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WHY YOU SHOULD BUY CATCI FROM US
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FURNISHING RARE LARGE SPECIMENS FOR COLLECTORS.

We send you fresh collected specimens, any size desired, and satisfaction guaranteed. Many varieties are rare, and they make a handsome 6 inch specimen for the house, and make a new express collect. in every collection. Blooming size ddition to any collection from the center. Grows in dainty pink blossom springs most wonderful plants, called RATUM. One of nature's and green, but after the summer rains begin they put on a wonderful growth we have had, upon digging a cacti you will find the soil slightly moist. bright.

A rocky mound is the ideal place to grow Echinocacti. The Echinocacti have there is gopd drainage, with very little soil of a sandy loam mixed with gravels. easily for them. In their native soil they grow mostly in rocky flats where

the cluster varieties make a grand rockery, as most of their blossoms are very that are listed as growing on limestone ledges, should have some slacked lime

the varieties are so large that we offer them—as noted below—in cuttings only. A cutting will start to root better if the freshly cut part of the plant be "calloused," that is, left exposed to the sun for two or three days before planting.

If you get a collection from us that is not satisfactory, tell us about it, and we will make it satisfactory at once: our aim is to give you the best to be ob¬
thed at lowest RATES possible.

GENERAL HINTS ON CACTUS CULTURE
Upon receiving a box of cacti, unsack and place the plants in lukewarm water for half an hour. Cut roots short, and plant out in very sandy loam, give good drainage, with a little charcoal in bottom of pot. It is well to place a handful of propagating sand around the roots of each plant. New roots will soon form if little water is given.

In the soil where Echinocereus Stramineus, Mam. Micromeris, and all cacti that are listed as growing on limetone ledges, should have some shredded lime well mixed in the soil.

In the Echinocacti Horizonthalonius soil should be more gravel than soil and no water after blooming season. Many say that the Echinocereus rot there is gopd drainage, with a little charcoal in bottom of pot. It is well to place a handful of propagating sand around the roots of each plant. New roots will soon form if little water is given.

The native soil is of a peculiar composition; no matter how long a growth of roots it has had, and planting a cacti you will find the soil slightly moist. bright.

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the Opuntiae include more species than offered by any other

a difference that the family makes

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we have been unable to have the necessary engravings for many of the varieties offered in time to be included in this catalog.
The Yuccas, Dasyliron and Agaves

The Yuccas are as decorative as a Palm, and more hardy, making a grand display in the spring with its handsome sprays of waxy blossoms, can furnish all sizes of plants from 50c up to $5.00 for large specimens.

The Dasyliron Serrafolia is a most attractive plant, growing to a large size and has a showy bloom in June. Prices from 50c up to $10.00 for big specimen.

The Cereus Greggii—A fine night blooming variety that has a very large root, with slim stems. A handsome rare variety, $1.50 to $3.00 each.
The Wonderful Resurrection Plant

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Agents and street men make large profits selling them from house to house and at fairs.

They last forever.—Simply place their roots only in a shallow dish of water, and they begin to unfold at once. It is very curious to watch them. They make a very handsome decoration for fern dishes. When taken out of water they curl up and sleep till placed in water again. The Everlasting plant if water changed and are allowed to dry out occasionally. We have 2 varieties, fine and coarse leaved.

Small nice plants, $5.00 per 1,000; larger plants, $7.00 per 1,000, $2.00 per 100, postpaid. Largest sizes, $10.00 per 1,000, all express, collect.

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colors, and are a delight to the decorator. They last forever if water is changed daily, and they may be permitted to dry out and used only when needed.

Let us send you a few at these exceptionally reasonable bargain prices, 15c each, 5 for 50c; 10 for $1.00, all postpaid.

Place only the roots in water in shallow dish

DESERT PLANT COMPANY

STATION A, BOX 95 EL PASO, TEXAS
Echinocacti

_E. Intertexus._ A low growing variety, that grows only on rocky flats, in very sandy loam. We call it the _EARLY BLOOMER_, as it blossoms from the last of January on through March. Has a dainty striped cream colored flower. Price 25c to 50c for largest specimen.

_E. Uninatus._ A very showy, handsome cacti that you will appreciate with its long hooked spines, and orange colored flowers. It is always found in sheltered nooks, and growing in limestone ledges. Prices 25c to $1.00 for largest specimen.

_E. Bicolor._ Handsome small cacti with rose colored flowers from May to July. 25c to $1.00 each.

_E. Setispinus._ Called the Oversea bloomer cacti as blossoms repeatedly and followed by small coral colored fruits. Handsome bowl plant. 25c to $1.00 each.

Mammillaria

_The Mammillaria._ Are the most beautiful blooming cacti that we have, and are very easy to grow.

_Mamm. Graham._ A small growing variety with white spines and dark fine hooked central spines. Its pink blossoms make such a show in blossom time that the collector has an easy time finding them as they dot the limestone cliffs like tiny stars. Prices from 45c to 75c for specimen clusters. Try them on your rockery.

_Mamm. Allaria Greggii._ Is a big sister to Micromeris, and is also a fine border plant. One peculiarity is that it sends out a succession of pretty red seed pods all winter, making a unique showing among its closely woven fine white spines. It is much larger than the Micromeris. Prices from 25c to 75c for specimen clusters. Try them on your rockery.

_Mamm. Tuberculosa._ Grows on limestone cliffs, from a single plant to handsome clusters. Nice plant. Prices from 25c to $1.00 for large clusters. These are small growing varieties.

_Mamm. Scheerii._ A handsome plant that I have listed in the RARE group you will find description and prices given there.

_Mamm. Heyderii._ A flat growing variety with large tubercles. Good bloomer, followed with pretty red seed pods that stay on a long time. Hardy. Price from 35c to $1.00 for large specimen.

_Mamm. Radiona._ Is very rarely found, they are handsome little cluster varieties, that blossom well. Price from 35c to $1.00 for specimen cluster.

_Mamm. Macromeris._ Dr. Rose of the Smithsonian Institute tells us that scientists are about to decide that the Micromeris is not a Mammillaria. However, they determine, it is a dainty little cactus that every fancier should have at least a thousand of to use as a border for tall growing varieties. We have it in sizes from a dime to a half dollar, and for the price of two for 85c, 100 for $8.00.

Mammarias, Greggi. A large cluster variety. I do not believe I have ever found a single plant of this variety. Has a handsome blossom, and grows in sandy flats. Clusters from 75c to $5.00 for large clusters.

Cereus Giganteus

As it is impossible to get any cactuses from Mexico at present, the only Cereus that we are offering is the Cereus Giganteus in large specimens only, five feet tall. $20.00 F. O. B. Smaller or larger ones a matter of correspondence, as the collector has not made his shipment yet, but will be able to fill orders for specimens and trust to find smaller ones also. Small 6 in. 75c; 10 in. $2.50; 3 ft. $5.00.

Genuine Texas Resurrection Plants

The Resurrection Plant grows in the wilds of the mountains of Western Texas. It is called by the Mexicans the "sembrillo vivo," which means about the same as our English word "reviving." This is because, although it frequently seems to be entirely dead it quickly revives when it receives moisture.

Gathered at the right season and properly treated, the Resurrection Plant will retain these marvellous qualities. Thoroughly rinse the plant in fresh water to remove dust, then place in a saucer of water. It will revive within a few minutes and shortly turns into a green, fern-like living plant. At any time it may be taken out of the water, put in a dry place on a shelf, and it will curl up into its dry or dormant condition, and can be kept for an indefinite length of time. The plant will last for years. It requires no soil, no nourishment, no attention, other than to put it in a saucer of water whenever it is desired to revive it.

Nice plants, each 10c to 25c. Low wholesale prices to dealers.
CONOIDES

E. C. CONOIDES. Grows similarly to Polycanthus, but has large, almost black spines with brick red blossoms. Clusters only. 50c to $1.50.

E. C. BERLANDIERI. A very handsome, decorative plant, with its long handsome hooked spines the Indians use as fish hooks. It blossoms in July, and follows with large yellow seed pods that stay on for months, hanging and pretty a affect all winter.

Prices from 50c to $1.50 each cluster.

E. HORIZONTALONIUS. One of the most popular cacti found. Its spines alone make such an attractive display, every collector should have it in his collection. Its gorgeous blossoms as shown above makes it a perfect cactus to grow the year round. Have some fine large specimens, 12 to 16 inches tall. $2.30, $1.00, 75c, 50c, down to 35c for the smallest.

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E. LONGHANATUS. Has fine long spines, and good bloomer in May and June, followed by purple seed pods. From $1.00 to $3.00 for 15 pound specimens.

E. CORAL CACTUS. Small stemmed variety, fine for bowls, always green and no spines. Nice large cutting, roots easily in sandy loam. 75c.

E. FERRISII. Very dainty, handsome cactus. Blossoms very early and easy to grow. $3.00 up to $1.50 each.

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TERMINUS, V. A. CAERUSSUS. Almost two to six inches high, by two to three feet in diameter, usually solitary, but sometimes in small clusters, very grey-green, ribs of which are cream to yellow, covered with whitish wool and white, rose or brown tinted spines. Flowers produced on top of stems, the short tube clothed with woolly spines. Spread of petals three to five inches, deep rose, semi-double, slender yellow, stigma bright green. The flowers are so fragrant as honey suckles and the handsomest of native Texas globular cacti; the large bloom on a two inch plant gives it a top heavy appearance. Prices from 50c to $1.50 for nice specimens.

E. ENNEACANTHUS. Stems six inches to two feet in height, by two inches in diameter, cylindrical. Light green in color, forms very large clusters, sometimes hundreds of heads. Ribs shallow, spines straight, yellowish to black, about one inch long. Flowers borne in May and June near top of stem, petals deep purple, stamens yellow. Fruit delicious. Prices 50c — $1.00 to $5.00 for large clusters.

E. FERNDELEII, One of the most popular Echinocereus, with its many handsome blossoms in May and June, that perfume the house. Single heads 35c; large clusters, 75c to $1.50.

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E. C. CLORANTHUS. Another variety that has showy spines of all colors. One will be all white the other yellow, and another very red tipped with its greenish-brown blossoms. You will be pleased to have a specimen of every color. Prices from 50c to $1.50 for handsome clusters.

E. C. DASYCANTHUS. A handsome plant with very large yellow blossoms. The spines vary in color from white to brown, and red tipped, making such a different display that you might say there are 4 colors of it most anyone would believe a different variety. Prices from 35c to $1.50 for handsome cluster specimens.

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E. M. LASIACANTHA VAR. DENUDATA. Small, dainty variety, similar to the Micromeris. Fine for bordering bowls. 25c each, $2.00 dozen.

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