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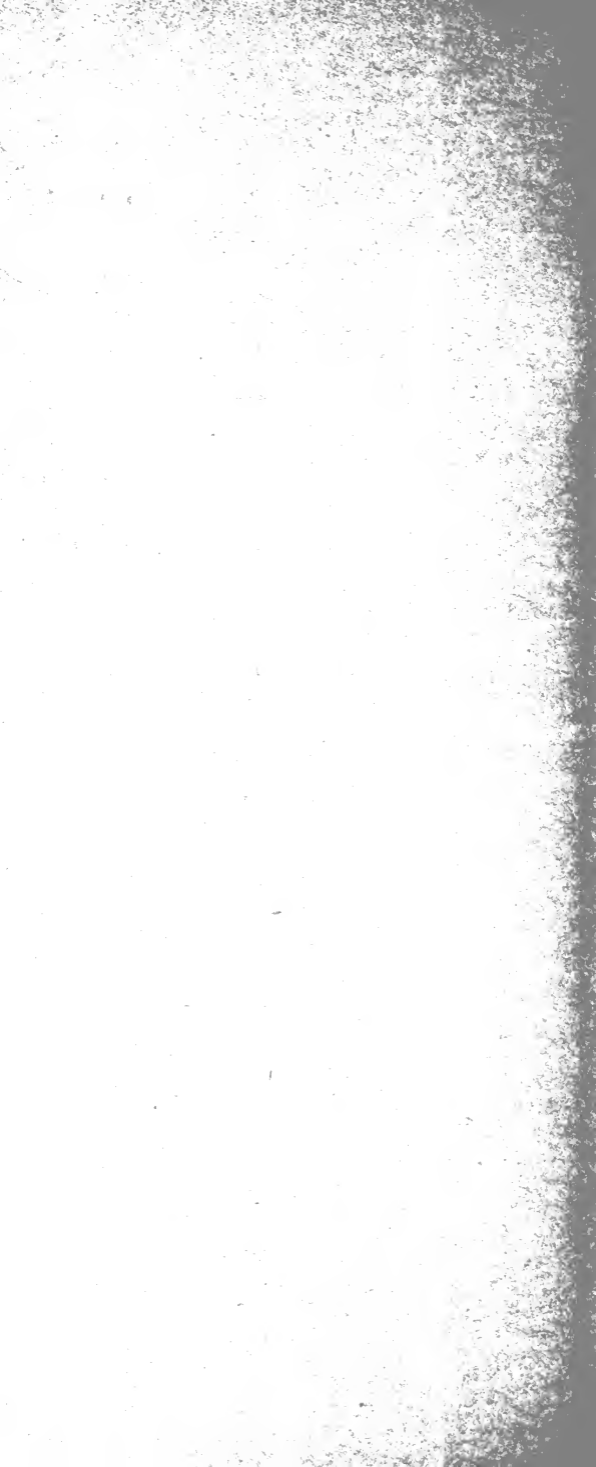
CHERRY MEADOW GARDENS

1930



OLIVE BELCHES
FRAMINGHAM CENTER
MASSACHUSETTS

On Pleasant Street
One Mile West of Village





C H E R R Y
M E A D O W
G A R D E N S



“This old world seems young once more.”

Greetings!

SEASON OF 1930

The number of gardens which we have planted in the past, with their varying soils and exposures we consider a very practical guide in deciding what to plant.

We are again taking infinite pains in the selection of our seeds; using many from American growers who have especially choice offerings and importing certain attractive items from England and Scotland.

Our constant and friendly clientèle has renewed our determination to furnish only the best which we offer to you in this little booklet, with the wish that 1930 will be a most successful gardening year for all, and the hope that we may participate in making it so.

Faithfully yours,

OLIVE MILLS BELCHES.

“If little labor, little are our gains,
Man’s fortunes are according to his
pains.” — HERRICK.



“Flowers from all heaven, and lovelier
than their names,
Grew side by side.”

— TENNYSON.

GROUP I

Annuals

Annuals may be scattered through a perennial border to advantage or may be delightfully arranged in a special garden where one can go with the shears and cut at will.

Below we list a wide assortment, the finest that can be procured for your selection.

All annuals are sold in trays containing a dozen plants, with a few exceptions which are sold ex-pots.

Cost of handling precludes any alteration of the tray as offered below.

We fill orders in rotation as received, so please order early to avoid a quite possible disappointment.

If annuals are to be shipped please add 10 cents to each tray to cover cost of special package.

AGERATUM “Imperial dwarf blue”: 9". Compact and attractive for edging. Try this with our Dwarf Drummond phlox. “Blue Perfection.” 18". Similar in color to the preceding but double the height. Entrancing with Southcote asters or the taller phlox drummondii. 60 cents per tray.

ALYSSUM Michell’s Bouquet: Its perfect rosette of miniature white flowers makes it a gem for edging. 50 cents per tray.

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel): 6". Another edging plant, blooming persistently, with flower of indigo blue. Fine. 50 cents per tray.

ANCHUSA: We offer the new development only. “Bluebird.” 15". Flowers pure blue in rather flattish heads. Plant compact. 75 cents per tray.

ANTIRRHINUM: (Snapdragon): 2'. Dobbie’s Pink Perfection, an extremely choice importation from Scotland; Ball’s Penn Orange,

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orange with a pink sheen; Majestic Twilight, a new deep yellow shaded rose; the largest flowered variety in existence. All of the foregoing ex-pots only at 25 cents each, \$2.00 for ten. Rose Doré, a lovely strong rose; Silver Pink, a soft shade; Queen Victoria, the best white; Cattleya, rosy-mauve; Yellow King Improved, pale yellow with white throat; Golden Chamois, apricot orange with faint pink throat, very beautiful; Purple King, dark velvety red; and finest mixture. All 90 cents per tray.

ARCTÔTIS GRÂNDIS: 2'. White daisy-like blossom with steel-blue central disc. Plant a vigorous grower, decorative, and worth having. 50 cents per tray.

ASTER: American Beauty; strong growing, late branching type. Azure blue, white, peach-blossom, dark lavender, and mixed. King Aster, quilled type quite lovely for cutting. Lavender, shell-pink, and all colors mixed. Southcote Beauty. Artistic single aster with long twisted petals. Colors mauve, pink and all shades mixed. California Sunbeams Improved. Lavender and pink. All asters, 50 cents per tray.

BROWÁLLIA ELÀTA: 18". Very satisfactory for the garden. Flowers bright blue, foliage glossy. Persistent bloomer. I consider this one of the indispensable annuals. 75 cents per tray.

CALÉNDULA: 12". We have a remarkable offering, Mr. Ball's own strain of "Orange Improved"; "Lemon Queen"; "Gold." Mixed, 75 cents per tray. Sutton's single hybrids in mixture of primrose, buff, apricot, cream, and orange at 50 cents per tray.

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis): 18". Var. Drummondii. A quaint little picking flower. Gold with chestnut brown center. 50 cents per tray.

CENTAURÉA:Var.:Cyànus(Bachelor's Button). Double bright blue and an unusually fine mixture of brilliant, extra full flowers. Var.: Moschàta (Sweet Sultan) in choice mixture only. All 50 cents per tray.

CANDYTUFT: Var.: Umbellàta. Dainty for edging. Flesh pink and lavender. 50 cents per tray.

COSMEA (Cosmos): A fine early strain, pink, white and all colors mixed. Also the new "Fairy Queen," a dwarf cosmos with soft carmine blossom. Very pretty. 60 cents per tray.

DIÁNTHUS (Japanese Pink): "Violet Queen," unique double flower of clear pale violet.

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"Salmon Queen," most lovely, finely lacinated single blossom of salmon pink. 75 cents per tray.

DIMORPHOTHÈCA (Star of the Veldt): 6". "Lemon Queen," lovely mingled with dwarf ageratum. "Apricot," an attractive soft shade of intense buff, exquisite with dwarf mauve petunia for edging. Hybrids in varying shades from primrose through buff. Desirable as edging plant or for an unusual window-box. 50 cents per tray.

FUCHSIA: (See Group 2.)

GERANIUM: (See Group 2.)

GYPSÓPHILA (Baby's Breath): Try the delicate pink variety we offer. 50 cents per tray.

HELIÓPHILA: A new annual from Capetown. Grows 18" with blue white-eyed blossoms. Plant behind Dimorphotheca or the orange Ursinia. 15 cents each ex-pots, \$1.20 for ten.

HELIOTROPE: (See Group 2.)

LARKSPUR: Stocks-flowered. 2'. Branching in habit (plant 10" apart) from a superb strain of seeds. Empress Rose, soft pink tinged salmon; Exquisite pink improved, clear pink; lilac; dark blue; sky-blue and a splendid mixture. Hyacinth-flowered. 2'. (4" between plants.) This type has one beautiful central spike for cutting. Lilac; pink; white; sky-blue and dark blue. All 80 cents per tray.

LAVATÈRA (Sutton's Loveliness): 2'. This is an annual mallow with brilliant rose blooms; compact plant. Beautiful near Delphinium Sinense. 15 cents each ex-pots, \$1.20 for ten.

LEMON VERBÈNA: (See Group 2.)

LOBÈLIA "Cambridge Blue." 5". This soft shade of lobelia lends itself admirably for edging a rose garden. It does not encroach, it blooms till freezing and is altogether lovely. 75 cents per tray.

LUPÏNUS (Lupine): 2½'. We are offering the most enchanting colors in this delightful cut flower. Misty blue, pale pink, cream and pink, and dark blue. The dwarf sort growing but one foot, in rich blue and a soft yellow tinged orange, and fragrant. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

MARIGOLD: (See Tagetes.)

MIGNONETTE: Sweet-scented. Spot this in, in the midst of white petunias for fragrance along the edge of the garden path. 75 cents per tray.

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NEMËSIA: 1' (allow 5" between plants.) We offer two colors, pale yellow and rich orange, from highly reliable seeds. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

NEMÓPHILA INSIGNIS (Baby blue-eyes): 4". Sky-blue blooms, pretty for edging. 50 cents per tray.

NICOTIÀNA (Tobacco Plant): 3'. Pure white tubular flowers which emit a sweet tropical fragrance at night. Hybrids also in shades of red. 50 cents per tray.

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist): 1½'. Feathery foliage, corn-flower blue blossom. 60 cents per tray.

PANSY: (See Group 3.)

PETÛNIA: Demand for special type and color petunia is very exacting, and rightly so. We grow only the finest single ones. "Violacea," a very fancy strain, large single velvety black-purple. Ex-pots 25 cents, \$2.00 for ten. "Blown Ruby," an uncommon red petunia which has been likened to the antique ruby of Colonial glass. Indescribably artistic. 25 cents ex-pots while they last! Var. Nana erecta. "Rosy Morn;" violet; mauve; "White Pearl," brilliant rose. All charming compact plants with small blossoms. None better for edging. 75 cents per tray. The mauve comes also ex-pots from cuttings at 15 cents each. \$1.20 for ten. Var., Pendula, balcony type. Violet blue and white. We recommend the latter two for window boxes. 60 cents per tray.

PHLOX DRUMMÓNDI: This friendly annual is indeed an acquisition to any garden. With it almost any color combination may be achieved. Our plants are from the most reliable seeds. The tall 10" phlox we offer in buff, deep violet, delicate pink, bright crimson, deep crimson, white, salmon-rose and assorted. The dwarf 5" an ideal edging plant in the following colors: Mauve Beauty; Delicate pink; Snowball; Fireball, a brilliant red; Apricot; Rich salmon and "Pink Beauty," the color of the popular Sweet William. In ordering, please specify whether tall or dwarf. All 60 cents per tray.

SALPIGLOSSIS: 2'. White with golden throat; brown and gold; Chamois-rose and Chelsea Hybrids — a superb mixture of all the brightest colored, largest flowered varieties. All 75 cents per tray.

SÁLVIA (Pink Gem): 2'. The plant gives a misty effect, its silvery leaf-bracts being tipped with bright pink. Try groups of one or two dozen, set about 8" apart, the dwarf white petunia at its base and heliotrope adjacent. 75 cents per tray.

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SCABIÒSA: (Mourning Bride): 18". Azure Fairy, Flesh pink, peach blossom and all colors mixed. 50 cents per tray.

SCENTED GERANIUM: (See Group 2.)

STOCKS: We offer the only variety which will blossom in the garden. Carmine pink; blood red; white. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.00 for ten.

SUNFLOWER (English Miniature): 4'. This is a charming thing for background in the picking garden. Pale primrose with very dark center. Flowers about the size round of a tumbler. 50 cents per tray.

TAGÈTES (Marigold): Var.: Patula, French marigold. "Josephine," a tall plant bearing rich brown flowers, petals tipped with gold. Prized for cutting. Dwarf Mahogany brown; dwarf "Golden Ball," clear yellow; and mixed. Var.: Erecta; African Marigold; Pale primrose, our specialty, which is very much in demand and a mixture from Scotland of orange and lemon, where it has taken prizes. Var.: Signàta pùmila, commonly called "tagetes," is ideal for window boxes or edging. Dwarf, continuous bloomer. All marigolds, 50 cents per tray.

VERBÈNA: (See Group 2.)

ZINNIA: 2½'. We have superb offerings in this plant. Think of Benary's big giants in lovely buff to combine with delicate pink. Both of these are charming. Try them. Or would you like burnt orange or Buttercup, a creamy yellow; lavender or deep flesh; apricot-orange; the dahlia-flowered "Pink Profusion" in its varying salmon shades; the pastel "Lemon Beauty" with its overlay; Queen Victoria, the finest white; or bright cardinal to please the men? We have them all and a few assorted trays without red. The Lilliput zinnia for those who wish the little pompon for cutting in delicate pink (new) and salmon rose. All zinnias 60 cents per tray.

GROUP 2

Special Annuals

For the discriminating gardener.

DÁHLIA: 18". We offer a choice of three miniature dahlias now so popular for table decoration. Coltness hybrids, Coltness yellow; Unwin's pretty semi-double Scotch hybrids, and the charming English "Peter Pan." The blooms of all of these are small anemone-shaped, very dainty for cutting. The plants dwarf. Potted plants well-started. 35 cents each. \$3.00 for ten.

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CENTRANTHUS RUBER: Red valerian or "Pretty Betsy." A gem for cutting. Its old-rose blossom being quite unique. Ex-pots 15 cents each. \$1.20 for ten

CONVOLVULUS: Heavenly blue morning glory improved; earlier-flowering. Buy these potted vines, 3 in a pot, and set pot and all in the ground. What results you should have. \$1.50 per pot.

ENGLISH IVY: For window-boxes. We furnish these for your convenience in pots (3 vines) at \$1.50 per pot.

FUCHSIA: Deep plum. Best pink. 75 cents per pot.

GERANIUM "Granville." Bright single salmon. "Snowdrop," single white, 50 cents each. \$4.00 for ten.

GERANIUM: Scented. Rose and lemon. Your choice. For reminiscent perfume in the garden. Ex-pots 50 cents each.

HELIOTROPE: Dark blue, sweet scented, from cuttings only, to insure fragrance. Low spreading plant ideal for the garden. 25 cents each ex-pots. \$2.00 for ten.

***LIMNANTHES:** Indian cress family. A lovely new annual for the rock garden or near the pool. The plant creeping in tendency about 6" high, with beautiful cress-like foliage. The flowers are white and yellow, sometimes called California cream-cup. Mr. Pudor says "You will surely love it as we do." Here then is something different. 15 cents ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

SALVIA: Var.: Farinacea. This lovely thing in soft mauve-blue should be in generous groups for best effect. Var.: Patens. The purest blue of the floral kingdom. Clear sapphire. Both salvias 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

STÁTICE: The annual statice we have found quite artistic, both in the garden and in the house. We offer S. Sinuata in navy blue, and bright rose and S. Bonduelli in yellow. 25 cents each ex-pots. \$1.70 for ten.

URSÍNIA: 1'. Rich orange yellow with a ring of purple. A choice product of South Africa. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

VERBÈNA: This is extremely satisfactory for a late summer and autumn cut flower, furnishing a needed flash of color in the garden even after light frosts. This year we have the most desired

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shades; Mayflower, the exquisite pale pink; Ellen Willmott, salmon pink; *Hybrida Grandiflora Royale*, deep royal blue with creamy yellow eye. 20 cents each ex-pots. \$1.50 for ten.

VERBÈNA ERINOÏDES (Moss Verbena): Purplish blooms and mossy foliage. 80 cents per tray.

VERBÈNA (Lemon): 25 cents ex-pots. \$2.00 for ten.

WALLFLOWER: 18". This annual double wallflower, delicately scented, is quite an acquisition to the little garden. We are growing one of rich brown. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

SWEET PEAS: Potted vines ready to set in the ground (April as soon as the soil can be worked.) Mary Pickford, cream salmon pink; Miss California, rose; Constance Hinton, white; Commander Godsall, deep violet blue; Powerscourt, finest lavender and an "All the best" mixture. Sold in pots (3 vines each). 12 pots \$1.25, 50 pots, \$4.00; set 8" apart. **ORDER EARLY, PLANT EARLY.**

GROUP 3

"Flowers worthy of Paradise"
— MILTON.

Spring Garden Offerings

ALYSSUM SAXÁTILE (Rock Madwort or Goldentuft): 6-8". Var.: *Compactum*, bright yellow. Var.: *Compactum citrinum*, pale yellow. \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.

***ANEMÒNE**: Var.: *Pulsatilla* (The Pasque Flower). 6-12". May. A gem for the rock garden; its beautiful violet blossoms a herald of spring. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

***ANCHÛSA**: Var.: *Myosotidiflora*. 1' Sun. Flowers like panicked for-get-me-nots. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten.

***ARABIS**: 6". Var.: *Álbida* (White Siberian Rock Cress), April-May. Var.: *Alpina rosea* (Pink Alpine Rock Cress), pale rose. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

***AUBRÈTIA DELTOÍDIA** (Rock Cress): 6". This is a lovely spring plant carpeting the ground or rocks with bright bloom. Rose; the lovely purple *Hendersoni*; the lavender *Graeca*. All \$3.00 for ten.

BELLIS PERÉNNIS (English Daisy): We offer the bright pink. \$1.50 for ten.

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- *CHEIRÁNTHUS ALLIONI (Siberian Wall-flower): 1'. Makes brilliant patches of pure orange. For rocks, edgings, etc. \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.
- *DRÁBA (Whitlow Grass): 3". Var.: Aizoides. Give this a sunny aspect, sheltered and you will be rewarded by a wealth of pale yellow blossoms in early spring. Enchanting with lavender crocus. \$3.50 for ten.
- *GLOBULÁRIA: Var.: Trichosantha. 6". This is a charming plant; its lavender-blue blossoms in round heads adding delightful variety to the May and June garden. Edging or rocks. Half-shade desirable. \$3.00 for ten.
- *IRIS PÛMILA (Dwarf Flag): 4-8". May. Purple, lavender-blue, orange. \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.
- MERTÉNSIA VIRGÍNICA (Virginian Cow-slip): 1-2'. Pendant flowers, blue changing to pink. Half-shade best. Beautiful among ferns, with yellow daffodils. \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.
- MYOSÔTIS (For-get-me-not): Var.: Dissitiflora, blue; Alpestris, pink and royal blue are the best to plant among tulips; Sylvestris for woodland and Palustris semperflorens for moist situations in shade. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.
- PANSY: We grow our pansies from the fanciest strains procurable, in separate colors, *viz.*: pure white without eye; clear yellow without eye; light blues and lavenders mixed; dark purple, upper petals tipped lavender; tender light blue, beautiful; apricot shaded yellow; bronze; Burgundy red; and mixed. 75 cents per dozen, \$4.50 per hundred. Do not confuse these prices with basket offerings which contain few plants.
- PAPÁVER NUDICAÛLE (Iceland Poppy): 9-15". Sun. Late April-July. Late August-October. Fairy-like flowers on leafless stems. A beautiful strain of brilliant mixed colors, also "Tangerine," "White," "Yellow" and "Coonara" (shades of pink). \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.
- *PHLOX: Var.: Subulata. Creeping phlox. We have the very best in this item. "G. F. Wilson," the loveliest lavender; "Apple-blossom," exquisite lavender-pink; and "Vivid." Brilliant (not the dull) rose pink. All \$2.70 for ten. Var.: Divaricata. "Spring Dream," our specialty. A superb strain bearing a wealth of beautiful grey-blue blossoms without a trace of off color. We can barely supply the demand each season. 45 cents each. \$4.00 for ten.

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- POLEMONIUM:** Var.: Réptans (Greek Valerian). 6-8". Half-shade best where possible, fern-like leaf, flowers blue in lax panicles. Drift this along the border, interplant with Clara Butt or Moonlight tulip. \$2.00 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred.
- ***PRIMULA POLYANTHA** (Bunch primrose or Polyanthus): 6-10". Half-shade. Late April-May. "Munstead," strain of yellows only. Perfected by Miss Jekyll in her English garden. \$2.70 for ten, \$25.00 per hundred. "Six Hills," a delightful strain of many colors developed after years of selection by Mr. Clarence Elliott and said to surpass the famous Spetchley strain. Grown from costly seeds. \$3.75 for ten, \$35.00 per hundred. "Blue Beauty," lovely woodland tones of purple blues to lavender. Color intensified if given shade. A choice new English offering. \$3.50 for ten.
- ***SANGUINARIA** and **TRILLIUM:** \$8.00 per hundred. **TIARELLA,** \$10.00 per hundred. Ferns and other wildlings on request.
- ***SAXIFRAGA** (Saxifrage): "Rosy Queen." A mossy variety of palest pink. \$2.20 for ten. Var.: *Cordifolia*. This is the delightful megasea which Miss Jekyll recommends, and quite rightly. Furnishes decorative foliage suitable for either edging or for a woodland copse. April-May. 12-15". 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten.
- ***TRILLIUS EUROPAEUS** (Mt. Globe Flower) May-June. Beautiful spring flower, like double buttercup. Orange, yellow or hybrids. Stock scarce. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.
- ***VERONICA:** Var.: *Rupestris*. 4-5". Sun. May. Trailing plant. Flowers purplish blue. Var.: *Teucrium*: 6-12". Dense growth. Late May. Blue. Both \$2.70 for ten.
- ***VIOLA:** Var.: *Grandiflora*; Imperial Blue, fine; Primrose Dame, clear yellow; Maggie Mott, pretty lavender; Purple King, rich red-purple; white; and Archie Grant, the well-known blue. Var.: *Cornuta*. Smaller blossom. Thuringia, a sea of red-purple blooms with white faces — one of our favorites. Mauve Queen, violet; and the genuine "Johnny Jump Up." Var.: *Gracilis*. In this we have a rock gem, the yellow *lutea*; Var.: *Hybrida*, includes Sutton's Apricot, so much wanted; Haslemere, a charming lavender-pink to plant with myosotis Black Knight. All of the foregoing \$2.00 for ten. \$18.00 per hundred of not less than twenty-five of a kind. G. Wermig in both white and violet. Jersey Gem. Both similar to long stemmed violets. Huntercombe Purple, producing large rich, purple, fragrant blooms. A gem from England. The last three \$2.75 for ten.

GROUP 4

"And I doe wish all Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, whom it may concerne, to bee as careful whom they trust with the planting and re-planting of these fine flowers, as they would be with so many jewels."

— PARKINSON. *Paradisus* 1629.

Perennials

ACHILLÈA PTÀRMICA (Sneezewort): 2½'.
June, July. Var.: Perry's White. \$2.00 for ten.

ACONITUM (Monkshood): Var.: Napéllus, 3-4'. Early bright blue flower. June, July. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: Sparks, very dark blue, tall-growing up to 6'. July, August. Fine with pink phlox. \$3.00 for ten. Var.: Fischeri, stocky plant, with large, rich blue hoods. Choice for September, 3'. \$3.00 for ten. Var.: Wilsonii, rare, 5-6', violet blue hoods. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

AGROSTÈMMA CORONÀRIA (Mullein Pink, Dusty Miller, Rose Champion): 2'. Foliage silvery. Blooms June, July. Flowers rich, glowing crimson; also white. \$2.00 for ten.

*ALYSSUM: Var.: Argéntium (Silvery Madwort.) 15". Later than Saxatile. Blooms through July. Leaves silvery underneath, flowers in yellow clusters. \$2.00 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred. Var.: Saxatile, see Group 3.

ANEMÒNE: Var.: Japonica. 1½-2'. Alba, exquisite pure white, single blossoms, and Queen Charlotte, semi-double, soft pink. Late fall. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: Hupehensis. 2'. Lovely pinkish mauve blossoms. Earlier than the first named, commencing to bloom in August and continuing till frost. We think this enchanting and feel sure you will want it. \$2.50 for ten. Var.: Pulsatilla. 6". (See Group 3.)

ANCHÛSA (Alkanet): Var.: Barreliéri. 12". Flowers gentian blue. Usable in narrow border where Dropmore is overpowering. \$3.00 for ten. Var.: Italica Dropmore. 3-4'. Though a weedy plant the color of the blooms, brilliant gentian-blue, makes it desirable. Planted in association with pink or apricot poppies it is very striking. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: Myosotidiflora. (See Group 3.)

*ANDROSÀCE (Rock Jasmine): 6". April, May. Var.: Coronopifolia. Creeping plant, white bloom, full sun. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

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ANTHEMIS (Camomile): Var.: Kelwayi. 2'. Better than type. Pale yellow, daisy-like blooms, silvery, fine-cut foliage. June, October. \$2.00 for ten.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine): 2-3'. May-June. Long-spurred variety in white, pink, blue, and yellow, from imported English seed. The charming yellow *Chrysantha* which blooms most of the summer. Your choice \$2.40 for ten. Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids from Scotland. Nothing finer. Noteworthy for its long spurs and exquisite gradation of color, a result of ten years' selection and reselection. Yielding beautiful blues, including lavender, heliotrope, mauve, etc., and palest pink to deeper reds. This is very special. \$3.00 for ten. "Rose Queen," a beautiful development, having long spurs; the effect pale pink and creamy-white. \$3.00 for ten. "Silver Queen," white to cream with spurs tinged rosy-sapphire. \$3.00 for ten. "Mrs. Nichols," an unrivalled long-spurred blue with white throat, a glorified Rocky Mt. Aquilegia. \$2.70 for ten. "Emily Tenney," a rare and lovely lavender. \$3.00 for ten. "Uppingham," lovely yellow with rose-pink long spurs. \$2.70 for ten. *"*Glandulosa*," which Clarence Elliott describes as "the most sumptuous of all Columbines, huge-spreading sapphire blooms with white centers." May. 18". Enjoys sweet, rich loam. \$3.50 for ten. And last, but not least, our own American wildling, the little gem of our woods, *Canadensis*. \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.

ARABIS: (See Group 3.)

***ARENARIA**: Var.: *Montana* (Mountain Sandwort). 4". May. Trailing masses of snow-white flowers. One of the finest Alpines. \$2.50 for ten.

ARMERIA (Thrift): Var.: *Gigantea*. 2'. Fine to cut. *Lauchena*. 6". Deep rose, for edging. Close planting essential. *Formosa*, pale pink. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI (Bearberry): Excellent ground cover. Flowers small white or pinkish, leaves gray-green, fruit wine-red. Collected plants, \$14.00 per hundred. Prices ex-pots, on application.

ARTEMISIA: Var.: *Pontica*, a very good plant to finish corners; its silvery foliage a good foil for Sweet William. Var.: *Lactiflora*. 4'. Excellent tall plant to set back of phlox. Silvery foliage and whitish blooms in August and September. Hawthorn-scented. Var.: *Silver King*; choice for cutting, not so tall as *Lactiflora*. Var.: *Abrótanum*. 2'. (Southernwood, Lad's Love, Old Man). Plant for fragrant foliage. \$2.40 for ten.

ASCLÈPIAS TUBERÒSA (Butterfly-weed): 1½-2'. A weed worth establishing. Burnt orange blooms. July, August, \$2.00 for ten.

ÁSTER (Michaelmas Daisy): Late August-October. 4-5'. Barr's Pink, very large blossoms — the finest pink. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Lavender, white, and rose-purple. \$2.00 for ten. Lower growers, 3', St. Egwyn, mauve-pink, and Blue Gem, a good blue. \$2.00 for ten. Var.: Amellus. Lower still, 2', King George, blue-violet. Bearing a wealth of bloom in September. Beautiful. 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. Var.: Subcoeruleus, 9". Spring blooming. Rich violet. \$2.20 for ten.

ASTÍLBE (False Goat's Beard): 3'. We offer two hybrids, one pink, one white. Plant in retentive soil in partial shade. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

*AUBRIÈTIA DELTOÏDEA (Rock Cress): 6". (See Group 3.)

BAPTÍZIA: Var.: Austràlis (blue, wild or false indigo): 3-4'. May, June. When established this plant, with its attractive foliage and blue pea-shaped blossom, makes a lovely feature in the garden. \$2.00 for ten.

BÉLLIS PERENNIS: (See Group 3.)

BOCCÒNIA CORDÀTA (Plume Poppy): 6-8'. July, August. Flowers in cream yellow panicles shoot upward from the glaucous leaves. Striking for bold effect in the background. \$2.00 for ten.

BOLTÒNIA LATISQUÀMA (Broad-scaled Boltonia): 4-5'. August, September. Lavender-pink daisy-like flowers which add greatly to the late summer garden. \$2.00 for ten.

BÚDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush): Var.: Magnifica. Shrub-like plant with many lilac blossoms. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

CAMPÁNULA (Bellflower): C. ALLIARIAEF-FÒLIA: 1½-2'. Sun. July. Desirable, vigorous plant. Bloom creamy white. *C. CARPATICA: Var.: Turbinàta. 6-12". July, August. Dwarf violet-blue, cup-shaped flower. Grayish leaves. Var.: "Riverslea." 6-12". July, August. Choice variation of the type, flattish deep-blue flowers. Fine for rock garden. Last named, 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. Var.: LACTIFLÒRA: 2½-6'. Branching plant which is at its best in part shade. China-blue bells. July, August. *C. GARGANICA (Gargano Harebell): 3-6". Sun. May, September. Trailing rock plant, bearing tufts of pale

blue-violet flowers. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. C. GRANDIFLORA: PLATYCODON. (Japanese Bellflower or Balloon Flower.) 2½-3'. Part shade desirable but not imperative. Alba (white) and violet-blue. Indispensable. Var.: *Mariesi is dwarfer than type, about 12", blue flower very attractive among rocks. C. GLOMERATA: 1-2'. Purple-blue bells on large flower heads. June, July. C. MEDIUM (Canterbury Bell): 1½-4'. Sun. Biennial. We have the single in lavender, rose, white. C. PERSICIFOLIA (Peach Bells): 1½-3'. Sun. Early June, July. Indispensable. Alba (white). Enchanting massed back of rich crimson Sweet William. Var.: Telham Beauty: 2½'. China-blue blossoms. Very fine. 40 cents each, \$2.50 for ten. Var.: English Hybrids: 3'. This has attracted much attention in London flower exhibits. Majestic spikes shading from white to deep blue. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Var.: Everest. 4'. A robust variation. Long spikes of single lavender bells. English importation. Uncommon. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. The King. 3'. The first large variety of the Coronata type (cup and saucer). Deep, rich, almost violet-colored blossoms on a sturdy branching plant. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. C. PYRAMIDALIS (Chimney Plant, Steeple Bells): 4-6'. Sun. August. Fine, tall spikes of delft-blue bells. Effective in isolated groups or rising behind phlox. 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten. *C. ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland, or Harebell): 6-12". June to late August. Its drooping bells show to advantage in crannies of the rock garden or wall. Unless otherwise noted, prices of Campanula are 35 cents each, \$2.00 for ten.

CANTERBURY BELL: (See Campanula Medium.)

CARNATION: Var.: Grenadin. This is an excellent hardy garden carnation. Colors: white, bright scarlet, Rosy Queen and King of the Blacks. \$2.20 for ten.

CASSIA MARILÁNDICA (Wild Senna): 4-5'. Locust-like foliage, golden blossoms in late July, August. Poor soil will not discourage this fine roadside plant. \$2.00 for ten.

CENTAURÈA: C. Dealbàta (Whitened knapweed): 18-24". Sun or shade. Deep pink, white centers. Late June, early August. Good. C. Montàna (Mountain Bluet or Knapweed): 12-20". June, July. Will not become too coarse if kept rigidly sheared. Purplish-blue. All Centaurea, \$2.00 for ten.

*CERÁSTIUM TOMENTÒSUM (Cottony Mouse-ear): 3-6". Sun. June. A rock plant

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which will grow quite happily on the level, but which shows its true habit hanging in sheets from an upright wall. \$2.00 for ten.

CEPHALÀRIA: Var.: Alpina. 3-4'. Sun. Early July-mid-August. Delightful associated with delphinium. Its blooms are palest yellow. \$2.40 for ten.

***CHEIRÀNTHUS:** (See Group 3.)

CHRYSÀNTHEMUM: Autumn-flowering. Our early English strain in assorted colors only. You can pinch off the August blossoms and throw bloom into September. Besides this English strain, we offer the best extra early varieties, viz.: Barbara Cumming, yellow pompon; Uvalda, white pompon; Mrs. H. Harrison, pale pink button; Provence, light pink pompon; Idolf, aster-flowered, salmon-pink; Gipsy Girl, single-flowering terra cotta; Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, fine, single cardinal red overlaid orange. C. Leucanthemum, "May Queen." Commences to yield its white daisies when cut flowers are scarce. "Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell." 2½'. A glorified Shasta daisy, blooming in early July. C. Uliginòsum: Tall feathery plant, white daisy-like blooms in August, September. Var.: Korean. This new offering from the Orient, grows 2-3' in height and as much across. Blossoms white, petals sometimes turning pink. October-early December. Strong plants, 35 cents each, \$2.70 for ten. Clumps \$6.00 for ten. All other chrysanthemums, \$2.00 for ten.

CIMICÍFUGA: Var.: Racemòsus (Black Snake-root): Rather striking white blooms, on plants 3-8', in July, early August. Good for shady spots. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

COMMELÌNA: Var.: Coelestis. 1½'. Here we have a perfect bright indigo blue blossom with reed-like foliage. Beautiful among gray-leaved plants. Too tender to withstand severe winters. Store its roots in sand. 40 cents each, \$2.50 for ten.

COREÓPSIS: Var.: Lanceolàta (Tickseed): 1-2'. Yellow. Fine foil for larkspurs. Var.: Verticillàta (Whorled Tickseed): 1½-2'. July, August. Small flowers, feathery foliage. Choice for narrow garden. Both, \$2.20 for ten.

DÁPHNE: Var.: Cneòrum. 6-12". (Garland Flower). Late April, May. Dense trailing evergreen, bearing deep pink, heavily fragrant flowers. Often blooms again in September. Plants 6-8" spread. \$1.25 each. 8-10" \$1.50.

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DELPHINIUM (Larkspur): 3-9'. "Pudor's Prizewinners" a strain of larkspur which defies description. Florets very large, colors beautiful. "Pudor's Private Wrexham Mixture" also marvelous. These two rare offerings we sell for \$2.00 per plant. Cherry Meadow Hybrids, a very choice strain, plants tall and rugged, \$3.50 for ten, Var.: Belladonna, "Cliveden Beauty," sky-blue, branching plant, medium height; Bellamosum, similar with sapphire blooms. \$2.20 for ten. Var.: Sinense (Chinese larkspur), sapphire blue, white and Azure Fairy, sky blue. These bloom after the foregoing varieties. Plants are slender, height 2-3'. \$2.00 for ten.

DIANTHUS (Pink): Var.: Fràgrans, the loveliest single white. Powerfully fragrant. Coronation, cream with a dark center. Ipswich Crimson, deepest maroon. Cyclops, fine single pink; rosy red with dark zone. All named dianthus plumarius, \$2.20 for ten. *Var.: Caesius. Beauty for the rock garden. Single fragrant, rosy flowers spring from tuft of glaucous foliage. \$3.00 for ten. *Var.: Deltoides, (Maiden Pink): 4". Ideal mingled with campanula rotundifolia. Small deep pink blooms. \$2.00 for ten.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS or **DIÉLYTRA** (Bleeding Heart): Late April, mid-July. Does much better in partial shade. Rose-colored heart-shaped flowers with white protuberances droop from arching stems. 50 cents each.

DICTÁMNUS ALBUS (Fraxinella, Gas Plant, Burning Bush, Dittany): 2-3'. Sun or part shade. June, July. Plan to place this where it will remain indefinitely undisturbed, and do not crowd. Takes time to establish. 50 cents each.

DIGITÁLIS (Foxglove): Var.: Purpurea. "Giant Shirley Improved," the last word in varicolored foxgloves. This will attain a height of 5-7'. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: Marshall's White, brought to perfection, is this pure white foxglove. \$2.20 for ten. A beautiful strain and to us the perfection of foxglove beauty. Isabelina, 5', a new hybrid Gloxiniaeflora, a lovely chamois shade. Perennial. \$2.40 for ten.

***DRÁBA** (Whitlow Grass): (See Group 3.)

***DRACOCÉPHALUM**: Var.: Ruyschiàna (Ruysch's Dragon's Head): 12". July. Large purple and white helmets. Fine for rocks in partial shade. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

***DRYAS OCTOPÈTALA** (MT. AVENS): Exquisite trailing Alpine with pure white flowers with yellow anthers, not unlike dog-rose. Requires sun and lime. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

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- ECHINÀCEA:** Var.: *Purpurea* (Black Sampson or Purple Coneflower). 2-3'. Showy rayed flowers, drooping dull-rose petals, buttony brown centers. August garden. \$2.20 for ten. Var.: *Arbendsonne*, a beautiful new variety. \$3.00 for ten.
- ECHÏNOPS** (Globe Thistle): Var.: *Ritro*. 2-3'. July, August. Flowers in globe-shaped heads of brilliant steel blue. This should be more widely planted, for its unique charm. Var.: *Sphaerocéphalus*. 5-7'. For bold plantings with *Bocconia* in a wide border. Flowers paler than the foregoing. Var.: *Humilis*. 2½' dwarf species from the Caucasus. Bright blue heads. All \$2.00 for ten.
- ÉLYMUS GLAUCUS** (Blue Lyme Grass): 3'. Plant for artistic foliage effect. Slender bluish-green leaves. \$3.00 for ten.
- ERÝNGIUM** (Sea-holly): 1½-2'. Var.: *Alpinum*. Steel blue stems and spreading involucre make this odd garden plant quite fascinating. Fancies part shade. *Amethystinum* Var.: *Oliveriànum*. Artistic steel blue flower heads are lovely with saffron or pink roses in a vase. \$3.00 for ten.
- EREMÛRUS BÚNGEII**: 3'. June, July. Rare perennial from Persia. Flowers tubular, yellow, rise from grass like mat of leaves. \$5.00 each.
- ERÍGERON** (Fleabane): 6-20". Var.: *Coulteri*. Bears white, feathery, daisy-like flowers. Late May, late June. Plant in masses for the spring garden. Var.: *Glaucus*. 1'. Half-shade. May, June. Violet-blue, yellow center. Var.: *Speciosus*. Lovely purplish lilac. June, July. Sun. \$2.00 for ten. The *Erigeron* is akin to the daisy, but the petals are more numerous and slender.
- ***ERÏNUS ALPÏNUS** (Wall Erinus): 3-4". May, June. Sun or half-shade. Charming Alpine, carmine blooms. Plants will not be saleable till August. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.
- EUPATÒRIUM:** Var.: *Purpureum* (Jo-Pye or Trumpet-weed): 5-7'. Sun or part shade. Late July, September. Delightful in the border with pink phlox. Blossoms mulberry. Var.: *Coelestinum* (Mist flower). Our strain comes from Kansas, where the plant is a native. Blossoms are similar to *ageratum*, lavender-blue. Plant grows 12-18" tall. Just back of edging plants. Both E. \$2.20 for ten.
- ***FESTÛCA ALPÏNA:** Tufts of glaucous fine grass. Effective in woodland planting, among rocks. \$2.00 for ten.

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FÚNKIA: Var.: *Subcordata grandiflora*. 2'. (Large Flowered Plantain Lily.) We regard this as the most attractive of the species. Fragrant white, tubular flower-stalks rise from mound of large leaves. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

GAILLÁRDIA (Blanket flower): Var.: *Aristata* (grand.) 1½-3'. June, September. From this old garden favorite we have a wealth of bloom all summer. Petals yellow and tawny red. Our strain "Ipswich Beauty" a superior development. Another comes in straw yellow with rose zone. \$2.00 for ten.

GALÈGA OFFICINÁLIS (Goat's Rue): 2-3'. Sun or part shade. Bushy plant. Blossom white, pea-shaped. \$2.00 for ten. Two developments of this "Hartlandi," pink and white. "Duchess of Bedford," lilac and white. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

GERÁNIUM (Cranesbill): Var.: *Éndressi*. Late May, late June. Neat dwarf plant with rose blooms. Var.: *Ibericum*. 1½'. One of the best. Violet blossoms. Var.: *Lowei*. 2'. Splendid strong plant with rose-pink blooms. All Cranesbills require moist soil and part shade. \$2.40 for ten.

GÈUM (CHILOE AVENS): 2'. Late June, early August. Sun. Lady Stratheden, golden yellow, and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, bright red. Generous groups in the forefront of the border are very attractive, at the same time affording good flowers for cutting. \$2.40 for ten.

***GLOBULÁRIA:** (See Group 3.)

GYPSÓPHILA (Baby's Breath): 3'. This might be called indispensable. Var.: *Acútifolia* is a large plant with tiny pale-pink blooms. \$2.20 for ten. Var.: *Paniculàta*, named *Ehrlei*, we tried out and found to be of super-excellence; a great improvement over the old *paniculàta*. Earlier blooming season and much whiter in effect. Grafted plants, at 50 cents each, insure the true double G. Allow 3' between plants. *Var.: *Repens rosea* is a prostrate plant, lovely creeping over copings, a mist of pale pink. \$3.00 for ten.

HELÈNIUM AUTUMNÁLE (Sneezeweed): 4-5'. Sun. August, September. Splendid for glowing autumn color. "Riverton Gem." Yellow petals streaked with tawny red. *Rubrum*: Tapestry red predominating the yellow. Var.: *Pumilum*. A dwarfer type suitable for more restricted space. Yellow 1.-2'. \$2.20 for ten.

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***HELIANTHEMUM** (Rock Rose): 8-15". Requires sun. Flowers in June, July, like small wild roses. Satisfactory to tuck among rocks. We offer hybrids in pinks and gold; also segregated shades of yellow. \$3.00 for ten.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily): Var.: *Dumortierii* 1-2'. Orange. First species to bloom. Early June. Fragrant. Var.: *Middendorffii*. 1-3'. Half-shade. June, July. Fragrant pumpkin-colored blooms. Var.: *Flava*. 3'. June, July. Half-shade best. This is the true lemon lily of grandmother's garden. Var.: *Thunbergii*. 3-4'. Resembles *flava* with smaller blooms late July. Var.: *Luteola*. This is rich yellow, blooms with *Thunbergii*, and is effective grouped with it. Var.: *Fulva*. 3'. July, early August. Striking tawny-colored lily rises from bold reed-like foliage. All \$2.20 for ten.

HESPERIS MATRONALIS (Dame's Violet, Sweet Rocket): 3'. June. Distinctly old-fashioned. Fragrant phlox-like blooms in mixed mauve and white, and a new offering in pure pink. \$2.20 for ten.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA (Coral Bells): 1 1/2'. June, September. Graceful, delicate, coral-red blooms rise from broad pillows of pale-green leaves. \$2.20 for ten.

HIBISCUS (MARSH MALLOW): 5-6'. We offer *Moscheutos* hybrids in harmonious shades of reds and pinks. Mixed. \$2.20 for ten.

HOLLYHOCK: 5-8'. Sun. Old-fashioned single variety only. Our Cherry Meadow strain is especially fine, shades running principally in beautiful pinks and reds. Many years ago, we obtained our stock from the gardens of Queen Victoria. \$2.40 for ten.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (*Galtonia*): (See Group 5.)

***IBERIS** (Candytuft): Var.: *Gibraltàrica*. Attractive rock plant, producing a glorious mat of pale lilac flowers. Var.: *Sempervirens*. May and early June. White. Makes large mats and drapes over walls admirably. Var.: *Tenoreana*. 9-12". Rather uncommon. Flowers white, turn to purple. Excellent rock plant. \$3.00 for ten. Unless otherwise mentioned, all *Iberis* priced \$2.20 for ten.

***INULA**: Var.: *Ensifolia* (Sword-leaved Elecampane): 6-8". Mid. July, September. Yellow aster-like flowers. \$3.00 for ten.

IRIS: We restrict our offerings in Bearded Iris to varieties whose color of bloom and permanence of leafage admit them in our opinion to the

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flower border. One may order blue, lavender, purple, pink, tan, or yellow. \$2.00 for ten, generous corms. I. Pumila (See Group 3). I. Beardless. We are introducing new varieties of this class of I., which we feel will make an appeal to the discriminating. Var.: Siberian. "Snow Queen," the well-known pure white with yellow throat blotch; Siberian, dark blue. Both \$2.00 for ten. Var.: Perry's Blue. Choice and uncommon. Bright sky-blue. 75 cents each. Var.: "Sunnybrook." Very vigorous plant with exquisite gray-blue flowers, 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. I. Dorothea K. Williamson, a hybrid which blooms later than Snow Queen. Velvety purple flower opens almost flat. Narrow, yellowish-green leaves. \$2.40 for ten. The marsh-loving Iris (which will stand also dry soil Pseud-*Ácorus*). Very artistic in the border, its tall, green leaves and yellow flowers especially fine against greens. \$2.40 for ten. Japanese Iris in white, purple and lavender singles. 75 cents each.

***JASIONE PERÉNNIS** (Shepard's or Sheep Scabious): 12". Sun or half-shade. Early July. Dull light-blue flowers in profusion. Foliage in tufts. Good. \$2.40 for ten.

LÁTHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Perennial Pea): 6'. Vine bearing small editions of sweet peas. "Pink Beauty," which we offer, and "White Pearl," are two choice strains. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

LAVÁNDULA: Var.: *Véra*. The true English lavender from which they manufacture lavender water. Mid-July, September. Rather capricious as to wintering in our N. E. winters, but near the shore it would be safe, and some winters inland. Our "Munstead Dwarf" is a low hedge plant, with deeper blue flowers, coming earlier into bloom. \$2.40 for ten

LÌÀTRIS: Var.: *Pycnostàchya* (Dense Spiked Blazing-star): 3-5'. August, mid-September. Reed-like foliage, with rocket-shaped blooms of lavender. Mass in the border. Var.: *Scariòsa*. 1-5'. Sun. August, September. Desirable fall plant, deep lavender blooms. \$2.20 for ten.

LÌNUM PERÉÑNE (Flax): May, August. 1-1½'. Feathery plant bearing charming clear blue blossoms. Allow 9" between plants, and set 1' in from path. \$2.00 for ten. Var.: *Narbonéne*. Dwarfier plant with sapphire-blue blooms. Uncommon and highly recommended. \$3.00 for ten.

***LINÀRIA**: Var.: *Macedonia speciosa*, 2-3'. Sun or shade. June, July. An acquisition to the light yellow garden flowers. \$2.20 for ten.

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LUPINUS (Lupine): 3-4'. June. English hybrids, from named varieties. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. Var.: Polyphyllus. Pink, white, blue. \$2.40 for ten.

LÝCHNIS: Var.: Flos-Jovis. 12-18". Gray, downy foliage, brilliant rose blossoms. Very good plant. June, July. L. Chalcedonica (Soldiers on the Green, Jerusalem Cross, Scarlet Lightning). 2½-3'. Scarlet flowers showing well near evergreens. Variation of this in salmon shades, running fairly true. All L. \$2.00 for ten.

LÝTHRUM RÔSEUM (Pink Spiked Loosestrife): 3'. Late July, mid August. Familiar swamp plant which will thrive in partly shaded border. Rose-pink. \$2.00 for ten.

LOBÈLIA CARDINÀLIS (Cardinal Flower): 3'. July, August. If you have opportunity to plant a colony of this, you will be perpetuating a beautiful plant which is threatened with extermination. \$2.00 for ten. \$18.00 per hundred.

MÁLVA MOSCHÀTA (Musk Mallow): 1-2'. June, September. No old-time garden should be without this sweet plant. Rosea, white, mixed. Your choice, \$2.00 for ten.

MEGÀSEA: (See Saxifraga.)

MERTÈNSIA: (See Group 2.)

MONARDA DIDYMA (Bee Balm): 3'. July, August. Rich red. \$2.00 for ten.

*MORÌNA LONGIFOLIA (Whorl-flower): 2'. Half-shade. June, July. Handsome plant, buds white turning pink to crimson. Foliage thistle-like. \$3.00 for ten.

*MYOSÔTIS (For-get-me-not): (See Group 3.)

MYRRHIS ODORÀTA (Sweet Cicely): 2½'. Finely cut, fragrant, fern-like foliage. Rare in this country. Used in old English gardens. 75 cents each.

NÉPETA (Catmint): MUSSINI. May, June. 8-10". Makes a superfine edging if pruned back to 3" after blooms fade. We recommend this highly. \$2.20 for ten.

OENOTHÈRA (Evening Primrose): Var.: Lamarckiana. Biennial. 4-5'. June, July. Not for small garden. Delightful in wild garden. Pale yellow blossoms open at twilight. Var.: Missouriensis, 10". Part shade. June, early August. Yellow. Var.: Fruticosa (Sundrops):

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1-3'. Sun or half-shade. June, July. Clusters of showy yellow flowers on red stems. One of the best. Var.: *Trichocalyx*, 1½'. Exquisite sweet-scented, white flowers with golden anthers. Foliage glaucous. \$2.00 for ten.

PAPÁVER (Poppy): Var.: *Nudicaúle* (See Group 3.) Var.: *Orientalé scarlet*; "Mrs. Perry," pink; "Mahony," dark mahogany, and "Apricot," pinkish apricot. These are plants which have proved their color. 50 cents each. Other poppies which we cannot guarantee to come 100 per cent true are "Mrs. Stobart," cerise; "Crimped Beauty," beautiful shrimp pink; "Crimson King," blood red; "Barr's New White;" "Gerald Perry," apricot rose; "Mrs. Harkness," shrimp pink with lilac blotch. \$2.50 for ten. Var.: *Pilosum*. Hairy stemmed. Uniform apricot. Extended blooming season. \$2.40 for ten.

PACHYSÁNDRA TERMINÁLIS (Spurge): 1'. Ideal evergreen ground cover. Will grow in shade under trees. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per 100.

PENTSTÈMON BARBÁTUS: Var.: *TORREYI*. 4-5'. Sun. Early July, August. A very charming plant. Brilliant warm red, small, tubular flowers droop from graceful stems. A development with salmon-pink blossoms. \$2.40 for ten.

PHLOX PANICULÁTA: We have restricted our plantings of this item to a very concise list. Why fill your garden with superseded varieties when you can obtain the finest introductions of the day? **WHITE** *viz.*: "Miss Lingard" (*suffruticosa*), early July. "Frau A. Buchner," August. "Etta's Choice" (not large florets but lovely effect), September. \$2.00 for ten. "Mia Ruys," an improved *Tapis Blanc*, exceedingly large florets, plant blooming in mid-summer, about 1½' only. A beauty. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten. **LAVENDER.** "Anton Mercie," white overshot mauve. \$2.00 for ten. "Maid Marian," self-color lavender. New. \$3.00 for ten. "Blue Hill." Makes a striking effect massed. Velvety purple blue. \$3.00 for ten. **PINK:** "Annie Cook," pale pink, early. "Sommerkleid," white, suffused delicate pink. \$2.00 for ten. "Rheinlander." Superb. Rich salmon, medium height. Late July. \$3.50 for ten. "Enchantress," salmon pink, strong grower, 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. "Jules Sandeau," brilliant, radiating, rose-pink. Not tall. Very desirable. Mid-season, persistent bloomer. \$3.00 for ten. "Milly van Hoboken," perfect beauty. Soft pink adaptable to shades of other plants. Blooms profusely, very large florets. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. **RED:** We offer the finest — "Feurbrand," bright red

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with deeper center. \$3.00 for ten. "Prof. Virchow," carmine overlaid orange. Striking. Supersedes Coquelicot. "Hindenberg," or "Commander," an excellent velvety deep red. Choice. \$3.00 for ten.

PLATYCODON: (See Campanula Grand.)

PHYSOSTÈGIA VIRGINIÀNA (Obedient Plant, Lion's Heart, False Dragonhead): 1-3'. Early July, August. Grows in erect, bushy clumps. Flowers in dense spikes. White, and pink toward mauve. P. Speciosa Gigantica. Taller than type, more slender, intense pink. \$2.20 for ten.

POLEMÒNIUM CAERÛLEUM (Jacob's Ladder): 1-3'. Half-shade preferred. Late May, July. Ferny foliage. White. \$2.00 for ten. Himalayànum. 3'. Flowers deep blue. Fine. \$3.00 for ten. P. Reptans: (See Group 3.)

POTENTÍLLA (Cinquefoil): 1-2'. Foliage like strawberry plant. P. Nepalensis. May, June. Brilliant salmon flowers. P. WILLMOTTÆ. New and beautiful. Bright rose flowers. July, September. Group front of border. Fine combinations can be made with any of these potentillas. "Fireflame" is fiery red. The choice named varieties we imported from England. \$3.00 for ten.

PYRÈTHRUM ROSEUM: 1-2'. Sun. Charming daisy-like flowers, in pinks, reds, and white. Feathery foliage. Plant in groups of three or five. Our strain is a finer mixture than many strains on the market. Hybrids, mixed colors. Carneum, mixed pinks only. James Kelway, larger plant, bright vermilion. \$2.20 for ten.

PRÍMULA POLYÁNTHA: (See Group 3.)

RUDBÉCKIA TRILOBA (Black-eyed Susan): 1-3'. \$2.00 for ten.

SÁLVIA (Sage): S. AZUREA GRANDIFLORA. 3-4'. Late August, September. Waving spikes of pale blue flowers. Plant needs room to display its beauty. S. FARINÁCEA (Mealy Sage): (See Group 2). S. PÁTENS: (See Group 2). S. *PRÁTÉNSIS (Meadow Sage): 2'. Sun. June, early July. Deep violet blue. Variation named Tenorei. An improved pratensis; bright blue, continuous bloomer. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. All other Salvias, \$2.00 for ten.

SANTOLÌNA (Lavender Cotton): Incàna. Dry soil. 1½'. Fine for edging; can be pruned to suit. Sun. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred.

*SAPONÀRIA OCYMOÏDES (Rock Soapwort): Brilliant trailer, solid sheets of warm pink. May, June. \$2.00 for ten.

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*SAXÍFRAGA (Saxifrage): (See Group 3.)

SCABIÒSA CAUCÁSICA (Pin-cushion Flower):
1½-2'. Sun. Rayed flowers on long stems,
palest lavender-blue. \$2.20 for ten.

*SÈDUM (Stonecrop): Var.: Acre 3". Very
dwarf rock plant with yellow bloom. Var.:
Stoloniferum. Trailing plant with pinkish
blooms. July, August. Var.: Spathùlifolium.
Glaucous foliage and yellow blooms. All \$2.40
for ten. Var.: Spathùlifolium atropurpureum.
Recently drawing highly favorable comment
from plant hunters. Sheets of this in our state
of California are arresting. Decidedly glau-
cous to purplish leafage with yellow blossoms.
Emphasis being laid on the beautiful foliage.
\$3.50 for ten (ready in autumn). Var.: Specta-
bile. 2'. Rubbery grey foliage, pink blossoms in
August and September. \$2.00 for ten.

SIDÁLCEA: Var.: Candida. Bears white blos-
soms profusely in June, on erect, somewhat
branching plant. Very good. Var.: "Rose
Queen." 3'. Sun. June, July. Pink mallow-
shaped flowers. "Lowfield pink." Satiny pink.
\$2.00 for ten.

*SISYRÍNCHIUM GRANDIFLORUM (Large-
flowered blue-eyed grass): 1'. Sun. May, June.
Rock or wild garden. \$2.00 for ten.

SÍLPHIUM PERFOLIÁTUM (Cup plant,
Indian Cup, or Compass Plant): 4-8'. Sun.
Mid-July, mid-September. Clear yellow sun-
flower-like blossoms on rugged plant. \$2.00 for
ten.

STÀCHYS LANÀTA (Wooly woundwort):
1-1½'. Sun. Mid-June, late July. Silvery
wooly foliage, blossom incidental. Very good
for edging. \$2.00 for ten.

STOKÈSIA CYÁNEA (Stokes's Aster): 1-1½'.
August, early October. Shaggy, picturesque,
lavender-blue aster. \$2.20 for ten.

SWEET WILLIAM: We raise this lovely plant
in separate colors. "Pink Beauty," salmon-
rose; White, like a beautiful fragrant phlox;
"Fairy," varying shades of light salmon,
"Dark Crimson," very dark maroon; "Rich
Crimson," wine color; and rose pink. \$1.80 for
ten, \$17.00 per hundred.

THALÍCTRUM (Meadow-rue): T. Adianti-
fòlium. 1-2'. Grown for dainty foliage not
unlike maidenhair fern. Half-shade desirable.
T. Aquilegiafòlium. 1-3'. Feathery flowers,
foliage similar to columbine. Sun or part
shade. T. Glaucum. 2-5'. Bolder than fore-

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going. Half-shade. Attractive blue-green foliage, flower cluster yellowish. June, late July. All \$2.40 for ten. T. *Dipterocarpum*. Graceful plant. 4-5'. Blossoms rosy mauve. Not as hardy as the type. \$3.00 for ten.

THERMÓPSIS CAROLINIÀNA: 2-4'. Yellow. Early June to mid-July. Erect lupine-like plant, clover-like leaves. Associated with larkspurs it is attractive. \$2.40 for ten.

***TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA:** (See Group 3.)

TRADESCÀNTIA VIRGINIÀNA (Spiderwort): Reed-like foliage. Blue blossoms. Late May. Late August. \$2.20 for ten.

***TRÓLLIUS EUROPAËUS** (Mt. Globe Flower): (See Group 3.)

VALERIÀNA OFFICINÀLIS (Common Valerian or Garden Heliotrope): 2-5'. Sun. Plant this old favorite for its fragrance. White blossoms in June. \$2.00 for ten.

VERBÀSCUM (Mullein): Var.: "Miss Willmott," white; Var.: *Chàixii*. 3'. Yellow. Good for wild-garden. Sun. Var.: *Phoenicium*. Varied colors. Shade necessary. Wild-garden plant, 2-3'. June, July. \$2.20 for ten.

VERÓNICA (Speedwell): Vars.: *Rupestris* and *Teucrium*: (See Group 3.) Var.: *Incàna*. Mid-June, late July. Greyish foliage, small blue flowers, slender spikes. Var.: *Longifolia*. Blossoms mauve. Associate with hollyhocks. Var.: *Spicàta*; 2-2½'. Early June, July. One of the best. All \$2.00 for ten. Var.: *Long. Subsessilis*. Dark blue, late August. Associate with *echinacea*. Very desirable. \$2.50 for ten.

***VÌOLA:** (See Group 3.)

YÛCCA: Var.: *Filamentòsa* (Adam's Needle): 6'. June, July. Striking cream-white, bell-shaped flowers on tropical-looking plant. Old-fashioned favorite. 2-yr. plants, \$2.00 for ten. 3-yr. plants, \$3.00 for ten.

Note:

Plants designated by * suitable, though not confined, to rock planting.

GROUP 5

Bulbs

CAMÁSSIA: Var.: *Leichlinii*. 3'. Deep blue. Sun or half-shade. Plant in masses of twelve to hundreds. Will thrive in ordinary garden conditions or in open moist woods. Plant end of

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September, 3-4" deep, 4" apart. \$1.80 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Galtonia): 3-4'. Late July-August. Pendant white bells droop from tall stalks. Started plants 25 cents each in pots, which may be plunged in the ground three inches deep ad libitum. Among the Iris an idea.

LILIES, NARCISSUS, TULIPS and other bulbs on order. We furnish only first class bulbs of these. Upon request, Miss Belches will select your varieties.

GROUP 6

Potted House Plants

To meet a demand from our patrons, we shall grow a selected number of interesting plants for the home window.

Please let us know if you desire to be on our special "House Plant" mailing list, and we will post you when we have attractive offerings.

The Winter-Port Bird Shelter

We are making this quaint feeding shelter in our shop. Something with a mission, both artistic and unique. Its straw-thatched roof furnishes a delightful touch to the garden or grounds. Complete with grain hopper and suet holder \$29.50.

Garden Making

In addition to the making and remaking of perennial gardens, we are having numerous calls to plant picking gardens which shall furnish a wealth of cut flowers for the house throughout the summer.

So seasonal is the planting of this type of garden that it will be a mutual benefit if you can let us know as soon as possible your desires, so that we may make reservations for you of both time and plants.

In the autumn we include in our garden work, bulb planting which might justly be mentioned with the fine arts, such enchanting color combinations with the lovely spring blooming perennials can be achieved.

"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."

— *In a Yorkshire Garden.*
— REGINALD FARRER.



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SHIPPING

Prices in this catalog are F.O.B. Framingham, Mass. We ship via R. R. Express unless otherwise instructed.

We cannot ship annuals by parcel post, and prefer not to ship perennials that way, because when expressed we can make a type of package more favorable to the arrival of the plants in good condition, a mutual benefit.

Please add ten cents to each tray of annuals to be shipped for special packing required.

CASH WITH ORDER

The expense of bookkeeping for a large quantity of orders whose individual amounts are not great would be prohibitive.

RATES

It will be noted that we are making a minimum charge for single plants of 35 cents because of labor involved.

Five plants or more of an identical kind are at the ten rate.

BUSINESS HOURS

Our hours of business are from eight in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Sunday we observe as a day of rest.

Our gardens are open to visitors at all times whether they are buyers or not.

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I believe that Liberty H. Bailey's *Cyclopaedia of Horticulture* and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick's *The Garden Month by Month*, which two agree, should be sufficient authority to establish a criterion on which to base a uniform pronunciation of plant names. We are therefore accepting them as our authority in accenting the syllables in this catalog.

