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of  
Annual, Biennial and Perennial  
Flower Seeds,  
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Hovey & Co. beg leave to state, that their collection of Flower Seeds, in addition to the old varieties, contains all those, new and rare, worthy of cultivation, which have been introduced. They are in correspondence with several of the most celebrated Seedsmen, Florists, and Nursery-men in London, Liverpool and Paris, and they flatter themselves that they enjoy such facilities as will enable them to procure every thing new and beautiful.

§ I. ANNUALS.

* * Those varieties marked thus * are new and very beautiful. Those marked thus \( \) are climbing plants.

Mexican Ageratum
Sweet scented
Pheasant’s-eye Adonis
Tall Adonis
Smooth leaved rose-campion
Blue Amethyst
Common Snap Dragon
Various colored
Two-colored
Scarlet
Annual Athanasia
* Mexican Argemone
  * Great flowered
  * Light yellow
  * Bright yellow
* Wing leaved Ammobium
Love Lies Bleeding
Straw colored
Prince’s Feather
Pale colored
Three colored

Ageratum mexicanum.
—— odoratum.
Adonis autumnalis.
—— aestivalis.
Agrostemma cali rosa.
Amethystea caerulea.
Antirrhinum medium.
—— versicolor.
—— bicolor.
—— speciosum.
Athanasia annua.
A gemone mexicana.
—— grandiflora.
—— ochroleuca.
—— Barelayana.
Ammobium alatum.
Amaranthus caudatus.
—— var.
—— hypocondriacus.
—— flavus.
—— tricolor.
Indian Pimpernill
  Blue
  Scarlet

Animated Oats
  China
    Striped
    Blue
    Red
  Double Blue
    --- Red
    --- White
    --- Blush
    --- Ash colored
    --- Striped red and white
    --- --- Blue and white
    --- --- White and ash colored
    --- --- Purple with white centre

German Aster, 20 varieties

Strawberry Spinach
  Blue Amethyst
    White Amethyst

Quaking Grass
  Scarlet Cacalia

Starry Marygold
  Great Cape
  Small Cape

† Balloon Vine

Blue Venus Looking Glass
  New Lilac
  Virginian Cassia

Purple Sweet Sultan
  White
  Yellow
  Small blue bottle
  New Dwarf
  --- Fine

Blessed Thistle

Great Honeywort
  Rough

Oriental Celsia.
  * Wing leaved Calceolaria

Yellow Chrysanthemum
  White
  Three colored

Elegant Clarkia
  Beautiful
  White

Indian Shot
  Yellow
  * † Rough Podded Calampelis
  * Elegant Clintonia

Anagallis indica.
  --- cærulea.
  --- arvensis.

Avena sensitiva.

Aster chinensis.
  --- var.
  --- var.
  --- var.
  --- var. fl. plena.
  --- "
  --- "
  --- "
  --- "
  --- "

Blitum capitatum.

Browallia elata.
  --- var. alba.

Briza maxima.

Cacalia coccina.

Calendula stellata.
  --- hybrid.
  --- pluvialis.

Cardiospermum halicacabum.

Campanula speculum.
  --- var. alba.
  --- var.

Cassia nictitans.

Centaurea moschata.
  --- var. alba.
  --- sauevolens.
  --- cyanus minor.
  --- var.
  --- var.
  --- benedicta.

Cerinthe major.
  --- aspera.

Celsia orientalis.

Calceolaria pinnata.

Chrysanthemum coronarium.
  --- var. lutea.
  --- tricolor.

Clarkia elegans.
  --- pulchella.
  --- var. alba.

Canna indica.
  --- lutea.

Calampelis scaber.

Clintonia elegans.
* Great flowered Collinsia
  Spring
Great flowered Collomia
  Linear leaved
Sky-blue Commelina
* Arabian Cladanthus
Madeira Cynoglossum
Golden Coreopsis
Golden Hawkweed
  Red
  New Silver
* Great flowered Calendrinia
  * Splendid
† Two colored Gourd
† Orange fruited
† Bottle
† Club fruited
Job's Tears
† Pomegranate
† Serpent Cucumber
Dwarf Morning Glory
† Dark blue
† Purple
† Striped
† Red
† Yellow
Mexican Dahlia
  Double
Branching Larkspur
  Double White
— Red
— Blue
  * Unique
  * Neapolitan
Dwarf Rocket
Annual Pink
Prolific flowering
Violet colored Echium
* Splendid Eschscholtzia
* Beautiful
Variegated Euphorbia
* Sow-thistle leaved Francoa
Azure Blue Gilia
  * White
  * Pretty
  * Milfoil leaved
  * Coronopus leaved
  * Three colored
Purple Globe Amaranthus
  White
  * Striped
Cotton Plant
Yellow Horned Poppy
  Scarlet
  Collinsia grandiflora.
  —— verna.
Collomia grandiflora.
  —— linearis.
Commelina caelestis.
Cladanthus arabis.
Cynoglossum pictum.
Coreopsis tinctoria.
Crepis barbata.
  — rubra.
  — var.
Calendrinia grandiflora.
  —— speciosa.
Curcubita bicolor.
  —— aurantia.
  —— lagenaria.
  —— elavata.
Coix lacryma.
Cucumis odoratissimum.
  —— anguinus.
Convolvulus minor.
  —— major.
  —— var. purpurea.
  —— striata.
  —— incarnata
  —— lutea.
Dahlia superflua.
  —— var. fl. plena.
Delphinium consolda.
  —— var. plena. alba.
  —— — — rosea,
  —— — — cærulea.
  —— var.
  —— var.
  —— Ajacis.
Dianthus annus
  —— prolifer.
Echium violaceum.
Eschscholtzia californica.
  —— canesens.
Euphorbia variegata.
Francoa appendiculata.
Gilia capitata.
  —— var. alba.
  —— pulchella.
  —— aehillefolia.
  —— coronopifolia.
  —— tricolor.
Gomphrena globosa.
  —— var. alba.
  —— — striata.
Gossypium herbaceum.
Glauceum lutetum.
  —— phœniceum.
Elegant Gypsophilla
Common

Californian Sunflower
Common
Dwarf
Double

African Hibiscus
Beautiful Ketmia
Elegant Hibiscus

White Candytuft
Purple
* New fine purple
* New Scarlet
* Normandy

† Scarlet Morning Glory
† Striped
† Blue
† Hepatica leaved

† Crimson Cypress Vine
† White

Balsamine
Mixed double
Rose colored
Blush
Scarlet
Fire colored
White
Striped
Purple

* Superb spotted (splendid)
* Painted flowered Ipomopsis
* Elegant

† Mixed sweet Peas
† White
† Purple
† Black
† Rose colored
† Striped
† Scarlet
† Painted Lady
† Top Knot
† Tangier Crimson
† Lord Anson's

Red Lavatera
White

White Lupin
Small blue
Great blue
Rose colored
Yellow
Straw colored
Bicolor
* Changeable

Gypsophilla elegans.
— viscosa.

Helianthus californica.
— annus.
— var. nana.
— var. fl. plena.

Hibiscus africanus.
— trionum.
— vesicarius.

Iberis amara.
— umbellata.
— var. speciosa.
— var. coccinea.
— var.

Ipomoea coccinea.
— striata.
— nil.
— hepaticifolia.
— quamoclit.
— var. alba.

Impatiens balsamina.
— var. fl. plena.
— var. rosea.
— incarnata.
— coccinea.
— flammee.
— alba.
— striata.
— purpurea.

Ipomopsis picta.
— elegans.

Lathyrus odoratus.
— var. alba.
— purpurea.
— obscureo.
— rosea.
— striata.
— coccinea.
— var.
— var.
— tingitanus.
— magellaniceus.

Lavatera trimestris.
— var. alba.

Lupinus albus.
— varius.
— hirsutus.
— pilosus.
— luteus.
— var.
— var.
— mutabilis.
Dwarf Lychins
  * Shining Loasa
Scarlet Malope
  * Great flowered
Yellow Monkey Flower
  * Dark spotted
  * Smith's splendid
  * Rose colored
  * Variegated
  * Spotted
Curled Mallow
Scarlet
Annual Martynia
  † Barclay's Maurandia
  † Rose colored
  * Elegant Madia
Ice Plant
  Dew Plant
  Caterpillars
  Snails
Sensitive Plant
  † Squinting Cucumber
  Balsam Apple
  Balsam Pear
Marvel of Peru
  White flowered
  Yellow
  * Gold striped
  Red
  * New scarlet
  * Silver striped
  Long flowered, (sweet)
  * Three colored
Forget-me-not
Devil in the bush
  New Roman
  Spanish
Sweet scented Tobacco
  Common
  Virginian
  Long flowered
Blue Nolana
Trailing
Evening Primrose
  Great flowered
  Red and white
  Purple
  Red
  Purple
  Red and rose
  Hybrid
  * Lindley's purple and white
  † White flowered Petunia
  † Violet colored
Lychnis nanus,
Loasa nitida,
Malope trifida.
  — grandiflora.
Mimulus luteus.
  — rivularis.
  — Smithii.
  — roseus.
  — variegatus.
  — punctatus.
Malva crispa.
  — coccinea.
Martynia proboscidea.
Maurandia Barclayana.
  — semperflorens.
Madia elegans.
Mesembryanthemum cordifolium
  — glabrum.
Medicago circinnata.
  — scutellaria.
Mimosa sensitiva.
Momordica elaterium.
  — balsamina.
  — lagenaria.
Mirabilis jalapa.
  — var. alba.
  — — lutea.
  — — striata.
  — — rubra.
  — — coccinea.
  — — argentea.
  — — longiflora.
  — var. tricolor.
Myosotus arvensis.
Nigella damascena.
  — var.
  — — hispanica.
Nicotiana odorata.
  — rustica.
  — tabacum.
  — longiflora.
Nolana paradoxica.
  — prostrata.
Œnothera nocturna.
  — grandiflora.
  — rosea alba.
  — tenella.
  — odorata.
  — viminea.
  — bifrons.
  — hybrida.
  — Lindleyana.
Petunia nyctaginiflora.
  — phanicea.
American Centaurea
Carnation Poppy
Scarlet
Fringed
Striped
Corn or rose
Ranunculus
Lap Dog
Chinese
* New French
* New Flemish
* Russell's new
* Picotee
Scarlet Pentapetes
† Scarlet Bean
Dwarf
Yellow Scorzonera
White Chinese Primrose
Purple
Red Polygonum
Jerusalem Oak
Sweet Mignonette
Tree
Palma-christi, or castor oil bean
* Splendid flowered Sage
* Narrow leaved
* Starry Scabious
Sweet
* Beautiful Schizanthus
* Showy
* Hooker's
Purple Jacobea
Double Purple
— White
— Yellow
Common Catch Fly
Painted
Pendulous
Night flowering
Compact
Reticulated
* Straw colored Salpiglossis
* Painted flowered
* New hybrid
* Dark purple
* Yellow and brown
* Hybrid
Sweet scented Stevia
Purple
Feather Grass
White Egg Plant
Purple fruited
African Marygold
Orange colored double

Plectocephalus americanus
Papaver somniferum.
— var. coecinea.
— — fimbriata.
— — striata.
— rheas.
— var.
— bichon.
— sincencia.
— var.
— var.
— var.
— var.
Pentaptes pholonica.
Phaseolus multiflorus.
— superba.
Pieridium tingintaum.
Primula praetens.
— var. purpurea.
Polygonum orientale.
— Botrys.
Reseda odorata.
— var. frutescens.
Ricinus communis.
Salvia splendens.
— augustifolia.
Scabiosa stellata.
— atropurpurea.
Schizanthus pinnatus.
— porrigens.
— Hookeri.
Senecio elegans.
— var. fl. pl. purpurea.
— — alba.
— — lutea.
Silene armeria.
— picta.
— pendula.
— vespertina.
— compacta.
— reticulata.
Salpiglossis straminea.
— var. picta.
— — — hybrida.
— atropurpurea.
— Barclayana.
— hybrida.
Stevia serrata.
— purpurea.
Stipa pinnata.
Solanum ovigerum.
— var. purpurea.
Tagetes erecta.
— var. fl. pl. aurantia.
§ II. BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

* * Those marked thus * are tender, and should be protected from frost during winter. Those marked † are climbing plants.

Monk's Hood
Rose Campion
White
White with rosy eye
Chinese Hollyhock
Double white
— Crimson
— Yellow
— Black
— Purple
— Striped
— Red
Golden Alyssum
* Wind Flower
* Musk-scented Geranium
* Great Flowered Argemone
Common Snap Dragon
Scarlet
Two-colored
Various colored
Elegant
Tagetes var. fl. pl.
— patula.
— var.
— lucida.
Thunbergia alata.
Trifolium incarnata.
— odorata.
Tropaeolum majus.
— atro-sanguineum.
— var. nana.
Viola tricolor.
— grandiflora.
Verbena Aubletia.
Xeranthemum lucidum.
— var. alba.
— anuum.
— var. alba.
Ximenesia enceloides
Zinnia elegans.
— var. coccinea.
— multiflora.
— var. lutea.
— grandiflora.
Purple spiked Astragalus
Fox tail like
Columbine
Double, (3 or 10 varieties)
Siberian
Alpine
Starry Asclepias
† Trumpet Flower
Blue Canterbury Bells
White
Double white
Azure blue
Creeping
Lily like
* Indian Shot
* Scarlet
* Yellow
Silver Thistle
Maryland Cassia
Sensitive
Blue Catananche
† Traveller's Joy
† * Climbing Cobea
Atkinson's Coreopsis
† * Rough podded Calampelis
* Great flowered Celsia
Yellow Coronilla
Pretty Chelone
* Blue flowered Canary aster
* Sky-blue Commelina
* Mexican Dahlia
* Double, (various colors)
Great Flowering Larkspur
Chinese Pink
Bee
Tall Blue
Sweet William
Auricula Flowered
Scarlet
Chinese
Superb
Clove
* Carnation Pink
* Picotee
Purple Foxglove
White
Yellow
Golden
Pink Dragon's Head
* Balm of Gilead
Globe Thistle
* Coral Tree
Blue Eupatorium
* Caper Tree

Astragalus onobrychis.
— alopecuroides.
Aquilegia vulgaris.
— var. vulgaris.
— var. fl. pl.
— siberica.
— alpina.
Asclepias incarnata.
Bignonia radicans.
Campanula medium.
— var. alba.
— — fl. pl.
— azurea.
— — rapunculoides.
— liliflora.
Canna indica.
— — coecinea.
— — lutea.
Carduus ciliatus.
Cassia Marylandica.
— — nictitans.
Catananche cornata.
Clematis vitalba.
Cobea scandens.
Coreopsis Atkinsonia.
Calampelis scaber.
Celsia cretica.
Coronilla coronata.
Chelone pulchella.
Cineraria amelloides.
Commelina coelestis.
Dahlia superflua.
— var. fl. pl.
Delfinium grandiflora.
— — chineensis.
— — elatum.
— — exaltatum.
Dianthus barbatus.
— var.
— — var.
— — sinensis.
— — superbis.
— — hortensis.
— — caryophyllus.
— — var.
Digitalis purpurea.
— var. alba.
— — lutea.
— — aurea.
Dracocephalum virgineum.
— — canariense.
Echinops sphaerocephalus.
Erythrina herbacea.
Eupatorium coelestis.
Euphorbia Lathyra.
Blue Fumitory
Scarlet flowered Geum
Great flowered
Dwarf Gentian
Blue
Evergreen Gelsemium
Oak leaved Gerardia
† Purple Glycine
French Honeysuckle
Tall Sunflower
Sweet Rocket
Swamp Hibiscus
Althea Frutex
Great flowered Hibiscus
† Everlasting Peas
† White
Blue Blazing Peas
Tree Lavatera
Satin Flower
Cardinal Flower
* Blue
Many leaved Lupin
Woolly Leaved
Elegant
Beautiful
Mexican
Perennial Flax
Ivy-leaved Toad Flax
Scarlet Lychnis
Mountain rose colored
Dwarf
Appopinax
* Dark spotted monkey Flower
* Variegated
* Smith's
Scarlet Monarda
Purple
* Brompton Stock Gillyflower
* White
* Scarlet
* White Queen
* Scarlet Queen
* New Russian
* New German
* Giant
* Purple wall-leaved
* White
* Wall Flower
* Double
Showy Matricaria
* Oleander
Tree Primrose
Oriental Poppy
Perennial
Paeonia
* Geranium, (assorted)
† Large flowered Petunia
Tall purple Phlox
White
Dwarf
Splendid Penstemon
Elegant
Glabrous
Pretty
Dark purple
Narrow leaved
† Passion Flower
Dark flowered Potentilla
Splendid
Beautiful
Rose colored
* Auricula
Polyanthus
Cowslip
* Chinese Primrose
Virginian Poke
* Graceful Podalyria
Tree Mignonette
Yellow Rudbeckia
Fulgid
Purple
* Splendid flowered Sage
Sweet Scabious
* Jerusalem Cherry
Blue Sophora
Meadow Sweet
Bladder Senna
Snowberry
Tulip (in variety)
Garden Valerian
* Madagascar Periwinkle
* White
Sweet Violet
Tall Verbasium

Paeonia officinalis.
Pelargonium zonale.
Petunia nyctaginiflora.
Phlox pyramidalis.
— var. alba.
— ovata.
Penstemon speciosum.
— diffusum.
— glabrum.
— pulchellum.
— atropurpureum.
— augustinifolia.
Passiflora incarnata.
Potentilla atror-sanguinea.
— splendens.
— genoides.
— nepalense.
Primula auricula.
— polyanthus.
— veris.
— prenitos.
Phytolacca decandra.
Podalyria gracilis.
Reseda odorata, var. frutescens.
Rudbeckia laciniata.
— fulgida.
— purpurea.
Salvia splendens.
Scabiosa atropurpurea.
Solanum pseudo-capsicum.
Sophora australis
Spirea ulmaria.
Sutherlandia frutescens.
Symphora racemosa.
Tulipa gesneriana.
Valeriana rubra.
Vine rosea.
— var. alba.
Viola odorata.
Verbasium pyramidalis.

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The following resolution was passed at a late meeting of the New York Horticultural Society:

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