



Grand New Large Early-flowering Cosmos

The old-fashioned Cosmos bloomed so late that Jack Frost came and destroyed the plants just when the buds were ready to open, but this trouble has been entirely overcome by the new Early-flowering race I offer. The seeds start in five days, and the plants begin to bloom in about three months, and continue to bloom freely throughout the season, when not allowed to form seeds. I need hardly tell you that Cosmos are among the most graceful, showy, and beautiful of garden flowers. They are not only showy in beds, but are charming as cut flowers for room or table decoration. Plants grow three feet high, branch freely, and become veritable little trees of rich bloom. The graceful form and rich beauty of the flowers of this splendid race of Cosmos are well shown in the above handsome wood-engraving. Colors: White, Pink, Purple, Crimson, separate or mixed. 50 seeds 5cts. See also page 33. Don't fail to add one or more packets of this splendid Cosmos to your order.



New Giant Schizanthus

Finest of all **Schizanthus**

Several New Races of Schizanthus have lately been introduced, but the newest and finest of all are the Elegant Chidehurst Hybrids recently disseminated by Vilmorin, of Paris, France. These hybrids are readily grown from seeds, and can be sown in a bed to stand three or four inches apart, or grown in four-inch pots, three plants in a pot, for room decoration. The flowers are orchid-like, displaying lovely rich colors and variegations, and their beauty cannot be described—the flowers must be seen to give an idea of their exquisite beauty. The plants branch freely, and the clusters of charming flowers are produced in such abundance as to almost hide the pretty foliage. This is one of the good things of easy culture, and deserves a place in every collection. Be sure to add it in your seed list. 150 seeds 5c. See page 47.

A Good Rare Edging.—A lovely flower-edging can be obtained by the use of Gamole^{Pis} Tagetes, a rare little plant recently found in South Africa. It grows about six inches high, branching freely, and the bright golden flowers, fragrant and beautiful, are borne in such profusion as to almost hide the charming lacinated foliage. Seeds germinate in ten days, and the plants started in the Spring bloom until frost. 100 seeds 5cents.

None Better.—Dear Mr. Park: Just a word of praise. I purchased fifty packets last spring and all of them germinated to perfection, and I assure you that in the future I shall purchase none other than yours. I have also recommended your seeds to all of my friends. Mr. K. Sheeble, Onondoga Co., Syracuse, N. Y.