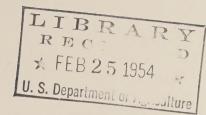
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# MERRY GARSENS CAMBEN MAINE



Entrance to Merry Gardens

1954

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#### WE WELCOME YOU TO VISIT US

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#### **FOREWORD**

Again we greet our friends and customers far and near. To all of you we extend our warm thanks for your interest and patronage of Merry Gardens. It has been fun raising the thousands of plants we have shipped to all corners of our country and beyond its borders. The pleasure we have had collecting different varieties of rare plants is equalled only by the gratifying response from our customers, and by letters, ideas and suggestions exchanged.

A rare and unusual plant can make a friend, and when you multiply it by many hundreds we feel we have chosen well in concentrating on this type of mail order business, with no side lines except our fine perennials in their season.

We aim not to have the largest collection of any special plant, but the finest varieties of each. You will note some new varieties each year, and in this catalogue many listed in 1952 are again back in stock.

You will find our plant prices reasonable, with no extra charge incorporated for postage. The latter is entirely separate, and that depends upon the U. S. Postal rates.

We personally fill each order, selecting the finest plants and seeing that they are packed carefully so that they will reach you safely.

The Garden Books and Hanging Baskets are again handled by Dorothy Kent of Camden, Maine.

Here's wishing you all a happy growing year, and hoping Merry Gardens will have the pleasure of visits from many of you.

Ervin and Ellen Ross



We welcome you from our begonia greenhouse

#### FANCYLEAF GERANIUMS

Varieties With Green and White Foliage			
BECKWITH PRIDE—Leaves mottled. Blooms			
large double salmon red	.50		
FLOWERS OF SPRING or MARY ANN		Soller .	
Variegated. Single red blooms	.35	Id.	
HILLS OF SNOW Narrow white edge.		14 4.	100
Double light pink blooms	.50		7
MADAME SALLERON -Dwarf varie-			1
gated. Does not bloom	.35		
MADAME SALLERON UPRIGHT-		The state of the s	
larger form of above. Small pink blooms.	.35		
MT. OF SNOW—Wide pure white border			
Single scarlet blooms.	.50		No.
MRS. PARKER—Leaf as above. Blooms			
double light pink. Choice.	.75		
SILVER S. A. NUTT-Leaf irregularly var-			
iegated. Double dark red blooms.	.50		
WILHELM LANGGUTH Double rose-			
red flowers. Popular variegated type	.50		
SILVER RUBY—Leaf like Hills of Snow.			
Flowers double rose-red	.50	Distinction	
		Distillettett	
Bronze and Yellow	leave	d Varieties	
ALPHA—Dwarf, golden, red-ringed leaves.			.50
BRONZE BEAUTY NO. 1.—Golden leaf	with r	ed ring. Single pink blooms	.50
BRONZE BEAUTY NO. 2Wide rust-c			.50
CLOTH OF GOLD—Pure gold leaf. Flow	vers sinc	ale bright pink	.35
CRYSIAL PALACE GEM—As above with	h light c	reen irregular center	.35
<b>DISTINCTION</b> —Bright green leaf with narro	w black	ring. Scarlet blooms	.35
<b>DWARF GOLD LEAF</b> —Gold leaf with sca	bogolle	edge. Single red blooms	1.00
JUBILEE—Wide chocolate zone on gold lea	f. Bloc	oms single salmon	.50
MARECHAL MACMAHON-Zone not			.50
VERONA—Like Cloth of Gold. Flowers li	ight pin	k	.35
Tricolor	Varieti	es	
HAPPY THOUGHT—Edge green, center y			.50
HAPPY THOUGHT RINK—As above. Flo	owers li	aht nink. Choice	.75
LADY CULLEN—Yellow edge, green cent	er, zone	brown and red	.75
MISS BURDETT COUTTS—White edge, pin	ik, red a	and brown center. Nice	1.00
MRS. COX—Yellow edge, zone pink, red a	and bro	wn. Flowers salmon	2.00
MRS. POLLOCK—Golden leaf with wide i	red, ora	nge and brown zone	.75
MRS. POLLOCK DOUBLE—As above. F	lowers	are small double scarlet	1.00
SKIES OF ITALY—Golden yellow edge.			.50
ODD GEF	RANI	UMS	
ASCETOSUM—Small succulent grey leaves.	Fluffy	salmon pink blooms	.35
ECHINATUM (The Sweetheart Geranium)— DOUBLE NEW LIFE (Stars and Stripes or Fla	Thick th	norny stem. Grey leaves	.50
DOUBLE NEW LIFE (Stars and Stripes or Fla	ig of De	nmark)—Red and white	.50
GIBBOSUM—Grey cut leaves. Small yellow	v bloom	s on climbing stems	.50
GLAUCIFOLIUM—Large ruffled cut leaves.	Night	t-scented maroon flowers	2.00
JEANNE (Sweet William)—Blooms pink with	n notche	ed edge. Leaves Ivy-like	.35
Mme. THIBAULT—Like Jeanne. Flowers w MORNING STAR—About the same as	No.	but a lovely soft salma	1.35
NEW LIFE—Compact single red, flecked white	te Phi	ox type blooms on same plant	1.50
NOEL—Like Poinsetta. Blooms showy pure	white	or type ordenis off same plant.	.35
POINSETTIA—Scarlet blooms with rolled an	d twist	ed petals	.35
PINK POINSETTIA—Pink form of the above			.50
STAPELTONI—Leaves small, grey, velvety.	Lovely	pink, purple spotted blooms.	1.00
SOUTHERN CROSS—Like Poinsetta.	Color	is a showy salmon-coral.	1.00
TETRACONUNA CILLI C I II (	and sta	m. Blooms rose and white	.35

#### THE BEST DOUBLE BLOOMING GERANIUMS

Orange Shades	
IRMA—Salmon orange. Ivy-like foliage.  LULLABY—A beautiful large salmon apricot.  PRINCE OF ORANGE—Best bright salmon orange.	.35 .50 .35
Red Shades	
ALL AGLOW—Scarlet with white center. Previously listed as Dryden.  AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large crimson rose.  BETTER TIMES—Crimson red.  BARNEY—A free blooming dwarf dark red.  DRYDEN—Red, blending to white. Extra fine.  GALLANT—Our highest recommended salmon red Ricard type.  LADY JANE—Scarlet. Similar to Better Times.	.50 .25 .35 .50 .50 .35
MARQUIS de MONTMART (The Blue Geranium)—Rosy purple.  OLYMPIC—A nice large dwarf salmon red.  PRIDE OF CAMDEN—Best dark red. S. A. Nutt type.  RAIDO RED—Free blooming best dark red.  RADIANCE—Beautiful salmon red with white center.  S. A. NUTT—Old favorite dark red.  SENSATION—Scarlet. Low bushy.  SPRNGFIELD VIOLET—Blend of purple, scarlet, orange.  VICTORY RED—The very finest dark red we have seen so far.	.35 .50 .35 .50 .35 .35 .35
Pink Shades	
ALWAYS—Beautiful large peach colored ruffled flower.  DOUBLE PINK BIRD'S EGG—Lavender pink with dark pink dots.  DREAMS—Beautiful large soft salmon pink. Delicate.  ENCHANTRESS FIAT—A lovely soft pink.  FIAT QUEEN—Dark salmon pink with picotee edges.  IRVINGTON BEAUTY—Dwarf bright rose pink.  FORTUNE—White with rose-red margin.  MME LANDRY—Dark salmon. Zoned foliage.  MONTEREY—Bright rose with lighter pink on under petals.  MRS. LAURENCE—Low, free blooming light pink.  OLD ROSE—Beautiful soft rose pink.  OLYMPIC PINK—Salmon pink. Compact, bushy.  PINK BARNEY—Dwarf bright pink.  PRINCESS FIAT—Light shrimp with picotee edges.  PICARDY—Fine medium pink.  PHENOMENAL—Extra fine strong rose shading to white.  SALMON IDEAL—Salmon apricot.  SALMON SUPREME—Light salmon.  SHIRLEY SUMMERS—Bright rose pink with white edge. Different.	.50 .50 .50 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .50
White and Lavender Shades	
CANADIAN PINK AND WHITE—White with dark pink edge	.35 .35 .35 .30
Use the above Geraniums freely in Window Boxes and Flower Beds Collection of 8 fine varieties shipped ready to bloom \$2.50 (our selection of variety, your choice of color)	

Four Double Geraniums, 2 Blue Lobelia (budded), 2 Trailing Vinca Vines (variegated) or Lotus vine. Shipped in May and June only, ready to bloom.....

#### BEAUTIFUL SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

#### The Geraniums with Exotic Color Shades!

#### Shades of Orange

EMILE ZOLA—Extra large soft orange-salmon	.75
CUBA—Large light orange.  MAXINE KAVALESKI—Vivid orange. Very striking	.50
NOUVELLE AURORE—Beautiful orange-salmon with white eye	.75
TANGO—Large vivid orange	.75
Shades of Red	
APPLE BLOSSOM—Cherry red shading to white center	.50
BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG—A blend of wine-red, orange and scarlet	.35
BOUGAINVILLEA—Wine-color with white center. Striking	.50
DOROTHEA LOUISE—Bright scarlet. Low	.75
HARRIET ANN—An old favorite free-blooming Apple Blossom type	.35
JAEQUERIE—Large blooms of pure bright red	.35
JEANNE GAZIN—Low free-blooming cerise	.50
MARY ELLEN—Extra large beautiful cerise blooms	.50
NUIT POITEVINE—Blend of crimson and orange shades	.50
PAINTED LADY—Large umbels of red blending to white	.50
RED AFTERGLOW—Salmon red and smoky-crimson blend	.50
Shades of Pink	
AFTERGLOW—Old rose blended with salmon red. Very lovely	.35
BARBARA HOPE—Beautiful extra large soft coral pink	.50
GERTRUDE PEARSON—Light pure pink with white center	.35
HONEYMOON—Beautiful apricot-salmon	.50
MRS. E. G. HILL—Extra strong salmon pink	.35
PATRICIA AUDETTE—Large clear pink.	.50
PINK BIRD'S EGG—Rose pink with darker pink dots	.75
White and Lavender Shades	
ALICE LEMON—Light pink shading to white. Low	.50
CARMEL—White with bright red e 13e	.50
PINK SNOW—White with pink edge	.35
SNOWDROP—Best single white.	.50
WHITE BIRD'S EGG—Low. White with red dots. Free flowering	.75

Single Geraniums are often more beautiful than Double Geraniums—Let us send you a special collection: 8 lovely ready to bloom select plants. (our selection of variety, your selection of color).......2.50

#### No. 2 Window Box Special \$2.50

This assortment will include 4 Single Geraniums ready to bloom. (your selection of color, our selection of variety)

2 Trailing Lotus vines. Grey foliage. 3 Blue Lobelia ready to bloom. Shipped prepaid during May and June.

IVY GERANIUMS—8 lovely ready to bloom plants (our choice of variety; state color shade or we will send mixed)......2.50

#### SCENTED-LEAVED GERANIUMS







Prince Rupert



Lime



Clorinda

#### P. Graveolens (Rose Scented Group)

Deeply cut foliage. Lavender pink blooms.

Rose—The old fashioned sweet-scented variety
Rober's Lemon Rose—Stronger rose scent
Grey Lady Plymuth—Grey-green and white
Variegated Mint scented Rose

#### P. Cordiatum Cuculatum Group

Leaves medium, round and lobed.

Snowflake—Rose scent. Leaf splashed white.

Clorinda—Mild scent. Large pink blooms

P. Radula Group—The skeleton leaf type.
Radula (Crowfoot)—Free blooming
Dr. Livingston (Skeleton Leaf)—Lemon scent.
Blandfordianum—Grey leaf. Musk scent.

P. Denticulatum Group—Deeply cut leaves. Pine scent.

Denticulatum Group Finely cut leaf.
Filicifolium (Fernleaf)—Blooms small pink.
Apricot—Showy bright pink blooms.
Jatrophaefolium (True Pheasant's Foot)
Pheasant's Foot—Cut toothed-edge leaf.

P. Quercifolium Group—Oak leaf types.
Fair Ellen—Medium leaved with dark zone.
Giant Oak—Leaf extra large and handsome.
Little Gem—Low, bushy, small cut leaves.
Staghorn Oak—Deeply lobed pretty leaf.
Village Hill Oak—Deeply lobed and toothed.

P. Crispum Group—Lemon scented. Small leaves, Gooseberry—Fruit scent. Leaves mottled Lady Mary—Fruit scent. Showy pink blooms Limoneum—True lemon scent.
Lemon Crispum—Smallest leaved.
Orange—Strong orange scent.
Strawberry—Real strawberry scent.
Prince Rupert Lemon—Fingerbowl type.
Prince Rupert variegated Lemon

P. Odoratissimum Group—Low, often trailing
Apple—Ruffled round strong apple scented
Cocoanut—Trailing.
Nutmeg—Silver-grey ruffled, lobed leaf.
Old Spice (Logeei)—Apple-Nutmeg cross.

P. Tomentosum Group—Peppermint scented leaves, large and tomentose.

Peppermint—Beautiful velvet green leaf.
Pungent Peppermint—Deeply cut

P. Fulgidum Group—Showy blooms
Brilliant—Medium, round, toothed leaves.
Ginger—Small, round, toothed leaf.
Line—As above. Leaf slightly smaller
Mrs. Kingsley—Leaf round, curled.
Mrs. Taylor—Scarlet free blooming.
Rollinson's Unique
Scarlet Unique—Ruffled cut, grayish leaf.
Schottesham Pet (Filbert)—Small cut leaves

P. abrotanifolium—
Southernwood—Very small, cut leaves



Southernwood Geranium

Prices on all the above Scented Geraniums 35c each—3 of a kind for \$1.00. Collection: 8 different kinds (our choice) \$2.50

#### FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

#### Introducing

LEO SHIPPY—Bess Shippy's finest begonia hybrid. Rhizomatous, star	
type with seven lobes. Leaves are emerald green with red	
veins. The red hairs underneath give an attractive red ruffled	
effect to the margins. Young leaves are yellowish green, beauti-	
fully flushed with red. Flowers in large pink clusters well above	
the foliage in winter.	1.50

#### Semperflorens (Wax Begonias)

#### Double Red Leaved Varieties

PINK—Bo Peep, Joan Strong, Pink Camellia, Pied Piper, Robin Hood, Curly Locks, Goldie Locks, RED—Firefly, Little Gem, Thimbleberry, Red Camellia, Weepy
WHITE—Snowdrop, Ballet

Prices on all the above 75c each.

COLLECTION—5 varieties (our choice) in bud or bloom. 3.00



Pied Piper



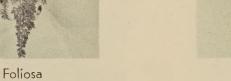
Pink Camellia

#### Calla Lily Begonias

OUR MAINE VARIETY—Extra strong. Center leaves white like a miniature Calla Lily. Blooms bright pink or a variety with white flowers.	1.00
DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETY - Fully double light pink blooms	1.50
ship we cannot guarantee safe arrival. Shipped only at cus-	4.00
tomer's risk.	1.00
Green Leaved Wax Begonias	
GENEVA SCARLET, RED, PINK, or WHITE—our best selected of this popular strain. Full double rose-like blooms. Compact dwarf sturdy plants  DAINTY MAID—A charming pink and white variety with full double blooms.  NEW HAMPSHIRE (Lepidota)—Leaves mottled yellow. Light pink blooms  GRETCHEN—A bushy larger leaved variety with large single pink blooms	.50 .50 .50
Rhizomatous Begonias (The Favorite Group)	
BROCADE—Iridescent silver-rose, lobed leaves. Red under. White, pink tinted blooms.	1.50
BOWERI—Dwarf. Ruffled leaves with dark markings. Pink blooms	1.50
pink.  CAROLINIAEFOLIA—Large glossy green Palm-like leaf. Pink blooms. Dis-	.75
tinctive	.75
CAROL STAR—Similar to the above. Lighter green deeply cut leaves. Choice.	.75

CHIMBORAZO—Glossy green, thick peltate leaves. Blooms coral pink	.75
ERYTHROPHYLLA (Feasti) Pond Lily or Beefsteak Begonia— Medium round	.50
glossy dark green leaves, red under. Blooms freely, pink. Winter ERYTHROPHYLLA HELIX—Leaves as above but bronzy, spiraled and ruffled	1.00
FRANCISII (Nasturtium-leaved Begonia)—Glossy green peltate leaves	
on red stems. Flowers white.	.75
FUSCOMACULATA (Rubella)—Star shaped, chocolate spotted leaf.	1.00
GILSONI—Ovate, toothed glossy green leaves. Large pink blooms	.50
HERACLEICOTYLE VENUS - An improved Mrs. Townsend. Reddish lobed	
leaves. Pink blooms.	.75
HYDROCOTYLIFOLIA (Pennyworth or Miniature Pond Lily)—Small round	
thick leaves. Pink blooms	.75
HISPIDIVILLOSA—Light green with white hairs on leaf and stem	
which is red spotted.	1.00





Brocade

Dotted pink blooms.	.75
LEGACY—Star shaped bronzy green leaves. White blooms	.75
MAZAE—Rounded bronzy leaves with dark stitch marks. Pink blooms	.75
MICHAEL L. BARNES—Newly introduced. Chocolate spotted leaves. Pink	., 5
blooms. Different	1.00
MANICATA—Ovate green leaves with red edge. Light pink blooms	.50
MANICATA AUREO MACULATA—Leaves blotched yellow, pink and	
white. Choice	2.00
MANICATA AUREO-MACULATA CRISPA—Yellow blotched leaves with	
crested margins.	2.50
PAUL BRUANT—Lobed, toothed, dark green leaves. Large pink blooms	.75
PERLE LORRAINE—Leaves marbled with chocolate. Flowers pink	.75
RICINIFOLIA (FISHER'S)—Deeply lobed leaves with red edge	.75
ROTUNDIFOLIA—Dwarf. Small glossy light green leaves. Pink blooms. Choice.	.75
SQUAMOSA—Small bright green with red edge. Pink blooms	1.50
STITCHED-LEAF—Round, scalloped leaf with stitch marks. Pink blooms. Choice.	.75
SILVER STAR—Beautiful deeply lobed, rosy silver leaves. Extra nice	1.00
STRIGILLOSA—Brown spotted light green leaves. Pink blooms	1.00
SUNCANA—Light green leaves with brown fuzz. Flowers white. Choice	.75
SUNDERBRUCHI (Star or Finger Leaf Begonia)—Deeply cut dark leaf. Blooms	
pink	1.00
SKEEZAR—Lovely round silver leaf. Extra strong sturdy plants	1.00
ZEEBOWMAN—Compact small green and silver leaves. New	1.00

# Small Leaved Branching Begonias (The Flowering Group)

ALBO-PICTA—Narrow pointed spotted leaves. Drooping white blooms	.50
ALBO-PICTA ROSEA—Small Angel-wing leaf. Dark pink blooms	.50
BAYERN—A nice compact free blooming pink	.75
CORBEILLE DE FEU—Glossy green foliage. Scarlet blooms in winter.	.50
DIGSWELLIANA—Compact. Thick glossy leaves. Free blooming red	.50
DECKER'S SELECT—Small red tinged leaves. Free blooming pink.	.50
DREGEI—Bronze Maple Leaf-like foliage. Scarlet blooms in winter	.50
FOLIOSA—Weeping stems. Fern-like leaves. Tiny blooms	.50
FUCHSIOIDES—Glossy green foliage. Lovely Fuchsia-like red blooms	.50
FUCHSIOIDES FLORIBUNDA (Multiflora Rosea)—Pink blooming variety of above	.50
GREEN MEDORA—Bushy, free blooming pink. Very nice	.50
INCARNATA—Narrow wavy foliage. Free blooming large pink.	.75
INGRAMI—Glossy bronze leaves. Free blooming red	.50
JINNIE MAY—Compact angel-wing type. Showy pink blooms	.50
LADY WATERLOW—Glossy dark green ciliate leaves. Large pink blooms	.50
MACBETHI—Bushy Maple-leaf type with abundant white blooms	.50
MACROCARPA—Drooping branches. Dark leaves. White, pink tinged blooms.	.50
	.50
MARIE HOLLEY—Newly introduced, improved Maple-leaf type. Glossy green	F.0
foliage. Large waxy white flowers	.50
MAY QUEEN—Spotted angel-wing type. Large clusters of white blooms	.50
MEDORA (Miniature Trout Leaf)—Spotted dark leaves. Pink tinted white blooms.	.50
NATALENSIS—Medium. Small coarsely toothed green leaves with purple veins. Flowers white. Rare	FO
	.50
OADI—Similar to Tea Rose. Flowers larger coral pink	.75
OLBIA—Medium. Largest of Maple-leaf type. Brownish red foliage. Loose sprays of large white flowers. Pretty but difficult to grow	.75
PERFECTIFLORA—Lovely wavy green lance-shaped leaves. Blooms freely pure	
white in Autumn	.50
PREUSSEN—Compact bronzy foliage. Abundant pink blooms. Extra fine	.75
RICHARDSIANA—Smallest Maple-leaf type. Free blooming white	.50
SACHSEN (Saxony)—A lovely free blooming bronzy leaved type.	.75
TEA ROSE—Glossy bright green leaves. Fragrant pink blooms continuously	.50
VEITCH'S CARMINE—Medium. Leaves ovate-pointed, lobed green with red margins. Flowers bright red in drooping clusters. Winter	1.00
WELTONIENSIS ROSEA—A beautiful pink blooming Maple-leaf begonia WELTONIENSIS ALBA—White form of the above	.50 .50
Coccinea, Cane Stemmed or Angel Wing Group	
	.50
ANNABELLE—Green silver spotted leaves. Free blooming pink	
ARGENTA GUTTATA (Trout-leaf)—Heavily spotted dark leaves. White blooms.	.50
ANGULARIS (Zebrina)—Dark silver leaves. White blooms	.50
blooms. Choice	1.00
COLUMBIAN ANGEL WING—Long silver-spotted leaves. Watermelon-pink	1.00
flowers in large drooping clusters	1.00
COCCINEA RED—Our best selected strain of this old favorite variety	.50
COCCINEA PINK—Selected Pink Rubra variety. Free blooming soft coral pink.	.50
CORALLINA DE LUCERNA—Popular variety. Large rose-red blooms	.50
CONSTANCE—Lovely dark leaves. Soft salmon pink blooms. Choice	1.00
DI-ANNA—Glossy bronze silver spotted foliage. Dwarf free blooming orange.	1.00
DICHORA—Arching branches with glossy green leaves. Large orange blooms	1.00
CDEV EFATHER Silver green leaves White pink tinged blooms	.75

HELEN—Light green foliage with bronze tint. Large clusters of white	7.5
blooms.	.75
Mme. DE LESSEPS—Medium. Olive-green dentate leaves, red under. Flowers	.75
large white with pink tinge	.50
MRS. WALLOW—Lovely reddish, wavy leaves. Light pink blooms	.75
ORANGE RUBRA—Strong growing glossy leaves with orange blooms.	1.00
RED ARGENTEA—Silver spotted red tinted leaves. Red blooms	.50
ROSIE MURPHISKI—Low. Bronze silver spotted leaves. Upright pink blooms.	.75
RUBAIYAT—A beautiful free blooming pink.	2.00
SARA BELLE—Medium. Heavily spotted wavy leaves. Blooms freely, pink.	.75
WHITE SHASTA—Finest white flowering angel-wing	.50
Hirsute or Hairy Leaved Begonias (The Dependable Group)	
ALLERYII—Bright green hairy foliage. Large showy pink blooms in autumn	.50
ALTO-SCHARFFI—Beautiful bronze red velvet foliage. Large pink blooms	1.00
DROSTI—Thick ovate-pointed, cupped leaves, purple under. Blooms pink	1.50
MACROCARPA PUBESCENS (Alto de Serra)—Beautiful velvet narrow foliage.	1.00
METALLICA—Glossy bright green leaves with purple veins. Free blooming pink.	.50
MRS. FRED SCRIPPS—Large deeply cut leaves. Pink blooms	1.00
PRUNIFOLIA—Beautiful ivory-white blooms in fall	.50
SCHARFFI (Haageana)—Bronzy foliage. Free blooming bearded pink SCHMIDTIANA—Dwarf. Small dark leaves and pinky-white blooms	.50
SUBVILLOSA (Scotch Luxurians)—Easy culture. Medium. Velvety light green	,50
leaves. Flowers freely, large white.	.50
Trailing Begonias	
ALBA SCANDENS—Small glossy green leaves. Flowers white	.50
ELSIE M. FREY—Medium, dark olive green leaves, red under. Showy sprays of	1.00
rose-red blooms on ends of branches. Winter	1.00
Large calmon blooms in winter	
Mme FANNY GIRON—Rright green sorrate pointed leaves Reautiful scar-	1.50
Large salmon blooms in winter  Mme. FANNY GIRON—Bright green, serrate, pointed leaves. Beautiful scarlet blooms in showy clusters	1.50 1.00
LULANDI—Green ovate-pointed toothed leaves with red edge. Lovely pink	1.00
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DIPETALA (Mrs. Kimball)—Lovely pink blooms in winter	1.00
DELICIOSA—Similar to the above. Leaves reddish bronze	1.50
ECHINOSEPALA—Metallic green leaves. Soft pink hairy blooms.	.50
EPIPSILA—Thick glossy dark green leaves, red under. White blooms. Dwarf	1.00
EVANSIANA (The Hardy Begonia)—Medium. Leaves heart-shaped with red	
veins. Bulblets form on stem which goes dormant. Blooms pink	.50
FERNANDO COSTAL—Round, very hairy plush-like leaves	2.00
GREY LADY—Medium. Thick peltate leaves covered with white down. Extra strong vigorous plant. Flowers white in large clusters	1.50
IMPROVED ULMIFOLIA—A more compact variety of this Elm-leaf-like begonia.	1.50
Branches have tendency to droop giving graceful effect. New	.50
IMPERIALIS—Low. Rex type. Velvet green leaves. Flowers white, Rare	2.00
INCARNA (Peltata)—Round thick leaves covered with white fuzz. Rare	1.00
JOHNSTONI—Succulent pale green leaves streaked with red. Rare	1.00
LOBULATA (Vitifolia)—Ivy-like leaves with red spot. Large clusters	
of white and pink blooms.	1.00
LUXURIANS—Umbrella-like divided leaf. White fragrant blooms	1.00
MANNI—(Rose Leaf Begonia) Blooms bright red under arching stems	1.50
MARGARITACEAE—Metallic-pink leaves. Shell pink blooms. Choice	1.00
MELIOR (Christmas Begonia, Busy Lizzie)—Plants ready for shipment after June .1	1.50
NITIDA ROSEA (Odorata Rosea)—Medium. Thick glossy bright green leaves. Fragrant rose blooms.	1.00
PHYLLOMANIACA (Jessie)—Called Crazy-leaf due to tiny plantlets which	
grow on leaves and stems. Flowers pink	.75
REX BEGONIAS Many different varieties on hand. Silver leaf types.	.50
Red, Purple, and Dwarf Types	1.00
RED KIMBALL—Reddish heart shaped leaves. Soft pink blooms	.50
RUBRO-VENIA—Narrow dark green and red leaves. White blooms	.50
ROSEA GIGANTEA—Glossy green leaves with red spot. Large rose	1.50
red blooms in winter.	
<b>RED COMPTA</b> —Low. Pendant. Dark red Angel-wing leaves. Red blooms <b>SANGUINEA</b> —Medium. Thick glossy, green, rounded leaves, red under. Blooms	.50
white in small clusters	.75
SILVER RUBRO-VENIA—Silver leaved form of the above. Choice	1.00
SOCIETY (Coriacea)—Fleshy green cupped leaves. Papery brown sheath on stems.	.50
THURSTONI—Lovely bronze-green heart shaped leaves. Light pink blooms	.50
TEMPLINISpotted yellow foliage. Soft pink blooms. Choice	1.00
WOOLY BEAR—Dwarf. Round glossy leaves covered with brown down. Free	F0
blooming white	.50

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# AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY 1633 Golden Gate Ave., Los Angeles 26, California

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#### VINES FOR SHADE OR SEMI-SHADE

ACHIMENES Gloxinia-like blooms in summer. Bulbs rest in winter. 3-5 bulbs per pot. Old blue shade. 50c each. New colors in pink, wine, sky blue. 1.00 each.  EPISCIAS (Flame Violets)—Prized mostly for their beautiful foliage, although they also have showy scarlet blooms. Three varieties available	
E. coccinea—Silver veins, dark bronzy foliage. E. splendens—Silver leaf with dark markings. E. cupreata Bronze pink iridescent foliage. Price each \$1.00.	
CEROPEGIA woodi (Rosary Vine)—Heart-shaped grey leaves. Odd tubular blooms	
CHLOROPHYTUM elatum (Spider Plant)—Lily-like trailing green and white foliage	
CISSUS rhombifolia (Grape Ivy)—Atriactive easy growing vine	
CISSUS capensis—Large maple shaped leaf. Nice vine that stands abuse.	.50
CISSUS discolor—Beautiful vine with velvety leaves mottled white pink and purple.	2.00
COLUMNEA gloriosa—Small velvety brown leaves. Scarlet blooms.	1.50
FICUS pumila (Creeping Fig)—Small heart-leaved slow growing hardy vine	.50
HEMIGRAPHIS colorata (Red Ivy)—A pretty silver-pink shrubby vine	.50
HOYA carnosa (Wax Plant)—Thick waxy leaves. Lovely flesh colored blooms	1.00
HOYA carnosa variegated—Green, white and rose tinted leaved form of above.  MUEHLEMBECKIA complexa (Wire, Maidenhair, or Necklace Vine)—An attractive fern-like vine with small bead-like white blooms	1.00
NEPHTHYTIS liberica (Arrowhead Plant)—Trailing. Shield-like leaves.	.50
NEPHTHYTIS liberica var. Ruth Fraser — New silver leaf variety. Extra nice	.50
NEPHTHYTIS liberica var. Tri-Leaf — Green and gold leaf form of the above  OPLISMENUS hirtellus (Ribbon Grass)—Pretty narrow pink and white	.50
striped leaves. Listed in 1953 as Trades cantia setcreasea.	.50
PELLIONIA daveauana (Trailing Watermelon Begonia)—Pretty bronze leaved vine	.50
PEPEROMIA Fosteriana—Small glossy dark leaves with light veins PEPEROMIA Royal Gold—A creamy edge heart-shaped leaf	.50
PEPEROMIA rotundifolia—Small leaved vine. Nice where ivy will not grow.	.50
PERISTROPHE augustifolia aureo-variegata (Marble Leaf)—Colorful yellow and	
green foliage	.50 .50
PHILODENDRON micans—Heart-leaved as above but with dark glittering foliage	.50
PHILODENDRON rubens—One of the larger upright varieties	1.50
PHILODENDRON sodiroi—Silver splashed leaf.	.75
PLECTRANTHUS (Prostrate Coleus)—Purple foliage plant.	.35
PARTHENCISSUS—Five parted silver veined dark leaf resembling woodbine.	1.00

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RUELLIA Makoyana—Dark, white veined leaves. Pretty bright pink blooms SAXIFRAGA sarmentosa (Strawberry Begonia)—Pretty dark foliage. Spikes of	.35
white blooms	.35
SCINDAPSUS aureus (Golden Pothos, Hunter's Robe)—Handsome green and yellow leaved vine similar to Philodendron.	.75
SCINDAPSUS aureus var. Marble Queen—Lovely white variegated form of the	.75
above.  SCINDAPSUS pictus var. argyraeus—Silvery green leaves with beautiful silver	
markings. A different type <i>Philodendron</i> vine	.75
CYANOTIS somaliensis—Narrow furry leaves. Slow growing trailer. Choice. TRADESCANTIA fuscata (The Flowering Inch Plant)—Purple foliage with lavender blooms. Listed in trade as T. blossfeldiana.	.50
SETCREASIA striata—Striped inch plant.	.35 .35
ZEBRINA pendula (Wandering Jew Inch Plant)—	
Rainbow—Green and white, tinted lavender foliage	.50 .35
Variegated—Popular green and cream leaved type	.35
FERNS, MOSSES AND FOLIAGE PLANTS	
FOR SHADE OR SEMI-SHADE	
ACORUS gramineus variegatus—Pretty green and white striped grass-like foliage.	.35
ALTERNANTHERA bettzickana (Joseph's Coat or Calico Plant)—	
Compact low growing various colored foliage red, pink, yellow	.35
ASPLENIUM NIDUS-AVIS (Bird's Nest Fern)—Glossy broad leaves CRYPTANTHUS roseus (Starfish Plant)—Rose tinted star-like plant	1.00
<b>CRYPTANTHUS bivittatus</b> —Bright pink tinted, striped dark and light green foliage.	.75
CRYPTANTHUS zebrinus—Brown and cream striped "Star Fish Plant."	1.50
CYPERUS alternifolius (Umbrella-palm)—Like miniature palm trees. CROTON—Assorted varieties of this popular multicolored foliage	.35 .75
DRACAENA godseffiana—Green foliage spotted with white	.75
DRACAENA sanderiana—Sword-like green and white striped leaves.	.75
DAVALLIA mariesii (Squirrel's Foot or Rabbit's Foot Fern)—Fronds grow from	
furry brown rhizomes which trail over sides of pot. Choice	1.00 .50
<b>ENGLISH HEDGE FERN</b> —Hardy, Graceful heavy fronds. Easy to grow	1.00
ENGLISH HOLLY—Hardy. Shiny leaves. Cute small potted plants	.50
FITTONIA verschaffelti argyroneur (Mosaic Plant)—Lovely broad white netted leaves	.50
GYNURA aurantiaca (Royal Velvet Plant)—Beautiful plush-like wine colored	.50
foliage	.50
useful herb.  HELXINE solieroli (Baby Tears)—Small ferny moss-like green foliage	.50
HYPOESTIS sanguinolenta (Pink Polka-dot Plant)—Pretty pink spotted foliage	.35 .35
IRESINE Herbstii (Blood Leaf)—Bright red foliage adds color to window garden.	.35
IRESINE reticulata—Pretty green and yellow foliage with red stems.	.35
MYRTUS communis (Swedish Myrtle)—Frangrant boxwood-like leaves	.50 .50
NEANTHE BELLA—A lovely graceful dwarf palm, ideally suited for small pots.	.50
PEPEROMIA sandersii argyreia (Watermelon Begonia) Silver circular stripes	.75
PEPEROMIA galioides—Small succulent leaves, red under. Nice compact plant.	.50
PEPEROMIA (Trailing Miniature)—A small leaved creeping variety PEPEROMIA obtusifolia—Thick glossy leaves. Slow growing. Semi-trailing	.35 .50
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PEPEROMIA sandersii — Thick green peltate leaves. A fine variety	.50

PILEA cadierei— "The Aluminum Plant" or "Watermelon Pilea." PILEA microphylla (Artillery Plant)—Succulent fern-like foliage. Grows well	1.00
in water	.35
PILEA nummulariaefolia (Creeping Charley)—Rounded hairy leaves on trailing stems.	.35
PILEA involucrata (Panamiga or Pan American Friendship Plant)-Pretty reddish	F0
PTERIS ensiformis var. Victoriae—A low growing fern with silver striped leaves. POLYPODIUM Mandajanum (Rabbit's-foot Fern)—Graceful bluish	.50
grey fronds from furry rhizones.	1.00
POLYSCIAS balfouriana—Round green leaves with white edge	.50
SELAGINELLA (Clubmoss)—Low, spreading fern-like foliage  SELAGINELLA Scotch Moss)—Pretty mounds of fluffy green foliage	.35
SYNGONIUM wendlandi—A low growing pretty silver leaf variety.	.50
STENOTAPHRUM secundatum variegatum (St. Augustine Grass)—A trailing	
striped green and white grass that makes a pretty pot plant. Easy to grow  TOLMIA menziesi (Piggy-back or Mother of Thousands)—Plantlets grow on	.35
leaves. Fine, easy	.35
OTHER CHOICE PLANTS	
ABUTILON (Flowering or Parlor Maple)—Showy bell-like flowers in colors of	
Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, White. For sunny windows.  ABUTILON striatum var. Thompsonii—Yellow spotted foliage. Showy apricot	.50
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ABUTILON Thompsonii—Mottled yellow foliage. Trailing stems. Orange blooms.	.50
AICHRYSON domesticum variegated (Youth and Old Age)—Lovely green and white crassula-like foliage, tints pink in sun	.50
BROWALLIA speciosa major—Large blue	
star-like flowers continuously50  BELOPERONE (Shrimp Plant)—Showy coral	Ann.
red cone-like bracts50	# 1
IMPATIENS sulatni (Patient Lucy) — Gay blooms in red, pink, white, orange50.	76.0
OXALIS cernua (Double Bermuda Buttercup)	10 1
Bright yellow double blooms in spring50.	
OXALIS peduncularis—A free blooming bright orange with succulent bright green	1
foliage75.	
OXALIS ortgiesi—Maroon foliage. Attractive / yellow blooms at all seasons50.	J. 15
OXALIS rubra alba—A choice free blooming	
white50.	
OXALIS melaniostica—Grey-green foliage	
with pretty yellow blooms in early winter. Sleeps in summer75	
OXALIS rosea—The common free flowering	
type in pink or white 50 Abutilon Thompsoni	i
CUPHEA playtycentra (Cigar Flower)—Blooms freely, small red with white tip.	.35
<b>EXACUM affine</b> —Fragrant small blue flowers in profusion all seasons	.50
CYCLAMEN neopolitanum (Hardy Baby Cyclamen)—Blooms in fall. For rockery	75
or pots.  LOTUS berthelotti (Winged Pea)—A lovely grey ferny vine. Not a house plant	.75
but should be used freely in window boxes, rockery or greenhouse where it	
grows luxuriantly. Showy orange blooms in spring	.35
house plant	.25 .25
VINCA major—Trailing variegated vines for window boxes	.50

#### FLOWERING VINES FOR SUNNY WINDOWS



A bench of Campanula isophylla in our greenhouse

MAHERNIA verticillata (Honey Bells)— Small golden bells with the fragrance of Lilyof-the-Valley are produced in early spring and continue into the summer. Our most charming plant. .50

MANETTIA bicolor (Brazilian Fire-cracker Plant)—Colorful tubular scarlet flowers with yellow tips. A fine free blooming plant. Illustrated on back cover. 50c each.

MALVESTRUM prostratum (Trailing Mallow)

Silver grey cut leaves. Rose-like coral blooms..50

PASSIFLORA grandiflora—Beautiful purple, pink and white Pond-Lily-like flowers. 1.00.

PASSIFLORA trifaciata—Colorful rosy purple leaves. Yellow blooms. Choice. 1.50.

**PLUMBAGO capensis**—A shrubby vine with Phlox-like flowers of palest blue. 1.00.

**STREPTOSOLEN jamesoni (Orange Browallia)** Gay orange flowers in winter. .50.

**STAR JASMINE**—Fragrant, white, star-like flowers on fern-like vine. 1.00.

SCHIZOCENTRON ELEGANS (Spanish Shawl)—Small green leaves with red stems. Pretty wine colored blooms in spring and summer. 50c each.

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(Star of Bethlehem, Italian Bell Flower, Falling Stars)

We specialize in growing this beautiful trailing house plant. Flówers are star-shaped in blue or white, flowering August through November or December. Full directions sent with plants or 10c if wanted separately. Blue or White. 50c each.

August to November— $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots in full flower, \$1.00 each.



Aichryson domesticum variegated



Oxalis rubra alba

#### AFRICAN VIOLETS

Azure Beauty—Double white, tinted blue. 75c.

Bi-color—Two-toned orchid.

Blue Boy—Best deep blue.

Blue Delight—White. blue center.

Blushing Maiden—Pale blush pink.

Double Orchid Girl— 75c.

DuPont Blue—Large medium blue.

Gorgeous—Lavender.

Mrs. Evelyn Banks—Best pink.
Orchid Sunset—Double orchid.

Orchid Velvet—Large velvety
orchid 75c.

Painted Girl—White, pink edge.
Red Head—Red-violet.
Rose Marie—Rose pink.
Ruffled Queen—Lacy purple 75c
Sapphire—Medium blue.
Sea Girl—Double dark blue.
Sunrise—Red-lavender.
Twilight—Blue, white center.

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SEDUM pachyphyllum hyb.—Upright cylindrical leaves tipped with red	.25
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Abundance—A new compact, ruffled leaf type	
Albany—Best trailing, medium-leaved branching variety	
Algerian (carnariensis)—Large glossy leaves	
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Curly Locks—Medium curled and crested leaves. Trailing	
Digitata—Viny, small five pointed white veined leaves	
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Lady Kay—Small lance shaped leaves. Bushy, trailing, strong, extra fine	
Manda's Crested—Medium, ruffled, star shaped leaf. A fine trailing variety	
Marmorata—Small mottled green and white leaf. Hardy. Snowflake and discolor	
we find identical to this.	
Merion Beauty—A reliable fine small-leaved branching variety	
My Heart—Large perfect heart-shaped leaf not identified. Distinctive	
Pedata—Viny, small bird's foot-shaped leaf, white veins	
Pixie—A dwarf, compact ruffled leaf type. Non-trailing. Nice	
Sweetheart (deltoidea)—Slow growing, small heart shaped leaves. Different	
Sylvanian Beauty—A beautiful medium glossy pleated leaf overlapping and grow-	
ing in garland effect. Much like Garland	
Triloba—Viny. Small three pointed white vined leaf	
Tecurl—Small much ruffled deeply cut leaf. Very compact, Bushy, Extra nice	
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#### PERENNIALS AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

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\*ACHILLEA aurea—Dwarf golden yellow. filipendula Parker's var. - Large golden. ptamica The Pearl-Double white.

ACONITUM (Monkshood) 'AJUGA Brockbanki (Bugle-weed)

\*aurza—Yellow and green foliage.

\*genevensis—Pink spires. 50c each

\*variegata—Green and white foliage.

\*ALYSSUM saxatile (Basket-of-Gold) ANCHUSA italica—Brilliant gentian blue.

\*ANDROSACE sarmentosa (Rock Jasmine)

\*ANEMONE pulsatilla (The Pasque Flower

ANTHEMIS kelwayi - Daisy-like flowers.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

akitensis-Blue, white tips.

\*flabellata nana-12 in. Dwarf white.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids

\*ARABIS alpina flora-pleno-Double white. \*androsace-4 in. Silvery haired rosettes

\*ARMERIA laucheana (Thrift or Sea-Pink)

\*Glory of Holland Large pink flowers.

\*ASTER alpinus—Daisy-like blue flowers: Harrington Pink-Silvery pink.

Wartburg Star - Lilac-blue, orange center.

\*AUBIETIA hybrids (Purple Rockcress) BAPTISIA australis (False Indigo)

BELAMCANDA (Blackberry-lily).

BOLTONIA latisquama (False Starwort) CALLIHROE involucrata (Buffalo Rose) \*CAMPANULA carpatica (Harebell)

\*garganica

persicifolia (Peach-leaf Bellflower) persicifolia alba-White

rotundifolia (Scotch Blue Bell)

\*CARNATION grenadin—Mixed colors.

CATANANCHE caerulea (Cupid Dart) CENTAUREA montana (Perennial Cornflower)

\*CERASTIUM glaciale

\*tomentosum (Snow-in-summer)

\*CHRYSOGONUM virginianum

CLEMATIS tangutica (Yellow Clematis) COREOPSIS grandiflora (Tickseed)

\*CORYDALIS lutea—Golden heart-like blooms.

\*COTULA squalida—Forms dense green carpet.

DELPHINIUM Pacific Hybrids-

Astolat—Pink and lavender shades.

Blue Bird—Clearest medium blue.

Galahad-Huge pure white.

Guinevere-Light pink-lavender, white bee.

King Arthur—Deep violet with white bee.

Summer Skies - Azure blue with white bee. A bove Delphiniums 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

chinensis (Chinese Delphinium)

Lyondale mixed—Large flowered

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Best early flowering varieties. The following bloom before frost time in this section, late August to mid September, except those marked (†) which are late September and October.

#### YELLOW VARIETIES

Butterball—Earliest yellow. Duluth-Tall Yellow. Eugene Wander-Large flowered. Golden Carpet-Golden creeper. Golden Mound-Yellow cushion. My Lady—Extra early. Low. Pigmy Gold—Early button.

#### **BRONZE VARIETIES**

Apricot Cushion—Rich apricot. Harbinger—Golden bronze. N. H. Bronze - Early bronze. †Olive Longland—Large apricot.

#### RED VARIETIES

Red Cushion-Brick red. Red Gold-Red and gold. Redwood-Ruby red. Low.

#### PINK VARIETIES

Arbutus—Pale pink. Cecil Beed—Lavender-pink. Dean Kay—Reliable rosy pink. Heatherbloom—Heather pink. Pink Cushion—Extra free bloomer. Rusty Rose—Name not identified.

#### **PURPLE VARIETIES**

Chippewa—Dark purple and silver. Joan Helen—Garnet, yellow center. Violet—Extra early dahlia-purple.

#### WHITE VARIETIES

Candlelight—Creamy white. Powder Puff-Best white cushion. White Cloud—Largest early white.

Above Chrysanthemums, banded plants available until July first: 25c each, 6 for \$1.25. (CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum) SHASTA DAISY Diener's Giant Hybrids

PHLOX decusata (Hardy Phlox) DIANTHUS barbatus (Sweet William) White, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty Border Queen -Low. Pure pink. Caroline Vandenberg—Lavender-blue \*allwoodi Daily Sketch -Soft pink, carmine eye. \*plumarius (Clove Pink) Leo Schlageter -- Scarlet, orange cast. Rose Cushion DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart) Lillian Beautiful salmon pink. DIGITALIS (Foxglove) -- Mixed. Biennial. Marie Louise-Large pure white. Miss Copeyn—Outstanding pink. ambigua (Yellow Foxglove). Phlox above 50c each, 3 for \$1.35. DORONICUM caucasicum (Leopardbane) PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragenhead) ERIGERON speciosus (Fleabane) Summer Glow Rosy-crimson. ERYNGIUM amethystinum (Sea-Holly) PLATYCODON grandiflorum (Balloon Flower)— \*EUPHORBIA mysinites (Milkwort) Shell Pink -Blush to shell pink. \*cyparissus—Like miniature cypress. mariesi-Profusion of violet-blue flowers. \*GENISTA Dwarf Double Golden .75. POLEMONIUM caeruleum (Jacob's Ladder) \*GERANIUM Lancaster— \*PRIMULA (Primrose)-GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath) acaulis Juliae Wanda-Velvety-purple. repens rosea rosy veil - Double soft pink. acaulis mixed—Improved rainbow mixture. auricula Giant Mixed - Frangrant umblels \*HELIANTHEMUM mutabilis (Sunrose) veris Polyanthus Mixed - Large flowered \*Double Yellow. 50c, 3 for \$1.35. Primroses 50c each, 3 for \$1.35. \*Fireball—Double red. .50 PYRETHRUM roseum (Painted Daisy)-\*HEUCHERA sanguinea (Coralbells) Extra Double Mixed colors. HOLLYHOCK (Althea rosea) Chamois, Pink, Scarlet, Yellow. All Double. \*SAPONARIA ocymoides (Soapwort) IRIS Siberian-Dark blue. Thrives everywhere. \*SAXIFRAGA lingulata superba (Saxifrage) \*Pumila—Dwarf blue. \*SEDUM acre (Stonecrop) \*IBERIS sempervirens (Evergreen Candytuft) \*kamchaticum-Prostrate, evergreen foliage. \*Snowflake--50c, 3 for \$1.35. \*SEMPERVIVENS tectorum (Common Houseleek)—Hen-and-chickens. \*LEONTOPODIUM alpinum—Edelweiss LIATRIS pycnostachya (Gay Feather) SIDALCEA Rose Queen (Greek Mallow) scariosa alba -- Spikes of white flowers. \*SILENE maritima (Sea Campion) \*LOTUS corniculatus (Bird's foot Trefoil) STOKESIA cyana (Stoke's Aster) LUPINUS Russell (Russell Lupine) - Mixed THERMOPSIS caroliniana (Carolina Lupine) LYCHNIS viscaria flora plena-Double rose. TRITOMA Pfitzer Hybrids (Torch-lily) MATRICARIA capensis (Feverfew) TROLLIUS ledebouri (Globeflower) \*Golden Ball - Dwarf golden yellow. (Double Buttercup) 50c each, 3 for \$1.35. \*MAZUS reptans—Creeping ground cover \*VERONICA corymbosa - Showy dark blue \*OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)gentianoides—Dwarf spikes of gentian-blue missouriensis Immense yellow blooms. \*incana—Grey foliage. Slender spikes of brue. voungii - Showy lemon-yellow blossoms. \*holophylla-Vivid blue, shiny green foliage. PAPAVER nudicaule (Iceland Poppy) spicata (Speedwell)—Spires of indigo blue. PENSTEMON digitalis-White. \*VIOLA cornuta-Blue Perfection (light blue), \*PHLOX divaricata - Heads of light blue Chantreyland (Apricot), Jersey Gem (Rich \*subulata (Moss or Mountain Pinks) – Purple). 30c each, 3 for 85c. Alba (White), Blue Hill, Atropurpurea \*Catherine Sharpe—An improved Jersey Gem. suffruticosa Miss Lingard (Early Phlox) 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

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M. rotundifolia variegated—Pineapple M. spicata viridis--Spearmint MULLEIN (Verbascum olympicum) Greek PARSLEY (Petroselinum hortense crispum) Curly. 20c -6 for \$1.00. PENNYROYAL (Mentha pulegium) -English SAGE (Salvia officinalis) Holt's Mammouth \*S. rutilana—Pineapple S. sclarea turkestanica—Clary Biennial. \*ROSEMARY (Rosemarinus officinalis) RUE (Ruta graveolens) SANTOLINA (Santolina chamaecyparissus) Grey Lavender Cotton. S. virens—Green Lavender Cotton STRAWBERRY—Runnerless SORRELL (Rumex scutatus) French. Salad. SWEET CICELY (Myrrhis odorata) 50c SWEET WOODRUFF (Asperula odorata) 50c TARRAGON (Artemisia dracunculus) THYME (Thymus azoricus) Azores. T. herba-barona—Caraway T. vulgaris—Common T. vulgaris aureus marginata-Golden Lemon T. vulgaris argenteus marginata---Silver Lemon T. lanicaulis T. serphyllum -- Flowering thyme Pink, Red, White T. serphyllum aureus-Lemon T. serphyllum lanuginosus - Wooly \*VERBENA, LEMON (Lippis citriodora) TANSY (Tanacetum vulgare) WOAD (Isatis tinctoria)

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