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PAYNE’S

Flower Seeds

For Fall and Winter Planting

New Rust Proof Snapdragons

Without doubt the most valuable introduction of late. Plant breeders have been at work for many years trying to perfect a strain of Snapdragons immune to the rust. This new strain will produce plants 75 per cent or more rust-proof.

ANTIRRHINUM MAXIMUM VARIETIES

Alaska. Large pure glistening white.

Apple Blossom. Large, rosy pink with white tube.

Campfire. Pure luminous scarlet.

Canary Bird. Bright yellow.

Copper Shades. Copper orange to old gold.

Crimson. Deep, rich crimson.

Loveliness. Pure soft rose.

Pink Shades. Rose pink to pale pink.

Mixed. A wide range of colors.

The above varieties, per packet, 25c; 5 packets for $1.00.

ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM VARIETIES

Buttercup. Canary yellow, shading to creamy yellow.

Daintiness. Rose pink white tube.

Pink Shades. Rose pink to dainty pale pink.

Scarlet. Brilliant orange scarlet.

Shasta. Pure white, large flowers.

University of California Mixture. A well balanced mixture of all colors.

The above varieties, per packet, 25c; 5 packets for $1.00.

Giant Imperial Stocks

This strain of Giant Ten-Week Stocks grow to a height of about 2½ feet, forming much branched plants that produce immense spikes of flowers measuring 12 to 16 inches long. They bear a high percentage of double flowers and are ideal for cutting.


Chamois. Ivory, tinted old rose. Packet, 25c; ¼ oz., 75c.

Elk’s Pride. Royal purple, extra fine. Packet, 25c; ½ ounce, 75c.

Fleury Blood Red. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 65c.

Flesh. Flesh pink. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Lavender. Silvery lavender. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Lilac. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Old Rose. Packet, 25c; ½ ounce, 75c.


Shasta. Pure white, extra fine. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Mixed. A well balanced mixture. Packet, 25c; ¼ oz., 60c.

Payne’s Special Mixture of Pastel Shades. Packet, 25c; ½ ounce, 75c.

Nice Giant Stocks

The Nice Giant strain forms well branched plants about 2 feet high, forming much branched plants that produce spikes of large double flowers not tightly clustered but borne along the entire stem. They are very graceful and especially desirable for cutting. The plants are extremely free flowering, continuing in blossom for a long time.

Beauty of Nice. Flesh pink. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Belle d’Naples. Old rose, large spike. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Cote d’Azur. Deep lilac. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.


Queen Alexandra. Rosy lilac. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.
Queen of the Belgians. Silvery lavender, very large spike, one of the very best. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Rose of Nice. Deep rose. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Snowdrift. Pure white, large flowers. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

Souvenir de Monaco. Crimson. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Souvenir de Monte Carlo. Cream color. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Summer Night. Deep purple spike. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Mixed. A well balanced mixture. Packet, 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Payne’s Special Mixture of Pastel Shades. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.

EARLY HYBRID BROMPTON STOCK, HARRINGER

This wonderful new stock introduced by us a few seasons ago from England is meeting with great favor in this country. We consider it one of the finest introductions of late years. Early and free flowering with a wide range of colors and a high percentage of double flowers. Packet, 50c.

Winter Spencer Sweet Peas

Have the large waved flowers of the Spencer type, but bloom fully two months earlier. The plants also continue to flower for a much longer period. For Christmas flowering sow in September; later sowings may be made up until March.

FIVE NEW VARIETIES

Shirley Temple. Soft rose pink, four large flowers on a stem. Said to be the largest and finest sweet pea ever raised.

Claret Cup. Pansy purple, a new color in the Early Spencer Sweet Peas. Flowers large, four on a stem.

Eileen. Rich Begonia rose with salmon shadings changing under certain lights to a dazzling cerise.

Ramona. Luminous coral rose with yellow and pink shadings.

Sweet Briar. Rich rose pink, very large.

The above varieties, per packet, 25c; 5 packets for $1.00.

GENERAL LIST

Amethyst. Royal purple.

Annie Laurie. Richest tone of pure rose pink.

Aviator. Dazzling crimson scarlet.

Blue Bonnet. Best clear deep blue.

Exposition Pink. Courageous rich pink.

Glitter. Brilliant cerise.

Grenadier. Dazzling poppy scarlet.

Hope. Best pure white.

Imperial Pink. Large clear pink, extra fine.

Lady Gay. Soft shrimp pink.

Lavanda. Pure clear lavender, very large flowers.

Majestic Rose. Brilliant rose pink, large flowers on long stems.

Meadow Lark. Cream color.

Prosperity. Orange salmon, suffused with amber.

Sweet Lavender. Pale lavender.

Valencia. Bright orange, sunproof, long stems.

Zvolanek’s Blue Sensation. Lavender blue.

Zvolanek’s Rose. Deep rose pink, very vigorous.

The above varieties, per packet, 15c; 5 packets for $1.00; per ounce, 70c.

Winter Spencer Mixed. A well balanced mixture. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c; ¼ pound, $1.50.

Pansies

Roggli’s Swiss Giants. A new strain of pansy with flowers of enormous size produced in many shades but with the deep velvety tones predominating. The plants are of robust, compact habit and the flowers are produced on long stems well above the foliage. Packet, 50c; ¼ oz., $2.


Roggli’s Giant Rheingold. Yellow with deep brown blotches. Packet, 50c.

Payne’s Royal Exhibition. A superb strain of large flowered pansies. The plants are of vigorous growth and are particularly free-flowering. The blossoms are very large and of fine, velvety texture, including all the richest shades. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, $1.25.

Oregon Giants. A very fine mixture of giant pansies. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, $1.25.

Violas

Apricot. Orange apricot, a unique shade. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, $1.00.


Blue Butterfly. New, vivid mid-blue shading to white in upper petals. Packet, 50c.

Blue Perfection. Light blue, extra fine. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Papilio. Delft blue, a popular variety. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.

Spring Messenger Rich plum purple, free flowering, extra fine. Packet, 25c; ½ ounce, $1.00.

Cinerarias

California Giants. The very latest development in Cinerarias. The plants are of compact habit branching from the base and producing immense flowers often 4 inches or more in diameter. The colors range through various shades of blue, pink, salmon, old rose, carmine, blood red and white. Especially desirable for pot culture. Packet, 50c.

Payne’s Prize. An extra fine strain; well branched plants, producing a large number of medium sized flowers in all the beautiful shades. Desirable for pot culture or for planting out in the garden. Packet, 50c.

Stellata Hybrids. Especially desirable for making a display in the garden. Forms large plants 2 to 3 feet high, covered with hundreds of star-shaped flowers. This seed is carefully selected and will be found to contain a large percentage of blue and pink shades. Packet, 25c.

Calendula

Pot Marigold or the Marygold of Shakespeare. Very desirable for cutting, also makes a splendid display in the garden.

Apricot Queen. Soft apricot shaded orange. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 40c.

Art Shadés. Contains many delicate tones and shades new in Calendulas; cream, yellow, apricot, buff to deep orange. Packet, 25c.

Ball’s Gold. Deep golden yellow. Packet, 15c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Campfire. Dark orange, scarlet sheen. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 30c.

Chrysanthemum. Clear buttercup yellow, petals incurved. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 30c.

Lemon Queen. Sunflower yellow. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

Orange King. Rich deep orange, dark center. Packet, 10c; ounce, 50c.

Ornate Shaggy. New, petals long and deeply fringed or lacinated; deep orange shading to lighter orange in center. Packet, 25c.

Radio. Deep orange, quilled petals. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 30c.

Radio, Golden Beam. Golden yellow, quilled petals. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 30c.

Choice Mixture. All colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Giant Imperial Larkspur

An entirely new type of Larkspur originating in California and without any doubt the most valuable acquisition of recent years. The plants are of tall habit branching freely from the base, making it especially desirable for cutting purposes. The flowers are large and double and produced in many beautiful shades.

Blue Bell. Azure blue, extra fine. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 40c.

Carmine King. Deep carmine rose. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

Dazzler. New, rich scarlet. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

Exquisite Pink. Soft pink, shaded salmon. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

Miss California. Rich deep pink on salmon ground. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

White Spire. Pure glistening white. Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.

Choice Mixed. A mixture of all colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Aquilegia longissima

This beautiful Columbine from the mountains of Arizona introduced by us in 1928 has become quite popular here and has also created quite a sensation in England. The flowers are clear yellow with slender spurs that often measure 4 inches in length. A very desirable plant for a shady or partially shady place. Packet, 50c.
ALONSOA WARSCEWICZII. Annual. 1½ feet. Vermilion Scarlet. Packet, 15c; ½ ounce, 35c.

ALYSSUM MARITIMUM. "Sweet Alyssum." Annual. White, 8 to 12 inches. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c; ½ lb., $1. Lilac, 4 to 6 inches. Packet, 10c; oz., 65c. Carpet of Snow, White, very dwarf. Packet, 10c; oz., 75c. Lilac Queen. Lilac, very dwarf. Packet, 10c; ounce, 75c.

ANAGALLIS GRANDIFLORA. "Pimpernel" Annual. 6 to 9 inches. Deep Blue. Packet, 10c; ½ ounce, 35c.


BROWALLIA ELATA. Annual 1½ feet. Blue. Packet, 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR. Perennial. 1 to 2 feet. For greenhouse culture. Flowers large, deep blue, free flowering. An excellent pot plant. Packet, 25c.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. For greenhouse culture. Covent Garden Strain. Splendid mixture. Packet, 50c.

CALLIOPSIS BICOLOR. Yellow, black centers. Packet, 10c; ounce, 50c. Golden Wave. Large, golden yellow, dark centers. Packet, 10c; ounce, 50c. Fine Mixed. Packet, 10c; ounce, 50c. Carpet of Snow. Packet, 10c; ounce, 75c.


CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS. "Royal Sweet Sultan." Annual. Amaranth Red. Packet, 10c; ½ ounce, 30c. Brilliant Rose. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c. Deep Lilac. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c. Delicate Lavender. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c. Purple. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c. White. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c. Mixed Colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 75c.


CYCLAMEN, Giant English. Extra fine mixture. Packet 50c.


Tom Thumb. Dwarf, ultramarine blue. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 35c.
Golden West. Buttercup yellow. Packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.
Salmon Beauty. Salmon. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 50c. Hybrids. Special mixture. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 40c.
Eschscholzia californica. "California Poppy." Yellow, Orange, White or Mixed. Each, packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.
Carmine King. Deep carmine. Packet, 10c; ounce, 60c.
Golden West. Yellow, orange center. Packet, 10c; oz., 60c.
Mandarin. Inside of petals rich orange, outside orange crimson. Packet, 10c; ounce, 60c.
Mikado. Brilliant orange crimson. Packet, 10c; ounce, 60c.
Orange Flame. Vivid orange scarlet. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 50c.
Scarlet Beauty. Deep scarlet. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 50c.
The Geisha. Gold and orange crimson. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 50c.
Vesuvius. Wallflower red. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 35c.
New Hybrids. Choice mixed. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 30c; ounce, $1.00.
Portola Hybrids. Bronzy red, gold tipped. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 35c.
Crimson Snow. Deep crimson. Packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.
Lady Albermarle. Vivid crimson. Packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.
Lady Satin Rose. Bright crimson. Packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.
Lavender Gem. New, clear lavender, 1 ½ to 2 ½ feet, fine for cutting. Packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c.
Sybil Sherwood. New, bright salmon pink, softened by an indefinite edging of white. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 50c. Mixed Hybrids. All colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 60c.
Tall Double. Mixed colors. Packet, 10c; ounce, 75c.
Gypsophila elegans. Annual, fine for cutting. Covent Garden Strain. Pure white. Packet, 10c; oz., 30c.
Chater's Superb Double. Mixed colors. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 50c.
Hunnemania fumariaefolia. "Mexican Poppy." Yellow. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 25c; ounce, 50c.
Linaria maroccana. "Miniature Snapdragon." Annual. Very pretty when sown in masses; free flowering. Excelsior Hybrids. Splendid mixture of all colors. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 30c; ounce, $1.00.
Mignonette. Favorite old-fashioned annual. Large Flowered Sweet Scented. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c.
Allen's Defiance. Large spikes. Packet, 10c; ounce, 60c.
Mackert New York Market. Extra fine strain. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 35c.
Myosotis alpestris. "Forget-me-not." Blue. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 35c; ounce, $1.00.
NEMESIA. Fine winter blooming annual. Blue, Orange, Rose, Scarlet or Mixed. Each, per packet, 25c; ¼ ounce, 75c. Dwarf, Blue Gem. Packet, 25c; ½ ounce, 85c.

PENTSTEMON. Free flowering perennial. Sensation. Splendid mixture. Packet, 15c; ½ ounce, 60c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA. "Annual Phlox." Splendid Mixture. All colors. Packet, 10c; ¼ ounce, 35c.

POLYANTHUS. Large Flowered Fancy. A choice English strain containing many beautiful shades. Packet, 25c.


SCABIOSA COLUMBARIAR. Perennial. Lavender or Pink. Each, per packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c.


SCHIZANTHUS. Poor Man's Orchid. Annual. Special Mixture of Giant Flowering Hybrids. A superb mixture of large flowered varieties containing a perfect blend of many shades. Plants are of compact habit and extremely free flowering. Especially recommended for pot culture. Packet, 25c.


Schizanthus wisetonensis. Special mixture of all colors. Packet, 15c.


Mrs. Bullard's HYBRID WATSONIAS

The Hybrid Watsonia, originated in California.

For the production of these wonderful hybrid watsonias the world is indebted to the skill and the perseverance of the late Mrs. J. H. Bullard of Los Angeles, who spent nearly 20 years hybridizing and selecting these flowers, until they are now produced in an endless number of beautiful shades. Starting in with only two colors, orange scarlet and white, she has produced between 40 and 50 new shades, some of the choicest of which are offered in this catalogue.

The watsonia is closely related to the gladiolus but grows much taller, reaching a height of from 3 to 6 feet. While the flowers are smaller they are produced in far greater numbers, and are more delicate and graceful both in color and form.

After the main spike has blossomed, several smaller side spikes are produced, and it is quite common to have a total of 60 to 60 flowers on a single stem. Thus the flowers appear over a much longer period than gladiolus and make a grand display in the garden. The long stems and graceful airy arrangement of the flowers makes the watsonia particularly desirable as a cut flower.

Plant the bulbs from end of August to early part of November in any good garden soil, placing them 8 to 10 inches apart and about 5 inches deep in light soils or 4 inches deep in heavy soils. The plants will bloom the following spring.

NAMED VARIETIES

**Ansonia.** One of Mrs. Bullard's earliest productions. Rose pink with salmon and lilac tints, large star-shaped flowers with pointed petals; blossoms arranged loosely and gracefully on tall stems. Each, 20c; dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

**Bessie Schubert.** Tyrian pink with lighter shadings and darker on outside of tube. The flowers open well and are loosely and gracefully arranged on tall stems; late bloomer. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50; hundred, $18.00.

**FANNY LYON**

Apricot buff, an exquisite shade. Flowers large, borne gracefully on long stems five to six feet high. A profuse and early bloomer, making a gorgeous display in the garden. Each, 10c; dozen, $1.00; hundred, $7.00.

**General Pershing.** La France pink with salmon tints, a delicate and alluring shade. Immense flowers with broad rounded petals; medium height. Each, 50c; dozen, $5.00; hundred, $35.00.

**Harriott.** Strawberry pink, with delicate violet shadings. A unique and attractive color combination. Flowers with long, well-formed, somewhat pointed petals; medium height. Each, $25c; dozen, $2.50; hundred, $18.00.

**Harry Johnson.** Salmon pink with orange and purple tints, a very striking color effect. The flowers are large, with broad, rounded, well-formed petals. An early bloomer of medium height. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50; hundred, $18.00.

**Hazel.** Coral pink with darker stripe through center of each petal; early and profuse bloomer; medium height. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50; hundred, $18.00.

**J. J. DEAN**

Rich rose color with violet tints and dark throat. Flower large and well formed, with broad petals, arranged rather closely on the stems. A profuse bloomer, making a splendid display in the gas of the best for cutting. Each, 10c; dozen, $1.00; hundred, $7.00.

**James MacGillivray.** Begonia rose with coral tints and dark throat, a pleasing color combination, especially attractive under electric light. The flowers are of medium size, well formed, with pointed petals, and arranged closely and evenly on the spike. A late variety, flowering very profusely; medium height. Each, 20c; dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

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Los Angeles. Lilac pink with darker markings toward edge of petals; large cup-shaped flowers; tall grower. Each, 35c; dozen, $3.50; hundred, $25.00.

Madame Modjeska. Rich deep magenta. Flowers well formed, with broad petals, quite distinct. One of Mrs. Bullard's early introductions. Each, 20c, dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

Marion Welsh. Orange vermillion with dark throat, a very brilliant shade. Flowers large, with long, pointed petals, well formed and arranged very evenly on the stem. A very free bloomer and one of the very best. Each, 20c; dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

Mrs. Ella Birney. Rose color with white markings in throat; cup-shaped flowers; tall grower and profuse bloomer. Each, 20c; dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

Pearl Dickel. White with very faint pink markings, broad rounded petals; medium height. Late bloomer. Each, 35c; dozen, $3.50; hundred, $25.00.

Roberto. A delicate shade of rose pink, with coral stripe through center of each petal; lilac-rose on reverse side of petals and outside of tube. A large, bold flower with broad petals; tall grower. Each, 35c; dozen, $3.50; hundred, $25.00.

Santa Cruz. Deep rose with white shading in throat; darker stripe through petals. Each, 20c; dozen, $2.00; hundred, $14.00.

Smoke. Salmon rose overlaid with smoky violet and coral red in throat and outside of tube; a very unusual color combination; oblong, somewhat pointed petals; medium height. Each 50c; dozen, $5.00.

Theodore Payne. An indescribably delicate shade of salmon-pink. Very large star-shaped flowers of exquisitely texture, loosely and gracefully arranged on tall stems. A late bloomer; one of the very best. Each 35c; dozen, $3.50; hundred, $25.00.

MIXED VARIETIES

Mrs. Bullard's Hybrids Special Mixture. A well-balanced mixture made up largely of named varieties. Each, 15c; dozen, $1.50; hundred $10.00.

Mrs. Bullard's Hybrids, Mixed. Various shades of salmon, buff, pink, rose, lilac, mauve, purple and white in mixture. Each, 10c; dozen, 90c; hundred, $5.00.

Gladwin Iris

Iris foetidissima. "Gladwin Iris." Central and Southern Europe, England, Afghanistan and Algeria. A very interesting plant. The seed pods when ripe burst open and show the bright red seeds, which remain on the plant a long time and are often cut and dried for use in winter bouquets. Excellent for planting around pools. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50.

Moraea iridioides

A very beautiful plant from South Africa belonging to the Iris family. The plants attain a height of 2 to 3 feet and blossom almost continuously from early spring to late fall. The flowers are about 3 inches across, white with deep yellow blotches. Will thrive anywhere in a sunny location; fine for planting around pools. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50.

Veltheimia viridifolia

A very rare and beautiful plant from South Africa. The bulb throws up many long, broad, bright glossy green leaves, which are waved or undulated on the edge. From the center of these leaves appears a stout stem 1½ to 2 feet high, topped with a dense spike of 25 to 30 flowers of a delicate old rose shade. Requires a shady location. Each 50c.

Pink Bleeding Heart

A graceful plant growing about one foot high with finely cut, light green foliage which completely covers the ground. The flowers which are of a soft pink shade appear in reddish-brown, rather slender stems slightly above the fern-like foliage, presenting a very charming effect. Will grow in any shady place with a little moisture. Strong roots. Each, 25c; dozen, $2.50.