Glorious *PRIZE WINNING* Delphiniums and Choice Hardy Perennials

A typical spike of my Hybrid Delphiniums. Prize Winners everywhere, including Gold Medal (at left) at New York International Flower Show.

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MADISON NEW JERSEY
The acknowledged leaders of American-grown English Delphiniums. A superb strain, of the most recently distributed types, that have won the unstinted praise of flower connoisseurs all over the country. The most coveted awards at leading flower shows have been showered upon them, including two gold medals at the New York Show, the greatest floral display in the country.

Many novel types and delicate colorings, unknown in the ordinary strains, have been inbred by scientific hybridizing. Huge 6 to 8 ft. spikes, in single and double-flowered formation will make your flower borders brighter beyond belief with every shade from lavender and mauve to peacock blue.

Regular Grade. This covers the entire color range from Mauve and Lavender to deep Blue and Violet.

Price, per dozen, $11.00; per 100, $85.00

Prices

Where personal selection is made by a customer in my fields, I charge according to the merit of each plant selected. For those who cannot visit my grounds, but who desire some extra choice types, I have already put aside some of these and offer them as:

SUPER-HYBRIDS. Price, Each $2.50, $5.00, $7.50 and up.

All are strong field-grown, two-year old plants.
PERENNIALS or Hardy Old-fashioned Flowers are continually becoming more and more popular. Landscape designers and amateur and professional gardeners are now using them in all their new plans and in renovating old gardens. Their permanency and year-long beauty in such a variety of form and exquisite colors, their variations in height and blooming season with the majority of them so valuable for cutting, make them deservedly desirable in every garden.

So many new and improved types are now replacing the old forms, that my efforts have been concentrated in raising and growing only those better forms of the leading and most beautiful classes.

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NEW LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIA

(COLUMBINES)

The kinds offered in this strain are perhaps the best and most beautiful in existence, having very long spurs and most charming delicate colors, including Pink, Blue and Lavender, Red, Cream and White, that are decidedly new and interesting. Price, each 50c; 3 for $1.25; per dozen $4.50.

HARDY ASTER

DUCKHAM’S “CELESTIAL QUEEN” (NEW)

A vigorous, well-branched Michaelmas Daisy of medium growth, that simply covers itself with a cloak of thickly massed, lavender-blue flowers. The individual flowers average 1½ to 2 inches in diameter and form very large flower heads. A splendid and most desirable color for the fall garden or for cutting. Each $1.00; 6 for $5.00.

ANCHUSA ITALICA

Dropmore Variety. A large spreading bushy plant, requiring plenty of room to develop its great beauty. This variety is a great acquisition and improvement on the old type and of extremely vigorous constitution. Its flowers are of deepest blue, borne in immense sprays. 4 to 5 ft. May-July.

Price, each 30c; 3 for 65c.

COREOPSIS

Grandiflora. Large orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. About the best yellow cutflower blooming incessantly. 2 ft. Price, each 25c; 3 for 65c; dozen $2.50.

DIANTHUS

“HARDY GARDEN PINKS”


Price, each 25c; 3 for 65c; dozen $2.50.

ALLWOODI

Allwoodi (Everblooming Hardy Pinks). This new race of the Dianthus family flowers perpetually during the entire spring, summer and autumn. No plant is hardier or of easier cultivation. All colors. Each 40c; dozen $3.75.

DIGITALIS

(Foxglove). The tall flower-spikes of the foxglove are particularly handsome when grown among shrubbery or naturalized in old places in bold masses. 3 to 4 ft. July-August. Spotted Varieties, Alba (White), Gloxiniaeflora and The Shirley. Each 35c; dozen $3.50.

GAILLARDIA

Duckham’s New Hybrids (Blanket Flower). The Gaillardias are among the most successful of hardy perennials and give a most striking effect when planted in bold groups or in a bed by themselves. They will bloom perpetually from June to November. Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; dozen $4.50.

NEW HYBRID LUPINES

These are certainly among the most striking of hardy perennials, and bloom continuously and profusely during the summer.

I believe that those who love this valuable flower will be delighted with the new shades that are included in my hybrids. The spikes, too, are much larger than found in ordinary Lupinus Polyphyllus. 3 to 4 ft. June-Sept.

Mixed Hybrids: Price, each 75c; 3 for $2.00; dozen $7.50.
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HARDY IRISES

These like a well drained soil and plenty of sunlight, and when massed on the edge of the border near the brinks of ponds or streams the effect is remarkable. I offer them in 5 separate shades assorted from the better named varieties. Light Blue and Lavender, Deep Blue and Violet, Bronze shades, Yellow shades, White and light shades. Price, 3 for 65c; dozen, $2.50; 100, $15.00.

PAPAVER (Oriental Poppy)

The Oriental Poppy is a well-known favorite, and has no equal for brilliancy of color. This variety is of recent introduction and will be prized by those who desire something different and better than the ordinary shades. Color is bright-orange-scarlet. Bach, 75c; 3 for $2.00.

PHLOX (Perennial Phlox)

Perennial Phlox succeed in almost any soil enriched with manure in Spring, and in hot weather an occasional soaking of water. If the first spikes of bloom are removed as soon as over, they will produce a second supply of flowers, continuing the display until late in Autumn. These later blooms are often finer than the first.

Decussata. Tall, large, flowering.
Thor. Deep Salmon Pink.
Mia Bays. White.
Elisabeth Campbell. Pink.
Jules Sandeau. Pink.
Miss Lingard. White.

Each, 75c; dozen, $3.50.

PYRETHRUM
(Painted or Persian Daisy)

Duckham’s New Hybrids. For profusion of flowers in season nothing can surpass the charming variety of the Pyrethrums. They are easily and simply cultivated and are recommended to all who possess an old-fashioned garden, whether large or small. They are perfectly hardy, are not injured by storm or sun. The mixed varieties I offer are especially rich in the charming pink shades. 2 to 3 ft. May-September. Each 40c; per dozen, $3.75.

SCABIOSA
(Pincushion Flower). Duckham’s New Hybrids. A decided improvement on the old Scabiosa both in form and color, all lavender and blue, somewhat of the shade of that extremely popular annual Didiscus coerulea (Blue lace flower); all those who are familiar with the latter will surely want my new Scabiosa. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; dozen $7.50.

SWEET WILLIAM
(Dianthus barbatus) An old-fashioned hardy perennial which should not be left out of the list of beautifully colored, sweet-scented, old-fashioned flowers. Scarlet Beauty—Brilliant Scarlet; Holborn Glory—Red; Pink Beauty—Pink. Price, Any of the above, each 30c; 3 for 65c; dozen $2.50.