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READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

1. You need not send money with your order. Examine the plants when received and pay within 30 days.

2. If you prefer to send cash with order, you may deduct 5 per cent.

3. To obtain the "5 rate," etc., your orders must call for 5 or more plants of one variety—not 5 or more plants of different varieties.

4. Prices do not include transportation charges. Express charges are paid at your end. Parcel post charges are billed to you at cost, plus 12 cents detail and handling charge.

5. We guarantee our plants to reach you in satisfactory condition but their future success is up to you, your soil, and your climate.

Hyacinths
Grown from Farr bulbs by Mrs. R. C. Clouser, Oley, Pa. Specify color desired and we will send choice named varieties, our selection, of that color at reduced prices. Pink, Blue, Yellow, and White. 5 of one color at 20 cts. each; 12 of one color at 18 cts. each; 50 of one color at 14 cts. each.

Tulips
It is never possible to import the exact quantity of Tulips sold. On some varieties we import too many and on others not enough. If you are interested in buying our left-overs in hundred lots, ask us to send you a Special Close-out List of Tulips. We are glad to sell left-overs at cost.

Japanese Iris
A view of our new crop of Mixed Japanese Iris. Includes all types and colors. Orders filled from plants dug here and there so as to assure good mixture. Spring planting recommended north of New York City. 5 at 30 cts. each; 25 at 25 cts. each; 50 at 20 cts. each; 100 at 18 cts. each.

Farr Wordsworth Collection of Narcissi

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The varieties include Single Large Trumpet, Single Medium, Double, and Poet’s Narcissi.

German Irises
From two blocks of Irises at our new location we have dug and shipped more than 100,000 plants since 1925. These blocks are now plowed under, but a few of the varieties were removed and “heeled-in” before ploving, and are now ready for immediate packing. Supply is limited; prices are low; and selection must be left to us, although you may specify certain colors to be included.

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Turtlehead
In preparing this issue of Better Plants we made engravings of crops possessed in quantity, and are now composing captions from the proofs. The above illustration, Chelone lyci (Turtlehead), suggests the thought that readers may be interested in a list of varieties in bloom at this writing (September 23, 1927). These include Phlox, Arctic Daisies, Hardy Asters, Helianthus, Sedums, Aconities, Roses, Violas, Hardy Forget-me-nots, Hollyhocks, Delphiniums, Coreopsis, Gaillardias, and Chelone lyci. If you would like a garden with at least ten varieties in bloom every day from April to October, we have the material for it, and our Landscape Department can prepare the plan and estimate. Incidentally, Chelone lyci is offered in lots of 5 at 22 cts. each; 25 at 18 cts. each; 50 at 15 cts. each.
Paper-White Narcissi

Purchase a quantity of Paper-White Narcissi, place them in water at intervals, or bring them to light from time to time, and thus have indoor bloom for all occasions throughout the winter. The secret of success is to set the bulbs in water in a cool, dark place for at least a month, and then gradually bring them into heat and sunlight. $1.50 per dozen; $10 per 100.

Sempervivum

While Sempervivums are most valuable for their symmetrically patterned, leathery, foliage, the bloom is not insignificant; as this illustration will testify. Plant them in beds, borders, rockeries, walls, between walk crevices, etc. 5 at 20 cts. each; 25 at 15 cts. each; 50 at 12 cts. each.

Yucca

Spanish Bayonet or Adam's Needle are apt synonyms for Yucca. Attractive foliage and bloom. Will conquer all conditions and obstacles. 50 cts. each; 5 at 40 cts. each; 25 at 25 cts. each; 50 at 20 cts. each.

Hardy Asters

In October "Asters by the brookside make Asters in the brook." The improved strains are invaluable for fall bouquets and garden color. Hardy and dependable. Pink, Blue, or Purple. 5 at 22 cts. each; 25 at 16 cts. ea.; 50 at 14 cts. each.

Astile

For potting and forcing, for moist and shady locations, for cut-flower feature or combination, Astilbes rank high in value. Also known as Goatbeard and Spirea. Pink, White, and Salmon. 5 of one color at 25 cts. each; 25 at 20 cts. each; 50 at 18 cts. each.

Iris cristata

Here is a most hardy and valuable dwarf plant for perennial beds and rockeries. In early May the abundant blooms of rich amethyst-blue add much of color and beauty. Iris cristata flourishes and naturalizes most anywhere. 5 at 30 cts. each; 25 at 25 cts. ea.; 50 at 20 cts. each.

Peonies

"18 cts. each for Peonies" has just about cleared out our Odd and End Stock, but we can still mention it.

190 roots 50 roots 25 roots 10 roots or more or more or more or more or more
Mixed Peonies: $0.18 $0.20 $0.25 $0.30
Red Peonies: 40 45 50 60
White Peonies: 30 35 40 50
Pink Peonies: 20 25 30 40

Sedums

Sedums will thrive and bloom when dry weather or poor soil have dismayed all other garden pets; also at a season when few other varieties are in bloom. One of the "Best 15 Perennials" in our nursery. 5 at 22 cts. each; 25 at 16 cts. each; 50 at 14 cts. each.
Madonna Lilies

Our importation of Madonna Lilies from northern France is on hand for immediate shipment to American gardens. Due to dry weather in France, bulbs are small, but growers tell us they will bloom as usual and we take it on ourselves to guarantee this for you. Otherwise, money back. 50 cts. each; 5 at 45 cts. each; 25 at 35 cts. each; 100 at 30 cts. each.

Tree Peonies

More than 100 years ago, Tree Peonies were sold in France for as much as 100 Louis d'Or ($460) each. In China they are known as Hwa Wang, "King of Flowers." A supply of more than 15,000 plants in our new nursery permits us to offer 4-year-old plants of "Mow Tans" (Mountian), single purple, at $6 each, and similar plants of Large Double Pink at $10 each. Will bloom next spring if planted this fall.

Akebia quinata

A graceful vine with small foliage, especially useful where dense shade is not required. The violet-brown flowers have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Strong field-grown specimens, $1.50 each; 5 at $1 each; 25 at 90 cts. each.

Hardy Phlox

White and green provides pleasing contrast and the effect of coolness, charm, and quiet. Picture white ships on a green sea; green shutters on a white house. White Phlox with shrub, lawn, and evergreen contrast is the opportunity for this effect in your garden. We offer White Phlox in lots of 5 at 20 cts. each; 25 at 16 cts. each; 50 at 14 cts. each; 100 at 12 cts. each.

Veronica

Next to Delphiniums, Veronicas are best of all blue flowers for the hardy garden. At our new location, a new crop of Veronica amethystina is now ready for shipment. Amethyst-blue blooms in June and July. 2 feet. 5 at 22 cts. each; 25 at 16 cts. each; 50 at 14 cts. each.

Forsythia

Without new things even the world of horticulture might become monotonous. Even in Forsythia there is development, and the new variety, Spectabilis, is "best of all Forsythia," because it is a better yellow, has more blooms, bears them from stem to branch tip, and has improved growth-habit and appearance. 3 to 4-ft. specimens, $1.50 each; 5 at $1.25 each; 25 at $1 each.

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Siberian Iris

The Siberian Irises require less care than any plant grown in the garden. They increase into large clumps and are unmatched for naturalizing, useful to set off garden furniture, along streams or pools, in the borders, and most effective in masses. Blue, White, or Purple. 5 at 25 cts. each; 25 at 18 cts. each; 50 at 12 cts. each; 100 at 10 cts. ea.

Philadelphus

No one disputes that Philadelphus Virginal is the best of all Mock Oranges. Immense, semi-double flowers, and after the spring display, a sprinkling of bloom into fall. New crops of larger plants at lowered prices. 3 to 4-ft. specimens, $1.50 each; 5 at $1.25 each; 25 at $1 each.

Red Barberry

Red Barberry is the most important new shrub introduced in many years. There is no other red-foliaged plant which keeps its color so well throughout the season. Specimen, bushy, 15 to 18-in. plants $1 each; 25 or more at 85 cts. each.
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Deutzia
The great Lemoine conjured marked improvements in Deutzia, and Deutzia magnifica is one of his best. Blooms are immense, profuse, double, pure white. D. erecta is another of value; blooms are large, single, white, in immense clusters. Plant this fall for spring bloom. Either variety in 3 to 4-ft. specimens at $1.75 each; 5 at $1.50 each.

Lombardy Poplar
For quick effect in windbreaks and screen plantings, the Lombardy Poplar is unexcelled. Thousands of well-trimmed and well-cultivated plants in stock, 10 to 12-foot specimens, at $3 each; 5 at $2.50 each; 25 at $2 each; 100 at $1.75 each; carload lots at $1 each. Spring planting recommended in the North.

Hungarian Lilac
After other Lilacs have faded, Josik, an imported Asiatic species, bears its airy purple blooms. Its large, shining leaves make it more valuable than other Lilacs when not in bloom. Husky, bushy, 4 to 5-ft. plants, $3 each; 5 at $2.50 each.

Boxwood
In 1920 the writer was employed by Mr. Farr, and made first acquaintance with the nursery business. One of the first operations noticed was the setting of about 12,000 Boxwood cuttings. Now, seven years later, the 12,000 cuttings have materialized into almost 8,000 salable, compact, 10 to 12-inch specimens, frequently trimmed and transplanted. This specimen was photographed by the writer in August, 1927. Valuable for hedge, border, and as specimens. $1.50 each; 5 at $1.25 each; 25 at $1 each; 100 at 90 cts. each; 250 at 85 cts. each.

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