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CATALOGUE



OF SOME

STOVE AND GREENHOUSE
PLANTS,

INCLUDING

ORCHIDS, PALMS, FERNS, ETC.

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE SUCH,

SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY.



AUTUMN OF 1879.

NOTICE.

MY collection contains plants of all the various sizes, from the smallest, in thumb-pots, up to large specimen palms, fifteen or twenty feet high. The prices mentioned in this catalogue include packing, *which is done in the very best manner*, and they also include the cost of the boxes in which the plants are packed.

Persons wishing to visit my Greenhouses can easily do so either from Philadelphia or New-York. From Philadelphia, South Amboy is reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from the foot of Market Street. From New-York, the trip is made by the LONG BRANCH RAILROAD, from foot of Liberty Street, in about three-quarters of an hour, and there are many trains daily.

I am two miles from town, but a conveyance may be had, for a moderate charge, from GEORGE EMMONS, Express Agent, who meets every train.

By taking an early morning train, or the first in the afternoon, a long stay may be made in my houses, and visitors can reach the city again with the expenditure of not more than half a day's time.

PALMS.

THE admirable decorative effect of Palms is more appreciated in this country from year to year. Some time ago the high price of these plants was a hindrance to their general use; but now many of the palms, and by no means the least effective, may be bought for a small sum.

My collection, as will be seen below, contains many of the finest varieties in cultivation, some of which I have in stately specimens of great size.

Palms marked * flourish in Greenhouse temperature.

Acanthophoenix crinita	From \$6.00 upwards.
Acrocomia lasiospatha	\$7.50
Areca alba . Very large.	
* — Baueri . (Seaforthia robusta).	4.00
— catechu . Very large.	15.00
* — lutescens . Fine young plants	2.00
— — Extra strong	\$5.00 to 40.00
A very beautiful Palm, of fine color and graceful habit, and one that does not soon outgrow the limits of a Greenhouse of moderate size.	
— Madagascariensis .	
* — monostachya .	
— nobilis	Large specimen.
* — rubra	\$2.00 and upwards.
— —	Extra strong specimens, at special prices.
This Areca is excellent. It does well in warm Greenhouse temperature, and with fair treatment soon makes a noble specimen.	
— speciosa .	
* — Verschaffelti . Fine plants	\$2.00 and upwards.
— —	Superb specimens, at special prices.
An admirable Palm, attracting great attention on account of the quite characteristic appearance which is possessed by even small plants.	
Arenga Bonneti . Very large.	25.00
Astrocaryum mexicanum	Large specimens.
Attalea compta	5.00

- Bactris choetorachis.** Very strong. \$10.00 and upwards.
- ***Brahea filamentosa.** \$.75
 This, known also as *Pritchardia filifera*, resembles a fine *Latania borbonica* densely hung with long white threads. It needs only a cool Greenhouse.
 — species. 1.50
 The seeds from which these plants are produced, were sent to me by a correspondent in California. He procured the seed from Lower California, and states that, in his opinion, this Palm is not known in cultivation. He describes it as a very handsome and vigorous grower. My plants are not strong enough as yet to show their character, but they are certainly distinct and fine. I have put this Palm at a low price, and recommend it to my customers.
- Calamus ciliaris.** 4.50
 A small Palm of exquisite beauty, and only lately introduced.
 — nitidus. Large specimen.
 — species. New and fine. 6.00
- Carludovica acaulis.** Fine specimens. \$5.00 to 20.00
 — atrovirens 2.00
 — — Large specimens, at from \$10.00 to 30.00
 — funifera 2.00
 — humilis. \$4.00 and upwards.
 — incisa 2.00
 — microcephala 2.00
 — palmata 3.00
 — rotundifolia.
- All these *Carludovicas* are fine. *C. atrovirens* and *C. microcephala* are of a superb dark green color, while *C. acaulis*, *C. funifera* and *C. humilis* are not only distinct and very handsome, but have the additional merit of being rare.
- ***Caryota Cumingi.** Large specimens.
 — sobolifera. 3.00
 — urens 3.00
- Ceroxylon niveum** \$10.00 to 20.00
 A very beautiful Palm, with fine pinnate leaves, of splendid green color on the upper surface and having the appearance of frosted silver underneath.
- ***Chamædorea Arenbergi.** Large. 9.00
 — Ernesti-Augusti. Very large. \$8.00 to 15.00
 * — geonomiformis. Large. 12.00
- ***Chamærops excelsa.** Strong. 1.00
 — — Extra large plants. \$5.00 and upwards.
 * — Fortunei 1.50

* Chamærops Fortunei. Strong	\$3.00
* ——— humilis .....	.90
————— Handsome specimens, at \$5.00 and upwards.	
————— Martiana	1.50
————— stauracantha. Handsome specimens.....	25.00
* Cocos flexuosa	3.00
———— nucifera. Very strong.....	10.00
———— plumosa. Very strong.....	7.50
———— Romanzoffiana. Very large	\$5.00 to 10.00
———— Weddeliana. Strong... ..	\$4.00 to 30.00
* Copernicia macroglossa	5.00
Corypha alata	5.00
* ——— australis. Strong.....	1.00
————— Very strong specimens, at \$5.00 and upwards.	
———— Gebanga	5.00
* Cycas circinalis. Fine young plants.....	3.00
———— media	3.00
* ——— revoluta. Fine young plants.....	2.00
————— Magnificent specimens	from \$25.00 upwards.
Dæmonorops palembanicus. Very large.....	20.00
———— periacanthus. Very large.....	20.00
Desmoncus major. Very strong.....	25.00
Dion edule. Noble specimens.....	10.00
Dypsis, species	7.50
A rare and handsome Palm.	
Elaeis macrocarpa. Small plants.....	2.00
Encephalartos villosus	Grand specimens.
* ——— Miquelii	3.00
A species from Queensland. It has a short stem with very elegant fronds.	
Known also as <i>Zamia Fraseri</i> .	
Euterpe edulis. Strong plants.....	7.50
Geonoma fenestralis.	
———— gracilis	Exceedingly handsome.
———— princeps	Beautiful specimen.
———— Schottiana. Very large specimens, \$20.00 and upwards.	
———— speciosa. Strong	1.50
———— Verschaffelti. Extra strong specimens.....	30.00

<i>Glaziova insignis</i>	Very large.	
<i>Iriartea robusta</i>	Superb specimen.	
<i>Jubæa spectabilis</i>		\$1.50
* <i>Kentia australis</i> .		
* ——— <i>Belmoreana</i>		7.50
* ——— <i>Fosteriana</i>		7.50
* ——— <i>Wendlandi</i>		4.50
These Kentias are Palms of recent introduction; they are elegant in shape and charming in color.		
<i>Latania aurea</i>	Fine plants.	
* ——— <i>borbonica</i> . Young plants .....		.50
—————	.....Specimen plants at \$3.00 and upwards.	
————— <i>glaucophylla</i> . Very handsome	\$12.50 and upwards.	
————— <i>rubra</i>	Only large specimens of this.	
<i>Licuala amplifrons</i>		\$5.00 and upwards.
————— <i>horrida</i>		\$5.00 and upwards.
<i>Livistona altissima</i>	Large specimens.	
————— <i>Hoogendorpi</i>		7.50
————— <i>Mauritiana</i>		2.00
————— <i>subglobosa</i> .		
<i>Macrozamia Denisoni</i> .		
————— <i>Fraseri</i> .		
————— <i>spiralis</i>		5.00
<i>Martinezia distacha</i>		10.00
————— <i>erosa</i> .		
————— <i>Lindeniana</i> .		
<i>Maximiliana regia</i>		5.00
* <i>Morenia corallina</i> . Very strong		12.00
<i>Pandanus graminifolius</i>		1.50
————— <i>javanicus fol. var.</i>	\$2.00 to	5.00
————— <i>reflexus</i>		10.00
————— <i>utilis</i> . Handsome plants	\$1.00 to	3.00
————— <i>Vandermeerschii</i> . Very strong		10.00
————— <i>Veitchii</i> . Strong	75 cents and upwards.	
* <i>Phœnix dactylifera</i> . Small plants .....		.50
* ——— <i>farinifera</i>		4.00

- * *Phoenix pumila*. Strong \$5.00
- * ——— *reclinata*. Strong plants \$3.00 and upwards.
- * ——— *rupicola*. Small plants 1.00
- * ——— ——— Strong 4.00

A most elegant Palm—just about as graceful as *Cocos Weddelliana* and far more easily grown.

- * ——— *sylvestris*. Very strong \$3.00 to 6.00

All the Palms of the *Phoenix* family, mentioned above, are worthy of special praise. They do well in a cool Greenhouse, and are handsome objects for lawn decoration in the summer time.

Pritchardia pacifica.

- * *Ptychosperma Alexandræ* \$1.50 and upwards.

One of the most desirable of Palms for ordinary cultivation. It grows rapidly, and whether as a young plant a foot or two high or a large specimen of fifteen or twenty feet, it is equally graceful. My collection contains many sizes of this fine Palm.

- * *Raphis flabelliformis*. Very strong \$2.00 to 10.00

- * ——— ——— *fol. var.* Fine healthy plants 12.50

This variegated *Raphis* has broad bands of white and yellow, which give the leaves a strikingly handsome character. A rare and very beautiful plant.

- Sabal Blackburniana (umbraculifera)* 1.50

- * ——— *Mocini* 1.50

- Sagus tædifera*. Specimen 12.50

- * *Seaforthia elegans* Strong plants, \$1.50 and upwards.

One of the handsomest of Greenhouse Palms, and one easily grown.

Thrinax argentea.

- *elegans*. Very strong 7.50

- *elegantissima*.

- *Martii*.

- *nobilis*.

- *parviflora*. Young plants75

- ——— Specimens at from \$5.00 to 20.00

- Trithrinax mauritiæformis*. Fine plants 3.00

- * *Veitchia Canterburyana* 6.00

Verschaffeltia melanochætes.

Welfia regia.

Zamia furfuracea.

- *Lindeni*.

- *Mackleayi*.

- *Rœzli*.

- *Rumphii*.

Of many of the Palms mentioned in the above list, I have superb specimen plants, from ten to fifteen feet high. Persons wishing particulars regarding these can receive the desired information by applying to me.

As my time does not allow me to answer fully letters regarding cultivation, I mention that "Choice Stove and Greenhouse Plants," by B. S. Williams, will be found to contain most of the information desired. For those who may not care to purchase this useful work, I may say that Palms need good drainage, with an abundant supply of water, both to roots and over the foliage, and they should never be kept *dry*. For soil, as a rule, loam, peat and sand make a good mixture; and when plants are repotted, the large fleshy roots should be carefully cared for. As to temperature, most Palms like heat; and yet many fine varieties do well in a Greenhouse.

A discount of **TWENTY PER CENT.**
to the Trade on all in this Cata-
logue, except New Jersey Peat,
Books, ~~and Photographs.~~

ORCHIDS.

SOME years ago it was supposed that to grow Orchids well, houses of special construction were needed and also the services of a very learned gardener; but of late it has been found that the cultivation of these attractive plants is attended, in most cases, with no more difficulty than the growing of Camelias, Azaleas, and other ordinary Greenhouse stock. Some of the finest cool Orchids ever flowered in this country, have been grown winter and summer in my Camelia house for the last two or three years, and nothing can exceed the vigorous condition of these plants.

Aerides, Phalænopsis, and many others in the following list, require more heat, however, than they would get in the Greenhouse; these are perfectly at home in the company of Marantas, and similar hot-house plants, and grow and flower finely in the same atmospheric conditions.

I again beg those who intend to try Orchid growing, not to waste money and patience by purchasing diminutive plants merely because offered at a low price. Let the money, whether much or little, be put into well-established specimens. In this way only can satisfaction be expected.

The prices in my catalogue will no doubt seem high when compared with those found in the lists of some other growers; but my object is not to offer at the lowest prices the smallest pieces that can be sold; I desire rather to furnish such plants as will give satisfaction to the buyer.

When prices are not given, I will furnish them on application, giving also the size of the plants and other particulars.

Acanthephippium sylhetense	\$2.50
Aerides affine	25.00
—— crispum	10.00
—— Fieldingi	
—— Larpentæ	
—— Lindleyana	10.00

Aerides odoratum	\$4.00
—— odoratum majus	7.50
—— ——— purpurascens	12.50
—— quinquevulnerum.	
—— roseum.	
—— Ruckeri.	
—— suavissimum.....	10.00
—— virens	15.00
—— Warneri.....	25.00

Most of the *Aerides* flower very freely, producing long racemes of exquisitely lovely and very fragrant flowers. My large specimen plants, in full bloom, are the perfection of beauty and elegance.

I have a large stock of *Aerides odoratum*—one of the most delicious—and therefore offer fine plants at a low price.

Angræcum bilobum.	
—— eburneum. Strong plants	12.50
—— ——— virens.....	10.00
—— sesquipedale.	
Anguloa Clowesi	7.50
Ansellia Africana.	
Arpophyllum giganteum	4.00
Brassavola glauca	\$4.00 to 10.00
—— nodosa.....	\$3.00 to 5.00
—— perennis	4.00
—— tuberculata	4.00
Brassia Lawrenceana	5.00
—— verrucosa	3.00
—— Wrayæ	6.00
Camarotis purpurea	5.00
Calanthe ochracea	3.00
—— Veitchii	5.00
—— veratrifolia oculata	8.00
—— vestita lutea & rubra.....	3.50
Catasetum. Of various kinds.....	3.00
Cattleya amethystina	15.00
—— amethystoglossa.....	15.00
—— citrina... ..	\$2.00 and upwards.

Cattleya crispa	\$7.50
— Exoniensis	30.00
— intermedia	15.00
— labiata	\$.8.00 to 12.00
— Leopoldi	\$.15.00 to 25.00
— Lindleyana	7.50
— lobata	8.00
— Loddigesii	10.00
— Mossiæ . Many varieties	\$.4.00 and upwards.
— Skinneri	6.00
— speciosissima	10.00
— superba	8.00

This is one of the most beautiful of all orchids. The flowers are exquisitely colored with rose and crimson, and are very fragrant.

— Trianæi	\$.6.00 and upwards.
Chysis bractescens	\$.15.00 to 30.00
— Limminghei	18.00
Cœlia macrostachya	2.00
Cœlogyne cristata	\$.3.00 to 5.00

The flowers of this beautiful plant are produced—five or six together—on a drooping spike, each flower being three inches across. The color is pure white, with a golden blotch on the lip. It blossoms in February, and the flowers last five weeks.

— Cumingi	5.00
— speciosa	6.00
Cymbidium aloefolium	2.00
— eburneum	
— giganteum	5.00
— Mastersi	
— pendulum	18.00
— atropurpureum	30.00
— sinense	1.50

Cypripedium Argus.

— barbatum	2.00
— biflorum	
— grandiflorum	3.00
— majus	
— superbum	5.00

Cypripedium Boxalli.

—	caudatum.....	\$15.00 to \$40.00
—	concolor.....	9.00
—	Dayanum.	
—	Dominii.	
—	Harrisianum.	
—	hirsutissimum.....	\$2.00 to 5.00
—	insigne.....	\$1.00 and upwards.
—	— Maulei.	
—	longifolium	12.00
—	Lowii.	
—	niveum.....	\$6.00 and upwards.
—	pardinum.	
—	Parishi.	
—	Pearcei.....	5.00
—	Reichenbachii (longifolium).	
—	Rœzli.....	\$10.00 and upwards.

This very remarkable *Cypripedium* should be in every collection, as it is a fine strong grower, and is almost constantly in bloom. The flowers are handsome, bright-colored, and of quite an odd shape.

—	Sedeni.	
—	Stonei.....	12.50
—	venustum.....	1.00
—	Veitchii.	
—	villosum.....	6.00

The flowers of the *Cypripedium* family are for the most part very showy and interesting. At Christmas time we cut the flowers of *Cypripedium insigne* by hundreds, and they meet with ready sale to the New-York florists. All the varieties in the above list are extremely desirable.

Cyrtopodium Andersonii.

—	maculatum.....	5.00
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Dendrobium aggregatum..... 6.00

—	— majus.....	10.00
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—	albo-sanguineum.	
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—	Bensoniæ.....	6.00
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—	Boxalli.	
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—	calceolaria (calceolus).....	3.00
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—	cambridgeanum.....	6.00
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Dendrobium chrysanthum	\$5.00
—— chrysotoxum	8.00
—— crassinode	\$10.00 and upwards.
—— Dalhousieanum .	
—— Dayanum	10.00
—— densiflorum	6.00
—— Devonianum	\$5.00 and upwards.
—— Falconeri	7.50
—— Farmeri	12.50
—— fimbriatum	4.00
—— formosum	8.00
—— giganteum	12.50
—— Griffithianum .	
—— infundibulum	15.00
—— japonicum	5.00
—— Jamesianum	10.00
—— Jenkinsi	3.50
—— Kingianum	2.50
—— McCarthyæ .	
—— macrophyllum	8.00
—— giganteum	12.50
—— moniliforme	6.00
—— moschatum	6.00
—— nobile	\$2.00 and upwards.
—— cærulescens	3.00
—— pendulum .	
—— pulcherrimum	10.00
—— Parishi .	
—— Paxtoni	5.00
—— Pierardi	3.00
—— latifolium	5.00
—— pulchellum	3.00
—— speciosum	10.00
—— thysiflorum	8.00
—— Wardianum	12.50

The Dendrobiums are among the most exquisitely beautiful of Orchids.

Dendrochilum glumaceum \$10.00 and upwards.

This sends forth long and elegantly drooping racemes of yellowish white, and very fragrant flowers. It is eminently distinct, and exceedingly beautiful.

Disa grandiflora \$5.00 and upwards.

This Orchid is very easily grown, requiring merely to be kept cool and damp. The flowers are of large size and intensely brilliant in color.

Epidendrum aromaticum \$5.00

—— **atropurpureum** 6.00

—— **aurantiacum** 2.50

—— **bicornutum**.

—— **ciliare** 2.50

—— **cochleatum** 2.00

—— **dichromum** 7.50

—— **fragrans majus** 3.00

—— **macrochilum roseum** 8.00

—— **Parkinsonianum** 6.00

This is a rare Orchid just now coming into much favor in England. Professor Reichenbach, praising its large and handsome flowers, says finally, "In my opinion it is a grand Orchid, well deserving favor."

—— **polybulbum** 2.00

—— **Stamfordianum** 6.00

—— **vitellinum** 2.00

—— ——— **majus** \$3.00 and upwards.

A superb cool-house Orchid. The flowers are a beautiful shade of orange-yellow, tinted with scarlet, and they remain fresh and brilliant for months.

Eria floribunda. Large specimen 10.00

Lælia acuminata \$5.00 and upwards.

—— **albida** 4.50

—— **anceps** \$5.00 and upwards.

—— **autumnalis** \$3.00 and upwards.

—— **cinnabarina** 5.00

—— **flava** 5.00

—— **Perrini** 10.00

—— **purpurata** 9.00

—— **superbiens**. Fine specimens of various sizes.

Lycaste aromatica 2.00

—— **cruenta** 3.00

—— **Deppei** 5.00

Lycaste macrophylla	\$5.00
—— Skinneri	\$4.00 and upwards.
Maxillaria Harrisoni	3.50
—— Lehmanni	15.00
Under this name I have received a novelty of exceeding beauty. The flowers are large, and are in color pure white with richly colored lip.	
—— Loddigesii	4.00
—— picta	3.00
—— tenuifolia	3.00
Masdevallia Lindeni .	
—— Veitchiana .	
Miltonia candida	10.00
—— festiva	10.00
—— Moreliana	15.00
—— spectabilis	10.00
Mormodes luxatum	5.00
Odontoglossum Alexandræ	10.00
—— Cervantesi	6.00
—— cirrhosum	\$5.00 and upwards.
—— citrosimum	\$3.00 and upwards.
—— cordatum . The true variety	12.50
—— Ehrenbergi	5.00
—— grande	\$4.00 to 6.00
—— Hallii	8.00
One of the grandest of the <i>Odontoglossums</i> .	
—— Insleayi leopardinum	7.50
—— læve	12.50
—— maculatum	6.00
This is often confounded with <i>O. cordatum</i> , from which, however, it differs in several important points. Still, <i>O. maculatum</i> is a very fine Orchid and worthy of a place in any collection.	
—— Madrense	8.00
A newly introduced Orchid, with whitish flowers, which are spotted towards the centre with brown and yellow. It is as fragrant as the Water-Lily of our ponds.	
—— nebulosum	10.00
—— pulchellum	3.00
This is a very highly esteemed plant. It has pure white, sweet-scented flowers, of exceeding delicacy and beauty. Fortunately, I have procured a large stock, and am able to offer this valuable Orchid at a low price.	

Odontoglossum pulchellum majus	\$6.00
— Rossii majus	6.00
Most of the <i>Odontoglossums</i> I offer are very strong plants, many of them being five times as large as plants sent out by the English and Continental nurserymen.	
Oncidium altissimum majus	2.50
— ampliatum majus	5.00
— Barkeri	6.00
— Baueri	3.00
— bicallosum	5.00
— Cavendishii	4.00
— flexuosum	3.00
— leucochilum	5.00
— luridum	5.00
— macranthum	Very rare.
— obryzatum	10.00
— ornithorhyncum	\$3.00 and upwards.
— papilio	5.00
This is the well-known Orchid with flowers having the appearance of large butterflies.	
— pelicanum	3.00
— reflexum	5.00
— serratum	6.00
— sphacelatum	3.00
— tigrinum	6.00
— varicosum	\$5.00 and upwards.
— Wallichi	2.50
Peristeria elata . Very strong . . .	\$4.00 and upwards.
This is the celebrated "Dove-Plant," or "Flower of the Holy Spirit."	
Phalænopsis amabilis .	
— grandiflora .	
— Schilleriana .	
Phaius grandifolius	\$1.00 and upwards.
— maculatus	5.00
— Wallichi	6.00
Pilumna fragrans	12.50
Pleione lagenaria	8.00
Saccolabium ampullaceum	25.00
— Blumei	20.00

Saccolabium Blumei majus	\$15.00
—— curvifolium	20.00
—— giganteum.....	20.00
—— Harrisonianum.	
Schomburgkia crispa	4.00
—— rosea	8.00
—— undulata.....	4.00
Sophronitis cernua	4.00
—— coccinea.....	5.00
—— grandiflora	6.00
—— violacea	3.00
Sobralia decora	4.00
—— macrantha. Extra fine variety.	
Stanhopea amœna	5.00
—— eburnea spectabilis	6.00
—— Dowiana	5.00
—— insignis	3.00
—— oculata	3.00
—— Ruckeri	3.00
—— saccata	3.00
—— tigrina	3.00
Trichopilia crispa marginata.	
—— suavis	7.50
—— tortilis	4.00
Uropedium Lindeni	25.00
Vanda Batemani.	
—— cœrulea	15.00
—— insignis.	
—— Roxburghii.	
—— suavis.	
—— Veitchii.	
—— teres.....	\$5.00 to 10.00
—— tricolor.....	\$20.00 and upwards.
—— hieroglyphica.	

The Vandas are scarcely rivaled in stateliness of habit and richness of bloom. The flowers are large, and generally of exquisite fragrance, in addition to which they have the great merit of lasting long in perfection.

Zygopetalum crinitum	\$4.00 to \$10.00
——— Mackayi	5.00
——— maxillare	7.50
——— rostratum .	

This year I again offer a small collection of Orchids at a low price for the purpose of encouraging those who may feel inclined to make a trial of Orchid growing, but do not wish to risk more than a small sum of money in the experiment. I will send, of my own selection,

**10 fine healthy plants of well-known
and esteemed varieties of Orchids
for the sum of \$15.00.**

STOVE AND GREENHOUSE

FERNS.

I OFFER below a handsome collection of Ferns, mostly in fine, strong, and very ornamental plants.

Adiantum amabile	\$.60
—— assimile .....	.60
—— Capillus-Veneris magnificum .....	.75
—— cardiochlæna	2.00
—— caudatum	2.00
—— colpodes	1.00
—— concinnum latum .....	.60
—— crispulum .....	.50
—— cuneatum.....	.50
—— Cunninghamii	2.00
—— decorum .....	.50
—— diaphanum .....	.30
—— Farleyense .....	.75
—— ——— Very strong	\$1.00 and upwards.
—— fiabellifolium	1.00
—— formosum	1.00
—— fulvum .....	.50
—— gracillimum .....	.75
—— hispidulum	1.50
—— macrophyllum .....	.75
—— Martinicense	3.00
—— Moritzianum .....	.75
—— excisum multifidum	1.00
—— pedatum . Hardy .....	.30c. to 1.00

Adiantum radiatum	\$.75
— sanctæ Catherinæ	2.00
— trapeziforme	1.50
— venustum	1.50
— Peruvianum .....	.75
This is the noblest of all Maiden-hair Ferns, excelling <i>Adiantum trapeziforme</i> in the size of its pinnules, and far surpassing it in the elegance of its drooping fronds.	
— tetraphyllum	3.00
Alsophila aculeata . On a twelve-inch stem	10.00
— australis . Very strong plants	\$1.50 to 3.00
— excelsa . Plants two to three feet high	3.00
The <i>Alsophilas</i> are all Tree Ferns.	
Anemidictyon Phyllitidis .....	.60
Aspidium molle .....	.30
Asplenium alatum .....	.75
— Belangeri .....	.60
— cicutarium	2.00
— denticulatum .....	.75
— ebeneum . Hardy .....	.50
— Fabianum .....	.50
— flabellatum (<i>flabellifolium</i>)	2.00
— immersum .....	.75
— Japonicum	1.00
— lucidum	1.00
— marinum .....	.50
— rubescens	1.00
— polymorphum .....	.50
Athyrium filix-fœmina crispum .....	.50
— Friselliæ	1.50
— filix-fœmina pumilum .....	.50
— purpureum	1.00
— Goringianum pictum .....	.50
Blechnum brasiliense .....	.50 cents and upwards.
— lanceolatum .....	.50
Campyloneuron decurrens	1.50
Cibotium Barometz	2.00
— princeps . (<i>Cyathea</i>)	5.00

- Cibotium princeps.** Extra large.....\$15.00
 ——— ——— A grand specimen, about 10 feet high, and 10 feet across the top 60.00
 ——— **regale.** Very strong.....\$8.00 to 15.00
 ——— ——— A superb pair of this fine fern, 9 feet high.....100.00

C. princeps and *C. regale* are both Tree Ferns of wonderful beauty, requiring only cool house treatment.

———— **Schiedei.**

The plant of this noble Tree Fern offered is of great size. The fronds are elegant beyond description, and more than six feet long, and fully ten feet across.

- **glaucum**.....\$15.00 to 30.00

All these plants of *C. glaucum* have trunks covered with brownish yellow hair as fine as silk. Their foliage is grand, and at the same time extremely elegant.

- Cyathea dealbata.** A Tree Fern.....\$2.00 to 5.00
 ——— **medullaris.** Very strong.....\$15.00 to 25.00

This is another Tree Fern of great beauty. It grows to an immense size, the fronds of well-grown specimens measuring twelve to fifteen feet in length.

- Cyrtomium falcatum**.....50c. to 1.00

- Davallia aculeata**..... 5.00
 ——— **dissecta** 1.00
 ——— **elegans**..... .75
 ——— **Mooreana**60

A beautiful Fern, specially admirable for exhibition purposes.

- **ornata** 3.00
 ——— **parvula**..... 2.00
 ——— **tenuifolia stricta**..... 1.00
 ——— **Tyermani**..... 2.00

A distinct and elegant Fern, the low-growing fronds of which are a peculiar and exquisite shade of green, being freely produced on silvery-white creeping rhizomes.

- Dicksonia antarctica** (Balantium). Strong..... 1.50

Extra strong specimens, at from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Grand specimens, with trunks from two to ten feet high, the prices of which may be had on application.

This *Dicksonia* is one of the best cool house Tree Ferns.

———— **Youngii.**

A fine specimen of this very fine and rare Tree Fern. It stands on a stem, or trunk, about two feet high.

- Diplazium decussatum**..... 1.00
 ——— **juglandifolium**..... 1.00

Diplazium Shepherdii.....	\$.50
—— zeylanicum .....	.50
Doryopteris nobilis .....	.75
I am glad to be able to offer this beautiful Fern at so low a price. It is usually scarce and dear.	
—— sagittæfolia .....	.50
Gleichenia dicarpa	5.00
—— dichotoma.	
—— flabellata.....	5.00
—— speluncæ.	
The Gleichenias are among the most exquisite of the whole tribe of Ferns. To see my large specimen plants of them is compensation for a journey of many miles. I have these plants of various sizes, and will give prices on application.	
Goniophlebium appendiculatum.....	1.50
—— meniscifolium.....	1.50
—— subauriculatum	1.00
Gymnogramma decomposita .....	.75
—— gracilis superba.....	1.50
—— ochracea	1.50
—— Peruviana argyrophylla.....	1.50
—— tomentosa.....	.50
—— Wettenhalliana	1.00
The fronds of this beautiful variety are covered on the under side with pale sulphur-colored powder, and the pinnæ are finely crested.	
Gymnopteris quercifolia	1.00
Hymenodium crinitum.....	4.00
Hymenophyllum demissum	5.00
Hypolepis distans	1.00
—— repens.....	.50
Lastrea glabella. Fine plants .....	.75
Leptopteris superba. See <i>Todea superba</i> .	
Lomaria ciliata. Very strong plants .....	.75
—— falcata. Very strong plants	2.00
—— fluviatilis.....	.75
—— gibba.....	.50c. to 1.50
—— ——— crispa.....	1.50
—— nuda.....	2.00
—— Pattersoni. Strong .....	.50

Lygodium palmatum. (Hardy climbing fern).....	\$.40
—— scandens. (Japonicum).....	.60
Marattia Laucheana. Very large.....	15.00
These Marattias are entirely distinct from the rest of the Ferns. The one above mentioned is a highly decorative plant.	
Meniscium simplex.....	.75
Microlepis strigosa. (Microlepia).....	.75
—— hirta	1.00
Mohria achilleæfolia	3.00
Nephrodium molle corymbiferum. Strong.....	1.50
—— Sieboldi.....	.50
Nephrolepis davallioides furcans	1.00
I offer very strong plants of this fine crested Fern.	
—— exaltata.....	.50
—— pectinata.....	.50
—— undulata.....	.50
Niphobolus lingua.....	.50
—— corymbifera	1.50
—— cristata	3.00
This is a very remarkable and beautiful crested form of <i>Niphobolus</i> , perfectly distinct. As a Fern for exhibition purposes, it is one of the most effective and interesting.	
Oleandra nodosa.....	.75
Onychium auratum.....	.50
—— Japonicum.....	.50
Pellæa andromedæfolia.....	.75
Platynerium alcicorne. Strong.....	.50
—— majus	\$.5.00 and upwards.
This is a new introduction, far surpassing the old Stag-horn Fern (<i>Platynerium alcicorne</i>), not only in grandeur of foliage, but also in beauty and in general habit.	
—— grande	7.50
I have specimen plants of this which are magnificent beyond description.	
—— Willinckii	7.50
A most elegant and distinct Fern, of recent introduction.	
Platyloma bellum.....	.50
Polypodium aureum.....	.50
—— coruscum.....	.50
—— glaucum.....	.75
—— peltideum (phymatodes).....	.75

<i>Polypodium percussum</i>	\$.50
—— <i>pustulatum</i> (phymatodes or pleopeltis) .....	.50
—— <i>repens</i> .....	.50
—— <i>rubescens</i>	1.00
—— <i>subauriculatum</i> (<i>Goniophlebium</i>)	1.00
<i>Pteris argyræa</i> .....	.40
—— <i>cretica albo-lineata</i> . Strong .....	.50
—— <i>hastata</i> .....	.30
—— <i>longifolia</i> . Strong .....	.50
—— <i>scaberula</i>	1.00
An exquisitely elegant Fern; a superb plant for exhibition.	
—— <i>serrulata</i> .....	.25
—— ——— <i>cristata</i> .....	.50
—— ——— <i>corymbifera</i>	1.00
—— <i>sulcata monstrosa</i>	1.50
<i>Scolopendrium vulgare</i>.....	.60
—— ——— <i>Morgani</i>	1.50
<i>Selaginella</i> (<i>Lycopodium</i>) <i>apotheca</i> .....	.25
—— <i>apus</i> .....	.30
—— <i>caulescens</i> .....	.30
—— <i>cæsia</i> .....	.25
—— ——— <i>arborea</i> .....	.60
—— <i>crispa</i> .....	.50
—— <i>delicatissima</i> .....	.25
—— <i>denticulata variegata</i> .....	.30
—— <i>filicina</i> .....	.40
—— <i>inæqualifolia</i>.....	.30
—— <i>involvens</i>.....	.30
—— <i>japonica</i> .....	.50
This is a pretty and quite distinct addition to the <i>Selaginellas</i> . Its habit is exceedingly fine, and the color is a deep, handsome green.	
—— <i>Karstmanni</i> (?) .....	.50
—— <i>Martensi</i>.....	.30
—— ——— <i>variegata</i>.....	.25
—— <i>paradoxa</i> .....	.60
—— <i>plumosa</i> .....	.40
—— <i>Poulteri</i>.....	.30

Selaginella rubricaulis.....	\$.30
—— setosa.....	.30
—— triangularis.....	.75
—— umbrosa.....	.75
—— viticulosa.....	.60
—— Wallichii.....	.75
—— Warscewiczii.....	.75
—— Wildenovi.....	.50

Sitolobium davalloides..... 2.00

Thamnopteris australasica..... 1.00

I am glad to offer fine plants of the strange and handsome *Bird's-nest Fern* at this comparatively low price.

Todea africana.

—— *superba*. Very large plants..... 7.50

The fronds of this Todea, which is well named *superba*—seem to be made of most delicately cut dark-green velvet.

—— *pellucida*.

Woodwardia aspera..... 1.50

—— *orientalis*..... 1.00

—— *radicans*..... \$1.00 and upwards.

If the choice be left to me, I will send 12 fine kinds of Ferns and Selaginellas for \$3.00, and the selections shall be liberally made.

STOVE AND GREENHOUSE

PLANTS.

REFERENCE is made to the Spring Catalogues for descriptions of many varieties of plants not to be found in the following list :

Acalypha Macafeeana	\$.60
— macrophylla.....	.60
— musaica.....	.50

The foliage of these *Acalyphas* is remarkably brilliant. As ornaments for the Greenhouse or plants for exhibition they are exceedingly desirable.

Achimenes . Twelve fine and most distinct sorts, in dry roots, for...	2.00
For plants in full growth, double this price will be charged.	

Adamia versicolor.....	.35
Æchmea celestis.....	.40
— Mariæ Reginae	5.00
Æschynanthus Lobbii.....	.35
— grandiflorus.....	.35
— pulcher.....	.35
— zebrinus.....	.35

These *Æschynanthus* have pretty foliage and handsome flowers, and are valuable plants for hanging-baskets.

Agapanthus umbellatus.....	.50
— — variegatus.....	.90
— — albiflorus	1.50

An admirable plant for florists.

Agave Americana	50c. to 30.00
— — fol. var.	50c. to 15.00
— — fol. medio pictis	\$.3.00 and upwards.
— — lineata	2.00
— applanata . Fine plants.....	\$1.00 to 3.00
— Bessereriana (Besseriana)	5.00 to 10.00

Agave <i>cærulescens</i>	\$1.00
— <i>Celsiana</i>	1.00
— <i>Corderoyi</i>	4.00
— <i>dealbata</i> . Very fine specimens	25.00
— — <i>brevifolia</i>	10.00
— <i>de Smetiana</i>	\$15.00 to 25.00
— <i>ensiformis</i> . Superb specimens	18.00
— <i>filifera</i>	\$1.00 and upwards.
— <i>Ghiesbreghtii</i>	4.00
— <i>heteracantha</i>	3.00
— <i>horrida</i>	10.00
— <i>hystrix</i> (true)	7.50
— <i>Kerchovei</i>	1.50
— <i>Leopoldi</i>	15.00
— <i>maculata</i>	1.00
— <i>marmorata</i>	15.00
— <i>Mexicana</i>	\$1.00 to 5.00
— <i>Parryi</i>	1.50
— <i>reflexa</i>	5.00
— <i>Regeli</i>	4.00
— <i>Salmiana</i> . Very large	3.00
— <i>schidigera</i> . Small	2.00
— <i>spectabilis</i>	5.00
— <i>Verschaffelti</i> . Strong	\$4.00 to 30.00
— <i>vivipara</i>	1.00
— <i>Xalapensis</i>	1.50
— <i>xylinacantha lineata</i> . Strong	\$3.00 to 8.00

Most of the above are very remarkable. One or two of those least commonly known should be in every collection, no matter of how moderate pretensions.

I am from time to time receiving from Mexico and elsewhere new varieties of these plants, the names of which cannot be given. Of these I will send six varieties, *rare* and *distinct* for \$15.00; or six in *fine specimens* and *very rare*, for \$30.00.

Allamanda <i>neriifolia</i> .....	.40
— <i>Hendersonii</i> .....	.60
— <i>Schottii</i> .....	.60
— <i>Wardleana</i> .....	.60
Alocasia <i>Gibsoni</i> (<i>illustris</i>?) .....	.40

<i>Alocasia intermedia</i>	\$4.00
—— Jenningsi. Strong .....	.30
—— Lowii	4.00
—— macrorrhiza variegata. Strong .....	.90
Extra fine specimens at from	\$3.00 to 15.00
—— Marshalli .....	.50
—— metallica. Strong	\$1.50 to 3.00
—— plumbea.	
—— Sedeni. Strong	\$1.50 and upwards.
This <i>Alocasia</i> is one of the very finest for exhibition. It is a hybrid between <i>A. Lowii</i> and <i>A. metallica</i> and combines the best qualities of each.	
—— tigrina superba	7.50
—— Veitchii. Good plants	\$1.50 to 10.00
—— zebrina. Fine young plants	1.50
—— ——— Very strong	\$3.00 to 15.00
<i>Alpinia vittata</i>	1.00
<i>Amaryllis</i> —Hybrids	1.75
These are fine named varieties, from the best Continental collections.	
<i>Ananassa Porteana.</i> Extra strong	5.00
—— sativa variegata	\$2.00 and upwards.
The plants of <i>variegated Pineapple</i> here offered are of the best variety. The other form is so deficient in color as to be scarcely worth buying.	
<i>Anthericum variegatum</i> .....	.50
<i>Anthurium crystallinum</i>	1.50
—— grande	1.50
—— Scherzerianum. Flowering plants	1.00
—— ——— Very large	\$3.00 to 25.00
I must again call attention to this remarkable plant. The flowers are large and very strange in shape, and their color is the most beautiful and brilliant scarlet imaginable. Moreover, these flowers last fully <i>three months</i> ; consequently large plants are almost always in bloom. Exceedingly useful for florists.	
—— Williamsi	6.00
This is sometimes known as <i>A. Scherzerianum album</i> . It is a white-flowered variety of the above, and is a beautiful and very rare plant. The price is now much reduced.	
<i>Aphelandra aurantiaca</i> Roezli .....	.40
—— fascinator	1.00
—— nitens	1.00
It would be difficult to imagine anything more brilliant than the dazzling vermilion flowers of these <i>Aphelandras</i> : the foliage is handsome.	

Aralia Duncani	\$1.00
— elegantissima	6.00
A rare and beautiful plant, especially adapted to the decoration of the dinner table.	
— Guilfoylei . Finely variegated	1.00
— leptophylla	1.50
— papyrifera .....	.30
— pulchra	2.50
— Sieboldi .....	.50
— Veitchii .	
Ardisia crenulata . Very strong .....	.75
Artocarpus Cannoni	2.00
A very handsome plant with large and richly colored leaves, of superb bronzy crimson, tinted with purple. A very effective plant for exhibition.	
Azalea Indica	See special list.
Bertolonia Marchandi	2.00
— Mirandæi	3.00
— marmorata .....	.50
— superbissima	2.00
— Van Houttei	4.00
These Bertolonias are very brilliant and quite distinct. The marking on the leaves reminds one of sparkling jewels, laid on a ground of olive-green velvet, more or less tinted with other colors.	
Beaucarnea glauca . Handsome young plants	1.50
— recurvata . Specimen plants	\$4.00 to 10.00
Begonia Frœbeli . Strong .....	.50c. and upwards.
For a list of many other Begonias, see the Spring Catalogue.	
Bignonia argyræo-violacea .....	.50
— ornata . Strong .....	.50
Billbergia thyrsoidea	1.50
Bonapartea filamentosa	5.00
— gracilis . Strong	5.00
— juncea .....	.75c. and upwards.
— stricta . Very strong	7.50
Boronia megastigma .....	.60
A plant of slender habit with flowers of singular color and delicious fragrance.	
Bougainvillea glabra	1.50
Brachysema lanceolatum .....	.50

Brugmansia suaveolens	\$.50
Burchellia capensis .....	.60
Caladiums. 12 fine varieties in good stock plants	6.00
For complete list of Caladiums see Spring Catalogue.	
Callicarpa purpurea .....	.30
Calliphurria subedentata .....	.50
In foliage this resembles <i>Eucharis candida</i> , and in England it has been generally sold as a <i>Eucharis</i> by those who had not waited to see the flowers. These last are borne in clusters of from five to seven on the apex of a slender scape, and are of snowy whiteness. In shape they resemble the blossoms of <i>Agapanthus umbellatus</i> .	
Camelias. Fine young plants with buds	2.00
For a dozen, finely assorted, \$18.00.	
Large and very large plants at special prices.	
Campsidium filicifolium .....	.25
Cephalotus follicularis	4.00
This is the curious Australian pitcher plant.	
Chorisema cordatum .....	.40
Cissus argentea .....	.40
— discolor .....	.35
— Endresii	1.00
— Lindeni .....	.40
— porphyrophylla .....	.75
Clerodendron Balfouri .....	.40
— Rollissoni .....	.50
— splendens speciosissimum .....	.50
Clidemia vittata	1.00
A late introduction, in the style of <i>Cyanophyllum</i> ; but each leaf has a white band through the middle.	
Clusia rosea .....	.75
Coffea arabica. Strong	1.00
Coprosma Baueriana var. Very handsome .....	.50
Cotyledon orbiculata .....	.25
Crassula lactea — <i>perfoliata</i> of former lists .....	.25
Crinum giganteum	\$1.50 to 3.00
This noble plant produces freely very large white, fragrant flowers of great beauty. It is rare and extremely desirable.	
Croton Andreanum	3.00
— angustifolium .....	.50

Croton appendiculatum	\$.60
— aucubæfolium	1.00
— Bismarck	
— cascarilla.....	.50
— chrysophyllum	1.50
— Disraeli	1.00
— Earl of Derby	5.00
— elegans.....	.50
— Hillianum.....	.60
— Hookeri	1.50
— interruptum.....	.50
— irregulare.....	.75
— Johannis	1.00
— Lord Cairns	1.50
— Macarthuri	4.00
— maculatum Katoni	5.00
— majesticum	1.50
— maximum	1.00
— Mooreanum	3.00
— pictum.....	.50
— Queen Victoria	
— spirale	1.50
— tortile	3.00
— undulatum	1.50
— variegatum.....	.50
— Veitchii	1.50
— volutum	2.00
— Weismanni	1.00
— Youngii	1.50

These Crotons are not small cuttings in two-inch pots, but are fine, strong plants, which will soon make very handsome specimens.

Curculigo recurvata.....	.50
— — variegata	\$3.00 and upwards.

The *variegated Curculigo* is a high-priced plant in England and on the Continent. The plants I offer are in splendid condition and finely variegated.

Curcuma cordata	1.00
— Roscoeana	3.00

Erect flower spike, with magnificent orange bracts, lasting long in full beauty.

Curcuma rubricaulis. Admirable	\$.75
Curmeria picturata	2.50
A very handsome novelty, with Maranta-like leaves.	
Cyanophyllum assamicum. Fine plants.....	1.50
— magnificum.....	2.00
Cyclamen persicum. Strong	30c. and upwards.
Cyperus alternifolius var	1.00
— papyrus. Extra strong.....	1.00
Daphne odorata	30c. to 1.00
— — rubra .....	.30
Dasylyrion longifolium .....	.75
Delechampia Roezliana rosea.....	.40
Dichorisandra argenteo-marginata.....	.75
— mosaica	2.50
— undata .....	.40
Dieffenbachia Baraquini.....	1.00
— Bausei.....	1.50
— Bowmanni.....	1.50
— eburnea.....	2.00
— imperialis. Grand specimens.....	12.50
— picta.....	1.00
— Weiri superba.....	2.00
Dionæa muscipula. Strong plants.....	30 cents; \$3.00 a dozen.
A very interesting little plant, known as <i>Venus's Fly-trap</i> . It has strange, trap-like arrangements at the ends of the leaves, which, owing to the hair-like organs on the inner surface, close when touched by an insect or any light substance.	
Dioscorea metallica.....	1.00
Dipladenia amabilis.....	3.00
— Brearleyana.....	5.00
— magnifica	4.00
These are climbing plants of great beauty. The flowers are formed in clusters, and are of large size, the color varying from blush to the most exquisite rosy crimson imaginable.	
Doryanthes Palmeri. Very strong.....	1.00
A fine Australian novelty, selling at a high price in England and on the Continent. Large plants throw up pyramidal spikes of flowers nearly 18 inches high, and 10 to 12 inches broad, the flowers being rich red, with light centre. A Greenhouse plant.	
Dracæna amabilis.....	1.50
— australis .....	.50

Dracæna	Baptisti	\$1.75
—	Casanovæ .	
—	Cooperi.....	.50c. to 3.00
—	Draco . Strong plants.....	.50
—	ferrea.....	.50c. to 2.00
—	Fosteri.....	.75c. and upwards.
—	gracilis.....	.75c. to 5.00
—	Guilfoylei.....	.75c. and upwards.
—	Hendersoni	2.00
—	hybrida .	
—	imperialis	1.50
—	indivisa . Very strong specimens.....	3.00
—	latifolia pendula	1.00
—	Liervali	2.00
—	Macleayi . Very strong.....	1.00
—	nigricans . Strong.....	.75c. and upwards.
—	nigro-rubra . Very strong.....	.75
—	porphyrophylla	1.50
—	pulchella	1.50
—	regina (<i>Reginæ</i>). Very strong.....	\$3.00 and upwards.
—	Robinsoniana	3.00
—	Rumphii	1.00
—	Shepherdi	1.50
—	splendens	2.00
—	terminalis.....	.50c. and upwards.
—	— stricta	\$1.50 and upwards.
—	tricolor.....	.50c. and upwards.
—	umbraculifera . Very strong specimens.....	12.50
—	Warocquei .	
—	Youngii	1.50
<p>The limits of my catalogue will not admit of a description of these <i>Dracænas</i>, but they are all fine. Taking into consideration the noble bearing and the rich and varied coloring, this family of plants may be looked upon as among the best of those grown for their foliage.</p>		
Drymonia	Turialvæ . Strong.....	.75c. and upwards.
<p>The fine foliage of this plant has a rich metallic lustre as remarkable as that of <i>Alocasia metallica</i>. Fine for exhibition.</p>		
Duranta	Baumg. var.....	.50

Echeverias	See Spring Catalogue.	
Echites rubro-venia		\$.75
—— picta .....		.35
Encholirion corallinum		4.00
—— Jonghei		3.00
—— roseum		5.00
—— sanguinolentum		4.00
—— Saundersi		5.00
These are all very handsome Bromeliads.		
Epacris densiflora .....		.50
Epiphyllum .....		.30
12 kinds for \$3.00. Grafted plants \$1.00 each; \$9.00 a dozen.		
My collection of Epiphyllums contains, among others, the varieties known as <i>carmineum</i> , <i>carmineum fuscescens</i> , <i>carmineum grandiflorum</i> , <i>cruentum</i> , <i>pallidum</i> , <i>Ruckerianum rubrum</i> , <i>Ruckerianum superbum</i> , <i>Russelianum</i> , <i>salmoneum</i> , <i>salmoneum album violaceum</i> , <i>salmoneum atropurpureum variegatum</i> , <i>splendens</i> , <i>violaceum</i> , and <i>violaceum spectabile</i> .		
Eranthemum Andersoni , or elegans .....		.40
—— atro-purpureum . New and fine .....		.60
—— Cooperi .....		.30
—— maculatum .....		.30
—— marmoratum .....		.75
—— pulchellum .....		.25
—— reticulatum .....		.40
—— tricolor .....		.40
—— tuberculatum .....		.40
Erica hyemalis .....		.75
Eucodonia naegelioides . Very strong .....		.75
Eucharis Amazonica . Strong plants		1.00
—— ——— grandiflora		1.25

Very large masses at special prices.

With a moderate stock of plants the *Eucharis* can be had in flower at almost any time, and when it is considered that the flowers are delightfully fragrant, more than four inches across, and that they are like large, pure white stars, some idea may be formed of its value.

Some complain that the *Eucharis* is not easily flowered; but this is not true. It does well in light soil, consisting of loam, peat, and a little sand, all enriched with old manure. It likes an abundance of water, with good drainage, a moist, warm atmosphere, and a position near the glass, but shaded from scorching sun.

Eucharis flowers sell during the holidays at *wholesale* for \$50.00 a hundred, which is double the price of white Camelias.

Eucharis candida. True..... \$1.50

This is not quite so large as the above; but the flowers are of the same beautiful star shape, of the same pure white, and are very freely produced. It is a rare and admirable plant, of the greatest use to florists.

Euphorbia jacquiniæflora40

Eutaxia floribunda50

Eurya latifolia fol. var 1.00

A very admirable Greenhouse plant, most beautifully variegated.

Ficus aurea 1.50

— **Cooperi** 1.00

— **Cunninghamii**75

— **dealbata** 2.00

— **elastica**60

— **falcata**30

— **macrocarpa** 1.00

— **macrophylla** 1.50

Known also as *Artocarpus imperialis*, a plant of stately habit and a strong grower, soon making a grand specimen. The leaves grow to an enormous size.

— **minima**30

— **Parcelli.** Clean and handsome plants.60

— **repens**30

Fittonia Argyroneura..... .25

— **gigantea**35

— **Pearcei**35

Franciscea calycina major..... 3.00

— **Lindeniana**..... 2.00

Gardenia florida.....30c. to 1.00

— — **cameliæflora**.....50c. to 1.00

— — **major**50

— — **Fortunei**.....50c. to 2.00

The flowers and the foliage of this superb Gardenia are nearly, if not quite double the size of those of the well-known *G. florida*. Being also very free in flowering, it is a plant of almost inestimable value to florists.

— **radicans**30

— — **variegata.** Very handsome..... .40

Of most of the above-named Gardenias I have very large bushes, covered with buds, the price of which is from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, according to size.

Gesneria exoniensis..... .60

Gesneria macrantha	\$1.50
—— tubiflora (Dolichodeira) .....	.60
—— zebrina .....	.40

All these Gesnerias are extremely interesting and highly ornamental.

Gloxinias . Very strong60
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Twelve varieties for \$6.00; dry tubers at half these prices.

My collection includes many fine varieties, such as *Adele*, *Alice*, *Angelina*, *Aug. Ender*, *Bleu de Roi*, *Candeur*, *Cordon celeste*, *Cordon lavande*, *Duke of Wellington*, *Ernst Benary*, *Fenelon*, *Frederico Mylius*, *Gouverneur de Backer*, *Karl Enke*, *Lady Grosvenor*, *Lady Howard*, *Lady Villiers*, *Leon Vanderwee*, *Leonie Van Houtte*, *Mad. Jean Allwardt*, *Panthere*, *Reve d'or*, *Rose et Hermine*, *Sidonie*, &c. I am prepared also to furnish the best *new varieties* of Gloxinias, and will send six fine and distinct for \$4.00; dry tubers at half price.

Griffinia hyacinthina	3.00
Habrothamnus Aubletii .....	.40
—— aurantiacum .....	.40
—— fascicularis .....	.40
—— Newelli .....	.75
Hebeclinium atrorubens .....	.50
Hechtia Ghiesbreghtii . A handsome Bromeliad.	30c. to .75
Hexacentris mysorensis .....	.40
Hippeastrum reticulatum .....	.75
This fine Amaryllis is not as well known as it should be.	
Hoya bella .....	.40
—— picta .....	.40
Hydrangea Japonica var. .....	.40
—— "Thos. Hogg" .....	.30
Ilex Paraguayensis .....	.75

This is the plant known as *Paraguay Tea*.

Imantophyllum miniatum	1.00
Ixora acuminata .....	.75
—— amabilis	1.00
—— amboynensis	1.00
—— blanda .....	.75
—— coccinea .....	.75
—— Colei	1.00
—— cunifolia	1.00
—— Javanica	1.00

Ixora Javanica flava	\$1.00
— Lobbii	1.00
— princeps	1.50
— purpurea	1.00
— salicifolia	1.25
— Williamsi	2.00

All the above are very strong plants.

When well bloomed, Ixoras are astonishingly satisfactory, and the flowers of most of the varieties last a long while in perfection.

Jasminum Duchesse d'Orleans.....	.50
— grandiflorum . Very strong.....	1.00
— Sambac40
— fl. pl. majus40

Kæmpferia Roscoeana	4.00
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The leaves of this plant are as richly adorned as those of the finest Marantas.

Kalosanthes coccinea.....	.35
— Madame C. Winans35
— Phœnix35
— Spontanei35

Lagerstræmia Indica alba	30c. to 1.50
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Lapageria rosea . Strong plants.....	\$2.00 to 5.00
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— alba	17.50
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Nothing need be said as to the merits of these fine Greenhouse climbers, with their exquisite bell-shaped flowers.

Lasiandra macrantha75
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I offer here the beautiful, free-blooming variety of *Lasiandra*.

Luculia gratissima	3.00
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I am glad to be able to offer this beautiful plant. I have a specimen planted among the Camelias, and for weeks every season it is covered with immense Hydrangea-like trusses of rosy-pink flowers, as fragrant as those of the Heliotrope. For two or three seasons past my supply of *Luculia* plants has been far short of the demand; now however, I have a large number in fine condition, and have much reduced the price.

Mackaya bella40
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Maranta amabilis40
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— Baraquini60
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— bicolor50
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— capitata75
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— Chimboracensis75
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Maranta cinerea	\$.50
— eximia75
— fasciata75
— Goveana50
— illustris	1.50
— Lindeni	1.00
— Mackoyana	1.25
— Porteana .....	.75
— princeps .....	.75
— regalis .....	.75
— roseo-picta	2.00
— sanguinea .....	.75
— smaragdina	1.00
— splendida	1.00
— tubispatha	2.00
— undulata .....	.75
— Vanden Heckeii .....	.60
— Veitchii	\$1.00 and upwards.
— virginalis	1.00
— — major	3.00
— vittata (true)	1.50
— Wagneri	1.50
— Wallisi	1.00
— Warscewiczii .....	.60
— zebrina .....	.50 cents and upwards.

All the above are *very strong* plants. Six fine varieties, my selection, will be sent for \$4.00; or twelve fine distinct sorts for \$7.00.

Medinilla magnifica	\$1.00 and upwards.
Meyenia erecta. (The blue variety) .....	.50
Mitraria coccinea .....	.60
Musa Cavendishii . Very large	\$3.00 and upwards.
— coccinea. Strong	2.00
One of the most striking of Hothouse plants, as it bears great spathes of intense orange scarlet, which last in beauty for months. This Musa has the advantage of being dwarf, as it grows only to a height of about six feet.	
— ensete. Large plants	\$3.00 to 10.00
— sapientum vittata.	

Musa superba	\$3.00
— zebrina. Strong	\$2.00 and upwards.
The stem of this Banana is slender, and the leaves a fine dark green, striped with bronzy red and purple. Exceedingly beautiful and picturesque.	
Myrtus communis.....	.30
Nematanthus longipes	1.00
A quaint and interesting plant, with beautiful flowers.	
Nepenthes albo-marginata	10.00
— ampullaria	5.00
— — vittata	6.00
— — — major	7.50
— Chelsoni	10.00
— distillatoria	\$2.00 and upwards.
— Dominiana	\$3.00 and upwards.
— gracilis major	\$2.00 and upwards.
— Hookeriana	\$6.00 and upwards.
— — elongata	10.00
— hybrida maculata	5.00
— intermedia	7.50
— lævis	2.00
— lanata. Very rare	\$40.00 to 100.00
— phyllamphora	2.00
— Rafflesiana	5.00
— rubra	4.00
— Sedeni	\$3.00 and upwards.

In addition to the varieties named above, I have many *Seedlings* of great beauty, *six distinct sorts of which, of my selection*, will be sent out for \$10.00.

My collection of *Nepenthes*, or "Pitcher-plants," is by far the best in this country, and in fact is not surpassed by any collection in Europe. Nothing attracts more attention than these plants with their strange pitchers of varied shape and color, hanging from the tips of the leaves.

Oleander, double white.....	.60
An admirable Oleander, producing on strong plants a profusion of fully double, pure white flowers.	
Osmanthus ilicifolius variegatus	1.00
Othonna crassifolia. A pretty plant for baskets.....	.20
Pachyphytum bracteosum.....	.40

<i>Pachyphytum Hookeri</i>	\$.40
<i>Pancratium fragrans</i>	5.00
— <i>ovatum</i>	\$3.00 to 10.00
Any person seeing these noble plants in full bloom with their magnificent foliage and enormous pure white flowers, cannot fail to be delighted with them.	
<i>Passiflora princeps</i>	1.00
— <i>trifasciata</i> .....	.50
<i>Paullinia thalictrifolia</i> . Strong.....	.60
A Hothouse plant with beautiful leaves, which resemble the fronds of delicate Maiden-hair Ferns. The plant has a half-climbing habit, and may be lightly supported by a few twigs.	
<i>Pavetta borbonica</i> . Strong.....	10.00
<i>Pavonia Wiotti</i>	6.00
<i>Peperomia maculosa</i>.....	.40
— <i>resedæflora</i>	25 cents; \$2.50 a dozen.
This plant produces an abundance of small white flowers, arranged on spikes similar to those of the mignonette. Very useful to florists.	
— <i>Verschaffelti</i> .....	.30
<i>Phormium tenax fol. var.</i> Strong.....	1.50
<i>Phyllanthus roseo-pictus</i>	1.00
<i>Phyllotænium Lindeni</i>	1.50
<i>Poinsettia pulcherrima</i>	30c. to 1.00
— — <i>major</i>	1.50
An excellent plant. The head of bloom is quite as large, but more compact than that of <i>P. pulcherrima</i> . The color, however, is very different, being rich carmine rather than scarlet. It is of fine habit, dwarf plants bearing large heads.	
— — <i>plenissima</i> . Strong.....	50c. to 3.00
<i>Portlandia grandiflora</i>	3.00
<i>Posoqueria longiflora</i> . Very strong.....	\$1.00 to 2.00
The foliage of this plant is of fine leathery texture and dark green color. The flowers are waxy white, produced in clusters of a dozen or more, and are tube-like in shape, and from three to four inches long, expanding at the mouth to about an inch and a half in diameter. Their fragrance is exquisite.	
<i>Pothos argyræa</i> .....	.40
<i>Pouretia Mexicana</i>.....	.75
<i>Primula nivea</i> .....	.60
— — <i>Sinensis flore albo pleno</i> . 50c. each; \$5.00 a dozen.	
This is the <i>Double Chinese Primrose</i> , certainly one of the most valuable of all plants cultivated for winter blooming.	
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	1.50
A warm-greenhouse vine, with delicate and beautiful flowers.	

Raphiolepis ovata	30c. to	\$1.00
An evergreen shrub from Japan, producing spikes of white flowers, succeeded by bunches of purple berries.		
Rochea falcata	50c. to	1.00
Rogiera gratissima . Strong.....		3.00
Rondeletia anomala .....		.50
Rudgea macrocephala . Strong.....		2.00
Fine vigorous foliage, surmounted by large heads of snow-white flowers.		
Rynchospermum jasminoides.....		.50
————— var.....		.50
Sanchesia nobilis variegata.....		.50
————— glaucophylla.....		.50
————— spectabilis fol. var......		.50
Sansevieria Zeylanica . Very strong.....		1.50
Sarracenia Drummondi alba	\$1.00 each; \$10.00 a dozen.	
The pitchers of this are two feet high, slender at the base and widening towards the top, like an ordinary tin fish-horn. The pitchers are a fine green, but towards the top they become pure white, netted with crimson. The flowers are crimson.		
————— flava . Strong.....	.40c. each; \$4.00 a dozen.	
This is the eminently handsome North Carolina Pitcher-plant, which should be in every collection, being so easily cultivated and procurable at such a moderate price. Six or more plants in a large pan make a wonderfully effective display.		
————— psittacina	\$1.25 each; \$12.50 a dozen.	
The dwarfest and one of the finest of Sarracenias. The pitchers are beautifully tinted and spotted with rose and white.		
————— purpurea . Very strong....	.50c. each; \$5.00 a dozen.	
This is our hardy Northern Pitcher-plant, and for quaintness of shape and fine markings it can really be considered as second to none of the family. I have made a selection of some very fine plants of varied and most distinct character.		
————— rubra	\$1.00 each; \$10.00 a dozen.	
The pitchers of this are small and slender, varying from one to two feet in length. The color is bright green, profusely marked and striped with reddish crimson veins. The purplish red flowers are very fragrant, with somewhat of the odor of violets.		
————— variolaris	\$1.25 each; \$12.50 a dozen.	
This throws up pitchers from twelve to eighteen inches long, which are light green, finely mottled with white. The flowers are light yellow.		
I will send one of each of the six Sarracenias above mentioned for \$3.50.		
All of these Pitcher-plants are wonderfully interesting. Half a dozen, of the same variety, put into a ten or twelve inch pan or pot, constitute one of the most effective objects that can be exhibited at a Horticultural show. Florists will find these attractive plants for spring sales.		
Scutellaria Mociniana.....		.30

Sempervivum	Six distinct for	\$1.00
Siphocampylus Humboldtianus fulgens.....		.75
Sonerila margaritacea . Strong.....		1.00
—— Hendersoni		1.00
—— ——— argentea		1.00
These Sonerilas are exceedingly beautiful. <i>S. Hendersoni</i> has an olive-green ground densely marked with silvery-white, pearl-like spots, and <i>S. H. argentea</i> has foliage that seems to be made of frosted silver.		
Sphærogyne latifolia	\$1.50 and upwards.	
A most admirable plant, in the style of <i>Cyanophyllum magnificum</i> , but finer.		
Statice Halfordi . Strong.....		1.50
Stephanotis floribunda		1.00
I may mention that my plants of <i>Stephanotis</i> are from cuttings. Seedlings are being offered at a low price, but these are slow to bloom, and the flowers have almost always the color of tallow rather than the waxy whiteness of those of the best variety.		
Strelitzia augusta . Very strong.....		10.00
—— Reginæ	\$3.00 to	5.00
Streptocarpus Rhexii.....		.40
A free blooming plant with very handsome flowers.		
Tabernæmontana camassa.....		.75
This plant is sure to be as much in demand as the Gardenia. It is free in flowering, and the flowers are snow-white, while the fragrance is delicate and delicious.		
—— coronaria.....		.50
—— ——— flore pleno.....		.60
Very useful for bouquets, as the flowers are pure white and freely given forth during the winter as well as the summer.		
Tacsonia Buchananii.....		.75
—— exoniensis.....		.75
—— insignis		1.00
—— van Volxemi.....		.50
Tapeinotes bicolor.....		.50
Terminalia elegans		5.00
Theophrasta imperialis		7.50
Thunbergia Harrisi.....		.75
A rapidly growing climber, and one of the most profusely blooming plants imaginable. The flowers are large,—quite as large as those of the Gloxinia,—and are of bright, porcelain-blue color, with yellow throat.		
Thysacanthus rutilans . Strong.....		.50
An abundant bloomer. The flowers are tubular, brilliant scarlet, and are borne in long pendulous racemes, giving the plant a peculiarly graceful appearance.		

Tillandsia Lindeni	\$5.00
— sanguinolenta	5.00
— splendens	50c. to 1.50
— tessellata	5.00
— undulata	2.00
— zebrina	1.00
Torenia Asiatica .....	.25
— — pulcherrima .....	.25
— Fournieri .....	.50
Toxicophlæa Thunbergi	1.00
— spectabilis	5.00

T. Thunbergi, above mentioned, is by no means free-blooming, but *T. spectabilis* flowers profusely, even when small, the fine heads of snow-white blossoms having a delightful fragrance. It is impossible to praise too highly this beautiful plant.

Trichinium Manglesi .....	.30
Tropæolum tricolorum .....	.75
Urania madagascariensis	1.50
Utricularia montana . Strong	7.50

At first sight this, when in flower, would be thought to be a magnificent orchid in full bloom. The blossoms are of large size, and are pure white, blotched in the centre with golden yellow. An admirable plant, lasting in full bloom for many weeks.

Vallota purpurea .....	.50
Large masses, at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.	

Yucca albo-spica	\$3.00 to 10.00
— aloifolia variegata	2.50
— baccata .....	.75
— canaliculata . Handsome specimen	5.00
— filamentosa variegata	7.50
— gloriosa .....	.75
— Parmentieri	5.00
— quadricolor	3.00 to 50.00
— recurva	75c. to 1.50
— Whippleyi	50c. to 1.50
Zinziber officinalis fol. var.	2.00

An exceedingly rare plant, of great beauty, being a variegated form of the common Ginger. I doubt if this plant is to be found in Europe.

AZALEAS.

I IMPORT the best new Azaleas, keeping also a stock of the fine old varieties, in plants of various sizes. These are in bloom from early spring till May, and are well worth a visit.

In the following list only a few of the latest novelties are given, but the prices of others may be had on application.

- Amœna.** Small semi-double flowers of rich rosy crimson.
- Andreas Hofer.** Fine variety; scarlet.
- Alba illustrata plena.** Pure white flowers; very double.
- Alice.** Double flowers of intense rose color; vermilion blotch.
- A. Verschaffelt.** Rich red, shaded with crimson.
- Apollon.** Large, pure white flowers; very free. \$1.50.
- Ardens.** Intensely brilliant.
- Argus.** Light salmon ground, with dark crimson blotch; superb. \$1.50.
- Arthur Warocque.** One of the finest semi-double; color cherry-red.
- Aug: Van Geert.** Satiny rose; semi-double.
- Baron de Pret.** Rosy lilac; with broad saffron-red blotch.
- Baron de Schickler.** Very large double flowers of rose color with dark veins; magnificent dark-red blotch.
- Baronne de Vriere.** Enormous snow-white flowers, adorned with red stripes and sulphur-yellow blotch.
- Baron Osy.** Bright orange and dark blotch.
- Beauty of Reigate.**
- Beauty of Surrey.** White, blotched with rose.
- Belle Gantoise.** Clear lilac, edged with white; carmine blotch.
- Bernhard Andreas.** Bright rosy, star-shaped flowers, double and free.
- ————— **alba.** A charming double white.
- Bijou de Paris.** Pure white, striped rosy carmine.
- Borsig.** Double white; quite distinct.
- Charles Enke.** Bright rose, edged with white—upper lobes violet.

- Charles Leirens.** Large semi-double flowers; black blotch.
- Charmer.** Very beautiful.
- Chelsoni.** Light orange scarlet; fine.
- Cocarde orange.** Pure orange with rich blotch. 75 cents.
- Coloris nouveau.** A brilliant and strange shade of crimson.
- Comtesse de Flandre.** Fine light rose.
- Comtesse Eugenie de Kerchove.** Pure white, streaked with cherry.
- C. Van Keirsbilck.** Double flowers of white and rose, shaded red.
- Daphne.** Double white; apple-green blotch with red stripes.
- Dieudonne Spae.** Rose, broadly edged with white.
- Dominique Vervaene.** A fine double, with bright orange-red flowers.
- Duc de Nassau.** Dark rosy carmine, with large semi-double flowers.
- Duchesse de Nassau.** Brilliant and fine.
- Egregia.** Plum purple.
- Etendard de Flandre.** White, flaked and spotted with rosy carmine.
- Eulalie Van Geert.** Finely variegated.
- Exquisite.** Pink, edged with white.
- Flag of Truce.** A double white of great beauty.
- F. Kegeljan.** Light orange salmon, with crimson blotch.
- Franklin.** Finely formed, pure white flowers. 75 cents.
- Fr. Schleiermacher.** Bright peach, shaded lilac.
- G. Loddiges.** Salmon, tinted with scarlet.
- Gloire de Belgique.** White, striped and flaked with cherry.
- Hermine.** White, with carmine band; double.
- Indica alba.** Single white.
- Iveryana.** Rose and white.
- Jean Van Geert.** Glossy rose and crimson.
- J. G. Veitch.** A grand novelty. \$2.50.
- Jules Van Loo.** Semi-double brilliant orange flowers, with saffron amarant blotch bordered with violet; large and fine.
- Juliette.** Finely formed flowers of intense rose color.
- La gloire.**
- La Victoire.** Fine orange flowers, with dark blotch.
- L'Eclatant.** Fiery orange, with amarant blotch.
- Lion de Flandre.** Very beautiful.
- Louise Margottin.** Large, white, striped with crimson; fine form.

- Madame Alex. Hardy.** Ruddy orange flowers; violet blotch.
 — **A. van Langenhove.** White ground, flaked and speckled with rose and red, like a carnation; light green blotch.
- Madame de C. d'Hamale.** Pure white; very fine.
 — **C. V. Langenhove.** Snow-white, sometimes barred with salmon.
 — **Iris Le Febvre.** Very double, dark orange flowers.
 — **Mendel.** Fine, very bright, orange-red; violet-red blotch.
 — **Vandercryssen.** Very large, rose colored flower.
- Marquis of Lorne.** Beautiful orange, with yellow blotch.
- Meteor.** Bright rose; very double.
- Mlle. Alice Guilmot.** Intense rose, with vermilion blotch; new. \$2.00.
 — **L. Van Houtte.** Fine white, flaked with rose, yellow blotch.
 — **Marie M. Le Febvre.** White flowers, of great size.
 — **M. Van Houtte.** Immense semi-double white flowers, striped and blotched like a carnation.
- Model.** Fine rose; good form.
- Mrs. Fry.** Rose.
 — **Merritt.** Fine semi-double flowers, of violet rose.
 — **William Bull.** Very large white flowers, of exquisite form.
 — **Wright.** Rich stripes on a white ground; double flower.
- Neptune.** Pure orange shaded with violet.
- Nonpareil.** White, banded with rose; crimson spot.
- Oswald de Kerchove.** Lake rose, with fiery blotch; fine.
- President.** Salmon red, margined with white.
 — **E. de G. de Walle.** Very large double flowers of intense rose, very large lake-colored blotch, with crimson rays.
- Princess Alice.** Fine white.
 — **Charlotte.** Very large deep rose flowers, blotched with amaranth.
 — **Clementine.** Semi-double pure white flowers; yellow blotch.
 — **Helena.** Rosy pink, spotted with lake.
 — **Louise.** Rose, margined with white; carmine spot.
 — **Stephanie.** Very beautiful.
- Punctulata.** Creamy white, spotted and striped with cherry red.
 — **variegata.** Reddish orange, banded with white.
- Rachel Von Varnhagen.** Very bright rose.
- Reine des Roses.** Large, fine rose.

- Reine des Pays-Bas.** White, spotted amaranth and striped lilac.
- Roi Leopold.** Salmon; light centre.
- **de Hollande.** Orange, with fine saffron blotch.
- Rosea superba.** Very fine rose.
- Rubens.** Distinct and fine.
- Sigismund Rucker.** Lilac rose, netted and bordered with white.
- Souvenir du Prince Albert.** Very large double flower, rose and white; edged pure white.
- Stella.** Orange scarlet, with violet stain.
- Vesuvius.** Pale rosy orange, blotched amaranth.

The plants offered of the above-mentioned Azaleas are healthy and fine, and are mostly standing in four and five inch pots.

Price, 50 cents each, except where noted; \$5.00 for twelve varieties.

In addition to the above I have about fifty varieties of Azaleas, in nice plants, with large bushy heads, on stems. These are all fine, selected kinds, and are *full of buds*. I offer

Twelve admirable varieties for \$15.00.

Of many of the Azaleas mentioned above, I have superb specimen plants, full of buds for flowering next Spring. Particulars may be had on application.

CEREUS.

FOR several years I have offered some fine varieties of the *Cereus* section of the Cactus family. These have given great satisfaction, as the flowers are very large and fine. All the following are excellent:

- Cereus amaranthinus.** Large flowers of exquisite color. \$1.00.
- Cereus, Dr. Regel's.** This is the *Cereus* "without name" of former Catalogues, a seedling originating with Dr. Regel of St. Petersburg. The flower resembles that of Night-blooming *Cereus*, but is larger. By absolute measurement, flowers have been found to be 20 inches across. 75 cents.
- Cereus Fallii.** This is from the Rev. P. S. Fall of Tennessee, and the original plant sold for \$100. The flower is seven inches in diameter, and of superb crimson color, enhanced by shades of violet and orange. \$1.50.
- Cereus grandiflorus.** The well-known Night-blooming *Cereus*—a flower of exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance. 60 cents each; \$6.00 a dozen.
- Cereus Macdonaldi.** A fine variety of the Night-blooming *Cereus*. 75 cents.
- Cereus roseus grandiflorus.** Very large and attractive flowers of rose-color, deepening into crimson. \$1.00.
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GREENHOUSE

RHODODENDRONS.

I HAVE of these at least twenty-five fine sorts, all of which are, without exception, fine. I will send a selection of *six* distinct sorts *in large plants*, for \$13.00.

A descriptive list will be sent on application.

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WE have grown some *extra choice* vines of foreign grapes, comprising the following fine standard varieties:

- Barbarossa.** Black; produces enormous bunches and hangs long.
- Black Hamburgh.** Sweet and juicy; a well-known excellent sort.
- Bowood Muscat.** An excellent white grape, with Muscat flavor.
- Buckland's Sweetwater.** An excellent pale amber grape.
- Chasselas Musqué.** Fine white.
- Duchess of Buccleuch.** Fine large berries, of bright amber color and exquisite flavor.
- Foster's White.** Fine large bunches, and a fine grape.
- Frankenthal.** A fine variety of *Black Hamburgh*, with large berries.
- Grizzly Frontignan.** Yellowish red; large; very rich Muscat flavor.
- Gros Colman.** A black grape of handsome appearance and good flavor.
- Madresfield Court Black Muscat.** A fine large black grape, with Muscat flavor.
- Mrs. Pince's Black Muscat.** Large bunches; fine Muscat flavor.
- Muscat Hamburgh.** Similar to *Black Hamburgh*, with Muscat flavor.
- Muscat of Alexandria.** Large grape, of light golden color; exquisite Muscat flavor; the most popular of the white kinds.
- Royal Ascot.** A very fine dark grape.
- Trebbiano.** Very large bunches, with berries of pale amber; flavor not rich.
- Trentham Black.** An admirable black variety.
- West's St. Peter's.** Late grape, of fine flavor.
- White Frontignan.** Large bunch; Muscat flavor.
- White Tokay.** Large bunches; flesh tender, juicy and rich.
Fine strong vines, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 a dozen.

BOOKS.

I HAVE imported from Mr. WILLIAMS the latest editions of the following works, which are *fully illustrated* with very numerous engravings, faithfully taken from nature.

- Choice Stove and Greenhouse Plants, 2 vols.....\$5.00
Select Ferns and Lycopods, 1 vol..... 2.50
The Orchid Grower's Manual. *Enlarged Edition*..... 3.00

Mr. WILLIAMS being a practical man, and an excellent authority on the subjects regarding which he writes, I can highly recommend these books, whether to the amateur or to the Florist, and will send them by mail, post-paid, at the prices mentioned.

“The Subtropical Garden.”

This is an admirable work—of the greatest use to all who are ornamenting their lawns or gardens. The author is WILLIAM ROBINSON, of London, a well-known authority in matters of taste connected with landscape gardening. The book is gotten up in the best English style, and is profusely illustrated, in many cases with full-page illustrations.

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This is the *eighth* edition of this valuable English book, which is written by WILLIAM THOMSON, one of the best grape growers in Great Britain. Those seeking instructions regarding the growing of Hothouse Grapes will find in this book just what they need.

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An introduction to the study of plants, by the learned English Botanist, Dr. MASTERS. This contains more than one hundred illustrations, very carefully designed and engraved. It is a most interesting book, written in a plain and forcible manner.

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CLAY SLABS FOR ORCHID GROWING.

FOR several years I have been using *hard-burnt clay slabs* in the growing of many varieties of Orchids, and the plants thrive on them most remarkably. These clay slabs are of just about the same color as the paper on which this catalogue is printed. They are roughened to represent bark, and as they are thoroughly burnt, no root-destroying fungus is ever found on them.

The slabs vary in size, being from about five inches in diameter up to ten inches or more.

Price, \$1.50 a dozen; \$10.00 a hundred.

Not less than twenty-five at the price of a hundred.

We desire to call attention to a very fine quality of

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of great value for most HOTHOUSE and GREENHOUSE PLANTS, and especially for ORCHIDS. The cost of this is \$2.00 a barrel. By the Penn. R. R. and Central of New Jersey and connecting lines, it can readily be sent to all the chief points, West, North-west, and South-west at a trifling expense.

