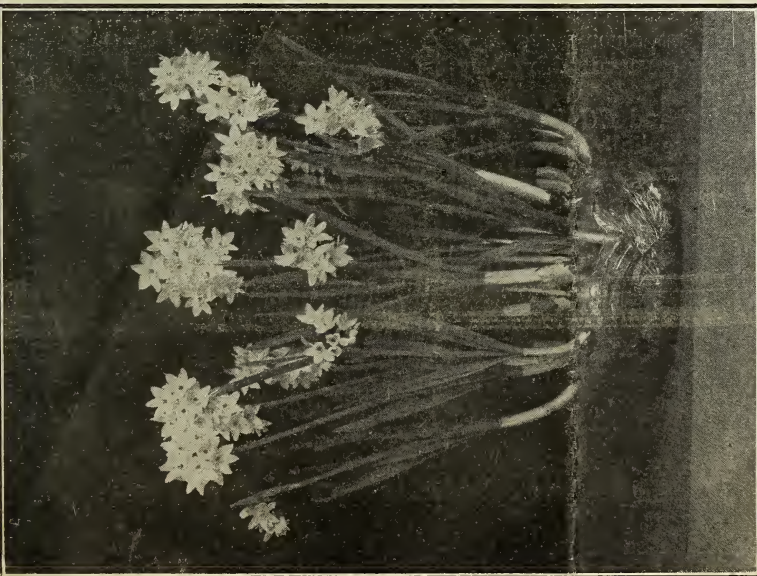


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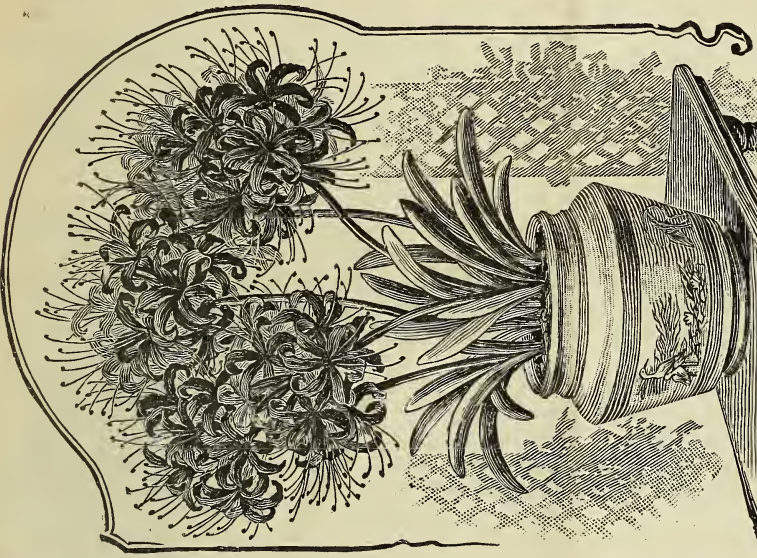
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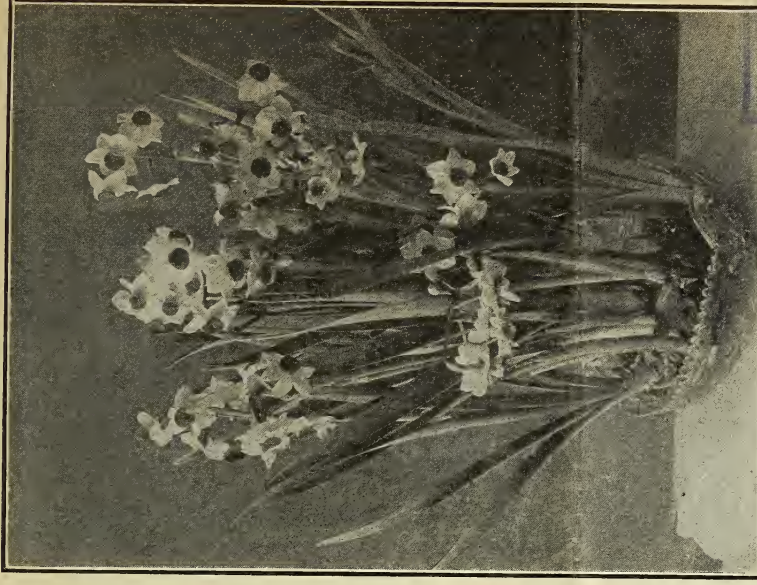
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SOLEIL D'OR GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS

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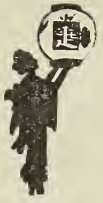
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**S**TILL the cannon is roaring over the plains of Flanders, still the soil of our beloved FRANCE drinks the blood of her heroic sons and brave Allies, the flower of America's youth has joined the ranks to battle for freedom and right.

We must not despair, we must NOT give way to gloom, on the contrary hold fast to all that may brighten the world of suffering and bring sunshine into darkness.

Some pessimists have favored efforts to discontinue the cultivation of flowers, considering them NON-ESSENTIALS, and so they might be, were they to decorate the feasts of Lucullus or other unworthy occasions, but when we read what a British GARDEN JOURNAL has to say we can understand HOW NECESSARY

it is to grow flowers, QUANTITIES of them. The writer says:

"A week or two ago, in visiting a wounded soldier just over from France, I took a couple of big specimens of Japanese Chrysanthemums, for the benefit of all, with me. And to state, that there was a rush to see them among the least stricken, as well as a desire from those who could scarcely move, would be telling the truth. For the time being the mud of Flanders was forgotten, and instead of my getting news as to the fighting, I had to answer many questions as to the reality and so on of the flowers. FRESH flowers are amongst the most telling things to relieve pain and trouble, to take ones thoughts away from other surroundings, and it is just one of the kindnesses we, who do not risk our lives in battle, should see to—that it is NOT neglected."

What would life be without music, without flowers? The French "LA GRANDE NATION" which combines so much courage and fortitude with thrift, which understands so well the value of little things, the pleasure which they can bring, have not discarded flowers. In spite of cruel shells hurled by the enemy right into the heart of beautiful PARIS, the balconies are gay with multi-colored bloom, and high up in the garret windows of the old quarters, sing in their osier cages little birds, hung over fragrant, sweet blossoms. Thus France, the stricken, smiles through tears.

*WE NEED FLOWERS*, we need them for our own homes, and most of all for our heroes when they return and lie on beds of pain, when the eye will rest gratefully on bloom some friendly hand has brought.

You all, who have loved and handled flowers, know, that flowers bought out of an ice-box at a florists', no matter how fresh, will droop shortly and fade, while those raised carefully by yourself in sunny windows, will last a long time, and, kept growing in their receptacles will bestow the additional pleasure of watching all lovely bloom unfold.

It is no longer necessary to grow bulbs in soil, which is unpleasant to handle, liable to spoil furniture, etc. They now can be grown successfully in fibre, without drainage, a method which originated some 15 years ago in England, and has been greatly perfected by us in preparing a *MOSSFIBRE* containing all the elements of plantfood, a fibre in which all bulbs flourish to perfection, and which has been approved by all our patrons, since we first introduced it ten years ago.

We have hundreds of letters on file in our office, testifying to the great value of OUR PREPARED *MOSSFIBRE*, as a medium of growing flowers to perfection, and proving its superiority over the ordinary FIBER offered by many. *OUR PREPARED MOSSFIBRE* is our own composition, and as such we recommend it with utmost confidence.

FULL directions how to use it are sent with every order calling for the fiber, and failure is almost IMPOSSIBLE.

"*WE MUST WIN THE WAR*" and *ECONOMY* in every branch is the watchword. We have therefore restricted this little bulb book to the enumeration of those bulbs which we KNOW to give greatest satisfaction. We have furthermore eliminated all illustrations feeling satisfied, that all our friends and customers are well acquainted with the bulbs as well as the plants grown from seed, which are the favorites for house as well as garden culture.

ANYTHING in the horticultural line NOT found in this booklet and about which you desire information, we will attend to with pleasure, whether it is a simple question, or securing any article not listed. Write us about anything pertaining to the flower world. It will be our pleasure and privilege to reply with speed. And thus we send you forth "Little Messenger" to voice a plea for flowers, that sweetness and beauty may not die on earth, that flowers may be grown in every available nook of the garden in summer, in every window in the home during winter, that children may be taught to LOVE them, to watch the wonderful budding of leaf to the final glory of expanded bloom. May you enlist new devotees to of one life's purest pleasures.

**We deliver all BULBS and SEEDS free to all points in U. S. excepting 7th and 8th zones.**

**Cultural directions are sent with every order of Bulbs, needing special care.**

## SECTION I

### Special List of Bulbs for House Culture Only

**FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTH.** One of, if not the most satisfactory bulb, with the softest, sweetest perfume, graceful stems, and profusion of bell-like flowers. Every one should grow them. If planted early, and through the season in succession every two weeks quantity of blooms can be had throughout winter, from Thanksgiving to **EASTER.** Do wonderfully in China bowls without drainage in our prepared Mossfibre.

**Pure White.** (XX Large bulbs only.)

Price, 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.10; 100, \$7.00.

**Pure White.** XXX Mammoth Bulbs.

Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

**Delicate Rose or Lavender Blue.** Charming.

Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 75c.

**PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.** YOU all know the glorious clusters of fragrant white flowers in their starry beauty. Like the Roman Hyacinths they can be had in bloom for Thanksgiving and thereafter throughout winter. Large bulbs only.

Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 65c.; 100, \$3.50.

**SOLEIL D' OR.** (Golden Sun Narcissus.) A beauty from sunny France. Like dazzling sunbeams the large umbels of brilliant golden yellow blossoms, brighten the darkest room. Extra size bulbs.

Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 85c.; 100, \$6.50.

### The Christmas Hyacinth

French ingenuity has grown the **HOLLAND Hyacinths** for several years, and thus prepared them to flower **MUCH** sooner than in their native land. These **FRENCH DUTCH Hyacinths** will bloom for **XMAS** and New Years. **ORDER EARLY** as French bulbs will be scarce, owing to disturbed shipping conditions.

Price, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00, in pure white, rose, blue or yellow. **FIRST** size bulbs **ONLY.**

**DOUBLE ROMAN NARCISSUS.** Flowers same as **CHINESE NARCISSUS**, but the bulbs are smaller. They produce, however, heavy clusters of the fragrant blossoms. Can be grown in pebbles and water. As **NO CHINESE Narcissii** will come to the U. S. this season, we advise our customers to provide the Roman **DOUBLE Narcissus** or Sacred Lily of France.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.** Is another French-grown bulb. They flower in three months. Large umbels of pearly white flowers, which last a long time. Grow same as **Freessias**.

Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.

**ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.** (Star of Bethlehem.) Tall flower spikes, bearing immense clusters of satiny white flowers, the centers **JET BLACK**, sweetly fragrant, lasting for weeks before fading. Grows under almost any conditions. **INVALIDABLE** for cut flowers.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 80c.

**ALL** bulbs listed so far are grown in **FRANCE** and due to arrive here **LATE AUGUST** and during **SEPTEMBER.**

Other bulbs which must be planted **EARLY** follow herewith.

### For House Culture Only

**FREESIAS.** The sweetest flower of the day with the perfume of new honey. (Cultural directions with every order.)

**Freesia Purity.** The **IMPROVED GIANT** flowering sort. Immense snowy blossoms.

Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

**MAMMOTH BULBS.** Bearing masses of flowers.

Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

**Freesia Refracta Alba.** White with yellow center.

Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, \$2.00.

**RAINBOW FREESIAS.** Introduced lately, and gained through hybridization. Colors are of the finest pastel tints: Lavender, rose, yellow, orange, mauve, etc.

Price, 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.10.

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA** (Scarlet Freesia). Exquisitely beautiful. In every respect like the white Freesia.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

### Winter Flowering Oxalis

**Grand Duchess.** **EXTRA** large flowers, borne well above the foliage. In pure white, rose-pink and lavender.

Price, 6 for 10c.; doz. of one color, 20c.; six of each color, 18 bulbs, 30c.

**BUTTERCUP OXALIS.** Large panicles of clear, bright yellow flowers. The individual blossoms are as large as a silver half-dollar.

Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

### Callas

**CALLA, Lily of the Nile.** White with golden pistil. Large bulbs.

Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.75.

**CALLA GODFREYANA.** An exquisite dwarf sort of Calla. Very floriferous.

Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.75.

**CALLA ELLIOTIANA.** Winter-flowering **GOLDEN CALLA.** Foliage is lustrous green, silver spotted. The gorgeous **GOLDEN** flower rises on stout stem in glorious beauty.

Each, 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; doz., \$4.25.

**CALLA AURATA.** Exquisite deep lemon-yellow with singularly contrasting black pistil.

Each, 25c.; 3 for 65c.; doz., \$2.50.

**CALLA RHEMANI.** Rarest of all Callas. A rosy-tinted, exquisite flower. (**VERY RARE.**)

Each, 60c.; 3 for \$1.75.

**ONE** bulb each of these five **GRAND** Winter flowering **CALLAS**, the glory of any **WINDOW GARDEN.** Five bulbs, \$1.50.

### Amaryllis for Winter Flowers

A truly **ROYAL** flower, and one which grows with luxurious ease in our prepared **MOSSFIBRE.**

**AMARYLLIS VITTATA.** Queen of its kind. In flaming tints of scarlet, crimson and red, with white stripes, or in pure white, with red or rosy stripes, or in all-dazzling scarlet, the wide open, short, trumpet flowers are borne in clusters on top of stout strong stems. Each strong bulb sure to flower soon after planting.

Price, 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSSISSIMA.** A very pretty Amaryllis. Deep crimson, the lower petals are curiously split. Can be grown successfully in water and pebbles.

Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

### Nerine Japonica (Amaryllidaceae).

Planted in September, this magnificent flower appears in December before the foliage. The color is a deep, lustrous scarlet-crimson. The numerous anthers are of a lighter shade. In sunshine or artificial light the whole flower sparkles as if powdered with silver. The single flowers form a large cluster on strong stems. Blooms last a long time before fading.

Each large bulb, 10c.; 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.00.

### Lilium Harrisii or Bermuda Easter Lily

Is the **ONLY LILY** which, if planted **EARLY**, will flower by **EASTER** if raised in the house. (Full directions with every order sent out.) Bulbs will be **SCARCE** this season. **ORDER EARLY.**

**EXTRA MONSTER** bulbs give best results.

Each, 65c.; 3 for \$1.75; doz., \$6.00; large bulbs, each, 50c.; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$5.00.

**DO NOT** fail to send us early orders as, due to the great difficulties in **IMPORTING** from **EUROPE**, and scarcity of stock the **BEST** stock must be secured by **EARLY ORDERS.**

Remember that we **PREPAY.**

### Dutch or Holland Hyacinths

They succeed admirably in our prepared **Mossfibre.** The very best sorts for the **WINDOW Garden** are:

#### The Patriotic Trio

White. La Grandesse.

Scarlet. La Victoire.

Deep Lustrous Blue. King of Blues.

Rose and Pink. Gigantea, Lady Derby.

Yellow and Orange. Yellow Hammer, Marquise of Lorne.

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Porcelain Blue. Enchantress.

Price each of these Hyacinths in STRONG, solid, large, first size bulbs only. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.85.

### Miniature or Dutch Roman Hyacinths

Called "Dutch Romans" as the flowers have the same appearance as the FRENCH Roman Hyacinths. The bulbs are smaller than the DUTCH, but produce exquisite flowers, often two to three to one bulb. Four or five planted in 6-inch bowls present a charming picture when in bloom. Any color desired in "NAMED sorts," pure white, light or dark blue, rose, red, yellow. Each, 5c.; 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50. Order colors desired.

We recommend for the support of HYACINTHS, grown in the house, the use of our light green invisible BAMBOO stakes, 2 ft. high. Price, doz., 40c.; 100, \$1.50.

ALL Hyacinths can be grown successfully in glasses in WATER, or filled with our prepared Mossfibre, in which they develop GIANT spikes of great brilliancy of tints. We can furnish these glasses in various colors: Chrystal, amber, light azure blue, green.

Tall Belgian.

Price, each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50.

The Low.

Price, each, 30c.; doz., \$3.00.

Delivery is not included in price of GLASSES.

### Daffodils and Narcissii for the Window Garden

These well known gorgeous blossoms need surely no further description. You all know how well they succeed in the house and sunny window after having perfected their root system in cool darkness. We recommend the following sorts with special confidence, having TRIED and TESTED them all.

Large Trumpet sorts. OBVALLARIS, EMPEROR, EMPRESS, VICTORIA, GOLDEN SPUR.

Short Trumpet sorts. Sir Watkin, Barrii Conspicuous, M. M. DeGraff, Poeticus Ornatus and POETAZ sorts.

For DOUBLE Narcissii for Room-culture we recommend Silver and Orange Phoenix, and Van-Sion. ALL JONQUILS do well in house.

For prices of these Narcissii see page 6, Section II.

### Tulips

The ONLY sorts which adapt themselves for EARLY bloom are the DUKE VAN THOL sorts amongst which the scarlet, white and yellow are best. These can be had in bloom for Xmas, under proper treatment. Other sorts are White, Lady Borel; Yellow, Mon Tresor; Scarlet, Vermillion Brilliant; Rose, Rose Luisante; Deep Orange, scarlet with golden margin, Duchesse de Parme. For prices see OUTDOOR TULIPS, page 5-6, Section II.

### Crocus

These delightful FAIRY blossoms do admirably in our prepared Mossfibre, and can be grown with success in pebbles and water.

Use only GOOD sized bulbs and treat same as Hyacinths. We can furnish following color in "Named Sorts," Pure white, light blue, white and violet striped, yellow, deep purple. EXTRA fine bulbs. Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50.

Grape Hyacinths. Treated same as Freesias. These pretty flowers look charming planted 4 or 5 in a 5-inch bowl.

Celestial Blue. Bleu celeste, the rarest blue tint. Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.75.

### Iris

The BEST for WINDOW GARDENS are the Spanish Iris. Rivaling the rainbow's tints of the sky and the soft brilliancy of Orchids. Treatment same as Freesias. They are of easiest culture and when in bloom make a beautiful decoration for the table or room in the luxury of rich color and graceful foliage.

White, Blanche superbe; Blue, LOUISE; Yellow, Belle Chinoise; Deep Blue, King of Blues; Orange, Leander (VERY FRAGRANT). Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.75. EXTRA large bulbs.

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IRIS TINGITANIA. (French grown.) Unique shade of lilac purple with yellow center. Will force splendidly for Xmas or New Years. Price, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.75.

### Ixias

CUP shaped flowers of great brilliancy of coloring having a contrasting center. Colors range from white to rose and scarlet, crimson, lavender, yellow, orange, etc. Treatment same as Freesias. Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.50.

Winter flowering Gladioli.

These have the general appearance of the GARDEN Species of Gladioli, but flowers are much smaller, the texture of petals more silky, the coloring more delicate.

The Bride, a pure white; Blushing Bride, a charming white and rose; Peach Blossom, a delicate rose.

BULBS arrive in October to November. Flowers by Easter.

Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.; 100, \$2.00.

### TWO DELIGHTFUL WOODLAND BLOSSOMS

For your Winter Garden—As Beautiful as Rare Orchids, as Easily Grown as Narcissii or Hyacinths

#### Arisaema Japonica

A dry bulb, but, oh! the delight to see it form its pretty foliage, shoot forth the bud and finally open the perfect flower. In shape like a Calla, the coloring in some is a translucent green, with white stripes; in others a deep velvet purple, with the white lines. Plant 2 or 3 in vase or bowl in our Prepared Mossfibre. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

#### Cypripedium Acaule Reginae

A truly magnificent addition to your house or outdoor garden, as, after blooming in the house, this plant can be planted out in the open in spring. Is perfectly HARDY. The shape of flowers is the SAME as that of COSTLIEST Cypripediums seen marked in Florists' windows at \$1.00 each. The color of the petals is PURE WHITE, while the large inflated pouch is a beautiful soft rose tint. The flowers appear between a pair of large downy leaves. Each, STRONG root, 30c.; 3 for 75c.; doz., \$2.75.

#### Lily of Valley

NEEDLESS to extol the magic beauty of these lovely flowers. Their sweetness, purity and beauty are too well known. The pips we furnish will flower in 18 to 20 days from time of planting. FULL directions are sent with every order.

6 " pips and sufficient Mossfibre to plant, 50c.  
12 " " " " " " " \$1.00.  
20 " " " " " " " \$1.50.  
100 " " " " " " " \$8.00.

Can be furnished from November to EASTER. Price includes Delivery.

### Our Prepared Mossfibre is furnished as follows:

1 lb. .... \$ .30  
3 lbs. .... .80  
5 lbs. .... 1.25  
10 to 25 lbs. at ..... 20c. the lb.  
Delivery included in price.

Price of pebbles to grow bulbs, 10c per quart, Postage not included.

### Special Notice to Flower Lovers

If you want to be SURE of having flowers bloom for you during the winter, the most interesting and fascinating way is, to sow your seed of QUICKLY growing and blooming plants from July to September and even later: Here is a list of seeds which will fill your window garden with color and fragrance. The varieties enumerated are all EASY to raise, need only MODERATE temperature, and can be set out in the GARDEN after winter is a thing of the past:

ANTIRRHUUMS (Snapdragon). We can furnish you these in separate colors as desired or mixed, per pkt.

**CALCEOLARIA, Giant Flowered.** Golden and brown, charming bloom.  
**CALENDULA.** Lemon and golden.  
**CANDYTUFT.** Giant Hyacinth.  
**CINERARIA.** Giant flowering.  
**CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.** Any desired tint, or mixed.  
**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).** A pot full of these in bloom would bring a smile to any sufferer on a sickbed.  
**JAPAN MORNING GLORY SEED.** Trained on slender stakes is a unique ornament for your Home Garden, and Window FLORA.  
**PANSIES.** Sow in flats or pots for cold frame, to secure EARLY Spring flowers. Any kind, any color.  
**PRIMULA Chinensis, Primula Japonica, Obconica, Baby Primula, etc.** Always delightful for House flowering.  
**SHIZANTHUS.** Butterfly flower, fluttering Butterflies in rainbow tints.

**STOCKS.** Winter-flowering Gilliflowers, white, rose, lilac, deep crimson, yellow are all beautiful.  
**WINTER-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.** In any desired shade or mixed.

### Winter-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Christmas Pink Orchid.....Lovely Pink and White  
 White Orchid.....Pure White  
 Venus.....Blush Pink, standards white  
 Early Snowflake.....White, large and waved  
 Yarrawa.....Rose pink exquisitely waved. Blooms profusely.  
 Mrs. Alex Wallace.....Large lavender flowers  
 NOT to forget "Sweet Mignonette," fragrant and exquisite.

Any packet on this list, 25c.; smaller pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

## SECTION II

### BULBS FOR YOUR GARDEN'S SPRING GLORY

NOTE. All these arrive from Europe, end of SEPTEMBER, and in OCTOBER, and can be planted till frost arrives.  
 Full directions sent with every order.

#### Garden Tulips THE DARWIN TULIPS

Of all known, the showiest, largest, most gorgeous variety. All have TALL, stout stems, beautifully shaped cups and gloriously tinted petals. They are indescribably beautiful for CUT flowers and dazzle with their beauty in bed or border. We list the BEST most satisfactory sorts having omitted a complete enumeration of expensive NOVELTIES.

|  | 3  | 12                 | 100    |
|--|----|--------------------|--------|
| <b>BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.</b> VIVID rose, bluish margin.....                           | 15 | 50                 | \$3.25 |
| <b>CLARA BUTT.</b> Delicate salmon rose  | 15 | 50                 | 3.25   |
| <b>DREAM.</b> Exquisite, soft, uniform lilac .....                                     | 25 | 65                 | 4.50   |
| <b>WHITE QUEEN.</b> Pure white with black anthers .....                                | 15 | 50                 | 3.25   |
| <b>FARNSCOMBE SANDERS.</b> One of largest and most beautiful. Vivid rosy scarlet ..... | 20 | 55                 | 3.50   |
| <b>GLOW.</b> A flaming, gorgeous scarlet   | 15 | 50                 | 3.00   |
| <b>MARGARET.</b> Delicate silvery rose..   | 15 | 40                 | 2.60   |
| <b>PRIDE OF HARLEM.</b> Glowing carmine rose .....                                     | 20 | 55                 | 3.50   |
| <b>PSYCHE.</b> Outside soft rose, inside silvery pink with pale blue base. GRAND ..... | 20 | 55                 | 3.50   |
| <b>SALMON KNIGHT.</b> Deep salmon rose .....   | 20 | 55                 | 3.50   |
| <b>THE SULTAN.</b> Deep maroon black   | 15 | 45                 | 2.75   |
| <b>KING HAROLD.</b> SHOWY scarlet maroon .....   | 15 | 45                 | 3.25   |
| <b>EXCELSIOR MIXTURE.</b> Finest sorts   | 10 | 30                 | 2.00   |
| One bulb each of 12 sorts, listed  | 12 | bulbs, all marked. |        |
| Price, 75c.  |    |                    |        |

#### Cottage or May Flowering Tulips

All have stout tall stems, bloom same time as the DARWINS.  
**BOUTON D'OR.** Immense globular bright yellow with black anthers.  
**FAIRY QUEEN.** Exquisite shade of heliotrope. (RARE.)  
**INGLESOMBE ROSE PINK.** Delicate rose salmon, blue green center.  
**INGLESOMBE YELLOW.** Known as the "YELLOW DARWIN," canary yellow, large, finely cupped flower.  
**LA MERVEILLE.** Orange scarlet, orange flushed rose, yellow base.  
**PICOTEE.** Snowy white with deep rosy margin, very beautiful.

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA MAYOR.** Queen amongst the MOST showy May Tulips. Large long foliage, tall erect stems, which support great waxen blooms of the most vivid coral red, with a deep blue black blotch at the base. Remain in bloom a long time. Planted amongst shrubbery they lighten up a sober background as with a torch.

**SHANDON BELLS.** (Isabella) Rosy carmine, flushed white; VERY fine.

**THE FAWN.** A most unique tint. Pale rosy fawn. Price of any bulb on this list of May fl. Tulips: each 6c.; 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

#### Breeder Tulips

A magnificent class of MAY flowering Tulips. All have tall stems and immense elongated flowers in the rarest shades of purple, maroon, terra cotta, buff and bronze, and as companions to the gay Cottage tulips are unsurpassed.

**Choicest mixture,** superb blending of all shades. Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 60c.

#### Rembrandt Tulips

Late flowering Tulips owning all the characteristics of the DARWIN, differing only in coloring which is very bright, either striped, feathered, blotched and penciled in contrasting tints. They are most showy and for cut flowers superb.

**Excelsior mixture** of blended shades. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

#### Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Bizarre and fantastic like the gay plumage of parrots. Golden green, flaming scarlet, sulphur yellow, red and brown. Twisted, feathered, serrated. Secure the VERY best of this class. **Choicest mixture.** Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.50.

#### Single Early Tulips

**BELLE ALLIANCE.** Large fragrant scarlet. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 60c.; 100, \$4.00.  
**VERMILLION BRILLIANT.** Flaming scarlet, yellow base. Price, 3 for 30c.; doz., 70c.; 100, \$5.50.  
**COTTAGE MAID.** Bright rose. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**DUCHESS DE PARME.** Deep orange terra cotta shaded. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Superb golden yellow. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**LADY BOREL.** Immense, purest white goblet shaped flower. Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 70c.; 100, \$4.50.  
**PINK BEAUTY.** Glowing cherry rose, broad white band through center of petals. Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 85c.; 100, \$5.50.  
**QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.** Exquisite blush rose. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** Copper red. Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 45c.; 100, \$3.00.  
**MON TRESOR.** Enormous golden yellow. Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.  
**IMPERIAL CROWN.** Bright scarlet gold margin. Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.25.

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**ROSE LUISANTE.** The most beautiful deep silky rose.  
Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 65c.; 100, \$4.50.

**YELLOW PRINCE.** BEST pure yellow, fragrant.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.75.

**SUPERFINE MIXTURE.** This mixture is CAREFULLY prepared by ourselves, contains all colors, and varieties of the most satisfactory SINGLE TULIPS for Garden bloom.  
Price, doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.50.

### Double Early Tulips

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** (Snowball.) Beautiful pure white resembling a large white PAEONIA.  
Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 60c.; 100, \$3.50.

**COURONNE D'OR.** Bright yellow, tinted old gold.  
Price, 3 for 30c.; doz., 85c.; 100, \$5.50.

**IMPERATOR RUBRORUM.** Superb brilliant scarlet.  
Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 60c.; 100, \$4.00.

**LA CANDEUR.** Waxy pure white, much used for Cemetery planting.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.75.

**MURILLO.** Beautiful blush rose.  
Price, 3 for 20c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

**TOURNESOL GOLDEN YELLOW.** Gold, feathered orange.  
Price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 65c.; 100, \$4.00.

**CHOICEST MIXTURE DOUBLE TULIPS.**  
Price, 40c.; 100, \$2.75.

**THE DUKE VAN THOL TULIPS** for EARLY forcing in the house. We furnish to color, white, yellow, scarlet and rose. Order by color.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

### Single Holland or Dutch Hyacinths

No description or illustration is necessary for these well known spring flowers. We all remember the fragrance wafted from a bed of Hyacinths on a sunny spring day.

**Note:** Only FIRST SIZE, soundest and heaviest bulbs are offered.

**BUFF BEAUTY.** Very unique buff orange shade.

**CITY OF HARLEM.** Pure pale golden yellow, superb.

**ENCHANTRESS.** Delicate delft blue, entrancingly beautiful.

**GERTRUDE.** Finest deep rose pink.

**GIGANTEA.** A most delicate blush rose.

**GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE.** Soft white with rosy flush.

**LA VICTOIRE.** (VICTORY.) A brilliant scarlet red, SUPERB.

**LA GRANDESSE.** BEST immaculate, waxy white.

**LORD BALFOUR.** Deep velvety violet.

**KING OF BLUES.** ENORMOUS spikes of deep indigo blue.

**L' INNOCENCE.** Very large bells, snowy white.

**QUEEN OF BLUES.** One of the showiest and largest, charming light blue bells with silvery sheen.

Any bulb on this list.  
Each 20c.; 3 for 55c.; doz., \$1.75 of one sort.

One bulb of each sort.  
Price, 12 bulbs for \$2.25.

### Dutch, Roman or Miniature Hyacinths

These are the smallest size Dutch bulbs, but planted in the garden produce excellent flowers, and are highly satisfactory.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

### Grape Hyacinths

Will grow in any good garden soil in shade or sun.

**MONSTROSA HEAVENLY BLUE.**  
Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.75.

**Plumosa** or feathered Hyacinth. (Cockade Hyacinth.) Long feathery plumes, lasting for weeks in fine condition. Very curious and attractive.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 50c., 100, \$2.00.

### Daffodils, Narcissii (For the Garden)

We list only those which give BEST satisfaction, multiply rapidly, and are of easiest cultivation.

1. **EMPEROR.** Gigantic flower, deep primrose perianth, long golden trumpet.

2. **EMPRESS.** Same form as EMPEROR, but perianth is white.

3. **GOLDEN SPUR.** Magnificent flower, uniform deep golden yellow.

4. **MME. PLEMP.** Pure white perianth, golden trumpet FINE.

5. **SIR WATKIN.** One of the VERY BEST, sulphur perianth, deep yellow long cup, or crown, tinted bright orange.

6. **VICTORIA.** Superb sort, rich yellow fluted trumpet. Any on this list from No. 1-6.  
Each bulb, 8c.; 3 for 20c.; doz., 80c.; 100, \$5.25.

7. **ARD RICH.** (Irish King.) Grand pure yellow long trumpet.

8. **PRINCEPS.** VERY early, primrose perianth yellow trumpet.

9. **STELLA SUPERBA.** White perianth, long pale sulphur cup. EARLY.

10. **BARRII CONSPICUUS.** Large pale yellow perianth, broad short crown, edged scarlet. A wonderfully robust grower. GRAND everywhere.

11. **M. M. DE GRAAFF.** Broad white perianth, widely expanded primrose crown, suffused orange scarlet. VERY PROLIFIC.

12. **WM. GOLDRING.** (SWAN'S NECK Daffodil.) Beautiful pure white drooping habit, hence its name. A charming flower.  
Any bulb on list from No. 7 to No. 12.  
Each 6c.; 3 for 20 c.; doz., 55c.; 100, \$3.50.

### Narcissus Poe-ticus

One of the BEST for naturalizing. All have snowy white perianths, flattened yellow crowns, more or less deeply margined red.

**RECURVUS.** (Pheasant's eye) the type. Pure white perianth scarlet cup. (Late.)

**FOETICUS ORNATUS.** White perianth, yellow cup margined scarlet, excellent for forcing.  
Price for recurvus or Orantus variety, each 5c.; 6 for 25c.; 100, \$2.00.

### Poetaz Narcissus

The grandest NOVELTY of recent years. The large beautiful Poeticus flowers are borne not on single stems, but in rich clusters on tall stout stems. The perfume is intense and delicious. 4 to 6 flowers to each stem. Grand for house and garden.

Named sorts Alsacé or Elvira or mixed sorts all having pure white perianth and golden cup.  
Uniform price, 3 for 25c.; doz., 65c.; 100, \$4.00.

**Klondyke** is a pure yellow with deep yellow golden cup.  
Price, 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.20.

### Jonquils (Miniature Daffodils)

Dainty golden yellow flowers, bloom same time as Crocus.

**SINGLE CAMPERNELLE.**  
Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.75.

**RUGOLOSUS.** VERY large flowers, deep golden yellow.  
Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

### Double Daffodils

**ALBA PLENO ODORATA.** GARDENIA like flower, deliciously fragrant. Will not force; for GARDEN only.

**ORANGE PHOENIX.** A golden rose like flower.

**SILVER PHOENIX.** A silver rose, with golden heart. Any of three double varieties.  
Each bulb, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$2.75.

**THE POPULAR DOUBLE DAFFODIL VAN SION.** Single stary petals and long golden double trumpet.

**SINGLE NOSED MOTHER BULBS.**  
Each 6c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$3.50.

### Superb Mixture of Narcissi for Garden

Containing all single and double sorts, Trumpets, Poeticus, Incomparable, Leedsii, Poetaz, etc.  
Price, doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00.

We deliver all BULBS and SEEDS free to all points in U. S. excepting 7th and 8th zones. Cultural directions are sent with every order of bulbs, needing special care.



## Miscellaneous Hardy Bulbs for Fall Planting in Garden

**AMARYLLIS HALLII.** The ONLY HARDY Amaryllis in existence is a native of the Orient. The tall flower scapes spring up like magic soon after planting the bulb in early fall or late summer, the deliciously fragrant flowers are in rich clusters of a rosy pink tint flushed with azure like a summer evening sky. HARDY without protection in winter.

### LARGE BULBS.

Each, 30c.; 3 for 85c.; doz., \$3.00.

**MAMMOTH BULBS.** (Scarce.) Producing masses of flowers.

Each, 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

**ANEMONE ST.** Brigid's semi double flowers in rosettes, gorgeous coloring.

Price, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.75.

(SPECIAL directions "How to grow Anemone successfully with order.")

## IRIS (FLEUR DE LYS)

France's National Flower.

### Spanish Iris

Exceedingly showy, very hardy, multiply rapidly and do well undisturbed for years. We offer "NAMED SORTS" in following colors: Pure white, golden yellow, rich bronze purple, sulphur yellow, pure white with yellow blotch, light azure blue, deep blue.

### "ORDER BY COLOR."

Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.; 100, \$2.00.

### MIXED COLORS.

Price, doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.75.

### Dutch or Holland Iris

A new race of IRIS. Flowering much earlier than even the Spanish. In exquisite shades of combinations in white and yellow, uniform soft azure blue, pearl grey and orange. Very large flowers. Mixture of finest sorts.

Price, 3 for 30c.; doz. \$1.00; 100, \$9.00.

### German Iris

The beautifully veined petals of this lovely class of IRIS resemble the delicate tracing of butterflies' wings. Their coloring rivals all the tints of lovely ORCHIDS. They bloom in May and June, multiply enormously and once planted are good for a life time.

NAMED sorts in any desired coloring.

Pure white, white and blue, clear lavender, deep purple, canary yellow, yellow and purple, rosy lilac to rose, yellow and maroon.

Each 15c.; 3 for 35c.; doz., \$1.50.

Mixed sorts, doz., \$1.25.

The KINGLY Iris Pallid Dalmatica. A gigantic flower on stems 3-4 ft. high. Enormous bloom of an indescribably beautiful sky blue of deep rich azure. Each, 30c.; \$2.75 per dozen.

Send for our COMPLETE list of "GERMAN Iris." We have a GRAND assortment of these magnificent satisfactory flowers.

### English Iris

These are much larger than the Spanish. Of stately growth in colors: white, lavender, purple and white, red and white. Very hardy.

Price in choicest mixtures, 3 for 15c.; doz., 40c.

Note: To secure fine bloom next spring, the roots should be planted in September to October.

## Japan Iris Kaempferi

As during the WAR imports of all plants, bulbs, etc., from Japan is forbidden, we offer HOME grown stock in best 12 sorts.

**TORA-ODORI.** Pure white flushed violet.

**YOMO-NO-UMI.** Double beautiful creamy white.

**KIMI-NO-MEGUME.** Violet, rose purple veins.

**SENJO-NO-HORA.** Pale lavender, deeply veined violet.

**NAGANO.** Rich violet, purple shaded blue, double.

**HOSOKAWA.** Double, light lavender, blue veined and suffused white.

**WASHI-NOWO.** Mottled violet, purple shading to bright violet.

**SHI-UN-RYO.** Creamy white double, delicately veined violet.

**SHUCHUKWA.** Crimson, with large white veins and center.

**WAKU-HOTEI.** Pure white, veined throughout with purple, double.

**YOML-ZAKURA.** Greyish white ground color, densely veined and suffused with red.

**YOSHIMO.** Creamy white, double, delicately veined purple and violet. Any of the above named sorts single plants.

Price, 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; per dozen, \$3.50.

## Lilies



WHAT GARDEN is complete without this QUEEN of flowers? We have for many years made a specialty of these magnificent flowers. We were the first firm to IMPORT LILY bulbs in large quantity from JAPAN. There will be but FEW homegrown of these to be had until the war ends.

We offer in our well known good quality the following LILY bulbs.

## LIL. CANDIDUM

### St. Joseph's or Madonna LILY

**LIL. CANDIDUM.** St. Joseph's or Madonna LILY. A lily which graced the gardens of the first settlers in this country as it has for centuries shed sweet perfume in old COTTAGE gardens abroad. It is ABSOLUTELY necessary to plant this lily not later than OCTOBER to have fine flowers next early summer. Order your bulbs AT ONCE. They come from FRANCE but will be SCARCE this season owing to existing conditions.

### LARGE BULBS.

Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; dozen, \$2.50.

**MAMMOTH BULBS** producing many flowers.

Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.; dozen, \$3.00.

**LIL. CANADENSE.** (Our dainty native lily.) Blooms in June-July. Color: golden yellow to scarlet with dark spots. Beautiful and charming.

Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**LIL. ELEGANS.** Upright wide open chalice, in buff or yellow and deep orange with scarlet flush, scarlet to crimson, orange and apricot. Grow and thrive anywhere. Multiply enormously.

Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**L. HANSONI.** An orchid like, waxy petalled, very attractive Lily. Lemon yellow with rich purple spots. Flowers last a long time. Blooms May to July.

Each, 50c.; 3 for \$1.35; doz., \$5.00.

**L. HENRYII.** Native of Northern China. Hardy and vigorous. The tall stems rise 5 to 6 ft. crowned with a rich glory of apricot yellow flowers wide open and spotted with brown. One of the showiest lilies. Each extra large bulb.

Price, 40c.; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

We deliver all BULBS and SEEDS free to all points in U. S. excepting 7th and 8th zones.

Cultural directions are sent with every order of bulbs, needing special care.

### MONSTER BULBS.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.35; doz., \$5.00.

**LIL. MYRIOPHYLLUM.** (REGALE.) Newest and grandest of Lilies. Hardy, robust with immense trumpet shaped flowers. Petals white suffused rosy pink, canary colored center shading part way up the trumpet.  
Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**LIL. PARRYII.** So beautiful a Lily it is difficult to describe. Its native habitat is in the high mountains of the Sierras. Color is a pure soft lemon yellow. The short trumpet is wide open and its fragrance delicious.  
Each strong bulb, 75c.; 3 for \$2.15.  
Order early. This bulb is RARE.

**LL. SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Splendid pure white lily, very fragrant. Native of Japan. The reflexed petals are feathered white and green. (VERY scarce.)  
Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.; doz., \$3.00.

**L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** Same as "ALBUM." (Native of Japan.) White spotted red.  
Each, 25c.; 3 for 70c.; doz., \$2.75.

**L. SUUPERBUM.** 4-6 ft. high, from 6 to 30 flowers to stem. Color: brilliant orange red. A regal lily when in bloom.  
Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**LIL. TIGRINUM.** Our old TIGER LILY. Stout stems 4-6 ft. high bearing enormous clusters of bright scarlet orange flowers with black spots. Grow anywhere and increase enormously.  
Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**L. HUMBOLDTI.** A gorgeous lily. 20 to 40 flowers to the stem. Petals reversed, curled, brilliant yellow orange flushed, with brown or purple spots. A grand sight amongst shrubbery. HARDY, succeeds well in any good soil. LARGE bulbs.  
Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10.

**L. TENUIFOLIUM.** SIBERIAN CORAL LILY. A charming lily. 12 to 40 bloom on one stem. The color is a bright coral red, and a group of even a single flower is indeed a spot of beauty. Flower in June.  
Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

### Herbaceous Paeonias

Should be planted SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER to secure FLOWERS next spring. The import from JAPAN is forbidden as long as war lasts. But we carry a large assortment of the finest French sorts and offer these in the VERY best and popular named sorts for 50c. each; \$5.00 dozen. You can order any known sort by name.

Send for our complete List.

### Scilla (Squills)

One of the earliest spring flowers. Appear with the CROCUS.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Brilliant blue, white center.  
Price, 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.25.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** (Wood HYACINTH.) As beautiful as ROMAN Hyacinths. In white, rose, or blue.  
Each, 5c.; 3 for 12c.; doz., 45c.  
(SPLENDID for HOUSE culture.)

### Snowdrops

Often peeping through snow and ice the pure white bells, tipped green, truly ring in Spring's advent. Look lovely planted in groups with the blue Scilla. Superb for house culture. EXTRA large bulbs.  
Price, 3 for 12c.; doz., 35c.; 100, \$2.00.

### Trillium (Wood Lily)

From three immense trifoliate leaves rises a stem that centers the large lily like flowers. White, rose or purple. Very fragrant, excellent for naturalizing. Succeed admirably in our prepared MOSS-FIBER.  
Each, 10c.; 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.10.

### Dielytra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)

Must be planted in FALL to bloom well following spring. It is one of the EARLIEST spring flowers, the tender rosy hearts with white pendants forming one of the brightest ornaments in the spring garden.

EACH strong root, 30c.; 3 for 75c.; doz., \$2.75.

### Giant Flowering Crocus

Between the lulls of late winter tempests, these brave little flowers appear, their bright colors heralding spring's approach. Beautiful scattered through the lawn or for borders. We offer in "NAMED sorts" any desired color. Pure white, white and violet, striped, lilac, deep purple, golden yellow. GIANT sorts. 3 of any color.  
Price, 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, \$2.00.

ORDER by COLOR desired.

WE send FULL directions how to succeed best in planting CROCUS.

### Special Offer of Seeds for Fall Planting For Your Garden

We carry a large stock of "PERENNIAL PLANT SEEDS" which should be sown during AUGUST and SEPTEMBER to secure young plants before winter sets in. These wintered in cold frames will supply fine plants for growing on in spring and flowering next summer.

Send for our special list of PERENNIAL PLANT seeds.

### Lawn Grass Seed

AUTUMN is a GOOD time to tend to your lawn and get it ready for the winter and spring. The main point is to secure GOOD reliable seed. We offer this in our

VELVET SOD. "BEST EVER."

Price, lb., 60c.

FOR SHADY PLACES.

Price, lb., 60c.

For banking up terraces or to grass banks.

Price, lb., 65c.

We send with every order a GUIDE to secure a velvety fine lawn.

### Japanese Vegetable Seeds Our Specialty

We append here a list of certain Japan seeds which MUST be planted in August to secure success. Cultural directions with seeds.

ALL Japan and Chinese Cabbage sorts.

All sorts of Japan TURNIPS.

All sorts of Japan RADISHES.

Japan Spinach.

Japan ONION-LEEK.

If interested, kindly send for FULL list of Japan Vegetable seeds. We furnish TRIAL packets of all above for 10c. each; 3 for 25c., or LARGE packets, 25c. each.

### Wonderful Japanese Discovery

#### Oyama Plant Food

OYAMA is clean, odorless, and highly concentrated. It can be used in liquid form on all kinds of plants, bulbs, etc. PRODUCES BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS VERY EARLY. YOUR FRIENDS WILL MARVEL AT YOUR SUCCESS. Fine for bulbs—will make them bloom freely and in advance of others. All who have plants should use this wonderful fertilizer. We cannot recommend it too highly. Full directions with each box.  
Price postpaid. Order a box to-day. Trial size, 15c.; house plan size, 30c.; garden size, \$1.10.

#### Insecticides

APHINE. Killing red spider, thrip, white and green fly.

Price, pint, 65c.; quart, \$1.00; gallon, \$2.50.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP. A popular insecticide for the amateur, quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors.

Price, 3-ounce cake, 10c.; 8-ounce cake, 20c.

VERMINE. The great enemy of all soil insects.

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