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WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST

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PALMS

Decorative Plants and Other Seasonable Stock

Photograph of a Group of Hardy I. hollodendrons in Bloom. We make a specialty of these and carry a large stock. For Prices, etc., see Page 6.

F. R. PIERSOON CO.
Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York

...TERMS...
To customers of approved credit 60 days' credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 8 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order. All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility. Prices subject to change without notice.

BAY TREES.
For Prices see Page 2.

Cable Address & Pierson, Tarrytown (A B C Code used)
Long Distance Telephone & Tarrytown, 48
PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Our stock of Palms, Boston Ferns, Pandanus, and other ornamental decorative plants is in fine shape, having been grown cool. We invite intending purchasers to examine it before buying. We carry principally medium and large sized plants, the sizes that are most generally useful.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

There is no palm quite so graceful as the Areca for house decoration, particularly when it attains a considerable size. We have a fine stock of this favorite palm. Plants are fine and bushy, and in first-class shape.

Strong plants in 6-in. pots, 1½ ft. high, 3 plants in a pot, $6.00 per doz.
Heavier plants in 6-in. pots, 2 ft. high, 3 plants in a pot, $8.00 per doz.
Strong plants in 6-in. pots, 2 ft. high, 3 plants in a pot, $12.00 per doz.
Extra strong plants in 7-in. pots, 2½ ft. high, 3 plants in a pot, $24.00 per doz.

LATANIA BORBONICA (Fan-Leaf Palm).

This is one of the most popular and reliable hardy palms for indoor decoration. It is a rapid grower, and is very satisfactory in every respect. We offer a fine lot of medium and large sized plants. Florists will find the largest sizes offered very useful for decorating.

Strong plants in 7-in. pots, 1½ ft. high. $9.00 per doz.
Extra strong plants in 9-in. pots, 2 ft. high, $2.00 each.
Strong plants in 10-in. pots, 2½ ft. high, $3.00 each.
Heavier plants in 10-inch pots, 2½ ft. high, very bushy, 3 plants in a pot, $3.50 each.

KENTIAS.

Strong plants in 5-in. pots, 16 in. high, $8.00 per doz.
Heavier plants in 5-in. pots, 20 in. high, $9.00 per doz.
Strong plants in 6-in. pots, 2 ft. high, $12.00 per doz.
Extra strong plants in 7-in. pots, 2½ ft. high, $18.00 per doz.
Fine plants in 7-in. pots, 3 ft. high, $24.00 per doz.
Large plants in 8-in. pots, 4 ft. high, $4.00 each.

BAY TREES.

We offer a fine stock of both Standards and Pyramids in perfect shape. There is a large sale for bay trees. Nothing approaches them as effective plants for decorating entrance halls, piazzas, hotels, Italian gardens, or enclosed courts. They are always in keeping with such surroundings.

Standards and Pyramids, about 3 ft. in diameter, 7 to 8 ft. high. $10.00 each.
Extra fine plants, 3½ ft. in diameter, 7 to 8 ft. high. $15.00 each.

BOXWOOD

This makes a very salable and beautiful ornamental plant; very fine for filling vases, decorating entrance halls or piazzas, and can be used in many places where bay trees are not admissible on account of its hardness, as it will stand any amount of frost or cold. Our plants are beautifully formed, trimmed in pyramidal shape, dark olive green.

Fine well trimmed specimens in perfect shape, about 3½ ft. high, $24.00 per doz.

COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBES—The best thing made for large Palms, Bay Trees, Etc. Made of best Cypress, natural varnish finish. Tubes, 12 inches in diameter, 11 inches high, 80.85 each; 15 do., 14 do., $1.25 each; 18 do., 16½ do., $1.70 each; 21 do., 18½ do., $2.10 each; 24 do., 2¾ do., $2.50 each. For other greenhouse and garden supplies, see our General Wholesale List.
**WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST PLANTS AND BULBS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.**

**FICUS ELASTICA (Rubber Plant).**

This certainly is one of the best selling plants grown for decorative purposes. We have a grand stock. Plants are grown from top cuttings, and have large, perfect, full sized leaves right to the pot, and are in grand shape.

**Strong plants in 6-in. pots, 1½ ft. high, $6.00 per doz.; 6-in. pots, 2 ft. high, $9.00 per doz.; 8-in. pots, 3 ft. high, $1.00 each; 8-in. pots, ¾ ft. high, $1.50 each; 8-in. pots, 4 ft. high, $2.00 each.**

**BOSTON FERN (Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostontoensis).**

We have a very large stock of this, and plants are fine, strong, and bushy, and will be found to be exceedingly good value at prices quoted. This has become one of the most popular of all decorative plants; there is no other plant that sells so well and that is so popular. It makes a splendid house plant, growing nicely in any ordinary dwelling house. It is a plant that it will pay to carry a good stock of, because the plants increase rapidly in value.

**Strong plants in 8-in. pots $1.00 each; fine, bushy plants in 10-in. pots, $1.50 each; extra heavy plants in 10½-in. pots, $2.00 each.**

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.**

Nice young plants in 5-in. pots, about 10 in. high, $9.00 per doz.

**BEGONIA REX.**

We offer some exceedingly choice varieties of this favorite and useful greenhouse plant. The color and form of the varieties offered are very rich and unique and beautiful in the extreme. Our collection will be found to comprise the very choicest selection of sorts.

**Extra strong plants in 3½-in. pots, $10.00 per 100.**

**PANDANUS VEITCHII.**

We have an unusually fine stock of this elegant decorative plant. Our stock of this is always good, but this year it is better than ever. Plants have been grown cool, are well colored, and in the very best possible shape, and will give first-class satisfaction.

**Strong plants in 8-in. pots, 15 in. high, $9.00 per doz.; 6-in. pots, 15 in. high, $12.00 per doz.; 7-in. pots, 20 in. high, $16.00 per doz.; 7-in. pots, 24 in. high, $24.00 per doz.; a few large specimens in 12-in. pots, 4 ft. high, $3.00 each.**

Pandanus Utilis.—Strong plants in 4-in. pots, $3.00 per doz.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

This has now become very popular, and is exceedingly valuable for growing for cutting for foliage. No other green that can be grown is so fine, especially to use with carnations. If grown rapidly, keeps well, customers like it, and it is very profitable. It has to a great extent superseded Maiden Hair Fern. It also makes a grand plant for house decoration, and when grown in larger sizes, say 6-inch pots or larger, makes one of the finest and most salable house plants. It is becoming almost as popular for this purpose as the Boston Fern.

**Strong plants in 3½-in. pots, fine stock for planting out or cutting for or shifting on and growing into large plants, $3.00 per 100; extra strong plants in 3½-in. pots, $3.00 per 100; large plants in 6-in. pots, with fine tops, fine salable plants, $6.00 per doz.**

**DRACAENA INDIVISA.**

This is one of the most useful plants for florists' stock. There is nothing quite so useful for centers of vases, hanging baskets, etc. It is graceful, and well adapted for the purpose, not being injured by sun or wind in the most exposed situations. We have a fine stock of this, and customers would find that it would pay them to obtain their supplies early and shift it and grow it on, as it will increase in value rapidly. Stock offered is very good value.

**Strong plants in 4½-in. pots, $15.00 per 100; 5½-in. pots, $25.00 per 100; large specimen plants, 5 to 6 ft. high, for centres of very large vases or for decorative purposes, $4.00 to $5.00 each.**

**SMALL FERNS**

For Fern Pans.

The use of ferns as ornaments for the dinner table is now almost universal. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. We offer a nice stock of the hardiest varieties, a good collection of the best sorts.

**Strong plants in 3¼-in. pots, $4.00 per 100.**

**CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM.**

(The Holly Fern).

This makes a very desirable house plant when grown to a good sized plant, and it is very hardy. It has also been called The Leather Fern, on account of its ease culture. Foliage is bright and glossy. It is called The Holly Fern on account of the similarity of its foliage to that of holly.

**Strong plants in 6-in. pots, $6.00 per doz.**

**PTERIS WIMSETTI.**

This is a strong-growing, beautiful fern, and when grown to a good sized plant makes a very desirable ornament for the table or for house plant.

**Strong plants in 6-in. pans, $6.00 per doz.**

**COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS**—The best thing made for large Palms, Bay Trees, Etc. Made of best Cypress, natural varnish finish. Tubs, 12 inches in diameter, 11 inches high, $0.85 each; 15 do., 14 do., $1.35 each; 18 do., 16½ do., $1.70 each; 21 do., 15½ do., $2.10 each; 24 do., 20½ do., $2.50 each. For other greenhouse and garden supplies, see our General Wholesale List.
WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST PLANTS AND BULBS.

F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

ASTILBE, OR SPIREA.

Florists who have room will find this profitable stock to grow on for Easter flowering. We have a fine stock of all the varieties offered. Clumps are of large size, in first-class A No. 1 shape, and are exceedingly cheap at the prices quoted. As they are in perfectly dormant condition, they can be shipped by freight without injury. We are sure you will find a case or more of this very profitable stock, as first cost of the clump is little or nothing, and it makes fine Easter stock.

**Astilboidea Floribunda.**—A very strong grower, and quite distinct from the other two sorts, and preferred by many for Easter forcing. Flowers are pure white, very large and feathered.

**Japonica.**—Large imported clumps, grown especially for forcing.

**Compacta Multiflora.**—More compact than Japonica; an extra fine variety for forcing.

$3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1,000; $6.00 per case 250 clumps.

**Spirea Palmita.**—Blooms in July. Bright pink flowers. One of the most striking and effective hardy hercaceous plants in cultivation. Fine, strong clumps.

$1.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

POT-GROWN LILACS

For Winter-Flowering.

We can supply a fine lot of these fine plants, well budded, for immediate delivery, as long as unsold and as long as plants are in dormant condition. We offer the two leading varieties that are used for forcing.

**Marie LeGrave.**—Pure white.

**Charles X.**—Best purple.

Strong plants, well set with buds. $6.00 per doz.; $65.00 per 100.

JAPAN LILIES.

**Lilium Auratum.**—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference, $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Album.**—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference, $3.50 per 100; $35.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Melpomene.**—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference, $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Rubrum.**—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference, $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1,000.

$6.00 $6.00

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart).

Fine, strong clumps. $8.00 per 100.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

We can supply ten of the very choicest varieties, very distinct and very desirable—strong dormant bulbs of large size. These bulbs are grown out-of-doors, and will be offered superior to greenhouse-grown plants. Tubers are full sized, undisturbed, and are strong and healthy. First sized bulbs, $12.00 per 100.

**Caladium Esculentum.**

Large bulbs, 6-8 in. in cir., $8.00 per 100; $85.00 per 1,000. Extra sized bulbs, 8-11 in. cir., $60.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1,000.

**Tuberose Pearl.**

We handle this very largely, exporting annually nearly a million bulbs—more than five carangs. Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development, and the stock we offer is the finest to be had anywhere.

Extra quality bulbs, 4 to 6 in. in circumference.

$1.00 per 100; $7.50 per 1,000.

For large quantities write as for special quotations, stating quantity wanted.

**Fancy-Leafed Dalia.**

**Tuberous Dalia.**

Cactus, Large-flowering, Pompon, and Single.

Strong dry roots, $8.00 per 100.

DAHLIAS.

GLOXINIAS.

We handle these very largely, and our strain of Hybrida Crisifoila Erecta Grandiflora is unequalled, emulating an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs of large size.

Finest mixed, $4.00 per 100; $30.00 per 1,000.

Photograph of a House of our Premier Valley.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

We can still supply a limited quantity of the following three grades of Valley. Crop was short, and stocks are not over plentiful. Customers who have not already obtained their full supplies should no time in doing so, because nearly all stocks are exhausted we shall have no additional supplies. If you have not already secured what stock you want for forcing between now and Easter, it would be advisable to place order without delay.

**Extra Quality.**—This is the standard quality three-year-old German pips generally sold, and is the quality usually handled in this country by most dealers. It is as good Valley as can be handled at the price. It should never be used for very early forcing, but for late forcing will give good results. $1.15 per 100; $10.00 per 1,000; $22.50 per case 2,000 pips.

**Pierson’s Premier.**—This is a very fine selected Valley, and can be forced much earlier than the Extra Quality offered above, and will be found to be more worth the difference in price, particularly for earlier forcing. $1.50 per 100; $12.50 per 1,000; $27.50 per case 2,000 pips.

**Pierson’s Perfection.**—This is an extra selected grade, and is the grade that should always be used for very early forcing. It is the very finest quality Valley grown in Europe, and is selected for us with great care. It will produce the largest spikes, with the largest number of bulbs, and d give the very largest percentage of first quality flowers. This grade of Valley is more worth the difference in price to every grower, and we can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction. $1.75 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000; $32.50 per case 2,000 pips.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Having made arrangements with one of the largest and finest growers of Tuberous Begonias in Europe to supply us with his entire product, we are enabled to offer these bulbs at unusually low prices. Bulbs are first class, running 8 to 9 in. in diameter and up. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. Buyers will find it cheaper to buy here at our prices than to import their own stock direct. We offer them in separate colors—white, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Single, $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1,000.

Double, $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1,000.

F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.
NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CANNA

MRS. KATE GRAY.

The largest-flowered canna ever introduced. The flowers of this variety are of gigantic size, measuring six inches in diameter,—much larger than Italia or any of the Italian varieties. The Italian varieties, in fact, are not to be compared with this variety in any way,—size of flower, freedom of bloom, or substance,—the flowers of this variety lasting as well as almost any of our leading standard sorts. In color, the flowers are very brilliant, deep orange, round and full, and are thrown high above the foliage, making them very showy and effective. It is one of the most effective bedders we have. It is a very free bloomer, and bears a large number of flowers on each spike. It is also a very strong grower, and would be valuable on account of its beautiful and luxuriant foliage alone, which is extremely effective in its luxuriance, much resembling the Abyssinian Banana; but added to this are its gigantic flowers, borne in large clusters, towering on long flower spikes high above the foliage, and produced in the greatest profusion. Notwithstanding its immense size, it is as free a bloomer as any of our best standard sorts, like Florence Vaughan, Chicago, etc., and the flowers last as long. It is an extraordinarily grand canna in every way. All who have seen it in our trial grounds the past summer unite in pronouncing it the finest thing in canna sent out for a long time.

The accompanying illustration, which is a photograph of a flower spike, does not give an adequate idea of its size, as it is impossible to reproduce its actual size in the limited space.

$20.00 per 100.

CANNAS.

BEST STANDARD SORTS.

We offer strong dormant roots of the following varieties as long as unsold. We have a very fine stock of most of the varieties offered, and will be glad to supply them as long as stocks remain unsold. We can only supply dormant stock early in the season. After March 15 we begin to start them for pot-grown plants for spring sales.

Min. Crozy.—Scarlet, golden edge.
Alphonse Bouvier.—Brilliant crimson; free bloomer; tall grower.
Pres. McKinley.—Brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading; medium height; free bloomer.
Queen Charlotte.—Scarlet, with broad border of yellow; medium height.
Florence Vaughan.—Yellow, spotted scarlet. A favorite variety.
Sour. de Mme. Crozy.—Scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow, the golden border being splashed and mottled with scarlet.
Chicago.—Orange-scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer.
Altes.—The only white canna. An immense bloomer.
Italia.—Very large flower, bordered yellow, the broad yellow margin being spotted with reddish orange; centro reddish orange.
Lorraine.—Lovely shade of soft, rosy pink; margined with light canary yellow. An exceedingly free bloomer, resembling "dance in shape of flower and habit and style of growth."
Burbank.—Flowers of large size, rich canary yellow.
Austria.—Bright golden yellow, with faintest possible scarlet markings.
Milk. Berat.—Dark carmine-pink; darkest of all the pink cannas. A showy and effective bedding. One of the finest.
Depute Ravarin.—Bright crimson; very tall, fine erect habit. As tall as Alphonse Bouvier, but does not drop its head.
Defender.—Yellow, striped, netted, and veined with scarlet.
W. G. Eisele.—Orange-salmon.
Rose Unique.—Pinkish salmon; medium height; exceedingly free bloomer.
Golden Bedder.—Bright golden yellow; very free bloomer.
Comte de Bouchard.—Larger than Florence Vaughan; otherwise very similar.
Pres. Carnot.—Dark-leaved variety, with crimson flowers. A favorite sort.
Égandale.—A favorite dark-leaved sort. Color, bright cherry.
F. Neuvécule.—Dark-leaved variety, with handsome foliage. Flowers orange-scarlet.
J. C. Vaughan.—Dark purplish foliage; large vermilion-orange flowers.
J. D. Cabos.—Dark greenish maroon foliage; bright orange, or apricot, flowers.
Kronos.—An Italian variety. Lemon yellow, spotted and blotched with reddish orange. A much freer bloomer than Austria or Burbank.
Secrétaire Chabanne.—Deep orange, the older flowers being suffused with a silvery lustre. Exceptionally large, exceedingly distinct, and an early and free bloomer. Extra.
Pres. Cleveland.—Immense tresses of flowers of the very largest size: bright orange-scarlet.
Beauté de Poitivine.—Dwarf, compact grower. Crimson-scarlet; free bloomer.
Philadelphia.—Crimson; rich and velvety. Very early, very dwarf, and a wonderfully profuse bloomer.
Duke of Marlborough.—Darkest of all canna;—dark crimson. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer.

Strong dormant roots of all the above-named sorts, $3.00 per 100.

New Rose, THE QUEEN OF EDGELEY.

THE PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Much lighter than American Beauty—beautiful bright pink, identical in every other respect. Large, full flowers of delicious fragrance. We are now booking orders for this new Rose. Plants ready for delivery April 1st.

Strong plants, 2½-in. pots, $9.00 per doz.; 50 plants for $25.00; 100 plants for $40.00.
HARLEY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

We offer an unusually fine stock of the very choicest and most desirable varieties for growing, or for pot plants for spring-flowering or for outdoor planting. One stock is unusually strong, and cannot fail to please. Florists should lay in a good supply of these dormant roses, and put them up for spring sales. There is nothing that sells better or that is more profitable. This is the place to order roses for this class of stock. Good rose stock is getting scarce, and prices are advancing. In order to secure a good assortment of varieties, it would be wise to place orders soon. Orders can be filled immediately on receipt, or, when desired, stock will be held for later shipment, where customers do not have the facilities for caring for it.

Margaret Dickson. —This the MOSS superb> selected, crimson
Gloire de Paris. —One of the most lovely shades—clear, bright
John Hopper. —Very profuse bloomer. One of the finest and freest blooming
Paul Neyron. —A grand rose. The flowers are immense; dark rose color, double and handsomely formed. Blooms all the season, and is unusually strong and vigorous.

Strong field-grown plants, extra heavy, $12.00 per 100.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

We desire to call the attention of the trade to the great value of this rose as a pot plant for spring sales. The great beauty of the rose is well known. It is not only one of the showiest and most beautiful of all hardy roses, but also makes one of the most beautiful pot plants for florists' use, and is particularly adapted for flowering for Easter. We offer field-grown plants the larger the size the more novelties grown for this purpose. The freedom with which it blooms and the length of time the flowers remain on the plants make it unusually desirable for this purpose. A Boston grower realized ten dollars each for every plant he had. There is no rose that is more easily grown and flowered than this. Our plants are sold extra fine for getting and growing for this purpose. These plants are four to five feet high, with three to four strong canes each, and the stock in the very best possible shape. These long canes will flower from every joint, and by proper training and winding the plants can be made of immense size and a perfect mass of bloom.

Extra strong field-grown plants, $10.00 per 100; selected, heavier plants for forcing, $20.00 per 100.

MOSS ROSES.


$12.00 per 100.

A FEW SPECIALTIES IN HARDY PLANTS

FOR FLORISTS' USE.

Hybrid Large-Flowered Clematis. —We offer a grand stock of hardy field-grown or pot-grown plants of the most popular and best selling varieties.

Jackmani alba. —White. strong grower.
Henryi. —Rich creamy white, commencing to bloom in June and remaining as beautiful as ever during the whole season.
Duchess of Edinburgh. —Double white.

Strong two-year-old plants, $4.00 per doz., $25.00 per 100.

Clematis Paniculata. —One of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of all hardy climbers; also one of the most popular plants, and sells in large quantities.
Extra strong, heavy field-grown plants, $12.00 per 100.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston or Japan Ivy). —Strong field-grown plants, $10.00 per 100.

Chinese Wistaria. —We offer two sorts—white and purple. The Chinese wistaria is a much more rapid grower than the American, and flower clusters are also longer. We can supply a fine lot of strong field-grown plants, 5 to 6 ft. high.

White, $6.00 per doz. Purple, $4.00 per doz.

Aristolochia Sipho (Aristolochia gigantea). —Extra strong, heavy field-grown plants, with heavy top, $4.00 per doz., $25.00 per 100.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. —One of the most popular plants that can be handled by florists, and one for which there is a large sale.

Strong field-grown plants, about 2 ft. high, $12.00 per 100; extra heavy plants, about 3 ft. high, $16.00 per 100. Grown in tree form, or as standards, $6.00 per doz., $40.00 per 100.

Japanese Snowball (Viburnum plicatum). —This is very popular and one of our finest hardy shrubs. It is usually scarce, and is in great demand.

Strong field-grown plants, 2 to 3 ft. high, $16.00 per 100; extra sized plants, 3 ft. high, $25.00 per 100.

Deutzia Gracilis. —One of the most useful and attractive. Very easily forced.
Fine, strong, compact plants, $12.00 per 100.

Rhododendrons, Large Flowered Hybrids of Catawbiense. —We make a specialty of fine rhododen-
drons, and offer for spring delivery a large stock of the very finest and choicest varieties. We offer only hardy, iron-clad, tested sorts that will be found very reliable.

Strong plants, well budded, about 1½ ft. high, $15.00 per doz., $75.00 per 100; extra large plants, well budded, about 2½ ft. high, $24.00 per doz., $150.00 per 100.

Hardy Azaleas. —We offer a grand stock of both the following varieties:

Mollis. —These make fine plants for Easter forcing. They are very easily forced, and nothing makes a showier or finer plant for that purpose. Very popular in England, where large quantities are used. Flowers are very large, ranging through orange, yellow, buff, etc.

Fine bushy plants, covered with buds, 18 to 19 in. high, $8.00 per doz., $50.00 per 100; 1½ to 2 ft. high, $6.00 per doz., $40.00 per 100.

Glent, or Pontica. —The flowers of this class are not as large as Mollis, but are very beautiful and entirely distinct. Prevailing colors are yellow and buff. One of the most glorious of all hardy plants. Grows taller than Mollis, and in time makes large bushes five to six feet high.

Strong plants, well covered with buds, finest named varieties, $6.00 per doz., $40.00 per 100.

Herbaceous Paconies. —Strong field-grown plants. Separate colors,—white, pink, crimson, etc., $12.00 per 100. Officinalis rubra, brilliant crimson, $18.00 per 100.

100. Festiva alba, best white, $15.00 per 100. Tenuifolium fl. pl., brilliant crimson flowers, fine feathery foliage, $18.00 per 100.

Tree Paconies. —We offer a fine collection of these in twelve splendid named sorts.

California Privet. —This is a plant for which there is an ever increasing demand and large sale. It makes the finest of all plants for hedges. We have a fine stock, and can offer for spring delivery the following:

Strong plants, 1½ to 2 ft. high, $4.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft. high, $6.00 per 100; 3 to 4 ft. high, $8.00 per 100.

Japanese Privet (Ligustrum Japon). —Extra strong plants, 3 to 4 ft. high, $8.00 per 100.
NOVELTIES IN CARNATIONS.

Orders booked now for strong rooted cuttings, ready March 1st.

Prosperity, or No. 666.—This variety, better known as No. 666, or the "Three Sires," is the American Beauty among carnations. It is now so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. It has broken the record for price, flowers having sold during December and January last at $6.00 per dozen wholesale. Average price during November, December, January, and February was $4.00 each.

The flowers are of immense size, measuring fully four inches in diameter. It is the largest perfect carnation ever offered, and produces all uniformly large flowers, even the side shoots giving large flowers at all seasons of the year. The calyx is perfect. It is a tall grower, with fine long stems, exceptionally stiff and wiry, holding up the flowers straight and erect. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, taking into consideration the monster size that the flowers attain. Its keeping qualities are unequalled. In color it is entirely distinct from any other variety, making it a still greater acquisition.—white, evanescent, blending one of the beautiful tints seen in azaleas and rhododendrons.

We believe this carnation will be found very profitable. It was awarded the Lawson Gold Medal at the last meeting of the American Carnation Society for the best hundred blooms in competition with all the newest introductions, like Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, The Marquis, etc. 100 plants, $10.00; 250 plants, $15.00; 500 plants, $25.00; 1,000 plants, $100.00.

Gov. Roosevelt.—This is without question the finest crimson variety that has been introduced. It is deep, rich, brilliant scarlet, heavily shaded with maroon. Flowers are fully three inches in diameter throughout the season, at times running larger. In form it is almost perfect, flowers having a large number of petals, with strong, perfect calyx, which never bursts. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing fine long, strong stems from two and a half to three feet long, holding the flower erect. It is a very productive variety, coming into bloom in November. It is much superior bloomers to any other crimson carnation raised up to this time, and will give a high-class fancy crimson variety, for which there has long been a demand, for $12.00 per 100, $100.00 per 1,000.

Lorna.—Pure white. A decided improvement on White Cloud in habit, stem, form, color, and continuously blooming qualities.

Dorothy.—This variety, among its other excellent qualities, is its great freedom of bloom, which is almost marvelous. In color it is a beautiful pure pink, heavily shaded with maroon. Flowers are of immense size, borne on wonderfully strong, stiff, and erect stems. Color, dark cerise pink, lightening up beautifully under artificial light. This variety has been received with great favor, and is proving to be one of the most satisfactory of last year's introductions. It has come to stay, and will be in great demand, and will have a large sale at the reduced price at which it is offered this season.

Mermaid.—Salmon-pink, good color, large flower, an early and extremely free bloomer. Stem is a little weak after transplanting, but quickly improves. A good summer bloomer in the field.

NOVELTIES 1900.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.—This famous and much-advertised carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. Flowers are of immense size, borne on wonderfully long, strong, stiff, and erect stems. Color, dark cerise pink, lightening up beautifully under artificial light. This variety has been received with great favor, and is proving to be one of the most satisfactory of last year's introductions. It has come to stay, and will be in great demand, and will have a large sale at the reduced price at which it is offered this season.

The Marquis.—This is pre-eminent the finest light pink carnation that has been introduced to this time. Color is ideal—light silvery pink. Flowers are of the largest size, well-grown blooms measuring fully four inches in diameter, of perfect form, lustrated, large, and very full. Its large size, lovely color, and freedom of bloom are making it exceedingly popular. We can recommend it in the very highest terms.

Genevieve Lord.—Light silvery pink. An unusually strong, vigorous grower, with stems two to three feet in length, perfectly rigid, holding the flowers erect. Size of the flower is in proportion to length of stem. A sturdy, vigorous, ideal grower. A grand variety on account of its beautiful color, fine stem, and freedom of bloom. It has proved to be one of the very finest of last year's introductions.

Ethel Crocker.—One of the best all-around pink carnations ever offered to the trade. Darker in color than Genevieve Lord or The Marquis. Quite distinct. Flowers are large, measuring three and a half inches in diameter; well-formed, with extra heavy petals. Stems are two to two and a half feet in length and unusually stiff and right. An exceedingly free bloomer.

Olympia.—A beautiful variegated variety, variegation being very delicate—much lighter than Mrs. George M. Bradt and quite distinct from that variety. Color, beautiful clear, glossy white, with delicate pencillings of clear scarlet running through the petals. Flowers are fully as large as Mrs. George M. Bradt, or even larger, and it is a free bloomer.

Above four sorts, $5.00 per 100, $40.00 per 1,000.

EXTRA CHOICE Sorts.

Mrs. George M. Bradt.—This beautiful carnation commands the very highest market prices. Color, clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet. Flowers are of magnificent size, stems long and exceptionally strong. A wonderful free bloomer and an extraordinary variety in every respect.

G. H. Crane.—This is unquestionably the very finest scarlet carnation grown to-day. Flowers are of the largest size, intense brilliant scarlet; fine stems. $4.00 per 100, $30.00 per 1,000.

General Maceo.—Dark crimson-maron. The earliest and finest scarlet carnation of any color. Habit of growth is dwarf, somewhat like Lizzie Mottowur, and it is even a free bloomer. Flowers are of good size, with perfect calyx. An A No. 1 carnation. $3.00 per 100, $25.00 per 1,000.
Photograph of one of the two years "Timothy Eaton"-named Silver Fox by the Horticultural Society at New York for the bestilly shown any variety.

COL. D. APPLETON.

Last season we sent out Col. D. Appleton, which has proved to be the finest yellow chrysanthemum for mid-season ever introduced. It is now almost too well known to need any description. It has won the highest approval and commendation wherever grown. It brought phenotypical prizes, showing that fine chrysanthemums are still appreciated, and that none but the very finest will now pay. One grower at Chicago realized six dollars per dozen for all his blooms of this variety.

Flower is Japanese incised, bright yellow in color, of great depth and solid build, showing any center, the lower petals reflecting to the foliage. Besides its immense size and beautiful color, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage.

This superb variety was also introduced, competing with Col. D. Appleton for the N. C. S. A. Silver Cup, which it won by less than one point. Both this and Col. D. Appleton are grand gone, giving another grand yellow, following Appleton. It is superior to Medico or Golden Wedding, which have been the two most popular varieties, and it will undoubtedly supersede both of these grand and favorite sorts.

It is a fine, healthy grower, producing magnificent blooms of enormous size, having been grown from buds taken Oct. 10th. It is a fine, compact, dwarf grower, with fine stem and grand foliage. A grand thing. Plants ready for delivery in March. $8.00 per 100.

WM. H. CHADWICK.

While this is not new, its exceedingly great value warrants us calling particular attention to it. It is the finest leaf white chrysanthemum that has ever been introduced, either for commercial purposes or for exhibition. Flowers are pure white, occasionally tinted nearly pink. Grand developed with very strong stem and luxuriant foliage, meeting all the requirements of a first-class. No. 1 market flower, every stem producing a perfect flower of the very largest size. Ready in March. $1.00 per doz.: $6.00 per 100.

NOVELTIES IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS. TIMOTHY EATON.

This new favorite was the centre of attraction and stood out conspicuously at all the fall exhibitions, and captured every prize and cup for which it was entered. It was the silver cup of the C. S. A. at Chicago; silver cup of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at Philadelphia; silver cup of the Horticultural Society at New York; silver cup offered by the Board of Trade for the best novelty not yet in commerce, all in addition. This new variety is not yet in commerce, all in addition. We know of several large growers who intend to plant this variety extensively the coming season, and we think it will fill the demand for a white chrysanthemum of size. It is the largest globular Japanese incised white chrysanthemum yet raised. Flowers are of mammal size, very compact and of good form; color, ivory-white. It is a splendid keeper and fine shipper. It has large, stiff stems and splendid foliage, and is a fine, healthy grower. It can be grown as close on bench as by nine inches. Medium height, three feet to four feet.

It can be grown very easily, and will undoubtedly become the leading white chrysanthemum for commercial purposes. Growers who hesitate must not be taken earlier than Aug. 15th. Terminates also bring magnificent blooms. Time of flowering, Nov. 15th and later.

We are now booking orders for early delivery, if received by us by May 1st. It is an early grower, which will enable it to compete successfully with any and every other variety in the market. Price $8.00 per doz.: $30.00 per 100.

LADY ROBERTS.

This valuable variety was raised by Mr. George Hollis, of Toronto, to whose patient work we owe these beautiful blooms of the same variety. It was raised two years later, and is the result of the same cross that produced Timothy Eaton, and is very similar to that variety; but several Toronto chrysanthemum experts who have seen both varieties growing and have been able to compare them, consider Lady Roberts superior. No doubt every one will wish to grow both, and test them side by side. It should prove, superior to Timothy Eaton, it will be exceedingly valuable, as Timothy Eaton, as everybody knows, has swept the country as a white variety for exhibition. It was exhibited last fall before the Toronto Gardens and Florists' Association, and was certified at the show, exhibiting the greatest beauty of form, and having the largest size, being also of the very highest quality. There is a demand for a high quality early white, and this will meet the exacting demand in this particular. The second crown bud. Ready April 15th. $8.00 per doz.: $30.00 per 100.

NELLE POCKETT.

This is a beauty, and we have great pleasure in offering it. We think it will prove fully as satisfactory as Col. D. Appleton, which we introduced last season, on account of its immense size, high quality, and earliness. This new variety, which originated in Australia, is an extra early white chrysanthemum of mammal size—larger than Col. D. Appleton—and earlier than Mrs. Henry Boulton. It will be especially valuable, both on account of its large size and value. Florals are creamy white, reflexed Japanese, with long drooping florets, curling to the tips, making a very sodid, compact bloom, the depth of the flowers equaling the broadness. It is a fine, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage, and will prove to be one of the finest exhibition varieties that can be grown. Price for market growers, on account of its large size, being also of the very highest quality. There is a demand for a high quality early white, and this will meet the exacting demand in this particular. The second crown bud. Ready April 15th. $8.00 per doz.: $35.00 per 100.

Mrs. Elmer D. Smith—Undoubtedly one of the finest introductions to be sent out to date. A Japanese incised of the Bonnafon type of the most perfect form, full and double, with high, rounded center. Color, bright yellow, deeper than Col. D. Appleton. In the C. S. A. Cup contest at Chicago it stood second to Timothy Eaton, and is the only variety falling only one point behind that variety. It will undoubtedly supersede Bonnafon, being better than it in every way. It has a stronger, heavier stem and much better foliage. Price $8.00 per doz.: $35.00 per 100.

Iolantha.—An incising pink, maturing Oct. 10th to 15th. The stem and foliage: height, three feet. Good from either bud, although second crown (about Sept. 15th) comes a few days earlier. Color: light pink, beautiful shade of soft pink. We consider this the best early pink yet produced. Certificated by C. S. A. Ready April 15th. $8.00 per doz.: $35.00 per 100.

Mary Hill.—A seedling from Mrs. Perrin, and very similar to that variety in habit of growth, except for its wider spread, and coppery much harder, showing no sign of a central division or bud in any of the flowers; a beautiful shade of pink, with a high, pearly close on outer petals. Blooms middle of November, and is a splendid grower. Certified. Ready April 15th. $3.80 per doz.: $15.00 per 100.

Malcolm Lamond.—This beautiful new red variety is the exact color of Fisher's Torch. It is a very dwarf grower, about two and a half feet high, self-supporting, with beautiful compactness. Chrysanthemum Society's certificate November 19th. Ready April 15th. $3.50 per doz.: $15.00 per 100.

Some of the Best of LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES. Ready March 1st.

Superba.—The latest Japanese incised pink, not being in perfection until December. Flower is very double, five and a half inches in diameter, with a high, rounded center. Bright pink, intermediate in color between that of its parents, Mrs. Perrin and Mount Dean. We believe this to be a new variety of commercial characters that has been produced this season. A very fine winter, hardy, strong grower. A half feet. The terminal bud only. $6.00 per doz.: $25.00 per 100.

White Bonnafon.—Almost identical with Major Bonnafon in size and form of flower and habit of growth, and a little later than that variety, blooming later parts of November. Bright white. Beautiful and healthy variety. A fine medium sized white variety, lasting a long time. It will be well worth selecting and using. The terminal bud only. $6.00 per doz.: $25.00 per 100.

Intensity.—Fitted; flowers very full and double.

Primo.—This was introduced, when chrysanthemums are most valuable. It is a clear white Japanese bloom of very large, but incomparably superior to other early white sorts, as it is a very healthy grower, and having a better quality. Keeps and ships well.

Above sorts, per doz.: $6.00 per 100.