

- Aster Chinensis, China Aster, or Queen Margarets, in great variety. The late imported German and Italian Asters are of extraordinary beauty.
- Balsamina hortensis, Balsam, commonly called Ladies' Slipper.
- Browallia alata, upright blue and white Browallia.
- Cacalia coccinea, scarlet Cacalia, or Venus' Paint Brush.
- sonchifolia, orange Cacalia.
- Calandrinia discolor, rosy purple, *very pretty*.
- Celosia cristata, Coxcomb, two varieties, red and yellow.
- Centaurea Americana, American Sultan.
- suaveolens, yellow and sweet Sultan.
- Clarkia elegans, elegant rose-coloured Clarkia.
- pulchella, showy purple Clarkia.
- alba, white-flowered Clarkia.
- Cleome grandiflora, large lilac-flowering spider-plant.
- Clintonia elegans, elegant blue Clintonia.
- Collinsia bicolor, two-coloured Collinsia.
- heterophylla, lilac and white.
- Commelina cœlestis, blue-flowering Commelina.
- Dianthus Chinensis, China pink, many fine double varieties.
- Gomphrena globosa, red and white globe Amaranthus.
- Hoveyii, orange-coloured.
- Hibiscus manihot, large yellow Hibiscus.
- Africanus major, buff with black centre.
- Helichrysum bracteatum, } Yellow ever-
Xeranthemum lucidum, } lasting.
- Lophospermum } Rose-coloured flowers like
erubescens, } the Digitalis, a fine
—— scardens, } climber for arbours.
- Loasa laterita, } Orange red, an interesting
climbing plant, blooming
throughout the season.
- Malope alba, white-flowering Malope.
- grandiflora, large red-flowering Malope.
- Mathiola annua, all the varieties of ten week stocks should be industriously cultivated, and seed sown also in April and May for autumn blooming.
- Maurandia Barclayana, } Climbing plants
blue-flowering, } for pillars, trellises or arbours.
—— semperflorens, }
—— pink-flowering, }
—— alba, white, }
- Mesembryanthemum.
- crystallinum, Ice plant.
- Mimosa pudica, Sensitive plant.
- Mimulus, Monkey flower of sorts. They grow best in moist half-shady places, are very pretty, generally bright colours of yellow spotted with crimson or rose.
- Petunias of variety, a beautiful genus of every variety of colour, from deep purple to pure white, blooming from June till frost; the seeds are small, and require to be very lightly covered.
- Phlox Drummondii, and its varieties of crimson, rose, lilac, and white.
- Portulaca splendens, splendid purple-flowered Purslane.
- Thorburnii, yellow.
- alba, white.
- elegans, crimson.
- Thellussonii, red-flowered.
- Salpiglossis picta, atropurpurea, &c., delight in a cool situation.
- Schizanthus retusus, orange-coloured Schizanthus, } Like a rich
—— pinnatus, calico } soil, and a
Schizanthus, } cool and partially shaded situation.
- And a few other varieties, }
Shortia Californica, yellow Shortia, very profuse flowering.
- Tagetes, Marigold, the new varieties of the French are very pretty—they like rich soil and plenty of moisture.
- Tropæolum aduncum, Canary bird flower, a beautiful climber.
- atrosanguineum, crimson Nasturtium, } Climbing plants.
- Thunbergia alata, buff with black centre, }
—— alba, white-flowered, }
—— aurantiaca, fine orange. }
- Verbena, a lovely family of pretty procumbent plants, that bloom from June till frost—a packet of seeds will produce every colour and shade from white to crimson.
- Vinca rosea, Madagascar } Thrive best in a
Periwinkle, } warm, dry situation, with rich
—— alba, white-flowered Periwinkle. } soil.
- Zinnia elegans, splendid Zinnia, } Very showy plants,
—— coccinea, scarlet, } and do best when
—— alba, white, } they are well supplied with water.
—— pauciflora, yellow }
- Though the above will bloom much earlier by being sown on a hot-bed, yet where that convenience cannot be obtained, they will all succeed treated as hardy annuals.
- After sowing, if the weather be clear, the sun acting on the glass will produce a too rapid evaporation of the moisture of the soil, and may otherwise affect seeds but thinly covered, which must be guarded against by shading with mats for a few hours during bright sunshine. In giving water, it ought always to be about milk warm, and passed through a fine rose, to