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**TWO SPLENDID NEW CARNATIONS,
RECENTLY**



NEW YELLOW GROUND CARNATION.
"WALTER T. WARE."
See page 8.



NEW SELF-COLOURED CARNATION.
"JOHN BARNETT."
See page 15.

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CARNATION, SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON VAR. See page 8.

TRADE OFFER
OFDAHLIAS, BEGONIAS,
CARNATIONS,
CHOICE HARDY PERENNIALS, &c.THOS. S. WARE,
Hale Farm Nurseries, TOTTENHAM, LONDON.THE FAMOUS SNOW-WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA,
Mrs. FRANCIS FELL.

The flowers of this variety are perfectly Cactus-like in shape, pure white, with long slightly twisted flowers, and revolute margins, quite full, and are borne on stiff erect stalks, of sufficient length to admit of their being used for decorations of all descriptions. The variety has a free branching habit, is profuse in flowering, and equally useful for the embellishment of the garden and the supply of cut blooms. Already it is being grown largely for Market supply.

Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, and First-class Certificates from the National Dahlia Society and the National Chrysanthemum Society. 3s. per dozen.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA FOR 1897.

Mrs. G. COLE.—Golden yellow, edged and shaded amber, very dwarf, not more than 2½ feet in height; free blooming, throwing its flowers well above the foliage on stiff wiry stems; medium sized blooms of good Cactus form. 3s. 6d. each.

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CHARLES WOODBRIDGE.—A grand Novelty for Exhibition purposes. The colour of the flower is a bright crimson, shaded purple; it is of true Cactus form, large and very free blooming. Of dwarf habit, growing about 3 feet, and throwing its flowers well above the foliage. Awarded Two First-Class Certificates. 15/- per dozen.

GEORGE MARLOW.—A great improvement upon all previous varieties, of a primrose yellow, shaded with amber. The flower is of medium size and Cactus-like in formation. An exceptionally fine bloomer; 3 feet in height. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Mrs. THONGER.—This is a remarkably dwarf growing variety, in height not more than 3 feet. The flower is of medium size; in colour a bright purple, with very long pointed petals. Remarkably free blooming. 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

Mrs. HILL.—A very pleasing novelty. The flower is of good form and medium size, while the colour or combination of colours may be described as a deep salmon-rose, shading to yellow at the base of the flower, each petal being finely and delicately tipped with gold, the whole presenting a very delightful appearance. The blooms are borne on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

ATLANTA.—White, veined and splashed with purple, flowering well above the foliage. A very constant and useful variety. 4 feet high. 1/6 per dozen.

BEATRICE.—Pale rose with brighter shade at the point of petals. A very fine Cactus variety, being quite distinct in colour, producing flowers on long stems well thrown above the foliage. A first-class variety either for cutting or exhibition. 4 feet in height. 1/6 per doz.

ENDYMION.—Bright cerise, good twisted petals, medium sized flowers, free habit; a good exhibition variety. 4 feet. 15/- per dozen.

FUSILIER.—Very deep salmon or coral pink, the reverse side of the petals having a tint of lilac. The flowers are produced in great profusion and are perfect in shape. The plant has a strong constitution. This variety will, I doubt not, prove a great favourite. Height 4 feet. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

J. E. FRETWER.—The colour is vermilion, having quite a velvety gloss. In form it is perfect, the petals being very long, twisted, and pointed, the blooms are of medium size, and are thrown well above the foliage on long stiff stems. 4 feet. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

LEONORA.—Bright pink, shaded rose, a very fine flower, with long twisted petals, quite distinct, throwing its flowers well above the foliage. 4 feet. 15/- per dozen.

MISS JANE HANHAM.—Flowers large produced on long stiff stems thrown well above the foliage, and of a soft tint of brick red, passing at the base of the petals to salmon pink, a very pleasing colour; the petals are not long but beautifully twisted. 3 feet. 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

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For readiness of reference I have arranged these in a Catalogue by themselves, in drawing the kind attention of my patrons to which, I beg to state that the List is a most complete and comprehensive one, and although not by any means including all the varieties grown in each section, it consists of the very cream of them, very much care having been exercised in selecting; as, with other plants, these are annually culled, and inferior ones are being continually discarded—the result being that what are left are really first-class sorts. As a family they are very much in request, and are being extensively grown, and I anticipate—seeing that the general public are apparently becoming fully aware of their intrinsic worth, and notwithstanding that the sale of them last season was very much increased—that many more will be wanted this season than hitherto, I am this year making arrangements necessary to the production of an enormous stock. Although the Large Flowering and Japanese forms are undoubtedly best adapted for pot culture, the Pompones and Anemone Pompones are invaluable for border decoration, while the Early or Summer Flowering varieties are simply indispensable for that purpose; thus it will be seen that for one or other purpose they can be used with great advantage by all.

I would draw special attention to the varieties which are figured, they are very beautiful sorts, especially does this apply to the charming *New Late Flowering varieties* “Governor of Guernsey” and “Mrs. H. J. Jones,” which are amongst the finest Chrysanthemums ever introduced. For full descriptions of these see separate sheet, also Litho. of the former which accompanies.

The Singles, of which a most complete and valuable collection is given upon pp. 14 and 15, are a comparatively new departure, and are invaluable both for border decoration, for growing in pots, and for cutting purposes.

The whole of the varieties enumerated except those otherwise noted, will be ready from and after the beginning of March.

The Plants are all strong and established in pots..