



**CLIANTHUS DAMIERI.**  
Showing Stem and Flower.

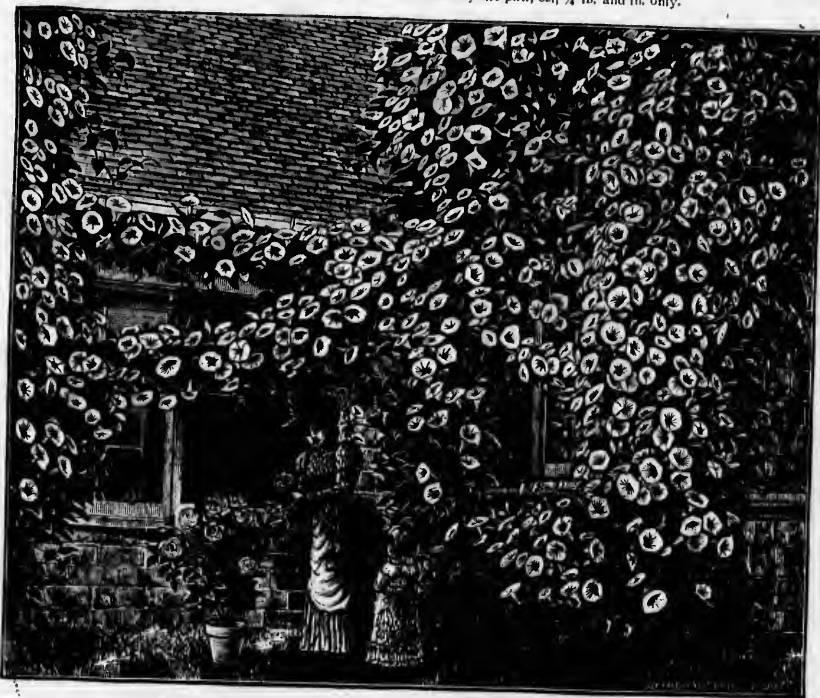
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(The Glory Pea of Australia).

This flower once seen can never be effaced from memory—the memory may be from the flower. It at once makes it clear that it is a flower of the greatest possible beauty, and so it is. No lover of flowers should rest content until he has either seen or grown this, the most brilliant of the Australian plants. We had over 150 varieties of *Clianthus* in bloom at one time on our trial grounds. *Clianthus* was admired more than any of them, and we venture to say that we could count the numbers by hundreds who took down the name in order to get the seed next spring. It is said by some to be rather difficult to grow, but we have sown the seed at the same time as our other Annuals, and treated it the same in every way, and it bloomed profusely until late in the Autumn. We cut several bunches after the first hard frost of September and had them on exhibition at the Western Fair where they were admired by thousands of people. It has gorgeous scarlet flowers, with large glossy black in the centre, very distinct. It likes rather poor gravelly or sandy soil. If wanted early, soak the seeds in water till they swell, then cover with a quarter of an inch of sandy soil and press down with the hand and cover with glass over a frame, but it can be sown in the open ground from the 15th to the 24th of May with excellent results. It is always best to sow the seed where it is wanted to grow, as the young plants do not like to be shifted. If you have never grown it, do so, and you will never be without it. Price, per pkt., 25c., or sent with a \$2.00 order for seeds by the pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and lb. only.



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## IPOMEA PANDURATA—THE HARDY MOON FLOWER.

This entirely new variety of *Ipomea* is sent out by one of the most reliable firms in the United States as being perfectly hardy, but before we decided to offer it we wrote them about its hardiness, and the reply was that it would stand our severe Canadian winter without injury. The introducer further says:—"There is no other hardy twiner like it for giving quick, dense shade. Large tubers *Wistaria's*, *Bignonias*, &c., will not flower until after several years planting this, from strong tubers, will bloom the 1st year. Imagine from 1,000 to 1,200 flowers, measuring  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 inches across, upon one vine at once, the color being white, shaded to pink and purple in the throat, and the blooming period (although less profusely) extending for several weeks. Sown and grown together with *Ipomea Grandiflora* (Noctiflora) we think this day bloomer is bound to create a sensation and command enormous sales. Sowing everyone, as it will, to have Moonflowers day and night. Price for Good, Sound Tubers, 25c. each; three for 50c., post-paid, or one tuber sent with every two-dollar order for seeds by the pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and lb. only. (See order sheet.)"