

#### BULBS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

For Winter Blooming in the House, or for Early Spring Flowering in the Garden. These Bulbs must be planted this Autumn. You CANNOT obtain them in the Spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., are most charming, sweet-scented, and attractive Spring Flowers. ORDER NOW. All are to be found in this Catalogue.

#### HINTS ON GROWING BULBS

#### IN THE OPEN GROUND

- (a) Start with really good bulbs; the Steel, Briggs' quality is unbeatable.
- (b) Commence early in the fall for best results.
- (c) Light land is desirable, although any good garden soil will do.
- (d) Prepare the soil by thoroughly digging, clearing away sticks, stones and debris.
- (e) Study the diagram here shown and plant your bulbs accordingly.
- Apply a two-inch layer of manure to protect the bulbs against the alternate freezing and thawing during and at the end of winter. When April comes rake manure off.

#### II. IN POTS IN THE CONSERVATORY, SUN ROOM OR SITTING ROOM.

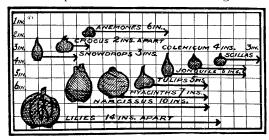
- (a) Sound, healthy and mature bulbs such as supplied by Steele, Briggs Seed Company, Limited, are necessary.
- (b) Commence with Roman Hyacinths and Polyanthus Narcissus, both of which may be had in bloom for Christmas, following with Dutch Hyacinths, Daffo-dils, Tulips, etc.
- (c) Sweet, fresh porous soil of a light nature is preferable; start with it just damp
- (d) Plant so that the soil is 11/2 inches below the level of the pot when finished, and allow one-third of the bulb to project above the earth. This leaves room for you to apply a top dressing of soil and fertilizer when the flower bud is first seen. Place "crocks" over the drainage hole of the flower pot before filling with soil.
- (e) Place the pots in a cool, dark, airy cellar or cupboard, giving them a very little water occasionally, or cover them with ashes or earth in the garden. After five or six weeks remove them to the full light of a sitting room window away from draughts, and as growth proceeds, give them plenty of water

#### IN FANCY BULB BOWLS

You may make good use of your best china bowls, jardinaires, etc., by planting Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips and Crocus in Steele, Briggs' Special Bulb Fibre without drainage. This material is so proportioned that the planting is done in exactly the same way as described in section II, except that the Compost is used in place of soil and no drainage hole is necessary.

Absolutely first grade bulbs are essential for this pleasing watched of Elpalsa Cardanias." no drainage hole is necessary. method of "Parlor Gardening."

#### Scale of Depth and Distances for Planting Bulbs.



IMMEDIATE SHIPPING-Unless otherwise stated by our customers we always. forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. Please inform us when ordering if other arrangements are desired.

REMITTANCE—All orders must be accompanied by cash to the full amount of the

order, which may be sent by Post Office Order, Express Order or by currency in registered letter

ADDRESS—Please write your name, Post Office, Express Office and Province plainly. The clearer the instructions you are able to give us the less chance there is of disappoint-

ment and errors in shipping.

Our complete system of mailing ensures the carrying of goods to the remotest part of the Dominion in perfect order.

PAMPHLET ON BULB CULTURE—A complete work on the culture of Bulbs in

the garden and in the house. Free on application.

### Special prices on application to growers who buy in quantities

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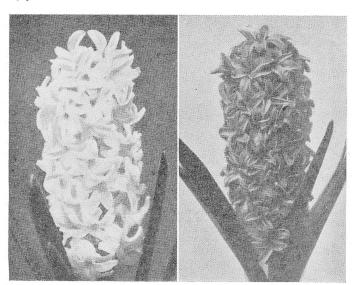
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### HYACINTHS

Hayacinths are among the most popular and satisfactory flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-formed flowers, borne in buxom trusses, are of matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades, and tints are wonderfully varied, ranging from purest white, through blush pink and rose, to deepest red, from daintiest porcelain through blues to black purple, and from cream through yellows to orange and rosy apricot. Hyacinths may be had in flower throughout the winter grown either in fibre, soil, or glasses of water, while for gardens or beds on the lawn they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring. The bulbs of different varieties of Hyacinths vary greatly in size and shape, some making very large, smooth bulbs; others smaller, irregular shaped bulbs. The latter, however, throw equally as fine trusses of bloom-sometimes better than the larger bulbing varieties. In every case we send out the largest and best bulbs that the variety produces.



### "Rainbow" Collection Mammoth Exhibition Hyacinths

Suitable for Growing either in Glasses in Water or in Pots.

Hyacinths growing in glasses of water or pots are elegant ornaments for conservatory, parlor or sitting-room, and can be flowered with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses or pots

#### SPECIALLY SELECTED BULBS 20-22 ctm.

#### Price, Each 35c.; or Set of 10 for \$3.00.

- Electra. Light, silvery blue with immense, well filled spikes. Early and one of the finest light blue Hyacinths for forcing. General De Wet. Lively light pink with a lighter centre; large trusses with good sized bells. Fine for forcing or bedding. Gertrude. Bright carmine rose, large compact truss, excellent for bedding, as it
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  -Grand Maitre. Dark lavender-blue; large bells, and very long well-filled truss, on an unusually strong stem. Equally good forcer and bedding variety, usually throwing a number of secondary spikes.

  -King of the Blues. Bright dark blue; splendid spike and bells. Excellent for late forcing or for bedding.

  -Lady Derby. Clear rose-pink, splendid spike with large bells. A splendid forcing variety and unexcelled for bedding, because its strong stem holds the truss erect to the end. The finest of all the rose-pink Hyacinths.

  -La Grandesse. Pure white, long full spike of perfect form, with waxy bells. Splendid for bedding or late forcing.

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  8-L'Innocence. Pure white, fine truss, with large bells of great substance. A fine Hyacinth for pots or bedding.

  Fride of Holland. Lovely blue, with large spikes and bells, excellent for forcing.

  Queen of the Pinks. Very bright rose-pink of unusually clear tone; large spike with large bells. A sport of King of the Blues.

Pamphlet on Bulb Culture mailed on request.

### Named Hyacinths

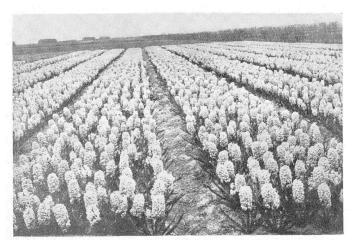
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- 11—Lady Derby. Clear rose-pink, splendid spike with large bells. A splendid forcing variety and unexcelled for bedding, because its strong stem holds the truss erect to the end. The finest of all the rose-pink Hyacinths.
- 12—Gigantea. One of the best blush-pink varieties, very large truss. Especially recommended for growing in glasses.
- 13—Gertrude. Bright carmine rose, large compact truss, excellent for bedding, as it stands very erect.
- 14—Moreno—Deep pink, very large flower, forces early. A splendid hyacinth found in every collection for exhibition. Especially recommended for growing in glasses and for forcing.
- 15—Queen of the Pinks. Very bright rose-pink of unusually clear tone; large spike with large bells. A sport of King of the Blues.
- 16—La Victoire. Bright, glistening, carmine-rose; under glass the color is a fine dark pink; long, well-filled spike of medium-sized bells. Brilliant bedding sort, having a strong stem and lasting color.
- 17-Baroness Von Thuyll. Large truss, very pure white.
- 18—L'Innocence. Pure white, fine truss, with large bells of great substance. A fine Hyacinth for pots or bedding.
- 19—La Grandesse. Pure white, long full spike of perfect form, with waxy bells. Splendid for bedding or late forcing.
- 20-Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory white, large spike and large bells.
- 21—Pearl Brilliant. Light blue, tinged lavender, big bells on a large, finely formed, stiff spike. Superb for bedding or pots.
- 22—Grand Maitre. Dark lavender-blue large bells, and very long well-filled truss, on an unusually strong stem. Equally good forcer and bedding variety, usually throwing a number of secondary spikes.
- 23—King of the Blues. Bright dark blue; splendid spike and bells. Excellent for late forcing or for bedding.
- 24—Dr. Lieber. Pale Lavender-blue, with faint tinge of dark violet; large spike, well filled out. A handsome variety for bedding, and a very early forcer.
- 25-Marie. Purple blue, broad spike. Good for forcing and bedding, early.
- 26—Lord Balfour. Lilac-rose, tinged dark violet; distinct color; long spike and large bells. The best Hyacinth of this color.
- 27—City of Haarlem. Soft Naples yellow, shaded deeper; large, well-formed truss and good stem. One of the best of the yellows.
- 28—Yellow Hammer. Creamy yellow; fine compact spike and large bells. The best standard yellow for pot culture.
- 29—Primrose Perfection. Soft primrose-yellow; medium spike, but the largest bells among the yellow sorts. A strong stem for bedding.

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	Each	Doz.	100
Mother Bulbs. Top Size. 19 ctm. up	. 30с	\$3.00	\$22.50
Second Size	. 20c	2.25	17.50

NOTE—If wanted by mail add 3c. each, 25c. per doz. for postage.



Choice Bedding Hyacinths

#### CHOICE BEDDING HYACINTHS

### First Quality. Sound Bulbs. Sure to Bloom.

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc. For growing in pots indoors they are very fine indeed. Each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are grown for us by the most reliable Hyacinth growers, and we offer them confidently, as the very best on the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction. 6 sold at dozen rates—25 at 100 rates.

In ordering only the running numbers need be given.

30—La Victoire (red)	Each	15c.	doz.	\$1.50	100	\$12.00
31—Lady Derby (pink)		15c.	4.4	1.50	**	12.00
32—Gigantea (delicate rose)	**	15c.	"	1.50	••	12.00
33—L'Innocence (white)	4.4	15c.	44	1.50	**	12.00
34—Queen of the Blues (light blue)		15c.	"	1.50		12.00
35—King of Yellows		15c.	••	1.50	••	12.00
36—Grand Maitre (dark blue)	**	15c.	**	1.50	**	12.00

#### DUTCH MINIATURE HYACINTHS

(Also called Cynthellas. 14-15 ctm.)

Our Dutch Miniatures are picked bulbs of even size, and will all give large flowers. We make a specialty of these in named varieties, and our prices on same are low for the grade we furnish. Especially desirable for growing in pans for Easter.

- 41. Grand Maitre (dark blue)
  42. Queen of the Blues (light blue)
  43. King of Yellows 37. Gertrude (dark rose) 38. Lady Derby (pink)
  39. La Victoire (red)
  40. L'Innocence (white)

Each 10c.; Per Doz. \$1.10; 100 \$8.00.

### ROMAN HYACINTHS (For Pot Culture)

The flowers, while smaller than those of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, are produced in much greater abundance—their delicious perfume, earliness, and profusion of bloom have made Roman Hyacinths exceedingly popular. They are so easily grown and so early, that, if potted in September, they can be brought into flower by Christmas. Elegant waxy bells of great beauty and fragrance.

44—Single White, 13-15 ctm. Each 25c. 45— "Pink "15c. 46— "Blue "15c. doz. \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00
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NOTE—If wanted by mail add 15c. per doz. for postage.

### **HYACINTH GLASSES**

(Can only be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Cannot be mailed.) Tye's Shape, Plain. An improved shape, not so easily tipped over, in plain colors. Each 30c.; doz. \$3.00.



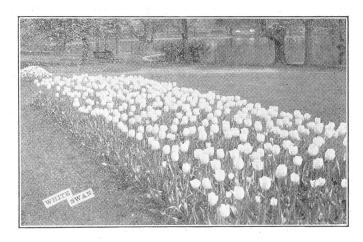
Muscari, Heavenly Blue

### **MUSCARI** (Grape Hyacinths)

One of the prettiest of early flowering bulbs, growing about 6 inches high, and throwing up numerous spikes of flowers, which resemble a miniature inverted bunch of grapes.

-White Grape Hyacinths (Pearls of Spain). Pure white. Doz. 30c.; \$2.25 per 100.
-Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinths. A strong growing variety producing much larger spikes of flowers than the ordinary Blue Grape Hyacinth. Color clear light blue; very showy. Doz. 30c.; \$2.25 per 100, postpaid. 47-

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS



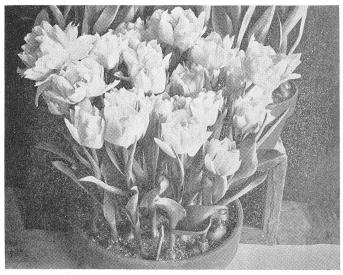
Tulips are universal favorites, and their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring renders them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. Letters and figures will be found against the following varieties. The former refer to the season of flowering; varieties marked "a" being the first to bloom, and those marked "e" being last. The figures indicate the height of the plant in inches.

#### SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMSON

SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMISON	
49-b 7 Artus, bright scarlet, very handsome	Doz. 100 50c. \$3.25 75c. 5.50 50c. 3.25
variety for forcing and valuable bedder.  53—a 8 Cramoise Brilliant, deep crimson scarlet, good forcer.  54—b 6 Vermilion Brilliant, dazzling scarlet.  55—a 8 Proserpine, rich carmine rose red.  56—a 9 Pottebakker Scarlet, bright scarlet, large flower.  57—b 7 Wouwerman, purplish violet.  58—a 9 Prince of Austria, bright orange red, sweet scented.  59—c 17 De Wet (Fireglow), beautiful golden, flushed and stippled fiery orange scarlet, quite distinct. Splendid forcer.	75c. 5.50 90c. 6.50 65c. 5.00
CINCLE VELLOW AND OBLIVER	
SINGLE YELLOW AND ORANGE 60—a 8 Canarybird, golden yellow, very fine 61—b 7 Chrysolora, pure yellow 62—b 7 Gold Finch, pure yellow, sweet scented 63—b 7 Yellow Prince, bright, large and showy. 64—b 9 Fred Moore, orange 65—a 9 Pottebakker Yellow, bright canary-yellow.	80c. 6.00 90c. 6.50 80c. 6.00 75c. 5.50 90c. 6.50
SINGLE, PINK AND ROSE	
66—5 13 Cullinan, rosy pink centre of petal white, excellent for forcing 67—5 13 Flamingo (Carnation), brilliant rosy carmine, centre of petal	80c. 6.00
white, splendid forcer	80c. 6.00
grand tulip	90c. 6.50
70—b 14 Ibis, deep brilliant pink shaded carmine	70c. 5.25 90c. 6.50
71—b 7 Rose Grisdelin, delicate rose, flushed white	50c. 3.25
73—b 13 Pink Beauty, a lovely new sort, glowing rose-pink, outer petals	75c. 5.50
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75—b 6 Cottage Maid, rosy pink, shaded white	75c. 5.50 65c. 5.00
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SINGLE STRIPED OR BORDERED 78—b 9 Duchess de Parma, orange, red bordered yellow	80c. 6.00
77—b 9 Grand Duke (or Kaizers Kroon), scarlet, bordered yellow	80c. 6.00 95c. 6.75
SINGLE WHITE	
78—b 7 Lady Boreel, purest white	80c. 6.00
79—b 7 L'Immaculee, pure white	75c. 5.50
80—a 8 Pottebakker, white fine	80c. 6.00
82-Tulips, Single, Rainbow Mixture, this mixture is unrivalled, and we	50c. 3.25
recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs, and in t	he magnificent
brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.25 83—Single, Good Mixed, doz. 40c.; 100 \$2.75.	<b>.</b>

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	Doz.	100
84-b 7 Couronne d'or, rich yellow	80c.	\$6.00
85-b 8 Salvator Rosea, deep rose, flaked lighter at edges		6.00
86-a 6 Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet		6.00
87-a 7 Lucretia, a fine deep rose		4.50
88-b 7 La Candeur, white		5.50
89—b 6 Murillo, white, good forcer		4.00
90-b 7 Rubra Maxima, deep vermilion-crimson, much better th	nan	
the old Rex Rubrorum for bedding	80c.	6.00
91-b 7 Boule de Neige, large pure white, fine double flower		6.00
92—a 7 Titian, red, bordered yellow	85c.	6.25
93—a 7 Tournesol, red and yellow, for forcing	80c.	6.00
94—a 6 Yellow Rose, pure yellow	80c.	6.00
95—d 7 Tea Rose, lemon color, splendid forcer	60с.	4.40
96—b 10 Turban Violet, immense flower, the best of this color		6.00
97-a 10 Vuurbaak Scarlet, dazzling scarlet, enormous flower, very do	uble 8 <b>0c.</b>	6.00
98-c 14 Azalea, beautiful deep rose, an excellent forcing variety	80c.	6.00
99-c 11 Mr. Van Der Hoeff, pure golden yellow, large flower, go		
forcer. Sport of Murillo	\$1.00	7.50
00-c 12 Peach Blossom, dark pink. Fine for forcing	80с.	6.00
01—Double, Rainbow Mixture	55c.	4.00
02—Double, Extra Fine Mixture	50c.	3.75



Double Tulips

### PARROT TULIPS

Parrot Tulips are May-flowering sorts having laciniated or slashed edges. They take Parrot Tulips are May-flowering sorts having laciniated or slashed edges. They take their name from a supposed similarity of the flower in the bud state to the head of a parrot. The flowers are large and of striking color, growing about 14 or 15 inches high, but a tendency to weak stems makes them unsuited for bedding purposes. They are best grown in the border or among shrubs, where their habit of growth is not so great a disadvantage. Parrots are notoriously shy bloomers, but in this respect the stock offered below will be found unusually satisfactory. To offset this characteristic, the bulbs should be planted not more than 4 or 5 inches apart.

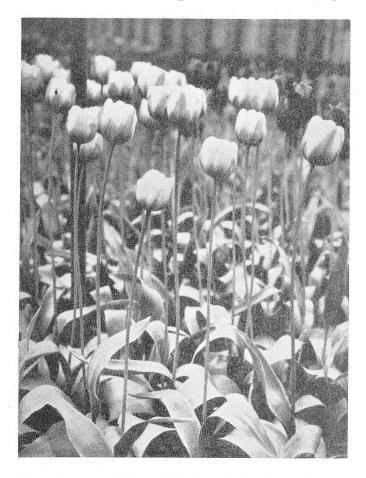
be planted not more than 4 or 5 inches apart.
103—Admiral Von Constantinople. Bright scarlet, shaded orange; very showy.
104—Cafe Brun. Deep yellow, striped, and stippled orange-brown. An unusually large flower of distinct color.
105—Cramoise Brilliant. Rich blood-crimson, with black markings; very large and brilliantly effective. A very free bloomer in this class.
106—Lutea Major. Clear yellow, with few crimson and green blotches and striped.
107—Markgraaf Von Baden. Orange, shaded and feathered reddish purple and green, inside orange-yellow. The most striking of the Parrots.
108—Perfecta. (Gloriosa) bright yellow, scarlet and green.
109—Preciosa. Red with yellow stripes.
Prices of above, doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

NOTE-If wanted by mail add 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, for postage.

#### NEW NOVELTY TULIP

-Fantasy. The only Parrot Tulip with a straight strong stem. This is a "Sport" from the well known Darwin Tulip variety, Clara Butt, with the same habits in every way as to color, height, strength of stem, and time of flowering. The flowers are of quaint and beautiful form, the petals being laciniated, having curious excrescences on the outside. We have only a limited supply of this fine novelty. Each \$1.25; Doz. \$12.25.

### Giant-Flowering Darwin Tulips



We strongly recommend this class of Tulips for garden-decoration in beds as well as in groups in the herbaceous border and amongst shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they prove very valuable at a time when our gardens yield so little for the decoration of our rooms. They bloom during the middle of May, a period when spring-flowers are over and those of summer, such as Roses, have not yet come in. The blooms last in condition a very long

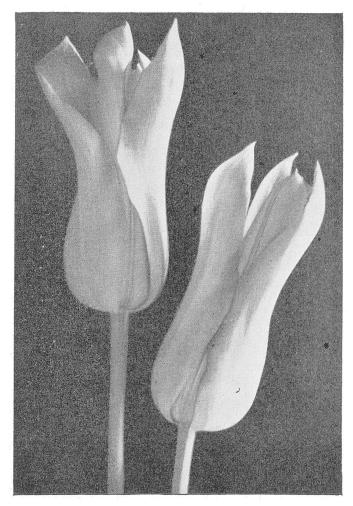
- Afterglow. Deep, rosy orange, with salmon shading at edges of petals; inside deep orange with yellowish base. A sport of Baronne de la Tonnaye of interest because it is first instance of a Darwin sporting to the Breeder tones. A showy Tulip for outdoors. Height 26 inches. Doz. 95c., 100 \$6.50. 111-Afterglow.
- 112—Anton Roozen. An enormous flower of vivid rose pink, edged with blush pink. Strong grower. Height 22 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 113—Bartigon. Fiery crimson. A very showy variety of the fieriest crimson, with a pure white base which shows off splendidly on its strong stem. Height 25 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 114—Bleu Aimable. Soft, bluish lilac very large flower; fine for late forcing. Height 20 inches. Doz. 75c., 100 \$5.50.
- 115—Baronne de la Tonnaye. Vivid pink, margined blush. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in. For bedding it cannot be too highly recommended. Height 24 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 116—Centenaire. Rich violet-rose, with large blue base enormous flowers of perfect shape; a magnificent early Darwin for the border, and one of the best forcing varieties. Height 30 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
  117—Clara Butt. Delicate salmon pink. A medium sized flower and stem, but of such perfect shape and lovely color that it is the most popular of its class. Height 20 inches. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

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### **DARWIN TULIPS—Continued**

- 118—Dream. Beautiful soft lilac shade, large flower. Height 26 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 119—Europe. A very brilliant rosy red with white showy base. Fine for either borders or pot culture. Height 22 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 120—Farncombe Sanders. Brilliant dark rosy red, with a clear white base. One of the largest and most beautiful of the Darwins. In its color it has no equal. Height 26 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 121—Faust. Deep purple maroon. The darkest blue purple, of unsurpassed brilliancy. Doz. 90c., 100 \$6.50.
- 122—Flamingo. Exquisite shell pink, medium size, pointed flowers which once seen is never forgotten. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 123-Glow. Scarlet, margined white, 23 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 124—Harry Veitch. Rich blood red, with blue base, large bold flowers. Height 28 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 125—King Harold. Deep purple red with white base, a beautiful variety. Stands the weather well. Height 24 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 126—La Candeur (White Queen). Can be called the only White Darwin. It opens rosy white, but changes to a pure white. One of the most popular varieties. Height 24 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 127-La Tulip Noire. Intense blackish purple, 26 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 128—Loveliness. Soft carmine rose, very warm and brilliant color, lovely and splendid forcer. Height 21 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 129—Lioba. Beautiful bluish violet with broad lighter colored margin. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.50.
- 130—Madame Krelage. Soft lilac rose, with a broad margin of blush pink. A very large flower on a tall stem. It is one of the best forcing kinds, and a fine bedder. Height 28 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 131—Massachusetts. A very large and shapely long stemmed flower of vivid pink, 24 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$4.75.
- 132—Nauticus. A large handsome flower of glowing, deep, cherry rose. Centre, violet shaded bronze. Height 27 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 133—Nora Ware. Silvery lilac, darker towards the centre of petals. Height 22 inches. Doz. \$60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 134—Pride of Haarlem. A brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Most flowers have more than six petals, which make them look semi-double. Splendid forcer. Height 26 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 135—Psyche. Rich rosy pink. The flowers are carried on long, graceful stems, and the light blue base, with the silver rose shade makes it look inside even more beautiful than outside. Height 26 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 136—Petrus Hondius. Bright carmine rose, extra large and showy flower, very highly recommended. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 137—Professor Rauwenhoff. Clear magenta-rose, extra large flower of great substance splendid for forcing. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 138—Princess Elizabeth. Beautiful clear deep pink, changing with age to rose pink white base. Large flower of perfect shape, quite like a rose when first open. Splendid for border planting. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 139—Pulcinella. Fine cerise red shading to bright red decidedly attractive in the garden, stands forcing under glass. Doz. \$1.60.
- 140—Prince of the Netherlands. Glowing cerise-scarlet edged rose, with blue base, and showy white midrib; extra large flower of vigorous habit. A flower of striking color and great size, carried on a tall stem, splendid for forcing. Height 31 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 141—Rev. W. Ewbank. Silvery heliotrope, going over into lavender violet towards the base. A beautiful color for outside, stands up straight, and is rather dwarf. Height 20 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 142—Ronald Gunn. Deep bluish violet, edged light lavender, white base marked blue. A superb variety, showing a shade of blue found in no other Darwin. Fine for the border and magnificent when forced. Height 26 in. Doz. 75c., 100 \$5.50.
- 143—Roi d'Islande. Deep violet rose, fine flower, highly recommended for late forcing in plans, also a very desirable variety for border planting. Doz. 75c., 100 \$5.50.
- 144—Sieraad Van Flora (Flora's Ornament). Large flower, fine rose. Extra fine variety. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 145-The Sultan. Glossy maroon black. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
- 146-Wm. Pitt. Deep scarlet, tinted purple, white centre, 26 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$5.00.
- 147—W. Copeland. This is the best early forcing Darwin Tulip and may be had to perfection early in January. Its color when forced is a delicate lavender. Very rare at that time of the year. Outside its flowers are rosy lilac. Height 24 inches. Doz. 65c., 100 \$5.00.
- 148—Steel Briggs' Superb Mixed Darwins. A well proportioned mixture of choice sorts. Made up by ourselves. Doz. 50c., 100 \$3.75.
- NOTE-If wanted by mail add 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, for postage.

### **NOVELTY DARWINS**



Cottage Tulip, Arethusa

- 149—Ambrosia (Cottage). Inside salmon orange with large yellow centre, outside shaded lilac rose. Showy black anthers. A splendid large flower on a tall stem. Height 28 inches. Each 20c., Doz. \$2.00.
- 150—Arethusa (Cottage). Beautiful soft yellow, a large elongated flower on tall stem. One of the finest yellow Tulips. Height 28 inches. Each 40c., Doz. \$4.00.
- 151—Argo (Cottage). Yellow, mottled orange, passing off to reddish brown. Very pleasing color and quite unusual. Globular flower on strong stem. Height 24 inches. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50.
- 152—Chant de Cygne. Beautiful salmon scarlet, shaded soft rose, exhibition variety, sturdy grower. Height 28 inches. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.35.
- 153—City of Haarlem. Intense dark scarlet, with darker bloom; large steel-blue basé and white halo; wonderful cup-shaped flower, with petals incurving slightly at the tips. One of the finest brilliant red Darwins. Height 27 inches. Back 20c, Doz. \$1.75.
- 154—Dido (Cottage). Immense long shaped flower, inside bright salmon orange with yellow base bordered green. Outside brilliant orange red shaded carmine, turning to orange yellow towards the edges. One of the finest exhibition varieties. Height 30 inches. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.00.
- 155—Duchess of Hohenberg. A most effective blending of grey-lilac and rosy heliotrope on the inside, with large white centre, outside purplish lilac blue. A magnificent flower of immense size. Height 29 inches. Each 25c., Doz. \$2.50.
- 156—Giant. A large flower, shaded extra deep purplish violet with a white base. Height 28 inches. Doz. \$1.00., 100 \$7.50.
- 157—Golden Fleece. Intensely deep golden yellow, with bronzy tips on the outside of the petals. Very large blooms. Height 29 inches. Each 50c., Doz. \$5.00.

#### **NOVELTY DARWINS—Continued**

- Bright blue-purple, slightly paler at the edges, with white base marked Huge flower of superb, open form and rich color, with splendid lasting es. The finest Darwin of this color. Height 29 inches. Each 10c., 158-Jubilee. blue. qualities. Doz. \$1.00.
- g George V. Enormous flower of great substance with a tall, sturdy stem. Splendid carmine red, margined blue, with a white base. Height 30 inches. 159-King George V. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50.
- 160—Louise de la Vallière. Bright rose pink with a blue base, a very showy Tulip of beautiful form. Height 28 inches. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50.
  161—Madame Barrois. Soft lilac rose tinted buff towards the edges, inside salmon, very
- distinct. Height 26 inches. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50.
- 162—Orange Perfection. Fiery salmon orange, very distinct. Height 28 inches. Each 35c., Doz. \$3.50.
- 163—Prince of Wales. Magnificent bright red, very large bloom on a strong stem. Height 28 inches. Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50.
- 164—Rosabella (Cottage). Beautiful carmine rose with broad white edge, inside lovely shell pink with a creamy white base. Large bloom on a strong stem. One of the finest novelties of recent introduction attracting the attention at every show. Height 25 inches. Each 20c., Doz. \$2.00.
- 165—The Bishop. This magnificent novelty has been greatly admired both for its size and the unusually clear purple-blue of its color. A flower of great lasting quality. Height 29 inches. Each 40c., Doz. \$4.00.
- Beautiful magenta, centre electric blue, strong grower. Height 26 inches. 166-Tiara. Each 10c., Doz. \$1.00.
- 167-Venus. A most beautiful silvery rose with a white base. Flowers of great substance on tall, strong stems. Outstanding exhibition variety. Height 30 inches. **30c.**, Doz. **\$3.00**.
- 168—Zwanenburg. The finest pure white Darwin Tulip in existence. Large, substantial flower with beautiful black anthers. Leading show variety. Height 26 inches. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.00.



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#### TRIUMPH TULIPS

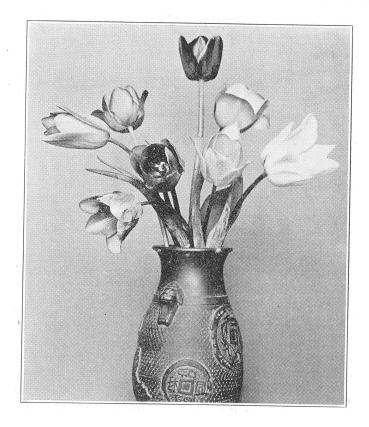
"Triumph Tulips are the result of hybridizing Single Early Tulips with Late Tulips. There are many unusual color shades to be found among them and they flower ahead of Darwin and Cottage Tulips.

- 169—Buffalo. Dull purple, inside shining purple, large flower. Each 20c., Doz. \$2.00.
- 170-Lord Carnarvon. Rose with creamy white edge, large flower. Each 36c., Doz. \$3.00.
- 171-Mississippi. Bright red. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.00.
- 172-Professor Tendelo. Double, red, edge light yellow. Each 20c., Doz. \$2.00.
- 173-U.S.A. Orange red with golden edge. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.00.

#### MENDEL TULIPS

A new race of tulips, hybrids of Duc van Tholl and Darwin Tulips, which have inherited the earliness of Duc van Tholls and the brilliant colouring of the Darwin Tulips.

- 174-Alsace. Rosy carmine, white centre. Each 40c., Doz. \$4.00.
- 175—Belle Chinoise. Salmon orange, yellow centre. Each 40c., Doz. \$4.00.
- 176—Bellinda. Deep carmine rose, large white base, extra. Each 60c., Doz. \$6.00.
  177—Porthos. Purplish violet, distinct. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.00.
- 178-Vivid. Brilliant red white edge. Each 50c., Doz. \$5.00.



### May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

This interesting section includes many old cottage garden varieties which have of late become very popular, and deservedly so. The flowers are of graceful form embracing many beautiful rich colours, and are of great value for cutting, most of them being produced on long stems. The bulbs are excellent for planting in clumps in the premanent border or for naturalising in grass. They commence to bloom early in May.

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180—Adonis. Reflexed, long-shaped petals, vivid rosy red. A magnificent flower; should be included in every collection. Doz. 75c., 100 \$6.00.

181—b Bouton d'Or (Ida). Pure golden yellow, 17 inches. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

182—Golden Spire. Enormous flower, reflexing petals of a deep golden yellow, finely edged orange scarlet, extra. Doz. 75c., 100 \$6.00.

183—Hammer Hales. Golden brown, flushed old-rose, inside bright apricot, edged bronze-yellow, with yellow base and green halo. A very long flower. Height 24 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.50.

184—Inglescomb Scarlet. Brilliant, vermilion with a black base. A grand Tulip, Height 16 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.

185—Inglescomb Pink. (Salmon Queen). Beautiful large egg-formed flowers of bright rose-pink with a salmon sheen. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

186—Inglescomb Yellow. A large globular flower of perfect form. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.

187—d John Ruskin. Apricot pink, with a border of yellow, 18 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.

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183—d Moonlight. Large pale yellow, 18 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.

189—b Mrs. Moon. Very deep yellow, large reflex petals, 24 inches. Doz. 90c., 100 \$6.50.

190—Orange King. Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside deep orange-scarlet with yellow base; sweet-scented. Height 23 inches. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

191—Gesneriana Major (Spathulata). The tallest, largest flowered and showlest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height two feet, flowering in May. Color rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue-black centre. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

192—Columbus (Gala Beauty). (18 in.) Medium pointed blooms of rich golden-yellow, feathered and splashed with intense glowing scarlet. Sweet-scented. A delightful combination of color, distinct from all others. Per doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00.

193—Grenadier. Bright reddish orange. A new Tulip of great beauty. Flowers long and handsome on graceful stems. Height 24 inches. Doz. 75c., 100 \$5.50.

194—Scarlet Emperor (24 in.) Brilliant glowing scarlet. Flowers of gigantic size, cup-shaped, with clear yellow base. Per doz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00.

195—Sir Harry. Fine mauve pink broad base, lightly waved petals. Fine for cutting and planting among grey leaved plants. Height 26 inches. Doz. \$1.00, 100 \$7.50.

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### Old Dutch or Breeder Tulips

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196—Apricot. Ruddy apricot, edged bronzy buff, with yellow base and olive halo. A large flower on strong stem. Height 25 inches. Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00.

197—Bacchus. Dark violet-blue, with darker bloom on outside of petals; inside violet-blue, with white star at base; the nearest approach to dark blue in the late Tulips; large, long flower. Height 28 inches. Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00.

198—Bronze Queen. Soft buff, shaded bronze; inside tinged golden bronze, with yellow base; large flower of sturdy habit. Height 28 inches. Doz. 55c., 100 \$4.00.

199—Cardinal Manning. Dull wine-red: flushed rosy bronze, changing to rosy violet, shaded bronze. A very large flower. Height 30 inches. Doz. 60c., 100, \$4.40.

200—Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown, with very narrow edge of golden brown; inside dark reddish mahogany, olive base; large fragrant flower. Height 24 inches. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.

201—Golder Parfait. Dark blue-purple with white base and blue halo; very large flower of striking color. Height 30 inches. Doz. \$1.20.; 100 \$9.00.

202—Golden Bronze. Old gold outside, deep golden bronze inside. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.

203—James Watt. Rich dark brown, flushed deep purple, same colors inside, but slightly lighter and glossy. Doz. \$2.00.

204—Le Mogol. Pale lavender-mauve. flushed white; inside deep mauve-lilac. with beautiful white base and blue halo. Height 26 inches. Doz. 1.60; 100 \$7.50.

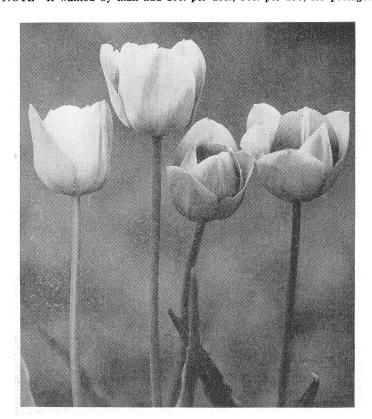
205—Louis XIV. Dark purple, flushed bronze, with broad margin of golden brown; very large, globular flower, with green-black base, starred yellow. Height 28 inches. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.75.

206—Lucifer. Dark orange, with rosy bloom and scarlet-orange edge; inside scarlet-orange, with yellow base and olive halo; enormous flower on tall stem. Height 28 inches. Doz. \$2.00.

Cucirer. Data Grange, with yellow base and olive halo; enormous flower on tan steam orange, with yellow base and olive halo; enormous flower on tan steam.
Marie Louise. Oid-rose, margined orange-salmon with purple bloom and olive base; small flower of great beauty. Height 23 inches. Doz. 60c.: 100 \$4.40.
Old Times. Violet Bronze with pale yellow edges, long pointed flower of much color. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.40.
St. James. Dark illac, edged bronze-brown with yellow-and-green base. Height 28 inches. Doz. 60c., 100 \$4.40.
Turenne. Purplish brown, with broad margin of amber-yellow and yellow base; very large and beautiful flower. Height 30 inches. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.75.
Vulcan. Apricot red with buff yellow margin, long petals, large flower on strong stem delightfully scented. Doz. \$1.35.; 100 \$10.50.
Yellow Perfection. Bright bronze-yellow with deep golden yellow edge. Yellow base with green star. Height 24 inches. Doz. 75c.; 100 \$5.50.

210-Turenne.

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### Bizarre and Bybloom Tulips

These flower about the same time as the Darwins. They are not quite so tall nor so large, and show off to best advantage planted by themselves or with the Rembrandt Tulips. We offer the finer varieties only.

#### **BIZARRES**

213—Absalon. Dark Red with yellow flames, very tall. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.50.
214—Fancy (Kroeschel). Orange mahogany, marked with old gold, large flower and good forcer. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.50.
215—La Victorieuse—Large flower, creamy white flushed yellow with lovely purple flakes towards the edges. Out of the ordinary and very beautiful. Each 20c., Doz. \$2.00.

216—L'Urion. Maroon flamed clear yellow. Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.50. 217—Plutarque. A few red brown stripes and feathers on yellow ground. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.

218-Reine de Congo. Yellow and buff with black flames. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.

#### **BYBLOOMS**

219—Athalia. Rose Stripes. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.
220—Insulinde. Deep purple flakes on creamy ground with pale yellow edges, a very artistic combination, extra. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.
221—Mad Remina. White and rosy ground, bluish stripes. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.
222—Newton. Violet purple on white ground. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.
223—Roi des Cerises. Cerise rose with white feathers. Doz. \$1.35; 100 \$10.50.

#### REMBRANDT

224—Apollo. Rosy lilac and white with deep carmine markings. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.
225—Butterfly. Soft lilac deep carmine stripes. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.
226—Marco Spado. White flamed bright carmine red, large flower of fine marking.
Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.
227—Red Prince. Fiery red flames on rosy ground, extra fine.
Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.
228—Semele. Large flower, fine vivid rose and white, extra.
Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.

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### **TULIPA** (Tulip Species)

Recommended for Rock Garden or Hardy Border

179—Clusiana. (The Lady Tulip). Carmine-rose, inner petals creamy-white, violet base; flower, very distinct and beautiful. Height 8 inches. Doz. 65c.

### Daffodils or Narcissus

There are no bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus or Daffodil. They are very desirable for pot culture for winter flowering. Three or four bulbs can be put into a 5-inch or 6-inch pot, and with the same treatment as given to Hyacinths, the dull winter and early spring months can be made bright with their exquisite gold and silver blossoms. It is outdoors, however, that Narcissus do best, and once planted need little attention, the clumps multiplying and giving larger and finer results each year.

- eolus. Giant trumpet, beautiful white perianth, very large yellow trumpet with beautifully frilled and recurved brim. Each 80c. 229—Aeolus.
- -Ard Righ or Irish King. This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant 1rumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.50.
- Barrii Conspicuus. Large, broad spreading perianth, primrose-yellow; crown yellow, conspicuously edged with orange-scarlet; unexcelled for cutting and lasts long in water after being cut. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.75. 231-Barrii Conspicuus.
- 232—Bath's Flame (Barri). Deep yellow, cup, deeply edge orangered large flower, early and extra for forcing and cutting. Each 30c., Doz. \$3.20.
- 233-Firebrand. Creamy white, fiery red cup. very distinct. Doz. 85c., 100 \$6.25.
- 234—Lady Godiva. Very elegant form, perianth white cup broad yellow, edged bright orange scarlet. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.
  235—Bicolor Victoria. It bears usually two or three large flowers with a creamy white perianth and clear yellow trumpet, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture. Mammoth bulbs. Doz. 90c, 100 \$6.50.
- 236-First size round bulbs. Doz. 65c, 100 \$5.00.
- 237—Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders, or naturalized in grass; it is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. Mammoth Bulbs. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.
- -First size round bulbs. Doz. 60c, 100 \$4.50.
- 239—Bicolor Empress. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting. Mammoth Bulbs. Doz. 80c, 100 \$6.00.
- 240-First size round bulbs. Doz. 55c, 100 \$4.25.
- 241— Golden Spur. Double Nose. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage broad and striking. Early and free flowering. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$6.50.
- 242—First size round bulbs. Doz. 55c.: 100, \$4.00.
- 243—King Alfred. Double Nose. Golden yellow perianth and trumpet, the latter of beautiful form with deeply frilled mouth, flowers very large. Mother bulbs. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.
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### **DAFFODILS OR NARCISSUS—Continued**

244-Madame de Graaff.

-Madame de Graaff. Pure white perianth, soft primrose trumpet, passing off almost white, very beautiful. Doz. \$1.20; 100 \$8.50.

-Mrs. Robert Sydenham. White trumpet and perianth, whiter than the well-known Madame de Graaff, perfect form, very striking. Each 25c.; doz. \$2.50.

-Mrs. Mainus or Hale's Beaten Gold. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$5.50.

-Mrs. Walter Ware. The white perianth petals are broad and large, the trumpet long, well expanded and frilled at the brim, a strong grower and free bloomer; height 16 inches. Doz. 65c.; 100 \$5.00.

-Mrs. Langtry. (Leedsii). A remarkable free flowering variety, each bulb usually producing several flowers; broad white perianth, and white cup opening pale primrose. Doz. 40c.; 100 \$3.00.

-Olympia. Sulphur yellow perianth. Handsome vellow frilled trumpet. 248-Mrs. rose. I Olympia.

Sulphur yellow perianth. Handsome yellow frilled trumpet. doz. \$2.40.

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-Princeps. Double Nose. Large yellow trumpet with sulphury white perianth, a very fine, free flowering, bold and effective variety. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.40.

-Van Waveren's Giant. Flowers of huge dimensions, perianth is primrose with a bright yellow trumpet, very attractive. Each 25c.; doz. \$2.75.

-Robert Sydenham. Sulphur yellow, well formed perianth, beautiful large, yellow wide open trumpet with a fine deeply frilled brim. Each 30c.; doz. \$3.00. 251-Van

-Whistler. A splendid large yellow trumpet, perianth creamy white perfect form.

Each 60c.; Doz. \$6.40.

-Incomparabilis Bernardino. A splendid large well formed flower with widely ex-

254—Incomparabilis Bernardino. A splendid large well formed flower with widely expanded frilled cup, heavily stained deep orange and apricot, creamy perianth. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
 255—Incomparabilis Lucifer. Handsome white perianth, cup glowing orange red. Doz.

60c.; 100 \$4.40.



Narcissus, Pheasant's Eye

Sir Watkin. Immense flowers, sometimes measuring 5½ inches across, being one of the largest varieties grown. Color rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Mammoth bulbs. Doz. 80c.: 100 86.00 256-Sir Watkin.

-Leedsii, Crystal Queen. Large flowers 3½ inches in diameter and of great substance, with pale primrose cup, lightly margined pale primrose and crinkled at brim.

257—Leedsii, Crystal Queen. Large flowers 3½ inches in diameter and of great substance, with pale primrose cup, lightly margined pale primrose and crinkled at brim. Each 15c.; Doz. \$1.50.
258—Leedsii, White Lady. Broad round overlapping perianth, pale canary cup very fine Eucharis shaped. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.40.
259—Leedsii, Southern Gem. Large lemon yellow crown, beautiful pure white perianth extra fine, grand for pot work. Doz 70c.; 100 \$5.00.
260—Triandrus Albus. An exquisitely beautiful species, appropriately called the "Angel's tears Daffodil." The clusters of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and reflaving petals are produced on a wire stem 6 to 8 inches in height.

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261—Triandrus (Thalia). Exceedingly beautiful white flower, strongly resembling an orchid. A handsome novelty, most effective for rockeries and indoor decoration. Without doubt the finest variety in this class. Three large blooms to the stem.

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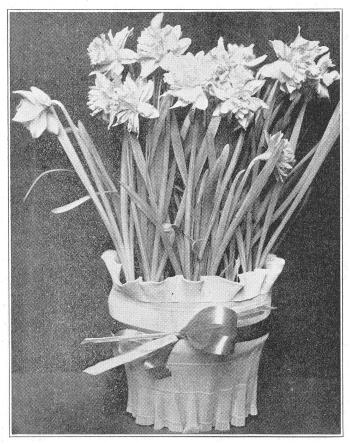
262—Poeticus. The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Doz. 40c.; 100 \$3.00.

263—Poeticus Ornatus. The improved Poeticus. Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.50.

264—Poeticus Thelma. Snowy white perianth, of great substance, large overlapping petals, large cup, light yellow with narrow edge of bright crimson, extra, quite a noble flower and fine for pot culture. Doz. 90c.; 100 \$7.00.

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### Double Daffodils or Narcissus



Double Daffodil, Von Sion

These old fashioned daffodils are still very popular, and though they lack the sturdiness of some of the single varieties as bedders, the "Phoenix" varieties have a delightful fragrance and are excellent for cutting.

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265—Alba Plena Odorata. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented, late flowering. Doz. 75c.; 100 \$5.50.

266—Incomparable Fl. Pl. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut-flowers or for open ground planting. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.75.

267—Orange Phoenix. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Doz. 75c.;

100 \$5.50.

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268—Primrose Phoenix. Lemon yellow, large rose shaped flower of a lovely soft shade, very showy, an excellent variety for pot culture.
269—Von Sion. "The Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden-yellow perianth and trumpet. One of the best winter-flowering and forcing sorts. Mammoth Double Nose bulbs. Doz. 85c.; 100 \$6.50.
270—Von Sion. Extra large bulbs, producing two or more flowers. Doz. 55c.; 100 \$4.00. Mammoth

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### Polyanthus Narcissus

271—Narcissus, Paper White. Pure snow white flowers, borne in clusters, and is, perhaps, more largely forced for cut flowers than any other. Can be grown in a similar manner to the Chinese Sacred Lily with splendid results. Mammoth Bulbs. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.30.
272—Select Bulbs. Doz. 40c.; 100 \$3.00.
273—Double Roman. White shaded yellow. Doz. 55c.; 100 \$3.60.
274—Grand Soliel D'Or. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.
275—Grand Monarque. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the Chinese Sacred Lily. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.

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  276—Gloriosa. White with orange cup. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.

  277—White Pearl. Entirely white. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.

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### NARCISSUS POETAZ (Cluster-Flowered Daffodils)

These new Hybrids between Poeticus and Polyanthus are healthy, strong and tall growers and pefectly hardy, some of the varieties attaining a height of 2 feet. The flowers are more like Poeticus in character, but are borne in clusters like the Polyanthus. Planted in permanent quarters they form large, luxuriant clumps.

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-Aspasia. Perianth pure white with yellow eye; true Poeticus form; large flowers borne on tall stems. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.50.

-Cheerfulness. Double pure white, yellow eye, large flower, 3 to 4 flowers on a stem, very free flowering. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

-Early Perfection. The earliest of all, received first class forcing certificate in Haarlem for flowering early in January, very free flowering white with yellow cup. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

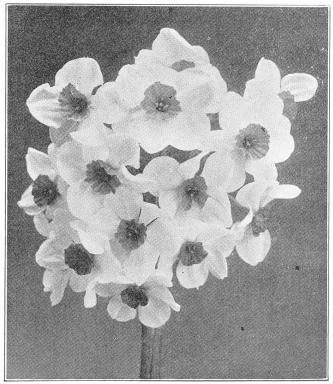
-Elvira. A large flower of remarkable substance, 3 to 4 borne on long stems, 2 or 3 stems to a bulb; fine for cutting; color, pure white with yellow cup; strong grower and free flowering; height 24 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.50.

-Ideal. Pure white with dark orange eye. This variety is no doubt one of the best of its class. The large cluster of flowers is held erect by a strong, tall stem. Will bloom, when placed in a bowl with water, in the same way as the French grown Paper white Grandfilora. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.50. 282—Ideal.

Joconde. Pale yellow perianth, deep golden cup, 4 -5 flowers. Each 15c.: Doz. \$1.50.

Orange Cup. One of the finest of the new Poetaz varieties bearing clusters of large, showy flowers. Perianth primrose yellow with a brilliant cup of fiery orange beautifully frilled. Doz. 75c.: 100 \$5.50.

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Poetaz Narcissus Aspasia

### Chinese or Sacred Lilies

For Growing in Bowls of Water, or in Pots of Earth.

285—This is the Narcissus Orientalis, and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples and joss-houses on their New Year's Day which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. They can also be grown in pots, in soil, sand or moss. If planted before November 1st, they will flower by Christmas. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented. Mammoth Bulbs, each 25c.; doz. \$2.40. Ordinary size, each 18c.; doz. \$1.75.

NOTE—If wanted by mail add 15c. per doz., 75c. per 100, for postage.

### JONQUILS

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of goldenow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden culture they are yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. indispensable.

### Campernelle Golden Sceptre

286—This is without doubt the largest flower among Campernelles. The color is deep orange yellow. An excellent garden variety, being a robust grower. is deep orange yellow. Each 15c.; Doz. \$1.50.

-Large Double. Flowers full, double and of golden-yellow color. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.15, postpaid.

-Campernelle, Single. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed spreading and of a light yellow color. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.35, postpaid.

-Jonquils, Single. Sweet scented. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.35, postpaid.

### **ANEMONES**

The Anemone is unsurpassed among Spring flowers for brilliancy of color, profusion and duration of blooming. They may be planted outside in October, but require considerable covering to protect them from frost. 290—St. Brigid, Semi-Double. Doz. 55c.; 100 \$4.00, postpaid. 291—Choice Double. Mixed. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.75, postpaid. 292—Choice Single. Mixed. Doz. 40c.; 100 \$3.00, postpaid.

Amaryllis
An interesting class of plants, desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in light, sandy loam with good drainage. They are of vigorous growth, and will repay the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season.

293—Johnsonii. (Spice Scented). This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 inches across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal; it also has rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant and the earliest Amaryllis, prolific bloomer, easy culture. Extra large. Each 60c; large bulbs 40c, postpaid.

294—Vittata Hybrids. Beautiful large flowering new seedlings from choicest varieties, imported from the most celebrated growers in Europe. Each 60c, postpaid.

Allium 295—Neapolitanum. An excellent variety for winter flowering, producing pure white flowers with green stamens borne in large, loose umbels; height 18 inches. 35c. doz.; \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

A well-known plant of easy culture, and in best of our winter plants. The only special (Lily of the Nile). write Calla (Lift of the Mie). A well-known plant of easy culture, and me treatment it requires is abundance of the best of our winter plants. The only special to clear from dust, water with tepid water and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming keep them dormant during the fall and re-pot in November.

296—Mammoth. Each 30c.; doz. \$3.00, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, and 25c. 4cm. \$2.50. White Calla

290—Mammoth. Each 30c.; doz. \$3.00, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, each 25c.; doz. \$2.50.
297—Large Bulbs. Each 25c.; doz. \$2.00, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.
298—The Godfrey Everblooming Calla. Flowers as large as the largest and outbloom the others three to one; pure white. Plant dwarf and compact. 40c. each; \$4.00 earl deven prestrain. \$4.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Yellow Calla 299—Elliotiana. The most sensational advance in Calla Lily flowers this century. A good bloomer, very green with creamy white spots; flowers a richly lustrous golden yellow. Each 50c.; doz. \$5.00. postpaid.

# CHIONODOXA or Glory of the Snow 300—Luciliae. Beautiful blue with pure white centre. Doz. 30c.; 100 \$2.00. 301—Luciliae Alba. New, pure white flowers of charming beauty, very much recommended

### **FREESIAS**

302—Rainbow Mixture—These beautiful novelties are rapidly winning favor on account of their lovely and unique colorings and shadings, their delicate fragrance and their free blooming qualities. We offer in mixed colors only. Their culture differs in no way from that of the ordinary Freesia. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.50, postpaid.

303—Carrie Budau. Lavender pink, larger than Pershing. Doz. 80c.; 100 \$6.00.

304—Mrs. Marc Peters. Pink, very early. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.00, postpaid.

305—California. Fine clear yellow. Doz. 85c.; 100 \$6.75, postpaid.

306—Freesia "Purity". Flowers are of a magnificent showy white of very large size and fragrance. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.25, postpaid.

307—Purity Mammoth. Very large bulbs. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$4.50, postpaid.

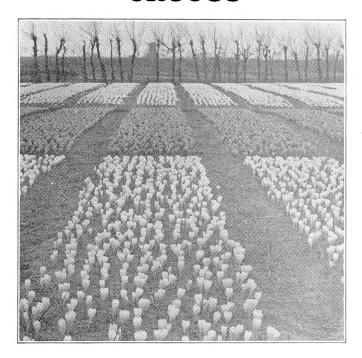
308—Refracta Alba. The flowers are pure white with a yellow blotched throat, and are exquisitely fragrant, fine bulbs. Doz. 40c.; 100 \$3.00, postpaid.

### \$1.50 "SURPRISE" Bulb Collections

To meet the demands of our large trade, we import an enormous stock of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough. We make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These Collections cannot be sent out until November 10th, and will be entirely of our selection. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped about that date, but can continue sending them through November and December. When ordering kindly state whether bulbs are wanted for indoor or outdoor culture. November and December. V for indoor or outdoor culture.

NOTE—If wanted by mail add 25c. for postage.

### CROCUS



The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture, plant bulbs 2 inches deep and 2 or 3 inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance.

309—King of the Blues. Extra large Purple. Early, fine for growing in pots. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$3.75. 100 \$3.75.

310—Albion. Large striped, white and blue. Doz. 45c.; 100 \$3.50.

311—Cloth of Gold. Golden, striped brown. Doz. 35c.; 100 \$2.25.

312—Ne Plus Ultra. 3lue, white top, very distinct. Doz. 45c.; 100 \$3.50.

313—David Rizzio. Dark purple, large. Doz. 60c.; 100 \$3.75.

314—Madame Mina. Beautiful, light feathered, violet, white. Doz. 45c.; 100 \$3.50.

316—Sir Walter Scott. Striped blue and white, large flower. Doz. 45c.; 100 \$3.50.

317—Mammoth Yellow. Large bulbs. Doz. 75c.; 100 \$5.00.

318—Mont Blanc. White. Doz. 45c.; 100 \$5.00.

319—Mammoth Choice Mixture. Doz. 35c.; 100 \$2.50.

Doz. 45c.; 100 \$3.50.

#### **CROCUS ZONATUS**

320—A novelty in Autumn Flowering Crocus, color light lilac with orange yellow centre. These bulbs will flower in their dry state, simply put the bulbs in a little pot or saucer filled with dry sand. They will flower abundantly in a few weeks' time, without needing any water. They also produce flowers by putting them on table, desk or window sill, without any sand whatsoever. The ideal bulb for house culture. After flowering in the house the bulbs can be planted in the flower border, where they will flower again the following fall. They are quite hardy. Crocus Zonatus ready for delivery in August. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$4.00.

#### SCILLA SIBERICA

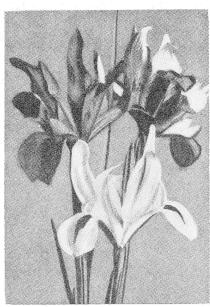
321—One of the most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses their flowers fairly carpet the ground, and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.50, postpaid.
322—Scilla Siberica Alba. Pure white, makes a very fine show when planted with the blue. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.50, postpaid.

**SNOWDROPS** (Galanthus)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the snowdrop. Beds with effect of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica or by intermingling them.

323—Snowdrops, Single Elwes Giant. Doz. 35c.; 100 \$2.50, postpaid. 324—Double. Doz. 55c.; 100 \$4.00, postpaid.

### IRIS



325—English (Anglica). Large hand-some flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominat-ing, grows 18 to 20 inches high; mixed varieties. Doz. 35c.; 100 **\$2.50**, postpaid.

Spanish(Hispanica). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in winter, earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and within the spanish of the property of the spanish of the spanis white, mixed.

26—British Queen. Large, pure white. Doz. 25c.; 100 \$1.75, postpaid.

7—Beauty. Pale lavender, with orange blotch. Doz. 25c.; 100 \$1.75, postpaid. 327-Beauty.

328—Thunderbolt(Gold Cup). Dark bronze, golden blotch. Doz. 25c.; 100 \$1.75, postpaid.

-Flora. Creamy white with pale lavender standards. 25c.; 100 \$1.75, postpaid.

0—Finest Mixed Colors. Doz. 20c.; 100 \$1.50, postpaid.

Spanish Iris

IXIAS 331—The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. Plant the bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. Fine mixed varieties. Doz. 30c.; 100 \$1.75, postpaid.

#### ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem)

332-This is one of the choicest bulbs for pot culture. As an Easter decoration it is superb. A most beautiful species, bearing on a tall scape a cluster of fifty or more milk-white, star-shaped flowers, with a glistening black notch in the centre of each, and having a distinctly aromatic perfume. Doz. 50c.; 100 \$3.75.

### RANUNCULUS

Among dwarf flowers these are unrivalled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors ranging through gorgeous shades of white, crimson, yellow, purple, black, many of them beautifully marked with other shades. They flower profusely in pots in the house during the winter, or if grown in frames in the spring, or in cool, damp location, keeping well covered in winter.

333—Turban, Mixed Colors. Paeony-formed flowers, large and early, vivid colors and

333—Turban, Mixed Colors. Paeony-formed flowers, large and early, vivid colors and compactly double. Doz. 30c.; 100 \$1.80, postpaid.

334—French, Mixed. Remarkably vigorous growers, with immense and gorgeously ioosely-double flowers. Doz. 30c.; 100 \$1.80, postpaid.

335—Persian, Mixed. Camelia or rose-shaped flowers, very double, rich variety of

Persian, Mixed. Camelia or rose-shap colors. Doz. 30c.; 100 \$1.80, postpaid.

**SPARAXIS** 336—Large and beautiful blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations and of brightest shades of color; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked, and flushed. Not hardy. Do well in conservatory or house. Mixed, doz. 35c.; 100 \$2.00, postpaid.

### Steele, Briggs' Bulb Fibre

To succeed with flowering bulbs it is best to fill the receptacle to a little below the rim, with moistened Fibre, let the bulbs show just a little above the surface, press the bulbs down into the Fibre firmly but do not pack. After the bulbs are planted, place the pots in a cool, dark, airy cellar or out-house free from frost, and leave them there from five to six weeks, in order to develop the roots fully. The Fibre must be kept moist during this time, but not soaked, particularly before the bulbs commence to grow. As soon as they have made a growth of 2 inches above the crown of the bulbs, place in a light, airy room or conservatory and let the plants grow to maturity.

Price, purchaser paying charges, per lb. 10c.; 3 lbs. 25c.; 25 lbs. \$1.75.

If wanted by mail add 10c. per lb.

Pamphlets on Bulb Culture free by mail.

### **FERTABS**

Pills for potted plants. One pill per plant per month, will help to produce vigorous, healthy growth, and profusion of bloom. Quick in action—results will be apparent within a few days after use. Price per package containing 120 pills, 25c.; 300 pills 50c.; 720 pills \$1.00, postpaid.

### **Easter Lilies**

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until Spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times.

**Lilium Harrisii** Mammoth Bulbs, 9 to 11, each **60c.**; doz. **\$6.00**, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, each **50c.**; doz. **\$5.00**.

**Lilium Harrisii** Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inches, each 35c.; doz. \$3.50, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, each 30c.; doz. \$2.75.

**Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum**paid. By express at purchaser's expense, each **30c.**; doz. \$2.75.

### **Beautiful Hardy Lilies**

Lilies are of the easiest culture, and the varieties listed below are all perfectly hardy. Lilies do best on a well-drained sandy soil, which should be fairly rich, and the plants should be given plenty of water during periods of drought. In order to grow Lilies to large size the bulbs should be planted deeply.

**Lilium Auratum**The Golden Banded Queen of Lilies. Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly and possess a most delicious fragrance. Mammoth Bulbs, each 60c.; doz. \$6.00. Large Bulbs, each 45c.; doz. \$4.50 Second Size Bulbs, each 30c.; doz. \$3.00.

**Auratum Platyphyllum**Each 75c.; per doz. \$7.50.

Thickly spotted pink, and distinct crimson band through the centre of each petal.

**Batemanni** A most beautiful Japanese variety, growing 3 feet high, with 6 to 8 apricot-colored flowers on a stem; blooms in July and August. Each 40c.; per doz. \$4.00, postpaid.

**Lilium Candidum**This Lily is also known as "Annunciation Lily" and "Madonna Lily." It grows 3 to 4 feet high, and blooms in the open ground in June. When grown in bold masses or in rows these lilies are especially effective. Mammoth Bulbs, each 30c.; doz. \$2.75, postpaid. Second Size, each 20c.; doz. \$2.00, postpaid.

Elegans, Mixed

Embracing beautiful and distinctive new varieties, which both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed.

Each 25c.; doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Henryi** The Yellow Speciosum. A beautiful hardy lily from Northern China. The plants are of vigorous growth, frequently attaining a height of 6 feet, each stem carrying from five to eight flowers of a rich, apricot-yellow, spotted with brown. Each 90c; per doz. \$9.00, postpaid.

**Speciosum Melpomene**White, suffused with darkest crimson. Flowers very large and fragrant, makes a very beautiful specimen plant. Mammoth Bulbs, each 50c.; doz. \$5.00. Large Bulbs, each 40c.; doz. \$4.00.

**Lilium Regale or Myriophyllum**white, shading to yellow in the centre, with a pink tinge on the outer edges. A strong grower, some 3 or 4 feet high. It is deliciously scented, and its extreme hardiness makes it a valuable lily for outdoor planting. Each 55c.; doz. \$5.50.

**Lilium Speciosum Album**rib in centre of petals. Height 4 to 4½ feet; blooms in June and July in the open ground. Mammoth Bulbs, each 60c.; doz. \$6.00.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum
One of the best lilies. We have a splendid stock.
Large Bulbs, each 45c.; doz. \$4.50. Second Size Bulbs, each 30c.; Doz. \$3.00.

**Tiger Lily.** Orange, spotted black, 3 to 4 feet; August; very hardy. Each **25c.**; per doz.

Tigrinum Flore Pleno Double-flowered Tiger Lily. Each 25c.; per doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

Yellow Japanese Lily

(Hansonii). Also known as Golden Turk's
Cap Lily and as Japanese Turk's Cap Lily.
Stately plants from 3 to 5 feet tall with large clusters of blooms. Of a bright goldenyellow color, spotted with purplish brown. The anthers are orange-red. Blooms during
June and early July. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

### **Magnificent Paeonies**

The Flower for the Million and the Millionaire

The roots you get from us are field grown, large and healthy and will give much better results than cheap ones.

The Paeony is a noble flower, almost rivaling the rose in coloring and perfection of bloom. It is perfectly hardy without protection; is not troubled with insect pests or diseases, and once planted takes care of itself, increasing in size and beauty each year. No other flower is as well adapted for large showy bouquets.

Paeonies require a good rich, deep soil and an abundant supply of water during the growing season. When enriching the ground the use of too much fresh manure near the roots should be avoided. An important point to observe is not to plant too deep. The roots should be planted so that the eyes will be 2 to 3 inches below the surface. Too deep planting is a frequent cause for shy flowering.

Adolphe Rousseau Very large, semi-double. Purple-garnet. Very tall, vigorous grower; dark foliage, veined-red. Early. One of the darkest Paeonies. Fine for landscape effects. In our opinion the best very early dark red Paeony. Each \$1.25.

Agnes Mary Kelway

Deep violet-rose guard petals and cream-white collar. Each \$1.50.

A variety which was introduced a good many years ago, but rather scarce, as there is always a good demand. Unique flowers of milk-Asa Gray white thickly sprinkled with minute carmine dots, so that the total effect is delicate pink. Midseason. Each 75c.

Baroness Schroeder
One of the best and most satisfactory white guard petals, and a soft, baby-pink centre becoming pure white. Stems very strong rather light green foliage. Late midseason. Each \$1.50.

Berlioz
Enormous full globular imbricated bloom. Color bright currant-red; centre tinted rose, tipped silver, rose type; late midseason. Each 75c.

A good sized flower, outside white, inner petals usually tipped with pink. Each 60c. **Boskoop Beauty** 

White, tinted primrose. Each \$1.00.

Claire Dubois

A gem amongst the Paeonies and considered even better than Monsieur Jules Elie. Very large, double globular flowers. Color rich, clear satiny-pink with glossy reflex. Rose type. Late midseason. Each

Color deep, rich amaranthine purple with a crimson reflex, slightly tipped silver. Late midseason. Each \$1.00.

Crown type; early; white, sulphur white collar. Duchess de Nemours Each 60c.

Large, loose bloom of dark pink of even color, flat when Edulis Superba fully open, fragrant. Upright, strong growing plant. Early. Each 60c.

Tyrian rose or red, with a wide border of silvery red. Semi-rose Early midseason. Free bloomer. Magnificent. Each \$2.00. E. G. Hill

Festiva Maxima

The most popular white Paeony for cut flower. Pure white prominently flecked crimson. Outer petals sometimes faint lilac-white on first opening. Tall, vigorous grower. Rose type. Early. Early.

Velvety crimson. Very late. Fragrant. Each Gloire de Touraine \$1.25.

(Kelway). Rose type; mid-seas pink fading to white. Each \$2.00. Lady Alexander Duff pale

Rich purple lake, a noble variety; extra full and free, Each 60c. Louis Van Houtte

Semi-rose type; mid-season; milk white. Each \$1.00. Madame Emile Lemoine Fiery purple red passing off into chestnut brown, large flower, \$3.00. Monsieur Martin Cahuzac

Large, rose-type bloom. Pure white with cream; fragrant. Each 75c. Marie Lemoine

Large, compact, globular. Pale silvery reflex. Good grower, Pale lilac-rose with **Monsieur Jules Elie** very fragrant.

Very large, perfect bomb-shaped bloom. Pure white with centre petals blush, tipped Madame de Verneville carmine. Medium height; strong. Each 60c.

Large, semi-rose type; solferino red edged with silver white; free bloomer. Each 75c. Monsieur Krelage

President Taft Soft pink compact flower. Each \$1.00.

Hydrangea, suffused rosy salmon, centre carmine. Reine Hortense \$1.00.

Sarah Bernhardt Vivid pink extra large flower. Each \$1.50.

Medium size, fairly compact, rose type bloom of violet crimson. Strong, vigorous, erect grower. Each 60c. Victor Hugo

Unnamed, in shades of red, white. Each 30c.; doz. \$3.50. pink and **Double Chinese Paeonies** 

For the Nursery, Greenhouse, Garden and Home. Should be used liberally about the garden and greenhouse, also for pot plants, window boxes and for the growing of bulbs, etc. Will be found very beneficial for mulching perennial flower beds, lawns, roses, etc. 10c. per lb., 10 lbs. 60c., large bale \$4.50.

### IRIS GERMANICA

#### FLEUR DE LIS

Iris require little cultivation other than to keep the weeds out. Most varieties thrive best in dry, sunny locations. In planting, the soil should just cover the rhizome and should be well packed around the plant. Fertilizer for the most part should be avoided, although a small application of finely ground limestone and bonemeal is beneficial.

Iris may be transplanted either during Spring or Fall. If it should be necessary to plant late in the fall, then cover the plants lightly with straw or leaves to protect the newly set plants during the winter.

### Our Iris are all strong, field grown plants

S. Standard. F. Falls

Afterglow. Afterglow. Soft, misty lavender, shading to buff and lighted with rich yellow at the half. The finely formed flowers have a most pleasing color blend, and are freely borne on strong, well-branched stems. 36 inch. Each 75c.

Alcazar. Tall grower standards light blush violet, falls deep purple with bronze.

Ambassador. S. smoky, reddish violet; F. dark, velvety purple-maroon of good texture; beard and styles yellow. Foliage vigorous, stems tall, straight and strong. Height 48 inches. Late. Each 90c. Height

Ballerine. One of the very finest lavender bicolors. S. broad and waved at the margins, of light pearl-blue; F. manganese-violet; haft yellowish, recticulated burnt orange. The flowers are very large and sweet-scented, borne on well and widely-branched stocks. 48 inches. Each \$1.00.

Bridesmaid. Standards pale lavender, falls white reticulated lavender. Each 40c. Clematis. A unique flower that is aptly named. Light lavender-violet, both standards and falls veined darker at the half. Strong growing, free flowering and fragrant. 30 inches. Each 75c.

Darius. An old variety, but still wanted for massing in front of border. S. rich canary yellow. F. lilac margined primrose. 18 inches. Neat and pretty. Each 25c.

Dimity. S. white, slightly veined and penciled mauve; F. wide, long and spreading, finely veined with lavender toward the upper half; beard white, tipped brown. 36 inches. A distinct variety of soft coloring that is very beautiful as a cut-flower. Each 75c.

Flaming Sword. Standards golden yellow, falls velvety brown. Each \$1.00.

Glory of Hillegom. Standards lavender blue, falls lavender blue. Each 25c.

Gracchus. S. Iemon-yellow, with tinge of primrose; F. nearly crimson, with red-purple tracings; 18 to 21 inches; early. Each 25c. Her Majesty. Pale coppery pink. Each 40c. Honorabilis. Standards golden yellow, falls yellow heavily veined brown. Each

, 25c.

Jacquesiana. S. vinaceous-lilac; F. blackish red-purple; styles and haft buff. A vigorous plant with stalks high and well branched. 48 inches. Each 70c.

Kharput. Standards violet, falls velvety violet purple. Each 30c.

**Kochi.** Flowers uniform deep blackish purple. A rich coloring that is greatly admired. Blooms early. 24 inches. Each 40c.

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Lent A. Williamson. 42 inches. S. lavender-violet; F. velvety royal purple. The flowers are of gigantic size; it is a tall and luxuriant grower and the flowers are freely produced. Each \$1.00.

Lord of June. A very handsome Iris of largest size that is one of the most effective show varieties either in the garden or as a cut stalk; S. very broad and floppy, light chicoryblue; F. drooping, lavender-violet; haft marked with widely spaced reticulations of old gold. 36 inches. Each \$1.00.

Macrantha. Blue and violet, large flower. Each 40c.

Mad Chereau. Standards white with sky blue teathered edges, falls white slightly frilled. Each 25c.

Madamoiselle Schwart. A large free-flowering rolf of force force.

Madamoiselle Schwartz. A large, free-flowering self of finest form. Uniform, soft. Light lavender-blue, or mauve, that is distinct, delicate and beautiful. A shade lighter than Mother-of-Pearl. Stalks tall, erect, and well branched. 48 inches. Each \$2.00.

Mithras. Standards light yellow, falls wine red bordered deep yellow. Each 25c. Mrs. Horace Darwin. Standards white, falls white slightly reticulated violet. Each 25c.

Mrs. Neubronner. Deep golden yellow; one of the best of this color. 24 inches.

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Mrs. Reuthe. White, edged pale blue. Each 30c.

Neptune. A fine, tall Iris similar in style to Halo and Lord of June but darker in color. S. light, dull bluish violet; F. pleroma-violet, shaded to pale lavender-violet and reticulated walnut-brown at the haft. 42 inches. Each 75c.

Nibelungen. S. deep olive-buff; F. velvety petunia-violet with a wide buff border. A dull tan effect that is distinct but lacks character. The plant growth is most vigorous and flowers are borne in profusion on stalks of 30 inches. Each 40c.

Purple King. Standards and falls rich purple. Each 25c.

Princess Victoria Louise. An early, free-flowering variety of strong, vigorous growth. S. clear pinard-yellow; F. Roods violet, bordered sulphur-yellow and shaded to yellow at the haft; beard orange. 30 inches. Each 40c.

Queen of May. Standards and falls lovely soft rosy lilac fragment. Each 25c.

Souvenir De Madame Gaudichau. One of the most striking and most admired Irises in cultivation. It is a very large early deep purple bicolor of unusual rich velvety appearance; S. broad and overlapping, violet; F. Drooping, brilliant, velvety, blackish-purple, shaded to lilac white with blurred purplish brown reticulations at the haft. Over 36 inches. Each \$1.00.

White Knight. A beautiful absolutely snow-white iris without markings of any kind;

delicately sweet-scented. Each 40c.

White Queen. Pure white, very fine. Each 50c.
Siberica Alba. A white flowered variety, with narrow grassy foliage Each 25c. Unnamed varieties, each 20c.; doz. \$2.00, postpaid.

### British-Grown Roses

We have a splendid stock of Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals and Ramblers. For descriptions and prices see our general catalogue, gladly mailed on request.

### **HARDY SHRUBS**

**Cydonia—Flowering Quince**great profusion; one of the most attractive ornamental shrubs grown; makes an attractive hedge. One of the very earliest shrubs to blossom.

Each 75c.; doz. \$7.50, by express at purchaser's expense.

Lonicera Tartarica

The Tartarian Honeysuckle has been esteemed not only for its charming pink, fragrant flowers, which cover the bush in May, but also for its bright orange-colored fruit in Autumn. It attains a height of six to eight feet.

75c. each, postpaid.

**Philadelphus Coronarius** (Sweet Scented Syringa or Mock Orange.) A hardy shrub of rounded form and luxuriant foliage, with masses of pure white, intensely fragrant flowers in June. This is one of the first to bloom, and deserves a place in all collections. Each 75c., postpaid; large plants 75c., \$7.50 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.

**Prunus**Shrubs, sometimes attaining the size of a small tree.

Pissardi. (Purple-Leaved Plum). The young leaves are of deep crimson changing to copper-red. One of the best of the red or purple-leaved at purchaser's expense.

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—**Triloba.** (Double-flowering Plum). A showy and interesting tall-growing shrub, bearing in May on its long, slender branches a wealth of lovely large pink double flowers. One of the finest Spring blooming shrubs. Each **75c.**; doz. **\$7.50**, by express at purchaser's expense.

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The O.A.C. No. 104 variety is a vigorous grower, with a comparatively stiff straw. The grain is white, and the variety resembles the Dawson's Golden Chaff in being beardless and the Bulgarian in having white chaff.

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This has proven to be a most valuable fodder plant. It is very hardy. Produces a great weight of leaves and as the stem is also edible there is no waste whatever.
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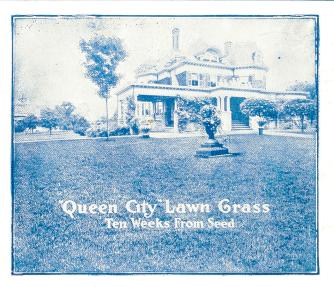
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