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OLIVE BELCHES
FRAMINGHAM CENTER
MASSACHUSETTS

On Pleasant Street
One Mile West of Village
CHERRY
MEADOW
GARDENS
Greetings!

Season of 1930

The number of gardens which we have planted in the past, with their varying soils and exposures we consider a very practical guide in deciding what to plant.

We are again taking infinite pains in the selection of our seeds; using many from American growers who have especially choice offerings and importing certain attractive items from England and Scotland.

Our constant and friendly clientele has renewed our determination to furnish only the best which we offer to you in this little booklet, with the wish that 1930 will be a most successful gardening year for all, and the hope that we may participate in making it so.

Faithfully yours,

Olive Mills Belches.

"If little labor, little are our gains, Man's fortunes are according to his pains."

— Herrick.
"Flowers from all heaven, and lovelier than their names, Grew side by side."

— TENNYSON.

GROUP I

Annuals

Annuals may be scattered through a perennial border to advantage or may be delightfully arranged in a special garden where one can go with the shears and cut at will.

Below we list a wide assortment, the finest that can be procured for your selection.

All annuals are sold in trays containing a dozen plants, with a few exceptions which are sold ex-pots.

Cost of handling precludes any alteration of the tray as offered below.

We fill orders in rotation as received, so please order early to avoid a quite possible disappointment.

If annuals are to be shipped please add 10 cents to each tray to cover cost of special package.

AGERATUM "Imperial dwarf blue": 9". Compact and attractive for edging. Try this with our Dwarf Drummond phlox. "Blue Perfection." 18". Similar in color to the preceding but double the height. Entrancing with Southcote asters or the taller phlox drummondii. 60 cents per tray.

ALYSSUM Michell's Bouquet: Its perfect rosette of miniature white flowers makes it a gem for edging. 50 cents per tray.

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel): 6". Another edging plant, blooming persistently, with flower of indigo blue. Fine. 50 cents per tray.

ANCHUSA: We offer the new development only. "Bluebird." 15". Flowers pure blue in rather flattish heads. Plant compact. 75 cents per tray.

ANTIRRHINUM: (Snapdragon): 2'. Dobbie's Pink Perfection, an extremely choice importation from Scotland; Ball's Penn Orange,
orange with a pink sheen; Majestic Twilight, a new deep yellow shaded rose; the largest flowered variety in existence. All of the foregoing ex-pots only at 25 cents each, $2.00 for ten. Rose Doré, a lovely strong rose; Silver Pink, a soft shade; Queen Victoria, the best white; Cattleya, rosy-mauve; Yellow King Improved, pale yellow with white throat; Golden Chamois, apricot orange with faint pink throat, very beautiful; Purple King, dark velvety red; and finest mixture. All 90 cents per tray.

ARCTOTIS GRÁNDIS: 2'. White daisy-like blossom with steel-blue central disc. Plant a vigorous grower, decorative, and worth having. 50 cents per tray.

ASTER: American Beauty; strong growing, late branching type. Azure blue, white, peach-blossom, dark lavender, and mixed. King Aster, quilled type quite lovely for cutting. Lavender, shell-pink, and all colors mixed. Southcote Beauty. Artistic single aster with long twisted petals. Colors mauve, pink and all shades mixed. California Sunbeams Improved. Lavender and pink. All asters, 50 cents per tray.

BROWÁLLIA ELÁTA: 18". Very satisfactory for the garden. Flowers bright blue, foliage glossy. Persistent bloomer. I consider this one of the indispensable annuals. 75 cents per tray.

CALÉNDULA: 12". We have a remarkable offering, Mr. Ball's own strain of "Orange Improved"; "Lemon Queen"; "Gold." Mixed, 75 cents per tray. Sutton's single hybrids in mixture of primrose, buff, apricot, cream, and orange at 50 cents per tray.

CALLIÓPSIS (Coreopsis): 18". Var. Drummond. A quaint little picking flower. Gold with chestnut brown center. 50 cents per tray.

CENTAÚRÉA: Var.: Cyanus (Bachelor's Button). Double bright blue and an unusually fine mixture of brilliant, extra full flowers. Var.: Moschàta (Sweet Sultan) in choice mixture only. All 50 cents per tray.

CANDYTUFT: Var.: Umbellàta. Dainty for edging. Flesh pink and lavender. 50 cents per tray.

COSMEA (Cosmos): A fine early strain, pink, white and all colors mixed. Also the new "Fairy Queen," a dwarf cosmos with soft carmine blossom. Very pretty. 60 cents per tray.

DIÀNTHUS (Japanese Pink): "Violet Queen," unique double flower of clear pale violet.
“Salmon Queen,” most lovely, finely laciniated single blossom of salmon pink. 75 cents per tray.

**DIMORPHOTHECA** (Star of the Veldt): 6”. “Lemon Queen,” lovely mingled with dwarf ageratum. “Apricot,” an attractive soft shade of intense buff, exquisite with dwarf mauve petunia for edging. Hybrids in varying shades from primrose through buff. Desirable as edging plant or for an unusual window-box. 50 cents per tray.

**FÜCHSIA:** (See Group 2.)

**GERÁNIUM:** (See Group 2.)

**GYPSÓPHILA** (Baby’s Breath): Try the delicate pink variety we offer. 50 cents per tray.

**HELIÓPHILA:** A new annual from Capetown. Grows 18” with blue white-eyed blossoms. Plant behind Dimorphotheca or the orange Ursinia. 15 cents each ex-pots, $1.20 for ten.

**HELIOTROPE:** (See Group 2.)

**LARKSPUR:** Stocks-flowered. 2’. Branching in habit (plant 10” apart) from a superb strain of seeds. Empress Rose, soft pink tinged salmon; Exquisite pink improved, clear pink; lilac; dark blue; sky-blue and a splendid mixture. Hyacinth-flowered. 2’. (4” between plants.) This type has one beautiful central spike for cutting. Lilac; pink; white; sky-blue and dark blue. All 80 cents per tray.

**LAVATÈRA** (Sutton’s Loveliness): 2’. This is an annual mallow with brilliant rose blooms; compact plant. Beautiful near Delphinium Sinense. 15 cents each ex-pots, $1.20 for ten.

**LEMON VERBÈNA:** (See Group 2.)

**LOBÈLIA** “Cambridge Blue.” 5”. This soft shade of lobelia lends itself admirably for edging a rose garden. It does not encroach, it blooms till freezing and is altogether lovely. 75 cents per tray.

**LUPÍNUS** (Lupine): 2 1/2’. We are offering the most enchanting colors in this delightful cut flower. Misty blue, pale pink, cream and pink, and dark blue. The dwarf sort growing but one foot, in rich blue and a soft yellow tinged orange, and fragrant. 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

**MARIGOLD:** (See Tagetes.)

**MIGNONETTE:** Sweet-scented. Spot this in, in the midst of white petunias for fragrance along the edge of the garden path. 75 cents per tray.

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NEMESIA: 1' (allow 5” between plants.) We offer two colors, pale yellow and rich orange, from highly reliable seeds. 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS (Baby blue-eyes): 4”. Sky-blue blooms, pretty for edging. 50 cents per tray.

NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant): 3’. Pure white tubular flowers which emit a sweet tropical fragrance at night. Hybrids also in shades of red. 50 cents per tray.

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist): 1½’. Feathery foliage, corn-flower blue blossom. 60 cents per tray.

PANSY: (See Group 3.)

PETUNIA: Demand for special type and color petunia is very exacting, and rightly so. We grow only the finest single ones. “Violacea,” a very fancy strain, large single velvety black-purple. Ex-pots 25 cents, $2.00 for ten. “Blown Ruby,” an uncommon red petunia which has been likened to the antique ruby of Colonial glass. Indescribably artistic. 25 cents ex-pots while they last! Var. Nana erecta. “Rosy Morn;” violet; “White Pearl,” brilliant rose. All charming compact plants with small blossoms. None better for edging. 75 cents per tray. The mauve comes also ex-pots from cuttings at 15 cents each. $1.20 for ten. Var., Pendula, balcony type. Violet blue and white. We recommend the latter two for window boxes. 60 cents per tray.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI: This friendly annual is indeed an acquisition to any garden. With it almost any color combination may be achieved. Our plants are from the most reliable seeds. The tall 10” phlox we offer in buff, deep violet, delicate pink, bright crimson, deep crimson, white, salmon-rose and assorted. The dwarf 5” an ideal edging plant in the following colors: Mauve Beauty; Delicate pink; Snowball; Fireball, a brilliant red; Apricot; Rich salmon and “Pink Beauty,” the color of the popular Sweet William. In ordering, please specify whether tall or dwarf. All 60 cents per tray.

SALPIGLOSSIS: 2’. White with golden throat; brown and gold; Chamois-rose and Chelsea Hybrids — a superb mixture of all the brightest colored, largest flowered varieties. All 75 cents per tray.

SALVIA (Pink Gem): 2’. The plant gives a misty effect, its silvery leaf-bracts being tipped with bright pink. Try groups of one or two dozen, set about 8” apart, the dwarf white petunia at its base and heliotrope adjacent. 75 cents per tray.
SCABIÓSA: (Mourning Bride): 18". Azure Fairy, Flesh pink, peach blossom and all colors mixed. 50 cents per tray.

SCENTED GERÀNIUM: (See Group 2.)

STOCKS: We offer the only variety which will blossom in the garden. Carmine pink; blood red; white. 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.00 for ten.

SUNFLOWER (English Miniature): 4'. This is a charming thing for background in the picking garden. Pale primrose with very dark center. Flowers about the size round of a tumbler. 50 cents per tray.

TAGÈTES (Marigold): Var.: Patula, French marigold. "Josephine," a tall plant bearing rich brown flowers, petals tipped with gold. prized for cutting. Dwarf Mahogany brown; dwarf "Golden Ball," clear yellow; and mixed. Var.: Erecta; African Marigold; Pale primrose, our specialty, which is very much in demand and a mixture from Scotland of orange and lemon, where it has taken prizes. Var.: Signatà pumila, commonly called "tagetes," is ideal for window boxes or edging. Dwarf, continuous bloomer. All marigolds, 50 cents per tray.

VERBÉNA: (See Group 2.)

ZINNIA: 2½'. We have superb offerings in this plant. Think of Benary's big giants in lovely buff to combine with delicate pink. Both of these are charming. Try them. Or would you like burnt orange or Buttercup, a creamy yellow; lavender or deep flesh; apricot-orange; the dahlia-flowered "Pink Profusion" in its varying salmon shades; the pastel "Lemon Beauty" with its overlay; Queen Victoria, the finest white; or bright cardinal to please the men? We have them all and a few assorted trays without red. The Lilliput zinnia for those who wish the little pompon for cutting in delicate pink (new) and salmon rose. All zinnias 60 cents per tray.

GROUP 2

Special Annuals

For the discriminating gardener.

DÁHLIA: 18". We offer a choice of three miniature dahlias now so popular for table decoration. Coltness hybrids, Coltness yellow; Unwin's pretty semi-double Scotch hybrids, and the charming English "Peter Pan." The blooms of all of these are small anemone-shaped, very dainty for cutting. The plants dwarf. Potted plants well-started. 35 cents each. $3.00 for ten.
CENTRÁNTHUS RUBER: Red valerian or "Pretty Betsy." A gem for cutting. Its old-rose blossom being quite unique. Ex-pots 15 cents each. $1.20 for ten

CONVOLVULUS: Heavenly blue morning glory improved; earlier-flowering. Buy these potted vines, 3 in a pot, and set pot and all in the ground. What results you should have. $1.50 per pot.

ENGLISH IVY: For window-boxes. We furnish these for your convenience in pots (3 vines) at $1.50 per pot.

FÜCHSIA: Deep plum. Best pink. 75 cents per pot.

GERÁNIUM "Granville." Bright single salmon. "Snowdrop," single white, 50 cents each. $4.00 for ten.

GERÁNIUM: Scented. Rose and lemon. Your choice. For reminiscent perfume in the garden. Ex-pots 50 cents each.

HELIOTROPE: Dark blue, sweet scented, from cuttings only, to insure fragrance. Low spreading plant ideal for the garden. 25 cents each ex-pots. $2.00 for ten.

*LIMNÁNHES: Indian cress family. A lovely new annual for the rock garden or near the pool. The plant creeping in tendency about 6" high, with beautiful cress-like foliage. The flowers are white and yellow, sometimes called California cream-cup. Mr. Pudor says "You will surely love it as we do." Here then is something different. 15 cents ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

SALVIA: Var.: Farinacea. This lovely thing in soft mauve-blue should be in generous groups for best effect. Var.: Patens. The purest blue of the floral kingdom. Clear sapphire. Both salvias 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

STÁTICE: The annual statice we have found quite artistic, both in the garden and in the house. We offer S. Sinuátà in navy blue, and bright rose and S. Bonduelli in yellow. 25 cents each ex-pots. $1.70 for ten.

URSÍNIA: ½'. Rich orange yellow with a ring of purple. A choice product of South Africa. 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

VERBÈNA: This is extremely satisfactory for a late summer and autumn cut flower, furnishing a needed flash of color in the garden even after light frosts. This year we have the most desired
shades; Mayflower, the exquisite pale pink; Ellen Willmott, salmon pink; Hybrida Grandiflora Royale, deep royal blue with creamy yellow eye. 20 cents each ex-pots. $1.50 for ten.

VERBÉNA ERINOIDES (Moss Verbena): Purplish blooms and mossy foliage. 80 cents per tray.

VERBÉNA (Lemon): 25 cents ex-pots. $2.00 for ten.

WALLFLOWER: 18". This annual double wallflower, delicately scented, is quite an acquisition to the little garden. We are growing one of rich brown. 15 cents each ex-pots. $1.20 for ten.

SWEET PEAS: Potted vines ready to set in the ground (April as soon as the soil can be worked.) Mary Pickford, cream salmon pink; Miss California, rose; Constance Hinton, white; Commander Godsall, deep violet blue; Powerscourt, finest lavender and an “All the best” mixture. Sold in pots (3 vines each). 12 pots $1.25, 50 pots, $4.00; set 8” apart.

ORDER EARLY, PLANT EARLY.

GROUP 3

“Flowers worthy of Paradise”
— MILTON.

Spring Garden Offerings

ALYSSUM SAXÁTILE (Rock Madwort or Goldentuft): 6-8”. Var.: Compactum, bright yellow. Var.: Compactum citrinum, pale yellow. $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

*ANEMÔNE: Var.: Pulsatilla (The Pasque Flower). 6-12”. May. A gem for the rock garden; its beautiful violet blossoms a herald of spring. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.

*ANCHÚSA: Var.: Myosotidiflora. 1’ Sun. Flowers like panicked for-get-me-nots. 40 cents each, $3.50 for ten.

*ARABIS: 6”. Var.: Albida (White Siberian Rock Cress), April-May. Var.: Alpina rosea (Pink Alpine Rock Cress), pale rose. $2.00 for ten, $14.00 per hundred.

*AUBRÊTIA DELTOÍDIA (Rock Cress): 6”. This is a lovely spring plant carpeting the ground or rocks with bright bloom. Rose; the lovely purple Hendersoni; the lavender Graeca. All $3.00 for ten.

BELLIS PERÉNNIS (English Daisy): We offer the bright pink. $1.50 for ten.
**CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONI** (Siberian Wallflower): 1'. Makes brilliant patches of pure orange. For rocks, edgings, etc. $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

**DRABA** (Whitlow Grass): 3". Var.: Aizoides. Give this a sunny aspect, sheltered and you will be rewarded by a wealth of pale yellow blossoms in early spring. Enchanting with lavender crocus. $3.50 for ten.

**GLOBULARIA** Var.: Trichosantha. 6". This is a charming plant; its lavender-blue blossoms in round heads adding delightful variety to the May and June garden. Edging or rocks. Half-shade desirable. $3.00 for ten.

**IRIS PUMILA** (Dwarf Flag): 4-8". May. Purple, lavender-blue, orange. $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** (Virginian Cowslip): 1-2'. Pendant flowers, blue changing to pink. Half-shade best. Beautiful among ferns, with yellow daffodils. $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-me-not): Var.: Dissitiflora, blue; Alpestris, pink and royal blue are the best to plant among tulips; Sylvesteris for woodland and Palustris semperflorens for moist situations in shade. $2.00 for ten, $14.00 per hundred.

**PANSY** We grow our pansies from the fanciest strains procurable, in separate colors, *viz.*: pure white without eye; clear yellow without eye; light blues and lavenders mixed; dark purple, upper petals tipped lavender; tender light blue, beautiful; apricot shaded yellow; bronze; Burgundy red; and mixed. 75 cents per dozen, $4.50 per hundred. Do not confuse these prices with basket offerings which contain few plants.

**PAPÄVER NUDICAULE** (Iceland Poppy): 9-15". Sun. Late April-July. Late August-October. Fairy-like flowers on leafless stems. A beautiful strain of brilliant mixed colors, also "Tangerine," "White," "Yellow" and "Coonara" (shades of pink). $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

**PHLOX** Var.: Subulàta. Creeping phlox. We have the very best in this item. "G. F. Wilson," the loveliest lavender; "Apple-blossom," exquisite lavender-pink; and "Vivid." Brilliant (not the dull) rose pink. All $2.70 for ten. Var.: Divaricata. "Spring Dream," our specialty. A superb strain bearing a wealth of beautiful grey-blue blossoms without a trace of off color. We can barely supply the demand each season. 45 cents each. $4.00 for ten.
POLEMÔNİUM: Var.: Réptans (Greek Valerian). 6-8". Half-shade best where possible, fern-like leaf, flowers blue in lax panicles. Drift this along the border, interplant with Clara Butt or Moonlight tulip. $2.00 for ten, $18.00 per hundred.

*PRIMULA POLYANTHA (Bunch primrose or Polyanthus): 6-10". Half-shade. Late April-May. “Munstead,” strain of yellows only. Perfected by Miss Jekyll in her English garden. $2.70 for ten, $25.00 per hundred. “Six Hills,” a delightful strain of many colors developed after years of selection by Mr. Clarence Elliott and said to surpass the famous Spetchley strain. Grown from costly seeds. $3.75 for ten, $35.00 per hundred. “Blue Beauty,” lovely woodland tones of purple blues to lavender. Color intensified if given shade. A choice new English offering. $3.50 for ten.

* SANGUINÁRIA and TRILLIUM: $8.00 per hundred. TIARELLA, $10.00 per hundred. Ferns and other wildlings on request.

*SAXÍFRAGA (Saxifrage): “Rosy Queen.” A mossy variety of palest pink. $2.20 for ten. Var.: Cordifolia. This is the delightful megasea which Miss Jekyll recommends, and quite rightly. Furnishes decorative foliage suitable for either edging or for a woodland copse. April-May. 12-15". 45 cents each, $4.00 for ten.

*TRÓLLIUS EUROPAEUS (Mt. Globe Flower) May-June. Beautiful spring flower, like double buttercup. Orange, yellow or hybrids. Stock scarce. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.


*VIOLA: Var.: Grandiflora; Imperial Blue, fine; Primrose Dame, clear yellow; Maggie Mott, pretty lavender; Purple King, rich red-purple; white; and Archie Grant, the well-known blue. Var.: Cornuta. Smaller blossom. Thuringia, a sea of red-purple blooms with white faces — one of our favorites. Mauve Queen, violet; and the genuine “Johnny Jump Up.” Var.: Gracilis. In this we have a rock gem, the yellow lutea; Var.: Hybrida, includes Sutton’s Apricot, so much wanted; Haslemere, a charming lavender-pink to plant with myosotis Black Knight. All of the foregoing $2.00 for ten. $18.00 per hundred of not less than twenty-five of a kind. G. Wermig in both white and violet. Jersey Gem. Both similar to long stemmed violets. Huntercombe Purple, producing large rich, purple, fragrant blooms. A gem from England. The last three $2.75 for ten.
“And I doe wish all Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, whom it may concerne, to bee as careful whom they trust with the planting and re-planting of these fine flowers, as they would be with so many jewels.”

— Parkinson. Paradisus 1629.

**Perennials**

ACHILLEA PTÁRMICA (Sneezewort): 2½’. June, July. Var.: Perry’s White. $2.00 for ten.

ACONÎTUM (Monkshood): Var.: Napéllus, 3-4’. Early bright blue flower. June, July. $2.40 for ten. Var.: Sparks, very dark blue, tall-growing up to 6’. July, August. Fine with pink phlox. $3.00 for ten. Var.: Fischeri, stocky plant, with large, rich blue hoods. Choice for September, 3’. $3.00 for ten. Var.: Wilsonii, rare, 5-6’, violet blue hoods. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.

AGROSTEMMA CORONÁRIA (Mullein Pink, Dusty Miller, Rose Campion): 2’. Foliage silvery. Blooms June, July. Flowers rich, glowing crimson; also white. $2.00 for ten.

*ALYSSUM: Var.: Argéntium (Silvery Madwort.) 15”. Later than Saxatile. Blooms through July. Leaves silvery underneath, flowers in yellow clusters. $2.00 for ten, $18.00 per hundred. Var.: Saxatile, see Group 3.

ANEMÔNE: Var.: Japonica. 1½-2’. Alba, exquisite pure white, single blossoms, and Queen Charlotte, semi-double, soft pink. Late fall. $2.40 for ten. Var.: Hupehensis. 2’. Lovely pinkish mauve blossoms. Earlier than the first named, commencing to bloom in August and continuing till frost. We think this enchanting and feel sure you will want it. $2.50 for ten. Var.: Pulsatilla. 6”. (See Group 3.)

ANCHÚSA (Alkanet): Var.: Barrelléri. 12”. Flowers gentian blue. Usable in narrow border where Dropmore is overpowering. $3.00 for ten. Var.: Italica Dropmore. 3-4’. Though a weedy plant the color of the blooms, brilliant gentian-blue, makes it desirable. Planted in association with pink or apricot poppies it is very striking. $2.40 for ten. Var.: Myosotidi-flora. (See Group 3.)

*ANDROSÂCE (Rock Jasmine): 6”. April, May. Var.: Coronopifòlia. Creeping plant, white bloom, full sun. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.

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ANTHEMIS (Camomile): Var.: Kelwayi. 2'. Better than type. Pale yellow, daisy-like blooms, silvery, fine-cut foliage. June, October. $2.00 for ten.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine): 2'-3'. May-June. Long-spurred variety in white, pink, blue, and yellow, from imported English seed. The charming yellow Chrysanth which blooms most of the summer. Your choice $2.40 for ten. Dobbie’s Imperial Hybrids from Scotland. Nothing finer. Noteworthy for its long spurs and exquisite gradation of color, a result of ten years’ selection and reselection. Yielding beautiful blues, including lavender, heliotrope, mauve, etc., and palest pink to deeper reds. This is very special. $3.00 for ten. “Rose Queen,” a beautiful development, having long spurs; the effect pale pink and creamy-white. $3.00 for ten. “Silver Queen,” white to cream with spurs tinged rosy-sapphire. $3.00 for ten. “Mrs. Nichols,” an unrivalled long-spurred blue with white throat, a glorified Rocky Mt. Aquilegia. $2.70 for ten. “Emily Tenney,” a rare and lovely lavender. $3.00 for ten. “Uppingham,” lovely yellow with rose-pink long spurs. $2.70 for ten. **“Glandulosa,” which Clarence Elliott describes as “the most sumptuous of all Columbines, huge-spreading sapphire blooms with white centers.” May. 18”. Enjoys sweet, rich loam. $3.50 for ten. And last, but not least, our own American wildling, the little gem of our woods, Canaden-sis. $2.00 for ten, $16.00 per hundred.

ARABIS (See Group 3.)

*ARENÁRIA: Var.: Montàna (Mountain Sand-wort). 4". May. Trailing masses of snow-white flowers. One of the finest Alpines. $2.50 for ten.

ARMÈRIA (Thrift): Var.: Gigantea. 2'. Fine to cut. Lauchèana. 6". Deep rose, for edging. Close planting essential. Formòsa, pale pink. $2.20 for ten, $18.00 per hundred.

ARCTOSTÁPHYLOS UVA-URSI (Bearberry): Excellent ground cover. Flowers small white or pinkish, leaves gray-green, fruit wine-red. Collected plants, $14.00 per hundred. Prices ex-pots, on application.

ARTEMÍSIA: Var.: Pontica, a very good plant to finish corners; its silvery foliage a good foil for Sweet William. Var.: Lactiflora. 4'. Excellent tall plant to set back of phlox. Silvery foliage and whitish blooms in August and September. Hawthorn-scented. Var.: Silver King; choice for cutting, not so tall as Lacti-flora. Var.: Abrótanum. 2'. (Southernwood, Lad’s Love, Old Man). Plant for fragrant foliage. $2.40 for ten.

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Cherry Meadow Gardens


ÁSTER (Michaelmas Daisy): Late August-October. 4-5'. Barr's Pink, very large blooms—the finest pink. 40 cents each, $3.50 for ten. Lavender, white, and rose-purple, $2.00 for ten. Lower growers, 3', St. Egwyn, mauve-pink, and Blue Gem, a good blue, $2.00 for ten. Var.: Amellus. Lower still, 2', King George, blue-violet. Bearing a wealth of bloom in September. Beautiful. 45 cents each, $4.00 for ten. Var.: Subcoeruleus, 9''. Spring blooming. Rich violet. $2.20 for ten.

ASTILBE (False Goat's Beard): 3'. We offer two hybrids, one pink, one white. Plant in retentive soil in partial shade. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.

*AUBRIÉTIA DELTOIDEA (Rock Cress): 6''. (See Group 3.)

BAPTISIA: Var.: Australis (blue, wild or false indigo): 3-4'. May, June. When established this plant, with its attractive foliage and blue pea-shaped blossom, makes a lovely feature in the garden. $2.00 for ten.

BÉLLIS PERENNIS: (See Group 3.)

BOCCÓNIA CORDÁTA (Plume Poppy): 6-8'. July, August. Flowers in cream yellow panicles shoot upward from the glaucous leaves. Striking for bold effect in the background. $2.00 for ten.

BOLTÓNIA LATISQUAMA (Broad-scaled Boltonia): 4-5'. August, September. Lavender-pink daisy-like flowers which add greatly to the late summer garden. $2.00 for ten.

BÜDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush): Var.: Magnifica. Shrub-like plant with many lilac blossoms. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.


CANTERBURY BELL: (See Campanula Medium.)

CARNATION: Var.: Grenadin. This is an excellent hardy garden carnation. Colors: white, bright scarlet, Rosy Queen and King of the Blacks. $2.20 for ten.

CÁSSIA MARILÁNDICA (Wild Senna): 4–5'. Locust-like foliage, golden blossoms in late July, August. Poor soil will not discourage this fine roadside plant. $2.00 for ten.


which will grow quite happily on the level, but which shows its true habit hanging in sheets from an upright wall. $2.00 for ten.


*CHEIRÄNTHUS: (See Group 3.)

CHRYSÄNTHEMUM: Autumn-flowering. Our early English strain in assorted colors only. You can pinch off the August blossoms and throw bloom into September. Besides this English strain, we offer the best extra early varieties, viz.: Barbara Cumming, yellow pompon; Uvalda, white pompon; Mrs. H. Harrison, pale pink button; Providence, light pink pompon; Idolf, aster-flowered, salmon-pink; Gipsy Girl, single-flowering terra cotta; Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, fine, single cardinal red overlaid orange. C. Leucanthemum, “May Queen.” Commences to yield its white daisies when cut flowers are scarce. “Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell.” 2½’. A glorified Shasta daisy, blooming in early July. C. Uliginosum: Tall feathery plant, white daisy-like blooms in August, September. Var.: Korean. This new offering from the Orient, grows 2-3’ in height and as much across. Blossoms white, petals sometimes turning pink. October-early December. Strong plants, 35 cents each, $2.70 for ten. Clumps $6.00 for ten. All other chrysanthemums, $2.00 for ten.

CIMICIFUGA: Var.: Racemosus (Black Snake-root): Rather striking white blooms, on plants 3-8’, in July, early August. Good for shady spots. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.

COMMELINA: Var.: Coelestis. 1½’. Here we have a perfect bright indigo blue blossom with reed-like foliage. Beautiful among gray-leaved plants. Too tender to withstand severe winters. Store its roots in sand. 40 cents each, $2.50 for ten.


DAPHNE: Var.: Cneòrum. 6-12”. (Garland Flower). Late April, May. Dense trailing evergreen, bearing deep pink, heavily fragrant flowers. Often blooms again in September. Plants 6-8” spread. $1.25 each. 8-10/ $1.50.

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DELFÍNIUM (Larkspur): 3–9'. "Pudor's Prizewinners," a strain of larkspur which defies description. Florets very large, colors beautiful. "Pudor's Private Wrexham Mixture" also marvelous. These two rare offerings we sell for $2.00 per plant. Cherry Meadow Hybrids, a very choice strain, plants tall and rugged, $3.50 for ten. Var.: Belladonna, "Cliveden Beauty," sky-blue, branching plant, medium height; Bellamosum, similar with sapphire blooms. $2.20 for ten. Var.: Sinense (Chinese larkspur), sapphire blue, white and Azure Fairy, sky blue. These bloom after the foregoing varieties. Plants are slender, height 2–3'. $2.00 for ten.


DICÉNTRA SPECTABILIS or DIÉLYTRA (Bleeding Heart): Late April, mid-July. Does much better in partial shade. Rose-colored heart-shaped flowers with white protuberances droop from arching stems. 50 cents each.

DICTÁMNUSS ALBUS (Fraxinella, Gas Plant, Burning Bush, Dittany): 2–3'. Sun or part shade. June, July. Plan to place this where it will remain indefinitely undisturbed, and do not crowd. Takes time to establish. 50 cents each.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove): Var.: Purpurea. "Giant Shirley Improved," the last word in varicolored foxgloves. This will attain a height of 5–7'. $2.40 for ten. Var.: Marshall's White, brought to perfection, is this pure white foxglove. $2.20 for ten. A beautiful strain and to us the perfection of foxglove beauty. Isabellina, 5', a new hybrid Gloxiniaeflora, a lovely chamois shade. Perennial. $2.40 for ten.

*DRÁBA (Whitlow Grass): (See Group 3.)

*DRACOCÉPHALUM: Var.: Ruyschiâna (Ruysch's Dragon's Head): 12". July. Large purple and white helmets. Fine for rocks in partial shade. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.

*DRYAS OCTOPÉTALA (MT. AVENS): Exquisite trailing Alpine with pure white flowers with yellow anthers, not unlike dog-rose. Requires sun and lime. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.
ECHINACEA: Var.: Purpurea (Black Sampson or Purple Coneflower). 2-3'. Showy rayed flowers, drooping dull-rose petals, buttony brown centers. August garden. $2.20 for ten. Var.: Arbendonna, a beautiful new variety. $3.00 for ten.

ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle): Var.: Ristro. 2-3'. July, August. Flowers in globe-shaped heads of brilliant steel blue. This should be more widely planted, for its unique charm. Var.: Sphaerocephalus. 5-7'. For bold plantings with Bocconia in a wide border. Flowers paler than the foregoing. Var.: Humilis. 2½' dwarf species from the Caucasus. Bright blue heads. All $2.00 for ten.

ELYMUS GLAUCUS (Blue Lyme Grass): 3'. Plant for artistic foliage effect. Slender bluish-green leaves. $3.00 for ten.

ERYNGIUM (Sea-holly): 1½-2'. Var.: Alpinum. Steel blue stems and spreading involucres make this odd garden plant quite fascinating. Fancies part shade. Amethodnnum Var.: Oliveriànum. Artistic steel blue flower heads are lovely with saffron or pink roses in a vase. $3.00 for ten.

EREMURUS BUNGEII: 3'. June, July. Rare perennial from Persia. Flowers tubular, yellow, rise from grass like mat of leaves. $5.00 each.

ERIGERON (Fleabane): 6-20". Var.: Coulteri. Bears white, feathery, daisy-like flowers. Late May, late June. Plant in masses for the spring garden. Var.: Glauces 1'. Half-shade. May, June. Violet-blue, yellow center. Var.: Speciosus. Lovely purplish lilac. June, July. Sun. $2.00 for ten. The Erigeron is akin to the daisy, but the petals are more numerous and slender.

*ERINUS ALPINUS (Wall Erinus): 3-4". May, June. Sun or half-shade. Charming Alpine, carmine blooms. Plants will not be saleable till August. 40 cents each. $3.00 for ten.

EUPATÒRIUM: Var.: Purpureum (Jo-Pye or Trumpet-weed): 5-7'. Sun or part shade. Late July, September. Delightful in the border with pink phlox. Blossoms mulberry. Var.: Coelestinum (Mist flower). Our strain comes from Kansas, where the plant is a native. Blossoms are similar to ageratum, lavender-blue. Plant grows 12-18" tall. Just back of edging plants. Both E. $2.20 for ten.

*FESTUCA ALPINÀ: Tufts of glaucous fine grass. Effective in woodland planting, among rocks. $2.00 for ten.
FUNKIA: Var.: Subcordata grandiflora. 2'. (Large Flowered Plantain Lily.) We regard this as the most attractive of the species. Fragrant white, tubular flower-stalks rise from mound of large leaves. 50 cents each, $4.50 for ten.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket flower): Var.: Aristata (grand.) 1½-3'. June, September. From this old garden favorite we have a wealth of bloom all summer. Petals yellow and tawny red. Our strain "Ipswich Beauty" a superior development. Another comes in straw yellow with rose zone. $2.00 for ten.

GALÈGA OFFICINÀLIS (Goat's Rue): 2-3'. Sun or part shade. Bushy plant. Blossom white, pea-shaped. $2.00 for ten. Two developments of this "Hartlandi," pink and white. "Duchess of Bedford," lilac and white. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.


GÈUM (CHILOE AVENS): 2'. Late June, early August. Sun. Lady Stratheden, golden yellow, and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, bright red. Generous groups in the forepart of the border are very attractive, at the same time affording good flowers for cutting. $2.40 for ten.

*GLOBULÁRIA: (See Group 3.)

GYPSONÍPHILA (Baby's Breath): 3'. This might be called indispensable. Var.: Acutifolia is a large plant with tiny pale-pink blooms. $2.20 for ten. Var.: Paniculàta, named Ehrlei, we tried out and found to be of super-excellence; a great improvement over the old paniculàta. Earlier blooming season and much whiter in effect. Grafted plants, at 50 cents each, insure the true double G. Allow 3' between plants. *Var.: Repens rosea is a prostrate plant, lovely creeping over copings, a mist of pale pink. $3.00 for ten.

HELÍANTHEMUM (Rock Rose): 8–15” Requires sun. Flowers in June, July, like small wild roses. Satisfactory to tuck among rocks. We offer hybrids in pinks and gold; also segregated shades of yellow. $3.00 for ten.


HEUSPERIS MATRONÁLIS (Dame’s Violet, Sweet Rocket): 3’. June. Distinctly old-fashioned. Fragrant phlox-like blooms in mixed mauve and white, and a new offering in pure pink. $2.20 for ten.

HEUCHERA SANGUINE A (Coral Bells): 1 ½’. June, September. Graceful, delicate, coral-red blooms rise from broad pillows of pale-green leaves. $2.20 for ten.

HIBISCUS (MARSH MALLOW): 5–6’. We offer Moscheutos hybrids in harmonious shades of reds and pinks. Mixed. $2.20 for ten.

HOLLYHOCK: 5–8’. Sun. Old-fashioned single variety only. Our Cherry Meadow strain is especially fine, shades running principally in beautiful pinks and reds. Many years ago, we obtained our stock from the gardens of Queen Victoria. $2.40 for ten.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Galtonia): (See Group 5.)


IRIS: We restrict our offerings in Bearded Iris to varieties whose color of bloom and permanence of leafage admit them in our opinion to the
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Cherry Meadow Gardens flower border. One may order blue, lavender, purple, pink, tan, or yellow. $2.00 for ten, generous corms. I. Pumila (See Group 3). I. Beardless. We are introducing new varieties of this class of I., which we feel will make an appeal to the discriminating. Var.: Siberian. "Snow Queen," the well-known pure white with yellow throat blotch; Siberian, dark blue. Both $2.00 for ten. Var.: Perry’s Blue. Choice and uncommon. Bright sky-blue. 75 cents each. Var.: "Sunnybrook." Very vigorous plant with exquisite gray-blue flowers. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten. I. Dorothea K. Williamson, a hybrid which blooms later than Snow Queen. Velvety purple flower opens almost flat. Narrow, yellowish-green leaves. $2.40 for ten. The marsh-loving Iris (which will stand also dry soil Pseud-Acorus). Very artistic in the border, its tall, green leaves and yellow flowers especially fine against greens. $2.40 for ten. Japanese Iris in white, purple and lavender singles. 75 cents each.

*JASIÓN PERENUS (Shepard’s or Sheep Scabious): 12". Sun or half-shade. Early July. Dull light-blue flowers in profusion. Foliage in tufts. Good. $2.40 for ten.

LÁTHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Perennial Pea): 6’. Vine bearing small editions of sweet peas. “Pink Beauty,” which we offer, and “White Pearl,” are two choice strains. 40 cents each, $3.00 for ten.

LAVANDULA: Var.: Vera. The true English lavender from which they manufacture lavender water. Mid-July, September. Rather capricious as to wintering in our N. E. winters, but near the shore it would be safe, and some winters inland. Our “Munstead Dwarf” is a low hedge plant, with deeper blue flowers, coming earlier into bloom. $2.40 for ten


LÍNUM PERÉNNE (Flax): May, August. 1–1¼. Feathery plant bearing charming clear blue blossoms. Allow 9” between plants, and set 1’ in from path. $2.00 for ten. Var.: Narbonènse. Dwarfier plant with sapphire-blue blooms. Uncommon and highly recommended. $3.00 for ten.

*LÍNÁRIA: Var.: Macedonia speciosa, 2–3’. Sun or shade. June, July. An acquisition to the light yellow garden flowers. $2.20 for ten.
LUPLUUS (Lupine): 3-4’. June. English hybrids, from named varieties. 50 cents each, $4.00 for ten. Var.: Polyphyllus. Pink, white, blue. $2.40 for ten.


LYTHRUM ROSEUM (Pink Spiked Loose-strife): 3’. Late July, mid August. Familiar swamp plant which will thrive in partly shaded border. Rose-pink. $2.00 for ten.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower): 3’. July, August. If you have opportunity to plant a colony of this, you will be perpetuating a beautiful plant which is threatened with extermination. $2.00 for ten. $18.00 per hundred.

MALVA MOSCHATA (Musk Mallow): 1-2’. June, September. No old-time garden should be without this sweet plant. Rosea, white, mixed. Your choice, $2.00 for ten.

MEGASEA: (See Saxifraga.)

MERTENSSIA: (See Group 2.)

MONARDA DIDYMA (Bee Balm): 3’. July, August. Rich red. $2.00 for ten.


*MYOSÖTIS (For-get-me-not): (See Group 3.)

MYRRHIS ODORATA (Sweet Cicely): 2½’. Finely cut, fragrant, fern-like foliage. Rare in this country. Used in old English gardens. 75 cents each.

NÉPETA (Catmint): Mussini. May, June. 8-10”. Makes a superfine edging if pruned back to 3” after blooms fade. We recommend this highly. $2.20 for ten.

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1-3’. Sun or half-shade. June, July. Clusters of showy yellow flowers on red stems. One of the best. Var.: Trichocalyx, 1½’. Exquisite sweet-scented, white flowers with golden anthers. Foliage glaucous. $2.00 for ten.

PAPÁVER (Poppy): Var.: Nudicaule (See Group 3.) Var.: Orientale scarlet; “Mrs. Perry,” pink; “Mahony,” dark mahogany, and “Apricot,” pinkish apricot. These are plants which have proved their color. 50 cents each. Other poppies which we cannot guarantee to come 100 per cent true are “Mrs. Stobart,” cerise; “Crimped Beauty,” beautiful shrimp pink; “Crimson King,” blood red; “Barr’s New White,” “Gerald Perry,” apricot rose; “Mrs. Harkness,” shrimp pink with lilac blotch. $2.50 for ten. Var.: Pilosum. Hairy stemmed. Uniform apricot. Extended blooming season. $2.40 for ten.

PACHYSÁNDRA TERMINÁLIS (Spurge): 1’. Ideal evergreen ground cover. Will grow in shade under trees. $2.20 for ten, $18.00 per 100.


PLATYCODON: (See Campanula Grand.)


POLEMÔNIIUM CAERULEUM (Jacob's Ladder): 1–3'. Half-shade preferred. Late May, July. Ferny foliage. White. $2.00 for ten. Himalayanum. 3'. Flowers deep blue. Fine. $3.00 for ten. P. Reptans: (See Group 3.)


PRÍMULA POLYÁNTHA: (See Group 3.)

RUDBÉCKIA TRILOBA (Black-eyed Susan): 1–3'. $2.00 for ten.


SANTOLÍNA (Lavender Cotton): Incâna. Dry soil. 1½'. Fine for edging; can be pruned to suit. Sun. $2.20 for ten, $18.00 per hundred.

*SAPONÁRIA OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort): Brilliant trailer, solid sheets of warm pink. May, June. $2.00 for ten.

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SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Pin-cushion Flower): 1½-2'. Sun. Rayed flowers on long stems, palest lavender-blue. $2.20 for ten.


*SISYRINCHIUM GRANDIFLORUM (Large-flowered blue-eyed grass): 1'. Sun. May, June. Rock or wild garden. $2.00 for ten.

SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM (Cup plant, Indian Cup, or Compass Plant): 4-8'. Sun. Mid-July, mid-September. Clear yellow sunflower-like blossoms on rugged plant. $2.00 for ten.


STOKÉSIA CYÀNEA (Stokes's Aster): 1-1½'. August, early October. Shaggy, picturesque, lavender-blue aster. $2.20 for ten.

SWEET WILLIAM: We raise this lovely plant in separate colors. "Pink Beauty," salmon-rose; White, like a beautiful fragrant phlox; "Fairy," varying shades of light salmon, "Dark Crimson," very dark maroon; "Rich Crimson," wine color; and rose pink. $1.80 for ten, $17.00 per hundred.

THALICTRUM (Meadow-rue): T. Adiantifolium. 1-2'. Grown for dainty foliage not unlike maidenhair fern. Half-shade desirable. T. Aquilegiàfolium. 1-3'. Feathery flowers, foliage similar to columbine. Sun or part shade. T. Glaucum. 2-5'. Bolder than fore-
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going. Half-shade. Attractive blue-green foliage, flower cluster yellowish. June, late July. All $2.40 for ten. T. Dipterocarpum. Graceful plant. 4-5'. Blossoms rosy mauve. Not as hardy as the type. $3.00 for ten.

THERMÓPSIS CAROLINIANA: 2-4'. Yellow. Early June to mid-July. Erect lupine-like plant, clover-like leaves. Associated with larkspurs it is attractive. $2.40 for ten.

*TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA: (See Group 3.)

TRADESCÁNTIA VIRGINIANA (Spiderwort): Reed-like foliage. Blue blossoms. Late May. Late August. $2.20 for ten.

*TRÓLLIUS EUROPAÈUS (Mt. Globe Flower): (See Group 3.)

VALERIANA OFFICINÁLIS (Common Valerian or Garden Heliotrope): 2-5'. Sun. Plant this old favorite for its fragrance. White blossoms in June. $2.00 for ten.


*VÍOLA: (See Group 3.)

YÜCCA: Var.: Filamentôsa (Adam's Needle): 6'. June, July. Striking cream-white, bell-shaped flowers on tropical-looking plant. Old-fashioned favorite. 2-yr. plants, $2.00 for ten. 3-yr. plants, $3.00 for ten.

Note:
Plants designated by * suitable, though not confined, to rock planting.

**GROUP 5**

Bulbs

CAMÁSSIA: Var.: Leichlinii. 3'. Deep blue. Sun or half-shade. Plant in masses of twelve to hundreds. Will thrive in ordinary garden conditions or in open moist woods. Plant end of
September, 3–4” deep, 4” apart. $1.80 per dozen, $10.00 per hundred.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS** (Galtonia): 3–4’.
Late July-August. Pendant white bells droop from tall stalks. Started plants 25 cents each in pots, which may be plunged in the ground three inches deep ad libitum. Among the Iris an idea.

**LILIES, NARCISSUS, TULIPS** and other bulbs on order. We furnish only first class bulbs of these. Upon request, Miss Belches will select your varieties.

**GROUP 6**

**Potted House Plants**
To meet a demand from our patrons, we shall grow a selected number of interesting plants for the home window.
Please let us know if you desire to be on our special "House Plant" mailing list, and we will post you when we have attractive offerings.

**The Winter-Port Bird Shelter**
We are making this quaint feeding shelter in our shop. Something with a mission, both artistic and unique. Its straw-thatched roof furnishes a delightful touch to the garden or grounds. Complete with grain hopper and suet holder $29.50.

**Garden Making**
In addition to the making and remaking of perennial gardens, we are having numerous calls to plant picking gardens which shall furnish a wealth of cut flowers for the house throughout the summer.
So seasonal is the planting of this type of garden that it will be a mutual benefit if you can let us know as soon as possible your desires, so that we may make reservations for you of both time and plants.
In the autumn we include in our garden work, bulb planting which might justly be mentioned with the fine arts, such enchanting color combinations with the lovely spring blooming perennials can be achieved.

“So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender.”

— *In a Yorkshire Garden.*
— **REGINALD FARRER.**
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We cannot ship annuals by parcel post, and prefer not to ship perennials that way, because when expressed we can make a type of package more favorable to the arrival of the plants in good condition, a mutual benefit.

Please add ten cents to each tray of annuals to be shipped for special packing required.

CASH WITH ORDER
The expense of bookkeeping for a large quantity of orders whose individual amounts are not great would be prohibitive.

RATES
It will be noted that we are making a minimum charge for single plants of 35 cents because of labor involved.

Five plants or more of an identical kind are at the ten rate.

BUSINESS HOURS
Our hours of business are from eight in the morning till five in the afternoon.

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Our gardens are open to visitors at all times whether they are buyers or not.

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