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Catalogue of

Hardy Roses
Hollyhocks
Peonies
Phlox and
Pansies

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WOODS HOLE, MASS.

1901
Season of 1901.

I take pleasure in submitting herewith my list of specialties for the season of 1901, with revised and complete descriptions. I would call attention to the newer varieties of roses added, especially to my new seedlings in the Tea and Polyantha classes: Sweetheart, Debutante, and Flush o' Dawn which are placed on the market for the first time, and also the larger variety of peonies and hollyhocks from which to select.

As in the past, nothing is offered for sale by me that has not been thoroughly tested, and I have exercised great care in compiling my different collections.

It is my intention only to send out the best stock at prices consistent with the quality of the goods offered.

I desire to thank my many patrons for their favors of the past season, and trust that I may merit a continuance of the same.

M. H. WALSH,
WOODS HOLE, MASS.
That everything may be satisfactory, it is suggested that attention be given to the following hints, which may be helpful:—

Immediately the plants arrive, unpack and sprinkle tops and roots with water, after which cover with a sack or bagging and place in a shaded spot until ready to plant. If soil is unfit for planting, put in a trench, lay plants in closely, and throw soil loosely on roots, covering them well.

For Roses. The rose does not thrive in stagnant soil, so that if drainage does not naturally exist, it must be provided.

Soil best fitted is loam of a deep greasy nature which should be manured well, cow manure being best; if this cannot be had, horse or pig manure may be used.

It is better to apply a surface dressing in the autumn for a protection against frost. This should be forked in during the early spring.

Pruning. Unless a particularly cold or late spring it is safe to prune in March or April. In all cases it is necessary to cut away the dead or unripened wood, leaving only the strong and well-matured.

To produce well-formed plants it is better to prune to an eye or bud pointing outwards.

Climbing or pillar roses should only have tips of shoots trimmed, and should not be cut back.

The best time to plant in the fall is the latter part of October to the middle of November, but it may be done as late as the middle of December. In spring, April or May is the best time, but it may be done as early as March, it depending on the weather.

When planting see that the roots are not crowded, and be careful not to cross the roots; and allow no manure to be placed on bare roots, covering them first with soil.

During a dry spring or summer roses will need plenty of water, and frequent soakings of the bed with liquid manure will be beneficial.

For rose mildew, flour of sulphur dusted over the plants is a good remedy, as is also frequent sprinklings of sulphide of potassium in liquid form \(\frac{1}{4}\) ounce to the gallon.
Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Except where noted, selections from the following list of Hybrid Perpetual Roses may be had at the following prices:

- $25.00 per hundred
- 13.00 per fifty
- 3.50 per dozen
- 35 cts. each
- Extra strong plants 50 cts. each
- $4.50 per dozen


Alfred Colomb. Very large and full. Free bloomer and fragrant. Color is a bright red.

Alfred K. Williams. Carmine red, changing to magenta. Large, perfectly formed, fragrant flowers.

Ards Rover. New. Introduced in 1898. A distinct and valuable addition to the climbing class. A vigorous grower. Crimson, shaded maroon. Excellent for buttonhole. Price, $1.00 each.

Baron de Bonstetten. Velvety, blackish crimson. Large and full. Very vigorous grower.

Baroness Rothschild. Very beautiful, clear, pale rose. Large and of fine form. Good foliage.

Captain Hayward. Bright carmine crimson. Perfect form and sweetly scented. Certainly a grand rose.

Clio. Flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy pink. A beautiful rose. Large and full.


Dr. Andry. Deep carmine red, very bright. Large, full, and fine form. A grand rose.


Heinrich Schultheis. Delicate pinkish rose. A very fine rose. Foliage is good.


Horace Vernet. Velvety reddish purple, shaded with dark crimson. A grand variety.

Jennie Dickson. A magnificent rose. Color, rosy pink edged with velvety pink, base of petals having pale yellow zone.


JUBILEE. New. Mr. F. Schuyler Matthews, the renowned artist, says of Jubilee: “This rose contains the darkest color, combined with pure color, of which nature is capable.” This rose as the M. H. Walsh rose was awarded the first gold medal ever given for a new rose by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1895. Handsome foliage and extra large flowers. Price, 50 cts. and 75 cts. each.


Louis Van Houtte. Firey red, shaded crimson. Vivid and very distinct.

Mabel Morrison. Pure white. A good rose.


Madame Eugenie Verdier. Bright satiny rose with silvery pink shading; blooming freely.


Magna Charta. Fine bright pink suffused with carmine. Magnificent foliage.

Marchioness of Downshire. Satin pink, shaded silvery pink.


Marchioness of Londonderry. Ivory white. Shell-shaped petals of great substance.

Margeret Dickson. White, with pale flesh center; very large petals. Handsome foliage.


Marquise de Castellane. Bright, clear pink. A very large and perfectly shaped rose.


Merville de Lyon. White, with center shaded rosy peach color. Flowers, cup shape.

MERRIE ENGLAND, New. Rosy crimson, with petals delicately marked with silvery pink; some flaked like a carnation. A charming novelty. Price, 50 cts. and 75 cts. each.

MRS. FRANK CANT. New. Clear pink, edge of petals silvery pink. Flowers very freely. Price, $1.00 each.

MRS. F. W. SANDFORD. Blush rose, shading to white. Price, $1.00 each.


OSKAR CORDEL. New. Bright rosy carmine. Very rich in color and sweetly scented. Price, $1.00 each.


Pink Rover. Very pale pink, shaded deeper in the center. Exceedingly sweet.

Queen of Queens. Pink, with blush edges. A splendid rose. 
R. B. CATER. New. Bright magenta carmine, beautifully shaded. Large flowers of fine form. Price, $1.00 each. 
ROBERT DUNCAN. New. Bright rosy lake. Large and full. Price, $1.00 each. 
Rosieriste Jacobs. Rich velvety red, clouded with darkest maroon. 
Senateur Vaisse. Fine dazzling red. An old and favorite rose. 
Sultan of Zanzibar. Blackish maroon, edged with scarlet. 
TONI WOOD. Cherry red. Large and double. Shell-shaped petals. Price, 50 cts. each. 
T. B. Haywood. Crimson scarlet, with black shading. Large, perfectly built. A splendid rose. 
ULSTER. New. A new and beautiful rose; color is bright salmon. Very highly perfumed. Immense blossoms, beautiful foliage, and a grand grower. Price, $1.00 and $1.50 each. 
Victor Hugo. Brilliant, glowing crimson. 

Hybrid Tea Roses. 
Prices, except where noted, as follows: — 

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Augustine Guinoisseau. Blooms are white, delicately tinted with flesh pink. Especially desirable for forcing, and a fine grower. 
BESSIE BROWN. New. Introduced in 1899. A rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct, growth vigorous, petals smooth and shell shaped, color, creamy white, highly scented, and flowers in profusion. Price, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Captain Christy. Delicate fleshy white. Large and full.
Countess of Caledon. Rich carmine rose color. Blooms are large and of great substance. Highly perfumed, and an excellent variety.
GERMAINE TROCHON. Salmon flesh, with center a nankeen yellow. Edge of petals shaded with pale pink. A new and pretty variety.
Gloire de Dijon. Buff, with orange center. Very large, double, and extremely sweet.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is a splendid free-blooming rose. Color, beautiful primrose. A most excellent variety.
Lady Mary Fitzwilliam. Delicate flesh color. Very large, globular, and fine form.
La France. Beautiful bright pink. Extra large, full, and fine form. Very fragrant, and often designated as the last rose of summer.
Madame Joseph Combet. Creamy white, large and finely shaped; rather a late bloomer, but a grand rose.
Maman Cochet. Carmine mingled with salmon yellow. Large and full.

The above-named Tea Roses I have found to be perfectly hardy with me, and they are all grand summer bloomers.

Marquise de Salisbury. Fine bright velvety red. Medium-long buds, fine for cutting or massing. A vigorous grower.
Marquise Lita. Carmine rose, with vermilion center. Large, full, cupped-shaped blooms.
Mrs. W. J. Grant. (Syn. Belle Siebrecht.) Color, pink, of a rare tint. Sweetly perfumed blooms, of a beautiful form, with high center. A prolific bloomer, and one of the finest in this class.
Reine Marie Henriette. Deep cherry red. Useful as a climbing rose. This is sometimes called the Red Gloire de Dijon.
Souvenir du President Carnot. Color, rosy flesh pink, shaded white at petal's edge. Perfect form; very free.

New Hardy Hybrid Tea Rose.

Flush o' Dawn. A variety originated by me at Woods Hole. A perpetual bloomer, with flowers on every shoot. A valuable acquisition to the ever blooming class of garden roses. Hardy and a vigorous grower. Stems, strong. Fine, dark foliage. Color, cream white, with beautiful flesh-pink center; keeps several days in good condition when cut for house decoration. Price, strong plants, $1.00 each; $9.00 per dozen.

Austrian Brier.

Harrisonii. Very handsome yellow.
Persian Yellow. Deep golden yellow. Very large and extra fine.

Price, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per dozen.

Hybrid Rosa Rugosa.


Price, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per dozen.


Rosa Polyantha.

Crimson Rambler. A magnificent variety, producing large pyramidal trusses of crimson flowers; foliage is a bright glossy green. It is of strong climbing habit, forces freely, and loses none of its brilliance under glass. A universal favorite. Extra large plants, price, 50 cts. each. Good plants, price, 35 cts. each; $3.00 per dozen.

Yellow Rambler. (Aglia.) Of vigorous climbing habit with light green foliage; flowers borne in large clusters and of beautiful shell-shaped form. Color is a bright yellow. Price, 35 cts. each; $3.00 per dozen. Extra strong plants, price, 50 cts. each.

Pink Rambler. (Euphrosine.) Similar to Yellow Rambler, but
flowers are of a bright red-shaded carmine pink. **Price, 35 cts. each; $3.00 per dozen.** Extra large plants, **price, 50 cts. each.**

**White Rambler.** (Thalia.) Flowers pure white, otherwise similar to Yellow Rambler. **Price as above.**

**Sweetheart.** A new rose of the climbing or trailing variety.

This rose, originated by me, has received great praise wherever seen, and was awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1899, the year of its introduction.

It is a vigorous grower, and similar in habit to the ever popular Crimson Rambler. The color of the bloom when in bud is a bright pink, which shades to a soft white when flowers are fully expanded. Blooms are very double, and average 2¼ inches in diameter; deliciously fragrant. Foliage, glossy dark green. **Price, 75 cts. each; $6.00 per dozen.**

**Debutante.** A new seedling originated by me, and awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1900. A distinct acquisition to the popular rambler class.

This rose is of a beautiful soft pink color; flowers borne in clusters, similar to Crimson Rambler; very fragrant; the blooms when open have the delicate odor of the sweetbrier. Flowers are double and of uniform size. Foliage, dark green and glossy. A splendid variety, and especially suited for climbing or trailing. Blooms freely in July, and also in September and October. **Price, 75 cts. each; $6.00 per dozen.**

**China Roses.**

**Hermossa.** Much like old blush in color. Flowers, large and full and freely produced. A good grower. **Price, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per dozen.**

**Moss Roses.**

**Blanche Moreau.** Pure white. Perfect flower, well mossed.

**Celina.** Brilliant crimson. Cupped and double.

**Common.** Pale rose. Very double, well mossed.

**Crested.** Rosy pink. Buds beautifully crested.

**Glory of Mosses.** Blush pink. Large and full.

**Laneii.** Bright rosy crimson.

**Fleure de Blois.** Rosy lilac. A good variety.

**Salet.** Light rose. Perpetual.

**Price, 35 cts. each; $3.50 per dozen.**
Peonies.

Peonies. In this beautiful garden plant I offer a selected stock, which contains selections from the finest varieties grown either in this country or abroad.

I have added several new and distinct varieties to my list of 1900, and a perusal of the list will repay those wishing to purchase. The plants are strong and well rooted, and are, with proper care, sure to give satisfaction.

A bed or border of this plant is most effective, and no one will regret taking up their culture, as they are, while in season, a pleasure and delight to the eye.

Abel de Pujol. Purple rose color, whitish reflections.
Auguste Lemmonier. Large flower, anemone form, bright violet purple, very showy.
Charles Verdier. Lilac carmine, transparent slate color reflections. Large flowers.
Comte de Paris. Pink involucrum, salmon yellow center; tuft of large petals with bright rose center. A very fine variety. Price, 75 cts. each.
Delachii. Large flower in cup, deep amaranth. Late flowering. Extra.
Descartes. Clear amaranth. Large showy flowers.
Docteur Brettonneau. (Verdier.) Large globular flowers, bright rose, shining white. Very fine large petals.
Duchesse d’Orleans. Large flower, beautiful carmine rose, center intermixed with salmon ligules. Extra. Price, 75 cts. each.
Edulis Alba. Large white flowers, with some carmine specks in center. Very pretty and effective.
Faust. Beautiful anemone-shaped flowers; delicate rose-lilac colored involucrum; petals closer at center, flesh colored, shaded clear chamois.
Formosa. Pretty convex flower, yellowish white, stigma bright red. Very fine.
Hericartiana or Reine Hortense. Petals of the circumference, rosy purple, center shaded salmon. Price, 75 cts. each.

Madame Auguste Pelteneau. (Mechin.) Large full flower, bright satin-like pink, reflections silvery on edge. Beautiful late variety.

Madame Bigot. Large, extra full flowers, flesh-colored pink, reflected white striped carmine. Late variety. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

Madame Chaumy. Large flowers in clusters, rose shaded, broad, silvery edge. Late.

Madame Lebon. Very large full flowers in clusters, bright cherry red intermixed with salmon ligules, reflections silvery white. Late. **Price, 75 cts. each.**


Magnifica. Very pretty flowers, delicate rose involucrum, center sulphur, carmine bordering. Low, bushy plants.

M. Chevreul. (Dessert et Mechin.) Large, imbricated flower. Beautiful frosted lilac-shaded rose, coloring uniform. Vigorous. Extra. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

M. Gilbrain. Large, red flower, amaranth lilac with satin-like reflections. Fine.

Plenissima Rosea Superba. Convex flower, very full, beautiful rose and salmon.

Prince de Salm Dyck. Involucrum, bright lilac; center, chamois; tuft, lilac. Fine.

Souvenir du Docteur Brettonneau. (Dessert et Mechin.) Large flowers in clusters, bright cherry red slightly tinted with clear amaranth; stamens, gold. Extra. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

Triomphe de Paris. White, center shaded with yellow sprinkled with purple.

Triomphe du Nord. Large flower, rosy purple, shaded rose of a carnation color.

Victor Paquet. Large, well-formed flower; beautiful bright rose color.

La Brilliant. Bright cherry. Full flower. Late. **Price, except where noted, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per dozen.**

Rosea Mutabilis. Rosy pink. Large. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle. Rosy pink edges, tinged white. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

Duc de Wellington. Soft white, with pale creamy-white center. Very lovely and of fine shape. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

Chinensis Alba. Price, 75 cts. each.

Buyckii. Flesh rose, with salmon center. Large. Price, 75 cts. each.

Paul Verdier. Price, 75 cts. each.


Festiva Maxima. Pure white, large, with streaks of Carmine in center. Price, 75 cts. each.


Belle Chatelaine. Flesh, sulphur center changing to white. Price, 75 cts. each.

Elegans Superbissima. Fresh pink guard petals; cream narrow petals. Fine. Price, 75 cts. each.

Sulphurea. Large, globular flower. Sulphur white. Price, $1.00 each.


Lutea Plenissima. Self-colored primrose, dying off very pale. Price, 75 cts. each.

Reine des Francaises. Outer petals, rose; inner petals, white; grand. One of the best; very sweet. Price, $1.00 each.

Reine Hortense. Delicate sulphur rose, tinged red in the center, changing to white. Price, 75 cts. each.

Caroline Allain. Beautiful blush, with a culcatoo center of sulphur-tipped white. Price, 75 cts. each.


Chas. Morel. Peach; edge of petals, silver. Price, 75 cts. each.


Mme. Lemonier. Delicate pink guard petals, creamy-white center. Grand. Price, $1.00 each.

Edmond Lebon. Peach. Price, 75 cts. each.

M. Boucharlataine. Fine flower, very full, beautiful lilac pink, wide silvery border. Price, 75 cts. each.

Ne Plus Ultra. Peach, edged white. Grand. Price, $1.00 each.

Humea Alba. White, shaded rose, yellow center. Price, 75 cts. each.
Hollyhocks.

In this grand old favorite I respectfully offer plants grown from my own seed, and which is not for sale in the market. I have a grand assortment of colors, and do not think that the collection can be equaled. The seed was saved from plants entirely free from the disease so prevalent among the hollyhock the past few years, and great care has been exercised in keeping the different shades distinct.

Double Hollyhocks which, with proper care and attention, should reach a height of from six to twelve feet in the following shades: buff, crimson, dark maroon (almost black), French white (dusky), light flesh, magenta, purple, pink, rose pink, scarlet, salmon, white, yellow. **Price, $2.00 per dozen; $12.00 per hundred.**

Semi-double in the following shades: lemon yellow, pink, white, purple, buff, rose pink, dark maroon (almost black), canary yellow. **Price, $2.00 per dozen; $12.00 per hundred.**

Single, in assortment of ten distinct colors. **Price, $1.50 per dozen; $8.00 per hundred.**

Pansies.

A strictly limited stock of this popular flower, containing the choicest colors. Plants of this strain were awarded first prize in New York over a large number of competitors, and have taken first prize at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society almost continuously during the past twelve years. **Price, 75 cts. and $1.00 per dozen; $5.00 per hundred.**

Positively no seed offered for sale.

Phlox.

The Phlox is becoming more and more popular each year as its useful qualities become known.

I offer an exceptionally fine collection of the choicest varieties. Nothing but good, strong, and hardy plants will be sent out.

Planted in good soil the Phlox will give satisfactory results for several seasons without replanting.

Bloom in August, September, and October.

**Abundance.** Wine red, shaded violet, white eye, trusses of great size.

A splendid variety.

**Alliance Russe.** Reddish salmon. A densely spiked flower of great size and uniformity. Sturdy grower.
August Riviere.  Fiery red, shaded violet.  Very pleasing.
Beranger.  Rosy white, suffused with a very delicate grayish tint.  A very pretty effect.
Claudot.  Light rosy flesh color, with bright center.
Champs d'Elysees.  Rosy purple; center, crimson.  Large flowers.  Very attractive and a most showy variety.
Coccinea.  Rich vermilion.  A prime favorite, and one of the best.
Comtesse de Tureume.  Pure white, with pink-eye.  Very beautiful, and a grand grower.
Croix d'Honneur.  Rosy mauve.  Immense spikes, good foliage, and very pretty.
Diamond.  A clear white, nice foliage, and very good bloomer.
Etna.  Bright orange red; center, shaded maroon.  A very striking variety, and one of the most brilliant effects.
Faust.  White, shaded in center with rosy pink.  A beautiful and large flowering dwarf kind.
Johann Nichol.  Salmon scarlet.  A very popular variety.
Hecla.  White, tinted lilac pink.
Iris.  Bluish violet, with large blue center.  Flowers large and perfectly formed.
Lothair.  Light scarlet, shading to violet.  A grand and most attractive bloomer.
Lady Trevor Lawrence.  White, with crimson-purple tinted eye.  Large pips on long stems.  An excellent variety.
Le Destin.  White, with rose center.  Dwarf, but a grand kind.
La Vogue.  Rosy mauve.  Large flowers and fine foliage.
Mrs. C. Turner.  Purple, suffused with lilac pink.  Very fine, and a grand grower.
Mrs. Day.  Bright rosy lilac.  Good sized spikes.
Oriental.  Carmine pink with deeper center.
Purity.  Large, snow white.  A beautiful dwarf variety.
Besides the above:—

Adele,  Charles Taison,
Frank Buckner,  Ernosement,
Marie,  Mrs. John Downie,
Jean Sayre,  Mme. Ducherin,
Marie Van Houtte,  Marquise de Neruch,

And a number of seedlings of my own originating.

In ordering Phlox, please state second choice, so that orders may be filled if out of some varieties.

Price, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per dozen.