

*George Edward* (Schofield). Tall, opening early to a good large cup of great substance. Only known as a broken flower when it is generally boldly flamed with the richest purple on a clear white ground. It is often too heavy and is apt to skip in the feathering. A good many must be grown to get a show flower, but then it may be unsurpassed.

*Lucy Luard* (Hall). Of less than medium height, it opens early to a smooth and regular cup of the finest form. The breeder is pale shaded heliotrope in colour, with a wide base. It must be shown young as it is easily damaged and loses shape. It has recently broken finely feathered. Increases freely.

*Stockport* (Hepworth). Of less than medium height, weak in the stem, early, with a large good cup. Best as a feathered flower when it is heavily pencilled with light purple. Quickly flushes and loses shape.

*Talisman* (Hardy). Tall, rather late, opens to a good cup of fair size which does not long retain its shape because the inner petals grow upright and the outer petals reflex. Though it broke about 1860 the breeder is still known; it is a dull slaty purple. When broken the markings are beautifully pencilled, and nearly black. For more than fifty years 'Talisman' has been pre-eminent in its class, both as a feathered and a flamed flower.