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Walter Marx Gardens

BORING, OREGON

7 New Lilies For Your Garden

6 NEW CERNUUM HYBRIDS

Most outstanding seedlings selected from the colorful HARLEQUIN Hybrids. These new lilies are extremely hardy, easy to grow and free flowering. All are early July flowering and average 3 to 4 feet in height.

ADAGIO Each \$5.00

Large turk's cap flowers of brilliant crimson red. Reverse of petals is coppery gold, edged red. Up to 12 blooms on each stem. Excellent substance.

CORSAGE Each \$4.00

An entirely new type lily producing compact flower heads of 6 to 9 outward facing flowers ideal for flower arrangements or corsages. Light yellow buds change to pink as they open. Centers are ivory white with few dark speckles. A most charming lily possessing tremendous appeal.

OVERTURE Each \$5.00

A most beautiful lily of light pastel pink tinted coral at the center. Petal reverse is much darker. A strong grower producing 20 or more blooms. Those who prefer delicate color tones will fall in love with OVERTURE.

ROSE QUEEN Each \$3.00

One of the lovely new lilies developed by the late Dr. C. F. Patterson. Color is deep old rose somewhat similar to CERNUUM, one of its parents. Extremely robust and extra hardy.

SONATA Each \$4.00

This and TARANTELLA are the 2 giants of the new race of lilies with darker petal tips and orange pink centers. Altogether an enchanting color combination. 12 or more flowers on stems up to 4 feet.

TARANTELLA Each \$4.00

A most colorful blend of soft golden orange shading to delicate rose pink at the petal tips. Reverse of petals is a decidedly plum color bordered orange. 20 or more flowers of wonderful texture are carried on 4-foot stems. A striking variety.

A PURPLE OLYMPIC HYBRID

DAMSON Each \$4.00

One of the very darkest clones selected from the latest series of PINK PERFECTION Hybrids. Color is deep fuchsia purple with glints of silver in sunlight. A magnificent lily up to 6 feet that will interest every lily fancier. There is nothing else like it.

ONE EACH OF ALL 7 NEW LILIES \$25.00

The Lily on the Cover

PINK GLORY Each \$4.50

This vigorous strain with Japonicum blood is simply breathtaking in the garden. The large 8-inch flowers come mostly in shades of exquisite salmon pink but some will approach deep apple blossom pink shades. The plant is robust with wide Auratum platyphyllum-like leaves and when the 4 to 6-foot established plant comes into bloom with 6 to 8 flowers, you truly have a sight to behold. We are happy to illustrate the cover of this catalog with such a beautiful newcomer. 4 to 6 feet. July-August.



L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

WE OFFER YOU a most outstanding collection of choice lilies including many of the best new hybrids as well as species adapted to ordinary garden culture. No flower garden is complete without lilies. Their stately habit, enchanting beauty in the garden and in floral arrangements will provide every flower lover with maximum pleasure for many years. By proper selection a succession of colorful display is available from early summer to late autumn.

OUR 17th YEAR *servicing and helping flower lovers everywhere beautify their gardens with the very best long life perennials fully tested beforehand in our own gardens.*

HARDY OREGON LILIES...

for every garden

CULTURE

Detailed cultural instructions will be included with every lily order. Lilies, unlike most other bulbs, resent disturbance at any time and deteriorate steadily when kept out of the ground. Also, lilies possess, in addition to the cluster of fleshy scales which compromise the bulbs, a system of live roots attached to the bulb base just like any other perennial. No gardener would be foolish enough to remove the roots from a perennial phlox or delphinium before planting it in the garden. Likewise, the live roots attached to a lily bulb should never be removed or allowed to die before planting if maximum results are desired. With exception of some imported stocks all lily bulbs we use for filling orders will arrive with attached live roots. This advantage guarantees our customers maximum vitality at planting time so necessary to get any plant or bulb off to a good start in a new garden.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Late October to Early April (unless noted otherwise)

Most lilies may be planted in fall or early spring with equally good results. The only requirement is that the bulbs are properly cared for during the winter months. We have ideal facilities for winter storage and can supply vigorous fresh bulbs any time from October to early April. Please indicate when you prefer shipment and we'll ship as near that date as possible.

HOW WE PACK OUR LILIES

We pack all lilies in sealed moisture retentive polyethylene bags. If you cannot plant the bulbs when received, open the bags and inspect the bulbs for possible damage in transit, then replace and leave them in the bags until you can plant. Bulbs may remain in our sealed polyethylene bags for weeks with perfect safety. They will not lose one bit of their freshness or vigor.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. Aug.-Sept.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM, Red Band Strain Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50; 12 for 30.00

These highly colored Auratum selections are simply sensational. Visitors seeing them for the first time express words of awe and disbelief at their beauty and mammoth size. Actually they are quite similar to the pictum and rubrum forms of Auratum Platyphyllum except that considerable variation occurs in the degree of red and shades of red present in these selections. Each and every one is a beauty and sure to please every Lily fancier. All habits same as Auratum Platyphyllum. 5 to 7 feet. August.

Auratum Speciosum Hybrids

This division includes hybrids having *L. auratum* or *L. speciosum*, or both in their ancestry and also these same lilies combined in any way with *L. rubellum* and either *L. japonicum* or *L. japonicum* var. *platyfolium*, which may be a natural hybrid between *L. rubellum* and *L. japonicum*. In our opinion this group includes the most beautiful lilies of all.

IMPERIAL CRIMSON STRAIN Each 3.75

The finest of the famous *L. speciosum* x *L. auratum* hybrids. Intensely rich crimson-red color; flowers fully eight inches across, carried on six-foot stems. August-flowering, most impressive novelty we have offered. Quantity limited. 5 to 7 feet. August. Picture page 5.

JAMBOREE STRAIN Each 3.95; 3 for 9.50; 12 for 39.50

Spectacular strain of new hybrid lilies from Mr. Jan de Graaff. Flowers average larger than JILLIAN WALLACE and color ranges from snow white flowers dotted red to pure red. Blooming season is long, some flowering much earlier than JILLIAN WALLACE and others much later. With heads of 5 to 20 flowers during July, August and September this group should enjoy the greatest popularity just as soon as stock in quantity becomes available. Heights average 5 to 6 feet. August. Picture page 4.

JILLIAN WALLACE Each 4.00; 3 for 10.00

An *auratum* x *speciosum* hybrid and the most beautiful large red lily in existence. Of an Australian origin, the large 10 inch flowers are brilliant crimson of slightly reflexed form. Very few bulbs. 3 to 4 feet. August.

Aurelian Hybrids

Considered by many specialists as the most important of all new hybrid lily races. By successfully crossing Henryi with the trumpet lilies including *centifolium*, *sargentiae* and *sulphureum* an exciting new group of seedlings is now available to American gardens. The variation is complete in both form and color since the seedlings vary from straight Henryi types to almost straight trumpet lilies. The true intermediate group varies from huge, bowl shaped, white or cream flowers with yellow or apricot centers to widely flaring or slightly reflexed flowers usually yellow, orange or light apricot. The general habit and flower placement more closely resemble Henryi but all the seedlings bear much larger flowers than the species. These hybrids possess great vigor and are very hardy. As flowers fade a little in full sunshine we recommend planting where plants will receive light afternoon shade. Aurelian hybrids bloom in late July and early August.

AFRICAN QUEEN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Among the thousands of experimental crosses made with Aurelian hybrids, a few plants showed up with warm apricot and orange-tinted trumpet-type flowers. These rare and beautiful plants have been selected so that we now can offer a small stock. Each plant is different from the other, but each one has that warm apricot coloring and is a tall vigorous Aurelian with good pyramidal inflorescence. We suggest that in warm climates they be planted in part shade. Winner of 2 awards abroad. 5 to 6 feet. Late July.

BRIGHT STAR Each 1.25

A most beautiful bi-color lily and one of the most striking of all the new Aurelian Hybrids. The large 5½ inch flaring flowers are silvery white with deepest yellow star-like centers. Strong stems with broad deep green foliage and up to 14 flowers on each stem. 4 to 5 feet. July flowering.

COPPER KING STRAIN Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 18.00

Orange and apricot tinted trumpet lilies that have both the deep apricot inner coloring and a very dark, maroon-red reverse of each petal, thus giving a most unusual effect. We are offering a few of these plants for sale as we are anxious to have them tested and seen by lily fanciers in other parts of the country. Here in Oregon, the darker copper vein on the backs of these petals seems to diffuse color into the petals themselves, so that while in the center of the petals it is quite dark and pronounced, toward the outsides of the petals the color is deep orange-apricot. 5 to 6 feet. Late July.

CORALINE Each 5.00

An Aurelian Hybrid of good form and with great vigor, carrying on its five to seven foot stems flowers of a delicate, soft apricot-coral shade. The broad petals stretch out and curl informally; the stems are erect and the nice, deep green, glossy foliage offers a good contrast to the beautifully tinted flowers. This plant is one of the very best Aurelian Hybrids yet seen. July-August.

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Customers who desire plants listed in our Spring Catalog may order for Fall delivery.



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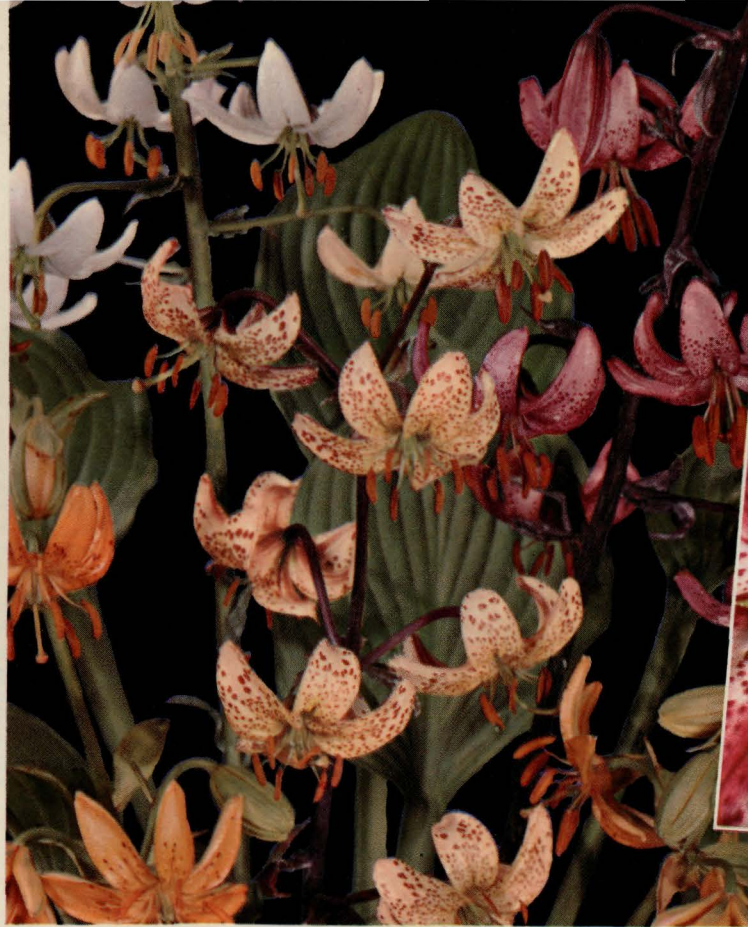
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of the Garden*



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Eight of the Most Beautiful Lilies in Existence

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All lilies supplied for fall delivery will be Oregon Grown. These bulbs cost us more to produce than imported stock but we know you will be most pleased with their supreme performance in your garden.

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ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF LILIES

Aurelian Hybrids—Continued

EMERALD STRAIN

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

Essentially a great improvement over the Green Mountain Hybrids, this lovely strain has flowers of an almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green of startling beauty. The very large, beautifully shaped trumpets are borne in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form, on long pedicles and with stout stems that do not need staking. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents and hence does not come true from random seed and cannot be duplicated unless the same two parents are used. 4 to 6 feet. July.

GOLDEN CLARION (deGraaff)

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

True trumpet Lilies in shades of yellow ranging from clear butter-yellow down to warm cream. The most popular of all yellow trumpet lilies. 3 to 6 feet. July.

GOLDEN SPLENDOR STRAIN

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

The true golden Aurelian Trumpet Lilies that have had such a sensational success wherever shown. These Lilies have been showered with honors and awards since their introduction. But do not think of them as just show flowers. They are sturdy, vigorous, prolific garden plants. De Graaff has been ruthless in his selection and for this Golden Splendor Strain he has kept only the very best, darkest yellow for propagation. The GOLDEN SPLENDOR Strain is the newest, most outstanding, the most glorious golden yellow trumpet Lily. These Lilies usually flower in the last weeks of July; they stand five to seven feet tall when well-grown. The colors are a uniform, deep and intense golden yellow. All of them show a deep maroon-brown stripe on the reverse of the petals and the buds too are a maroon-brown. In a generous seven-inch size. 4 to 6 feet. July.

GOLDEN SUNBURST

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 15.00

Beautiful flowers of fine substance stand half way between outward facing and pendant. The color may be diffused over the whole petal or it may be confined to the centers with the rest of the petal being white. An altogether beautiful strain of tall, strong lilies. 5 to 6 feet. July-August. Picture page 4.

GREEN KNIGHT FLARES

Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

Scintillating new chartreuse yellow Aurelians of classic form and clarity of color tone rarely seen in any flower. These were some of the most fascinating Lilies in our display garden last summer. Unlike most of the older Aurelian Hybrids which do fade considerably in full sun, these improved hybrids performed magnificently in full sun with no fading whatever, even during hottest weather. Very vigorous with strong upright stems 6 to 7 feet high. Among the most beautiful of all Aurelians. Blooms in late July and early August. Picture page 5.

IVORINE

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

An Aurelian Hybrid of impeccable form and habit. The large, broadly petaled flowers are of a warm ivory-white color. The stems are stiff and the plant holds its flowers horizontally so that they face the gardener. These immense ivory blooms make an unforgettable picture in the early autumn garden. When well-grown and established, IVORINE makes large clumps with many stems from six to eight feet tall, each carrying up to 20 full-sized flowers. 5 to 6 feet. August.

LIMELIGHT

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 18.00

This soft, greenish yellow, bowl-shaped Lily might almost be called a true chartreuse. A tall Lily and a vigorous prolific one. A.M., R.H.S. 1958. 3 to 5 feet. July.

MOONLIGHT

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

A planting of these enchanting new Lilies in delicate moonlight shades is as poetic as the mood of a moonlit night. The colors of the blooms are all light cream to light lemon shades of yellow with positively no orange or gold shades in the entire group. The form of the blooms is that of the Sunshine Flares, but the trumpets are semi-recurved to extremely curved, which makes them all the more attractive to behold. A most worthwhile addition to any Lily collection. 5 to 6 feet. August.

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You may deduct 10% from any order postmarked not later than August 1, 1963, and taken from this catalog. Minimum order \$5.00.

NEW ERA

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 15.00

Selected as the most outstanding from a group of huge bowl shaped chartreuse and ivory white seedlings. A Lily of ethereal beauty, the immense flowers are perfectly spaced in massive pyramidal heads. One of the largest of all. 4 to 5 feet. July.

PAGODA BELLS

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 16.00

We saw an established planting of these tall growing Lilies in Mr. Yerex's garden last year and were greatly impressed by their beauty and delightful habit of growth. We believe nothing can surpass these Lilies for background planting or grouping for accent purposes. The dominant color is white with markings of pink and apricot mostly inside of petals. All are of extra robust growth attaining heights of 7 to 8 feet. The perfectly symmetrical flower heads of pagoda outline are made up of many pendant semi-flaring florets reminiscent of Liliun canadense. And there is a particular grace and daintiness here that is not evident in other Lilies of such towering stature. In bloom from mid-July into August. Picture page 4.

PINK SUNBURST

Each 5.00; 3 for 14.00

By intercrossing the finest fuchsia-purple trumpet Lilies with selected clones of the true SUNBURST STRAIN, a new race of pink Lilies has come into being that is extremely attractive. More informal than the PINK PERFECTION Lilies, the lovely star-shaped flowers hold a unique charm—both in the garden and as cut flowers. They are also unusually effective when worn as corsages. The plants are tall, perhaps up to six feet under good conditions; the flowers are borne in lovely pyramids, and they all have good stiff stems, long pedicels and clean deep-green foliage. This is a new group of hybrids, originated by Jan de Graaff, that is bound to be immensely popular. Late July flowering.

SILVER SUNBURST STRAIN

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Silver flowers with dark brown papillae and golden throats which sparkle in the sun. Strong growing—often seven feet or more in height. Many secondary buds give a large number of flowers to prolong the flowering period. Outward facing, the flowers are borne on strong stems and as many as thirty flowers will show in a flower head. 5 to 8 feet. July-August.

SILVERINE

Each 3.00; 3 for 8.50; 12 for 30.00

An ivory-white flower that spaces its petals to show their full length. The petals, which are of good substance and texture, are one graceful curve from tip to toe. Where they join one another, they have each an orange-gold splash of color—which means the Lily has an orange-gold throat. Flowers are six and a half inches in diameter and stamens are thrown well clear of flowers, in fact, three inches from the very base of the flower. Flowers are downward and outward-facing on long pedicels coming from a stem which being strong and well-covered with leaves, seems just perfect for an informal garden. Height is 4 feet with 8 or more flowers, depending on the number of secondary buds present.

THUNDERBOLT

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 18.00

The colors of this impressive Lily are difficult to describe. One might compare it, however, with that of the inside of a ripe cantaloupe melon. The flowers open right back to display the unusual color to best advantage. THUNDERBOLT will refresh the garden border during the hot summer months and even deeper colors can be obtained from it, if planted in light shade. Buds of light green, take on a purple tinge, which is retained on the backs of the narrow petals and confined to ribs on the wider petals which otherwise are the same color as the inside of the flower. Eighteen flowers or more are carried on the nicely formed flower head. Strong-stemmed, the inflorescence makes up one-third of the height which easily passes six feet. This Lily earned the coveted Award of Merit for the R.H.S. in 1961. July-August.

AURELIAN MIXED SUPERBA STRAIN

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our SUPERBA STRAIN Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The illustration on the cover is just a sample of the lovely shades and fascinating forms to be found in this group. THESE ARE NOT field seedlings. Every SUPERBA STRAIN Lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year. 3 to 8 feet. July-August. Picture page 9.

WALTER MARX GARDENS

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with Lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington, is well known to Lily fanciers. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems, the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellow through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these Lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only. Picture page 9.

AFTERGLOW Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

A new free-flowering Lily with huge flowers of startling rich red, heavily spotted on the inside. A real rival to the famous Sunset Lily *Pardalinum giganteum* and a vigorous grower that propagates freely and soon makes a permanent clump in the garden. 5 to 6 feet. Mid-June.

BUTTERCUP Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Graceful flowers of clear butter yellow with a few maroon spots. Established plants bear as many as 20 to 30 large flowers on 5 to 6 foot stems. These are rare clear yellow hues without a trace of orange. A clump of these Lilies and their handsome foliage will really do something for your garden. 3 to 5 feet. June-July.

SHUKSAN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all Lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free. July. 6 feet.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset) Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

This lovely and colorful Lily is practically fool-proof. A strong, vigorous plant growing up to 8 feet, bearing as many as 15 to 20 recurving flowers of glowing sunset red with a yellow base and speckled amber brown. July. Picture page 12.

CERNUUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

This fairy-like Korean Lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 3 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce.

CONCOLOR Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

A dainty Lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grow rapidly from seeds. 2 feet. Picture page 8.

CORDATUM (New Form) Each 2.00

A beautiful Lily closely related to *giganteum himalaicum*. Trumpet medium, greenish white, dotted maroon at throat and tips. Large heart shaped foliage. 2 to 4 feet. July.

FIESTA HYBRIDS Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from *L. Willmottiae* combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit, the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty, of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 2 to 3½ foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only. Picture page 13.

BRONZINO STRAIN Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The BRONZINO strain is a new selection from Fiesta Hybrid seedlings and consists of amber, sable and chocolate colored flowers, some of them in definite bicolor shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak or amber and gold-topaz. 2½ to 5 feet. July.

BURGUNDY STRAIN Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The BURGUNDY strain of the Fiesta Hybrids consists of glowing cherry-red, deepest claret and subdued burgundy or portwine color. No chemist could produce a range of colors, in all tones and shades of red, as varied, as gay and attractive as those prevailing in this strain. 2 to 4 feet. July.

CITRONELLA STRAIN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Clear yellow selections from the Fiesta Hybrids. The lacquer like finish adds even more luster to these brilliant yellow Lilies. A planting of 6 or more bulbs makes a colorful spot in the garden and with the deep green foliage nothing more could be more desired. Vigorous and easy to grow. 3 to 4 feet. July.

BORING, OREGON**GOLDEN WEDDING STRAIN** Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

A gorgeous new strain of golden-yellow Lilies developed from the Fiesta Hybrids. Large reflexed flowers on tall graceful stems in July. This new Lily, still in very limited supply, has already won an award in this country. 3 to 4½ feet. July.

FORMOSANUM PRICEI Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Early flowering form. One of the easiest of all Lilies. The bulbs we supply are grown entirely from seedling stock and are absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. This early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems.

FORMOSANUM WILSONI Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Tall and free flowering, this white trumpet type strain is the latest of the popular Lilies to bloom. The small bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep since very heavy stem roots are developed. 3 to 6 feet. August-September.

GOLDEN CHALICE Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

A new strain of de Graaff hybrids in which all the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. Soft enchanting color shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition, improvement of shape is achieved in full flowers with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drought resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden. All are May flowering and among the first of all Lilies to bloom. 2½ to 3½ feet.

HANSONII Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Beautiful Japanese Lily of exceptional substance and extreme hardiness. The reflexed pendant flowers are clear orange yellow with brown speckles. The stems appear early in spring and come into bloom in late June and July. Very resistant to mosaic and a splendid garden Lily in sun and light shade. A parent of many new hybrids. 5 feet. Picture page 12.

HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 12 for 10.00

A new, very hardy, hybrid strain derived from *L. cernuum*, in colors that vary from ivory-white, through lilac and old rose to violet and purple, with shades of salmon, terra-cotta and amber-pink. Mature plants will carry from twelve to fifteen flowers, all fully recurved and borne on short pedicels on five-foot stems, June flowering. Picture page 12.

HENRYI Strong flowering: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00
Top size: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A splendid robust growing Lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. 5 to 6 feet. August.

JAPONICUM (Kraemeri) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The most beautiful of all pink Lilies in our opinion. The large open trumpet flowers are usually apple blossom pink but may be deeper or much lighter. Plant bears 2 to 5 blooms on 2 foot stems in June. Prefers a woodland location and acid soil. Picture page 13.

LANKONGENSE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Sweetly scented, pendant flowers of pale rose, deepening with age and spotted purple. The trumpets are strongly recurved. A lovely, vigorous Lily that seems to thrive in porous loamy soil. 3 to 4 feet. Late July-August. Picture page 12.

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We guarantee all plants and bulbs we sell to be true to name and try at all times to send out stock of highest quality. We guarantee each shipment to reach you in good growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied with your order or any part of it upon arrival please return it at once for free replacement or refund which ever you prefer. Obviously we cannot assume responsibility for growth or blooms in the customer's garden due to conditions beyond our control. However, we are just as anxious as you to have our plants and bulbs perform up to expectations and guarantee further. For ½ the original purchase price we will replace any plants or bulbs that fail to grow provided the loss is reported to us within 6 months of receipt of merchandise. IMPORTANT — when ½ price replacement is requested your remittance and your original order papers sent with your shipment must accompany your report. We keep no copies of orders in our files, so failure to include your original order will necessarily delay desired replacement. PLEASE DO NOT USE ORDER BLANKS FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



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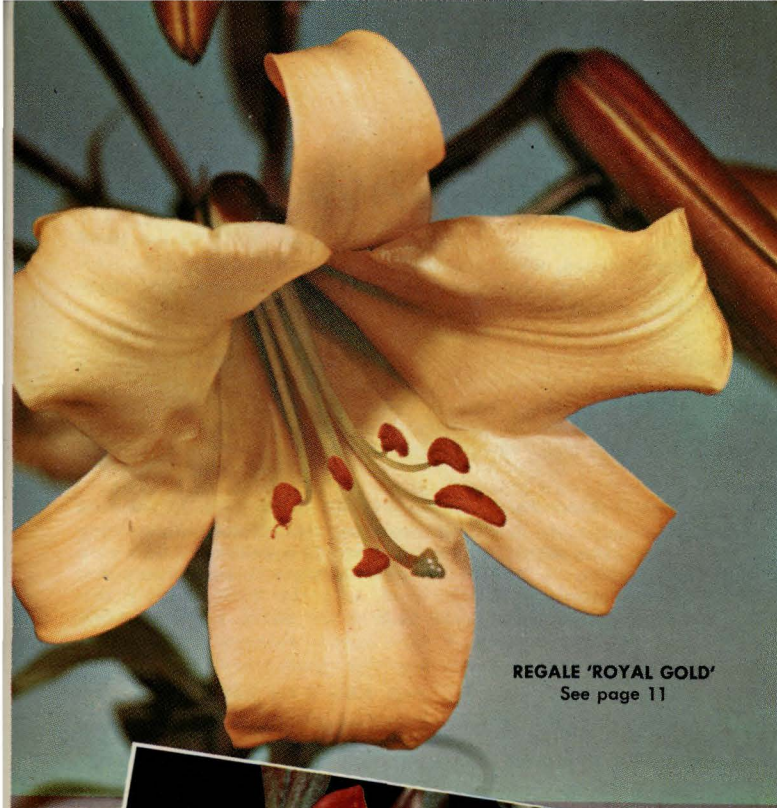
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BREATHTAKING LILIES LEND

MARTAGON

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 15.00

The purple Turk's Cap and widely grown in England and Western Europe. Established plants attain 5 feet and bear many flowers in June and July. The color is somewhat variable but is usually pinkish purple with darker spots. A very attractive Lily. June-July.

MARTAGON ALBUM

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50; 12 for 15.00

Perhaps the most charming white Lily in existence. The enchanting wax flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white MARTAGON Lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny locations, increases rapidly when established. June-July.

MARTAGON VAR. DALMATICUM

Each 5.00

The very "blood-purple" form found on the Montenegro-Albanian border. Raising this very beautiful Lily from seed is a slow but most rewarding process, as the dark coloring of these beautiful shaped flowers lends a unique accent to our Lily collection. Only a few to offer. 3 to 5 feet. July-August.

Martagon-Hansoni Hybrids

ACHIEVEMENT

Each 2.50; 3 for 7.00; 12 for 25.00

A very pale yellow, almost ivory-white, L. martagon hybrid. This fine new novelty may well take the place of L. martagon var. album for when fully open, its coloring is so light as to be almost identical. Hybrid vigor makes this a most valuable garden plant and increases readily forming fine strong healthy clumps in the garden. 3 feet. Mid-June.

GAY LIGHTS

Each 2.50; 3 for 7.00; 12 for 25.00

A very lovely pinkish-bronze-tinted hybrid that resembles the earlier hybrids raised by Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. GAY LIGHTS stands five feet tall in our fields and carries thirty or more well-shaped flowers that glitter in the sun.

PAISLEY STRAIN

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Improved new strain of Lilies somewhat like the BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS and far more varied. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. A bit slow to establish but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet. June. Picture page 5.

Mid-Century Hybrids

CINNABAR

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A strong stemmed, vivid maroon-red, upright flowering Lily with well spaced flowers. Fine for forcing and for outside planting in light shade or full sun. 2½ feet. June flowering.

DESTINY

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

An open chalice-shaped Lily of brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to afford welcome contrast. As many as 10 superb upright flowers are carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. June. Picture page 13.

ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862)

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Patented because Mr. de Graaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A Lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the TIGER LILY this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet. Picture page 13.

FIREFLAME

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red Lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.

JOAN EVANS

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

PAPRIKA

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Up to 12 true cardinal red flowers nicely spaced on 2 to 3 foot stems. Each bloom measures at least 5 inches and faces outward. Holds wells in the hottest sun. Early June. Picture page 9.

PROSPERITY

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

A cool lemon-yellow outward-facing flower on stems four feet tall, this beautiful Lily is rapidly becoming a garden favorite. The plants make large clumps through natural division and are extremely vigorous and hardy. 3 to 4 feet. June.



FORMOSANUM PRICEI



NEPALENSE

COLOR AND CHARM TO YOUR GARDEN

SUNSTAR Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A descendant of the tall-growing, star flowered Hollywood Hybrids. The large upright flowers are a grenadine red, very dazzling and intense in color. Flattish star-shaped flowers are borne on slender but wiry stems. 3 to 4 feet tall. A novelty. June.

TABASCO Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

This Lily is of Mid-Century type but flowers several weeks earlier. It lasts unusually long and burns less in the sun than any other dark red variety. Plants average from 3 to 4 feet in height, of which the lower 18 inches are clothed with narrow, recurved leaves. The racemose inflorescence, which is spread quite widely, carries up to 20 flowers. The flowers are large, broad-petaled and of a dark chestnut-red color, with black spots. They look especially well in the brightest of sunlight. This Lily definitely is one that improves on better acquaintance and we feel certain that it will be one to be cherished by many a gardener fortunate enough to obtain some of the limited stock available this year. 5 inch bulbs. June.

VALENCIA Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. Three feet. July.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXTURE Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

A delightful mixture of these hybrids, all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are attractive and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the Lily breeder. 2 to 4 feet. June.

NEPALENSE Each 3.50

One of the rarest and most exotic Lilies in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former beliefs this Lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a Lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

Olympic Hybrids

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS (Centifolium Hybrids)

Strong flowering: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00
Top size: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet Lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden Lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, other recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height. July-August. Picture page 8.

BLACK DRAGON STRAIN Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

For many years L. BROWNII has been admired for its perfect shape and the rich contrast of the pure, icy white of the inner parts of the flower with its rich purple-brown exterior. Such beauty has hitherto proved elusive, for L. BROWNII is fickle and scarce. After many years of large-scale production of hybrid trumpet Lilies, we at last found two clones which, when intercrossed, produced seedlings of precisely L. BROWNII coloring and with tremendous vigor. Without irrigation, these Lilies attain a height of from five to seven feet and carry magnificent candelabras of perfectly formed flowers. This combination of good qualities is unequaled in any other Lily strain known to us. 6 inch to 7 inch bulbs. 5 to 8 feet. Late July.

CARRARA STRAIN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

A strain of very well-shaped Lilies, of purest white, inside and out, except for the light yellow throat. The buds, when fully developed, are of light green and open to form a gloriously shaped trumpet. The petals are shiny and of good substance. The pedicels grow upwards and thrust out the flowers which then face directly outwards. This Lily grows from three to five feet tall, the buds grow to seven inches long and the flowers, nicely scented, measure over seven inches in diameter. Bright orange stamens turn brown with age. This pure white Lily needs light shade to protect it, since hot direct sunlight may burn the edges of the flowers. It is a fine strain for the greenhouse, as it will force quite readily and early. July.

GREEN DRAGON STRAIN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Introduced in 1948 and then withdrawn from the market because of the tremendous demand for bulbs, this Lily is now available again. It proudly bears the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpets to appear in some time. 3 to 7 feet. July.

GREEN MAGIC STRAIN (Olympic Hybrid) Each 1.25

Loveliest, bowl-shaped, cool green Lilies. Color bleaches to ivory in hot weather. Plant in light shade and enjoy these finest of all colored Lilies. Tall, July flowering.

PINK PERFECTION Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

New and startling in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry red to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS. 3 to 7 feet. July. Picture page 5.

SENTINEL STRAIN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

These Lilies have impeccable form. The flowers open very wide and are almost bowl-shaped, of purest white with a soft golden throat and strongly contrasting dark brown pollen. When fully grown stands 5 to 6 feet tall and carries up to 20 huge white flowers, beautifully spaced on long pedicels in a magnificent, towering pyramid. June-July. Picture page 4.

PUMILUM (Tenuifolium) Each .50; 12 for 5.00

The ever popular little CORAL LILY that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden Lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's Caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.

PUMILUM, GOLDEN GLEAM Each .50; 12 for 5.00

Bright golden orange pumilum and a splendid garden subject. Same habits as the type.

REGALE Strong flowering: Each .50; 12 for 5.00 Top size: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy Lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. June-July.

REGALE, variety "Royal Gold" Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the REGALE LILY. This beautiful new variety is identical with the best L. REGALE except for its true golden coloring. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty. 3 to 5 feet. July. Picture page 9.

RUBELLUM Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

Exquisite dwarf Lily of delicate pink quite similar to the larger L. JAPONICUM. Blooms in May or June on 12 inch stems. Prefer woodland soil in semi-shade. Picture page 9.

SPECIOSUM

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved, frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This Lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. Average height is about 4 feet. It blooms late August through September.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The refreshing and cool snow-white speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage. 2½ to 4 feet. August. Picture page 13.

SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

The earliest flowering speciosum coming into flower almost a month earlier than speciosum rubrum. Color is not as dark as rubrum and the plant habit is more graceful. Many flowers are produced on arching stems in July and early August. 5 feet.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM 'Lucie Wilson' Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

An extremely fine selected rubrum all stock of which has been propagated from a single bulb. Bulbs are entirely free from virus, and of upright habit attaining a height of 6 feet under proper growing conditions. The sharply recurved flowers are delicate pink, margined white and spotted deep rose. Sweetly scented and unexcelled for corsages and bouquets. One of the earliest rubrum lilies, flowering over a period of about 3 weeks in August. 3 to 4 feet.

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HANSONI	SPECIOSUM ALBUM	10 CHOICE LILIES INCLUDING ALL COLORS KNOWN TO LILIES
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'DESTINY'
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Oregon-Grown Lilies are in greatest demand . . . They are the finest

SPECIOSUM "Red Champion" Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Very vigorous and absolutely disease free. 3 to 4 feet. August. Picture page 8.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Each 75c; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September. Picture page 13.

SUPER STAR STRAIN Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 18.00

One of the best of the true *L. speciosum* strains. SUPERSTAR is still of true species origin, but the strain consists of only a few highly selected dark clones. Of delightful crimson color, the Turk's cap flowers are borne on long pedicels, often as long as ten inches. The pendant buds of light green soon show the deep pink color. The petals curve to show off the papillae to best advantage and these papillae are white, tipped with crimson—the same color as the spots. Petals are bordered with silver. The flowers measure five inches in diameter, even with the petals curved back. Strong stems, with good foliage, up to five feet in height of which over half is taken up by the inflorescence, carry a dozen or more well-spaced flowers. 3 to 5 feet. August.

SPECIOSUM "White Champion" Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.00

A vigorous grower, and can be depended upon to flower profusely from year to year. A perfect flower for arrangements and for corsages, this Oregon grown clone is outstanding and better in some respects than the *Speciosum Album*. 3 to 4 feet. August.

SUPERBUM Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

One of the best native American lilies. The startling orange flowers, suffused yellow with red tips and maroon spots make it truly spectacular. Up to 40 large blooms on tall 5 to 9 foot stem. July.

T. A. HAVEMEYER Each 2.00

The true T. A. HAVEMEYER has been nothing short of sensational in the lily world ever since its introduction. A hybrid out of *L. HENRYI* and *L. SULPHUREUM*, this exquisite lily is universally regarded as a classic among lilies. Usually described as warm ivory yellow suffused apricot with a band of green on the outside of each petal. Flowers are extra large, measuring 7 inches across and possess unusually heavy substance; petals wide and semi-recurved, altogether an ideal lily for cutting as well as garden beauty. Once established, plants grow 8 to 10 feet high and bloom very late, usually early September. Though very hardy and easy to grow with ordinary care, this lily has been scarce and rarely offered.

TALIENSE Each 3.00

Turk's Cap lily from western China. The fragrant white flowers are spotted with crimson, and have a distinctive dark purple furrow down the center of each petal. Rigid black stems, as in *L. wardi*, reach 3 to 5 feet. Blooms in August.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known TIGER LILY. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

WASHINGTONIANUM PURPUREUM Each 2.50

The beautiful Mt. Hood Lily is largest and perhaps easiest to grow of all the *Washingtonianum* group. Fragrant trumpet flowers open white and soon change to magnolia purple. Height varies considerably depending on location from 3 to 6 feet. A mountain lily requiring acid soil with humus and ample moisture with good drainage. Late June.

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CULTURE: *The Alliums are best planted 3 to 4 inches deep. All thrive in ordinary garden soil with sharp drainage and sunny exposure. The bulbs may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall. A protective winter mulch in the severest climates might be advisable. SHIPMENT: Fall only.*

AFLATUNENSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
A beautiful species introduced from Northern Persia. Striking dense spherical umbel of purple lilac flowers on tall 2½ to 3-foot stems; May blooming. Very fine for cutting. Picture page 16.

ALBOPILOSUM 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Beautiful star-shaped flowers with extremely large heads 10 to 12 inches in diameter on 2-foot stems. June. Good cut flower. Picture page 16.

AZUREUM 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.50
Lovely cornflower blue flowers with small compact heads on 2-foot stems. Blooms in July and is fine for cutting. Picture page 16.

GIGANTEUM Each 3.00
The most magnificent of all Alliums. The large compact balls of light violet flowers on 5-foot stems stop all who see them. Excellent border plant. Picture page 17.

COWANII 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
Lovely large heads of pure white flowers, in all respects superior to Neapolitanum. An early bloomer with fine long stems, exceptionally good for cutting. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

KARATAVIENSE 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
A most striking Allium with unusual reddish lilac flowers and red-tinged metallic glaucous leaves. Blooms in May on 15-inch stems. Picture page 17.

MOLY 12 for 1.00; 100 for 7.50
The dainty little Golden Garlic with bright yellow flowers in umbels. Exceptionally fine for naturalizing and makes an excellent cut flower. Perfect for rock gardens. 1 foot tall. June. Picture page 16.

OSTROWSKIANUM ZWANENBURG 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
An exciting little species for the rock garden with rich deep carmine-rose heads blooming in June. 6 inches. Picture page 16.

PEDEMONTANUM (narcissiflorum) Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
Beautiful dwarf variety with violet-pink flowers. A fine alpine plant which blooms in early summer.

PULCHELLUM Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
Interesting long pointed buds opening to violet-pink flowers in August on 2-foot stems. Fine cut flower.

TRIQUETRUM 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00
A lovely plant with handsome foliage with clear white pendant bells, each petal having a green stripe. Does well in shade. 18 inches. May.

UNIFOLIUM 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.50
This is a must for every flower garden. Native to California, the satiny pink flowers bloom in the summer. Height 15 inches.



CORYDALIS

ANEMONES

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Most charming early Spring flowering bulbs. The varieties we offer have proved quite hardy and are among the most colorful of all dwarf Spring flowers.

CULTURE: *Same as for Cyclamen. SHIPMENT: Fall only.*

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Without question the most brilliant of all spring flowering bulbs, the colors of which vary from white through pink, salmon and brick red to deep carmine-red and deep velvety violet-blue. St. Bavo Anemones flower continuously from the end of March until the middle of May and they have proved to be among the brightest and most attractive of spring flowering bulbs. They grow taller than Anemone fulgens annulata grandiflora from which they have been derived and the flowers are much larger. 8 to 12 inches. Picture p. 16.

BLANDA, CHARMER 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
A beautiful new variety of deep rose-red. Greatly improved over the old A. blanda rosea.

BLANDA, WHITE SPLENDOUR 3 for 1.75; 6 for 3.00
Extremely large snow-white flowers that last a long time. Considered the best white.

BLANDA, MIXED 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A charming array of various shades of blue, pink and white. Early flowering and fine for rock gardens.

Anemone blanda varieties average 5 to 6 inches in height.



ANEMONE BLANDA 'WHITE SPLENDOUR'

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A race of plants closely allied to the Bleeding Hearts (Dicentra) possessing beautiful foliage suggestive of the Maiden's Hair Fern. Charming flowers in shades of pink, purple, yellow and white. Ideal material for the cool rockery or woodland. Most bloom in very early spring with crocus and iris reticulata. Easily grown in any good garden soil with sharp drainage. We are growing many species but can supply in mixture only this year. Large bulbs.

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- 1 POLYGONATUM JAPONICUM VARIEGATUM
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ALLIUM COLLECTION

Collection A-17

- 12 MOLY
- 6 AZUREUM
- 6 OSTROWSKIANUM
- 6 TRIQUETRUM
- 3 ALBOPILOSUM
- 3 KARATAVIENSE

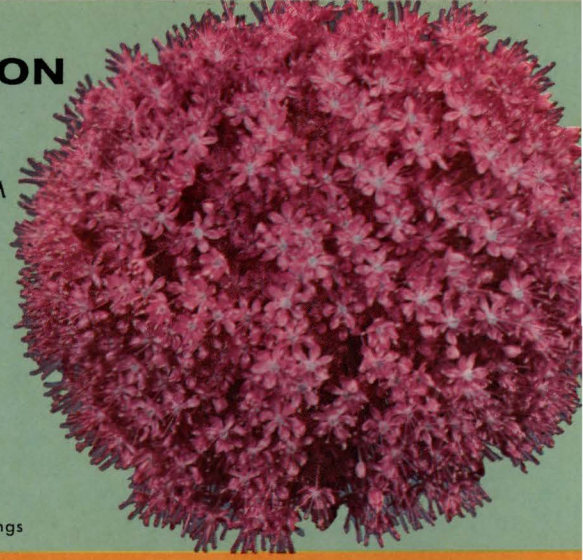
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GIGANTEUM

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fall blooming COLCHICUMS

Commonly called Autumn Crocus. However, the Colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if left alone increase into larger colonies in a few years. If you like Fall color in your garden, try some this year. The bulbs are shipped during the late summer months only and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted or not.

CULTURE: COLCHICUMS, like other bulbs, become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade.

SHIPMENT: August-September.

AGRIPPININUM Each .50; 12 for 5.00
Fascinating checkered form. Wide open orchid-pink flowers with purple speckles.

AUTUMNALE 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00
Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM 3 for 1.50; 12 for 4.00
Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

BORNMUELLERI Each .50
Beautiful species, giant flowers. Pinkish violet, pure white centers.

NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

We can offer a limited number of these huge new hybrids in loveliest shades of lilac, orchid and violet. All are named varieties but can be supplied this year in a mixture only. All are exceedingly beautiful and fully twice as large as the well known Autumnale. Picture page 16.

6 bulbs may be ordered at the 12 rate. Each .60; 12 for 5.00

HARDY WELSH POPPY

MECONOPSIS CAMBRICA Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

The only species native to Western Europe and much easier to grow than its famous blue relative from Asia. A charming plant about 1 foot high bearing many soft pumpkin yellow flowers in June. Excellent for rock gardens, low borders or woodland. Does well in sun or shade in any good garden soil.



MECONOPSIS CAMBRICA, WELSH POPPY

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dwarf hardy CYCLAMENS

Sprightly little flowers for the partly shaded garden, very like refined miniatures of the florist's cyclamen. The pert and charming blooms, interesting foliage, curiously coiled seed stems combine in one of the most interesting personalities of the flower world. Perfect miniature cyclamen blooms in white, pink and rose will cause purest delight for years to come. When out of bloom, the beautiful heart-shaped and marbled foliage makes an ideal cover. Best in shaded spots. Picture page 16.

All Cyclamen Bulbs are flowering size or larger.

CULTURE: Plant 2 to 3 inches deep and 2½ inches apart in a shady portion of the garden. If soil is sandy mix with peat moss or leaf mold. Keep moist during the spring and summer. Do not lift from the ground. If winters are extremely cold without snow give some winter protection. Top dress annually with leaf mold and rotten manure.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING

CILICICUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Blooms September to November with light pink flowers to brighten your late autumn garden. Small, deep green leaves mottled silver on the edges.

EUROPAEUM Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50
Sweetly scented crimson-rose flowers on 5 to 6-inch stems. Will bloom from July to September. Leaves are a bright green marbled with silvery white. Originally from Central and Southern Europe, this species will add to the summer color in your garden.

NEAPOLITANUM Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50
Hardy and very popular. May be had in pink and white forms and in several sizes. Leaves are large and attractive appearing after the blooming starts. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6-inch stems. August to October.

NEAPOLITANUM ALBUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
A pure white form of the above species.

SPRING FLOWERING

ATKINSI Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
Earliest to bloom. Flowers of pale rose to pink on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves are deep green with marbling of silver white. Jan. to March.

ATKINSI ALBUM Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00
Sure to please. The white form of the early flowering strain above.

COUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00
A rare beauty. Deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green leaves are unmottled. February and March.

COUM ALBUM Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00
White blooms with a red base. 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green unmottled leaves. Supply is limited.

LIBANOTICUM Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00; 12 for 20.00
Blush-pink blooms and slightly fragrant. Large flowers not as recurved as most Cyclamen. 4 to 6 inches tall. Light green foliage mottled with silvery white. One of the rarest species. March and April.

REPANDUM 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
A rare and lovely species. Flowers are vivid crimson on 4 to 6 inch stems. Bright green leaves marbled with silvery white. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges. April and May.

HYBRID EREMURUS

Each 2.50; 3 for 6.95; 12 for 22.50

A grand new hybrid strain of EREMURUS, also called Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle. Great variation in size, height and colors will be noted in these hybrids. Some are similar to the Shelford Strain exhibiting many shades of yellow, buff and rose, others will resemble the much taller and larger pink and white species. Our plants should prove extra hardy as all are grown in Idaho where winter zero temperatures are not uncommon. All orders will be filled with heavy 4 year old plants which have already bloomed at least once. Picture page 17.

FELTON, PENNSYLVANIA

My recent orders arrived last week. Both bulbs and plants are in excellent condition. Thank you!
R. Ferne Runkle

WALTER MARX GARDENS

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING BULBS

ERYTHRONIUMS

Erythroniums are known by many names: *Lamb Tongue*, *Dog Tooth Violets*, *Trout Lilies*—all proof of the poetic fancy they awaken in all of us.

Do you have a shaded spot in your garden—not quite the place for heavily massed color but rather for a few bright accents to make it come to life? Such is the ideal spot for *Erythroniums*. These endearing miniatures bloom in the early spring, from mid-February to mid-April in the West, beginning with April in the East, and their seemingly endless variations of elf-like shapes, colors, and combinations of both are like a gaily costumed woodland ballet out of fairyland. Colonies establish easily when planted in shade and woody soil with moderate moisture. If you like miniatures at all, they will delight you—nay, bewitch you.

All Erythronium Bulbs are flowering size or larger

CULTURE: Plant in the fall in shade or partial shade 2 to 3 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart. A light woodland soil is best, but the plants are not too particular about soil condition providing the situation is well drained where water will not stand during the winter season. The bulbs should be supplied with moisture throughout the summer season as, unlike many other bulbs, they do not require a period of dryness to ripen. A peat moss mulch will help retain moisture.

SHIPMENT: Fall only.

AMERICAN SPECIES

CALIFORNICUM 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large cream colored flowers with richly mottled leaves. 12 inches. Picture page 16.

GIGANTEUM 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large, creamy white flower with greenish yellow base, margined chestnut. Beautiful marbled foliage. 8-12 inches. Picture page 17.

HENDERSONII 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Very striking blooms of light purple with centers of deep maroon, almost black. 12 inches. Picture page 17.

TOULUMNENSIS 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Gorgeous golden yellow flowers. Leaves are large but not mottled. 12 to 15 inches. Picture page 17.

PURDYI 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
This April flower has large pale lemon-yellow blooms. Stems are 8 to 10 inches with leaves of olive green, lightly mottled.

REVOLUTUM-VAR. JOHNSONII 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Flowers are a beautiful dark rose. The foliage is mottled with dark brown. 12 inches.

EUROPEAN SPECIES

ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large flowers on short stems nestling among the foliage. Leaves are deep green and beautifully mottled with dark bronze. Of the named varieties available the following are outstanding. Average height 8 in.

FRANS HALS
Blooms of light reddish violet.

PINK PERFECTION
Early blooms of bright pink.

ROSE QUEEN
A beautiful deep pink.

SNOWFLAKE
White.

TRILLIUMS

SNOWY TRILLIUM (*T. grandiflorum*) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Snowy white flowers turning pink at the close of the season. Even lovelier than our western species *T. ovatum*. Very large. 12 inches. Picture page 17.

PURPLE TRILLIUM (*T. erectum*) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Large broad leaves, three in a whorl on thick 12-inch stems. Purplish red flower is borne at base of leaf stems during April. Grows in shade. Picture page 17.

ROSE TRILLIUM (*T. stylosum*) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
The loveliest pink variety. Large flowers on 12-inch stems. Attractive green leaves. Rare.

PAINTED TRILLIUM (*T. undulatum*) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Dainty showy white flower with red centers and red penciling. Dark reddish green foliage. Later than the others. 8 to 10 inches. Picture page 17.

BORING, OREGON

FRITILLARIAS

CULTURE: Same as for *Cyclamen*. **Shipment:** Fall only.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

Large flowered species in rose-purple to deep purple shades, also pure white. Height averages 12 to 18 inches. Among the showiest and easiest to grow of all *Fritillarias*. All like some shade and ample moisture until after flowering.

APHRODITE 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00
Beautiful pure white. Extra large flowers. Strong growing.

ARTEMUS 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00
Distinct light grey checkered purple. One of the best.

SATURNUS 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75; 100 for 10.00
Very large rosy-purple. A beautiful variety and the brightest of this group.

MIXED COLORS 12 for 1.00; 100 for 7.50
Finest mixture including many named varieties.

FRITILLARIA CAMSCHATCENSIS Each 1.00
Darkest mahogany brown near black flowers of fine substance and long lasting. About 12 inches on stiff stems. Picture page 17.

FRITILLARIA THUNBERGII 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Charming creamy white bell shaped flowers with green veins and red speckles. Very effective in flower arrangements. 18 to 24 inches. Picture page 17.

FRITILLARIA LATIFOLIA 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
A rare form closely related to *F. Meleagris*. Flowers are much larger and the predominating color is a variable chocolate brown.



FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS AND POLYGONATUM JAPONICUM VARIEGATUM

SOLOMON'S SEAL

POLYGONATUM JAPONICUM VARIEGATUM Each .75; 3 for 2.00
A most charming Solomon's Seal we imported from Japan. Arching sprays of soft green leaves with scattered white penciling and clusters of white bells in May provide us with choice ground cover material for the partially shaded garden or woodland. Height which averages 12 to 15 inches makes this an ideal companion for the taller lilies most of which like their soil on the cool side. Large tubers. Pictured above with *Fritillaria meleagris*.

VIRGINIA BLUE BELLS

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Very popular spring flower. Pink and blue buds open into blue bell-shaped flowers, produced freely in large clusters on 12 to 16 inch fleshy stems. Leaves are large, oval and light green. Easy to grow. Very pretty when grouped with tulips, planted among shrubbery, or naturalized in wooded area. Picture page 17.



LAVENDER GIANT

WHIRLWIND

WHITE QUEEN

MASTER RICHARD

CURTIS GIANT FLAME

ORIENTAL POPPIES

For sheer brilliance and Gargantuan floral proportions, no other hardy flower can match Oriental Poppies. Their glorious new shades of rose, salmon, lavender and mahogany in addition to blazing reds and clearest pinks make this long life perennial more desirable than ever before. They will dominate any part of the garden and are highly effective planted either in groups or as single specimens. Although regarded primarily as a garden flower, Oriental Poppies provide material for indoor decoration. They will last a lifetime and are extremely hardy.



FANCIERS' COLLECTION

Collection P-20

PINNACLE
BURGUNDY

CHINA BOY
JULIET

ALL 4 FOR \$10.00
(Catalog Value \$11.00)

CAROUSEL See page 22



PINNACLE See page 23



PICTURE COLLECTION

Collection P-21

5 VARIETIES SHOWN AT LEFT

LAVENDER GIANT WHIRLWIND WHITE QUEEN
MASTER RICHARD CURTIS GIANT FLAME

ALL 5 VARIETIES (Cat. Val. \$6.85) **\$5.95**

titans among perennials

SHOW GIRL See page 23



BURGUNDY See page 22



ORIENTAL POPPIES

We offer you these exceptionally fine new giant poppies developed by one of America's leading poppy breeders, Mr. Charles Baumgardner. A native Oregonian, Mr. Baumgardner has devoted his entire time and effort for many years creating new colors and better habits in Oriental Poppies. His new seedlings which we admired last year are far ahead of anything now on the market and you can believe us when we say that it is only a matter of time before colors heretofore unknown to Oriental Poppies will be a reality.

CULTURE: Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

SHIPMENT: Fall, beginning about August 15.

CURLILOCKS (New) Each 7.50

The first fringed poppy we have ever offered. Not only does this poppy have uniquely lacinated petals but it's a most beautiful flower as well. Color is deep rose-pink, the large blooms are carried on stiff stems that require no staking. If your Poppy collection does not yet include any fringed Poppies then this will prove a most worthwhile addition.

ADORABLE (Baum. 1959) Each 5.00

Fully double light pink with 36 petals on well established plants. Same shade of pink as in CHEERIO, which is one of its grandparents. Inner petals are narrow with black spear-shaped basal spots. Inner petals are generally whorled like a pin wheel but not always. Whorling depends on weather. Fine stiff, straight stems. About 3 feet high and blooms after midseason. Blooms about 7 inches in diameter. A beautiful poppy and the finest pink double Poppy we have seen to date.

ARAB CHIEF (Baum. 1959) Each 3.00

A very large dark red with a heavy purple over-lay. Blooms average about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Stems are strong and stiff and plant grows about 3½ feet high. A really spectacular flower but needs a warm dry season to do its best. Entirely different from any other dark red Poppy.

GOLD HILL, OREGON

... Thanks for your prompt attention to and shipping of my recent order.

Everything arrived in grade A shape. We have them planted—not a wilted plant in the order. Thought you might like to know.

Edna P. Clark

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

... I ordered lilies from you last year and they turned out into wonderful flowers, and I am going to order more. Please send me your Lily and Oriental Poppies Catalog.

Frank Krob



NEW FRINGED POPPY CURLILOCKS

BETTY ANN Each .90; 3 for 2.25

Just about the loveliest pure pink Poppy. Color is beautiful La France pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period.

BURGUNDY (Baum. 1956) Each 2.50

A deep wine or maroon-red Poppy appearing almost purple at times. A definite advance in its class and the finest color-fast dark Poppy we have yet seen. Flowers last and hold their color for days even during warmest weather. Early to midseason. 3 feet. Picture page 21.

CAROUSEL (Baum. 1959) Each 10.00

A spectacular bicolor that stands out like a lighthouse in a fog. Blooms are clear snow-white, bordered with a wide border of the most vivid red imaginable. Blooms are of large size, about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Petals are of very heavy texture. Plants grow to medium height and are very free flowering. Picture page 21.

CHEERIO Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

No Poppy collection is complete without CHEERIO. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black.

CHINA BOY (Baum. 1959) Each 2.50

A very large orange flower in which the whole center of the bloom is clear snow-white, creating a gorgeous effect. Blooms average 8 to 10 inches in size and are produced very freely on tall strong growing plants that grow about 3½ feet high.

CLAUDE FOX Each .90; 3 for 2.25

The deepest red Poppy we have seen. Dark crimson flowers practically cover an established clump when in full bloom. Medium size and height. Picture page 20.

CRIMSON POMPON Each .85; 3 for 2.25

We are always fascinated by this pretty double red Poppy. The nodding medium sized flowers are borne on short, wiry stems. One of the first to bloom.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME Each 1.00

Generally rated as the largest of all Poppies. Established plants produce mammoth flowers up to 11 inches across. Flaming red flowers. Carried on heavy 4-foot stems. Picture page 20.

DARLING (Baum. 1960) Each 5.00

A beautiful clear white flower with a border of medium pink, one inch wide, around the edge of each petal. Blooms are lightly ruffled and measure 9 inches across and have very heavy substance and will last a full week on the plant. Plants are good growers and bloom late. One of those "lovely to look at flowers" that you won't soon forget after having seen it. Height 3 feet. Late.

DOUBLOON (Baum. 1958) Each 3.00

Fully double clear orange without any basal spots. Blooms are always fully double with about 45 wide petals. Extra strong tall grower about 3½ feet high with fine stiff, straight stems. Blooms 7 to 8 inches across and plants are very free blooming. Very early and one of the first to bloom.

GLOWING ROSE Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

HARVEST MOON (Baum. 1960) Each 3.00

A striking clear orange yellow that is closer to real yellow than any other Oriental ever produced. Blooms are very large, 8 to 10 inches, and have 12 large very wide petals. Plants are tall, strong growers and attain a height of 3½ feet. The large blooms are produced very freely and a well established plant in full bloom is a sight to see. This Poppy is tough, hardy and very easy to grow. Midseason.

TWO OTHER BEAUTIFUL WALTER MARX GARDENS' CATALOGS—one features all types of irises including our Marhigo strain of Japanese iris—the other features choice perennials including Irises, Daylilies, Asters, Primroses, Phlox, Astilbes, Helebores and other perennials. Please include 25c with your request for either of these two catalogs.

JOHN III Each .90; 3 for 2.25

Medium coral red flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing Poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. This dwarf never requires staking.

JULIET (Baum. 1960) Each 3.00

Another new color class in Orientals that should be called a blend. In this one the outer edge of the petal is a deep pink which gradually shades down to pure white at the base of the flower. There is no sharp division of colors as seen in the bi-color type. Flower is large, about 8 inches, and beautifully ruffled. Plant is free blooming and grows to 3 feet. Midseason.

LAVENDER GIANT (Baum. 1955) Each 2.50

A titan among giant Poppies with the largest flowers of any in this color class. Flowers are pinkish lavender with just a hint of blue which fades away as the flower ages. We have measured 11-inch blooms on 4-foot stems. Fades somewhat in hot weather. Midseason. Picture page 20.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Baum. 1959) Each 5.00

Medium sized very ruffled white flowers with inch-wide blush pink edge. One of the most exquisite of all the bicolors. Blooms are about 6 inches across and plants grow to medium height.

MAJORETTE (Baum. 1960) Each 5.00

A magnificent clear pink flower with beautifully ruffled petals. The finest pink Poppy so far produced. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches across and are freely produced on 2½-foot stems. A flower of extraordinary beauty and one that will please the most critical Poppy fancier. Midseason.

MARY JANE MILLER Each .90; 3 for 2.25

Extra large geranium pink with huge black basal spots. Rated by many poppy fanciers as the finest Neeley introduction. Very early and a great favorite with visitors.

MASTER RICHARD (Baum. 1954) Each 2.50

An absolutely deep coral pink self near Geranium (Maerz & Paul) with no trace of orange. Immense 11-inch flowers of perfect form and unbelievable substance. Towering stems up to 5 feet. Picture page 20.

MAY CURTIS Each 1.50

One of the finest Poppies introduced by Mr. Curtis. Quite distinct from other reds, the color is glowing deep rose red. Flowers on tall stiff stems up to 4 feet. Midseason.

PANDORA (Baum. 1956) Each 2.00

Mammoth flowers of luminous salmon pink with vivid blood red basal spots. Flowers almost twice as large as CHERIO and of much brighter color. Of wonderful substance and splendid texture. The very last to bloom in the garden on tall 4-foot stems.

PINK CORAL Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

The name describes this Poppy well. The clear coral shade of lacquered finish without any trace of basal spots to mar the solid color presents a glorious new Poppy unlike any other. Large, well formed flowers on stems of medium height.

PINNACLE (Baum. 1957) Each 3.00

When exhibited, this one really steals the show. A SNOWFLAME descendant of unusual beauty that will surely delight the most critical Poppy collector. Picture pg. 21.

PRINCE CHARMING (Baum. 1958) Each 3.00

A beautiful seedling from MASTER RICHARD which is one of its parents. Blooms are much deeper in color and are an entirely new color in Poppies. Color might be described as fuchsia rose. Flowers are very large, very free flowering and plant growth is even better than MASTER RICHARD. 3½ feet. You couldn't ask for better growing habits. Midseason.

RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY Each 1.50

This unusual and beautiful Poppy should be in every collection. The color is medium-pink but the unusual features are the extremely crinkled flowers that last for days and days and the distinctive foliage unlike any other variety. Very limited stock.

ROYAL ROBE (Baum. 1956) Each 2.50

A new red Poppy that is truly different. There are many red shades in Oriental Poppies, but none quite like this brilliant rose-red beauty. Poppy critics have described it as a new color. In addition, the huge perfectly molded flowers are carried on straight stiff stems. Midseason to late. 3 feet.

SALMON GLOW Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Largest double variety. The magnificent flowers of clear salmon orange are carried on tall stiff stems. The first blooms are fully double but as the season progresses they become less so. A Dutch origination that has won high awards.

SASS PINK Each 1.00

Immense clear pink a little deeper than BETTY ANN. Large black basal spots. Robust grower. Midseason.

SHOW GIRL (Baum. 1959) Each 5.00

Another bewitching bicolor. Blooms are bright pink with large white centers. Petals are crinkled and ruffled and measure about 9 inches across and have a very heavy substance. Grows to medium height and is quite different from other bicolors. Picture pg. 21.

WATERMELON Each .90; 3 for 2.25

This lovely Poppy fascinates everyone. Color is watermelon pink and is a few shades deeper than WUNDERKIND. The large flowers are borne in generous numbers on stiff stems. A Poppy of breath-taking beauty.

WHIRLWIND Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A hybrid of the old variety OLYMPIA and the most striking of all the vermilion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and strong stems of medium height. Midseason. Picture p. 20.

WHITE QUEEN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Large white flowers with satin-like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites. Picture p. 20.

OUR GIFT CERTIFICATE SERVICE

You may prefer to let your friends select their own plants and bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have initiated a Gift Certificate Service. Here is how it works: Send us your remittance for the amount you wish to give. We will make out a Gift Certificate in that amount and mail it to your friend. At the same time we will send a copy of this catalog from which he may make his selection. Your name as donor will appear on the certificate.

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Peonies for king size color!

Those of us fortunate enough to have memories of the gardens of our childhood, will remember the Peonies well. They were simply everywhere, nearly as universal as the roses to which they have more than a fleeting resemblance. In fact, there are countries where Peonies are called Pentecost Roses, an allusion to their blooming time in late Spring.

Hybridizers have been at work armed with the latest scientific knowledge of plant cross breeding and have come up with blooms beyond the fondest dream of flower lovers—and more and more the old reliables are being called back into service. Peonies are more popular than ever and are enjoying a nation-wide upsurge.

True to our purpose to give you more and better plants for ever better gardens, we want to serve you also with these finest and most rewarding perennials, the Peonies. They are hardy, graceful, undemanding and will provide you with quantities of blooms; even when out of bloom their foliage is of great decorative value in any garden. You will find our list ample for thoughtful selecting to give you all colors known to Peonies as well as the longest possible blooming season.

STARTER PEONY COLLECTION

Collection P-24

GEORGE PEYTON

DULUTH

OTTAWA

AUGUSTE DESERT

MYRTLE GENTRY

**ALL 5 (Cat. Value \$6.75)
FOR \$5.00**



GEORGE PEYTON
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DULUTH
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LONGFELLOW
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OTTAWA
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AUGUSTE DESSERT See page 26



KANSAS
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MYRTLE GENTRY See page 27



JAPANESE PEONIES See page 31

Japanese Peony Collection

Collection JP-25

4 Enchanting Varieties, All Different and Labeled
Top Quality 3 to 5 Eye Field Grown Plants

\$5.00

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PEONIES

No garden is complete without Peonies. Their large size, great beauty and delightful fragrance place them among the most delightful of all Perennials. We are offering them at extremely low prices so that anyone can afford to get started with this magnificent flower. And remember, Peonies last a lifetime.

PEONIES FOR SPRING AS WELL AS FALL PLANTING may be ordered from this catalog

CULTURE: For best results be sure to plant only strong, healthy roots. They may be planted in any good garden soil that has sufficient drainage, with the buds on the crown of the plant about two inches below the soil surface. The soil in the bottom of the hole you dig to plant the root in, must be tamped so that the root will not sink below that level. Plants planted in September will show the first bloom the following spring. Hence Fall planting is recommended, although Peonies may also be planted in Spring, provided you do not expect blooms that same year.

SHIPPING TIME: Fall and early Spring to April 1st.

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert, 1920) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
When somebody says "pink peony," chances are that the full-blown bloom you remember is Auguste Dessert, for over a quarter of a century the epitome of a double Peony in pink. The lighter-bordered petals change from dark to light pink as the flower ages, attractive to the last. Late midseason. Picture page 25.

BLUSH **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Here is a Peony that is unusually attractive and appealing to the eye. The delicate flush coloring greatly adds to its effectiveness when used in flower arrangements. Flower medium size, held stiff and erect on wiry stems. A very lovely Peony that appeals to all. Mid-season. Double.

CATHIE ANN **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A deep rose-pink, no stamens nor seed pods. Leaves start near the ground. A stiff stem. Bloom 15 inches above the foliage. Heavy substance, good out of cold storage. 40 inches. Late midseason. Double.

CORAL ISLE **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Real coral color. Makes a striking color splash. Nothing like it in the garden. A real break in Peony color that everyone admires. Late. Semi-double.

DULUTH **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Large rose type, pure white blooms borne on good stiff stems. A very vigorous grower with fine foliage of a deep rich green. Makes a fine landscape specimen plant, as the flowers are held high and erect under all conditions. 36 inches. Late. Double. Fragrant. Picture on page 24.

EARLY SCOUT (Auten's Seedling No. 2575) **Each 3.00**
A low growing red single hybrid with lovely foliage quite similar to the Fern Leaf Peony, *P. tenuifolia*. The dwarf plants do not exceed 15 to 18 inches in height and are in full bloom here by May 1st. Flowers are deep rich red with bright yellow centers. Very vigorous and a good grower.

EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemmon, 1824) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
One of the real patriarchs among the darker pinks that set the norm of what a good Peony should be—a good grower, good cutflower with full, high tufted center, and of bright, rich clean color. Very fragrant. Early. Picture page 28.

ELLA CHRISTIANSEN **Each 2.00**
The color is a pleasing dark pink, not as deep as Blanche King. Petals are long, narrow and heavily serrated on the edges. Flower first opens cup shape, then assumes flat posture. A most dependable variety and irresistibly appealing to the eye.

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse, 1881) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A variety, medium high, that has stood the test of time for so long that this brilliant red can be counted on to be good. Its striking silky crimson color has highlighted countless Peony plantings, and you don't want to miss it in yours. Midseason.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mielez, 1851) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
The "Old Faithful" of the whites. We all have seen it many times from our childhood on, that massive white peony blossom with the sparse crimson markings. A decided salmon-golden glow seems to emanate from the center of the bloom. A flower as desirable as it is reliable. Tall. Early. Picture page 29.



Peonies grow big at Walter Marx Gardens. Note the size of the bloom Richard Marx is holding up for your inspection.

FLOWER GIRL (Auten, 1935) **Each 3.00**
"As near perfection as we usually find," writes a Peony connoisseur about this variety. The color is an unusual flesh-white, classified with the light pinks, and immensely pleasing in the garden as well as in floral arrangements. Very early.

FRANKIE CURTIS (Vories, 1924) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Flowers fully double, opening a faint pink fading to white. Guards broad and evenly rounded, surrounding a high, globular, chrysanthemum-like center of incurved petals. Rather dwarf habit. Free flowering. Heavy dark green foliage.

GEORGE W. PEYTON (Nicholls, 1938) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A flesh colored Peony of outstanding merit. We have grown this fine Peony for the past few years and have been much impressed by it. We think you will like it sufficiently well to add it to your collection. There is a pinkish blush tone in the flower that adds to its beauty; fades white with age. Medium height, double. Late midseason. Picture page 24.

GOLDEN DAWN (Gumm, 1923) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Often referred to as "one of the best new yellows," this cheerful anemone-type variety sports white guards around a bright yellow center and has especially excellent stems. Late midseason.

HANSINA BRAND **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A lovely, glistening flesh pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of petals. This variety has been a consistent winner at national and local exhibitions and is most dependable. A late bloomer. Pleasing fragrance.

HENRY SASS (H.P. Sass, 1939) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Large pure white, high built, perfect form; truly magnificent. Strong stems, healthy grower, and a free dependable bloomer every year. Late midseason. Tall, double.

HIGH ADVENTURE (Marx, 1958) **Each 3.00**
AUGUSTE DESSERT is the parent of this unusually distinctive and beautiful peony. Of high built form and an incredible amount of petalage the flowers display some striking features unmatched by any other variety we have seen. The color, similar to but deeper than its parent, is rose red. Of medium size, the flowers are carried on long stiff stems well above the foliage. About 3 feet. Midseason to late. Picture page 29.

INCA (Nicholls, 1941) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Large, bright scarlet-rose. Double row of petals. Stamens and carpels yellow. Single.

- INDIAN CHIEF** Each 2.00
Several good red single peonies are already on the market but here is an exceptional red single that merits every peony fancier's consideration. First, it is extremely late and comes into bloom after most single varieties are past. In addition it is a splendid cut flower possessing unusually long keeping qualities. Color is deep silky red slightly darker than the illustration. Habit is bushy and upright and a 3 or 4-year clump in full bloom presents a most gratifying sight. Height is 3½ to 4 feet.
- J. C. LEGG** (Wild & Son, 1950) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Large bomb type flower with a lovely yellow cast when first open. The flower reminds one of a large Mum with every other petal in the bomb yellow in color when first open. It is a heavy bloomer and attracts considerable attention. Collar around the bomb is white. Medium height. Midseason. Double.
- JOHN M. GOOD** (Welsh, 1921) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
Though normally listed with the whites, this large-blooming flower is a very pale pink in the outer petals, changing to ivory or pure white in the center and illuminated with a yellowish tint in the depth of the bloom. Vigorous grower, stiff tall stems. Midseason.
- KANSAS** (Bigger, 1941) Each 4.00
Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few well hidden stamens. KANSAS makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Won best award of 1950 National Peony Show. Early. Double. Tall. Picture page 25.
- KARL ROSENFELD** (Rosenfield, 1908) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
It seems this one has all the virtues garden lovers hope for in a flower: it is a great show, garden and cut variety. The very large rose-type bloom is a good red with just a touch of blue; the outer petals waved, the center ones incurved and notched. Very striking. Late midseason.
- KELWAYS GLORIOUS** (Kelway, 1909) Each 2.50
No wonder this is a variety very much in demand. It's a white with surprises built in. The depth of the flower holds a diffusion of creamy tones and occasionally there will be some crimson on the center petals. A strong, rose-like fragrance enhances the bloom, carried on strong, free-flowering stems. Early midseason.
- LADY KATE** (Vories, 1924) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
Without a doubt one of the best late blooming varieties. The rose-type flowers are of sparkling, almost iridescent pink, and the tall, stiff stems hold them aristocratically erect, conveying the characteristics of great grace and poise. Very late.
- LADY OF THE SNOWS** (Brethour, 1938) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
From Canada comes this one with tall white guards and yellow collar. A grand Peony. Stems and foliage excellent. Midseason. Double. Tall. Quite similar to GOLDEN DAWN.
- LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine, 1901) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00
One of the finest whites we have for the show table or garden planting. Cream-white when first opening, with a faint touch of salmon-pink. A very fine flower of excellent form on strong stems. A very free bloomer, one of the best. Midseason. Double.
- LAURA KELSEY** (Kelsey, 1940) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Very large blush-white double of wonderful substance and charming petal formation. Blooms held erect by strong stems that defy wind and driving rain. Buds sharply pointed, resemble huge rose buds. A profuse bloomer without a fault.
- L'ETINCELANTE (Single)** (Brand) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
When the French call it sparkling, sparkle it must. The large bright pink single petals are distinctly lined with a silvery edge, which accounts for its vivacious name, together with the gleaming yellow stamens held forth in a well-shaped cup. The tall, commanding plant is a point of attraction in every garden. Midseason.
- LILLIAN GUMM** Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
A uniform apple blossom pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of the petals. The flower is large, globular in form, rose type with broad petals and a cup center. Strong stiff stems.
- LILLIAN WILD** (Sarcoxie Nursery, 1920) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Lovely white with a flesh-pink case, very large. Compact rose type. Won First Class Certificate at 1950 National Show.
- LONGFELLOW** (Brand, 1907) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00
The finest of all the famous Brand reds. Bright non-fading crimson-red, sometimes set off by intense golden-yellow stamens near the center of the bloom. Medium high and excellent for cutting and garden display. Midseason.
- LOTTIE DAWSON REA** (John L. Rea, 1939) Each 1.75
A very trim flower of light pink with exquisite tints. Received Honorable Mention Certificate at the A.P.S. A real cut-flower variety. Midseason. Double.
- MARIETTA SISSON** (Sass, 1933) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Light pink. Large flowers on medium to tall stems. Early midseason. Double.
- MARILLA BEAUTY** (Kelsey, 1940) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Once you've seen this bloom, you know you can't do without it. It's just one of those... A massive yet charming blush-white, but the blush nestles more in the center radiating lighter towards the edges. Will hold its own with the Peony elite in every show. Late.
- MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand, 1907) Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50
No wonder this one is a constant prize winner and has been so for nearly half a century. Strong stems hold the immense 9-12-inch flowers marvelously erect. A gorgeous display of bright old-rose pink in rose-cupped form. Delightfully fragrant, too. Late midseason.
- MARY BRAND** Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
A large rose type bloom of dark, clear crimson, showing a very brilliant sheen with very few yellow stamens buried in the collar.
- MARY E. NICHOLS** (Nichols, 1941) Each 2.50
A grand white peony similar to KELWAY'S GLORIOUS and any peony that can achieve that distinction has really gone places. This one should be in everyone's peony collection. Picture page 28.
- MINNIE SHAYLOR** (Shaylor, 1919) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
This is a charming flower with several rows of fluffy crepe-like petals of clear pink, fading to white. Stamens very prominent. Anthers golden yellow with paler filaments. A very lovely flower that is simply stunning in the garden and landscape.
- MINUET** (Franklin, 1931) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Very large, full rose type. Color, a most pleasing light pink. Stiff stems, strong grower, with foliage to the ground. A grand cut flower, as it has splendid keeping qualities. Has received numerous awards and has outstanding merit.
- MISCHIEF** (Auten, 1925) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
The finest late single pink; keeps exceptionally well as a cut flower. Gracefully carried. Very vigorous.
- MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse, 1888) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
The outstanding feature of this huge light pink flower is the silvery effect created by a light greyish tone in the tips of the incurved petals. Has excellent qualities. Extensively grown for the commercial market. Picture page 28.
- MOTHER'S DAY** (Kelsey, 1936) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00
This is an exceptionally fine Peony and one of the best we have seen. It is impossible to view this Peony without being greatly impressed with its beauty and stateliness. Long wiry stems and clear white charmingly shaped blooms make this an ideal cut flower. Midseason. Double.
- MRS. A. M. BRAND** (Brand, 1925) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00
A very large pure white flower of full rose type that keeps right on winning awards year after year because of its superb form with its center composed of broad graduated petals. And it's pleasingly fragrant as well. Late.
- MRS. FRANK BEACH** (Brand, 1925) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
Rather dwarf. Large. A creamy white flower which somewhat resembles JUBILEE, but has strong stems. Late. Double.
- MRS. DEAN FUNK** (Walter Faxon, Brand) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
An eminently popular pink Peony extensively used for decorative purposes, especially in large flower arrangements. The cup-shaped flower, formed by beautifully incurved petals, is dominated by a distinctive center band of golden stamens which light up the whole bloom. Hard to beat in the show room. Early midseason.
- MRS. J. V. EDLUND** (J. V. Edlund, 1929) Each 2.00
Really something to behold. Everyone who loves pure whites will get a great deal of satisfaction out of this perfectly formed, deliciously fragrant flower—an almost continuous runner-up for the highest honors at Peony shows. Late.
- MYRTLE GENTRY** (Brand, 1925) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00
A tall, light pink variety valued highly wherever it is grown. Its perfect rose form and tearose fragrance make it quickly a favorite. The light pink color allows tints of flesh and salmon to show through the petals which turn pure clean white in age. The dark green foliage is especially attractive.

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PEONIES—Continued

NANCY NICHOLLS (Nicholls, 1941) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A grand white with a pink suffusion at the center of bloom that is most artistic. This is one of the new, fine Peonies. Watch for it at the shows and you will be impressed with its beauty, which is very appealing. Won best flower of the show at the 1952 National Peony Show. Late midseason. Double.

NICK SHAYLOR (Allison, 1931) **Each 1.75**

A most outstanding beauty and one much sought after. Blush or light pink, with occasional red markings. Very fine form, good plant growth and does well in all sections of the country. No fine collection complete without it.

OTTAWA (Kelsey, 1935) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Rich pink shading lighter at base of petals. High built crown. A very double variety but little known. Excellent. Late midseason. Double. Picture page 24.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Rivoire, 1911) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

Although this is not a huge flower, it ranks among the top reds because of its splendid form and uniform richness of its vivid crimson color. Remarkable is the absolute absence of stamens. It really is something to see in or out of the shows. Mildly fragrant. Medium high plant. Very late. Picture page 28.

PRIMEVERE (Lemoine, 1907) **Each 2.50**

One of the best yellow varieties. Creamy white guard petals enclose a central ball of sulphur yellow. A medium large bomb type flower. If the flower is cut in the bud and developed inside, you get the true color.

QUEEN OF HAMBURG (H. P. Sass, 1937) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A very full, bright, gleaming pink. The flower is immense, yet so perfectly formed that it is not rough or ungainly. A free bloomer with healthy, heavy, dark green foliage. Midseason. Double.

RICHARD CARVELL (Brand, 1913) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

This large globular red has recently come more and more to the fore as its qualities have become increasingly recognized. It produces full but loose fragrant blooms that hold their color well. Tall, fine cut flower. Very early.

RUTH CLAY (Kelsey, 1935) **Each 2.00**

A rich living red that is different. Watch for this variety at the shows. It is a truly outstanding red that should be in every choice collection of Peonies. No matter how many red Peonies you have, you will find RUTH CLAY different. Early midseason. Double. Picture page 29.

SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine, 1906) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

In naming this rose-pink Peony a half century ago, the originator wanted not only to pay tribute to a great actress but to destine his own flower to stardom. Today, Sarah Bernhardt is still a popular florist Peony; in 1950 it won a national "Popularity Queen" contest, and it is still competing against all comers on the show tables. Not a bad record. Tall. Midseason.

SHAWNEE CHIEF (Bigger, 1940) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Dark, brilliant red. An excellent cut flower. It opens well in the field and has excellent keeping qualities if placed in storage. On well-established plants you may expect from 15 to 30 flowers. In the bud this fine red resembles a rose. Midseason. Double. 30 inches.

SOLANGE (Lemoine, 1907) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

All cannot be stars, neither on stage, in life, or in the flowerbed. But even the stars could not shine, were it not for the always reliable performance of the tried and proven. Here is such a one. Its slow-opening buds are so tightly packed, they look like two or three flowers developing from one bloom. The creamy white color is suffused with buff and pale salmon pink. Fragrant. Late. Picture page 28.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert, 1933) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A good dark rose pink, rather opaque in texture, and a fine exhibition bloom. Very effective in the garden due to the very large flower heads being carried erect on strong stems. Midseason.

SPRING GLORY (Auten's Seedling No. 2251) **Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**

The first big double red Peony to bloom. The globular flowers are deep red with a blackish sheen under certain lights. Of upright habit with blooms held up well on stiff stems. A splendid grower that simply covers itself with flowers. At least two weeks ahead of most other varieties. Earlier than either Edulis Superba or Festiva Maxima. Average height 3 feet.

THE MIGHTY MO (Wild & Son, 1950) **Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50**

A rather recent fully double red of rich, velvety texture that keeps well and stands up in the garden, too. For those who love to see the yellow stamens, this one has plenty. It won the American Home Achievement Medal at the National Show in 1950. Midseason.

THERESE (Dessert, 1904) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A variety whose popularity has hardly slackened since its introduction over 50 years ago. It's an enormous silky rose pink with unusually large and long petals, shading lighter toward the base, the center illuminated by a golden, sometimes lilac-tinted glow in the depth of the flower. A free, dependable bloomer.

THURA HIRES (Nicholls, 1938) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A beautiful large petaled white with a heavy overlay of lemon yellow. When first opening, the yellow is decidedly apparent. A lovely creation to add to your collection.

VICTORY (Thompson, 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

What "PEACE" is for the rose lovers, "VICTORY" is in the Peony world. Not only that their names commemorate the end of the second World War; there is a similarity even in qualities—the blending of colors especially which, in VICTORY, ranges from ivory to deep blush pink in the center, changing to pure, unspotted white in the open flower. Free-blooming, healthy foliage, good stems and a remarkable substance in the petals that guarantees long lasting quality. Late midseason.

WALTER FAXON (Richardson, 1904) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Long considered one of the best pinks, described variously as shell or rose pink, but of a vivid, luminous intensity that is unique in Peonies. Good medium-high stem and foliage as well as pleasingly fragrant. Midseason. Picture page 29.

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JAPANESE PEONIES

Japanese Peonies come in many colors and hues and as plants their growth is very much like the Chinensis. They are just as hardy and the stems are strong, holding the flowers perfectly erect above the foliage. The blooms on the Japanese Peonies especially are valued in floral arrangements. They will last as long or longer than the full double type. Two or more layers of broad guard petals act as a cut to the mound center. Instead of pollen-bearing stamens, the anthers and stamens are enlarged into thick, often twisted petaloids of varied coloration, often forming a dense cushion in the center of the blossoms. The flowers are produced in unbelievable quantities one must see to believe.

ELMA (Kelsey, 1936) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Pale pink changing to white. Guards very shapely, cupped and crimped. Stamines long and yellow. The striking characteristic of this variety is the cup-shaped guard petals which retain their shape until the bloom fades and the petals fall. Very early.

FUYAJO (Origin Unknown) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
This is considered one of the five best and highest rated Japanese Peonies. The guard petals as well as the center petaloids are of the same dark rich mahogany red, only that the petaloids are tipped chamois. Midseason.

GAY PAREE **Each 5.00**
One of the most distinctive Japanese Peonies we have ever seen. Guard petals are near lavender or orchid-rose with pure white center. Stiff wiry stems with flowers well above the foliage. Every Peony collection should include this one.

GOLD MINE (Hollis, 1907) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
An irregular-shaped dark rose cup cradles a rather narrow center of whitish petaloids stained light pink and tipped yellow, while the carpels show a ruddy green with pink tips. Free-blooming and holds unusually well when cut. Medium high. Midseason.

MIKADO (Origin Unknown) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Truly majestic is the impact of this flower that bears the title of the Japanese emperors. It is only fitting that it is one of the best Japanese-type reds. The crimson guard petals surround a center of chamois faced with crimson. It's vibrantly alive. Midseason.

MRS. WILDER BANCROFT (Nicholls, 1935) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Very brilliant dark red with red staminodes tipped with yellow. One of the best red Japs. Early. Tall. Picture page 25.

NIPPON BEAUTY (Auten, 1927) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A top achievement in clarity and refinement of color. The rich red petals are clearly segmented, while the red in the center petaloids is set off by deep yellow. A very handsome variety. Late.

ONAHAMA (Gumm, 1926) **Each 2.50**
Stock is scarce on this most attractive variety. The unusually large guard petals are cerise-red and the staminodes tipped deep yellow. Both size and color combine to make it a show piece; the blooms grow up to 8 inches across. Tall. Midseason.

PRAIRIE AFIRE (Brand, 1932) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
This bloom offers a fascinating combination: deep pink guard petals closing around brilliant red petaloids. When a planting of this variety is in bloom and viewed from a distance, the impression of a piece of land on fire is very real indeed. Midseason.

PRIDE OF BLAISDELL (Kelsey, 1934) **Each 1.50**
An appealing variety with deep pink guard petals surrounding brilliant red petaloids. Green seed pods, rose tipped.

TATSUGASHIRA **Each 2.50**
One of the most popular Japanese Peonies with visitors to our gardens and our annual flower show. Large perfectly formed flowers of deep rose-pink. Centers are made up of red gold laced petaloids. Truly a beautiful Peony which we are pleased to be able to offer once again.

TOKIO (Japanese Origin) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
The Japanese originator held this flower good enough to give it the name of the imperial city. It is a large deep rose-pink with broad, rounded guard petals, while the center is made up of loose staminodes, broad and crinkled and faced light pink. The dark, broad foliage has an excellence all its own. Midseason.

TORO-NO-MAKI (Origin Unknown) **Each 3.00**
Another white Japanese variety of great loveliness with a prominent yellow center very similar to ISANI-GUDUI, but this seems to be the stronger grower. The blooms are of great substance and held on strong stems. Midseason.

TORPILLEUR (Dessert, 1913) **Each 1.50**
This hauntingly beautiful flower is the living proof that it is not necessarily the highest price that brings you really great beauty. A double layer of open-faced deep rose petals (some may call it purplish-carmine) holds like a shallow bowl the staminodes in the center, tipped gold and flecked with white. One can hardly take his eyes off this bloom. A pleasing color combination whether used alone or in bouquets with white. Midseason.



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CULTURE: *Tree Peonies may be grown in any good garden soil, the best being a well-drained loam or sandy loam. They may be grown as single specimens or in groups, in which case set them at least 2 to 3 feet apart. Any rotted manure is an excellent fertilizer and an application of lime is beneficial. Always keep plants and bed free of dead flowers and leaves to prevent possible disease. If you want maximum bloom, remove all dead flowers to prevent seed production which tends to weaken the plant. Pruning may be done in late summer to induce more side shoots. Cutting old leaves one inch from the stem also forces more growth of side shoots and produces a many-branched heavier bush. Plants remain undisturbed as long as good growth and bloom are in evidence. Transplanting should be done any time during their dormant season from September to very early spring.*

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