

Address

General Post Office
Melbourne
Australia

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Sir

As I intend to commence in June 1895 to collect and conserve Australian plants for sale to Scientific Institutions and private botanists anxious to study the vegetation of this botanically and otherwise so interesting part of the world, I hereby invite subscriptions on my

Australian Plant Collections

on following conditions:—

The plants carefully gathered and conserved are sold in Centurias i.e. fascicles, each containing One Hundred Plants.

The price of each centuria is Ten Pound Sterling. Customers wishing to secure both flowers and fruits of the same plant are reminded that in order to obtain the plant in the post-floral stage a second journey to the same locality has to be undertaken and as travelling in Australia is very expensive it is necessary to charge extra for a sheet with the plants in the post-floral stage.

This charge will be half that of the flowering plant i.e. a centuria with plants both in the floral and the post-floral stage will cost Fifteen Pound Sterling. Special orders for seeds will be attended to.

As I am in the habit of forwarding for final

determination to Baron v. Mueller, the Government Botanist in Melbourne, all plants new to me or about the naming of which I have the slightest hesitation, I can confidently assert that the names given on the labels are absolutely correct.

Besides the names, the labels will give the locality, date of collecting and Scientific Work, where the plant is described in toto.

Also "General Remarks" referring to habitus, soil etc and in cases, where a description by word would not give an idea of the peculiar habitus of the plant a photographic reproduction of the same will be enclosed.

The collecting will commence in Western Australia the coastal districts of which I intend first to examine and as the seasons change, the work will be continued inland as well as in other parts of the Australian mainland together with New Zealand and Tasmania.

In case you should honor me with an order, I would be glad to receive the same not later than 1st of January 1895.

After receiving the order a centuria will be forwarded to your address, after which I will be pleased to receive your remittance £10 or £15 in the form of Money Order through the Gen. Post Office, Melbourne.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

J. Fr. Gode

Bachelor of Science

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O.S. French and German read.