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To My Friends and Customers:

From September until frost how often we sigh at the thought of Winter! A backward glance, and the daily deepening flood of foliage and flowers seems to vanish, leaving bleak, bare branches against a cold and cheerless sky. Yet think, and realize that while time has taught that kindled fires may warm the body, it needs a touch of nature to reach the soul. Therefore, in the upward course the art of Horticulture gives flowers to blossom in the heart of Winter. By far the best and most of these come from bulbs, whose nature is to gather and store strength under the Summer sun to insure the future flowers.

It is wonderful how flower planters have come to recognize bulbs as giving the best results for growing indoors during Winter. They are accepted as absolutely sure to satisfy—they cannot fail—the bloom is in the bulb. Whether in open ground or in pots in the house, growing and caring for them is easy and simple; but that none may fear failure, I give detailed directions for care and culture elsewhere. All the bulbs offered, with the few exceptions elsewhere noted, are entirely hardy and suitable for planting in the garden, where they will thrive, naturally taking care of themselves.

My "Gem" Collection of 30 BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING BULBS 25C POSTPAID.

Containing the following bulbs that will bloom in succession, lasting several months in all:

1. HYACINTHS, Delightfully Fragrant.
2. NARCISSUS, Very Fines.
3. TULIPS, Beautiful Colors.
4. RANUNCULUS, Pretty Fair Maids.
5. GRAPE HYACINTHS, Elegant.
6. CROCUS, Bright and Pretty.
7. SCILLAS, Fine Deep-Blue Flowers.
8. SPARAXIS, Delicate and Very Pretty.
9. IRIS, The Renowned Fleur-de-Lis.
10. FREESIAS, The Sweetest Flower.
11. ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

I will send five collections for $1 postpaid, thus you can get up a club and get your collection free of cost.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY—if you will get up a club order for 15 GEM COLLECTIONS, I will send them prepaid to you for $2.25. This will net you a handsome profit. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

Miss Martha Hiser, Urbana, Ohio.
FLOWERING BULBS

Flowers, always responding to the simplest culture. If fertilizer is used or needed, I recommend thoroughly rotted and pulverized cow manure. The bulbs can be potted any time from September to middle of December, though the earlier the better. In planting, make a space just deep enough to cover the bulb, which should never be pressed in by force, as this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start the bulbs may be lifted and watered and the pots or boxes in a cool, dark cellar, or similar place. This treatment is to develop a strong growth of roots, which is very necessary to secure vigorous flower stalks. During this period, if the soil shows signs of dryness, it should be watered. After six or eight weeks, when the shoots begin to show decided life, bring into a light, sunny window, water frequently, and give plenty of fresh air. Only moderate heat is required; avoid a high and close temperature. After bulbs in pots have done blooming they can be set away in the cellar, or some cool, dry place, and allowed to dry out and naturally mature. The following September they can be shaken out and repotted, or planted in the open ground to remain a season, when they will recover much of the strength lost by being forced in the Winter. Many who want the very finest flowers buy fresh imported bulbs each year, as they undoubtedly yield the most perfect results. But, on the other hand, bulbs that have been given a complete rest succeed well the second season.

BULBS IN THE OPEN GROUND.

Bulbs suitable for planting in the open ground, offered in this Catalogue, may be planted any time from September to early December, before Winter frost sets in. A rich soil is not necessary; in fact, they thrive best in well-drained, light, loam earth. If the soil is heavy, I would recommend spreading over it a layer of dry manure. For the proper depth of planting and distances apart, follow the excellent chart given above. Just before Winter sets in, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw, or any coarse litter. This mulch is not so much for protection as to prevent the moisture from being lost by evaporation, and to keep the soil cool, and in the open ground increase in beauty and value every year. Considering their permanent qualities they are not expensive. In place of formal beds, I would recommend a more natural arrangement, admitting of planting the different families together in clumps or along walks or drives or in the shrubbery borders, as likely to be more tasteful and satisfactory to the planter. In this latitude the flowering season begins in April. The flowers may be freely cut without injury to the bulbs; in fact, it is a good thing to do just before they begin to fade, as it will stengthen the bulbs. If it is necessary to remove the beds to admit walking or other flow or small packages. By arrangement between two or more persons they can have their orders come together, thus reducing the expressage to a nominal amount.

NOTICE—I cannot fill any plant orders for amounts less than $25.00, unless 10 cents be added to pay postage and packing; in this case, however, I always send extra good plants, when postage is added for Single Plant orders.

SPECIAL EXPRESS RATES—A 20 per cent. reduction on plants, seeds, bulbs and small fruits is now granted by the express companies on the regular merchandise rate. Express charges are now very moderate, minimum charge 30 cents on small packages. By arrangement between two or more persons they can have their orders come together, thus reducing the expressage to a nominal amount.

PLEASE READ FOLLOWING REMARKS CAREFULLY.

I cannot send Seeds, Plants and Bulbs C. O. D. Write your Name, Postoffice, Street and Number, County, State, and your Order number plainly in black ink, on every order, and every time you write to me. Give plain shipping directions; where none are given I use my best judgement, but it must be at your expense and risk.

Prices given in this catalogue include prepaid by mail on Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, except where offered by express, then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

Always send cash with order (I can only send to value of money received) by New York or Chicago Draft, Registered Letter, Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Express, in any of these ways at my risk. Postage stamps are taken as cash for small amounts, but they must be carefully wrapped in wax paper, so they will not stick together. Where coin is sent it should be carefully wrapped or pasted between two pieces of paper or on cardboard. I cannot be responsible for loose coin, as it cuts through the envelope and is lost.

PLANTS

All plants are grown under glass and are in bloom when shipped.
The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in the illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for any one in any situation. The splendid blossoms are borne in great profusion; color, the purest white, the lower petals touched with yellow. The perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting, remaining in good condition for two weeks. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs, for the culture of which see page 2. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the Winter. I offer the largest and finest bulbs, and earnestly recommend every one to plant at least a few of this lovely variety.

**PRICE**—For large, first-sized bulbs, 2 for 5 Cents; six for 10 Cents; twelve for 15 Cents; 100 large bulbs for $1.15, postpaid.

**Extra Selected, or Mammoth Freesias.**

Price, 3 cents each; 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; $1.75 per hundred, postpaid.

**Scarlet Freesia.**

*(Anomatheca Cruenta.)*

This resembles the White Freesia in all respects, except that its flowers are bright scarlet, shaded crimson, and though it does not flower quite so early, it is very bright and handsome, and makes a beautiful contrast planted with the other. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen; $2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Large Yellow Freesia.**

*(Leichtlinii Major.)*

This is a very pleasing variety and makes a charming combination planted with others. Large orange yellow and white flowers, very fragrant and beautiful. Price, 4 cents each, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; $2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Special Offer!**

Nine White Freesias, Three Scarlet, and Three Yellow, Fifteen in All, Only 25 Cents, Postpaid.....
“Royal” Collection Double Hyacinths

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Any Six for 50 Cents; the entire Set of 16 for $1.00.
Worth double the money.

This offer has never been equaled. The varieties are the very best and cannot be surpassed. The colors are of the most beautiful shades. The list, like the Single Hyacinths, are the best of the existing varieties.

**Bouquet de Orange.**
Rich, deep golden-yellow, large spike and large bells. A grand variety. The best yellow Hyacinth by far ever sent out.

**Bloksberg.**
The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

**Bouquet Tendre.**
Rich, dark red: extra fine and very early.

**Czar Peter.**
Finest porcelain blue, very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.

**Charles Dickens.**
One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes.

**Gertrude.**
Large compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

**Grand Monarque de France.**

**Lord Wellington.**
A deep porcelain lilac stripe. This is the best of its color.

**La Virginie.**
(The Virgin). Creamy-white. Large spike. Excellent variety.

**La Tour d’Auvergne.**
A beautiful, pure snow-white, delicate rose tracings. Superb.

**Ne Plus Ultra.**
Pure waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for outdoor because of its erect habit.

**Princess Royal.**
Deep scarlet; extra large, compact spike. Very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

**Prince of Waterloo.**
Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. I recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

**Rosea Maxima.**
Fine pink, very compact spike. Has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flowers.

**Prince of Saxen.**
Fine, large long spike of the most beautiful blue.

**Sans Souci.**
One of the finest pink Hyacinths. Large compact spike and bells.

**DOUBLE BEDDING HYACINTHS**

EQUALLY GOOD FOR POTTING, 5 CENTS EACH. For bedding out in the Fall or for house culture in pots and pans. Superb mixture and color. In order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, I make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs I offer are large and well matured; sure to produce as perfect flowers as the named sorts. They are carefully divided into separate colors, which will enable you to set out beds at a marvelously low price. I have them in the following colors: Double Red, Rose, Pink, White, Blush White, Creamy White, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, White Striped.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—** 20 all Double Hyacinths, different colors, for $1.00, postpaid; or 10 Single and 10 Double, for $1.00, postpaid; or 20 of any one color, or assorted colors, as you wish, for $1.00.
“Queen” Collection Single Hyacinths

PRICE. 10 CENTS EACH.

Any 6 for 50 cents, or the entire set of 16 for $1.00.

In ordering say “Queen” Collection.

I advise all of my friends to plant Single Hyacinths, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy. The following list is the very cream of existing varieties:

Cleopatra.
A creamy white and blush, very large spike, a distinct and beautiful color.

Grand Blanche Imperial.
This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. A splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, veining with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. Best of all.

Grand Vainqueur.
Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

Grootvoorst.
A very fine blush pink, large spike and large bells.

Grand Maître.
Deep porcelain blue; extra fine.

Giganthea.
Fine pink. The name of this beautiful variety indicates its character, being a giant spike.

Grandeur a Merville.
Finest cream white. Very large spike. Handsome.

La Peyrouse.
Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

Lord Macaulay.
This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

Leonidas.

La Grandesse.
This variety deserves its name of “The Grandness,” having a grand spike of the purest white.

King of the Blues.
Finest dark blue. Very large spike.

Norma.

Paix de l’Europe.
Snow white; large spike and bells.

Queen of Hyacinths.
The very finest rich scarlet.

Sultan’s Favorite.
Waxy pink, striped red. Fine.

SINGLE BEDDING HYACINTHS EQUALLY GOOD FOR POTTING. 5 CENTS EACH.

For bedding out in the order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, I will make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs I offer are all of the following colors: Single Red, Rose, Pink, White, Blush White, Creamy White, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, White Striped.

SPECIAL OFFER—20 all Single Hyacinths, different colors, for $1.00, postpaid; or 10 Single and 10 Double, all different, for $1.00; or 20 all one color, or as many of the different colors as you choose, for $1.00, postpaid.
CULTURE OF THE HYACINTH.

CULTURE IN POTS—The best soil to use is composed of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf soil, sharp sand and well decayed cow manure. The whole should be well mixed and left to stand some time before use. In pots, leave the top of the bulb exposed, and let the soil be moderately moist. The pots should then be once placed outdoors on a bed of wet ashes and covered with 6 inches of the same material or good soil and left exposed to the weather. When the bulbs are well rooted and about an inch of the top growth has been made, they may be removed indoors 1½ force, first into a subdued light until the blanched foliage has attained its full green color, and then into the sunniest situation at command. Abundance of air, a moderate degree of moisture and plenty of water at the roots is then necessary for early, well developed flower spikes. A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done gently, the temperature like that of a cool greenhouse, a sitting room window or in any way selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

CULTURE IN GLASSES—Pure clear water should be used, with a piece or two of charcoal in it to keep the water sweet. The base of bulb should at all times just touch the water. Place the glass in a cool dark place to encourage root growth. When the glasses are nearly full of roots admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command, till the flower spikes are well developed. Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation, such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel.

CULTURE IN BEDS AND BORDERS—For its successful cultivation in open air, the Hyacinth likes a light, rich soil, which should be dug to a depth of 18 inches previous to planting the bulbs, the addition of sharp sand being recommended if the soil is very heavy. The ground should also be effectually drained. After digging the ground well, remove the top soil to a depth of 4 inches, and set the bulbs at equal distances of 6 to 8 inches, then cover them with the soil which had been removed and press and level the same with board or plank. From the time of their appearing above ground in Spring they require little or no attention, but a slight covering of small litter or straw may be used with advantage in very exposed situations in severe weather. The planting of the bulbs should be done in October and November.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

I wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. I offer extra large bulbs. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

SINGLE WHITE—Waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 50 cts.

SINGLE BLUE—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 8 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 50 cts.

SINGLE PINK—A grand new sort with enormous bright pink bells in large spikes. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 16 for 50 cents.

CANYON YELLOW—New—Few novelties will surpass this new Yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except that it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 20 cents I will send one bulb of each of these 4 Roman Hyacinths; three of each, twelve in all, for 50 cents, postpaid.

"GEM" SET OF HYACINTHS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, THE ENTIRE SET OF TWELVE FOR 60 CENTS.

The finest set of Hyacinths for pot culture in the house or garden ever offered to my patrons. A magnificent assortment of varieties which are properly named after the "Jewels" or "Gems," embracing every known shade of color; strong growing, producing exceedingly large beautiful bells and spikes of bloom.

TOURMALINE—Beautiful waxy blush; fine large bells and spike.

RUBY—Rich blood red; very fine.

PEARL—Pure snowy white; extra large and fine.

SAPPHIRE—Beautiful rich blue; very large and long.

TOPAZ—Pure yellow; extra fine in every respect.

CORAL—Delicacy rose color, extra fine large spike and bells.

AMETHYST—Splendid rich dark purple; simply grand.

GARNET—Fine, deep red; very fine.

ALABASTER—Pure waxy white; fine large spike.

DIAMOND—Blush white with rosy center.
The Lincoln Park Bed of Double Tulips.

This beautiful bed is seven feet in diameter, or twenty-one feet in circumference, requiring a total number of two hundred and thirty bulbs, planted five inches apart each way.

Price, for the entire bed, 230 bulbs in Red, White and Yellow combination, by express, $4.00; or $4.50 prepaid. The centre cross requires 100 YELLOW ROSE—this is the finest yellow Tulip known. The four corners require 40 LA CANDEUR, the best pure white variety. The two outside rows require 90 REX RUBORUM—this is the most beautiful vivid scarlet.

SPECIAL OFFER—For those who do not care for so large a bed or cannot afford it, I will offer one-half of the above number, for $2.25 by express; or $2.50 prepaid. This will fill a bed four feet across by planting bulbs 6 inches apart. I think this is the most beautiful design I ever saw. Be sure and try it.

THE BEAUTIFUL "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.

This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point and requires 230 bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, $4.25 by express, or $4.75 postpaid, or a bed half this size, 125 bulbs, $2.25 by express, or $2.60 prepaid. Section one (center) 10 Tournesoll (yellow); section two, 50 Ruborum (scarlet); section three, 80 La Candeur (white); section four, outside row 10 Helianthus (varegated red and yellow). The five varieties of Crocus, as shown in small beds surrounding the "Star" Bed of Tulips, 90 bulbs in a bed or 100 in all for 60 cents, or the entire lot of Tulips and Crocus to make the above effect for $4.75 by express or $5.00 prepaid. Try this design and be delighted, it will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors.

CHOICE MIXED BEDDING TULIPS.—I have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which I have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

MIXED SINGLE EARLY—Splendid flowers and all colors. Fine: 2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen, 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.

MIXED SINGLE LATE—Splendid flowers and all colors. Fine: 2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen, 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.

MIXED SINGLE PARROT or DRAGON TULIPS—All colors, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.25 per 100 by express at purchaser's expense.

SPLENDID DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS—A fine mixture, all fine colors. 2 cents each. 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS—This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

BIZARRES—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple, or white. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

BYBLOEMENS—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac violet, purple or black. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

Per 100 by Mail, postpaid, $1.75; by Express, at purchaser's expense, $1.50.
SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.
PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH.

The Set of Twelve Distinct Varieties of Early Single Tulips for 25 Cents.

ARTUS—Bronzy, scarlet, well shaped flower.
BELLE ALLIANCE—Rich scarlet, sweet scented.
COULEUR PONEAU—Bright red, flaked with golden-yellow.
CHRYSOLORA—Golden yellow, extra fine. Is the best single yellow Tulip for out-doors.
COTTAGE MAID—Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.
JOOST VAN VONDEL—Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest.
LA REINE—(The Queen)—A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.
ROSE GRIS DE LIN—Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.
SILVER STANDARD—Brightest crimson, striped pure white.
STANDARD ROYAL—A golden yellow, striped with brightest crimson.
VERMILION BRILLIANT—A glossy, bright vermillion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.
YELLOW PRINCE—Golden yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, used in enormous quantities.

DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.
PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH.

The Set of 12 Different Kinds of Double Named Tulips for 25c.

COUSINE—Beautiful rich violet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Ruborum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties. Price, $2 per hundred.
DUKE OF YORK—Rich, clear, bright red, white edge.
GLORIA SOLUS—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.
HELIANTHUS—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.
LA CANDEUR—Pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Ruborum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. I sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, $2 per hundred.
LE BLAZON—Fine rosy pink; very elegant.
MURRILLO—Pink, delicately flushed white. Charming.
QUEEN VICTORIA—Rich carmine. Only one of this color.
REX RUBORUM—Richest scarlet. Is beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow to equal height and bloom at the same time. Price, $2.00 per hundred. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Ruborum in center of the bed, then surrounded this with La Candeur and border with Cousine. They bloom all at once.
ROSE CROWN—Rich, dark velvety-maroon.
TOURNESOLL, Yellow—A deep, bright golden-yellow.
VELVET GEM—Rich velvety-crimson.

Curious and Rare Tulips.

GESNERIANA—This grand species of the Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. The flowers are the most durable and beautiful; colors remain clear and distinct a long time. Price, 6 cents each; 45 cents per dozen.

FULGENS—(Fivery Tulip)—One of the largest flowering Tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow center; very showy. Price, 5 cents each.

Late Double Flowering Named Tulips.
PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF 6 LATE FLOWERING TULIPS FOR 15 CENTS.

BLUE FLAG—Richest sky-blue. Only Tulip of this class. Extra fine.
MARIAGE DE MA FILLE—White with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.
OVERWINNAAR—Blue and white, feathered. Extra.
PEONYGOLD—Rich scarlet, feathered yellow.
TURBAN—Beautiful rich violet.
YELLOW ROSE—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine. Price, $2.00 per hundred.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the entire collection of Double Early and Late Flowering Tulips, 18 distinct kinds, for 40 cents. They will make a beautiful, showy bed.

A Curious and Rare Tulip.

PERSSIAN—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for Winter blooming. 5 cents each.

Due Van Thol Tulips.
Extra Fine for Pot Culture or Bedding.

They are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are great prize for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class. Price, 4 cents each, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

New “Darwin” Tulips.

Darwin Tulips belong to the late or May-flowering section. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often 2 feet high. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. Price, 5 cents each; 8 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents, postpaid.
Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch Flowering Narcissus.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellow, render them great favorites.

**Narcissus Paper White and Double Roman**

*White Variety.*

**PAPER WHITE—(Tutus Albus).** Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**DOUBLE ROMAN—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron color cups.** It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**The Chinese Sacred Lily.**

The “Shui Sin Far,” or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers in silver-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. “You can almost see them grow,” successfully almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. See cut. I am importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents. A dozen bulbs planted once a week will give a supply of flowers all Winter.

**Giant Golden Sacred Lily.**

This elegant flower is larger and sweeter than the Chinese and golden yellow. Can be bloomed very quickly in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Can be had in bloom by the Holidays and will thrive in garden or window, being hardy. Don’t fail to try them. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.

**All White Trumpet Narcissus.**

**ALBICANS—The “White Spanish Daffodil.”** Creamy white, with a slivery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 8c. each; 75 cts. per dozen.
DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

GIANT FLOWERED NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

Note—In describing Narcissus I have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long center, funnel-like tube and the "perianth" is the surrounding rows of petals or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting, also excellent for Winter-flowering indoors.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Three Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

HORSFIELD!—"The Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

SOCIUS—The "Scotch Garland Flower" or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 6 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS. ALL YELLOW.

GOLDEN SPUR—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for pots or forcing. This is one of our favorites; none better. Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for its elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large golden and delicately sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

ODORUS, DOUBLE—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

CAMPANELLES, MAJOR—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus and Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups.

BIFLORUS—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white with yellow cup. Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

POETICUS ORNATUS—The improved "Poeticus," large beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rose scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is for the forcing of Narcissus. Try it. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

POETICUS—The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

VON SION—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich, golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts. Immense quantities beheld grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

ROSA PLENISIMUS—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodil." Now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. Price, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.
Daffodils and Narcissus

The First Flowers of Spring—Gay Flowering Crocus of Many Colors.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their fairy heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

Price, 10 cents per dozen; by mail, 80 cents per 100; by express, 50 cents per 100, at purchaser's expense.

EXTRA FINE MIXTURE—All colors.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—This grand Crocus produces ten to fifteen flowers to a single bulb, a very bright, beautiful golden yellow. Great value for pot or pan culture in the house. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 3 cents each; 2 for 6 cents; 20 for 100 cents per dozen.

The Star of Bethlehem.

INTRODUCE this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among the Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. The bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. The flower spikes are eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers. The individual flowers keep many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among the flowering bulbs. Add to this, we have a Winter-bloomer almost without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if kept from freezing severely. Price, 5 cents each; 8 for 25 cents.

The Grape Hyacinth—Improved.

This charming little gem should be found in garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley" and when planted in masses with that sweet flavor it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and flower stems will grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. An improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

Price, 3 cents each; three for 8 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

Snow White—New and scarce. Price, two for 5 cents; six for 10 cents.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

The Star of Bethlehem.

Calochortus, Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips. These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not out protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For Winter bloom they require only to be potted (four or five in a five-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. Not suitable for out-door planting, except in the South or Pacific coast. CALOCHORTUS, Finest Named Varieties Mixed—This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do not fail to try a dozen. Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 25 cents.
**Beautiful Lilies for the House or Garden.**

**Lily Candidum, (The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.)**

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. Delicious fragrance, never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50 cents.

**Lilium Melpomone.**

Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood-crimson, heavily spotted. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

**Lilium Longiflorum.**

Resembles the Bermuda Easter Lily: flower larger and lasting longer in bloom; quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground. Price, for extra large bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

**Lilium Superbum, (Turk’s Cap Lily.)**

One of our native species. When established in good, rich soil it will produce upwards of 60 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster, three to five feet. Blooms in July. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

**The True Bermuda Easter Lily, Lilium Harrisii.**

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house and church, nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to a depth of five or six inches. (See cut.)

Price, for large bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for $1.00.

**Lily Auratum, (The Golden-Banded Lily.)**

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground or in pots; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers, four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating. Offer fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom, standard size, first quality. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

**Lily Speciosum Rubrum.**

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

**Liliium Tigrinum, fl. pl., (Double Tiger Lily.)**

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems: the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER — For $1.00 I will send free by mail, the set of 8 Beautiful Hardy Lilies. You know that no garden is complete without a few Lilies. The above varieties are the most satisfactory and easily grown.

**PLEASE OBSERVE.**

The above varieties of Lilies, except the Harrisii and Candidum (which are ready for shipment in September) cannot be sent out before the last of October to the middle of November. When ordered with other bulbs, they will be booked and forwarded as above
German Mammoth Lily of the Valley.

No flower is more tenderly loved than this. Its graceful waxen bells are filled to overflowing with the most delicious perfume, and, set among its own glossy green leaves, it is indeed the gem of the garden. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers a somewhat moist location. A top dressing of well rotted manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great benefit. For house culture they are invaluable and easily managed. Place rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering a slight soil or turfy loam among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outdoors until a sharp frost, when they should be brought indoors and given plenty of heat and considerable moisture. Take care to keep them shaded from the hot sun with cloth until the stems are 2 or 3 inches high, when the shading should be removed to develop the flower. A charming sight, in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near borders of streams, etc.

Floral Fire-Cracker.
(Brodiaea Coccinea.)

This beautiful and interesting Winter-blooming bulb is a sort of Brodiaea, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright crimson scarlet color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with any one. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on page two of this catalogue. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. (See cut.)

Price, fine bulbs, 6 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Chionodoxa Lucillae.
(Chionodoxa lucilla—Glory of the Snow.)

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbs is plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely. Price, strong home grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

Giant Snow Drops.

Beautiful dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snow Drops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers. (See cut.)

GIANT SNOWDROP—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.
GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP—Price, 3 cts. each; 30 cts. per dozen.

Scilla Siberica-Star Hyacinth.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decoration whatever.

Price, 2 for 6 cents; 25 cents per dozen.
This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from the white, pink and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Torban, or Turkish Ranunculus, differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots or out of doors if protected. See cut.

**FRENCH RANUNCULUS**—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per doz.
**PERSIAN RANUNCULUS**—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.
**TURKISH RANUNCULUS**—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.

**Tritelia Uniflora.**

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that have been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be placed in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents.

**Allium Neapolitanum.**

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers. (See cut.) Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.

**Ixias and Sparaxis.**

These are among the most beautiful of half-hardy bulbs, and when expanded in the sunshine the rich, varied and beautiful colors of their flowers present a picture of gorgeous beauty. For pot culture, the most suitable soil is equal proportions of turfy loam, leaf mold and sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, have the pots well drained, and plant the bulbs firmly about an inch deep. Set in a cool place and water sparingly until considerable growth is made, after which remove to where they are intended to bloom.

**Ixias—All colors mixed.** Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.
**Sparaxis—All colors mixed.** Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**Bablanas.**

A charming genus: darkest green leaves thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers; rich self colors, or the striking contrast of very distinct hues in the same flower. They vary from richest carmine to the brightest blue; sweet scented. Not hardy north of Washington, and should be grown in pots. Five or six bulbs grown in a five-inch pot make lovely and useful specimens. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents.
**IRIS, FLOWERING FLAG, FLEUR DE LIS**

Hardy blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture and thrive in any good garden soil. They are perfectly hardy without protection, and require but little care. All the varieties can be forced to early bloom in the house and make a cheerful display.

**Peacock Iris—(Iris Pavonia.)**

An exquisitely beautiful small variety. Flowers pure white, with a blue triangle on each petal. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Iris Susiana.**

If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom, I really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say “it is chocolate black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white; yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. They are ready in November.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**Iris English.**

Large flowers, rich blue shades predominating; mixed. Price, 8 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

**Iris Kaempferi.**

The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved varieties. Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each.

**Iris Persian.**

Sweet violet scented. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.

**Iris Germanica.**

These are neat, robust, hardy herbaceous early-blooming plants, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple or bronzed lines, upon a lighter ground. They grow to two or three feet in height, and are most admirably adapted for gardens. Price, 10 cents each; 5 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

**Iris Hispanica.**

Rainbow Flower—Spanish Iris.

Magnificent plants for pots and gardens. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant, and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four five bulbs planted in a 6-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in Winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. Perfectly hardy in open ground, increase rapidly, and make a magnificent display. It is one of the most satisfactory of Holland bulbs, and very cheap. I advise my customers to plant them largely. Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cents; 15 for 25 cents, just enough to fill 3 or 4 pots.

**Camassia, “Quamash” of the Indians.**

Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered situations, handsome for flower borders; flower stalks 2 to 3 ft. high and bear 20 or more large blue flowers, each 3 inches across. Fine for cutting. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**Erythronium Grandiflorum.**

(Giant Dog’s Tooth Violet.)

A beautiful flowering variety, perfectly hardy; charmingly variegated, fine for massing. Plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded positions, and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for Winter blooming; bear six to fifteen cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Bulbs should be planted soon after being received. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.
Anemones, the Dewy Wind Flower.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

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Crown Imperials—Fritillaria Imperialis.

Well known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy. The flowers are surmounted by a tuft of green leaves, which is very effective, and if the bulbs are left undisturbed for years they form immense picturesque groups of gorgeous colors. Mixed colors, yellow, red, orange, etc. Price, 25 cents each.

Fritillaria Meleagris—Snake Head or Turk’s Cap.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

RECURVA.

A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on graceful drooping stems; very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. Little known or cultivated; an attractive object in any one’s garden or window. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Gloxinias.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, often 2 to 4 inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year. Fine for forcing in frames outdoors during the Summer time. Mixed varieties ready in November. Price, for fine bulbs 15 cts each, 5 for 50 cents.

Japanese White Spider Lily.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies; many tall flower spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for weeks. Highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of delicacy and delicious odor; leaves afford beautiful ornaments during Winter. Thrive best in a moist situation; planted out in May they flower in July. Desirable for growing in water in vase or bowl, treating same as Hyacinths. Fine for pot culture; can be forced into flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. Strong blooming bulbs, 23 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.
Calla Little Gem.
This little pigmy rarely exceeds twelve inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety. Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 85 cents each.

Black Calla, Arum Sanctum.
(Solomon's Lily, or the Black Calla of Palestine)
This magnificent flower often measures one foot in length and five to eight inches in width. Beautifully shaped and turned, sweet scented, the color is of the richest velvety purple black, while the outside is of pleasing green. Our fine bulbs are sure to bloom if planted in rich soil two inches below the surface. Require the same culture as the old well known Calla. Price, 25 cents each.

Calla, White or Lily of the Nile.
This old favorite is too well known to require any description. I offer dry roots, as they are superior for forcing and Winter-flowering purposes; they come into bloom quickly and require less room—making less foliage. Price, extra large, dormant roots, 25 cents each; first size, 15 cents each; one year old plants, 6 cents each.

Calla, Spotted Leaf.
(Richardia Alba Maculata.)
This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite White Calla, excepting being of smaller habit. Price, 15 cents each.

ATAMASCO LILIES, OR ZEPHYRANTHES.
"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind" are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering with great profusion during Summer. Suitable for pot culture: 4 to 12 bulbs clustered in a six-inch pot in Autumn will give a fine display of bloom during Winter in the window, garden or conservatory. Hardy south of the Ohio river, and can be permanently planted in the ground outdoors.

Rosea.

Sulphurea.
This rare variety grows taller than the others and has large, beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Alba.
Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—(Jacobean Lily)—The beautiful Scarlet Mexican Lily, the Sacred Flower of the Aztecs. A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths, if the bulbs are kept dry during Winter, they can be planted in the open ground in Spring, and will flower during Summer. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII—(Spice Lily)—One of the grandest bulbs for pot culture. Immense trumpet-shaped flowers, 8 to 9 inches across, borne on strong, fleshy flower-spikes; rich, deep velvety crimson, each petal having a broad white stripe, contrasting beautifully with the deep red color. Price, for very large bulbs, 50 cents each, or 3 for $1.25.

AMARYLLIS VALLOTA PURPUREA—(Scarborough Lily)—Valuable free Summer and Autumn bloomer; color, rich red. Fine for conservatory or window decoration, or it can be grown continuously in pots or tubs. Well established plants, when in flower, are simply magnificent. I know of no plant that will give more continued delight than this. It is one of the few really good window plants. Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.
OXALIS.
Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

An unrivaled Winter-flowering Pot Plant of easy culture, succeeding anywhere. This is the finest of all Oxalis. Strong, luxuriant grower, one bulb sufficient for a 5 or 6-inch pot. Place in a cool, dark position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, then remove to a sunny window or conservatory. The flowers are of a large size, of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time and over 1,600 flowers in one season. Will usually bloom 6 weeks after planting. Price, 8 cents each; 5 for 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE BUTTERCUP OXALIS.
Exactly like the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis in color, except that the flowers are very double and very large. Grand for pots, baskets and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

DASIANTRA—The tallest grower; should be planted in the center. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided. Price, 3 cents each; 12 for 25 cents.

DIEPPI—Pure white bloom. Dense, handsome, dark green foliage, marked with black. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

ALL COLORS MIXED—A splendid mixture of all colors. The price is so low that at least a few should be included in every order. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLETS.
Large Flowering.

These are among the most beautiful and interesting Winter and Spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse culture. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental and decorative, even when not in bloom. TRY SOME.

PERSIAN CYCLAMEN—This is a variety of rare merit, producing exceedingly large, sweet scented bloom and beautifully marked leaves. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—The flowers of this variety are monstrous; colors range in crimson, rose and white, with delicately scented flowers. Mixed colors. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—This is a well known variety of long standing, equally as beautiful as the giant strain; flowers smaller. Fine bulbs, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS FOR POT PLANTS
are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. The record of floriculture does not list a flower that has been so greatly increased in size, improved in form, and intensified in color as this. They bloom continually throughout the Spring and Summer, the flowers often exceeding six inches in diameter, and out of place in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers; and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For a bedding plant outdoors or for pot culture in the house the Tuberous Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced. I have fine bulbs in the following colors: Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, White and Pink. Each color, 15c; or the set of six colors for 75c. Not ready until in November.

GLOXINIAS, SEE PAGE 16.
I Cannot Fill Plant Orders for Less Than 25 Cents Unless 10 Cents be Added to Pay Postage and Packing.

MY "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION OF 10 Free-Flowering Tea Roses, all Suitable for Winter Blooming, FOR 50 CENTS.

I offer below Ten Hardy, Free-Flowering Tea Roses, famous for distinct and known merits. Each variety has been thoroughly tested, and I know well the plants. All are of the hardiest and are evergreen bushes, or for making into beds by themselves. In the great middle belt of the country they require little, if any, protection, while in the more Northern States, with slight protection, they will stand the Winters and grow stronger every year.

Price 10c. each; any 3 varieties for 25c. Large two year old plants, 25c. each.

METEOR—This superb Hybrid Tea is one of the most brilliantly colored varieties known. The long stemmed double flowers are large and perfectly formed; color, rich, intense velvety crimson; a hardy, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

STAR OF LYON—A remarkably healthy and vigorous Tea Rose, which stands the Winter with only slight protection in the Northern States. The rich, golden-yellow flowers are borne in great abundance for a long season.

NEW TEA ROSE, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A grand new Tea Rose, of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage; extra large, finely-formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright stems; very deep, full and sweet; color, pure white, shading to lemon yellow; a free and constant bloomer; one of the very finest new Roses introduced for years. It is highly recommended for general planting, and also for cut flowers.

MME. SCHWALLER—It has the fragrance of the old June Roses; color, bright rosy flesh, paler at base of petal, deepening on the edge apt to fade; color, rich, extremely strong; excellent for cutting. Has more perfume than most other varieties, and is always satisfactory.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A valuable Rose. The champion for hardiness, vigor, profusion of blooms, fragrance, form and color. The perfectly shaped double flowers are deep, rich, rosy pink. The fine plants offered are sure to give satisfaction.

SUNSET—A great favorite wherever known: color, a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tea roses seen in a Sunset seen in a Sunset bush in America. The flowers are large, double; color, rich salmon pink, distinctly shaded a beautiful peachy red, deepest in the center; hardy, free-flowering, and sure to give satisfaction.

THE GEM—A grand, vigorous-growing Tea Rose; one of the very best for the open ground; large buds and flowers; creamy white, elegantly shaded with yellow at base and inner side of petals.

MALMAISON—This is certainly one of the best Roses in cultivation; large and perfectly double flowers, which are deliciously fragrant; color, rich salmon pink, distinctly shaded a beautiful peaches red, deepest in the center; hardy, free-flowering, and sure to give satisfaction.

PRINCESS SAGAN—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a rose of great value. It has a velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. Blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the finest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

MLLE. FRANCISCA KRUGER—One of the finest bronze Roses in habit, color and general character. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and the buds of elegant shape; color, rich coppery yellow, with shade, rich coppery pink.

FOR 60 cents I will send you the entire collection of 10 Fine Free-Flowering Roses, or 3 collections, postpaid for $1.25. Large two year old Roses, 25c. each, any 3 for 60 cents; or the entire Set of 10 for $1.60, postpaid. In ordering, say the "SUNSHINE" Collection.

SPECIAL OFFER—My "Gem" Collection of 8 Tea Roses FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

For 25 Cents I will send this charming "Gem" Collection of 8 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses. Two large two year old size.

GENERAL DE TARTAS—A first class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant; very easy to manage; excellent for cutting for bouquets.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and revers of petals sliver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

MADAME BRAVY—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equalled for beauty. Delicious tea-scented.

LOUIS RICHARD—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea-scented; color, rich, coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

JULES FINGER—A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable; extra large, fine double flowers, which are full and sweet. The color, is a bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded intense crimson; vigorous growth; free bloomer.

CORNELIA COOK—Buds of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carrying an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are large, the petal edges are nicely rolled.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been broken, it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

MADAME AGATHE NABONNAND—An exceedingly sweet and delightfully beautiful Rose, resembling in its exquisite color the delicate tinting seen inside the finest deep sea shells—rosy flesh, banded in golden amber. It has immense egg-shaped buds, broad, shell-like petals, and large, full flowers of beautiful form; free flowering, and a great favorite for wearing.
OLIMBING METER—The New Rose now introduced for the first time, might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from the finest of all Hybrd Teas—Meteor—it is much larger and of a deeper rich color, equalled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, and will produce twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage, strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers, large, beautifully shaped, and of rich, dark velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. I do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for Summer blooming, as it will make a large growth and be loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For Winter blooming it has few equals in beauty and profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage. Price, 10 cts each, 3 for 25 cts; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts each.

EMPERESS OF CHINA, the New Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose—It commences to flower early in Summer and from that time until late in the Fall blooms continuously. It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of degrees below zero unprotested without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect is unsurpassed; small plants will make a growth of 6 to 8 feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form and highly fragrant. The bud is pointed and very shapely and is borne on long, stiff stems. Color, a soft dark red, and as the flower expands changes to an apple blossom pink. Think of Roses from May to December! It is surely the Rose for amateurs, as it needs but slight attention and no protection. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

GLORIE de DIJON—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

WALTHAM QUEEN—A splendid new, climbing Rose—Hardy in the North. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. Flowers, large, full and sweet. Color, a rich scarlet crimson, beautiful, a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with it for beauty of bud and foliage, and profusion of its rich, red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 15 cents; large size, 35 cents.

CLOTH OF GOLD, or Chromatella—Clear golden yellow; large, very full and double; highly fragrant.

CAROLINE GOODRICH, or Running General Jacqueminot. Finely formed, very double flowers; fragrance is most delightful. This Rose is almost immune to slight or disease and will be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of Gen. Jacqueminot. Price, 16 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

THE MARY WASHINGTON CLIMBING PILLAR ROSE—This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, on whose estate it was grown. It is a grand blooming Climbing Rose of vigorous rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in clusters. The flowers are large, very full, and of rich crimson color, very sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Price, 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

WHITE BANKSIA—A pure white variety; extra large clusters of flowers, with violet fragrance. 10 cents each.

YELLOW BANKSIA—A rich, golden yellow variety; extra large clusters of flowers, with violet fragrance. 10 cents each.

MARECHAL NEIL—One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown. Owns to Mr. L. D. dijon, Illinois, and should not be double and deliciously perfumed: color, deep golden yellow; very highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture in the North. Price, 30 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTA, or Red Flowering Glorie de Dijon—Flowers large, full and of fine form. Color, a pure cherry red; sweet-scented. Price, 10 cents.

LAMARQUE—Large clusters, pure white and double.

OLD CHAIN, or Climbing Safrano (Ree d'Or) Orange-yellow; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

GOLD OF OPHIR (Ophire)—Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful Roses. Price, 10 cents each.

JAMES SPRUNT—Deep velvety crimson; very double.

REINE OLGA de WURTEMBURG—A beautiful sort for cold houses; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

SOLFATERRE—A grand Climbing Rose. Color, a fine, clear, rich, true Johnny yellow; very large, full and double; delicately fragrant.

JAPANESE CREEPING ROSE, HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE Rosa Wichuriana—Handsome for rockeries, mounds or embankments, very valuable for cemetery planting. It readily adapts itself to any conditions. Pure white single flowers and evergreen foliage. Its natural color is a light lavender, but it can be had from 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 15 for $1.00; large size 25c, 6 for $1.00.
"Favorite" List of Ever-Blooming Roses

Price, strong young plants, 6 cents each, any 10 kinds of your choice for 50 cents, or 25 for $1.00; Large, two-year-old size, 15 cents, any 8 of your choice for $1.00, or I will send 10 two-year-old plants of my selection only for $1.00.

Abbe Rouston—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.
Adam—Bright, flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.
Alba Rosa—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Anna Olliver—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Archwolfe—Coral pink, shaded with rosy carmine.
Archduke Charles—Brilliant crimson, shaded violet.
Aurora—Beautiful creamy white, rose colored center.
Beautiful Caroline—Coral pink, shaded with rosy white.
Bella—Pure snow white. Long, pointed buds. Teascented.
Bonne Silene—Deep salmon rose, suffused with salmon.
Bougainvillea—Beautiful, shaded red, with rosy white.
Canary—Light yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Royville—A lovely shade of brilliant crimson.
Clemat—Stippled, shaded rose, tinged with rose.
Comtesse de Bambarone—Color, a flesh white and sweet.
Comtesse Riza du Parc—Coppery rose, tinged soft violet.
Cresil—White, tinged with rosy red. Large, double.
Douglas—Dark, cherry red, rich and velvety. Large, full.
Duchess de Thuringe—Beautiful silvery rose. Finessly cupped.
Evelyn B. Buss—Coral pink, shaded with rose.
Edith Gifford—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink.
General de Tartas—Deep mottled rose, often tinged buff.
Gisela—White, shaded with rosy white. Large, double.
Jean Perrot—Buds of light canary, suffused with salmon.
Jules Figer—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.
La Belle—Beautiful salmon rose. Large, double.
Lady Warrender—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
La Princesse versa—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Violette—Blush with fawn center. Very large, double.
La Pastiche—Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.
Louise de la Rive—A flesh white, changing to a rose center.
Louis Richard—A coppery rose, beautifully tinted lilac.
Lucullus—A beautiful dark crimson. Full and fragrant.
Marie Duchere—Rich, transparent salmon, fawn center.
Mme. Bosanquet—Flesh shaded deep rose; large, sweet.
Mme. Bravy—Creamy white. Large, full, very symmetrical.
Mme. Dumont—A beautiful rose; yellowish green and full.
Mme. Dennis—White xary, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Mme. Falcon—Color, a deep, apricot yellow; very beautiful.
Mme. Josefa—Crimson, shaded with rose. Large, double.
Mme. Lawrence—A beautiful pink, button Rose.
Mme. Margotin—Citrone yellow, with coppery center.
Mme. Paulie—Pure white. Large, full, peep.
Mons. Furlado—A beautifully formed yellow, very full.
Monthly Cabbage—A rose red. Globular shape, fragrant.
Pincus—A large pink. Beautiful, long pointed buds.
Purple China—Rich purplish crimson; velvety.
Queen of Bourbons—Clear crimson, changing to rose, for one or two years. Of grand size.
Rubens—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Saffron—Apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sarabande—Yellow, shaded with rose and pink shaded and double.
Sombrail—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Sous. d’Ami—Pink, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
Soulbeter Blush—A double blush and pink shaded, double.
Tronape de Luxembourg—Rosy carmine on buff ground.
Victoria Rose—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily—Pure white. Beautiful, long pointed buds.
Yellow Tea—Pale lemon-yellow. Beautiful; large buds.

“RAINBOW” LIST of NEW and EXTRA CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 4 FOR 30 CENTS, ANY 8 OF YOUR SELECTION FOR 50 CENTS.
LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, 25 CENTS EACH, 6 OF YOUR SELECTION, $1.00.

American Perfection—Color, light pink, shaded deeper.
Archduke Charles—Rich red, bordered with carmine.
Antonio Verdi—Rich red, brightened with maroon.
Assisi—Sister pink. Brightly colored and rosy white.
Beauty of Stapleford—Color, clear, bright pink, shaded to a bright, rosy crimson; grand, extra large buds.
Bouquet Imperiale—A most beautiful rose, with most pink shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose.
Bridesmaid—Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, a rich deep crimson, changing to rose.
Bouquet Perle—Extra large buds, with petals of great beauty; color creamy yellow, shaded with rose.
Cuquet de Lyon—I have no yellow Rose to bloom as late as this. Color, a fine bright yellow.
Charles Legrad—Chamol rose, richly shaded crimson.
Comtesse de Frigneuse—Buds long and pointed, like Ni-
imiana. Color, a rich red.
Corinne—A beautiful flesh color, shaded tawny copper.
Devonnsis—Magnolia; cream white rose center.
Drijfhout—White and pink. Large, double.
Duchess of Edinburgh—Large buds of dark crimson.
Duchess ot Brabant—Color, soft light rose with heavy shadings of rosy red, large with beautiful center.
Etoile de Lyon—One of the finest: deep chrome yellow.
Empress Augusta Victoria—Pure white; pale lemon center.
Ernest Mck—Fleshy pink and tints of tawny color, framed with carmine pink bordered bright rose, framed crimson.
Edouard Littaye—Lovely shade of pink and carmine.
Gen. R. E. Le Your—A clear rose pink, larger and finer than most.
Henry M. Stanley—Amber rose tinged, apricot yellow.
Isabella Sprunt—Beautiful bright carmine yellow.
J.B. Vronding—A rich red with yellowish tint.
Joseph Metral—Large flowers of deep carination red.
Lazo Zoe Brougham—Bright tawny yellow.
La Neige—Thoroughly double; pure white, extra fine.
Lucile—Color, bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.
Le Lilttay—A clear soft rosy pink color, shaded with intense crimson.
Mdl. Schwaller—A rich deep pink, blooming in clusters of twelve or more.
Mlle. Francesca Koken—One of the best Roses. With its shadings of deep coppery yellow, distinct and unique.
Meteor—Rich, velvety crimson, very bright and striking.
Malmaison Pink—Color, beautiful, rich creamy flesh.
Malmaison White—A beautiful, large, double.
Malmaison White—The color is a pure, white, sweet snow white; center of the flower has a delicate lemon tint.
Mammon De Barest—Color, white, with rose center reverse of petals striped carmine.
Mammone Alfredine—Blush with pink center, large, double.
Mammon Noboresde—Citrone yellow, copper shading.
Mammon Scipion Cochet—Color, a soft primrose yellow.
Marie Van Houtte—Elegant white, shaded lemon yellow.
Marie Elsb Lambert—A rich creamy white, faintly tinted yellow.
Marie Hoste—Large pointed buds, and of a lovely creamy white shade; a beautiful and charming shade.
Marie Meusant—A pure white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope edges.
Md. de Vatra—The color is a bright rich crimson scarlet.
Mme. Florentine—Beautiful crimson, changing to carmine.
Mme. Perleau—Beautiful rose flesh, passing to pink.
Mme. Madame—Color, soft rose, with pale yellow.
Mme. Gabriel—Beautiful rose, shaded with crimson.
Mme. Etiene—One of the very finest clear pink.
Mme. Madame de Watteville—Color, beautiful shell pink, deepening to a rich carmine red, changing to white. The body of the flower being creamy white. "Tuip Rose."
Marion Dingee—Deep brilliant, dark crimson; fine.
Mme. de Geol—A very fine rose, changing from a bright red to crimson.
Marquis de Viviens—Bright carmine, light rose and yellow.
Niphetos—A most elegant White Tea Rose; long buds.
Petite amongst—the finest of its size.
Princess Beatrice—Color, a coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly margined with bright crimson.
Princess of Wales—Large pink. Beautiful, velvety carmine yellow.
Perle Des Jardins—Clear, golden yellow, very sweet.
Papa Gontier—Immense buds; color, rich cherry red, passing to rose.
Pearl Rivers—The ground color is ivory white, with petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.
Price Kamille—Extra large pink, changing to white.
Primrose—A very fine white rose, with petals of great substance; color, apricot, changing to a salmon yellow.
Ruby Gold—Tawny yellow, shading to "old gold" crimson.
Rainbow—Beautiful white, changing to a crimson.
Rainbow—the color is a lovely pink, blocthed and streaked with the darkest crimson.
Rhinegold—Large pointed buds, the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange, a beautiful flower.
Snowflake—A very pure white rose.
Soud. de Wotton—A large rose with extra large flowers.
Soud. de Laurens Guilot—Very large and double, color, flesh pink shading to a center of yellowish peach.
Sunset—Color, a clear rose pink.
Triumph de Perrot Pere—A fine, clear red, sometimes passing to rose.
The Bride—A pure white Rose, of large size and very beautiful.
The Queen—Beautiful buds; color, pure snowy white.
Tea of the Desert—Color, a deep yellow; yellow and bronze; outside petals washed and lined with rosse crimson.
Viscomtesse de Wautier—Rosy yellow on the outside petals and pink medium; the center is a deep rosy pink; superb.
Valle de Chamouine—Coppery yellow, shaded rosy blush.
Viscomtesse Folkstone—White, faintly tinted with fawn.
White Perle—A pure lovely white; superb.
White Bng Silene—Valued highly for its splendid buds.
"Zero" Collection of 10 Hardy Garden Roses
FOR 60 CENTS

They will live out during the Winter in our Northern States without protection. They are noted for their magnificent form, rich colors and freedom of bloom.

Price, 10 Cents Each, any 3 for 25 Cents.

This collection in large, two-year-old plants for $1.25.

Single plants, two-year-old size, 25 cents.

ALBANE d'ARNEVILLE—A splendid new pure white Hybrid Perpetual; commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues in bloom until the Fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow white; very double, full and fragrant. Constant and very free fuzzy bloomer.

EMPERESS OF INDIA—One of the best garden Roses. An imperial Rose in every way. One of the darkest. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark dull orange crimson. They are so dark in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very handsome and always greatly admired.

GUSTAVE PLANQUE—Flowers very large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double and of cup form. Color, a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals, and was illustrated in Journal des R.roses.

JACQUES de MARGOTTIN—Is decidedly the most brilliant hardy rose yet introduced. Its intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, “Oh, that lovely black Rose!” It is very velvety in texture. A most superb rose, and one that will always be found in the standard list of Roses.

ANTOINE QUHON—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular. Color, a rich red, and with maroon red; elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red; a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-olds, 30 cts each.

BARON de BONSTETTEN—Splendid, large flowers, very double and full. Color, rich dark red, passing to a deep violet when in full perfection. Add ed to these qualities, it has flowers of the largest size and most exquisite fragrance.

JOHN HOPPER—Flowers are large, very regular, and full of substance with rich crimson to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE—One of our best and most valuable garden Roses. With very large flowers of a brilliant vinous crimson, elegant form, delightfully fragrant.

THE SIX NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES.

The Set in One-Year-Old Plants, 50 cents; the Set in Large Two-Year-Olds, $1.25, postpaid.

DUKE of EDINBURGH—Dark, velvety maroon, full regular form, very handsome and fragrant. A perfect beauty. Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c.

PRINCE CAMILLE de ROMAN—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts each.

SOUVENIR de DUCHERE—A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color, a deep red, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark glowing crimson; very rich and handsome. Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

SOUDAN—Soft, transparent pink, shaded with carmine; immense flowers, very full and fragrant. One of the best roses in cultivation. Stems long, straight, and clothed with large, deep green leaves; buds bright and handsome.

MY "FAMOUS" SET of HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

For 50 cents I will send free by mail my "Famous" Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses; for $1.25 I will send 3 sets. This set in large two-year-old plants for $1.00.

BALL of SNOW—(Boule de Neige)—In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great beauty and distinction, and when fully fru frant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where the white flowers are desired, will blooms freely the whole Summer. Price, 10 cts each; extra large plants, 30 cts each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A very hardy, ever-bloom ing Rose; advertised extensively as the "Rose," It is the champion in hardness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for Winter blooming. While we can not endorse it as to its beauty, we can without hesitation recommend it for its hardy qualities, which are always in bloom; hardy, 15 cts each; two-year-olds, 35 cts.

DE GRAY—Similar to Madame Charles Wood, but claimed by the original in being stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose of dwarf, bunching habit, and a fair bloomer in its first year. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. Price, 15 cts each; two-year-old plants, 35c.

MRS. DEGRAY—One of the best Roses for general cultivation. It is entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in perfection of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects, which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unexcelled for the garden. Price, 10 cts each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts each.

SPECIAL PREMIUM.

To every person buying the "Zero," "Black," and "Famous" Collections, I will give, free, one plant of the Magnificent New Hardy White Rose, GLIO. On first opening it is a delicate satiny blush, turning to pure white. Price, 25 cents each, when ordered alone.
15 Choice Named Roses for Only 50c

THE HOBSON ROSE COLLECTION.

My Roses are grown on their own roots and will grow and bloom at once, either planted in the open ground or in pots. They are of hardy constitution and true everblooming varieties or fragrant monthlies.

EXAMINE THE LIST BELOW and see if you can duplicate my list, and double the money I ask for them. Each variety is first-class and many of them new and all will produce beautiful flowers.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES—Rich, bright red; large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

BON SILONE—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; bright, rich, rose crimson; good for both open ground and house culture.

DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD—Remarkable for size, fullness, and brilliant color combinations of its blossoms. Color, bright yellow, shaded with salmon; large, full bloom at base of petals; large, full bloom of beautiful and very rich colored pink. Very fragrant, free blooming, robust in growth.

MADAM CAMILLE—Flowers and buds of grand size; rosy flesh, shaded with salmon and carmine.

MADAM CAROLINE CUSTER—One of the hardest, large, double, and fragrant lemon yellow.

MADAM LABORD—Extra large, full flowers, of rosy salmon; varies richly in color.

MADAME WELCHE—Large globular buds of amber yellow, clouded orange and ruddy crimson.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET—Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers, very handsome.

MRS. WHITNEY—A beautiful new Rose. Clear, deep pink buds of ideal form, with long stems.

MADAME MARCELLE COCHET—Rich citron red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers, profuse bloomer. Very fine.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—White, shaded with flesh pink, full flowers of medium size.

PRINCE KAMIL PACHA—A Rose that thrives everywhere, and always gives satisfaction; apricot, changing to salmon yellow; large, full, fragrant.

SNOWFLAKE—Neat and dwarf in habit, and really wonderul for the protection of bloom; exquisite pure white flowers of medium size.

THE HOBSON COLLECTION of 15 choice named Roses in large, two year old plants for $2.00, by mail, postpaid, or by express for $1.75, purchaser paying charges.

The Five Hardy Ever-Blooming Hermosas.

The Hermosa Family are exceedingly fine for Winter Blooming, and especially well adapted for house culture, being of the hardiest constitution and perpetual bloomers.

PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO YEAR OLD, 25 CENTS EACH.

BLUSH HERMOSA—This elegant new Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong and robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center shaded with fawn, the flowers are of large size, very full and delicious for cutting.

WHITE HERMOSA—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for, though no claim has been made for the pure white, the persistence of bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or pots.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will mail the 5 Hermosas, one of each kind, for 35 cents, or the 4 sets for $1.00. The set in two year old plants for 75 cents.

Remember, I cannot fill Plant Orders for less than 25 Cts., unless 10 Cts. be added to pay Postage and Packing, as the cost for packing and postage is nearly as great for 2 plants as it is for a dozen.
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*Rivalling the Rose in beauty and fragrance. They are easily grown, blooming elegantly at all seasons of the year.*

With this Collection you can cut from one to two dozen blooms per day from October to May, which, in ordinary seasons, would cost you $1 per dozen for flowers alone. Just think of 12 large blooming plants for $1, and then of the unalloyed pleasure and profit in the investment of $1. This is certainly one of my best bargains. See my Special Offer for club raisers at bottom of page.

**Triumph** Collection of Everblooming Monthly Carnations,

PRICE—15 Cents Each; 2 for 25 cts. any 6 for 60 cts. The entire set of beautiful and new varieties for $1.00, postpaid. Large field grown plants, ready to bloom at once.

ALASKA—This grand white of last year has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it its first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure; the flower is large, stem slender and stiff, perfect in every way. It comes into bloom early, and is extremely free and quite continuous.

ABUNDANCE—A unique pink Carnation. We do not believe that any other variety extant will produce as many blooms; it is continuous throughout the year, with a profusion to each plant; it is a dwarf, slender grower. Color, salmon pink. Perfectly clean and healthy, and with strong calyx.

DELLA FOX—Fine pink Carnation, intermediate between Daybreak and Edna Craig in color. Large flowers, quite full, and of good form with first-class calyx. A splendid grower, of excellent habit, and quite free in bloom. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

FLORA HILL—This grand new white Carnation has made a sensation wherever shown. It is the largest white variety we know of. Foliation very pretty; flowers of enormous size and wonderfully free bloomer, stems long and moderately stiff; of the easiest culture.

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JACK FROST, New—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

MORELLO—An extraordinary good crimson; maroon shadings; very free and continuous bloomer. Strong, healthy grower, with clean foliage.

MRS. McBURNEY—An enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx; stem perfectly erect, and very free in bloom; one of the most distinct, and a queen among salmon pink Carnations.

PSYCHE—One of the largest, most beautiful formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra long, stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and evenly flaked and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish; grand in every way.

TRIUMPH—This grand new variety does not rust like many other Carnations and never bursts its calyx, has a hardy constitution and is a splendid keeper after being cut. Color, a splendid pure pink, very beautiful.

THOMAS CARTLEG—A pure deep pink, of large size, and noted for early flowering. For this reason it is one of the best for the home garden.

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**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send you 6 Triumph Collections of elegant winter blooming Carnations (large field grown plants) for $4.00 by express, you paying charges, the 6 collections must be ordered at one time. Go among your friends and get up a club order.

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"HER MAJESTY"—Flowers of a lovely clear white, very double, on long, stiff stems; clove-scented, rivaling the finest Carnations. Price, 10 cents.

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ALBA FIMBRIATA—Pure white, beautifully fringed, rivaling the finest Carnations.

BRUNETTE—Color, dark and velvety, almost black.

ESTHER—Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

JULIETTE—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

LAURA WILMER—Velvety maroon, bordered white.

SNOW—Large, white; exquisite clove fragrance.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire set of Seven Hardy Pinks for 40 cents, postpaid.
My "Philadelphia" Set of New Chrysanthemums

The Best of All the Latest Novelties. They are Dreams of Grand and Magnificent Beauty, Unsurpassed for Pot Culture or Exhibition Purposes. Ready to bloom this Fall.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH: THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**

**SPECIAL OFFER—I will send you the entire Collection of 16 Varieties for 75 Cents, postpaid.**

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**BENJAMIN GOURD**—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn.

**CRYSTALINA**—Snowball type, pure white flowers, which resemble a ball of cut tissue paper, the petals being fine. It is a grand keeper.

**DAYDAWN**—A grand early white, center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white; the petals increase in length from the center.

**MODESTO**—Among all yellows this variety will have first place, as expressed by several experts, "the finest yellow yet produced." Intense color, a real dandellion yellow, unsurpassed in size.

**GOLDEN TROPHY**—A grand early yellow variety of elegant dwarf growth and beautiful foliage, quite up to the flower, which is very large, compact, and crowded with petals, a complete golden ball of the most beautiful color.

**KENTUCKY**—A very fine variety, with large graceful flowers, petals long and narrow, stem strong and covered with handsome foliage. A pure even shrimp pink color.

**LADY PLAYFAIR**—This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink, and is the finest of all the incurving varieties of this color. Of the largest size, elegant in finish; color exquisite.

**MRS. S. T. MURDOCK**—Purple and brightest self-pink. Large size, fine form; foliage and stem perfect. First premium. Grand under artificial light.

**MRS. PEPRIN**—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized ideal variety Received first prize at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**—Immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance, and the purest white. Do not cut it until the center petals have begun to develope; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage handsome.

**VIOLENT**—A magnificent variety, especially where large blooms are desired for Fall. Thanksgiving day. It is of enormous proportions, with a slightly rounding recurved center; color, white with lower petals delicately tinged lavender. One of the most beautiful flowers.

**PHILADELPHIA**—This most unique and beautiful variety is the wonder of all who saw it. An immense incurved flower, with petals of great width, opening yellow, being pure white with very delicate tips. A gem, with distinctive features, and a more charming effect cannot be conceived.

**SIGNAL LIGHT**—Pale yellow, incurved. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf. Foliage beautiful and up to the bloom.

**SILVER CLOUD**—A grand variety; a beautiful grower. Flowers of enormous size crowded with wax-like petals of great substance; form exquisite. Color, a beautiful cream with citron shading turning to a delicate salmon.

**WESTERN PRIDE**—A magnificent flower in size and form, with mammoth petals incurving and rolling toward the middle; very full and double, of the incurved form so much admired; color a beautiful and beautiful gold.

**OAKLAND**—Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever shown.

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**OSTRICH PLUME OR HAIRY CHRYSANTHEMUM**

**Beaute Lyonnaise**—Color, an odd shade of red.

**Eiderdown**—Color, pure snow white, broad, solid, incurving petals, overlapping; strong grower, stiff stems.

**L'Enfant des Deux Mondes**—Grand flower, very large, fine, pure white and very plummy. Makes a fine bushy plant.

**Louis Boehme**—Color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals.

**Mme. Wm. Trelease**—Beautiful shape of pink and violet.

**MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES**—Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full and incurved.

**Mrs. Hiramboch**—Color white, border yellow; flower very large, petals long and narrow, stem strong and covered with handsome foliage.

**Mme. Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear golden yellow; plumed.

**Mrs. Alpheus Hardy**—Think of a plant resembling masses of snow white ostrich plumes! A royal flower.

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**EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, PRICE 8 CENTS EACH; 4 FOR 25 CENTS.**

**BARON VEILLARD**—Paony-flowered, flower double, large; brilliant yellow, each petal outlined in rosy crimson.

**CAMILLE BERNARD**—Very large flowered; amaranth violet and brilliant carmine, lightened with white.

**CHAS. GEAR**—Japanese; yellow ground, literally overlaid with twainy red, flowers often six inches and over.

**CHAS. JOLY**—Very large, color beautiful violet rose, glossy white center; dwarf habit.

**EUGENE FAREZ**—Indian red, reverse golden, flat petals somewhat twisted, medium sized flowers, very early.

**GAETAN DE VENOVE**—Japanese, nankeen yellow, with rose edges, center white, reverse rose, large.

**JEAN NICOLAS**—Japanese, petals slender and curled, glossy rose and a shade of dim white, with fine cream center.

**MME. GASTELLIER**—Pure white; a large fluffy flower double to the center; one of the earliest to bloom.

**M. VALERIE**—Color creamy white and rose, lemon center; of excellent dwarf habit; extra good.

**M. FREDERICO L'USMAYER**—A most brilliant deep yellow color, each petal regularly framed with crimson margin.

**Mlle. Jacob**—Japanese; flower very large, petals twisted and recurved, rosy lilac and glossy white.

**M. ZEPHIR LIONNET**—Japanese; flowers very large; petals long, red and curled; violet rose and purple.

**MARQUISE DE MONTESQUIEU**—Japanese; flowers very large, pure glossy rose and silver white; unique.

**MME. EULALIE MOREL**—Flower very large; very long, recurved petals, rich rosy pink, deepest at the center.

**VEVE GHIOQU**—Rambouillet formed flowers, of remarkable color, center brick red, edged with brilliant yellow.
FUCHSIAS.

We have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our Southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Grow in a sunny window in Winter and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60 F. degrees.

Grand New Flowering Fuchsias.

BON VOULOIR—Double white corolla, very full, of medium size; sepals bright red, the color from which being carried down on to the pure white petals: extremely free, both in growth and bloom; of very neat habit. Promises to prove one of our most useful varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

TRIPHYLLA HYBRIDA—Entirely distinct from any other variety, and would hardly be taken for a Fuchsia. The flowers of an intense rich carmine, and while not large, are produced in great profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

GLORIE des MAREES—A strong growing variety, of fine, upright, compact growth; dense and abundant branching. Price, 10 cents each.

GIANT PHENOMENAL—The king of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a strong grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet blue corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

MADAM BRUANT, New—This is a novel and distinct new Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety with which we are acquainted. The flower is very large and double; a fine, large coral red with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red. Price, 15 cents each.

MADAM CARNOT—A remarkably free flowering variety with flowers of very large size. The plant is of compact, compact growth; very free in profusion and quite small pots; tube and sepals deep coral red; corolla white, veined and suffused carmine. A distinct and valuable new variety, and is sure to become a popular sort. Price, 15 cents each.

Standard Varieties of Flowering Fuchsias.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Double Corolla Varieties.

AVALANCHE—Rich golden foliage; large purple flowers.

JUPITER—Is a sport from Phenomenal, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, dark crimson veins.

MOLESWORTH—Beautiful, double white corolla, tube and sepals scarlet; fine for house culture.

MRS. E. G. HILL—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful White Fuchsia ever raised. The tube and sepals are a bright red, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flowers of the largest size.

PURPLE PRINCE—Tube and sepals a waxy carmine scarlet; corolla rich velvety purple.

ROSA'S PATRI—Very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white.

SAPALY FRERE—Color of sepals a bright coral red; corolla violet and carmine red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles.

SNOW FAIRY—This variety stands first among all double White Fuchsias for profuseness of bloom, carliness and compact growth.

PRES. CARNOT—Rich mauve corolla; deep crimson sepals. Price, 10 cents each.

PRESIDENT KUN app—Light prune-colored corolla, with red sepals.

Single Corolla Varieties.

ARABELLA—Tube and sepals white, corolla rose color.

BLACK PRINCE—The grandest of all Winter bloomers. It is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for that quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decided neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tube and sepals are light sky-blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, free blooming plants and bloom more profusely in large pots. Price, 10 cents each.

BARB WATSON—A splendid variety; with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; flowers of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

DESMANTELLE—Prune-colored corolla; crimson sepals.

LUSTRE—Tube and sepals white; vivid crimson corolla.

MONSIEUR THIBAUT—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; flowers of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

ORIFLAMME—Prune-colored corolla; crimson sepals.

PURITANA—Grand, white flower; corolla long and large.

SPECTACLES—An extra fine Winter flowering variety, tuberous on the roots and very hardy; color, orange scarlet; sepals white.

RIFFORD—This is a new variety we imported from France. It produces to stand the sun, as we had it blooming in the open ground in Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL ROSE—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delicate green tint; flowers of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

ST. JOSEPH—Rich, deep crimson; sepals white.

VALOR—A delightful variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightfully green tint; flowers of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

WINTER FUXOS—Another grand variety, with large, handsome foliage; flowers of a rich purple; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

WINTER' S FAIRY—Very free bloomer and pretty early; tube and sepals rosy carmine, tube blue; corolla rose color.

WINTER WORST—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage; flowers of a rich purple; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

WINTER WONDER—One of the most charming of Winter bloomers. Price, 10 cents each.

MINNESOTA, New—Corolla deep rose, tube and sepals white. Price, 10 cents each.
MRS. C. A. TOWNSEND

A New Ornamental and Flowering Begonia.

See Cut.

This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that I ever have had the pleasure to offer. It belongs to the Recinolidae family. The flowers are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming, lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep red at ribs, shading out to carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer, flower off a delicate light pink borne on long footstalks. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 60 cts.

Begonias for Winter. Flowering Varieties.

PRICE 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**ARGENTEA GUTATTA**—Leaves oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, white markings; flowers white.

**ALBA PERFECTA**—In all respects identical with the well known Rubra, except that the flowers are white.

**ALBA PICTA**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

**BERTHA CHATEAU**—Bright green leaves and flower of a beautiful currant red; very floriferous and a charming variety.

**DEWDROP**—It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. Color, pure white.

**FUCOIDES COCOS**—Flowers a bright scarlet color.

**FOLIOSA**—A handsome basket plant. Foliage small and delicate, contrasts well with its white bloom.

**HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA**—Very free, beautiful pink flowers.

**MACBETHI**—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

**METALLICA**—Elegant; has glossy leaves; shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar lustre over all; large, dark pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**MARGUERITE**—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**NITIDA ROSEA**—A strong, profuse-blooming variety, immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**NITIDA ALBA**—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea but with white flowers.

**NEW BEGONIA, PRESIDENT CARNOT**—In style of Rubra, but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red, flowers beautiful coral red in large panicles. Price, 15 cents each.

**ROBUSTA**—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flowers are of a beautiful bright rose color.

**RUBRA**—Strong growing with slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Price, 10 cents each.

**SANDERSONII**—Coral Begonia. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**THURSTONII**—Bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves and bright metallic green shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are of a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink, a charming variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**VERNON**—Excellent as a bedding sort, flowering throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flower stalks opened are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. Price, 10 cents.

**ZEBRINA, "ZEBRA BEGONIA"**—Beautiful thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. Price, 10 cents.

10 FINE BEGONIAS MY SELECTION ONLY FOR 50 CENTS.

**BEGONIA REX, THE KING OF BEGONIAS.**

And of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sand. Require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation, suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. I have the leading and distinct kinds. Price, 15 cents each, 4 for 60 cents; 10 for $1.00.

NEW WINTER FLOWERING BEGONIA, ERDFORDIA. One of the most prolific bloomers. Continually covered with clusters of delicate rosy salmon flowers. Excellent for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best Geraniums: a mass of bloom the whole season. If lifted and potted before frost, will flower all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 26 cents.
“MY COLOSSAL” SET OF TEN NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

DR. MAREST—Flowers of remarkably vivid carmine-scarlet, very large, perfectly double, and well massed; growth broad and massive. Always in bloom and always singled out as the best and brightest bedder.

DOUBLE GUINEA—A decided improvement on Re Umberto, which is good enough recommendation; it is a better grower, stands the sun better, and has of the very bright orange yellow color; florets and trusses large, very fine.

EULALIE—Double. Bright salmon, a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit.

MARQUIS de GALARD—Double. Trusses of immense size, semi-double, color, a rosy cerise shading to orange. Stem very stiff and long. Color, very beautiful and quite new, catching the eye at a glance. A perpetual bloomer.

MONSIEUR PRESS—Enormous trusses of large well-formed flowers; rich, rosy salmon with white and carmine and white. A beautiful combination of coloring.

MADAME AYME CHEVRELIERE—The best double white in our trials. I noticed all through the Summer this superb new variety produced more and greater than any other white variety, and trusses and florets were larger.

MME. CHAS. DEBOUCHE—Double. Extremely free flowering with enormous trusses, composed of large round flowers. Color, bright rose shading to light pink. A grand variety of the most pleasing color.

ROSEBUD— Entirely unique and a beautiful, dwarf, busy, pot plant. The full, rounded, crimson scarlet are composed of exquisite, double florets that remain half curled like rosesbuds.

NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. The set of 18 varieties, $1.00, postpaid.

APLNE BEAUTY—Double white. One of the finest.

CENTAURE—Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petals to light pink and creamy white.

DR. JACOBY—Enormous trusses of a clear salmon.

ERNEST KELWAY—Vivid scarlet, with grand truss.

FIRE BRAND—Color, a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flores large and of great substance.

GENL. MILLOT—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet.

GLORIE de FRANCE—Large, round flowers of waxy appearance; color, carmine and white, with carmine center.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAU—Of immense size; color, cherry, shading to rosy lilac; the flower marked with white.

LEONARD KELWAY—Glowing carmine, very bright.

L. CONTABLE—A beautiful bright rose color; extra fine. La Favorite—This is without doubt one of the best double white Geraniums ever offered.

MARY HILL—The richest and purest deep pink flowers.

MONTEBEllo—Exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink towards the center; a beautiful combination.

MARVEL—Rich crimson scarlet; large flowers and trusses.

PROFESSOR POIRAUD—Beautiful brilliant violet.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—Rosy pink; beautiful foliage.

WILLIAM PFETZER—Beautiful bright apricot color.

BEST STANDARD DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents. The set of 12 Standard Double Varieties for 60 cents.

ASA GRAY—Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.

EMERSON—Flesh colored flowers shaded pink and salmon.

GRAND CHANCELLOR—Flowers are very dark, soft red.

GILDED GOLD—Deep, golden orange, of medium size.

HOF BEACH—A rich amaranth purple.

JAMES Y. MURKLAND—Bright peach rose, margined white.

MRS. HAYES—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.

MRS. CHAS. PEASE—Rich deep pink, marked with white.

PEACH BLOSSOM—White, shaded with a dark peach pink.

RICHARD BRETT—Fine orange scarlet and very double.

ROBERT GEORGE—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.

WHITE SWAN—Double white.

NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. The set of 18 varieties for $1.00, postpaid.

ATHLETE—New—Its florets two inches across, of intense fiery scarlet, has a large distinct eye.

BENJAMIN SCHROEDER—Very large, single flowers, of soft, rosy pink with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

BRILLIANT—A grand scarlet; very fine circular florets.

BILL NYE—Color, peach, shading to pale salmon.

GETTYSBURG—Bright crimson maroon; beautiful.

JAMES KELWAY—A most beautiful crimson scarlet.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES—A very bright scarlet.

MRS. J. M. GARR—Dwarf, compact habit, in freedom of bloom superior to all whites, equal to the best scarlets.

MADONNA—Very soft shade of pale pink.

PIERRE MAEL, New—Color, violet lake or pure violet, upper petals peculiarly and delicately spotted and striped with white; extremely large.

SAM SLOAN—Fine velvety crimson, immense trusses.

SIGNOR CRISPINO—Beautiful pink, with large, white eyes.

SOUVENIR de MIRANDA—Large, round florets, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color; free flowering.

ST. PETER—One of the largest; color bright, glowing salmon, bordered with white and veined salmon.

SCARLET CLOTH—Splendid rich scarlet.

THEO. LAVALLE—Large flowers, freely produced; salmon changing to orange at base of petals; white eye.

WEDDING RING—Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

WM. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet florets; cupped.

BEST STANDARD SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents. The set of 12 Standard Single Varieties for 65 cents.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Pearly white, suffused with rose.

BRIGHTNESS—Bright, dazzling scarlet, with a large white eye.

EVENING STAR—White, with large rose colored center.

FAVORITE—A fresh and beautiful salmon, with red eye.

JEALOUSY—Orange scarlet; a decided yellow hue.

KATE PATTERSON—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.

MRS. HALFAX FOOT—A bright salmon rose; very large.

RALPH—A profuse bloomer, dark amaranthine purple.

WHITE PERFECTION—Pure white, and profuse bloomer.

W. C. BRANTY—A soft, rich, pure scarlet; white eye.

WOOD NYPH—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.
FRAGRANT FLOWERING HELIOTROPES.
Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

ALBERT DELAUX—(Purple and Gold.) The foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender, color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. Price, 10 cents each.

CHIEFTAIN—Rich shade of violet, highly fragrant.

CHAMELEON—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

DARK BOUQUET—An unusually rich, dark purple.

JULIETTE—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety.

SNOW WREATH—Superb, large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

COTMESE DE MORTMART—Free flowering, sweet; dark velvety blue, white eye, good for massing. Price, 10c each.

FLEUR DE ETE—Splendid new sort, having petals of bloom of the largest size, the individuals being wide, trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

MME. A. DUBOUCHE—Trusses enormous, mossy looking; color, velvety-violet. One of the most beautiful Heliotropes ever introduced. Order exquisite. Price, 10 cents each.

MO. RENE ANDRE, New—A very rich dark shade of violet, with very large truss and extremely sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

MISS LIZZIE COOK, New—Deepest and richest violet purple color; large white eye, very fragrant 15c. 2 for 25c.

Abutilons, Flowering Maples or Chinese Bell Flowers.
Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

ECLIPSE—Excellent for baskets or vases; of trailing habit, large foliage, beautifully marked with deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow with crimson throat.

GOLDEN BELLS—A bright golden yellow Abutilon of strong, bushy habit, and very free flowering.

INFANTA EULALIE, New—Excellent for pot culture; the growth is short-jointed and compact, making a neat, bushy plant; large flowers, much more cup-shaped than other Abutilons; color, delicate salty-pink. A remarkably free bloomer both in Summer and Winter. 10 cents each.

PINK PERFECTION—Flowers, a beautiful deep pink.

ROBERT GEORGE—Flowers broad; petals large, overlapping, incurved; color, orange, veined with crimson.

SPLENDENS—Dwarf, compact habit; flowers deep red.

SNOW STORM—Beautiful, pure white flowers; growth dwarf.

SOUV. DE BONN—Very strong grower, the leaves a beautiful green, are regularly banded with white; flower very large and bright orange color.

THOMPSONI PLENA—A variety with perfectly double flowers; color, rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

NEW SAVITSI.

This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants, both for the house and outdoors, the variegation being pure white, the white predominating, and in some cases a great many leaves are almost entirely white. It is of dwarf, compact growth, it thrives well outdoors, retaining its variegation in the hottest sun. It is an ornament to the smallest garden as well as to the largest. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

Gorgeous Flowered Hibiscus.
Price, 8 cents each; 2 for 15 cents.

AURIANTICA—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

COOPERI TRICOLOR—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

CARMINATUS PERFECTUS—Full, round flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye.

COLLIERI—Flowers of buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base, peculiarly handsome. Double.

GENERAL DE COURTIGIS—A very grand, large-sized flower; single; light scarlet, very showy.

GRANDIFLORUS—Rich, glossy green foliage, blooming continuously, literally covering the plant with crimson scarlet single flowers.

MINIATUS—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion scarlet; petals waved and recurved, are very handsome.

RUBRA—Fine double variety, with large red flowers.

ROSA SINENSIS—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. Single.

SUB-VIOLOACEUS—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful crimson, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and a free bloomer.

VERSICOLOR—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson; buff, rose and white.

ZEBRINUS—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very red, curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet.

HYDRANGEAS.

JAPANESE HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long, and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; extra strong two year old plants, for immediate bloom, 35 cents each.

OTASKA—A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents each.

RAMIS PIOTIS—(Red Brachia)—A grand variety, producing immense sized flowers and trusses. Color, very deep rose or light cherry. The new growth of wood is a deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety. Price, 15 cents each.

THOMAS HOGG—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white, and remaining so a long time. Price, 10 cents each.

MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA—One of the most beautiful plants we have; the grandest and most beautiful of Hydrangeas. Clusters of bloom are simply enormous; of a beautiful and most intense rose color, shaded white. Growth robust and compact, with a marvelous freedom in production of bloom. Bloom 15 in. in diameter. Price, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

NEW HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA.
Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

I have grown this most useful flowering plant in a greenhouse, where it has continued flowering for 7 months, all plants being covered with blossoms from May until December. Produced as freely as a Fuchsia. Dazzling, rose-colored flowers. Awarded first class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.

CYCLAMEN PERSI-CUM—Well known variety of long standing, equally as beautiful as the giant strain, flowers smaller. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSI-CUM—Monstrous flowers: colors range in crimson, rose and white, delicately scented flowers. Mixed colors. 25c. each; 3 for 50 cents.

Genista Canariensis—(Fountain of Gold). A beautiful yellow flowering plant that grows and flowers freely with ordinary care, flowering so freely as to literally carpet the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. A very popular plant for Easter decorations, at which time it is usually a mass of bloom. Price, 10 and 25 cents each.

Sanseveria Zelandica—A beautiful plant, especially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are very beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a rich green background. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.

Justicia Velutina, Brazilian Plume Plant—Attracts much attention. The plant is a strong and rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old, they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Otaheite Orange—This valuable and distinct variety is a dwarf compact grower with glossy, deep green foliage, producing a wonderful profusion of pale white flowers, of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of southern orange groves. Fruits immediately after flowering, bearing one-half the size of an ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. Can not be equalled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Extra large plants, 2 for 50 cents each; 5 for $1.00 each.

New Dwarf Umbrella Plant.

Cyperus gracilis—This new dwarf variety of the popular Umbrella Plant, with very narrow foliage, which makes it a much more desirable, graceful plant. It is most useful, either as a aquarium plant or as an ordinary house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Especially beautiful in aquariums for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant—The plant grows finely in shallow water with rich soil or mud, soon throwing out spreading stalks which are surmounted with narrow, dark green leaves, arranged in such a manner as to suggest the name of Umbrella Plant. Makes a beautiful ornamental pot plant, fine for aquarium. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Silver Striped Peperomia.

Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and waxy like the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have a beauty of their own, retaining powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each.

Clerodendron Balfouri.

A unique and beautiful climbing plant. It presents a splendid combination of colors, having bright, scarlet flowers, with creamy white calyx; a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high often bearing several clusters. A strong and rapid grower; can be grown with success as a pot plant in the house or planted for Summer climber in the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

Araucaria Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm." Deep green, feathery foliage, in whorls or tiers, raising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, and beauty of foliage are unequalled. Easily grown in the house, highly ornamental. Extra fine plants, $1.00 and $2.00 each; genuine stock.

India Rubber Tree, Ficus Elastica.

Large, smooth leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. One of the finest house plants grown; plants attain large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope looking like a great, red flower bud. Fine for lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition in dark or light rooms. Price, for strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, $1.00 by express.
SWEET-SCENTED VIOLETS.
Price, 10 Cents Each; 3 for 25 Cents, Except Where Noted.

violets are perfectly hardy, and when planted out doors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove very beneficial. When blooming indoors keep them in a cool situation and water freely. By observing these simple instructions you can have a bountiful profusion of these fragrant and dainty little flowers.
I will quote you special prices on fifty or one hundred lots. Write for them.

Farquhar—A beautiful, new, double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering. Produces beautifully abundant lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems; the flowers of splendid size, nearly as large as California. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Lady Hume Campbell, the New Ever-Blooming violet.—This grand new Violet is a true perpetual bloomer and enormously productive; the flowers are very large, often the size of a half-dollar, perfectly double, like little Roses; very fragrant and of the most lovely azure-blue color.

Luxon, New—Of the same size as the California, but appears nearly double in size, as the petals all open out flat; it appears like a big blue Pansy bloom, and has the advantage of blooming continuously, from early in September until April. It is of a beautiful rich but soft violet-purple color, with strong, stout stems, and very fragrant.

Swanley White or Queen of Fragrance.—This beautiful new double White Violet is unquestionably the finest double violet in existence, and is decided acquisition to even the smallest collection of plants.

The California—Grand, new variety, it is a sturdy grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from disease. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear violet-purple that does not fade. The flowers are as large as a silver dollar, are borne on stems ten to twelve inches long.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send you the entire set, 8 Violets.

Asparagus Sprengeri, or Emerald Feather—a most desirable new species, especially useful as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green. Most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for four weeks. An excellent house plant, succeeding well in any position. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. Large specimen plants, 60 cts. each.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus, or Lace Fern.—One of the handsomest of my foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, as finely woven as the finest silken web, lasting and retaining their freshness for weeks. I consider this the most valuable plant I have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, richness of texture, and size, for five cents each. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. Large specimen plants, 60 cts. each.

Primula, Chinese Fringed Primrose.
Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool; a north window suits it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

Primula obovata, silver white. Price, 8 cents.
Primula rosea—Single, pink or red. Price, 8 cents.
Four varieties of the Chinese Fringed Primroses for 25c.

Primula Obonica.
This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of rosy lilac flowers very gracefully and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. Price, 16 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

The “Baby” Primrose, Primula Forbesii.
A very attractive variety, blooming most profusely during the Winter and Spring. In fact it blooms continuously for six months. The sprays of rosy lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. Price, 16 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Graceful ferns.
Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

Davallia stricta—One of the finest Ferns for growing as a decorative plant, or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a very beautiful shade of green.

Pteris Argyroea—(Silver Fern)—A very showy, strong growing Fern, with delicate foliage; fronds large, light green, with a band of silvery white down the center of each, very distinct.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and taking up large, handsome fronds. Easily grown and very popular.

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta—It is a strong grower of compact habit, attaining a height of two feet when fully matured. Its fronds are of a dark green, erect growth, having in each arch to make them very graceful. Price, 20 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.

Adiantum Cuneatum—The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Very beautiful and graceful.

Sword Fern—(Nephrolepis Exaltata)—This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the veranda in Summer, and conservatory or window in Winter. Price, strong plants, $1 and 25 cents. Large plants, 50 cents each; Extra large specimen plants, $1.00 each.

The Boston Sword Fern—Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis. Differs from the ordinary Boston Fern in having much longer fronds which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop gracefully, and are excellent for hanging in baskets. It is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each. Extra large specimen plants, $1.00 each.
VALUABLE PALMS.

SPECIAL OFFER
I will send Five Choice Palms of my selection only, for 50 Cents, postpaid. Indispensable for all Decorations for the House. They increase two fold in value each succeeding year.

LATANIA BORBONICA—The well known favorite Fan Palm’ beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps due to the simple character of its habit, the graceful fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plants of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors, are appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions, and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can readily be sold. Small plants, 10 cents; extra large stocky plants, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 each.

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from 2 to 10 feet long. Largely grown as an article of its hardy constitution, and is of excellent character. They soon develop into noble specimens. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; large plants, 50 cents and $1.00 each.

ARECA LUTESCENS—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. Small plants, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents; extra large stocky plants, $1.00 and $2.50 each.

PHENIX RECLINATA—Beautiful recline foliage. A graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. Nice plants 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00 and $2.00 each.

CORPHEA AUSTRALIS—One of the most valuable greenhouse house plants. It bears beautiful blooms, variegated with the noblest colors. Spring, Summer and Fall. Large plants, 50 cents each; extra large stocky plants, $2.00 each.

KENTIA BELMOREANA—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being most ornamental as house plants. This variety is one of the best in its class, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory. The plants are stocky and of natural brown color. Nice young plants, 40 cents; extra good plants, $1.00; extra strong, stocky plants, $2.00 each.

WASHINGTONIA FILLIFERA—A beautiful Palm; has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. Price, 15 cents each.

My Splendid Bargain Collections.

PRICE, 25¢. EACH.
Any Six Sets for $1.25.

COL. A—6 Hyacinths, fine assortment of mixed colors.
COL. B—15 Tulips, fine assorted single and double mix all colors.
COL. C—40 Crocus, fine assorted; all colors.
COL. D—8 Narcissus, assorted double and single.
COL. E—25 Freesias, can be grown with little care; hosts of lovely blossoms, delicious perfume.
COL. F—3 Lilium Harrisi, White Easter Lily; easy to grow; sure to bloom.
COL. G—2 Lily Auratum, fine bulbs. See description elsewhere in this catalogue.
COL. H—2 Hyacinths, (double and single,) 6 Crocus, (assorted,) 2 Tulips, 2 Sparaxis, 2 Tri lelas, 1 Narcissus, 2 Lxias, 2 Alliums, 2 Freesias. This collection is intended more especially for Winter flowering.
COL. J—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding. 2 Hyacinths (assorted colors (6 Tulips (double and single,) 8 Crocus (all colors mixed,) 2 Narcissus, 2 Iris, 2 Scillas, 2 Anemones, 2 Glory of the Snow.
COL. K—6 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. In this collection I will send the best varieties, and distinct colors, such as will give the best results for Winter blooming.
COL. L—6 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, distinct colors. The Roses offered in this collection are perfectly hardy and will stand the severest Winter without protection.

MY GRAND "SURPRISE" COLLECTION OF BULBS—$5.00 WORTH FOR $1.00.

I have been obliged to import more bulbs than is necessary, in order to make sure of having enough. Now, after the heavy Fall business is about over, which is in November, I will take my surplus bulbs and make up "Grand Surprise" collections of 50 Cents and $1.00 each, which will be sold for less than 50 cents, and refer to have your orders in before the 10th of November will be booked and sent out promptly after 15th of November, and from then to the 15th of December. Don’t fail to invest 50 cents or $1.00 in this surprise.

SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING—(PER PACKET)—PANSIES 5 CENTS; SWEET PEAS, 5 CENTS; STOCKS, 5 CENTS; PRIMROSE, 10 CENTS; CARNATIONS, 10 CENTS, ETC. WRITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SEEDS.