

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER SEEDS.

In order to assist purchasers in making their selections, who are unacquainted with the botanical names, or different varieties of plants, we have adopted a different plan from that heretofore used in the general arrangement of the explanatory table, by giving, as far as possible, the English or popular name; to which is added the Botanical name or explanation, with an accurate description of each variety, and have endeavoured so to simplify the description that any one, however unacquainted, may be able to make a judicious selection.

Explanation of Catalogue.—First column, English or Scientific name of the plant, with description. Second column, hardiness and duration of each plant, viz: h. a., hardy annual; h. h. a., half-hardy annual; t. a., tender annual; h. b., hardy biennial; h. h. b., half-hardy biennial; h. p., hardy perennial; h. h. p., half-hardy perennial; t. p., tender perennial; g. h., greenhouse shrubs; s., stove; third column, height in feet; fourth column, months of flowering; fifth column, price per packet (no smaller packets can be made); trail, signifies trailing; two dots (..) indicates a repetition; sp., species; var., variety; pl., pluria, many; ex., from. A dash (—) indicates a variety.

Popular or Scientific Name, with Description.	Hardiness and Duration.	Height	Months of Flowering.	Price c.
Abronia umbellata , (<i>Nyctaginaceæ</i>) a pretty creeping plant, with Verbena-like heads of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers	h a	3	August, October	10
Acacia , (<i>Leguminaceæ</i>) one of the most useful, elegant, and highly ornamental plants for the green-house, conservatory or drawing room: during the summer months they may be placed about the lawn and shrubbery borders, plunging the pots to keep the soil moist and regularly watered; previous to sowing, soak the seeds in warm water for several hours.				
<i>Douglassi</i> , yellow	g s	6	March and May	25
<i>Lepidophylla</i> , yellow, fine foliage .....	..	..	..	25
<i>Longifolia</i> , yellow, long-leaved, very handsome .....	..	15	..	25
<i>Lophantha</i> , straw-colored flowers, pretty foliage .....	..	10	..	25
Achimenes , (<i>Gesneraceæ</i>) a class of handsome plants, combining great beauty with rich and brilliant colors, succeeding well in a warm greenhouse, finest mixed varieties	s p b	2	June, August	25
Aconitum , (Monkshood) (<i>Ranunculaceæ</i>) a free-blooming plant of easy culture, flowers blue and white	h p	3	..	5
Acroclinium , (<i>Compositæ</i>) a beautiful class of everlasting flowers, a most valuable acquisition for the flower border, much used for winter bouquets.				
<i>Atroseum</i> , dark rose, new and pretty	h h a	1	July, October	5
<i>Album</i> , pure white .....	..	..	..	5
<i>Roseum</i> , light rose .....	..	..	..	5
Ageratum , (<i>Compositæ</i>) very valuable and showy bedding plants of long duration in bloom, if lifted and potted in fall, and placed in the parlor or green-house, will keep up a succession of flowers during the winter.				
<i>Odoratum</i> (fragrant), lavender blue	h a	1½	June, October	5
<i>Mexicanum</i> , (common) blue, very profuse-blooming plant .....	..	..	..	5
<i>Mexicanum rubrum novum</i> , new red variety, very handsome	h a	1	..	10
Agrostemma , (Jove's flowers) (<i>Caryophyllaceæ</i>) attractive, free-blooming, herbaceous plants, growing freely in any common garden soil.				
<i>Coronaria</i> , fine rose	h p	..	..	5
<i>Cæli Rosea</i> , (Rose of Heaven) rose, pretty	h a	..	..	5
Alonsoa , (<i>Scrophulariaceæ</i>) very free-blooming bedding plants, continuing in bloom from June till cut off by frost, also valuable for indoor decoration.				
<i>Warcewiczii</i> , bright scarlet	h h a	1½	..	5
Als'romeria , (<i>Amaryllidaceæ</i>) a class of beautiful free-flowering tuberous-rooted plants, succeeding well in a warm south border, under shelter of a wall, or in front of a green-house.				
<i>Van-Houtteii</i> , choice mixed	h h p	2	June, July	25