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A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE
OF SELECTED

ROSES AND PÆONIES,

Cultivated by the Proprietor on part of the Nursery Grounds of

CHARLES F. PUTNAM,

Half a mile north from the Essex Rail Road Depot, and for sale by

FRANCIS PUTNAM,

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Where also can be found a large variety of CAMELIAS, GREEN HOUSE and ORNAMENTAL GARDEN PLANTS, with a full assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, Bouquets, Wreaths, and Cut Flowers.

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PROVENCE ROSES, (Rosa Centifolia.)

b Cabbage Provence large, globular, rose color, fine old variety.
Flora's Riches delicate rose, of very regular form.
a Rachel large, globular, very handsome rose.

Moss ROSES.

Luxemburg dark crimson, free bloomer, of vigorous growth.
Princess Royal dark crimson, semi-double, but blooms profusely.
a Princess Adelaide clear rose, very fine, great luxuriance, flowers in large clusters.
b Single crimson expanded, crimson, vigorous, blossoming abundantly.
FRENCH ROSES. (Rosa Gallica,) in two divisions.

Division 1st. Flowers self-colored or shaded.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>a</th>
<th>Beaute parfaite</th>
<th>compact, crimson rose, fine.</th>
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<td>Bizarre Marbre</td>
<td>compact, crimson rose, superb.</td>
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<td>Boute de Nanteuil</td>
<td>crimson, beautiful and large.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Cambronner</td>
<td>large, crimson purple, showy and fine.</td>
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<td>Carangeon</td>
<td>large, blush with rose centre, good form.</td>
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<td>Cythie</td>
<td>light pink, large and fine.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Eclatante</td>
<td>bright scarlet crimson.</td>
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<td>c</td>
<td>Fanoy Parisott</td>
<td>globular, large, blush, burls beautiful.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Feu Brillante</td>
<td>compact, bright scarlet crimson, very fine.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Julie</td>
<td>large, light rose.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Latour d' Auvergne</td>
<td>shaded crimson, large and beautiful.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Nestor</td>
<td>shaded rose.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Orithanne</td>
<td>compact, bright scarlet.</td>
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<td>Reboul</td>
<td>large, cherry color, very attractive.</td>
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FRENCH ROSES. 2d Division.

Flowers marbled, spotted or striped.

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<tr>
<th>a</th>
<th>Aglae Adamson</th>
<th>large rose spotted with white.</th>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Berangerie</td>
<td>compact, small, deep rose, spotted.</td>
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<td>d</td>
<td>D' Arcet</td>
<td>rose, marbled with white.</td>
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<tr>
<td>a</td>
<td>Donna Sol</td>
<td>compact, red spotted with flesh.</td>
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<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>Duc de Nemours</td>
<td>light crimson Violet.</td>
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<td>Duc d' Orleans</td>
<td>red, spotted with white.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Euphrasie</td>
<td>rose, spotted with white, outward petals blush.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Formation</td>
<td>rose, spotted and marbled.</td>
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<td>Giselle</td>
<td>rose, spotted with white.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Ne Plus Ultra</td>
<td>light rose, marbled with white.</td>
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<td>New Village Maid</td>
<td>compact, white striped with pink.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Tullie</td>
<td>large, marbled purple.</td>
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HYBRID PROVENCE ROSES.

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<tr>
<th>a</th>
<th>Aspasie</th>
<th>blush, nearly white, beautiful.</th>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Blanchfleur</td>
<td>white, regular in shape, one of the best.</td>
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<td>Duc d' Angouleme</td>
<td>rose, large, regular and fine.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Eugenie Dessansais</td>
<td>delicate rosy pink, in clusters, fine.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Helene Maret</td>
<td>white, with a light straw colored centre.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>La Calaisienne</td>
<td>delicate rosy pink, large, beautiful and distinct.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>La Ville de Londres</td>
<td>rose, very large and fine.</td>
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<td>La Volute</td>
<td>deep rose, very regular and fine.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Madame L'Abbey</td>
<td>brilliant dark rose, elegant.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Madame Campan</td>
<td>large, rose shaded, fine.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Rose Devigne</td>
<td>pale pink, elegant.</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Semilasso</td>
<td>deep rosy red.</td>
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HYBRID PROVENCE. 2d Division.

Flowers marbled, spotted and striped.

| b  | Elize Leker    | rose, beautifully spotted and marbled.|
| b  | Odette de Champdivers | light rose, spotted, handsome.|
|    | Salmacis       | blush, with rosy centre, spotted, distinct.|

HYBRID CHINA.

| b  | Ancelin       | large, bright rose.|
|    | A Odeur d' Anisette | delicate rosy pink.|


c. Azouz
b. Belle et Mince
a. Belzunce
c. Cerisette
b. Cocinea superba
c. D'Audine de Blanchaie
a. Duke of Sussex
Emperor Probus
b. Eucharis
Earl Talbot
George the 4th
Gloire d'une Parterre
Hybrid Stadtholder
Kleber
La Tourterelle
Leopoldine d'Orleans
Leopold de Beaumont
Leroy
Madam Mortier
Madam Pisaroni
Madam Plantier
Malesherbes
Mary Stuart
Petit Pierre
Richelieu
Roi de Prusse
Velours Episcopal
Victoire des Hybrides
Victor Tracy
Violet de Belgique

HYBRID BOURBON ROSES.

Andrienx
Belle de St. Cyr
Celine
Capt. Sissolet
Charles Duval
Coupe d'obebe
Elzé Mercur
Franklin
Glorieux
Great Western
Hortensia
Paul Perras

DAMASK ROSES. (Rosa Damascena.)

Duke of Cambridge
Imperatrice
Scamuramis
Blush Hip

ROSA ALBA.

rich crimson rose.
shaded rose, of free growth.
fine crimson, showy and vigorous.
large, bright deep pink, in clusters, fine.
bright cherry color, an old but good variety.
brilliant crimson, fine and showy.
globular, shaded purple, a good old variety.
compact, large, shaded rose, excellent.
deep crimson rose, fine.
brilliant rose, imbricated, regular and showy.
large purple rose.
globular, brilliant crimson velvet, very fine.
large, full rose, showy.
blush, a well known good variety.
red and purple, fine.
beautiful dove color.
bright crimson, fine.
beautiful delicate rose, very fine.
delicate light rose, very fine.
light bright beautiful velvet crimson.
light rose, early, vigorous and very hardy.
very fine, pure white.
beautiful crimson velvet, of free growth.
light rosy purple, vigorous.
large, rose, very fine.
bright crimson purple, fine.
deep red, showy.
very dark crimson velvet.
large dark crimson.
dark violet.

bright rose, fine.
bright rose, of regular form.
expanded, rose, showy, very vigorous.
brilliant rose.
large, rose color, very beautiful.
delicate rose, of exquisite form, unsurpassed.
light rose, centre red, large and fine.
globular, large, red tinged with blue, very fine.
large, deep blush, blooming in clusters.
globular, large, bright crimson, very attractive.
very delicate pink, distinct and elegant.
brilliant rose.

large, deep rose, very fine and vigorous.
large, cherry rose.
large, rosy blush, distinct and fine.

delicate blush, very fine and very hardy.


SCOTCH ROSES. (Rosa Spinosissima.)

- Perclias pink.
- Floribunda blush, very double, handsome.
- Irene light clear yellow, fragrant, ornamental and popular.
- Sulphur straw color.
- Venus purple crimson.
- William the 4th small, full, white pretty.
- Yellow bright yellow.

AUSTRIAN BRIARS. (Rosa Lutea)

- Globe yellow clear yellow.
- Harrison fine bright yellow.
- Persian yellow best yellow known.
- Single yellow bright yellow.

BOURSAULT ROSES. (Rosa Alpina.)

- Amadis splendid deep crimson, very showy.
- Blush globular, blush.
- Gracilis light pink.
- Inermis light red, large and showy.
- Pu.pl.: old variety.

Boursault Roses are very hardy, of great luxuriance, and admirably adapted for ornamental hedges and screens. They can be grown to a great height. The 1st and 4th varieties are particularly recommended.

PRAIRIE OR MICHIGAN ROSES. (Rosa Rubifolia.)

- Baltimore Belle blush white, in beautiful clusters.
- Common Michigan single pink, (frequently sold here as Queen.)
- Pallida light blush, double and fine.
- Perpetual deep pink, sometimes blooms in Autumn.
- Queen of the Prairies bright rose, fine form, elegant.
- Superba light rose.

The Prairie Roses are extremely beautiful when trained, and are all climbers of great luxuriance.

The Nursery of Roses from which the foregoing catalogue has been carefully selected, now contains about 500 varieties; having been kept down to that number by discarding, within a few years, quite as many kinds, most of which, although new and costly, were not considered worthy of cultivation.

A great many Roses have been omitted in this list, because the stock of them fit for present delivery, was small. Several of these are very fine, and can be furnished at reasonable prices—in no case exceeding a dollar per plant, and generally at the same prices per dozen as specified on the last page of the catalogue.

*Notes: Roses marked \( \ast \) are 75 cents; those marked \( \ast \ast \) 37\( \frac{1}{2} \) cents; those marked \( \ast \ast \ast \) 25 cents; and the unnumbered are 50 cents.*
POEONIES.

These have now become indispensable to every garden. Some of them begin to bloom with the Tulips, while others finish with the Summer Roses; a good collection thus keeping up a beautiful display for about two months. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern states; growing well in almost all situations, and even flourishing under the shade of trees.

TREE POEONIES. (Paeonia arborea or Moutan.)

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<td>Alba purpurea</td>
<td>white with purple at base of the petals, new</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>Albida purpurea</td>
<td>white, shaded with purple</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>Argentea</td>
<td>white, with purple base, large</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Banksii</td>
<td>changeable purple, fine old variety</td>
<td>$75</td>
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<td>larger plants</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>Banksii purpurea</td>
<td>darker than the preceding, but seldom blossoms</td>
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<td>Josephina Imperatrice.</td>
<td>larger and darker than Banksii, fine</td>
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<td>Lucida</td>
<td>white, with the base of the petals purple, new</td>
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<td>Pallida</td>
<td>blush very slightly marked with purple, new</td>
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<td>Paeonia major</td>
<td>large, dark changeable purple</td>
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<td>Purpurea sempiterna</td>
<td>changeable purple, not equal to Banksii</td>
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<td>R. sa</td>
<td>rose color</td>
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<td>Rosa papaveracea</td>
<td>single, purple shaded</td>
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<td>Rosa plena</td>
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<td>Alba Sulphurea</td>
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<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Anemone flora Striata</td>
<td>dark pink, centre flesh, and pink</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Carnea alba</td>
<td>flesh changing to white</td>
<td>$75</td>
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<td>Carnea lutea</td>
<td>flesh with saffron centre</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Carnea rosea</td>
<td>delicate flesh or light pink, expanded</td>
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<td>Concina</td>
<td>rosy pink, cupped, with tufted centre</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Eribecesens</td>
<td>delicate light pink</td>
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<td>Expansa</td>
<td>white, single but showy</td>
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<td>Formosa</td>
<td>white, of most regular and beautiful form, very fine</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Fragrans</td>
<td>rose, fragrant, a fine old variety</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>Grandiflora carne plena</td>
<td>white, very large and full, excellent</td>
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<td>Glomerata</td>
<td>light rosy crimson, tufted centre</td>
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<td>Great Western</td>
<td>dark crimson, very large</td>
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<td>Hericartana</td>
<td>pink, centre pink and yellowish white, pretty</td>
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<td>Humii</td>
<td>rose, very large, an excellent old variety</td>
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<td>Inflicata</td>
<td>white, of regular and fine form</td>
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<td>Kernesina</td>
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<td>Lactiflora</td>
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<td>Lutea alba</td>
<td>white, with yellowish centre, tall and showy</td>
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<td>flesh, centre yellowish flesh</td>
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<td>Papaveriflora</td>
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<td>Phenice</td>
<td>rosy crimson, tufted centre</td>
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<td>Pottsii</td>
<td>bright dark crimson, showy</td>
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<td>Purpurea expansa</td>
<td>rosy purple, large, expanded</td>
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<td>shade, rosy pink</td>
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Rheewardii
Rosa alba grandiflora
Rosa alba variegata
Rosa expansa
Rosa hortulus
Rosa rubra
Rosa versicolor
Speciosastricta
Victorienodest
dtwhite, single, rather fragrant
50
white, single, rather fragrant
37
mixed rose and white, large and showy new 1 00
pink, centre shaded and variegated do 1 00
dark pink, expanded do 1 00
light rose, centre yellowish pink, attractive do 1 00
rosy pink shaded, rather showy do 75
delicate light shaded pink do 2 09
pink, centre flesh, slightly striped 1 09
rose with saffron centre, large, very tall and popular 1 00
Whiteii
dtwhite, very fine old variety 25
OfficinalisAnemoniiflora
dtScarlet, crimson, single but splendid 75
do Baxteri
do carnica
do fulgens
do purpurea
do rosea plena
do rosea simplex
do rubens
do Sabinii
do splendens
do Paradoxiaca
do fimbriata
do Sibirica
Tennifolia
do insignis
Villosa
Uniflora
dtdouble, changeable flesh colored, old but fine 37
tsingle, bright crimson 25
tsingle, bright purple 25
tdouble, bright rose, an excellent old variety 25
tsingle, rose 25
tsingle, red 25
tsingle, bright crimson 37
dosingle, crimson 25
tdouble, dark crimson 25
tsingle white 25
tsingle, bright crimson, the earliest 25
tsingle, bright red 25
tsingle, light purple 25
tsingle, white 25

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When one dozen different varieties of Roses or Paeonies are ordered, 15 per cent.
do two do do do do do 20 do
1 do double Prairie 4 00
do amdo do 4 00
do three do do do do do 25 do
1 do common Michigan 1 50
do four do do do do do 30 do
1 do do do do do do 10 do
1 do 100 plants do do do do do 10 do
1 do dozen Blush, Gracilis and Purple 2 00
1 do Rosa Manetti, highly recommended for stocks by Mt. Rivers 3 00
100 do 20 00

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1 do do do do do 4 00
1 do do do do 3 00
1 do do do do do 2 00
1 do double Prairie 4 00
1 do common Michigan 1 50
1 do Hybrid Perpetual, Bourbon, Noisette, Tea and China, 1 00 to 6 00
1 do Boursault, Amadis and Inermis, 3 00
100 do 20 00
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