Rose, and very sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Leonie Osterrieth. In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyantha. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Lady Zoe Brougham. Bright, tawny yellow, double and of good form. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25c.

La Princess Vera. Very double and full; immense buds; color, pale, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine. 10 cents.

Louis Richard. A superb Rose, extra-large size, splendid full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Lady Castlereagh. A really charming Rose, very large flowers, full and beautifully formed, with thick, lasting petals; very desirable; color pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Luciole. A very beautiful Tea Rose, of the most brilliant and extraordinary coloring; rosy carmine, deep saffron yellow and yellowish bronze combined in a large, exquisitely formed bud and flower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Letty Coles. Regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet; tea fragrance. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut, p. 24.)

Lady H. Grosvenor. (*Hybrid Tea*.) Flowers flesh color, large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety, and also a fine young forcing Rose. Raised by the late Mr. Henry Bennett, who esteemed it highly. 10 cents.

Leon XIII. Flower large and finely rounded, but producing long Niphetos-like buds. Color white, shaded with pale yellow, center clear ochre. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Francesca Kruger. The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud

producer in the open air. In its shading of deep copper-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size, and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mad. Scipion Cochet. A strong, robust growing variety; the flowers are of good size and splendid shape; very full. The center of flower is deep yellow, changing to white on outside, delicately shaded and edged with rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Maunrice Rouvier. Of remarkable vigor for a Tea Rose; flower of enormous size and quite double, splendid form, soft, tender rose, shaded and varied with red. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Philemon Cochet. Has extremely beautiful, heavy foliage, and plenty of it, being a fine, rapid grower and profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a large stem; the bloom is of medium size, semi-double, and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Etienne. A strong grower, shape and form of buds similar to Mermet, which it resembles in size and form, although in color it is of a deeper shade of pink. A persistent bloomer and very sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Lambard. Extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. de Vatry. A splendid Rose; large, full form; very double and sweet; color bright red, shaded lighter. An excellent bedding variety; one of the best dark colored Tea Roses. 10 cents.

Marechal Robert. Full, globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Philip Kuntz. Flowers borne on stiff, upright stems, very large and double. The color is a soft cherry red, passing to soft salmon and flesh color. A fine grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Elie Lambert. Extremely free in bloom and vigorous in growth; the flower is globular and cup shaped; the outer petals are purest white, while the center is a beautiful rosy flesh color. Comes very highly recommended, the texture and color

being especially admired. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 22.)

Mme. Emile Vloeberghs. Vigorous growth; flowers produced on short shoots; color pale yellow, shaded with rose and vermillion. A beautiful variety. Not very double, but of reflexed Camelia form. Very distinct and beautiful and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Welche. An extra fine variety; very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form. Color, apricot yellow, very heavily shaded throughout the center of the flower with dark orange red, variable at times, frequently coming light canary, with deep size and substance, and endure well after opening, giving the bush a handsome appearance. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Miss Wenn. Raised by Guillot; a fine, very free flowering Rose of moderately vigorous growth. Flowers full and well formed. Color, a beautiful China rose, extra free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Pierre Guillot. (For description see p. 15.)

Marie Ducher. Rich transparent salmon, with fawn center; large size, very double and sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Martha DuBourg. Habit and foliage beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Jules Cambon. Large, finely formed flowers, very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with various shadings; rich and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Hoste. A beautiful free flowering Tea Rose, with extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and highly fragrant! A strong grower, and buds can always be cut with long stems. In cool weather the color is ivory white; in summer a bright canary with amber center. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

• **Mad. Nabbonuand.** A very strong, rampant grower, flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy-carmine, shaded silvery yellow. Very delicate in tint. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Cusin. A very large flower, with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep purplish-rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite Rose for wearing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Elie Lambert. (For description see p. 21.)

Comtesse Riza du Parc. (For description see p. 18.)

Madam Brest. Beautiful double flowers of a delicate shade of pink; a strong grower. 10 cents.

Madam Bravy. Rich cream with pink center; full-pointed bud. 10 cents.

Medea. Flowers bright lemon yellow, with canary yellow centers. Very full buds, with high centers; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a Tea Rose should be. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mrs. DeGraw. Everybody wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose, and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink. It is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of insects. For garden or cemetery plots it has no equal. It is a royal Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Catherine Mermet. (For description see p. 19.)

Mrs. James Wilson. Flowers large and double; deep cream color; edge of petals touched with soft blush, flowers upright on strong, stiff stems; an elegant bedding sort. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Mme. Falcot. Apricot yellow. An old Rose, not superseded by a better variety. Flowers of medim size and fullness, but very beautiful in bud, and of the easiest culture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Niphetos. An elegant Tea Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure white; highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

Perfection de Montplaisir. Canary yellow, medium size, full and free flowering. A good bedder. 10 cents.

Prof. Ganiviat. Vigorous in growth and free in bloom; flower double and of good form; fine red. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Princess Hohenzollern. A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color of bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25c.

Paul Marot. (*Hybrid Tea*.) We are favorably impressed with this beautiful Rose. The color is a bright rosy pink; strong grower, like the H. P. Rose, and a profuse bloomer. It has our highest commendation. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Queen's Scarlet. Rich crimson, changing to light scarlet; very free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Rubens. White, shaded with rose, yellowish center; large and double; produces magnificent white buds, shaded rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Niphetos.

Reine Nathalie de Serbie. An extra fine, large, very double Rose. Beautiful both in bud and open flower. Color a soft shade of shell pink, brighter at the center. Very sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Rainbow. An elegant new striped Tea Rose of strong healthy growth and exceedingly free flowering habit. The buds are large, on strong, stiff stems. Color, a beautiful shade of deep pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, elegantly shaded and toned with rich amber. It makes beautiful buds and flowers of large size, with thick, heavy petals, very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Sombreuil. This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Souv. d'un Ami. Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fra-

grant; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; a Rose that should be in every collection. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. d'Auguste Legros. A very fine grower; flowers large and double, with beautiful long buds. Color fiery red, mingled with silvery crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. Victor Hugo. Bright China Rose, with copper-yellow center; outer petals suffused with carmine; a beautiful combination of coloring. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. d'F. Gaulain. The color varies from Magenta to silvery violet or crimson; a nice habited grower, with large double flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Susanna Blanchet. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very pretty and deliciously perfumed; large, finely pointed buds, medium size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souvenir de Therese Levet. A very beautiful Rose; a genuine red Tea; pure, clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages. The bloom has a considerable resemblance to the Athene Mermet in form; each petal shows at the center of its margin a decided point, which gives the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Senator McNaughton. A grand new Tea Rose, a sport of Perle des Jardins, with which it is identical in every respect except color. 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, a delicate creamy white. A valuable acquisition to our list of forcing or Winter-blooming Roses. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Safrano. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Sapho. Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny-buff, center deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. Gabrielle Drevet. Salmon pink, with center of coppery rose; of good size and fine form. This fine Rose has more than fulfilled its promise. It is superbly rich, belonging to the class of "Tulip Roses" carrying such fine combinations of color. Very satisfactory in habit, growth, and freedom of bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Letty Coles. (For description see p. 20.)

Snowflake. A strong, vigorous grower, with pure white flowers. 10c; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. de Lady Ashburton. Flower large and full, very variable in color, yellow changing to red, with salmon yellow center, sometimes brilliant red and again clear yellow; very sweet and free in bloom; a beautiful curiosity in the Rose line. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Triumph de Luxembourg. Rosy carmine on a buff ground. 10 cents.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Viscountess de Wautier. Beautiful rose color, petals tinted yellow on the outside and rosy white inside. The center a deep rose, producing a charming effect. Large, full, vigorous, and exceedingly free in bloom. 10 cents.

Valley de Chamounix. The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Ye Primrose Dame. Is of slender habit, with fine foliage, but quite free growing. Next to its great freedom of bloom, its strong point is its lovely color — outer petals soft canary, with glowing apricot center. 10 cts.

Climbing White Pet. (For description see p. 26.)

CLIMBING ROSES. * TEAS AND NOISSETTES. *

In warm climates these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enhancing in beauty the entire summer with their unstinted blooms. Their grace, luxurious foliage and handsome flowers please the most fastidious.

Climbing Perle des Jardins. Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit; valuable for training to greenhouse rafters, walls, etc. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Marechal Niel. There is no Rose in existence so well known as this variety. It is a deep sulphur-yellow, with buds and flowers of the largest size. With its loveliness it combines the most delicious of Tea fragrance, and no wonder it enraptures the beholder or

possessor. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. A Rose so famous as to need no description. Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. One of the finest Southern Roses grown. 10 cents; nice, strong plants from 3-inch pots, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Eugene Jardins. A rapid climber, foliage resembling *Perle* in texture; large and globular flowers of clear white, center carmine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Lamarque. A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mad. Caroline Kuster. (*Noisette*.) Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct; fine full form, large and very double, highly perfumed; a low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding. Very desirable. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Reve de Or. A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet. Known as "Golden China." 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Celine Forestier. Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold). Clear, bright yellow; good form and substance, large, very full and double, very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg. A splendid Rose. Should be grown where the *Marechal Niel* succeeds. This variety, as grown in the South of France, is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Reine Marie Henrietta. Sometimes called red-flowering "*Gloire de Dijon*." Clear, rich crimson, elegantly shaded; flowers large, full and fine form, very double and sweet. An extra fine sort. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

William Allen Richardson. Color coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full, fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

FIVE FAMOUS CLIMBING ROSES Of Pronounced Merit.

The 5 for 45 cents.

Wonderful New Climbing Rose Empress of China. This is a new climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and

is a vigorous grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Climbing Rose White Pet. A strong, vigorous grower. Flower of medium size, quite full, and borne in clusters. Pure white. A nice companion for *Crimson Rambler*. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 25.)

New Climbing Rose Alister Stella Grey. A climbing miniature flowered *Noisette*; a free and continuous bloomer throughout the Summer, laden with bunches of polyantha-like buds of orange yellow. Received certificates both from the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Rose Society of England. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

The Historical Rose Mary Washington. A famous old Rose newly introduced to the public. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. A hardy, perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Climbing Rose Carmine Pillar. A splendid Rose, with single flowers of the brightest rosy carmine, produced so abundantly as to be covered from base to top with bunches of flowers from each eye or bud. The flowers open in succession, thus the display is kept up for some weeks. Has been pronounced as most novel and decorative. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

Polyantha,

or Fairy Roses.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the large growing varieties. They are quite hardy, and will survive the Winters in the Northern climate.

Price, 10 cents each; 10, your choice, for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Eliza Chatelard. We have here a Rose of special merit. It is a sturdy dwarf grower, bearing a profusion of flowers, from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; color rosy carmine of very rich shade.

George Pernet. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings.

Gloire de Polyantha. A beautiful Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine.

Little Pet. As it opens the bud appears a blush color, but it is soon seen that it is only on the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner. The flowers are of a salmon pink, with deep salmon center, borne in clusters; highly perfumed. Splendid bedder.

Mignonette. A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular

flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Miniature. This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. Color cream rose, flushed peachy-red.

Perle d'Or. Color of the buds beautiful nankeen yellow, with vivid orange center, each petal tipped.

Parquerette. We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry, and fully equals the double White Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter.

Hybrid Perpetual,

— OR —

June Roses.

**HARDY
EVERYWHERE.**

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall, but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, and will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

We will send 16 Hybrid Perpetuals for \$1.00, our selection, of good varieties, all different; or you may select any 14, your choice, for \$1.00; 7 for 50 cents. Six two-year-old plants from this list, purchaser's choice, for \$1.00.

FISHER HOLMES. (For description see p. 29.)

Ball of Snow.

Alfred Colomb. Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra large, round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Anna Alexieff. Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear, bright pink color. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Anna de Diesbach. Bright rose color, very large and showy; particularly fine in bud; flower slightly cupped. A vigorous grower; one of the best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Ball of Snow. (*Boule de Neige*.) A finely formed pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut.)

Beauty of Waltham. Rosy crimson, medium to large; fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

Baroness Rothschild. The Baroness Rothschild is esteemed by all who know it as one of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses. The flowers are of immense size, and fine, globular form; somewhat cupped, but well filled to the center, very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout, thick canes; the color is a lovely shade of bright rose pink; very handsome and attractive; the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and a regular and sure bloomer. An ideal Rose. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Captain Christy. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color, a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly beautiful; a free bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Cheshunt Hybrid. Deep purplish crimson; fine flower, sweet scented. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Charles Lefebvre. A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Caroline de Ardent. Carmine red; extra fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Compte de Paris. Brilliant red, shaded and illuminated with bright crimson; large, full and fine form; very vigorous. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Climbing Victor Verdier. Bright carmine rose, strong climbing habit; a good pillar or climbing Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Coquette des Blanches. A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

Capt. Hayward. Flowers bright scarlet crimson, very vivid in Summer and deep and glowing in color in Autumn; large and full. Outer petals finely reflexed, and center petals standing well up; all of fine substance. Exceedingly free in blooming, of fine foliage and habit, growth strong and constitution good. A brilliant and most effective Rose. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40c.

Duke of Connaught. Red, with velvety black shadings; very large and full; globular in form; of good habit; a first-rate Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Doctor Hogg. Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; medium sized flowers, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Duke of Edinburgh. Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon; very fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Earl of Dufferin. Fine velvety-crimson, beautifully shaded with dark, rich maroon; very large, full and fragrant; hardy and free. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Eugenie Verdier. Silvery-pink, tinged with fawn; fine in bud; one of the best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Eugene Furst. Velvety-crimson, shaded with deeper crimson. A large, full flower, and a strong, vigorous grower. A first-class Rose in every way. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Elizabeth Vegneron. Bright satin pink, very large and double. A vigorous grower. 10 cents.

Fisher Holmes. A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark, rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety-crimson; extra large, full flowers; very sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old-plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 27.)

Ferdinand de Lesseps. Bright crimson, large and nearly full, free; a grand Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

General Jacqueminot. Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles. Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color, purplish crimson, of velvety texture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Giant of Battles. Brilliant crimson; large, very

Gloire Lyonnaise.

double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25c.

Gloire Lyonnaise. This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual he have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

General Washington. A splendid Rose. Color, bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Gustave Piganeau. Flowers large, perfectly double, and of most beautiful form, outer petals reflexing slightly; color clear carmine-red, without a touch of violet; attracts instant attention. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

General Berge. Strong, vigorous growth, producing large, finely formed flowers of exquisite shape. Brilliant currant red shaded silvery maroon. Very fragrant and free flowering. 10 cents.

John Hopper. Rich rose with carmine center; large and full; a free-blooming sort. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

La Reine. Beautiful, clear bright Rose; very large, fine, full form; very fragrant and beautiful; regular bloomer; very hardy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

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Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford. This is a grand advance in the way of a true perpetual hardy Rose for the garden. The plant is very vigorous in growth, of strong branching habit, making numerous shoots three to four feet in length in a season, with fine, distinct foliage, every shoot crowned with a handsome large flower of perfect imbricated form, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rich, deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded with pale flesh; very showy, attracting attention at once as being entirely distinct in form and color. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Vick's Caprice.

Mme. Jos. Desbois. A vigorous grower, containing some Hybrid Tea blood. Flower flesh color, with salmon-rose center; very large and double; fine habit particularly noticeable; sturdy and erect like Capt. Christy; almost pure white. This is a grand Rose, and has our highest commendation. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mad. Masson. One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers. Color, clear, bright rose; very sweet and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Monsieur Bonneue. A deep crimson. Medium size. A very handsome Rose; good habit; 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mlle Therese Levet. Rosy pink; large, distinct, fine, globular form; fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Alfred Carriere. A very vigorous grower; somewhat dwarf. The color is a beautiful shade of flesh, touched with salmon; large and full. A fine autumnal bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Plantier. A pure white variety, probably the very best for massing; the flower is of medium size, borne in great profusion; of elegant cup shape and very fragrant. A good Autumn bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Marie Rady. Bright red, very large and full. A splendid Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Marie Blanchi. An imbricated Rose of good form; very fragrant; light rosy-pink, shaded silver; free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Emile Masson. Crimson scarlet; very fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Oscar II. King of Sweden. This is a magnificent Rose. Immense globular flowers, rich, deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good, hardy grower and free bloomer. 15 cents.

Prince Arthur. Deep crimson; well formed, a very beautiful and showy Rose; deserves extensive culture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Queen of Autumn. Crimson, tinted with rosy lake; very distinct; flowers of medium size, very full; brings a fine autumnal crop of blooms. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Spenser. Three first-class certificates and one award of merit. Flowers beautiful satin pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white. Very large, very full, and of compact form; growth robust. A perfect Rose, opens freely, and from its fullness continues a long time in good condition. As an effective garden Rose it is unrivalled by any of its color. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Ulrich Bruner. This is really a magnificent Rose; extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet; a good grower and free bloomer; one of the best for forcing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Victor Verdier. Brilliant rosy-carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Vick's Caprice. The flowers are large, ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable variety for cutting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)

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Russell's Cottage. Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower; desirable.

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Alphelis Purpurea. Deep, rich, velvety crimson; large, fine form, well covered with moss. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

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Henri Martin. A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double. Color, a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Perpetual White. One of the finest of the family, flowering in clusters; buds heavily mossed; fragrant; a strong growing, free blooming kind.

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Culture Notes. Plant in open air as soon as danger of frost or freezing is past, and cut them back about twice during the Summer within about four inches of the ground. This will cause them to branch and make well shaped plants. Dig and pot in fall, and place them in rather a cool room. If you wish them for Summer bloom, do not cut back more than once.

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Pink Carnation Triumph. Color a pure bright pink, which never shows a touch of purple. Blooms of the very largest size, on erect stems; never bursts its calyx; a strong grower. 10 cents.

Meteor. Color a glowing velvety red of the darkest shade. Good, erect grower, with heavy grass of good substance; makes nice long stems; strong grower. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 32.)

Lizzie McGowen. (For description see p. 32.)

New White Carnation Flora Hill. The flower is of enormous size and rounded build; wonderfully free in bloom, stems strong enough to support the blooms nicely, and they keep on stiffening as the season advances; good calyx. Without exaggeration we can claim this as prolific a bloomer as can be found in the Carnation family. 20 cents.

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Peachblow. A beautiful, clear, deep satiny pink. Very large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across; thick, heavy glistening petals, delightfully fragrant. A delicate and pleasing color for cut flower purposes. 10 cents.

Pres. Garfield. A strong growing, bushy Carnation; fine blood crimson; petals are shell-shaped. A very abundant bloomer. 10 cents.

Meteor. (For description see p. 31)

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Bridesmaid. A beautiful new sort with thick waxy petals, color bright clear pink, very highly scented. The plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower, producing fine large flowers on long, stiff stems. 10 cents.

Blanche. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming. 10 cents.

Creole. Dark velvety maroon, very rich in color; a healthy grower and free for the color; long, stiff stems. 10 cents.

Daybreak. Flowers large, very full and high centers, petals thick; of heavy texture, lasting a long time when cut. Color a delicate pure bright flesh with no salmon shadings. A free blooming, long-stemmed variety. 10 cents.

E. A. Wood. A light pink, striped with a darker shade. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems; calyx never bursting; keeping qualities excellent; growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. 10 cents. (See Cut, p. 33.)

Eldorado. A yellow, of free blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems; finely formed flower, of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotte in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties. 15 cents.

Lizzie McGowen. A grand white variety. It has a very pure white flower, very large; often measuring two and one-half to three inches in diameter. The calyx never bursts; and the flowers, which are very fragrant, keep fresh a remarkable length of time after being cut. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 31.)

Madam Albertina.

E. A. Wood.
(For description see p. 32.)

Madam Albertina. A persistent free-blooming variety, of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color, light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Mrs. Harrison. White, penciled sometimes with carmine; broad petals. 10 cents.

Mrs. Fisher. A fine white Carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. The flowers are of good substance, very full and double. 10 cents.

Puritan. Flowers of the finest white, of large size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, long after being cut. It is also quite fragrant, and an early and continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

Rose Queen. An ideal Carnation; a clean, healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer; flowers on strong, erect stems, color a soft pure rose, with no trace of magenta or purple. 10 cents.

San Mateo. One of the very grandest scarlets. 10 cents.

Silver Spray. A fine, large, pure white double flower, very fragrant; a profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Storm King. An extra fine large white, symmetrical in form, with good stem and calyx. 10 cents.

The Stuart. A most brilliant scarlet variety; flowers very large; a free, prolific bloomer. 10 cents.

Tidal Wave. Flowers very large and perfect in form; color, bright rosy pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink, with salmon shading when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. 10 cents.

Wm. Scott. Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size, on long stems that hold the flower erect. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut. 10 cents.

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CULTURE NOTES.

When to Plant.—Chrysanthemums may be planted any time the ground can be worked, and even up to June 20th. We have seen some fine flowers when planted this late. The time of planting will depend largely on the climate of your latitude.

Soil.—The ground should be deeply dug and quantities of manure used, as the Chrysanthemum is a great feeder. The plants may also be fed at intervals, after they have become once started to growing.

Disbudding, etc.—When the plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four or five inches. Allow about four or five shoots to grow from the main trunk. When these shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud. Save three or four of the

branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, and then stop back for the last time. Allow but one bud (flower) to a stem, that a terminal one. When large blooms are wanted for exhibition purposes, etc., allow but one flower to come on a plant. Do not pinch back, but keep all side shoots pinched off as fast as they appear.

When to Lift from Open Ground.—This also depends on the climate. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted about August 20th. After lifting, water them thoroughly and do not allow them to suffer for the want of water. Give them manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and *when brought in*, place in a room without a fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. There will be found many early varieties in our list which come into bloom early in Autumn, and will not need lifting from open ground, even in the Central States.

New Chrysanthemum Adelaide. Certified at Cincinnati. First prize white seedling at Indianapolis. A very fine white variety; extra good stem and foliage; fine, compact flower, especially recommended. 25 cts. (See cut, p. 35.)

New Chrysanthemum Enreka. An extra high-class porcelain white; petalage very abundant and well set; keeping qualities first-class; all that can be desired. 4 feet. 20c.

New Chrysanthemum Elaineora. Deep pink, reverse clear rose; large, bold, handsome, incurved flower, ray petals drooping; with extra stiff stem and good foliage on terminal buds. A valuable second early variety for any purpose. 20 cents.

New Chrysanthemum Lawn Tennis. Japanese reflexed, color of deep mauve, which is very attractive; build of blooms most perfect; of Japanese reflexed type; petalage unsurpassed by any variety; stems stiffest possible; foliage large and right up to flower. Will be valuable as commercial and exhibition variety. Mid-season; height, 3 to 4 feet. 25 cents

New Chrysanthemum Mrs. Col. Goodman. A very full, globular, incurving white, of great substance and wonderful keeping qualities; stiff stems, perfectly foliaged; a fine bush variety as well as cut flower variety; comes flushed with pink at times. Received N. C. S. certificate; also first premium at Philadelphia show. 20 cents. (See cut.)

New Chrysanthemum Queen of Earlies. Very promising early. Pure white and broad substantial florets; produces 6 to 8 fine blooms to a plant. With us it promises to prove a valuable early October variety; well worth a thorough trial. 20 cents.

New Chrysanthemum Suudew. Extra fine, large, sun-colored bronze of great substance; petals heavy, broad and firm, cupped and incurved, making a full center; stem strong, with foliage right up to the flower. The best early of this shade. 20 cents.

New Chrysanthemum Thanksgiving. Certificated at both New York and Philadelphia. Height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet; of sturdy habit and nice foliage; flowers large; color flesh, delicate, even shade of pink; mid-season and later; keeps very well. Grown cool, in season at Thanksgiving; very distinct, and a fine exhibition variety as well. 25 cents.

New Chrysanthemum Western King. This, we believe is the best white yet introduced for commercial or exhibition blooms, or for plants either bush or single stem. An incurved flower with outer petals slightly reflexing, pure white. Height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet; good from either bud. Stem and foliage excellent. No variety has been as highly commended. 25 cents.

Yellow Monarch. A yellow sport from *Merry Monarch*, identical except in color, which is a pleasing canary. The earliest large flowering yellow Chrysanthemum to date. 25 cents.

The Ten Up-to-date New Chrysanthemums for \$2.00.

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Adelaide. (For description see p. 34.)

colors and forms. Recent years have brought about many early varieties of the large flowering class. Coming into bloom early, as they do, makes them valuable acquisitions, and especially so in our Northern climate.

Sunclad. A gorgeous golden yellow. 10 cents.

Glory of the Pacific. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Mrs. Wm. C. Egan. Color, crimson pink at base, shading at the apex to pale sulphur, suffused with strawy buff on outside of petals. An excellent keeper; strong growth and fine foliage; it has also proved one of the best to be grown to single stem plants. Certificate at Chicago show; also silver premium for best seedling exhibited at this show. 10 cents.

Wm. Simpson. One of the earliest large Chrysanthemums grown. In color a pleasing shade of pink; deep flower. A good, strong, healthy grower. Stiff stem, four to five feet high, with clean foliage. Received first premium for best pink American seedling at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's exhibition. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 36.)

Daydawn. A grand, large, early white, center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white; the petals increase in length from the center. While the bloom is quite double, it is of informal and graceful arrangement, on a good, stiff stem, with foliage quite up to the flower. Received certificate at Boston. 10 cents.

Sunrise. Inside of petals (which are very broad) bright terra cotta, reverse old gold; semi-incurved, but full to center; fine build, with good stout stem and handsome oak-like foliage. 10 cents.

J. E. Lager. Very early yellow reflexed Japanese, of good size, color and substance. Foliage and stem good. Flowers lasted on stems in fine condition six weeks. 10 cents.

M. Benj. Giroud. Early red, does not burn; keeps its color a long time on the plant; extra good. 10 cents.

Wm. Simpson. (For description see p. 35.)

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Color, clear pearl-pink, quite large and deep flower; full to center. A grand incurving sphere when fully developed. Free growth and luxuriant foliage; good, stiff stem; keeps well after being cut; very early, which makes it a very valuable sort. 10 cts.

Jessica. For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. flowers average six inches in diameter. 10 cents.

Gloriosum. Still one of the best very early yellows; one of the most popular. 10 cents.

Lady Fitzwigram. Is spoken of as making a fine record in England, where it is the leading early white, which makes it a valuable sort, and deserves to be extensively cultivated. 10 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson. A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white. Fine substance and very lasting. 10 cents.

Marie Louise. A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe; received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Of good substance, stems slender and stiff, foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers. 10 cents.

Mme. F. Bergmann. The earliest of the whites, except *Lady Fitzwigram*; very full, of good size, and pure white, with creamy center; 2½ feet. Early crown or terminal bud. Compact, sturdy, easy to grow; each year sees it planted in increasing quantities. 10 cents.

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There is nothing in the whole Chrysanthemum family more interesting than the Ostrich Plume sorts, on account of the hairy-like filaments on the petals, which makes them very odd as well as very pretty.

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Yellow Plume. A very valuable acquisition among hairy flowered Chrysanthemums. Color entirely new in this class, being a pale primrose yellow, of the purest shade, unmixed or tarnished with red or brown. Petals gracefully incurved, with a sufficient number of reflexed petals to make the flower just perfect. An early and profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Eiderdown. One of the grandest; stiff, solid petals, broad and incurving; snow white; late; grand in every way; nicely plumed. 10 cents.

Mrs. Leslie D. Ward. A magnificent bronze of the Hardy type. Flowers perfect and of excellent form. This is one of the finest of the Hardy type. 10 cents.

Beaute de Lyon. Flowers very full, very plummy; soft, clear pink. Extra good in all points. Color very clear and beautiful. 10 cents.

L. Enfant. White; very large and fine, pure in color; strong grower; fine bush plant; very plummy. 10 cents.

Louis Boehmer. Magenta pink, with hairy-like filaments on under side of petals. 10 cents.

Golden Plume. Clear, bright golden yellow, flowers large and incurved, with heavy, broad petals; nicely plumed. 10 cents

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes. Large, full and finely incurved; bright chrome yellow. 10 cents.

The Queen. (For description see p. 37.)

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Violet Rose. A grand double variety, exceedingly free, of perfect form, and a beautiful combination of rose and violet; raised crown center.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Grand stem and beautiful foliage; quite dwarf; beautiful waxy white flowers, broad incurving petals; still one of the very finest; either bud; midseason and late. Still a grand prize taker among whites.

Inter Ocean. The color is a delightful, glistening, early white, with light suffusion of pink. Petals of great substance, recurving, forming a flower one-third larger than the usual V. Morel. The stems are very stiff, the foliage extremely handsome, and carried close to the flower. (See cut.)

Golden Wedding. Flower of the largest size; high in the center, with petals incurved and loosely twisted,

Inter-Ocean.

while the outer ones are somewhat drooping and reflexed. It is a bold, deep yellow flower of uncommon form and great sturdiness in stem and foliage.

Mattie Bruce. Pink, shaded mauve; reflexed, good size and strong growth.

John Lightfoot. Very large reflexed; blush white, edged pink; a large, handsome variety; fine for exhibition or cutting.

Golden Gate. Old gold and tawny yellow; quite distinct, full center, large spreading flowers of regular form. Stout stems; long, wide petals of good substance. Size is immense; color grand.

Major Bonnaffon. Soft, clear yellow, crowded with petals, and quite globular. Growth extra good.

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The flowers are depicted as really superb, fully six inches across, with gracefully incurved petals and of perfect form, the color of the flowers a light **EMERALD GREEN**, with sufficient white at the base of the petals to bring them out boldly from the dark foliage. 15 cents.

Violescent.

Immense incurving broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—a perfect ball of snow; it is sometimes flushed very pale lavender; rather tall. Extra good. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Vivand Morel.

Of very great size and very regular form; perfectly double; the color is soft creamy white, most beautifully shading into soft heliotrope color; very silky; a grand variety in every particular. 15 cents.

George R. Gause.

A bright bronze, or terra-cotta; size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; strong in growth and free. 10c.

M. Cypiere. (For description see p. 40.)

George W. Childs.

No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It captured first prize at Chicago for best red. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J., for the best seedling; the silver medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute; certificate of merit at Indianapolis. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. 15 cents.

Governor Matthews.

A free grower, with handsome foliage, stems moderately stiff; color, pearl pink; quite full, a globular incurved form of large size and a peculiar, satin-like finish; a substantial flower, but the furthest remove from a formal or stiff appearance; a very choice variety. 10c.

Grace S. Yoshiike.

Pure snow white; petals broad and heavy; outer rows horizontal, the others incurved and whorled. "Like a ball on a satin rosette." 10 cents.

Helen Bloodgood.

A very bold, round flower; when in perfection blooms measure seven and a half inches through and seven inches deep. It is the nearest *true, clear* pink, without shading of purple or magenta. It has received a certificate at New York and Philadelphia. A veritable beauty. 10 cents.

Indiana.

Very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of 22 inches, nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter. Received certificate at Cincinnati. First prize, best pink seedling, at Madison Square. 10 cents.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia.

A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills; constitution strong; stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance. 10 cents.

Mrs. R. C. Kingston.

Incurved, with rather narrow petals, forming an enormous Chinese ball; of very compact build; pearl white, suffused with pink; extra fine. 10 cents.

Mrs. Perrin.

The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of incurving form, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. 15 cents.

Ruth Ellis.

Certificated by the California State floral Society. The stem and foliage both good; color, lovely blush white; form, a magnificent specimen of the highest type of the Japanese incurved. Of the largest size. 10 cts.

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from our collection for \$1.00, our selection of varieties. No inferior sorts grown; strongest growers, largest flowers, most beautiful colors, various forms. They are the best varieties in the world. 50 for \$2.50; or 100 for \$4.00, our selection, and all labeled.

You can have your yard aglow with beautiful bloom this Autumn.

Achilles. Color white, flushed pink; strong stems; very large; a fine grower. 10 cents.

A. T. Ewing. Color creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips. 10 cents.

Ada Strickland. Fine symmetrical formed anemone; rich chestnut-red, without shadings; center full and high; ray petals broad, flat and regular. 10 cents.

Amber Queen. Soft amber, with deeper shadings; of exquisite form and very full; of fine, free habit and of easy cultivation. 10 cents.

Anna Woods. Bright rosy magenta, petals broad and thick, outer rows quite horizontal, with incurving center, showing a silvery lining; perfectly double. 10 cents.

Anna Dorner. A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream-white. 10 cents.

Cullingfordii. A medium-sized flower, of the richest velvety crimson; a grand pot variety. 10 cents.

C. H. Curtis. Elegant Chinese incurved of largest size; color rich deep yellow; quite globular. Probably the finest yellow of this type; use either bud. Award of merit; also F. C. C. 10 cents.

C. H. McCormick. Flowers large; deep yellow shaded bronze. 10 cents.

Col. Wm. B. Smith. An immense, double, high-built flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden bronze. 10 cents.

Exquisite. The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best. 10 cents.

Eugene Dilledouze. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form, and the foliage uniformly perfect from ground to flower, not coarse nor large, but plentiful. A variety greatly admired. 10 cents.

Frank Thomson. A splendid grower; very nearly spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving; it is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. 10 cents.

Georgienne Bramhall. Early midseason. Grand globular incurving form, of soft primrose yellow; broad petals. A fine grower, with stiff stems. 10 cents.

Genl. Nodzu. Beautiful ball of twisted golden ribbons. 10 cents.

MRS. M. R. PARKER, JR.

(For Description see p. 40.)

H. W. Rieman. Grand exhibition yellow. Deep golden yellow, very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; stems very stiff, foliage very beautiful. 10 cents.

Harry May. Flowers very large and deep, full, double, forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color deep old gold, with occasional veins of reddish; petals very broad and thick. 10 cents.

Hicks Arnold. A strong growing variety, bearing large, full, double flowers of an old gold color. When fully open the flower is almost spherical. 10 cents.

Irma. Pure pink; quite globular; very beautiful Chinese. 10 cents.

Ivory. Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. It is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 10 cents.

Jos. H. White. A large white variety, with upright dahlia-like petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. 10 cents.

J. Schuyler Mathews. Finely incurved, showing no center; red bronze, reflex of petals gold; one of the finest of its class; strong stems; good grower. 10 cents.

John Thorpe. Broad, flat petals, except the under row, which shows some tubular ones; color rich velvety lake. A very early bloomer. 10 cents.

John Firth. Novel and distinct shape, extra double; a grand acquisition for show purposes; petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering the center. Color, deep pink, shading to silvery rose. 10 cents.

Jeanne d'Arc. About three inches in diameter. Soft white, slightly tinted pink; shaded lavender. This should be in every collection. 10 cents.

J. N. May. Extra large, deep ox-blood red; reverse of petals shaded copper bronze; full, solid bloom. 10c.

Lady Playfair. This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink; the finest of all the varieties of this color. In size one of the largest, elegant in finish, color exquisite. Early midseason. One of the finest for bush form. 10 cents.

Lillian Bird. Very large, double flowers; long quilled petals of a pleasing shade of flesh pink. 10 cts.

Lillian Russell. Clear silvery pink, incurving and forming an immense round ball of largest size. 10 cts.

L. Canning. Large white; good for all purposes. 10c.

Marquis Morte Marte. The very earliest cut flower, pink variety of large size. 10 cents.

M. Cipiere. Petals like heavy seine cord, tinted delicately in cream, pink and white; flowers of extra size, and very delicate tints; almost white. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 38.)

Miss Lydia Hopkins. Flowers extremely large, perfectly double; whorled and incurving in form, broad petals, gradually becoming erect; color white, irregularly suffused with bright pink. 10 cents.

Miss M. Simpkins. An immense incurved Chinese bloom of purest snow white; a solid ball with high center. Grand for any purpose. 10 cents.

Mrs. E. W. Clark. An immense incurving variety of fine rosy mauve color; resembles a splendid full-blown Pæony. 10 cents.

Mrs. A. Blanc. Center of floret erect; outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy lavender; center soft, clear rose, with a touch of gold in center. 10 cents.

Mrs. Howells. A very fine red and gold variety; outer petals broad and velvety, and reflexed; inner petals incurved, forming a round golden ball. Very brilliant. 10 cents.

Miss Louise D. Black. Color reddish orange; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. 10 cents.

M. Richard Dean. Very bright, clear pink of beautiful shade; petals horizontal or recurved; of great substance and depth. 10 cents.

Marion Henderson. Color is charming, bright golden yellow, outer petals reflexing, center incurving, quite full, and six inches in diameter; does not burn; elegant foliage. Remains in good condition a long time. 10c.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, jr. Dwarf, robust habit, strong stem and fine foliage; flowers with broad incurving petals; the inner surfaces rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 39.)

Marguerite Jeffords. A large ball of fire amber color; a splendid grower. 10 cents.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin. Grand yellow variety. One of the finest. 10 cents.

Mutual Friend. A reflexed pure white, great depth, stiff stems, heavy foliage within six inches of the flower. 10 cents.

Mrs. Mary Morgan. Delicate pink, with fine habit, and beautiful incurved rather flat flowers. 10 cents.

Marvel. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape; the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. 10 cents.

Malmaison. Half spherical incurving variety, soft pink. 10 cents.

Mrs. Lay. A chaste and beautiful incurving flower; petals cup-shaped, with faintest blush lines on edges; extremely double. 10 cents.

Mrs. Craig Lippincott. A very rich yellow; flowers eight inches across; the petals are long, large and incurving; a most notable variety. 10 cents.

Nellie Elverson. Bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving; a most imposing bloom. Color Indian red, faced with bronze. 10 cents.

Nivens. A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. 10 cents.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith. Color a beautiful, clear, flesh pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle inclosed in broad outer petals; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms. 10c.

Pietro Diaz. A perfect incurved variety. Fine mahogany red, with silvery sheen on outer petals; a grand dark red variety. 10 cents.

Piteher & Manda. Reflexed Japanese, not deep, but solid and of large diameter; the outer five or six rows are creamy white and of dahlia-like form; the center is bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined; particularly valuable as being a most decided break in a new direction; a vigorous grower. 10 cents.

Princess of Chrysanthemums. In form it is an immense ball of incurving and twisting petals. Color a delicate shade of light lavender pink. 10 cents.

Parting Guest. Extra late incurved Japanese variety, large and very deep; color white, with few lower petals tinted most delicate rose-lilac; dwarf. 10 cents.

Rohallion. Japanese reflexed; long twisted reflexed petals; beautiful dark chrome yellow. 10 cents.

Radianee. Has the fine color of Golden Wedding, deep yellow; of fine size and good form; foliage well up to the flower, which is of heavy texture. 10 cents.

Robert Bottomly. Petals long, and when well grown half an inch in breadth. Color, pure white. 10 cents.

Silver Cloud. Color creamy white, shading to bright apricot at base of the petals; very large and full, outer petals nicely reflexed; stiff stems. 10 cents.

V. H. Hallock. Rosy pearl, deeper in center; incurved and twisting center; petals convex, rounding downward. 10 cents.

William H. Lincoln. A magnificent golden yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance. 10 cents.

Warrior. Large, double bronze red, fine deep flower of tremendous size and substance. 10 cents.

W. N. Rudd. Color pale lavender pink of pleasing shade. The petals are very long, the outer ones drooping, and all are curiously notched; of more than medium size, and of most exquisite finish; a good, free grower; perfectly double. 10 cents.

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Culture Notes.

The soil to be light and open, composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere. Give them shade during Summer.

To secure moisture to the under-side of the leaf, the following plan will be found excellent: In a zinc pan or basin place a brick, on which set the pot; keep the water in this pan about an inch from the top of the brick. The evaporation reaching the under-side of the leaves will keep them in healthy growing condition.

Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, and do not over-water.

FOR OUTSIDE PLANTING. Choose the north side of the house, or under low growing trees, where they will get as much shade as possible. Give them the same kind of soil as for pot culture.

Alice White. Immense large leaves of bright silver, veined in center with bronze, and of a bright satin lustre. 15 cents.

Adrien Schmitt. Has a plum-colored edge, and is not zoned. The color following the lines of the ribs is a soft velvety-green, marbled in silver in seven rays from the center. 15 cents.

Claudeus. Pointed leaves of silver, veined in center with bronze; edges veined with a light green and bronze. 15 cents.

Duchess of Brabant. One of the softest in color and texture, dark plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green; red stem. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Desfontaines. A light leaf, beautifully banded in steel and bright green. 15 cents.

Enfant de Nancy. A strong, vigorous grower, with thick, heavy leaves, distinctly marked with broad silvery zone, edged reddish bronze. 20 cents.

George Dixon. A grand new Rex, the center of a dark wine color, surrounded by a heavy, irregular zone of silver, this in turn bordered by a distinct emerald green; the edge of the leaf is of a dark wine color. 20 cents.

Grandis. Large leaf of silver lustre, with narrow dark edge. A strong grower. 15 cents.

Golconde. One of the showiest; a broad, irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems. 15 cts.

Inimitable. Dark, even-shaded leaf of polished metallic-steel color. Medium grower. 15 cents.

Lerica. Long-stemmed; large leaf, with broad metallic zone, and dark, star-shaped center and narrow dark edge. 20 cents.

Lord Palmerston. Broad, light metallic zone, edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. 15c.

Lesoudsii. This is the largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is a cross between B. Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. 15 cents.

Mme. Le Boucq. A very distinct variety, having the entire leaf of soft rosy mauve color, with very high silky lustre and occasional touches of plum color. 15 cents.

Mrs. E. W. Schripps. Very few of this family show higher or clearer colors than this variety. The narrow, fluted edge is bright rosy maroon, embroidered in silver and bordered with bright green, while the body of the

Duchess of Brabant.

M. Crousse.

leaf is shining silver overcast with a distinct, rosy lavender lustre, which seems to radiate from the ribs. 15 cts.

M. Crousse. Extra large leaf of fine silver; small dark, starry center, and edge embroidered with a broad zone of dark green, spotted with silver, with a narrow band of silver running around the leaf: very pretty and attractive. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Magnifica. Immense leaf, very dark green, with silver markings. 15 cents.

Mrs. A. M. Mix. One of the grandest of the Rex family ever offered. Leaf of immense size and of the most elegant form. The shoulders of the leaf are beautifully rounded and overlap each other, the foliage being sharply pointed. The entire surface is mottled in two

Rob Jenkins.

shades of green, with red edge, the whole having the appearance of being heavily varnished. 20 cents.

Mrs. H. Fulle. Leaves large and pointed, with center of bronze mottled with silver. Surrounded with a silver band and edged with light green shading to bronze, mottled with silver and of a beautiful satin lustre. 20 cts.

Mrs. G. M. Richardson. Leaf a beautifully formed pointed oval, of good size; stems bright colored and stiff; a nice, thrifty grower. Each leaf is broadly zoned in dark silver, with small center of purplish green and dark ruffled edge. 15 cents.

Pride of Richmond. Center of leaf bronze; broad zone of silver, with outer edge of bronze, beautifully dotted with silver. 15 cents.

Paul Peynaert. Leaves dark green, center with a broad silver zone; edge very dark; under side of leaf red and green. 15 cents.

Perle de Paris. Solid silver leaf; very fine. 15 cts.

Seibold. (For description see p. 43.)

Quadricolor. Center a good red, surrounded by silver white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful. 15 cents.

Queen Victoria. Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. 15 cents. (See cut. page 43.)

Queen of Hanover. Leaf of very soft velvety texture, covered with red pile; center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. 15 cts.

Ruth Friedley. A very thrifty, free grower; leaf of high bright silver lustre, narrow edge of bronze, with purplish veining extending a little way into the silver center of palmate ribs. Reverse brightly veined red. 15 cents.

Rob Jenkins. Leaf of fine size and great breadth, yet sharply pointed. Very dark center formed by the ribs, which enclose a large space of silvery lavender which shades into pale Nile green, finished with dark maroon border, laced in silver. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Roi Ferd Major. Extra large leaf of fine silver, small dark starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. 15 cents.

Satin Bleu. Large heavy leaves, somewhat pointed and of a distinct blue color. Being heavily veined in the center with darkest blue, the balance of the leaf is a silvery blue, giving the whole a beautiful satin-like appearance. 20 cents.

Silver Fleece. Smooth, silvery leaf, with high lustre and narrow dark edge; a free growing variety. 15 cts.

Siebold. Dark reddish green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with bright medium shade of green, all surrounded by dark ruffled edge; beautifully mottled. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 42.)

Van der Mulin. This is undoubtedly one of the finest of Rex. Leaves very large, with a very dark green center, shading to a light green into a broad silver zone; very bright and glossy; edge is a narrow dark green, shading back into the zone of a lighter green; stems covered with a red fuz. 15 cents.

Walter Reid. One of the finest in color and texture; dark plum-green center and edge; broad zone of silver, shading into bright green. Leaf very large and pointed; red stem. 25 cents.

Queen Victoria. (For description see p. 42.)

The Beautiful ERDODY BERGONIAS.

The Four Elegant Varieties for 60 Cents.

Countess Louise Erdody.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting

of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. 20 cents each. (See cut, p. 44.)

Le Peyrouse. A most distinct and attractive sort. Center of leaf reddish-bronze, with silver and rose markings, surrounded by olive-green band, edged bronze. 20 cents.

Miss Bertha Morrisson. The leaves are of a dark green color, heavily dotted with silver, and edged with a dark wine red, the entire leaf covered with a red pile, the center of the leaf being twisted spirally. A distinct variety in the Erdody class. 20 cents. (See cut, p. 44.)

Spiralis. Another grand addition to the Erdody class, the center of the leaf being distinctly twisted. Leaves of a soft velvety texture, thickly covered with pile; center and edge of dark green velvet with a broad zone of silver. 20 cents.

Countess Louise Erdody. (For description see p. 43.)

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UPRIGHT GROWING VARIETIES.

Very Beautiful, and Always Admired On Account of Their Upright Growing Habit.

The Entire Collection of Discolors for \$2.50.
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Annie Dorner. A nice, free, bushy grower; very elegantly notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. 15 cents.

Beauty of Richmond. Pointed leaves with notched and fluted edges. The centers are a rich bronze, shading to maroon, surrounded by a silver band, shading to a light green. The edges are a rich bronze, dotted with silver, the whole covered with a bright silvery lustre. Very beautiful. 15 cents.

Bertha McGregor. Leaves long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze; extremely elegant. 15 cents.

Clementina. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 45.)

Edward Kennedy. Leaf has a very broad silvery center, with wide dark zone spotted silver, and narrow red edge. 15 cents.

Edward Pynaert.

Exquisite. Center of leaf veined with bronze; broad zone of silver, which at the outer edge is beautifully veined with bronze. Leaves very large. 15 cents.

Elsie Coles. Large, pointed leaves; centers of a beautiful bronze, surrounded with a broad silver band; edged with bronze, dotted with silver, with a satin lustre over all. 15 cents.

Edward Pynaert. An elegant discolor Rex, of fine upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. One of the showiest of its class. 20 cents. (See cut.)

Miss Bertha Morrisson. (For description see p. 43.)

J. N. Latta. A rapid, upright grower, with large-pointed leaves of great beauty. The dark central color follows the ribs half across the leaf, terminating in a bed of bright frosted nickel; the edge shows a mingling of red and green and silver. 15 cents.

Louise Closson. The zone of rosy heliotrope is broad and very high colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very bright. Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections will find this variety extra fine in every particular. 25 cents.

Mme. Luizet. Bright green leaf, evenly dotted with silver; fine metallic lustre; not zoned. 15 cents.

Mme. Treyve. One of the upright growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color about a very broad, soft green zone. 15 cents.

Miss Mary Samples. This variety throws a leaf of magnificent size, ovate and broadly scalloped, with smooth stems; color pale apple-green of metallic lustre; narrow edge of rose and maroon, with touches of bright green; edge very full. 15 cents.

Mrs. E. Bonner. Fine upright grower, regularly but not deeply notched. The leaf is light silvery-green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. 15 cents.

Mrs. A. G. Sheperd. Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy-red; body of leaf like light changeable green silk. Very bright and pretty. 20 cents. (See cut, p. 46.)

Prof. Heide. Immense leaf of silver-gray, small star-shaped center of dark green, very narrow line of red on edge. Extra fine. 20 cents.

Perle Hnmefeldt. This is a fine discolored Rex. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky-green and deep maroon for arrangement of colors. 15 cents.

Pres. Devansaye. Silvery-plum color, metallic lustre, veined and edged darker; leaf above medium size; not zoned. 20 cents.

Robt. George. A fine upright grower; the leaves are large, and show the Rex textures; they are nicely notched and deeply pointed; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone. 15 cents.

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Argentea Guttata.

Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture as well as for outside planting. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 47.)

Agryrostigma Picta. A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves smooth and glossy, a silvery-green, dotted white, and the shape and size of the Rubra leaves; flowers lemon-white, produced in corymbs. A magnificent pot plant. 10 cents.

Alba Picta. A perfectly distinct variety, shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves on short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white; foliage small and elegant. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. 10 cents.

Argentea Punctata. Leaves of metallic-green, pointed, stiff and glossy, dotted white, flowers bright pink and very large; fine for house culture. 15 cents.

Clementina. (For description see p. 44.)

• Mrs. A. G. Sheperd. (For description see p. 45.)

Berthe Chateau-rocher. Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous, and resembling *Hybrida Multiflora*. 10 cents.

Brunanti. Glossy bright green foliage; white flowers shaded to a delicate pink; a profuse flowering and in every way desirable variety. 10 cents.

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

Carrieri. A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters, but freest in the Winter. 10 cents.

Cuprea. A seedling of *B. Metallica*, with beautiful dark green velvety leaves. A strong, healthy grower. Flowers rosy white. 10 cents.

Dr. Nachtigal. Flowers a tender rose color, and odorous; the only fragrant *Begonia* that we know. It has large, deep green leaves, and is a strong, vigorous, free flowering variety; of upright growth. Very pretty. 15 cents.

Diadema. The leaf is large, and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well, and is indeed very attractive. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Feastii. A low, spreading *Begonia*, with circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. Very pretty and ornamental. 10 cents.

Glaucophylla Scandens. Leaves dark, silvery green, with lighter edge, long, pointed and graceful. A pretty trailing variety that can be trained on a slight support. A beautiful basket or shelf plant. Profusion of orange-colored flowers. 20 cents.

Gilsoni. Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp-pointed and regularly-toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft rosy white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 47.)

Gloire de Lucerne. A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. 10 cents.

Hybrida Multiflora. Very free-blooming, with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

Incarnata. An erect growing variety, with narrow sharp-pointed leaves, small, notched and glossy. The flower is medium-sized and bright pink. 10 cents.

Diadema.

Metallica.

Lobata Variegata. Medium size, smooth, long pointed and prettily notched; lightly edged with red; body dark green with silvery spots. Shrubby in habit. A very good sort. 10 cents.

Metallica. A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark rough leaves. The surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide. A free bloomer. The panicle of unopened buds is bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy white. Very fine. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Metallica Velutina. Seedling from Metallica, with much larger leaves, and of a velvety texture. A strong, fine grower. 10 cents.

Margarita. A variety with leaves like *Metallica*. It grows in round, bushy form. Leaves bronze green, with purplish cast. Very free flowering. Large trusses of delicate cream and rose-colored flowers. 10 cents.

M. de Lesseps. Beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction with any ordinary care. 10 cents.

McBethii. Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias. 10 cents.

Manicata. A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. 10 cents.

Manicata Aurea. One of the most beautifully variegated plants. Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright yellow. Flowers bright pink. 35 cents.

Olbia. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. 50 cents each.

Argentea Guttata.
(For description see p. 45.)

Gilsoni. (For description see p. 46.)

Rubra.

Otto Hacker. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful, bright coral red. By far the most prolific bloomer of all the large growing Begonias. Its freedom of bloom and large, rich, showy foliage combined make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory, and should find a place in every collection. 15 cents.

Paul Bruant. A free growing variety, and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy tree form. It is of heavy texture and a deep olive green foliage. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. It continues to bloom from December to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. 25 cents.

Pres. Carnot. Produces immense quantities of flowers of a bright coral color. Stands the hot Summer sun when bedded out as well as the Geranium. 15 cents.

Rubella. A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a palid ground; ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. 10 cents.

Ricinifolia. Leaves a foot or more in diameter, arranged in seven or nine points; leaf-stalks very large and thick. Bloom very beautiful. 15 cents.

Ric. Maculata. A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves of heavy, tall stalks, like *Ricinifolia*; of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long foot-stalks. 25 cents.

Rubra. If you only have one Begonia, let it be a *Rubra*, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant

with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. 10 cents; extra large plants, 20 cents. (See cut.)

Rubra Alba. This is a sport from Begonia *Rubra*, having foliage similar, but more drooping, and with clusters of white flowers. 10 cents.

Semp. Elegantissima Alba. The flower is large, pure, glistening snow white, and is doubly valuable from being borne on long stems. A fine, free grower, and the foliage is nearly hidden under the profusion of snowy flowers. 25 cents.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea. A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal-red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. 20 cents.

Sandersonii. A bushy growing variety, with glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds; an almost constant bloomer. 10 cents.

Sanguinea. Leaves dark, glossy olive green, under side deep red; flowers white. 10 cents.

Teuscheri. A beautiful upright growing variety; transparent leaves olive green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointed upward. Fast grower. 10 cents.

Thurstoni. A beautiful, stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit, and grows very rapidly either as a pot plant or when planted in open air. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Thurstoni.

Vernon. A variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. 10 cents.

Verschaffelti. Very tall and robust, similar to *Gilsoni*, but less notched and pointed. Long stemmed pink flowers. A magnificent ornamental leaved variety, which throws its flower stems eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. 15 cents.

Wettsteinii. A splendid variety in the style of *Rubra*, but of more dwarf, compact habit of growth. Flowers a beautiful shade of scarlet rose color. 10 cents.

Weltoniensis. The flowers are a lovely shade of pink, and very abundant. 10 cents.

New Begonia

GOLIATH.

Well named, for it is a gigantic flower. The florets and panicles are much larger than those of *Gigantea Rosea*, and the color is rosy white. 50 cents each.

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Our Collection of these Popular Bedding Plants is Superb. Strong Growing Varieties particularly adapted for Bedding. Also Handsome Varieties for Pot Culture.

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Bill Nye. Color peach, shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower, of nice compact habit. 10 cents.

Conde. Rosy scarlet shaded plum color, very velvety; flowers quite circular and of large size. A grand fancy pot variety. Trusses of more than medium size, florets not crowded; color charming, each petal shaded crimson at the center. A fine grower. 10 cents.

Comt. de Pot. A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful salmon-flesh, bordered white; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage. 10c.

Concour's Regional. Pure rose, marked white; petals well formed. 10 cents.

Montague. (For description see p. 50.)

Queen of Belgians.

Copernic. Floret perfectly round; a lively beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to salmon, with white eye. Very large truss on long footstalks. 10 cents.

Cosmos. Immense, perfectly formed trusses; florets large and finely formed; color salmon, with orange. Very fine. 10 cents.

Ensign. A marvelous bedding variety; the superior of any variety extant for producing bloom; compact, sturdy grower; covered the entire Summer with its large trusses of bright scarlet; upper petals rosy scarlet, lower petals deep scarlet. 10 cents.

F. Becker. A splendid grower, with broad dark zoned leaves. The flower forms a splendid truss of florets nicely displayed; the color is glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the center and enclosing a white eye; two petals are light scarlet; beautifully veined darker. 10 cents.

Georges Pascand. Another most beautiful light salmon, with shadings of white. Stands sun well, and a Geranium of rare merit. 10 cents.

Gaerdner Gaardt. A grand pink variety; florets and trusses unusually fine. Stands the sun well, and flowers continually. A splendid bedder. 10 cents.

General Grant. A superb bedding variety, with very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers. 10 cents.

Ingenieur Forey. Florets light salmon, borders deeper; immense trusses; a grand salmon bedder. 10c.

John Forbes. This grand variety attracts attention in any group; color velvety crimson scarlet; flower quite circular, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; plant dwarf and very free both in growth and bloom. 10 cents.

Katie Schulz. Of dwarf, compact habit; peach-salmon in color. Totally distinct from all others; the flowers are borne on long stalks, high above the foliage, and in such profusion that a plant of this variety is notable among hundreds of others. 10 cents.

Louis Uhlbach. Color intense dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

L. Ideal. Bright scarlet with white eye. A good grower and excellent bedder. 10 cents.

La Vestale. A grand single white variety, which stands the sun well. Very free. 10 cents.

L'Immortel. Dwarf and bushy; very free; trusses large. Color lavender and rosy wine color, a diamond-shaped eye of lighter color. 10 cents.

Luerece. Bright rosy pink with large white blotch on the upper petals; florets very large and quite circular; pure pink without a touch of lilac. A grand bedder. 10 cents.

M. Poirier. Soft, vinous rose; resembles the fancy Pelargoniums in its workings; florets of medium size, in medium size trusses. 10 cents.

Mine de Or. Large, round flowers, of bright yellow scarlet color. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

Madonna. Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink; the florets are large, and are arranged in handsome showy trusses well above the foliage. 10 cents.

Montagne. Immense trusses of the richest crimson scarlet. First-rate bedder. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 49.)

Mary H. Foote. Pale salmon, with large white eye; really a beautiful sort. 10 cents.

Master Willis. A very bright salmon, edged and bordered a bluish white. 10 cents.

Marguerite de Layres. A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size; florets extra large, and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for either pots or bedding. 10 cents.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. The finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf; free in bloom. The plants have been a cloud of bloom all Summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size. 10 cents.

Poete Nationale. Florets quite round, not crowded on the footstalk; an extra fine fancy pot variety; color, as delicate pink as rose Baroness; Rothschild, deepening into a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. 10 cents.

Palaise de l'Industrie. Enormous trusses; each floret a gem. Color, red, shaded and lined in lilac and white. 10 cents.

Queen of Belgians. A very beautiful pure white single Geranium; florets large and untinted; very free in bloom, and an excellent bedder, standing the sun well. The largest truss among the single whites. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Gloire de France. (For description see p. 52.)

Queen of the West. Planted and grown everywhere for its brilliant bloom. Grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange-scarlet in fine trusses. There can be no question as to its bedding qualities. 10 cents.

Renaissance. Grayish rose, with white center, upper petals flamed with orange. Very free and distinct. 10c.

Rev. H. Harries. Soft rosy red, producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced. 10 cents.

Sam Sloan. Fine velvety crimson, carrying quantities of immense trusses. An excellent bedder. 10 cts.

Signor Crispa. Immense florets, forming large trusses, of the most delicately beautiful pink with a white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and a dwarf, bushy growth. Extra fine. 10 cents.

St. Peter's. One of the very largest of single Geraniums. Color bright glowing salmon, bordered white and veined scarlet. Attracts attention in any collection. 10 cents.

Swailey Gem. A very fine, large, circular-shaped flower, of nice form. Soft salmon scarlet, with a large, pure white eye. 10 cents.

Scarlet Cloth. Floret of the grandest size; quite cir-

cular, and petals overlapping. Color rich scarlet; dazzlingly beautiful. 10 cents.

Th. Lavelle. Free in bloom; nice trusses, composed of large round flowers; pure salmon, the center netted with white. 10 cents.

Trophee. Rosy flesh, tinted lilac, which deepens at the center. Trusses very large. 10 cents.

Wedding Ring. Very high shade of orange scarlet; flower of fine, circular form; habit excellent. 10 cents.

W. A. Bock. Soft red, producing florets and pips of gigantic size freely. One of the finest. 10 cents.

W. A. Chalfant. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder. 10 cents.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Twenty fine Double Varieties, our choice, for \$1.00; or 10 for 50 cents; 16, your choice, for \$1.00.

Adrienne Corret. Immense spherical trusses of a bright, reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit. 10 cents.

A. Dupre. Very large flower, of soft, even shade red. 10 cents.

Abricote. Floret nearly circular; fine apricot color. 10 cents.

Alpine Beauty. What *S. A. Nutt* is among dark reds, *Alpine Beauty* is among double whites. It is very dwarf, with stiff, neat foliage; the flower stems are long and stiff. Both florets and truss are of unusual size, and it has stood the sun finely, proving a grand bedder. 10 cents.

Baron Duranteau. Magnificent flower of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet. 10 cents.

B. K. Bliss. Trusses large; a vivid, rich scarlet. 10 cents.

Catulle Mendes. Flowers of the largest size, borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep rose, with large white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful and free-flowering variety. 10 cents.

Henri de Bornier.

Chas. Jolly. Beautiful bright salmon rose, tinted and lined. A good bedder. 10 cents.

Commandant Ott. Enormous truss; scarlet-orange, shading to vermilion; habit fine; long foot-stalks. 10 cents.

Centaur. Among double pinks this carries, probably, the largest and most perfect truss. A grand sort. 10 cents.

C. Muller. Bright vinous rose with very high tinted center; truss fine; florets not crowded, as the footstalks are long, and hold them well apart; color, very bright; stands the sun well; dwarf grower, making a fine bedder. 10 cents.

Cless. de Bearn. One of the most perfect form; full, pure white, with bright rose aureole and white center; edges slightly serrated. Stands the sun well. Color exquisite; quite dwarf. 10 cents.

Cless. de Harcourt. Pure snow white; a grand bedder; florets large and beautifully formed; extremely

free in bloom, forming a bank of white. Do not fail to add this valuable Double White Geranium to your collection. 10 cents.

Duc. de Mortemarte. Deep rosy-white color, marked white on the upper petals; flower and truss both large; a beautiful free dwarf grower, and extremely free in bloom. 15 cents.

Dr. Jacoby. Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon. 10 cents.

Ella Giddings. A splendid scarlet bedder; footstalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage. 10 cents.

Fratella Farrario. Bright orange apricot, with clear light borders. A very free flowering variety, of good habit. 10 cents.

Gloire de France. Large round florets of waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent

pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. 10 cts. (See cut, p. 51.)

Gen. Millot. Large spherical trusses of uniform flowers. Color a dark, rich red. A strong, bushy growing variety of great merit. An almost perfect Geranium, very beautiful shade of red, and a grand bedder for massing. 10 cents.

Gertrude. Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder. 10c.

Golden Dawn. Those knowing Golden Dawn will admit that they are the most marked varieties leading to the much coveted yellow. 10 cents.

Gilded Gold. Bright orange scarlet, or flame color; flowers large, of fine form; branching habit; very constant bloomer, and one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding. 10 cents.

Henri de Bornier. Large trusses of double flowers, white, delicately tinted; plant covered with flowers. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Juliet. The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long footstalks. Color a rich salmon intermingled with white. 10 cents.

La Favorite. A singularly good double white, very rarely "pinks." Good dwarf habit and fine bedder. 10 cents.

La Coutable. Bright rose color; a fine bedder. 10c.

Marvel. Rich maroon, with orange margined petals; the individual flowers very large, the petals incurving to the center; trusses flat and of fine effect. 10 cents.

Montesquieu. Soft, lavender pink, of even shade; form of rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety 10 cents.

Mme. Guilbert. Trusses immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful, pure rose color. 10 cents.

Mme. Chantrier. A fine bloomer of nice habit; enormous trusses, composed of very large florets; rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse; magnificent color. 10 cents.

M. Fabre. Color, cerise orange, shaded with bright crimson; center of the flower pure orange. 10 cents.

M. Caro. A real light lavender pink-colored flower, of fine form. This variety stands the sun perfectly, and is most beautiful. 10 cents.

M. David. Bright rosy carmine, marked white on the upper petals. A very pretty and unique semi-double Geranium. 10 cents.

M. Bisnary. Beautiful rosy chamois color; center shaded rosy lilac; quite distinct. 10 cents.

Melchior de Vogue. Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac. 10 cents.

Mme. Hoste. Ground color pure white with rosy center; very bushy and dwarf; fine for bedding. 10 cents.

Mary Hill. Carries the largest and most perfect truss of any of the pink doubles. A grand bedder, of compact growth. 10 cents.

M. Moissan. Strong, sturdy growth; flowers and trusses very large, very free flowering; color, deep orange red. 10 cents.

Princess d'Anhalt. A grand double white; does not burn in the sun; florets nearly flat; extra good. 10 cts.

Re Umberta. A strong growing variety, producing large flowers on long stems. Color, brilliant orange red with brighter shadings. 10 cents.

Republique. Flowers extra large, very light flesh salmon color; a magnificent variety in a new shade; a grand bedder; foliage light green; a mass of bloom. 10 cents.

Sergeant Blandon. Orange scarlet; grand bedder; florets and trusses both large, on long, stiff stems. 10c.

Sergeant Bobillot. Fine bedder; distinct shade of beautiful vinous rose; extra fine individual florets; good size trusses, carried well above the foliage; free in bloom. 10 cents.

S. A. Nutt. Dark crimson; florets of perfect form and large size. Trusses massive and produced in great quantity. 10 cents.

Sir Trevor Lawrence. Enormous trusses, surmounting beautiful foliage; very large florets of perfect form; petals quite round. Color, bright rosy pink. A continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

White Swan. Of dwarf, bushy habit, bearing a profusion of large double trusses; flowers pure white. 10c.

Wm. Kelway. Enormous trusses; florets double and fiery scarlet. 10 cents.

FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

The rich foliage that this class of Geraniums possesses makes them handsome for the parlor or conservatory, and valuable for bedding. When planted out they combine beautifully with other geraniums for edging purposes, or a bed of them together of the different

colors are extremely handsome and effective, and are sure to attract attention. The flowers are also very beautiful.

Arbutus. (*Single.*) In foliage an exact reproduction of *Crystal Palace Gem*; very profuse in bloom which is light salmon pink in color. 10 cents.

Crystal Palace Gem. Broad golden yellow margin with a central disc of green; dwarf and free; one of the best. 10 cents.

Happy Thought. Large yellow blotch in the center of the leaf, with an outer band of green in the margin; flowers rich rose; habit dwarf. A good bedder. 15c.

King of Bronze. A very striking new bronze Geranium; strong contrast between the distinct dark zone and bright golden ground of the leaf. A very satisfactory bedder. 10 cents.

Mountain of Snow. Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; very ornamental. Too well known to need further description. 10 cents.

Mme. Sallerai. The best edging plant known, only six inches. A thrifty, compact, spreading variety, not resembling in any particular any other Geranium. The leaves are light, silvery-green, edged white, on long, thread-like stems. 10 cents.

M. McMahon. A grand bronze variety; golden yellow, deep chocolate zone; florets scarlet. 10 cents.

Mrs. Parker. Leaves edged with silvery white; flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy pink. A new color in silver-leaved Geraniums. A gem. 15 cents.

Mrs. Pollock. Leaves green, bright bronze red zone, belted with crimson, edged with golden yellow. A beautiful plant. 15 cents.

The Entire Collection of the above Fancy-Leaved Geraniums for 75 cents.

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These are the grandest of all house plants, or for baskets or vases in the open air. They can be trained in one season on a trellis from two to six feet high and wide, and can be grown to droop as desired, being covered from January to October with a profusion of large trusses of double flowers. The list we offer is a selection of the very finest new and old varieties in cultivation.

Berthelot. Double. Flowers magenta; beautiful round florets; extra good compact habit. 10 cents.

Diamant. Double. Plant dwarf; florets very large; fine shade of rosy mauve. 10 cents.

Fantaisie. Double. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of clear violet rose; unique. 10 cents.

Gloire Lorraine. Double. Very large and full rosette shaped flowers. Bright cherry color. 10 cents.

Giroflee. Double. Of beautiful rose form; color wine red, shading to crimson. A grand variety. 10c.

Gladiator. Double. Flowers extra large and full; beautiful circular florets. Color vinous rose. 10 cents.

Galilee. Large trusses; flowers very large and double; lovely rosy pink, veined lilac. A magnificent variety. 10 cents.

Holly Wreath. Very large deep glossy foliage, broadly margined and variegated with golden yellow and light green. 25 cents.

Mrs. Taylor. Foliage scented; fine crimson flowers, resembling miniature pelargonium blooms. Exceedingly fine. 10 cents.

Nutmeg Scented. Free flowering; small leaves, resembling those of apple; scented. 10 cents.

Rose. Two varieties, large and small leaved. Too well known to need description. 10 cents.

Shrubland Pet. Bushy grower; makes a very fine plant; foliage beautiful and fragrant. Flowers rose colored. 10 cs.

The
Beautiful

Peach Blossom Geraniums.

Beautiful for Pot Culture.

Columbia. (*Single.*) A splendid bedder; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy; light green foliage; an excellent bedder; the general type of Mirande; of distinct and flaming color, and very valuable on account of its bedding qualities. 10 cents.

Jean d'Arc. (*Single.*) A Souv. d'Mirande in carmine scarlet. A grand variety; floret and truss of very fine size. Extra good. 10 cents.

Souvenir de Mirande. (*Single.*) A fancy sort equally good for pot culture or bedding. It has nicely formed, round florets; upper petals cream white, with a distinct salmon-rose border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel and pleasing color; it is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. 10 cents. (See cut.)

The Above three Elegant Geraniums for 25 cents.

The Bruant or Sunproof Geraniums.

The Bruant class of Geraniums have gained a widespread reputation the past few years. As bedding plants, they are of strong, luxuriant growth, standing the hot sun with impunity.

5 Elegant new Bruants for \$1.00; or 25 cents each.

Etoile de Vienne. *Single.* Large truss, extra large floret, solid, petals very large, rosy-flesh with bright center shading to salmon; a very free, vigorous grower. (See cut, p. 55.)

Henri Martin. Double. Bright satin rose color; one of the best. 10 cents.

Jean d'Arc. Double. A grand variety; the nearest approach to a pure white in the family. 20 cents.

La Rosiere. Double. Flowers perfect; superb pure rose color. 10 cents.

Massenet. A fine grower; large perfect flowers of good currant red. 10 cents.

P. Crozy. Color a soft bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon; the habit is perfect, and is a grand bedder. One of the finest; extra profuse in bloom. 10 cents.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Dr. Livingstone. A fine variety of Rose Geranium, with fine large leaves. 10 cents.

Miniature. A small, deeply cut, oak-leaf variety. Sweet scented. 10 cents.

C. Morel. Semi-double. Very large, pure red, plant of compact sturdy growth; long rigid flower stalk; a magnificent bedder, and also extra fine for pot culture.

Col. Gillon. Double. A dwarf, free-branching grower, with large florets in fine trusses; rosy orange, combined with white, two upper petals marked dark red. Semi-double. A very distinct addition to the *Bruant* type.

M. H. De la More. Single. Enormous trusses; flowers a most beautiful shade of rosy-pink, with white eye. Foliage medium in size, indented, and abundantly free in bloom; the bright pink *Bruants* are not over-plentiful, and this is one of the finest, being a very compact grower.

Mme. Elisa Gattel. Single. A near kin of the *Bruant Race*; very beautiful, crisp foliage, and the loveliest color imaginable; very bright rose, two upper petals beautifully feathered in white. Promises extremely well as a pink bedder, and so recommended by the grower; habit, texture of leaf, large truss, strong color, all bear evidence of the "Sunproof" type.

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BRUANT GERANIUMS.

The following Collection of 20 Named Varieties, worth \$2.00, for only \$1.00.

This is a marvelous offer, and will give everyone a chance to plant this class of Geraniums liberally. Plant a large bed this Summer. You will be delighted with the results.

Single Plants, 10 cents each.

Bruant.

Semi-double. This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruanti, of Poitiers. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance, when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion red, of the most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots.

Beaute Poitevine. Very large, semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal; in its color, brilliant salmon.

Blanche Moulas. (Single.) A very light salmon, edged and bordered white.

The more valuable being a light variety, and still standing the sun finely.

Barbizet. Very large single flowers of a beautiful rose color, two petals marked with white.

Baron Pynode. (Single.) Extra large florets on strong footstalks in immense trusses; color, orange vermillion, small white eye.

Dr. Thonvenet. Very large double flowers of clear cerise red.

Del Rosso. (Semi-double.) Pure salmon, large white eye. Very large truss and floret.

Francois Arago. (Single.) Flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong footstalks; color, silvery salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

Gloire de Lyonnaise. Trusses and flowers of immense size; color a peculiar shade of soft orange-scarlet, with lower part of petals slightly tinted rose.

Hetheranthe. Quite similar to *Bruant*, save that it is a softer shade of color, while still very brilliant. Grand variety.

M. Alfred Mame. (Single.) Each floret is $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shadings at the center; trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets. A single variety.

M. Noury. A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

Etoile de Vienne. (For description see p. 54.)

Mad. de Regdelet. Large round flowers, of a bright rich salmon. Very fine.

Madame de la Roque. Enormous round flowers in large umbels; very freely produced. Color a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.

M. Emile Cailletet. A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on the upper petals. A splendid bedder, producing a mass of color.

Protee. (Single.) Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shadings, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort.

Mme. Chas. Molin. Trusses and florets enormous; color clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also for its lovely color. Plant semi-dwarf, zoned in black, and very fine in bloom.

Tour Eiffel. Color bright orange scarlet. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double. Florets extremely large, on long floret stems, which prevent crowding.

W. P. Simmons, (Single.) A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, and of grand size.

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Cannas are grand bedding plants. A bed on the lawn will make a handsome display.

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Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, and are splendid bedding plants.

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Our collection of **Fuchsias** is superb, making excellent pot plants, and bedded out in a partially shaded situation they grow and bloom in profusion.

Our collection of **Coleus** has been greatly admired on our grounds. They are splendid, well-known bedding plants.

For a quick shade for your veranda this Summer, there is nothing more valuable than a **Moon Vine (Ipomoea Noctiphyton).**

Many other **Plants and Bulbs** in our collection are capital for bedding purposes or pot culture.

Achillea Alba Fl. Pl. (For description see next page.)

ACHILLEA ALBA FL. PL.

One of the very best white flowered plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion the entire Summer on strong, erect stems. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling Pompon Chrysanthemum. As a Summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00. (See cut, p. 56.)

Alyssum. (Double.) Indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant; continues in bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it; also fine for Winter blooming in the house. 10 cents.

Alyssum Variegated. Similar to the above, except it has pretty variegated foliage; very handsome for edging or baskets. 10 cents.

ASPARAGUS.**Pretty Ornamental Climbing Varieties.**

Give a rich, sandy soil, a moderately warm temperature, plenty of moisture at the roots, and partial shade, either in-doors or out.

Asparagus Sprengeri. A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for house decoration or for planting in hanging baskets, where it makes a graceful drooping plant with branches or fronds 4 to 5 feet in length, of a rich shade of green; a useful plant for cutting for decorating, as it retains its freshness for weeks after being cut. It is easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 20 cents.

Asparagus Plomosus Nanus. A beautiful variety, of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully, and are exquisitely fine and lace-like, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. The fronds are fifteen to eighteen inches in length, and taper

Asparagus Plomosus Nanus.

to a point from a width of twelve inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants. 25 cents. (See cut.)

Asparagus Tenuissimus. A beautiful climbing plant, with fine filmy foliage; makes a handsome window plant. 15 cents.

Souvenir de Bonn.**ABUTILONS.**

Abutilons are held in general esteem. They grow luxuriantly and bloom in profusion under ordinary care and in almost any soil. They are admired for the pretty bell-shaped flowers and the handsome variegated foliage some of the varieties possess.

Silver Edged Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn. A handsome variegated leaf plant, entirely different from any other variety of Abutilon. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, yet graceful in habit. It forms a handsome specimen plant in a very short time, and is one of the most striking decorative plants, equally valuable for planting in borders or for the center of large vases or window boxes. Flowers bright orange veined with crimson, standing well out beyond the foliage, forming a brilliant contrast. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Boule de Neige. White flowers. Plant comparatively dwarf, and blooms very freely. The best of all for house culture. 10 cents.

Eclipse. Massive, with beautiful variegated foliage. Flowers scarlet, set in yellow calyx. Fine for baskets and vases. 10 cents.

Mlle. L. Arrival. Soft, creamy white, veined and suffused with soft pink, a very pleasing combination of colors. Dwarf in habit, and very free flowering. 10c.

Achania Malvaviscus.

Golden Fleece. (*Golden Bells.*) A bright golden-yellow variety, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free flowering. It combines large size, fine form, and richness of color, which makes it the leading yellow variety. 10 cents.

Violet Queen. Very large flowers of violet crimson color; a fine grower. 10 cents.

Vesuvius. Large flowers of a fine shade of red. A most beautiful sort, and worthy of extensive cultivation. 10 cents.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A profuse flowering plant, producing its scarlet flowers at the end of every branch; excellent for Winter blooming, beside being a first-rate Summer bedding plant. The foliage is ornamental and of a beautiful shade of green, which forms an excellent back-ground for the brilliant flowers. 10 cents. (See cut.)

ALTERNANTHERAS.

These are very low and spreading plants, with slender and brilliantly colored foliage, which makes a soft, thick cushion. Responding perfectly to the shears, they can be trimmed to a flat, smooth surface, making a solid and uniform effect; or may just as easily be rounded at the margins, or trimmed to a straight and narrow line, sepa-

rating between masses of differently colored plants. The shearing is beneficial to them, causing a multitude of new leaflets to push out, which are always brighter than the old ones.

Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Anrea Nana. Very dwarf; clear yellow, holding its color uniformly throughout the season.

Parychoides. Leaves tinted green and straw color. A good grower.

AGATHEA CŒLESTIS.

Daisy-shaped flowers of intense blue, with yellow disc for center. 10 cents.

AGERATUMS.

5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; the leaves are a soft grayish green, and the flowers are of the shape of the "Lady's Paintbrush," in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut.

Blanche. Pure white; desirable for cut flowers both Summer and Winter.

J. W. Douglas. Dwarf; very free bloomer; lavender blue.

Mexicanum Variegatum. Foliage variegated; blue flowers.

Copes Pet. A grand variety, purplish blue, suitable for all purposes.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

Lemon Verbeua. A favorite garden plant, with delightfully fragrant foliage; fine for bouquets and for spreading through linen presses. We never yet met a person who was not fond of its aromatic fragrance. It attains a large size in a single season; may be wintered in the cellar, not allowing it to become absolutely dry. Frequent spraying with clear water will prevent the attacks of red spider, which is also very partial to the Aloysia. 10 cents.

AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously-blooming varieties, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. 50 cts. each.

Clerodendron Balfouri.**ASCLEPIAS LINIFOLIA ALBA.**

A greenhouse herbaceous plant, bearing umbels of pure white flowers during the entire Summer, when planted out. 10 cents.

ALLAMANDA.

New Allamanda **Williamsii.**

This is one of the finest novelties that we have the pleasure of offering. A beautiful bush or shrub, form of our old favorite, and bears the bloom on the tips of the branches, much in the style of an Azalea. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and are golden color. Very fragrant. 25 cents.

Laurifolia. Flowers golden yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and wax-like. As an exhibition plant or hot house climber is unequalled. 20 cents.

Hendersonii. The well known greenhouse climber, 2½ inches. 20 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We recommend the grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture known. It is a vigorous, rapid, and healthy grower, and produces

an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot-plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. 15 cents. (See cut)

CYCLAMEN.

(Persian Violet.)

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold, and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins; then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather, remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or the greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection, is *light, air, and low temperature.* 15 cents. (See cut.)

Cyclamen.**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**

(Umbrella Plant.)

A splendid aquatic plant, throwing up stems two to three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves. An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places, thriving in any good soil and always presenting a fresh, green, attractive appearance. 20 cents.

Cyperus Alternifolius Gracilis.

This is a new variety of the popular Umbrella Plant, with very narrow foliage, which makes it a much more desirable, graceful plant. It is most useful, either as an aquarium plant or as an ordinary house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 20 cents.

A Pretty Climbing Vine,

COBÆA SCANDENS.

One of the most elegant of our garden climbers. Dark green leathery leaves, very large cup-shaped bells of purple or mauve, also of leathery texture. 10 cents.

*Cissus Discolor.***CISSUS DISCOLOR.**

A very pretty stone climber; found in Java. The leaves on the upper surface are bright velvety-green, mottled with white; the under side is deep reddish-purple. This plant is a very free grower, and always gives satisfaction. 15 cents. (See cut.)

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water; its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help to develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter, and kept from year to year. 25 cents each.

CALADIUMS.**Faucy Leaved Varieties.**

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes, and as specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed finely in partly shaded, warm out-door borders, in light, rich soil, if planted early in Summer. They are never as large as Esculentum, but the brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves, cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower.

Nice Tubers, 25 cents each; 5 distinct varieties for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM.

An elegant climbing plant; suitable for pot culture or for out-door bedding on a small trellis; its light, graceful habit has given it the popular name of "Climbing Fern." Of very easy culture. 10 cents.

CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorated foliage plants known. The leaves are all more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. 20 cents each.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

Flowers bright golden yellow, on wiry stems. 10 cts.

CRAPE MYRTLE. (Pink.)

A very handsome shrub, hardy in the Southern States; flowers very freely. 10 cents.

CENTAUREA. (Dusty Miller.)

Well known edging plant. 10 cents.

CHEONOSTOMA HISPIDA.

A small shrubby plant with distinct herb-like odor. 10 cents.

Cuphea llave. (See description p. 61.)

CACTUS. (Epiphyllum.)

Grows naturally into very handsomely shaped plants, which, in December, are loaded with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

CONFEDERATE ROSE, or Red Rose of Texas.

"The Rose of the Lost Cause." The flowers resemble the double Althea, or "Rose of Sharon," and are white in the morning, pink at noon, and red in the evening. It resembles the cotton plant, but is higher, and is a great curiosity. It is known as "La Virginia," and "Amistad-de-un-dia" (friendship of a day), but has been re-christened by an enthusiastic ex-Confederate officer, who imagined it an emblem of the "Lost Cause." 25 cents.

CUPHEA.**Tri-Color Cuphea Llavæ.**

Flowers tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. Always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bluish plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 60.)

Platycentra. (*Cigar Plant*.) Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in Summer, and is cov-

ered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also an excellent house plant in Winter. 10 cents.

→ CANNAS.

Cannas are now one of the most useful and ornamental of the bedding plants. The brilliant bloom of various colors, combined with the pretty foliage, make them indispensable for the lawn. Our collection comprises the most beautiful varieties, such that are greatly admired wherever planted. The price at which we offer them is within the reach of everyone.

Plant a Canna bed and be delighted with the results this Summer.

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Beautiful New Orchid Flowering Cannas.**A SENSATION IN FLORAL NOVELTIES.**

Austria. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large, deep green Musalike foliage. Plants set out early in the season will before mid-summer form clumps with twenty to thirty strong stems, each stem surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense Lilies. It blooms continuously from early Summer until checked by frosts in Fall; lifted before frost and taken into the house, will continue to bloom all Winter. 35 cents.

Italia. Another giant flowered variety, from the same source as Austria, and by some would be considered the more showy of the two. The plant is of the same strong habit of growth, with large deep green foliage. The flowers, while not quite as large, are even more gorgeous on account of their glowing colors. The three upper petals are golden yellow, with a large blotch of orange scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden yellow. 50 cts.

The two above varieties for 75 cents.

OUR SELECT**Collection of New Cannas.****The Best of Latest Production.**

Acme. Height 3 feet. A grand yellow with broad petals and fine truss of large florets; foliage light green, short jointed, free grower. Produces a fine effect. 20c.

Canna Alphonse Bouvier. (For description see p. 62.)

Fuschia Pres. Gunther. (For description see p. 64.)

Alexander Billard. Bright green foliage. Color very brilliant and glossy. Catches the eye at once. Flower and truss both very large. The highest bidder for popularity among the bright reds of to-day. 25 cents.

Alsace. A vigorous grower, with clear green foliage; produces from twelve to eighteen shoots in a season from a single eye; an early and continuous bloomer. Spikes of flowers full, dense, crowded with flowers, which, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white without spots. 15c.

Chicago. Best vermilion scarlet to date; green foliage, with leaves 9 to 10 inches wide, flower truss and stalk stand boldly erect. The large flowers open out nearly flat, petals $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and five in number. The color is a clear, deep vermilion, smooth and without markings except a purplish gloss. 25 cents.

Columbia. Color a beautiful rich cardinal red. A splendid bedder, vigorous and free in growth, profuse and continuous in bloom. Habit extra good, short-jointed and compact; frequently shows two or three trusses of perfect bloom on a single flower stalk; texture good—does not tear easily. 25 cents.

Mlle. Liska Lorenz. Less than three feet. Very free in bloom. Peculiar shade of salmon and orange, with odd suffusion of light scarlet and threadlike edge of yellow. 25 cents.

The Collection of 6 Select Cannas for \$1.00.
(No further Discount on this Special Offer.)

Standard List of Excellent Varieties.

12 for \$1.00; or 6 for 50 cents.

Alphonse Bouvier. This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower, in good ground, with good cultivation, growing six to even feet high. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 61.)

Chas. Henderson. Two and one-half feet in height; foliage, clear bright green; very free both in growth and bloom; flower large and round; color vermilion red, dotted with crimson. One of the best Cannas grown. 10 cents.

Explorateur Crampel. Foliage green, flower large and broad, color a clear vermilion, scarlet tinted, with crimson spots distributed evenly over the petals, making a wonderfully brilliant flower. Flower spikes large; deep colors. 10 cents.

Egandale. One of the finest dark-leaved varieties. Foliage dark maroon and green; of erect habit; very compact; throwing up numerous heads of bloom; color bright cherry red. 15 cents.

Eldorado. The grandest of all the yellow Cannas. Almost a pure, self-bright golden color. Broad petals form a beautiful wide open flower. Spike of bloom very compact; quite dwarf; foliage bright green. The nearest approach to a pure self-yellow that has all the characteristics of a first-class dwarf grower with flowers of the finest form. 10 cents.

Fuschia Phenomenal. (For description see p. 64.)

Florence Vaughan. A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad petals, forming an elegant flower; spike large and compact. A dwarf grower. Texture of flower extra good. The best of all the yellows, dotted with red. 15 cents.

Mme. Crozy. Gilt, edged red. Still holds its own. 10 cents.

Papa Canna. A grand addition to our list of red flowering Cannas, and one that M. Crozy claims is his finest variety to date. Very free flowering, producing a mass of bloom in immense sized spikes. Color pure red; a sturdy dwarf grower, 3 to 3½ feet. 15 cents.

Queen Charlotte. A splendid gilt-edged variety, and by many considered the finest of the class. The flowers, which are very large with broad rounded petals slightly recurved, 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 foliage, a perpetual bloomer, and one of the finest of decorative plants. 15 cents.

Souy. d'Antoine Crozy. The very finest of all the gilt-edged varieties to date. Color, dazzling crimson scarlet, with broad laced border of bright gold. Stands the hottest sun without burning, and is a marvelously profuse bloomer. Height, 3 feet. Strong and free growing. There is no uncertainty as to the value of this plant. 15 cents.

COLEUS.

On visiting the parks and cemeteries at various places, the visitor's attention is at once attracted to numerous beds of various forms filled with Coleus, making a striking effect not soon to be forgotten, or used as edging plants for Geranium beds they are much admired, growing luxuriantly, as they do, in almost any soil. A nice shaped bed may be had by keeping them pinched back, this causing them to branch and make nice shaped plants. Our collection is superb, including many handsome and showy varieties. The reasonable price at which we offer Coleus will enable you to plant them in quantities and enjoy their enchanting beauty this Summer.

Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz; \$3.00 per 100.

Acme. Foliage large, under good cultivation ten to twelve inches long and eight to ten inches wide. Ground color deep chocolate and creamy white, beautifully veined and striped.

Butterfly. A beautiful variety, with mottled leaves of gold, yellow, red, crimson and green.

Beauty of St. John. Dark chocolate and green.

Crystal. Chocolate crimson, mottled and spotted yellow.

Emp. of India. Bright velvety red, yellow edge, and serrated petals.

Etruria. Leaves bright red, edge feathered light green.

Firebrand. Dark maroon, edged pale green.

Fireman. Superb; center deep crimson, zoned with purple.

Golden Bedder. Canary yellow foliage; deep gold in the sun; a short-jointed, nice-habited plant. The finest edging Coleus extant.

Feverfew. (For description see p. 65.)

Pres. Garfield. Leaves darkest, irregularly blotched with crimson, veined in center with green and yellow.

Her Majesty. Dark red, edged with golden yellow; one of the best.

Hero. Very large leaf; blackish purple.

John Good. Light green, mottled with yellow, turning bright yellow in Summer.

Moonbeam. Center of leaf pale canary with border of light green. Very beautiful.

M. Donon. Dark red.

M. Daudet. Grand new variety, with light green and yellow background, flaked with maroon.

Mrs. Hunt. Ground color and center of leaf a bright crimson, with a deep chocolate border to this, and this in turn completely edged with bright green and yellow.

M. Blancon. Edge of leaf deeply notched, center of bright crimson, outer edge almost black.

Octaroon. Leaf green with center of yellow, irregularly blotched with red.

Pluto. Very dark, blackish maroon.

Progress. Speckled crimson on green and gold ground.

Rag Carpet. The leaf is large, and the ground coloring is a carmine red, running lengthwise; this in turn is broadly edged with a chocolate red.

Sparkler. Sparkling reddish maroon; bright rose in the center.

Verschaffelti. Young plants are often a dingy shade for a short time after planting, but they soon assume the rich, velvety crimson so satisfying to the eye; a grand bedder.

Funkia (Day Lily). (For description see next page.)

FUCHSIAS.

Fuchsias like a light rich soil, and plenty of water. When in good growing condition, they are splendid for bedding. A partially shaded situation suits them best; also they are excellent for pot culture, making fine specimen plants laden with a profusion of bloom of various colors which our varieties possess.

Price, 10 cents each.

REMEMBER—We send 18 Fuchsias, our Selection of Varieties, from this List, for \$1.00. All first-class Varieties. Any 3, your choice, for 25 cents.

Aurora Superba. Tube and sepals rich salmon; latter broad and well reflexed; corolla large, spreading, and very even, of distinct orange scarlet, highly suffused with yellow; fine habit, free bloomer; distinct. Single.

Black Prince. Single. Tube and petals bright carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pink corolla, margined deep rose. One of the best.

Carl Halt. Single. White and red striped variety; very striking.

Chas. Blanc. Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth. Very free bloomer.

Depute Berlet. Large, double, violet corolla; tube and petals bright red.

Duchess of Albany. Single. Tube and petals white; corolla rose red; extra free flowering.

Earl of Beaconsfield. Single. Flowers long, of heavy waxen texture; tube and sepals soft carmine; corolla carmine. Very beautiful variety.

Elm City. Extra double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful. One of the very finest.

Flocon de Neige. Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white.

Lustre. Tube and sepals pure white, bright crimson corolla.

Mons. Thibaut. Tube and sepals dark red; corolla rose vermilion, tinted violet; single.

Mme. Van der Strasse. Double. One of the very freest blooming of the double whites, besides being of fine form and good size.

M. C. Waite. Single. Very rich purple corolla; sepals white; shaded rose.

M. Alphand. Double. Of grand habit; very large recurving sepals of bright scarlet; very large corolla of soft reddish violet.

Minnesota. Single. Corolla light purple; sepals white; a strong grower.

Phenomenal. One of the largest Fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red. (See cut, p. 62.)

Procumbens. We have in this variety a drooping or trailing Fuchsia that is admirably adapted for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. The flowers are very odd in shape and peculiar in color, being brown, yellow and green. The flowers are followed by berries that become red when ripe.

Pres. Carnot. Double. Red tubes and sepals; the corolla is a slaty violet color, edged white; very free blooming. Extra fine.

Pres. Gunther. Large double flowers; sepals carmine; corolla lilac, shaded violet. (See cut, p. 62.)

Rose of Castile. Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

Speciosa. Single. Very old variety, but first-class. The freest bloomer of them all. Pale salmon-pink.

Walter Long. Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

Wave of Life. Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

FUNKIA. (Day Lily.)

This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white fragrant flowers, of large size in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. (See cut, p. 64.)

FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each, according to size.

FEVERFEW.

A fine dwarf variety, growing only from eight to twelve inches high; flowers large and pure white. Splendid for cutting. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 63.)

GLADIOLI.

The uses of the Gladiolus are well known. All may be grown as single specimens, or in masses through clumps of dwarf shrubbery on the lawn, or along carriage drives, and nothing can be more effective or attractive. As a cut flower the Gladiolus has no equal for large vases, as they will keep well in water for several days, gradually expanding until every bud has opened.

GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS.

Extra nice Bulbs, which will produce Exquisite Flowers, 5 cents each.

Red and Scarlet.....30 cents per doz.
Light Colors.....40 cents per doz.
White and Light.....40 cents per doz.
Pink.....30 cents per doz.
Yellow.....60 cents per doz.
All Colors Mixed.....25 cents per doz.

Gloxinia.

GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer blooming plants. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, and the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be stored in a warm place; greenhouse, hot-bed, or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 25 cents each. (See cut.)

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. 15 and 25 cents each, according to size. (See cut, p. 66.)

GNAPHALIUM LANATUM.

A downy, white foliaged plant of creeping habit. 10c.

Grevillea Robusta. (For description see p. 65.)**GENISTA CANARIENSIS.****Fountain of Gold.**

A plant that has become very popular ; it is frequently called "Fountain of Gold." The plants are covered from top to bottom with rich golden yellow blossoms, very bright and showy ; a handsome plant for Easter. 15 cents. (See cut.)

HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during Winter. They delight in abundance of water. 10 cents each ; any 3 for 25 cents.

Albert Delaux. A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. Flowers deep lavender.

Chameleon. Bright blue, passing to very pale lavender ; large, finely formed trusses of large florets. A grand variety.

Le Glain. A splendid sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape ; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Similar in size of bloom and habit to White Lady. Very fragrant.

Mireille. Panicles of the most extraordinary size, and a very free grower ; the floret is immense and quite flat, of very delicate pearl shade, edged with palest heliotrope.

Picciola. Rosy-violet with white center. A grand giant variety, also very free and of beautiful habit.

Saphir. Large trusses, bright blue with white center. An abundant bloomer

White Lady. A Strong-growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is extra large, forming a raceme which will average four or five inches in length, and of the purest white.

HYDRANGEAS.**Paniculata Grandiflora.**

The Hydrangea is probably the finest hardy flowering shrub in cultivation, with very large, dense flower heads (six to twelve inches in length), opening full white, and changing to deep rose color as they attain age. These panicles of bloom remain from August to October. Good two-year-old plants, 15 cents.

Tender Varieties.

15 cents each.

Hortensia. A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion ; it thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water.

Otaksa. Heads large ; flowers bright rosy-pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth.

Thos. Hogg. Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white and remaining so a long time.

Genista Canariensis.

HIBISCUS.

Hibiscus are a beautiful class of plants, with glossy foliage and large showy flowers of various colors. They are excellent for bedding out in Summer; are largely used for this purpose in the public grounds, and always attract the attention of the visitor.

10 cents each; any 3 for 25 cents.

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Auriantica. Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Collerii. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Handsome variety.

Denisonii. Nearly pure white, slightly tinged with rose. A large single flower, and very beautiful.

Grandiflorus. Rich glossy foliage, literally covering the plant. Scarlet-crimson flowers.

Gen. de Courtigis. A very grand sized flower; light single scarlet; very showy.

Lambertii. Single flowers, of the richest crimson-scarlet; dark crimson at the base of the petals. Very large and showy.

Miniatus Semi Plenus. Semi-double flowers, of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Rubra. Magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

Schizopetalus. A curiously formed flower—*pendant*—the petals in a whorl; orange-red; totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or, indeed, any other flower. The petals are open, like lace work.

Sub-Violaceous. Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus (*Chiensis*) family, and an unusually free bloomer.

HOYA. (Wax Plant.) Carnosa.

Star-shaped, waxy flowers, in clusters. Beautiful, thick, glossy, evergreen leaves. 15 cents.

HELIANTHUS.

"Hardy Sunflower." Height, 3 to 4 feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers. 10 cents.

Iris.

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

One of the grandest plants in our entire collection for bedding out in Summer or for growing in pots. From the time the plants are a few inches in height they are continually in bloom, and are covered from ground to tops with soft, rosy carmine flowers over an inch across. Contrasted with the deep glossy green of the foliage, they present a glorious sight, beautiful in the extreme. 10 cents. (See cut.)

IRIS KÆMPFERI.

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our Summer flowering plants, and are great favorites. They commence flowering early in July and continue in bloom for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter and almost rival the Orchids in their rich colorings and markings. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents (See cut.)

Ipomoea Noctiflyton.

IPOMOEA NOCTIPHYTON. (THE MOON FLOWER.)

Plant out in rich ground in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun. This plant will attain a height of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jessamine-like odor at night. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. (See cut.)

IVY. (English.)

Valuable for covering brick walls. 10 cents.

JASMINUM.

Jasminum Grandiflorum. This is an old favorite and the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmynes. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in Winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. 10 cents.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. The Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. 25 cents.

LYCOPODIUM.

These plants resemble Mosses, being very useful for decorative purposes, and especially useful for table decorations for filling jardiniers, having a very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. They like a shaded

Lycopodium.

situation and plenty of moisture; never allow them to become dry. They are invaluable for a north window. Price, first size, 20 cts.; second size, 10 cts.; or 3 second size plants for 25 cts.; or 15 second size plants for \$1.00. (See cut.)

LOPEZIA ROSEA.

A fine blooming plant, with pink flowers. 10 cents.

LANTANAS.

There are few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantana. When grown in pots or tubs they will make splendid specimen plants for the lawn. They are of the easiest culture, standing the hot, dry weather admirably, and at the same time blooming profusely. Our collection is very fine, ranging in many variable colors. 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

A. Clarean. Dwarf; color a clear yellow, changing to a delicate rosy pink.

Aurea. Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy.

B. Bayard. Color fine orange, changing to bright scarlet.

Francine. Color lilac rose. Compact and very pretty in growth.

Globe d'Or. Very dwarf; brilliant orange-yellow; one of the brightest.

Hietoi. The finest yellow; individual florets large.

Harkett's Perfection. A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; leaves golden yellow, marbled and blotched with dark green; flowers rich rose, with an orange center.

Javoi. The finest pure white; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

Jacques Minot. Buds red, orange-yellow when open, changing to bright orange.

Rigoletto. Very large flowers, passing from pale pink to soft rose.

Rosea. Beautiful rosy lilac variety, with slender drooping habit.

Surprise. Chrome yellow, changing to odd salmon.

Schmidtii. Fine orange, changing to bright red.

LINUM FLAVUM.

A beautiful plant with heavy dark foliage, which is covered in Winter with large, single yellow flowers of great beauty. Bed out in Summer time. 10 cents.

LILIES.

A Collection of the Most Useful and Most Beautiful.

Auratum. (*Gold-banded Japan Lily.*) This superb Lily has flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, composed of six white petals, thickly studded with rich chocolate crimson spots, and a bright golden band through the center of each petal; exquisite vanilla-like perfume. As the bulbs acquire age and strength, the flowers obtain their maximum size and number. Upwards of twelve flowers have been produced on a single stem. Perfectly hardy in dry soil, also admirably adapted for pot culture. 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00. (See Cut.)

Tigrinum Flora Plena. (*Double Tiger Lily.*) A magnificent Lily, growing fully four feet high. Very free in bloom; the flowers are soft fleshy orange, dotted velvety brown, and very double. A vigorous grower, soon forming a fine clump, and perfectly hardy. A stately ornament for the lawn. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Harrisii. (*The Bermuda or Easter Lily.*) Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. And not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. (See cut.)

Lily Harrisii.

Lily Candidum. (*Annunciation, or St. Joseph Lily.*) The old-fashioned, tall white Lily, graceful and sweet, perfectly hardy, and also fine as a pot plant. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

Lily of the Valley. The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Calla Lily. (*Richardia Ethiopica.*) One of the best known plants, and easy of management, if the point is observed that the bulbs must be *matured* by being "rested" without water during the Summer. When potted, in Fall, in good soil, they will make rapid growth and bloom finely. The faster they grow the more food they will need, but it is *light* and *temperate* heat that are of the first importance. 15 and 25 cents, according to size of bulbs.

The Spotted Calla. (*Richardia Alba Maculata.*) The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plant a fine appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black center. It is one of the most attractive and handsome Summer flowering plants, and always pleases. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Lilium Auratum.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of year. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of the far-famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. (See cut.)

OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA.

Creeping habit; the leaves are a cheerful light green. The flowers are bright yellow, and borne profusely. 10 cents.

OLEANDER.

Double Pink, 20 cents; Double White, 25 cents; Double Yellow, 25 cents.

PENTSTEMONS.

Pentstemons make fine plants of from eighteen inches to two feet in height, and are in continuous bloom from the time they are planted out until frost. Flowers in spikes of Gloxinia-

like form, shaded and mottled in all colors of white, scarlet, crimson and pink. They are hardy, with a very little covering in the Winter. The flowers are of great size, half-pendant, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades, making them seem more like glowing exotics than half-hardy perennials. The admiration of all who see them. 10 cents each.

Berlioz. Flowers of excellent form; interior white, lightly tinged with violet; lobes and tubes bluish-violet.

Emile Paladilhe. Flowers very large; amaranthine red, interior rayed with bright red. Very beautiful.

Jules Claretie. Very large, orange-scarlet flowers; throat pure white, penciled with carmine.

Mme. Dienlafoy. Flowers very large, deeply lobed; white, bordered with cream.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

A rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. 15 cents. (See cut, p 71.)

MAHERNIA ODORATA. (Honey Bells.)

Bloom early; flowers yellow, bell-shaped, and very fragrant. 10 cents.

NIEREMBERGIA. Grandiflora.

Of slender, grass-like habit; large light blue flowers. 10 cents.

PLUMBAGO.

Capensis. A beautiful plant, with heavy, firm foliage, and plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers; a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. 10 cents.

Capensis Flora Alba. The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. 10 cents.

Hardy Plumbago Larpenæ. Trusses of flowers of richest shade of deep blue, blooming from August until frost. Low growing. A beautiful and brilliant border plant. 10 cents.

The three Plumbagos for 25 cents.

**PRIMULA
OBCONICA.**

Pale lilac or heliotrope color, bearing large clusters of flowers well above the foliage. Delights in a cool temperature, and blooms all the year round. Of the easiest possible culture. 15 cents.

PANSIES.

We have a fine lot of young Pansy plants, including many different shades of color. Ready for immediate effect. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

(For description see p. 70.)

Chinese Primrose.

PRIMROSE.

Chinese.

An ideal window plant, thriving and blooming with little or no sun. With good culture the plant will bear scores of blooms. 15 and 20 cents each, according to size. (See cut.)

PARIS DAISY.

The New Mammoth Daisy Grallert. Large white, yellow eye. 10 cents.

Marguerite. A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field Daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer. 10 cents.

POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves large and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow. 15 cents.

PALMS.

Latania Borbonica. A beautiful Palm, with large, deeply-divided, fan-shaped leaves; it is of easy cultivation, and should be in every greenhouse collection. Nice plants, 50 cents each; larger specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Kentia Fosteriana. The Kentias are among the best of the Palms for general cultivation, being very free from disease. This variety is graceful in habit, with bright green foliage. 50 cents each.

Kentia Belmoreana. The finest, perhaps, of all Palms for house culture, and very beautiful in form. 50 cents each.

PROMEGANATE JAS. VICK.

A dwarf, free flowering variety, blooming while very small, and remarkably profuse when older; flowers brilliant orange scarlet. 15 cents.

PASSIFLORA.

Passion Vine.

Colvilli. A strong growing vine, with peculiar shaped flowers, of a purplish crimson color; foliage bright and glossy. Blooms the first year in the open air. 10 cents.

Constance Elliot. (*White Passiflora*.) The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. A very rapid grower. Hardy south of the Ohio. Must be well protected in the Northern States. 10 cents. (See cut.)

RUSSELIA JUNCEA.

A Beautiful Basket and Vase Plant.

Long, graceful, rush-like foliage, the drooping tips of which bear tubular, light scarlet blossoms in showers. There is nothing so beautiful for large vases, and it makes a handsome house plant. 10 cents. (See cut, next page.)

ROSEMARY.

A well known fragrant shrub of easy culture, thriving everywhere. 10 cents.

RUELLIA. (Formosa.)

Flower of rich scarlet. 10 cents.

RIVINIA HUMILIS.

Small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries; in bloom and fruit the entire year. 10 cents.

SALVIAS.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties. (See cut, next page.)

10 cents each; any 3 for 25 cents.

A. A. Wattig. Beautiful scarlet, dwarfer than Splendens; very fine.

Greggi. A most beautiful variety; very free flowering; blooms continuously through the Summer. The flowers are rather small, but are of a most brilliant cherry color.

M. Issanchon. Creamy white flowers, evenly variegated with scarlet; plant dwarf and free flowering. The best variegated sort.

Patens. It has the prettiest shade of blue of any plant in cultivation; foliage a peculiar shade of sage green, and of a rough, flannelly texture.

Splendens. One of the finest of Fall blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost.

SWAINSONIA.

Galegifolia Alba.

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. 10 cents.

SMILAX.

No climbing plant in cultivation equals this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. Its peculiar wavy formation renders it desirable for vases and hanging baskets, as it can be used either to climb or droop, as is desired. Unsurpassed for cut flowers or wreaths. 10 cents each.

Passiflora (Constance Elliott).

Russelia Juncea. (For description see p 72.)

STROBILANTHIS DYERIANUS.

A beautiful foliage plant of brilliant and exquisite coloring, surpassing even the Coleus or Begonia in this respect. It forms a compact bush eighteen inches high, with leaves six to nine inches long and three to four inches wide; of intense metallic color, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. Its violet blue flowers are borne in long racemes in the greatest profusion in midwinter. Easily grown, and is an excellent bedding plant as well as one of the finest decorative plants for pot culture. 10 cents each.

SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA.

Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings; bright yellow tubular flowers with broad crimson bracts. 20 cents.

SANTOLINA. (Lavander Color.)

Its slender, twig-like growth and knotty leaves are densely covered with silver tomentum, contrasting finely with the dark foliage. 10 cents.

TABERNÆMONTANA.

Coronaria Fl. Pl. A compact, handsome plant, that can be grown into very large specimens. Pure white, with thick, waxy, and beautifully crimped petals. Blooms very freely, and for a long season. The plant can be preserved from year to year, like an Oleander, and is really of great value. We have grown thousands of Tabernæmontanas this year to meet the ever-growing demand. 15 cents.

TUBEROSE.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the Summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. For early flowers they can be started in February or March, in the greenhouse or hot-bed; and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as August. 10 cents.

VERBENAS.

10 cents each; 20 for \$1.00.

One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out; affording constant bloom and an endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management. Our collection contains the finest mixed varieties.

VINCA.

10 cents each.

Harrisoni. A beautiful variegated trailing plant; of rapid growth; leaves dark green; center light green; light blue flowers.

Major Variegata. Similar to the above in growth; leaves glossy-green, broadly margined with creamy-white; blue flowers; both sorts admirably adapted for hanging-baskets and vases.

VIOLET.

This is one of the leading florists' flowers for bouquets and cut flowers. Should have a slight protection of leaves during the Winter. A better plan to insure early Spring flowering is to plant in cold frames in the Fall. They thrive best in the Summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil.

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Marie Louise. Deep violet-blue; very fragrant and free flowering. It should be grown by all interested in the culture of cut flowers, on account of its easy forcing qualities.

PEPEROMA.

Maculosa. A charming foliage plant from Brazil; leaves waxy, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15 cents.

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HARDY SHRUBS * * * *

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EVERYTHING UNDER THIS HEAD IS PERFECTLY HARDY.

Beautify your Lawn with Hardy Shrubs. For the Verandah and Trellis Hardy Climbers are Indispensable. We offer the Most Useful and Ornamental.

AMPELOPSIS. Veitchii.

Also called Japanese Ivy and Boston Ivy. It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass. The texture is leathery and smooth; the foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; in Summer it is a delicious green. By all odds the finest clinging vine in cultivation. Increasing in popularity each year. 15 cents.

AMPELOPSIS. Quinquifolia.

(Five-leaved Ivy.) A rapid grower, clinging to brick or stone, or to old trees. A beautiful green, changing to high bright colors in Autumn, and carrying miniature bunches of grape-like fruit. 10 cents.

ALTHEA. (Rose of Sharon.)

One of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors. It blooms freely during August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in blossom.

Double Rose, 15 cents. Double White, 15 cents.
Double Purple, 15 cents.

Variegated Leaved. Leaves conspicuously margined creamy white; flowers double purple. 20 cents.

BARBERRY.

Thunbergia. A very pretty variety from Japan; of dwarf, graceful habit; foliage small, changing to beautiful bright red early in Fall; very showy. 15 cents.

Purple Leaved. Foliage and fruit of a violet purple color, very striking; fine for single specimens; also a desirable ornamental hedge plant. 15 cents.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

The old-fashioned sweet shrub. A very compact growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in Spring time. A universal favorite, sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. 15 cents.

CLEMATIS.

Henryi. Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of the white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. 50 cents each.

Jackmanii. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. 50 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

(New Sweet-scented Japan Clematis.)

One of the finest additions to our list of hardy climbers that has been made in years. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy-green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardiness, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions. 25 cents each.

DEUTZIA.

A showy class of shrubs, adapted to any location or soil; especially valuable owing to their compact habit of growth, beautiful, luxuriant foliage, and free flowering qualities.

Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena. Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink. 15 cents.

Deutzia Candidissimi. A very valuable variety of strong growth, producing its pure white double flowers in abundance. 15 cents.

Deutzia Gracillis. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches; a fine plant for cemetery planting. 15 cents.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. 15 cents.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA.

Leaves dark green, flowers bright yellow, very early in Spring. A fine hardy shrub. 15 cents.

HONEYSUCKLES.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious.

Japan Golden-Leaved. (*Aurea Reticulata*.) A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow; quite hardy. Distinct. 15 cents.

Chinese Twining. Blooms at intervals through the Summer, and retains its foliage late in the Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. 10 cents.

Halliana. A vigorous evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooming from June to November. One of the best. 10 cents.

Monthly Fragrant. A fine, rapid growing variety, flowers large and very fragrant; color red and yellow; a constant bloomer. 15 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet. A strong, rapid grower; blooms very freely the entire season; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cents.

PHILADELPHUS,

or Mock Orange.

Aurea. (*Golden-leaved Syringa*.) A very pretty plant, of medium size, with golden yellow foliage. It keeps its color the entire season, and will be found valuable for creating pleasing and striking contrasts with purple-leaved shrubs. 25 cents.

Flore Plena. (*Double-flowered Syringa*.) An exquisite partially double flower, of the purest white, and very sweet. 20 cents.

PYRUS JAPONICA.

(Japanese Quince, or Burning Bush.)

One of the best of the hardy shrubs; bright, glossy leaves, and scarlet crimson flowers. A grand specimen plant for the lawn, and the very finest hedge plant extant. 10 cents.

PÆONIES—Herbaceous.

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern States, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam well manured.

25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.

Double Scarlet.

Double Rose.

Double White.

Double Pink.

Double Pink with Yellow.

Tree Pæony.

These species, natives of Japan, are a grand addition to a garden; they do not die down to the ground like the Herbaceous sorts, but make fine bushes three to four feet in height, covered in Spring with immense flowers, and present an elegant appearance. 50 cents.

PHLOX. (Hardy Perennial.)

These plants require no care but dividing and resetting every second year; their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful, while they are nearly unexcelled in beauty. 10 cents each.

Bridesmaid. White, with small dark rose eye.

Bijon. Dwarf. Pure white.

Cross of Honor. Striped rose, mauve and white.

Clouded Gem. Curiously blended rose and white. Commences to bloom in June.

John Forest. Deep rosy crimson, dark eye.

La Patriot. Deep blood crimson.

Louis Chate. Most brilliant scarlet.

La Thare. Rich salmon color, crimson eye.

Richard Wallace. Pure white, rosy crimson eye.

Snow Queen. Pure white.

SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture; very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden

Billardi. Rose-colored flowers in spikes. 15 cents.

Callosa Alba. A white flowering variety of dwarf habit; very fine. 15 cents.

Prunifolia. A beautiful Spirea; its flowers are like double, small white daisies; blooms early. 15 cents.

Reevesii Fl. Pl. A beautiful shrub with narrow leaves; bears fine clusters of double white flowers. One of the finest shrubs grown. 15 cents.

SPIREA. Van Houtte.

Van Houtte. A beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. An early bloomer. 10 cents. (See cut.)

VIBURNUM. (Snowball.)

We call special attention to this old shrub; a strong, hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, and is covered when in bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, having a striking resemblance to balls of snow. One of the best early blooming shrubs. 20 cents.

WEIGELAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn. The four for 50 cents.

Candida. Flowers pure white, in great profusion; continues through the Summer; of vigorous habit, soon forming an elegant shrub. 20 cents.

Lonerii. A variety with deep crimson flowers; very free flowering. 15 cents.

Rosea. This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, and of a deep rose color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom, and is seldom without flowers during the Summer. 15 cents.

Rosea, Nana Variegata. One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf flower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 15 cents.

WISTERIA.

One of the most highly prized of our hardy vines. Plant in a good rich loam, and when once established the growth is very rapid, the vine often attaining a height of 40 or 50 feet.

Sinensis. Produces grape-like bunches of pale lilac flowers in profusion. Often gives a second crop of bloom in the Fall. 35 cents.

LAWN GRASS.

Central Park Mixture. Composed of dwarf and close growing grasses, which, properly managed, produce a fine, velvety lawn and permanent sod. Per quart, 25 cents; bushel, \$4.00.

If by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 5 cents per quart.

Scollay's Rubber Sprinkler,

THE NICEST RUBBER WATER BULB YET MADE.

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No discounts on Seed Orders for less than \$1.00. On all Flower Seed Orders over \$1.00, select double the amount of your order—that is, if you send \$1.00, select Seeds to the amount of \$2.00; for \$2.00, select \$4.00 worth, and so on. Get up Clubs and secure your Flower Seeds free. When you take these discounts you must not include **SEEDS IN PLANT ORDERS** and take another discount on them.

Please keep your Plant and Seed Orders separate, thus avoiding confusion.

ASTERS.

Plant in three sowings, about two weeks apart, in order to secure a succession.

Sow tall growing sorts for cutting for vases; the dwarfs for edging or for producing an even mass of color, and use twice as many *light* as dark colors.

Asters like a rich, loose soil. Sow the seed about one inch deep.

VICTORIA ASTER.

10 cents per packet.

White.	Flesh Color.	Rose.
Indigo.	Light Violet.	Dark Scarlet.
Dark Blue.	Sky-blue.	Light Blue.
	Mixed.	

COMET ASTER.

10 cents per packet.

Rose.	Dark Red.	Rose and White.
Light Blue.	Dark Blue.	Snow White.
	Mixed.	

Tall Chrysanthemum Asters. Extra fine. Mixed. 10 cents per packet

Truffant's Pæony-Flowered Perfection Asters.

All colors mixed, 10 cents.

New Japanese Tassel. Enormous rose-colored flowers. 15 cents per packet

AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE. (Hardy.)

Single varieties, in beautiful shades, mixed, 5 cents; Double varieties, in beautiful sorts, mixed, 5 cents.

ALYSSUM SWEET.

Compactum. The best dwarf white; sold under various names; long growing, and a mass of bloom. 10c.

Little Gem. 10 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon.)

(Hardy, with Slight Winter Protection.)

Tall Growing Sorts. 5 cents.

Dwarf Mixed. Finest Tom Thumb. 5 cents.

BALLOON VINE.

A beautiful, rapid growing vine, with fine, fern-like foliage, and balloon-shaped seed pods. 5 cents.

BALSAMS.

Double Rose-Flowered. Very large flowered, double and perfectly-formed flowers. Finest colors, mixed, 10 cents per packet.

White. 10 cents per packet.

CANNA.

Large Flowering Dwarf French, Crozy's Finest Mixed. Comprising all the newest and most beautiful varieties. 15 cents per packet.

CANDYTUFT.

Sempervivens. Hardy. A pure white variety, standing the severest Winter, and presenting a sheet of white bloom in early Spring. 10 cents.

Mixed Colors, 10 cents.

CARNATIONS AND FLORISTS' PINKS.

Double fine mixed, 25 cents.

"MARGUERITE" CARNATIONS.

The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size. 25 cts.

CENTAUREA.

Gymnocarpa. Very graceful, fine cut, silvery gray foliage. 10 cents.

COBOEA SCANDENS.

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower. Beautiful violet-mauve colored flowers. 10 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

Charming bulbous rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored, orchid-like, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. Mixed, rich colors, 30 cents.

CINERARIA.

Large Flowering, Mixed. from choicest prize varieties. 30 cents per packet.

COSMOS.

Finest mixed. 10 cents.

CYPRESS VINE. (Ipomœa Quamoclit.)

A beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and abundance of bright, star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms. Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

DAHLIA.

The Dahlia blooms the first year from seed if planted early. Double, tall, mixed, 10 cents; double, dwarf, mixed, 10 cents.

DIGITALIS, OR FOX GLOVE. (Hardy.)

Mixed colors, 5 cents.

DIANTHUS. (Pinks.)

Heddewigii Diagematus. (*Double Diadem Pink.*) Very regular, densely double, and of all shades of color. 5 cents.

Imperialis Fl. Pl. (*Double Imperial Pink.*) A superb double variety; all colors mixed. 5 cents.

Chinese Varieties. Single and double, mixed. 5c.

FORGET-ME-NOT. (Myosotis.)

Palustris. The true Forget-me-not. 10 cents.

Alpestris. Pyramidal form; very fine. Blue. 5c.

GLOXINIAS.

Tigered and Spotted. Most beautiful varieties. 25c.

HOLLYHOCKS. Double. (Hardy.)

All colors mixed, 10 cents per packet.

HELIOTROPE.

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