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Van Ness Water Gardens

GOLDFISH - WATERLILIES - AQUATIC PLANTS
SUCCULENTS - POOLS CONSTRUCTED . . . .
North Euclid Avenue between 24th and 25th
UPLAND . . . Telephone 8707-R.S . . . CALIFORNIA
Build Your Own Pool

A very inexpensive and practical pool may be made by excavating a bowl-like depression as shown on cross section of diagram. First trace out on the ground the size and shape of pool you admire, making it as large as your space will allow. Dig out the soil to a depth of 2 feet, grading the floor flat and sloping the walls saucer-shaped. Then tamp the sides and bottom until firm and smooth.

For reinforcing, wire fencing serves very well by spreading it over the floor of the pool and pulling it up as the concrete is laid until it is in the middle of the cement. Make the floor about 6 inches thick where heavy freezing is expected. In regions of mild winters a three inch cement is ample. As the concrete is laid it should be well tamped and smoothed out and, after standing a few hours to harden, a mixture of cement and water of the consistency of cream should be brushed on to render it water-proof.

When thoroughly set, fill with water and let set for a week to soak out the Alkali, as it will injure Lilies and kill fish.

Culture of Water Lilies

Location

The pool or water garden should be exposed to full sun. The depth should be 18 inches to 2 feet.

Preparation

The soil should be any good garden soil mixed with one-third well rotted cow manure. It is better to use bone meal rather than cow manure that is not well rotted, as it ferments and is bad for lilies and discolours the water. Use 1 lb. bone meal to each 18 inches of pool. Spread over floor of pool to depth of 10 to 12 inches. Level off and cover with one inch of sand.

Planting

The lily tubers should be planted in the soil so the crown of the plant is just out of the sand. The Lotus tubers should be placed about four inches under the sand, and in a wild pool should be bricked off from the lilies as they will crowd them out otherwise.

In large pools where it is desired to place the plants in boxes, the boxes should be 2 x 2 ft. square, and 1 ft. deep made of Pine, allowing one box for each lily. Caution: do not use red-wood.

In wild planting, to fill the pool the first time with water, it is a good plan to wet the soil first with a spray from the hose after the lilies are set, and then lay a burlap sack down, place hose on this and fill pool very slowly, this does not disturb the planting and you will have a nice clear pool.
A pool 4 by 6 ft. will comfortably hold 3 or 4 lilies and several water plants. When the lilies are received, great care should be taken to prevent their becoming dry before planting. Cover with wet burlap. Tropical Lilies are shipped as 4-inch pot plants, and these should be set to exactly the same depth as before. Fill pool with water a day or two before planting Tropics to allow the water to become warm; take 4-inch pot and push down in soil, pull out and set lily in hole and you will not muddy the water. Do not allow air to strike leaves of Tropics before planting.

Planting of Hardy lilies may begin in February. In mild climates Hardy lilies may be planted almost the year around. Tropic lilies should not be planted until an average temperature of 70 degrees has been maintained. A safe date for planting is after June 1st.

**Insect Enemies.** Water Lilies are practically free from pests. Aphid is about the only pest to be contended with and may be kept off lilies by spraying off with strong force of water, then fish will eat them. If unable to keep them down in that way, make a spray in the following manner; take one cubic inch laundry soap and dissolve in one quart hot water; add two-thirds cup of kerosene, beat well and add 5 gallons cold water, spray leaves and in an hour hose off well. Do not use any poisonous spray as it will injure fish.

**Muddy Pools.** Plant plenty of oxygenizing plants, such as Anacharis, Parrot feather, Vallisneria, and Sagittaria; all are good for the fish and help to keep water clear. Have plenty of snails and keep a drip in the pool and green scum will disappear.

**Mosquitoes.** There will be no annoyance from Mosquitoes if you have about 12 fish to a 6-ft. pool. They keep down mosquito wigglers very effectively.

### How We Ship Lilies

We ship Parcel Post, except when otherwise requested; and Guarantee safe arrival of all plants shipped. Our mild climate permits us to dig lilies for very early shipment. We will ship at the earliest date for your locality, as our plants, grown by us are cured and ready for shipment as soon as the weather in your locality will justify filling your order.

**OUR TERMS ARE:** P. O. Order or bank draft with order. We pay postage on all our numbered collections. All other orders should have 10% of their value added for postage; however we add enough plants to re-imburse for shipping costs.

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to be delivered to you in good condition. All complaints must be made within ten days after shipment is received.

**HOW TO GET TO OUR GARDENS.** Coming on 66 National Highway turn North on beautiful Euclid Avenue (double drive). Take West drive at 24th St. Follow drive past Community Church, first stop. Visitors welcome. Closed Sunday.
Hardy Lilies

We have a very fine collection of the Hardy lilies with extremely low prices. The Hardy lilies are loved by everyone who grows them. They make themselves at home wherever planted; whether in tub, half barrel or pool. They take little attention if provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm water. They grow in such a fine array of colors and shapes that they are a constant joy to the grower. We have the choicest of the many varieties.

White

Marliac Albida. (Marliacea White). Large dazzling white flowers with yellow stamens, making a startling contrast. Constant bloomer during the entire season. Large pads of bright green with pink shading underneath. A most desirable plant. (See plant collections). $1.00

HARDY LILIES

Gladstone. Large, waxy white flowers that open early in the season. A vigorous grower and needs plenty of room. $1.25

Gonnere. The finest of white lilies, an enormous globe of whiteness nestling among the green pads. The flowers average 80 petals to the blossom. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. $5.00

Pink

Marliacea Carnea. Opening early in the morning, this lily is of wonderful size, the coloring a shell pink of exquisite delicateness. The long blooming season, its flowers of lasting quality and its beautiful leaves tinged with pink make it one of the most popular lilies grown. We heartily recommend this variety. (See collections). $1.00

Rose Arey. The blossoms, a deep cerise pink, have pointed petals with a noticeable curl that gives the so much desired shaded effect. Leaves have a reddish cast. Every blossom means a thrill. $1.75

Somptuosa. This variety is exceedingly beautiful and attractive. The flowers very large, double and fragrant. The outer petals are a light rose, deepening toward the center; deep orange stamens complete the coloring of this excellent lily. $2.00
Pink Opal. A deep, rich pink lily, with buds almost round that open into a flower that is cup shaped and stands above the water. A good tub variety. Valuable for cutting. $1.50

Red

Robinsonii. This is an old favorite with water gardeners, and deserves a place in every pool. Flowers are a bright coppery red with orange red stamens, making it a vivid color; is a constant bloomer; beautiful variegated foliage. You will make no mistake in choosing this variety. See collections. $1.50

Conqueror. One of the most beautiful lilies grown. The immense flowers are a deep crimson, shaded toward the ends of petals to a deep pink. Stamens are very long and bright yellow, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. This is a continuous bloomer during the entire season. $2.50

Escarboucle. The most brilliant of red water lilies. Bright intense red, deepening into crimson, with garnet stamens. One of the hardiest of lilies, also one of the best. $4.50

Gloriosa. A lily correctly named. The flowers are above the average in size, firey red in color. Will do splendidly in a tub, blooming freely, even in crowded quarters. Blooms soon after planting and continues over entire summer, one plant having many blossoms at one time. $2.75

Marliac red. Bright flowers, freely produced. Similar to other Marliac varieties except in coloring. A very dependable lily. $2.50

James Bryden. A gorgeous crimson blossom, very double and broadly cup shaped. The color glowing in the sun, together with the bronzy leaves make this lily one of striking beauty. $2.50

Yellow

Chromatella. (Marliac Yellow). Bright yellow blossoms, with broad curving petals. It blooms during the entire season, producing an endless succession of large blooms. The leaves are handsomely splotched and the plant a vigorous grower. We heartily recommend this lily. $1.00

Sunrise. This magnificent lily has enormous crepe-like blossoms; is in a class by itself in the hardy lily family, having two characteristics no other one has. It stands above the water on graceful slender stems, and the petals are crinkled like a Chrysanthemum. It is a constant bloomer from early spring until frost comes, drawing exclamations from every one who sees it. $3.50
Sunset Colors

Comanche. The best of the sunset colors. Brilliant orange red, the color deepens with age to dark warm red. The best bloomer of all the sunset colors; a sturdy growing variety, but will adapt itself to a small space. We have many blooms as late as December. $2.75

Paul Hariot. This lily is most pleasing as on the first day of opening the petals are a soft yellowish pink, becoming darker each day, from orange pink to almost a deep red on successive days. We consider it one of the choicest varieties, and can be grown as a tub plant. $1.50

Aurora. A very changeable colored lily, opening a rich yellow deepening through orange to dark red as the flower ages. If you only have room for one lily you will be pleased with this as you may have as many as five shades at one time. Does not grow large, making it suitable for small pools. $1.25

Tropic Lilies

There is a splendor and majesty in Tropic lilies not found in any other flower. Their gorgeous blossoms stand well above the water throwing off a perfume so sweet and powerful it permeates the whole yard. The Tropical splendor of the leaves and their immense flowers bring an air of superiority to the whole garden. Then they have the wonderful shades of blue and purple found in no other lily. There is a great variety of them and they easily adapt themselves to either large or small pools. We have several of the finest varieties. We ship only after the weather in your locality has reached a temperature of 70 degrees.

August Koch. The fragment blossoms are of a splendid size and deepest blue in color. It is a free bloomer and easily established, coming into bloom early and flowering continuously. It is of the viviparus variety (producing new plants from the leaves). We recommend this as a very good flower for the beginner as it thrives with little attention. $1.50

Mrs. C. W. Ward. Deep rose pink flowers are borne on stout stems a foot above the water and are very fragrant. The deep green leaves are beautifully scalloped. Splendid for cut flowers. $1.50

Panama Pacific. One of the most popular day bloomers. It is a constant bloomer, we having had as many as eight blooms on a plant at one time. Flowers are a rich purple, the yellow stamens making a striking contrast, creating a new and distinct color in water lilies. Suitable for the tub garden as it will adapt itself to its environment. $2.25

Stella Gurney. Soft Orchid pink blossoms with long pointed petals and yellow stamens. Intensely fragrant and opens early, staying open all day. A very free bloomer with light green pads ruffled at the edges. $1.50

Wm. Stone. This is a particularly attractive violet blue lily. The blossoms are star shaped and the stamens yellow at base and tipped with blue. Opens early and a very good lily for cutting. $1.50

Pennsylvania. A magnificent variety with rich blue flowers that are 10 to 12 inches across. The buds are speckled with maroon, the stamens are tipped with blue, the cup yellow, making a striking combination. The flowers have a spicy perfume, the plant is a vigorous and free flowering one. $2.50

Mrs. George H. Pring. Immense snow white flowers, opening early and staying open late in the afternoon. Blooms until frost comes. When given room makes a wonderful growth, covering 10 feet of space. However, it adapts itself to a small space and blooms continuously. $2.50
Tropical Night Blooming Lilies

These fascinating lilies from India are, during the morning hours the most beautiful flower in the garden, and often stay open until noon. The flowers are larger than the average, often 10 to 12 inches. Some varieties opening flat, others cup shaped. The flowers begin to unfold early in the evening, and are especially satisfactory for the working man or woman who would not see a day blooming lily. They bloom quite freely in the small water garden. Shipping time same as Day blooming Tropics.

**George Huster.** A large brilliant red flowered variety, very large blossoms. The leaves are bronzy red, crimped at the margins. A strong, free bloomer and one that is sure to please..................................................$1.50

**Juno.** Immense, pure white blossoms, opening very wide. Central disk solid mass of yellow stamens. A very free bloomer with glossy green leaves, finely toothed at edges. A strikingly beautiful flower and fine for decorations..........................$1.50

**O'Marana.** Rosy pink flowers of largest size, each petal having a distinct white stripe, the effect being intensified by orange red stamens. The flowers often measure 10 inches and are borne the entire summer. One of the best night bloomers..........$1.50

The Sacred Lotus

The beautiful and stately Lotus is perhaps one of the most interesting plants in the water garden. Breathing the spirit of the Orient this strange plant had been held in reverence and awe for centuries. It is hard to describe this beautiful plant with its mammoth green leaves rising from one to four feet above the surface of the water, its wonderful flowers with the strange seed pods all combining to make them a source of pleasure to the grower.

The bulbs look like peeled Bananas and the crown is at the long end of the bulb. The crown should be placed up, with the bulb lying horizontally. Great care should be taken not to break the crown off as that renders the bulb worthless. The second year you will find the Lotus more beautiful than the first, so do not be discouraged with the first year's growth and bloom.

**Nelumbium Speciosum.** (Pink). An excellent variety, very hardy and free growing. This is the true flower of the Egyptians, and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. Tubers, $2.00. After June 1st, sold only in tubs..............................$3.00

**Nelumbium Flavens.** A newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. Is very free blooming. Tubers..........................$2.00

Make Your Pool Complete With These Plants

Shallow Water Plants

In this group you will find many handsome plants; some with beautiful foliage, others with strikingly beautiful flowers. These can be used as centerpieces and for the corners of the pool.

**Japanese Arrowhead.** A shallow water plant suitable for a corner of your pool, or for centerpiece, planting in a box and raising to within a few inches of the surface. Has graceful arrow shaped leaves and white blossoms with yellow center..........................25c

**Double Arrowhead.** A choice plant similar to Japanese Arrow except the flowers are tall spikes of snow white pompons. A gem in your pool..........................50c

**Pickerel Plant.** Spikes of blue flowers, borne in the center of heart shaped leaves. A continuous bloomer, growing about 2 feet high and thriving in shallow water. You will like this plant..................................................25c

**Yellow Iris.** One of the necessary plants for the pool, the foliage making an artistic touch either to the center or a corner. Has tall spikes of yellow blossoms. Thrives in water up to 12 inches deep and will grow in moist soil..................................................25c

**Purple Iris.** Similar to above except in color..................................................................25c
One of our
Thalia Dealbata. (Water Canna). A tall, graceful plant with leaves similar to a Canna, leaves maroon at the base. Flowers on tall arching stems, purple with silvery dust. Very attractive as a centerpiece for pool. 50c

Zebra Grass. A very attractive plant with tall quill like stems, banded alternately with white and green. Fine for corners. 25c

Primrose Willow. A beautiful tall plant, with flowers like a primrose, and leaves like a willow. Plant in shallow water and you will soon have a mass of yellow blossoms. 25c

Lobelia Cardinalis. (Improved Victoria). One of the most attractive of the shallow water plants. Does well in 2 inches of water. The leaves are a dark rich red and the spikes of blossoms are a firey cardinal, presenting a dazzling sight. 25c

Papyrus. The stalks are triangular and attain a height of from 5 to 8 feet, having a tuft of thread like leaves, a foot in diameter. It does equally as well either in two inches of water or as a marginal plant, making a good background for pools. Needs rich soil. 25c

Water Arum. A hardy Aquatic with leaves shaped like a Calla and pale green blossoms. 25c

Water Forget-Me-Not. A delicate flowering plant, soft blue, with yellow eye. Blooms all spring and summer. Bog plant, doing better if only in water up to crown of plant. 15c; 2 for 25c

Imperial Taro. The finest of the Japanese Taros. The leaves are almost a velvety black, and grow very large. They do best in two inches of water, make an excellent centerpiece in the pool, or a satisfactory house plant when potted and set in jardinier of water. 75c

Water Plants

Floating Heart. Has bright yellow, fringed flowers of medium size with leaves similar to Pigmy lily. Will do well either in deep or shallow water. Very showy. 25c

Water Poppy. An old favorite with blossoms like the California poppy. Each plant throws out runners bearing blossoms all summer. 15c

Water Buttercup. A trailing plant with blossoms like a buttercup. Very attractive. 3 for 25c

Water Hawthorne. Snowy white flowers with the fragrance of the English Hawthorne. The flower is antler shaped and each antler is specked with black. The leaves are oblong and float on the water. In the south and California it blooms all winter. 50c

Water Snowflake. A dainty little plant with floating leaf. The five petaled blossom is well named as each petal looks like a snowflake. 25c

Water Hyacinth. Flowers a delicate Orchid, in trusses like a Hyacinth. Does best in partial shade, or bound together and anchored in corner of pool. Splendid for fish to spawn on. 3 for 25c

Azure Hyacinth. A trailing variety. Flowers a rich blue with yellow eye. A rank grower and makes a great showing soon after planting. Requires rich soil and does well among the lilies. 50c

Plants For Your Fish

These very useful plants help to keep the pool in natural balance, supplying oxygen to the water. Where fish are kept they give a perfect balance so the water rarely needs changing. A few bunches among the lilies are indispensable for the health of the fish.

Sagittaria. In summer the plants grow above the water and have a spike of white blossoms with yellow eye. 2 for 25c
Vallisneria. (Ell Grass). Long, ribbon like leaves that come to the surface through two feet of water, pretty in Aquaria. ................................................................. 15c portion

Anacharis. (Giant). The most used for aquarium. Graceful, long stems with whorls of deep green leaves. Dainty white blossom. Very good for pools, keeping water clear, and indispensable for health of fish................................................................. 10c bunch

Myriophyllum. A pretty aquatic with fine, hair-like leaves. Good for the pool and fish like it for spawning place................................................................. 15c bunch

Parrot Feather. Is a favorite aquatic plant for the aquarium and for fountain basins. A beautiful plant, having light green feathery leaves. It is an excellent plant for the aquarium where it should be planted in a pot of soil. Can also be used in water-tight hanging baskets................................................................. 15c bunch

Duck-weed. The smallest floating water plant. Fish like it. Also a good Oxygenator................................................................. 10c portion

Marginal Plants

Fountain Grass. Narrow graceful blades, grows in clumps to height of two feet. Feathery plumes shaded with red. One of the finest poolside plants................................. 25c

Torch Lily. (Tritoma). Tall spikes of brilliant red flowers. One of the showiest of this group................................................................. 25c

Day Lily. Bright yellow lily, blooming early in the spring, foliage green the year round................................................................. 25c

Star of Bethlehem. Low growing plant with stiff green foliage. Snow white star shaped flowers, very attractive................................................................. Bulbs 6 for 25c

Campanula Tupineta. Dwarf variety shiny green leaves, bright blue blossoms. One of the choicest of the Campanulas................................................................. 25c

Iris

Iris is especially good for the pool side, seeming to belong there and when not in bloom the foliage is very attractive. We have several of the most beautiful varieties, among them the following are listed.

Kochi. Deep rich purple, the buds being nearly black. Very early and sometimes blooming the second time................................................................. 10c each; 3 for 25c

Knysna. Deep bronzy standards, and reddish brown falls................................................................. 25c

Caterina. A superb variety, growing three feet tall. Flowers a pale lavender blue. Splendid for tall planting................................................................. 25c each

Scavengers for the Pool

Water snails are necessary in the pool as they feed on decayed vegetation and clean up the green Algea that forms on the walls. A few pair will soon stock your pool.

Japanese Trap Door Snails. The largest and hardiest of water snails. Very satisfactory................................................................. 25c pair

Ramshorn Snails. A long lived water snail................................................................. 15c pair

African Paper Shell. A prolific, pretty spotted shelled snail................................................................. 15c pair
Water Lily Collections

We have selected some of our finest varieties of water lilies and plants and grouped them for your convenience. These collections will be sent Postpaid. The quality is our very best; all are blooming size and of the finest quality.

For your convenience, a pool 4x6 feet will nicely accommodate three or four lilies and several water plants, such as Papyrus, Canna, Snowflake, Poppy and Hawthorne.

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<td><strong>A pool of red, white and blue. A patriotic collection. Unexcelled in beauty and freedom of bloom.</strong></td>
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<td>These lilies can be depended upon to thrive in the smallest of pools. Very pleasing colors.</td>
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| Collection No. 6 | **EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS.** |
|------------------| **PICKEREL PLANT.** |
| **Three of the most popular lilies. A group for those who like the best.** | **WATER SNOWFLAKE.** |
| GLORIOSA (most popular red). | **WATER POPPY.** |
| COMANCHE (most popular orange). | **WATER HAWTHORNE.** |
| SUMPTUOSA (most popular red). | **WATER HYACINTH.** |
| **$7.00** | **ZEBRA GRASS.** |
| **Postpaid.** | **GIANT ARROWHEAD (double).** |
| **Postpaid.** | **YELLOW FLAG.** |
| **Postpaid.** | **WATER IRIS.** |
| **Postpaid.** | **UMBRELLA PALM.** |
| **$10.00** | **Postpaid.** |
Collection No. 12

This collection is also adapted to the medium sized pool, and includes all of the plants you will need both in the pool and for a background as well.

**GONNERE (huge double flowers).**
**COMANCHE (sunset color).**
**ESCARBOUCLE (brilliant red).**
**CHROMATELLA (yellow).**
**SUMPTUOSA (pink).**

**Plants for Centerpiece**
**THALIA DEALBATA.**
**EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS.**

**Plants for Corners**
**WATER IRIS (purple and yellow).**
**DOUBLE ARROWHEAD.**
**UMBRELLA PALM.**
**ZEBRA GRASS.**
**FICKELE PLANT.**
**PRIMROSE WILLOW.**
**LOBELIA CARDINALIS.**
**FORGET-ME-NOT.**
**OXYGENATORS.**
**WATER HYACINTH.**
**ANACHARIS.**
**PARROT FEATHER.**

**Border Plants**
**TORCH LILY.**
**FOUNTAIN GRASS.**
**RIBBON GRASS.**
Postpaid...........................................$15.00

Collection No. 13

This collection is adapted to the larger sized pool of approximately 10x15 feet and includes 8 of the choicest water lilies and a wonderful collection of aquatics. The hardy lilies and aquatics will be shipped as early as advisable to your locality. The Tropics about June 5th.

**SUNRISE (giant yellow).**
**GONNERE (dazzling white).**
**COMANCHE (sunset).**
**ESCARBOUCLE (brilliant red).**
**SUMPTUOSA (beautiful pink).**
**CONQUEROR (variegated red).**
**PENNSYLVANIA (immense blue).**
Tropic.

**MRS. G. H. PRING (huge white).** Tropic.

Plants for centerpieces, corners and margin, together with grasses for fish.

**WATER IRIS (yellow and purple).**
**THALIA DEALBATA.**
**PAPYRUS.**
**DOUBLE ARROWHEAD.**
**JAPANESE ARROWHEAD.**
**UMBRELLA PALM.**
**IMPERIAL TABO.**
**WATER ABUM.**
**FLOATING HEART.**
**WATER HAWTHORNE.**
**SNOWFLAKE.**
**POPPY.**

Collection No. 14

Night blooming trio.
**JUNO (immense white).**
**O’MARANA (pink).**
**GEO. HUSTER (red).**
Postpaid...........................................$4.50

Collection No. 15

This collection contains the Sacred Lotus, and cannot be shipped later than June 10th. The Lotus should be planted separately, care being taken not to break the sprout off the bulb, as that renders them worthless.

**SACRED LOTUS.**
**GLORIOSA (brilliant red).**
**COMANCHE (sunset).**
**PAPYRUS.**
**AZURE HYACINTH.**
**WATER HAWTHORNE.**
**IRIS (purple and yellow).**
**ANACHARIS (parrot feather).**
Postpaid...........................................$7.00

Collection No. 16

**ROSE AREY (cerise pink).**
**CONQUEROR (variegated red).**
**WM. STONE (blue, Tropic).**
Postpaid...........................................$5.50

Collection No. 17

This collection fits a medium sized pool and besides the finer variety of aquatics, gives five of our choice lilies in splendid range of colors.

**COMANCHE (sunset color).**
**SUNRISE (giant yellow).**
**ROSE AREY (cerise pink).**
**CONQUEROR (variegated red).**
**WM. STONE (blue, Tropic).**

**Aquatic and Marginal Plants**
**PAPYRUS.**
**IRIS (purple and yellow).**
**ZEBRA GRASS.**
**DOUBLE ARROWHEAD.**
**PRIMROSE WILLOW.**
**WATER HYACINTH.**
**ANACHARIS.**
**WATER POPPY.**
Postpaid...........................................$14.00
Collection No. 18
This group is suitable for a small pool, and give in addition to two of our choice lilies, a well balanced assortment of aquatics.

CONQUEROR (varigated red).
CHROMATELLA (bright yellow).
THALIA DEALBATE (good centerpiece).
DOUBLE ARROWHEAD (white blossoms).
WATER POPPY (yellow).
PAPYRUS (plumy heads).
FLOATING HEART (deep yellow).
WATER HYACINTH (lavender).
ANACHARIS.
Postpaid.......................... $5.00

Collection No. 19
ROBINSONII (coppery red).
CARNAS (shell pink).
PAUL HARIOT (sunset).
DOUBLE ARROWHEAD (white blossoms).
YELLOW IRIS.
PAPYRUS.
ZEBRA GRASS.
PRIMROSE WILLOW.
WATER POPPY.
WATER HAWTHORNE.
WATER HYACINTH.
FISH GRASSES.
Postpaid.......................... $6.00

Collection No. 20
A splendid collection for the larger pool. Notice the vivid colors and choice varieties. This is for lilies only. By adding $1.00 we will supply the aquatics to complete the pool.

ROBINSONII (coppery red).
CARNES (shell pink).
CHROMATELLA (bright yellow).
PAUL HARIOT (sunset).
WILLIAM STONE (bright blue).
Postpaid.......................... $6.50

Collection No. 21
A Tropical collection of day and night bloomers. Each lily a gem.

GEO. HUSTER (red night bloomer).
STELLA GURNEY (orchid pink).
PANAMA PACIFIC (deep violet).
Postpaid.......................... $5.00

Collection No. 22
Delicacy of color is one of the points of excellence in this Trio of lilies.

CHROMATELLA (bright yellow).
CARNEA (shell pink).
WM. STONE (blue, Tropic).
Postpaid.......................... $3.50

Collection No. 23
Twenty-four hours of bloom are to be experienced in this collection of beauty.

CHROMATELLA (yellow, hardy).
WM. STONE (blue, Tropic).
GEO. HUSTER (Tropic, night bloomer).
Postpaid.......................... $4.00

Collection No. 24
A truly marvelous collection of beauty. The finest seven.

ESCARBOUCLE (large dark red).
COMANCHE (best sunset color).
CARNES (shell pink).
CHROMATELLA (yellow).
JUNO (immense white night bloomer).
WM. STONE (deep blue, Tropic).
STELLA GURNEY (orchid pink, Tropic).
Postpaid.......................... $12.50

Collection No. 25
If your pool will accommodate four lilies don't look any further.

COMANCHE (sunset, hardy).
JUNO (white night bloomer, Tropic).
WM. STONE (deep blue, Tropic).
GLORIOSA (bright red, hardy).
Postpaid.......................... $7.00

Collection No. 26
These lilies will make a gorgeous display in your garden.

THALIA DEALBATE (good centerpiece).
GEO. HUSTER (red night bloomer).
PAUL HARIOT (sunset).
CHROMATELLA (yellow).
WATER HYACINTH (lavender).
PUBLIC LAKE (large blue).
Postpaid.......................... $9.00

Collection No. 27
Here are three of our best day bloomers. We heartily recommend this collection.

MRS. WARD (deep rose pink).
MRS. PRING (immense white).
AUGUST KOCH (rich blue).
Postpaid.......................... $5.00

Collection No. 28
Another 24 hours of bloom.

GEO. HUSTER (red night bloomer).
WILLIAM STONE (deep blue).
STELLA GURNEY (orchid pink).
Postpaid.......................... $4.50

To any of these collections not having aquatics listed we will add 6 of our best shallow water and bog plants for the additional sum of $1.00.

We also have a good supply of snails. Every pool should have a supply of these to help keep the pool clean. We will add four pair of assorted snails to your order for the additional sum of 50c.
Succulent Plants

This class of plants is well adapted to the Rock Garden, as they require less care than any other plant. They grow best in full sun in well drained soil. There is unlimited variety in their foliage, both as to texture and color. Some form thick rosettes, others are of the mossy, creeping habit and are good ground covers.

We have some very choice varieties listed below:

**Sedums**

S. Adolphae. The entire plant is golden yellow. This should be in every rock garden .................. 15c

S. Crestato. A bushy variety growing about 12 inches high and the whole bush crested, spreading out like a fan................................. 15c

S. Stahli. The whole plant (of the opening variety) resembling red beads. Yellow flowers in the spring.................................................. 15c

S. Altissimum. Greyish green, mossy appearing. White blossoms 12 inches tall in the summer. A good ground cover.......................... 15c

S. Album. Thick, waxy leaves, dark green. Four to six inches high, of the spreading variety. White flowers.............................................. 15c

S. Pachyphyllum. Leaves very fleshy, green with red tips.......................... 25c

S. Praealtum. A large, shrubby species with showy yellow flowers in the spring.. 20c

We can furnish cuttings of all the above varieties except the Adolphae at 10c per cutting.

**Sempervivum**

S. Aeonium Cooperii. Bushy growing, each branchlet a rosette of red margined leaves .......................................................... 25c

S. Calcareum. Forms compact little groups. Leaves tipped with dark red........... 25c

S. Tectorum. Very double rosettes. Dark green leaves.................................. 25c

S. Setosum. Twelve inches tall. Deep green foliage...................................... 25c

S. Arboreum purpureum. Grows two feet tall. Leaves rich purple................... 25c

S. Tabulaeforme. Leaves bright green, very dense, flat rosettes of large diameter. Twelve inches high.............................................. 50c

S. Hen and chickens. Large blue green rosettes, with tall stems of bright flowers.. 15c

**Echeveria**

E. Funki. Leaves undulate, grey, green. Very handsome................................. 75c

E. Elegans. The whole plant silvery. One of the most beautiful Succulents....... 50c

Echeveria Lingottolii. Leaves tinged with red. Splendid bloomer.................... 25c

E. Scaphiphylla. Close green rosettes. Quite rare...................................... 40c

Echaveria Winbergii. Leaves fleshy, pinkish, white. One of the best Succulents for a house plant.................. 25c
Crassulas

C. Naneonesis. Thick spotted leaves. Red flowers. 40c
C. Impressa. Sharp, pointed leaves. Very showy small red flowers. 40c
C. Perfosa. Heart shaped leaves strung like a string of beads. 25c
C. Cardiflora. Low growing shrub, leaves shaded with red. Small red flowers. 25c
C. Pseudolycopodiodes. Leaves minute, closely pressed to the stem. A good ground cover. 25c

Mesembryanthemum

M. Echinatum. Long cylindrical leaves, yellow daisy like blossom. Dwarf bush covered with minute, glistening dots. 15c
M. Deltaides. Thick green leaves, yellow blossoms. 20c
M. Bombordo. Low growing, dense, dark green leaves. 20c
M. Connaum. Thick, triangle shaped leaves. 20c

Gasteria

Gasteria. Broad blunt leaves, spotted with light green, arranged like a fan. Small plants. 25c
G. Veragasa. Handsome, tongue shaped leaves. Marbled with white. Small plants. 25c
Kalanchoe Kwensis. Shrubby, large leaved plant. Very ornamental foliage. 25c

Klinea

K. Articulata. Candle plant. Stems very thick, grey, green. Leaves at upper end of stem. 25c
K. Radacans. Trailing plant with tapering leaves and yellow flowers. 25c
Cotyledon. Barbeyi. Broad, silvery leaves distinctly edged with red. Great clusters of orange red flowers, silvery powdered. 25c
Tetragona. Thick, glossy foliage, four sided, grows 12 inches high. Very brittle. 25c
Portulacaria. Afra. A fine rock plant with red stems and small round leaves, arranged like the foliage of Maidenhair fern. 25c
Euphorbia Adutmesbso. Cactus like spikes. 25c and 50c
Euphorbia Careformis. Creased with red. Spikes beautiful. 50c
Stapalia. Starfish flower. Startling star shaped flowers, dark yellow, spotted with brown. A South African plant easily grown as a window plant. 25c
Billbergia. A lily like plant in shape, leaves long and drooping, flowers multi-colored and strikingly beautiful. 50c
Saniceveria Laurentii. Tall mottled leaves edged with yellow. One of the especially good plants for the house, as it needs little attention and is attractive. 50c to $1.50

Aloes

Nobilis. Thick green leaves, forms large groups. 25c and 50c
A. Saponaria. The leaves are banded white and green. 35c
A. Bedinghausii. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. 35c
A. Mitraeformis. A handsome plant covered with blunt prickles. 35c
A. Tree Aloe. Grows in large clumps, flower sometimes called red hot poker. 35c
A. Eru. Rare. Long, green leaves tinged with red, edges fine red teeth. 75c
A. Ciliaris. The climbing Aloe. Reaches a height of ten feet. Flowers bright scarlet. 50c