



**FLOWERS OF THE BELLE PORTUGAISE ROSE.**

(*Rosa* sp., S. P. I. No. 29729.)

This vigorous climbing rose produces flowers of unusual beauty. The buds are sometimes 4 inches long and the fully expanded flower 7 inches across. The color is a soft pink, tinged with salmon. In addition to its large size and beautiful coloring, Belle Portugaise (sometimes called Belle of Portugal) has the advantage of being exceedingly floriferous. It may well be considered one of the most valuable contributions of recent years to the list of hybrid climbing roses grown in this country. (Photographed by Peter Bisset at the Coolidge Nurseries, Pasadena, Calif., April 22, 1922.)