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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

Our Unrivalled Collection of Roses will be found on pages, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

WINTER-FLOWERING ROSES.

We received the following premiums for our roses during 1897, having received first prize wherever we have exhibited:

- American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, October: First Premium for best 12 American Beauties, four times consecutively under the closest competition: First Prize for best 25 Meteors, four times consecutively.
- Poughkeepsie Flower Show, Mount Hope, N. Y., Nov. 10th: Certificate of Merit (highest award) for best display of Meteors.

American Beauty. The largest rose and the most vigorous growing by far among concomitantly blooming roses, throwing up very strong stems from the base of the plant, every shoot terminating with a single flower, which is of the largest size. Color, deep rose. In foliage and size of flower it resembles the large Hybrid Perpetual. It is considered as the most fragrant of all roses, which, coupled with its vigor, size, large beautiful color, long stems, and continuous bloom, places it at the head of winter-blooming roses. No other rose approaches it for beauty or profit.

- Strong plants, grown in 2½-inch pots, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz., $12.00 per 100.
- Extra strong plants, grown in 3½-inch pots ready in June, 20c. each, $2.50 per doz., $16.00 per 100.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is unquestionably the finest and most profitable white rose now grown, except for mild-winter use, when planted on magnificent long, straight stems, and are of the largest size.

- Strong young plants, grown in 2½-inch pots, 15c. each, $1.25 per doz., $8.00 per 100.
- Extra strong plants, grown in 3½-inch pots ready in June, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz., $12.00 per 100.

Mme. Caroline Testout. A Hybrid Tea, with a decided though delicate tea fragrance. A very vigorous grower, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in procession, and a remarkably free bloomer for so large and fine a rose, producing scarcely any blind wood. In color it is simply unequalled among pink roses, being a wonderfully clear brilliant pink of one solid tone, without shading of any kind. This has entirely superseded La France for forcing.

- Standard plants, grown in 2½-inch pots, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.
- Extra strong plants, grown in 3½-inch pots ready in June, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.

Mme. Cusin. A perpetual bloomer, with flowers so fine and large that it is usually considered the best variety of the class. It is remarkable for size and beauty, being one of the finest perpetuals. In color it is purest rose-pink, being a rose-pink that is almost white.

- Standard plants, grown in 3½-inch pots, 15c. each, $1.25 per doz., $8.00 per 100.
- Extra strong plants, grown in 3½-inch pots ready in June, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz., $12.00 per 100.

Mme. Cusin. Perle and Bride.

- Standard plants, grown in 3½-inch pots, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.
- Extra strong plants, grown in 3½-inch pots ready in June, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.

Marechal Niel. We have a fine stock of this old-time favorite. While it has lost its old-time supremacy from a commercial standpoint, it is none the less indispensable for private or amateur growing as a climbing rose. Deep golden-yellow, of perfect form, and exquisitely fragrant.

- Extra strong 2-year-old budded plants, $1.00 each.

Silver Cup awarded us for Meteor Roses, exhibited at Madison Square Garden, 1892, for best 25 Red Roses of any variety.

Early in the season, the most advantageous plants to purchase are those from 2½-inch pots, the plants and transportation costing less, and this is the only size we have to offer before June 1st. After that date we advise the purchase of the larger plants, if best results are desired.
White Maman Cochot. — A new white variety of American origin; a sport from the famous French variety — Maman Cochot. It is undoubtedly prove to be as valuable a white rose for summer bedding as Maman Cochot, which variety is now a favorite wherever outdoor blooming roses are grown. The buds are long and pointed, pure white, extremely large, round, full and fine, and of a delicate Tea fragrance. No. 1 in every respect. 
Extra strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 30c. each; $3.00 per doz.

Pres. Carnot. — Introduced last season for the first time, is one of the finest ever-blooming roses, and has been produced for some time past. It is a remarkably strong, vigorous grower, extremely healthy, and a perfectly blooming, producing large quantities of the finest shaped buds on long, stiff stems, with handsome foliage. It is equally as good a summer-blooming rose as Karlina Auguste Victoria, but is entirely distinct in color, the outer petals being white, centre delicate flesh pink, while the centre of the flower is a more pronounced pink still — the effect of the entire flower as it opens being nearly the shape of a double rose. The flower in addition to being a beautiful color, is delightfully fragrant. It is a rose of the highest quality, equally as good out of doors as the best greenhouse, and will please the most fastidious. We exhibited a large quantity of this variety at the Tennessee Centennial the past season. A bed of it in full bloom may be seen in the accompanying illustration, which shows, to a certain extent, the freedom with which this rose blooms.
Extra strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 30c. each; $2.50 per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. — This is the finest and largest white rose for summer-blooming, either under glass or out of doors. It is a very strong, vigorous, luxuriant grower, the flowers beautiful and long-lasting. The buds are of the largest size, pure white and ideal in form, being long and pointed, and of the highest quality as to quality. Out of doors as the finest greenhouse-grown rose. We recommend this variety unconditionally as the very best white rose.

Mme. Caroline Testout. — This beautiful Hybrid Tea is an exquisite rose in every respect. In color it is simply unequalled among white roses, being a wonderful clear, brilliant pink of one solid tone, without shading of any kind. It is a remarkably free bloomer for so large a rose, and a very vigorous grower, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in profusion, every shoot producing a rose of the highest quality on long, straight stems.
Florists will find this variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and Pres. Carnot very profitable, very profitable under glass early in the Spring, and grown for summer flowers, reaching perfection during the hottest weather.

Maman Cochot. — A magnificent pink rose. Not a Hybrid Tea, like Testout or La France, but a pure Tea — almost identical in form and color with Bridalmaid, being a clear carmine-pink, shaded with salmon-yellow. It is a very strong, vigorous grower, producing buds of the very largest size and of ideal form, buds of as high quality being produced in the garden as Bridalmaid under glass in Winter. An extra choice and desirable bedding rose in every way; should be largely planted. One of the grandest of outdoor roses.

Souv. de Wootton. — A magnificent crimson Hybrid Tea rose. Carmine-crimson. At its finest it is one of the most perfectly formed roses in the whole list. It is very hardy, and a constant and profuse bloomer, every shoot forming a fine flower. It is also valued as a winter-flowering rose. It is much more easily grown in the Winter than Meteor, and is largely grown by those who cannot succeed with Meteor. One of the most satisfactory of all the ever-blooming garden roses. It is an American seedling, and is well adapted to our climate. One of the finest of our summer-blooming roses.

Sunset. — This beautiful rose is very desirable on account of its rich color, being deep orange. In shape of bud, fully opened, it is identical with Perle de Jardins, from which it originated. Beautiful color, very desirable and distinct.
Above 5 sorts, extra strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 30c. each; $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

La France. — This old-time favorite is one of the finest summer-blooming roses in the garden, and is the best for bedding under glass. The flowers are light silvery pink, exquisitely perfumed; no rose is so deliciously fragrant.

Aug. Guinoiseau, or White La France. — Pure white, centre shaded delicate pink. Identical with La France in other respects, but quite distinct in color.

Meteor. — This rose has created a sensation as a winter bloomer, being the finest winter-flowering rose produced. I have again introduced for the first time, with magnificent results. Many growers find it a very difficult rose to grow in the winter, but it requires no skill or care to grow it in the Summer, as it luxuriates in the hottest summer weather. It is one of the very finest blooming roses of any color, and one of the most desirable colors——very dark, velvet crimson, similar to Grenet Jacintheot, but a constant bloomer. Buds are of this shape, of good size, and of the highest quality. There is no crimson rose that compares with Meteor in any respect.

Partial View of Our Exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial, 1896.
Showing a bed of Pres. Carnot Roses in full bloom. These were small plants planted in May, and the photograph shows the luxuriance and freedom with which this variety flowers.

Perle des Jardins. — Clear golden yellow; large, beautifully formed buds. The only yellow flowering rose, and also a fine ever-blooming variety. Extra large and desirable.

Papa Gontier. — This is a fine summer-blooming rose, producing long, pointed buds, deep carmine in color, exceedingly beautiful in the bud form. It is a very strong, vigorous grower, with long, strong, straight stems. It is also a desirable winter-flowering rose, and can be grown in a much lower temperature than any other variety; in fact, many growers find it desirable and profitable on this account. It really does best in a temperature of 50° at night, producing two long shoots. It is a robust, compact grower, entirely covered with its beautiful blossoms. It is an elegant rose for bedding, and is also a magnificent rose for summer-blooming, making it a very desirable rose for florists' sales on account of the freedom with which it blooms.

Clothilde Soupret. — This probably is the finest blooming of all roses, blooming in great clusters the whole summer through. It belongs to the Polyantha group, of the double class, and has been called “Everybody's Rose.”

The flowers are very double, pearly white, centre edged with crimson——it is a robust, compact grower, entirely covered with its beautiful blossoms. It is an elegant rose for bedding, and also a magnificent rose for summer-blooming, making it a very desirable rose for florists' sales on account of the freedom with which it blooms.

Mesnil. — A splendid Hybrid Tea. A new rose, and is also fine for flowering under glass. The flowers are large and open, and are very desirable on account of the freedom with which they bloom.

Hermosa. — Deep pink. An old-time favorite, and one of the showiest and most satisfactory roses for bedding; also fine as a pot plant, on account of the exceeding freedom with which it blooms, no other variety excelling it in this respect. A rose that always gives unqualified satisfaction.

Duchess de Brabant. — This is one of the most satisfactory ever-blooming garden roses. Buds and fully opened are a rich crimson, and are very heavy-budded; the flowers are open on account of the exceeding freedom with which they bloom. A rose that always gives unqualified satisfaction.

Mme. Joseph Schwartz. — This is one of the finest of the ever-blooming garden roses. It is a rich crimson on the outside, and is produced in large clusters. It is a very desirable rose for bedding, and is considered superior to Perle des Jardins as an out door summer-blooming rose.

Etoile de Lyon. — Deep golden-yellow; very large and full buds; strong, vigorous grower. Bloom constantly, producing the finest buds. By many considered superior to Perle des Jardins for a pot plant.
THE NEW CLIMBING ROSE, YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglais).

The Only Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose Yet Introduced. A Worthy Companion to the Wonderful Crimson Rambling.

This rose, we are confident, is an even more valuable introduction than the Crimson Rambling. It was originated by the prominent German rose-grower, Mr. Peter Lambert, who carefully tested it for some eight years, and it was first offered to the public last season. Its introduction is a great triumph in the art of hybridizing. Rosarians have for many years been crossing or hybridizing various roses with a view to obtaining a hardy yellow climbing rose, but the combination of climbing habit and yellow coloring with hardiness was one that seemed impossible to obtain. Repeated efforts were made to secure it, and the Yellow Rambler represents the most complete success ever attained by any one.

It is perfectly hardy. It has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below zero. It is ideal in foliage, habit of growth, and manner of blooming, and is undoubtedly of the same parentage. It is a vigorous grower, well established plants often having shoots from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The flowers are borne in immense clusters after the manner of Crimson Rambling, often as many as 150 blossoms in a bunch, and the buds have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of Crimson Rambling. The flowers also have the same lasting quality, remaining in bloom through the season without fading, a large bonus in full bloom. It improves upon forming one of the most beautiful sights imaginable.

It differs from Crimson Rambling in color, the flowers of this variety being a clear, decided yellow. The blossoms, which are of medium size, cup-shaped, and of very pretty form, are very sweetly scented, making it superior to Crimson Rambling in this respect, the flowers of that variety not being fragrant. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as Crimson Rambling, but make up for this in a more than just established by the abundance of the flowers they produce.

Strong young plants, 2'-in. pots, 15c. each; $1.50 per doz. Extra strong plants, 3'-in. pots, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz. Larger plants, 5-in. pots, or strong fieldgrown plants, 50c. each, $5.00 per doz. After May 1st, we can supply extra strong fieldgrown plants growing in 6-in. pots, 75c. each; $8.50 per doz.

NEW HARDY CLIMBING POLYANTHA ROSE, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

A Wonderful New Rose, the Most Remarkable Novelty in Hardy Roses that has been Introduced in Many, Many Years.

This remarkable rose was brought from Japan, and first introduced in England in 1889, where it created a sensation. It received special gold medals wherever exhibited in Europe. It was offered for sale in this country for the first time in 1895. No rose introduced in our recollection equals Crimson Rambling as a hardy golden rose. It is a plant that will appeal to the millions.

It begins to flower about the middle of June, and lasts in flower longer than any other hardy outdoor rose. The length of time that the flowers remain in bloom is wonderful—fully three weeks from the time they first open until they go. It blooms in large clusters, with as many as 150 blossoms on a cluster, forming one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. It produces a profusion of flowers of the purest golden hue, which is said to be the coloring of the original rose, and at the time it is in flower, nothing in that particular color equals it in any way. Nothing we have planted in our experimental grounds has attracted universal attention as this has the past season, the brilliance of flowers and the great masses in which they grow making it particularly striking. It is even better than it was supposed to be when it was introduced. Plants grown for trial proved it to be not only a magnificent rose, but one of the showiest and most beautiful of all hardy plants. It also makes one of the most potent pot plants for florists' use, and is particularly adapted for flowering for Easter, well-grown plants the perfect sight imaginable. One of the newest novelties grown for this purpose. The freedom with which it blooms, and the length of time the flowers remain on the plant, make it an unusually fine plant for this purpose.

Strong plants, 2'-in. pots, 25c. each; $1.50 per doz. Larger plants, 5-in. pots, or strong fieldgrown plants with canes 4 ft. long, 50c. each; $5.00 per doz. After May 1st, we can supply extra strong fieldgrown plants, growing in 6-in. pots, $1.00 each.

THE WHITE RAMBLER.

Another Wonderful Novelty from Japan.

We have the pleasure of offering this year a new White Rambler of Japanese origin. We think this variety will prove as valuable as Crimson Rambling, which has probably given more satisfaction than any rose that has been sent out in years. The White Rambler that we offer is almost identical in every respect with Crimson Rambling, except, of course, in color. The flowers are of the purest snow-white, and, on this account, this variety will make a charming addition to this beautiful class of roses. It blooms in great clusters, completely covering the plant, as the Crimson Rambling does. This variety will not only prove desirable as an outdoor garden rose, but will undoubtedly become very valuable as a forcing rose for Easter, to which purpose Crimson Rambling is now so largely employed, the flowers remaining on the plant a long time—from three to five weeks.

Strong plants, 2'-in. pots, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz. Extra size, 3'-in. pots, 50c. each; $4.00 per doz. Larger plants, in 5-in. pots, 75c. each; $7.50 per doz.

THE PINK RAMBLER (Euphorbe).

Similar to Yellow Rambler in nearly all respects, except color, being fully equal to that variety in hardiness, vigor, size of flower, and profusion of bloom. It is a seedling raised from Rosa Polyantha Sarmentosa, crossed with a monogynum. The color is beautiful—rosy red, or deep pink.

Strong plants, 2'-in. pots, 30c. each; $2.00 per doz. Extra size, 3'-in. pots, 50c. each; $3.00 per doz.

ROSA MULTIFLORA JAPONICA.

This beautiful Japanese rose, while not new, is so rare as to be practically a novelty to the great flower-loving public. It is of peculiar beauty and interest, and an exquisite thing in every way. The beautiful photograph, which we present here, with, of a plant in full bloom, is better than any description that can be given, as it will appeal to the eye more effectually than any word painting. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, the one from which this photograph was taken being fifteen feet high and about nine feet across.

It flowers profusely in large clusters, with from twenty to fifty flowers in each, covering the plant with dense masses of snowy white blooms with bright golden stamens. A valuable feature of the flowers is their wonderfully sweet fragrance, which is noticed at a considerable distance. The individual flowers last a long time, and are followed by bright red hips, or seed pods, exceedingly handsome, making the plant attractive after the flowers are gone. The plant is perfectly hardy, and will be found to be a charming addition to any collection.

Strong fieldgrown plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz. Extra strong plants, 50c. each; $5.00 per doz. After May 1st, can supply very large fieldgrown plants growing in 6-in. pots, 60c. each; $6.00 per doz.

A handsome reproduction of a painting of Crimson Rambling, also of Yellow Rambler, will be mailed to any one on receipt of five cents in stamps. These paintings are the work of a celebrated artist, and show with wonderful exactness the beauty of these magnificent roses.
OTHER CHOICE AND RARE CLIMBING ROSES.

Carmine Pillar.—A charming climbing rose. The flowers are single, but are about four inches in diameter, and of the brightest possible rose-color. The flowers open in succession, so that the plants last in bloom from four to six weeks, producing an effect that is remarkable. It is perfectly hardy, and magnificent effects can be secured by its use. It is a fine rose for training where a climbing rose is desirable, and can be used in large masses in shrubbery and effective lawn planting, producing the most striking and novel decorative effects. An extra choice thing in every way.

Strong plants, 2½-in. pots, 15c. each; $1.50 per doz. Extra strong, 3½-in. pots, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz. Larger plants, 5-in. pots, or field grown, 50c. each; $5.00 per doz. After May 1st, can supply very large field grown plants growing in 6-in. pots, 75c. each; $7.50 per doz.

Dawson.—The New Hybrid Multiflora Rose. This lovely climbing rose was raised in the Arnold Arboretum, by Mr. Jackson Dawson, by crossing the Multiflora with a new, pure, Vespertina. It is as vigorous a grower as the Rosa Multiflora, blooming in dense masses, or clusters, the same as that variety, but the flowers are nearly as double as those of Vespertina. The color of these roses is a light rose-pink, shading lighter as they grow older. The entire plant remains in bloom about a month, the different buds on the clusters coming into bloom in succession. This rose will be a desirable addition to our hardy roses.

Empress of China.—A new and very valuable perpetual blooming climber. This variety begins to flower the last of May, and except under especially trying circumstances, such as a protracted drought, blooms repeatedly until very late in the fall. In vigor of growth, it is unsurpassed. The flowers are small, but very delicate and waxy; somewhat fragrant, and are borne profusely. The bud is of especially pretty form-pointed, very shapely, and of just the right size for the buttonhole. The open flower is nearly double, and has much the appearance of a Tea Rose. The color is dark red in the bud, changing to a lighter red, or pink, like an apple blossom, as the flowers open and grow older.

The above two sorts, strong field grown plants, 35c. each; $2.50 per doz. Extra strong plants, 50c. each; $3.50 per doz. After May 1st, can supply very large field grown plants growing in 6-in. pots, 60c. each; $6.00 per doz.

Baltimore Belle.—Pure white; the reverse of flower tinged with pink. Flowers in large clusters very freely. Splendid.

Prairie Queen.—Rosy-red; frequently with white stripe; elegant; very double and full. Profuse bloomer.

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THE BEAUTIFUL RAMANAS, OR RUGOSA ROSES.

These form a most unique group, and will be found invaluable for planting in large masses, as they produce fine landscape effects. The foliage is particularly attractive, very dark, glossy green, thick and leathery, shining as if varnished, studied with beautiful large single flowers, four inches across, in the wildest profusion. They flower from early summer until autumn, and are succeeded by large, bright-colored crimson seed-pods, so showy that it is difficult to say whether the plants are more effective in flower or fruit. A strong, vigorous grower, forming unusually compact, symmetrical plants about four feet high and equally broad. Insects do not trouble them.

Rugosa Rubra.—Deep rose, borne in large clusters. Rugosa Alba.—Exactly like the red one in every respect, except that the flowers are pure snowy white.

Strong blooming plants, field grown, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz. Extra sized plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz; $25.00 per 100. Very large bushes, 50c. each.

NEW DOUBLE AND SINGLE

HYBRID WICHURIANA, OR MEMORIAL, ROSES.

These valuable Hybrids of the well-known Wichuriana Rose are first offered for sale this year, and are novelties of stirring merit. Those who are familiar with the good qualities of the single white Rosa Wichuriana will be glad to obtain these beautiful Hybrids of the Wichuriana Rose, which is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost crimson character—remaining green until nearly midsummer—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July, and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume. This must become one of the most valuable plants for parks and private gardeners.

WICHURIANA, The Single White Memorial, or Japan Trailing, Rose.

A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the ground almost as closely as the ivy. For covering the ground among shrubbery and rocks it has no equal, and is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost crimson character—remaining green until nearly midsummer—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July, and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume. This must become one of the most valuable plants for parks and private gardens.

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CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-Hudson, N. Y.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

We offer an exceptionally large stock of Hardy Roses, and the varieties we offer are selected with a view to suit customers who are critical, and who want the very best available. We believe they will bear the most rigid scrutiny from the most critical Rosarian, considering perfection of flower, profusion of bloom, fragrance, size, freedom from disease, vigor, brilliant colors that do not quickly fade, etc. Our collection contains only the finest and best sorts in cultivation, among which are the following genera:

Mrs. John Laing—One of the finest, large, free of thorns, blooming almost through the whole season. The buds are large and pointed, of the most beautiful shape: the open flowers large, full, and double, borne on long, straight stems. A lovely shade of delicate pink, exquisitely shaded, exceedingly fragrant.

Ulrich Brunner—An elegant flower, finer in every way than Gen. Jacqueminot; bright cherry; exquisite.

Mme. Gabrielle Leuizet—Justly esteemed one of the most charming roses extant. A fine satine rose, inlaid with silver-yellow, colored at the center. One of the sweetest and most beautiful roses grown; eagerly sought after by all who have once seen this charming flower. A strong, sturdy grower, blooming freely; very hardy; very much in demand. In exhibitions, in competition with hundreds of other roses, it stands out prominently, a queen among the "Queens of Flowers."

Baroness de Rothschild—Light pink; sometimes shaded with rose; very large; cupped form; good exhibition sort.

Magnolia Charta—Immense flowers; one of the largest roses grown; rich dark crimson with pink edges.

Margaret Dickson—White, with pale flesh centre; of magnificent form; petals very large, shell-shaped, and of great substance; fragrant: foliage very large and dark green. A very strong, vigorous bloomer.

Gloire de Paris—(Anna de Diesbach)—A most lovely shade—clear bright rose; very large and fragrant.

Strong blooming field-grown plants, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100. Extra sized plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz.

MME. PLANTIER.

The finest white for bedding in masses; suitable for hedges or for cemetery planting; a perfect standard, field-grown, forming a large, round bush. Strong blooming plants, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100. Extra sized plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz. Very large bushes, 50c. each.

HARDY MONTHLY, or EVERBLOOMING, ROSES.

In order to meet the demand from some customers who prefer strong hardy field-grown to pot-grown plants, we offer the following selected varieties of the strongest growing Monthly, or Hybrid Tea Roses, in strong field-grown plants. These plants must be planted early in the season, when other dormant nursery stock is planted—prior to May 1st—and if cut back severely, will bloom splendidly the first season planted. While these varieties are not so hard, nor such strong growers as the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are practically hard, but are benefited by a slight covering in the winter. As they bloom continuously throughout the whole season, they are very much in demand. Two of the best of the Monthly Roses.

Meteor—The finest crimson monthly for summer blooming; very dark, very crimson, similar to General Jacqueminot in color, but a constant bloomer.

La France—An exquisite rose, and an old-time favorite; silver pink, exquisitely perfumed; no other rose is so deliciously fragrant.

Mme. Caroline Testout—Pure white, center shaded delicate pink; identical in every respect; a strong grower; very high quality on long, straight stems; flower, pure pink.

Aug. Guinoiseau, or White La France—Pure white, center shaded delicate pink; identical in every respect, but distinct in color.

Strong blooming plants, field-grown, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100. Extra sized plants, 55c. each; $4.50 per doz. For complete list of field-grown Monthly Roses, smaller plants at lower prices, see page 3.

PERSIAN YELLOW.

Bright yellow. It furnishes a color very dear among hardy roses; foliage faintly scented like the Sweet Briar. Strong blooming plants, 25c. each; $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100. Extra sized plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz.

STANDARD, or TREE, ROSES.

These are grafted on stems 4 to 5 feet high, and in bloom are tree-shaped, and objects of great beauty. They are very popular, and make a very desirable addition to the rose garden. We offer only perfectly hardy varieties, strong plants that will bloom this season, in selected varieties, of the finest sorts, all named. $1.00 each; $9.00 per doz. Extra heavy, $1.50 each.

LORD PENZANCE'S HYBRID SWEET BRIARS.

A New Section of Roses which will be an Exceedingly Valuable Addition to our List of Decorative Varieties.

Every one loves the sweet-scented Sweet Briar Rose, the Eglantine of poetry, and these new Hybrid Sweet Briars, which we have the pleasure of offering to our customers, cannot fail to give satisfaction, as they are charming, fragrant, and hardy. These plants are very hardy, and exceptionally robust, vigorous growers, bushy four or five years old, throwing up shoots ten, twelve, and even fifteen feet high. These, when covered with the boughs, have a most charming effect, and of the most beautiful tints, being produced in lavish profusion. The foliage, like that of the common Sweet Briar, is delicately scented. The plants should be given a position where they can develop freely. They should not be pruned to any extent, but should be allowed to assume a natural growth. We offer none of these Hybrid Briars as follows:

Amy Rothart—Lovely light rose. Brenda—Maiden's blush, or peach.

Anne of Geierstein—Dark crimson. Flora M'Vor—White, blushed rose.

Rose Budwardine—Beautiful clear rose.

Strong blooming plants, field-grown, 50c. each; one each of the nine sorts for $4.00. Extra sized plants, 75c. each.

MOSS ROSES.

Strong Field-grown Plants Ready for Immediate Flowering.

White Bath—By far the best white Moss Rose. Long pointed buds, beautifully mottled; the open flower is always handsome, becoming slightly suffused with pink. Flowers open perfectly.

Crested Moss—Deep pink-colored buds, surrounded with mossy fringe, and crested. A fragrant and very beautiful.

Old English Moss—Pale rose, very beautiful in the bud; the highest quality and always a favorite.

25c. each; $2.50 per doz. Extra sized plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per doz.

The varieties of roses on this page are extra sized blooming plants, ready for immediate bloom, and will bloom this summer. They are grown in the open ground, and can be planted as soon as frost is out of the ground, and not later than May 1st, when growth begins. The earlier they are planted, the better they do. On account of the large size of these plants, when ordered in quantity they can be sent cheaper by freight or express; but to distant points, or where small quantity is ordered, can be sent by mail, in which case 3c. each must be added to cover postage and packing.
HARDY VINES AND CLIMBERS.

AMPELOPSIS.

Veitchii (Boat or Japan Ivy).—Probably no climber has been so generally used in the last few years. The leaves of this beautiful climber, resembling in shape the English Ivy, are more vivid in color to the most vivid autumnal—gold, purple and scarlet—remaining so until they drop. It clings to wood, stone or brick, painted or unpainted—requiring no other support than a smooth surface, to which it clings with tenacity. No buildings are considered too handsome to cover with this plant, and the most unsightly buildings are made picturesque by its use. It preserves and enhances the beauty of the most intricate architectural outlines. Many city residences are covered with it, to which it lends an air of elegance, vying with the far famed moss-covered castles of the Old World.

Strong plants, 150 in. pots, 25c. each; extra strong, 25c., each, $3.50 per doz.

Roylei.—An improved form of Veitchii. Leaves are much larger, heart-shaped, ever divided, resembling in shape and size the true Irish Ivy, dark green in color, shining as if varnished. This improved variety is much more desirable than Veitchii. Our stock of Roylei is grown from the true type, and is the very handsomest form of this elegant climber.

Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 25c. each, $3.50 per doz.; extra strong, 25c. each, $5.00 per doz.

Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper).—Well-known; leaves changing in fall to brilliant tints.

Strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; extra strong, 25c. each, $6.00 per 10; extra strong, 25c. each, $3.50 per doz.

Aconitifolia (Vitis dinaract).—A very elegant vine, with deeply cut leaves of medium size, bearing in the fall clusters of small purple berries, rendering it very ornamental.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.

HYBRID LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS.

Without exception the finest climbers we have blooming through the greater part of summer and fall. The flowers are from four to six inches across, and from their graceful contour resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. A plant in full bloom is one of the most beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention. The support upon which they are allowed to grow should be durable and permanent; wire netting is the best support for this purpose.

Mme. Ed. Andrées.—The grand new crimson-violet Clematis; a new variety of a distinctly new color—fine bright crimson with no purple shading. Flowers are of good size, and are borne profusely.

Strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz. Extra strong fieldgrown, 25c. each, $5.00 per doz.

Henceforth we offer the following new varieties, which we consider the most satisfactory for general planting.

Strong fieldgrown plants, 35c. each, $7.50 per doz.

ENGLISH IVY.

A vigorous and rapid grower; covered with bright yellow star-shaped flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries almost an inch long, borne very abundantly along the length of the branches, hiding them beneath their waxy green leaves. Flowers and fruit continue forming through the summer until autumn. Fruit is very showy, and remains on the vine until late in the winter.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $1.50 per doz.

MATRIMONY VINE.

(Lycium Chinensis).—A vigorous and rapid grower; covered with bright yellow star-shaped flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries almost an inch long, borne very abundantly along the length of the branches, hiding them beneath their waxy green leaves. Flowers and fruit continue forming through the summer until autumn. Fruit is very showy, and remains on the vine until late in the winter.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $1.50 per doz.

WISTARIA.

American Purple (W. frutescens).—This well-known favorite climber blooms in the spring in a showy, dense cluster: flowers, pale blue.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $3.00 per doz.

Chinese Purple (W. chinensis).—A much more rapid grower than the American, and the flower clusters are much larger: bears a great abundance of very long clusters of light blue flowers; bears frequently a second crop of flowers in August.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $3.50 per doz.

Chinese White (W. chinensis alba).—Same as the Chinese Purple, except the flowers are pure white. Planted in connection with the purple, and allowed to frame together, produces a charming effect.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 50c. each, $4.50 per doz.

CREMATIS.

Paniculata.—This is a recent valuable Japanese introduction, one of the finest additions to our list of hardy climbers. The above beautiful illustration will give a better idea of it than any words can convey, as it is impossible to describe the ethereal loveliness of the plant with its clouds of pretty-white blooms. It is a very strong, vigorous plant, growing very rapidly, and easily grown as the common houseplant. About the middle of August, when most other climbers have ceased blooming, this is just coming into perfection, and remains in bloom about a month—practically until destroyed by frost. We have grown it on extensive stock, and offer extra fine plants which will bloom the present season.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 35c. each, $3.00 per doz.; Extra strong, 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.

Flammea (Fragrant Crape Myrtle)._Flowers small, white, fragrant, borne in dense masses, followed in fall by brilliant foliage seed pods.

Strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $2.00 per doz.

ALEBRIA QUINUATA.

Almost evergreen leaves, in shape not unlike a clover; flowers, dark maroon; fragrant.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $3.00 per doz.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.

(Vinca's Pipe)._A rapid-growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling a pipe. The leaves are immense. For arbors or for making a screen, it is invaluable. Attains a height of 30 feet.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA.

(Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet Creeper)._A splendid hardy climbing plant, producing in large clusters, large trumpet-shaped orange-yellow flowers about three inches long. It is very beautiful, and always attracts great attention.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.

HONEY SUCKLES.

Golden Japan.—Leaves variegated, yellow and green; very ornamental.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $2.00 per doz.

Monthly Fragrant (Belaiana or Dutch Honeysuckle)._A variety of Woodbine; blooms all summer; flowers very fragrant; red outside, buff within; leaves tinged reddish color.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.

Hall's Japan Evergreen.—Leaves changing to yellow; very fragrant.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $1.50 per doz., $10.00 per 100.

Red Trumpet (Honeysuckle)—One of the handsomest varieties in cultivation; leaves, silvery green; blooms all summer; not fragrant.

Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 25c. each, $4.50 per doz.

For Climbing Roses, the Yellow and Crimson Rambler, Multiflora, Dawson, Etc., see pages 4 and 5.
HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES.

HARDY AZALEAS.

Mollis.—These are probably the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in May, in large clusters before the leaves appear. They are the most hardy of the azaleas listed in the whole list of hardy shrubs, the prevailing colors being orange, yellow, buff, pinkish-red, etc. When planted in beds on the farm they make a charming picture. No choice collection of shrubbery will be complete without a liberal share of these very desirable plants. Those who know the Chinese Azaleas will get some idea of the effect produced by these, as they bloom in dense masses in the same way, but the colors are very much more brilliant than the Chinese, and the plants are hardly beyond all question. We have imported a very large quantity of the finest specimens and varieties from the best European sources, and can offer them at a lower price, quality considered, than they can usually be purchased further.

Good blooming plants, well budded, 3.00, each; $5.00 per dozen; $35.00 per 100.
Strong bedroom plants, extra size, $5.00.
Extra sized blooming plants, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Tree, or standard, trained to form a tree, branching three to four feet from the ground, with fine heads, well budded; seldom seen trained in this form, scarce. $9.00 each.

Pontica (tomentosa).—The oldest of the hardy Azaleas, with smaller flowers than Mollis; they are distinct from those and very beautiful. They grow taller than Mollis, and in fine make large bushes six feet in diameter, which, when in bloom, are the wonder of all who see them. The only word that describes them is gorgeous. Prevailing colors are yellow and buff. Finest named sorts. Strong blooming plants, 75c. each, $1.50 per dozen, $9.00 per 100; extra size, 90c. each.

Vaseyi.—Rare species found in the mountains of North Carolina. A profuse and very free bloomer; flowers, various shades of pink. 75c. each, $1.75 per dozen.

Amena.—An evergreen species. For description and price, see page 12.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.

A fine hardy tree, covered from early to winter with clusters of bright scarlet berries. 75c. each; extra size, $1.00 each.

WEPPING EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (Sorbus aucuparia pendula).

An interesting weeping variety of the European Mountain Ash, of rapid growth and deciduous pendulous and trailing habit. When grafted six or eight feet from the ground, makes beautiful weeping heads. In fall, it is covered with large clusters of berries. One of the most desirable of weeping trees. Nice young trees, $1.00 each; extra size, $1.50 to $2.00 each.

YOUNG'S WEPPING BIRCH (Betula pendula Youngi).

One of the most beautiful of all weeping trees. When grafted on stems five to six feet high it forms beautiful pendulous heads, its slender shoots drooping gracefully to the ground. Extra choice and desirable. Fine young trees, $1.00 each; extra size, $1.50 to $2.00 each.

WEEPING ROSE-FLOWEDED JAPANESE CHERRY (Cerasus japonica rosa pendula).

A very rare Japanese introduction; one of the finest weeping trees, not only of Japan but of the whole world. It blooms in early spring before the leaves are formed; pink, fragrant flowers, on long, slender, pendulous branches, giving the tree the appearance of a fountain of pink spray; exquisitely graceful and delicate. Should be planted in most conspicuous position, and alone, where its perfect beauty can be developed and best seen. Very choice.

$2.00 each; extra size, $2.50 each.

HORSE CHESTNUT.

Dwarf (Economus, or Persicis, macrostachias).—This is a shrub rather than a tree, growing from one to three to nine feet high. Bears large spikes of white flowers; spikes a foot in length; very ornamental. 75c. each; extra size, $1.00 each.

Common (Economus, or Persicis, hippocastanos).—A handsome ornamental shingle tree; exceedingly showy when in bloom; well known. $1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 per dozen.

CALYCNCHUM FLORIDUS (Strawberry Shrub).

The well-known "shrub;" flowers, double purple, very fragrant. June. 25c. each, $2.50 per dozen, $16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

CATAPA BIGNONIOIDES (C. Syringofoila).

Effective, tropical looking flowers, white, very fragrant; abundant, June. 25c. each; extra size, $2.50 each.

CATAPA BUNGUL.

An attractive plant from China, growing only three to five feet high and twelve to twice as broad, forming a great bush, covered with dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves. Among our small hardy trees and shrubs there are few, if any, quite so effective and striking. Nice young trees, $1.00 each; extra size, $1.50 to $2.00 each.

A handsome reproduction of a painting of Azalea Mollis will be mailed to any one on receipt of five cents in stamps. This is a beautiful work of art and represents with wonderful accuracy the extreme beauty of the flowers of this magnificent Hardy Azalea.
DOUGWOOD.

Red Twigg (Cornus alba).—Stout, graceful, with brilliant red twigs in fall and winter. $3.00 each, $2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each.

New Variegated Golden-leaved (Cornus Nutt.).—Leaves bright golden-leaved, retaining their perfect beauty all season; circular. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; extra size, $1.00 each.

Variegated Silver-leaved (Cornus Nutt.).—Leaves marbled silver-white, retaining their perfect beauty all season; circular. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each.

Red-Flowered (Cornus rubra).—Very beautiful and rare; similar to the white in every respect, except that the flowers are a beautiful deep pink. $1.50 each, $15.00 per doz.; extra size, $2.00 each.

DAPHNE MEZEREUM.

The very earliest flowering shrubs. The stems are covered with pink flowers in March. Exquisitely fragrant. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

DEUTZIA.

Gracilis.—A fine little hardy shrub, forming a round and compact mass of white in June, also used for bordering for winter flowers.

Fortunii, or Scabra.—Rough-leaved; single white flowers; identical with Crenata f. pl. in every respect, except that the flowers are not double.

Crenata f. pl.—Flowers double, pinkish-white, in spikes five inches long; one of the most satisfactory shrubs; tall, and of rapid growth; blooms first season planted.

Candidissima Plena.—Like the above in general habit of growth, with pure white, double flowers. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES (Japanese Olive).

A rare species; beautiful in foliage, flower, and fruit. This new fruit-bearing ornamental shrub from Japan is just beginning to be known, and is everywhere in demand. The flowers are bright yellow, appearing in late June. The fruit which is about an inch long, oval in shape, and deep orange-red in color, is borne in the deepest purple, and is not only ornamental, but is also very palatable. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

EXOXORDA GRANDIFLORA (The Chinese Pearl Bush).

One of the choicest contributions to the long list of floral beauties which we have received from Japan. The flowers are borne in slender racemes on light drooping branches, giving a peculiarly graceful appearance to the bush. They are 8 inches in diameter, pure white, the calyx and rounded petals being a small dot of green in the centre of each, while the unpierced buds are like small round buttons of nearly whiteness. A delicate fragrance adds to the charm of these beautiful blossoms. 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.; $23.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.

GOLDEN-LEAVED ELDER (Sambucus aurea).—The very best golden-leaved shrub. Very picturesque and effective among other plants. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

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Weeping Cork Bark English. (Ulmus suberosa pendula).—Extra sized trees. $3.00 each.

Camperdown Weeping (Ulmus montana pendula).—A singular drooping tree. Branches grow horizontally and downward in strangely crooked lines, making one of the most picturesque drooping trees. The branches are covered with cork, which is much admired by fanciers. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each.

FORSYTHIA.

Vividissima.—Blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear; when it is covered with golden bell-like flowers.

Fortunii. (Golden Bell).—Bark, bright yellow; blooms in dense masses of yellow flowers in April.

Suspensa. (Weeping Forsythia).—Grows slender, and when covered in spring with its yellow flowers the branches bend beneath the weight of bloom. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This is a grand plant; very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question, the finest hardy shrub; grows three to four feet high, and is very bushy and compact. It blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, after changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. Will bloom in the same season planted. 75c. each, $8.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; large bushes, 50c. each.

HYPERICUM.

Aureum.—Blooms continuously; covered with large rich-colored yellow flowers from August to October.

Moseranum.—A very dwarf shrub, with large, showy golden-yellow flowers, blooming from July to October, when most shrubs are out of bloom. 25c. each, $8.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each.

ENGLISH HAWTHORN.

Double Red and White.—Improved varieties of the celebrated English hedge plant, make charming trees; well adapted to small grounds; very showy, covered with clusters of very fragrant blossoms; flowers in May and June. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; extra size, $1.00 each.

ITEA VIRGINICA.

Grows three to four feet, producing neat spikes of white flowers in early summer; foliage richly tinted in autumn. Landscape gardeners use it largely to produce foliage effects. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each.

JUDAS TREE, or RED BUD.

American (Cercis Canadensis).—A valuable and showy tree for the lawn, bearing beautiful pink flowers in great profusion before leaves appear in May; elegant. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each.

Japanese (Cercis Japonica).—A dwarf tree the Americans, more of a shrub, with larger flowers of rich reddish-purple; exquisite; a gem. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; extra size, $1.00 each.

KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA.

A native of China; a charming small tree, with glossy, divided foliage, and large terminal panicles of showy golden-yellow flowers in July. Its colored foliage and leaf habit of growth, together with its showy flowers, make it a very desirable lawn tree. 50c. each, $3.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each.

LABURNUM, or GOLDEN CHAIN (Oleacia lutea).

A small tree, producing in June and July drooping Wisteria-like clusters, a foot long, of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms. One of the most beautiful of all small lawn trees. 75c. each, $1.00 each.

EUROPEAN LINDEN (Tilia Europea).

A favorite shade tree; beautiful foliage, light green above, silvery beneath, bears fragrant flowers early in summer. 1.00 each, extra size, $1.50 each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

All shrubs are grown in the open ground, and must be shipped before growth commences in the spring (usually about May 1st), or in the fall, from about October 1st until ground freezes. On account of their size, only can be shipped by freight or express. Shrubs can be sent by freight with safety, and at less expense than by express.
Japanese Maples.

These are the daintiest and most exquisite small trees, or shrubs, with beautifully colored and variegated foliage. There is nothing quite so dainty or charming in hardy trees as this beautiful class of plants. They are perfectly hardy, and will grow anywhere in our northern states.

Blood Red-Leaved (Acer atropurpureum sanguineum).—Foliation, reddish-crimson when it first comes into leaf, growing less bright as the season advances. Its brilliant red-color in the spring, when other foliage is light green, makes it a very conspicuous and beautiful tree.

Cut-leaved (Acer acer deissenticum).—Dwarf, weeping, graceful form. Leaves deeply and finely cut, giving them an elegant fern-like appearance; beautiful blood-red when young, changing to a dark, purple.

Scalloped Purple-leaved (Acer scalependulifolium rubrum).—Foliation, dark red, each leaf composed of seven long and very narrow, tapering leaflets.

Variegated-leaved Purple and Blood-Red (Acer atropurpureum variegatum).—Dark purple, or maroon, marked with brilliant red, beautifully intermingled, perfect specimens of this plant forming a most unique curiosity. Exceedingly handsome.

Gold-leaved (Acer aureum).—One of the rarest and most exquisite of all the maples. Foliation, beautiful golden-yellow.

Reticulated-leaved (Acer reticulatum).—White, with a net-work of light green lines, bordered with light green.

$1.00 each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size $1.50 each; specimen plants of a few sorts, $3.00 to $5.00 each.

Grafted Japanese Maples.—Grafted with five to seven varieties on a single stem. As the plants become large, they are a great curiosity, as it is an unusual sight to see leaves of different colors and shapes all growing on one tree. $1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 each.

MAPLES—Ornamental and Shade Trees.

Schaedler's—Strong growing variety like the ordinary Norway Maple, with whit'e marked foliage, the young growths crimson in May and June, changing to bronze later. Very beautiful.

The above two sorts, $1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 each.

Scarlet.—Most desirable of all maples for color effect of foliage in the fall, when the leaves change to brilliant scarlet.

Sugar.—The favorite shade tree; fall color, magnificent.

The above four sorts, $1.00 each, $1.00 per doz.; $75.00 per 100; extra size, $1.50 each.

75c. each, $1.50 per doz.; $50.00 per 100; extra size, $1.00 each.

MAGNOLIA.

Consieuia (The Willow or Chinese White).—Covered in May with masses of white flowers before the leaves come, large, and almost as soon as the snow is gone.

$2.00 each; extra size, $2.50 each.

Soudangana.—A Chinese variety, blooming in May, a week later than Consieuia; flowers, white and purple.

$1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 each.

Speciosa.—Another hybrid Chinese variety. Red and white flowers, a little smaller than Soudangana; blooms a week later and flowers remain longer on the tree.

$1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 each.

Lenn.—The finest of purple magnolias; very large, a splendid variety.

$2.00 each; extra size, $2.50.

Macrophylla (Great-leaved Magnolia).—A variety with immense leaves; the largest flowered of any American tree, the flowers being three feet in circumference. Its large leaves and flowers give it a grand tropical appearance.

$1.50 each; extra size, $2.00.

Glua (Sweet Bay).—Small, shiny leaves, appreciated on account of the account of the young shoots, large, white, richly perfumed, flowers, which are highly prized by many.

75c. each, extra size, $1.00.

JAPANESE PRIVET (Ligustrum Ibotae).

New and rare. When grafted in tree form, makes one of the most beautiful weeping trees: exceedingly graceful, with long, slender, pendulous branches. Flowers are pure white, very fragrant, and are borne in long, drooping clusters.

PYRUS MALUS PARKMANII (Double-Flowering Japanese Crab Apple).

Very rare and one of the most beautiful of the later introductions among our flowering shrubs. The flowers are borne in clusters of from five to ten flowers each, drooping in the most graceful manner. The unexpanded buds are rose color, changing to the flower opens to a most delicate shell-pink. The plant when in flower is a perfect mass of bloom, covered as it is from the ground to the remotest tip with its lovely drooping clusters of blossoms, producing one of the most charming effects that it is possible to imagine. It is altogether one of the loveliest and most graceful plants that have been added to our list of hardy shrubs. The blossoms are fragrant as is the most fragrant apple blossom. The foliage, also, is beautiful, of a rich, glossy green.

Nice young trees, $1.00 each; extra size, $1.50 to $2.00 each.

TEA'S WEEPING RUSSIAN MULBERRY.

Forms a perfect umbrella shaped head, with long, slender branches, drooping to the ground, parallel to the stem. Very choice and rare. $1.50 each; extra size, $3.00 each.

PRIVET—The Finest Hedge-Plant.

California (Ligustrum ovalifolium).—Nearly evergreen; one of the finest hedge plants; grows anywhere; very hardy; stands shearing well, and is consequently very reliable; also makes a desirable shrub, growing in pyramidal form.

2 to 3 ft. high, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.; $9.00 per 100. Extra size, 3 to 4 ft. high, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz.; $12.00 per 100; very large, 4 to 5 ft. high, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.

New Japanese Privet (Ligustrum Ibotae).—One of the most beautiful of our flowering shrubs. Very compact, with very dark, almost evergreen foliage; a harder and more prized than the California Privet. Hedges of this new Japanese variety, while having all the beauty of the California Privet, have the added value of being very beautiful when in bloom, at which time they are covered with a mass of their delicate snowy white flowers, intermingled with the evergreen foliage. It begins to bloom about the first of June, and lasts during the entire month. The tip of every branch bears a drooping cluster of very small, white blossoms, having the greatest number of clusters, the plant is one of the showiest and most beautiful shrubs. We know of no shrub that we can recommend more confidently than this.

Fine plants, 3 to 4 ft. high, 25c. each, $3.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

LOMBARDY POPLAR.
A very quick-growing pyramidal tree; grows very tall, and is quite unique in form and distinct from any other tree. Light green, glossy foliage.
50c. each, $3.50 per doz.; extra size, $1.00 to $2.00 each.

PRUNUS.

Triloba—(Double-flowering Plum).—Flowers, semi-double, delicate pink, an inch in diameter, blooming thickly on slender branches in May. A choice and attractive shrub.
50c. each, $3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

Sinscns alb—A beautiful small shrub, bearing in May leaves appear a great profusion of very handsome double white flowers.
50c. each, $2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each.

Sinscns rosae.—Like the double white in every way, except that the flowers are rose colored.
The above three sorts, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

PisSardii—(Crimson-leaved Plum).—Introduced from Taurids, Persia, in 1883. It is a small-sized, round-headed, fine-branched tree, or large shrub. Its foliage, when first put forth, is of a tender pink-purple, changing gradually to a red-purple and finally to a rich shade of black-purple, remaining, in that unusual color until late in November.
50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, $1.00 each.

PTELLA TRIFOLIATA AUREA (Golden Hop Tree).
One of the smallest gold-foliaged trees in cultivation, retaining its color all summer. The peculiar glossy surface of the foliage gives it the appearance of having been varnished.
$1.00 each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE (Oplopia Japonica).
Flowers very early in spring, bright yellow, makes fine
35c. each, $3.50 per doz., $25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.

RHUS COTINUS (Smoke Tree, or Purple Fringe).
A tall shrub, with very fine purple flowers, which cover the whole surface of the plant in midsummer—so fine and light as to appear like a purple mist, or smoke.
35c. each, $3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

RHUS GLABRA LACINIATA (The Cut-leaved Sumach).
As beautiful as the best tree ferns; foliage, highly colored in autumn; very distinct; altogether different from the common Sumach. 75c. each, $7.50 doz.; extra size, $1.00 each.

ROBINIA HISPIDA (Rose Acacia).
A beautiful shrub, bearing long, pendulous clusters of deep pink flowers like the Locust. The flowers are very abundant, and when in bloom the plant is covered; very beautiful.
25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $1.00 to $2.00; extra size, 35c. each.

ROSE OF SHARON (Althaea Frutex).
Well-known shrub blooming in August and September. Assorted named varieties.
35c. each, $3.50 per doz., $25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.

SALISBURY ADIANTIFOLIA (Ginkgo Biloba—Maidenhair Tree).
A rare Japanese tree of remarkably upright habit of growth. Foliage, peculiarly tan-like, similar to a single leaf of the Maidenhair Fern. A distinct ornamental tree for the lawn.
$1.00 each, 50c. each.

SYCAMORE, or ORIENTAL PLANE (Platania orientalis).
A favorite avenue tree in Europe; now being used here for the same purpose. This is the tree that is used in the Thames embankment in London. It forms a large spreading tree and cannot be too highly recommended where a large, rapid growing tree is wanted. A handsome street tree, and grand for extensive avenues.
Nice young trees, 75c. each; extra size, 50c. each.

SYRINGA.
Common Mock Orange—(P. Coroanrus).—Very fragrant, pure white flowers in June, slightly resembling the apple. One of the best.
Large-flowered—(P. grandi flora).—Flowers, much larger than the sweet scented Syringa.
Golden-leaved—(P. aurea).—Flowers, golden-yellow, delicately shaped and penciled; its colors are deepest and most glorious in August.
25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.

SPIRAEA.
Callosa.—Lovely; bearing an abundance of deep rosy flowers, which last nearly all summer.
Callosa alb—Fortune’s dwarf white Spiraea, blooming all summer; choice.
Recevise.—Slightly drooping shrub, covered in May with round clusters of white flowers, almost completely covering the branches.
Opilfolia Aurea.—Golden-yellow foliage; double white flowers in June.
Prunifolia fl. pl.—(Bridal Wreath).—Small double white flowers, borne close to the branches, making long garlands of snow-white flowers on which many are set.
Van Houttei.—A very large, rare Japanese variety, blooming in midsummer and autumn.
Bumalda.—A very handsome Japanese variety, blooming in midsummer and autumn.
Thunbergii.—Very graceful; flowering very early in spring; the first to bloom; branches slender and somewhat drooping.
The above five sorts, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

Anthony Waterer.—New crimson Spiraea. Grows very dwarf, seldom exceeding a foot in height; in constant bloom from June to October; the brightest-colored of all the Spiraeas, much darker than Bumalda.
50c. each, $3.00 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

On account of the large size of all shrubs and trees, they can be forwarded by freight or express only. Shrubbery, when dormant, can go as well by freight as by express, and at a large saving in expense.
HARDY SHRUBS WITH

AZALEA AMOENA.

Very dwarf and bushy; covered in May with masses of small, rosy purple flowers; specially adapted for growing alone or for fringing groups of Rhododendrons, etc. 75c each; $7.50 per doz.; extra size; $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.; larger specimens; $15.00 each.

ANDROMEDA.

Floribunda.—Flowers in the greatest profusion in large white panicles of delicate wax-like blossoms over dense, dark masses of evergreen foliage. The flower spikes are formed in the fall, giving the plants the appearance of being in bloom all winter. A choice and very beautiful variety; by far the best of the Andromedas. It is used for the same purposes that Rhododendrons are, and in connection with them, in the finest landscape work. It is also extremely handsome for flowering in pots under glass, and is one of the choicest plants for that purpose. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; extra sized plants, $1.50 each.

Japonica.—A superb species from Japan; very similar to Floribunda, but with very smooth, glossy foliage; a more erect grower, but the flowers instead of being erect are pendant, the drooping racemes of pure white blossoms being of great beauty. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; extra sized plants, $1.50 each.

Japonica Variegata.—A rare Japanese variety; foliage beautifully variegated and marbled with silvery white, which becomes tinged with bright pink during the summer and fall. $1.50 each, $15.00 per doz.; extra sized plants, $5.00 each.

DAPHNE CNEORUM.

An exquisite dainty evergreen, growing close to the ground, not over six inches high; particularly adapted for edging beds of Rhododendrons, Azalea, etc., for which purpose it is simply perfect. When covered with multitude of showy heads of deep pink flowers, it is beautiful beyond description. It blooms to flower in May, and the exceedingly fragrant flowers are borne in the greatest profusion until October. 75c each, $7.50 per doz.; extra sized plants; $1.00 each.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel).

Our beautiful American laurel, one of the finest ornamental shrubs in existence. It flowers in large, showy clusters of the most elegant white or pinkish-white blossoms. Few broad-leaved evergreens are as beautiful in foliage, and none excel it in the beauty and delicate coloring of its exotic flowers. Now largely planted in connection with Rhododendrons and other evergreen shrubs in the finest landscape work; one of the choicest plants for that purpose. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; extra sized plants, $1.50 each.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA.

Very handsome, broad, spiny, holly-like foliage, deep glossy green in summer, coloring handsomely in autumn to purple-brown, metallic tints. Very valuable in the finest decorative planting, doing especially well in shady situations; when planted in dense masses, is exceedingly effective. Yellow flowers in May, followed by bunches of purple berries. 75c each, $1.50 per doz.; extra sized plants, 50c each, $3.00 per doz.

EUONYMUS.

Radicans.—Especially useful for planting around taller-growing evergreen shrubs; or, if planted near an object on which it can climb, it will cover it in a very short time. It is splendid for planting on stone foundations of dwelling houses. The foliage is dark, glossy green, perfectly evergreen, and the leaves are very hard—hard as a large dime. It is exceedingly neat and effective where a larger-leaved plant would not be so desirable. 75c each, $2.50 per doz.

Radicans Variegata.—Identical with Radicans, except that the leaves are beautifully variegated with white, which changes to a pinkish tinge at certain seasons of the year. 75c each, $2.50 per doz.

Our established and acclimated Rhododendrons will be found to be much harder and safer stock to plant than freshly imported plants.

We handle nothing but the hardiest kinds, suitable for the American climate.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING MASS OF KALMIA IN BLOOM.

PHOTOGRAPH OF RHODODENDRONS IN BLOOM ON GROUNDS OF MR. WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, TARRYTOWN.

EVERGREEN FOLIAGE.

RHODODENDRONS.

Large Flowering Hybrids of Catawbiense.—We make a specialty of fine Rhododendrons, evergreen, hardy, and beautiful in bloom, and can furnish plants of all sizes in quantity. They are really the choicest plants among hardy shrubbery. We have tested them with a view to hardness and beauty, and our collection will give satisfaction in both these respects. There is hardly anything that equals Rhododendrons when in bloom for effectiveness. They are most effective when planted together in groups, when they form a solid mass of color. We have an elegant assortment of the choicest varieties, which we offer at unusually low rates.

Fine plants about 1 ft. high, $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.; about 2 ft. high, $1.50 each; $15.00 per doz.; about 3 ft. high, $2.50 each; $25.00 per doz.; about 4 ft. high, $3.50 each; $35.00 per doz.; about 5 ft. high, $7.50 each; $10.00 per doz.; about 6 ft. high, $10.00 each; $10.00 per doz.; about 7 ft. high, $15.00 each; $15.00 per doz.; about 8 ft. high, $20.00 each; $20.00 per doz.; about 9 ft. high, $25.00 each; $25.00 per doz.; about 10 ft. high, $30.00 each; $30.00 per doz.; selected larger specimen plants, very fine, bushy and more buds, $8.50 each.

Daphnoides.—A small-leaved variety used with Azalea Amoena, etc., as a border to the stronger growthing varieties. Flowers are light pink, small—somewhat like the Laurel in size and color, but darker.

Fine plants, well budded, $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; extra-sized plants, $2.00 each.

BOXWOOD.

Tree Box.—(Buxus sempervirens).—Very useful for planting in connection with Retinospora etc., where collections of dwarf evergreens can be used.

Fine plants, 150 to 2 ft. high, 75c each; extra sized plants, $3.00 each.

Pyramids.—We have imported a particularly fine stock of these beautiful plants, trimmed in dense pyramids of perfect shape. On account of their beautiful form, they add to any surroundings among which they are placed. Also grown in tubs, same as Bay trees. Fine perfect specimens, 3 to 5 ft. high, $10.00 each.

Standards.—Grown in tree form and trimmed into large heads.

Fine perfect specimens, 3 to 5 ft. high, $15.00 each.

Golden-leaved.—Young growths and tips, bright golden-yellow. 75c each, $1.50 per doz.

Dwarf Box for Edging.—This old-time favorite for edging garden-walks and paths is coming into favor again. It does not require the same amount of care that grass edges do, and makes a much neater appearance. Strong young plants, 3 to 4 in. high, $1.00 per 100.

HOLLIES.

American.—(Ilex opaca).—Our native holly; indispensable in all landscape work. There is no more beautiful shade than the evergreen foliage of the holly, especially when covered in early fall and winter with its brilliant scarlet berries. 75c each, $7.50 per doz.; extra sized plants, $1.00 each.

English.—(Ilex aquifolium).—Much darker colored than the American holly; the leaves also are more deeply cut and have heavier spines. It is not quite so hardy, but is considered perfectly hardy in most parts of the United States. It is a denser, dwarfer, and more compact grower than the American, and is the most beautiful form of all the hollies. To those who are familiar with the beautiful holly hedges in England, nothing further need be said regarding its remarkable beauty. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; extra sized plants, $1.50 each.

Japanese.—(Ilex crenata).— Entirely different from either the English or American holly. It is a beautiful dense-growing shrub, with small, round, deep green glossy leaves. It is used extensively in connection with other evergreen shrubs in the finest landscape work. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; selected specimens, $1.50 each.

Variegated Japanese.—(Ilex crenata variegata).—Showing a tendency to be green, except that the leaves are blotted and variegated with dull yellow. $1.50 each, $15.00 per doz.
Hardy Ornamental Evergreens.

**ARBOR VITAE.**

**Hovey's Golden** (*Thuja Hoveyi*).—A very beautiful compact, dwarf evergreen. Shoots are tipped with gold, forming a dense, globular mass of golden foliage. Distinct and elegant. Very hardy and popular. Valuable for planting in connection with Retinacarpus. Fine for city use, in small gardens, and other situations where a dwarf evergreen is useful. 5c. each, $3.50 doz.; extra size, 50c. each, $8.00 per doz.

**Globe** (*Thuja globosa*).—Forms dense, compact globe-shaped masses of light green foliage, almost as round and perfect as a ball. Very distinct and effective. Particularly valuable for use in rockeries and for border effects. 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.

**Peabody's Golden**.—Throughout the year, the best golden variety. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Pyramidal** (*Thuja pyramidalis*).—A tall growing Arbor vitae; makes very perfect specimens, and on account of its peculiar pyramidal growth and glossy dark green foliage, adds variety to choice collections, producing distinctive effects in fine landscape work. $1.00 each, $8.00 per doz.

**American** (*Thuja occidentalis*).—Well known, and especially adapted for hedges, although useful for planting in connection with other evergreens. We have a large stock, which has been frequently transplanted and which is in the finest shape, having a plenty of fibrous roots. Plants 2 to 3 ft. high, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; $16.00 per 100; 3 to 4 ft. high, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz., $25.00 per 100.

**LAWSON'S CYPRESS** (*Cupressus Lawsoniana*).

A very delicate and handsome evergreen. The tips of the shoots when young are pendulous, and the entire effect is exceptionally fine. One of the prettiest conifers grown. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**NORDMANN'S SILVER FIR** (*Picea Nordmanniana*).

May justly be considered the most beautiful of all the firs, forming perfect pyramids. Foliage, very dark, glossy, silvery on the under side. Very distinct and comon. $1.50 each; extra size, $2.00 each; larger specimens, $3.00 and $5.00 each.

**HEMLOCK** (*Abies Canadensis*).

This well-known American evergreen is indispensable for use in all landscape work, and like the Norway, its beauty can be much enhanced by frequent pruning. Nothing can be more effective than the hemlock hedge. We have a large stock of this in desirable sizes. Plants in very best condition. 75c. each, $8.00 per doz.

**IRISH JUNIPER** (*Juniperus Hibernica*).

A handsome erect evergreen, forming a slender, perfect pillar; beautiful light green foliage. Very effective when used in connection with other dwarf evergreens. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.

**EUROPEAN LARCH** (*Larix Europaea*).

An elegant rapid-growing pyramidal tree, with slender pine-like foliage; small branches drooping. One of the finest trees to put forth its leaves in the spring, and the last to drop them in autumn. More compact than the American. Nice young trees, 75c. each; extra size, $1.50 each.

**RETINOSPORA** (*Japanese Cypress*).

Dwarf, compact evergreens of exquisite form and beauty, for which there is an almost endless use. They can be planted in the smallest gardens and on the lawn, in copses, in ornamental plantings, where they produce exquisite effects. They are distinct and beautiful in coloring, also in style of growth, so that they can be planted in sheltered positions where evergreens of larger growth would be excluded. From their compact, perfect habit, they are in great demand for illing cases in winter, as combinations of the different varieties can be made to produce exquisite effects. There is no evergreen so well adapted for planting in ornamental groups. Price of pyramidal growth, with light green foliage, pine-like foliage. Of compact form. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; larger plants, $1.00 each.

**Plumosa**.—Pyramidal evergreen, with light green foliage, pine-like foliage. Of compact form. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; larger plants, $1.00 each.

**Plumosa aurea**.—Forms beautiful pyramids of golden feathery foliage, retaining its golden color throughout the year. Very distinct and unusually beautiful. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; specimens, $1.00 each.

**Plumosa argentea**.—Very dwarf, compact; low-spreading plant. Branches tipped with silvery white. 75c. each; extra size, $1.00 each.

**Squarrosoa Veitchii**.—Silvery bluish green, very distinct and beautiful. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Ericoides**.—Light green foliage, white-green or wine-color. Very distinct. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Filicfera**.—The most graceful of all the Retinopora, with long, slender, pendulous branches, producing an exquisite effect when hanging in a fountain of light. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Pisifera aurea**.—Very rare and handsome golden form of the pen-planted Retinopora. Fine, delicate and beautiful. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Leptoclada**.—A flat-branched variety; very compact, distinct, and beautiful; of a beautiful silvery hue. 50c. each, $5.00 per doz.

**Obtusa nana**.—Very dwarf and compact, forming dense masses; tips of the shoots curled in a cocoon. Very dark green foliage. $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.

Our Evergreens have been frequently transplanted, and are extra well rooted, and consequently are in the very best possible condition in every way, and are much superior to ordinary nursery stock. Buyers of hard shrubs and trees should note that we make no charge for boxes or packing, which is usually charged for by other nurseries, adding very considerably to the first cost of the goods.

**PINE.**

**White** (*Pinus Strobus*).—The most ornamental of all our native pines, and considered by many the most beautiful of all the pines. Foliage is a light, delicate silver-green. Tree is more slender in its growth than either the Scotch or Australian pine. Plants 4 to 5 ft. high, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.; 6 to 7 ft. high, $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.

**Scotch** (*Pinus sylvestris*).—A rapid-growing pine, with stout, erect shoots and silvery-green foliage. Usually forms a good tree. Should be planted a pine bush rather than a tree. A very desirable small evergreen for planting where an evergreen is needed, but where a very tall tree is not necessary. Nice young trees, $1.00 each; extra size, $1.50 each.

**Norway** (*Abies Nordmanniana*).—We have an unusually fine stock of this well-known and beautiful pine, probably the most useful of all the evergreens, as it is a strong grower, and is perfectly hardy in all localities, and especially valuable for lawn ornamentation, hedges, and wind breaks. By frequent pruning its beauty can be much enhanced, and the plants can be kept of moderate size; but if left to grow naturally, it grows to a tree of the largest size. Plants 2 to 3 ft. high, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100; 3 to 4 ft. high, 50c. each, $5.00 per doz., $35.00 per 100; 4 to 5 ft. high, 75c. each, $7.50 per doz., $50.00 per 100; 5 to 6 ft. high, $1.00 each, $10.00 per doz.; larger trees, extra fine, well-trimmed specimens, $1.50, $2.00, and $3.00 each.

**Weeping** (*Abies excelsa inermis*).—One of the oldest and most singular trees. Very useful for producing fallacious effects. The outer branches weep and drape very similar to the Weeping Beech, but the tree is very irregular in growth. It assumes the most fanciful forms, the outer branches bending, drooping, and sprawling in the most grotesque shapes, no two specimens being alike. Very desirable on account of its oddity. Nice young trees, $2.00 each; extra size, $3.00 each.

**Douglas** (*Abies Douglasii*).—One of the most beautiful, distinct, and highly attractive ornamental evergreens; leaves light green, glaucous below, intermediate in color between the Norway and Colorado Blue Spruce. Thoroughly hardy; very rapid grower. 75c. each, $7.50 per doz.

**Colorado Blue** (*Abies procera glauca*).—An exceedingly rare and handsome evergreen. Foliage, bluish glaucous green. Most distinct of all the spruces. We offer only selected specimens of a pronounced bluish color, the finest and most perfect in color in cultivation. $5.00 each.
HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

HERBACEOUS PEONIES.

It is surprising that these elegant plants are not grown more generally than they are. They are absolutely hardy everywhere, have no insect enemies, and always live and grow in beauty from year to year. The finer and newer varieties of this old garden favorite will surprise and delight every one, as the perfection of flower and variety of color have been carried to a very high degree. They bloom in June and July. The flowers are well adapted for cutting for the ornamentation of the house, as they rival the rose in perfection of flower and brilliance of coloring, possessing a striking individuality that is in accord with the present taste and style in floral decorations. Our collection embraces the choicest named sorts, running through the different colors,—white, pink, crimson, etc., in various shades.

NEW JAPANESE TREE PEONIES.

No plant is more highly esteemed in Japan than the Tree Peony, where its culture has been brought to the highest state of perfection. We have just received a large consignment of some of the rarest and finest of these magnificent plants. When in flower, they form great masses of blooming, in fact are immense bouquets. They flower in May, before the herbaceous varieties. Planted in masses on the edge of the lawn, or as single specimens, or scattered on the edge of shrubbery, they produce incomparable effects. The colors of some of these new and improved varieties are of immense size,—over a foot in diameter,—and exquisite coloring, and we are satisfied that nothing we can offer will give more satisfaction.

PHLOX.

These are among the very shortest and most valuable of all our hardy plants, and by growing a complete collection, they can be had in bloom from early June until late fall. We offer a magnificent collection of the most improved varieties.

Marie Stuart.—The first Phlox to come into bloom, blossoming as early as June first, and continuing in bloom during the entire month. White, with very pale pink eye.

Miss Lingard.—Comes into flower about two weeks after Marie Stuart begins to bloom. Flower is almost pure white, with slightest pinkish eye; lighter in color than Marie Stuart; flower spikes are also much longer, being eighteen inches in length. A splendid variety. The foliage of Marie Stuart and Miss Lingard is bright glossy green—different from all others.

Sir Edwin Lansdell.—Comes into bloom first of July, as Marie Stuart is going out of flower, and continues in bloom during the month. Large, heavy trusses of brilliant carmine flowers; very bright and very showy and effective. Color is almost the same as Crimson Rambler rose.

Richard Wallace.—A little later than Sir Edwin Lansdell. A magnificent white variety with carmine eye; flowers, very large and distinct.

Jeanne d'Arc.—Begins to bloom about July fourth, and is in bloom a fortnight before White Queen flowers. Absolutely snow-white; a very free bloomer; medium-sized flower and truss.

Lothaire.—Comes into bloom following Sir Edwin Lansdell. Has a fine, large, head of bloom; deep rose color with carmine eye; lighter in color, has larger head of bloom, and larger individual flowers than Sir Edwin Lansdell.

Princesse Louise.—Blooms from first to last of July, at same time as Jeanne d'Arc. It is the dwarfast-growing variety, only about two feet high; pure white, except for very light, delicate pink eye.

Isabeau.—In full bloom middle of July; bright salmon with very dark crimson eye. The most brilliant variety at a distance that there is.

Josephine Gerbeaux.—Pure white with brilliant pinkish carmine centre; more color in the flower than Richard Wallace, and the pink is brighter. This variety appears pink at a distance; very showy.

La Vague.—Very delicate, soft color; light pinkish carmine; general effect, beautiful light pink; large heads of bloom; beautiful.

Albostar.—The darkest of all—dark purple.

Eclairere.—Flowers of immense size; salmon-rose with rose white star in centre; very dwarf. Without doubt, the finest Phlox produced.

White Queen.—Begins to bloom last of July and remains in bloom during months of August. Pure snow-white; profuse bloomer.

Aurora Boreale.—Extra large flowers and trusses; superb; orange-red with purple eye.

Cross of Honor.—The very latest; very odd; like, each petal margined with white in such manner as to form a cross.

10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100. Strong fieldgrown plants, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

DOUBBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET.

Perfectly hardy and the only variety that should be planted in the garden in open ground for summer flowering, needing no protection during winter. Flowers are large, very double, deliciously fragrant, and of a very deep shade of blue.—Darkest blue. Blooms in immense masses, the plants being almost covered with flowers for about four weeks, commencing in April, lasting well on into May.

Strong young plants, spring delivery, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

HOLLYHOCKS.

The distinctive character and massive beauty of the Hollyhock render them unrivaled. For distant effect in large groups they are matchless; nothing makes a finer display. They remain in bloom so long and are so effective that few plants equal them for summer blooming.

Finest prize varieties, pink, yellow, white, etc.

Strong plants, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.

EARLY SPRING FLOWERED PHLOX.

Dwarf-growing trailing varieties with evergreen foliage, growing six inches, covered from April to June with dense masses of flowers, completely enveloping the moss-like foliage. Fine for rockwork and carpeting.

Subulata.—Bright pink, dark crimson eye.

Subulata Alba.—Pure white, dark eye.

10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100. Strong fieldgrown plants, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

For Hardy Lilies, for outdoor planting, see Bulbs, page 34.
NOVELTIES IN JAPANESE IRIS (Iris kaempferi).

The Japanese varieties of the Iris, or Fleur-de-lis, are unsurpassed for variety and richness of color, and of exquisite beauty. All most every shade and hue can be found beautifully blended in these gorgeous flowers. They grow three to four feet high, flowering from middle of June to end of July. We offer a magnificent collection of the newest, latest, and best Japanese introductions. Connoisseurs will be charmed with the varieties in this importation. They are a great advance in size and coloring over anything ever before offered in this country:

Gei-so.--Very double. Almost carmine—nearest approach to red of anything in the Iris. Base of petals white with golden blotch, white veins radiating through petals.

Menran.--Single. Lavender, tinged and veined carmine, with decidedly blue markings in centre of petals.

Senjo-no-hora.--Large single flower. Grand color; very handsomely variegated; heavily splashed and marked purple, blue, and white.

Wakamurasaki.--Double. Deep purplish carmine.


Kana-ai.--Moderate sized flower; very double and distinct. Groundwork silvery lavender, with very fine bluish veins.

Schuchikuwa.--Pinkish tinge, with quarts-like border of pink about each petal; centre of petals shaded and finely veined white.

Ko-yo-um--Very double. Light bluish lavender, very delicate.

Shishi-ikari.--Very double. Bright, distinct color—almost deep carmine.

Kumokisho.--Very large and double flower; deep purple with blue shadings in centre of petals. Extra.

25c. each; set of 18 sorts for $3.60.

JAPANESE IRIS—BEST STANDARD Sorts.

We offer a fine collection, named varieties. 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.

Kumono-uye.--Very large and double; flower fully seven inches across. Carmine-purple, edges of petals shading to silvery lavender; entire flower deeply veined rich purple, with very dark purple crown. Extra.

Shippo.--Violet, heavily splashed white. Large, double flower.

Oniga-shima.--Violet-purple, with a decided reddish tint, very finely and regularly splashed with white. Large, full double flower.

Kyoasa.--Immense flower; very full and double, measuring nine inches across. Violet-purple, shading to bluish that in centre of petals; base of petals marked deep yellow and white, the white veining running through the centre of each petal.

Gekina-no-mai.--Large and very double; has a great deal of body and substance. Silvery white.

Momijito--Very large single flower. Silvery white, tinged and veined with carmine; centre of petals reddish violet.

Kumobi.--Bright blue, very heavily veined white; base of petals very heavily marked deep golden yellow. Double; fine.

Tsuri-gano-mai.--Very fine, large double flower. Purplish carmine.

25c. each; set of 18 sorts for $3.60.

GERMAN IRIS. (Fleur-de-lis.)

Iris, the Greek name for the rainbow, has been given these plants on account of the royal coloring of the flowers. They are commonly called the "Bulbous Orchid," because in their delicate tints and shadings of color and remarkably curious formation of flower, they rival those floral gena of the tropics. They flourish in any kind of soil, and are indispensable for marsh, or water garden, rockwork, herbaceous gardens, park and cemetery ornamentation.

The German Iris blooms before the Japanese Iris.

Mme. Chereau.—Finest Iris in cultivation; magnificent flower. Centre of petals snowy white, edges beautifully ruffled and finely striped with bright blue.

Bismarck.—Lower petals dark-crimson velvety-maroon, entirely covered with a network of white veining. Upper petals tawny-yellow. A beautiful flower.

Velvet.—Lower petals deep velvety crimson-maroon, heavily bearded yellow, with white veining at base of petal. Upper petals delicate straw color. Very large flower; grand.

Samson.—Lower petals, rich velvety crimson-maroon, almost entirely covered with yellowish white veining. Upper petals very bright golden yellow.

Penelope.—Lower petals, groundwork white, striped with fine lines of purple, heavily bearded yellow. Upper petals almost pure white. Very delicate, pretty flower.

Florentina.—Lower petals deep lavender, bearded yellow. Upper petals very light silvery-lavender.

Casablanca.—Lower petals, dark carmine velvet-purple, white veining. Upper petals light purple bluish.

Sterophylla.—Lower petals dark reddish purple, heavily bearded. Upper petals light purple bluish.

Gypsy Queen.—Lower petals deep reddish purple, with white veining at base, heavily bearded yellow. Upper petals purplish mauve.

Souvenir.—Lower petals, reddish brown, heavily veined white, bearded yellow. Upper petals light lemon yellow.

Strong clumps, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.

SIberian Iris.

Intense violet-purple, prettily marked with white veining at base of petal. Very effective for planting in masses. No other blue flower is quite so exquisite in coloring. Not only effective when planted in masses, but one of the most beautiful cut flowers.

Strong clumps, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.

Yucca filamentosae.

Very old and beautiful. The stem on which the flowers are borne is thrown up in July, and forms a perfect pyramid of creamy white bell-shaped flowers. Very picturesque effects are produced when planted in groups on the lawn.

25c. each, 25c. per doz.; extra size, 35c. each, 35c. per doz.

Campanula media calycanthema.

An improved and most beautiful sort of the old-fashioned Canterbury Bell; one of the most attractive hardy border plants. 15c. each, 15c. per doz.

Campanula media Calycanthema.

In the race for large chrysanthemums, these old-time garden favorites have been left behind. There is nothing better for late fall in the garden than these old-fashioned hardy chrysanthemums, or, as they were commonly called, 'Artificial!' The finer and larger chrysanthemums, such as are grown under glass, are not at all hardy out of doors, nor are they adapted for outdoor planting; but these smaller-flowered sorts are perfectly hardy, and bloom after frost has destroyed nearly everything else in the garden, being among the last flowers that can be had in bloom. Nothing is more satisfactory for late fall cutting. They are indispensable in any collection of hardy herbaceous plants. We offer a list of the best of these varieties, as follows:-

La Vague.—Yellow.

Model of Perfection.—Lilac, edged white.

Piercy's Seedling.—Bronze, shading yellow.

Jersey Beauty.—Yellow, brown centre.

Emily Rowbottom.—Cream white.

Grunerwald.

Jules Leprevost.—Red.

Soeur Melaine.—Pure white.

Snowdrop.—Pure white.

Victorine.—Deep red.

Mlle. Marthe.—White.

Roi des Procos.—Rich, dark crimson.

10c. each, 10c. per doz.; extra size, 15c. each, 15c. per doz.
JAPANESE ANEMONE, or WIND FLOWER.

A beautiful late autumn-blooming hardy plant. One of the handsomest of the hardy herbaceous plants, producing a profusion of showy flowers from two to three inches across, with centre of dense yellow stamens. These plants begin to bloom in September, and flower abundantly from that time until November, increasing in beauty as the season advances. No garden is complete without Anemones; a flower bed of flowers can hardly be imagined. They also make fine cut flowers for decorative purposes.

Rosa.—Pale rose.
Alba.—Large white flower with yellow centre. Very floriferous, and perhaps the very best white autumn-flowering plant in cultivation.

The above sorts, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

These new carnations are highly prized by everyone. They grow from eight to twelve inches high, and bloom constantly the entire summer, and more abundantly than any other carnation. Flowers are very large and brilliantly colored. Plants offered are grown from seed, and cannot be supplied in any particular color—red, pink, white, variegated, etc.

The above sorts, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA FL. PL. (Golden Glow).

One of the most desirable of recent introductions among hardy perennials; most effective flowering plant for August and September. It grows six feet high, branching freely and throwing up masses of large double yellow flowers as large as a fist, in profusion. Invaluable for cutting. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

These hardy old-time garden favorites are among the best of our hardy herbaceous plants. They flower very freely, and are highly scented, clove fragrance.

Earl of Carlisle.—Various shades maroon and rose with white.
Juliette.—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pure silvery-white. Very fine.
Gertrude.—White, with each maroon and carmine markings.

The above sorts, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

SPRAYS.

Japonica (Antibee).—Glossy dark green leaves; about a foot high; bears spikes of feathery, fine white flowers. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

Astilboidea Floribunda.—New, an improvement on Spiraea Japonica; flowers pure white, very showy. 25c. each, $2.00 per doz.

Compacta Multiflora.—A more dwarf and compact grower than Japonica, with larger spikes of flowers. An improved sort. 20c. each, $2.00 per doz.

Lilium.—Summer flowers double white, borne in great abundance; blooms in late August. 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.

Palmata.—Blooms in July; bright pink flowers; one of the most striking and effective in cultivation. 20c. each, $2.00 per doz.

EULALIAS.

Zebrina.—A peculiarly variegated grass, growing six feet high. The variegation is unlike that of any other plant, being across the leaf in regular bands, as shown in our illustration, dark green and light yellow alternating.

Gracillima.—The most beautiful of all the Eulalias, with narrow graceful foliage, entirely green, without variegation, except that the margin is of a silvery-sheen. Perfectly hardy, very valuable.

Japonica Variegata.—Leaves striped white and green longitudinally. The dried blooms of all the Eulalias make beautiful winter ornaments. 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

ARUNDO DONAX VAR.

An exceedingly stately, handsome tall-growing grass, beautifully variegated white and green; often reaching a height of nine or ten feet. Requires slight protection in winter in very severe weather. 40c. each, $4.00 per doz.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

30c. per doz., $2.00 per 100.

SWEET WILLIAM.

A well-known and popular free-flowering favorite. Great improvements on the old varieties within the last few years have rendered it more desirable. We offer both the single and double flowering sorts.

The above sorts, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

Chinese Bell Flower (Platyodon Grandiflorus).

Covered from early spring to late fall with dainty, artistic, and beautiful large blue and white bell-shaped flowers; very desirable for cutting. 20c. each, $2.00 per doz.

BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra Spectabilis).

An old but beautiful hardy plant, blooming very early in spring, flowering on long, graceful, pendulous stems. 10c. each, $1.50 per doz.

VINCA MINOR CERULEA (Blue Myrtle).

Grows close to the ground; can be cut trimmed close, making a perfect carpet of handsome dark evergreen foliage. Invaluable for carpeting the ground in shady places, particularly for edges of evergreen shrubbery beds, etc.; now largely used for covering graves, for which purpose no plant is so well adapted. 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each.

NEW CARNATION "MARGUERITE."
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS, F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.

A Well-selected List of Choicest and Best Kinds.

CHERRY, WHITE GRAPE, RED DUTCH, BLACK.—Price. Two-year-old plants, $1.00 per doz.; $3.00 per 100; extra size, $2.00 per doz.

FAY'S PROLIFIC.—As large and beautiful as the Cherry Current, with larger clusters, less acid and better flavor, and what is of the greatest importance, it is very much more productive. The testimony as to its wonderful size, beauty, and excellence is universal. Price, strong two-year-old plants, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100; extra size, $2.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES.

These Six Sorts Will Give the Longest Possible Season.

BRANDYWINE.—New; a marvel in size and productiveness; quality, the very highest; berries, dark, glossy, scarlet; an exceptionally fine sort; has received flattering reports wherever tried.

MARSHALL.—New; immense size, berries averaging extraordinarily large; exceedingly choice; the earliest large variety.

TIMBERLIP.—The best flavored, having more of the ideal strawberry flavor; large and late.

GANDY'S PRIZE.—Large and very handsome; very late.

CUMBERLAND TRIUMPH.—A splendid berry; one that pleases everywhere: fine, large, husky fruit: early.

Price of the above three sorts,—layer plants for spring delivery, $1.50 per 100; potgrown plants, summer and fall delivery, $2.50 per 100.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

The most wonderful and useful of Japanese fruits: borne in large clusters, 15 to 200 berries in a bunch. Similar, but far superior to any raspberry in appearance; exquisite flavor, somewhat sweet; fruit, firm and glossy, and almost transparent; should be in every garden; a great acquisition. Price, 50c. per doz., $4.00 per 100.

GOOSEBERRIES.

DOWNEY.—Two-year-old plants. Price, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100; extra size, $2.50 per doz.

INDUSTRY.—Fruit, large, dark red, with a rich, pleasant flavor; an immense producer; never mildews; is unequaled by the largest foreign gooseberries for size, flavor, productiveness, and vigorous growth. Price, $2.50 per doz., $16.00 per 100; extra size, $3.00 per doz.

APPLES.

Early Harvest, Sweet Bunch, Red A Acme, Full Pippin, Maiden's Blush, Baldwin, Ring of Tompkins Co., Starklager, Northern Spy, Roxbury Russet, Rhode Island Greening, Neweit Pippin. Price, 35c. each, $2.00 per doz., $15.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each.

TRANSCENDENT. Price, 35c. each, $2.00 per doz. extra size, 50c. each.

APRICOTS.

MOORE'S DIAMOND.—A new white grape equally as attractive as Niagara in every way, but two weeks earlier, and of better quality; should be planted by every one. Price, 35c. each, $2.00 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

CARACAS.—Large, handsome, two weeks earlier than Niagara. Price, 35c. each, $2.00 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each.

RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert (Red).—Extra good; the best for general use. Price, 50c. per doz., $3.00 per 100.

GREGG (Black).—The best Black Cap; large and fine. Price, 50c. per doz., $3.00 per 100.

Golden Queen (Yellow).—Light orange colored; exquisite flavor; perfectly hardy; the most delicious of all raspberries. Price, 50c. per doz., $3.00 per 100.

QUINCES.

Champion, Orange. Price, 75c. each, $5.00 per doz., $35.00 per 100; extra size, 75c. each.

PLUMS.

GERMAN PRUNE, IMPERIAL GAGE, YELLOW Egg, Lamb, Cee's Golden Drop, Alphonse, Brainard, Shropshire Damson. Price, 50c. each, $3.00 per doz., $16.00 per 100; extra size, 75c. each.

Pears.

DOVRENS D'ETE, CLAP'S Favorite, Barlet, Sheldon, Seckel, Beurre Clairette, Beurre D'Anjou. Price, 35c. each, $3.00 per doz., $25.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each.

PEACHES.

LOVETT'S White, Stephens' Rareripe, Crawford's Early, Elberta, Mountain Rose, Summer of the World, Oldfloxon Free, Crawford's Late. Price, 35c. each, $3.00 per doz., $25.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz.

All fruits offered on this page are grown in the open ground, and can be shipped as long as there is no frost in the ground. On account of the large size of fruit trees, &c., offered on this page, they can be forwarded by freight or express only; they are too heavy to mail—can go as well by freight as by express and at large saving in expense.
PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Our stock of Palms, Araceae, Pandanus, and other ornamental decorative plants is in fine shape, having been grown cool. We invite intending purchasers to examine it before buying. We carry principally medium and large sizes, ready for immediate retail sale.

During the past season we have received the以下的 premiums: American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, October, for best group of decorative plants; Diplom, Special Prize, and Medal of Excellence; and First Prize for exhibit of Araceae and Pandanus; at the Poughkeepsie Flower Show, November, First Prize for best group of ornamental plants; at Bedford Flower Show, Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Certificate of Merit for best group of decorative plants.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

There is no palm quite so graceful as the Areca for house decoration, particularly when it attains a considerable size. When the plants are well furnished at the bottom, a well-grown specimen is the personification of all that is graceful and beautiful in the palm line. We have a large stock of these plants, grown in fine, bushy form, as shown in the illustration.

Plants in 6-inch pots, $3.50 each; 6-inch pots, 2½ ft. high, $2.00 each; 7-inch pots, 3 ft. high, $3.00 each; 8-inch pots, 3 ft. high, extra heavy, $4.00 each; 9-inch pots, 4 ft. high, $6.00 each; 10-inch pots, 5 ft. high, $7.50 each; 11-inch pots, 6 ft. high, $9.00 each.

KENTIAS.

These are the most satisfactory palms for house decoration, as they are very hardy and are not easily affected by change of temperature. They are not so graceful in habit as Areca, but on account of their hardness and ability to withstand unfavorable conditions, are more largely grown, probably, than all other palms put together.

Belmoreana.—Grows shorter, more compact and spreading than Forsteriana; makes very graceful, perfect specimens.

Plants in 5-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, $1.00 each; 6-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, $2.00 each; 7-inch pots, 2½ ft. high, $3.00 each; 10-inch pots, 3½ to 4½ ft. high, $5.00 each. Larger specimens, $7.50 and up.

Forsteriana.—Grows to a large size, is very popular and desirable.

Plants in 6-inch pots, 3½ ft. high, $2.00 each; 7-inch pots, 3½ ft. high, $3.00 each; 8-inch pots, 3½ to 4½ ft. high, $4.00 each; 10-inch pots, 4½ to 5½ ft. high, $5.00 each. Larger plants in pots, $5.00 to $7.50 each.

LATANIA BORBONICA (Fan-Leaf Palm).

This very popular hardy and reliable palm is invaluable for general decorative purposes. It is not only hardy, but is also a rapid grower and very satisfactory in every respect. The plants when medium sized are very attractive, and they continue to increase in beauty as they increase in size; large specimens being very handsome. It is not only adapted for indoor decoration, but large sized plants are very desirable outdoors in summer for center of vases or for the decoration of piazzas, etc. The plants will stand full exposure to the sun, but should not be placed where they will be exposed to high winds.

Plants in 6-inch pots, $3.50 each; 7-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, $7.50 each. Plants in 9-inch pots, 2 ft. high, $10.00 each. Plants in 10-inch pots, 3 ft. high, $14.00 each. Larger specimens, $15.00 to $20.00 each, according to size.

CYCAS REVOLUTA (Sago Palm).

Plants.—We can supply growing plants of this the year round, in assorted sizes—medium, large, and very large specimens, with very fine heads.

Dormant Stems.—We import these largely from Japan, offering only the true long-leaved variety. Florists desiring to secure a supply will find our stock large and our prices low. We offer medium sized stems, from six to twelve inches in length, which is the most desirable size for florists' purposes. Dormant stems are sold by weight, average weight being about six pounds each—some weighing less and others more. Dormant stems can be furnished only in spring; importations arriving about April 1st. 25c. per lb., $15.00 per 100 lbs.

The Palms, etc., offered on this and the following pages, on account of their size, can be sent by express or freight only. The sizes here given are approximate only, but as near as can be given, as a guide to purchasers ordering by letter. Sometimes plants not quite as high as measurement given, but better formed and furnished, are worth more than taller plants. Customers can always rely on our selecting plants fully up to value of price charged. Measurements here given are from the tops of the pots, plants standing as they grow, in natural position.
ARAUCARIAS.

These occupy a prominent position among decorative plants. Small plants grown in pots are most desirable for table and decorative purposes generally. Plants resemble miniature evergreens of perfect symmetry and elegant proportions.

Compacta.—The finest variety that has ever been introduced; exceedingly valuable. When it can be offered at an equal price, it will supersede Eucalyptus entirely, being very superior to that variety in every way. Those who wish to grow Araucaria of a high quality will find Compacta, a variety par excellence. The foliage is so dense, heavy, and compact as to give it a mossy appearance, being so dense and compact as to make the whole almost a solid whole. It is hard to give any description that will convey an adequate idea of its superiority. The illustration hereunto, which is a photograph, shows the superior quality of this variety at a glance.

This variety has been so scarce and high-priced heretofore as to make it practically prohibitive, the growers who had it not caring to dispose of it, having discerned its exceptional value, preferring to propagate it rather than to sell it even at the phenomenal prices for which it has been sold up to this time. We believe that we have the largest and choicest stock in this country, having been fortunate in securing a large stock abroad for much less than it has been possible to procure it before, enabling us to offer it at much lower prices than has been possible up to this time.

Fine, strong plants, 2 and 3 whorls, $2.50 each; 4 whorls, $3.00 each; extra large specimens, $5.00 to $7.50 each.

Glaucna.—An exceptionally valuable variety; a more compact grower, and a plant of higher quality in form than Eucalyptus. The trunks are longer, broader, and heavier than those of Eucalyptus, and are of a bluish green color, which, under the proper conditions, has a silvery, glaucous tint.

Fine plants, 1 foot high, $2.50 each; 1½ feet high, $3.00 each; 2 feet high, $4.00 each; extra heavy plants, 2½ feet high, $5.00 each; larger specimens, good value, $7.50 to $10.00.

Excelsa.—Also called Norfolk Island Pine. This is the variety that has become so popular for commercial purposes for house culture and conservatory decoration, and is the variety known to the public as "The Araucaria." Our stock of it is exceptionally large, and we are enabled to offer it at unusually low prices.

Fine plants, 8 inches high, $1.00 each; 1½ feet high, $1.50 each; 2 feet high, $3.00 each; 2½ to 3 feet high, $5.00 each; larger specimens, good value, $7.50 to $10.00 each.

DRACAENA FRAGRANS.

A fine quick-growing Dracaena, with broad green leaves. Makes one of the handsomest and finest decorative plants for house or conservatory use. Very easily grown, and makes fine specimens. Large specimens are very handsome. Fine for piazzas or hallways.

Large plants, $1.00 each; extra sized plants $1.50 each.

OTAEITHE ORANGES.

Charming small orange-trees, either in flower or fruit constantly the year round—small plants bearing quantities of medium-sized oranges. Well-grown trees finely fruited make elegant table ornaments, and are fine for greenhouse or house decoration. After the fruit goes, it is succeeded by quantities of the sweetest scented orange-blossoms. The illustration is a photograph of three small plants, about a foot high, showing the diminutive plants covered with the oranges. Plants are in fruit from September to May.

Fine strong plants, 5 inch pots, 50c. each; large plants, well fruited, ready in fall, $1.50 to $2.00 each.

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NEPHROLEPIS.

Very easily grown: make the finest decorative plants. They are just being introduced for this purpose, and nothing is handsomer. The illustrations, which are photographs of plants of *Ectestata Bostoniensis* and *Davallioideae Furcans*, show the beauty of well-grown specimens. The plants from these photographs were taken measured between four and five feet across, and, as the illustrations show, were very beautiful indeed. They can be grown in any cool greenhouse, in shady places outdoors in summer, or in house plants they are unsurpassed.

**Davallioideae Furcans.**—A strong grower, with long, broad fronds, not so long or slender as *Ectestata Bostoniensis*, the ends of which are beautifully crested.

Strong plants, 6-inch pans, 75c. each; 8-inch pans, $1.50 each; large plants, about 2 feet across, $2.50 each; extra large specimens, in 15-inch tubs, $7.50 to $10.00 each.

**Exaltata Bostoniensis.**—This variety grows more slender than *Davallioideae Furcans*, and the fronds grow longer. This is the variety grown around Boston, which has been so popular, and for which there has been so much demand the past season. It has commonly been called the *Boston Fern*.

Strong plants, 6-inch pans, 75c. each; 8-inch pans, $1.50 each; large specimen plants, about 2 feet across, $2.50 each; extra sized specimens, about 3 feet across, $1.00 each; extra large specimens, in tubs, $7.50 to $10.00 each.

**Cordata Compacta.**—This has entered the lists, competing for favor with the *Boston Fern*. It is a very beautiful plant, adapted to the same purposes and claimed to be equally desirable. It is not more, but it has a habit of growth more erect, it is much darker green, and it is quite distinct in every respect.

Nice strong plants, 84-inch pots, 75c. each, $2.50 per doz.

**LOMARIA GIBBA.**

A strong-growing, hardy fern, well-grown specimens of which are very desirable as decorative plants. Makes very symmetrical, fine specimens, and is exceedingly valuable for table decoration, or where other decorative plants are desirable.

Fine plants, in 8-inch pans, 75c. each; specimens, $1.50 each.

**DICKSONIA ANATRACTICA.**

Tree Fern: grows to a large size, with a long woody stem, and is one of the beautiful well-known tree Ferns. When small, it makes a very fine decorative plant, fine specimens of it, when well-grown, making exceedingly choice plants for table decoration, or other places where fine specimens are desirable. Fine plants, 6-inch pans, 75c. each.

**NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS.**

One of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; adapted to the same uses as *Smilax*, as easily grown, and bring a very high price.

10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 84-inch pots, 75c. each, $2.50 per doz.; large plants, in 5-inch pots, 80c. each, $4.00 per doz.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

One of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; adapted to the same uses as *Smilax*, as easily grown, and bring a very high price.

10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 84-inch pots, 75c. each, $2.50 per doz.; large plants, in 5-inch pots, 80c. each, $4.00 per doz.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

This, when recently introduced at a high price, was received with some hesitation, but after a short trial its great value and desirability were demonstrated beyond all question. It is one of the most rapid growing plants that we know of, making great pendent masses of fine, feathery foliage, exceedingly graceful and beautiful. Grown in large pots or in hanging baskets, it bears the finest and most graceful plants that it is possible to imagine, rivaling in beauty the *Boston Fern*. This, we are mistaken, it will prove one of the most useful plants for decorative purposes that has ever been grown. It is also valuable for cutting for use in fine cut flower work.

Fine, strong plants, 84-inch pots, 80c. each, $1.00 per doz.

Very fine large plants, with fine tops grown in each pots, very bushy, $1.00 each.

**SMILAX.**

Invaluable on account of its beautiful foliage, which is indispensable in all cut flower work.

10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; extra size, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

We were awarded the following prizes on Nephrolepis exhibited by us the past season: Certificate of Merit by Society of American Florists, Providence, R. I., August; First Prize and First-class Certificate, American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, October; Special Prize for four large specimens, New York Gardeners' Society Exhibition, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, November.
Bay Trees (Laurus Nobilis) — Standards and Pyramids.

Bay Trees, American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, October, 1897.

For decorative purposes these stately evergreen plants cannot be excelled. Nothing can approach them as effective plants for decorating entrance-halls or piazzas. For Italian gardens or enclosed courts they are largely used, and are always in keeping with such surroundings. We have a splendid lot of Standards and Pyramids in excellent shape.

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Fine specimens, 7 feet high, 4 feet in diameter, $15.00 each; 7 feet high, 4 feet in diameter, $20.00 each; 8 feet high, 5 feet in diameter, $30.00 each.

BOX, TRIMMED IN STANDARD AND PYRAMIDAL FORM.

We offer a fine line of these beautiful ornamental plants, which are useful for decorative purposes where Bay Trees would be desirable — for filling vases, decorating entrance-halls or piazzas, or in any formal architectural position. They can be offered much cheaper than Bay Trees, and can be used in many places where Bay Trees are not admissible, as, on account of their hardness, they will stand any amount of frost or cold. The plants are dark olive green.

Fine specimens, 3 to 5 feet high, $1.00 each.

AZALEAS.

These plants are favorites, and deservedly so. Nothing can take their place for winter or early spring blooming. Next to the Easter Lily, they are the most important plants for Easter decoration. The plants when covered with bloom are dense masses of color, and are exquisitely beautiful. Our annual importations are very large. We shall have to offer from now until Easter a fine assortment of plants with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. We shall also have to offer from our new importations in the fall a very large supply for next season. Large buyers will find it to their advantage to place their orders in advance, so that the plants can be forwarded in September and October by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely by freight as by express, and at a great saving in cost of transportation. Orders for full delivery will be looked at any time, and the earlier orders are placed, the better assortment of varieties we can supply. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection will be found to contain the most desirable sorts either for commercial purposes or for private conservatories — A. Von der Creusen, Vervaren, Deutsche Perle, Apollo, Empress of India, Sigismund Bucker, Simon Mardiner, Emperor of Brazil, Bernhard Andreas Alat, Dr. de Moore, Hermione, etc.

Plants with heads 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 75c. each, $1.50 per dozen.
Plants with heads 12 to 14 inches in diameter, $1.00 each, $18.00 per dozen.
Plants with heads 14 to 16 inches in diameter, $1.50 each, $25.00 per dozen.
Plants with heads 16 to 18 inches in diameter, $2.00 each, $35.00 per dozen.
Larger specimens, $3.00 to $5.00 each.

HYDRANGEAS.

These are second in importance only to Easter Lilies and Azaleas for Easter decoration, as they are exceedingly showy and of greatest purpose. They are also particularly effective when grown as large specimens in tubs for the decoration of lawns in the summer time, for which purpose they are admirably adapted. They are exceedingly ornamental, producing splendid effects, the plants being covered with a solid mass of their large, showy heads of bloom, which remain beautiful for months. They can be watered in any cool cellar with little or no trouble, and the plants increase in beauty from year to year; the larger they grow, the more effective they become. While they are principally grown in pots or tubs, they can also be planted in the open ground, and while not entirely hardy, will live if given slight protection to prevent freezing the flower buds. We grow Hydrangeas in a very large stock of dormant plants in all sizes from small to large, and we always have a fine lot of tubs for hard summer flowering, and can furnish plants in almost any condition desired by customers.

Otaksa — The favorite large-flowered pink variety.

Thos. Hogg — Pure white.

Cyanoclava — The red-branched Hydrangea. A deeper shade of pink than Otaksa, but heads of bloom not so large.

Fine blooming plants, 5-inch pots, 25c. each, $2.50 per dozen.
Extra sized blooming plants, 6-inch pots, 50c. each, $4.00 per dozen.
Double extra sized blooming plants, 7-inch pots, $1.00 each, $10.00 per dozen.
Larger specimens in tubs, well-budded, $3.00 each.

DRACAENA INDIVISA.

Probably, all things considered, the very best plant for the centres of vases, hanging baskets, etc. It is a very graceful, and is not injured by sun or wind in the most exposed situations. We have a large stock of this popular house plant in splendid shape, from small plants up to extra large specimens for the largest vases, and can offer it at low prices.

Strong plants, 5-inch pots, 25c each, $1.50 per dozen; extra sized plants, 6-inch pots, 50c each, $3.00 per dozen; large specimens, 9-inch pots, $1.00 each, $5.00 per dozen; 10-inch pots, $2.00 each, $10.00 per dozen.

We call attention to our large and fine stock of Azalea Molliis. This forces splendidly for Easter. Not much used here, but very popular in England, where large quantities are used. Very easily forced. Very distinct from the Chinese Azalea, especially in color. Flowers very large, ranging through yellow, orange, buff, etc. For prices, see page 8.
ABUTILONS.

Savitzii.—A great improvement on Souv. de Bonne. The variegation is very much whiter, the white predominating—more than half of the leaf being white, and, in some cases, a great many leaves being almost pure white. The white is also very clear and pure, and not a yellowish green. It is a very compact grower, and one of the most beautiful variegated plants ever sent out. Very rare and scarce; a novelty of sterling merit; will please the most fastidious.

25c. each; $2.50 per dozen; extra size, 50c. each; $5.00 per dozen.

Souv. de Bonne.—Very handsome. A strong grower—much stronger than Savitzii, and entirely different in every way. Leaves, green, margined pure silvery-white. A fine bedding plant.

Duc de Malakoff Variegata.—Leaves, marbled golden-yellow.

Eclipse.—Trailing variegated-leaved Abutilon for hanging-baskets. Leaves distinctly variegated with yellow.

The above varieties, except Savitzii, 10c. each; $1.00 per dozen; extra size, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen.

BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

This beautiful flowering plant fully justifies all that was claimed for it when it was introduced. It was predicted that it would soon become very popular as a pot plant, because of the profusion with which it blooms and its long period of blooming, and in these respects it has been no disappointment. It flowers in great masses, the plants being a solid mass of flowers of the most pleasing color—rosy crimson, making a floral display that is really dazzling. It is valuable, not only on account of its pleasing color and the abundance of bloom, but also on account of the length of time that the flowers last: it can be had in bloom from early spring until midwinter. It is a plant that is very easily grown, blooms when quite small, and can be grown and trained to large size, when it makes probably the showiest plant that can be grown. It makes one of the finest decorative plants for Easter, and will unquestionably become one of the most important plants at that time for decorative purposes. We know of no plant of late introduction that has given such satisfaction. It has come to stay.

50c. each; extra size, $1.00 each.

NEW AND CHOICE ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED BEGONIAS.

We offer some exceedingly choice varieties of this favorite and useful greenhouse plant. Coloring and form of the varieties offered are very rich and unique, and beautiful in the extreme. The accompanying illustrations show the form of some of the following:

Lady Annesley.—Very light, like frosted silver, the young leaf showing a purplish sheen. Extra fine and distinct.

Mrs. A. G. Shepherd.—Leaves nearly all silver, with centre and edge greenish maroon.

Surprise.—A beautiful sport from Louis Clusson. Rich green, surrounded by a wide band of silvery-white; edge of leaf light green.

Richmond Beauty.—Dark green centre, surrounded by a band of bright silver, edge of leaf green, dotted with silver.

Inimitable.—Silvery green, finely covered with short hairs, deep pink in color, giving the leaf a pinkish tinge. The color varies in different positions, like changeable silk.

Gloire de Vesinet.—A novelty of 1890. It has a very distinct-shaped leaf, deeply indented and sharply pointed; outer edge dark green, centre silvery white.

The above 11 sorts, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen; extra size, 25c. each; $2.50 per dozen.

MUSA ENSETE (Abyssinian Banana).

The noblest of all plants. When planted out in the summer time, it grows luxuriantly, attaining gigantic proportions—ten to twelve feet—producing magnificent tropical effects. Leaves are broad, dark-green in color, with crimson midrib. Grown in tubs, makes fine decorative plants.

50c. each; $5.50 per dozen; extra size plants, 75c. each; $7.50 per dozen.

Lady Annesley.

Sander's Masterpiece.

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Pres. Carnot.

Marquis de Peralta.—Leaves rather small and short-stemmed, dark red, velvety green, with a wide broken band of silver round the centre, and a margin of dark green brightened with silver that looks as if embossed. Very handsome and very distinct.

Pres. Carnot.—Very beautiful, strong, vigorous grower; light brown foliage beautifully marked, giving it the appearance of frosted silver over the larger part of the leaf. One of the most beautiful of the newer introductions.

Kaiser William.—Very distinct; centre of leaf deep velvety green, outer edge narrowly bordered darker.

Louis Clusson.—Rich green in centre; remainder of leaf silvery white.
CARNATIONS—NEW AND IMPROVED.

NOVELTIES, 1898.

New York.—An eminent New York wholesale florist says that this carnation is the variety par excellence, and controls any other dark pink variety in the New York market. The color is similar to that of Bridesmaid—a bright cerise-pink, illuminating to an intense pink under artificial light. It is remarkable for its keeping qualities. The stems are as long and as stiff as those of Daybreak. It is an early and exceptionally prolific bloomer, flowers 2½ in. in diameter, some reaching 3½ in., with extra strong stems averaging 24 in. This variety carried off the first prize for the best American seedling at Philadelphia.

Evelina.—Won the Ward Cup for best Commercial White at the Cincinnati meeting of the American Carnation Society; also a Certificate of Merit at the Indianapolis and St. Louis Chrysanthemum Shows. Pure white, of large size, good form and substance. An extraordinary strong and fragrant; borne on long stiff stems that always carry the bloom erect. It is an extra free, early, and continuous bloomer, of good habit, with a strong, free, and healthy grower. Last year quite a number of plants produced from 30 to 50 flowers by the first of January.

John Young.—A white Scott that is a white Scott. Very double snow-white flower, deeply fringed; splendid early; strong clove fragrance. A grand commercial variety. Mr. Dorner, the eminent carnation grower says, "If ever a variety comes near the habit of Scott, it is John Young, and in my opinion it has a much better flower. I have no scruples in declaring that this variety will make its mark."

The above 5 sorts, strong young plants, spring delivery, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz., $15.00 per 100. Extra-sized field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 35c. each, $3.50 per doz., $20.00 per 100.

NOVELTIES LAST SEASON.

Victor.—A deep pink sport from Daybreak, which has been the best light pink carnation for years; Victor is considered by many expert carnation growers the best dark pink variety. It has all the good qualities of the parent, besides being a more vigorous grower and having a longer and stouter stem. The best growers in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphians are enthusiastic over it, and expect that it will prove an acquisition.

Mrs. George M. Bradt.—The largest and perhaps the best of the variegated sorts. Color, clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. For so large a flower, it is a remarkably free bloomer. The stems are long and exceptionally strong. There is no question about the commercial value of Mrs. George M. Bradt," says a well-known grower.

Mayor Pingree.—Probably the best yellow carnation yet introduced. Color, clear lemon-yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white; a very strong, robust grower; stems extraordinarily stiff, over 20 inches in length. It is a continuous and free bloomer, and an excellent keeper; a splendid all-round variety either for private or commercial establishments.

Harrison's White. Wm. Scott.

The above 5 sorts, strong young plants, spring delivery, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100. Extra-sized field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz., $15.00 per 100.

BEST STANDARD VARIETIES.

Flora Hill.—"The Queen of Whites." Regarded by many as the grandest white carnation that has been raised up to this time. The flower is enormous size, full and double. It is a prettiest and continuous bloomer; has a good calyx. A well-known grower says: "This variety combines the ideal with the practical, and is as much admired as it is beautiful."

JohAnn Scarlet.—A decided improvement on Portia, ex- ceeding that old favorite at every point. A very strong, robust grower; entire rust-proof; requires no support; is a prolific and continuous bloomer. The color is an intense bright scarlet. The flower is fully twice as large as Portia, and of splendid shape and quality.

Lily Dean.—A fancy carnation that is both chaste and beautiful. Pure white ground, with delicate margin and pencillings of clear pink, making it exceedingly attractive. A very large flower and excellent stem.

Maud Dean.—Delicate blush-white on edge of petals, gradually deepening to salmon-pink at centre, making it the most distinctly beautiful and attractive flower ever sent out. It is also one of the most delightfully fragrant carnations known. Its keeping qualities are remarkable. The flower is extra well built, with good, stiff stem.

Jubilee.—Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging 18 inches in length; calyx very large and scarlet. Bred by Wm. Hasel. has not an account of the perfection of the flowers. For private places where high quality is desired nothing equals it for great size and perfection.

Eldorado.—The favorite yellow carnation, and the variety that is most generally grown. Flowers are large; a fine stem, strong and long; a healthy, vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

William Scott.—Probably the most profitable pink carnation. Flowers are of the largest size, borne on long, straight stems; petals sharply toothed; a very strong grower and free bloomer.

Lizzie McGowan.—This has long been the standard white of Wm. Scott, and is a more generally planted than any other white variety.

Alaska.—This variety is a free bloomer as Meteora, a stronger grower, and has equally as good a flower.

Portia.—Scarlet. Flowers are not of the largest size, but are of good form. A free bloomer.

The above 11 sorts, strong young plants, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100. Extra-sized field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 20c. each, $2.00 per doz., $12.00 per 100.

Field-grown clumps, ready for winter flowering, can be supplied after September 1st. Order early, and so secure such varieties as you want before stocks are sold out. Orders booked at any time.
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS. F. R. PIERSO CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

NOVELTIES
IN
CANNAS.
FOR 1898.

Tarrytown.—This variety is one of the very finest canna for bedding, coming nearer the ideal in this respect that any variety that has ever been introduced. It is a very dwarf grower, at the same time, vigorous, with fine, healthy foliage, is a wonderfully free bloomer, and has the remarkable quality of holding the flowers apparently perpetually; the blooms lasting two or three times as long as those of any other variety, standing wind and rain without any apparent injury, coming out bright and fresh after a heavy storm, when other varieties look rough and ragged. The flower spikes are thrown up in a solid mass as evenly as if sheared, making it a fine, compact massing variety. It is entirely distinct from any other canna in color, being a brilliant cherry-red—very similar to Epacidae, but much more brilliant. We had a large quantity planted for trial this season, together with other varieties, and it came into flower earlier than any other variety. From the earliest time in the spring until late fall, it was the showiest of all our canna, standing out prominently and conspicuously among the very finest varieties, so that visitors at a distance would exclaim, “What canna is that?” No canna in our trial grounds this year has proved so satisfactory an all-round bedding variety as Tarrytown.

75c. each; $7.50 per dozen.

Pres. Cleveland.—This canna has attracted wide-spread attention the past season, and is conceded to be one of the very finest introductions of late years. It is a fine, compact, vigorous grower, throwing up numerous flower spikes of immense trusses and flowers of very large size. One of the showiest varieties, and an exceptionally fine thing in every respect. Color, bright orange-scarlet—about the same shade of color as Robt. Christie, Chicago, and Puja. This variety will be in great demand.

75c. each; $7.50 per dozen.

JAMES DEAN'S NEW PEDIGREE CANNAS.

Pres. McKinley.—Brilliant crimson with scarlet shading. Dwarf habit, growing only two and a half to three feet high in rich soil. Trusses are large, and held well above the deep green foliage. It is claimed that this variety is a decided improvement on Chas. Henderson, Columbia, and other crimson canna.

Defender.—Clear yellow, striped with bright scarlet. Three to three and a half feet high. An early and very profuse grower, producing fine, large heads of broad-petaled flowers. Clean foliage. An excellent grower.

75c. each; $7.50 per dozen.

CROZY'S LATEST NOVELTIES.

These are the latest productions of M. Crozy, the noted introducer of Canna. Connoisseurs will undoubtedly like to try these varieties.

Aug. Van Den Heede.—Salmon, embroidered carmine.
Avant Garde.—Yellow, speckled carmine.
Baron de Beliroche.—Amaranth.
Depute Ravarin.—Deep garnet.
Joseph Combet.—Velvety cardinal, shaded maroon.
Louis Voraz.—Salmon.
Mme. Leon Lecleer.—Red, corded golden-yellow.
Mme. Sallier.—Citron, carmine lines centre of petal.

50c. each. The complete collection, 15 sorts, for only $6.00.

THE NEW LARGE-FLOWERED ITALIAN VARIETIES.

Kronos.—Yellow, spotted red.
H. Wendland.—Scarlet, bordered yellow.
Pandora.—Purple foliage, fiery-red flower.
Burgundia.—Golden yellow, spotted scarlet.
Oceanus.—Yellow, spotted red.

America.—Salmon scarlet; bronze foliage.
Alemannia.—Flower larger than Italia; same color.
Borussia.—Canary-yellow, spotted red.
Persia.—Canary-yellow, penciled scarlet.
Bavaria.—Golden-yellow, spotted scarlet.

50c. each. The 10 sorts for $4.00.

First-class Certificate awarded us for our new Canna Tarrytown, American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, Sept. 27th to Oct. 30th, 1897.
CANNAS—NOVELTIES, 1898.

Fürst von Hohenlohe.—A new yellow variety of German introduction; an ideal yellow beedding canna. Almost pure yellow, with only a faint spot of crimson on the lower petal. Its great value lies in its being such a remarkably fine bloomer, outbloomiug any other yellow canna. It is a dwarf grower; fine, compact habit; very large spikes of flowers. We have no hesitation in saying that, in our opinion, it will prove to be the most effective yellow bedding variety that has yet been introduced.

Sam. Trelease.—One of the most distinct and best of the late introductions. Very brilliant scarlet, with a large yellow blotch in the centre of the flower, making it very striking. The flowers are well reflexed, with very broad petals, making them very nearly circular. It grows about three feet high, with large branched spikes of flowers thrown up and high enough above the foliage to show them off to the best advantage. In freedom of flowering hardly any variety compares with it. Extra.

Duchess of Marlborough.—This, undoubtedly, is one of the most beautiful and distinct canna ever raised. Pure pink; being something unknown. Now we have it in this variety, which has only to be seen to be admired. It is a vigorous grower; spikes of bloom large and handsome.

California (Klondike).—A grand new variety, one of the finest blooming canna that we have, either in the summer or in the winter. Flowers are very large and of good shape, with broad well-rounded petals, frequently two inches across, and the trusses are enormous. Color, rich shade of soft rose pink, slightly dappled with deep rose. Petals uncommonly thick and of good substance. Does not fade in the sunshine. Dwarf habit, averaging two feet high. A wonderfully fine acquisition; no up-to-date collection is complete without it. It will occupy the front rank among canna of any color.

'Strong pot-grown plants 75c. each; $7.50 per dozen.

THE BEST SORTS OF...RECENT INTRODUCTION...

Robt. Christie.—Brilliant orange-scarlet; almost identical in color with Chicago, but a much a much more vigorous grower. Planted alongside of Chicago, it has been found to be the more vigorous and taller grower. Planted alongside of Chicago, it has shown fully twice as much flower as that popular variety at any time. Chicago is well considered color, a very fine variety; but Robt. Christie excels it in freedom and profusion of bloom in a very marked degree. This variety has an exceptionally large flower and an enormous truss; outshines Chicago two to one.

Philadelphia.—New Crimson Canna. This new variety, introduced last season, when tested alongside of the best crimson varieties, proved to be the brightest and most beautiful of all. It is exceedingly bright, a brilliant, glowing crimson, very rich and velvety. It is a very early, and a wonderfully profuse bloomer, outbloomiug everything of its color, and is extra good and extra desirable in every way. Unless we are disappointed, this variety will prove the best crimson canna that will enter the list for a long time to come.

Maiden’s Blush.—A new pink canna, almost the exact color of a pink orchid bloom, or a perfect apple blossom.—an exquisite shade; there has been nothing like it in canna before. Every grower ought to have it. Flowers are large and are borne in immense trusses. Medium height. A distinct novelty.

Mlle. Berat.—As a bedding. While the flower is not as fine as large as Maiden's Blush or Duchess of Marlborough, the great abundance of flowers and the freedom with which it blooms make it very desirable. One of the finest introductions.

Sow. de Mme. Crozy.—An extra strong, vigorous grower, throwing mammoth trusses of flowers in the most liberal degree. One of the most enormous trusses of any variety; bright scarlet, mottled and bordered with bright golden-yellow. Very odd and very desirable.

Mrs. Fairman Rogers.—A decided improvement on Mme. Crozy, excelling that variety at every point. Flower is larger, color better—the gold border being richer and more pronounced; growth is stronger and more robust. Altogether, it is a better variety in every way.

Hortense Barberau.—Exceptionally fine cherry-red. A compact grower; flowers large; truss extra heavy; height medium.

Roi des Rouges.—King of the Reds. Exceedingly brilliant, and a very promising variety.

Strong pot-grown plants, 40c. each; $4.00 per dozen.

THE NEW WHITE CANNA.

Alsace.—The nearest approach to a pure white canna yet introduced. At first it is a light yellow, changing to a rich creamy-white. Flowers are not large, but it is an immense bloomer, being loaded with blooms all through the season. A desirable canna, as it is the only white variety. A novelty that is an acquisition.

Strong pot-grown plants, 25c. each; $2.50 per dozen.
CANNAS-Extra Choice Sorts.

Pierson’s Premier—This variety is one of our own seedlings raised from Queen Charlotte. It was first introduced by us to a limited extent and at a high price in 1896. It attracted our attention immediately among a number of other seedlings, showing its superior quality from the beginning, on account of its daintiness and the quantity of flowers it produced. The original plant bloomed when only a foot high, and notwithstanding the diminutive size of the plant, the flowers were of the largest size, added to which the plant threw up an unusual number of flowering shoots, making it an exceptionally profuse and abundant bloomer. Our extensive tests of this variety in the open ground have demonstrated that it is one of the most valuable varieties sent out in years. It is sure to become a favorite, and will occupy a prominent place among our finest varieties for a long time to come. It is the dwarfest-growing variety of all the Cannas, under ordinary circumstances growing only about three feet high, when Bouvier would grow six feet. It is about two feet shorter than Florence Vaughan under the same conditions. On account of its dwarf habit and the freedom with which it blooms, it must become a very valuable bedding variety. The plants grow unusually compact, the heads of bloom being borne as evenly and compactly as the heads of a bed of Geraniums. The compactness of the plants is well shown in the accompanying photograph. It holds its flowers longer than any other variety, and during the height of the season is a perfect mass of bloom, a single row showing more flowers than two rows of Florence Vaughan or any other variety grown alongside of it. In color, it is intermediate between Queen Charlotte and Sarr. de Antoine Crozy, the centre of the petals being much darker and richer in color than Queen Charlotte, with a narrow gifted edge border. On account of its dwarf, compact habit and the freedom with which it blooms, no Cana in the list equals Pierson’s Premier as a pot plant.

Eldorado.—Notwithstanding the many yellow Cannas that have appeared from time to time, Eldorado still remains pre-eminently the best yellow Cana to date. It is a fine, compact grower, an exceedingly free bloomer, and is simply unsurpassed among the yellow varieties.

Photograph of a Bed of Pierson’s Premier Cana.

Strong roots, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen; $8.00 per 100. Strong pot-grown plants (ready April 1), 25c. each; $2.00 per dozen; $12.00 per 100.

John Laing.—Bright orange; larger, brighter and finer than J. D. Coba. Extra good.

Souv. de Pres. Carnot.—The darkest-flowered of all the dark-leaved varieties. A very fine grower; leaves, dark chocolate maroon; flowers, crimson-scarlet. Fine.

Mlle. Liska Lorenz.—Very dwarf habit. Peculiar shade of salmon and orange, suffused with scarlet.

Franz Buchner.—A new shade; deep orange, edged with gold. Dwarf, compact grower.

E. G. Hill.—Clear scarlet, marbled with Carmine. Petals very large; trusses extra heavy.

Strong pot-grown plants (ready April 1), 25c. each; $2.50 per dozen; $16.00 per 100.

Medal of Merit awarded us for Display of Cannas at American Institute Fair, Madison Square Garden, New York, Sept. 27th to Oct. 30th, 1897.
CANNAS—Best Standard Sorts.

THE HIGHEST AWARDS

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.
We were Awarded Nine Bronze Medals, and Received the Only Medal Given for the Largest and Best Collection.

We were also Awarded a Silver Medal at
THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, NASHVILLE, 1897.
The only Medal Awarded for Cannas.

Egandale. — Foliage dark maroon and green; very compact, throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in size of the heads and quality of the flower; color, bright cherry. It is undoubtedly one of the finest dark-leaved sorts at the present time for outdoor bedding.

Florence Vaughan. — This is a very effective and showy variety. The flowers are of the largest size; brilliant yellow spotted with scarlet. It is the finest variety of its color, and is the standard spotted sort of today. It is about six feet high.

Admiral Avellan. — Strongest and tallest growing variety of all the dark-leaved sorts. An exceedingly free and early-blooming variety. A mass of color all summer. Flowers, deep orange, much darker than Cooba. Fully as free a bloomer as Egandale, and considerably taller.

Queen Charlotte. — This excellent variety has proved itself to be worthy of the reputation it held when sent out. The center of the flower is bright scarlet, bordered with a deep band of pure gold, producing a distinct, novel, and beautiful effect. A dwarf grower.

F. R. Pierson.— Intense brilliant scarlet; brightest of all the scarlets, with yellow markings in the throat. Immense truss, and flower of the highest quality.

Chas. Henderson. — Crimson-scarlet; dwarf; fine habit.

Alphonse Bouvier. — One of the earliest, showiest, and finest-blooming varieties grown to-day. Tall grower; under good cultivation grows from seven to eight feet high.

Mme. Crozy. — Scarlet, with golden edge. This variety is the one that tended to popularize this beautiful class of plants, and is still considered very desirable.

President Carnot. — Orange-scarlet suffused with pink—a beautiful color; good-sized heads with large flowers and very fine dark chocolate-maroon foliage.

Paul Marquant. — Still the best of its color. Very distinct and one of the most beautiful. Bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which glints and lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flowers very brilliant. A profuse bloomer and an excellent grower.

J. C. Vaughan. — Dark purplish foliage with very large vermilion-orange flowers of a satiny lustre. Flower spikes very large and showy.

J. D. Cabos. — Dark greenish-maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer.

Trilby. — Deep lemon-yellow with beautiful markings and pencelings on the lower petal.

Robusta. — This well-known variety, although not a large flowering sort, is still valued on account of its luxuriant foliage, making it desirable in sub-tropical gardening, where rich foliage effects are a desideratum. It is a strong, vigorous grower; dark chocolate-maroon.

Strong roots, 10c. each, $1.00 per dozen, $6.00 per 100.

Strong pot-grown plants, (ready April 1st), 15c. each, $1.50 per dozen, $10.00 per 100.

A handsome reproduction of a painting of Mme. Crozy Canna and also one of Chas. Henderson and Florence Vaughan will be mailed to any one on receipt of five cents in stamps each. These two paintings are works of art, and show the actual size and the vivid and beautiful coloring of these Cannas.
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN PLANTS. F. R. PIERSO CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

NOVELTIES FOR 1898.

....The best fifteen of the year, all of which have been certificated once, and many of them three and four times....

Pennsylvania. —The lovely yellow sport from Philadelphia, having all the good qualities of the parent, which, if lacking in color, has long been considered perfection in form. 

Mrs. H. Weeks. —A grand commercial variety, and second in size, and foliage larger right up to the flower. Very handsome, and a good keeper. It is a beautiful Japanese, of largest size and exquisite finish. The beauty of the flower is well shown in the accompanying illustration. It has obtained the highest prizes at the leading shows in competition with the most specimens of Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. Maud F. G. Hill says it is the finest white variety known as a real gem. An American. 25 cents each.

Frank Hardy.—An ideal variety for exhibition purposes. It takes on a size and finish not to be found in any other white. It is an immense flower, of pure white, slightly hirsute, and of exquisite form and finish. Its merits may be judged by the fact that it won first prize for the best twenty-five white, in competition with the finest specimens of Mrs. Henry Robinson, that it has been the fortune of the writer to see. Stem, neck, and foliage are all perfection. E. G. Hill

Mrs. O. P. Bassett. —A sport from Mrs. Henry Robinson. It was grown in the garden of Mrs. O. P. Bassett, New York, and furnished by Mrs. Henry Robinson. It is regarded by one of the most eminent eastern growers as one of the best things sent out for some time. Like the parent in every respect, except color. 50 cents each.

Wm. H. Chadwick.—A long established novelties for the year; a great production. It is a grandest novelty of the year; a beautiful variety, and is grown in the most

The complete collection of the above 15 novelties for $7.50.

FRANK HARDY.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE BEST OF THE NOVELTIES OF 1897.

Western King.—A grand late white. Height, 1½ to 4 ft.; stem and foliage, excellent.
Eureka.—An extra high-class porcelain white; stem and foliage all that can be desired; keeping qualities first-class. Height, 1½ ft.; stem, good; foliage, fair.
Golden Trophy.—A money-maker. Best early yellow; very dwarf; fine keeper and shipper. Has been characterized as an early Bonnaffon.
Belle of Castlewood.—Very light pink; immense bloom, with grand stem and splendid foliage. Cannot be praised too highly. No grower should be without it.
Mrs. John J. Glessner.—Light yellow. Very distinct in form, and desirable in every way. A perfect ball. Very large flowers, seven inches in diameter.
Mrs. M. A. Ryerson.—A grand addition to the whites.

20c. each; $2.00 per dozen; $12.00 per 100.

EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES.

Mrs. S. T. Murdoch.—Perhaps the best late pink; often good till Christmas. Soils well, and is ideal in form.
Jennie Falconer (Peter Kay).—This variety was exhibited this season in Peter Kay, and attracted considerable attention. Large size, stiff stem, and leathery foliage. Fine for exhibition.
Henry Hurrell.—Perhaps the best second early yellow for commercial purposes. Fine, glossy foliage; dwarf grower; fine, solid flower.
Le Colose Grenoble.—An immense flower, white, striped with pink; very odd and striking; should be in every exhibition collection; extra dwarf.

15c. each; $1.50 per dozen; $9.00 per 100.

BEST STANDARD VARIETIES.

Eminilda.—A grand commercial variety. Flowers medium size; color, a beautiful shade of rose-pink.
Vivian Morel.—Perfect form; large size; ideal color; fine habit; admirable for exhibition.
John Shrimpton.—Many well known experts regard this as the best all-round red variety. An improvement on Geo. W. Childs.
Miss Florence Pullman.—Pure white; flower of great depth and breadth; exquisite shape. An extra good show variety.

For Hardy, or Pompon, Chrysanthemums, for outdoor planting or pot culture, see page 15.
**SINGLE DAHLIAS.**

**NOVELTIES 1898.**

**Little Dorothy.**—White, suffused lemon, splashed and mottled maroon.

**Irene.**—Flesh color, suffused carmine and striped crimson-maroon. The loveliest of all.

**Novelty.**—Pink, striped crimson. Flowers fragrant. A magnificent novelty.

50c. each; $1.00 per doz.

**NEWER AND SCARCE SORTS.**

**Titan.**—Bright orange-scarlet. Flowers of immense size, four to five inches in diameter; of great substance and fine form. A magnificent thing in every respect.

**Corinne.**—A perfect beauty; grand, yellow, striped scarlet. An extra free bloomer.

35c. each; $2.50 per doz.

**EXTRA CHOICE SORTS.**

**Snow Queen.**—Pure white: large flower. Best single white.

**Miss Roberts.**—Pure golden yellow.

**Paragon.**—Maroon, carmine edge. Extra.

**Harold.**—Black velvet maroon.

**John Downing.**—Crimson-scarlet. Large and fine.

**Mrs. L. C. Bassett.**—A lovely variety. Purple, edged with pink.

**May Queen.**—Purplish carmine, edged with lighter shade.

**Duchess of Fife.**—Orange-salmon, bordered and shaded red.

10c. each; $1.50 per doz.

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**CACTUS DAHLIAS—NOVELTIES 1898.**

**Mrs. E. C. Monroe.**—Lovely shade of sulphur-yellow, lighter than Clifford W. Bruton, almost straw color. Large flower of perfect form. Extra.

**Clifford W. Bruton.**—This superb new variety is acknowledged by all to be the finest yellow cactus dahlia ever produced, and is the greatest acquisition since Nymphea. The flowers are very large, five to six inches in diameter, and perfectly fall to the centre. Very richest shade of deep lemon yellow; long stems; invaluable for cutting or exhibition purposes. The beauty of this variety is well shown by the accompanying illustration.

**Iridescent.**—Very peculiar color, almost impossible to describe, bright rosy red, with purple sheen, showing a distinct orange shade, colors intermingling, hence the name. Very brilliant in bright sunlight or under electric light. One of the earliest and most profuse bloomers.

**Henry F. Michell.**—Tawny yellow, suffused and marked with irregular broad stripes of old rose; a peculiar shade. Form of flower is subspherical, having broad pointed petals slightly twisted.

35c. each; $2.50 per doz.

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**CACTUS DAHLIAS—EXTRA CHOICE Sorts.**

**Henry Patrick.**—The very best pure white cactus dahlia. Stems long; fine for cutting or exhibition. An early, profuse, and continuous bloomer. Flowers of large size, beautiful pure white, never showing centre. Extra.

**Maid of Kent.**—Scarlet-crimson at base of petal, point of each petal being white, giving it a very novel appearance. A remarkably fine variegated dahlia.

**Mrs. Pearl.**—An English variety, which has created quite a sensation. Most distinct form, with peculiarly quilled petals. Creamy white, shaded soft yellow at base of petals. Fine form and finish; fine for cut flowers.

**Nymphea.**—(The Pink Water Lily Dahlia).—A lovely color; the most delicate pink, shading to white at centre, resembling the ideal pink Water Lily. Strong grower; and a most profuse bloomer, being a mass of bloom from June until frost. More extensively grown for cut flowers than all others combined. Extra desirable in every way.

**Mrs. George Reed.**—Petal deeply notched, giving it a novel fringed appearance. Flesh color, edged with lavender. A lovely flower.

**Black Prince.**—Extra fine and large. Deep velvety maroon, almost black. Sharp pointed petals.

**Miss Barry.**—Perfect cactus form. Beautiful pinkish purple—an elegant color.

**Imperial Prince.**—Crimson maroon. Peculiar flat platted petals. An abundant bloomer.


**Mrs. Hawkins.**—Pale straw color, beautifully shaded towards the tips and margins of the petal with a pinkish tinge. Very distinct.

**Orange King.**—Rich glowing orange; fine for exhibition, as it lights up well at night. Very dwarf, and an extremely profuse bloomer. Very showy. Best orange cactus.

**Bronze Cactus.**—Deep orange, tinted and bordered with red. Good fall flower, never shows center.

**Wm. Pearce.**—Rich lemon-yellow; fine color. Free bloomer.


**Lyndhurst.**—Intense scarlet. Perfect form; free bloomer. One of the best.

15c. each; $1.50 per doz.

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**NEW CACTUS DAHLIA.—CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.**

We can supply dry roots, field-grown, for early shipment, when desired, of most of the kinds offered, except all the singles and some of the Newer and Scarce Sorts; but can furnish the complete collection in strong pot-grown plants after April 1st. Orders for Dahlias received prior to that date will be held, and strong pot-grown plants shipped at that time, unless otherwise directed.
DAHLIAS.

LARGE-FLOWERING, or SHOW—EXTRA CHOICE SORTS.

Penelope.—White, suffused with pinkish-lavender; of exquisite quality, form, and finish.
Camellia-Flora.—Pure white; medium-sized flower. Very profuse bloomer; very early, and very dwarf.
A. D. Livoni.—This is the loveliest of all the pink dahlias in this section. Soft shell-pink, petals beautifully quilled.
Emily.—Very large, always full to centre; perfect form; lavender-white, tipped deep lavender.
Miss Browning.—Deep canary-yellow, tipped white. Fine.
Ruby Queen.—Ruby-purple. Large, full, fine flower; long stem; free bloomer; Distinct and good.
Dandy.—Dark pink, speckled, splashed, and striped crimson-maron, though sometimes solid crimson, and occasionally solid pink. A fine thing.
Prince Bismarck.—Deep rich purple. Very large, fine flower.
John Sladden.—The best dark variety; dark maroon, almost black. Of perfect form.

Dawn.—Flesh-color, with pale rose centre.
James Stephens.—Bright scarlet. Very large, perfect flower.
Striped Banner.—Scarlet: large white strip in centre of each petal.
John Keynes.—Deep golden-yellow, petals tipped and bordered with bright scarlet; very bright, large, perfect flower. Scarlet tips and shading much darker than Kaiser Wilhelm.
Frank Smith.—Probably the handsomest variegated dahlia. Blackish-maron, regularly and evenly tipped pink, changing to pure white as flower develops, the colors blending beautifully, making a lovely combination of shades and tints. Flowers absolutely perfection in form and markings.
Fern Leaf Beauty.—This is a beauty. Crimson edge with white stripe in the centre of each petal. The variegation is very regular and even, as is well shown in the accompanying illustration. A fine grower; immense bloom; foliage very distinct, being finely eel. One of the very finest of all the dahlias for bedding.

Mrs. Dexter.—Lovely soft salmon; a charming shade, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. Large, full, regular flower; especially fine for exhibition.

Mrs. Wellesley.—Very dark carmine-pink, centre and base of each petal pure white.
Duchess of Cambridge.—Very light pink, tipped with very dark carmine.
American Flag.—A little gem. Scarlet, each petal broadly striped with white in the centre, with sometimes a central stripe of scarlet.
Armorer.—Deep cardinal; very deep and full; large, fine flower.
Uncertainty.—Variegated—flesh and crimson. A compact variety; mostly double, but always beauti-
ful; sometimes all flesh, and again all crimson.
Miss Dodd.—Deep sulphur-yellow; perfect form; largest size.
Lucy Fawcett.—Straw-colour, lightly mottled and occasionally striped with magenta. Flower of large size; free bloomer. One of the best.

10c. each; $1.50 per doz.

NEW LARGE-FLOWED Dahlia PURITY.

SMALL-FLOWERING, or POMPOM DAHLIAS.

Snowclad.—The finest white pompom. Flowers snowy white, perfect in form. A dwarf grower; very early, covered with a mass of bloom the whole season. The freedom with which it blooms is well shown in the accompanying illustration, which is a photograph of a bed of this variety, which we exhibited at the Tennessee Centennial the past season.
Daybreak.—Lovely delicate flesh-color: shade of Daybreak carnation; a beautiful shade and perfect flower. Exquisite. Immense bloom. A little gum.
Elegance.—Best pure pink pompom; shade of A. D. Livoni; finely quilled; always perfect. A beauty.
Fairy Queen.—Light sulphur-yellow, edged with pink.
Little Diavola.—Beautifully quilled; bright pink, tipped and bordered crimson-maroon.
Beauty Inconstant.—A curiosity. Inconstant in color; sometimes yellow, marooned red, sometimes white, marooned yellow, and again all three colors combined in the same flower.
Spring.—Buff, tinged and tipped carmine. Small, perfect flowers; quilled.

25c. each; $2.50 per doz.

EXTRA CHOICE SORTS.

Guiding Star.—Pure snowy white; very small; petal bed uniformly white.
Elfin.—Straw color; quilled; very small, perfect flower.
Catherine.—Deep yellow; fine shade; very double.
Leila.—Flowers vary in color; sometimes flesh mottled and suffused with scarlet, sometimes yellow with scarlet tips, and occasionally mottled with white. An oddity.
Prince Charming.—Carmine-purple, shading lavender at base of petals.
Crimson Beauty.—Richest crimson; very brilliant.

15c. each; $1.50 per doz.

LARGE-FLOWERING, or SHOW—NOVELTIES 1897.

Purity.—An improvement on all pure white dahlias up to date. Dwarf and profuse bloomer. Flowers pure white, with a slight flesh tint. Perfect in form; full to centre. A No. 1 to every respect. 30c. each; $3.00 per doz.

Apple Blossom.—Extra fine in every way. Exquisite form and finish, always full to centre. Flesh-color, tipped deep carmine, and sometimes suffused with carmine. 35c. each; $3.50 per doz.

LARGE-FLOWERING, or SHOW—NEWER and SCARCE SORTS.

Miss May Lomas.—Extra good; one of the grandest varieties in the entire list. Flowers very large, of perfect form, never showing centre. Form is entirely distinct, having immense shell-like petals of the most exquisite finish. A lovely color, flesh, faintly tinged violet.
Souv. De Mme. Moreau.—An extra choice exhibition sort. Extra fine, perfect flower of immense size; bright pink, much larger than A. D. Livoni, and considerably darker.
Kaiser Wilhelm.—Deep golden-yellow, tipped scarlet. Very fine, large flower of perfect form and finish.

J. T. West.—Orange, very heavily tipped with carmine. A beautiful flower.
Rev. C. W. Bolton.—Salmon-buff, with innumerable splashings and pencillings of crimson. Fine habit; free bloomer, producing large fine-shaped flowers on long stems.

25c. each; $2.50 per doz.

To all purchasers of Dahlias to the amount of $2.00, we offer as a premium "The Dahlia," a handsomely illustrated book, by Lawrence K. Peacock, Secretary of the American Dahlia Society. This beautiful book consists of 56 pages, and is a practical treatise on the habits, characteristics, cultivation, and history of these interesting plants.
GERANIUMS.
NEWER AND SCARCE DOUBLE SORTS.

Alphonse Ricard. — The finest large-flowered scarlet bedding variety. Bright vermilion-scarlet; semi-double; trusses of enormous size; often 7½ inches in diameter, carried on strong foot stalks, and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It makes a beautiful pot plant. See illustration.

Mme. Jaulin. — Semi-double; delicate peach-pink—a lovely color, trusses; dwarf, compact, and vigorous habit. One of the most valuable of recent introductions.

Triumph de Nancy. — Bright carmine-pink, with clear white centres; very large truss; fine habit. One of the most novel and striking of the newer double sorts.

Beaute de Poitevine. — Undoubtedly the best salmon geranium for bedding purposes, and the most profuse bloomer of all the geraniums. Trusses are of the largest size, borne on long foot stalks. Flowers very large and of a beautiful brilliant salmon shade. What Alphonse Ricard is to scarlet geraniums, Beaute de Poitevine is to the salmon. This variety is always in great demand during spring, and invariably brings a higher price than any of the others. So one who grows geraniums can afford to be without this one.

Double General Grant. — This is still the favorite orange-scarlet geranium, unsurpassed in its color, and still unexcelled as a bedding. Flowers are large and double. Strong, robust, and vigorous grower, possessing all the qualities that go to make an ideal geranium either for bedding or growing in pots.

La Favorite. — Double white; with perfect flowers of snowy white; strong grower; profuse bloomer.

15c. each; $1.50 per dozen. Extra size, 20c. each; $2.00 per dozen. 

BEST STANDARD DOUBLE SORTS.

S. A. Nutt. — Still the favorite dark crimson sort. For years this variety has had no competitor, and is today practically unrivalled. An ideal bedding variety.

Leonard Kelway. — Similar to S. A. Nutt in color, but much more dwarf in habit.

Le Cid. — Very bright, dark purplish crimson.

Mme. Buchner. — Double; pure white; flowers of the largest size, abundantly produced. A grand bedding as well as a first-class pot plant. Extra fine.

Perfection. — A lovely shade of light pink; an exquisite color; fine grower.

Comtesse de Harcourt. — The best double white geranium for bedding purposes.

ROSE GERANIUM.
The favorite scented-leaved sort.

10c. each; $1.00 per dozen. Extra size, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen.

SILVER-LEAVED.

Mountain of Snow. — Green, margined white; flowers scarlet.

15c. each; $1.50 per dozen. Extra size, 25c. each; $2.50 per dozen.

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Mme. Bruant. — Snow white, edged and veined with carmine. A unique, as well as a beautiful variety. A remarkably free bloomer.

Rev. W. Atkinson. — Very dark crimson; immense trusses; vigorous grower; fine bedding.

10c. each; $1.00 per dozen; $6.00 per 100. Extra size, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.

DOUB. IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS—CHOICEST Sorts.

Gen'l Championnet. — Bright scarlet; darker than F. Crozy. Extra large and very double flowers. One of the best.

Rycroft Surprise. — Clear rosy salmon; large flowers of perfect form; excellent habit.

La Rosiere. — Pink of petals, shading to blush white at the edges.

Jeanne D'Arc. — Pure white; elegant.

10c. each; $1.00 per dozen. Extra size, 20c. each; $2.00 per dozen.

PELARGONIUMS.
The Show, or Regal, Pelargoniums, commonly called Lady Washington Geraniums, are among the most beautiful of all greenhouse plants. We offer a magnificent collection, comprising twenty of the best varieties from the most celebrated European collections. These plants are not adapted for bedding, but make one of the very showiest and most satisfactory plants for pot culture that there is. The flowers are very large, with beautiful markings, and the plant, when in flower, is completely covered with a dense mass of the showiest flowers. It makes a beautiful house plant, and there is no showier plant for Easter or spring sales.

15c. each; $1.50 per dozen. Extra size, 20c. each; $2.00 per dozen.
### MISCELLANEOUS GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS.

(All plants offered on this page are in 3½-inch pots, unless otherwise noted.)

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### VEGETABLE PLANTS.

(For description of these varieties, see Vegetable Seed pages.)

| Asparagus Roots | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Colored | strong two-year-old roots | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colored | *selected roots* | $0.75 | $5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Palmetto | strong two-year-old roots | | | | | | | | | | |
| Palmetto | *selected roots* | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Cabbage Plants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson's Early Summer | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson's Early Summer | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premium Flat Dutch, Autumn King, Drumhead Savoy, Mammoth, Rock Red | | | | | | | | | | |

### Pansies.

- Extra choice sorts: Perfection, Triumph, etc. Strong blooming plants from frrames.
- Mrs. F. Sander | New | Pure pink | Fringed. The most distinct and beautiful double variety ever offered.
- Mrs. Jeflcs | New | Double. Another handsome importation this season.

### Single, Fancy-fringed Hybrids.

- Extra fine flowers, longest sizes, deeply fringed.

### Salvia.

- Splendens (Scarlet Sage) | 6c | 60c | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

### Swainsonia.

- Gallegolfia Alba | Pure white sprays; always in bloom. One of the best plants for conservatory or window. Resembles Sweet Peas.
- Gallegolfia Rosa | Similar to *Alba* in every respect, except flowers are bright pink.

### Solarium Wendlandii.

- One of the most superb summer-flowering vines, blooming continuously in great masses, often as many as a hundred flowers in a single cluster.

### Tradescantia (Wandering Jew).

- Useful for hanging-baskets.

### Vinca.

- Long, trailing vines, indispensable for baskets or vases.

### Lettuce Plants.

- Early ready in April:
  - Boston Market, Black Seeded Simpson | $1.00 | $7.50 |
  - Big Boston, Black Seeded Tennis Ball | 50c | 3.00 |
- Pepper Plants—ready in May:
  - Large Bell, or Bull Nose, and Cayenne | 30c | 2.00 |
- Rhubarb Roots—Linneas, strong roots | 1.50 |
- Tomato Plants—ready in May:
  - Acme, Perfection, Trophy, Mikado, Champion, Ponderosa | 20c | 1.50 |
SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Having made arrangements with one of the largest and finest growers of Tuberous Begonias in Europe to supply us with his entire product, we are enabled to offer these bulbs at unusually low prices. The quality of the stock will give unquestioned satisfaction. We can furnish these bulbs as low as they can be bought for abroad, so that large buyers will find it to their advantage to place their orders with us rather than abroad, saving the cost of import charges, freight and such expenses. They are justly popular on account of the exceeding brilliancy and extraordinary beauty of the flowers, which are gorgeous and beautiful beyond description. The plants are covered with a wealth of bloom—simply dazzling—from June until November.

Extra sized bulbs in separate colors—white, pink, scarlet, and yellow—

Single, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; $6.00 per 100;
Double, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.; $9.00 per 100.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA CRASSIFOLIA ERECTA GRANDIFLORA.

We handle these very largely and our stock is unequalled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink and other choice colors. 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100.

TUBEROSE PEARL.

We handle these bulbs very largely, exporting annually nearly a million bulbs—more than five carloads. Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development. We also cure our bulbs by an improved method, enabling us to offer a very superior article. We can supply these bulbs in any quantity, and will accept orders at very low prices where given in advance. Orders will be booked at any time during the year, for delivery as soon as ripened. The flowers are handsome, the blooms large, the plants choice. Orders will be booked at any time during the year, and the stock will be exhausted before the close of the fall season.

RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA.

The spotted-leafed calla. Leaves beautifully marked, silver white. Summer blooming; flowers small. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz.

MADEIRA VINE.

5c. each, 50c. per doz., $3.00 per 100.

GLADIOLUS.

Our collection is unrivaled, including many of the choicest named kinds, at only a fraction of the cost of named varieties.

Snow White.—Nearest pure white. When first opening, sometimes shows a tinge of purple in the throat, but if cut then and put in water, will open fully and of purest snow-white, every flower opening to the tip. 25c. each, $2.00 per doz., $12.00 per 100.
Pink Shades.—40c. per doz., $2.50 per 100.
Scarlet and Crimson.—Extra choice. 35c. per doz., $2.00 per 100.
White and Light.—40c. per doz., $2.50 per 100.
Yellow.—50c. per doz., $3.00 per 100.
Extra Superfine Mixed.—This is a mixture of the very best varieties, and contains an elegant assortment, light colors predominating. 40c. per doz., $2.00 per 100, $12.00 per 1,000.

Lemnias Hybrids.—Very beautiful, remarkable for fine colorings and markings and distinctive form, extra fine sorts. 40c. per doz., $2.50 per 100. By mail, add 10c. per doz. for postage.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Extra-Sized Bulbs, 6 to 9 in. circumference, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz.; $6.00 per 100; by mail, 5c. each extra.
Double Extra-Sized Bulbs, 9 to 12 in. circumference, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100; by mail, 6c. each extra.
Mammoth Size, 12 in. and upwards in circumference, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz.; by mail, 15c. each extra.
Strong Plants, started in 5-in. pots, ready in April, 25c. each, $2.50 per doz. (By express only.)

JAPANESE LILIES.

Auratum (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan)—Well called “The Queen of Lilies.” Flowers from ten to twelve inches across, delicate white, thickly studded with rich chocolate-crimson spots, with a bright golden band through the center of each petal. Large bulbs, 10c. each, $1.00 per doz., $6.00 per 100; extra sized bulbs, 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.
Rubrum or Roseum.—White, flushed with pink, spotted dark carmine. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.
Album.—Pure white, in shape like Roseum; very fragrant. 15c. each, $1.50 per doz., $9.00 per 100.

For Canna roots see pages 24, 25, 26, and 27, and for Dahlias see pages 30 and 31. Our catalogue of hardy bulbs for fall planting, early spring flowering, or forcing for winter blooming under glass, will be issued in September, and will be mailed to all our customers.
From a photograph of a section of one of our Bermuda Easter Lily fields on one of our bulb farms in Bermuda. We introduced the cultivation of this Lily in Bermuda some fifteen years ago, and we have always been recognized by the trade as “headquarters” for them.

SPECIAL BULB CATALOGUE, GIVING PRICES OF THESE AND ALL OTHER BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING, WILL BE MAILED ON APPLICATION. (ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER.)
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN FLOWER SEEDS

Directions for sowing flower seeds will be found printed on each packet.

NEW AND CHOICE ASTERS.

LADY ASTER.

In its branching habit it resembles the Mignon class, from the Lady Aster 1876, introduced a few years ago, was obtained. We offer this year two new distinct colors of this class. The flowers are borne on strong stems, having the same semi-globular form as the Mignon. Each plant produces from forty to sixty flowers, coming into flower gradually and prolonging the blooming season. Valuable for bedding, potting, and for cut-flower purposes. The leaves are long and narrow, and of a light green color.

White.—Per pkt., 10c.
White, passing to Rose.—Per pkt., 15c.
Rose.—Per pkt., 25c.

One packet each of the three colors for 75c.
Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

BALL, or JEWEL, ASTER.

A new class of asters, similar in form to the Perogy-Flowered Perfection but more dwarf and with shorter petals. Flowers perfectly round.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

TRIUMPH ASTER, WHITE.

This new white variety is the most beautiful of all the dwarf asters. Its large incurved flowers and dwarf, compact habit—growing about 1 foot in height—make it very desirable for bedding or pot culture. Per pkt., 25c.

BIOU ASTER, PURPLE.

This is a new form of a dwarf bedding aster. Originated in England, and introduced for the first time this year. Flowers, purple. Compact growth, each plant bearing twenty-five to thirty large blooms. Per pkt., 25c.

RAY ASTER.

This new class attains a height of about 30 inches. The large flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, and are about 4 to 6 inches across, and consist of ray-like, slender, quilled petals, resembling the Japanese chrysanthemum. Very pretty and distinct.

White and Rose.—Each color, per pkt., 15c.

PIERSON'S PERFECTION ASTER.

These magnificent asters are an improved strain of the Perogy-Flowered, growing about 18 inches high. The flowers are very double, of fine form, petals beautifully incurved. They bloom profusely, the plants being a mass of flowers, which are borne on long, stiff stems. We offer these in eight separate colors.

Pure White, Crimson, Light Blue, White and Black Blue, Dark Blue, Rose Color, Dark Red and White, Dark Blood-Red, —Per pkt., 10c.

One packet each of the eight colors for 75c.
Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

VICTORIA ASTER.

These are considered by many to be the finest of all asters for size, color, profusion of bloom, bedding, or cutting. The flowers are very large, globular, and beautifully inbrciated. We offer eight separate colors:

White, Carmine-Rose, Light Blue, Dark Blue and White, Crimson and White, Violet, Dark Scarlet, Crimson.—Per pkt., 10c.

One packet each of the eight colors for 75c.
Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

MIGNON ASTER.

Similar to the Victoria, but of semi-dwarf, branching habit. Flowers, double; petals deeply inbrciated, it is more handsome, and is desirable for florists for cut flowers.

White, Peach Blossom, Light Blue.—Per pkt., 10c.
Lilac.—New. Per pkt., 15c.

One packet each of the four colors for 40c.
Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

COMET ASTER.

The flowers of this remarkable aster are large, averaging 4 to 5 inches across, having long, incurved, and twisted petals, resembling the finest incurved Japanese chrysanthemum. The long stems make this class especially desirable for cutting. The plants, growing from 12 to 15 inches high, form a regular pyramid of white.

White, Peach Blossom, Carmine, Rose and Light, Blue Light.—Per pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

Giant White.—Much larger than the ordinary white, the petals being larger and broader. Per pkt., 10c.

Giant, The Bride.—White, changing to rose; a beautiful sort. Per pkt., 10c.

Giant White, passing to Light Blue.—A pleasing shade. Per pkt., 10c.

Giant, Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

One packet each of the eight colors for 75c.

SINGLE-FLOWERED ASTER.

These single asters are abundant bloomers; flowers, star-shaped, held erect by strong, stiff stems. Plants begin to flower early and continue until late in autumn.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

“QUEEN OF THE EARLIES” ASTER.

The chief characteristic of this aster is its extreme earliness; it blooms two to three weeks earlier than Queen of the Market, which makes it very desirable. It is the earliest of all asters.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

IMPROVED DWARF PYRAMIDAL BOUQUET ASTER.

A splendid dwarf variety, growing only 1 ft. in height; when well grown, a plant forms a compact bouquet of pyramidal shape.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

BETTERIDGE’S QUILLED ASTER.

An improved strain: large, double flowers, tube, or quilled-shaped petals. Plants grow about 2 ft. high.

New Yellow.—Especially desirable on account of its odd color. Per pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED ASTER.

This beautiful new white aster is especially adapted for making, bedding, borders, and particularly for pot culture on account of its dwarf compact habit. Each plant bears thirty or more large, perfectly double flowers, forming a solid bouquet of white, almost hiding the foliage of the plant. It is also highly recommended for cutting. Per pkt., 10c.; three pkts., 35c.
PIERSON'S PRIZE BALSAMS.

Old favorites, which have been so hybridized and improved that they are now as double and perfect as a Camellia, which the flower may resemble. They should always be planted, as this tends to produce more double flowers.

Scarlet.—Very double, intense fiery scarlet.

Crimson.—Deep crimson.

Apple Blossom.—Elegant.

Lilac.—Very delicate lavender.

Blood Red.—Brilliant deep scarlet.

 Flesh Color.—A beautiful shade.

Sorrel.—Satiny white, striped and spotted with crimson and lime.

Rose Color.—Beautiful rose pink.

Lemon.—Very beautiful.

White Perfection.—This is salvaged from the most perfect flowers only, and is destined for florists' use and those who want an extra quality white. Per pkt., 15c; per oz., 1$.

Tom Thumb.—Dwarf, compact; 6 to 9 inches high; light blue. Per pkt., 5c.

ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGED BEETS.

Scarlet-Ribbed Chilian.—A strong-growing variety; the leaves often more than three feet long by our foot wide, the midrib being bright scarlet.

Per pkt., 10c. Per doz., 75c.

Yellow-Ribbed Chilian.—Similar to the above, but with a yellow midrib.

Per pkt., 10c.

Crimson-Variegated Brazilian.—The colors of the Brazilian varieties are present and distinct.

Per pkt., 5c.

Golden-Variegated Brazilian.—A variety with golden-yellow markings.

Per pkt., 5c.

SCARLET-VEINED BRASILIAN.—Deep crimson, with scarlet markings.

Per pkt., 5c.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

(Double English Daisy.)

Well known and charming early spring blooming plants, for edgings, etc., blooming with pansies. Doubles may be easily raised from seed, and in two months give a very short time. Flower from April to June.

Double White.—Pure snowy white. Per pkt., 15c.

Longellow.—A fine large-flowering double Daisy, with dark rose-colored flowers. Per pkt., 15c.

Snowball.—Large double white, fine for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.

BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA.

(Swamp River Daisy)

The Brachycome Iberidifolia is a daisy-like flower, found on the banks of the Swan River in Australia, and is sometimes called Swamp River Daisy. An elegant little plant, growing about 8 inches in height, of compact branching habit, and bearing masses of flowers, something like those of the Chrysanthemum.

Blue.—Per pkt., 5c.

White.—Per pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

AMARANTHUS.

Grown for their bright foliage, which is remarkably brilliant; of no use whatever as pot-plants. Sow in open ground.

Tricolor.—Joseph's Coat. Per pkt., 5c.

SALICIFOLIA.—Fountain plant. Per pkt., 5c.

Bicolor Rubber.—Dark red and yellow. Per pkt., 5c.

SWEET ALYSSUM.

Alyssum Sweet.—An excellent border plant, its rich white blooms being indispensable for bouquets; in bloom constantly. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 30c.

Tom Thumb.—(Compactum Erectum, or Little Cew.) A fine dwarf sort, suitable for low beds, edgings, borders, etc., growing only 1 to 4 inches in height. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 30c.

AMMIUM.

An everlasting flower; small; yet very pretty, and very useful as a variety in winter bouquets.

ALATUM GRANDIFLORUM.—An improved variety, twice the size of the common sort, and purer white. Per pkt., 5c.

ANGELONIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.

A graceful greenhouse plant, having pure white flowers, which contrast prettily with the dark green foliage. Plants flower the same season the seed is sown. This beautiful pot-plant is especially adapted for house, or conservatory decoration, and, being a good winter blower, makes a charming ornament for the table. Per pkt., 25c.

ANTIRRHINUM.

Snap Dragon; of easy culture; unsurpassed for summer and late fall flowering.

Majus.—Tall, growing about 2 feet high. Extra choice varieties. Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

Tom Thumb.—Dwarf, 1 foot. Very beautiful varieties. Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

BALLON VINE.

(Cardiaqueria Holleseana).—A handsome climber; curiously from its inflated balloon-like blooms, from which it derives its name. Per pkt., 5c.

AQULEGIA.

One of our most beautiful hardy plants. The varieties we offer are elegant; bloom the second season, and perennially after that. The common sorts are known as "Columbine."

Chrysanth.—This is a strong-growing, beautiful variety, attaining a height of 4 feet. Flowers bright yellow, produced freely all summer; a strikingly grand and beautiful plant. Per pkt., 3c.

Chrysanth Grandiflora Alba.—New; pure white; very beautiful. Per pkt., 15c.

Celera.—Flowers very large, sky blue and white. Per pkg., 5c.

Glandulosa.—Dark blue; very fine. Per pkt., 10c.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANS.

A very beautiful greenhouse climber, having dark green, delicately branching foliage; grown largely by florists and others for cutting; used the same as Snapdragon. Excellent for table decoration and all cut-flower work. Per pkt., 25c.

CANDYtuft.

One of the most useful annuals; very effective in beds, borders, groups, etc.; of the easiest culture, and can be had in bloom the whole season by successive sowings.

Empress.—Flowers, pure white; large trusses. Per pkt., 5c.

Tom Thumb, White.—Dwarf, growing from 4 to 6 inches in height. Fine for edgings. Per pkt., 5c.

Dwarf Hybrids.—Finest mixed. In this we have some very fine colors. Per pkt., 10c.

Rose Color.—Per pkt., 5c.

Dunnett's Crimson.—Extra dark. Per pkt., 5c.

White Rocket.—Very long spikes; pure white. Per pkt., 12c.

Carmine.—Produces masses of vivid crimson flowers; a very beautiful shade. Per pkt., 5c.

Fine Mixed.—All colors. Per pkt., 5c.

HARDY CANDYtuft.

Iberis Sempervivens.—This is perfectly hardy; with dark green foliage, blossoming during June, the whole plant being covered with a perfect mass of snow white flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

Iberis Gibrillarica.—Lilac, shading white; flowers, larger; very fine. Per pkt., 15c.

CASTOR OIL BEAN.

(Ricinus.)—Stately, ornamental-leaved plants for centres of sub-tropical groups, etc.

Cambridge.—The best dark-leaved Castor Oil Bean, and one of the finest for tropical effect. Either to be used as a specimen or its individual specimens on the lawn or garden, that we know of. They grow from 6 to 8 feet high, with large pointed leaves of a bronze-red maroon color, with large red veins; the leaf-stems and leaf growth are of dark red-brownish, while the main stem, or trunk, is of ebonized black. Per pkt., 10c.

Sanguineus.—Blood-red stalks; splendid; 10 feet. Per pkt., 5c.

Gibsoni.—Dark purple stem and leaves. Per pkt., 5c.

Borboniensis Arboreus.—Very large and handsome foliage. The tallest sort, growing 15 feet high. Per pkt., 30c.

Zanthebrii.—The largest of all Ricinus, growing to 12 feet or more. Per pkt., 5c.
CALCOCOLUMA HYBRIDA.
Plants of a highly decorative character; indisputable for garden or flower arrangement. The strains are remarkable for their large, magnificently marked flowers, and are from the most celebrated European collections.
Tinged and Self-Colored.—In finest mixture. Per pkt., 25c.
Spot Set.—Finest mixture of the most beautifully marked flowers. Per pkt., 25c.

CANTERBURY BELLS.
When well grown, Canterbury Bells are among the most attractive of border plants; they succeed in light or rich soil and should be transplanted two feet apart. Hardy; bloom the second season.
Canpanula Mirabilis.—New Bellflower. This novelty is said to be the best of all the Canterbury Bells. The plant grows about 2 to 2½ inches high and forms a thickly branched bush of pyramidal form, each branch being fairly covered with large flowers of a pale blue or blue color. The leaves are very peculiar, being toothed and usually divided. This Campanula should be in every collection. Per pkt., 50c.
Canpanula Medi Calycanthema.—An improved sort; the most beautiful. Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA.
(Carpatisch Derboreuil.)
Hardy; a dwarf plant, with large, showy blue flowers, blooming all summer, from June to October; beautiful; blooms the second season from seed. Per pkt., 5c.

CHRYSASTEMUS.
These are very easily raised from seed, and those who raise them will undoubtedly procure some very choice new varieties, as the seed we offer has been very carefully raised from the very finest seeds of others in cultivation. Tested seed of unsurpassed quality.
Japanese Varieties.—Per pkt., 25c.
Chinese Varieties.—Per pkt., 25c.

ANNUAL CHRYSASTEMUS.
(French Marguerites, or Painted Dahlias.)
Exceedingly beautiful, the colors having the appearance of being laid on with the brush; bloom very freely. For bouquets they are unequalled. They will be found to be charming additions to the flower garden or as pot-plants. These annual chrysanthemums bear no resemblance to those chrysanthemums whatever.
Venustum.—White, crimson centre. Per pkt., 5c.
Venustum Rubrum.—Very fine. Per pkt., 5c.
Burridgeanum Improved.—Crimson, white centre. Per pkt., 5c.
Lord Beaconsfield.—Crimson-maroon; edged and striped with gold, surrounding a rich brown eye. Per pkt., 5c.
The Sultan.—Rich, velvety crimson-maroon, with golden rim about a quarter of an inch deep next the centre. Per pkt., 5c.
W. E. Gladstone.—Very distinct, the whole of the flower being crimson, including the entire leaves; richly colored. One paper each of the above 6 sorts, 50c.
Finest Mixed Colors.—Per pkt., 5c.

COSMOS.
This magnificent annual is among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant bears hundreds of large, showy blossoms, resembling large dahlias. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during the next month it is the gayest and showiest plant in cultivation.
Mammoth Perfection “Rosita.”—Pink. Per pkt., 10c.
Mammoth Perfection Mixed. — Per pkt., 10c.
Large-Flowered White.—Per pkt., 5c.
Large-Flowered Pink.—Per pkt., 5c.
Large-Flowered Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

NEW GIANT EARLY-FLOWERING FANCY COSMOS.
The flowers of this beautiful Cosmos measure from 4½ to 5 inches across, and are extremely beautiful as to form and coloring. The mixture contains all the colors, shades, and forms heretofore seen in Cosmos, and through the shades of red a great many new ones. Some of the flowers are shaped like single and semi-double Campanulas, but more beautiful. Some of the crimson ones put you in mind of single Dahlias, while others have plished petals, spp. hyacinthoides, and others, or California Tree Poppies. Some flowers have pink petals, others plished, toothed or fringed, having each one characteristic color. All of pure white through shades of pink, deep rose, and light red to crimson. Some white ones are delicately flushed or flocked with pink, and very attractive. Those in pink or mauve have a dark red ring around the eye.
Giant Red, Giant Pink, Giant White, Giant Mixed.—Per pkt., 15c.

NOVELTIES IN COSMOS.
Tints of Dawn.—New and distinct. The flowers have a white ground, finely flocked or flushed with deep pink; some are delicately flushed or flocked with a deep red darker around the eye than others; they are very finely formed and are very beautiful. Per pkt., 10c.
New Improved Yellow.—This pretty and useful Cosmos is greatly improved after two seasons in California. The flowers are twice as large, about 2½ inches in diameter, with broader petals, and the plant more upright in growth. It begins blooming when very young, and blooms profusely and continuously, giving a mass of bright color that is very attractive. Per pkt., 25c.
Dahila-Flowered Crimson.—Splendid flowers of deepest, richest shades of crimson, very large, round, or flat, with a beautiful velvety center. With age they take on a lighter shade, which adds greatly to the effect, giving several different shades on one plant. The contrast between the brilliant red flowers and the rich green of the foliage is very striking. Per pkt., 25c.
New Marguerite.—One of the prettiest and daintiest varieties imaginable. The flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across; the petals are deeply incised, or fringed. The flowers resemble Marguerites, but are much more esthetic and beautiful. Per pkt., 25c.

CARNATIONS, MARGUERITE.
CARNATION.
These carnations are highly prized by everyone. They can be had in bloom in four months after sowing the seeds. Seed soon early will bloom by July and continually until frost. They are very sweet-scented, and grow compact and bushy, about 8 inches high; flowering very freely, in clusters, more abundantly than any other carnation. The flowers are large and brilliantly colored, ranging through shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc. With this seed it will be possible for every one to grow the most beautiful carnations in the summer. It is also a splendid winter bloomer, but should be sown later for this purpose. Per pkt., 10c.

CATCHFEL
(A. P. E.)
A beautiful free-blooming, hardy annual, of early culture, and develops in beds or groups, succeeds in any garden soil.

Extra Choice Mixed.—Saved from choicest double flowers. Per pkt., 25c.
CONVOLVULUS MINOR.
(Dwarf Convolvulus.)

Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect. Largely used and well suited for bedding; grows one foot high. Will flower if sown in autumn like Portulaca.

Tricolor Crimson Violet—Flowers have a brilliant yellow eye, encircled with a band of snowy white, margined with rich crimson-violet. Per pkt., 5c.

Tricolor Roseus—Beautiful rose-colored flowers, with pure white centre, fringed with purple, shading away toward the throat in five broad bands of golden-yellow. Per pkt., 5c.

Tricolor Finest Mixed—Per pkt., 5c.

Mauritanicus—Beautiful for hanging-baskets, vases, and bedding; flowers blue; blooms very freely, splendid. Per pkt., 10c.

CYCLAMEN.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum, or Grandiflorum.

A large flowering form of Cyclamen Persicum. The flowers of this magnificent Cyclamen, are of extraordinary size, and of the most brilliant color. Cyclamen are among the most beautiful winter and spring-flowering plants, and are most suitable for the greenhouse. The flowers are not only striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. The seed we offer is from the choicest collection in Europe.

Cyclamen Giganteum Album—Per pkt., 5c.

Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum Superbum—Per pkt., 10c.

Cyclamen Giganteum Finest Mixed—Per pkt., 25c.

COCLEOPSIS.

C. Grandiflora (California Sunflower).—These lovely improved varieties are much larger than any heretofore offered; the flowers are beautifully formed, some saucer-shaped, others flat, some exquisitely incurved, others like large buttercups. The petals are broad, white, pink, red, or occasionally fringed edges. Some are very light yellow, others a deeper shade, darker around the eye—alas so fine, it is difficult to say which is the most beautiful. Per pkt., 25c.

C. Post-Office.—A dwarf variety, suitable for rock gardens, borders, etc., and for the home garden. Per pkt., 10c.

C. Grandiflora.—A lovely variety, with rich red with red stripes, growing to a foot high. Per pkt., 10c.

C. Purpurea.—A dwarf variety, with crimson flowers, growing about 6 inches high. Per pkt., 10c.

C. Bicolor.—A beautiful variety, with red and white flowers growing 6 inches high. Per pkt., 10c.

C. Gigantea.—A large-flowered variety, with flowers 1.5 inches across. Per pkt., 10c.

C. Scandens.—A beautiful variety, with flowers 1 inch across, growing 6 inches high. Per pkt., 10c.

CALLIOPSIS.

Calliopsis.—One of the most beautiful of half-hardy annuals, which bloom all summer long. The flowers are large, yellow, orange, and crimson, and are produced in clusters. Per pkt., 10c.

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COLEUS SCANDENS.

One of the finest summer climbers; flowers, large, handsome, half-bell-shaped, entirely free from insects; requires to be sown very early in hot-bed or greenhouse. We would recommend it to any wishing a choice and early blooming flower for decoration. Per pkt., 10c.

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CYPRUS VINE.

One of the most beautiful of annuals, with light, graceful, delicate foliage, and bright flowers. The seeds should be soaked in warm water before sowing. Plant May 15.

Scarlet—Per pkt., 5c.

White—Per pkt., 5c.

DOLICHOS LABLAB.

(Hyacinth Bean.)

A rapid growing climber, often growing thirty to forty feet in one season. Per pkt., 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

( Eschscholtzia, or California Poppy.)

Very showy, growing about one foot high, with a mass of blossoms about two inches in diameter, and of many brilliant and showy colors. A seed of Eschscholtzia in the sunshine makes a blaze of color. Should be sown where they are to remain.

The Golden West.—A grand new Eschscholtzia. The flowers are of immense size and measure four to six inches across, the petals are large, and the bloom is a blaze of color. Per pkt., 5c.

Californica.—Bright yellow, orange, and crimson. Per pkt., 5c.

Mandarin.—The inner side of the petals is rich orange-color, the outer side brilliant scarlet; very beautiful when in full bloom. Per pkt., 5c.

Rose Cardinal.—A distinct and lovely variety, with a clear rose-colored flower. Per pkt., 5c.

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.

(Snow on the Mountain.)

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive. Per pkt., 5c.

EVERLASTINGS.

See Helichrysum, Ageratum, Buhnanthe, Anacardium, Gloriosa Amaryllis, Gypsophila, and Xeranthemum.
CHOICE SELECTIONS IN SEEDS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).
The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant bearing clusters of small blue star-shaped flowers. Hardy, but will bloom the first season if sown early; can also be sown in fall; indispensable among spring flowers.

Alpestris Distinction.—This new early flowering Forget-Me-Not is quite different from all the other sorts of the Alpine Forget-Me-Not, which do not bloom until the second year. This sort is a seedling of Myosotis Alpestris Victoria, and may be sown at any time of the year, and if treated properly will commence blooming about eight to ten weeks from the time the seed is sown. The plants obtain a height of five to seven inches, and a diameter of eight to ten inches. When fully grown it is globular in shape, and perfectly covered with bright blue flowers. This sort is valuable for carpel bedding, ornament, masses, and especially for growing in pots. Per pkt., 5¢.

Alpestris Triumph.—A superb new sort, belonging to the early flowering class, which will prove itself superior to the other sorts for winter flowering, and principally for cutting. It is a sport from Myosotis Alpestris Robusta Grandiflora, and, like the parent, makes a vigorous growth, growing to fifteen inches high, throwing large bright blue flowers on long stems. Awarded bronze medal at the Industrial Exposition at Harrisburg, 1887. Per pkt., 5¢.

Disutiflora.—A beautiful sort of dwarf, compact habit, fairly covered with blue flowers. Per pkt., 10¢.

Pulchra Alpestris.—Blue flowers; white and yellow eyes. Per pkt., 10¢.

Golden Feather. (Pycnanthemum Franceae.)
A beautiful dwarf plant, six to nine inches high, of compact growth, forming an elegant feature for rockeries, borders, or for the general purposes of the flower garden. Foliage golden yellow. Per pkt., 5¢.

GILLIA.
Free flowering, with clusters of small, delicate flowers; must be sown where they are to remain; desirable for cutting.

Gypsophila Paniculata.
A treasure for bouquets either summer or winter; flowers and foliage very delicate, a mass of the finest little leaves and branches, covered with tiny star-shaped flowers. White. Per pkt., 5¢.

GLOBE AMARANTH. (Gomphrena globosa.)
Often called English Clover and Bachelor's Button; fine for winter bouquets of dried flowers; useful in mixed flower beds, as they bloom all summer.

GOURDS.
These have been selected for the ornamental character of their foliage, the singularity of their fruits, and the peculiarity of their color. Some are of very large size; others small. Wherever grown they never fail to excite admiration. All these are hardy annuals, and generally the best sorts for ornament.

Japanese Nest Egg.—White; a perfect imitation of an egg. Does not crack and are not injured by heat or cold. Very ornamental climbers and the best of pot sorts. Per pkt., 5¢.

Hercules Club.—The largest of all the varieties; long, large, club shaped. Per pkt., 5¢.

Pear Shaped.—Very beautiful; yellow and green striped, cream color. Per pkt., 5¢.

Lemon.—Yellow, very small, showy. Per pkt., 5¢.

Bottle.—Handsome and useful. Per pkt., 5¢.

Siphon, or Dipped.—Long slim handles, useful for drapers. Per pkt., 5¢.

Powder Horn.—In the shape of a powder horn. Per pkt., 5¢.

Mother of Pearl.—One sort of each of above eight kinds for 30c.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5¢.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.
An elegant summer blooming bulb for indoor decoration during the summer months. They are of marvelling beauty; the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, petal-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The grandevolvck is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose, and crimson, the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in the season. Per pkt., 50c.

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The distinctive character and mass beauty of the Hollyhocks render them unrivaled as a picturesque relief to the dark background of evergreen shrubs. For distant effect in large groups they are matchless; they also form a showy and effective outline in flower gardens and borders; bloom second season from seed. Our improved varieties are magnificent; with the most perfect flowers. They are superb—from the finest collection in Germany. Four first prize varieties: Rose, Yellow, Scarlet, White. Any one or mixed, 6¢ per pkt.; the four for 30¢. Choice mixed from named sorts, 10¢ per pkt.

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A favorite, producing throughout the summer an abundance of deliciously fragrant flowers.

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Japonicus.—A rapid climber. The foliage is bright green, and resembles the common hop. It is one of the best vines for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Especially desirable, as insects do not trouble it. Per pkt., 5¢.

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LARKSPUR.
Most desirable plants, the prevailing color being blue. Splendid for mixed borders.

Dwarf Rocket.—One foot high. Mixed, per pkt., 5¢.

Emperor.—For profuseness of blooming the Imperial Larkspur is unequalled, a single plant being seldom seen with less than 100 close, erect spikes of flowers upon it. It is of symmetrical, bushy habit, one and a half feet. Mixed, per pkt., 5¢.

LEPTOSYNE STILLMANI.
A beautiful California annual, growing about one foot in height, forming a compact, bushy plants, each plant throwing up numerous golden yellow flowers one and a half inches in diameter, contrasting prettily with the finely cut foliage. The special feature of this Leptosyne is that it blooms from four to five weeks from the time the seed is sown, remaining from five to six weeks in full beauty, and surpassing in this respect every annual. Desirable for bouquets, etc. Per pkt., 35¢.

LOBELIA.
The prettiest of blue-flowering plants, with delicate foliage and a profusion of flowers; admirable for baskets.

Crystal Palace Compacta.—Blue; the best bedding variety. Per pkt., 3¢.

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Our Seeds are Tested, and of the Very Best Quality Obtainable. Our Prices are Fixed at the Lowest Rates Consistent with High Quality.
LOPHOSPERMUM.

Exceedingly ornamental climbing plants, with large and handsome flowers. Very effective. Fine for vines, etc.

Scandens.—Rosy-carmine. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Lupines are well known plants, commonly called Sun Dias. Seed should be sown where they are to remain.

Mixed annuals—Per pkt., 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

Aper O’Clock.)

Old-fashioned, but none the less beautiful on that account. The flowers are time-shaped, white, red, and striped, very fragrant, and open about 4 o’clock in the afternoon hence the name, remaining open all night, and generally perishing before noon on the next day. The French call it Belle de Nuit, Beauty of Night. Two feet high.

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MAURANDIAS.

Exquisite slender climbing plants, with graceful foliage, and handsome white, pink, or purplish-trumpet-shaped flowers.

Finest mixed colors.—Per pkt., 10c.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

For a quick-growing climber there is no vine that equals these new Japanese Morning Glories. They are as easily grown as the common Morning Glory, and for the same labor and expense you can have a vine that bears a mass of large, beautiful flowers, embracing single, semi-double, double, or quilled and scalloped of every hue and color except yellow. The solid colors range from white to dark purple, with intermediate shades of pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, light blue, dark blue, etc.; others are dark blue edged with white border, pink edged with white, and white bordered pink. All the colors and shades are beautiful beyond description. The foliage also varies in shape as well as in color, which adds to the beauty of the plant. Per pkt., 10c.

MORNING GLORY.

(Quarendus Major.)

Handsome, showy climbers, useful for covering any trellis-work quickly.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

MUSA ENSETÉ.

(Abyssinian Banana.)

A beautiful large-leaved plant, 10 to 12 ft. high, suitable for growing in tubs for decorative purposes or planting out during the summer singly or in large groups for tropical effect. Per pkt., 25c.

MARIGOLD.

Well-known free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The dwarf French is used as a foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings.

Dwarf French.—One foot. Per pkt., 5c.

Tall African.—The most striking in large beds or mixed borders; 2 feet high. Per pkt., 5c.

Eldorado.—The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring 3½ to 4 inches across. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, gold, yellow, and deep, intense glowing orange. Per pkt., 10c.

Tagetes Sigalla Pumila.—A beautiful plant forming small dandies, and covered with bright yellow blossoms, with a reddish brown spike from the centre of each petal. Per pkt., 5c.

THE ELDORADO MARIGOLD.

MIGNONETTE.

Indispensable for bouquets. Successive sowings made frequently will give an abundance of flowers continually in great perfection.

Macbeth.—Dwarf and vigorous, of pyramidal growth; furnished with very thick dark-green leaves. They throw up numerous stout shoots, each capped by a large spike terminated by magnificent spikes of sweet-scented red flowers. It is entirely distinct from all the sorts hitherto recommended for pot-culture. Per pkt., 10c.; 6 pkts., 50c.; per oz., 60c.

New Golden Macbeth.—A new sort of the same compact habit of growth as the well-known Macbeth. This variety produces large spikes of yellow flowers, differing in this respect only from that sort. Per pkt., 5c; 6 pkts., 30c.; per oz., $1.25.

Mammoth Hybrid Spireal.—Very robust, bearing twice as many flowers as the common kind, with very large spikes of bloom, often attaining a length of 8 to 10 inches in good soil. From its large size and delicate fragrance it has been conceded to be the best variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 5c; 6 pkts., 25c.; per oz., 30c.

Reda Odorita.—Common Mignonette. Per pkt., 5c; 50c.; per oz., 50c.; per lb., $1.25.

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MIMOSA PUDICA.

(Sensitive Plant.)

A tender annual. Curious from the fact that when touched, its leaves close and droop, from which habit the name is derived. Most suitable for pot-culture. Per pkt., 5c.

HYBRID SPIRAL MIGNONETTE.

MINORUS.

Moschatus (Pink Musk).—This fragrant and universally favorite little plant is so well known, we need only remark that it is equally at home in sitting-room, greenhouse, or flower-garden. Per pkt., 5c.

Hybridus Tigrinus (Monkey Flower).—Elegant, spotted, and of easy culture. Fine for baskets and house use.

Superb Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

HYBRID MOONFLOWER.

Flowers much larger, and blooms about thirty days sooner, and also opens earlier in the evening than the common Moonflower. Folliagig and flowers vary in form on different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, others five-pointed or star-shaped, with adding charm and interest to this grand climber. When the magnificent pure white flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, are open from early evening until 10 to 12 o’clock the next morning, the effect is grand. Per pkt., 10c; 4 oz., $1.00.

TALL NASTURTIUM.

Grows to the height of 10 feet or more: a fine summer climber. The half-ripe seed pods are much esteemed for pickles.

Finest mixed.—Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

DWARF ENGLISH TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM.

The dwarf improved varieties of Nasturtium are among the most useful and beautiful of garden varieties for bedding or massing. Their close, compact growth, rich colored flowers, and the freedom with which they bloom, all combine to place them in a leading position among first-class bedding plants. Should be grown in rather poor soil; more in masses with finer and larger flowers.

King Theodore.—Dark green foliage, flowers almost black. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 50c.

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Scarlet.—Very brilliant. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Spotted.—Yellow, spotted crimson. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Yellow.—Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Ruby King.—Foliage very dark. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Spotted.—Yellow, spotted chocolate. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Lady Bird.—Rich golden-yellow, each petal having a broad four of rich yellow crimped from the outside to the center. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

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The above named kinds, 5c per pkt.; 20c per oz. (except where noted).

The full collection of the above 16 kinds for only 80c.

Finest Mixed.—All kinds. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 15c; per lb., 45c; per lb., $1.25.

LOBB’S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

(Tropaeolum Lobbianum.)

These differ from the ordinary tall Nasturtiums, the leaves being smaller. They flower in great profusion; are splendid for training on arbors, yases, and rockwork; and also for winter decoration in the greenhouse and conservatory, as they are always in bloom, and are elegant and showy.

Queen Victoria.—Deep scarlet. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Roi des Noir.—Blackish-maroon. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Triumph de Gand.—Light scarlet. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Napoléon III.—Golden yellow, spotted with brown. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 30c.

Finest Mixed.—All colors. Per pkt., 5c.

NEMOPHILA.

The Nemophila are pretty delicate hardy annuals. Their flowers are mainly blue and white. They do best if sown in a frame and transplanted early, as the hot sun injures the flowers; but do nicely all summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place. Set about 6 inches apart. A few plants set early among spring flowering bulbs in autumn, or seeds scattered over the beds, will give a good account of themselves in early spring.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.
NEW AND EXTRA CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

The best of all the “up-to-date” American and European Sorts.

**WHITE.**

Blanche Burpee.—The finest of all the white Sweet Peas. Flowers, pure white, of immense size and remarkable substance; very profuse bloomer. Per pkt., 50c; per oz., 10c; per lb., 60c.

Emily Henderson.—Seeding from Blanche Burpee; the best of the old-type whites. Flowers, large, white, borne on long, stiff flowering stems. Per pkt., 50c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 60c.

**BLUE.**

Captain of the Blues.—Nearest approach to blue. Flowers, large, expanded, shell-shaped. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 60c.

**PINK.**

Prima Donna.—Large, perfect flower. Color, light blush pink, a shade deeper than Royal Robe. A good grower. Per pkt., 50c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 60c.

**ROSE.**

Lady Penelope.—Standard, orange-pink; wings, deep pure pink. A beautiful sort. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

Mrs. Eckford.—Of perfect form. Delicate primrose tint. Very effective bunched. Mediumearly. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

**MAGENTA.**

Mars.—Bright crimson; gorgeous flower of large size and perfect form. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.50.

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Celstial.—Very beautiful, delicate, light blue flowers; large. Per pkt., 50c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

Princess May.—Color not as delicate as Celestal, but holds its color better. Of good substance; medium-sized flowers. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

Emily Eckford.—Standard, light reddish mauve. The flowers is of large size. Vigorous grower and good bloomer. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

New Countess.—The best lavender sort; comes absolutely true from seed. Both standard and wings are a beautiful, clear light lavender. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.25.

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Crown Jewel.—Delicate creamy white, veined and tinted violet rose. Per pkt., 50c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

Coquette.—Standard, shaded light blue on a primrose ground; wings, clear primrose. Fine large flower. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

Venus.—Salmon-buff, shaded pink. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

Countess of Aberdeen.—Very pale pink, edged with delicate rose. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.00.

Royal Rose.—Deep rose-pink, wings shading lighter. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

Countess of Shrewsbury.—A blending of pink and purple, wings shading to pink, faintly suffused with lilac. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.00.

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Melissa.—Standard, bright orange-salmon; wings, pink. Large flower. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

Lottie Eckford.—White ground, shaded light blue, edged violet. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

Maid of Honor.—Improved Butterfly. White ground, shaded light blue, edged violet. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.50.

Golden Gate.—Pinkish mauve and lavender; wings upright. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 75c.

Creole.—Standard, light pinkish lavender; wings, pure lavender. Flower very beautiful. Does not come quite true from seed. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.50.

Choice Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

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Little Dorrit.—Standards, large, broad, and expanded, notched at apex, carmine-pink; wings, delicate blush white. Long, continuous bloomer. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry.—A superb variety, both for forcing under glass or planting in the open ground for cut flowers; dwarf habit, and fairly covered with pink and white flowers. Blooms two weeks earlier than any other sort; flowers are larger and finer than Blanche Ferry, which variety has been so popular until the introduction of this sort. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

Red Riding Hood.—A new form of flower. Wings, rosy-pink, shading to light rose. A free and continuous bloomer; stems very long; flowers very fragrant, and of extraordinary keeping qualities after being cut. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

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Aurora.—Standard and wings flaked and striped on a white ground with bright orange-salmon. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., $1.00.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.—Flowers of fine form and large size, white, heavily flaked and striped with deep, clear rose. Stems extra long. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

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Ramona.—Creamy white ground, delicately striped and splashed with clear yellow. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 75c.

Senator.—A fine dark-stripped flower; white ground, heavily striped brown and chocolate. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 60c.

Gray Friar.—White ground, peppered and speckled purple. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 75c.

America.—White ground, striped crimson-scarlet. Very beautiful. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

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**CLARET.**

Duke of Clarence.—Deep rose-claret, bordering on the maroon, somewhat stronger than Stanley—not so brilliant, but a larger and better formed flower. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., 60c.

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Stanley.—The darkest of all Sweet Peas. Rich dark maroon. A fine, bold color. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., 60c.

Golden Gleam.—The best of the yellows. Received first prize at the Hampden County (Mass.) Horticultural Society’s Meeting, August 3997. Also selected from a long list as one of the best twelve Sweet Peas now offered. Ideal type. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4 lb., 50c; per lb., $1.50.
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Prince Edward of York.—One of the largest of the new varieties, having finely expanded standards of a charming shade of scarlet, and large wings of the deepest rose color; one of the most effective Sweet Peas for any purpose. The Gardener's Magazine of July 18th, 1896, says Prince Edward of York has lovely erect scarlet standards, with deep rose colored wings; very attractive and handsome. Certificate of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1896. First-Class Certificate, Birmingham, 1896.

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NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded single flower. The strain we offer is as good as can be procured, but only about 30% of the flowers come double from seed. We offer the following sorts:

White.—Pure white. 
Senator.—Brown and chocolate.
Boreatton.—Dark maroon.
Apple Blossom.—Bright rose pink.
Duke of Clarence.—Rosy crimson.
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Lathyrus Latifolius.—Perennial Peas are perfectly hardy in this climate; die down to the ground every winter and start again in the spring. Grow ten or more feet in height. The old favorite red variety. Per pkt., 5c.

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A well-assorted best of Petunias is one of the showiest and most effective beds that can be planted. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render the Petunia invaluable.

Single Fringed.—A wonderful advance has been made in Petunias within a few years. The markings, size, and colors of the flowers are remarkable; they create a sensation wherever shown. The flowers are deeply fringed, and combine extreme elegance of form with great diversity of delicate and charming colors. Nothing is showier or more easily grown, and nothing gives such a constant display from early until very late. Our illustration is reduced about one-half size, and although it shows the beautiful form of the flower of our improved varieties, and will serve to give some idea of their elegance, yet no engraving, no matter how aided by description in words, can convey any adequate idea of their marvelous beauty and rich and elegant colors. All colors, mixed. Per pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts. for $1.00.

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This superb strain of large pansies has been greatly improved, and now contains new varieties and shades that have not been offered before. The flowers are of immense size, measuring up to four inches in diameter, and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of color.

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(Dianthus)
Bloom continually all summer long, and are very valuable for bouquets and for cutting for vases, etc. One of the most satisfactory plants grown in the garden.

**Dianthus Hedgewigii**—Single, large flowers, beautiful rich colors, finely marked. Per pt., 5c.

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(Winter Cherry, or Chinese Lantern Plant.)
A very ornamental plant, bearing large, brilliant orange-crimson seed pods, escaping in this pod a cherry-like fruit of the same color. Some claim the fruit is edible, and others not. The brightness of the seed pod makes it valuable as a pot plant for conservatories or house decoration. Per pt., 5c.

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A magnificent class, greatly improved, with very large and more perfect flowers. Blooms very early and continues until frost, and is a splendid mass of color, almost hiding the foliage. Seed need only be sown in open ground in May and from June will make a brilliant bed of showy colors. They grow about 15 inches high, and do best about 6 inches apart. Planted in separate colors, in masses, the effect is grand. The colors are very brilliant. We know of nothing that will give more satisfaction in the garden. Fine for cutting for bouquets.

**Splendens**—Flowers large, color vivid crimson with pure white center; growth compact. The finest sort; elegant. Per pt., 10c.

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One pt. each of above 6 sorts for 50c.

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**Primula sinensis.**

(Chinese Primrose.)
Indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the conservatory or all situations. There are no more satisfactory window plants than these, as they bloom constantly the whole winter long. The seed we offer has been saved from flowers remarkable for their size, color, and perfect form, and of unsurpassed quality. Greenhouse perennials. Sow in March and April.

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**Extra Choice Mixed**—Per pkt., 25c.

**Dianthus, or Summer Garden, Pinks.**

PERENNIAL POPPIES.

These hardy Poppies are the most brilliant of all, and should have a place in every hardy collection. The flowers are from 1 to 6 inches across, and are simply grand when in bloom.

**Oriental**—Dark, brilliant scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

**Hybrid Oriental**—These Hybrids contain many new colors that will be appreciated, including white, blood-red, blushed black, glowing scarlet, etc. Very fine. Per pkt., 15c.

**Finest Mixed**—Per pkt., 5c.

**Tulip Poppies**—(Papaver Glaucescens).—A superb variety, growing about 14 inches high. Each plant bears immense quantities of large intense brilliant scarlet flowers, resembling in shape and color single scarlet tulips. Blooms very early. Per pkt., 10c.

**Shirley Poppies**—Beautiful flower of wonderfully bright, brilliant, tissue-paper-like appearance; colors ranging from purest white through all shades of pink to glowing scarlet, with no dark colors. Per pkt., 5c.

**Papaver Umbrosum**—Beautiful dwarf Single Poppies; brilliant crimson with a shining black spot on each petal. Plant 3 inches in height; makes a gorgeous display in the garden. Per pkt., 5c.

**Papaver Danebrog**—Flowers brilliant scarlet, bearing on each petal a large silvery-white spot, forming a white cross on a scarlet ground, similar to the Danish or Swiss national banner. Very desirable and showy. Per pkt., 5c.

**DOUBLE GARDEN POPPIES.**

Grow about 2 feet high, with magnificent large flowers of the richest and most intense shades of color, the most beautiful of the species, and an ornament to any garden. The flowers are as large as Peonies. For brilliant, dazzling colors these Poppies are equalled only by the Tulip. We offer a grand collection in separate colors.

**White,** white and light purple, rose color, scarlet and white, dark scarlet on violet ground, fiery scarlet.—Per pkt., 5c.

**Finest Mixed**—Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 25c.

**Mirado Poppies.**

Double-fringed Poppies : white, the edges tipped with brilliant crimson-scarlet. Per pkt., 5c.

**GIANT PEONY-FLOWEDED Poppies.**

Nankeen.—This is an entirely new color in Peony Poppies—a pale lemon, affording a pleasing contrast to others of a more vivid tone. The form and substance of the blossoms are superb and majestic. Per pkt., 25c.

**Snowball.**—A New Zealand variety of enormous size and matchless beauty. For stately effect in mixed border this Poppie would be hard to beat, and it cannot fail to give satisfaction. Per pkt., 25c.
PORTULACA.

For brilliancy, delicacy, diversity, and beauty of color, the Portulaca surpasses all other outdoor plants. It luxuriates in light soil and sunny situations, rapidly carpeting the ground with its flowers and foliage. For small beds, edgings, or rock work, it is incomparably the finest annual grown.

Single, Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c.
Double, Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

ROHANTHE.

A well-known and splendid Everlasting; also valuable for the decoration of the conservatory and flower-garden; fine for bedding. 

Maculata.—Rose-purple, crimson centre. Per pkt., 10c.
Maculata Alba.—Pure white, yellow disc. Per pkt., 10c.
Prince Bismarck.—Double, bright rose. Per pkt., 15c.
Atrosanguinea.—Dark, purple-crimson; very brilliant. Per pkt., 10c.

One pkt. each 4 sorts for 30c.

SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia, called Flowering Sage, grows freely in any light, rich soil, from 18 inches to 2 feet in height. Plants should get a good start in the hot-bed, and not be planted out before the weather is warm. Brilliant scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

SALVGLOSIS GRANDIFLORA.

Very showy annual; large funnel-shaped flowers, motiled, veined, and self-colored.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

SUNFLOWER.

Variegated Leaved.—New. Singleflowered sort, growing about 6 feet high, with variegated foliage, leaves being striped and blotted with yellow. About 40 per cent. comes true from seed. Per pkt., 25c.
Helenium Californica.—Extra large and double; 5 feet. Per pkt., 5c.
Mammoth Russian.—Single, very large, sometimes growing to 12 feet high. Per pkt., 5c.
Globosus Fistulosus.—The best of the sunflowers; very large and double; 6 feet. Per pkt., 5c.

SWEET WILLIAM.

A well-known, popular, free-flowering favorite. Great improvements upon the old varieties were made within the last few years; have rendered it still more desirable. Hardy perennial.

Single Auricula-Flowered.—A very handsome variety, producing immense trusses of bloom; 1½ feet. Per pkt., 10c.
Double-Flowered.—Mixed; 1½ ft. Per pkt., 10c.

TORENIAS FOURNIERI.

These are among the prettiest summer plants for vases or hanging baskets. The flower is sky-blue, dotted with three dark blue spots, with a bright yellow throat. An exceedingly free bloomer. Per pkt., 10c.

THUMBEGRIA.

A beautiful clump, growing 4 to 6 feet high, and flowering profusely throughout the summer months; flowers, pale buff, white, and orange, with nearly black throat; leaves shaped somewhat like a spade. Per pkt., 10c.

FINES MIXED.—Per pkt., 5c.

STOCKS.

These have for many years been general favorites, but of late years the Germans have grown them in such perfection that they are considered almost indispensable. The seed is grown with such care that a very large proportion of double flowers are produced from the seed, and of great fragrance and beauty. Hardy annual.

Giant Perfection, White.—Plants grow about 2½ feet high, bearing long spikes of beautiful flowers. Per pkt., 10c.
Prince Alice (Cut and Come Again).—A splendid white branching sort, growing about 3½ inches high. Almost a perpetual bloomer. Per pkt., 10c.
Ten Weeks.—Fines mixed. Very fragrant. Large spikes, of brilliant colors. Per pkt., 5c.
Large-Flowered Dwarf Pyramidal.—Finest mixed. The most popular stock in cultivation. Per pkt., 10c.
Snowflake.—Uncommonly large and very double snow white flowers; the glossy dark green foliage renders the whiteness of the flowers more conspicuous. Per pkt., 10c.

VERENAS.

Mammoth-Flowered, Finest Mixed.—Greatly improved varieties. They are magnificent, and far surpass any varieties hitherto in cultivation, producing very large, richly-colored flowers, as large as a 2½-cent piece, each bearing every color known. Per pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed.—All colors; from the finest named sorts. Per pkt., 10c.

VINCA.

This old and popular plant should be in every garden; of compact, bushy growth, producing masses of bloom from June till Frost. Its continued bloom makes it very desirable for massing.

Alba.—Pure white. Rosa.—Rose; dark-eye. 
Oculata.—White; crimson-eye. Each, 5c.

WALL FLOWER.

The flowers of the Wall Flower are deliciously fragrant, and greatly prized.

Finest Double Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

XERANTHEMUM.

A showy class of Everlastings. The flowers, gathered young, are useful for winter bouquets; among the most easily cultivated of annuals, requiring only to be sown about May, in the open ground.

Finest Mixed.—All colors. Per pkt., 5c.

ZINNIAS.

Zinnias of all kinds are important in the garden, particularly in late summer and early autumn. The flowers are remarkable for their abundant bloom, and are excellent for cutting. About 1½ inches high. Per pkt., 5c.

Double Giant, Queen Victoria.—A pure white variety of Zinnia elegans robusta pleianthus, the well-known Giant Zinnia. The very double flowers are of beautiful shape and size, and are about 3½ inches across. This excellent novelty comes true from seed, and is deserving of universal attention. Per pkt., 10c.
Pompone.—The flowers of this beautiful class are But about half the size of the ordinary Zinnia, very double, and of the most perfect form and vivid colors. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Tom Thumb.—A compact, Liliputian-growing variety, not over 1½ inches high, especially suited for edgings and small beds with flowers resembling in size and color the Pompone. Per pkt., 10c.
Zebra, or Striped.—Very interesting and beautiful class. The seed we offer was saved from the most characteristic blooms, and will produce about 30 per cent. of very fine striped flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

Mammoth-Flowered.—Very large-flowering; growing 6 to 8 feet high, with large, perfectly-formed flowers, often 5 to 6 inches across, which are borne in uninterrupted succession the whole summer. Per pkt., 10c.

Curl and Crested.—Large, double flowers; gracefully curved and twisted petals. Colors range through the various shades of red, yellow, pink, etc. The plants form large, compact bunches, growing about 2½ feet high. Per pkt., 10c.

Elegans.—Large, beautiful, formed flowers; exceedingly handsome. Few plants in the flower border are more effective. Per pkt., 50c.

One pkt. each 2 sorts for 50c.
COLUMBIAN ASPARAGUS.

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables and possibly makes the more extensively grown cause it not for the present idea of the difficulty in growing it successfully. We think that a good Asparagus can be as cheaply and easily grown as any of the vegetables on our list. A bed once made and properly cared for will last for years. Seed should be sown in April in drills one half inch deep at 8 inches deep. Seedlings are large enough to transplant to permanent beds three to four feet apart, to remove all weeds later. It is free from weeds during the season. One year old plants can be transplanted to permanent beds thoroughly prepared beforehand by trenching two inches deep, making the soil thoroughly with plenty of manure, as no more can be applied after the plants are exposed to surface dressing. The soil can nearly be made too rich. A plot of ground 20 x 30 feet, requiring 200 plants to transplant, will be large enough to supply a moderate-sized family. Plant in rows three feet apart, plants one foot apart in the rows. To transplant the bed, open trenches six inches deep and the width of a脊, spread the roots out carefully in all directions, keeping the crown six inches from the surface. Plant always in spring, as the ground can be worked and the plants cut at any time. Remove all weeds later and cover with a top dressing of manure, which should be forked into the soil with a dressing of fine salt, about 2 or 3 pounds per square yard, or 200 pounds for a bed of the above size. One bed should be left uncut two years, cutting the third year.

Conover’s Colossal White.—This valuable variety, said to be a favorite of Conover’s Colossal, we believe to be the best in cultivation. It produces large, tender, sweet, and is very hardy. It has a small percentage of plants, compared with other varieties, and keeps well in storage. The small percentage that does not come true can be easily distinguished and separated when removed from the seed. This variety will be supplied free of charge to any request.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Colossal—Fine, strong two-year-old roots, 75c per 100; $3.50 per 1,000. Extra selected roots, 25c per 100; 50c per 1,000. Palmetto—Strong roots, $1.00 per 100; $200 per 1,000. Extra selected roots, 50c per 100; 100c per 1,000.

WE MAIL ALL SEEDS IN PACKETS, OWNEE AND QUARTER-POUNDS. AT CATALOGUE PRICES, FREE BY MAIL; BUT WHEN PEAS, BEANS, AND CORN BY THE QUART OR UPWARD, AND SEEDS AT BOUND RATES ARE ORDERED, ADD TEN CENTS PER QUART FOR CORN, 15 CENTS EXTRA PER QUART FOR BEANS, AND 8 CENTS EXTRA PER POUND TO PAY POSTAGE, EXCEPT CANADA, WHICH REQUIRES DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.
**New Columbia Beet.**

Columbia.—This new turnip beet is one of the very earliest, grows very quickly, and does not become stringy. It is most desirable in April and early May, when allowed to grow full size. In quality and earliness it surpasses all known varieties like Eclipse and Edmand’s, which are among the best. The skin is smooth, deep blood-red and of the finest quality. A good market sort, as well as for private use. pt. oz. lb.

5 10 30 60

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**CARROTS.**

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Three to four pounds will sow one acre.

The carrot, like all other root crops, does best in light, sandy or sandy loam soil. Fresh manure should not be applied, as it has a tendency to make forked and badly shaped roots. For early crop, sow as soon as possible, and for main crop in May or early June. Plant in rows 5 inches apart, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows.

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**CAULIFLOWER.**

One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet, and produce about 3,000 plants.

Cauliflower is sown both for early and late at the same time cabbage is, unless it is planted very early, it had better be delayed till late, for if the heads do not mature before the excessive heat arrives, they break and run up. When very early they will produce a fair crop, but never so good as that raised in autumn, when cooler. Set the young plants for fall crop in June or July; keep the soil well stirred until they begin to head, then mulch thoroughly, and, if dry, water thoroughly once or twice a week for app. each plant will be large enough.

Henderson’s Early Snowball—Best variety, either for very early or late use. It is almost sure to head, as it grows very quick, being the earliest sort known. The heads are compact and of snowy whiteness. pt. oz.

25 $3.50

Baker’s Early Dwarf Erfurt—A fine early variety.

20 $2.50

Half Early Parks, or Nonpareil.—Late for fall use. pt. oz.

10 $2.50

Leuomanni’s Short-Stemmed.—A large late sort, well-formed heads; superior. pt. oz.

10 $2.50

**PEPPER GRASS.**

One ounce will sow 16 square feet.

Sow thickly in rows in early spring, and cut tops as soon as large enough. Used as salad at short intervals for succession as soon as it runs to seed. pt. oz. lb.

5 10 25 50

**CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.**

One ounce will sow 100 square feet.

Should be sown along the margins of running water, where it will not be washed away. A little sow will afterwards stock a stream as it rapidly spreads, and will take care of itself.

10 40 1.25 4.00

**GOOD SEEDS ARE THE VERY FIRST REQUISITE FOR A GOOD GARDEN. BE CAREFUL TO PLANT YOUR SEEDS AT THE RIGHT TIME. EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON THIS.**
SWEET CORN.

One quart will plant 200 hills. One peck will plant one acre in hills. Three bushels will sow one acre broadcast for

Plant in hills. Early Dwarf sorts 3 feet apart each way; later and taller kinds 4 feet apart each way; 5 or 6 stalks to a hill. First plantings can be put in about May 15, and additional sowings of later kinds till July 1. For late sowings planning early kinds of the last three or four weeks.

PACKETS of all varieties at 10 cents each, free by mail.

Early Champion.—One of the earliest large-eared sorts, being only a few days later than the Early Dwarf varieties. Each stalk producing 1 foot in length, about 8 ears and 4 kernels per ear. Kernels are brown, black, and white. Very productive and productive. Will make it very popular.

Per qt., 25 cents; per pk., $1.25.

Country Gentleman.—This variety is an improvement on Ne Plus Ultra, from which it originated, having that same delicious quality possessed in that sort, but with very much larger ears. The cob of this excellent corn being small, necessarily gives added depth to the kernel. It is considered to be one of the sweetest and tenderest sorts grown, for productiveness ranks among the first, each stalk producing from 3 to 6 ears. Per q't., 25 cents; per pk., $1.25.

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The Cory (White Cob).—Now, the very earliest. Improved on the ordinary Cob, and the only difference being in the color of the cob, many preferring the white in place of the red. Earlier than Maribelle, the ears are as large or larger, and it is also much sweeter and of finer quality. This variety, while unusually profitable and of unusually good quality for an extra early corn is not of as good quality as our Eureka, and when grown for family use, though only should be planted to advance the season, until Eureka is fit for table, when this will no longer be wanted.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Pierson's Eureka Early Sugar.—The best and earliest large-eared Corn, coming in second early, shortly after Cory, with ears fully as large as the Eureka (the standard as regards size). Very productive, and extremely sweet and rich. The most profitable for market to follow Cory and the most delicious for the table. It will be found very superior, from its delicious sweetness, its large-sized ears coupled with its extreme earliness, its moderate growth of stalk for so large a corn, and its productiveness. It combines in one so many good qualities, that while it is best for early corn, it is equally good for successive sowings. It grows with 2 to 3 ears to the stalk, and is sure to give satisfaction.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Perry's Hybrid Corn.—A fine, large, early sweet corn, the ears being twelve-rowed, and sometimes fourteen. The kernels are large, tender, and deliciously sweet; stalks of great vigor, growing about 6 feet high, with 10 perfect ears to the stalk.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Pierson's Eureka.—Very early and sweet; ears of medium size. Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Potter's Excelsior, or Squatum Sugar.—The sweetest corn for market. Sweet as sugar. This is the most delicious sweet corn there is, and we cannot recommend it too highly. It is remarkably sweet, sugary, and peculiarly succulent and tender. Has large ears, twelve-rowed and deep grains. Often produces 4 to 5 ears to the stalk.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Egyptian, or Washington Market.—Ears of large size, sweet and rich, very tall and late, coming in about the time of Stowell's Evergreen.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Mammoth Sugar.—Very late, immense sized ears; the largest of all; a favorite late market sort.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

Black Sugar, or Mexican.—A black-grained sort, but when fit for use nearly white; sweetness and quality to advantage.

Per q't., 1.00; per pk., $1.25.

White Pop.—For paring in ears. Per lb., 25 cents.

CUCUMBER.

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre.

Should not be planted until about the last of May, or until the weather becomes warm and settled. Plant in hills 4 feet apart, adding a shovelful of well-rotted manure to each hill, and mixing up well with the soil. If insects trouble the young plants, sprinkle "slug shot" on the plants in the morning when the dew is on, and when out of the way of insects thin out to 4 plants in a hill.

Improved White Spine Cucumber.

Per pkt., oz. 1/2 lb. 1 lb.

Early Cluster.—Small, growing in clusters; very early and productive.

Per q't., 5 10 20 40

Greens Prince.—Very early, and productive. Per q't., 5 10 20 40

Improved Early White Spine.—The best market sort for early market and late market sorts; flesh tender and crisp.

Per q't., 5 10 20 40

Japanese Climbing.—Fruit, long dark green, flesh pure white.

Per q't., 5 10 20 40

Nuttel's Improved Sugar.—Large, medium sized, light green; very productive.

Per q't., 5 10 20 40

Long Green.—Long, dark green

Per q't., 5 10 20 40

ENGLISH FRANK CUCUMBERS.—(For forcing.)

Marquis of Loewe and Telegraphe. Per pkt., 15 seeds 25 cents.

ENDIVE.

One ounce will sow sixty square feet

Used as a salad for fall and winter use. For first crops sow middle of May, and for succession in June and July, transplanting to a foot apart each way in August and September. Can be blanched, which is necessary before using, by tying up leaves close together, or by placing a piece of slate or board upon them.

Per pkt., oz. 1/2 lb.

Green Curled, and Broad-Leafed Batavian

Per q't., 10 20 40

We mail all seeds at packet, ounce, and quarter-pound rates at catalogue prices, free to any post-office; but when Peas, Beans, and Corn by the quart or upward, and seeds at pound rates are ordered by mail, add 10 cents extra per quart for corn, 15 cents extra per quart for Peas and Beans, and 5 cents extra per pound to pay postage, except Canada, which requires double that amount.
HERBS.
Sow thinly in spring in shallow drills, a half foot apart, and when strong enough, transplant in rows 1 foot apart, and 9 inches between the plants. When grown, let the flowers come to bloom, gather on a dry day, dry thoroughly and pack closely in tight tin boxes, entirely excluded from the air.

**Sweet Marjoram, Summer Savory, Sage, Lavender, Thyme, Sweet Basil, Fennel and Rosemary.** Per packet, 5 cents.

KOHLS RABBIT.
One ounce will sow a drill of about two hundred feet.

**INTERMEDIATE.**
Between the Cabbage and Turnip. The stem just above the surface swells into a bulb, in form not unlike a turnip, from the upper part of which the leaves are put forth. This bulb is the part used, which is cooked the same as Turnips usually are. Sow in May, in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches apart. **Early White Vienna.** 3 pt. oz. 1 lb. 15 20 45 $2.00

LEEK.
Sow very early in spring in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches apart, hoeing up soil to plant in May, and transplant to prepared beds in rows 10 inches apart, and as deep as possible, in order to whiten. **Large American Flag.**

**MELONS.**—Like a rich and light soil. If not so, prepare the beds, digging in plenty of rotted manure, two feet deep. Plant in May when weather is warm, in June, for fruit; for Water, 10 to 12 feet apart. Thin out when they begin to grow, leaving about four of the most vigorous and earliest varieties for each hill, and if the fruit sets very freely, thin out when young, which will improve what is left very much, and cause them to ripen quicker.

**MUSK-MELONS.**

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**LETTUCE.**
One ounce will sow one hundred square feet, or one hundred twenty-five feet of drills.

**Black-Seed Simpson Lettuce.**

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**MARTYRIA.**

**Triammon Cos Lettuce.**

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**BOSTON MARKET, OR WHITE-SEED MELON BALL.**
For forcing is the best; for drying, thoroughly dry. **Black-Seed Simpson.**

**Paris White Cos.** A good favorite sort, should be tied up to blanch. **Salamanca.** A splendid variety, forming large-sized heads, crisp, solid, tender and white. **Hanson.** A superior variety, the heads of which grow to a remarkable size, and are deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves. **The Deacon.** An excellent variety, forms large and very solid heads, light green, very crisp, tender. It is one of the very best varieties to withstand summer heat, and is very slow to run to seed. **Shotwell's Brown Head.**—Large and handsome, tender heads: very hardy...
PEAS.

One quart will plant about 125 feet of drill; from 1 to 5 bushels per acre.

For small gardens we advise the general planting of the Dwarf sorts, like Nott's Excelsior, American Wonder and 'Premium Gem,' requiring no staking and less care than the tall kinds; they are as productive, giving as much or more returns from the same ground, as they can be planted closer. They are of the very best quality. Plant the Dwarf kinds in rows 15 inches apart, about two inches deep, early in the season, and later about four inches deep. This is true also of the tall kinds, which should be planted in two single rows, six inches apart — the double rows from three to five feet apart, according to variety, the taller kinds the last distance. The soil can hardly be too rich. Pod sizes of all varieties at 10 cents each, free by mail.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

This excellent new dwarf wrinkled Pea will supersede the well-known favorite American Wonder, the only sort grown by many and which variety has been pronounced the best of all the dwarf wrinkled sorts. The pods of this variety are fully one-third larger than that variety, each pod producing three to five large, plumose peas, of the finest quality; grow 12 to 15 inches high, very robust and very productive. Try this variety by the side American Wonder, and be convinced of its good qualities.

25c. per quart; $1.50 per peck.

EARLIEST.

Alaska — A few days earlier than any other of the extra early varieties; very productive, of superior quality; the seed is green, not white, as with the extra early sorts; valuable as a market garden pea...

25c. $1.25

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Vines strong and vigorous, growing to a height of 2½ to 3½ feet, often twenty pods to a plant. It is the most prolific of all, with the largest pods.

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One ounce will produce two thousand plants.

Sow in hot bed in April, and transplant to garden last of May.

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Four barrels cut Tubers to the acre.

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One ounce will sow 120 feet of drill; five pounds required for one acre.

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; five pounds required for one acre.

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Long smooth or Hollow Crown

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Rural New Yorker, No. 2 — A good variety, maturing intermediate between the early and late sorts; tubers large, smooth, the skin a fresh white, eyes very shallow. Very vigorous grower and immensely productive; in quality resembles a 'Early Rose.'

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U.S. Government, or Jumbo — The largest and finest variety in the market; filling the weight of 200 lbs. or more. Very productive.

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Sow in drills 15 inches apart, for early summer crop, and thin to 5 or 6 inches. For fall use, sow from the middle of July to last of August (the smaller varieties maturing sooner at the later date.) Sow on light, and if possible, new soil, and manure with: sow ashes or sheepflop, if insects are troublesome, dust with wood ashes. Ruta Baga should be sown from June 1st to July 1st, in drills 2 feet apart, thinned to 12 inches apart.

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This resembles Red Top Strap Leaf, with the exception that it is decidedly earlier and the purple is of a richer and darker color; very profitable for early market. Per pkt, 5c; per oz., 10c; per lb., 50c; per 4 lbs., 20c.

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Made of indurated fibre ware; light; not easily broken.

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Allow the heaviest plants to be moved readily, and will save spoiling work or carpet on which plants stand. Platforms are of indurated fibre ware and are waterproof; will not soil or rust. Casters have ball bearings.

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