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## ORDER SHEET—DECEMBER 1919

Please insert quantity of Seed wanted in left-hand column. Fold this sheet and mail it to us with your name and address on, and your order will have prompt and careful attention.

## MICHELL'S NEW CROP FLOWER SEEDS

FOR FLORISTS
Send to
No. and Street or R. F. D.
Town.
County


Send by


ASPARAGUS, PLUMOSUS NANUS
We are Headquarters for the true Greenhouse Grown Strain
Our seeds are ahsolutely fresh and of high germination; our greatly increased sales each season prove beyond a douht the superiority of our stock. 100 seeds. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 0.50$ | 5,000 seeds . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 16.25$
1,000 seeds
10,000 seeds
25,000 seeds . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 68.75$

## HENRY F. MICHELL CO. SPECIALISTS IN <br> "Distinctive" Seeds for Florists 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA NURSERIES and GREENHOUSES, ANDALUSIA, PENNA.

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Absecon, N. J.
Please send me the enclosed order. All seeds I have bought of you are A-I, and I am perfectly satisfied.

CHARLES FOSTER.

HENRY F. MICHELL CO., 518 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA


The Monstrosus Petunias which I purchased from you last year were the best I ever grew, especially for pot culture.

Yours truly,
A. W. H.

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## FLOWER SEEDS



SALVIA



Paoli, Pa.
Gentemen:-
The Winter Flowering Sweet Peas obtained from you this winter were wonderfully successful, blooming very early and producing immense quantities of flowers.

> Yours truly,
L. M. S. R.


## GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES

On account of the great demand for the Spencer or Orchid varieties, we have reduced our list of the Grandiflora sorts to a few of the best kinds.
Blanche Ferry. Pink and white................. $\$ 0.15$ \$0.50 \$I.50

Dorothy Eckford. Large; white............... . . 55 . 50 1.50
Fiora Norton. Lavender ......................... . . 5 . 50 1. 50
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose yellow....... . . 5 . 50 I. 5
King Edward V11. Crimson scarlet............. . . 55 . 50 I. 50
Lady Grisel Hamilton. Pale lavender........... . . 5 . 50 I. 50
Lord Nelson. Rich navy blue.................... .I5 . 50 I. 5
Lovely. Soft shell pink............................ . . 15
Miss Willmott. Deep orange pink............ . $\mathrm{I}_{5}$
Othello. Dark maroon ............................. . . . 5
Prima Donna. Lovely soft pink................. . . 15
Queen Alexandra. Large scarlet.
.I5

## SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

Superb Spencer Mixture.............................. . . 15
Gilt Edge Mixture
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## VEGETABLE SEEDS

FOR EARLY SOWING. Our January list will contain a complete offering


## MICHELL'S FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS



Fancy Leaved Caladiums
Quantity
Wanted
wanted


## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

## (READY IN JANUARY)

To get the best price for these as plants they should be started in pots just as early as possible to make salable specimens by May ist, when outdoor bedding begins in earnest. They require little care and are ready sellers, either as a bulb in your store or as a greenhouse plant. Doz. $100 \quad 1000$
Monster Size, 12 to 14 inches........................................... . . $\$ 5.00$ \$35.00
Mammoth, II to 12 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $3.25 \quad 22.00$
First Size, 9 to II inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.25 I5.00
Second Size, 7 to 19 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.35 9.00 \$80.0c
Third Size, 5 to 7 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . I.IO $7.00 \quad 60.00$

## SSMENE CALATHTNA (Pancratium Lily or Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the choicest of our summer flowering bulbs, blooming profusely during the summer, flowers a beautiful waxy white and deliciously fragrant. Bulbs are not hardy and should be removed indoors about October 25th. Doz., \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

HENRY F. MICHELL CO., 518 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA



## New Canna, "Hungaria"

## MICHELL'S CANNA ROOTS

Our roots are extra strong, with plenty of eyes, are clean and absolutely true to zame. When ordering please state if immediate shipment is desired; also if we hall send via express or freight. The heights quoted on Cannas are determined rom the growth in our own nursery, all being grown in soil of the same degree of fertility. These may vary with soil and climatic changes. The colors are rrived at from the standard color nomenclature book.

## Quanity

Wanted

| Doz. | 100 | 1000 | Tetal Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alphonse Bouvier. Rich velvety red; green <br> foliage; 5 feet .................................... $\$ 0.65$ | \$3.50 | \$30.00 |  |
| Austria. Lemon chrome, spotted red; green foliage; 5 feet ...................................... . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| Beacon. Cardinal red; green foliage; 4 feet.. i.io | 7.00 | 60.00 |  |
| Brandywine. Red; bronze foliage; 5 feet.... . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| Chas. Henderson. Deep crimson; green foli- <br> age; $4^{1 / 2}$ feet ......................................... . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| City of Portland. Salmon pink; green foli- <br>  | 12.00 | 100.00 |  |
| Dragon. Oxblood red; green foliage; 3 feet.. . 85 | 5.00 | 40.00 |  |
| Dr. E. Ackernecht. Deep carmine; bronze foliage; 4 feet ..................................... . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| Elizabeth Hoss. Rich golden yellow, spotted crimson; green foliage; 4 feet................ . 75 | 4.00 | 35.00 |  |
| Eureka. White; ; green foliage; $4^{1 / 2}$ feet...... 2.25 | 15.00 |  |  |
| Express. Dwarf; crimson; green foliage; $2^{1 / 2}$ feet .................................................... . . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| Firebird. Scarlet red; green foliage; $4^{1 / 2}$ feet. 1.50 | 10.00 | 90.00 |  |
| Florence Vaughan. Yellow, spotted crimson; green foliage; 5 feet | 3.00 | 25.00 |  |
| Gen'l Merkel. Bright scarlet, splashed yellow; green foliage; 4 feet........................... . 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| Hungaria. Rich, geranium pink; green foliage, $3^{1 / 2}$ feet | 6.00 | 50.00 |  |
| Italia. Golden yellow, blotched crimson; green |  |  |  |
| foliage; $5^{1 / 2}$ feet......................... ......... 65 | 3.50 | 30.00 |  |
| King Humbert. Scarlet; bronze foliage; |  |  |  |
| $4^{1 / 2}$ feet ......................................... . 75 | 5.00 | 45.00 |  |



## MICHELL'S GLADIOLUS BULBS

Principal Varieties for Growing Under Glass


Gladiolus "America"


## MICHELL'S COLD STORAGE LIL. GIGANTEUM

As usual we have provided a fine lot of Lil. Giganteum bulbs, grown and packed especially for cold storage keeping. These are a profitable crop for the florist at most all seasons. The demand for bulbs is usually heavy, so we suggest if you are a regular grower of this stock, that you reserve your requirements now.

No less than case lots of quantities designated can be supplied.


Prices for Delivery, January to July rst, 1920


## TUBEROSE BULBS

(READY IN JANUARY)
We have contracted for a very fine stock of bulbs of full size, the kind that bloom. Planted outdoors in April, they provide an inexpensive crop of profitable flowers for late summer and early autumn trade, requiring practically no attention while growing except an occasional cultivating.
Double Pearl. First Size, 4 to 6 inch circumference bulbs.
Per dozen .............. $\$ 0.50$
Per 100 .................. 3.50
Per 1000 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30.00
Bulbs and other perishable stock are shipped best by express, but remember they travel at purchaser's risk.

East Greenville, Pa. For the last five years I have been selling plants and bulbs, but never before did I handle such a fine grade of Tuberoses like the 1300 I received from your firm.
L. F. P., Agt.

Michell's Seed House 518 Market Street Philadelphia

Double-Pearl Tuberose Bulb

## MICHELL'S CHOICE HYDRANGEAS

## FOR EASTER FORCING

## For shipment now or later

The past few seasons we have vorked up a large stock of this mportant florist plant, our list inluding the standard as well as the nore recently introduced varieties. The plants are all pot grown, aving been plunged in frames utdoors all summer and autumn; hey are now. dormant and in plendid shipping condition. As here will be no spireas for Easter, nd many other plants heretofore sed will be missing, Hydrangeas re the plants to take their place. ivalanche. White
seaute Vendomoise. White, tinted pink.
:otantiste Peltereau. Pink. louquet Rose. Pink.
:claireur. Carmine rose.
ienl. de Vibraye. Bright rose. tarmonie. Fringed, white, tinted rose.
oconde. Pure white, very large. a France. Pure white, rosy eye. akme. Cream white, shaded pink. a Lorraine. Pale rose pink.
a Perle. White, fringed flowers. iberte. Fringed, white shaded rose.


Louis Mouilliere. Fringed, deep rose. Magenta. Clear rose.
Mme. A. Rosenkraenzer. Mauve.
Mme. Foucard. Ruby rose.
Mme. Nicolas Lambert. Pale rose. Mme. Rene Jacquet. Flesh pink. Otaksa. Pink
Souv. Mad, Chautard. Pink.

PRICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE HYDRANGEAS


Orders booked now for 6 -inch pot stock, for future delivery.
Please Note.-Plants and all perishable goods are carefully selected and "acked, but are shipped at buyer's risk.

## CYCLAMEN SEEDLINGS

We will have ready from Februy on a choice lot of thrifty seedigs of Michell's Giant Flowering rain of Cyclamen in separate lors : Pink, White, Red, Salmon; t less than 50 seedlings supplied, or less than 25 of a color supplied. ice, $\$ 7.00$ per 100; per 1000, $\$ 65.00$. This stock will be ready to shift $2 \mathrm{~T} / 2$-inch pots.
Let us book your order now.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS, Etc. Doz. ..... 1000



No 5420 B


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## Michell's Reliable Thermometers for Florists

Thermometers are shipped Parcel Post at customer's risk only.


HOT BED THERMOMETERS
No. 2 Galvanized Iron Point (can't rust)
No. 3 Brass Point. Wood case, paper scale.......................................... I. 7

## Style 1-Greenhouse Thermostat

This will be found far more reliabl than the old method of having a ther mometer attached to an ordinary ther mostat and bell. Furnished complet with the exception of wire, battery ant bell. All brass. Not waterproof style \$ir.00; Waterproof style, \$16.00.
We can also supply recording ther mometers.

## Lehman Wagon Heaters



These heater will keep the tem perature above freezing in mos any ordinar? closed vehicli during the sever est weather.

## No.

## Eact

7B. 20 in., single drawer, Brussels
carpet covering ................. $\$ 5.06$
10. Three drawers. (See cut)...... 8.5c

Lehman Coal for Wagon Heaters. 90 c per doz. bricks; per 100, $\$ 6.50$.
Tongs for Handling Hot Coal. 35c.

## MICHELL'S SEED HOUSE

518 MARKET STREET

Philadelphia, Pa.

## Michell's Florists' Specialties



## WIZARD BRAND CATTLE OR COW MANURE

This is carefully selected manure taken from brick-paved cattle pens at Western Stock Yards, where the highest quality of Cattle Manure is available in large quantities. It is kept entirely separate from other manures and is reduced by the Wizard Brand process of direct heat drying and screening, and is packed in coarse, shredded form and in finely pulverized form.

Shredded Cattle Manure is slower acting, and is especially suited to every need of the rose grower for soil mixing, mulching and liquid manuring. It is used by many of the largest rose growers in this country.

Pulverized Cattle Manure is more quick in action and especially desirable for potting, etc.

| Shredded Cow or Cattle Manure |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F. o. b. Philadelphia | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \mathrm{lbs} . \\ . \$ 2.75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \mathrm{lbs} . \\ & \$ \mathrm{I} 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1000 \mathrm{ibs} . \\ \$ 23.50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} 2000 \mathrm{lbs} \\ \$ 45.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| F. o. b. Chicago | 2.25 | 10.00 | 18.00 | 35.00 |

## Pulverized Cow or Cattle Manure

| hia | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \text { lbs. } \\ & \$ 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | 500 lbs . $\$ 13.00$ | 1000 lbs. $\$ 23.50$ | 2000 lbs. $\$ 45.00$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F. o. b. Chicago | 2.25 | 10.00 | 18.00 | 5.00 |



## WIZARD BRAND PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

This is probably the most extensively used of animal manures by the florist and market gardener. The analysis shows it to be a perfectly balanced plant food.

Pulverized Sheep Manure acts quickly and is invaluable for carnations, mums and other crops that require a quick stimulant at certain stages of development or because of unfavorable weather conditions.

## (Prices effective

 December 1, 1919.)
## Pulverized Sheep Manure

F. o. b. Philadelphia, 100 lbs., $\$ 2.75 ; 500$ lbs., $\$ 13.00$; 1000 lbs. $\$ 23.50 ; 2000$ lbs., $\$ 45.00$.
F. o. b. Chicago, 100 lbs ., $\$ 2.25$; $500 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 10.00$; $1000 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 18.00$; 2000 lbs., $\$ 35.00$.
SPECIAL NOTE-The supply of fertilizer in the United States of all kinds is exceedingly short, and we have our doubts about there being enough to supply the demand next spring. Now is the time to lay in your supply.

## DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA PLANTS

FOR FORCING


The freest and most continuous blooming of all Hardy Larkspurs. The clear turquoise blue flowers are not surpassed by any.
This plant is developing a new field in the cut flower market, heretofore regarded only as a hardy garden proposition; the fact has been demonstrated that it could be grown under glass, flowering months in advance of its outdoor blooming period. Long spikes of Delphinium. Belladonna that in the open border attract attention, are more than acceptable as a greenhouse cut flower.
The field-grown two-year-old plants, when received, should be placed in flats of soil and kept outdoors, and covered with sufficient soil to prevent the roots from drying out. About January 15 to Februry 1 , they should be taken inside and planted, preferably in solid benches, in a temperature that would suit Sweet Peas or Mignonette. The soil should be deep and well-enriched, especially with bone meal (do not use horse manure), and a light sprinkling of wood ashes worked in. Water sparingly at first and increase the temperature gradually, which should at no time run above 55 degrees, when artificial heat is employed. The plants should be staked as they grow, and the flowers cut close to the plant with the whole stem. The flowers should begin to appear about April I. The two-year-old plants are especially for growing in artificial heat, while the one-year-old stock can be planted later in houses to develop in the early summer without heat.

Price


[^0]:    Greensburg, Ind., February 20, 1919.
    Gentlemen:
    The results derived from Michell's Seeds have been a source of great satisfaction to me, and are deserving of the highest recommendation. Yours truly,
    W. C. KONZELMAN.

