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# PARK'S FLOWER BOOK

OF CHOICE DEPENDABLE SEEDS

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DUNEDIN, FLORIDA.

## Park's Dependable Seeds

**T**HESE have been favorably known for a half century, and their superior merits are attested by hundreds of thousands who have successfully grown them, and do not hesitate to speak enthusiastically in their praise. In this new FLOWER BOOK I offer entirely fresh, dependable seeds of the finest and Vegetables grown. Older kinds of doubtful merit have been discarded and new and superior kinds added, so that the list is fully up to date. Only the best quality that can be produced, regardless of cost. I do not reap or inferior seeds of any kind, and I stake my reputation as a seedsman upon the high merits of the seeds I sell. So confident am I of the quality and Vitality that I make the following

### SURE GUARANTEE.

If any seeds purchased of me fail to grow or yield satisfactory results under proper treatment, kindly report the matter to me within a reasonable time, and I will promptly send you a Due-bill for the full price of the seeds. This Due-bill will be freely accepted as cash in payment on future orders selected from my FLOWER BOOK.

**Other Guarantees.** In ordering of me you are also further protected by a guarantee that your money will reach me safely; that your order will be given prompt attention; and that your seeds will reach you in good condition, and just as ordered. My establishment is thus brought right to your door; and I want you always to bear in mind that your satisfaction and pleasure are more to me than your money.

**Flower-loving Friends,** may I not hear from you once more. In the full vigor of ripe manhood, and with a half century of floral and business experience, I feel better able to serve you efficiently than ever before. Write to me for your seeds for window and garden, and tell me of your successes and troubles. Your interests are my interests, and if I can help you at any time it will be my pleasure to do so. Life is enriched by the flowers we scatter in the pathway of others. Address all letters to

**GEO. W. PARK, Dunedin, Pinellas Co., Fla.**

## A Few Introductory Words.



MY FLOWER-LOVING FRIENDS:— Once more I have the joy of greeting you with my Illustrated Descriptive Price-list of Choice Flower Seeds. I need not tell you that the illustrations and descriptions are truthful and the prices as low as before the War. My intelligent patrons will recognize that; and they know, too, that any seeds I offer, regardless of price, are the best in quality and vitality that can be obtained, altogether dependable. For this reason, as well as the pleasant memories of our past delightful business and social relations, I feel that this "Flower Book" will be given a cordial welcome in thousands of homes, and that the pleasure of renewed trade between us will be mutually appreciated.

You will recall that for nearly half a century, while in Pennsylvania, I catered to the wants of flower folks, and by long and faithful service secured hundreds of thousands of patrons, many of whom became warm friends as well as patrons. I wish right here, to tell you that your patronage and friendship were a source of real enjoyment to me then, and now I rejoice in the thought of reviving the pleasant associations of former years. For some time before I left the north I had a longing to live where the genial sunshine and showers kept the flowers blooming the year round; where the ruthless antics of Jack Frost were subdued; and where the flowers were everblooming and the birds ever singing. So I disposed of my real estate and holdings at the north and came to the land of perpetual spring. I have never regretted the change, for my health is perfect since coming here, and now, in the vigor of mature manhood, with a ripe experience in floriculture, botany and business I feel better fitted to serve my friends efficiently and satisfactorily than ever in past years. I know you will give me credit for treating you well in the past, and I want to assure you that I shall use renewed energy to treat you even better now. I have a well equipped establishment and ample means to make good every offer I propose. So I trust all of my past patrons and many new ones will favor me with their friendly letters and liberal orders.

You who dealt with me in the past know that I never profiteered, that I always supplied dependable seeds at "bed-rock" prices. I shall continue that policy; and I am sure you will be more than pleased with the vitality and quality of the seeds I supply, as well as with the low prices. I guarantee that your money will reach me safely. I guarantee that your order will be filled promptly, and with the best seeds that can be raised; and I guarantee the safe delivery of the seeds. If mistakes are made they will be cheerfully corrected. I aim to deal with you just as though you were personally present. If any thing should not be satisfactory I want you to complain to me, and give me an opportunity to make it right. Your interests are my interests, your pleasure my pleasure, and I shall make every effort possible to satisfy and please all who favor me with their patronage.

My Friends, I offer you the best seeds that can be grown, and at marvelously low prices. They are not of the cheap, inferior stuff frequently sold at "bargain prices." Such seeds are dear at any price. My seeds you will find always first-class and dependable, and I challenge comparison with seeds from any other seedsman, regardless of price. Such a trial will insure to me

your continued patronage. In the past my patrons have been my best advertisement, and I hope that in making up your orders you will speak to friends and urge them to send with you. I shall gladly mail copies of my FLOWER BOOK to any names sent me. I thank you in advance for any favors thus shown, and assure you that any orders you send, whether for yourself or friends, will be given my best attention.

Awaiting your kind responses I am Respectfully, Your Old-time Floral Friend,  
Dunedin, Florida.

GEO. W. PARK.

PLEASE NOTE that I am in no way connected with any business at the North. All my business is at Dunedin, Florida, and all mail matter must be addressed to me here. I will be in no way responsible for money or orders sent to my old address in Pennsylvania.

## PRACTICAL CULTURAL NOTES.

**T**IME of Germination.--In past years I published a germination table, showing the approximate time required for the various flower seeds to "come up." My older patrons may have preserved that table, or a knowledge of it, as it is valuable. It is a fact not generally realized that such seeds as Alyssum, Asters, Balsams, Carnations and Zinnias appear above the ground in from three to five days; Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Salvias, Salpiglossis and Verbenas, in from ten to fifteen days; and Chinese Primroses, Asparagus, Smilax, Cyclamen, Cannas, and the like, in from three to five weeks. Clematis, Dictamnus, Viola odorata, Paeonies, Vitis, Polyanthus, Sambucus, Roses and many of the Shrubs and trees will often lie dormant after planting for from one to three years. The various periods of germination must be considered in determining the vitality of seeds, or in making complaint about them. In some cases germination can be hastened by soaking in warm water for several hours or even days, and in some cases pouring boiling water upon large seeds or chipping the outer covering. Care, however, must be used in this work to prevent injury to the seeds.



Double Balsam, see page 21. One of our finest annuals. It blooms well in garden beds in summer, and window pots in winter. Easily grown. Get it.

**Sowing Flower Seeds.**--Most Vegetable Seeds will grow satisfactorily if sown in the open ground; but Flower Seeds, as a rule, are much smaller and more delicate, and must be sown with mere care. Except such seeds as Double Balsams, Candytuft, Four-o'clocks, Lupins, Marigolds, Ricinus, Zinnias, Morning Glories and Sweet Peas, you should sow in sifted and pressed soil in a protected bed or box, water carefully so as to not disturb the surface, and keep moist but not wet until the plants appear. Seeds that are very small, as those of Begonia, Gloxinia, Petunia, Lobelia, etc., must be sown over finely sifted and firmly pressed soil, in pressed rows. Do not cover the seeds, but moisten the soil and keep the box or pot covered with a wet cloth until the seeds germinate; then admit light and sunshine gradually. With every order I send special culture directions for sowing, transplanting, and after-treatment, which, if followed, will insure success.

**Flowers for Special Uses.**--I have indicated in the descriptions the various uses to which certain flowers are adapted, and when you are making out your order please note carefully the recommendations. Some are desirable for showy sunny beds and borders; some do especially well in shade; some are tall, some dwarf; some bloom most of the season, others only during the summer or autumn; still others are winter-blooming in pots. Some are low and suitable for small pots or edgings; others are trailing and adapted for baskets or window boxes. Some will thrive only in sunshine; others must have a shady place. Some delight in poor soil, others must have a rich soil. So I advise you always to note carefully what is said in the descriptive matter. This precaution will promote success and afford pleasing and satisfactory results.

**Window Flowers from Seeds.**--The strict embargo placed upon most foreign plants and roots has made the price of many things in this country almost prohibitive. In former years I supplied fine tubers of Tuberous Begonias, Paeonies, etc., at 5 cents each. Today these must be grown in this country, and the price is more than five times as much as formerly. It is therefore advisable to grow these things from seeds. Tuberous Begonias, Gloxinias, Gesnerias, Cyclamen and Gladiolus germinate in from two weeks to a month, and the young plants, except of Cyclamen, attain blooming size in from five to eight months. Some of these seeds are very small, but by heeding the cultural instructions I send with the seeds success will surely result. Paeony seeds require from one to three years to germinate, but if given time enough almost every one will make a plant. Among the good winter-blooming pot plants are Chinese Primrose, Primula obconica, Primula Malacoides, Impatiens Holsti, Cineraria, Calceolaria, Cyclamen, Browallia, Petunia nana compacta, Intermediate Snapdragon, Calendula, Lobelia, Carnation, Begonia gracilis, etc.



Cyclamen Giranteum, p. 61. A grand window plant, of easy culture. Every seed will produce a good plant.

All of these are easily grown from seeds sown in the Spring or Mid-summer, and will yield very satisfactory results under favorable conditions. Of trellis vines for pots you will find Cobæa, Thunbergia alata, Tropæolum, Smilax, Asparagus Sprengeri and Asparagus plumosus very desirable. These all need more or less sun, moderate supplies of water, and occasionally, liquid fertilizer.

## An Editorial Letter.



**DEAR PATRONS OF FORMER YEARS:**—It has been some time since I addressed you, but I have not forgotten the pleasure of writing you through the columns of my publication in past years, and it is a real delight to once more communicate with you by an "Editorial Letter".

You may not know that I came south several years ago, and have enjoyed a home in the charming little city of Dunedin, Florida, overlooking the tempered waters of the Gulf of Mexico. This home is on the Gulf coast, affording the most glorious sunsets, boating and fishing, while the great expanse of water purifies the air and modifies the temperature, so that we have here almost "perpetual spring". My home is called "Whispering Pines," and how pleasing and restful are those "whispers" as they softly breathe a touching accompaniment to the melody of birds and the chorus of varied insect life always in evidence. Here the flowers are ever blooming, and summer and winter are so mildly blended that the change of seasons is scarcely noticeable. All winter long the Roses and Bignonias and Poinsettias vie with one another in a glorious display of bloom, and showy beds or borders of Vinca rosea, Sweet Alyssum, Pinks and Pansies decorate the lawns and gardens. In summer there is a greater wealth of color, and the riot of beauty and bloom, with the tempered, perfume-laden breezes from the Gulf make this section of Florida an earthly Paradise, and an ideal location for a permanent enjoyable home.

But, my friends, I felt lonely and unsatisfied in retirement. My mind reverted to the days when I associated by letter with my host of congenial floral friends living in all parts of the world, and I longed to enjoy once more that delightful association. Hence I procured facilities for the work to which my life from early boyhood was devoted at the north, and feel that I can again serve my flower-loving friends with even greater satisfaction than in the memorable



**Asparagus Plumosus**, see pae 59. A charming vine; rich green feathery foliage; hardy in Florida and fine for a window trellis at the north. 5c. Dunedin is only ten minutes drive from Clearwater, the Capital of Pinellas County, and ninety minutes drive from Tampa and St. Petersburg; and as many of you resort to these places in winter I shall be more than pleased to have you call upon me in person. You will always find me in my enjoyable office or at my delightful home. The pleasure of a face to face greeting and personal association for even a brief period, will afford cherished memories for many years to come.

I hope, therefore, that my friends will write me as of yore, and renew the cordial friendship that was more to me than the dollars and cents acquired.

I hope you will be pleased with this new **FLOWER BOOK**. In it I offer a full line of the choicest Flower and Vegetable Seeds. All are new and of the best quality and vitality. I can supply everything offered on pages 8 and 9, and everything offered in the body of the **BOOK**, with a very few exceptions.

have entire confidence in the seeds I offer, and feel assured you will be delighted with any



**Godetia Plant in Bloom**, page 32.

Very pretty free-blooming annuals, exceedingly showy in beds; easily grown; lovely rich colors. 5c.

you purchase. Kindly speak to your friends and make up a club order. If more BOOKS are desired write for them. Copies also will be mailed to any addresses you may send.

Thanking you for past favors, and anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you soon I remain, with sincere regard, Yours Very Truly,

GEO. W. PARK.

DUN-E'-DIN, FLORIDA.

## About Various Good Things.

**Bauhinia Purpurea.**—An elegant blooming shrub for pots, or for gardens in a mild climate; flowers large and very attractive, not unlike an Azalea; deliciously scented, and blooming for two months. A splendid semitropical shrub; will not bear frost. Seeds 5c.

**Guava, Large,** a fine Florida fruiting shrub suitable for a pot plant north. The fruit is delicious either raw or cooked, and is freely produced. Seeds 5 cents.

**Hohenzollern Aster.**—On page 8 I offer the Improved Hohenzollern Aster, considered a great advance in fine Asters. The seeds are direct from the famous German grower, H. Mette of Quedlinburg, who assures me that the flowers are from six to eight inches across, full-double, not unlike a large Japanese Chrysanthemum. I am not sure that these Asters surpass my New Development Asters (page 19), the seeds of which were grown for me by a celebrated English specialist; but both are well worth growing, and I hope many of my patrons will give them a trial. Only 5c. for a special mixture of either, or both for 10c.

**Florida Pawpaw.**—The Florida Pawpaw is a handsome pot plant, desirable for its lovely foliage and waxy white, richly-scented flowers, as well as for its delicious, wholesome musk-melon-like fruits. North the plants can be bedded out in summer. Seeds, 5c.

**Asclepias Curassavica.**—A showy and profuse-blooming perennial, hardy south, but a fine pot plant north; plants three feet high, bearing clusters of beautiful gold and scarlet flowers; always in bloom, and should be better known. Easily grown. Seeds, 5 cents.

**Potato Vine.**—A robust vine with handsome foliage, bearing potatoes at the leaf axils; fine for a trellis. Potatoes, 5c. each.

**Giant Spider Lily.**—An elegant plant five feet high, a big clump always showing large scented clusters of bloom. 1 tuber, 5c.

**Achania Grandiflora.**—The new large drooping Achania; showy, rich scarlet, blooming freely. Strong plants, mailed, 25c.

**Panicum Variegatum.**—Exceedingly graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets; elegant drooping striped foliage. Plants, 15c.

**Phoenix Reclinata.**—A beautiful Palm for a window pot; of rapid growth, elegant, graceful and decorative; see last page. Strong plants, mailed, 25c. Also, Phoenix Canariensis, 25c.

**Ipomoea Tuberosa.**—A lovely vigorous Mexican vine; has exquisite big pink bells in clusters; tuberous perennial. Seeds, 5c.



Leptosiphon, New Hybrids, page 34, mixed, 5 cts. Hardy annuals of great beauty; plants low, bearing a mass of flowers of various fine colors, as shown.



Gilia Tricolor, page 32. A charming little annual: lovely cup-like variegated flowers in clusters, mx'd, 5. Sow in spring or fall.

Order some from this page.

## Perennials Omitted from General List.

**AGROSTEMMA Walkeri,** a new and beautiful hybrid, the flowers brilliant rose and very showy, 5  
**ARABIS Alpina Grandiflora,** an improved large-flowered hardy early Spring flower; pure white in large clusters; a very beautiful perennial, 5c  
**CAMPANULA Prunifolia,** an imposing tall hardy plant covered with charming lilac-blue flowers; 5  
**CARNATION Lady Sommerset,** a first-class double white Border Carnation; fine for pots and beds, 5  
**CARNATION, Giant Everblooming Double White,** very beautiful pure white double richly scented flowers blooming first season; grand for either beds or cutting; a choice Mothers' Day flower, 5c.

**CATANANCHE Bicolor,** a hardy perennial 1 foot high; flowers large, Aster-like, white with blue center; makes a fine garden display, 5c.

**COREOPSIS Lanceolata,** a splendid perennial 2 feet high; flowers large, golden, on long slender stems; continuous-blooming, very desirable, 5.  
**SHASTA DAISY,** 2 ft., bearing large white blooms in abundance; a splendid hardy perennial. 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM Pure White,** bearing large clusters of exquisite white bloom, charming, 5c.

**VIOLA Thuringia,** new; flowers clear blue with rich violet-purple standards, and a beautifully contrasting white centre. Charming. 5 cents.

# Children's Letter.



OW many of you, Dear Children, recall the letters I wrote to you in former years? I have pleasant memories of those letters because of the nice little notes

from you they brought me, and am glad to greet you again in these pages of my New Flower Book. I am now living in the land of perpetual spring, where the flowers are ever blooming, and the birds and insects ever singing. But while I enjoy the beauty and sweetness of this lovely clime during mature manhood, my mind often runs back to the joys of my old home at the north to the sports of early childhood, to the care-free happy days of school-life; and you may like to hear about them.

I recall with pleasure the hours spent in play with brothers and sisters in the orchard at the old bent apple-tree, and climbing the big peach trees to gather the ripe and luscious fruit. I have a delightful mind-picture of the green, flower-bedecked meadow with a sister and visiting playmates roaming over it gathering armfuls of the fragrant bloom, while the lark perched on the top bough of the tall old pine nearby sang in sweetest notes "Oh pretty dears! Oh pretty dears!" That sister and her joyous little companions I know now only in memory. All have passed to the Great Beyond.

We lived near a mountain stream and one of my joys was to use my rod and line along its clear waters, or build stone dams for my fish-net. Upon the dam by the old saw mill the water was deep enough to boat, or to form a raft of old timbers, a sport that was always enjoyable.

Every country boy has his period of using stilts, and I was not an exception. I mostly made them by cutting hickory saplings with a branch cut off at the proper height to form a rest for the foot. These stilts were used from the house to the barn in very wet weather, thus avoiding the mud and pools of water. They were also used to ford the stream when the foot-log was washed away by a flood. The use of those stilts was not gained without some efforts, and some of these were amusing to others, if not to the learner, as the various little sketches will



Rafting on the old dam

show. Making sleds and coasting upon the hill-side were also pleasures of winter days.



Learning to stilt. No. 1.

The boys also played corner-ball, a game somewhat like base-ball, but simpler. A still simpler game was paddle-ball, and we always tried to have a broad paddle that would be sure to hit the ball as it came. We also played "war" with snow balls or pop-guns. Perhaps the least popular ball-play was "sock-up", in which one stood against the wall, while another threw the ball at him, using all of his muscle and skill to cast the ball successfully.



One of my happiest recollections is that of gardening. My mother gave me a little garden as soon as I was large enough to care for it, and gave me some fine bulbs from her big bed--Hyacinths, Tulips, and Daffodils.



Learning to stilt. No. 3.

By a new fence my little garden bed was thrown into the lawn, and, do you know, after all these years the Daffodils are still there, and annually throw up foliage if not flowers.

Later I began to start plants from seeds, and when visiting at grandmother's cousin Mary took down her seed-bag from its nail by the window, and there, in little packages were seeds of Marigold, Balsam, Four-o'clocks, Asters, and a flower she called Silver-leaf. It is what we call Honesty now (*Lunaria biennis*), and is a biennial, with lovely Phlox-like purple panicles in summer, followed by broad silvery seed-pods that are ornamental in the garden, and fine for winter bouquets. My cousin gave me a liberal supply from her seed-



Paddle Ball.

They were just the common, old-fashioned kinds, but how beautiful they seemed to me; and they still have a charm for me that the newer and showier kinds do not have.

bag, and I had a grand bed of old-fashioned bloom as a result.

In after years I began to decorate the yard-- its walks and fences and nooks which formerly grew a wealth of weeds, so that the old home became a bower of bloom; but I never had more pleasure than I had with the little bed of bulbs and plants that my mother gave me in very early



Coasting.

life, and my association of that bed with the love and attention of a fond and precious mother is a tender memory that will be sweetly cherished and retained as long as life shall last.



HYACINTH.



TULIPS.

**CLOSING NOTE.**  
In my next letter, dear little friends, I shall give you a detailed account, humorous and otherwise, of a few experiences of school-life in those early days, as I think they may be of interest and perhaps benefit to you. Until then I remain, as ever, your sincere friend and well-wisher.



SILVER-LEAF.



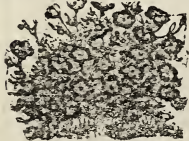
DAFFODILS.

GEO. W. PARK.

Dunedin-by-the-Sea, Fla., March 1, 1923.

**A PRETTY ANNUAL.**

A pretty little annual introduced in 1866 from Chili is *Palava flexuosa*, represented in the engraving. It belongs to the Malva family, is low



*Palava flexuosa*.

and spreading in habit, and covered in summer with purple flowers shading whitish toward the center, thus affording a pretty contrast for the bright red anthers. The seeds can be started in a box or hot bed, and the plant set out when danger from frost is past. Price 5 cents.

**CINERARIAS.** There are no more showy window plants than the Hybrid Cinerarias, and the plants are easily raised from seeds. The flowers are large, freely produced, of various rich colors from white to royal purple, and bright scarlet and crimson.

For further information see page 60 of this Book.



**ABOUT BALSAMS.**

The beauty of Camellia-flowered Balsams as garden flowers has long been known and appreciated, but few persons are aware of their value as pot plants for room decoration in winter. If not chilled by cold the plants will continue to grow and bloom in a place almost devoid of sunshine. For winter-blooming start the plants in mid-summer, and grow in pots, shifting to larger pots as they develop.

The same may be said of the South African Balsams, *Impatiens Sultani*, and *I. Holsti*. These bloom continuously and show all colors from pure white through salmon to scarlet and dark crimson, some being eyed and striped.

A very handsome new Balsam is *Impatiens Balfouri*, with Orchid-like carmine and white flowers. Plants grow a foot high, branch freely, and are covered with their exquisite bloom. Unlike most Balsams the seeds of this species start tardily, but the plants soon develop into blooming plants when they appear. *Impatiens Clivieri* is a robust species, desirable for growing with other plants in out-door beds. It is found in the gardens of Europe, but is rare in America. The flowers are rosy lilac. *Impatiens Roylei* is common in the door-yards in France. It grows from six to ten feet high, bearing showy red and white flowers. See pages 21, 34, and 62.



**Nicotiana Sanderae.** This new flower has proven fine for beds as well as pots. It grows



two feet high, branches, and blooms abundantly and continuously throughout summer and fall. The tubular flowers are of many rich and pleasing colors, and very showy and beautiful. It is readily grown from seeds. See page 37.

**Euphorbia Variegata.** This is a showy native annual developing fine white bracts around the clusters of bloom in autumn. Once started it will take care of itself, as it propagates from self-sown seeds. See page 31.



**Winter Pansies.** The foreign seedsmen are loud in their praise of the new Giant Winter-blooming Pansies, claiming unusual hardiness and very early blooming; flowers large and fragrant; beginning to bloom under the snow in Feb'y, and in full bloom by March 1st, when other Pansies are budding. Fine for beds. See page 39.



## Seeds Omitted in List.

**AGERATUM** Blue Perfection, dwarf, very compact, flowers large, sky-blue, very profuse, 5c.  
**Imperial Dwarf** White, 1 ft., bushy, splendid, 5  
**AGERATUM**, Scarlet Gem, Little Dorrit Blue, Luteum Dwarf Yellow, each 5c.  
**ALONSOA**, Albiflora, Large-flowered white, 5c.  
**ALTHEA**, Sempervirens fimbriata fl. pl., the fringed double annual Hollyhock, mx. colors, 5c.  
**AMARANTHUS** Amabilis Tricolor, very beautiful; rose, yellow and fiery red colors; splendid, 5 cts.  
**AMARANTHUS**, Love Lies Bleeding, improved; long, showy, drooping, crimson plumes, 5cts. White-flowered, new and rare variety, 5c.  
**AMARANTHUS** Monstrosus, Giant Prince's Feather, deep red, tall and very attractive; 5 cts.  
**AMARANTHUS** Tricolor Giganteus, 6 feet high; imposing for tall groups; richly variegated, 5c.  
**ANTIRRHINUM**, Choice sorts omitted: Rose-tinted Chamois, Brilliant Rose, Madder Red, Bright Canary Yellow, Dazzling Scarlet, Dark Chestnut Brown, each 5cts. All are tall, large-flowered, very fine. Tall mixture 5c.; 4pkts. 15c.  
**ANTIRRHINUM** Grandiflorum Nanum fl. pl. Delicatatum, delicate rose with white throat, 5 cts. Tricolor fl. pl., three-colored, duplex, fine, 5c.  
**OTHER DOUBLE SORTS**, tall, full-flowered: Dark Rose, Light Rose, Pure White, each 5cts, Special Mixture of these fine double sorts 5c.  
**ANTIRRHINUM** Maximum, the new giant Snapdragon; bears very large, handsome fragrant flowers of various rich colors: Maralda, copper-carmine and yellow, 5c.; Cerberoo, carmine rose, yellow lip, white throat, 5c.; Crimson King, large, crimson, 5c.; Gotelind, light orange, lip spotted lemon, 5c.; special mixture of all, 5cts, 4 pkts. 15c.  
**ANTIRRHINUM** Nanum, Empress, new, rich, velvety crimson; compact, and blooms early, 5c. Morning Glow, bright terra-cotta; showy, 5c.  
**ANTIRRHINUM**, Tom Thumb, deep yellow with aurora, very handsome, 5c.  
**ASTER**, Betteridge's Sulphur Yellow, a globular quilled Aster much admired, 5 cents.  
**Globe Quilled Yellow**, a splendid yellow Aster; considered one of the brightest and best, 5c.  
**ASTER**, Eclipse, large, very double, narrow-petalled flowers; new, and considered one of the best Asters. White, Rose, Blue, each 6c., Mxd. 5.  
**ASTER**, Fancy, Canary Yellow, globular plants two feet high, with giant comet blooms 5 inches across; center recurved and incurved, and disc florets quilled, deep yellow; beautiful, 5c.  
**ASTER**, Giant Hohenzollern, three feet high, of branching habit; flowers of mammoth size, six to eight inches across, densely double, curled and fluffy, like a big Japanese Chrysanthemum; highly effective in tall groups or beds, and fine for cutting. A glorious Aster. Colors: Rose, Light Blue Purple, Crimson, Salmon-rose, Light Yellow, White, each 5cts, Special Mixture 5c.  
**ASTER** Triumph of the Market, an erect-growing dwarf, compact Aster especially suited for beds and pots; flowers large, double, profusely borne and of a rich carmine-crimson color, 5c.  
**ASTER**, Waldersee, a distinct race, ten inches high, bushy, literally covered with fine double, dainty rose flowers prettily striped white. One plant will bear from 200 to 250 flowers; 5c.

**BELLIS** Perennis Monstrosus, Carmine-rose, the darkest, richest of Double Daisies, huge flowers, 5  
**CALENDULA** Pongei fl. pl., the handsome double white Pot Marigold; easily grown, splendid, 5c.  
**CALLIOPSIS** Tinctoria Elegans, splendid; becomes a tall waving mass of rich bloom; mixed colors, 5.  
**CELOSIA** Magnifica Thompsoni Dwarf, new; all shades from gold to deepest crimson, mixed, 5c.  
**CENTAUREA** Moschata, the beautiful Sweet Sultan; colors white, purple, blue, rose, mxd, 5.  
**CENTAUREA** Odorata, fragrant, large-flowered, very handsome; purple, rose, white, mixed, 5c.  
**CHRYSANTHEMUM** Tricolor, Northern Star, an elegant annual, flowers white with yellow center and dark disc, extra large and showy, 5c.  
**CLARKIA** Elegans fl. pl. Brilliant, new, salmon-scarlet, a vivid, charming annual for beds, 5c.  
**Elegans fl. pl. Striata**, double rose and red, 5  
**CLARKIA** Pulchella Marginata fl. pl., large double flowers, bright red with distinct white edge. 5.  
**CLARKIA** Integripetala Alba fl. pl., very double, pure white, free-blooming and beautiful, 5 cts.  
**CONVOLVULUS** Tricolor, azureus, rich dark blue  
**CLEOME** Gigantea Hybrida, a charming annual 3 feet high, showy, the handsome spider-like flowers, varying from white to rich crimson, borne continuously throughout the season, mixed, 5c.  
**CREPIS** Barbata, large, showy, yellow, daisy-like flowers, 5c. Rubra red, Alba white 5c. Mixed 5c.  
**CUPHEA** Miniata, a pretty little annual covered with showy red flowers; fine for beds or pots 5c.  
**DANDELION** French Improved, grown for its finer flowers and plants; excellent for greens, 5c.  
**DATURA** Ceratocaula, 3 ft., large and deliciously scented white trumpets, very attractive, 6c.  
**DELPHINIUM** Grandiflorum, a lovely perennial Larkspur, blooming the first season, 2 feet high, blue and white flowers, mixed colors, 6c.  
**DELPHINIUM**, Tall Branching, Brilliant Carmine, the richest of Larkspurs; double, very showy, 5  
**Scarlet Rose**, dazzling, a splendid Larkspur, 5  
**Candidissima**, pure white, very beautiful, 5c.  
**DIANTHUS** Gigantea Mephisto, very large bloom, salmon-scarlet striped dark brown, and distinctly bordered white; exceedingly handsome, 5c.  
**DIANTHUS** Heddewigii Giant Striped, extra large full-double pinks, pure white distinctly striped dark crimson, a splendid bedding annual, 5c.  
**DIANTHUS** Mourning Cloak, rich crimson with a pure white margin; very double; beautiful, 5c.  
**DIANTHUS** Rosalind, full double flowers, delicate flesh turning to rose; good for beds and cutting, 5  
**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** Double Rose, a new, brilliant California Poppy, excellent for a bed or border, 5  
**EUCHARDIDIUM** Breweri, a splendid low hardy annual; many large, showy, crimson-rose flowers, 5  
**GLADIOLUS** Fine Hybrids, mixed, saved from a fine collection; bloom first season started early 5  
**GLOBE** AMARANTH New Dwarf Crimson, a low compact German Clover well suited for beds; becomes a mass of rich bloom till winter, 5c.  
**HELIAANTHUS** Arboreus Giganteus, huge plants bearing immense double golden Sunflowers, 5  
**HELIAANTHUS** Centrochlorus, the beautiful full-double green-centered Sunflower; makes a fine display in a group or row; large and showy, 6c.  
**HELIAANTHUS** Dwarf Variegated, foliage richly blotched cream; yellow, single flowers, showy, 5  
**HELIAANTHUS** Lenticularis, giant pyramidal plant covered with small black-eyed Sunflowers, 5c.

**HELIANTHUS Cucumerifolius Purpureus**, the red Cucumber-leaved Sunflower, small, profuse, 5c.  
**HELIANTHUS Liliput**, new, compact; forms low, spreading bushes a foot high, covered with rich yellow, black-eyed bloom; splendid for beds 5c.  
**IBERIS Queen of Italy**, a very free-flowering low compact Candytuft, fine for beds and cutting, 5  
**IPOMOEA Double White Tassel**, very double, fringed, pure white, and remains open all day, 5  
**LINARIA Cymbalaria Globosa**, forms little globular plants smothered with bloom; fine for pots, beds and edgings; new and very beautiful, 5c.  
**LUPINUS Hirsutus**, 2 feet; showy bloom; seeds large, face-like, Red, Blue, White, or Mixed, 5  
**MARIGOLD French Large-flowered Dwarf**, an exceedingly handsome sort; flowers of immense size, charmingly quilled, bright golden yellow with rich brown margin; magnificent, 5c.  
**MARIGOLD Kelway's Giant Tree**, a showy annual closely resembling a French Marigold, but with size and coloring of flowers much superior; very floriferous and often attains the height of eight feet. Elegant as a decorative plant, and very desirable for cutting; a fine novelty 5c.  
**MIGNONETTE Pumila Erecta**, a handsome, low, compact sort, very fragrant and free-blooming; excellent for growing in pots in the window, 5c.  
**MIMULUS Cupreus Prince Bismarck**, lovely fiery purple-crimson Gloxinia-shaped flowers, an elegant little pot plant; likes moist shade, 5c.  
**Tigrinus Duplex Imperialis**, the beautiful double Monkey Flower, yellow, exquisitely blotched rich brown; thrives in sandy soil, 5 cents.  
**MYOSOTIS Oblongata Perfecta**, a large-flowered dark blue Forget-me-not blooming all summer; blooms well in pots in winter; lovely, 5 cents.  
**OENOTHERA Afterglow**, new Evening Primrose, fine yellow with a brilliant red calyx, 5 cents.  
**OENOTHERA Macrantha**, a large-flowered Evening Primrose; rich golden cups; splendid, 5c.  
**PANICUM plicatum**, a pretty grass for pots and baskets, and for covering a bare, shady spot; 5  
**PANSY Compacta Multiflora**, a new, profuse-blooming Pansy for bedding, noted for its dense habit and its abundant and continuous bloom. Sky Blue 5, Wallflower-color 5, Mixed 5.  
**PANSY, Giant, Pure White**, huge spotless flowers, plant of good habit, and very free-blooming, 5c.  
**PAPAVER Hybridum Splendens fl. pl.**, immense double brilliant scarlet Poppy; new, splendid, 5c.  
**PAPAVER Rhoeads**, the Field or Flanders Poppy, large, showy, long-stemmed blooms in rich colors; mixed, seeds direct from France, 5c.  
**Paeony-flowered Deep Purple**, a big brilliant Poppy resembling a Paeony, very showy, 5c.  
**Umbrosum Double**, a fine rich crimson field Poppy, large, full-double; beautiful, 5c.  
**POPPY Shirley Extra Select Stock**, the finest of annual Poppies, makes a gorgeous bed, mixed, 5  
**PHASEOLUS Papilio**, the pretty Butterfly Bean, a showy, rapid climber; beans large, edible, 5c.  
**PHACELIA Campanularia**, the best of Phacelias; flowers large, fine dark blue with white-spotted throat; blooms a long time, and makes a lovely bright bed in a sunny situation, 5c.  
**PETUNIA Double Lilliput**, pure white, very free-blooming; elegant for pots and beds, 5; mixed 5  
**PENNISSETUM Longistylum Violaceum**, annual grass, showy in beds, very fine for bouquets, 5c.

**PRIMULA Bulleyana**, an elegant hardy Primrose 2 feet high; rich apricot-yellow, in spikes, 5c.

**Beesiana**, purple with yellow eye, in whorls, 5  
**RICINUS Sanguineus Tricolor**, new; very showy and handsome variegated foliage; elegant, 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS New French Dwarf**, mixed colors, plants compact, bushy, and make a showy bed; flowers of rich colors, many beautifully penciled and variegated; a grand annual, 5c.

**SCABIOSA Double Rose**, a fine Mourning Bride, the long-stemmed flowers splendid for cutting, 5.

**SCHIZANTHUS Pyramidalis Compactus**, lovely Butterfly Flower; becomes a pyramidal mass of exquisite purplish-violet Orchid-like flowers, 5

**SILENE Compacta Alba fl. pl.**, dense spreading plants smothered with double white bloom 5c.

**Compacta Carne fl. pl.**, like the white kind described, but of charming flesh color, 5c.

**STOCK TEN WEEKS Bismarck**, exceptionally fine tree-like plants two feet high, every branch laden with large, fragrant double flowers of the richest colors; blooms from June till November without interruption. Finest mixture, 5 cents.

**STOCK TEN WEEKS, Large-flowering Double**, a splendid annual, bearing long spikes of big fragrant double flowers, exquisite in texture and rich in color; plants early, long-blooming and showy; seeds saved from pot plants, mixed, 5c.

**Pyramidal**, a fine race, the plants becoming compact pyramids of bloom 2 feet high, each flower  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; mixed colors, 5 cents.

**Empress Elizabeth**, large spikes of brilliant rose full-double flowers, extra fine, 5c.

**STOCK TEN WEEKS Giant Column**, a magnificent Stock, forming a single sturdy stem 3 feet high, closely set with large, double, sweet-scented flowers of many rich colors, beautiful, mixed, 5.

**VERBENA Compacta Erecta Brilliant**, mixed of striking beauty, large, brilliant copperyscarlet, with a distinct white eye, 5 cts.

**VERBENA Mammoth Fragrant Pink**, big showy flowers in great clusters, lovely pink hue, 5c.

**ZINNIA Pumila Coccinea fl. pl.**, a foot high, becoming a mass of double dazzling scarlet bloom. Splendid for a showy bed; of easiest culture, 5.

**ZINNIA Gracillima Coccinea fl. pl.**, new, double, very free-flowering; flowers small, globular, and brilliant fiery scarlet. Of striking effect in beds, and excellent for bouquets and vases, 5 cts.

### Window Garden Seeds.

**CINERARIA Stellata**, tall bushy plants, exceedingly free-flowering, the flowers small, very rich, and of exquisite colors; splendid window plant, 5

**CYCLAMEN Giganteum Pure White**, flowers very large, of perfect form, and pure white, 5c.

**GESNERIA Zebrina**, a pot plant with showy foliage and bright flowers; seeds very small, 5c.

**HELIOTROPE Large-flowered Souvenir**, a new French sort with big Bishop's violet flowers in huge clusters; new and beautiful, 5 cents.

**PRIMULA Chinese Fringed Deliance**, new, deep salmon-scarlet with dark center, very fine, 5c.

**Duchess Hybrids**, white and light colors with large bright carmine center, very fine, 5c.

**SOLANUM Fra Diavolo**, a very ornamental pot plant; globular, dense, and almost inexhaustible in producing its beautiful cherry-like scarlet

fruits; always greatly admired, 5cts.

**Seafortianum**, fine trellis vine; blue clusters, 5



### *New Mammoth Fragrant Verbenas.*

**O**N PAGE 45 you will find my offering of the New Mammoth Sweet-scented Verbenas which have been developed in all the rich and beautiful colors. The flowers are much larger than those of the old-fashioned Verbenas, and are produced in huge and profuse clusters, while they yield an odor peculiarly pleasing and agreeable that perfumes the surrounding air. No garden flowers surpass these Improved Mammoth Verbenas in charming attractiveness or delicious fragrance, and none are more satisfactory. Being easily grown from seeds and coming quickly into bloom they deserve a prominent place among the best dozen seedling flowers. When making out your order do not fail to add a packet or more of these New Mammoth Verbenas. See page 45.



**Four-O-Clock.**  
One of the most showy and useful of summer flowers, rich and varied in colors, fragrant, and borne in abundance. Tall sorts are fine for beds; dwarfs for edging. Easily grown. Don't fail to add these to your list. See page 36.

**Calceolarias.**  
These are window flowers of surpassing beauty, rivalling Orchids in form, color and richness. Plants compact, free blooming, easily grown. My seeds are of Kelway's Model, the finest known. Page 60.



**Salvias**—Grand bedding plants; rich scarlet, making a dazzling display until frost, readily grown from seeds. All mixed 5c. See page 44.

**Cinerarias.**—A window of Kelways Model Cinerarias in bloom is glorious. Nothing can be more attractive. Seeds start readily and plants are easily grown. Page 60.



# EXTRACTS FROM THE ENGLISH GARDEN.

The English Garden, published at London, England, has been one of the leading horticultural periodicals of the world for scores of years, and I take pleasure in extracting from it a few choice seeds and flower notes which will be of interest to my friends. I have been a continuous subscriber to this valuable weekly for more than thirty-five years, and have the volumes bound and indexed for reference. I find it a practical encyclopedia of gardening, and my readers have many times been benefitted by its teachings being reflected in the pages of my own publications in past years. Price

**Some Timely Hints.** Do not forget to include in your flower seed order a few packets of that charming hardy annual, the Sweet Sultan, so handsome in itself, and so valuable for cut flowers. [*Centaurea Imperialis* is the large-flowered, much improved Sweet Sultan, and is a fine garden as well as bouquet flower. See page 28.]

Let no one despise the annual *Gypsophila elegans*. It lacks, it is true, some of the feathery lightness of *G. paniculata*, but it can be induced to flower at any period of summer and autumn, and therein lies its value. See page 46 and 55.

Those who have not done so hitherto can confidently be advised to try that slender-habited hardy annual, *Brachycome iberidifolia*, Swan River Daisy. They make neat and pretty pot plants. [NOTE.—In the Glasnevin Botanic Gardens, Ireland, I once saw a little bed of Swan River Daisy encircling the base of a tree. It made a lovely, showy, charming carpet. Page 21. PARK.]

No annual is more neglected or small-treated than *Phlox Drummondii*. It makes but little fibrous root, and removes unsatisfactorily from boxes. Grown right on, however, and set out from three-inch pots into beds of rich soil this is among the best of bedding plants. These annual *Phloxes* are too little used for cut-flower purposes. [NOTE. In Florida masses of *Phlox Drummondii* are found adorning the yards and by-ways in springtime, having escaped cultivation, and propagated from self-sown seeds. The most beautiful *Phloxes*, however, are those raised from choice seeds of the improved strains, which show larger flowers, and a great diversity of new and rare colors. See page 41. PARK.]



**Perennial Delphiniums.** These can be made to bloom for months by cutting off the spikes after flowering. When the center spike is cut away, side shoots send up a succession of flowers. It should not be forgotten, however, that continuous flowering tends to exhaust the plants, and a top dressing of rich soil and manure should be applied. The clumps should be re-set and divided every three or four years. This is best done in the spring, just as the plants are starting into growth, though it may be successfully carried out in late summer, but not in late autumn. The plants should be cut down about ten days beforehand. They start growth afresh, and are then ready to divide and replant. Do not omit to water overhead and shade after replanting in late summer. H. C. in English Garden.

[NOTE. These Delphiniums or Larkspurs are hardy, tenacious, often seven feet high, and produce grand spikes of exquisite bloom. Page 55. PARK.]

**Nemesias for Bedding.** It is pleasing to record the increasing popularity of *Nemesias* as bedding plants. During August two of the large-



flowered varieties edged with the dwarf compact (hybrid) varieties were the outstanding feature of the Promenade Gardens. Raised in a cold-frame and planted out early in June, 6 to 9 inches apart, the *Nemesias* are not only useful seaside annuals, but *exceedingly* grow and flower well during moist and dull weather. English Garden.

[NOTE. The little engraving shows a plant of *Nemesia* in bloom. It is truly an annual that deserves to be better known. See page 36. PARK.]

**Splendor of Oriental Poppies.** The Oriental type of Poppies is the most forceful, and, at times, the most aggressive flower in all the June garden, and truly wonderful are the glorious flesh-pinks, crimsons, salmons, scarlets, and apricots, all of which have a striking black and purple blotch at the base of each petal. These Oriental varieties need careful placing, for while so gloriously brilliant for a short time the foliage soon becomes very shabby and dragged after flowering, and one must group them behind some quick-growing, later-flowering perennial, that can be tied out. W. in E. Garden. (Page 56)

**Gaillardias in Every Garden.** Where the showy Gaillardias are once grown they are always grown. They are practically weather-proof. Under the hottest sun, when many other plants are apparently almost lifeless, Gaillardias are in a perfectly happy mood, raising their brilliant heads of color well up on straight, stiff stems, as though oblivious to variations of temperature. Heavy rains seem to affect them just a little. Few flowers equal them as cut blooms. Cut them when young, before the ring of petals has become flat. As exhibition subjects, too, they are invaluable. --B., in English Garden. [See page 31]



## Dependable Vegetable Seeds

**T**HE Vegetable seeds I offer are unsurpassed in vitality and quality and will be sure to please you. My prices are low and profits small, but I aim to make up for low prices by large sales. All of my Vegetable seeds are fresh, sparkle with life, and will produce the very best of their kind. I have rejected the inferior kinds and offer only those of high merit. You cannot err in ordering your vegetable seeds from me.

- Artichoke**, French, Green Globe, pkg. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.  
**Asparagus**, Barr's Mammoth, pkg. 5c. oz. 15c.  
**Bean**, English, Sword Long Pod, package 5c.  
**Bean**, Bush or Snap; Stringless Green Pod, Bountiful, Ex. Early Red Valentine Stringless.  
**Bean**, Bush Wax; Thorburns Refugee Wax, Improved Golden Wax, Hodson's Wax. Pole Wax; Golden Cluster Wax, Kentucky Wonder Wax. Lima: Fordhook Bush; Early Leviathan Lima, Small Sieva Pole; Shell bean White Marrowfat. Pkg. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c. 1 lb. 35c. 2 lbs. 65c.  
**Beet**, Garden; Crosby's Egyptian, Edmunds Blood Turnip, Detroit Dark Red, Long Smooth Blood. Pkg. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., 1 lb. 75c.  
**Beet**, Field, Wanzleben Sugar, Mammoth Long Red Prize Mangel. Pkg. 5c., oz. 8c., 1 lb. 50c.  
**Broccoli**, Early Long White. Pkg. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c.  
**Brussels Sprouts**, Paris Market. Pkg. 5c. oz. 30c.  
**Cabbage**, Thorburn's Earliest Wakefield, Early Winingstadt, Enkhuizen Glory, Champion Drumhead, Copenhagen Market, Thorburn's Late Flat Dutch, Danish Ball Head, Drumhead Savoy, Red Niggerhead, Chinese PeTsin, pkg. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c., 1 lb. \$2.50.  
**Carrot**, Early Scarlet Hora, Chantenay, Half-long Nantes, Improved Long Orange, 5c. oz. 10c.  
**Cauliflower**, Thorburn's Extra Early Dwarf, Danish Dry-Weather Giant, pkg. 5c. 4 pkg. 15c.  
**Celery**, Golden Self-blanching, New Rose Golden Blanching, Giant Gold Heart, Easy Blanching, Giant Paschal, Winter Queen, Giant Prague pkg. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.  
**Collards**, used as Cabbage, pkg. 5c. oz. 10c.  
**Chives**, used as onion flavoring, pkg. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.  
**Chard**, Lucullus, fine for greens, pkg. 5c. oz. 10c.  
**Corn**, Adams Extra Early, Golden Bantam, Giant White Corry, Early Evergreen, Country Gentleman, Howling Mob, Seymeur's Orange, New Champion, Stowell's Evergreen, Evergreen White. Pkg. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c., 1 lb. 35c., 2 lbs. 65c.  
**Corn**, Pop-corn: Golden Queen, large grains, White Rice, small grains. pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c. 1 lb. 25c.  
**Corn Salad**, Spoon-leaved, pk. 5c. oz. 10c.  
**Cress**, Fine Curled, [like mustard], p. 5c. oz. 10c.  
**Cress**, Water, (grows in water) p. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.  
**Cucumber**, Early Prolific, Everbearing, Extra Early Green Prolific, Thorburn's Early Pickling Fordhook Pickling, Davis Perfect, Giant Pera (20 inch fruit), Improved Long Green, Japan Climbing, W. India Gherkin, 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.  
**Egg Plant**, Bl. Beauty, Florida Bush, p. 5c. oz. 50c.  
**Endive**, White Curled, Broad Leaved Batavian, (Escarolle), pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c. oz. 15c.  
**Kale**, Dwarf Green, Curled Scotch, Dwarf Siberian, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.  
**Kohl Rabi**, White Vienna, p. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c. oz. 25c.  
**Leek**, American Flag, pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c. oz. 25c.  
**Lettuce**, Early Curled Simpson, White-seeded Tennis Ball, California Cream Butter, Thorburn's Big Boston, Deacon, Improved Salamander, Improved Hanson, Iceberg, Grand Rapids, Paris White Cos, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1 lb. \$1.  
**Muskmelon**, Early Emerald Gem, Gold-Lined Rocky Ford, Montreal Green, Champion Market, Osage or Miller's Cream, Burrell's Gem, Honey Dew, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c. lb. \$1.00.  
**Melon**, Water, Early Fordhook, Kleckley Sweet's, Halbert Honey, Sugar Stick, Cuban Queen, Favorite, T. Watson, 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. 1 lb. \$1.  
**Mushroom** Spawn, one brick 40c., 5 bricks \$2.00.  
**Mustard**, Giant Southern Curled, Fordhook Fancy, Chi. Broad-leaved, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.  
**Okra**, Dwarf Green Prolific, Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod, White Velvet, p. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.  
**Onion**, Red Early Flat, Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Weathersfield, Australian Brown, White Queen, White Silver Skin, Yellow Prize-taker, Yel. S. Globe, Red Southport Globe, White Southport Globe, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c. 1 lb. \$1.60.  
**Parsnip**, Guernsey, Hollow Crown, pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.  
**Parsley**, Kelway's Crested Gem, pk. 5c.  
**Peas**, Extra Early First of All, Alaska, Extra Early Pilot, Gradus, Market Surprise, Boston Unrivalled, Thomas Laxton, Little Marvel, Sutton Excelsior, Dwarf Champion of England, Alderman, Late White Marrowfat, Melting Sugar, pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c. 1 lb. 35c. 2 lb. 65c.  
**Pepper**, Chinese Giant, Ruby King, Golden Dawn, Neapolitan, Cayenne, pk. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c.  
**Pumpkin**, Genuine Mammoth or Jumbo, Golden Oblong, Large Cheese, Mammoth Golden, Cushaw Striped, Small Sugar, Connecticut Field, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.  
**Radish**, Early Long Scarlet Short Top, Early French Breakfast, Early Turnip White Tip, Early Scarlet Globe, Early Crimson Giant, Cincinnati Market, Long Icicle, White Strasburg, Long Chartier, Winter Rose Chinese, Winter California White, p. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. 1 lb. \$1.  
**Rhubarb**, Large Victoria, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.  
**Salsify**, Mammoth Island, pk. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.  
**Sorrel**, Large French Broad Curled, p. 5c. oz. 15c.  
**Spinach**, Bloomsdale Curled Savoy, Long Standing, New Zealand Prickly, pk. 5c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.  
**Squash**, White Mammoth Bush Scallop, Giant Yellow Crookneck, Mammoth Whale, Delicious, Boston Marrow, Fordhook, Hubbard, Golden Hubbard, pk. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1 lb. \$1.25.  
**Swiss Chard**, pk. 5c. oz. 10c. 1 lb. 30c.  
**Tomato**, Earliana, Matchless (best of Tomatoes), Dwarf Champion, Golden Queen, Chalk's Early Jewel, Improved Stone, Livingston's Globe, Truckers Favorite, Diener (largest known tomato), Dwarf Giant Ponderosa, Red Pear, Yellow Cherry, pk. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c. oz. 30c.  
**Turnip**, Early Large Flat Globe Strap-leaf, Early Snowball, Golden Ball, White Egg, Champion Purple-top, Strap-leaf Red Top, Purple-top White Globe, Purple-Top Yellow Rutabaga or Swede, pk. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 5c.



### *The Beautiful and Popular Sweet Scabiosa.*

**T**HE above engraving represents flowers of the new and beautiful Sweet Scabiosa, which is a great improvement upon the old-fashioned Scabiosa formerly seen in our grandmother's garden. The plants grow two feet tall, and become a waving mass of these exquisite flowers borne aloft upon long, strong stems, and exhibiting a great diversity of colors, as offered on page 43 of this Book, which please see. Started from seeds in early spring and set eight inches apart in a bed the plants make a grand garden display during late summer and autumn. Or, started in autumn they will endure the winter and begin to bloom early the next season. The flowers are especially adapted for cutting, and the white, blush and pale blue flowers are prized for funeral as well as room decoration. The Dwarf sorts thrive in pots, and are fine for winter-blooming in the window. I especially admire these beautiful annuals, and earnestly urge their culture. See page 43.



# PARK'S CHOICE

## Dependable Flower Seeds

Part I: Garden Flowers Blooming First Season.

### AGERATUM, Choice Everblooming.

Special Mixture of all varieties, well proportioned, 1 Packet 5 Cts., 4 Packets 15 Cts.



**A**GERATUMS are among the most attractive and useful of flowers for beds on the lawn in summer and for pots in the house in winter. They revel in the clay soil of the north as well as in the sandy soil of the south, and defy sunshine and drought. The seeds start readily, and the young plants soon come into bloom, branching and becoming more attractive with age. The tall sorts are fine in masses, and the dwarf ones, growing only six or eight inches high, are desirable for edging. I offer seeds of the finest varieties, and my mixture contains them all.

- Ageratum Mexicanum, blue, 2 ft. high, 5
- Imperial Dwarf, a foot high, blue, . . . 5
- Dwarf White, one foot high, . . . . . 5
- Mauve Beauty, splendid color, 1 foot, 5
- Princess Louise, blue, white center, . 5
- Swanley Blue, large, celestial blue, . . 5
- Capella, new, dwarf, blue, fine, . . . . 5
- All varieties in special mixture, 5 cents per packet, four packets for 15 cents.

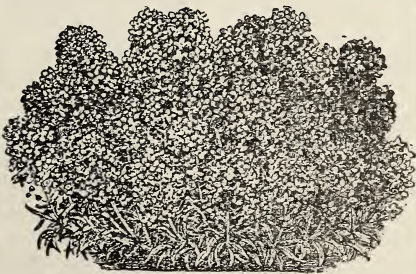
I freely recommend this handsome flower. It is much grown in Europe for beds.

### ALYSSUM, Sweet.

This is one of the best annuals. The seedlings come quickly, bloom early, freely and continually all summer, and in late autumn become a cloud of small, white, fragrant flowers. The plants grow only a few inches high, are branching and trailing in habit, and are splendid for beds or borders. In Florida the plants bloom freely all winter if started in autumn.

- Alyssum, Sweet, common, white, . . . . . 5
- Little Gem, dense, dwarf, . . . . . 5
- White Carpet, trailing, . . . . . 5
- Lilac Queen, lilac clusters, . . . . . 5
- Minima, very dwarf, new, . . . . . 5

Special Mixture of all, 1 pkt. 5c., 4 pkts. 15c.



**ABRONIA umbellata**, Sand Verbena; adapted to dry, sunny places, where it is beautiful. Does not do well in clay soil. It is dwarf and trailing in habit, and bears freely verbena-like clusters of rosy flowers. Remove husk before sowing seed. . . . . 5 cts.

**AGROSTEMMA coeli-rosa**, very pretty little annual for masses; flowers borne in profusion; 1 foot high; sow in the bed where the plants are to bloom. Mixed colors, . . . . . 5 cts.

**ADONIS autumnalis**, Flos Adonis; one foot high, finely cut foliage, beset with rich scarlet, daisy-like flowers. . . . . 5 cts.

**ALONSOA**, Very pretty annuals, fine for pots, and in the South for beds. I supply *Myrtifolia*, *Linifolia*, and *Warszewiczii*, all scarlet, separate or mixed, per packet, . . . . . 5 cts.

**ANTHEMIS Kelwayii**, very showy, free-blooming perennial, two feet high, with a profuse mass of golden bloom. Packet, . . . . . 5 cts.



Blooming Plant of the New Improved Giant Fragrant Antirrhinum or Snapdragon.

## Park's Improved Giant Fragrant Antirrhinums.

Glorious Easily-grown Flowers for either Beds or Pots.

**Y**OUR special attention is called to my very superior strains of Antirrhinum or Snapdragon. The plants grow in compact, symmetrical form, and bear their immense sweet-scented dragon-like rich-colored bloom in splendid long spikes. These strikingly beautiful Snapdragons will be a revelation to many. They are the result of years of hybridization by English specialists who supply my seeds. See next page. Mixed, only 5c.

# ANTIRRHINUM, Park's Giant.

New, Large-flowered, Fragrant, Complete Special Mixture, 1 Pkt. 5 Cts., 4 Pkts. 15 Cts.



**I** OFFER the finest strains of Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) in cultivation. Special attention has been given to habit, color, and size and shape of flowers, and the newer varieties are splendid acquisitions. I need hardly say that these flowers have become very popular for beds as well as pots, and are grown to great perfection by specialists in England, where my seeds are grown for me.

The seeds are sure to grow, and the plants bloom freely the first year, producing immense spikes of exquisite, showy flowers in a great diversity of shades and variegations. The tall sorts grow three feet high, and are fine for groups, or the background. The Intermediate attain about 18 inches, and the Tom Thumb, six inches. The Intermediate, shown in the engraving, are preferable for beds and pots, as they branch freely and develop a mass of bloom. The Tom Thumb kinds are fine for small beds and edgings. I heartily recommend these glorious Snapdragons. They will surely please all who grow them. My Special Mixture contains the finest new varieties in good proportion. Only 5 cents per packet, four packets for 15 cents.

## Fine Large-flowered Tall Sorts.

Bonfire, bright, flaming red, yellow blotch. . .	5
Crimson King, new; beautiful rich crimson, large flowers and large spikes. . . . .	5
Defiance, dazzling scarlet, an elegant sort. .	5
Delila, fine carmine with white throat. . . .	5
Fairy Queen, rich orange-salmon or terracotta, white throat; among the best. . . .	5
Feltham Beauty, new; deep rose-pink, white center; very large flowers. . . . .	5
Fire King, new; brilliant rose, orange lip. . .	5
Orange Beauty, new; orange-scarlet, gold lip.	5
Queen Victoria, pure white, with large flowers and large spikes; splendid. . . . .	5
Striatum, flowers handsomely striped, fine. .	5
Yellow King, very fine deep yellow; large. .	5

The above splendid Tall, Large-flowering Varieties in special mixture, 1 pkt. 5c, 4 pkts. 15c

## Fine Tom Thumb or Dwarf Sorts.

Crimson, rich color, very attractive. . . . .	5
Golden, bright yellow; splendid. . . . .	5
Snowflake, pure white, plants 6 inches high, a little pyramid of bloom. . . . .	5
Striped, wonderfully variegated colors. . . .	5

Special Mixture of all these fine Dwarf Varieties of Snapdragon, one pkt. 5c, four pkts. 15c.

## Fine Large-fl. Intermediate Sorts.

Albino, blush ground with deeper blotch; one of the most charming. . . . .	5
Amber Queen, new; canary yellow, suffused with pink; large flowers; fine for beds. . .	5
Black Prince, very dark crimson, dark foliage; the darkest colored Snapdragon. . . . .	5
Buff Queen, lovely rose, canary lip, shaded orange; beautiful. . . . .	5
Butterfly, new; sulphur yellow with distinct maroon center; a pleasing contrast. . . . .	5
Flamingo, new; deep terra-cotta, orange-yellow, white throat; very sweet-scented. . .	5
Golden Gem, new; rich, deep golden yellow; large flowers; robust habit. . . . .	5
Mauve Queen, new; lovely rose mauve. . . .	5
Mt. Blanc, pure white, large flowers, and a very free-blooming sort. . . . .	5
Nelrose, a striking novelty, fine for pots for winter blooming; flowers large, lovely pink.	5
Pink Beauty, new; a pure, deep rose-pink; enormous flowers; splendid. . . . .	5

The above superior Intermediate Varieties in fine Special Mixture, one pkt. 5c, four pkts. 15c

For beds the above Intermediate or semi-dwarf sorts are splendid, as the gorgeous beds I saw in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, fully attest.

ANAGALLIS grandiflora, charming dwarf annual for pots and edgings; flowers small, mostly scarlet and blue. Mixed. . . . . 5  
 ANCHUSA capensis angustifolia, a narrow-leaved border plant, branching, and bearing clusters of Forget-me-not blue flowers, white eye. . 5  
 ANEMONE, Giant French, a foot high; flowers big and of fine color. Very showy. Mixed . . . 5

ANCHUSA Italica, Dropmore, 3 feet high, branching and producing rich clusters of brilliant Gentian-blue flowers throughout early summer. 5  
 ARGEMONE Hybrida, a hardy annual, two feet high; flowers large, poppy-like, white, rose, yellow; handsome veined foliage. . . . . 5  
 ARTEMISIA annua, 5 feet high; lovely, deliciously scented foliage, fine for cutting. . . . . 5

# ASTERS, Park's Superb Double.

Complete Special Mixture of all Classes and Colors, 1 Packet 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.

**T**HE DOUBLE ASTERS are very beautiful annuals for beds, borders and pots. The seeds germinate quickly, and the plants thrive in any rich, sunny border and bloom abundantly throughout the autumn months, each flower lasting for many days. In beds or borders the plants make a gorgeous display, and if potted when in bud or bloom they are admirable for room decoration. Grown in pots the plants as well as the flowers are profitable for marketing. To get the best results you should observe these points: Get choice seeds of the finest strains; transplant from the seed-box early, giving each plant ample room for development; see that the bed is in a sunny place, and that the soil is rich and porous; and to produce specimen flowers remove the small surplus buds. The seeds I offer were carefully saved from the finest flowers and will surely please you. My special mixture of all kinds and colors will yield a great diversity of plants and colors.

## Improved Chrysanthemum-flow'd Dwarf.

I offer a greatly improved strain of Chrysanthemum flowered Dwarf Asters. The plants grow a foot high, branch freely, and each branch is tipped with several large, very double flowers, charming in form and rich in texture and color. This Aster is especially adapted for beds and pots, being compact in habit, and blooming throughout autumn.

Pure White,.... 5 Rose,..... 5 Light Blue,.... 5  
Scarlet, ..... 5 Dark Blue, 5 Purple,..... 5  
Special Mixture, all colors, 4 pkts. 15 cts., 1 pkt.,.... 5

## Queen of the Market.

This is the earliest of Double Asters; plants two feet high, bearing very double flowers in many showy colors; popular as market plants and flowers. My seeds are unsurpassed.

Pure White,.... 5 Scarlet,..... 5 Light Blue.... 5  
Rose, ..... 5 Crimson,..... 5 Dark Blue,.... 5  
Special Mixture, all colors and shades, 4 pkts. 15 cts.,... 5

## Improved Victoria Aster.

The Victoria has for many years been justly considered among the finest of the Double Asters. The Improved Victoria I offer, however, is much superior to the elder Victoria. The plants form bushy little trees covered with large, full flowers, the florets rather broad and finely imbricated.

White, 5 Pink, 5 Scarlet, 5 Light Blue, 5  
Yellow, 5 Violet 5 Carmine 5 Dark Blue, 5  
Special Mixture of all colors,..... 5



TRUFFAUT'S PERFECTION ASTER.

## The New Unicum Aster.

Bears large double pure white flowers, the long narrow thread-like florets curled like a tassel, 5



## Cockade or Crown Aster.

A fine class of Double Asters of various colors, the flowers having distinct white centers. The plants grow about two feet high, and the bloom is medium early. A bed of this Aster is very attractive. See engraving above, which fairly represents a plant in full bloom. Of this handsome Aster I offer only imported French-grown seeds.

Deep Violet Purple, 5 Mauve,..... 5  
Reddish Magenta,.. 5 Special Mixture, 5

## Truffaut's Paeony-flowered Perfection.

This is a very beautiful Double Aster, the flowers being large and full, and the florets gracefully incurved, as shown in the cut. A wide range of colors is displayed, and each flower remains in perfection for many days. For autumn beds as well as for cutting this Aster is hardly surpassed. The plants grow two feet or more high, and bloom abundantly. My Special Mixture contains all the fine colors. Set the plants eight inches apart.

Snow-white,.... 5 Flesh-color, 5 Blood Red,..... 5  
Rose-color,.... 5 Fine Sky Blue 5 Red edged white, 5  
Lilac edged white 5 Dark Purple, 5 Special Mixture, 5

## Improved Crego Aster.

The Improved Crego is an elegant full double Aster that will surely please you. The plants are tall, tree-like, and bear an abundance of large exquisitely formed flowers. Fine for beds and cut flowers. I offer the choicest seeds. White, Rose, Crimson, Lavender and Purple, each 5 cents, Special Mixture, 5

## Boltz's Dwarf Bouquet.

Very dwarf bouquet-like little plants bearing double flowers. Good for pots or beds. Mixed, 5

# ASTER, Park's New Development.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Splendid Colors, 1 Packet 5 Cts, 4 Pkts 15Cts.

**U** WANT to specially recommend this glorious new race of Double Asters. Plants grow two feet high, branch freely, and bear enormous full-double flowers, the florets slightly twisted, affording a close resemblance to a fine Japanese Chrysanthemum. This novel race of Asters is surpassingly beautiful, being wonderfully effective in beds, and charming for room decoration when cut and used in vases. This is the most recent and complete development in Asters. Do not fail to add it to your list. It will prove a revelation to yourself and friends when its big rich blooms appear during the autumn months. If seeds were saved from selected plants; the special mixture contains all the colors in fine proportion.

- Pride**, pure white, immense, choice, 6
- Glory**, rich crimson, very attractive, 5
- Delight**, rose pink, exquisite color, 5
- Grace**, pale lavender, very beautiful, 5
- King**, purple, handsome and showy, 5
- Beauty**, shell pink, charming color, 5
- Complete Special Mixture**, all colors, 5

**A** trial of these new Asters will readily convince you of their extreme beauty and utility.



## Giant Branching Aster.

This is a late-flowering Comet Aster of great size, and very double. Plants grow from two to three feet high, bloom freely, and are excellent for beds and borders. The long-stemmed blooms are fine for cutting. One of our best Asters.

- Royal Purple**,..... 5
- Lavender**,..... 5
- Crimson**,..... 5
- Rose**,..... 5
- Shell Pink**,..... 5
- White**,..... 5
- Complete Special Mixture**, all the fine colors, 5

## Glare of the Garden.

A glorious new single Aster, dazzling red with gold disk. Rather dwarf and free-blooming, and causes a sensation in a bed, being novel, brilliant, exceedingly showy and long-blooming..... 5

\* Other choice large Single Asters, Crimson, Blue, Lavender, Pink, Rose, White, each 5c., Mixed 5c.

## Improved Globe Quilled.

No other Quilled Aster known approaches in beauty the Improved Globe I offer. Plants grow vigorously two feet, and bloom abundantly. The flowers are large, distinct, perfectly semi-globular and come in many fine colors. This grand Aster has been certificated at many World Exhibitions. Splendid Mixture, all the colors,..... 5

## Ostrich Plume Aster.

A beautiful Aster two feet high, covered with a mass of big fluffy double blooms of the finest color. My seeds are of the best strain. Mixed, including all the exquisite new colors, 5

## New English Eclipse Aster.

Regarded by the English as the finest Double Aster. Long slim fluffy florets. [See new page.] 5c.

## ASTER, Large-flowered French Perennial, blooming the first season.

I am delighted to offer my friends seeds of the elegant French Perennial Asters that bloom early the first season, and show a mass of lovely flowers until winter. They are perfectly hardy, free from enemies, and once started will grow and bloom for years. The flowers are single, large and graceful, of various handsome shades, from white to blue and crimson, and excellent for cutting. Don't fail to start a bed of these splendid Asters. Finest Mixed, seeds direct from France,.... 5

- AMBERBOA muricata rosea**, 2 ft., new annual composite; pink; fine for beds and bouquets, 5
- ARCTOTIS grandis**, lavender, large, handsome, 5
- ASPERULA azurea setosa**, 1 ft., bushy, covered all summer with pretty sweet blue clusters, 5
- ARCTOTIS breviscapa**, 1 ft., lovely, gold, showy, 5

LOVE LIES BLEEDING.



## Amaranthus.

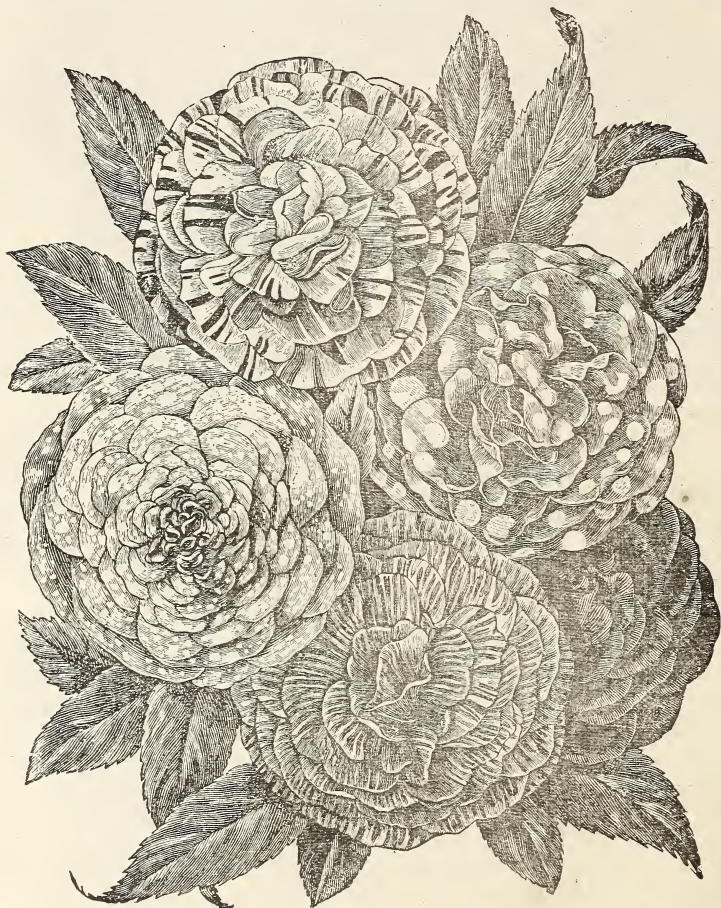
Special Mixture 5c., 4 pkts 15c.

Showy, easily-grown ornamental annuals that like a sunny place and mostly rather poor soil. Fine for beds and clumps. Caudatus, Love Lies Bleeding, 5 Cruentus, Prince's Feather, . . . 5 Superbus, Coleus-like, showy 5 Tricolor, Joseph's Coat, splendid 5



SUNRISE.

Sanguineus, red; Salicifolius, Willow-leaved; Melancholicus ruber, each 5 Sunrise, crimson and gold, beautiful, 5cts, Complete Special Mixture of all the kinds, 4 pkts 15, 5



### A Group of Flowers of Park's Prize Camellia-flowered Balsam.

I WISH MY FRIENDS to please note that the above beautiful illustration is not a fanciful picture, but fairly represents the flowers grown from my seeds. See next page.

# BALSAM, Double, Finest Improved.

Complete Special Mixture, All the Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cents.



**T**HE Double Balsam is very desirable as a garden annual. The seeds are sure to grow, and the plants bloom freely throughout summer and autumn. They like a deep, rich soil, and rather shady situation. Started in summer and grown in pots, they are admirable for winter blooming in the window. The flowers are of waxy texture, and show a fine range of charming colors and variegations. The little engravings show a plant and flower of Park's Prize Camellia-flowered Balsam, the finest strain of this fine garden and window flower known. The plants grow two feet high, and become a mass of bloom. If the growth is too dense, some of the branches can be pruned out with a sharp knife to reveal the flowers. My seeds are saved only from choice double-flowered plants and can be relied upon. My special mixtures include all the fine varieties.



## Park's Prize Camellia-flowered.

The finest of all Balsams. Plants branching and very free-blooming: Flowers full double, not unlike a Camellia in form and texture, and appear in a great diversity of charming colors, all of which are included in my special mixture. My seeds are very superior, and can be depended upon for the finest results.

Carmine .....	5	Pure White .....	5
Crimson .....	5	Red .....	5
Dark Blue .....	5	Violet .....	5
Flesh Color .....	5	White and Violet	5
Lilac .....	5	Yellow .....	5
Fiery Red Striped, very rich and beautiful	5		
Nilsson Rose, deep rose-pink; charming.	5		
Primrose, a new French sort, cream-white.	5		
Special Mixture all the above, 4 pkts. 15c, 1 pk 5			

## Other Kinds of Balsam.

**Double Rose-flowered**, two feet high, the flowers double, rose-like in form, of many colors. Special mixture, all colors, 1 pkt. 5c, 4 pkts. 15c  
**Double Dwarf**, a foot high, free-blooming, the flowers mostly semi-double. Very fine for pots and for winter blooming in the window. I can supply White, Fiery Red, Striped, and Rose separately or in mixture, 1 pkt. 5c, 4 pkts. 15c.  
**Bishop's Violet Spotted**, a new French dwarf variety, especially recommended for winter blooming in pots. It is of compact growth and very handsome. The flowers are sometimes semi-double. 1 packet 5c, 4 packets 15c.  
 Complete Special Mixture of all varieties of Improved Double Balsams, tall and dwarf, plain and spotted, only 5 cents per packet, 4 pkts. 15 cts.

## BROWALLIA.

THE little engraving shows a plant of Browallia in bloom. It is freely branched; and the little flowers are profusely and continuously borne. It likes a sunny situation, and rather sandy soil. The dwarf, compact variety is very showy, and this with the larger flowered Roetzli and Speciosa Major can be used for pots. Started from seeds in the Summer they are winter-blooming.



Elata, blue 5, white,	5	Roetzli, sky blue,...	5
Elata Compacta,	5	Speciosa Major, blue	5
Fine Special Mixture of all varieties, .....	5		

## BIDENS.

Annuals two feet high, bearing in Autumn showy Dahlia-like little flowers. I offer the new French race, Dahlioides, which produces flowers of various rich colors. See engraving. Mixed, 5 BELLIS, see Double Daisy.



**BARTONIA Aurea**, a handsome bushy annual a foot high; foliage silvery, pretty; flowers rich gold cups, with a central mass of fine golden stamens, Likes sandy soil, 5  
**BEEET, Chilian**, for beds; leaves crinkled, with large, showy mid-ribs; all shades of crimson, rose and yellow. Also Red Dracena-leaved, 5  
**BORECOLE, Ornamental**, curled, variegated and striped; compact, dwarf plants with attractively marked foliage. Fine for winter beds, 5  
**BRACHYCOME Iberidifolia**, Swan River Daisy. Charming, free-blooming annuals six inches high; flowers Daisy-like, very pretty; make fine edgings and beds. Blue 5c, White 5c, Mixed 5

# Calendula, New Giant Double.

Special Mixture, 4 pkts 15c., 1 pkt 5c.

**T**HESE greatly improved varieties of Calendula have become popular flowers for the garden and greenhouse. They grow readily from seeds, and are of the easiest culture either in beds or pots. In beds they rival Chrysanthemums for late blooming, as they do not mind the frosts of late Autumn, and bloom until the ground freezes up. In the greenhouse or window they bloom freely during Winter, and are splendid for room decoration. The little engraving fairly represents a plant in bloom. This is one of the elegant annual flowers that deserves general cultivation.

For Winter-blooming start the plants in mid-summer; thrive in 5 inch pots.



- Giant Striped, large, perfectly double flowers, sulphur with distinct gold stripes,..... 5
- Giant Orange, immense double flowers, brilliant golden flowers; very attractive,..... 5
- Giant Sulphur, double flowers like the preceding, but of a pleasing sulphur color,..... 5
- Special Mixture of the above Giant-flow'd sorts. 5

- Common Pot Marigold, deep orange, single, very showy; an old-fashioned garden herb..... 5
- Trionon. Royal Pot Marigold; double, nankeen color. A rare, handsome variety..... 5
- Pluvialis, single, white, very attractive; should be better known. Fine for beds and cutting... 5
- Complete Special Mixture of all varieties... 5

**CALANDRINIA speciosa**, pretty, low-growing spreading, succulent annuals somewhat resembling Portulaca, but bearing clusters of smaller flowers that are bright and showy throughout the day. I supply white, red, and Grandiflora, the pretty big-flowered rose variety, all in complete mixture,..... 5

This easily grown little annual makes a handsome display in a sunny bed. See eng.

**CACALIA sonchiflora**, a neat little hardy annual known as Flora's Paint Brush; bears small and handsome, brush-like scarlet and gold flowers in clusters; 1 foot high; excellent for cutting, 5

**CALCEOLARIA scabiosaefolia**, a very handsome, free blooming little annual, the flowers pouch-like, pleasing yellow in color, and beautiful. Fine for pots or a small protected bed..... 5

**Candytuft**. Old, popular and beautiful hardy annuals; grow a foot high, and bloom in masses. Make a gorgeous bed; sow where the plants are to bloom. Red, white, purple, carmine, rose, each 5

All of these fine colors, separate or mixed... 5



**CALLIRHOE involucreta**, a fine perennial one foot high, with showy, cup-like dark red flowers continuously borne. Seedlings begin to bloom in mid-summer and continue till winter. This is one of the good, reliable garden flowers readily started from seeds, and deserves to be generally grown. It is hardy, and will last for years. Well suited for a bed or border..... 5



**CAMPANULA**. Annual. Grown in masses these are beautiful. The flowers are borne profusely, are delicate, graceful and of lovely colors. Charming.

**Speculum**, known as Venus Looking Glass, white, blue, double, 5

The varieties mixed, 5

**Loreyi**, six in. high, white, blue, mixed, 5

**Macrestyla**, reddish-blue, rare and fine; a splendid annual that deserves to be in general cultivation... 5

Special Mixture... 5



# CALLIOPSIS, *Elegant Varieties.*

Complete Special Mixture, all the Elegant Varieties, 4 Packets 15 Cts., 1 Pkt. 5 Cts.



**T**HE Old-fashioned Calliopsis, known as Black-eyed Susan, has been greatly improved, so that the plants vary in form, bloom freely and continuously, and are very showy in beds or borders. The flowers display a great range of sizes, shapes and colors, and are fine for cutting. Every garden should contain a bed of these bright and beautiful flowers. They are easily grown, and well suited for children's gardens.

<b>Tinctoria bicolor</b> , 2 feet high; flowers large, fine bright yellow with dark red eye; long stems; 5	<b>Fire King</b> , 18 inches high; new; compact; bears a wealth of dazzling scarlet bloom; splendid. 5
<b>Beauty</b> , splendid new sort; a foot high, branching and compact, and smothered with golden flowers, each showing a big distinct crimson center; unsurpassed for pots, beds and borders... 5	<b>Nana Compacta Atrosanguinea</b> , 9 inches high, becoming a globe of bright crimson bloom, 5
<b>Crimson King</b> , similar to Beauty, but having rich crimson blooms; fine for pots, and beds... 5	<b>Nana Compacta Bicolor</b> , a foot high, showing a bushy mass of bright golden, red-eyed bloom, 5
	<b>Drummondii</b> , one foot high, bearing pure golden yellow flowers in lavish profusion; fine for beds, 5

## CALLIOPSIS *Grandiflora*, the Beautiful Everblooming Perennial Sort.

I want to especially recommend the splendid Perennial Calliopsis sometimes known as Coreopsis. The seedlings bloom freely the first season and live for years, becoming stronger and more showy with age. They make a glorious display in clumps or beds, and bloom throughout the season. The flowers are large, produced on long stems, and of the richest golden yellow color. When cut they last well, and are charming for home or personal adornment. This grand perennial will take care of itself, as it thrives everywhere, and is free from enemies. Be sure to include it in your list. 5

# CANNA, Giant Orchid-flowering.

Finest Mixture of New Hybrids, Glorious Big Flowers in Huge Trusses. 4 Pkts 15c, 1 Pkt. 5c.



**F**OR a showy bed on the lawn these Cannas have no rival. Seedlings started early begin to bloom in mid-summer and increase in beauty until cut down by frost. The roots can then be lifted, stored in a frost-proof place, and set out to bloom next season. The plants have showy semi-tropical green and bronze foliage, grow from four to six feet high, and are covered the entire Summer with big orchid-like flowers in huge trusses. To promote prompt germination place the seeds in a quart fruit-can, pour over them a pint of boiling water and let stand twenty four hours, then sow. Thus treated the young plants will appear in a few days. Plant one-fourth inch deep. I offer only fresh seeds of the finest new hybrids in mixture, as illustrated. 4 pkts 15c., 1pkt 5c.

## CARNATION, *New Large-flowering Hybrids.*

Complete Special Mixture, Double, all the fine Kinds and Colors.

**I** HAVE much pleasure in offering my friends seeds of the finest strains of New Hybrid Carnations, seedling plants of which bloom well the first season, endure the winter, and make a fine display the next year. The seeds are easily started, and the plants thrive in a sunny garden, and also in pots, in which they bloom freely in winter. The flowers are full-double, large, of many exquisite colors, deliciously fragrant, and borne freely and continuously. I know of no more satisfactory flowers than these Carnations when grown under favorable conditions. The seeds I offer were grown by specialists, and will be found very superior. My Special Mixture is carefully prepared and cannot fail to please all who try it.

**MARGARET**, Improved French Strain; plants a foot high, thrifty and free-blooming; flowers large, double, very fragrant. The finest strain of Margaret Carnation known. White, rose, scarlet, yellow, each 5  
**Finest Special Mixture, . . . . . 1**

**CHABAUD**, a splendid strain developed from the Margaret Carnation. The plants are thrifty, rather dwarf, and bear charming, large double flowers, sweet and beautiful; excellent for pots as well as beds. White, rose, crimson, yellow, each 5  
**Finest Special Mixture, . . . . . 5**

**MALMAISON**, a new strain of Hybrid Carnations bearing large, showy flowers; fine for beds or borders. Yellow and yellow ground, 5  
**Finest Mixture, . . . . . 5**

**Complete Special Mixture** of all kinds and colors, 4 pkts 15c, 1 pkt, 5

For Hardy Border and other Carnations see Perennial Department



- CANNABIS gigantea**, an easily-grown ornamental annual, six to ten feet high; has dense, graceful foliage, and is fine for a specimen plant or group in the background. . . . . 5
- CARDUS Marianus**, a hardy annual with a rosette of large leaves distinctly veined white; pinkish thistle-like bloom. . . . . 5
- Benedictus**, Blessed Thistle, 6ft. yellow heads, 5
- Kerner**, 3 feet, rich rose-purple, stately, . . . 5
- Special Mixture** of all the kinds. . . . . 5
- CATANANCHE**, a hardy perennial composite that blooms the first season from seeds. Blue, . . . 5
- White with dark centre; showy, beautiful, 5
- Special Mixture** of the varieties, . . . . . 5

- CELOSIA, New Feathered.** These splendid annuals grow two feet high, branching freely, and each branch surmounted by an immense feathery plume of crimson or gold flowers that last in beauty for weeks. The plants make a very attractive and lasting show in a bed. They start readily from seeds, begin to bloom early, and are always much admired. They are also adapted for pot culture. I offer seeds of the best quality, that will be sure to yield splendid plumes of the richest colors. Golden yellow, . . . 5
- Vivid crimson, . . . 5
- Special Mixture, . . . . . 5**
- CELOSIA, Child's Wool-flower**, a sort bearing peculiar wool-like plumes of delicate colors, . . . 5

# CHRYSANTHEMUM, Annual.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Choicest Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cts.

**F**OR either garden or pot culture the Annual Chrysanthemums can be highly recommended. They start quickly from seeds, begin blooming in a few weeks, and are a wealth of bloom in beds throughout the Summer and Autumn. The flowers are both single and double and of various attractive colors from white to golden yellow, and some kinds exhibit shades and variegations of red. The plants grow 18 inches high, branch freely, and thrive either in sunny beds or in window pots. Started early in Autumn they bloom satisfactorily in the house in winter. Anyone can grow these showy annuals, and they are among the most pleasurable of seedling flowers for general cultivation. I offer a Complete Special Mixture of the many varieties, 1 pkt. 5 cents, 4 pkts. 15 cents.

**Coronarium Tall Double.** These Chrysanthemums grow two feet high and have large, handsome double flowers. They are useful for beds and very desirable for cutting. I have Pure White, 5 cts, Golden Yellow, 5 cts, and both Mixed, 5 These Tall Chrysanthemums are excellent for large groups or the background, being showy and long in bloom.

## CORONARIUM NANUM COMPACTUM.

I am pleased to offer a race of new dwarf compact varieties of Chrysanthemum Coronarium as named above. These splendid sorts grow about 15 inches high and are literally covered with the large, full double attractive flowers, as shown in the engraving. The plants are equally suited for pots or beds, and are of the easiest culture. Do not err by omitting this from your order. I offer dependable seeds of the following choice sorts:

White Pearl, large, double, white flowers, . . . 5  
 Primrose Queen, Primrose color; very double, 5  
 Golden Queen, fine golden yellow; attractive, 5  
 Tom Thumb, compact plants becoming a mass of rich golden double bloom; good for pots, 5  
 Special Mixture of the above fine new sorts, 5

## THE BEAUTIFUL BIENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM, SNOWBALL OR BRIDAL ROBE.

This is a biennial, but blooms well the first season. The foliage is fine-cut and handsome, and the large extremely double flowers are pure white, showy in the garden, and fine for cutting. It is often called C. Inodorum, as the foliage lacks the Chrysanthemum odor. This is a greatly improved sort, and deserves a place in every garden. Fine for beds, and will bloom freely after frost. 5cts.



## CARINATUM OR TRICOLOR KINDS.

These Chrysanthemums are both single and double, the single-flowered often showing distinct and beautiful variegations of red. They grow a foot high, are free-blooming, and desirable for either Summer beds, or window pots in Winter. They are also of easy culture, and will thrive in good soil in any sunny place.

Carinatum Single, in Fine Mixture, . . . . . 5  
 Burrigeatum, single; white ground, with a distinct crimson zone; beautiful, . . . . . 5  
 Double White, showy and handsome, . . . . . 5  
 Double Golden, rich golden yellow; splendid, 5  
 Double Red, dark red; contrasts well, . . . . . 5  
 Double Fringed, of various colors, mixed, . . . 5  
 Special Mixture, Single and Double, . . . . . 5



## COXCOMB, Dwarf.

The Dwarf large-headed Coxcombs, as shown in the engraving, are wonderfully showy in beds, and make a continuous display until after frost. Set the plants eight inches apart in a sunny bed of rich soil. They grow less than a foot high, and the combs are often ten inches in breadth. Park's Prize Bedding Coxcomb is very dwarf, and each plant bears an immense dazzling crimson head above a mass of leaves. You can border the bed with Sweet Alyssum.

Park's Prize Bedding Coxcomb, the finest of all for beds and pots; dwarf, vivid crimson, very attractive; seeds saved only from largest select combs, . . . 5  
 Finest Dwarf, Mixed Colors, imported from France . . . 5  
 Feathered Coxcomb, Thompson's Superb, Mixed . . . 5  
 For Celosia Plumosa and Wool Flower see former page

**CHEIRANTHUS Allioni**, a new bedding plant one foot high, producing showy clusters of vivid orange-colored bloom until after severe frost. An elegant bedding plant, of easy culture, . . . 5

**CLEOME Gigantea**, a splendid free-blooming annual, three feet high; flowers spider-like, rich scarlet, borne throughout autumn. Charming for beds, and to plant among shrubbery, . . . 5

# CLARKIA, *Finest Double-flowered.*

Complete Special Mixture of all the Finest Double-flowered Varieties. 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.



**C**LARKIAS are exceedingly free-blooming and beautiful annuals, and under favorable conditions make a marvellous display of color in a bed or border. Plants grow a foot high, begin to bloom early, and continue in bloom for weeks. The flowers are large, double, of charming texture, and very bright and attractive. Sow the seeds in rows where the plants are to bloom, and thin out till the plants stand six inches apart. I shall never forget the glorious beds of Clarkias I saw in England and Ireland, where the climate seems especially adapted to their growth. Their showiness and beauty urge me to recommend Clarkias for America, and I hope many of my friends will try them. My seeds were obtained from England, and can be depended upon for the finest display.

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| <b>ELEGANS, Salmon Queen, salmon-rose, double,</b> 5    | <b>ELEGANS, Vesuvius, brilliant orange-scarlet,</b> 5 |
| <b>Snowball, large, globular, white, long spikes,</b> 5 | <b>Special Mixture, of Elegans, double sorts,</b> 5   |
| <b>Chamois Queen, exquisite chamois color,</b> 5        | <b>PULCHELLA, Tom Thumb Purple, very showy,</b> 5     |
| <b>Purple Prince, new; rich purple, very fine,</b> 5    | <b>Tom Thumb Alba, becomes a ball of white,</b> 5     |
| <b>Queen Mary, new; lovely rose-carmine,</b> 5          | <b>T. T. Crimson, very bright and showy,</b> 5        |
| <b>Scarlet Queen, intense orange-scarlet,</b> 5         | <b>Tom Thumb Sorts, in Special Mixture,</b> 5         |
| <b>Orange King, new; brilliant orange,</b> 5            | <b>Integripetala Sorts, extra select Mixture,</b> 5   |
| <b>Carmine Queen, light carmine, fine,</b> 5            | <b>Complete Special Mixture, of all sorts,</b> 5      |

# COSMEA, Showy Autumn Annuals.

Complete Special Mixture of the Handsome Varieties offered below, 4 Pkts 15c., 1 Pkt 5c.



The Showy and Beautiful Klondyke Cosmea.

**C**OSMEAS are all beautiful annuals of easy culture, and very popular for an autumn display in the garden, as well as for cutting. The plants bloom profusely and the masses of swaying bloom are always greatly admired. The colors vary from pure white through shades of red to crimson, and *C. Klondyke*, shown in the engraving, bears rich golden bloom. I offer the finest new large-flowered varieties, which will delight all who grow them. My Complete Mixture contains all the varieties.

**MAMMOTH.** Plants grow from six to eight feet high, and are free-blooming late in autumn. Sow where plants are to bloom. White, Rose, Crimson, each, 5 All these colors mixed,..... 5

**EARLY-FLOWERING**, grow from four to six feet high, beginning to bloom in summer and continuing till frost. White, Rose, Crimson, each, 5. Mixed,.. 5

**LadyLennox**, large flowers, shell pink 5

**Blush Queen**, bluish flaked rosy lilac, 5

**DOUBLE or CRESTED**, new, the flowers peculiar in form and very handsome White, Pink, Crimson, 5. Mixed, 5

**KLONDYKE**, four to eight feet high; a mass of rich golden bloom; beautiful, 5

**CENTAUREA.** The annual species of Centaurea are beautiful, and in many gardens will reproduce every year from seeds. They are showy in beds, and very desirable for either table or personal adornment when cut, as after cutting the flowers will retain their beauty for many hours without being placed in water. May be sown either in late autumn or early spring. In ordering do not omit Centaurea.

**Cyanus**, known as Corn Flower. The plants grow 15 inches high, branch, and become a mass of bloom all summer; the flowers are especially fine for the buttonhole. Blue, White, Rose, Purple, each, 5c. All these colors Mixed, 5  
**Double**, deep blue, exceedingly rich color, the flowers large and handsome; very superior. 5  
 Double, fine mixture of all colors,..... 5  
 Double Dwarf, in fine mixture of all colors, 5

**Imperialis**, elegant new hybrids, white, mixed 5

**Depressa**, King of Bluebottles, fine,..... 5

**Special Mixture** of all varieties,..... 5

**CATCHFLY**, *Silene Armeria*, a pretty hardy annual a foot high; bears clusters of showy red and white flowers most of the season, Mixed, 5

**CARTHAMUS Tinctorius**, Bastard Saffron; plants 3 feet high, and covered with golden flowers, showy in the garden; fine for cutting,..... 5

**COLSIA Arcturus**, fine spikes of yellow bloom; 5

**Cretica**, yellow with dark markings,..... 5

**CENTRANTHUS Macrosiphon**, a fine annual a ft. high; blooms till after frost; clusters of red and white flowers. Mixed,..... 5

**CONVOLVULUS Tricolor.** This beautiful, low, bushy annual is mostly known as Dwarf Morning Glory. The plants grow a foot high and bear very bright and attractive flowers as indicated in the engraving. They bloom all summer, and are



always much admired. They will grow in any sunny garden, and make a fine display. White, Rose, Purple, Crimson, Striped, each 5, Mixed, 5

**CLINTONIA pulchella**, a little spreading Lobelia-like plant; fine for baskets and window pots. Blue and White Mixed,..... 5

**COLEUS**, popular variegated plants easily grown from seeds; make a fine display the first season. My seeds were saved from the most attractive varieties. Broad-leaved, Fringed-leaved and Willow-leaved, each 5c. Complete Mixture, 5

**COLLINSIA bicolor**, an elegant border annual a foot high; flowers in whorls, very pretty. Blue and white, Pure White; each 5c., Mixed, .. 5

**COLLOMIA coccinea**, a neat low spreading annual; fine for beds; flowers bright red, showy, 5

**COMMELINA coelestis**, a handsome plant for pots, baskets and borders; exquisite blue flowers, 5

**COSMIDIUM Burridgeannum**, a low bushy annual with velvety brown and gold bloom; admirable, 5

**CYNOGLOSSUM linifolium**, 3 ft. high; branching; covered with charming little white flowers, 5

# DAHLIA, Choice Single and Double.

Complete Special Mixture, Single and Double, all Colors, 4 Pkts. 15c, 1 Pkt. 5c.

**D**AHLIAS are among the most beautiful of garden flowers, and of the easiest culture. Seedlings are as readily raised as Zinnias, and begin to bloom almost as early. The flowers are often quite as beautiful as the named Dahlias, sometimes new and superior.



Single Striped Dahlia.

I offer the finest imported seeds of the single and the double sorts, and you can depend upon raising lovely flowers from them. A trial will convince you of their superior merit. Sow in boxes and transplant to a rather sunny sandy bed.

- Giant Perfection**, very large, showy flowers, abundantly produced, mixed colors, 5  
**Striped**, single, in finest mixture,..... 5  
**Miniature**, small, pretty, mixed,..... 5  
**Coronata**, crowned; orange-scarlet flowers, sweet-scented; rare and handsome.. 5  
**Collarette**, of various colors with white tufted center; new, peculiar and beautiful,..... 5  
**Special Mixture** of single Dahlias,..... 5

The above are all splendid Single Dahlias that I can freely recommend. The next column contains an offering of the finest Double varieties.



PLANT OF GIANT PERFECTION DAHLIA.

**DAISY, Giant English.** The Double Giant flowered English Daisy, *Bellis Perennis*, is a splendid flower for winter beds at the South, and spring beds at the North,



and can be grown advantageously with Pansies. They are very large, very double, and very prolific, each plant becoming a mass of lovely flowers. They are easily started from seeds, and when spring-sown bloom well in autumn. If you once grow these improved large-flowered English Daisies you will not want to be without them afterward. Be sure to include one or more packets in your order. My seeds are of the highest quality.

- Monstrosa rosea**, new Giant-flowered rose.. 5  
**Snowball**, immense, double, pure white,.... 5  
**Delicata**, very large double bluish flower,.... 5  
**Firefly**, quilled red, bright medium flowers... 5  
**Longfellow**, white with red center,..... 5  
**Complete Special Mixture**, 4 pkts 15c., 1 pkt 5

**DATURA.** Plants three feet high, with large, showy trumpet-shaped flowers; a fine garden flower. D.

**Wrightii** has flowers six or seven inches long, lavender-white, deliciously scented.

**D. Fastuosa** has double white and violet bloom. **D. Chlorantha fl. pl.** has double golden flowers. I can supply the varieties separate or in fine mixture. 4 packets, 15 cents, 1 packet,..... 5



**DIASCIA Barberae**, a lovely new annual; six inches high; chamois-rose, very pretty,.... 5

**DIMORPHOTHECA Aurantiaca**, a very profuse-blooming, showy bedding annual from S. Africa; 1 ft.; golden yellow; a glorious garden flower, 5  
**Hybrida**, new hybrids; handsome, mixed,.. 5

**DRACOCEPHALUM Moldavicum**, 1 ft., bushy, for borders; flowers blue, in long spikes,..... 5

**DELPHINIUM, Perennial**, (Larkspur) choice varieties blooming the first season, hardy and will last for years; all in splendid mixture,.... 5  
 For other sorts see Perennial Department.

# Dianthus, China and Japan Hybrids.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 pkt. 5c.



The Beautiful Diadem Pink.

**T**HE magnificent Pinks I here offer start readily from seeds and soon come into bloom, affording a grand display until the ground freezes in late autumn. They will then rest till spring, and bloom the following season. Set eight inches apart they are fine in beds, and if grown in pots they bloom well on the plant stand in summer. I offer the finest improved varieties, and my Special Mixture contains all.

Snowball, very large, double, pure white, fine in the garden, and good for cutting, beautiful, . . . 5  
 Pink Beauty, very double, pale pink; new; extra fine, . . . . . 5  
 Vesuvius, fringed; intense orange-scarlet; bright, fine for beds, 5  
 Salmon Queen, very double, fringed, salmon-scarlet, new and fine, 5  
 Purity, fine double white, . . . . . 5  
 Queen Alexander, large, pure white. the petals crested and showy, 5  
 Lucifer, very double, rich scarlet, 5  
 Chinese, double and single mixed, 5  
 Princess, striped, blotched, and spotted, new, striking; mixed, . . . 5  
 Diadematus, Diadem Pink, finest, 5  
 Heddegii, double, extra mixed, 5

## DELPHINIUM, Larkspur.

The Annual Larkspurs are very beautiful, easily-grown, free-blooming hardy annuals. The flowers come in splendid long spikes, and are very attractive in a bed, and fine for cutting.



Sow either in spring or fall, where the plants are to bloom, and thin till they stand six or eight inches apart. They make gorgeous beds, and are in bloom for a long time. They mostly resow.

Branching, double, 3 feet; branching, see engraving, extra fine mixed, all colors, . . . . . 5  
 Emperor, double, handsome, mixed, . . . . . 5  
 Tall Rocket, 2 feet high, mostly in one tall spike; colors from white to royal purple, mixed, . . . 5  
 Dwarf Rocket, Hyacinth-flowered; very double; splendid for beds, many colors mixed, . . . 5  
 Special Mixture of the above, 4 pkts 15c. 1 pkt., 5  
 107er Larkspur seeds of only the finest strains. They cannot fail to give satisfaction. I can mostly supply the colors separate when desired.  
 Butterfly, 8 inches; a globe of exquisite blue, 5

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Eschscholtzias are splendid annuals, rich in both foliage and flowers. Sow early where the plants are to bloom, and thin to six inches apart. They grow a foot high, dense, free-blooming.



I offer a strain of great variety and perfection and urge all my friends to try it. The rare sorts offered are marvelously beautiful, and will delight all gardeners.  
 White Queen, double, pure white, new, fine, 5  
 Carmine King, new; intense carmine-rose, . . . 5  
 Chrome Queen, new; distinct chrome yellow, . . . 5  
 Vesuvius, Wall-flower red, very bright, . . . . 5  
 Fringed Yellow, new type; novel, exquisite, . . . 5  
 Golden West, yellow with orange center, . . . . 5  
 Mandarin, yellow inside, scarlet outside, . . . . 5  
 Maritima, yellow with orange cross, . . . . . 5  
 Grandiflora, large flowers, finest shades mixed, 5  
 Cal. Aurantiaca, golden-orange, bright, . . . . . 5  
 Kermesina, the richest crimson sort, . . . . . 5  
 Complete Special Mixture of all the above rare and elegant varieties, 4 pkts 15cts., 1 pkt., 5

# GAILLARDIA, *Kelway's Giant.*

Complete Special Mixture of all the Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cts.



**T**AKE much pleasure in offering my friends fine seeds of Kelway's New Giant Gaillardias. By long years of hybridization and careful selection the Kelways of England have developed a grand race of these beautiful flowers. They bloom abundantly the first season, and do service for many years. At the North they bloom from June till the ground freezes; in the climate of Florida they bloom throughout the winter. The

flowers are of immense size, are of brilliant and striking colors, and make an effective display in beds or groups. For cutting they are excellent, as they retain their beauty

for a week or more and are pleasing and cheering for room or table decoration. For beds set the plants a foot apart and peg down the branches. The plants are easily grown, endure drought, and are always dependable.

THE GARDENING WORLD, in a note about these flowers, said, "Of Kelway's Gaillardias there were numerous large beds in full bloom, and the flowers were so large and the colors so striking that, bearing in mind the characteristics of the parents, *G. picta* and *grandiflora*, one could hardly realize that they belong to the same class. I could give pages praising these new Giant Gaillardias, but will ask my friends to try them and know of their merits from their own experience. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof." Do not fail to order at least a packet of these glorious flowers. You will always feel thankful that I recommended them and helped you to them.

Imagine a Gaillardia measuring 5 to 6 inches across---and that is what James Kelway sometimes attains, dazzling scarlet, with a gold edge! They are very showy, and last a long time in bloom."

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| <b>Gaillardia</b> , Kelway's extra Giant mixed, direct from the originators, Kelway and Son of England. This strain of beautiful Gaillardias will surprise you; immense bloom; richest colors 10 | <b>Lorenziana</b> , the old-fashioned Double Gaillardia, showy and handsome, blooms well late in autumn; a rival of <i>Chrysanthemums</i> , mixed... 5 |
| <b>James Kelway</b> , scarlet, edged with gold,.... 10   | <b>Picta</b> , improved varieties, mixed colors,.... 5   |
| <b>Wm. Kelway</b> , crimson, orange border,..... 10  | <b>Amblyodon</b> , red, an old variety,..... 5   |
| <b>Magenta King</b> , magenta, edged canary,..... 10   | <b>Complete Mixture</b> of all the varieties new and old, 4 packets 15 cents, 1 packet,..... 5   |

**EUCARIDIUM Grandiflorum**, a very pretty, desirable little annual belonging to the Evening Primrose family. It is somewhat spreading in growth and bears very many handsome, showy, bright deep rosy purple flowers. See engraving,.... 5



**EUTOCA Viscida**, a very pretty little blue-flowered annual; 6 inches high; excellent for small bed or border; color intense brilliant blue, very effective; valuable for bee pasture,.... 5

**EUPHORBIA Variegata**, a very attractive native annual blooming in autumn and showing a mass of beautiful white foliage contrasted with light green. Grows two feet high and appears well in a bed or border,..... 5



showing red in the bracts, but less desirable, 5

# GODETIA, in Splendid Variety.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Finest Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

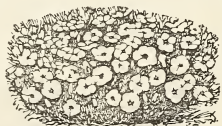


**A**MONG the beautiful annuals that are popular in Europe the Godetia in its many splendid varieties has a very prominent place. I shall never forget the grand display of fields of Godetias I saw in Germany before the Great War. They appeared like immense sheets of exquisite color and variegation. The plants mostly grow a foot high, and are just smothered with the glorious masses of bloom. They start readily from seeds. Sow early in rows six inches apart and thin to six inches apart in the rows. I hope my friends will try this magnificent garden flower. I offer choice English-grown seeds of the finest single and double varieties. Under favorable conditions they will prove a delightful revelation to persons unacquainted with their great beauty.

**Crimson Glow**, new; intense glowing crimson; 1 foot high; splendid for beds and borders, 5  
**Duchess of Albany**, satiny white, very effective bedder; 1 ft. bushy; masses of bloom, . . . . 5  
**Duke of York**, 1 ft.; satiny scarlet; dazzling, 5  
**Lady Satin Rose**, 1 ft.; rich, glowing rose; fine, 5  
**Gloriosa**, 1 ft.; compact; vivid deep blood-red, 5  
**Schamini fl. pl.**, 2 ft.; flowers large, double, lovely bright salmon rose; very effective for beds or for cutting; one of the finest; charming, . . . 5  
**Complete Special Mixture** of all the fine kinds named and others, 4 pkts., 15cts., 1 pkt., 5

**ERYSIMUM Perofskianum**, annual, a foot high; flowers orange, fragrant, in clusters; appear well in masses; sow in spring or fall, . . . . 5  
**Dwarf Compact, Golden Gem**; hardy biennial, not unlike a yellow Wallflower; early, free-blooming, showy for a spring bed when fall-sown; easily grown; pleasing and satisfactory, 5

**FENZLIA Dianthiflora**, a very profuse-blooming annual, dwarf and bushy, producing many lovely white and lilac flowers. This is a rare garden flower, but deserves to be better known; is readily propagated from seeds, and fine for a bed or border. See engraving, . . . . . 5



**FEDIA Cornucopia**, a little garden annual bearing attractive dark rose colored flowers, . . . . 5  
**GAMOLEPIS Tagetes**, a handsome garden annual of dwarf habit, bearing yellow, Marigold-like flowers during summer and autumn, . . . . 5

**GLAUCIUM Tricolor**, two feet high, branching, and showy; flowers Poppy-like, deep bright orange with black blotches; seeds start tardily, . . . . 5

**GILIA Capitata**, an annual a foot high, with pretty foliage and heads of azure bloom until after frost; a pretty, easily grown annual, . . . 5

**GILIA Tricolor**, dwarf, fine for edging; flowers in clusters of various colors from white to violet; a charming annual of low, and spreading growth that blooms constantly and freely throughout the summer and fall. The flowers are fine for cutting. Sow the seeds where the plants are to bloom; mixed, 5  
**HAWKWEED**, (*Crepis*) easily-grown annual, 5  
 pretty, showy; white, red, yellow ea. 5, mix. 5  
**HOLLYHOCK Fig-leaved**, blooms first season; single, showy and handsome; mixed colors, 5



# HELIANTHUS--SUNFLOWER.

Complete Special Mixture, all the Fine Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.



**W**HO does not admire and cherish a love for the big, bright, golden Sunflower, its cheerful, smiling face ever basking in the direct sun-rays? A few plants should always find a place at every home where they can be accommodated. I offer choice seeds of the finest varieties, and I urge all my patrons to include at least a mixed packet in their order. The easily-grown plants, from dwarfs to giants, will mostly afford as much pleasure in the home to parents and children as anything that can be grown.

<b>Globosus Fistulosus</b> , large, quilled, very double; orange. See the engraving,.....	5	<b>Sulphurea</b> , single; 6 ft. large pale yellow,...	5
<b>Californica fl. pl.</b> , tall; large double yellow,...	5	<b>Giant Russian</b> , often 8 feet, branching; flowers single, sometimes 2 feet across,.....	5
<b>Chrysanthemum</b> , 6 ft.; flowers double, yellow,...	5	<b>Miniature</b> , 2 feet, branching; flowers 2 inches across, gold with a black eye,.....	5
<b>Multiflora</b> , 6 ft.; double; many flowers, golden,...	5	<b>Stella</b> , golden yellow, small; star shaped,....	5
<b>Nanus Plenus</b> , double; 2 to 3 ft., orange,....	5	<b>Excelsior</b> , hybrids, 5 ft.; gold with red disk,...	5
<b>Golden Nigger</b> , single, orange with dark eye,...	5	<b>Star-shaped Double</b> , twisted petals,.....	5
<b>Kermesina</b> , new red, re-selected, large single flowers with dark red zone,.....	5	<b>Miniature</b> , single and double mixed,.....	5
<b>Uniflora</b> , very tall; large leaves; one immense flower at the summit; attractive,.....	5	<b>Large-flowered</b> , single and double mixed,...	5
		<b>Complete Mixture</b> , single and miniature,...	5

**HEBENSTREITIA Comosa**, 18 inches, bushy; from S. Africa; spikes of small white flowers with scarlet spots, very handsome,.....

**HIBISCUS Manihot Sunset**, big yellow blooms, 5

**HIBISCUS Calisureus**, African annual; 1 ft.; yellowish white, cup-like blooms, dark centers, 5

**HUNNEMANNIA Fumariaefolia**, Mexican Poppy; bright yellow "poppies" always in bloom, 5

# LOBELIA, in Finest Variety.

Complete Special Mixture, all the Fine Varieties, 4 Packets 15 Cts. 1 Pkt. 5 Cts.

**L**OBELIAS, are elegant garden and pot plants. They are of easy culture, thrive under ordinary conditions and bloom constantly. For beds and edgings the Erinus varieties are unsurpassed, especially the blue sorts. In Europe I have seen big beds of Lobelia that were a sheet of brilliant sky blue, making a gorgeous display. For pots and hanging baskets they are also beautiful, and will bloom well in a sunny window in summer or winter. The seeds I offer are very choice, and can be depended upon for the finest plants and flowers.

**Compact Gem** (Crystal Palace) select; dark blue; 5 in.; for beds or pots; amass of blue. See eng. 5

**Barnards Perpetual**, brilliant deep blue with white eye, blooms profusely; one of the finest, . . . . . 5

**Royal Purple**, rich blue, large white eye, robust, 5

**Golden Queen**, foliage marked gold, blue bloom, 5

**Compacta Kermesina**, mauve, dwarf, compact, . . . 5

**White Lady**, white, variable from seed, . . . . . 5

**Tenuior**, blue, large flowers: trailing habit, . . . . . 5

**Sapphire**, a new hybrid, especially adapted for baskets, window pots or balconies, and bracket pots.

Flowers intense blue with distinct white eye; long drooping branches, covered with bloom, . . . 5

**Tupa**, a new extremely useful hardy sort, 3 ft. Flowers 2 in. long, red, on long spikes, . . . . . 5

**Complete Special Mixture** of all the above splendid varieties, carefully prepared, 4 pkts. 15, 1 pkt, 5



**IMPATIENS Roylei**, Giant Balsam, 6 ft. branching; blooms freely, fine; Rose 5, White 5, mixed, 5

**JONOPSISIDIUM Acaule**, forms low, dense tufts smothered with lilac bloom; likes shade, . . . 5

**KAULFUSSIA amelloides**, a dwarf hardy annual; (see eng.) Daisy-like flowers from white to deep violet. Sow early; fine to carpet a bed of taller plants. Mixed, 5



**KOCHIA Tricophylla**, Mexican Fire Bush, 2 feet, bushy. Fine feathery foliage turning red in fall. Showy as a bedding or border plant, 5

**Larkspur**, hardy annuals, (see Delphinium), 5

**LAVATERA Trimestris**, 2 feet, branching. Flowers Hollyhock-like, showy. Splendens white, 5

Splendens sunset, rose 5, mixed colors, 5

**LAYA Elegans**, a pretty annual in masses. 1 ft. Aster-like, gold margined white, see eng. 5

**LEPTOSIPHON**, very pretty, profuse-blooming annuals, for beds and edging, mixed, 5

**LEPTOSYNE Stillmani**, annual, 1 ft., bright yellow, free-blooming six weeks after sowing, pretty, . . . . . 5

**LINARIA Cymbalaria**, Kenilworth Ivy; splendid drooping basket plant, for shade, . . . 5

**Mareccana**, hybrids, very handsome, mixed, 5



Layia Elegans

**LINARIA Reticulata**, yellow and red variegated, 5

**Special Mixture** of all varieties of Linaria, 4

**LINUM Grandiflorum**, a very pretty and showy annual a foot high; flowers cup-like, in profusion; makes a fine bed. Rubrum, scarlet, 5, Roseum rose, 5, both mixed, (see eng.) 5

**NOTE**.---This Linum is known as Scarlet Flax. Sow in rows and thin to five inches apart.



**LUPINUS**. These are showy annuals two feet high, bearing showy flowers in spikes; of easy culture. Sow where the plants are to bloom.

**Cruikshanki**, white shaded yellow and purple, 5

**Hirsutus**, mixed, 5, **Hartwegii**, blue 5, **Nanus**, blue, 5, **Nanus**, white and scarlet, 5, **Nanus**, mixed, 5, **Carnosus**, sky blue, 5, **Sulphureus**, yellow, 5, All these Varieties Mixed, . . . . . 5

**NOTE**.---Lupinus nanus makes a grand bed.

**LYCHNIS**. Beautiful perennials. These bloom well the first season from seeds; a foot high, very attractive in beds and borders. I heartily recommend them.

**Chalcedonica**, fine scarlet heads, 5

white or mixed, 5

**Haageana hybrida**, 5, all sorts mixed 5

**MALOPE Grandiflorum**, a fine annual in masses: 3 ft.; white, rose, red, each 5, mixed colors 5

**MALVA Mauritiana**, 2 feet high, pretty violet striped flowers, 5, **Crispa**, 5 feet, showy crimped foliage till late autumn, 5, **Moschata**, large showy flowers, rose, 5, white, 5, mixed, 5

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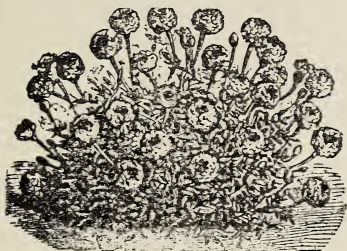
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# MARIGOLD, French and African.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Splendid Kinds, 1 Packet 5 Cts, 4 Pkts 15Cts.

**M**ARIGOLDS are general favorites, as they grow well in any soil or climate, are showy, free and continuous-blooming, fragrant, and beautiful. I offer the finest African and French varieties, and my seeds are of the best quality. *Signata pumila* is a grand edging, a foot high, and shows a mass of rich golden bloom. *Lucida* is exquisitely scented, rare, and very handsome. My friends should have plants of all of these fine sorts.



DOUBLE FRENCH MARIGOLD.



DOUBLE AFRICAN MARIGOLD.

As Large, as Rich-colored, and as Attractive as a Golden Double Dahlia.

The Seeds Offered are of an Extra Fine Strain.

**French**, Tall Brown, double, fine, 5, Tall Gold-striped, extra, 5, Tall Orange, 5, Dwarf Brown, 6 inches, double, 5, Dwarf Gold-striped, beautiful, d'ble, 5, Dwarf Orange, d'ble, 5, mixed, 5, *Fistulosa*, tall, quilled, showy. Brown, Yellow, Golden Ball, *Grandiflora* yellow, each, 5, mixed 5, *Liliput*, very dwarf. Brown with yellow margin, 5, Yellow with brown center, 5, mixed, 5, *Legion of Honor*, single, yellow with large purple blotch; fine edging, 5, *Striped Double*, tall with very handsome variegated bloom,.... 5

**African**, plants 3 feet, bearing large, very double golden and sulphur flowers; very showy. I supply Tall Orange or Tall Lemon, 5, mixed, 5, Dwarf, 1 foot, showy in beds. Dwarf Orange, 5, Dwarf Lemon, 5, Dwarf both mixed,..... 5, Special Mixture, all sorts, Tall and Dwarf, 5, *Lucida*, yellow, deliciously scented, rare,.... 5, *Signata pumila*, dw'f, 1 ft., fine for beds, edgings, 5

**Complete Special Mixture** of all varieties, African, French, single, and double, 4 pkts 15., 1 pkt. 5

**MARTYNTIA Proboscidea**, three feet; large, pretty showy flowers; white, red spots; pods edible 5  
**Fragrans**, purple-red, fragrant,..... 5

**MATRICARIA Capensis**, (Feverfew), 1 ft.; bears a profusion of double white bloom,..... 5  
Dwarf Compact, double, white, very fine,.... 5  
Special Mixture of all the varieties,..... 5

**NOTE**.---All *Matricarias* are useful for beds and cutting.

**MATTHIOLA Bicornis**, evening-scented stock; 1 foot; delicious pink bloom,..... 5

**MESEMBRIANTHEMUM Crystallinum**, Ice Plant; stems covered with "Ice drops;" used for garnishing,.... 5  
**Tricolor**, 6 inches; tufts of cylindrical foliage almost hidden in white and rose bloom, as is indicated in the engraving,.... 5

**NOTE**.---*Mesembrianthemums* all thrive in almost pure sand and in light, hot sunshine. Fine for walls, baskets, etc.

**MIMULUS Moschatus**, a pretty pot or basket plant; golden fragrant bells,..... 5

**MIMOSA Pudica**, Sensitive Plant, 1 foot high, with lovely sensitive foliage and very pretty rosy balls of bloom; fine for pots; blooms well in a sunny window in winter; curious and beautiful; the leaves droop and close when touched as though endowed with life,..... 5

**MIGNONETTE**, a foot high; flowers small, freely produced in spikes, de-

liciously scented. Fine for garden beds and cutting. I offer choice seeds of the best varieties. **Goliath**, extremely large reddish spikes, 5, **Parsons White**, fragrant, fine, 5, **Improved Miles Spiral**, extra fine, 5, **Pyramidal**, long red spikes, 5, **Bismarck**, better than **Machet**; spikes broad, red, fine for cutting; good for pots and garden, 5, **Golden Queen**, bright golden orange, splendid, 5, **Common Sweet**, oz 25., c 5  
Mixture of all these varieties,..... 5



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# MIRABILIS, Four-o-Clock.

Special Mixture of all varieties, well proportioned, 1 Packet 5 Cts., 4 Packets 15 Cts.



**1** HE beautiful improved varieties of Four-o-Clock challenge the admiration of all who see them. The plants grow three feet tall, branch freely, and are covered with fragrant bloom every evening throughout the season, showing a great variety of colors and variegations. The roots are perennial, and can be lifted and cared for as Dahlias. Some kinds show handsomely variegated foliage. They are old-fashioned flowers but afford as much pleasure as many of the flowers recently introduced. Sometimes called Marvel of Peru. Readily started from seeds.

**Tall Varieties;** White, White striped yellow, White striped red, Yellow striped red, Yellow, Rose, Quadricolor, Red, each, 5, Tall Sorts Mixed, 5  
**Tall Varieties** with variegated foliage, mixed, 5

**Dwarf Varieties,** 18 inches high, with lovely variegated foliage; flowers of many colors, mixed, 5  
**Longiflora,** long-tubed flowers, dark center, fragrant; from Mexico; a good border plant,..... 5

**MIMULUS,** (Monkey Flower,) very pretty pot and basket plants, the bright little flowers with "monkey faces". They like sand and shade.

**NEMESIA Strumosa,** growing nine inches high, branching and blooming profusely we have this splendid annual. It is as easily grown as Phlox, and rivals it in utility and beauty.



Cardinalis, scarlet and orange, mixed,.... 5  
 Giant Tigered, single, 5, Giant Tigered, or Spotted Double, see eng.5, Queen's Prize, large single, very fine, 5, all sorts mixed,..... 5

**MYOSOTIS Forget-me-not.** These are favorite low plants for pots and beds in a moist, shady place, some annuals, some perennials. The flowers exquisite in texture and lovely colors. Sown in autumn the plants bloom well early in the summer.



**Alpestris,** Blue, Victoria blue, White, Victoria white, Victoria rose, Double blue, Stricta, Robusta blue, each 5  
**Sylvatica** blue,.. 5  
**Palustris** blue, 5, All Mixed,..... .5

**NEMOPHILA.** Spreading little annuals, 6 inches high, bearing lovely cup-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty. **Insignis,** White, Blue, Margined; **Atomaria** Speckled; **Discoidealis,** a rich brown edged white; each, 5, mixed,..... 5



**White Gem,** masses of lovely white bloom,.... 5  
**Blue Gem,** exquisite soft azure blue,..... 5  
**Triumph,** large-flowered, dwarf, mixed,.... 5  
**Suttons Mixed,** elegant varieties,..... 5  
**Complete Special Mixture** of all varieties,.. 5

**NOTE.**---These are all compact, and are charming for beds and edging.

**NIGELLA.** Beautiful, easily-grown annuals, the flowers large, and charming in form and colors. They deserve a place in every garden. **Miss Jekyll Pale Blue** 5, **White** 5, **Hispanica** pale blue, peculiar seed-vessels,.. 5  
**Special Mixture** of all the varieties, 5



**NIEREMBERGIA Gracilis,** a fine basket plant, 5  
**NYCTERINIA Selaginoides,** a very pretty little

border or bedding plant; 6 in. high; flowers pink with yellow eye; desirable also as a pot plant. It thrives in light, sandy soil, and blooms throughout summer; prefers a sunny situation..... 5



# NASTURTITIUM, Dwarf Bedding.

Complete Special Mixture of all Varieties, 1 Pkt. 5cts., 4 Pkts. 15cts.

**T**HE Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums are glorious bedding plants. I shall never forget the grand display they made in the seed-fields of Germany. The texture of the flowers is satin-like, and as the great masses of bloom glowed in the sunshine they appeared as a sheet of dazzling splendor. The plants are also fine for pots and edgings. Each plant becomes a little globe of bloom, 8 inches high, and retains its beauty through the season. I offer seeds of the finest kinds; and my mixture is carefully prepared from them all. Plants should stand 6 in. apart. Sow seed where plants are to bloom, or sow in seed-bed and transplant.



**VARIETIES:** Pearl, white; Beauty, bright scarlet; Empress of India, velvety crimson; Bronze, silky brown; Chameleon, variegated; Cloth of Gold, golden yellow; Golden King, deep yellow; Lady Bird, orange stained carmine; Terra Cotta, coppery buff; Vesuvius, deep apricot; Spotted; Yellow; Ruby King, deep rose; Coccineum, scarlet;

Rose; Crystal Palace Gem, rich scarlet; Queen of Tom Thumbs, variegated foliage; Prince Henry; Ivy-leaved; each, 5; All Varieties Mixed, . . . 5  
 Variegated-leaved Dwarf, yellow, 5, mixed, . . . 5  
 Lilliput, small-flowered Dwarf, free-blooming, in many colors; new and beautiful, mixed, . . . 5  
 Finest Mixture for beds, ½ oz. 10c. 1 oz. 20c. 5

## NICOTIANA in Splendid Variety.

Complete Special Mixture, All the Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cents.



**NICOTIANA** are among the most desirable of garden flowers. Plants are easily started from seeds, and the plants thrive in any rich sunny bed, blooming profusely all summer. They do well in pots as well as in beds and borders.

**Large-flowered Purple**, a showy sort 3 feet high, . . . . . 5  
**Affinis**, 2 feet; free-blooming; flowers long-tubed, pure white, star-shaped, deliciously scented, fine for beds and pots, . . . 5  
**Affinis Hybrida Grandiflora**, large-flowered, scented, mixed 5  
**Sanderae**, beautiful hybrids, 2 feet, rich colors, fine for beds, 5  
**Sylvestris**, 5 feet, long, drooping white flowers, . . . . . 5  
**Macrophylla Gigantea**, giant-leaved, fine for beds, 3 feet; branching; flowers large, purple, in big clusters, . . . . . 5  
**Complete Special Mixture**, all these varieties, 4 pkts 15, 1 pkt 5

**NOLANA Atriplicifolia**, the Chilian Bellflower.

This is a slender trailing annual bearing beautiful flowers. White 5, Blue 5, Mixed, . . . 5

**GENOTHERA**, Evening Primrose. These are beautiful garden flowers. They bloom freely and continuously during the season, producing large, handsome flowers exquisite in color and texture.

**Lamarckiana**, 3 feet tall, the flowers 4 in. across, a charming yellow, . . . 5

**Fraseri**, 1 foot high, the flowers in clusters, golden yellow, blooming in day-time; a perennial, 5

**Odorata**, dwarf habit, large yellow sweet-scented bloom; handsome, . . . 5

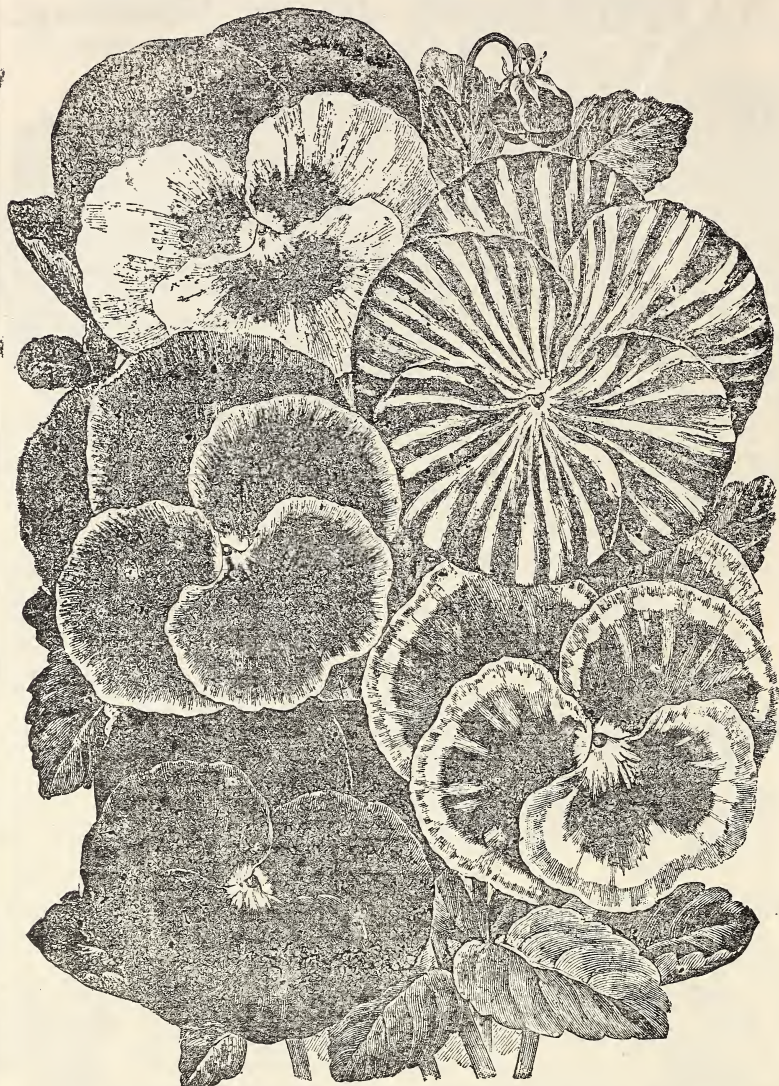
**Complete Special Mixture** of all varieties, . . . 5



**OBELISCARIA Pulcherrima**, a very attractive perennial blooming the first season; the flowers are large, drooping, brown distinctly margined orange; 1 ft. high; very desirable, . . . . . 5

**PENTSTEMON**, New Gloxinia-flowered. This elegant new bedding plant was developed from hybrids of *P. Gentianoides* and *P. Hartwegii*, both Mexican species. The large, handsome tubular flowers in rich colors are borne in big panicles, and retain their showy beauty for weeks. In Ireland I saw glorious beds of this Pentstemon, as attractive as any decoration used in the Park. Two feet high, and a mass of bloom throughout summer. Seed saved from selected plants. Finest mixed colors, 5





### A Plate of Flowers of Park's Improved Giant Pansies.

**T**HE above handsome wood engraving indicates some of the charming varieties of Giant Pansies grown from choice seeds. Everyone who cultivates flowers should have a bed of them. They are among the "indispensables," being of the easiest culture, very profuse-blooming, and exceedingly showy and beautiful. I supply the finest seeds to be obtained, and at a nominal price. They will bear the highest comparative test. See next page. Price, Finest Complete Mixture 4 pkts. 15cts., 1 pkt. 5cts.

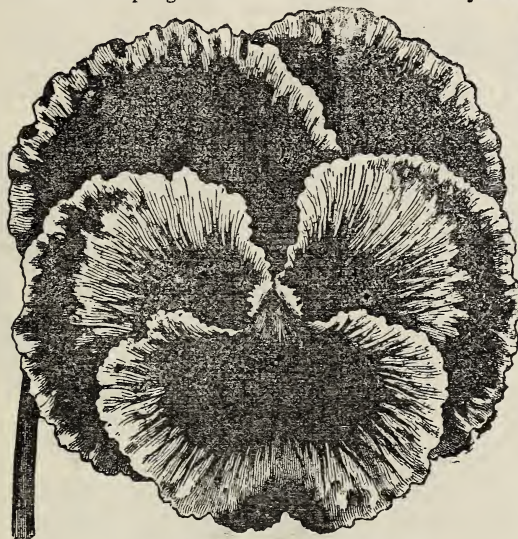
# PANSY, Improved Giant-flowering.

Complete Special Mixture of All Varieties, 1 Pkt. 5 cts., 4 Pkts. 15cts.

**T**AKE great pleasure in supplying my friends with a very superior strain of Giant Pansies, the seeds of which were carefully grown for me in England, where the climate is just suited to their culture and development. The plants of this strain are dense, robust, and very free-blooming, while the flowers are of mammoth size, exquisitely formed, and show a wonderful range of colors and variegations. I especially recommend the mixture, but can supply the varieties separately when desired. Pansies are especially fine in autumn and spring. In summer the flowers are mostly smaller. This strain is unsurpassed.

Bagnots, extra mixed, . . . . .	5
Cassiers Blotched, splendid, . .	5
Fairy Queen, azure, white edge, .	5
Fire King, crimson and gold, . .	5
King of Blacks, coal black, . . .	5
Light Blue, charming color, . . .	5
Lord Beaconsfield, plum, lilac, .	5
Mme Perret, coppery shades, . . .	5
Masterpiece, frilled, mixed, . . .	5
Odiers Spotted, large and fine, .	5
Orchid-flowering, rich colors, . .	5
Peacock, blue, red and white, . .	5
Silver-edged, pretty contrast, . .	5
Striped and Mottled, handsome, .	5
Adonis, azure, white, spotted, . .	5
Atrocœrulea, rich, dark blue, . .	5
Alba-oculata, white with eye, . . .	5
Candidissima, pure white, . . . .	5
Goliath, pure golden yellow, . . .	5
Red, very brilliant colors, . . . .	5
Prince Henry, rich royal blue, . .	5
Psyche, frilled, blue, white edge, .	5
Complete Mixture of all sorts, . .	5

Pansy seeds germinate in from 10 to 12 days. Sow in a box and transplant 8 inches apart. Started in mid-summer the plants bloom well in autumn and early spring. Make a fine early spring bed; border with Double Baisies.



Flower of Improved Giant Pansy.

## THE CHARMING New Winter-flowering Pansies.

A new race of Pansies has recently been developed by European florists which they claim will bloom throughout the winter at the North if given some protection, as a board frame, or if planted in a bed sunk a little below the surface. At the South they defy the winter's cold. These Pansies are of medium size, are produced in abundance, and exhibit all the principle colors and markings of the Giant Pansies. All are fine for bedding. I offer the four best named varieties to color, and all in Special Mixture. These new flowers should be given a trial by all who love Pansies. They are truly beautiful.

**Celestial Queen**, sky blue, exquisite in color, 10  
**Ice King**, white with a distinct dark blotch, 10  
**March Beauty**, dark velvety purple, rich, . . . 10  
**Winter Sun**, bright golden yellow, dark blotch, 10  
**Special Mixture** of all the varieties, . . . . . 10

**NOTE.**—These New Pansies are hardy and profuse-blooming, and are especially adapted for beds. They will make a fine display under frigid conditions that would destroy most other flowers. They are considered a big acquisition.



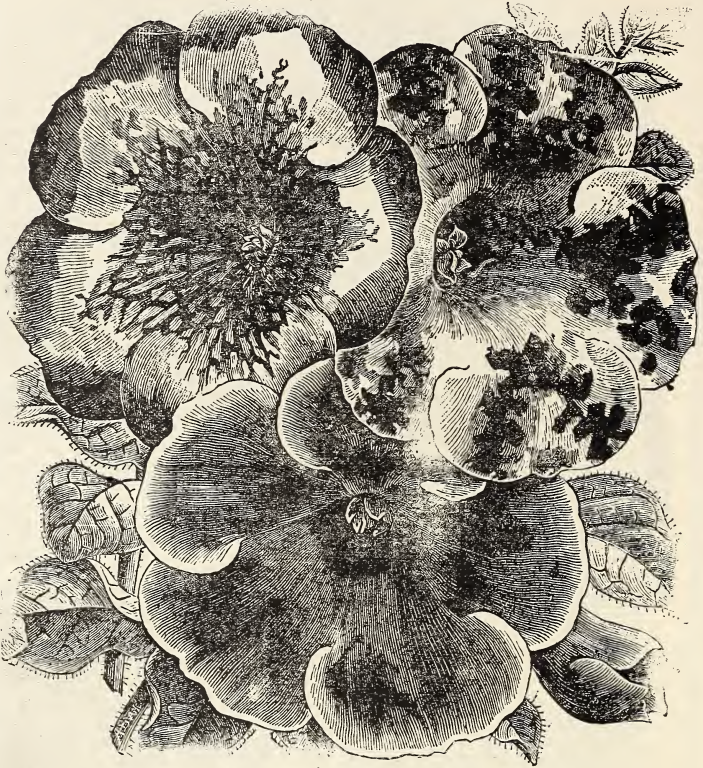
Flower of the Charming  
New Winter-blooming Pansies.

# PETUNIA, *Kelway's Mammoth.*

Complete Special Mixture, Single and Double, Plain and Fringed, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt 5c.

**I** CONSIDER this the finest strain of large-flowered Petunias in cultivation. The Kelways of England were years in developing it to its present unequalled quality. The seeds were saved from hybridized flowers of selected pot plants, and cannot be surpassed. They will produce strong, shapely plants covered throughout the season with flowers of mammoth size, exhibiting a grand array of the most pleasing and rare colors and

variegations. Fine for beds, pots and vases. You will not err in getting seeds of this splendid strain. They will delight you. Sow the seeds carefully in a box of sifted soil and keep moist but not wet until they come up. Some care is needed to start the plants, as the seeds are very small. The fine wood-cut herewith presented fairly illustrates the flowers.



## Flowers of Kelway's Mammoth Petunias.

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| Mammoth Model, immense flowers, plain and undulated, superb colors and variegations, mixed     | 5 | Mammoth Double Fringed, carefully saved from the largest hybridized flowers, mixed, . . . . | 5 |
| Mammoth Fringed, very large, exquisitely fringed flowers of most attractive hues, mixed, . . . | 5 | Soliel d'Or, elegant single, golden throat, . . .   | 5 |
| Mammoth Model Double, carefully saved from finest hybridized flowers, very choice, mixed,      | 5 | Brilliant Fiery Rose, exceedingly bright, single  | 5 |
|  |   | Kelway's Mammoth Petunias in Complete Mixture, single and double, . . . . .                 | 5 |

## The Beautiful Dwarf Compact Bedding Petunias.

THESE splendid Petunias grow dense and bushy, and become a sheet of showy flowers of the richest colors and striking variegations. They are readily started from seeds, and will thrive and bloom in sunshine or drouth that would kill many other plants. Fine for pots and balconies.

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| Adonis, carmine red with white throat, . . .  | 5 | Striped and Mixed, splendid varieties, mixed,        | 5 |
| Posy Morn, rosy pink with white throat, . . . | 5 | Finest Double, French; carefully saved, mixed, . . . | 5 |
| Norma, blue with white star marking; charming | 5 | Lilliput, double, from France; small-flowered, very  | 5 |
| Snowball, pure white, compact, free-blooming  | 5 | fine and showy for pots and beds, . . . . .          | 5 |
| Multiflora, compact, blooms profusely, mixed, | 5 | Compact Bedding, Special Mixture, all sorts, . . .   | 5 |

# Phlox Drummondii, Improved

Complete Special Mixture of all varieties. 4 pkts. 15c., 1 pkt. 5c.

**P**HLOX Drummondii is a native annual of Texas that has been greatly improved by cultivation. The plants grow a foot high, and now bear much larger and finer flowers than originally, while they come in a wonderful variety of shades, from white to bluish purple and crimson, as well as in striking variegations. They bloom throughout the summer, and are exceedingly showy in beds and borders. I cannot too highly recommend this splendid annual. The seeds I offer are of the finest strains, and will please all who sow them.



The Beautiful Improved Large-flowered Phlox Drummondii.

## Varieties of the Improved Large-flowered Phlox Drummondii.

Alba, pure white. Alba oculata, white with eye. Atropurpurea, dark purple. Brilliant, flesh, white center. Coccinea, brilliant scarlet. Rosea, chamois. Isabellina, canary. Lilacina, lilac, eyed. Purple, and Black Purple. Leopoldii, pink, white eye. Rosea oculata, rose, eyed. Kermesina, crimson. Blood Red, white eye. Tricolor, variegated. Vermillion Red. Yellow. Splendens, bright red, white center. Each variety separate, 5. All these varieties mixed,..... 5  
 Cuspidated and Fringed, starred and lacinated flowers, mixed colors,..... 5  
**Dwarf Compact.** White. Scarlet. Salmon Pink, white center. Apricot Yellow. Crimson striped. Bright Red, white center. Fire Red. Each, 5. All Dwarf varieties mixed,..... 5  
**Double, semi-double, in showy colors, very handsome, fine mixture,..... 5**  
**Complete Mixture of all kinds, well proportioned, 4 packets, 15 cents, 1 packet,..... 5**

**Parsley, New Crested Gem,** the most lovely plant known for table decoration and for garnishing; of dwarf compact habit, and does well in pots; foliage fine-cut, dense, and prettier than the finest fern. Hardy, easily-grown, beautiful... 5

**PHACELIA Tanacetifolia,** 1 ft., blue, pretty.. 5  
**PHYSALIS Franchetti,** Japan Lantern; wreathes of showy red "balloons;" dried for winter, 5  
**POLYGONUM Orientale,** 6 ft., lovely "tails" of bloom; White, Red, Variegated-leaf, ea. 5, m<sup>x</sup> 5

# POPPIES, *Gorgeous and Beautiful.*

Complete Special Mixture, Single and Double, Plain and Fringed, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

**P**OPPIES are old-fashioned flowers, but how showy and beautiful they are! Once in the garden they mostly take care of themselves. But I wish to speak of the improved varieties. The double ones are as large and attractive as Paeonies, and equally pleasing. The single flowers show a wonderful diversity of shades and variegations and are always admired. In garden beds they are truly gorgeous, and a few seeds scattered about the vegetable beds make bright and beautiful without detriment the vegetable garden. Some plants upon the grounds where the grass is not cut make a fine display. Everybody should have some Poppies, and it pays to grow the improved varieties.



**Splendid Paeony-flowered Poppies, Broad-petaled.** The Paeony-flowered Poppies grow eighteen inches high, and not unlike Paeonies in form and general appearance. They are exceedingly attractive, of easy growth, and very satisfactory. I supply the following charming colors: White, Brilliant Rose, Salmon Pink, Cochineal Red, Cardinal Red, Striped, Deep Purple, Pansy Violet, each, 5. The same in fine mixture, 4 packets 15 cents, 1 packet,..... 5

**Paeony-flowered Fringed,** large, showy, double flowers, the petals deeply laciniated or fringed.

Colors: White, Cream, Mauve, Rose, Vermillion, Plum Violet, Cherry Red, each, 5, mixed, 5

**Dwarf Paeony-flowered Poppies.** These grow a foot high, are compact, and free-blooming. They come in broad-petals and fringed petals. I supply a fine mixture of both kinds,..... 5

**Other fine Poppies.** Cardinal, double, rich scarlet. Admiral, single, white with scarlet margin. Mephisto, rose. Glaucum, the Tulip Poppy. Ranunculus-flowered, double, finest mixed colors. Umbrosium, single, bright scarlet. Carnation-flowered, mixed, each kind, 5, all sorts mixed,..... 5

**Dwarf Cardinal Chamois,** a new, double fringed Poppy, delicate color, very beautiful,..... 5

**Dwarf Paeony-flowered Snowball,** very double, broad petals, large, pure white,..... 5

**Fireball,** like Snowball, but a bright, fiery scarlet in color exceedingly attractive,..... 5

**Salmon Pink,** new double hybrid, rare and lovely color, always greatly admired,..... 5

**White Swan,** pure white, very double, beautifully fringed, select,..... 5

**Shirley Poppies.** These beautiful Poppies developed by Rev. Wilk were first introduced into America by myself under the name of Rev. Wilk's Improved Poppies, the seeds having been sent to me direct by the originator. Many new colors have developed since then, also a double form, and my mixture includes all. They were grown from extra select stock, and very superior. Single in finest mixture, 5. Double in mixture, 5. Both mixed,..... 5

## PORTULACA, *Single and Double.*

Among the brightest, prettiest, and most easily-grown of hardy annuals is Portulaca, sometimes called Flowering Moss. The fleshy little spreading plants cover the bed, and every morning throughout summer are smothered with rich bloom. They like sandy soil, and a sunny situation. Be sure to have a bed of these lovely flowers. My seeds of both single and double are first-class. Colors: White, Orange, Rose, Striped, Coppery Rose, Purple, White stained purple, Crimson, Primrose, and very large-flowered Parana, reddish purple, each 5, all mixed, 5. Double-flowered, finest mixed colors, 5



# RICINUS, Castor Bean, Improved.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

**T**HESE are tall, branching plants clothed with large, tropical leaves, often tinted rose or crimson. They are showy and elegant in groups, and always attractive. In mild climates they are perennial, and will grow twenty feet high.

- Berboniënsis Arboreus, 15 ft. high, very showy, 5
- Cambodgiensis, red stems and foliage, 5 feet, 5
- Gibsoni, bronzy foliage, 4 feet, 5
- Sanguineus, 8 ft. high, red stems and dark foliage, 5
- showy red fruit clusters, 5
- Zanzibariensis, 10 feet, dense; Gray, Green, Purple, 5
- Red, each, 5, all in mixture, 5
- Special Mixture of all varieties, 5

**RUBECKIA Bicolor Superba**, 2 feet high, branching, covered with golden flowers with a brown central ring and disc, 5

**RICOTIA Lunaria**, a neat little annual, producing an abundance of small lilac-rose flowers; pretty, 5

**SANVITALIA Procumbens fl. pl.**, a creeping annual bearing an abundance of double, bright golden yellow flowers throughout the summer, 5

**SCHIZOPETALON Walkeri**, an annual a foot high; bears white, almond-scented flowers, fringed, 5



Blooming Plant of Ricinus.

## SALPIGLOSSIS *Gloxinoides*.

One of the most striking and beautiful of all annuals. The new Gloxinia-flowered race is exceedingly handsome. The plants grow two feet high, bloom profusely, and are elegant either for beds or pots. The flowers are of great size, and exquisite in texture and color; many have vividly pencilled stripes and variegations. Some are yellow with white border, some magenta with yellow throat, some chamois with carmine center, and all are supremely rich and beautiful. You cannot grow a more attractive or pleasing annual. Be sure to include one or more packets in your order.

Varieties: Dark Red, Violet, Velvety Red, Purple striped gold, Rosy Chamois with carmine throat, Magenta with yellow throat, Yellow with white border, each, 5, all mixed, 5

Grandiflora, large-flowered, a splendid mixture, 5  
Emperor, plants upright, bearing flowers of many colors, 5



## SCABIOSA, Improved Double.

Very showy and beautiful annuals, 2 ft. high, bearing throughout summer large, double flowers of charming colors on long stems; a splendid garden flower of the easiest culture, and also desirable for pots, blooming well in winter when started late in summer. The flowers are large, full, of many lovely colors, and are always attractive, whether in garden beds, in pots, or in bouquets. Sow early and thin till six inches apart or sow in a box and transplant. I freely recommend this splendid annual. It cannot but please all who grow it.

Varieties: White, Cherry, Carmine, Flash, Red and white, Lilac, Azure Fairy, Fire King, Crimson, Tall Varieties mixed, a fine mixture, & Dwarf Varieties mixed, fine for pots, 5



**SAPONARIA Calabica**, trailing, tree-blooming annuals, showy and pretty. Sow in fall or early spring. White, 5, Red, 5, mixed, 5  
**Vaccaria**, 1 foot high, pale rose, charming, good for cutting, also makes a handsome bed, 5

**SEDUM Coeruluum**, a pretty creeping annual for pots, baskets, etc.; small lilac flowers, 5  
**SENECIO Elegans (Jacobaea)**, a beautiful annual a foot high; flowers double, from white to red, showy, abundant, and fine for beds; mixed, 5

# SCHIZANTHUS, Large-flowered.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 pkt. 5c.

**Y**OU will be delighted with the new large-flowered Hybrids of Schizanthus. They deserve a place in every flower garden and every window garden, as the easily-grown plants become a mass of rich orchid-like bloom. They do equally well in beds or pots. The plants are dense and pyramidal, and literally covered with the exquisite variegated bloom, the markings being white, rose, gold, crimson, and violet, often spotted and laced. Started late in summer the plants make a fine window display during winter. Grow in masses in beds, and allow several plants to each pot, when pot-grown. I offer seeds of the finest sorts, and especially recommend my mixture.

**Large-flowered Hybrids**, grow a foot high, becoming a mass of large, showy flowers with the richest variegations, . . . 5

**Papilionaceus Hybridus Nanus**, very beautiful, butter-fly-like flowers, mixed colors, . . . . . 5

**Wisetonensis**, new and beautiful large-flowered race, excellent for pots, mixed colors, . . . . . 5

**Special Mixture**, of all varieties, splendid, 4 packets, 15 cents, 1 packet, . . . . . 5



## SALVIAS in Variety.

The Salvias are showy and beautiful either in beds or pots. The plants grow from one to three feet high, bloom all the season, and will endure drought and sunshine. They start readily from seeds and soon come into bloom. I offer the best.

**Coccinea**, very pretty, free-blooming, scarlet, . . . 5

**Farinacea**, light blue, in long spikes, . . . . . 5

**Patens**, very large flowers, splendid blue, . . . 5

**Splendens**, improved, rich scarlet, very free-blooming and showy; fine for pots or beds, . . . 5

**Fireball**, 15 inches high; dazzling scarlet bloom, in long spikes. New and fine for beds, . . . 5

**Splendens Nana Compacta**, dwarf, rich scarlet, . . . 5

## SILENE Pendula, Double.

These are exceedingly pretty and attractive hardy annuals. They are of spreading habit, less than a foot high, and bear a great abundance of showy, double flowers; new, compact, dwarf sorts.

**Carminea**, very bright and showy, . . . . . 5

**Peach Blossom**, lovely pink; charming, . . . . 5

**Lilac**, very pretty, rare shade; elegant, . . . . 5

**Rosea**, rich rose, one of the best; showy, . . . . 5

**Special Mixture** of all varieties, . . . . . 5

**SOLANUM Laciniatum**, 4 ft., foliage deeply cut and fleshy; flowers violet, fruits yellow and red, . . . 5

**Marginatum**, green edged white, fruits gold, . . . 5

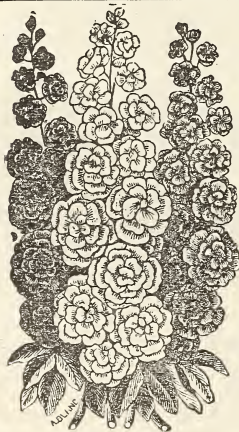
**SPHENOGYNE Speciosa**, bloom buff and black, . . . 5

## STOCK, Ten Week, best of annuals.

The Ten Week Stock has all the qualities of a first-class annual. The plants are easily raised from seeds, will grow in any rich soil in sunshine; they bloom early and continuously, and do well in either beds or pots. The flowers are large, in spikes, as double as a rose, of charming colors and deliciously scented. I offer the new and elegant "Beauty Ten Week Stock," the most beautiful and satisfactory of all Stocks. Also the charming Wallflower-leaved.

**New Beauty Stocks**. These are the finest of all Stocks for beds in summer or pots in winter. The plants grow 15 inches high, branch freely, and produce long spikes of large, very double, richly scented flowers of the most charming colors. My seeds are of the best quality, but even the best will yield some single-flowering plants. **Abundance**, carmine-rose, **Almond-blossom**, peach-pink, **Beauty of Nice**, lovely salmon pink, **Belle of Nice**, flesh-color, **Bell of Napoli**, old rose, **Cote d'Azure**, charming blue, **La Brillante**, fine red, **Mont Blanc**, snow-white, long spikes, **Queen Alexandra**, rose-lilac, large, splendid, **Rose Brilliant**, bright rose, **Souv. of Monaco**, crimson, **Rose of Nice**, rosy mauve, **Monte Carlo**, primrose, **Violet of Nice**, dark. Any of these splendid varieties, 5 cts., or all in fine mixture, 5 cts.

**Wallflower-leaved Stocks**. Splendid; 2 ft.; branching; very double. **Blood Red**, **White**, **Bright Rose**, **Yellow**, each 5c.; all mixed 5



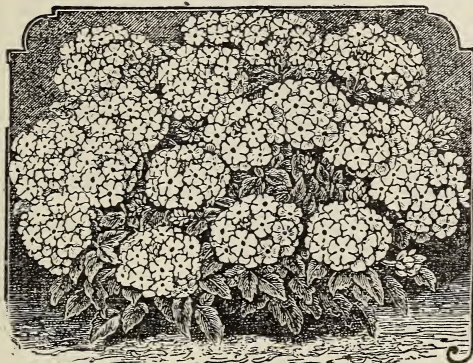
## TORENIA.

Elegant Pansy-like Pot Plants. Also Fine for small Protected Beds.

**A** LOVELY and showy flowering plant for pots and beds is *Torenia Fournieri*. At a little distance it has the appearance of a fine Pansy, the flowers showing a variegation of light and dark rich blue, with golden throat. Plants are easily grown from seeds, and are bushy and free-blooming. *T. Bailloni* is also handsome, the flowers bright golden yellow with deep red throat. Both of these like light rich soil. Fine for the window or market. *Fournieri* 5c, *Bailloni* 5c, Mixed 5c.



## VERBENA, New Mammoth Sweet-scented.



These Improved Verbenas are elegant summer-blooming plants, the rich and fragrant flowers coming in big clusters, and making a fine display throughout the season. Seedlings are easily grown, and thrive in any rich, sunny bed. They are among the most showy, pleasing and satisfactory of garden flowers. For pots use the Dwarfs. My seeds are first-class. **Snow Queen**, pure white, very large, 5 **Auricula**, various colors, large eyes, 5 **Royalty**, rich blue shades, splendid, 5 **Firefly**, dazzling scarlet, very showy 5 **Miss Wilmot**, salmon-rose, white eye, 5 **Striata**, charmingly striped, very fine 5 **Mammoth Sweet-scented Mixed**, . . . 5 **Dwarf Compact Verbena**, best mixed, 5 **OTHER SORTS:** *Verbena Erinoides*, long spikes; **Violet** 5c, **White** 5c, **Mxd** 5 **Venosa**, showy blue spikes, fine, hardy, 5

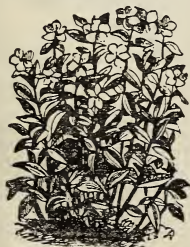
## VIOLA CORNUTA, Horned Pansy.

These are beautiful Violets for beds and borders. The flowers are smaller than Pansies, but appear in great abundance, and in many colors and variegations. Fine for cutting. Plants do well in sun or shade. I offer the best. **Large Blue**, exquisite blue, 5. **Golden Gem**, large, gold, 5 **White Perfection**, exquisite pure white flowers, lovely, 5 **Papilio Improved**, deep violet 5. All varieties mixed 5



**VALERIANA RUBRA**, 1 foot; flowers small, fragrant, clustered; **White** 5, **Red** 5, **Scarlet** 5, **Mxd** 5 **VENIDIUM Calendulaceum**, a low annual covered with golden bloom; fine for beds and edgings, 5 **VITTADENIA Triloba**, rose, floriferous, pretty, 5

**VINCA ROSEA**. Plants a foot high, with shining foliage and lovely phlox-like flowers continuously. Elegant for beds in sandy soil in hot sun. Grown in pots they are fine window plants for winter bloom. See cut. **Pure White**, **White with red eye**, **Rose**, and **Pale Rose**, each, per pkt. 5 **All varieties mixed** 5



**VISCARIA OCLATA**. Very showy, beautiful little annuals for beds and groups, the flowers being of rich colors, and freely borne. **Sky Blue**, **White**, **Rose**, **Red-Brown**, each 5c. **All Mixed** 5

**VIRGINIAN STOCK**. Very handsome annuals of easy culture; 1 foot; showy in beds and excellent for winter flowering in pots. See eng. **mxd** 5

**WALLFLOWER, Early Parisian**. These bloom in 4 months; fine for beds in summer or pots in winter. 1 foot; flowers abundant, scented. **Gold** 5, **Mix'd** 5



**WHITLAVIA Gloxinoides**, a very handsome little annual 1 ft. high; flowers bell-shaped, very graceful and exquisite in texture and colors. **White** 5, **Blue** 5, **Mixed** 5



# ZINNIA, Giant Dahlia-flowered.

Complete Special Mixture of all Varieties, 1 Pkt. 5cts., 4 Pkts. 15cts.

**T**HE ZINNIA has been a favorite garden annual for years. I recall my boyish pleasure with the original single red Zinnia, and its beauty as it bordered the old garden walk. Thence came the double Zinnia in various colors, far surpassing it in beauty. But the Improved Dahlia-flowered I now offer is far more attractive than the old double, the flowers being of immense size, as double as a Dahlia, and exceedingly brilliant and varied in color. These new Zinnias are the latest and best in Zinnias. The plants grow three feet high, branch freely, bloom continuously, and are wonderfully attractive. I cannot too freely recommend them. They will thrive in sand or loam, endure the hottest sun, and are always satisfactory. I hope all my friends will grow these glorious Zinnias. No garden annual excels them.



## The New Giant Dahlia-flowered Zinnias

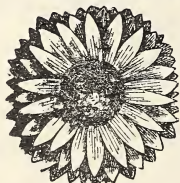
Are bushy, very floriferous, bloom throughout the summer and autumn, and make a gorgeous display in beds or borders. Flowers marvelous in size and brilliancy. They will delight you.

Don't forget them when ordering.

**Varieties:** Carmine, Crimson, Lilac, Orange, Pink, Purple, Striped, White, Yellow, Curled and Crested, Cardinal; Each Variety, 5 cts. All of the Varieties mixed, 4 pkts., 15 cts., 1 pkt., 5.

**LILLIPUT or MINIATURE ZINNIAS.** These form bushy plants a foot high, covered with small, very double flowers. Fine for beds. Scarlet, Lilac, Orange, White. Each 5 cts., mixed 5 cts.

## Beautiful Everlastings and Grasses.



*Acroclonium.*



*Ammobium.*



*Xeranthemum.*



*Statice.*

**ACROCLONIUM, Double.** 1 ft.; plants slender with lovely, daisy bloom. White 5, Rose 5, Mxd. 5.

**AMMOBIUM Alatum,** new, large-flowered; 2 feet; lovely, pure white, double flowers; very fine; 5

**GOMPHRENA, Globosa** (German Clover), fine for beds; one of the best for drying. White, Flesh

Orange, Variegated, Rose, Purple, each 5, mxd 5

**GYPSOPHILA Elegans;** pretty for bouquets, green or dry; White 5, Carmine 5, Rose 5, Mixed 5.

**HELICHRYSUM, Monstrosum,** large, double, showy fine for garden, and drying. 2ft., White, Yellow, Rose, Salmon Pink, Fiery Red, each 5, mixed 5

**RHODANTHE,** 1 foot high; Aster-like flowers, very pretty. Manglesi, rose and yellow 5, Maculata

white, 5, Maculata rose, 5, all sorts mixed, 5

**STATICE,** (Sea Lavender), fine for drying. Bonduelli yellow 5, Sinuata Blue 5, Rose 5, White

5, Limonium 5, Latifolia 5, All Sorts Mixed 5

**XERANTHEMUM Double,** a fine everlasting. Rose 5 White 5, Purple 5, Superbissima 5, Mixed 5

**GRASSES.** *Agrostis Nebulosa, Pulchella; Avena sterilis; Briza maxima, Gracilis; Hordeum; Job's Tears; Lagurus ovatus; Lamarckia; Melica ciliata; Panicum plicatum; Stipa; Chloris; Zea;* each 5 cts.



## ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

**B**EDS of flowers tastefully disposed give brightness and beauty to a place, but it is the Climbers that afford cozyness and special charm to a home. They make beautiful, unsightly spots, they break up the monotony of the grounds, they supply, like Jonah's Gourd, quick shade from the burning sun. A good variety of these graceful plants should be found at every home. They are indispensable in giving a homey appearance, and imparting cheer and comfort and contentment to the inmates. The plants are readily started from seeds, and easily transplanted to where you wish them to grow. Furnish support as soon as they begin to run. All sorts mixed 10 cts.

### BEAN, Improved Scarlet Runner.

An easily-grown, robust vine, bearing freely

large clusters of rich, showy, scarlet bloom, followed by big pods of large edible beans. Pick before ripe to promote a continued bloom. They are, besides, much more palatable if used when green. Oz 10c 1 packet, 5c.



### BRYONOPSIS Laciniosa.

A lovely rapid vine of the Gourd family; flowers small, fruits green with brown blotches, 5cts.

**BRYONIA dioica**, a pretty vine for window pots, 5  
**CALAMPELIS Scabra**, a lovely flowering vine 10 ft.; flowers showy, in charming racemes. Scabra, orange 5, Auteus, yellow 5, Carmine red 5, mixed 5.

**CARDIOSPERMUM Halicacabum**. Known as Balloon Vine; very graceful, beautiful foliage, and pretty balloon-like seed vessels. A vine always admired, 6 ft. high; easily grown. See engraving, 5 cts.



### COBOEA Scandens, the Charming "Violet Bells Vine".



#### Illustration of the Charming "Violet Bells", Coboea Scandens.

Here is a very beautiful, rapid-growing, free-flowering vine too much neglected. It starts readily from seeds planted edgewise, reaches 30 feet in a season, and throughout summer or autumn, is covered with large, graceful, pendant, violet bells. In both foliage and flowers, this vine is surpassingly attractive. It has no enemies, and will grow in sun or shade. In the South it is a perennial, and will last for years. In the North it is treated as an annual. In pots it grows and blooms well in winter in a south window. In ordering do not forget Cobœa. 4 p<sup>ts</sup> 10c, 1 p<sup>kt</sup> 5c.

# GOURDS in Great Variety.

Complete Special Mixture of all the Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cts.



Flat Corsican Gourd.



Hercules Club Gourd.



Gourds in Variety.

**T**HE Gourd Family embraces a great variety of vines, with flowers or fruits that are wonderfully interesting. Some are prized for their foliage, some for their flowers, and others for their interesting and useful fruits. The fruits are of many shapes and sizes and colors and variegations, all ornamental, and some very desirable for food. I urge all my friends to get at least some mixed seeds of Gourds and Cucumbers. They will afford as much pleasure and satisfaction as anything I offer. 4 pkts 15c, 1pkt. 5c.

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|---|---|--|---|
| Siphon or Dipper Gourd, large, shaped to form a dipper; white musk-scented bloom; 30 ft., | 5 | Cyclanthera pedata, pretty foliage and fruits    | 5 |
| Hercules Club, long, club-like; attractive; edible,                                       | 5 | Cucumis Dudaim, fragrant; small, orange fruits   | 5 |
| Malabar Melon, large, handsome fruits, . . .  | 5 | Anguria, small, curious spiny fruits, . . .      | 5 |
| Bottle Gourd, very large fruits with neck, . .  | 5 | Echinocystis lobata, wild cucumber, sow in Fall, | 5 |
| Miniature Bottle, small, and very pretty, . .   | 5 | Luffa Acutangula, Dish-rag Gourd; 30 feet high;  |   |
| Flat Corsican, large, fine for receptacles, . .   | 5 | showy golden bloom; a fine climber, . . .        | 5 |
| Powder Horn, large; a rare, interesting sort,   | 5 | Cylindrica Macrocarpa, large fruits; fine,       | 5 |
| Japanese Nest-Egg, egg-like white fruits, . .   | 5 | Momordica Balsamina, Balsam Apple; 6 ft.; red    |   |
| Flat Striped, a fine ornamental sort, . . . . .   | 5 | apple-like fruits; pretty; for making salve,     | 5 |
| Pear-shaped Bicolor, small, green and gold, fine,   | 5 | Charantia, Balsam Pear, pear-shaped, . . . . .   | 5 |
| Pear-shaped White, very ornamental; splendid,   | 5 | Pumpkin, Mammoth, Hundred-weight, yellow,        | 5 |
| Pear-shaped Striped, one of the finest and best,  | 5 | Mammoth Globe, immense golden fruits,            | 5 |
| Apple-shaped, rare; early; cream-white, . . .   | 5 | Etampes, bright red; of moderate size, . . .     | 5 |
| Squash, Mammoth Whale, vigorous, fruit 2-3 ft.  |   | Gray Boulogne, fruit 2 ft across; olive, netted, | 5 |
| long; gray-green; fine quality; keeps well,   | 5 | Large Tours, often 100 lbs; grayish green,       | 5 |
| Turk's Cap, 6-9 lbs; flesh orange, thick, sweet,  | 5 | These Pumpkins in mixture, . . . . .             | 5 |
|   |   | Tricosanthes colubrina, the Snake Gourd; fine,   | 5 |

## CANARY BIRD VINE.

This is a charming climber belonging to the Nasturtiums. It grows 20 ft., has lovely light green, delicate foliage and bears in great profusion small yellow flowers having a fancied resemblance to a Canary bird. It starts readily from seeds, grows in almost any soil or situation, and is always satisfactory, see eng. . . 5

## CARDINAL CLIMBER.

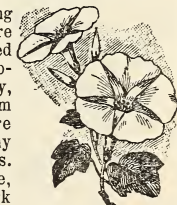
A sport from the Cypress vine. It is a pretty vine, but inferior to the Cypress Vine

The Lovely Canary Bird Vine, for general decoration. It is however well worth growing, . . 5

## CONVOLVULUS, (Morning Glory).

Among the many flowering vines there are few more desirable than the improved large-flowered Morning Glories. They start readily, grow rapidly, and bloom freely, while the flowers are fine in texture, and of many rich colors and variegations. I offer White, Crimson, Rose,

Dark Purple, White striped red, White with blue spots, Lilac, each 5 c., all mixed 5



## CYPRESS VINE.

An exquisite trellis vine; 15 ft; very beautiful foliage and lovely, showy flowers. White 5, Scarlet 5, mx'd. 5

# IPOMOEA, Splendid Sorts.

Complete Special Mixture, All the Varieties, 1 Packet 5 Cents, 4 Packets 15 Cents.

**I**POMOEA'S are Morning Glory-like vines, but are generally larger and not quite so freely produced. The vines start readily from seeds, grow rapidly, and are very excellent for covering trellises, buildings, trees, etc. They need string support supplied as soon as they start to run, I offer a fine collection. All sorts mixed,.... 5



Group of Japan Morning Glories.

## IPOMOEA IMPERIALIS, Japan Morn. Glory.

These splendid vines, of rapid growth, bear large, showy flowers of a great variety of colors and variegations. They are not as hardy as our common Morning Glories, and the seeds should be sown in a box or protected bed and the plants transplanted. At the North it is well to grow them on the south side of a building. I offer a very superior mixture of the choicest varieties. See engraving. 4 packets 15 cts, 1 packet 5 cts.

## IVY-LEAVED IPOMOEAS

These are elegant vines, the foliage graceful and dense, forming an attractive setting for the exquisite large flowers. They are among the finest of the Ipomoeas. Sky Blue, White, Blue with white, Striped-leaved, each 5, mxd. 5



## OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES OF IPOMOEA.

- Limbata Hybrida, a robust Ipomoea with white bordered blue flowers and plain blue; very desirable, ..... 5
- Sanguinea, Ivy-leaved foliage and bright scarlet flowers, ..... 5
- Bona Nox, a smooth vine bearing small lilac flowers in clusters, ... 5
- Grandiflora Mexicana, the Moon-flower, large, fragrant, showy, ... 5
- Noctiflora Alba, large white flowers borne at night, ..... 5
- Rubro-coerulea, early flowering; a superb rapid vine; flowers exquisite blue, freely produced, ..... 5
- Rubro-coerulea Alba, a variety bearing white flowers, ..... 5

## The Handsome Ipomoea Coccinea.

This is a lovely rapid-growing smooth vine, with abundant foliage, and a profusion of scarlet flowers about the size of those of the Cypress Vine. The flowers are open throughout the day, and are handsome and showy. This is an easily grown vine that is always satisfactory, see eng., 5

**HUMULUS Variegatus**, a beautiful, rapid, easily-grown vine; 20 ft. every leaf distinctly marked white; fine for trellis or summer house, 5



**HYACINTH BEAN (Dolichos)**, a fine climber of quick growth. Flowers in clusters, followed by showy broad beans of hyacinth color, hence the name. White, Purple, Dark Purple, each 5, mxd. 5

**Cuban Asparagus**, a vigorous Dolichos, 12 ft; beans nearly a yard long; edible when young, 5

**LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens**, a lovely vine with light green foliage and exquisite rosy bells; grows quickly, and is desirable for either indoor or out-door culture. It is a perennial, but can be grown as an annual at the North. This vine is specially adapted for covering old stumps or unsightly places; can be wintered in a frost proof place. See engraving. Price per packet,..... 5



**LOASA Lateritia**. A very pretty twining annual from South America. It has curious showy orange-red flowers, and foliage that does not need to be labeled "hands off". Always interesting and admirable; easily grown from seeds, 5

**MAURANDIA**. A very beautiful vine from Mexico; 8 ft. high, forming a dense mass of lovely foliage, which, until late autumn is beset with a profusion of graceful bells of various colors. A splendid 'trellis' vine. See engraving. Barclayana lilac, Large-flowered rose, Large-flowered dark purple, White, each 5, mxd. 5

**MINA Lobata**, a fine climber, 18 feet high, bearing clusters of rich scarlet bloom,.... 5



# NASTURTIUM Improved Climbing.

Complete Special Mixture, all the Fine Varieties, 1 oz. 20c, half oz. 10c, 1 pkt 5c.



Group of Flowers of Improved Climbing Nasturtium.

**T**O ME there is something charming about the climbing Nasturtium. It is one of the garden flowers of childhood, and recalls the hallowed associations of the old home. How beautiful were the bright satiny flowers then! How they were prized and enjoyed! But they have lost none of their beauty, and none of their appreciation by the lapse of years. We now have a far greater variety, and colors and variegations that are new and attractive. The plants of these Improved Nasturtiums will grow ten feet high and bloom freely and continuously all the season. They are among the best of our decorative garden annuals, and the flowers are exquisite for table adornment, also for garnishing, while the seeds are prized for pickling, thus serving a two-fold purpose. Plant freely of these glorious-flowers. Special Mixture of all varieties, 1 oz. 20c, half oz. 10c, 1 pkt. 5c.

Atropurpurea, dark crimson, 5	King Theodore, fine crimson, 5	Spiffire, glowing scarlet... 5
Chameleon, variable colors.. 5	Lucifer, dark, rich scarlet, 5	Sunlight, deep orange color, 5
Chocolate, silky, dark brown, 5	Moonlight, creamy white... 5	Twilight, aurora-color,.... 5
Ed. Otto, bronze colored, fine, 5	Prince Henry, red and gold, 5	Vesuvius, salmon spotted, 5
Hemisphericum, terra-cotta, 5	Regellianum, red-violet color, 5	Von Moltke, blush rose,... 5
Ivy-leaved, mixed colors... 5	Salmon Queen, fine salmon, 5	Luteum, fine primrose-yellow, 5

# SWEET PEAS, *Large-flowered.*

Complete Special Mixture of All Varieties, Fourth Pound 35c, Ounces 10c, 1 Pkt. 5c.

**S**WEET PEAS have become indispensable in every flower garden. Where but a half dozen annuals are cultivated they should have a prominent place. They are as easily grown as Vegetable Peas. The vines attain the height of eight feet in good soil, and are literally covered with long-stemmed clusters of exquisite fragrant flowers, alike useful for brightening the home grounds, or cutting for room or personal adornment. You make no mistake when you buy and plant the Large-flowered Sweet Peas.



## Choice Large-flowered and Spencer Sweet Peas.

Apple Blossom, rose standards, blush wings, large-flowered, wavy, a fine Spencer,....	5	Helen Lewis Spencer, fine orange-pink, large showy flower, wavy standards,.....	5
Asta Ohn Spencer, lavender suffused with mauve; a much improved Mrs. Foster,...	5	Her Majesty, splendid pink, a lovely variety,...	5
Aurora, cream-white, flaked and striped with orange-salmon; a fine variety,.....	5	Katherine Tracy, pink; an excellent variety,...	5
Blanche Burpee, pure white, very fine,....	5	King Edward Spencer, deep rich carmine-scarlet, splendid large wavy flowers on strong stems,...	5
Countess of Radnor, lavender; handsome, large flowers; excellent,.....	5	Lady Grisel Hamilton, beautiful shining, pale lavender; large; a favorite variety,.....	5
Countess Spencer, flowers of immense size, fine form; beautiful pink,.....	5	Lovely, delicate rose and white, shaded,....	5
Captain of the Blues, very large, well-formed flowers; one of the finest of dark blues,...	5	Maid of Honor, light blue, a fine variety,...	5
Dorothy Eckford, splendid white; flowers large, and of great substance,.....	5	Mrs. Kenyon, large, primrose, very handsome,...	5
Extra Early Blanch Ferry, dwarf habit; red and white; the earliest variety,.....	5	Miss Wilmott, rich deep orange-pink, one of the finest; strong grower and long stems,....	5
Firefly, glowing scarlet; one of the most showy of the varieties,.....	5	Mrs. Collier, primrose; flowers of fine form,...	5
George Herbert Spencer, rich salmon-rose, wavy standards; large flowers, fine clusters,....	5	New Countess, lavender; an admirable sort,...	5
		Othello Spencer; rich deep maroon; considered the finest of the dark Sweet Peas,.....	5
		Prima Donna, very lovely soft pink color,....	5
		Primrose Spencer, pure primrose yellow; large, perfectly formed, frilled flower,.....	5
		Prince of Wales, light, bright rose, very fine,...	5

Sweet Peas Continued on the next page.

## SWEET PEAS, Large-flowered and Spencer Concluded.

Royal Rose, large, distinct, beautiful flowers, 5	Large-flowered Sweet Peas in Special Mixture, 5
Salopian, very fine rich scarlet color, . . . . . 5	one fourth lb, 30 c, oz. 10 c, packet, . . . . . 5
Vermillion Brilliant Spencer, fine, large, bright 5	Eckford's Mixture, fourth lb. 30c, oz. 10c, pkt. 5
scarlet; flowers waved and very showy, . . . 5	Spencer, Mixture, fourth lb. 50c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5
White Spencer, large, pure white, frilled flowers 5	Complete Special Mixture of all Varieties, 5
of great substance; splendid, . . . . . 5	fourth lb. 35c, oz. 10c, pkt. . . . . 5



Sow early in a trench running north and south, covering a fourth inch deep, and drawing the soil in as the plants grow. When the soil is level cover it with tobacco stems, and supply a chicken-wire trellis into which tobacco stems have been woven. This will effectually ward off an attack of plant lice, which recently have been troublesome in some sections. The tobacco stems also act as a fertilizer. Many growers prepare the soil by spading two feet deep in autumn, stirring into the bed a liberal application of rotted stable litter. When thus prepared the plants grow vigorously, and the flowers and clusters are of the largest size. The Spencer Sweet Peas are considered an improvement, but are more delicate and difficult to grow. I offer all the finest varieties.

## THUNBERGIA ALATA, an Elegant Flowering Vine.

Complete Special Mixture, all the Fine Varieties, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

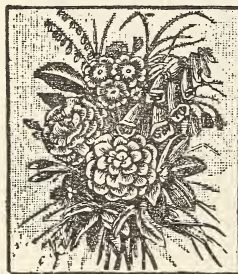
This is a rare but beautiful vine, and one that deserves general cultivation. The seeds are readily started and the vines bloom freely from mid-summer until cut down by frost. In the far South they bloom well through the winter, and if grown in pots they are fine winter-blooming window plants at the North. They grow from five to eight feet high, and the lovely flowers make a continuous and attractive display. This is one of the good vines that every flower gardener should have. It is of the easiest culture, will grow in almost any soil or situation, and never fails to give satisfaction. I cannot over-praise it. I offer the following choice varieties:

Alba oculata, flowers pure white with distinct dark eye, . . . . . 5
Alata, buff with showy dark eye; very attractive, . . . . . 5
Aurantiaca, fine orange color; one of the brightest and best, . . . . . 5
Bakeri, pure white; a chaste and beautiful variety, . . . . . 5
Frayeri, sulphur yellow with white throat; very fine, . . . . . 5
Gibsoni, bright, deep orange; a new sort of special merit, . . . . . 5
Luna, pure golden yellow; one of the most showy, . . . . . 5

Sow the seeds in a box or nursery bed, and when large enough set the plants where you wish them to grow and bloom. Furnish support early. They will soon cover a trellis, and make a fine display. In Florida they bloom freely out-doors throughout the winter.



## HARDY BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.



**I**N THE following pages I offer and briefly describe the best hardy herbaceous perennials. These are often called the "Poor Man's Flowers", as when once established, most of them will last for years, withstanding the winter's cold, the summer's drought, and encroachments of grasses and weeds. Many of them are beautiful, and when blooming are the most attractive and admired flowers in the garden. They are not difficult to start from seeds, and are always a source of pleasure. Do not fail to start a fine bed of perennials this season. Of a few kinds, as Dictamnus, Primula officinalis, etc., the seeds will often lie dormant in the ground for a year; but most of them germinate promptly, and the plants are easily transplanted.

ACANTHUS Iusitanicus, (latifolius), broad, glossy cut foliage; curious, showy pale purple flowers in long spikes; 3 feet, fine for borders, 5	ADONIS vernalis, a good golden perennial, 5
ACHILLEA Ageratum, 3ft.; heads of gold bloom, 5	AGROSTEMMA Flos Jovis, Jove's Flower; a foot high; the little plants surmounted by exquisite rose-colored flowers as large as Phlox, . . . . . 5
Filipendulina, 4ft.; robust; large yellow heads, 5	ALYSSUM Saxatile compactum (Gold dust), a foot high, compact, becoming a mass of rich golden bloom in early spring; splendid for beds, . . . 5
ACONTIUM Napellus (Monkshood), bright blue; a fine borer plant not unlike Per. Larkspur, 5	ANCHUSA Capensis, 1 ft.; bright blue clusters of Forget-me-not-like flowers; handsome, . . . . . 5
ADLUMIA cirrhosa, a handsome delicate vine; 20 ft.; small, blush flowers clustered; likes shade, 5	

# AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE.

Complete Special Mixture of the Handsome Varieties offered below, 4 Pkts 15c., 1 Pkt 5c.



**T**HE species of Aquilegia or Columbine are hardy and beautiful perennials, and when once established will mostly take care of themselves. Seedlings start promptly, begin to bloom the second season, and will do service for several years. They mostly bloom in early spring, but some bear their flowers during the summer, so that a bed of various kinds will show flowers for several months. The plants are very graceful and attractive in both foliage and flowers. The exquisite form, texture, and colors of the flowers always command attention and admiration, and these qualities, coupled with the hardy and free-blooming character of the plants, give the Columbines a place among the most desirable of garden flowers. The Columbines are often called Honeysuckles, because their long spurs contain honey, and are frequently visited by humming birds and butterflies to obtain the treasured sweet. Some bear double flowers, but the long-spurred

single kinds are really more graceful and beautiful. All are deserving of culture.

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| Canadensis, the native scarlet Columbine,   | 5 | 2 ft., high, free-blooming; charming,.....  | 5 |
| Chrysantha, a species from the Rocky Mounts.; grows more than 2ft. high, bearing freely, golden drooping flowers during summer,.... | 5 | Nivea grandiflora, pure white, handsome,...   | 5 |
| Clematocilla, new; spurless; large-flwd., mxd.,   | 5 | Olympica, rich blue, large, splendid,.....  | 5 |
| Coerulea, a superb species from the Rocky Mts.; violet blue and white. See engraving,...  | 5 | Double-flowered, blue, a desirable variety  | 5 |
| Alba, very handsome white flowers,.....   | 5 | Superior Strain of Long-spurred, all colors.  |   |
| Rosea, like Alba, but with rosy blooms,...  | 5 | These seeds are from celebrated English specialists, and will produce the finest flowers.   | 5 |
| Hybrida, long spurred sorts of various colors   | 5 | Vulgaris, over 2 ft. high; blooms from May till toward the end of summer; one of the most desirable; single and double, mixed colors, | 5 |
| Durandi, fl. pl.; a beautiful striped Columbine;  |   | Special Mixture of all varieties, 4 pkts. 15, 1 pkt. 5  |   |

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| ARABIS Alpina, one of the earliest spring flowers; plants low, spreading, and covered with snow-white bloom; of easiest culture,.... | 5 | AUBRIETIA graeca, a lovely early spring flower, spreading in habit and literally smothered in large, deep violet bloom; fine for borders,                                     | 5 |
| Compacta Multiflora, an improved variety; compact and very floriferous; pure white,  | 5 | BAPTISIA Australis, 2 ft.; upright racemes of indigo-blue flowers during early summer,  | 5 |
| ARENARIA Montana, a charming Sandwort; of spreading habit, becoming a sheet of white bloom; fine edging in dry soils, long blooming, | 5 | BOCCONIA Japonica, (Cordata), grows six ft. high, bearing large plume-like panicles of small flowers; the pretty foliage and plumes are attractive; often called Plume Poppy, | 5 |
| ASPHODELUS luteus, a neat border plant with yellow flowers in spikes, easily grown,....  | 5 | BOLTONIA glastifolia, a tall branching plant bearing large bluish aster-like flowers throughout autumn; very handsome, four ft. high,   | 5 |
| ASPERULA tinctoria, 2 ft. high, slender, bearing very pretty pale pink flowers profusely,  | 5 | Latisquama, similar to Glastifolia, but bearing freely, light violet flowers in late autumn,  | 5 |
| ARMERIA rosea, shows cushions of grass-like foliage, from which spring the rosy flowers,   | 5 |   |   |

# CAMPANULA MEDIUM, Canterbury Bells.

Complete Special Mixture, Single and Double, all Colors, 4 Pkts. 15c, 1 Pkt. 5c.

The beauty of the Improved Canterbury Bells can hardly be excelled. The plants grow more than two feet high, are symmetrical, and become little pyramidal "trees" literally covered with the big exquisite bells, making a glorious display. The texture of the flowers is charming, and the colors, white and blue and rose and purple, afford a display that eclipses many of the other garden beds. The plants are easily started and easily grown, and are always a source of extreme pleasure when in bloom. Do not forget them.

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| Canterbury Bell, Single-flowered. Pure White, Lilac, Rose, Blue, Reddish purple, each 5 c, all mixed,.....     | 5 |
| Canterbury Bells, Double-flowered. Pure White, Lilac, Rose, Blue, each 5 c, mixed,.....                        | 5 |
| Canterbury Bells, Cup and Saucer (Calycanthema, see eng.) Pure White, Lilac, Rose, Blue, each 5 c, mixed,..... | 5 |
| Canterbury Bells, Complete Mixture of all above sorts,   | 5 |



For other Beautiful Bellflowers or Campanulas, see next page.

# CARNATION, Hardy Garden.

Special Mixture of all varieties, well proportioned, 1 Packet 5 Cts., 4 Packets 15 Cts.

**T**HE HARDY CARNATIONS have been favorite flowers for centuries, and to-day they are as popular as ever. They have been greatly improved, the flowers now being mostly double, of large size and deliciously fragrant, being alike desirable for garden or room decoration. The plants are easily grown from seeds, are hardy, and once established in a garden bed will last for several years. They show many fine colors, as white, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and striped. I especially recommend my Complete Mixture, which will be sure to yield a great variety of hardy plants and exquisite, sweet-scented flowers.

**Grenadin**, a beautiful garden Carnation, a foot high; flowers double, brilliant scarlet color, 5  
**Margarita**, early-blooming Carnations, double, fine; Scarlet, White, Rose, Yellow, each 5, mxd., 5  
**Dwarf Mixed**, fine for pots,..... 5  
**Double Fancy**, extra choice mixed,..... 10  
**Picotee**, French, Double, of various rich colors, the petals bordered white. Finest mixture, 5  
**Hardy Garden Carnations**, complete mixture, 5



Group of Hardy Carnations.

**CAMPANULA Carpatica**, a very handsome cup-shaped Campanula, of low spreading character, bearing white and blue flowers, mxd., 5  
**Latifolia Macraetha**, from 4-5 ft. high, with large blue and white flowers; mixed,.... 5  
**Persicifolia**, 2 ft. high, bearing splendid bells two inches across, blue, white, etc., mxd., 5  
**Pyramidalis**, often 5 ft. high; bears long spikes of blue and white flowers in Autumn; mxd. 5  
**Versicolor**, 2 ft. high; branching, and covered with lovely lavender bells; a rare, choice sort, 5

**Campanulas in Mixture**. I offer a mixture of the above fine perennial Bellflowers, which includes all the colors,..... 5

**CENTAUREA Babylonica**, an erect hardy plant, 7 ft. tall, bearing golden flowers in spikes, 5  
**Macrocephala**, 3 ft. high; large yellow heads, 5  
**CHELONE Coccinea**, 3 ft.; branching; small, scarlet tubular flowers in profusion,.... 5  
**Hybrida**, like Coccinea, but of various colors, 5  
**CINERARIA Maritima Diamond**, a silver-leaved plant 2 ft. high; an improved "Dusty Miller", 5  
**CLEMATIS Flammula**, a robust climber with small, white, scented flowers in profusion, 5  
**CONVOLVULUS Altheoides floribunda**, a pretty climber, rosy purple flowers, cut foliage, 5  
**CORZOPSIS Grandiflora**, an elegant everblooming perennial; 3 ft.; flowers large, golden 5

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS.

This old-fashioned Grass or Garden Pink is greatly improved. I cannot too freely recommend it. The plants are hardy, bloom freely, seeds start readily; flowers double, richly scented.

**Double Scotch**, special strain, the finest Pinks known, mxd. 5

**Cyclop**, everblooming, 5, **Harlequin**, spotted, 5  
**Double Dwarf**, early, 5, **Complete Mixture**, 5



**DICTAMNUS Fraxinella**, the Flame Flower; a splendid lasting perennial 2 ft. high; flowers in big panicles, very showy. Red, White, mxd. 5  
**DIELYTRA Spectabilis**; the Bleeding Heart. Hardy, 2 ft. high, with long graceful racemes of charming pendant hearts; waxy pink, .. 5  
**DORONICUM Caucasicum**, grows 18 in. high, and bears large, showy golden heads of bloom, .. 5  
**DRACOCEPHALUM Rayschianum**, 9 in. high; every stem holds a head of dark blue flowers, 5

## DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVE.

These are fine hardy biennials, 3 feet high, the showy and graceful bells being held in long erect racemes as shown in the engraving; easily grown; fine for beds and borders. **Purpurea**, white, red, spotted, etc., mxd. 5  
**Gloxinoides**, a much improved kind with Gloxinia-like flowers. **White, Purple, Rose**, each 5, mixed, .. 5  
**Campanulata**, bears an immense flower at summit of raceme, 5



**Ferruginea**, chamois, striped violet; fine,.... 5  
**All Varieties**, special mixture,..... 5  
**ERIGERON Aurantiacus hybridus**, now hybrids of the beautiful Orange Daisy; 1 foot; flowers large, and of many handsome shades,.... 5  
**Glaucus**, fine hardy perennial, flowers violet, 5  
**ERYNGIUM giganteum**, a hardy biennial, 3 ft. high, with silvery involucre,..... 5

# DELPHINIUM, Perennial Larkspur.

Complete Special Mixture of the Finest Varieties, 4 Packets 15 Cts., 1 Pkt. 5 Cts.

**O**NE of the finest and most lasting of garden perennials is Delphinium in its many perennial hybrids and varieties. The plants reach the height of 7 ft., forming immense spikes of the most exquisite and attractive bloom. From early summer until late autumn the plants are great clumps of waving flower spikes, eliciting the enthusiastic admiration of all who see them. They will grow and bloom well in any rich soil, and if cut freely, so that the plants are not exhausted seeding, the display will be continuous. I offer seeds grown by famous English Delphinium Specialists, and my friends will find them very much superior to the seeds of Perennial Larkspurs generally offered for sale.

**Beauty of Langport**, clear, soft creamy white with pale buff eye; inclined to be slightly semi-d'ble. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society,..... 10

**Persimmon**, one of the finest Larkspurs ever raised; foliage deeply cut; spike cylindrical, well set with very large, single flowers of palest blue, with blush-white eye; surpassingly beautiful,..... 10

**Sir John Forrest**, semi-double; exceedingly rich violet and purple, with large, distinct white eye; spike dense, very showy,.... 10

**Sir Walter Scott**, very deep blue with violet inner petals, and showing a large dark eye. Supremely fine. Award of Merit, S. H. Society, 10

**Complete Mixture** of all sorts, 5



Partial Spike of Choice Perennial Delphinium (Larkspur).

**GALEGA officinalis**, a hardy perennial 3 ft., branching and bearing big racemes of pink and lilac and white flowers; showy in garden, and good for cutting,..... 5

**GENTIANA acaulis**, a low edging with beautiful blue flowers. Soak the seed before sowing, 5

**GERANIUM grandiflorum**, a foot high; flowers large, ultramarine blue, borne from June till Autumn; a handsome perennial,..... 5

**Sanguineum**, dwarf, spreading, in dense clumps, blooming throughout the season; flowers large, cup-shaped, red,..... 5

**GERARDIA tenuifolia hybrida**, forms tufts from which the airy stems bearing lovely blue flowers arise,..... 5

**GERBERA Jamesoni**, 18 inches; flowers bright orange-scarlet; known as Transvaal Daisy, 5

**GEUM Coccineum**, Mrs. Bradshaw; 2 ft.; flowers large, double; showy orange-scarlet, 5

**GYPSOPHILA paniculata**, 3ft.; branching; bears a profusion of small white flowers on fairy stems; fine for bouquets,..... 5

**Deukle**, a handsome double form of Gypsophila paniculata: a new kind,..... 5

**HELIENIUM Autumnale Striatum**, the finest sort; flowers gold-yellow marked with brown, 5

**HELLEBORUS Niger**, Christmas Rose, fine for winter-blooming South; white tinged rose, 5

**HEUCHERA**, 1 ft.; small flowers, profuse panicles, 5

**HIBISCUS Mallow-leaved Hybrids**; 6 ft. high; bear immense Hollyhock-like flowers of various colors from white to crimson, mxd. 5

**HELIANTHUS**, Perennial Sunflower, mixed, 5

**HERACLEUM Mantegazzianum**, known as Tree Parsnip; bears enormous umbels of white bloom on strong stalks eight feet high,.... 5

**HIERACIUM aurantiacum**, orange; hardy,.... 5

**HYPERICUM elegans**, St. John's wort, yellow, 5

# HOLLYHOCK, Improved Double.

Complete Special Mixture of the many Fine Colors, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.



**A**S grown in England the Improved Double Hollyhocks are glorious garden flowers of the easiest culture, and I am pleased to offer very superior seeds imported direct from the best English growers. The flowers will prove a revelation to those who know only the old fashioned varieties. Don't fail to order some of these grand Hollyhocks.

Apple blossom, light rose, fine,....	5	Carmine, rich and handsome,.....	5
Crimson, showy and beautiful,....	5	Chamois, a peculiar color,.....	5
Dark Purple, approaching blue.....	5	Lilac, a reddish violet color,.....	5
Primrose, light yellow,.....	5	Rose, distinct, very fine,.....	5
Scarlet, dazzling color,.....	5	White, pure, a splendid variety.....	5
Yellow, clear, rich, golden color,...	5	Complete Mixture of all Varieties,....	5

These splendid Hollyhocks grow and bloom quite as well in America as in England, Why not have a big bed of them in their many charming colors?

**HONESTY**, *Lunaria biennis*, a lovely spring-blooming plant; flowers in fine panicles, not unlike *Peren. Phlox*. White 5. Purple 5. mxd. 5

**IBERIS** *Cibraltarica*, 1 foot, tufts of white and purple flowers, very handsome,..... 5

**Sempreflorens**, dwarf, bearing corymbs of white flowers throughout the summer,..... 5

**Sempervirens**, low and spreading; forms a carpet of white clusters in the spring,..... 5

**INULA** *glandulosa*, 2 feet; large golden heads, with narrow ray of florets, curious, attractive,..... 5

**IPOMOPSIS** *elegans*, 3 ft., flowers like *Cypress Vine*, borne in erect spikes. Mixed colors,..... 5

**IRIS** *Germanica*, the large-flowered showy border Iris; fine sorts mixed,..... 5

**Kaempferi**, the Japan Iris; 2 ft.; very large flowers; rich colors, mixed,..... 5

**Kaempferi Double**, new, beautiful varieties; splendid; in mixed colors,..... 5

**Pumila**, 6 in.; excellent for edging; early-blooming, showy and beautiful. Mixed,..... 5

**Siberica**, erect, 18 in.; free and long-blooming; many fine colors in mixture,.... 5

**Siberica Snow Queen**, large white flowers,..... 5

**ISATIS** *glauca*, 3 ft. high; plants bearing a mass of yellow bloom; very showy,..... 5

**KNIPHOFIA** *Sempreflorens*, known as *Tritoma*; a beautiful Liliaceous plant bearing large torch-like heads of orange-scarlet bloom during summer and autumn. Plants develop into very showy clumps from two to four feet high, and are often called *Flame Flower* because of their attractiveness. They are not difficult to start from seeds, and seedlings begin to bloom when a year old. They like a rich well drained soil, and a sunny situation. When exposed in a severe climate mulch with leaves or litter. Mixed varieties, 5

**LATHYRUS** *latifolius*, Perennial Pea, a hardy vine, 8 ft. high; flowers large, in big clusters, like *Sweet Pea*, but lacking fragrance; blooms almost perpetually, mixed colors,..... 5

**LEUCANTHEMUM**, *Shasta Daisy*, 2 feet; large white flowers throughout summer; attractive,..... 5

**Oliginosum**, 3 ft.; a mass of white daisies,..... 5

**LINARIA** *Dalmatica*, 3 ft., bearing large, Snapdragon-like golden flowers in long spikes,..... 5

**LINARIA** *Cymbalaria*, a charming basket plant; does well in dense shade, where direct sunlight is excluded, where few plants grow, 5

**LINUM** *perenne*, Perennial Flax a most graceful hardy flower, grows a foot high, and is covered every morning during summer with exquisite waving flowers, White 5, Blue 5, mxd 5

**LOBELIA** *Queen Victoria*, 3 ft.; long spikes of rich scarlet bloom; dark foliage,..... 5

**LUPINUS** *arborescens*, 4 ft.; shrubby; sulphur,..... 5

**Snow Queen**, new white; pretty when true,..... 5

**LUPINUS** *Moerheimi*, 2 ft., rose flowers; free-blooming and very handsome,..... 5

**Kelways New Hybrids**, the finest of all Perennial Lupins, 3 ft high; immense spikes of showy bloom; all shades as blue, white, rose, yellow, in splendid mixture,..... 5

**LYCHNIS** *Chalcedonica*, a showy and beautiful perennial growing 2 feet high, forming a clump, each stem surmounted by a fine cluster of flowers. The plants thrive and bloom in any rich sunny place, and are excellent for a bed or border. They bloom for a long time during summer, especially if not allowed to ripen. White 5c, Scarlet 5c, Mixed,..... 5

**LYTHRUM** *Salicarium superbum*, 3 feet; long spikes of rose-purple flowers; fine for borders, 5

**MAI VA** *Moschata*, 2 ft.; branches, and becomes a mass of large, cup-shaped flowers; of easy culture from seeds. Pink 5, White 5, Mxd. 5

**MYOSOTIS** *palustris*, Forget-me-not; the true large-flowering kind; exquisite blue flowers in fine clusters; likes shade and moisture, 5

## PAPAVER, Perennial Poppy.

These are indispensable perennials, wonderfully showy and always admired. *P. Fracteatum* and *P. Orientalis* in its many varieties, grow two feet high, and bear enormous flowers, mostly scarlet and orange shades. The Iceland poppies grow only a foot tall, and bear Tulip-like flowers of exquisite white, yellow and red, single and double.

**Bracteatum**, scarlet, with black blotches, 5

**Victoria**, salmon-colored,..... 5

**Beauty of Livermere**, large, crimson,.... 5

**Oriental sorts mixed**,..... 5

**Iceland Poppy**, Single mxd. 5, Double mxd. 5

**Perennial Poppies**, all sorts mixed,..... 5



# PINK, Improved Double Garden.

Complete Special Mixture, 4 Pkts. 15 Cts, 1 Pkt. 5 Cts.



**A**MONG the many charming flowers belonging to the Pink Family the Garden Pinks, are perhaps, the most hardy, handsome and desirable. The improved varieties are exquisite in form and fragrance, are produced in profusion, and exceedingly handsome in either garden beds or room bouquets. The plants are perfectly hardy, and once established will last for years. The new Cyclops French Pinks are hybrids that bloom more or less throughout the season. The others make a glorious display during the early

summer months, and fill the air with their rich perfume. All are easily grown from seeds.

- Plumarius Scoticus, finest Improved Double Garden Pink, Special Strain,..... 5
- Perpetual Cyclops Pink, mixed,..... 5
- French Perpetual Large-flowered, mixed,.... 5
- Double Dwarf Early-flowered, mixed,.... 5
- Complete Mixture of all the choice Double and Single varieties, 4 packets 15 cts., 1 packet... 5

PLEASE NOTE that I offer the finest strain of Double Garden Pinks in cultivation. The flowers are large, beautifully frilled, of exquisite colors, deliciously scented, and freely produced.

**PAEONY Sinensis**, Chinese Paeony, Double, from a fine collection of choice sorts; seeds require a year or two to germinate,..... 5

**Officinalis**, the old Crimson Paeony,..... 5

**PASSIFLORA coerulea grandiflora**, a very pretty native vine, hardy in the South, but needing protection at the North; the lovely flowers are followed by delicious edible fruits,..... 5

**PHLOX**, Perennial, new large-flowering; plants 2 feet, producing big panicles of charming flowers; various colors mixed,..... 5

**PLATYCODON** (also known as *Campanula grandiflora* and *Wahlenbergia*.) The plants grow from one to two feet high, exhibiting beautiful large showy flowers; a first class hardy perennial. The buds appear as inflated balloons. Single White 5, Single Blue 5, Double White 5, Double Blue 5, Single and Double mixed, 5

**POTENTILLA**, New Double Hybrids, plants of trailing habit, with yellow and red flowers, as shown in the engraving. They do well in a shady place, and cover the ground with pretty foliage and bright flowers. I offer only the large-flowered varieties, the seeds imported direct from France. Mixed, 5



**POLYGONUM Baldschuanicum**, an elegant new vine of vigorous growth, bearing big graceful clusters of white bloom; very beautiful, .. 5

**Primula Auricula**, Kelway's Choicest Border, a very rich and beautiful strain, showing a great variety of lovely colors in striking variegations; mixed, 5

**Elatior Hybrid**, large flowers of the finest colors in splendid clusters; mxd. 5

**English Gold-laced**, a very high class strain, the flowers distinctly marked with gold; beautiful, mxd. 5

**Acaulis grandifolia**, tufts of handsome foliage; the pretty flowers appear in early spring, mxd. 5



**POLEMONIUM coeruleum**, Jacob's Ladder, 2 ft., pretty foliage, spikes of blue flowers, fine, 5

**PUERARIA Thunbergiana**, the Kudzu Vine, very rapid, growing 50 feet in one season; masses of Wistaria like clusters in, late autumn, 5

**PYRETHRUM**, "Perennial Cosmos," an excellent perennial 2 ft. high, with lovely foliage and large, Cosmos-like flowers during early summer. I offer a superior strain of seeds of the most varied colors in mixture,..... 5

**Double**, carefully saved seeds of all the fine colors from white to rich crimson,..... 5

**RANUNCULUS**, Giant French, superb, mixed, 5

**REHMANIA Angulata**, a first-class herbaceous peren. from Central China; grows 2 ft. high, and bears numerous large Snapdragon-like rosy-purple flowers, making a fine display in a bed.

The plants are hardy in South, but should have protection at the North. Once started they will take care of themselves. This plant is among the good things of recent introduction.



**ROCKET**, Sweet, a splendid bed or border plant bearing big panicles of deliciously scented Phlox-like flowers during summer; easily grown from seeds; 2 ft. high. White 5, Purple 5, Mixed, 5

**RUBECKIA hirta**, a showy border plant 2 ft. high; flowers large, golden yellow with dark eye, borne throughout summer,..... 5

**SAPONARIA ocyroides versicolor**, a trailing plant that forms a carpet of green, which in early summer is a glorious mass of pink and white flowers; new and fine; mixed colors, .. 5

**SEDUM Spectabile atropurpureum**, a showy border plant a foot high; flowers small, dark purple, in large, terminal heads,..... 5

**SENECIO clivorum**, a stately border plant 3 ft. high, that loves moisture; flowers rich orange, 5

**SILENE**, very handsome plants of the Dianthus Tribe, a foot high, bearing lovely small flowers in terminal clusters. Asterias, crimson-scarlet. Fortunei, brilliant rose. Orientalis, rosy-pink. Schafta, rosy purple. Each 5 cts., mixed, .. 5

# SWEET WILLIAM, Improved.

Single and Double in Splendid Mixture, 4 Pkts. 15 Cts., 1 Pkt. 5 Cts.



Single.

**S**WEET WILLIAMS are showy and beautiful perennials. Started from seeds during Spring they will cover the bed with a carpet of bronzy green the first season. The carpet defies sharp frost throughout winter, and is a source of garden beauty. In the Spring the flower stems push up and bear large heads of exquisite single and double bloom of the richest and loveliest colors and varieties. A bed or border



Double.

never fails to elicit enthusiastic admiration because of the charming colors and fragrance.

Improved Double, special strain, colors mixed, 5	Pink Beauty, various shades of pink, mixed, 5
Auricula-eyed, extra large-flowered, mxd., 5	Scarlet Beauty, vivid orange or salmon-scarlet, 5
Harlequin, each head contains many colors, 5	Crimson shades, fine bright crimson shades, 5
Diadem, crimson with large pure white eye, 5	Complete Mixture of all these grand varieties, 5

**STENACTIS speciosa**, 2 ft.; flowers freely and continuously; violet with golden center; often called *Erigeron speciosum*; a fine perennial... 5

**VERONICA spicata**, a foot high, flowers small, in erect spikes; colors from white to blue, mxd... 5

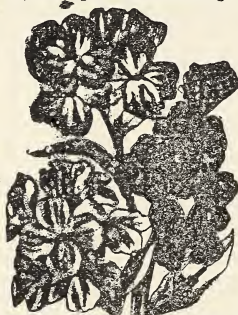
**VERBASCUM Phoeniceum**, 3 ft., showy border plant, flowers in graceful spikes, white, pink, salmon, violet. All of the colors mixed,.... 5

**Olympicum**, silvery foliage, long, stately spikes of golden flowers, a fine species,.... 5

## WALLFLOWER, English Improved, Single and Double.

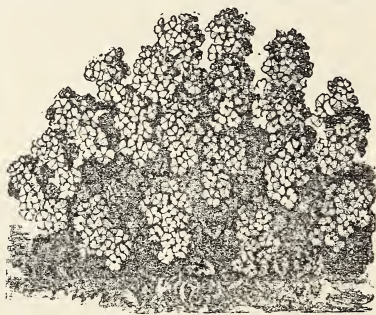
Complete Special Mixture, Single and Double, 4 Pkts. 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

The English Wallflower has been a favorite for years on account of the beauty and fragrance of the flowers, and the healthy and free and continuous blooming character of the plants. Some of the improved varieties grow dwarf and bushy, as shown in the cut, and the flowers, whether



single or double, are of exquisite colors and delicious fragrance.

The small engraving represents flowers of various colors. The Kelways, of England, have given special attention to the improvement of single and double varieties, and offer seeds direct from their gardens. The plants are hardy, and will begin to bloom early in the spring, if not in autumn.



The lovely Wallflower *Kewensis* blooms freely in a sunny window in winter when grown in pots.

**Kelways Magnificent Prize Single**, unsurpassed in quality, fine mixture of colors... 5

**Kelways Magnificent Prize Double**, the finest strain that has yet been developed, mixed, 5

**Vulcan**, velvety crimson-brown, dwarf; bushy, 5

**Cloth of Gold**, large-flowered; a rich, golden flowered variety; one of the finest,.... 5

**Kewensis**, 1 ft. high; flowers yellow and purple, in fine clusters; fragrant; winter-blooming, 5

**Complete Mixture**, single and double, all colors, 5

## SOME MISCELLANEOUS THINGS.

**Caterpillars, Scorpiurus.** These are grown as curiosities; the various seed pods resemble Caterpillars. They are sometimes put into salads as a harmless joke. They are not palatable. I offer Large 5, Small 5, Striped 5, Hairy 5, mxd., 5

**Borecole**, a fleshy ornamental plant 2 ft. high, with curled leaves beautifully variegated and striped green, white, rose and crimson; hardy and makes a fine autumn and winter bed. The leaves can be boiled and used as cabbage... 5

**Dolichos Improved Giant Extra Early**, an annual vine 12 feet high, bearing edible seed pods that are remarkable for their great length, often measuring 2 and one half feet. A good trellis vine, and showy because of its long pods... 5

**Strawberry**, Large-fruited *Marvel of Bon Secours*; very large, juicy, deliciously flavored, perfumed, fruit borne perpetually during Summer and Autumn. To promote a large Autumn Crop remove a portion of the early flowering stems, 5

# CHOICE SEEDS for the WINDOW GARDEN.



**I** OFFER a fine collection of seeds for the window Garden. I need hardly tell you that there is much pleasure as well as economy in growing your window plants from seeds. To watch and tend the little seedlings until they become blooming plants is always interesting, and they are more appreciated because of the personal care given them. So I urge my friends to sow liberally of these seeds in boxes or protected beds. I especially recommend my seeds of *Calceolaria*, *Cineraria*, *Carnation*, *Cyclamen*, *Geranium*, *Heliotrope*, *Lantana*, *Primrose*, *Solanum*, *Stock*, *Thunbergia*, *Verbena* and *Wallflower*. These all do well in pots and bloom abundantly in a sunny window in summer or winter. All are easily raised from the dependable seeds I supply.

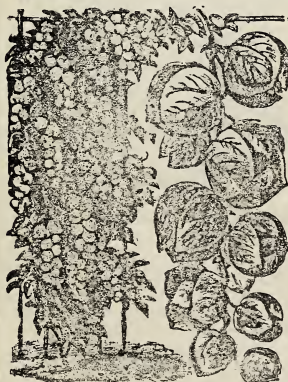
## ABUTILON, Flowering Maple.

Excellent flowering shrubs of easy culture, blooming well in pots in winter, north or south; flowers bell-shaped, very graceful and showy; colors yellow, scarlet, rose, white, crimson and veined. Finest mixture of large-flowered sorts, see eng., 5  
**ABRUS** *Praecatorius*, Crabs-Eye. A fine vine; red black-eyed seeds, often used for beads. . . . . 5



Abutilon Flowers.

**ACACIA** *lophantha speciosa compacta*, a lovely foliage plant that is very easily grown, . . . . . 5  
**ACACIA** *Dealbata*, yellow Mimosa, . . . . . 5  
**AGAPANTHUS** *umbellata*, an elegant large pot plant bearing fine blue bells in big clusters, 5  
**AGATHEA** *amelloides*, the Paris Daisy; blue flowers, fine for winter blooming, . . . . . 5  
**ANTIGONON** *Leptopus*, a splendid tuberous-



The Lovely Antigonon Vine.

southern vine; starts readily from seeds, and blooms freely and continuously during summer; flowers rosy carmine in big clusters; keep roots in a frost-proof place; will grow from 30 to 40 ft. high, becoming a mass of rich bloom. 1 packet, 5

**ASPARAGUS** *Plumosus*, a charming foliage vine; climbs 15 feet; and at times covered with scarlet berries; very desirable, . . . . . 5

**ASPARAGUS** *Sprengeri*, an elegant plant for a basket or a trellis; easily grown from seeds, 5

### BEGONIAS in Variety.

These well known favorite pot plants are easily grown from seeds. Sow over sifted woods earth in a box, and press the surface firm, then water by careful sprinkling. Shade until started.

### Fibrous-rooted Begonias.

*Gracilis alba*, white, *Prima Donna*, rose, *Luminosa*, fiery scarlet, *Melanie*, white, edged pink, *Maria Compacta*, white, rose, red, mixed; each 5  
 All above choice fibrous-rooted sorts mixed, 5



### Tuberous-rooted Begonias.

These are splendid pot plants, and also do well in protected, partially shaded beds. The flowers are large, and of various waxy colors, as white, rose, scarlet and yellow; easily raised. See eng.  
**Single-flowered**, Kelway's Perfect Model, finest strain, all colors in splendid mixture, . . . . . 5  
**Double-flowered**, Kelway's Perfect Model, finest strain, all colors in splendid mixture, . . . . . 5  
**Special Mixture**, Single and Double, all colors, 5

# CALCEOLARIA, *Kelway's Model.*

Without Exception the Finest Strain of Hybrid Calceolarias in existence.  
Price, Finest Mixed, 4 Packets 15 Cents, 1 Packet 5 Cents.



Kelway's Unrivalled Perfect Model Hybrid Calceolaria.

**I** AM confident that Kelway's Perfect Model Calceolaria is the finest in existence. The plants are of perfect habit, neither too tall nor too dwarf, while the flowers, which are very large, well-rounded and show the richest as well as the most delicate colors, come in huge clusters. The shades and markings are marvellous in variety, and are a revelation to those who know only of the common kinds.

These Calceolarias are glorious pot plants, and bloom well in early spring in any window with southern exposure. A windowful well-grown is a source of untold pleasure. Self-colored, blotched, spotted, and striped, in the finest mixture, 4 pkts. 15c, 1 pkt. 5

## CARNATION for Pots.

I offer a fine strain of Double Carnations for window culture. The plants grow 1 ft. high, stool out into clumps, and bear an abundance of large, very double richly-scented flowers. They are winter-blooming. White 5, Rose 5, Crimson 5, Scarlet 5, Yellow 5, Complete Mixt. 5

# CINERARIA, *Kelway's Large-flowered Hybrids.*

Perfect Model Strain, Unsurpassed in Quality. Mixed, 4 Packets 15c., 1 Pkt. 5c.

The Cinerarias are exceedingly beautiful and showy window plants of easy culture. They are readily started from seeds, and if spring-sown will begin to bloom the following winter and continue until mid-spring. The flowers are wonderfully showy, exhibit rich colors and striking variegations, and last for a long time. To avoid plant lice, cover the soil with chopped tobacco stems or with "cut and dry" tobacco. This must not be neglected. It will enrich the soil as well as prevent an attack of lice.

Give the growing and blooming plants a sunny window, and avoid extremes of temperature. The seeds I offer are of the finest quality, and will be sure to produce plants of good habit, bearing the largest and loveliest flowers. Varieties:-- White, Red Lustrous, Striated, Sky Blue, Flesh-color, each 5c. Also **Pompador**, striped blue on rosy ground, new and fine, . . . 5 **Antique Rose**, a peculiar shade of rose; very charming, . . . 5 **Royal Blue**, rich glowing purple, 5, **Snowball**, pure white, . . . 5 **Special Mixture**, Kelway's Perfect Model, direct from Kelways, 5



## COLEUS.

Elegant foliage plants easily grown from seeds.

Choice mixed, . . . 5

**Large-leaved**, from an excellent strain, mxd. 5

**Thyrsoïdes**, new; prized for its blue flowers, 10

**Willow-leaved**, splendid plumey foliage, mxd. 5

## CINERARIA *Stellata.*

A kind growing 3 ft. high; branching, and bearing in profusion small bright-colored flowers, 5

**Calla Æthiopica**, the White Calla Lily, . . . . . 5

**CHEIRANTHUS Fowensis**, winter-blooming, 5

**CONVOLVULUS Aureus Superbus**, a lovely vine bearing golden flowers; rare and handsome, 5

**Mauritanicus**, a drooping kind, fine for baskets and bracket pots, and bearing blue flowers, 5

**CUPHEA Miniata**, a lovely plant; rich scarlet, 5



**CYCLAMEN Persicum Giganteum.**

Finest Strain, Choicest Seeds, Direct from English Specialists, 4 Pkts. 15c, 1 Pkt. 5c.

**Blooming Plant of Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.**

**T**HESE charming free-blooming winter-blooming window plants are of the easiest culture from seeds, and seedlings will begin to bloom in fifteen months from the time the little plants appear. The engraving is a fair representation of a blooming plant, and you can imagine the great beauty and attractiveness of a few specimens upon the window shelf. The seedlings appear in about four weeks after the seeds are sown, and almost every seed will produce a fine plant. The strain I offer is unsurpassed, having been developed by a firm of famous English specialists. You will find the plants of vigorous, compact habit, and the flowers of great size and rich and varied colors.

White, carmine center, 5, Brilliant Rose, red eye, 5, Salmon Rose, new, 5, Bright Rose, fine, 5  
 Carmine Red, showy, 5, Dark Red, a fine color, 5, Salmon Queen, rare, 5, Papilio, fine, mxd. 5  
 Grandiflora, large flowered, mxd. 5, Giganteum, giant, mxd. 5, All Varieties in Mixture, . . . . 5

CYPERUS Alternifolius, Umbrella Plant, a lovely aquatic sedge for window pots, aquariums, 5  
 DIOCLEA Glycinoides, a greenhouse climber, 5  
 EREMURUS, tall, showy, beautiful plants of the Lily Family; protect at the North; mixed, 5  
 EUCALYPTUS globulus, a tree for the South, 5  
 Citriodora, a fine pot plant; scented foliage, 5  
 FERNS, choice sorts for window culture, mxd. 5  
 FUCHSIA, single and double, mixed, . . . . . 5  
 Corymbiflora, free-blooming; scarlet flowers, 5  
 GAZANIA splendens, choice hybrids mixed, 5  
 GERBERA Jamesoni, the Transvaal Daisy; large handsome, scarlet, Aster-like flowers, . . . . 5  
 GESNERIA, beautiful tuberous pot plants for summer-blooming, in fine mixture, . . . . . 5  
 GREVILLEA robusta, Australian Silk Oak; fine, 5

# GLOXINIA, Kelway's Model.

Saved from the Very Choicest Erect Varieties in Cultivation. Selfs, Stained, Spotted, all Mixed.

**G**LOXINIAS are among the most beautiful of summer-blooming pot plants, and always greatly admired. They are readily started from seeds, and the young plants will begin to bloom in a few months.

The seeds are small, and must be sown with care upon sifted, pressed soil, the soil kept moist, not wet, until the plants appear. A group of the blooming plants never fails to attract and delight those who see them. The seeds I offer are direct from the Kelways, who are recognized as the best English growers of these magnificent window plants. The little engraving shows a plant in bloom. The flowers are tubular, of exceedingly rich colors and markings, and their beauty is beyond description. Mixed, 5



## GERANIUM Zonale.

Geraniums are readily raised from seeds, and seedlings produce fine large flowers in big clusters. I offer the choicest seeds in superb mixture, and you will be sure to raise some fine, beautiful blooming plants from them. 4 pkts. 15c, 1 pkt. 5

*Odoratissima*, the apple-scented Geranium, 5

*Manescavi*, *Erodium*, large Geranium-like clusters of purple flowers, 5

*GLADIOLUS Primulinus*, in fine mixture, 5

*Kelway's Prize*, very superior, mixed, 5

**HELIOTROPE, Tall**; the plants need support, and bloom freely, the flowers coming in large clusters, in striking shades from white to purple, and deliciously scented; in fine mixture, 5

Tall, in mixture of dark colors, 5

*Regale*, a new, much improved race, of dwarf habit, bearing large flowers in huge clusters and in many hues; mixed colors, 5

*Mme Bruant*, dark violet, white eye, 5

*Roi des Noirs*, dark purple, splendid, 5

*Giant White*, large flowers, large clusters, 5

*Mammoth*, improved large-flowered, mxd, 5

**HIBISCUS grandiflorus Sunset**, a handsome pot plant; flowers very large, often 6 inches across, pale yellow with distinct black eye, 5

**JACARANDA Mimosifolia**, a grand shrubby pot plant with elegant, graceful compound foliage; in Florida it bears huge clusters of lovely blue flowers, and becomes a tree 40 feet high, 5

**LANTANA Hybrid**, a well-known free-blooming pot plant, the small flowers in clusters are very abundantly produced; the colors range from white to scarlet, sometimes several colors in the same cluster, mx. 5

**New Dwarf**, a compact bedding hybrid, excellent for pots and summer beds; rich colors mxd. 5

**LOBELIA Sapphire**, a most excellent pot or basket Lobelia; flowers, a rich blue with white eye, 5



Bouquet of Lantanas.

## IMPATIENS, African Balsam.

Very Charming Everblooming Pot Plants.



Blooming Plant of the Beautiful *Impatiens Holsti*.

**Sultani**, a branching pot plant growing 2 ft. high; blooms profusely and continuously, the flowers being the size of Phlox, and of many rich and waxy colors, in splendid mixture, 5

**Holsti**, a new Balsam from South Africa; like *I. Sultani*, but of more vigorous habit; a splendid plant for pots, window boxes, and protected outdoor beds. Fine mixture of colors, 5

**Balfouri**, a superb Orchid-like species; flowers large, exquisite in form, upper petals white, lower ones carmine-rose; rare and beautiful, 5

**Oliveri**, a giant sort, 4 ft. high, branching and bearing rosy lilac flowers; fine for borders, 5

**LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens**, a rapid climber with pretty light green foliage and rosy-purple bells freely produced; a good trellis plant, 5

**MAUCOLMIA Maritima**, very pretty plants a foot high, blooming well in pots in a window in winter when started in mid-summer; the flowers are beautiful. White, lilac, crimson, mixed, 5

**LAVATERA arborea.**

A plant of easy culture, 4 ft.; variegated; foliage is mottled and blotched creamy white; becomes more showy with age, 5

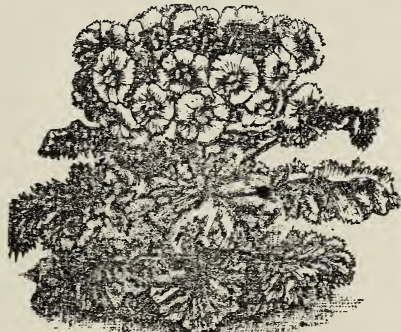


Lavatera arborea.

**LINARIA Cymbalaria**

A graceful drooping plant for baskets or bracket pots; will thrive in dense shade; being hardy it will carpet a place too shady for grass or other plants, 5

- MANDEVILLEA** Suaveolens, a handsome vine bearing large, sweet-scented white flowers, . . . 5
- MIMOSA** Pudica, a fine pot plant; flowers like pink balls; blooms well in winter, . . . . . 5
- NYCTERINIA gracilis**, a graceful pot or basket plant; lavender flowers during late winter, . . . 5
- PASSIFLORA coerulea**, Passion Vine; 5 ft. high; beautiful blue flowers during summer, . . . . . 5
- PELARGONIUM**, Fanny Geranium, superb large blotched flowers in clusters; splendid; mixed, . . . 5
- PHYSIANTHUS albens**, a vine bearing white fragrant flowers, succeeded by fleshy fruits, 5
- PETUNIA Compact, Striped and Mixed**, dwarf, bushy; rich bloom; fine for window pots, . . . . 5



**PRIMROSE, Finest Fringed.**

We all agree that the Primroses are the most desirable of all plants for general window culture.

They start readily from seeds, come into bloom in a few months, and are sure to bloom freely in the window in winter. Some window gardeners make them a speciality and have a glorious window display of them when all without is bleak and bare and frigid. The Chinese Primrose (see eng.), is simply indescribable in foliage and flowers, and I am delighted to offer seeds of the finest known strain, direct from the English Specialists of this grand flower. They are positively unexcelled in quality, and will yield for you the very best results.

Full cultural directions are sent with the seeds.

- Alba Magnifica**, a grand white variety, very large and well fringed, an excellent variety, 5
- Beauty**, charming bright pink, large, fine, . . . 5
- Crimson King**, brilliant scarlet-crimson, . . . . 5
- Royal Blue**, rich dark blue; large; attractive, 5
- Brilliant Rose**, a lovely variety; bright rose, 5
- Double**, in splendid mixture of all colors, . . . 5
- Single**, Kelway's finest Fringed, mixed colors, 5

**PRIMULA Stellata.** These are taller, more free-blooming plants, but the foliage is not so fern-like, nor the flowers so large or fringed as in the giant strain. I can supply a high quality of seeds of these splendid window Primroses in Crimson, Purple, Pink, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Carnation-flaked, Pink Star, Ruby Star, each 5, mxd. 5

**PRIMULA Beesiana**, a beautiful Primrose, 2 ft. high; flowers of glowing velvety purple with gold eye, in whorls; very free-flowering; a novelty 5



**PRIMULA Obconica Gigantea.**

Primula Obconica has been greatly improved since it was introduced from Central China some years ago, and the plants are now free-blooming and the flowers so large and full and varied in color that they rival the best of the old Chinese varieties. A windowful of these Primroses in bloom is a glorious spectacle, and never fails to elicit enthusiastic admiration and praise. The plants are as easily grown and cared for as those of Primula Sinensis, and afford just as much pleasure and satisfaction. I offer a very superior strain of seeds, and send cultural directions with them, which will ensure success. See engraving above.

- Gigantea Mauve**, a new, fine giant Obconica, . . . 5
- Gigantea Pink**, a lovely shade; very pretty, . . . 5
- Gigantea Crimson**, a rich and attractive sort, 5
- Gigantea White**, pure white; splendid clusters, 5
- Gigantea** in Superb Special Mixture, . . . . . 5

**PRIMULA Malacoides**, a foot high, branching and becoming a magnificent blooming plant of rosy-heliotrope flowers. Seedlings started in spring will bloom freely the following winter. One of our best and easiest grown winter-blooming plants. Exceedingly handsome, . . . . . 5

**PRIMULA Kewensis**, a new hybrid 1 ft. high; winter-blooming; bright golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers in graceful whorls; rare, . . . . 5

# THE BEAUTIFUL and GRACEFUL PALMS.

A Fine Mixture of the Best Sorts for Window Pots, only 10 Cts. per Packet.

**P**ALMS are grown from seeds easily like Zinnias, but the seeds require from three months to a year to germinate. I offer a mixture of various kinds, all of which are well suited for window culture. Remove the dry pulp before sowing, and soak for several days in water as warm as the hand will bear.

The accompanying cut shows a plant of Phoenix Reclinata, which is one of the most graceful and beautiful of pot Palms.

A handsome large specimen of this Palm is growing in the open ground at the entrance of my Dunedin, Florida, residence, "Whispering Pines."

Fine specimens of other good species are also to be seen there. I also supply many named Palms.

Price per pkt. separate or in fine mixture, 10 cts.



The Beautiful Pot Palm, Phoenix Reclinata.

## Choice PRIMULAS Continued.

**PRIMULA Sinensis**, Giant Fern-leaved, a very beautiful race of Chinese Primroses, the foliage exquisitely lacinated like a Fern, and the flowers of great size and charmingly fringed. My seeds of this fine window flower were obtained direct from the growers in France, and are entirely dependable. The Queen, pale pink, 5  
Pure White 5, Perfection White 5, Bright Blue, 5  
Rose King 5, Copper Color 5, Special Mixt., 5

**PRIMULA Sinensis**, Double, seeds carefully saved from a fine collection in France; beautiful. Pure White 5, Blue 5, Glittering Red 5, White striped Carmine 5. All in fine Mixture, . . . . 5

**PRIMULA Sinensis Giant Fringed**, the Finest Strain; huge fluffy flowers; very free blooming. Lady Randolph Churchill, pure white, . . . . 5  
Princess Louise, beautiful, flesh color, . . . . 5  
Marquis of Lorne, fine bright rose, . . . . . 5  
Glittering Red, a splendid rich color, . . . . 5  
Soiel d'Emel, white with yellow star, . . . . 5  
Giant Varieties in excellent Mixture, . . . . 5

**PRIMULA Sinensis**, Splendid Named Fringed. Kermesina Splendens, bright copper color, 5  
Striata, striped flowers, rose, lilac, and scarlet, 5  
Sedina, bright rose flowers, a charming sort, 5  
Coccinea, rich scarlet, rare and beautiful, . 5  
Queen Alexander, pure white, bronze leaves, 5  
Snow Queen, pure white, green leaves, . . . 5  
Splendid Mixture of the above, . . . . . 5

## Some More PRIMULAS.

**PRIMULA Japonica**, a hardy Primrose, with lovely flowers in whorls; 2 ft. high; seeds require some months to start; in splendid mixture, . . . 5

**PRIMULA Forbesi**, similar to P. Malacoides, but smaller, and not so showy; a fine pot plant, . . . 5

**PRIMULA Vulgaris**, the well known hardy yellow Primrose, 5cts.; also **Vulgaris Hybrids** showing various fine colors, mixed, . . . . . 5

**PANICUM Sulcatum**, an elegant Palm-like grass for window pots or plant borders, . . . . 5

**PHORMIUM tenax**, a stately foliage plant with sword-like leaves two feet long; handsome, 5

**PITTOSPORUM tobira**, an evergreen shrub uninjured by salt spray; foliage dark green; flowers white, in fine clusters, very fragrant, . . . . 5

**POINSETTIA pulcherrima**, a sort of Euphorbia with large scarlet bracts at Christmas time, . . . 5

**POINCIANA Gillesii**, a beautiful shrub, the scarlet flowers borne in clusters during summer, 5

**RIVINA humilis**, a pretty pot plant bearing continuously racemes of bright scarlet fruits, 5

**SHAMROCK**, true Irish, with small leaves, 5

**SMILAX Myrtiolia**, small-leaved climber, 5

**Smilax**, the original sort, a fine trellis plant. 5

**SOLANUM Seaforthianum**, a lovely vine 20 ft. high, with very handsome blue flowers in drooping clusters, followed by pretty scarlet berries, 5

**WALLFLOWER Bronze King**, new; a cross between Kewensis and Queen; red, early, for pots, 5

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