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"Just Delightfully Different"

An offer of
Garden subjects suitable for
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Delightful magazines written especially for the amateur by the late Mr. Fuld giving modern cultures and directions for the care of ROSES, PERENNIALS and VEGETABLES, also timely hints for the garden at their proper time.

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SQUAMIGERIA? ? ?

I can see you smile when you read this, and your answer I can read, too, for it says, "No." Let me tell you that you have missed one of the most interesting bulbous flowers in existence. Of course, you want to know what it is. If you order it, you will receive a fairly large bulb, resembling that of the Amaryllis. You plant this in your garden between other hardy flowers, particularly such which have plenty of foliage at the base. You plant it quite deep, fully six inches, and then you forget it. Next Spring there will appear a number of Amaryllis-like leaves in the shape of a broad sword, growing about eighteen inches in height. They are about to develop, and you look forward to the flower stem when they all turn yellow and entirely disappear. Nothing more is seen of the plant until sometime in August, when all of a sudden a round, fleshy, smooth, very heavy stalk appears, which grows to a height of about thirty inches. This stalk is not accompanied by any leaves, but unfolds at the very crown from six to ten gigantic lily blossoms in a whorl. The color is a most delightful lavender pink. These flowers remain with us fully a month. You will ask now, "Why did you tell us to plant them between plants which have much foliage at their base?" and the answer is, "That the flower would look absurd by itself." The foliage of the nearby plant gives it the proper dressing. Such is the story as it should behave, but it is the most mysterious flower, for it will not always follow the regulations and rules, and remains absolutely beyond our sight for fully two years, but once it has made its appearance you can count on its reappearance from year to year as an absolute certainty. Now the name which you read above is certainly not an encouragement to buy it; in fact, a great many of our lovely flowers have what I call "impossible names," and so I have decided to rechristen this mysterious child and I shall offer it to you under the name of

"THE LILY OF MYSTERY"

Please do not tell me that it is a new thing, for I offered it two years ago to my patrons, but then I did not quite fully know all of its mysterious actions, and I had promised flowers for the year after planting, and when they did not appear I had so many complaints that I decided not to offer it again, but I was pleasantly surprised during the months past to receive all sorts of compliments from those who had purchased the bulb two years ago and had complained last year, for here were these lilies and every one said, "They are much more beautiful than you describe them." And so I am offering them again. They should be planted in October. You have read my story; you know just what to expect.

Mammoth bulbs, each 50c; \$5.00 per dozen; \$37.50 per 100

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GROW BLUEBERRIES RIGHT IN YOUR GARDEN?

(See Offer, Page 11)

NOVELTY 1920

NEW HARDY WHITE AMARYLLIS

ONCE MORE THE UNUSUAL! AN AMERICAN NOVELTY!

This new hardy Amaryllis is a native of Missouri and the only hardy variety of the Amaryllis family. It produces from three to eight lily-shaped blooms to a single stalk of the purest white with a delicate fragrance.

FOR THE HARDY GARDEN: Plant in open ground from September to December—blooms from July to October. Plant six to eight inches deep and twelve inches apart, preferably in groups of six to twelve bulbs.

FOR WINTER BLOOM: Plant three to six bulbs in a deep pot or box. Keep the soil sweet and moist and place the container in sunny window. Blooms in from six to eight weeks from time of planting.

50c. each, \$4.50 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100

LILIUM CANDIDUM

The Madonna or Ascension Lily

True and disease-free stock of this magnificent lily. Grown in the northern part of France, and, although the fields they grow in were devastated several times during the last five years, the bulbs remained and a limited quantity was allotted to this country.

Beware of the so-called *Lilium Candidum* which are grown in the southern part of France or Holland and which are offered at much lower prices, for they rarely remain longer than one season and produce only poor and few flowers on a stem.

The true *Lilium Candidum* has a large bulb composed of white fleshy scales, while the poorer sort has pink fleshy scales which are loose.

Lilium Candidum is without doubt the most picturesque lily for our gardens, as it combines so beautifully with the blue Delphinium, flowering at the same time.

MAMMOTH BULBS (ready in September)...per doz. \$4.50; per 100 \$30.00

Culture: Plant 6 inches deep. Lay the bulb on its side and envelop entirely in sand. It should make growth this fall, otherwise it will not flower.

ORDER PROMPTLY, or you will be disappointed, as available quantity is very limited.

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

This variety is strictly for house culture, as it is not hardy in the garden. It sends up long stems which bear a great many white starlike blossoms, which have an extremely sweet fragrance; to some people the fragrance is even too strong. It is a most interesting subject because it cannot only be grown in soil but does splendidly when planted in shallow dishes filled with pebbles and water. In growing it in this fashion, flowers can be had inside of eight to ten weeks, but the best success is achieved when, after the bulbs have been planted in the pebbles, the dish is placed in a dark, cool spot for about three weeks and then brought to the direct light, but kept absolutely cool at all times. It is much better to grow it where the temperature is only fifty degrees than in an overheated living room. In fact, when it is grown in a warm room it grows too fast, with the result that the buds dry up before they open, and you wonder why you have failed. I offer Jumbo bulbs only. Plant a dish every two weeks, but purchase all at once and store them in a cool, dry place.

Doz. Per 100
\$1.00 \$7.50

NARCISSUS GOLDEN SHOWER

(Soleil d'Or)

Of similar character to Paper White and grown in the same fashion: one of the finest subjects to be grown in pebbles and water. The bulbs I offer come from Guernsey and are much superior to those grown in France. I control the entire output of this crop.

Doz. Per 100
\$1.25 \$9.00

FREESIAS

This is absolutely the sweetest of all flowers that I know of, and here again is only suitable for house culture. They cannot be planted in the garden. You should never plant less than twelve bulbs in an eight-inch pan, and this should be done as early as you can. The pan should be set into the cold frame and left there fully until December 1st, when they are brought into the house and placed in a cool, light room. The cooler you grow them the greater your success.

Purity. This is a pure white sort, with gigantic flowers. . . . . \$ .75 \$6.00

FULD'S PREPARED BULB FIBRE

For Paper White Narcissus, Soleil d'Or and all other house bulbs.

Per qt., 20c; 4 qts., 75c; peck, \$1.25; ½ bushel, \$2.00; 1 bushel, \$3.50

Hardy Garden Lilies for Fall Planting

I often wondered why we do not employ lilies more fully in our gardens, for what more graceful flowers could one wish for? They are not only effective when planted even in single specimens, but are excellent for cutting, and then again they often come into bloom when large flowers are scarce.

Much of their apparent failures in home gardens are due to the fact that in planting they require few precautions:

First: Plant the bulbs deep enough. The depth varies with each sort, and this information is imparted with the description of each sort.

Second: Every bulb should be, when planted, completely enveloped in pure sand to the extent of one inch—namely, put one inch of sand in the bottom of the hole, place your bulb and cover it with another inch of sand, and, of course, the sides as well.

Lilium Regale (Myriophyllum). The most beautiful and satisfactory of all garden lilies. The stalk is slender and is dressed with narrow, grass-like leaves, surrounding the stem entirely. Its height varies from 2 to 4 feet, according to the age and size of the bulb. The stalk is crowned with four to eight gigantic flowers, which in bud have a distinct form, namely, that of a torpedo six inches long. When open the flowers are pure white on the inside and striped brown on the outside. It is a gigantic trumpet, with a most delicate fragrance, resembling that of a gardenia. The general flowering spell is early in July. Stock is scarce. The lily is absolutely hardy and increases well in our climate. Plant 6 inches deep. Ready for delivery in October. We offer two sizes of bulbs.

First size bulbs, \$1.00 each; Mammoth bulbs, \$1.50 each

Lilium Speciosum Album. This is the Japanese lily, extremely satisfactory from every standpoint, being very hardy and lasting for years. The stalk has fairly large fleshy leaves and grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet, showing in September from six to twelve magnificent flowers of pure white. The shape of the flower is open with petals recurving. Plant 12 inches deep.

60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Roseum. The same as the foregoing, but the flowers are of a handsome pink color with dots of pink. This is the best pink lily I know of. Plant 12 inches deep.....60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum and Melpomene. These two sorts are offered by seedsmen as distinct, but the truth is that the bulbs you receive are taken from the box of Lil. Speciosum Roseum. I have long given up the practice of faking and condemn it, and much rather tell the truth.

Lilium Auratum (The golden-banded lily of Japan). This is, without doubt, the most spectacular lily in existence, and every one loves it on sight. The stout stem grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet and is dressed with large but fleshy foliage. In August each stem unfolds from 6 to 20 gigantic blossoms, which, when open, measure from ten to fifteen inches across. The color is white, with a broad band of yellow through the center of each petal, besides being dotted yellow and red. The fragrance is very sweet and most pronounced. One gets it from a distance. This bulb also arrives in November. Plant 10 inches deep. **Please Note:** It is a fact that this lily has one bad fault. It is apt to be diseased, but this cannot be told until it is planted. To overcome it partially it is suggested to drop the bulb in dry Bordeaux before planting. I do not guarantee my bulbs to be free from this disease, because I cannot do it.

All the Japanese lilies, which the three foregoing sorts constitute, should be planted on their side.....Extra large bulbs, each 75c; dozen, \$7.50

Lilium Candidum (The Madonna or Ascension Lily). For description see Page 4. Absolutely disease proof; should be planted no later than October 14th, as the chances are that they will not flower the first season.

Dozen, \$4.50; per 100, \$30.00

	Doz. Per 100	
Lilium Tigrinum Fl. Pl. (The Tiger Lily). This well-known native lily does well in all kinds of soils and locations. It is very hardy and rapidly increases. It grows to a height of fully 5 feet and shows a great many flowers on its stem; the color is brilliant orange. Plant 6 inches deep.....	\$3.00	\$20.00
Lilium Batemanni. Three to four feet high with five to ten flowers of reddish orange color. Blooms in July or August. Plant 6 inches deep.....	4.00	30.00
Lilium Canadense. Our native Canadian lily, which grows so luxuriantly in woods and along the roadsides. Its best location is semi-shade. The leaves surround the stem, which grows fully 3 to 4 feet high, and the plant in itself is quite branchy. The flowers hang downward like bells, but the petals recurve, and thus makes it a most pleasing plant. The flowering spell is in June and July. The color of the blooms is of bright yellow marked with spots of red. Plant 6 inches deep.....	3.00	20.00
Lilium Davuricum. Siberian lily, with bright scarlet flowers which are dotted black. Height 2 to 3 feet. Flowering spell in July. Plant 6 inches deep.....	3.00	20.00
Lilium Davuricum Pure Yellow. The same as above, except that the flowers are pure yellow.....	3.00	20.00
Lilium Elegans Leonard Joerg. This lily grows to a height of about 2 feet, throwing up several stout spikes which at the top show us a number of apricot-colored lily flowers which stand upright, so we can look right into them. Each flower is spotted with a deeper color. The flowering spell is in June. Plant 4 inches deep.....	4.00	30.00
Lilium Elegans Robusta. In habit it is the same as the foregoing, except that the flowers are enormously large and have a bright flame color. Plant 4 inches deep.....	4.00	30.00
Lilium Hansonii. A most exquisite colored lily, growing to a height of four feet. Very robust in growth and showing towards the top a number of large flowers which are of a bright yellow spotted maroon. Plant is 6 inches in depth. Each 75c.	8.00	
Lilium Henryi. A new and very beautiful lily from China. It is very hardy, a strong, healthy grower, and one of the best lilies for garden culture. The flower stalks 5 to 7 feet high, carries 5 to 8 large flowers each. The color: a rich apricot-yellow, lightly spotted with brown, and the shape and size of the flowers has suggested the name "Yellow Speciosum." Plant 8 inches deep.....	Each, 75c.	8.00
Lilium Superbum (Turk's Cap Lily). One of our native species. Grown in good, rich soil, it will produce upwards of 50 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster. Three to five feet high. Blooms in July. It does splendidly in the shade and is magnificent when naturalized in woodland. Plant 8 inches deep.....	3.00	20.00
Lilium Tenuifolium. A real gem of the rockery or at the edge of a hardy border. For it is only miniature in size; the entire plant grows but a foot high, shows a very slender spike which is crowned with 12 to 20 tiny flowers of fiery scarlet. Its blooms appear early in June. Plant 2 inches deep.....	2.00	15.00

FULD'S TRUE LAWN SEED

To Be Sown During September and October

New lawns, while they can be made in spring, are better made in the fall, for then the weed-seeds which are naturally in the soil do not germinate in the fall, and so our new lawn is absolutely weedless.

While the grass seed I furnish is absolutely clear of weeds, it is impossible to expect even my seeds to produce grass only; weed-seeds which are in the soil are stronger and germinate first, and no human agency can prevent them from growing.

In offering grass seeds I make an absolute departure from the usual offers by not listing lawn grass mixtures, but telling you what your lawn should consist of, and here again only such grasses which will produce the finest texture.

When you buy lawn grass mixtures, you buy a cat in a bag; that is why you can purchase it at a dozen different prices. In fact, there is no other article in the whole list of seeds where qualities vary as much as in grasses. To exemplify this, I want to mention one of the commonest lawn grasses, "Red Top." We seedsmen can buy this from the growers in at least eight grades, varying from 20 to 55 cents a pound, and, of course, you will ask: What creates this difference in price? Let me explain. When the seed is threshed it is in the hull and mixed with chaff; such seed is cheapest but costly to the consumer, for he gets the least for his money. Threshed seed is also mixed with chaff, and the cleaner the seed the heavier it is by measure; in consequence we can secure this grass in weights from 10 to 25 lbs. per bushel. Then again comes into consideration the germinative quality, although fresh seeds may be very poor in growing quality, and this again rules the price. One pound is enough for 20x25 or 500 square feet.

NOW, WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKE A GOOD LAWN?

First: A full foot depth of good loam. As a rule gardeners do not realize that it is a waste of money to buy expensive grass seeds unless we first build the proper foundation for it. Manure is not good for plowing in a lawn, for it encourages weeds; but instead we ought to embody leaf mould or humus, and such fertilizers as "Bone Meal" in fine form at the rate of 1,000 lbs. per acre. The grading must be carefully done so that there are no dents in which rain or snow can pool, for grass cannot live there. Before sowing the seed, the lawn must be rolled once. Sow the seed on a day when there is no wind, and always mix the seed with four times the quantity of "Pulverized Sheep Manure" and eight times the quantity of dry soil, so that when you sow it it sticks to the ground and does not blow in patches. Hold your hand low near the ground and after sowing roll twice over and then water carefully, and your work is done.

My offer is:

Fancy Red Top (finest quality).....	per lb., \$4.5
Fancy Kentucky Blue (finest quality).....	per lb., .60
Fancy Red Fescue (finest quality), very scarce.....	per lb., .75
Fancy Creeping Bent (finest quality).....	per lb., 1.00

WHITE CLOVER

As a general rule it is not necessary to add white clover to grasses, for moist soils will naturally produce it, without sowing it, but if you are fond of it, then sow it separately and do not mix it with the other grasses, as it is much heavier and does not mix well.

Never sow more than 6 lbs. per acre, as this is ample.....per lb., \$1.00

LAWN FERTILIZERS

Bone Meal .....100 lbs., \$5.50

Pulverized Sheep Manure: Per 4 lbs., 40c; per 10 lbs., 75c; per 25 lbs., \$1.25
Per 50 lbs., \$2.25; per 100 lbs., \$3.50; per ton, \$55.00

Wood Ashes .....Per 100 lbs., \$2.25; per ton, \$40.00

Humus .....Per 100 lbs., \$2.00; per ton, \$30.00

NOVELTY 1920

REMARKABLE NEW EVERBEARING RASPBERRY "LA FRANCE"

Producing Luscious Fruit From June Until November

At every exhibition in 1919 this berry has received the highest award.

With extraordinary size of the individual berry this "discovery" combines an aroma and flavor that really makes it the peer of all raspberries. The fruits are pinkish red, of tempting appearance, juicy yet firm, with but few seeds.

The most remarkable quality of "La France" is its prolificacy. Eight-foot canes will be found literally loaded with large clusters of the luscious berries. The constitution of the plants is such that they will bear heavy crops even under adverse conditions. We predict that "La France" will supersede many of the popular sorts now in cultivation as soon as it will be propagated in sufficient quantities.

We recommend Fall shipment and suggest heeling in for the Winter and transplanting to their permanent situation just as soon as it is possible to work the soil in the Spring. In this manner the crop for the following season is assured.

The tops of the old plants **MUST** be cut back to six inches or less in height at the time of transplanting. The new shoots will make a growth of from six to eight feet the first season and bear continuously until November.

Strongly Rooted Plants.....\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen; \$120.00 per 100

CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

A splendid novelty for your fruit garden. We all love Blueberries, and up to now we had to roam into the woods and find them and spend a good many hours to get enough to satisfy our desires. As a rule, it is not possible to transplant the wild-growing Blueberries and make them succeed in the garden, but through the efforts of an interested amateur who has spent the last twenty years in the research of this work we are able today to offer not only plants that can be readily grown in the garden, but which are far superior to anything we find growing wild. The plants which are offered were raised from seed and only such varieties were retained as proved superior to their parents. It would surprise you to know that what I am offering here will bear berries fully twice as large as those found growing wild and of a much sweeter flavor. I have visited this grower during the last summer, when the Blueberries were ripe, and I was amazed at the great collection of varieties this grower possessed. They not only differed in the size and in flavor, but also in color. One plant eight years old was fully six feet high, with a spread of the same dimension, and from one plant this grower tells me he picked thirty-two quarts of berries. The branches which bore the berries and called "combs" were fully ten inches long, completely covered with the berries. In order to succeed with these berries in the garden, it is absolutely necessary to make the soil ripe, for the Blueberry will not grow in sweet soil, for everyone has sour soil somewhere in the garden. In other words, the soil must contain acidity, but if you are the least in doubt as to whether your soil is suitable I recommend as follows: Secure somewhere in your neighborhood peat from a bough; spade this into the space where you wish to plant the Blueberries and add a good deal of sharp sand to it; in fact, after the plant has been set, give the land another dressing of sharp sand, but whatever you do, do not apply any manure to the soil nor try and feed the plant, for it absolutely refuses food. The only thing you are asked to do is to keep the soil free from weeds and stir it now and then, as well as water it very freely during the hot spell. You will be rather surprised if you grow Blueberries in your garden what an attractive plant they make, and I am sure you will be pleased to know that neither insect or disease attack it. For the first time now I have the privilege to offer to the American public these plants in their different character.

No. 1—Dwarf Growing Blueberries. These do not grow higher than one foot and cling closely to the ground. Their fruit is produced much earlier than the taller sort. Strong fruit-bearing plants.

Each, 75c; per dozen, \$7.50; per 100, \$50.00

No. 2—Medium Tall-Growing Blueberries. Their average height is from 18 to 24 inches, with a spread of 15 inches.

Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$10.00; per 100, \$75.00

No. 3—Tall Bush-Growing Blueberries. When fully developed the plants average from 4 to 5 feet in height and from 2 to 5 feet in width. I offer these in three sizes, namely:

Size 1—Plants 2 feet in width.....Each, \$1.50; dozen, \$17.00

Size 2—Plants 3 feet in width.....Each, 3.00; dozen, 30.00

Size 3—Plants 4 feet in width.....Each, 5.00; dozen, 50.00

Special Offer. We can also furnish a limited number of extra fine specimens, fully 5 feet high, ten or more years old, at \$10.00 each.

THE TRUE HUCKLEBERRY

My grower can also furnish me cultivated Huckleberries, and I want to say right now that these differ from the Blueberry in flavor and color. The plants are fully developed and have borne fruit for two years in the past.

Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$10.00

HAVE YOU A SPOT WHERE, ON ACCOUNT OF OVER- HANGING TREES, GRASS REFUSES TO GROW?

Have you a spot where the soil is naturally wet and nothing grows?

Or a spot where the soil is too dry to keep anything green?

Or a steep terrace where you have tried your level best to grow grass and failed?

Underneath your evergreens, would you like a beautiful ground cover where the spot is now brown and ugly?

Again, would you like to hide the barren soil underneath shrubs, which always spoil the effect of the garden?

There is a plant known as "Japanese Spurge," or, in botanical terms, *Pachysandra Terminalis*. From a single root appear several fleshy, straight stalks. They attain a height of about 8 inches, are dressed with two or three whorls of glossy, healthy leaves which retain their greenness Winter and Summer. In other words, it is an evergreen, absolutely hardy in the most severe climates, and thrives equally well in moderate temperatures. The plants I have are superior to anything I have ever seen. They have no less than three stalks and are in their third year of growth. These can be set 12 inches apart, and while this will leave space between them, one year's growth will fill this and make it perfect.

After planting they require no cultivating and no mowing. Every year's growth makes a more perfect mat. Weeds have no chance to grow between them. For effect they are the equal of the finest English ivy, with the improvement that Winter does not brown them. It bears no flowers, carries no dust, nor sheds its leaves. It is immune to disease and insects, and is one of the finest gifts nature has given the ever-troubled gardener.

If it had any faults I would mention them, but it is truly perfect.

The plants which we furnish can be set out from September until frost, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Strong field grown clumps.....	Per dozen, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00
Potgrown plants	Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00
Rooted cuttings.....	Per 100, \$10.00; per 1,000, \$70.00

Of rooted cuttings we cannot furnish less than 50 plants on any order.

DO YOU WANT A PLEASANT SURPRISE NEXT SPRING?

Yes, you say.
Then plant

Mertensia Virginica

Say a hundred of them, somewhere in your garden from now until frost, and when they are in bloom you will thank me for the suggestion or otherwise you can have your money back. That is what I think of them.

Of course, you ask, "What is Mertensia?" My answer:

An American wild flower, equal to the loveliest of our present-day garden subjects, succeeding under the most adverse conditions, requiring no further care after once planted.

What does it look like? The moment the snow leaves Mother Earth in the early spring the ground seems alive with nests of sturdy young purple whorls of leaves which quickly unfold, reaching for the sky, showing a heavy fleshy stalk and three to four sets of double light-green oblong (fairly large) leaves, which accompany the stem to the flower. The stem attains the height of about two feet. The very top of the stem holds a corymb of tube-shaped flowers, which open gradually by showing first a blue, unlike we have in any other flower, so dazzling and so rich that you cannot help admiring it by the hours, but before the cluster is complete in its blue the first flowers have turned a lovely mauve pink, so that both of these colors appear at the same time. The flower lasts about three weeks and is at its prime at the same time as the Darwin Tulips. Immediately after the flower fades the foliage turns yellow and within a fortnight all growth above the ground disappears and you cannot see a sign of them again until the following spring.

When should they be planted? Any time from September on until frost.

How should they be planted? What I furnish is the root. As it is not easy to distinguish the growing end, I suggest to place it horizontally four inches deep in the ground, allowing nine inches of space between each root.

Where should it be planted? This flower will succeed in any or all positions. It will flourish in solid shade; it will succeed in semi-shade, and it will be glorious in bright sunlight. It thrives in wet or dry soil, on slopes, under evergreens or other trees, in the border, and is most attractive when planted by the thousand in ravines and on the slopes of lakes or woodland.

Never plant less than a hundred if you want to admire it rightly.

What is its care? After once planted forget it, as it requires absolutely no care and increases instantly in vigor and size. Grown between perennials which flower from June onward, it fills the vacant gap in May and is not injured by the growing of other plants with it. Combine it with pink Darwin Tulips and you will have a feast for the eye.

Per 100, \$10.00; per 1,000, \$70.00

Not less than 25 furnished on one order.

FULD'S HARDY PLANTS

PLANTS are the most redeeming feature of all the goods handled by the horticulturists, for with them we give to our patrons something substantial—something which advances our anticipations by months and years. We know that we are going to see the unfolding of that beauty at once, and if we give our plants our full love and devoted attention, we soon call them our own.

But I have just one fault to find with the amateur. He becomes easily enthusiastic over a glowing description and says, "Oh, I must have that," and then he receives it and the question arises, "Where am I going to plant it?" The placing of the right plant in the wrong spot or vice versa is the one great stumbling block, and the main reason why our gardens are not more artistic.

"The benefit I wish you to derive from dealing with me is not so much in the goods you receive, but in the pleasure the goods create for you." The selection which I am spreading here before you is exceptional, for it contains no guesses, but positive beauties—beauties which appeal instantly and leave no doubt as to their merits. Of course, the "Hardy Flowers" are my hobby, and besides I am a color crank. You can rely on my color descriptions; they should convey to you your own color conception.

In ordering please state when you wish to have shipments made.

Hardy plants, like friends, come back to us each year for a short visit, and how eagerly we await their arrival. What would our garden be in June without Larkspur, Foxgloves, Iris, Paeonies? The beauty of a hardy garden is in the artistic arrangement and placing. It is very difficult for an amateur to do this out of his own knowledge and so I offer here a valuable and helpful service. If you will submit to me a pencil sketch of the outline of your border with dimensions I will at a very reasonable fee make a plan showing what your border should contain and where it should be placed. Or still better, I will come to you and suggest where your border ought to be located, how it should be shaped, how it should be planted, etc. Please communicate with me.

Perennials increase readily and it is better for them to be divided ever so often. If you want to know how you can increase your stock from 0 to 100 fold, subscribe to "Flower Lore." It tells the story of these flowers and you will learn more about them in one volume than in all the books ever published on the subject.

Aconitum

Popular Name: Monkshood or Helmet Flower or Wolf's Bane

These should be found in every garden, for they not only appear in the richest shades of blue, but they bloom at a season (late fall) when there is otherwise a scarcity of flowers, and finally they are one of the few plants to grow in the shade. To do really well they should be planted in a rich, friable soil and in a partially shaded place. I have seen them growing very successfully in solid shade. The roots, which are in the form of bulbs, should be set about 4 in. deep and not more than 6 in. of space should be given to a root, for only one stalk appears from a bulb until they have increased to a nest. Plant at least 6 (12 is better) in a spot to give effect.

- **Autumnale.** Grows 5 ft. tall, bearing spikes of dark blue flowers during August and September.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- **Fisheri.** Grows only 3 ft. high, with bright blue flowers in September and October .....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- **Napellus.** Deep blue flowers, 4-ft. spikes, August and September.
Each, 30c; dozen \$3.00

Achillea

Popular Name: Milfoil or Yarrow

A plant which will always succeed; in fact, it multiplies too rapidly. If you want to grow it right, lift the plant every spring and divide so that you can confine it to a given lot. It is a valuable plant for the hardy border, because it flowers in midsummer (August), when we seek all the flowers we can get.

- **Boule de Neige.** Rather dwarf (15 in.), but covered on top with a multitude of miniature perfect double daisy-like flowers, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, in purest white. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **The Pearl.** The very duplicate of the foregoing, but growing fully 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Perry's White.** Large, double flowers of purest white. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

Alyssum

Popular Name: Gold Dust

Dwarf edging plants which grow in a dense semi-globe of silvery gray foliage and in May show a wealth of gold, covering with its flowers the entire plant. Height, about 10 in.; space required, 9 in.

- **Saxatile Compactum.** Single flowers of golden yellow. Each, 25c; dozen \$2.50

Anchusa

Popular Name: Alkanet, Sea Bugloss

I am always amazed when I hear people tell me that they do not know this plant, for if I could have but three plants one would be a Rose, one a Delphinium and the third Anchusa. Its culture is of the easiest nature. In "Flower Lore," Volume I, I have shown how to increase this plant.

- — **Italica Dropmore Variety.** Grows to a height of 5 ft. and spreads fully 2 ft. In June its loose branches are showered with large forget-me-not-like flowers of a delightful blue. By not allowing the spikes to go to seed it can be had in bloom for six weeks during June and July. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50
- — **Opal.** The same as the foregoing, but in a lighter shade; rather new and rare ..... Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50
- **Myosotidiflora.** Quite different from the foregoing, growing dwarf 15 in. high and through, with large heart-shaped leaves and cluster sprays of full forget-me-not flowers in May; very scarce. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

Arabis

Popular Name: Rockcress

One of the first perennials to bloom, showing its mantle of white early in April, with the first daffodils and hyacinths. It is a splendid ground cover and should be used in large quantities through the garden. The plant grows only 8 in. high and requires about 6 to 9 in. space.

- **Albida.** Single flowers of snowy white..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Aquilegia

Popular Name: Columbine

We are listing the long-spurred varieties only. Allow one foot of space for each plant. Columbines will do splendidly in shade, almost as good as in the sun.

- **Chrysantha.** Pale yellow..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- — **Alba.** Pure white..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Coerulea.** Light blue, with white corolla..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Rose Queen.** Delightful pink..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Armeria

A dwarf edging plant, 6 in. high, globe shape, June and July.

- **Cephalotes Rosea.** Light pink..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Hardy Asters

Popular Name: Michaelmas Daisy

The newer varieties which we offer here are the best in existence and are extremely effective. Allow 18 in. space.

- **Climax.** Five feet tall, with flowers measuring 1½ inches in diameter, flowering late in fall; color, lavender..... Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50
- **Feltham.** A delightful clear amethyst blue..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Grandiflorus.** The sweetest of all. The flowers are of a dark violet and measure 2 inches through. It is the last to bloom in October and November. Height, only 2 feet..... Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00
- **Novae Anglia Purple.** Six feet, large flowers, rich purple, October.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **St. Egwin.** Bushy 3 ft., pink in September..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Robert Parker.** Five feet, clear lavender, September and October.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **White Queen.** Five feet, pure white, September and October.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Sub-Coeruleus.** This is quite unlike the rest. It grows but 18 in. high and sends up several straight flower stems, each topped with a daisy-like flower of amethyst blue in June and July.. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Baptisia Australis

A tall branching plant attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet and showing in July large spikes of violet blue lupin-like flowers. Space, 18 inches.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Campanula

Popular Name: Bellflower

- **Glomerata Dahurica.** An upright growing plant, attaining a height of 12 in. and showing umbels of beautiful deep blue upright bells in June and July ..... Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50
- **Media (Canterbury Bell).** This is a biennial too well known to require description. I offer it in three separate colors of pink, white and blue. Space, 12 inches..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Persicifolia (Peach Bell).** Plants grow 2 ft. high with slender stalks dressed with cup-shaped flowers of lavender blue in June and July.
Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- **Persicifolia Alba.** White flowers..... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

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- Special offer: One plant each of foregoing \$2.50

Hardy Carnation

Also Known as Clove Pinks

Even without flowers these plants are attractive in their dress of silvery green, which they retain even in the winter. Flowering season June-July. Height, 6 in.

- **Her Majesty.** Pure white flowers, with delightful fragrance.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Carmen.** Rosy pink..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **White Reserve.** This is a gem, producing its flowers of pure white on 12-in. stems and in constant procession from June until frost.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Centaurea

Popular Name; Hardy Cornflower

- **Macrocephala.** A robust plant, attaining a height of 18 in. and showing giant bachelor-button flowers of a rich yellow in June and July. Space 12 in..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Cerastium

Popular Name: Snow in Summer

A splendid ground cover and rock plant, foliage silvery gray with a velvety surface. In May and June the plant is a sheet of white.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Chelone

Popular Name: Shellflower

— **Barbata Coccinea.** From a cluster of pretty leaves rise slender spikes to a height of 4 to 6 ft., with tube-shaped flowers of coral pink in August.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Hardy Chrysanthemums

The following I consider the cream of over 100 varieties now on the market. They are all of pompon form and of distinct, desirable shades.

- **Lilian Doty.** Delicate shell pink.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Donald.** Cream pink with bronze center.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Golden Climax.** Splendid yellow.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Inez.** Rich bronze red.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Inga.** True blood red.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Ruth.** Cerise.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Tiber.** Bronze throughout.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Waco.** Pure white.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Zenobia.** Golden yellow.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Cimicifuga

Popular Name: Snake Root

— **Racemosa.** A very charm for the garden in August. From a bushy plant 2 ft. high rise several slender, snake-like stems, which twist toward the tip but are resplendent with pure white flowers.

Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

Coreopsis

— **Grandiflora.** Slender stems with golden yellow flowers from June until October. Space, 12 in.; height, 18 in.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Dianthus

Popular Name: Pinks

These differ considerably from the Hardy Carnations offered on previous pages. The foliage is clear deep green.

- **Deltoides** (Maiden Pink). A dwarf creeping plant, which in June is a mantle of pink.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Deltoides Alba.** Pure white flower.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Atrococcineus.** Plant grows 15 in. high and produces Sweet Williams-like double flowers of a rich crimson from June until frost.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Delphinium

Popular Name: Hardy Larkspur

- **Beladonna.** Clear silvery blue.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- **Bellamosa.** Clear deep blue.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- **Chinese.** This plant is distinct with fine fern-like foliage and loose sprays of flowers covering the entire crown of the plant in July. Flowers later than the regular. The flowers are of clear true blue.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— **Chinese Alba.** White flowers.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Dictamnus

Popular Names: Ditany, Burning Bush, Gasplant

A very attractive plant growing 3 ft. high with clusters of pea-like flowers in July and August.

- **Fraxinella.** Purple.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00
- **Alba.** White.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

Digitalis

Popular Name: Foxgloves

I offer this popular plant in three separate colors—pink, white and purple ..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Echinops

Popular Name: Globe Thistle

A thistle-like plant growing 4 ft. high and showing many flower globes of steel blue during summer and fall. Very showy in the border.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Erigeron

Add this plant upon my recommendation to your selection this year and you will never again be without it. If I had to give this flower a popular name, I would call it the Golden Chalice Cup. A dwarf, rather compact plant, throws up early in spring a great many slender flower stems 18 in. high, each carrying a cup-shaped flower of exquisite beauty. Flowering spell in June. Space, 12 in.

— Aurantiacus. Deep orange golden..... Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

Eupatorium Coelestinum

Popular Name: Hardy Ageratum

A splendid subject for the blue garden, growing to the majestic height of fully 6 ft. and showing its broad bouquet of Ageratum-like flowers in an exceedingly fine shade of deep blue from September on. Space, 1 ft.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Funkia

Popular Name: Bay Lily

This plant is grown not only for its flowers but for its foliage as well. It is very attractive when used in bold groups or as edgings of borders and walks. Allow 1 foot of space for each plant while young.

— Coerulea. This is the common day lily with its oblong leaves of green and the graceful spikes of lavender blue flowers in July and August.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— Thos. Hogg. A gem for the bold group. The large, massive leaves which are glaucous in color are enhanced by a narrow margin of white ..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— Subcordata Alba. This is the giant white day lily so well known for its massive pure white flowers, appearing in July.. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

— Undulata Variegata. A variegated edging plant, growing very dwarf and most attractively marked in green and white.
Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Gaillardia Grandiflora

Popular Name: The Blanket Flower

The color combination of its flowers does not appeal to me, namely, yellow and red, the two most barbaric colors. But there is one redeeming feature about this plant—it is in bloom from June until frost. Space, 1 ft.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Gypsophila

Popular Name: Baby's Breath

In most gardens it is used simply so we have some cutting material to go with sweet peas or similar flowers, but have you ever realized what a wonderful effect it creates in the border if properly employed? If you have any plants of which the flowers appear rather in strong tones, place this Baby's Breath against it and it will soften the crude color. Space, 1 ft.

— Paniculata. Single flowers; plants 2 ft. high..... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Helenium

Popular Name: Sneezewort

There are just two seasons of the year that I love the rich yellows in the garden. The first is when nature awakens in the springtime with a burst of glory, and again when the cool fall days make one seek the warmer shades of colors. Helenium is a glorious plant for the fall, showing at its best in September and October, spreading out its wonderful head of golden daisy-like flowers like a myriad of stars. Plants as a rule attain a height of 5 ft. and spread fully 2 ft.

— **Autumnale Superbum.** Pure golden yellow flowers.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— **Riverton Gem.** Gold overlaid with bronze, the ideal coloring for fall.

Helianthus Orgyalis Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Popular Name: Fountain Sunflower

The word "sunflower" awakens in our mind instantly a plant of coarse construction and inartistic appearance, and to the critical gardener it is the one plant that will have to be tabooed from the garden, and yet I am offering Sunflower, claiming at the same time I have a sense for the artistic, and why? Because the variety offered here should not be called a Sunflower, for in form and appearance it is most beautiful. From the base arise a number of slender stalks, thickly dressed with fine long weeping foliage, and these stalks attain a height of fully 7 to 8 ft., and so beautifully arranged that they remind you of the sprays of a fountain. Fully one-third of the upper part of the plant shows fine sprays with clusters of small golden star-like blooms, which in the month of October give a most picturesque background to the garden. Allow 3 feet of space between each plant.

Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Hemerocallis

Popular Name: Yellow Day Lily, also called Lemon Lily

Many varieties of this plant are offered today, but there are few which are distinct and deserve recognition. I am offering just three because they are the three I like best. They are distinct in color and flower at different seasons of the year. Always allow a foot of space for each plant.

— **Apricot.** Plants 2 to 3 ft. high in a soft shade of orange, flowering in July

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— **Flava.** The popular lemon lily, flowering in June.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Heuchera Sanguinea

Popular Name: Alum Root

A plant of dainty charm, both in foliage and flower. From a nest of leaves that never rise higher than 6 in. above the ground you can see in June numberless thin wire-like flower stalks to a height of 15 inches, which will show on the top a loose spray of tiny coral-pink bells, easily swayed by the gentlest breeze. Space 1 ft.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Hypericum Moserianum

Popular Name: St. John's Wort

One of the most delightful plants to be placed in the foreground of the border. In its true nature it is a little shrub sending out a series of wire-like wooden stems in all directions, but being rather weak they lie almost all on the ground. These stems are richly dressed with rounded glossy leaves which always give the plant a clean and healthy appearance. Between each set of leaves all along the stem appear the flowers.

Iberis Sempervirens Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Popular Name: Hardy Candytuft

Ideal for edging and plant remains dwarf and grows compact. Toward the end of May the entire plant appears as if covered with a sheet of snow. After the flowers disappear the seed pods remain in a vivid green. Space, 6 in.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Standard Offer of Regular Sorts of MY FAVORITE GERMAN IRIS

Please Note—Of the following list we furnish good, strong commercial plants (not clumps), but most of these will flower the first season.

	Each.	Doz.
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Cyphiane Superba. A striking novelty; purple crimson.....	.25	2.50
De Suze. Violet.....	.25	2.50
Duchess de Nemours. White, with purple rays.....	.25	2.50
Florentina. White, slightly tinted lavender.....	.25	2.50
Florentina Alba. Purest white; quite early.....	.25	2.50
General Grant. Deep purple blue.....	.25	2.50
Gazelle. Rich maroon.....	.25	2.50
Honorabilis. Yellow, with fall of purplish margin.....	.25	2.50
Hector. Purple; yellow case.....	.25	2.50
La Tendresse. Delicate lavender and lilac.....	.25	2.50
La Tristesse. A smoky white; only for fanciers.....	.25	2.50
Magnet. Light purple.....	.25	2.50
Mrs. H. Darwin. Dwarf; large white flowers with violet veins.	.25	2.50
Melle Almira. Sky blue; extra fine; tall, broad foliage and gigantic flowers.....	.25	2.50
Mme. Chereau. A giant rising 4½ ft. high, with clear white flowers; beautifully fringed and shaded violet at edges; very showy.....	.25	2.50
Mrs. Neubrunner. Clear golden yellow throughout; a great novelty and one of the finest sorts in this collection.....	.35	3.50
Othello. Rich deep purple.....	.25	2.50
Pallida Dalmatica. The king of all; broad, tall foliage of a bluish green color, with spikes 5 ft. tall; crowned with magnificent giant flowers of the clearest lavender; four flowers on a stem, as a rule.....	.35	3.50
Pallida Speciosa. Violet.....	.25	2.50
Pallida Australis. Mauvy lavender; quite unique and rich....	.25	2.50
Paquit. Violet	.25	2.50
Sappho. White, with lilac markings.....	.25	2.50
Sans Souci. Yellow, with brown markings.....	.25	2.50
Walneri. Light blue, suffused with royal purple.....	.25	2.50

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One each of the foregoing 27 sorts..... \$6.00

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6. Gei-shori. Light purple, spotted white.	57. Fratte. White, blue veins.
14. Hana-avi. Large; blue.	58. Galatea. Light blue, white veins.
22. Shishi-ikari. Light purple, spotted white.	59. Gold Bound. Large, white, golden center.
25. Yedo-jiman. Purplish blue; very large.	62. Mahogany. Dark red.
31. Kosui-no-iro. Light blue; very fine.	63. Mt. Feld. White, purple veins.
35. Suchinkioa. Purple, spotted white.	64. Blue Bird. Large; blue lavender tint; fine.
36. Yedo-Kagami. Light maroon, tinted lavender.	65. Navarre. Rose, veined blue.
	66. Danube. Rich blue, golden center.

Single Japanese Iris

4. Kumo-obi. Blue, purple veins.	29. Shiga-no-ura-nami. Large; purplish blue.
7. Sofu-no-Koi. Purple, spotted white.	34. Momijuo-no-taki. Light maroon.
10. Yomo-no-umi. White, slightly shaded purple.	41. Oyodo. Light lavender, purple veins.
13. Taiheiraku. Light maroon, spotted white.	13. Wakamuraski. Light purple, with white spots.
19. Kimo-no-Megumi. Violet rose, purple veins.	48. Tora-odori. Purplish blue, spotted white.
21. Yezo-nishiki. Maroon, white spots.	50. Date-dogu. Light purple; large.
27. O-torigi. Light purple.	66. Neptune. Lilaceous pink.
28. Shirataki. White, with pink center.	67. Peach Blossom. Rosy white.

Strong roots—Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50; per 100, \$25.00

Iris Siberica

Popular Name: The Siberian Iris

This variety differs from the foregoing by a very bushy growth of narrow, lance-like leaves, which attain a height of 3½ ft. Through these appear in July flower stems with rather medium-sized flat flowers.

- **Orientalis.** Clear blue.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
 — **Snow Queen.** Purest white.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Lavender

Surely I need not extol the virtues of this popular flower, but I do want to say that its proper use is either in the mauve, grey or blue gardens.

Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Linum Perenne

Popular Name: Flax

From a dense cluster of grass-like leaves appear several extremely slender flower stems, which attain a height of 12 to 15 in., showing on the top a series of elegant cup-shaped blossoms in an exquisite shade of blue. The stems are so slender that the least breeze will wave them. They are in bloom just exactly when our Larkspur are glorious, and so they are a wonderful material for the blue garden.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Lobelia Syphillitica Hybrida

Popular Name: The Blue Lobelia

Another splendid subject for the blue garden, because its shades of blue are very clear and distinct. From a set of heavy leaves appears, as a rule, one and two stout stems, attaining a height of 4 ft., of which the upper part is closely surrounded by sage-like blossoms. This being a hybrid, it varies its shades of blue.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Lupins

If you want to grow Lupins well, you must have a rich soil with a good drainage and you must never let them want for moisture. Don't be alarmed if the plants die down after blooming, because that is their habit, but do not disturb the soil where they are growing, because they will reappear in the fall. Space, 12 in.

- Blue .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- Delicate Pink.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- White .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Lysimachia Nummularia

Popular Name: Creeping Jenny or Moneywort

There isn't a garden in which we haven't a spot that we would like to cover with an artistic green, but most of our efforts are fruitless. Now, if you have a spot which is very shaded and rather moist, take my suggestion and plant this particular one, as you are not only covering the ground with a most beautiful glossy green cover, but during June and July your ground will be a sheet of gold through the buttercup-like blossoms that cover the surface. The leaves of this plant are very small and round, but are borne so close to one another that the ground cannot be seen.

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Lychnis

Popular Name: Lamp Flower

Of course, owing to my personal feeling against scarlet flowers, I cannot offer the usual varieties found in the offers of the nurseryman, but I am going to present for your approval two of the loveliest gems that I believe exist today among all the hardy flowers.

- **Grandiflora.** A novelty introduced to us from Japan. A robust plant producing 12 or more stout spikes which grow to a height of 2 feet, each terminating in a gigantic star-like blossom of the most exquisite salmon pink. Each stalk produces from 10 to 12 such blossoms, one after the other. Its hardiness is assured. Flowering season, July.

Each, 75c; dozen, \$7.50

Myosotis

Popular Name: Forget-Me-Not

I am offering here only the hardy Forget-Me-Nots.

- **Dissitiflora.** Very robust foliage and flowering stems, with broad clusters of flowers in June.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Palustris Semperflorens.** The ever-blooming Forget-Me-Nots. By shearing the tops as the flowers show an inclination to recede, we produce a sheet of bloom.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Hardy Phlox

Each catalogue offers the amateur large selections of varieties, and he is at a loss to know just which he should have. There are so many shades described as pink which all border on the magenta. There are shades described as salmon that are truly hideous scarlet; others as crimson which are purple. And those described as purple are the most undesirable. I have tried to remedy this evil, and I have cut out, to begin with, everything that is either scarlet or magenta, and then all which are weak in growth, diseased, or of which the flowers are small, or which do not possess special merit as to color. And so I am offering you just a limited selection from all the bewildering offers, and you can adopt every one of them and feel that you haven't one too many.

Phlox Decussata

This name is applied to all the showy Phloxes which come into bloom with us in August. The varieties under this heading are all of that type.

— **Dawn.** I feel quite proud that I have been able to induce the producer of this wonderful novelty to let me have a number of plants so I can furnish them to my patrons. I consider this variety the most beautiful of all the pink shades, even excelling the popular Elizabeth Campbell. The plant is very healthy, sends its spikes up to a height of 2½ feet, each bearing a gigantic cluster of large flowers of a delicate cream pink. I have seen it employed in gardens where it outshone all other pink Phloxes ..... Each, 75c; dozen, \$7.50

— **Selma.** Another beautiful pink Phlox, delicate in shading and delightful to look upon. The plant is healthy and strong. The flowers are very large ..... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

— **Tapis Blanc.** We have here a variety of distinct growth, attaining a height of only 18 inches, but coming into bloom as early as June and staying in bloom until frost. Produces enormous heads of pure white blossoms, and as a companion to our pink varieties is indispensable. .... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

— **Pantheon.** For a clear shade of deep pink nothing is more attractive than this variety. .... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

— **Thor.** For a rich shade, one that will attract your eye instantly, this novelty excels all others. Its true coloring may be described as a deep salmon pink. The individual flowers are enormous in size. .... Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

— **Queen.** Purest white. A splendid grower and bloomer. .... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

— **Wenadis.** A delicate clear lavender. .... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Phlox Suffruticosa

Miss Lingard

This, as a rule, is catalogued under the foregoing, but its habit, form of growth and flower are so distinct that one should learn to know it by its proper classification. The main point in which it differs is this: Its foliage and stems are glossy. The flowers are produced in a long spray and not in a flat head. It begins to bloom fully a month earlier, and, of course, is through blooming much sooner. Its color is purest white. .... Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Phlox Subulata

Popular Name: The Creeping Phlox

For the covering of boulders, rockeries or overhanging edges, or even for the front of borders, nothing equals the brilliancy of this flower in the end of May or beginning of June. Like a moss, the foliage covers the ground, and when the starry blossoms make their appearance the foliage is simply hidden. But here again we have several shades that we cannot employ artistically in the garden, particularly the variety known as Pink, because it borders on magenta; so I have omitted it and you can rely on my description being true.

— **White** ..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— **Model.** Bright pink ..... Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Nepeta Mussini

A most valuable plant if we know its true merits. Its ideal application is as a ground cover in shady locations, where the dense foliage not only gives a delightful shade of green, but during the latter part of June and early part of July the plants are a sheet of mauve, giving forth a slight fragrance, which makes a spot where they are liberally employed a most enchanting corner to seek. Mrs. Wilder, in her book, "My Garden," dwells at length on this plant, and it is really due to her that I have learned the great value of this charming flower. The stock is still very scarce.

Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

Oenothera Youngi

Popular Name: Evening Primrose

Another plant of which we have to know its helpful mission to appreciate it. Its great virtue is that it flowers in solid shade and even under pine trees, where nothing else has been known to grow. Grows into a bush 18 inches high, and during June and July is completely smothered under its crop of saucer-like golden flowers.....

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Fuld's Gorgeous New Oriental Poppies

Oriental Poppies are usually known only in red—and you know I dislike red flowers—but now you have no excuse to still grow these red poppies, for I offer you here a collection of delightful shades and tints so you can still enjoy these Poppies in truly artistic colors.

	Each	Dozen
— — Mahogany. Mahogany color	.50	\$5.00
— — Salmon Queen. Deep salmon	.50	5.00
— — Mrs. John Hawkins. Soft rose	.50	5.00
— — Lightness. Soft rose	.50	5.00
— — Brightness. Light pink	.50	5.00
— — Queen Alexandra. Soft pink	.50	5.00
— — Rose Queen. Old rose	.50	5.00
— — Silver King. Purest white, no markings	.50	5.00
— — Grand Duke. Deep pink	.50	5.00
— — Princess Victoria Louise. Delicate pink	.50	5.00

Special Offer—One plant each of the foregoing 10 new Oriental Poppies for .....

\$4.00

Iceland Poppy

This tender little grey-foliaged plant is attractive even without blooms, but when at the end of May it sends up its cup-shaped blossoms of pale yellow it outrivals the best of the Tulips. It does particularly well in the cooler climates, and will stay in bloom there for several months. I am offering the yellow variety only.....

Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00

Pentstemon Digitalis

Popular Name: Beard Tongue

This robust plant, which from a set of foxglove-like leaves sends up several stout stems to a height of 3 feet, towards the upper part dressed with tube-shaped blossoms of a white tinged with purple, are in their prime during June and July.....

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Physostegia

Popular Name: False Dragonhead

If planted in rich, moist soil these plants, with their straight, erect flowers, attain a height of 6 feet or more, of which fully 18 inches is a compact flower-spike, in the manner of Snapdragons. These flowers are in their prime in July, August and September.

- Virginica rosea. Delicate lavender pink.....
- Virginica alba. Pure white.....

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Platycodon

Popular Names: Chinese Balloon or Bellflower

Indispensable for the blue garden, particularly because it makes its appearance in August, when we need every flower we can find. Its further charm lies in its wonderful richness of blue color, a blue that you do not find in any other plant, except in the Gentian. The flower, before it opens, has all the appearance of a balloon. When it is open it is like a large saucer, borne towards the top of the stem, which is rather slender, and in order to keep the plant tidy must be staked.

- **Grandiflora.** Clear deep blue.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Grandiflora alba.** Pure white.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Polemonium

Popular Name: Jacob's Ladder

This plant grows to a height of 12 inches, being composed of a number of fleshy stalks, which are beautifully dressed with fine fern-like growth and which show, towards the end of May or beginning of June, towards the upper part a mass of tiny star-like flowers.

- **Richardsoni.** Clear deep blue.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Richardsoni alba.** Pure white.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Plumbago Larpentae

Popular Name: Leadwort Giant Hardy Lobelia

If you remember the little edging Lobelia used in gardens, with its wonderful flowers of blue, and simply enlarge its foliage and flowers three times the size and imagine it in bloom during August and September, you have an exact picture of this lovely edging plant. Height, 8 inches. Space for each plant, 8 inches.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Primula Vulgaris

Popular Name: The Hardy English Primrose

Surely I need not describe the plant. The variety I offer is the most brilliant colored of all, producing large clusters of rich yellow flowers.
Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Double Pyrethrum

Popular Name: Painted Daisy

A very aristocratic plant with beautiful fern-like foliage, its slender stems showing flowers of the most refined form of our best August Asters, appearing, of course, in May and June; and thus we welcome them not only for their graceful beauty, but for their cutting value. I do not offer the single varieties, for I consider the double far superior.

- **Double Aphrodite.** Pure white.....Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00
- **Double Lord Roseberry.** Deep crimson.....Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00
- **Double Queen Mary.** A beautiful clear pink....Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00

Rudbeckia

Popular Name: Coneflower

Among this family we find the ever popular Golden Glow, which, on account of its habit and color, is a very unsuitable subject for an artistic garden. If you want to be up to date you must discard every plant you have now, and only plant it in spots where you want to hide unsightly spaces. The varieties offered below have distinct charms and will add beauty to any garden if employed properly.

- **Purpurea.** Grows fully 5 feet high, with a number of stout waving flowering stems, showing at their terminus one gigantic daisy-like blossom of an exquisite rosy purple. The petals of the flowers droop downward, thus showing to greater advantage a large brown cone which protrudes from the center. It is as artistic for cutting as one could wish for a dark-colored room. ....Extra large clumps, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- **Subtomentosa.** We have here an exact duplicate of the foregoing except that the flowers are of a clear yellow. Each flower shows 15 petals, giving it a very refined appearance.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Salvia Azurea Grandiflora

Popular Name: Blue Sage

Of all the hardy blue Salvias I prefer this, for it has the very best of habits, showing a beautiful light blue flower on a slender 4-foot stem in August, September and October.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Scabiosa Japonica

Popular Name: Mourning Bride

An excellent border plant with a nest of pretty foliage from which rise a number of slender flower stems 15 inches high, crowned with a saucer-like flower of a clear lavender blue. These flowers often measure 4 to 5 inches across and show in the center a beautiful formation of filaments. August, September .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Shasta Daisy

A robust bushy plant which produces during the latter part of the Summer great quantities of gigantic white daisies on strong, stout stems, excellent both for garden and cutting effect. If you want to get the most out of these flowers, do not let the first buds develop, but for fully a month break them off as fast as they appear.

— Alaska. Pure white.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Sedum

Popular Name: Stonecrop

A compact, creeping plant with moss-like foliage covering the ground, remaining green winter and summer. The ideal plant for a rockery or overhanging boulders or stones, for edging walks, and particularly to plant as a solid mass between stepping stones, where it is difficult to cut the grass with a mower. If you have a stony path, plant it within the ridges, for the smallest amount of earth space will be sufficient to make it grow. On terrace steps it will add great beauty to the garden. I am offering but three of the dwarf varieties, although there are in existence about fifty, but these three are the best.

— Acre. Yellow flowers in June.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— Album. White flowers in June.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— Sieboldi. Beautiful glaucous-colored foliage and rosy pink flowers in October .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Erect Growing Varieties

Sedum Spectabilis. Several fleshy stems rise simultaneously in the early spring, grow to a height of 18 inches, and produce a broad umbel of rosy colored flowers. August to October.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Spirea

This name is also given to a great family of shrubs, but they have no resemblance or connection with the herbaceous Spirea. The plants here described die down each fall to the ground and come once more into life the following spring.

— **Filipendula.** Very compact, only 18 inches high and about a foot through, showing at its crown a mass of thick plume-like creamy flowers.

Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Statice

Popular Name: Sea Lavender

I wish I had the power to describe this plant, so that it would give you the impression I carry with me. It is far superior to the Baby's Breath as an airy fairy. A round circle formed of six lustrous leaves about 6 inches long, very glossy and rich, and from their center rises from one to three heavy wire stems, which branch out into a broad head. Tiny little flowers of strawy nature in a wonderful shade of misty lavender give it the appearance of a lavender cloud in August and September. These flowers, when cut, while in their prime and hung up in reverted position in a dry, airy room, will be preserved in their natural appearance all winter.

— **Gmelini.** Violet blue flowers.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— **Latifolia.** Lavender blue .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Stokesia

Popular Name: Cornflower Aster

A robust plant 18 to 24 inches high, bearing handsome Aster-like flowers of clear blue.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Thalictrum

Popular Name: Meadow Rue

A splendid acquisition for the shady border, but flowering equally well in the open. The graceful, fairy-like flower heads are always admired. Its foliage is ever clean, and reminds you of the Columbine.

— *Adiantifolium*. Yellow flowers, June and July...Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— *Aquilegiafolium*. Purple flowers, May till July...Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— *Cornuti*. White flowers, June and July.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Trollius

Popular Name: Buttercup

Everyone knows this old-fashioned flower, which appears the end of May in its beautiful globes of yellow and orange.

— *Europeus*. Lemon color.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

— *Japonicus Excelsior*. Deep orange.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

Valerian

Popular Name: Garden Heliotrope

Splendid when combined with Larkspur. Bloom at the same time.

— *Alba*. White .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— *Coccinea*. Coral red .....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— *Officinalis*. Delicate pink; splendidly fragrant....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

Veronica

Popular Name: Speedwell

Here again we find, as a rule, many varieties offered, but quite a few I consider weeds. I catalogue only those which you would consider gems for the garden.

— *Royal Blue*. The first to bloom in May and June. Compact little plant, growing not higher than 6 inches, completely covered with flowers of sky blue. Even though the plant is a great deal of the time out of bloom, it is very attractive on account of the clean foliage.

Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

— *Amethystina*. This variety follows the former in its footsteps, has the same appearance, but the plant grows fully a foot high and a foot through, flowering in June and July.....Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50

— *Longifolia subsessilis*. The Blue Jay Flower. In September. A bushy plant showing prosperity in every fibre, growing to a height of 3½ feet, often measuring 3 feet in height. Shows us dozens of stout flower spikes, which are closely dressed, of clear blue flowers of the richest tone .....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Verbascum

A plant which most of us know only as a weed on barren hillsides. Under the patient skill of a renowned hybridizer, this plant has been transformed into one of the most effective garden plants, and it fills a spot which has always been vacant. In a complete garden we find during the season just spells of riotous outbursts—as in May our Tulips; in June, Iris, Paeonies, Larkspur, Roses, and so on; but there is always a decided lull between the Tulips and the Iris, and here is where the Verbascum enters. At the base we find a flat bouquet of exquisite silvery fur-covered leaves spreading fully 18 inches. From the center rises one majestic spike, attaining the second year after planting the remarkable height of 6 to 7 feet. This branches into a perfect candelabra, showing from 6 to 12 heavy flower spikes, encircled with large saucer-shaped blossoms close to the stem. To make this picture complete, always plant *Erigeron* in front. Allow 18 inches for each plant of Verbascum.

Caledonia. Sulphur yellow, suffused with bronze...Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

Densiflora. Rich golden yellow.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

Mars. An exquisite shade of buff.....Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00

Viola Cornuta

Popular Name: Tufted Pansy

The best edging plant for the hardy border or garden, for properly cared for these plants remain in bloom from May until October. The secret of their continuous bloom is that they must be sheared several times during the season, so that the flowers do not go to seed.

- G. Wernig. Pale violet color.....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- Pure White .....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00
- Yellow .....Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00

Yucca Filamentosa

Popular Name: Adam's Needle

A nest of stiff leaves terminates in a needle-like point, giving it the appearance of a Mexican Cactus, but from its center rises a stout stem, where in July we see most magnificent white bell-shaped flowers to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Flowering spell July. Space 2 ft. ....Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50

I can furnish many other perennials not mentioned here, and if lists are submitted to me I will promptly quote.

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(On Their Own Roots)

Every one knows that lilacs on their own roots are the only kind of lilacs to grow, for then we can positively expect that all branches produce flowers. I offer these plants at the following rate of prices, except where noted otherwise:

2 to 3 feet high, each.....	\$0.75
3 to 4 feet high, each.....	1.00
4 to 5 feet high, each.....	1.50
5 to 6 feet high, each.....	2.00

- Alphonse Lavellee. Very large, plate blue, compact trusses, double.
- Belle de Nancy. Very large, brilliant satiny rose; white toward center.
- Charles X. Trusses large; reddish purple; single.
- Comte de Kerchose. Large, compact panicle; double rose-colored.
- Dr. Masters. Clear lilac; superb.
- Dr. Troyanowsky. Spikes of hyacinth-like double flowers; bluish-mauve color.
- Grant des Batailles. Bright; single; blue in large, attractive trusses; fine.
- Jean Bart. A striking novelty; double claret rose-colored flowers when fully open.
- Mme. Abel Chatenay. A very desirable variety, with milk-white double flowers; panicle of medium size; very compact; fine for cut flowers.
- Mme. Casimir Perier. Double, creamy white.
- Mme. Lemoine. Large spikes of pure white double flowers. Decidedly one of the finest varieties of recent introduction.
- Mme. De Miller. Medium sized, compact spikes of large double white flowers.
- Maxime Cornu. Lilac rose.
- Pres. Carnot. Pale lilac; free bloomer.
- Pres. Grevy. A beautiful blue; individual flowers; very double and very large. The panicle is magnificent. One of the finest lilacs.
- Pres. Viger. Double; bluish violet; extra fine.
- Princess Alexandra. A variety with pure white flowers; panicles medium to large. One of the finest white-flower varieties.
- Pyramidalis. Fine azure rose.
- Souvenir de L. Spaeth. The most distinct and beautiful variety in the collection; trusses immense; very compact; florets very large; deep purplish red.
- Verschaffelti. Single; dark red.
- Virginite. A beautiful lilac, with the same tint as the Rose, Souvenir de la Malmaison; very double and striking flowers.

SMALL FRUITS

The New Grape, Caco

I have the pleasure of offering to my patrons what I consider the finest outdoor grape, which is perfectly hardy in the northern climate, coming the nearest to the hot-house grapes in size and sweetness. It is a very strong grower, has all the appearance of a tokay grape, but having additional bloom on the skin, which gives it an added beauty. The berry is the largest that I have ever seen of any outdoor grape, but the cluster, of course, is not as large as the usual hot-house grape, but fully as large as any outdoor grape. I can furnish these in three sizes.

One-year old, each	\$1.25
Two-year old, each	1.75
Extra strong fruiting age, each.....	2.00

The last size is an exceptional one, having from three to four heavy canes which have borne fruit this last season.

"MY FAVORITE" GRAPES

The following varieties I can furnish in extra-strong selected two-year-old plants at \$1.00 each.

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✓ Brighton. Cheerful red.	✓ Moore's Early. Black.
✓ Campbell's Early. Black.	✓ Niagara. White.
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BLACKBERRIES

- Extra selected heavy plants. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen
- ✓ Eldorado. Berries large, jet black, and borne in large clusters; very sweet, melting and of fine flavor; vines vigorous, hardy and very prolific.
  - ✓ Erie. Fruit large and of good quality; hardy, very productive, bearing a good crop each year.
  - ✓ Rathbun. Strong grower; the fruit is borne on long stems, in clusters. Berry is very large, sweet, luscious and fine flavored.

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- Extra large fruiting cane. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100
- ✓ Cuthbert. Rich crimson; luscious, vigorous.
  - ✓ Columbian. Dull purple, very large; one of the best for canning; strong and productive.
  - ✓ Cumberland. Black; very large; unexcelled in hardiness and productiveness. Midseason.
  - ✓ Gregg. Black; one of the largest; firm and of good quality; ripens late; juicy and of high flavor.
  - ✓ Golden Queen. A very fine variety; good size, hardy, and the finest flavored of all the raspberries; stronger grower and prolific.

FALL BEARING RASPBERRIES

- ✓ La France—Novelty 1920. (For Description See Page 10.)
- ✓ St. Regis. The earliest of all red raspberries. Wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known. Bears at intervals through the whole summer and autumn. Late in the fall berries begin to ripen upon the young shoots, which continue to produce berries in increasing number until late fall or until frosts occur. The berries are of bright crimson, large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Withstands the severest winters as well as severe drought; strong grower, with luxuriant foliage, which never suffers from sunburn.

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Colorado Blue Spruce (Picea Pungens Glauca). What I offer here is all highly colored and well shaped.

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