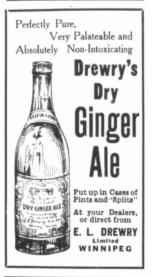
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600,000 Seedlings and Cuttings for Sale

Securings and in order to encourage apple growing I will give away free this spring 1000 Hibernal Apple and 1000 Transcendant Crab Grafts. These are grafts and should grow two feet this season. I will also give away free 500 Iris, one of our most heautiful and hardy perennials. My price for Willow cuttings is \$4.50 per 1,0001 \$35.00 for 10.000°. I have a fine stock of trees, shrubs and fruits. Anything that is not satisfactory may be returned at once and I will retund the money. My prices are 35 p.c. less than agents' prices. Send me your address and I will send you my price list with full printed instructions.

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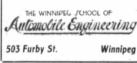


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thinly in a box, place in a sunny win dow or hot bed. Aster seeds germinate very fast. The young plants appearing in three to six days after sowing. When the second pair of leaves appear, trans-plant into a box of soil similar to that which they were taken from, then when there is no wore donner from front out which they were taken from, then when there is no more danger from frost, put into the ground where they are to blom. Give them plenty of room. The soil should be very rich for asters as they are gross feeders. Some asters need sup-port as the blossoms are so heavy they are very apt to be beaten down by the heavy winds that we very often have. heavy winds that we very often have. We had hundreds of fine asters spoil like that last year. As for the best kinds or varieties: The Daybreak is very good for early flowers, but for main beauties I like Enchantress and Invincible which are hard to beat.

Centaurea (or Sweet Sultan)

Centaurea (or Sweet Sultan) These are showy, free flowering plants. We had these for the first time last year and they were beautiful. The flower heads resemble somewhat thistle heads, but are by no means prickly. They wake up nicely in hand bouquets and were taken by several persons for asters. There are quite a number of shades and colors in Centaureas ranging from white and light blue to a delicate pink. We found them very easy to raise. The seed was sown in the open about the first of June. As they are hardy, I believe they could be sown earlier than that and do well. If the flowers are cut just when they are opening the flowers will last nearly two weeks. The Antirthium (or Snap-Dragon)

The Antirrhinum (or Snap-Dragon) These we raise for the mixed border, and find them very curious. Little children take much fun from them when in bloom by squeezing the sides to see the mouth open and shut again. We start the seedlings in the hot bed, but Snap-dragons are not very satisfactory as a cut flower. Snap-dragons a as a cut flower.

Clarkia pretty border or edging preuals are Clarkia Makes a very pretty border or edging for the flower beds. These annuals are very easy to grow. Sow the seed where the plants are to bloom. A friend of mine last summer had her perennial bed bordered with Clarkia, and it was a beauciful sight. A mass of pink about a foot wide. So I am trying Clarkia my-self this year.

Annual Chrysanthemums

Annual Chrysanthemums These are very desirable plants, as they are strong growing and make fine large bushes, which act to some extent as a wind break. The colors are white and yellow. Usually double. There is also the single Chrwsanthemum or Painted Daisy, and some are semi-double. These seedlings are raised in the hotbed, al-though they do very well sown in the open ground. The seed germinates very fast from five days to a week. Try a few Chrysanthemums.

Orange Daisy

Orange Daisy Now these plants have been very much advertised. It certainly is a showy annual. But I cannot see very much beauty in them myself. I would rather have the old common Marigold. The odor is not so offensive as the Orange Daisy. We raised the seedlings in the hot bed, but they do well if sown in the open ground when the soil is warm. Debie

Dahis Will grow very easily from seed, com-ing up within a few days from seed, if sown in a gentle hot bed. About the first of April. Transplant a couple of times before setting out into the garden. times defore setting out into the garden. You will have beautiful flowers the same year. Especially the single Dahlias, treat these plants as you would potatoes. But being they grow so tall and rank in good soil, they need to be staked to pre-vent the wind breaking them off. Of course I are according that run line or course I am concluding that you live on the open prairie and have no wind breaks.

Dianthus or Pinks

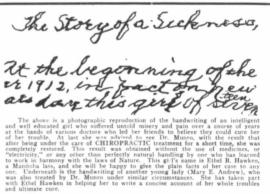
These are easily grown, coming up a few days after sowing the seed, and can be treated as you would stocks.

De treated as you would stocks. Mignomette This is an old favorite with almost every one, and is very easy to raise. But it does not take very kindly to transplanting. We make a small trench or furrow along the border where we want it to bloom and sow the seed think of the seed live of the seed the set of the set. in good soil giving the seedlings lots of room, and are rewarded with an abundance of blossom





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