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Hardy Plants For the Home Garden

"WHEREIN IS SHOWN THE PATH TO
GARDENS OF PERPETUAL JOY"

By W. A. TOOLE
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Baraboo, Wisconsin

Greetings For 1925

S I AM WRITING THIS NOTE OF GREETING to my flower friends, the beautiful hills which surround Garry-nee-Dule on all sides are covered with snow, and the fields of Hardy Plants are also comfortably blanketed with the same snow covering. Though the sun is shining now, there is a cold north wind blowing and the thermometer outside says zero. From our windows I can see the place where Devil's Lake nestles between the great quartzite cliffs, and the breaks in the hills where the creeks flow down into the valley below.

When summer comes these hills and valleys will be full of life and loveliness—a natural beauty spot enjoyed by thousands each season.

The Dells of the Wisconsin River are but a few miles away, which combined with Devil's Lake State Park, and the other natural beauty spots hereabouts, makes this Baraboo Region indeed a favored spot.

Of course, if you come this way we shall expect you to stop at Garry-nee-Dule, so we may get better acquainted. Our flower friends are always welcome here. Garry-nee-Dule is located on State-Federal Trunk Highway 12, two miles south of Baraboo.

However, if you cannot call, be sure I am always glad to receive your letters, to give any information or advice wherever possible, except during April, May, September and October, when we are all so busy it is practically impossible to do much more than the routine work of caring for orders.

You will find through the pages of this Catalog that I have endeavored to give a good deal of simple, practical explanation regarding the proper planting and growing of the plants I am offering to you. In fact this little brochure is sent you to fill many missions: it is my message of good will and gratitude to those who are making my business grow by their patronage and the good words they carry to their friends; it is sent to help you who are beginners, to assist you in making practical choices in starting your Hardy Garden, and to all my flower friends, it is my Price List and invitation to let me have the pleasure of supplying your needs this season.

HOW TO ORDER

May I hope that you will read carefully these suggestions on How to Order before you send for some of our mutual favorites.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

ORDER EARLY; WRITE PLAINLY; GIVE FULL DIRECTIONS; USE ORDER SHEET ENCLOSED FOR CONVENIENCE.

WHAT I WILL DO

PRICES:—Please note that my prices include careful packing, labeling, guarantee of safe delivery, and prepayment of carriage charges on any seeds or plants in this catalog, except where specifically stated otherwise.

TERMS:—To save expense and work during the busy season I prefer cash with order, but for the convenience of those customers who desire it, credit can be arranged, if references are furnished

GUARANTEE

I guarantee that any plants or seeds I sell will reach you in good growing condition. If they do not arrive in satisfactory condition, or should there be mistakes or shortages in your order, let me know at once and new plants will be sent or your money returned, as you prefer.

I do not guarantee the hardiness or growth of any variety of seeds or plants other than as above, nor will I be liable for a greater sum than the original cost of the plants or seeds.

W. A. TOOLE.

Garry-nee-Dule, Baraboo, Wisconsin

THE FUN OF SPECIALIZING

By W. A. TOOLE

If one adopts gardening as a hobby, there is a certain satisfaction in taking one kind or class of plants as a specialty. It may be Delphiniums or Peonies or Iris, or it may be some special class as rock or Alpine plants or aquatics, but whatever it is there is an added charm to gardening if one can feel that something special or superior to the common run is being grown. And with the most of us humans, it does not detract from the joy of life to be able to produce something a little finer than friend specialist can show in his garden over on the other side of town.

While I am in favor of adopting some kind or class of plant as a specialty, it has never appealed to me that a true lover of flowers could confine all his attention to one class of flower alone. Surely you will want enough variety to keep the garden bright from early spring to late fall.

For the convenience of those who are seeking something a little different or unusual our own specialties and new varieties as well as some of the newer things sent out by other growers have been grouped on these first pages

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

Probably there is no flower that seems so essential in the Hardy Garden as the Delphinium in its many varieties. The range of color is from white through many shades of blue to purple. They give just the touch of stateliness and dignity which makes the Hardy Garden so attractive.

GARRY-NEE-DULE WHITE HYBRIDS. Tall growing white Delphiniums of the same character of growth and height as the beautiful blue hybrids. They are very useful companions of the blue hybrids in any garden as they give the necessary touch of contrast which brings out all the beautiful colorings in the blue hybrids.

I have a large stock of strong field plants that have flowered and proved themselves the true white hybrids. Strong selected clumps, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100, carriage paid.

Part of a Field of Young White Delphiniums at Garry-nee--Dule

Gold Medal Hybrid Delphiniums

DELPHINIUMS (Continued)

"SUMMER CLOUD" WHITE DELPHINIUMS. Summer Cloud White Delphiniums are a selection of the largest flowered ones from among the plants raised from seed. There is some variation in style of growth, but all have large full flowers, the individual flower being as large or larger than a silver oller. The flowers are single. Price, Plants: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50. Seeds: 50c per packet of 200 seeds.

"FLORA TOOLE" WHITE DELPHINIUMS. I have a very limited stock of a very double silvery white variety which must be increased slowly from cuttings, as it practically refuses to set seed so far. It is a very vigorous grower and free flowering though somewhat late to flower. The price is \$5.00 each for strong young plants in 3 inch pots, as long as the supply that I can spare lasts.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRID DELPHINIUMS. Varying from a light tint of blue to deep purple, the lighter shades mostly touched with pink while the deeper colors often have a dash of plum color. While most of these are single flowered, there are a few double ones among them. All, however, are strong, vigorous growers that will give a most beautiful effect in any garden. 35c each, 6 for \$1.50, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS. For those desiring something extra fine in blue hybrid Delphiniums, I have selected the following classes from the flowering plants in the field. There is considerable variation in any one class, but all were selected because of their extra fine flowers.

Semi-Double Light Blue Flowers, with inner petals of pink.

Semi-Double Dark Blue, with inner petals of plum color.

Large Single Flowers, light blue, suffused with pink.

Large Single Flowers, dark blue and plum.

Prices: 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

***BELLADONA** (Everblooming Larkspur). If supplied with plenty of moisture, Delphiniums Belladonna often flowers three times during the summer, provided the old growth is cut away when the old flowers have withered. Because of the looser arrangement of the flowers on the flower stalk, this variety is more used for cut flower purposes than the more dense cylindrical heads of the Hybrid and Formosum types. Beautiful sky blue, 30-40 inches, June to frost.

DARK BLUE BELLADONNA.

There is also a dark blue type of Belladonna known sometimes as "Bellamosum," which is identical with the light blue except in color.

Prices of Belladonna, dark or light blue, 25c each, 4 for 90c, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

New PYRETHRUM

ROSEUM HYBRIDUM (Persian Daisy) **MRS. W. A. TOOLE.** This new Pyrethrum offered last year for the first time, was the admiration of all who saw it when in flower. An exquisite shade of clear pink with a beautiful center and large single blooms, long stems. Strong plants, 75c ea., 3 for \$2, \$7.50 doz. Charges prepaid.

Pyrethrum Mrs. W. A. Toole

NEW SEMI-DOUBLE COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. The extra number of petals on this new semi-double Coreopsis makes it much more desirable as a cut flower and it is just as decorative in the hardy border. When the weather conditions are favorable, every flower has double petalage or more but many of the flowers revert to single during very dry weather. Prices, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 dozen.

NEW ENGLAND ASTERS

My father celebrated his eighty-third birthday last September, working as usual among his flowers, and with just as much energy any with considerable more effect than he worked in his first garden nearly eighty years ago. The morning of his birthday he brought a bouquet of his best selections of **New England Asters** which he has been much interested in for twenty years or more. Altogether they made a striking set. They are:

SPARKLING SPRAY. White tinted with pink. **MRS. ALFRED RICH.** Deep rose.
BARABOO BEAUTY. White tinted with blue. **PURPLE PRIDE.** Rich blue purple.
MRS. WM. TOOLE, SR. Bright red. Prices, 50c each, or 1 each of the 5 for \$2.00.

DIANTHUS

ALWOOD CARNATIONS are the result of a cross between the Hardy Garden Pink and the greenhouse Carnation. They lack hardiness here, but I am listing them because they have been found satisfactory further south, and along the seacoast where the climate is less severe. I believe they will be satisfactory further north where the snowfall is heavier, thus affording sure-winter protection. Recommended for their free blooming qualities where weather conditions are favorable.

- Robert. Semi-double pink, with darker eye. Strongest grower and freest bloomer of the lot.
- Mary. Carmine pink, with darker eye.
- Harold. Pure white.
- Jean. Whit, purple violet center.
- Phyllis. Pale pink, strongly scented
- Joyce. Pink with dark centers.

Prices of Dianthus Alwoodii, any variety, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen, 1 each of first 6 for \$1.50.

TUNICA (Coat Flower)

SAXIFRAGA (Double Flowered). A low-growing rock or border plant with fine grasslike foliage and small, double pink flowers that appear profusely for a long period. This double form which appeared in our nurseries is much superior to the single variety. 4-6 inches, June to fall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

IRIS

Following are some of the newer Iris that show promise of being accepted as standard varieties. The new kinds being introduced are now so many that none but a specialist of the most special variety can hope to keep track of them all. A more complete list of the more common and lower priced varieties will be found further back in this catalog. The numbers before varieties refer to Iris Society rating.

9.4 **Ballerine.** S. light violet of deeper color. \$3.00 each.

— **Belladonna.** S. purple stripes on light ground. F. more lightly striped with purple. Much like an extra early Mad. Chereau. \$1.00 each.

8.6. **Edouard Michel.** A dark red-violet flower. 3 ft. \$2.00 each.

8.3. **La Neige.** Cream white. S. cupped, F. almost horizontal. 22 inches. \$1.50 each.

Iris in the Border

IRIS (Continued)

9.6. **Lent A. Willaamson.** Massive in growth, stalk and flower, growing 3 feet and over in height.

S. very broad, color soft campanula violet, F. red-violet shaded with yellow toward center. \$1 each.

9.1. **Magnifica.** S. light blue, F. dark reddish purple. \$3.50 each.

— **Morning Splendor.** S. Petunia violet, F. raisin purple. Of a decided reddish hue if planted where the morning light strikes it. Not yet rated by the American Iris Society, but will surely be counted with the best as soon as it is more widely distributed. Flowers large and of heavy substance, borne on tall strong stems. \$10.00 each.

— **Red Riding Hood.** S. Reddish lavender, F. purplish solferino red mottled with brown near base. Flower not large but marks a decided advance towards a red Iris. \$1.00 each.

— **Steepway.** A smooth purple tinted flower with reflections of peacock blue, apricot and green. While the colors of this variety are all soft and harmonious, I was surprised to find that the flowers were among the most conspicuous of any in my garden at a distance. 42 inches. \$2.50 each.

The above varieties of Iris will be sent at prices indicated, carriage charges paid, any time after July 1st.

GIANT SNAPDRAGON

Because of its outstanding merit we are again offering this strain of Giant Flowered Snapdragon. Strong, vigorous plants with very large individual flowers and a beautiful range of colors. The seeds and plants offered below are from selected plants which we gathered ourselves. Strong plants, mixed colors only 15c each, \$1.50 dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

Seeds, mixed colors only, 50c per packet of 200 seeds.

PANSIES

A few years ago we introduced a new type or pansy known in the variety WM. TOOLE, SR., described by one writer as "The pure white pansy with the crinkled edges and the heart of gold." The flower is large for a white pansy, and it is the daintiest thing in pansies I have seen. Although most of them come true from seed, some will persist in showing variations, mostly a beautiful lilac shade. WM. TOOLE, SR. Plants in bud or bloom, after April 15, \$1.00 per dozen., \$7.50 per 100. Seeds, 50c packet of 300 seeds, 25c per packet of 100 seeds.

OLD ENGLISH MOSS ROSE

The original stock of this rose was brought from Ireland by friends of the family 75 years ago. It is not a hearty grower, but still stands a lot of abuse. Flowers are a beautiful pink, and buds more freely mossed than any other Moss Rose. Limited stock at \$1.00 each.

PHLOX

ROSALIND (Koehler). Notable for the strong sweet clove scent of the flowers. A strong plant with large rose-pink flowers, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

Hardy Phlox Growing at Garry-nee-Dule

Why Plant Special Collections

BY W. A. TOOLE

Because of the very great variety of plants included among Hardy Perennials, the beginner in gardening may at times be confused as to the best kinds to plant for certain particular purposes or places. Carefully selected collections chosen by one experienced with these plants offers a way of avoiding possible mistakes and disappointments as well as being an economical way to buy the plants wanted.

THE DREAM GARDEN COLLECTION

This collection is planned for those who want to start a perennial border, and is adapted to a somewhat limited space, or may be extended later to fit a larger planting.

SUBURBAN GARDEN COLLECTION

This offer, found on inside back cover, is more pretentious in size and may be adapted to a variety of locations. This, too, may be added to from year to year, and may be extended by using some Annuals, spring flowering bulbs or appropriate shrubs.

THE ROCKERY COLLECTION

This collection offers a start of hardy varieties of plants suited to this style of gardening. Of course you will want to add to these fascinating plants as you acquire more experience with them.

A WET GROUND COLLECTION

Perhaps you have a garden pool or some wet spot in your garden, in which my Wet Ground Collection will be just what you need.

A COLLECTION FOR HOT AND EXPOSED PLACES

Perhaps the most trying situations in the garden are the hot, dry, exposed places sometimes found on the south side of a building or a southern slope. These plants have been selected because of their ability to withstand heat and drought. This, however, does not mean that they will not appreciate any extra care given them.

SHADY NOCK COLLECTION

Few flowering plants will do well in very heavy shade, but those selected for this collection endure the shade the best of any. If the shade is under trees or dense shrubbery, it may be necessary to provide extra fertility and water in dry times, due to the robbing of the soil by the roots of the larger plants.

COLLECTION OF BLUE PERENNIALS

Blue furnishes the cool note in the garden, and is rather lacking in sufficient quantity in most gardens. The blue collection offers a chance to remedy this lack at the least trouble. Or again, you may wish to have a part or all your garden of a blue color, in which case the selection of blue flowering varieties makes a very good foundation to which others may be added.

WHITE, PINK, AND YELLOW COLLECTIONS

These color selections offer the same advantages where particular color arrangements are desired.

CUT FLOWER COLLECTION

If the hardy border is to be called on heavily for cut flowers, a large proportion of the planting should be of those varieties suited to cutting, and with the flowering period so distributed that there will be some kinds available for cut flowers practically from spring to fall. The Cut Flower Collection has been chosen with this need in mind.

TOOLE'S PRIZE COLLECTIONS OF HARDY PERENNIALS

SELECTED AFTER LONG EXPERIENCE AS THE CHOICEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE PERENNIALS FOR GROUPING IN THE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE HARDY GARDEN TO PROVIDE A SUCCESSION OF FLOWERS AND TO MEET THE CONDITIONS OF SOIL, MOISTURE AND LIGHT.

Toole's Prize Collections Offer the Cheapest, Simplest and Safest Way
To Start Your Hardy Garden This Season

TOOLE'S DREAM GARDEN COLLECTION

For a good many years I have dreamed every winter of a garden I am going to have when spring comes, but when gardening time comes around I am so busy fixing up other folk's gardens that I don't have any time to make my own. Of course we have hundreds of thousands of plants out in the fields, planted in long rows, hundreds or in many cases thousands of a kind, and I like to see them grow and thrive, but it isn't like having a real garden, planned and planted as you want it for yourself.

I know some of you folks who are in much the same position would like to start a Hardy Garden, perhaps along the lot line of the back yard, but you have just never gotten to it. So I have picked a collection of plants that I know are very hardy under a wide range of conditions, will furnish flowers practically from spring to fall and will be just the thing to start your Dream Garden. Of course you will want to add to it later, that is the great fun about having a garden.

I have had some blue prints made suggesting how you can plant this Dream Garden, and I have written special instructions for the care of the plants. If my offer appeals to you just write for the special \$10.00 Dream Garden Offer and the instructions, plan and collection of 66 choice plants will be sent to you express paid, at the next planting season, spring or fall.

HERE IS MY SPECIAL OFFER

I will send, prepaid:—10 CHOICE MIXED HYBRID DELPHINIUMS, from pure white through many shades of blue and purple. 4 feet to 6 feet. The backbone of the Hardy Garden. 5 PHLOX ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, lovely light salmon pink. 5 PHLOX SIEBOLD, orange-scarlet, crimson center. 5 PHLOX MISS LINGARD, beautiful pure white with delicate lavender eye. 5 PERSIAN DAISIES (*Pyrethrum roseum hybridum*). Fernlike foliage and beautiful flowers ranging from pure white through shades of pink to crimson. May to July. 5 GIANT DAISIES (*Pyrethrum uliginosum*). Covered with white daisies through late summer and fall. 3 to 4 feet. 5 ACHILLEA THE PEARL. Button-like double white flowers from June to August. 5 BABY'S BREATH. Tiny, mist-like white flowers during June and July. 5 HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily). 5 BUTTERFLY WEED (*Asclepias tuberosa*). Brilliant orange flowers through July and August. 3 IRIS SHERWIN WRIGHT. 2 IRIS GERTRUDE. Beautiful when in flower, foliage effective all summer. 5 ORIENTAL POPPY. Brilliant scarlet. June. 1 BLEEDING HEART. The old favorite.

66 PLANTS IN ALL, including planting directions and plan of arrangement for \$10.00 PREPAID. Each variety properly labeled.

YOU WILL WANT TO READ ABOUT MY SUBURBAN COLLECTION—See Inside Back Cover.

TOOLE'S ROCKERY COLLECTION

There is a steadily increasing interest in rock gardens all over the country. These interesting hardy plants will adapt themselves to widely varying conditions and a very satisfactory rockery may be established even in a tiny back yard, or it may be extended to large size. While we cannot grow all the different kinds here in the central west, there is enough variety available to make this form of gardening very interesting. Probably our hot, dry summers are more harmful than our winters. Because of this a direct south or west slope should be avoided.

Rocks are not needed for the better growth of rock plants as a rule, they merely serve to set off this class of plants to the best advantage. There are two somewhat distinct ways of making rock gardens. One is to take advantage of a natural slope of ground or make an artificial hillside and dot it with stones in such a manner as to provide a backing for the plants. The chief thing to avoid is an appearance of artificiality and sure provision must be made to furnish perfect winter drainage so the plants do not get caught in a pocket of ice.

A Charming Rockery Planting

The other style of rockery is that which is frankly a retaining wall or is laid up to appear like a section of natural cliff, or may be used along steps that lead from one garden level to another. Here extra care must be used to so lay the stones that there will be pockets of rich dirt back of the crevices where the plants are to set. It is also well to lay the stones so that they slant back into the wall and thus carry back as much water to the roots as as possible. Artificial watering will probably be necessary during the hot summer months. For a rockery where the shade is dense, it will be best to depend largely on our Hardy Ferns and some of our native shade loving plants.

HERE IS MY SPECIAL OFFER

For those who are uncertain as to what to order I have made up the following collection that you will find very hardy and satisfactory in most any climate. It may be necessary to substitute some other equally good varieties at times.

Dianthus deltoides (Maiden Pink).
Cerastium tomentosum (Mouse Ear).
Arabis alpina (Rock Cress).
Alyssum saxatile compactum (Gold Dust).
Campanula carpatica (Carpathian Harebell).
Statice latifolia (Great Sea Lavender).

Tunica saxifraga (Coatflower).
Sedum spectabile (Stonewort).
Dianthus caesius (Cheddar Pink).
Campanula persicifolia (Peachbells).
Gypsophila repens (Chalk Plant).
Sedum Acre (Goldmoss).

One each of these varieties for the Rockery prepaid for \$2.50 or 5 of each for \$10.00. Each variety labeled.

Mr. W. A. Toole, Garry-nee-Dule, Baraboo, Wis.

Dear Sir:—The plants you shipped to me at Larchmont Garden, New. Y., arrived in fine condition on the 13th and were set out immediately. While only an amateur at gardening these are the finest and strongest plants I have yet seen and are already showing signs of taking hold in their new location. I know I shall have a beautiful garden and hope to add to it from time to time, so keep me informed about the nice things you develop during the season.

52 Palmer Lane, Larchmont Gardens, N. Y.

New York, October 23, 1924.

(MISS) A. M. DOYLE.

TOOLE'S SELECTION OF A DOZEN BLUE PERENNIALS

There seems to be strong belief that blue perennials are comparatively rare. Here are a dozen blue ones that will supply a succession all summer.

Delphinium belladonna.
Delphinium formosum.
Linum perenne (Hardy Flax).
Campanula persicifolia, blue.

Centaurea montana.
Echinops ritro (Globe Thistle).
Platycodon, blue.
Salvia azurea.

Scabiosa caucasica.
Tradescantia virginica.
Aster Climax.
Veronica spicata.

TOOLE'S SELECTION OF TWELVE PERENNIALS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Flowers on table all summer long. This dozen very nearly covers the season from spring to fall.

An Informal Garden Steps

Chrysanthemum leucanthemum (Memorial Daisy).
Pyrethrum Hybridum (Persian Daisy).
Chrysanthemum latifolium.
Gypsophila paniculata (Baby's Breath).
Statice latifolia.
Gaillardia grandiflora.

Delphinium belladonna.
Coreopsis lanceolata.
Pyrethrum uliginosum.
Heliopsis pithieriana.
Achillea ptarmica (The Pearl).
Penstemon barbatus Torreyi.

Prices: One plant each of the Blue Collection, 12 plants in all, \$2.50, delivered. 5 plants of each, 60 in all, for \$10.00, delivered. One plant of each of the Cut Flower Collection, 12 in all, for \$2.50, delivered. 5 of each, 60 in all, for \$10.00, delivered. Combination offer, 1 plant each of both Blue and Cut Flower Collections, and 2 other choice plants, 26 in all, for \$5.00, delivered. Each variety carefully labeled.

TOOLE'S SELECTION OF 12 SHADY NOOK PERENNIALS

It is almost impossible to grow flowers in dense shade, but the following kinds will bloom very well in partial shade. For very heavy shade use the fern collection described on page 16.

Eupatorium ageratoides.
Spirea ulmaria fl. pl.
Convallaria majalis (Lily of the Valley).
Astilbe (Goat's Beard).
Aquilegia canadensis (Native Columbine).
Phlox R. P. Strothers.
Anemone pennsylvanica (Windflower).
Forget-Me-Not *Myosotis*.
Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids.
Sedum spectabile (Stonecrop).
Hemerocallis Thunbergii (Late Lemon Lily).
New England Aster.

Prices: 1 each of above 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled, \$2.50; 5 of each, 60 in all, for \$10.00, carriage paid.

TOOLE'S SELECTION OF 12 PINK PERENNIALS

This is a handy collection if you want to carry out a color scheme of all pink or perhaps pink and blue. The flowers vary in shade, but will all harmonize well.

Achillea millefolium roseum.
Centaurea dealbata.
Dianthus barbatus, Newport Pink.
Dianthus Alwoodii, Robert, each 30c.
Iris, Queen of May.
Lythrum roseum superbum.

Papaver orientale, Mrs. Perry, each 35c.
Phlox, Gefion.
Phlox, Elizabeth Campbell, each 35c.
Rudbeckia purpurea.
Pyrethrum roseum hybridum.
Tunica saxifraga, double flowered, 50c each.

Prices: 1 each of the above 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled, \$2.50; 5 of each, 60 in all, for \$10.00, carriage paid.

TOOLE'S COLLECTION OF WHITE PERENNIALS

If you are in doubt as to whether there will be war as to color between two kinds of plants in your garden, peace is easily assured by putting a group of white flowered plants between them.

<i>Achillea ptarmica</i> (The Pearl).	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> (Baby's Breath).	<i>Phlox Mrs. Jenkins.</i>
<i>Aster White Climax.</i>	<i>Iris Siberica</i> (Snow Queen).	<i>Phlox divaricata alba.</i>
<i>Boltonia Asteroides.</i>	<i>Pyrethrum uliginosum</i>	<i>Spirea Ulmaria fl. pl.</i> (Goat's Beard).
<i>Shasta Daisy Alaska.</i>	(Giant Daisy).	<i>Dianthus Her Majesty.</i>
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> (Snow-in-Summer).		

One each of above 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled and packed, for \$2.50. 5 of each, 60 plants in all, for \$10.00. Carriage paid.

TOOLE'S SUNSHINE COLLECTION (Yellow Perennials)

Perhaps you prefer bright, sunshiny plants.

<i>Alyssum saxatile compactum.</i>	<i>Hemerocallis Gold Dust.</i>	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i> (Rosinweed).
<i>Anthemis tinctoria Kelwayii.</i>	<i>Oenothera fruticosa.</i>	<i>Sedum acre.</i>
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata.</i>	<i>Ranunculus acris fl. pl.</i>	<i>Iris Helge.</i>
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora.</i>	<i>Rudbeckia triloba.</i>	<i>Iris Sherwin-Wright.</i>

One each of above 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled and packed, for \$2.50. 5 of each, 60 plants in all, for \$10.00. Carriage paid.

A Border Planting of Hardy Perennials

TOOLE'S COLLECTION FOR A DRY, SUNNY LOCATION

There are times when circumstances are such that the garden, or a part of it, must be located in a very dry, sunny location. In addition to the varieties in this collection, all of the bearded or German Iris do well in a hot, dry location. The collection consists of 2 each of the following 6 varieties, or 12 plants in all, for \$2.50, prepaid; or I will send 5 of each kind, 30 plants in all for \$5.00. If more varieties are desired I shall be glad to send less of a kind and more varieties that are suitable.

Two each of *Asclepias tuberosa*, *Statice latifolia*, *Sedum Spectabile*, *Yucca filamentosa*, *Achillea millefolium roseum*, *Gaillardia grandiflora*.

TOOLE'S WET GROUND SELECTION

FOR PLANTING BESIDE POOLS OR OTHER DAMP SPOTS

The following varieties are all suited to waterside planting where the soil is too moist for many plants. Two of each of the 6 kinds for \$2.50, prepaid. Five of each for \$5.00.

<i>Boltonia asteroides.</i>	<i>Iris siberica Blue King.</i>	<i>Myosotis palustris.</i>
<i>Iris pseudoacorus.</i>	<i>Lythrum roseum superbum.</i>	<i>Ranunculus acris</i> , double flowered.

The Joys of the Old Fashioned or "Grandmother's Garden"

HERE IS SOMETHING about the permanence of the Old Fashioned Hardy Plants that endears them to us. It is like greeting old friends to see the first beautiful reddish sprouts pushing up in the spring, and it is as though one were adding beautiful new friendships to one's circle when a new plant is brought into the garden. As life itself is constantly changing, so does one's Hardy Garden change. A new friend here, there a missing spot, a change of arrangement where there is conflict and of course a few uncongenial weeds to be disposed of from time to time. Perhaps a few words of a more practical nature would not be amiss.

All plants have some certain preferences as to soil, shade and drainage when growing wild, but practically all of them do well in our gardens in almost any soil if they have enough fertility and moisture. So, before you plant your garden, be sure the soil is well prepared and that it has been made rich and fertile. An inch or two of black dirt on top of filled in soil from cellar excavation is not enough. Be sure that plenty of well rotted manure is worked into the soil, or if that is not available, make judicious use of commercial fertilizer.

A great many perennials are quite hardy as far as cold is concerned, but do not take kindly to a covering of ice which excludes air during the winter, so when planning and preparing your garden, make provision so that surface water will have a chance to run off. All plants need a little air during the winter, so be careful that your winter protection does not lie too heavily on the plants. Unless very coarse litter is used as a covering material a little brush laid over the plants first before covering with leaves or straw or marsh hay will be found good. Do not cover in the fall till severe freezing starts, perhaps after an inch of crust has formed. Do not take the covering off too early in the spring as it is the alternate freezing and thawing in the spring that often causes the most damage.

Keep the soil about your plants cultivated as well as you can as this helps greatly in conserving moisture. If a severe dry spell comes along and artificial water seems needed, do not give the plants a little surface sprinkling every day but soak the ground thoroughly as far as you go and then stir the surface as soon as dry enough. Mere surface watering during a dry time is worse than no watering at all.

I would like to write a lot more about Hardy Plants, but there is no more room. But I shall be very glad to have you write me about any special problems you may have, and I will gladly answer them.

W. A. TOOLE.

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Boltonia Asteroides

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DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. We have a nice stock of the real old fashioned Bleeding Heart so dear in every old fashioned garden. Strong roots, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

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CORDATA (Plumepoppy). The large light green leaves give a striking effect where a bold subject is desired. Buff colored panicles of flowers in June and July. 5 to 8 feet high. 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

BOLTONIA

***ASTEROIDES.** This beautiful plant flowers about the same time as wild asters and looks very much like them. In September a mass of it in bloom looks like a snowbank. To keep the Boltonia in good condition clumps should be divided and reset every spring or at least every other year. Color, white. 5-6 feet. Divisions.

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ARTEMESIA

***LACTIFLORA** (White Mugwort). Panicles of white flowers, most ornamental when in bud. Good for cut flowers when used in connection with other large flowers, such as Dahlias. Also distinct and ornamental in the hardy border. August-September. 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 feet.

ABROTANUM (Southernwood). Fragrant, finely cut foliage. No old fashioned mixed bouquet was considered complete without a sprig of Southernwood. Flowers inconspicuous.

ASCLEPIAS

TUBEROSA (Butterfly Weed). Gorgeous glowing orange yellow flowers in July. Especially good for a dry, sunny location. Valuable for a hot corner in the rockery. One year tubers, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

ASTER (Michaelmas Daisy)

ACRIS. Forming a dense mass of small, light blue flowers in September. 24 inches high.

NOVAE ANGLIAE. (New England Aster). Mixed seedlings in many shades of purple, lavender, red and pink, which are the result of years of selection and experiment by Wm. Toole, Sr. 4-6 feet. Flowers in September. (See picture on previous page).

NOVAE BELGII, CLIMAX. A very large flowered, light blue aster. One of the few hardy asters suitable for cutting as well as border. Small plants, very attractive for decorative effect when potted. 4-5 feet. September. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Peachbell (See Next Page)

W. A. Toole, Esq., Baraboo, Wis. Dear Sir:—All the plants received from you were very satisfactory and some of them seem to be growing already.

San Francisco, California

A. SLOANE

BOLTONIA (Continued)

***LATISQUAMA**. The growth of this species is a little more upright than *asteroides* and the flowers slightly larger. The color is lavender pink, about the shade of an *America Gladiolus*. It will stand up as a cut flower better than *Asteroides*, and is quite useful for cutting on some occasions. As a border plant it gives a beautiful variety. 3-5 feet. September - October. Divisions.

BUDDLEIA (Summer Lilac)

***VARIABILIS MAGNIFICA** (Orange-Eye Butterflybush). Lilac colored panicles 4 to 6 inches long. Blossoms from July to September. Really a shrub in character. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CAMPANULA

***MEDIUM** (Canterbury Bells). These are biennials. They make a brilliant show in the garden and are also valuable for cutting. Strong plants, mixed colors.

***MEDIUM CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer). Mixed colors. Beautiful form of *Campanula Medium*.

CARPATICA (Carpathian Hare Bell). Compact tufted plants, about 9 inches tall. Flowers from June to August. Color, blue. For rocky or front of border.

***PERSICAEFOLIA** (Peach Bell). The waxy flowers of this variety are most valuable for cutting as well as attractive in the border. Blue and white.

ROTUNDIFOLIA (Harebell). Nodding bell-shaped blue flowers on slender wiry stems. The plants we offer are all nursery grown though it is native here both on poor sandy soil and on the very brinks of steep quartzite cliffs. 18-24 inches. June and July. This is our native form of Scotch Bluebell.

TRACHELIUM (Coventry Bells). Purple flowers, 2-3 feet. June and July.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

***MONTANA** (Mountain Bluet). Much like the blue Bachelor's Button, but the flower and stem are heavier. 24-30 inches. May and June.

DEALBATA (Persian Centaurea). Rose colored flowers. 24-30 inches. June and July.

CERASTIUM

(Snow in Summer)

TOMENTOSUM. A low-growing border plant, covered with a mass of white flowers the last of May and early June. The hairy silver colored leaves are very attractive all summer. Desirable for the front of the border and much used as underplanting with Darwin Tulips. Also very attractive in the rockery.

CONVALLARIA

MAJALIS (Lily-of-the-Valley). Loves a partly shaded location. Everybody's favorite. Clumps of 4 to 6 "pips."

COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

Lily-of-the-Valley

***LANCEOLATA**. One of the most useful Hardy Plants for cut flowers. If not allowed to form seeds, it will keep up a profusion of flowers for cutting from June through most of the summer. The flowers are held erect on the long slender stems. Bright yellow. 2-3 feet. June to August. Heavy plants.

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MY PRIZE "DREAM GARDEN" IS DESCRIBED ON PAGE 6—W. A. Toole

***DAISIES**

As a class, white Daisies are one of the most useful flowers for those desiring a quantity for cutting. They are free-flowering, lend themselves to a great variety of artistic decorative uses and nearly everybody loves Daisies. By planting some of each kind we offer, flowers may be had from the latter part of May to September. The white field Daisy is now the official emblem of the American Legion.

Shasta Daisy Alaska

when the plants are covered with large white flowers. 3-4 feet. Better known as *Pyrethrum uliginosum*.

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DELPHINIUM

See Page 1 in this catalogue. (First page of Toole's Specialties).

CYPRIPEDIUM (Lady Slipper)

Nothing is more beautiful than our native varieties of Lady Slipper. Especially effective planted in partial shade in combination with native ferns.

REGINAE (*Spectabilis*). Showy Lady Slipper. This is the finest and most showy of all orchids. It grows up to two feet high bearing along the stalks several rather large roundish leaves, and on top one or two quite large rose purplish or magenta and white flowers. It is a bog loving plant, yet does exceedingly well in a moist and partially shaded bed of peat or leaf loam. It is also a good plant for the cool greenhouse. Nothing can be more charming than masses of this beautiful orchid. **PRICES:**—1-2 Crown Plants, 35c each; 3-4 Crown Plants, 70c each, 12 for \$7.00; 5-7 Crown Plants, \$1.50 each.

PARVIFLORUM (Small Lady Slipper). Grow about a foot high, stem leafy, bearing at top one or two very showy yellow fragrant flowers. It does exceedingly well in a rich shaded spot where leaf mold or pulverized peat has been added, and should be left undisturbed for several years. It will also thrive in the bog garden. **PRICES:**—1-2 Crown Plants, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50; 3 Crowns and over 50c each 12 for \$5.

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DIANTHUS (Pinks)

***BARBATUS** (Sweet William). This is one of the old favorites of the Old Fashioned Garden. With care it will last as a true perennial but is generally grown as a biennial. Some of the solid color kinds such as the Newport Pink, white and scarlet, are useful as cut flowers and no really Old Fashioned Garden is complete without a row or group of Sweet William.

BARBATUS NEWPORT PINK. Scarlet or white. Separate, or colors mixed.

LATIFOLIUS ATROCCOCINEUS (Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William). Brilliant crimson flowers throughout the summer.

***PLUMARIUS** (Hardy Garden Pink). Beautiful clove scented flowers in white and many shades of pink. Profuse bloomers, which are useful for cutting as well as furnishing a bright spot in the Hardy Garden during June. Mixed colors, double and single.

***HER MAJESTY.** A pure white variety of Hardy Garden Pink.

***HOMER.** A double, deep pink variety, with darker centers.

DELTOIDES (Maiden Pink). Small, bright rose flowers in profusion. For rockery or front border. 6 inches. June.

CAESIUS (Cheddar Pink). Single pink flowers for rockery. 6-10 inches. May and June. Fragrant.

ALWOODI, MARY ROBERT, JEAN PHYLLIS, HAROLD, JOYCE. 30c each, \$3 per dozen. One each of 6 kinds, \$1.50. See page 3 for description.

DICENTRA (See Bleeding Heart)

Dianthus Plumarius

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

GLOXINAEFLORA. Because of its stately beauty the Foxglove, as is the case with the Hollyhocks, is almost symbolical of the Old Fashioned Garden. Perennial with care in milder climates but biennial with us. Sometimes the stems are cut but the flowers droop just a little after cutting which spoils the stately effect. In mixed colors.

***DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)**

EXCELSUM. Bright yellow daisy-like flowers in late May and June and scattering through summer. Prices 35c \$3.50 per dozen.

DODECATHEON (American Cowslip)

MEDIA (Shooting Star). Heads of flowers much resembling small Cyclamen. Some plants have clear white flowers while others are tinted with pink. 10-16 inches. May and June.

ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)

***RITRO.** Coarse thistlelike plants with round heads of blue flowers. Flowers sometimes used in dried bouquets. Five feet high. July and August.

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

***AMETHYSTINUM.** Steel blue flowers and stems. Something different for the border. Sometimes cut and dried for winter bouquets. 20-30 inches. July and August.

EUPATORIUM

***AGERATOIDES** (White Snakeroot). One of the few plants that do better in the shade than in the sun. Heads of white ageratum-like flowers in September. 18-24 inches. Very good for cut flowers.

Digitalis (Foxglove)

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A ROCKERY—See Description and Offer on Page 7—W. A. Toole

HARDY FERNS

A FERN BED FOR \$5.00

We offer Prepaid by Parcel Post for \$5.00:—12 Ostrich Plume Ferns, 4 Lady Ferns, and 4 Osmundas. One half the above assortment for \$3.00; any one fern 50c; 100 by express not prepaid, \$20.00.

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The Lady Fern (*Asplenium felix-foemina*), with its peculiar drooping grace, ranks with the Ostrich and the Osmunda in vigorous beauty but is slightly smaller.

The Osmunda Claytoniana or Flowering Fern is clothed with loose wool when unfolding its fronds which sometimes, under favorable conditions, attain a height of more than four feet, and is a beautiful cinnamon color. This variety will do well in open and dry shady places.

These three Ferns represent three distinct types and will make a splendid combination as a background for many varieties of perennial flowers in the open or half shady places. When once planted they will come back stronger from year to year if reasonable care is given. They will grow in common garden soil which can be improved by the addition of leaf mold or pulverized peat. Plant these ferns 12 to 18 inches apart and give them a thorough soaking to settle the soil around the roots and mulch to preserve moisture. On arrival give them a good watering and keep them moist. The planting season runs from October 1st to June 1st. Fall planting gives the soil a chance to settle around the roots which will insure stronger growth the first year.

FUNKIA (Plantainlily)

CAERULEA. Broad green leaves, blue or purple flowers in June. All the Funkias are good for either sun or shade. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

LANCEOLATA. Lilac flowers in September. 18 inches to 2 feet. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

GYPHOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

***PANICULATA.** Single. Tiny white flowers giving a mist-like effect. Is very useful in summer-time to use with other cut flowers, and may be dried for winter bouquets. July. 24-30 in. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

***PANICULATA.** Double. Much more attractive than the single flowered form of Baby's Breath. Price: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

WOULD YOU LIKE CUT FLOWERS ALL SEASON—SEE PAGE 8—W. A. Toole.

GYPSOPHILA (Continued)

GYPSOPHILA REPENS (Creeping Gypsophila). A very attractive creeping plant for the rockery with a profusion of white flowers in July and August. Only a few inches high but spreads over a space of 18 to 30 inches.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

***GRANDIFLORA**. One of the most desirable of Hardy Plants as it is one of the few perennials that flower all summer. Flowers in different combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, and red. Invaluable for cutting. Strong plants. As a bedding plant also good and showy.

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PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA (Gardener's Garter). Large variegated foliage in heavy clumps.

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***WOLLY DODD**. Deep yellow flowers.

***ORGALIS** (Willow Leaved Sunflower). Canary yellow.

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***FLAVA** (Lemon Lily). Sweet scented clear yellow. The only one of the day lilies that is satisfactory as a cut flower. 2 1-2 feet. June.

FULVA (Orange Lily). Copper orange. 3 feet. July.

GOLD DUST. Bright yellow, buds and reverse petals bronze. 2 1-2 feet. June.

KWANSO fl. pl. Double orange flowers with dark shadings. 4 feet. July and August.

THUNBERGI. Rich buttercup yellow flowers, flowers freely throughout July. 4 feet.

Gaillardia

HEPATICA

TRILOBA. A most welcome early spring flower is our native Hepatica. It loves the rich, moist woods where the shade is not too dense. Flowers vary in color, white, pink and pale blue.

HEUCHERA
(Coral Bells)

SANGUINEA (Walker's Variety). Bright coral red flowers on slender stems. 12-18 in. June-July. 50c each.

HOLLYHOCKS

No garden seems complete without a row of Hollyhocks somewhere. Appear to best advantage if backed up by a fence or building.

Double, mixed colors, single all colors mixed.

Hollyhocks

1006 E. High St., Charlottesville, Va., May 22, 1924.

W. A. Toole, Baraboo, Wis.—Dear Sir:—

My plants were received several days ago in excellent condition and I am very much pleased with them. Thanking you.

(MISS) NANCY GEORGE.

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BLUE PERENNIALS ARE VERY POPULAR—See My Selection on Page 8—W. A. Toole

IRIS

These varieties of Iris are all lovers of sunshine and a well drained soil. In planting Iris set the roots in deep but allow the rhizome or bulb to rest on the ground like a duck on water.

S. refers to the standard or upright petals. F. to the falls or drooping peals. The rating of the American Iris Society is given preceding the name of the variety.

8.9 ALCAZAR. Large red violet and lavender flowers. Rich and striking. 42 inches. 50c each.

8.3 ARCHEVEQUE. S. violet, F. purple violet. Each 50c.

7.4 AUREA. A yellow Iris with larger flowers but lighter color than Sherwin Wright. Each 25c, 3 for 70c.

7.5 CAPRICE. S. reddish purple, F. deep purple. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

7.1 CELESTE. Satiny azure blue. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

8.3 DEJAZET. S. bronze rose with golden sheen, F. reddish violet. \$1.75 each.

8.0 FAIRY. White with blue border and veinings. 35c each, 3 for 75c.

7.0 FLAVESCENS. Light yellow in color. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

7.6 FLORENTINA ALBA. Very early, white flushed lavender. Also known as Silver King. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

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6.6 HELGE. Intermediate. Lemon yellow. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

8.5 ISOLINE. S. lilac pink, F. purplish old rose. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

5.9 LAVENDULACEA. Soft light blue. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

8.2 LOHENGRIN. Soft shade of Cattleya rose. 30c each 3 for 85c, \$3.00 per dozen.

7.9 LORELEY. S. light yellow, F. blue bordered with cream. Very popular. 25c each, \$2.50 dozen.

7.5 MITHRAS. S. yellow, F. wine red and yellow. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

7.4 MME. CHEREAU. White frilled with violet. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

6.8 MRS. H. DARWIN. S. white, F. violet at base. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

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8.3 PROSPER LAUGIER. S. bronze, F. pansy purple. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

7.4 PUMILA CYANEA. Very early dwarf blue. Good for rockeries. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

8.4 QUAKER LADY. Ageratum violet, the falls washed with the lemon yellow of the haft. 50c each.

7.4 QUEEN OF MAY. S. and F. lilac pink. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

RHEIN NIXIE. S. white, F. violet blue, white edge. 30c each, \$3 per dozen.

7.6 STORM CLOUD. Large flowers of slate blue with bronze shading. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

7.6 SHERWIN - WRIGHT. Rich golden yellow. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

OTHER IRIS

A. W. TAIT. Luxuriant foliage and pale blue flowers late in June. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

OCRHALEUCA. Narrow luxuriant foliage. 5 feet high. Ivory white flowers with gold blotch at base of falls. June and July. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

PSEUDO-ACORUS (Yellow Water Flag). Bright yellow flowers, 3 feet. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SIBERICA ORIENTALIS. Brilliant blue. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

SIBERICA ALBA (Snow Queen). Ivory white. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SIBERICA, Blue King. Much like Orientalis but larger and earlier. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

VERSCOLOR. Violet blue flowers. This and the preceding varieties are the only Iris that may be safely planted where water stands most of the time. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

KNIPHOFIA (Torch Lily)

HYBRIDA. Better known as Tritoma. Spikes of orange and red colored flowers 2-3 feet tall. August-October. Very showy in the border. Not very hardy and should be stored in dirt or sand in the cellar over winter. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

LATHYRUS (Perennial Pea)

***LATIFOLIUS.** Easily grown, will do well in the shade. Flowers not so sweet scented. Mixed colors, white, pink, and rose. 6 feet. Flowers in July and August.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Strong clumps for planting in shady corners or edge of shrubbery.

LINUM (Flax)

PERENNE. During late spring and early summer a group of these will be a mass of blue in the morning, the flowers dropping about ten o'clock revealing the beautiful foliage, to be followed by another mass of blue the next morning. For the border or rockery. Height 2 feet.

LYCHNIS (Maltese Cross)

***CHALCEDONICA.** Heads of brilliant scarlet flowers that are very striking. Combined with white Achillea and the Blue Delphinium the cut stems form an ideal patriotic bouquet on July 4. Blossoms in July. Two to three feet.

LYTHRUM

ROSEUM (Rose Loosestrife). Thrive in any situation. Good for waterside planting. Spikes of rose colored flowers in July and August. 2-3 feet.

MONARDA (Oswego Tea)

DIDYMA. Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet flowers during July and August.

MYOSOTIS

FORGET-ME-NOT. Sky blue. Dwarf. Best in moist, shady location.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)

FRUCTICOSA (Sundrops). Flowers abundantly in sunny situation through June and July. Clear, bright yellow. 18 inches.

PAPAVER (Poppy)

NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy). Biennial. Neat tufts of light green foliage from which spring the slender leafless flower stems. Start to flower very early in spring and continue into summer. 1 foot. Mixed colors.

ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy). These are the brilliant orange-scarlet flowers so showy in May or June. Easy to grow in any soil, when once established. Foliage dies down in August to be followed by a new growth of leaves. Plant in early spring or fall. 30-36 inches.

—Mrs. Perry. Like the red poppy in growth but a beautiful salmon rose color. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

PENSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

***BARBATUS TORREYII.** Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers that make a striking appearance in the border during June to August. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet. The cut flowers give distinct and pleasing effect when used for decorative purposes.

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Kniphofia (Torch Lily)

* PEONIES

While Peonies will thrive on a variety of soils, they will pay well for soil that is fertile. Any fertilizer applied should be well mixed with soil, and raw or unrotted manure should not be allowed to come in contact with the roots or crowns.

When planting Peony roots, do not set them too deep. About two inches below the surface is deep enough. The plants will not thrive or blossom well if the buds are set too far down.

In June, 1923, I had the pleasure of seeing the great National Peony Show at St. Paul. Here were shown every important variety, most of them in great perfection. In addition most of the finest new varieties and seedlings were shown. While I enjoyed the beauty of these new and rare varieties, I was much interested to see how well most of the older kinds showed up. It is wonderfully fine to be able to have a few or many of the choice new kinds, but be assured that if your funds are limited, the highest of peony beauty will not be denied you. I noted down especially that Festiva Maxima, white, Felix Crousse, red, and M. Jules Elie, lilac pink, compared favorably with many of the newer high priced kinds. These varieties are, in addition to their other qualities, all pleasantly fragrant.

Peonies shipped only in fall from about September 1st on. Prices are for strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.

SPECIAL OFFER:—I can supply you with one strong 3-eye division each of Felix Crousse, Festiva Maxima and Mons. Jules Elie for \$2.50 POSTPAID.

Numbers preceding names refer to rating of American Peony Society.

WHITE

9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Rose type, flesh colored bud bleaching to white when open. \$2 ea.

8.1 **COURONNE D'OR.** Semi-rose type, late mid-season. Color, white with golden yellow stamens which suggest the name, "Crown of Gold." 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

8.1 **DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Crown type, early mid-season. Color beautiful sulphur white changing to pure white with age. Fragrant. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

9.3 **FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large globular flower of rose type. Early. Color pure white with crimson flecks. 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

9.9 **LE CYGNE.** Large white incurved globular flowers without markings. \$18.00.

7.9 **MADAM DE VERNEVILLE.** Bomb type, early. Color, pure white with a few red flakes on center petals. Fragrant. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

8.4 **MARIE LEMOINE.** Compact round flower of rose type, very late. Color, white with cream white center. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

6.8 **PRIMEVERE.** A beautiful light yellow if picked in the bud and developed indoors. Fades to white in the sun. \$3.00 each.

6.8 **QUEEN VICTORIA.** Bomb type, early and midseason. Good standard white. 50c ea., \$5 doz.

PEONIES (Continued)

—**SOLFATARE** (Crown type). Midseason. Guard petals white center sulphur yellow changing to white. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

PINK AND ROSE

8.4 **CHESTINE GOWDY**. Cone shaped flower. Outer petals silvery pink, inner petals deeper pink, center splashed with crimson. Fragrant. \$3.00 each.

7.6 **EDULIS SUPERBA**. Rose type, very early. Color bright mauve pink. Fragrant. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

—**HUMEII**. Rose type, very late. Large compact flower. Deep pink and distinctive cinnamon scented. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

—**L INDISPENSIBLE**. Rose type, late midseason. A ball of delicate baby pink. 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

8.1 **MADAM CALOT**. Rose type, early. Color, hydrangea pink. Fragrant. 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

8.9 **MARIE CROUSSE**. Delicate fresh salmon rose. Midseason. \$2.50 each.

9.2 **MONS JULES ELIE**. Large flower of bomb type. Early midseason. Color deep shell pink, fragrant. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen.

7.7 **PHILOMELE**. Anemone type, midseason. Light yellow center with pink guard petals and crown. \$1.00 each.

9.7 **SOLANGE**. Large compact rose type. Outer petals waxy lilac white. Inner petals deepening to a peculiar salmon color with a brownish cast. Very beautiful and unusual. \$10.00 each.

9.4 **TOURANGELLE**. Large flat rose type flower. Delicate buff with salmon tints. \$10.00 each.

8.3 **VENUS**. Beautiful shell pink of crown type. Midseason. Strong grower and very fragrant. \$2.00 each.

9.3 **WALTER FAXON**. Midseason, semi-rose type. Delicate bright rose color without trace of the lilac shading almost always present in pink peonies. \$10.00 each.

RED

—**DE CANDOLLE**. Rose type, cup shaped bloom. Currant red shaded amaranth. Good for landscape effect. 60c each.

7.1 **DELACHEI**. Late midseason. Rose type, dark purple red. Free bloomer. 60c each.

—**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT**. Semi-rose type, midseason. Deep crimson with golden yellow anthers. Fragrant. 60c each.

8.4 **FELIX CROUSSE**. Bomb type, late midseason. Brilliant red color. Fragrant and a free bloomer. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

8.8 **KARL ROSENFELD**. Dark velvety crimson without a trace of purple. \$2.50 each.

8.7 **MARY BRAND**. Large, semi-rose type, midseason. Bright dark red. \$3.00 each.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. This is the old fashioned bright red early peony. \$1.00 each.

OFFICINALIS SMITHII. Same shade as *Officinalis Rubra* but the flowers are single with bright golden yellow stamen. Very early and a strong grower with us. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL**. Early, crimson, good bloomer, pleasantly fragrant. Each \$5.00.

MY FRIENDSHIP OFFER

I have been striving for several years to secure sufficient stock of my NEW WHITE HYBRID DELPHINIUMS to supply all my friends, new and old, who have wanted them, but have not succeeded until this last summer. I have several thousand fine plants, and I am anxious that all my friends shall have at least one, so I am making this Special FRIENDSHIP OFFER:—

I WILL GIVE ONE STRONG FIELD CLUMP OF MY WHITE HYBRID DELPHINIUMS WITH EACH ORDER FOR PLANTS OR SEEDS AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR OVER. This applies to Novelties, Collections or Selections from the regular list without any exceptions. If you have already purchased some of my White Delphiniums, and would prefer some other plant you may select any two plants listed at 25 cents each.

Here's wishing a most prosperous Garden Year to all my friends, new and old.

W. A. TOOLE

PHLOX

Hardy Phlox are among the most beautiful and showy plants of the Hardy Garden during July, August and early September. They will endure in light shade better than many plants but are at their best in the open. While the Garden Phlox needs plenty of water during the hot summer months when it is flowering, it must have a well drained soil to thrive. The variety Miss Lingard which is of a different species to the others requires an extra amount of moisture and will do well in soil that is too wet for other kinds. They will repay the extra labor and expense of making the soil quite fertile. The Phlox is quite hardy and does not require winter protection. It will repay to divide and reset the clumps of Phlox every four or five years.

Red spider is the greatest enemy of Phlox. This may be kept in check by forcibly spraying the under side of the leaves with cold water from the hose. A very thin glue made by dissolving a pound of glue in four or five gallons of water and sprayed on the under side of the leaves is also effective.

I wish you could drop in and visit my fields of Phlox sometime during July or August. The large blocks of vivid color are wonderfully attractive.

There are hundreds of varieties of Phlox, but I have selected the following kinds as being the best of many varieties tried.

BRIDESMAID. Tall white, rose crimson eye.

BARON VON DEDEM. A large flowered clear scarlet variety.

B. COMPTE. Bright amaranth red.

EUROPEA. Large white with carmine eye.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Light salmon pink. A very attractive color. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

FERNANDE CORTEZ. Deep crimson, overlaid coppery bronze.

GEFION. Peach blossom pink.

MISS LINGARD. Early white, with delicate pink eye. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MRS. JENKINS. Best all-around pure white. Tall.

RHEINLANDER. Beautiful large soft pink with deeper colored eye.

RIVERTON JEWEL. Deep mauve with crimson center

ROSALIND. A new variety with large light carmine flowers. Very strong sweet clove scent. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

RHYNSTROM. Carmine rose.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Bright rose carmine, red eye.

SIEBOLD. Orange scarlet, crimson center.

THOR. Deep salmon pink, red eye.

VON LASSBURG. Very large, pure white flowers.

WIDAR. Large lavender blue flowers, dark eye.

PRICES:—For strong one year old field grown plants, shipped spring or fall, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100. Carriage paid unless otherwise noted.

SEE MY LIST OF "NEW THINGS" IN PLANTS ON PAGES 1 TO 4—W. A. Toole

SPECIAL — "BABY PHLOX"

For two years we have been sending out strong young growing plants of Phlox which we have called "Baby Phlox" to distinguish them from year old field plants. While not large, each plant is well rooted, with a strong, vigorous top and with reasonable care will each repay you with one or more large heads of

flowers. While these plants will flower they will not reach their normal height the first year. In the spring we can supply "Baby Phlox" of any of the above varieties at 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100, assorted as you wish. Carriage charges prepaid.

Remember, these are not "second size" plants but are vigorous young plants that have been grown from cuttings in the greenhouse during the winter, and are in fine shape to grow right along in your garden.

OTHER VARIETIES OF PHLOX

DIVARICATA (Wild Sweet William). Our native woods Phlox. Fragrant lavender flowers during May.

DIVARICATA ALBA. A white flowering form of the above.

PILOSA (Prairie Phlox). A native in the open places. Prairie Phlox flowers somewhat later than the

Woods Phlox and, under cultivation, continues for several weeks. Masses of brilliant rosy carmine flowers.

SUBULATA. Moss pink, mixed colors.

PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head)

***VIRGINICA**. Flowers bright, soft pink in midsummer.

Plants 4-6 feet. Valuable for cutting.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

GRANDIFLORUM. Closely related to the Campanulas.

Blue or white. July. 24-30 inches.

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

REPTANS. Another of the valuable native perennials which surprise one by thriving so much better under good garden culture than in its native haunts. Spikes of showy blue bell-shaped flowers in May and June. About 1 foot high. May also be forced as a pot plant in the greenhouse during winter.

PYRETHRUM

***ROSEUM HYBRIDUM** (Persian Daisy). Very hardy and one of the choicest of the perennials. The fernlike foliage is attractive when the plants are not in bloom and the flowers ranging from pure white through shades of pink to deep crimson are beautiful on the plant or as cut flowers. They flower the last of May and through June.

***ULIGINOSUM** (Giant Daisy). This is one of the most striking perennials during late summer and fall when the plants are covered with large, white flowers. 3-4 feet. Strong plants.

Pyrethrum Hybridum

RANUNCULUS (Buttercup)

ACRIS fl. pl. (Bachelor's Button). Very pretty double yellow flowers on stems 16-18 inches high. May and June. Some of the old flower lovers who named our plants seemed to have been partial to the needs of the bachelors but surely the poor creatures need all the consideration they are likely to get.

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RUDBECKIA (Coneflower)

***LACINIATA** fl. pl. (Golden Glow).

***PURPUREA** (Purple Cone Flower). 3-4 feet. Sept. Large striking pinkish purple flowers. Also known as *Echinacea Purpurea*.

***HIRTA** (Black Eyed Susan). A native here but the plants offered are strong nursery grown. The botanists classify it as a biennial but we find it perennial in character under cultivation.

***TRILOBA** (Brown Eyed Susan). A biennial that is very useful for planting in wild corners. Self sows freely. Medium yellow, flowers freely. 3-4 feet. September. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

***SALVIA**

AZUREA GRANDIFLORA. Long willowy spikes of tubular light blue flowers. 3-4 feet. Sept.-Oct.

SAPONARIA

OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort). A very showy dwarf trailing plant that flowers for a long period. Very useful in rockeries. Pink flowers.

SCABIOSA

***CAUCASIA**. Blue lavender flowers, long stems. 2 feet. August.

Sedum Spectabile

SEDUM (Stone Crop)

ACRE (Goldenmoss). Foliage green, flowers are bright yellow. Dwarf, for rockery.

ALBUM. Low mossy and fleshy leaves and white flowers, for rockery.

ATROPURPUREUM. Dwarf, light blue-green foliage and white flowers.

COCCINEUM. Forms low carpet-like mass, crimson flowers.

SARMENTOSUM. Dwarf, for rockery.

STAHLII. Crimson tinted foliage in autumn. Dwarf, dark mossy green foliage all season.

SPECTABILE. One of the best of the erect kinds. Large heads of showy rose-colored flowers during September and October.

***SPECTABILE BRILLIANT**. Like the preceding except that flowers are bright red.

SILPHIUM (Rosin Weed)

LACINIATUM (Compass Plant). 6 feet. September. Tall yellow flowers.

SPIRAEA (Goat's Beard)

ULMARIA fl. pl. Double, creamy white flowers in July and August. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM

*See *Dianthus Barbatus*

TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)

VIRGINIANA. Native blue flower, most beautiful in the morning in June. At home any soil from swamp to dry sand.

STATICE (Great Sea Lavender)

LATIFOLIA. Large flat heads of tiny purplish pink flowers. May be dried and kept for months. August-September. 18-24 inches. 35c each, and \$3.50 dozen.

TUNICA (Coat Flower)

SAXIFRAGA. A pretty dwarf plant with pink flowers and fine foliage. Flowers most of summer. Good for the rockery.

DOUBLE FLOWERED FORM. See Nov-embly List at front of Catalog.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

INCANA (Woolly Speedwell). Silvery foliage and blue flowers in June and July. 12 in. Good for rockery or border.

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS (Japanese Speedwell). Dense spikes of deep blue flowers. July-August. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

SPICATA. Valuable border plant. Long spikes of bright blue flowers. July to Sept.

VIRGINICA (Culver's Physic). Slender spikes of white or flesh pink flowers. 3-4 feet tall. August.

VINCA (Common Myrtle)

MINOR. Evergreen trailing plant, used for carpeting graves or under trees.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle)

FILAMENTOSA. The swordlike foliage is very distinct and attractive.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28, 1924.

Mr. W. A. Toole, Baraboo, Wis.

The two shipments of several weeks ago came to hand and was well pleased with the stock, for the quality was excellent. So here's a good slogan for your next catalog: "Goods That Please" or "Plants That Please."

JOHN H. FORRER

Landscape Architect and Engineer.

THE GARDEN OF ANNUALS—WHERE IT FITS IN

While there is a certain satisfaction in growing perennials that makes them specially dear to one, we cannot get along without all the beautiful annual varieties.

To complete a color arrangement in the garden, at some times of the year, it is often desirable to use annuals in the perennial border, and they are often most useful in filling in vacancies or open spots in the border or perennial garden.

Of course there is the Garden of Annuals itself which may be kept entirely distinct from the rest of the garden. Most may be grown in the open ground from seeds, but some will give more satisfaction if started earlier in the greenhouse. It is some of these, together with a few tender bedding plants that are listed below:

ANNUAL GARDEN AND BEDDING PLANTS

STRONG TRANSPLANTED PLANTS —CARRIAGE PAID

	Each	Doz.
AGERATUM. Blue or white	.10	.75
ALYSSUM. Single	.10	.75
ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) Mixed or white, yellow or pink, separate	.10	.75
ANTIRRHINUM (New Giant Snapdragon, as described in novelties	.15	1.50
ASTERS. Early flowering, mixed, \$3 per 100	.05	.50
ASTERS (Giant Comet). mixed or separate colors of white, pink, crimson, lavender or purple, 100 for \$3	.05	.50
ASTERS (Giant Branching). Separate colors of white, pink, crimson, lavender and purple or mixed, 100 for \$3	.05	.50
COSMOS. Early, mixed colors	.05	.50
GERANIUMS. Double, red, pink or white, from 4 in. pots	.35	3.50
HELIOTROPE. Medium color, sweet scent	.30	3.00
LOBELIA. Blue	.10	.75
PARIS DAISY. 4 in. pots	.35	3.50
PETUNIA. Double flowered	.35	3.50
PETUNIA (Rosy Morn). Single flowered	.10	1.00
PETUNIA (Royal Purple), single fl.	.10	1.00
PETUNIA (Royal Purple), 4 in. pots	.25	2.50
PETUNIA (Giant Flowered), large throats, many colors, mixed	.15	1.50
PETUNIA (Giant Flowered, 4 in. pots	.25	2.50
PETUNIA (Rosy Morn), 4 in. pots	.25	2.50
SALVIA SPLENDENS (Bonfire or America)	.10	1.00

Aster

SCABIOSA. Annual, mixed colors	.10	.75
THUNBERGIA. Vine for boxes	.10	1.00
VERBENA. Mixed colors	.10	.75
VINCA VARIEGATA	.25	2.50
ZINNIA. Finest giant varieties, mixed	.10	1.50

The modern Zinnia is one of the most popular of annual garden flowers.

TOOLE'S PANSY PLANTS

Pansies have long been a specialty with us and we believe our Garry-nee-Dule Strain is distinct in richness of coloring and pleasing form of flowers.

Strong transplanted plants in bud and bloom, April 15 to June 1 and September 15 to November. Mixed colors, 75c per dozen, 50 for \$2.75, \$5.00 per 100.

WM. TOOLE, SR., my new white frilled Pansy, \$1.00 per dozen.

HOW TO GROW PANSIES

Pansies love a cool, moist climate and they thrive and bloom best when the nights are cool and even a little frosty at times and the air is not too hot and dry in the daytime. Here in the central west they do best in the spring and fall, in the south, winter is their time of flowering, but in some localities along the seacoast and by other large bodies of water or in the mountains, they may be all summer favorites.

As a general rule, do not plant pansies on a southern slope or on the south side of a building. Probably an eastern exposure is best suited to their needs in this climate (Wisconsin). They will do quite well on the north side of a building if not too heavily shaded. The shade of trees or shrubs is not good because the roots of larger plants rob the pansies of needed moisture and fertility. If watering is necessary and possible the ground should be soaked in the evening and thoroughly stirred next morning to prevent a crust forming. Frequent cultivation is, more than anything else, the secret of success in pansy growing.

Pansy seed should be sown thinly in shallow furrows not more than one-sixteenth inch deep. The seed bed should be mellow and rich, leveled smooth before the seeds are sown, and after sowing the seeds should be covered evenly and the surface pressed with a thin piece of board. The seed bed should be watered and shaded until the young plants are up, after which they should be gradually accustomed to full light. Shade of the seed bed may be secured by laying laths or pieces of sheeting over some kind of frame about a foot from the ground.

As soon as the plants are up the shading must be gradually removed. Too high temperature in the seed bed is fatal to pansy seeds. If seeds are permitted to dry after they have sprouted their vitality is gone. If covered too deeply they cannot come up. Transplant after plants have attained fourth or fifth leaf and before they become drawn and slender with crowding.

TOOLE'S FAMOUS PANSY SEEDS

For half a century Pansies have been a specialty with my father, Wm. Toole, Sr., and my earliest recollections are of his beautiful fields of Pansies.

My strains are the result of these many years of painstaking and loving selection of the finest varieties among hundreds of thousands of plants. Our aim is to supply the richest and most beautiful shades and colorings, combined with a pleasing form of flower, heavy, velvety petals, and a sturdy and healthy plant.

GARRY-NEE-DULE MIXTURE. This is a mixture of many colors of Pansies, containing all the following varieties as well as many other choice colors.

Prices of Garry-nee-Dule Strain of Pansy Seed are: 300 seeds 50c; 1-8 ounce, or about 3000 seeds \$2.50.

PANSY SEEDS (Continued)

WM. TOOLE, SR. This variety is a very distinct and beautiful type among pansies. The color is pure white, or white with faint pencil markings on the lower petals. The flowers are very round in form and delicately fringed or frilled on the edges of the petals. Pkt. of 200 seeds 50c; 100 seeds 25c.

HIAWATHA. This is the nearest to a distinct red pansy we have been able to produce so far. The color varies somewhat with varying weather conditions. 200 seeds 25c.

CYCLONE. Another Toole introduction. A white pansy with a beautiful lavender border around the outer edge. In some flowers the edge is quite distinct, in others the coloring shades off nearly to the center. Crop failed.

GIANT BROWN. Peculiar and beautiful shades of tan and brown not approached in color by any other variety of flower. Packet of 200 seeds 20c.

GIANT YELLOW. Golden yellow flowers, some clear yellow and some with dark spot on three lower petals. Many of the flowers are fringed and frilled but not quite so distinctly as Wm. Toole, Sr. Packet of 200 seeds 20c.

GIANT BLUE. This is hardly a distinct variety as it includes many different shades of blue and lavender. Packet of 200 seeds 20c.

GIANT MASTERPIECE. Beautiful large flowers with large dark center markings. Most of the flowers are so frilled and waved as to present the appearance of double flowers. A great variety of colors, with yellow predominating. Packet of 200 seeds 50c.

GIANT EMPEROR WILLIAM. Dark blue. Packet of 200 seeds 10c.

GIANT CARDINAL. Rich red. Packet 10c.

GIANT PURPLE. Rich royal purple. Packet 10c.

GIANT UNCLE TOM. Black pansy with yellow eye. Packet 10c.

GIANT MAD. PERRETT. A variety of colors, especially in red and wine shades. Packet 25c.

TUFTED PANSIES OR VIOLAS. Small flowers but very free blooming. A choice mixture. Pkt. 15c.

SEEDS OF PERENNIALS

GROWING HARDY PERENNIALS FROM SEEDS

Many Hardy Perennials may be grown from seed successfully if one cares to wait an extra year or so for flowers, and wishes to take the extra trouble involved in growing on the young plants.

It seems to be a general supposition that perennials should be sown from June to August. My experience is that with few exceptions, the earlier the seeds are sown in the ground the better the results will be. The exceptions are such quick growing kinds as Shasta Daisies, Sweet Williams, Hollyhocks, and a few others which do better planted in June. Delphiniums may be planted very early in the spring, or late in the summer as soon as the seed has ripened. Aquilegias and Delphiniums will not germinate heavily if a year or more old.

For seed sowing, prepare the soil well in an open bed or cold frame. Sow in little furrows not over twice the depth of the diameter of the seed, cover the seed with soil and press down with a board. Make the furrows from two to four inches apart. Water thoroughly but not so heavily as to wash out the seeds. Either shade with cloth or cover over with lawn clippings or grass to check drying out. Water often enough to prevent drying out as a germinating seed is quickly killed by drying. Remove shade or cover as fast as the seeds come up. Keep weeds out and soil stirred in rows. Transplant when three or four leaves appear, to nursery rows where they will have more room to develop. Transplant to permanent places in early fall or spring.

Alyssum, Arabis and Poppies are hard to transplant, and may be sown directly in their permanent home.

No.	Packet	No.	Packet
101	<i>Agrostemma coronaria</i> . Single crimson flowers05	123	<i>Campanula Medium</i> . Canterbury Bells, Mixed colors10
102	<i>Alyssum Saxatile Compactum</i> . Bright yellow flowers10	124	<i>Campanula Medium</i> (Canterbury Bells) white10
103	<i>Anchusa Italica Dropmore Variety</i> . Gentian blue15	125	Canterbury Bells (Blue)10
104	<i>Anthemis Tinctoria Kelwayii</i> . Golden Marguerite10	126	Canterbury Bells (Pink)10
111	<i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i> . Native red and yellow Columbine10	127	<i>Campanula Calycanthema</i> (Cup and Saucer, mixed colors10
112	<i>Aquilegia Coerulea</i> . Rocky Mountain Columbine15	128	<i>Campanula Calycanthema</i> (Cup and Saucer, white10
113	<i>Aquilegia Chrysanthea</i> . Golden yellow15	129	<i>Campanula Calycanthema</i> (Cup and Saucer) blue10
114	<i>Aquilegia Nivea Grandiflora</i> . Pure white10	130	<i>Campanula Calycanthema</i> (Cup and Saucer) pink10
115	<i>Aquilegia Vulgaris</i> . Violet blue10	131	<i>Centaurea Montana</i> (Hardy Blue Cornflower)10
116	<i>Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrids</i> . Very choice, many colors15	132	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> (Snow in Summer)10
117	<i>Arabis Alpina</i> . Rock Cress. White10	133	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> (Shasta Daisy Alaska)10
121	<i>Bocconia Cordata</i> (Tree Celandine)10	134	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> (King Edward)10
122	<i>Campanula Carpatica</i> (Carpathian Harebell) blue and white10	135	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora</i>10

No.	Packet	No.	Packet
136	<i>Delphinium</i> Garry-nee-Dule, blue hybrids—this includes both single and double flowers ranging from nearly white thru shades of light and deep blue to rich purple. Some of the flowers, both single and double, are beautifully suffused with mauve and plum. It has been our aim in developing this strain to strive for a vigorous plant that will be effective in the border as well as for large individual flowers. This is not by any means the only good strain of <i>Delphiniums</i> to be had, but we believe you will be pleased with the effect obtained from the mature plants in your border50	151	<i>Geum atrosanguineum</i> fl. pl. Dark red10
137	<i>Delphinium</i> (White Hybrids)—Summer flowered Summer Cloud Strain, the Cloud). Selected only from the large standard for size of single flower being a silver dollar. About 75 per cent may be expected to come white, the balance mostly shades of light blue. Per Package50	152	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> (Baby's Breath). Delicate white flowers used with larger flowers in bouquets. Ounce 25c05
138	<i>Delphinium</i> Belladonna (Everblooming Hardy Larkspur). Sky blue20	153	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> (Double Baby's Breath). From 25 to 40 per cent may be expected to be double25
139	<i>Delphinium</i> "Bellamosum". Same habit as Belladonna but dark blue20	154	Hollyhocks—Double10
140	<i>Delphinium</i> Formosum. Deep blue flowers, white centers15	156	Hollyhocks—Double, pink10
141	<i>Digitalis Gloxinaeflora</i> (Foxglove). Mixed colors10	157	Hollyhocks—Double, red10
142	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> (Sweet William). Auricula eyed, mixed10	158	Hollyhocks—Double, yellow10
143	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> (Scarlet Beauty)10	159	Hollyhock—Single flowers, mixed10
144	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> (Sweet William), pink10	160	<i>Heliopsis pitcheriana</i> (Orange Sunflower)10
145	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> (Sweet William), white10	161	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i> (Perennial Pea)10
146	<i>Dianthus latifolius atrocinereus</i> , red10	162	<i>Liatris</i> (Kansas Gay Feather)10
147	<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> (Hardy Garden Pink, mixed)10	163	<i>Linum Perenne</i> (Hardy Blue Flax)10
148	<i>Eryngium Amethystinum</i> (Sea Holly)10	164	<i>Lychnis Chalcedonica</i> (Jerusalem Cross)10
149	<i>Eupatorium ageratoides</i> , white10	164a	<i>Lychnis Arkwright</i> , new10
150	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i> . Beautiful combinations of crimson, gold, and copper red10	165	<i>Lythrum roseum superbum</i> (Rose Loosestrife)10
		166	<i>Physostegia Virginica</i> (False Dragon Head)10
		167	<i>Papaver Orientale</i> (Oriental Poppy, scarlet)10
		168	<i>Papaver Nudicale</i> (Iceland Poppy), mixed colors10
		169	<i>Platycodon Grandiflorum</i> . Blue and white mixed10
		170	<i>Physalis Francheti</i> (Chinese Lanterna Plant)10
		171	<i>Pyrethrum Hybridum</i> (Persian Daisy). mixed colors10
		172	<i>Pyrethrum Hybridum</i> fl. pl. Only small percent of the seedlings double, balance are very fine single flowers, many do not show their full tendency to come double till two years old or more. This is a very fine strain of seed25
		173	<i>Rudbeckia purpurea</i> . Purple Cone Flower10
		174	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> . An attractive yellow biennial especially good for naturalizing25
		175	<i>Salvia azurea grandiflora</i> . Hardy blue (Salvia)10
		176	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i> (Blue Bonnet)25

TOOLE'S COLLECTION of PERENNIAL SEEDS

\$1.60 Worth of Seeds at \$1.00--Postpaid to You

For those who want to try their fortune at growing a perennial garden from seed, I have selected a collection of a dozen varieties that are not hard to grow, at the very low price of \$1 for 12 packages of selected seed. No change can be made in this collection at the price quoted. The collection contains 1 package each of, *Anthemis tinctoria* Kelwayi; *Canterbury Bells*, mixed; *Foxglove*, mixed; *Sweet William*, mixed; *Hollyhocks*, mixed; *Shasta Daisy* Alaska; *Delphinium* Garry-nee-Dule Mixed Hybrids; *Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora*; *Gaillardia*; *Baby's Breath*; *Persian Daisy*; *Rocky Mountain Salvia*. Value \$1.60 for \$1.00, postpaid.

SEEDS OF ANNUALS

No matter how much we love Perennials, there is still a place for our Annual Flowering Plants. Oftentimes they are very useful to fill in bare places in the Hardy Garden, or they are valuable to complete some color scheme.

The list that we offer is not long, but the strains are all of the very best quality to be had in our own country or Europe.

No.	Packet	No.	Packet
201	<i>Alyssum compactum</i> (Little Gem). Indispensable for border planting. 1-4 oz., 25c; oz. 75c05	225a	<i>Euphorbia variegata</i> (Snow on the Mountain)..... .10
202	<i>Antirrhinum</i> (Snapdragon). Giant tall varieties, mixed10	226	<i>Gaillardia picta</i> (Annual Gaillardia). Mixed colors10
203	<i>Antirrhinum</i> (Snapdragon). Giant half-tall varieties, mixed10	227	<i>Gypsophila elegans</i> (Annual Baby's Breath)..... .05
204	<i>Aster</i> (Queen of the Market). Mixed colors. Early10	228	<i>Helichrysum monstrosum</i> . Strawflowers, double mixed10
205	<i>Aster</i> (Crego's Giant, Mixed). Fluffy long petalled flowers15	229	<i>Kochia trichophylla</i> (Summer Cypress)..... .05
206	<i>Aster</i> (Giant American Branching). Has large double flowers10	230	Larkspur. Annual, mixed colors10
207	Balsam. Double, mixed05	231	Marvel of Peru (Four-o'clock) mixed..... .05
208	<i>Calendula</i> (Pot Marigold). Orange King. Double, rich orange05	232	Marigolds. Double French, mixed..... .10
209	<i>Calendula</i> (Lemon Queen). Rich lemon yellow05	233	Marigolds. Double African, mixed..... .10
210	<i>Calendula</i> (Pot Marigold). Mixed colors05	234	Mignonette. Large flowered10
211	Calliopsis. Many kinds, mixed..... .05	235	Nasturtiums. Dwarf varieties, mixed, 15c oz., 50c the 1-4 lb.05
212	Candytuft. Giant Hyacinth, fl., white10	236	Nasturtiums. Tall varieties, mixed. 15c oz., 50c 1-4 pound05
213	Candytuft. All colors, mixed10	237	<i>Nigella</i> (Love-in-a-Mist)05
214	Carnation (Marguerite). Mixed colors15	238	<i>Nemesia strumosa</i> , mixed05
215	Cockscomb (<i>Celosia cristata</i>). Mixed..... .10	239	Petunia. Giant ruffled flower, mixed..... .10
216	<i>Centaurea Cyanus</i> (Double Blue Cornflower)05	240	Petunia (Rosy Morn). Small rose colored flowers10
217	<i>Centaurea Cyanus</i> (Double mixed Cornflower)05	241	Petunias. Bedding varieties, mixed. Small flowers, profuse bloomers10
218	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> . Annual, mixed, single flowered10	242	Phlox Drummondii, mixed colors05
219	Cosmos. Early flowering, mixed10	243	Poppy. Shirley, mixed colors05
220	Morning Glory (<i>Convolvulus</i>) mixed..... .05	244	Poppy. Single flowered, mixed05
221	Cardinal Climber. Fine foliage, brilliant scarlet flowers10	245	Poppy. Double flowered, mixed05
222	Dahlias, Double, choice mixed. If sown early will flower first year25	246	Portulaca (Rose Moss). Mixed color..... .05
224	<i>Eschscholtzia</i> (California Poppy) mixed10	247	<i>Salvia Splendens</i> (Bonfire)15
225	<i>Dianthus</i> (Japanese Pink). Double and single flowered, mixed10	248	Scabiosa. Annual, mixed colors10
		249	Salpiglossis. Mixed colors10
		250	Sweet Peas. Spencer or Orchid flowered, mixed (Oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c)10
		251	Scarlet Runner Beans10
		252	Stocks (Ten Week). large fl., mixed10
		253	Verbena. Mammoth varieties, mixed10
		254	Zinnia. Dahlia flowered, new20
		255	Zinnia. Giant double flowers, mixed..... .15

GLADIOLI

Gladioli are among the easiest and most satisfactory of plants to grow, as they succeed under a wide variety of conditions, and complete failure is very rare. For cut flowers they are unsurpassed, and they are also useful to plant in the perennial border to fill in open spaces. By planting bulbs about ten days apart from April to the middle of June, a succession of flowers may be had for a long season.

All bulbs offered are strong flowering size, but vary somewhat according to variety.

The following kinds are all varieties that have been tested out and have proven the most popular of their respective colors.

	Each	Doz.
AMERICA. Soft lavender pink	.05	.50
ARIZONA. A pleasing rose pink	.10	1.00
ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple	.25	2.50
BARON HULOT. Deep indigo blue	.10	1.00
CHICAGO WHITE. White, lavender marking in throat	.10	1.00
EARLY PINK. A very early light pink	.10	1.00
EMPRESS OF INDIA. Rich dark maroon	.15	1.50
EVELYN KIRTLAND. Rosy pink on edges fading to shell pink at center, scarlet blotches on lower petals	.10	1.00
FLORA. Delicate clear pale yellow, without spots	.20	2.00
GRETCHEN ZANG. Large pink flowers shading into scarlet on lower petals	.10	1.00
GIANT WHITE. Very large flowered white	.20	2.00
HALLEY. Delicate salmon pink, lower petal with creamy center	.05	.50
HERADA. Clear pure mauve	.20	2.00
IDA VAN. Bright red	.10	1.00
L'IMMACULEE. Pure white	.15	1.50
LE MARSHAL FOCH. Rose pink	.15	1.50
MRS. FRANCIS KING. Bright vermilion scarlet	.05	.50
MRS. FRANK PENDELTON. Flushed salmon with rich mar- oon blotch on three lower petals. Very popular	.10	1.00
MR. MARK. Light blue, darker throat	.25	2.50
PRINCE OF WALES. Large, salmon pink, tips shaded buff.....	.15	1.50
PANAMA. Deeper color than America	.10	1.00
PEACE. Nearly white, pale violet penciling on lower petals	.10	1.00
ROSE 1910. One of the most popular of recent introductions. A clear deep rose pink	.15	1.50
SCHWABEN. Clear sulphur yellow, very pleasing	.10	1.00
WAR. Blood red	.10	1.00
WHITE KING. Cream white with ruffled edges	.15	1.50
WILBRINK. Delicate pale pink	.10	1.00
YELLOW BIRD. Yellow with red mark at throat	.10	1.00
CHOICE MIXTURE. This is a very good mixture of many of the best named varieties of Gladiolus, per 100 \$3.00	.05	.50
PRIMULINUS MIXED. The primulinus hybrids are smaller flowered than the large flow- ered class, are earlier in flowering and the stalks are more slender. As a general rule the flowers run to yellows, tan apricot, etc., per 100 \$3.00	.05	.50

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P. S.: I have often been asked what "Garry-nee-Dule" means. It is the Celtic for "Garden of the Toolies".

Toole's Suburban Garden Collection

The varieties of Hardy Perennials in my Suburban Garden Collection have been specially chosen for the garden of medium size. There are 150 plants in the collection, in such variety as to provide flowers from spring till fall, carefully chosen for pleasing color effect and general hardiness. There are enough plants to fill a border five feet wide and 100 feet long. In the table below are given the number of each variety in the collection together with such other information as will make it possible for you to arrange the plants according to your own ideas. These may be used with a backing of shrubbery, or as a separate perennial garden, or the plants may be combined with annuals and spring flowering bulbs, as you may choose. If you wish help in planning their arrangement I shall be pleased to give such assistance as I can, if you will send a sketch of your grounds.

No.	Variety	Color	Time Flowering	Height	Apart Inches
6	AQUILEGIA, Long Spurred	Various	5-6	18-24	15
6	NEW ENGLAND ASTERS	Purple	9-10	36	30
4	BOLTONIA LATISQUAMA	Pink	9	60	36
10	CAMPANULA CARPATICA	Red-Yellow	6-9	36	24
6	GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA	Blue	7-8	6-8	15
10	HARDY PHLOX	White-Pink	7-8	18-30	24
18	DELPHINIUMS	Blue	6-8	50-80	24
6	DAISIES	White	6-7	15-20	18
6	PYRETHRUM ROSEUM	Pink	5-6	16-24	18
6	PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM	White	9	50-60	30
6	PLATYCODON	Blue-White	7	24	24
6	ACHILLEA, The Pearl	White	6-8	20-24	24
6	BABY'S BREATH	White	6-7	24-36	36
8	STATICE LATIFOLIA	Lavender	8	15-18	15
10	IRIS	Blue-Yellow	6	15-18	24
3	PEONIES, Felix Crousse	Red	6	24-30	36
3	PEONIES, Duchess de Nemours	White	6	24-30	36
6	HARDY GARDEN PINKS	Pink	6-7	18	15
4	VERONICA SPICATA	Blue	8-9	24	24
6	PURPLE CONE FLOWER	Rosy Purple	7-9	36-48	24
4	SALVIA AZUREA	Blue	8-10	36-48	24
6	SEDUM SPECTABILE	Rose	8-9	18	15
4	COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA	Yellow	6-8	36	30

This Collection Delivered to Your Door for \$25.00 — Purchased Separately These Plants Cost \$45.

THE HARDY GARDEN

Wherein sunlight and shadows,
Ferns and flowers
Produce harmonies of delight.

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