

HYACINTHS,
NARCISSI,
JONQUILS,
TULIPS,
CROCUSES,
SNOWDROPS,
WINTER ACONITES,
CHIONODOXAS,
SNOWFLAKES,
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MUSCARIS,
LILIES OF THE VALLEY,
DIELYTRAS,
SPIRÆAS,
IRISES,
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SPARAXIS,
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FRUIT TREES, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, GRASS SEEDS, GARDEN REQUISITES, INSECTICIDES, MANURES, ETC.

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.											
APPLES	12	6 to 15	0	2	6 to 3	6	4	6 to 5	6	2	6 to 3	6	3	6 to 5	6						
APRICOTS	7	6	10	6	2	6	3	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	3	6 to 5	6				
CHERRIES	12	6	15	0	3	6	5	6	5	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6 to 5	6		
NECTARINES	12	6	15	0	3	6	5	6	5	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6 to 5	6
PEACHES.....	7	6	10	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6 to 7	6
PEARS	7	6	10	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6 to 7	6
PLUMS	7	6	10	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6	2	6	3	6 to 7	6

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CURRENTS..... per doz.	5	6	10	7	6	NUTS, FILBERT..... per doz.	10	6	15	0				
GOOSEBERRIES	5	6	7	6	RASPBERRIES per doz.	3	6	5	6	per 100	21	0	50	0
MULBERRIES (Standards)	7	6	10	6	GRAPE VINES, Strong Planting Canes	5	6	10	6	each	5	6	7	6
NUTS, COB..... per doz.	10	6	15	0	„ Extra-Strong Fruiting Canes, ea.	10	6	15	0	15	0	15	0	

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A SELECT LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

WELL ROOTED RUNNERS.

We have made a careful selection of the very best and most distinct varieties of Strawberries, and recommend all of them, feeling confident they will give the greatest satisfaction; other sorts can also be had.

Less quantities than 50 of a sort will be charged at a little higher rate.

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Bicton White Pine, large and heavy cropper ...	4	Laxton's Jubilee (new), first-class late variety,	6
British Queen, very large, exquisite flavour ...	6	of fine pineapple flavour	6
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Keen's Seedling, rich flavour, early	3	The Countess, a fine variety of good flavour ...	6
King of Earlies (Laxton), small, of delicious flavour, earliest of all.....	4	The Kimberley, rich flavour, late	6
Laxton's Noble (new), very large and early, of superior flavour and heavy cropper	5	Vicomtesse, Hericart de Thury, very early and hardy, great cropper	4
		Waterloo, very large and late	6

Strawberry Plants, in Small Pots, 18/- to 25/- per 100; per doz., 3/6 and 4/6.

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Produce Beautiful Lawns, Tennis and Cricket Grounds, Public Parks, Pleasure Grounds, etc.

Renovate Lawns, etc., in September, after the wear and tear of Summer.

The following mixtures of Grass Seeds are all thoroughly cleaned, and cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction. There is neither Clover nor coarse grasses in the mixtures.

To ensure a fine lawn, free from weeds and coarse grasses, it is most important that the soil to be sown should be quite clean, that is, free from the seeds of objectionable plants, and the grass seeds used should consist solely of the fine-leaved dwarf-growing grasses.

In sowing grass seeds always take advantage of rainy or damp weather, and after sowing, give a slight covering of clean finely-riddled soil; this, followed by rolling, will ensure a successful vegetation, and if the grass is frequently mowed and constantly rolled, a fine smooth lawn will be the reward.

No. 1. Thames Embankment Lawn Grasses. This special mixture has been very successful on the Thames Embankment, and the various public and private parks and squares around London. It is well adapted for renovating or forming new pleasure grounds, Ornamental Parks, People's Parks, etc., in large towns, and for enclosures, such as Squares, in and about London, and other populous cities. Per lb., 1/3; per 10 lbs., 12/; per 20 lbs., 22/6; per 50 lbs. and upwards, at the rate of 1/1 per lb.

No. 2. Fine Lawn Grass Mixture for Improving Old Lawns or Laying Down New Ones, Croquet Grounds and Bowling Greens. In this mixture there is a larger quantity of small grasses than in No. 1, per lb., 1/4; per 10 lbs., 12/9; per 20 lbs., 24/6; per 50 lbs. and upwards, 1/2 per lb.

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No. 4. Hunter's New Mixture of Dwarf Growing Grasses. Specially recommended, when an extra fine, smooth lawn is required; the grasses are of the finest leaved kinds, and dwarfest growers, so that in using this seed a great saving is effected in mowing, besides having a perfect lawn. Per lb., 2/; per 10 lbs., 19/; per 20 lbs., 37/; per 50 lbs. and upwards, 1/9 per lb.

Dutch Clover, Finest White. If Clover is desired, it may be added to the Grass Seeds, at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 1/6.

HOW TO DESTROY WEEDS ON LAWNS.

WATSON'S WEED-DESTROYING LAWN-SAND will kill daisies, dandelions, plantains, etc., on Lawns, Croquet Grounds, etc., and is also a good fertilizer for the grass. Fuller particulars will be sent on application. Price for sample canister, 2/6 and 5/6; per 1/2 cwt. 9/6; 1 cwt., 18/; 1 cwt., 31/.

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A Selection of Beautiful and Rare Hardy, Cape-Pit, Greenhouse, and Stove, Bulbous and Tuberous-Rooted Plants, for all Seasons.


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SPECIAL NOTICES.

- I. **Quality.**—When the Bulbs in Holland are in flower, we annually make a professional visit to the principal "bulb farms" to inspect the crops, and our supply of Dutch-grown bulbs is drawn from the healthiest "stocks" of the most reliable growers; we can therefore recommend them with the utmost confidence, and feel sure that if the bulbs receive proper cultural treatment they will give great satisfaction. *Simple and practical cultural directions head each family of plants in the following pages.*
- II. **Experimental Grounds and Nursery, Long Ditton,** five minutes from Surbiton Station, S.W.R. (close to the Surbiton New Recreation Grounds). Visitors at all seasons will find many things of interest and beauty in **Hardy Bulbs, Tubers and Herbaceous Perennial Plants.** In spring the brilliancy of the bulb fields surpasses description. From August to April one variety or another of our unique collection of rare **Species of Crocus** may be seen in flower, and in September and October there is a gay display of beautiful varieties of **Meadow Saffrons.**
- III. **Parcel Post.**—We shall in all cases use the **Parcel Post, when cheapest,** and the articles admit of being packed for safe transmission by "**Parcel Post.**"
- IV. **Carriage by Rail** may be deducted at settlement of account, on orders for Bulbs to any Railway Station in Great Britain, and to all ports on the Irish Coast (except goods coming under Clause VII.).
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- VII. **Fruit and Forest Trees, Shrubs, Plants in pots, Soils, Watson's Lawn Sand, Manures, Insecticides, Barr's Cut Flower and Fruit Conveyance Boxes, Barr's Improved Indoor Frames, Barr's Improved Hydropult Garden Engines, etc.**—on these we do not allow carriage.
- VIII. **Five per cent.** may be deducted from accounts if paid within one month from date of invoice.
- IX. **Post Office Orders and Postal Orders** to be made payable at Post Office, Covent Garden, W.C., or any other Post Office, these and all cheques to be crossed, adding the words "and Co.," or by preference "London and County Bank." Small amounts in a Registered Letter may be remitted in Postage Stamps or coin.
- X. **Daffodil Catalogue.**—The great importance now attached to Daffodils for forcing, and as cut flowers, and for out-door decoration in beds, borders, and to naturalize in grass, has made it necessary to devote a special Catalogue to these, to which we have added short lists from our well-known collections of **Irises, Pæonias—Double and Single, Christmas Rosess, Lenten Roses, Michaelmas Daisies, Perennial Sunflowers, Phloxes, Day-Lilies, Piantain-Lilies,** and a few other beautiful **Hardy Herbaceous Plants.**
- XI. Our Collection of Daffodils has been described in the *Journal of Horticulture* of May 14th, 1891, as "**A great national or international museum of Daffodils**"; embracing not less than 500 species and varieties. The collection includes **The Weardale Daffodils,** raised by the late Mr. William Backhouse, and **The Longford Bridge Daffodils,** raised by the late Mr. Edward Leeds, these seedlings and hybrids were arranged and named by Mr. Barr, and are now the favourite Daffodils of the period. Since Messrs. Backhouse and Leeds have passed from our midst, Messrs. Nelson, Leichlin, Rawson and de Graaff, have raised fine varieties, some of which are offered in our present and former Daffodil Catalogues. **These Daffodils** are all perfectly hardy, remaining uninjured in the open ground, during the most severe winters; out of doors the different varieties maintain a succession of bloom from February to end of May, and are more decorative and useful for cutting than any other hardy spring flowers. **Daffodils** are valuable for pot-culture (three to five bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot), cultural treatment and general management same as for the Hyacinth, to secure a constant succession of flowers from early in January. For full particulars and special directions as to culture, see our **Daffodil Catalogue, free on application.**
- XII. **Naming Daffodils.**—Cut specimens of Daffodils we undertake to name correctly at the charge of 6d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen, 15s. per 100. This charge is made not for profit, but to cover attendant expenses. Address all cut specimens for naming, accompanied with a remittance, to our Nursery, Long Ditton, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.
- XIII. **Cut Daffodil Flowers.**—When in bloom out-of-doors, cut specimens of New Daffodils, correctly named, we forward post-paid at a low charge, thus offering a good opportunity to those who wish to extend their knowledge of these lovely flowers of spring. If a list of the varieties possessed by the sender is enclosed, such will be omitted; the names sent in such cases should range in column fashion and alphabetical order. A remittance should accompany order. *Fees will be found under Special Notices, Daffodil Catalogue.*
- XIV. **Medals, Certificates, &c.**—The Royal Horticultural Society, for many years past, have awarded to us, for our Exhibitions of Beautiful New Daffodils, **GOLD MEDALS, SILVER MEDALS, &c.,** with numerous Votes of Thanks, and many First Class Certificates. At the **Second Great Daffodil Conference** of the R.H.S., held from 15th to 18th April, 1890, our Grand Display of **New Daffodils,** was awarded the **ONLY GOLD MEDAL.** Many **Medals, Prizes and Certificates** have also been awarded to our **Beautiful Hardy Daffodils** by **ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY, ROYAL AQUARIUM COMPANY, &c.,** at whose large London Spring Shows **Barr's Daffodils** are the great centre of attraction. **Medals and many Certificates** have been awarded to our exhibits of herbaceous plants, etc.

NOTICES TO OUR FOREIGN AND COLONIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

- XV. To insure prompt attention, *orders should be accompanied by a remittance, a draft, or an "order to pay,"* on a London agent; the remittance being sufficient to cover expense of cases, and also of carriage when the freight is required to be paid in advance.
- XVI. **SEEDS AND BULBS** can now be despatched in cases to India at the rate of 8d. per lb., through the **Indian Parcel Post,** or by "**Express**" at a lower rate.
- XVII. In **shipping Bulbs and Plants** to India and the Colonies, great care is exercised by us in selecting, preparing, and properly packing the same. Still, there are so many contingencies, that we cannot, in any way, hold ourselves responsible for the condition in which plants or bulbs reach their destination.
- XVIII. Our experience in *successfully preparing and shipping Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants* to India and the Colonies, extends over a long period.

A FEW SPECIALTIES.

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- NEW AND BEAUTIFUL HARDY DAFFODILS, for out-door or pot-culture.** See Daffodil Catalogue. Rare and Beautiful Single Tulips, all of great beauty, and little known as yet. See p. 11.
- 112 New Large-flowered Paper White Polyanthus Narcissus, the trusses and blossoms are much larger than the old Paper White, and it flowers earlier and freerper 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1 6
- 113 Chinese Sacred Lily, the "Jos Flower" or "Flower of the Gods," and "Water Fairy Flower" of China and Japan. A species of Polyanthus Narcissus of marvellously rapid growth, and bearing a great abundance of bloom. It can be grown in bowls of water and pebbles, in any sitting-room or greenhouse, and will flower in a few weeks. *Cultural directions sent with all bulbs.* Large Imported Bulbs from Northern China, expected in December...per doz., 10s. 6d.; each 1 0
- 114 Chionodoxa Lucilla (the Glory of the Snow). The most beautiful of hardy spring flowers, charming as an edging or for masses in flower borders, colour deep azure-blue, with clear snow-white centre; dwarf. Home-grown bulbsextra large, per 100, 63s.; per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1 0
- 115 Chionodoxa Sardensis, intense true dark blue, with small glistening white centre; very dwarf. Home-grown bulbsextra large, per 100, 63s.; per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1 0
- 116 Chionodoxa Gigantea (new), very distinct and beautiful species; flowers beautiful soft lavender-blue, with white centre, twice the size of C. Lucilla, and more open; dwarf and robust. First-Class Certificate, R.H.S., 1891. Selected extra large Home-grown bulbs, per 100, 21s.; per doz. 3 0
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- 118 Elwes' Giant Snowdrop, the largest and most beautiful of single Snowdrops, Very large Selected Bulbs, per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1 0
- 119 Puschkinia libanotica compacta, a first-class spring-flowering bulb, flowers white, deeply shaded and striped blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ ft.; charming on rockwork and flower border, per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.; each 0 4
- Muscari (Hyacinthus), very beautiful and rare species. See pp. 16 and 17.
- 120 Iris reticulata, Sweet-Scented, for Early-Forcing, 3 to 6 bulbs in a pot. The brilliant deep violet, golden-blotched flowers of this beautiful Iris may be had under glass in Januaryper doz. 8 6
- Iris, very Beautiful New and Rare Bulbous and Tuberous-rooted Species. See p. 19.
- 121 Hyacinthus candicans (the Great Snow-white Summer-flowering Hyacinth). Flower stem 3 to 6 feet, surmounted with 20 to 50 graceful pendant bell-shaped flowers, equally decorative for the flower border and conservatoryExtra large flowering bulbs, per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2 6
- 122 Anemone fulgens. The hardiest and most brilliant and graceful of all Winter and Spring-flowering anemones, flowers rich dazzling scarlet, with black central boss, Strong Pyrenean ripened roots, per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1 3
- 123 " " " " Extra large " " " " per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1 0
- 124 Anemone fulgens annulata grandiflora, large brilliant scarlet, with white ring at base, and large central black boss; foliage pale greenper doz. 15s.; each 1 6
- 125 Anemone fulgens, Frisze (new), handsome and distinct semi-double dazzling scarlet flowers, with gracefully curled petalsper 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2 0
- 126 Anemone stellata, "Jewel" (new), a very lovely and striking variety, flowers ruby-violet, with glittering white centreper 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2 0
- 127 Anemone coronaria, "St. Brigid," a lovely new strain, with very large flowers, some single, and others semi-double, of the most brilliant and varied hues. All have a blue-black central boss. The habit is graceful, and flowers are produced in great abundance.....per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2 0
- 128 Anemone coronaria, "Glory of the South" (new), a grand new variety, with very large single broad-petalled flowers, brilliant rich scarlet, with rich blue-black central boss, very beautiful, plant autumn and springper 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1 6
- 129 New Double Anemone, "Blush Beauty," white, flaked and shaded delicate rose-pink, very lovely colourper 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1 6
- 130 New Double Anemone, "Chapeau de Cardinal," large intense rich scarlet flowers, p. 100, 10/6; doz. 1 6
- 131 New Double Anemone, "Rose de Nice," bright rose, very pretty and distinct, per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1 6
- 132 Autumn flowering Gladioli, choicest unnamed French, producing fine bold spikes of large handsome flowers of beautiful and striking colours and markings, in great variety, p. 100, 21s.; p. doz. 3 0
- Lemoine's Beautiful New Hardy Hybrid Gladioli. See page 24.
- Gladioli, Rare and Beautiful Species. See page 25.
- 133 LILIUM AURATUM (The White Golden-rayed Crimson-spotted Hill Lily of Japan). This is indeed the Queen of Lilies. English grown bulbs, each, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d.; per doz. 15s., 21s. & 30 0
- 134 Lilium longiflorum Harrisii (The Bermuda or Easter Lily), a very beautiful and graceful Lily, with long handsome snow-white fragrant flowers. Strong bulbs for early-forcing, p. doz 15/; each 1 6
- 135 Tuberose, Double American, "Excelsior Pearl," flowers large, snow-white, produced in abundance; dwarfper 100, 25s.; per doz. 3s. 6d.; each 0 4
- 136 Freesia refracta alba, prized for the delightful fragrance of its beautiful pure white flowers, which last very long in water. Invaluable for pot-culture and forcing. Plant eight or nine bulbs in a 5-in. potper 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1 3
- Lachenalias, a very beautiful and interesting class of bulbs for pot-culture. See page 31.
- Tigridias, the most gorgeously coloured of all flowers. See page 27.
- 137 Amaryllis, Greenhouse varieties, we offer very choice unnamed seedlings, raised from the finest collection in Europe, and which give great satisfaction. Strong flowering bulbs, p. doz. 25s.; each 2 6
- For the Best Hardy Herbaceous Perennials for Borders, Rockwork, or Cutting, see PLANT CATALOGUE, free on application.
- King Street, Covent Garden, 1891.]

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	per 1000.			per 100.			per doz.		
	s.	d.	s. d.	s.	d.	s. d.	s.	d.	s. d.
138 Anemones, double and single, in mixed colours.....	30	0..	3	6..	...				
139 " single, large flowered, beautiful mixed colours	30	0..	3	6..	...				
140 " single "Bride," white	50	0..	6	6..	1 0				
141 " apennina, pale blue, 3/4 ft.	50	0..	6	6..	1 0				
142 Anemone single, "Blue Gem," large light-blue flowers.....	50	0..	6	6..	1 0				
143 Anemone fulgens, rich brilliant scarlet, very hardy.....	63	0..	7	6..	1 3				
144 Allium neapolitanum, pure white.....			5	6..	1 0				
145 Camassia esculenta, purple.....			10	6..	1 6				
146 Chionodoxa lucilla, the most beautiful blue spring flower	30	0..	4	6..	0 8				
147 " sardensis, deep blue.....	30	0..	4	6..	0 8				
148 Crocus, in mixture.....	10	6..	1	6..	...				
149 " golden yellow.....	25	0..	3	6..	...				
150 Crown Imperials, in mixture.....	24	0..	3	6..	...				
151 Cyclamen europaeum, crimson.....	21	0..	3	6..	...				
152 Daffodils, choice mixed, for naturalization.....	30	0..	4	6..	...				
153 " fine mixed, to naturalize.....	21	0..	3	6..	...				
154 Dog's Tooth Violets, mixed.....	50	0..	6	6..	1 0				
155 Feathered Hyacinth, litac.....			8	6..	1 3				
156 Fritillarias, in mixture.....	63	0..	7	6..	1 3				
157 Funkia (the Plantain-Lily of Japan), mixed varieties.....	21	0..	3	6..	...				
158 Gladiolus, mixed byzantinus, Colville and "The Bride"	30	0..	3	6..	0 9				
159 " "The Bride," snow-white	50	0..	5	6..	0 9				
160 " "Brenchleyensis," scarlet	50	0..	5	6..	0 10				
161 " Dwarf Early, mixed.....			5	6..	1 0				
162 Grape Hyacinths, blue, 1/2 ft.	25	0..	3	6..	0 6				
163 " white.....			5	6..	1 0				
164 Hemerocallis mxd. (Day-Lilies).....	21	0..	3	6..	...				
165 Hyacinths, a beautiful mixture.....	14	6..	2	6..	...				
166 Hyacinthus candicans, snow-white.....	12	6..	2	6..	...				
167 " amethystinus, very beautiful sky-blue flowers, 3/4 ft.....	7	6..	1	6..	...				
168 Iris, English and Spanish Bulbous, in mixture.....	30	0..	3	6..	0 8				
169 Iris, Bearded Flag, in mixture.....	75	0..	10	6..	2 0				
170 Iris, Dwarf Flag, in mixture.....			10	6..	2 0				
171 Jonquils, single, sweet-scented	42	0..	5	6..	...				
172 Lenten Roses, mixed.....	50	0..	7	6..	...				
173 Lilium auratum.....			35	0..	5 6				
174 " candidum, white.....			15	0..	2 6				
175 " davuricum, mixed red shades.....			15	0..	2 6				
176 " longiflorum eximium, white.....			40	0..	5 6				
177 " martagon, purple.....			35	0..	5 6				
178 " pyrenaicum, yellow.....			40	0..	5 6				
179 " tigrinum, tiger-spotted.....			15	0..	2 6				
180 " speciosum rubrum, crimson and white.....			50	0..	7 6				
181 Lily of the Valley, planting crowns.....	42	0..	5	6..	1 0				
182 Meadow-saffron, autumn-flowering, mixed.....			7	6..	1 3				
183 " spring-flowering.....			5	6..	1 0				
184 Milla uniflora, mixed white, and porcelain blue, 3/4 ft.	21	0..	2	6..	...				
Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem)									
185 " umbellatum, white.....	25	0..	3	6..	0 6				
186 " nutans, white and green, a valuable cut flower.....			6	6..	1 0				
187 Schizostylis coccinea, scarlet.....	10	6..	1	6..	1 6				
188 Scilla sibirica, bright blue.....	15	0..	2	6..	...				
189 " bifolia, deep blue, dwarf	30	0..	4	6..	0 8				
190 Snowdrops, mixed double and single.....	18	6..	2	6..	...				
191 " Elwes' Giant, single. Bulbs to naturalize.....	21	0..	2	6..	...				
192 Snowflakes, Spring-flowering.....	40	0..	4	6..	0 9				
193 " Summer-flowering.....			7	6..	1 3				
194 Spiraea palmata elegans, pink.....	25	0..	3	6..	...				
195 Starch Hyacinth, blue-black.....			6	6..	1 0				
196 Wood Hyacinths, mixed.....	21	0..	3	6..	...				
197 " blue.....	21	0..	3	6..	0 8				
198 " white.....	60	0..	6	6..	1 0				
199 " red.....	60	0..	6	6..	1 0				
200 Winter Aconites, yellow.....	15	0..	1	9..	...				

(D) COLLECTIONS OF BULBS AND PLANTS FOR NATURALIZATION IN WOODLAND WALKS AND WILD GARDENS.

Ready to send out in October.

In the Collections 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, the Daffodils, Crocus, Scillas, Lilies, and Irises will each be sent in mixed colours; those in 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, will be sent in separate colours.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
Daffodils, mixed varieties.....	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s.6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 10s.	16s.6d.
Winter Aconites, yellow.....	300	200	150	70		300	200	150	70	
Star of Bethlehem, white.....	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Blue Alpine Hyacinth.....	50	30	20	10		50	30	20	10	
Crocus, mixed varieties.....	400	300	200	100		400	300	200	100	
Scillas (Wood Hyacinths).....	300	200	150	100		300	200	150	100	
Snowdrops, Elwes' Giant, small roots	200	150	100	80		200	150	100	80	
Day Lilies and Plantain-Lilies.....	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Lilies, mixed varieties.....	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Gladioli, mixed, May and June flowering.....	50	30	20	10		50	30	20	10	
Iris, Flag, mixed shades.....	25	15	10	8		25	15	10	8	
Crown Imperials, in mixture.....	20	16	12	6		20	16	12	6	
Colchicum (Meadow Saffron), mixed	50	30	20	10		50	30	20	10	
Dog's Tooth Violets, mixed.....	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Anemones, double & single, mixed	50	30	20	10		50	30	20	10	

COLLECTIONS OF BULBS.

Sent, Carriage Free, on Receipt of Remittance, to any Railway Station in Great Britain, and to all Ports on the Irish Coast.

(A) COLLECTIONS FOR THE CONSERVATORY, SITTING-ROOM, ETC.,

Arranged for those who prefer simply a few sorts of easily cultivated Winter and Spring-flowering Bulbs.

In the Collections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, the varieties are more choice than in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 10s.	16s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in named varieties	75	60	40	20	Half the quantity of Collection "14."	75	60	40	20	Half the quantity of Collection "19."
Polyanthus Narcissi " "	40	30	20	15		40	30	20	15	
Daffodils, named varieties	50	40	30	20		50	40	30	20	
Tulips " "	150	100	75	50		150	100	75	50	
Jonquils, sweet-scented	50	40	30	20		50	40	30	20	
Crocus, choice named varieties	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Elwes' Giant Snowdrop	150	100	75	50		150	100	75	50	
Scilla sibirica	50	30	20	12		50	30	20	12	
Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow)	50	40	30	20		50	40	30	20	
Iris Reticulata, violet-scented	12	9	6	3		12	9	6	3	

(B) COLLECTIONS FOR THE CONSERVATORY, SITTING-ROOM, ETC.,

Consisting of Winter and Spring flowering Bulbs.

In the Collections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, the varieties are more choice than in 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 10s.	16s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in named varieties	50	40	30	15	Half the quantity of Collection "4"	50	40	30	15	Half the quantity of Collection "9."
" White Roman	12	9	6	3		12	9	6	3	
Polyanthus Narcissi, in named vars.	30	20	15	10		30	24	18	10	
Daffodils, named varieties	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Tulips, named varieties	100	70	50	24		100	70	50	24	
Jonquils, sweet-scented	50	40	30	20		50	40	30	20	
Ixias, mixed varieties	24	12	9	6		24	18	12	6	
Sparaxis " "	24	12	9	6		24	18	12	6	
Tritonias " "	24	12	9	6		24	18	12	6	
Bablanas " "	24	12	9	6		24	18	12	6	
Crocus, choice named varieties	200	150	100	50	200	150	100	50		
Elwes' Giant Snowdrop	150	100	75	50	150	100	75	50		
Scilla sibirica, the richest blue	50	40	25	12	50	40	30	15		
Freesia refracta alba, sweet-scented	12	9	6	3	12	9	6	3		
Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow)	50	40	30	20	50	40	30	20		
Iris Persica, violet-scented	9	6	3	...	9	6	3	...		
" Reticulata, violet-scented	9	6	3	...	9	6	3	...		

(C) COLLECTIONS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN,

Best adapted for out-door decoration, all Spring flowering.

In the Collections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, the Hyacinths, Polyanthus Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus and Ranunculus will each be sent in mixed colours. In the Collections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, these bulbs will be more select, and sent in separate colours.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£2 15s.	£1 10s.	16s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in beautiful colours	100	75	50	25	Half the quantity of Collection "24"	100	75	50	25	Half the quantity of Collection "29."
Polyanthus Narcissi " "	30	20	12	6		30	20	12	6	
Daffodils, various	200	150	100	75		200	150	100	75	
Tulips, various colours	300	200	150	100		300	200	150	100	
Crocus " "	500	400	200	100		500	400	200	100	
Anemones " "	200	100	75	50		200	100	75	50	
Ranunculus " "	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Snowdrops, single and double	300	200	150	100		300	200	150	100	
Elwes' Large Single Snowdrop	50	20	15	10		50	20	15	10	
Spring Snowflake (<i>Leucojum vernum</i>)	18	12	9	6		18	12	9	6	
Blue Grape Hyacinths	50	30	20	10	50	30	20	10		
Fritillaria, chequered, mixed	18	12	9	6	18	12	9	6		
Crown Imperials, various colours	9	9	6	3	9	9	6	3		
Lilies, various	12	9	6	3	12	9	6	3		
Scilla sibirica, the richest blue	50	30	20	12	50	30	20	12		
Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow)	30	20	15	12	30	20	15	12		
" Sardensis, dark blue and white	30	20	15	12	30	20	15	12		
Hyacinthus amethystinus	30	20	15	10	30	20	15	10		

☛ Collections of Bulbs and Plants for Naturalization in Woodland Walks and Wild Gardens, etc., see page 4.

49 The Marginal Numbers in the Order Sheet and Catalogue correspond, and are changed annually.

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL BEDDING HYACINTHS.

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, RIBBONS, OR GROUPS.

When in Holland last spring, we selected these fine varieties of Hyacinths, as being most suitable for bedding, having *distinct and bright colours, a fine habit, and large flower spikes*. They will also be found valuable for filling rustic baskets, flower boxes, vases, etc. £ s. d.

201 20 each of 8 beautiful distinct colours	£ 12 6	203 6 each of 8 beautiful distinct colours	£ 10 6
202 12 each of 8 " " " " " "	0 19 6	204 3 each of 8 " " " " " "	0 5 6
	per 100.		per doz.
	s. d.		s. d.
205 Delicate Pale Ross.....	20 0 ... 3 0	209 Full Porcelain-Blue, <i>beautiful</i> ...	20 0 ... 3 0
206 Rich Deep Rose	20 0 ... 3 0	210 Rich Dark Blue	20 0 ... 3 0
207 Brilliant Crimson	20 0 ... 3 0	211 Fine Pure White	25 0 ... 3 6
208 Pale Azure-Blue	20 0 ... 3 0	212 White, shaded Rose	25 0 ... 3 6

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURES OF HYACINTHS.

FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, BORDERS, ETC.

- 213 "BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS." This beautiful mixture of Hyacinths was specially arranged for by our Mr. Barr on the occasion of his visit to one of the large Dutch Bulb Farms. The colours are evenly blended, including *red, scarlet, purple, lavender, porcelain, azure-blue, mauve, white, rose, blush, yellow, &c.*, producing a fine effect in flower beds and borders 1st size bulbs, per 100, 18/6; per dozen 3 0
- 214 "BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS," for mixed borders, shrubberies, and naturalization 2nd size bulbs, per 100, 14/6; per dozen 2 3

POMPON, OR MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

These Miniature Hyacinths can be grown in small glasses, fancy pots, old china bowls, crystal dishes, jardinetts, etc., alone or associated with *Scilla sibirica*, *Chionodoxas*, *Crocus*, *Snowdrops*, *Dwarf Tulips*, and *Daffodils*, *Iris reticulata*, etc., planted in "*Barr & Son's Prepared Mixture of Charcoal and Cocoa Fibre*" (2s. per peck, 6s. per bushel), the surface being covered with fresh green carpet-moss.

In *children's gardens* and small flower beds, these Miniature Hyacinths, intermingled with other dwarf spring-flowering bulbs, make a fine display throughout the Spring months.

215 18 in 6 vars. pretty Pompon Hyacinths	4 6	217 Fine mixed varieties, per 100, 18s.; per doz.	2 0
216 12 in 6 vars. " " " "	3 6	218 Choice " " " "	3 0

BULBS FOR EARLY-FORCING.

CULTURE.—Pot the bulbs 3 to 6, or more according to size, in a pot, at intervals during August, September, and October; then place the pots out-of-doors on a bed of ashes, and cover with cocoa-nut fibre a few inches above the top of the pots. There let them remain till the bulbs are well rooted, and have made a little top growth, when the pots should be placed in a moderately warm and moist temperature, *water being freely given*.

- 219 Roman Hyacinth, Early Dwarf White Sweet-Scented, universally prized in bouquets, and may be had in flower during October, November, and December.

Extra fine bulbs, 15s. per 100; 2s. 6d. per doz. | Good selected bulbs, 12s. 6d. per 100; 2s. per doz.
A Few Very Large Bulbs..... 21s. per 100; 3s. per doz.

- 220 Roman Hyacinth, Early Rosy White, flowers from a fortnight to three weeks later than the White Roman Hyacinth. 12s. 6d. per 100, 2s. per doz.
- 221 Roman Hyacinth, Early Blue, flowers from a fortnight to three weeks later than the White Roman Hyacinth. 10s. 6d. per 100; 1s. 6d. per doz.
- 222 Narcissus, Early Paper White, Sweet-Scented. Produces trusses of beautiful snow-white fragrant flowers, and is in bloom with the Roman Hyacinth. 6s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per doz.
- 223 " " " " New Large-Flowered, very early and free-flowering, per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz., 1s. 6d.
- 224 Roman Narcissus, Early Double, may be had in flower with the Paper White Narcissus. The blossoms are double white, with orange centre, and are produced in trusses. For bouquets and buttonholes they are greatly valued. 6s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per doz.

49 For further descriptions of the following forcing bulbs, see body of Catalogue.

	p. 100.	p. doz.		p. 100.	p. doz.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
225 Single Van Thol Tulp, scarlet & yel.	7 6..1 0	240 Iris reticulata, strongest bulbs ..	8 6		
226 " " " " Scarlet.....	6 6..1 0	241 " persica	2 6		
227 " " " " Blush-Rose	12 6..2 0	242 Freesia Leichtlini major	10 6..1 6		
228 " " " " Yellow	16 6..2 3	243 " refracta alba	7 6..1 3		
229 " " " " White	18 6..2 6	244 Narcissus Poeticus ornatus, extra large bulbs	12 6..2 0		
230 " " " " Purple-Cerise, edged white	12 6..2 0	245 " Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil) 12 6..2 0			
231 Double Van Thol Tulp, red & yellow 4 6..0 8		246 " Pallidus præcox, large bulbs 10 6..2 0			
232 Single Jonquills, sweet-scented	7 6..1 3	247 " Minor.....	30 0..4 6		
233 Double " " " " " "	12 6..2 0				
234 Chionodoxa Luciflæ, extra strong home-grown bulbs... 7 6..1 0					
235 " Sardensis " " " " " "	7 6..1 0				
236 " Gigantea " " " " " "	21 0..3 0				
237 Puschkinta libanotica compacta 15 0..2 6					
238 Scilla sibirica	3 6..0 8				
239 Elwos' Giant Single Snowdrop, extra large bulbs	7 6..1 3				

For other Daffodils, see Daffodil Catalogue.

248 Spirea japonica, clumps	5 6
249 Lily of the Valley, strong clumps... ..	10/6 & 15/6
250 " " " " " " forcing crowns..	6 0..
251 Richardia Æthiopica (Lily of the Nile)	7 6
252 " albo-maculata	2 6
253 Lillium Harrisii, white.	15 0

HYACINTHS, RICH DEEP REDS— <i>contd.</i>		each—s. d.			each—s. d.
296	*Mrs. Beecher Stowe, rich rosy red, large splendid truss	o 8	300	*Romeo, deep carmine-red, compact truss.	o 9
297	†Princess Louise (new), fine deep rose, large compact truss	1 6	301	*Solfaterre, brilliant orange-scarlet, yellow centre, large compact truss, very distinct.	o 8
298	*Queen of Hyacinths, brilliant carmine-rose, fine spike	o 6	302	*Tollens, bright rose-carmine, fine truss	1 0
299	*Queen of Naples, carmine-rose, good truss	1 0	303	*Von Schiller, salmon-pink, large truss	o 8
			304	*Vesuvius (new), handsome deep scarlet, fine truss	2 6

THE MORE DELICATE AND SOFTER SHADES OF BLUE, SUCH AS AZURE, LIGHT PORCELAIN, Etc.

305	*Beauty, beautiful light blue, large bells and truss	1 6	311	*Grand Lilas, silvery lilac, large truss	o 8
306	†Bloxberg, beautiful clear azure-blue, large bells, good truss	o 5	312	*Leontidas, rich blue, large bells and truss	o 5
307	*Blondin, rich azure-blue, bottom of tube bluish purple, large truss	o 8	313	*Lord Byron, light blue, large bells and truss	o 10
308	*Coelstina, clear transparent blue	1 0	314	*Lord Derby, pearl-blue, very large truss	o 8
309	*Couronne de Celle, beautiful azure-blue, large bells, large truss	o 5	315	*Pleneman, fine rich light blue, very large bells, and large truss	o 6
310	*Czar Peter, beautiful clear blue, large bells, large handsome perfect truss	o 8	316	*Queen of the Blues, beautiful azure-blue, large bells, large handsome truss	1 0
			317	*Regulus, rich porcelain-blue, fine truss	o 6
			318	*W. E. Gladstone, fine lilac, large truss	1 0
			319	†Van Speyk, lilac, large truss	o 6

THE DARKER AND RICHER SHADES OF BLUE, SUCH AS DARK PORCELAIN, PURPLE, BLACK, Etc.

320	*Anna Bolena, rich purple, large truss	1 0	329	*Grand Maitre, deep porcelain-blue, very large handsome truss	o 8
321	*Argus, dark violet-blue, clear white eye, large bells, and large truss	o 5	330	*Hamlet, dark violet-blue, large truss	o 8
322	*Baron Van Tuyll, purple, large truss	o 5	331	*King of the Blues, rich dark blue, large bells, magnificent compact truss	o 9
323	*Charles Dickens, dark porcelain, shaded lilac, large truss	o 4	332	*Lord Melville, glittering purple, white centre, large truss	o 6
324	†Charles Dickens, double, dark porcelain, shaded lilac, fine truss	o 6	333	*Marie, purple-blue, striped indigo, immense spike	o 5
325	*Duke of Clarence, handsome rich blue, very large bells and truss	2 6	334	*Masterpiece, fine violet-black, handsome compact truss of perfect form	2 6
326	*Duke of Connaught, dark blue, large truss	o 9	335	*Prince of Wales, dark blue, white eye, large truss	1 0
327	†Garrick, dark lavender, shaded puce, compact handsome truss, distinct	o 5	336	*William the First, fine blackish purple, large truss	o 6
328	*General Havelock, rich glittering purple, very large truss	o 9	337	*William III. (new), rich dark purple, large bells, large truss	1 3

PURPLE-VIOLET, CLARET-PURPLE, AND MAUVE, Etc.

338	*Adeline Patti, beautiful, rich claret-purple.	o 9	342	*Lord Hartington, purple-mauve, large truss	o 8
339	*Haydn, rosy mauve, fine truss	o 8	343	*Peter Barr, mauve, white eye, fine truss	o 10
340	*Jeschko, rich lilac, large truss	o 9	344	*The Shah (new), dark violet, bells edged velvety crimson, fine compact spike	2 6
341	*L'Unique, mauve, fine	o 6			

PURE WHITE.

345	*Albus Superbissimus, compact truss	o 6	354	†La Tour d'Auvergne, large bells, large handsome truss, early	o 6
346	*Albus Maximus, large full truss	o 9	355	*L'Innocence, large bells, large truss	1 0
347	*Baroness Van Tuyll, long handsome truss	o 5	356	*Madame Van der Hoop, large bells, large compact truss	o 6
348	*Belle Blanchisseuse, large bells, fine compact truss	o 6	357	*Mina, large bells, fine truss	1 0
349	*Goschen (new), large bells and large handsome compact spike	2 6	358	*Mont Blanc, large bells, fine large truss	o 8
350	*Grand Vainqueur, large bells, fine spike	o 8	359	*Nectar, neat bells, fine truss	1 6
351	*Grande Védette, large bells and truss	o 6	360	†Prince of Waterloo, compact truss	o 8
352	*La Grandesse, largest and handsomest truss	o 9	361	*Queen Mab, fine truss, early	o 8
353	†Lady of the Lake (new), large bells, fine handsome truss	1 0	362	*Snowball, fine truss, beautiful symmetrical bells of great substance	1 0
			363	*Snow King, large bells of great substance, handsome large truss	2 6

WHITE SHADED ROSE, BLUSH, WAXY WHITE, Etc.

364	†Anna Maria, blush, neat bells, violet centre	o 5	370	†La Virginité, blush-white, very large bells	o 4
365	*Anna Paulowna, white, shaded rose, large compact truss	o 6	371	*Mammoth, white, tinged rose, very large bells, large truss	o 8
366	*Dolly Varden, waxy white, fine truss	o 8	372	*Princess Amalia, blush, large bells and spike	1 6
367	*Giganteus, blush, large compact truss	o 5	373	*Princess Marie, white, rose-shaded, large compact truss, beautiful	1 3
368	*Grandeur à Merveille, white, shaded rose, immense compact truss	o 6	374	*Tubæiflorus, blush-rose, large bells, large handsome truss	o 6
369	*La Franchise, waxy white, very fine bells, good truss	o 6	375	*Voltaire, white, shaded rose, large bells	o 5

YELLOW, CITRON, PRIMROSE, SALMON, Etc.

376	*Bird of Paradise, bright yellow, fine truss	1 6	384	†Minerva, orange-red, fine truss	1 3
377	*Citronnière, citron-yellow, fine truss	o 8	385	*Primrose Perfection (new), deep yellow, large bells, fine truss	2 6
378	*Duc de Malakoff, salmon, striped rose-lake, large fine truss	o 8	386	*Queen of Yellows (new), clear yellow, fine compact truss	2 6
379	*Heroiné, primrose, large truss	o 9	387	*Rowland Hill, fine yellow, fine truss	1 6
380	*Herman, apricot-salmon, fine truss	o 6	388	*Sonera, rosy salmon, good compact truss	o 6
381	*Ida, rich primrose, large truss	1 0	389	*Van Vondel (new), beautiful soft chrome-yellow, large handsome truss	2 6
382	*King of Holland, apricot colour, distinct	o 8			
383	*Obelisque, pure yellow, large truss	1 6			

THE TULIP.

The Tulip is extremely hardy, and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden, as in more favoured places. Double and single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display, than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest dawn of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, Scilla sibirica, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops, or Crocus; these flower first, and when out of bloom the leaves form a green groundwork for the blossoms of the Tulip, or the leaves can be cut down close to the ground when the Tulip begins to flower.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate, and attractive colours than any other section of spring-flowering bulbs. Those alone who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs 5 inches apart, can form an idea of their beauty and great diversity in shade and colour, and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot, and cultivated in the same way as the Hyacinth for early-flowering and succession. (See page 7, under Hyacinths, for cultural directions.)

The varieties of the Early Duc Van Thol Tulip, Nos. 474 to 478, flower together, and are of the same height, which renders them valuable for beds and borders, where an early Spring display is required, also for forming designs. For early-forcing, to bloom with the Roman Hyacinth and Double Roman and Paper White Narcissi, the scarlet and yellow Duc Van Thol Tulip, No. 473, is extensively used. The growers for Covent Garden plant them thickly in boxes, and when in flower transfer to pots, 5 or 6 bulbs in a pot.

SINGLE TULIPS, SELECT VARIETIES, FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE, OR FOR POTS INDOORS.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS.

		s. d.				s. d.		
451	5 each 30 splendd named varieties	..	22	0	455	10 each of 20 beautiful varieties	25	0
452	3 each 30 " " "	..	14	0	456	5 each of 20 " "	13	6
453	3 each 20 " " "	..	10	6	457	3 each of 20 " "	8	6
454	3 each 10 " " "	..	5	6d. & 7	458	1 each of 20 " "	3	0
459	Choice mixed Single Tulips, for grouping in beds and borders, where their vivid colours and variety of shades produce a most brilliant effect, 5s. 6d. per 100, 10s. 6d. per doz.							
		per 100.		per doz.				
460	Adeline, deep rose-carmine, large handsome flower	15	0	..	483	La Belle Alliance brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers	10	6
461	Artus, dark scarlet, showy	6	6	..	484	La Laitière, pure white, flushed azure-blue, distinct and beautiful	21	0
462	Bacchus, rich dark crimson	6	6	..	485	Pottebakker Pure Yellow	17	6
463	Bride of Haarlem, scarlet, feathered white, handsome	21	0	..	486	Scarlet	10	6
464	Brutus Red, orange-scarlet, edged yellow, dwarf, forces well	8	6	..	487	Pure White	17	6
465	golden, striped red, dwarf, very handsome, forces well	12	6	..	488	Princess Ida, white, shaded delicate creamy yellow, very beautiful	15	0
466	Canary Bird, fine pure yellow	13	6	..	489	Princess Marianne, pure white, dies off rose, very effective	15	0
467	Corise Grisdeline, purple-cerise, edged white, very beautiful	13	6	..	490	Proserpine, rose-carmine, magnificent large flower	17	6
468	Chrysolora, pure yellow, large and handsome	12	6	..	491	Queen Victoria, white, tinged rose	7	6
469	Claremont, golden-striped, large handsome flower, striped scarlet and gold	17	6	..	492	Rose Grisdeline, rose, tinged white	12	6
470	Cottage Maid, beautiful rose-pink, shaded white	17	6	..	493	Rose Luisante, beautiful rose, large	17	6
471	Couleur Cardinal, crimson-scarlet, a most valuable variety for beds	8	6	..	494	Rose Superbe, beautiful full rose	12	6
472	Couleur Ponceau, rich cerise	6	6	..	495	Rosamundi, delicate rose-pink, shaded white, beautiful	10	6
473	Duc Van Thol, scarlet, edged yellow	7	6	..	496	Silver Standard, scarlet, striped and feathered pure white	8	6
474	" brilliant scarlet	6	6	..	497	Thomas Moore, terra-cotta colour, distinct and beautiful	10	6
475	" bright yellow	16	6	..	498	Van der Neer, rich violet, very handsome, large flower	7	6
476	" blush rose, beautiful	12	6	..	499	Van Vondel, crimson-scarlet, flushed white, handsome large flower	10	6
477	" pure white	18	6	..	500	Vermillion Brilliant, dazzling vermilion-scarlet, splendid colour, early	16	6
478	" purple - cerise, edged white, distinct and beautiful	12	6	..	501	Vesuvius, rich deep vermilion scarlet, very handsome	10	6
479	Duchesse de Parma, bright-scarlet, margined and flushed gold	7	6	..	502	Wouwerman, rich dark purple, fine handsome flower	5	6
480	Fabiola, rose-violet, striped and feathered white, splendid large flower	10	6	..	503	Yellow Prince, rich pure yellow, a splendid variety for bedding	12	6
481	Golden Prince, pure yellow	12	6	..				
492	Kelzerskroon, crimson-scarlet, deeply edged bright yellow, very large handsome flowers	13	6	..				

BEAUTIFUL NEW AND RARE EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

These are all of the greatest beauty, and we recommend them with every confidence for in or out-door decoration, also for flower garden decoration.

		per doz. each.				per doz. each.		
504	Bride of Haarlem Golden, rich scarlet, shot with gold, handsome	6	6	..	509	Nelly, a remarkably large handsome pure white flower, forces well	7	6
505	Koh-I-Noor, very dark rich scarlet, very large handsome flower	5	6	..	510	Ophir d'Or, rich golden-yellow, large handsome flower. The best of yellows	4	6
506	Iac Dorée, dark cerise, with broad snow-white margin. As the flower develops, it sports into gold and scarlet, very beautiful	..	..	..	511	Pink Beauty, rich brilliant rose, large flower of fine globular form	..	2
507	La Riante, beautiful large bright rose	7	6	..	512	Roi Pepin, white, striped red, large and handsome	5	6
508	Le Matelas, deep rose, edged white, very beautiful and early	7	6	..	513	Van Vondel white, very large handsome pure white flowers. The finest of all single white Tulips	10	6

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DOUBLE TULIPS.

Double Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant, diversified, and beautiful colours, and are suitable for beds on the lawn, terrace, etc., also as edgings to Rose beds and shrubberies. Planted in groups of three or more in flower and shrubby borders, they are very effective.

For sectional lines, where the Single Tulip is planted in designs, the *Tournesol*, No. 536, is most valuable; it is also the best to force for early-flowering, and is extensively grown for Covent Garden Market. *Imperator Rubrorum* is the best scarlet, and *Tournesol Yellow* the best of the yellows. For indoor decoration, the Double Tulip should be planted three bulbs in a pot, and receive the same cultural treatment as the Hyacinth. For beds or masses, *Rex Rubrorum*, scarlet, is the best to associate with *La Candeur*, white, and, so arranged, the effect is unrivalled amongst Spring flowers. Plant the bulbs six inches apart.

OUR OWN SELECTIONS.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
514	10 each 15 splendid varieties	20	0	517	3 each 12 splendid varieties	5	6
515	5 " 15 " " "	10	6	518	1 " 12 " " "	2	0
516	3 " 15 " " "	6	6				

520 Choice Mixed Double Tulips, for filling beds, grouping in mixed borders and shrubberies, where they are very effective and last long in beauty, forming a valuable succession to the single Tulips, p. 100, 5/6; p. doz. 10d.
 521 Early Double Duc Van Thol, red, margined yellow. This dwarf showy very early Tulip is useful for edgings and broad marginal lines, also to force with the Early Single Duc Van Thol Tulips, 4s. 6d. per 100; 8d. per dozen.

		per 100.		per doz.				per 100.		per doz.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
522	<i>Couronne de Cerise</i> , deep cerise, very beautiful.....	8	6	1	3	530	<i>Overwinnaar</i> , white, striped rose-violet, very handsome, late.....	9	6	1	6
523	<i>Couronne des Roses</i> , true, very beautiful rich pure rose, early.....	...	...	5	6	531	<i>Pæony Gold</i> , crimson, striped gold, handsome and showy.....	8	6	1	3
524	<i>Gloria Solis</i> , scarlet, deeply edged with bright yellow, fine.....	6	6	1	0	532	<i>Rex Rubrorum</i> , brilliant crimson-scarlet, splendid.....	10	6	1	6
525	<i>Harlequin</i> , pure white striped, crimson very large, showy and handsome.....	12	6	2	0	533	<i>Rosalie</i> , beautiful deep carmine-rose	17	6	2	6
526	<i>Imperator Rubrorum</i> , rich crimson-scarlet, beautiful.....	16	6	2	3	534	<i>Rose Blanche</i> , the purest and best double white Tulip.....	18	6	2	6
527	<i>La Candeur</i> , pure white.....	5	6	0	10	535	<i>Salvator Rosa</i> , fine delicate rose, early.....	18	6	2	6
528	<i>Mariage de ma Fille</i> , beautiful pure white, with cherry-coloured stripe, late.....	17	6	2	6	536	<i>Tournesol</i> , scarlet, edged yellow, very beautiful, early.....	10	6	1	6
529	<i>Murillo</i> , rose and white, a most beautiful variety.....	15	0	2	6	537	<i>Tournesol Yellow</i> , yellow, flushed orange, very fine, early.....	17	6	2	6
						538	<i>Yellow Rose</i> , very beautiful pure yellow fragrant flowers, late.....	6	6	1	0

SHOWY AND BEAUTIFUL MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS.

This important section of Tulips connects, so to speak, the Spring and Summer flowers, and the appreciation of them is annually becoming more apparent, from the ready sale and high prices realized for their cut flowers, and the oft-repeated enquiry for the "old-fashioned Tulips of cottage gardens;" these usually consist of the discarded self-coloured unbroken seedlings of florists' flowers. During the first half of the present century florists' Tulips were the delight of thousands of amateurs from the Land's End to John O'Groat's House, and in Holland at an earlier date. A change of taste set in with the "bedding-out system," and our grandfather's flowers had to take a back seat; the number of amateurs gradually dwindled, and now few collections are to be found in the Home, or Southern Counties, but around Manchester the amateur is still to be found amongst the ranks of those who toil and those who live in affluence, and over the Tulip beds, and at the Tulip Shows, the master and servant meet in healthy rivalry and discuss the merits of this or that variety of Bizarres, Bybløemens or Roses, these being the divisions into which florists' Tulips are divided. Bizarres are those with the ground-colour yellow; Bybløemens, the ground-colour white; Roses, the ground-colour white. The amateur of the future will have no reason to complain of the period of apathy of the masses, as the few were not idle. Fine varieties continued to be raised, and severe selection became the order of the day, so that Holland who formerly led the van is now completely in the rear, and England can boast of being the stockholder of the finest florists' Tulips in Europe. We are not, however, concerned solely with our grandfather's Tulips, for beyond these have sprung up a number of quasi species of a highly decorative character, and to these we have given time and attention in getting them together, and hope annually to make additions of such sorts as are decorative in May, and can be naturalized or planted in permanent flower borders, shrubberies, or used for filling beds, etc. Mr. William Robinson in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, described his success in naturalizing *Tulipa sylvestris*, and recommends naturalizing Tulips in copses or drives through woods. If in cottage gardens, Tulips, such as we have referred to, remain uninjured and undisturbed for many years, why should not the same success attend their being naturalized in copses, etc.?

539 Florists' Tulips, Bizarres, Bybløemens, and Roses, in choice mixture.....per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1/3
 540 " Self-coloured, " Old-fashioned Cottager's Tulips " in many shades of colour.....per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1/6

		per doz.—each.					per doz.—each.				
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
541	<i>Cornuta</i> , yellow and red streaked, a curious Tulip, with fantastically twisted horn-like petals.....	3	6	0	4	546	<i>Golden Beauty</i> , the richest and deepest golden colour of all Tulips, medium-sized flowers...p. 100 12/6	2	0	0	3
542	<i>Elegans</i> , true, large dark crimson, petals elegantly reflexed ...	3	6	0	4	547	<i>Golden Eagle</i> (Golden Crown), large showy yellow flowers, edged crimson, with pointed petals, p. 100, 10/6	1	6	...	
543	" variegata, large crimson, striped gold, showy and handsome	4	6	0	6	548	<i>Maecospella</i> (new), large rich crimson flowers, having large black spots, edged yellow in centre, very handsome.....	7	6	0	9
544	<i>Fulgens</i> , rich showy crimson.....	2	6	0	3	549	<i>Narbonensis alba</i> , pretty clear white, narrowly margined crimson, elegantly pointed petals.....	3	6	0	4
545	<i>Gesneriana major</i> , large rich crimson-scarlet flowers, with glittering blue-black centre; a grand plant for distant effect in beds, lines or ribbons.....per 100, 8/6	1	3	0	3						

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MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—continued.

	per doz.—each.				per doz.—each.		
	s.	d.	s. d.		s.	d.	s. d.
550 Picotee, very beautiful large clear white flowers, elegantly margined rose-carmine, petals gracefully recurved	4	6	0 0	552 Sylvestris major, graceful yellow sweet-scented, flowers valuable for cutting.....	3	6	0 0
551 Retroflexa, beautiful large yellow flowers, with elegantly recurved petals	6	6	0 8	553 Viridiflora, green, edged yellow, curious	2	6	0 3
				554 " præcox, splendid large flowers, green and pale yellow	1	0	0

PARROT TULIPS, WITH LACINIATED PETALS (May-flowering).

The large, characteristic blossoms with their curiously lacinated petals, and richly varied shades of beautiful colours, in the same flower are very remarkable and exceedingly showy and effective in flower borders, and in hanging baskets the drooping flowers look like orchids.

The named varieties offered are all strongest bulbs, and may reasonably be expected to flower; but as there is an unaccountable uncertainty in these Tulips all flowering, we advise them not to be used for filling beds, but planted in borders, or naturalized.

per doz.—s. d.			per doz.—s. d.		
555 Admiral de Conetantinople, red, slightly tipped orange, showy	1	3	558 Monstroea rubra, large deep crimson, very handsome	1	6
556 Coffee-Colour, crimson-brown, striped yellow and green	2	6	559 Markgraaf Van Baden, bright yellow, striped bright scarlet and green	2	6
556½ Crimson Beauty, brilliant deep crimson	5	6	560 Perfecta, yellow, striped green, tipped scarlet, showy and beautiful	1	6
557 Large Yellow, pure yellow, slightly striped crimson and green, showy	1	3	561 Splendid Mixed	per 100,	5/6 1 0

BEAUTIFUL SINGLE SPECIES OF TULIPS.

The following species are all beautiful. *Clusiana*, with *Ixia*-like flowers, is a gem; *Greigii* has beautiful showy flowers with handsomely spotted leaves; *Kolpakowskiana* is a charming species; *Linifolia* is very distinct and beautiful; *Oculus Solis* has large crimson flowers, with black centre; *Persica* is dwarf, fragrant, floriferous, and useful for edgings.

per doz.—each.			per doz.—each.			
562 Clusiana, white, striped red, with violet centre, beautiful	5	6	0 0	566 Linifolia, a beautiful new dwarf species from Bokhara; narrow foliage and bright scarlet flowers, ht. 3 to 4 in. ..	15	0 1 6
563 Greigii, large brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, with black-spotted centre, foliage spotted like <i>Orchis maculata</i>	16	0 1	6	567 Oculus Solis, crimson flowers with black centre	3	6 0 4
564 Haageri, dark red, black and yellow centre, very attractive	4	6	0 0	568 Orphanidea, from Greece, bright orange-yellow, with black centre ...	1	0
565 Kolpakowskiana, from Turkestan, varying in colour, from char yellow to cerise-scarlet, with black centre	1	6	0 0	569 Persica, bright yellow, fragrant, dwarf, good for edgings p. 100, 7/6	1	3 0 0
				570 Saxatilis, rose, with bright yellow centre	5	6 0 0
				571 Vitellina, beautiful pale lemon-colour ..	1	6

CROCUSES.

The *Crocus* is one of the earliest flowers of Spring, and occupies a prominent place in every garden. When planted as an edging in triple lines of one or more colours, the effect is striking. No Spring display surpasses that of broad wavy bands of golden-yellow, striped, purple, or of pure white *Crocuses*, when they expand their blossoms in February and March. In lawns and pleasure parks, planted in the grass, the *Crocuses* are extremely effective. For several years past in "Rotten Row," and other of the Royal Parks, *Crocuses*, *Snowdrops*, *Daffodils*, &c., have been planted in the grass, to the great delight of visitors, and the enhanced decoration of the parks. In wild gardens, woodland walks, etc., the *Crocus* should be associated with the violet, the primrose, and the oxlip.

CHEAP DUTCH CROCUS, FOR LARGE PLANTINGS.

To encourage extensive planting in shrubberies, woodlands, wild gardens, in grass, on lawns, pleasure parks, etc., *Crocus* are quoted by the thousand cheaply. For a gorgeous effect in early spring nothing can equal the Golden Yellow *Crocus*, masses of which will attract the eye at a great distance.

s. d.			s. d.			
572 1000 in 8 varieties	17	6	574 250 in 8 varieties	5	0	
573 500 in 8 "	9	0	575 100 in 8 "	2	3	
576 Mixed, all colours	per 100,	1s. 6d.,	per 1000,	10s. 6d.		
per 1000. per 100. per doz.			per 1000. per 100. per doz.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
577 Large Purple	15	0 2	0 0	583 Cloth of Silver, white, striped purple or lilac	16	6 2 0 0 0 4
578 Large Light Blue	12	6 1	6 0 0 4	584 Cloth of Gold, golden-yellow, striped brown	15	0 2 0 0 0 4
579 Large Striped	12	6 1	6 0 0 4	585 Sulphureus concolor, beautiful sulphur colour ..	2	6 0 0 6
580 Large White	13	6 1	6 0 0 4	586 " etriatus, sulphur, striped crimson-brown ..	2	6 0 0 6
581 Golden-Yellow	30	0 3	6 0 0 6			
582 Large Golden-Yellow	40	0 4	6 0 0 8			
582½ Extra Large Golden-Yellow ..	50	0 5	6 0 0 10			

CHOICE NAMED LARGE-FLOWERED DUTCH CROCUS. Large Roots.

The following large-flowered named *Crocuses* are recommended for planting in groups, edgings, select beds, and in designs. There are purples and blues of shades, pure whites, rich yellow, light and dark, striped sorts, &c. When the *crocus* is grown in pots, plant thickly, and treat as recommended for the cultivation of the *Hyacinth*, on page 7. When removed from under the ashes, place in an airy situation, and give water very freely.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS.

From the following fine sorts, which were specially selected for their large flowers, varied colours, and robust growth.

s. d.			s. d.		
587 1000 in 10 splendid varieties	25	0	589 250 in 10 splendid varieties	7	0
588 500 in 10 "	13	6	590 100 in 15 "	3	6
591 Extra fine mixed, from named varieties, all colours	per 100,	2s. ;	per 1000,	18s.	

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LARGE-FLOWERED DUTCH CROCUS (continued),
per 100. per doz.
s. d. s. d.

592 Barr's Giant Golden-Yellow, these produce abundance of flowers	7	6...	1	3
593 Czar Peter, splendid rich light blue	2	6...	0	6
594 David Rizzio, deep purple.....	2	6...	0	6
596 Diamond (new), pure white, splendid large flowers	4	6...	0	9
596 Emilius, white, with rosy stripe	2	6...	0	6
597 King of Blues, intense blue-purple....	3	0...	0	6
598 La Nelge, snow-white	4	0...	0	8
599 Lilaceous superbus, light blue, tipped white.....	3	6...	0	6
600 L'Unique, claret-purple	3	6...	0	6
601 Madame Mina, white, striped lilac	2	6...	0	6
602 Mr. Thackeray, rich dark purple, large globular flowers	2	6...	0	6

603 Mrs. Beecher Stowe, pure white ...	3	6...	0	6
604 Mont Blanc, large pure white.....	2	6...	0	6
605 Ne Plus Ultra, fine deep purple, tipped white	2	6...	0	6
606 Pride of Albion, white, striped violet, large and fine	2	6...	0	6
607 Purpurea grandiflora, rich deep purple, very large and splendid....	2	6...	0	6
608 Queen of Purples, splendid large deep purple flowers	3	6...	0	6
609 Queen Victoria, pure white.....	2	6...	0	6
610 Snow Queen, splendid large snow-white flowers	4	6...	0	9
611 Sir Walter Scott, beautifully pencilled lilac, very large	2	6...	0	6

BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF CROCUSES,

Autumn, Winter, and Spring-Flowering.

These beautiful Crocuses are mostly wild species, collected by George Maw, Esq., in Greece, Syria, Palestine, etc., and cannot fail to be acceptable additions to our hardy flowers, especially the species which flower in Autumn and Winter, as they form a connecting link between the bulbous plants of Summer and those of Spring. At our Nurseries, Long Ditton, we have one or other of these beautiful Crocuses in bloom from September to April. About rockwork and other select places these beautiful Crocuses are seen to great advantage.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF AUTUMN, WINTER, AND SPRING-FLOWERING RARE AND BEAUTIFUL CROCUS SPECIES.

612 3 each of 70 beautiful species.....	105	0	616 3 each 20 beautiful species, 21s., 30s., & 42	0
613 1 " 70 " "	42	0	617 1 " 20 " " 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., & 15	0
614 3 each 30 " " 30s., 42s., & 54	0	618 3 " 12 " " 15s., 21s., 30s., & 42	0	
615 1 " 30 " " 16s., 22s., & 36	0	619 1 " 12 " " 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., & 15	0	

A Descriptive List of our complete collection of Autumn, Winter and Spring-flowering Species of Crocus, may be had on application. The few species quoted below are those we can offer in quantity, and they are inexpensive.

620 Crocus asturicus, purple-lilac, darker stripes at base, autumn-flowering	10	6...	1	6
621 " longiflorus (odorus), soft rose-lilac, autumn-flowering	7	6...	1	3
622 " ochroleucus, creamy white, bright orange base, autumn-flowering	21	0...	3	6
623 " Salzmanni, lilac, dark-feathered, autumn-flowering	7	6...	1	3
624 " speciosus, bright blue autumn-flowering, very effective in lines and masses	7	6...	1	3
625 Crocus Imperati, violet, fawn, and black, beautiful and distinct winter-flowering	7	6...	1	3
626 " aureus, rich golden-yellow, early spring flowering	15	0...	2	6
627 " obesus, purple, shading to darker purple, early spring-flowering.....	10	6...	1	6
628 " stellaris, orange, feathered purple-brown, showy, early spring-flowering	3	6...	0	9
629 " Tommasinianus, pale sapphire-lavender, early spring-flowering	10	6...	1	6

SNOWDROP (Galanthus Nivalis, etc.)

In the early Spring months, there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. In planting an edging, mass, or a bed, whether in the turf of the lawn or in the flower garden, the bulbs should almost touch each other. A bed of surpassing beauty may be arranged, Snowdrops in the centre, with a deep fringe of bright blue Scilla sibirica, or Chionodoxa Luciliae, sardensis, or gigantea; a charming effect is also produced by intermingling in the proportions of two-thirds Snowdrops to one-third Scilla sibirica or Chionodoxa. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent, and the surface of the soil in Summer, top dressed and sown with annuals, such as Nemophila, Leptosiphon rosea, etc., or planted with surface rooting bedding plants. The Snowdrop and the Crocus when planted in alternate circles are very effective, and follow each other so closely, that no gap is left in the succession.

In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant groundwork of green foliage.

The Snowdrop is most generally used as a permanent edging, and in masses, or in the fringes of lawns, where the grass need not be cut till May, and in pleasure parks, nesting in the grass is the place perhaps of all others where the Snowdrop looks most at home. In planting, the turf need not be disturbed, but holes five inches deep should be made with a dibber, dropping in two inches of fresh soil, then three or more bulbs, keeping the holes about three inches apart. Snowdrops when planted on banks and grass slopes, look lovely. The New Giant Single Snowdrop, Galanthus Elwesii, should be extensively used, the flowers being large are most valuable for cutting. The Chionodoxas are charming companions to Elwes' Giant Snowdrop; indeed, both are found growing wild together, and as nature is never found out of harmony, the information may be suggestive to those who desire to follow her.

630 Single-flowering Snowdrops.....	per 1000	21	0	per 100	2	6	per doz.	0	5
631 " " extra fine bulbs	"	27	6	"	3	0	"	0	6
632 Double-flowering Snowdrops	"	21	0	"	2	6	"	0	5
633 " " extra fine bulbs	"	27	6	"	3	0	"	0	6

ELWES' GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP (GALANTHUS ELWESII).

A distinct and beautiful species from the mountains near Smyrna, the largest and most handsome of all Snowdrops. It has large pure white globular segments, with rich emerald-green and white tube; when first opening, the shape of the flower reminds one of the *Fuchsia globosa* in form, although much larger.

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
634	Galanthus Elwesii, Strong Selected Bulbs	per 1000	40 0...	per 100 5 6...
635	" " Good Selected Bulbs	"	30 0...	" 4 6...
636	" " Small Bulbs for Naturalization	"	21 0...	" 2 6...
637	" " A few very Large Bulbs for Pot Culture	"	7 6...	" 1 0
638	Galanthus plicatus (Giant Crimean Single Snowdrop), very large handsome flowers.....	per doz.	3s. 6d.	0 4
639	" Imperati, fine large white flowers, tall 1/2 rosette	"	2s. 6d.	0 3
640	" latifolius, white, a very distinct species, with broad, light green foliage.....	"	5s. 6d.	0 6

WINTER ACONITE.

Early in Spring the golden blossom of the Winter Aconite, resting on its emerald green cushion of leaves, are very beautiful and effective, especially when associated with Snowdrops, Early Scillas, Chionodoxas, Anemone fulgens, Apennina, etc. The green carpet produced by the foliage of Winter Aconite remains long after the flowers have disappeared, and this enhances the value of the plant, especially in situations where it is difficult to clothe the ground, such as under trees and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants will thrive. It is a good useful plant to naturalize in grass, etc.

641	Winter Aconite, per doz. 4d.; per 100, 1s. 9d.; per 1000, 15s.;			
	extra strong roots, per doz. 6d.; per 100, 2s. 6d.; per 1000, 21s.			

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow).

The Chionodoxa is now so widely known and appreciated, it appears almost superfluous to say anything in its praise. The roots are now very cheap, and as Mr. William Robinson in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers recommends it for naturalizing, we may just add we feel sure that, naturalized, the Chionodoxas will afford lasting pleasure. The three species offered are gems amongst spring flowers.

Home-grown roots only are quoted, as they are fully decorative the first season. Collected roots, though cheaper, are not decorative till the second or third season, consequently are not offered by us in the present Catalogue.

Chionodoxa Luciliæ (*The Glory of the Snow*). The most beautiful of all dwarf blue spring flowers, and unsurpassed for edgings and masses in flower borders, and on rockwork; colour deep azure-blue, with clear snow-white centre. Mr. George Maw, in describing the circumstances under which he found the Chionodoxa Luciliæ, says, "At the lower level it was out of flower, but near the summit of the mountain a mass was met with in full splendour, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty I ever beheld; a mass of blue and white, resembling *Nemophila insignis* in colour, but more intense and brilliant." Had Mr. Maw seen *C. sardensis* and *C. gigantea*, we feel sure he would have been filled with perhaps even greater enthusiasm. The Chionodoxa Luciliæ was figured in *The Garden*, July 31, 1880, and in 1878 the Floral Committee of the R. H. S. awarded to our specimens a First-Class Certificate.

642	Chionodoxa Luciliæ, Selected Home grown Bulbs	p. 1000, 45s.;	p. 100, 5s. 6d.;	p. doz. 9d.
643	" " " " " extra large	63s.;	7s. 6d.;	1s.

Chionodoxa sardensis, introduced by us in 1883. A First-Class Certificate was awarded to our plants, 1885, by the R. H. S., also by the Royal Botanic Society. *The Garden* of 14th March, 1885, writes:—"*Chionodoxa sardensis* is a gem among spring bulbs—one of the rare really blue flowers. A good sized patch is strikingly brilliant, the petals are coloured nearly to the centre." The deep gentian blue of this flower renders it so striking that for distant effect it cannot be too highly recommended.

644	Chionodoxa sardensis, Selected Home-grown Bulbs	p. 1000, 50/-;	p. 100, 6/6;	p. doz. 10d.
645	" " " " " extra large	63/-;	7/6;	1s.

" Beautiful Coloured Plate of *C. Sardensis*, sent free, for 1s. 6d.

Chionodoxa gigantea (*C. grandiflora*), (new 1889). A very distinct and beautiful species. Flowers twice the size of *C. Luciliæ*, more open, and of a beautiful soft lavender-blue, with white centre. The habit dwarf, and robust. This is a valuable acquisition to our Spring flowers. A First-Class Certificate, Spring, 1891.

646	Chionodoxa gigantea, Selected Home-grown Bulbs	per 100, 15s.;	per doz. 2s. 6d.	
647	" " " " " extra large	21s.;	3s.	

SNOWFLAKES (Leucojum).

SPRING, SUMMER, AND AUTUMN-FLOWERING.

Leucojum Vernum, the Spring Snowflake, is one of our earliest Spring flowers with blossoms resembling a large Snowdrop, handsome in outline, and prized for bouquets. *L. Estivum* and *Hernandezii*, the Summer Snowflakes, flower in April and May, and are remarkable for their elegant blossoms, which so closely resemble a Snowdrop as not to be distinguishable from it when used in bouquets. *L. Autumnale* is a charming neat graceful white, tipped pink Snowdrop-like flower, blooming in August and September. *L. trichophyllum* resembles *Autumnale* in its graceful growth, but the flowers are pure white and are produced in spring; this is a very rare plant, and is figured in *Bot. Register*, vol. vii., page 544. Mr. William Robinson, in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, remarked:—"The early-flowering Leucojum is a more precious flower for gathering than the Snowdrop, and the late-flowering Leucojum is graceful and handsome in grass."

		each—s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
648	Autumnale (Acis Autumnalis), white and pink flowers in autumn, graceful in pots and on rockwork, etc., 1/2 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d.	0 4
649	Trichophyllum, var. grandiflorum (Acis trichophylla), pure white, a rare and beautiful spring-flowering species; re-introduced by A. W. Tait, Esq.	per doz.	15s.	1 6
650	Estivum, elegant drooping white flowers, in May, 1 1/2 ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.;	per doz. 1s. 3d.	0 3
651	Hernandezii (syn. Pulchellum), elegant drooping white flowers, in May, 1 1/2 ft., p. 100, 21/-; p. doz. 3/6			0 4
652	Vernum, beautiful white flowers, in early spring; valuable for edgings, masses, foot of rockwork, and for naturalizing in grass, etc.	per 100, 6s. 6d.;	per doz. 1s. 0d.	0 3
653	" carpathicum, more vigorous in growth and more free-flowering than the type, per 100, 15s.;		per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3

MUSCARIS—continued.

	per doz.	each		per doz.	each	
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
691 <i>Conicum</i> , large spikes of bright blue flowers, very early; the finest of all	4	6..0	6	695 <i>Neglectum</i> , large spikes of dark-blue flowers, per 100, 6s. 6d.	1	0... ..
692 <i>Moschatum</i> , the Musk-Hyacinth, very fragrant, ht. 8 in.	5	6..0	6	696 „ <i>majus</i> , blue-black, large and very early. Remains long in beauty, p.100, 7/6	1	3...0
693 „ major, the Large Musk-Hyacinth, fragrant	7	6..0	9	697 <i>Plumosum monstrosum</i> (Feathered Hyacinth), purple-lilac, p. 100, 8/6	1	3...0
694 „ flavum, large spikes of fine yellow fragrant flowers, rare.....	...	...	5	698 <i>Szovitzlanum</i> , light blue, a remarkably neat dwarf species, p.100, 10/6	1	6...0

LILY OF THE VALLEY. For forcing, and making plantations out-of-doors.

The clumps of Lily of the Valley quoted, have been specially prepared, and cannot fail to give abundance of flowers. In potting, the top of the crowns should be one inch below the rim of the pot; tight potting is of great importance, and care should be taken, in the first watering, that the moisture penetrates to the centre of the clump. Prepared crowns are now extensively used by the growers for Covent Garden Market, who put 20 to 30 in a 5-inch pot. The Berlin crowns are the best for very early forcing. The prepared clumps we think will be found by private growers preferable to crowns. The supply of Extra Selected clumps being limited, orders should be booked early for dispatch in November.

CULTURE.—A moist atmosphere and abundance of water is indispensable to success in forcing Lily of the Valley; therefore, to encourage simultaneously the development of flower and foliage, most growers place the pots in a shady damp part of the house, or invert a flower-pot over the crowns, till the flower and the foliage have made some progress, then they are removed to a less shady situation. If they are grown in a dry atmosphere, or get an insufficient supply of moisture, the crowns, technically speaking, "go blind."

NATURALIZATION.—The Lily of the Valley is admirably adapted for this purpose, and the Dutch Crowns will be found the best.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
699 Fine strong clumps per doz.	10s. 6d.	1	0
700 Extra large selected clumps ..	15s.	1	9
701 Strong Berlin Crowns, for early-forcing, per 100, 6s.; per bundle of 25, 2s.			
702 Dutch Crowns, for out-door planting, and naturalizing in woods, etc., per 100, 5s. 6d.; per 1000, 42s.			

DIELYTRA (LYRE FLOWERS). For forcing or planting out.

The most elegant of all forced plants for conservatory and room decoration, also to cut for furnishing vases. The graceful pendant branches are loaded with beautiful red heart-shaped flowers, and furnished with the most delicate rich green foliage. In shrubberies or herbaceous borders, few plants in summer are so attractive as the Lyre Flower.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
703 <i>Spectabilis</i> , clumps, p. doz. 5/6 & 7/6; 6d. & 0	9	704 <i>Spectabilis alba</i> , white, 2 ft.	1

SPIRÆA (THE MEADOW SWEET). For forcing, or planting out.

The large graceful, feathery, pure white, fragrant flowers of *Spiræa japonica* and the new variety *compacta multiflora* surpass all else in this way to cut for furnishing vases, while the plants are amongst the most decorative for the conservatory and room. In forcing, a moist atmosphere and abundance of water is necessary. *Spiræa palmata* has feathery clusters of lovely rosy crimson blossoms, which for vases are greatly prized. *Spiræa japonica fol. aureo-reticulatis* is a most handsome and ornamental plant, and forces as easily as *S. japonica*. In sheltered moist borders out of doors these plants are very decorative.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
705 <i>Japonica</i> , white, strong clumps for forcing p. doz.	5/6	0	6
706 „ fol. aureo-reticulatis, golden-blotched foliage, handsome clumps per doz.	10/6	1	0
707 „ compacta multiflora (new), dwarf and compact, with large dense spikes of feathery white flowers..... clumps, p. doz.	7/6	0	9
708 <i>Palmata</i> , lovely rosy crimson flowers, clumps for forcing... .. per doz.	7/6	0	9
709 „ alba (new), elegant light-green foliage with large spreading plumes of snow-white flowers, beautiful clumps	1	5	
710 <i>Astilboides</i> , lovely Japanese species, bearing dense plumes of graceful snowy white flowers clumps	2	6	

For other Species of *Spiræas*, see PLANT CATALOGUE.

IRISES.

The Iris is the "Orchid" of the flower garden. The blossoms of the Flag Iris are the most rich and varied in colour of hardy plants, and should be extensively planted in flower and shrubbery borders, and naturalized in wild gardens. As a cut-flower these Irises are invaluable, competing in richness and variety of colour with the choicest and the most beautiful Orchids. A judicious selection of Flag Irises should include not only the rich colours and the æsthetic combinations of colours, but such varieties that will ensure a succession from Christmas to August, and this is achieved at an outlay not exceeding the cost of one specimen Orchid. See *Daffodil Catalogue*.

A selection can be made from the various bulbous Iris, which will give a succession of bloom from early winter, see page 19. The Spanish bulbous Iris flower in June and are rich in many colours and curious blending of shades, followed by the English bulbous Iris, remarkable for their large flowers and range of sumptuously beautiful colours.

To cut for filling vases and for table bouquets, all the Irises are admirably adapted, and when necessary to forward the flowers to a distance, gather just when the buds are colouring and before expanding, and, like the *Gladioli*, they will open in water.

ENGLISH IRIS (THE LARGE FLOWERED BULBOUS IRIS OF THE PYRENEES).

Bulbs supplied September to December.

These magnificent Irises thrive best in a well-drained light or medium soil; when the soil is very heavy surround the bulbs with sand and see well to drainage. When convenient plant as soon after the beginning of September as possible. We have planted as late as December, and even in January; but the earlier the planting is done, the greater the success. The varieties offered have been specially selected from some of the largest and best collections, as being most distinct, and will be found as strikingly beautiful and varied in colour as the most sumptuous orchids of the hot-house.

King Street, Covent Garden, 1891.]

ENGLISH IRIS—continued.

Our annual exhibits of cut flowers of this grand Iris at the London Summer Shows attract much attention and elicit great admiration.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH IRISES.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
711	3 each of 24 magnificent varieties	12	6	714	Fine mixed	per 100,	5/6; per doz. 0 9
712	1 each of 24	4	6	715	Choics mixed	7/6	1 0
713	3 each of 12	6	6	716	Named vars., mixed	10/6	1 6
<p>♣ S. is used to signify Standards, or the erect petals; F. Falls, or the drooping petals.</p>							
717	Abigail, S. crimson-purple, edged and splashed lavender, F. delicate lavender, mottled violet	2	6	0	3	per doz.	each
718	Adrian, S. satin-rose and magenta, F. delicate lilac, spotted crimson-purple	2	6	0	3	s. d.	s. d.
719	Amphimachus, S. purple-black, F. rich velvety purple	2	6	0	3		
720	Amusaut, S. violet-purple, F. rich deep blue, spotted dark purple	2	6	0	3		
721	Armida, S. purple, splashed black, F. rich crimson-purple, spotted black	2	6	0	3		
722	Blanchs Fleur, S. white, with rosy tinge, F. white	3	6	0	4		
723	Cavaignac, S. rosy lilac, F. rose-lilac, tinged blue	2	6	0	3		
724	Cleo, S. violet-purple, flaked black, F. rich violet-blue	2	6	0	3		
725	Gertrude, S. fine mauve, flaked purple, F. lavender, spotted violet	2	6	0	3		
726	Graaf Bentink, S. magenta, flaked white, F. white, spotted crimson	3	6	0	4		
727	Grande Celeste, S. deep azure, F. celestial blue, very large	4	6	0	6		
728	Grande Blanchs, S. white, slightly feathered purple, F. white, slightly blotched purple	3	6	0	4		
729	Henri IV., S. lavender, streaked purple, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted lilac	2	6	0	3		
730	Hypocrates, S. soft mauve, F. mauve, tinged blue	2	6	0	3		
731	King of the Blues, S. rich violet-purple, F. violet, shading to blue, with conspicuous white eye	3	6	0	4		
732	La Charmante, S. deep lavender-blue, F. white, margined light lavender	3	6	0	4		
733	Le Liban, S. magenta-purple, splashed white, F. white, heavily flaked, purple-magenta	2	6	0	3		
734	La Superbe, S. rose-purple, F. white, edged rose	2	6	0	3		
735	La Vierge, S. deep azure-blue, flaked dark violet, F. violet and black	2	6	0	3		
736	Lilacius, S. deep lavender, splashed violet, F. pale lavender	2	6	0	3		
737	L'Unique, S. claret-purple, F. purple, shading to blue	2	6	0	3		
738	Mountain of Snow, S. and F. white, very large	5	6	0	6		
739	Mont Elanc, S. and F. pure white, very handsome	per 100,	25/-	3	6	0	4
740	Palatinus, S. deep-mauve, flaked purple, F. pale rosy-purple, with blue tinge	2	6	0	3		
741	Perfecta, S. mauve, flaked purple, F. mauve, shaded blue, and slightly spotted purple	2	6	0	3		
742	Pharon, S. ruby-purple, F. velvety crimson-purple, with blue lustre, and white and yellow eye	2	6	0	3		
743	Romulus, S. violet and black, F. rich blue, spotted dark violet	2	6	0	3		
744	Ruby, S. ruby-purple, shaded black, F. velvety crimson-purple, with darker markings	2	6	0	3		
745	Stimon, S. pale lavender, feathered purple, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted violet	2	6	0	3		
746	Vainqueur, S. deep lavender, feathered purple, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted violet	2	6	0	3		
747	Victoria, S. magenta, flaked white, F. white, marbled rosy-purple	2	6	0	3		
748	Wapen van Rotterdam, S. rosy-lilac, heavily flaked purple, F. delicate lilac, spotted violet	2	6	0	3		

SPANISH IRIS (THE ORCHID-LIKE BULBOUS IRIS OF SPAIN).

Bulbs supplied September to December.

The Spanish Irises are in flower a fortnight before the English, and differ from them considerably, the flowers being smaller, and the arrangement of colours quite different. In the combinations and curious blendings of the shades, the flowers equal in beauty many of the rare orchids. To cut for vases and bouquets they are greatly prized. They require the same cultural treatment as the English Iris. See coloured plate in *The Garden*, 1681.

Our annual exhibits of cut blooms of these beautiful Irises, at the London Summer Shows, form a great feature of attraction.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL SPANISH IRISES.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
749	3 each of 24 magnificent varieties	12	6	754	Mixed from Beautiful Named varieties,	per 100,	10/6; per doz. 1 6
750	1 each of 24	5	0	755	Thunderbolt Iris, S. chestnut-brown,	F. bronze-purple, with large golden blotch, large and handsome, ht. 1½ ft.	per 100, 21/; per doz. 3/6; each 0 4
751	3 each of 12	6	6				
752	Fine mixed	p. 1000,	16/6; p. 100	2	6		
753	Choice mixed	p. 1000,	21/; p. 100,	3/	0	6	
<p>per doz.—each s. d. s. d.</p>							
756	Alexander, S. chestnut-purple, F. olive and yellow, large flower	2	6	0	3		
757	Armida, S. sky-blue, F. olive and orange	2	6	0	3		
758	Aurora, S. pearl-blue, F. yellow and orange	2	6	0	3		
759	Bathurst, S. primrose, F. rich yellow and orange	2	6	0	3		
760	Beauty, S. violet-blue, F. olive and orange	2	6	0	3		
761	California, S. rich yellow, F. yellow, spotted orange, large flower	3	6	0	4		
762	Cleon, S. violet-blue, flaked purple, F. olive and yellow	2	6	0	3		
763	Cleopus, S. pale lilac, F. white and yellow	2	6	0	3		
764	Clymene, S. red-purple, F. olive and orange	2	6	0	3		
765	Darius, S. porcelain, F. pearl-blue and orange	2	6	0	3		
766	Diomedes, S. dark porcelain, F. sulphur and yellow	2	6	0	3		
767	Florence Nightingale, S. sulphur, F. yellow and orange, large flower	3	6	0	4		
768	Gem, S. pale blue, F. olive and orange	2	6	0	3		
769	Gen. Havelock, S. blue, shading to white, F. white and orange	2	6	0	3		
770	Gen. Wyndham, S. blue, tinged sulphur, F. yellow and orange	2	6	0	3		
771	Jupiter, S. violet, F. violet, spotted orange	2	6	0	3		
772	La Seduisante, S. chestnut-purple, F. olive and orange	2	6	0	3		
773	La Vestale, S. snow-white, F. white and yellow	3	6	0	4		
774	Louis le Grand, S. lavender-blue, F. pearl and yellow	2	6	0	3		
775	Louis Philippe, S. light purple, F. chestnut and orange	2	6	0	3		

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SPANISH IRIS—continued.

	per doz.	each.
	s.	d. s. d.
776 Ne Plus Ultra, <i>S. light olive-primrose, F. golden-yellow and orange</i>	2	6.0 3
777 Phlomele, <i>S. chestnut, F. chestnut and yellow</i>	2	6.0 3
778 Regulus, <i>S. violet, F. azure-blue and orange</i>	2	6.0 3
779 Romulus, <i>S. olive-bronze, F. yellow and orange</i>	2	6.0 3
780 Satisfaisante, <i>S. violet, F. blue and orange</i>	2	6.0 3
781 Snowball, <i>S. pure white, shaded violet at base, F. white, with conspicuous golden blotch</i> ...	3	6.0 4
782 Venus, <i>S. olive-yellow, F. rich orange</i>	2	6.0 3
783 Victoria, <i>S. white, flaked blue, F. primrose and orange</i>	2	6.0 3

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL

BULBOUS AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED IRIS SPECIES.

These Iris Species are all hardy and beautiful, flowering variously from November to June. The dwarf early species might be more enjoyed if planted on rockwork, where their flowers would be a little protected from heavy rains. *Alata*, *Histrio*, and *Vartani*, are charming winter-flowering species, followed in February by the *Reticulata* varieties, which have lovely violet-scented blossoms, the sweet-scented *Persica*, the beautiful new species *Rosenbachiana*, *Bakeriana*, and *Danfordiæ*. Next in succession come the interesting *Caucasica*, *Orchoides*, the curious Snakeshead Iris *Tuberosa*, and the new species *Sindjarensis*. These are followed closely by *Susiana* and *Iberica*, etc., with their beautifully netted large handsome flowers; these, with Iris *Gatesii*, and *Suworowii* surpass in beauty any written description that can be given of them. The charming dwarf Iris *Arenaria* with its small bright yellow flowers, and the pretty Peacock Iris, *Pavonia*, and Iris *Bloudovii*, flower in May, and are followed in June by Iris *Juncea*, *Boissieri*, *Lusitanica*, and the *Thunderbolt Iris*. *Iris Iberica*, and its varieties, *Susiana*, *Arenaria*, *Gatesii*, and *Suworowii*, require special treatment; Dr. Foster grows them successfully, planted out, and covered with a frame from the middle of June to the middle of October, thus securing to them a period of rest; from October till in flower, the lights are removed, and the plants exposed to all weathers. From a very small space, Dr. Foster cuts from them multitudes of flowers.

	each—s.	d.
784 <i>Alata</i> (syn. <i>Scorpioides</i>), flowers pale blue of similar shape to <i>I. reticulata</i> , autumn, and winter-flowering, ht. ½ ft. ....per doz.	7/6	0 9
785 <i>Arenaria</i> , a rare and beautiful dwarf species, with canary-yellow flowers in May, ht. 1 ft.	2	6
786 <i>Bakeriana</i> (new), a most lovely and striking species, flowers of similar form to <i>I. reticulata</i> , <i>S. sky-blue, F. white, heavily blotched and spotted rich dark violet, sweet-scented, flowers February and March, ½ ft. Figured and described in "The Garden," May, 1890</i>	3	6
787 <i>Bloudovii</i> (new), a pretty species from Central Asia, bearing in May attractive soft yellow flowers, ht. 9 to 12 in.....	2	6
788 <i>Boissieri</i> (new), <i>S. and F. rich purple, with a golden-yellow blotch, June-flowering, a very handsome species, ht. 9 in.</i>	2	6
789 <i>Caucasica</i> , primrose-coloured flowers, with silver-margined foliage, ½ ft.....	2	6
790 <i>Danfordiæ</i> , a lovely little dwarf species, with bright golden-yellow flowers, spotted brown, in February, charming on rockwork, ht. 3 in. Figured and described in "The Garden," May, 1890	3	6
791 <i>Gatesii</i> (new), a hardy robust species of the <i>Susiana</i> character, but flowers much larger, of a beautiful satiny creamy white, with faint rosy tinge, delicately veined and minutely spotted silvery-grey, June-flowering. We were awarded for this beautiful Iris a Botanical Certificate by the Royal Botanic Society, June, 1891, 2½ ft.....	10	6
792 <i>Histrio</i> , a charming species from Palestine, bright blue, blotched golden-yellow, in the way of <i>I. reticulata</i> , but much earlier	3	6
793 <i>Iberica</i> , a dwarf species of great beauty, with large handsome flowers, <i>S. satiny-white, reticulated dark purple, F. rich brown-purple, with conspicuous black blotch, ht. 6 in.</i>.....per doz.	10/6	1 0
794 " <i>Van Houtteana</i> (new), of similar colour but more floriferous than <i>Iberica</i> , and flowers sometimes attaining double the size, ht. 8 in. to 10 in.....	7	6
795 <i>Juncea</i> , <i>S. and F. brilliant golden-yellow, one of the most beautiful and showy of bulbous Irises. To cut for vases it is invaluable. It prefers a rather dry and warm light soil</i> .....per doz.	3s. 6d.	0 4
796 <i>Lupina</i> (The Wolf's Fur Iris), a remarkable, striking, new species, with curious greenish yellow flowers, veined brownish red, and heavily bearded, resembling a wolf's fur, ht. ½ ft.	4	6
797 <i>Lusitanica</i> , <i>S. yellow, F. rich yellow, with orange blotch, handsome, ht. 1½ ft.</i>.....per doz.	3/6	0 4
798 <i>Orchoides</i> (new), this species resembles <i>I. caucasica</i> , but flowers are larger and of a bright golden-yellow colour, produced in the axils of the leaves, April-flowering, 1 ft.....	3	6
799 <i>Pavonia major</i> (<i>Vleuseuxia</i> , or <i>Moræa</i>). The Peacock Iris, flowers pure white, petals blotched clear celestial blue, very beautiful, a gem for pots or select places, out-of-doors, 1 ft. ....p. doz.	1/6	...
800 <i>Persica</i> , white, suffused pale blue, the petals blotched purple and gold, very fragrant, ½ ft. This Iris prefers a warm, light, and dry soil	per doz.	2/6
801 " <i>purpurea</i> (new), this differs from the type in the flowers being of a purple colour	1	0
802 <i>Reticulata</i> , very beautiful, brilliant deep violet, blotched golden-yellow, strongly violet-scented, ¾ ft. Figured in "The Garden," 1881	per doz.	6s. 6d. and 8s. 6d.
803 " <i>cyanea</i> , <i>S. sky-blue, F. dark blue, dwarf and free-flowering</i>	2	6
804 " <i>major</i> (new), a splendid variety of similar colour to <i>Reticulata</i> , but considerably larger and broader in the flower, very handsome, 1 ft.	5	6
805 " <i>Krelagel</i> , red-purple, blotched golden-yellow, violet-scented, ¾ ft. ....per doz.	7s. 6d.	0 9
806 " <i>Nelsoni</i> (new), flowers varying from beautiful pale blue to bright blue, ¾ ft.....	3	6
807 <i>Rosenbachiana</i> (new), beautiful sweet-scented flowers generally white and rosy-violet, but varying a little. In way of <i>I. Persica</i> , but larger, quite hardy, ½ ft. First-class Certificate R.H.S., 1889...	2	6
808 <i>Sindjarensis</i> (new), a charming new species from Mesopotamia, like <i>I. caucasica</i> in growth; flowers white and azure-blue, prettily crested, March-flowering, 1 ft.	3	6
809 <i>Susiana</i> , a remarkably handsome species with immense powers, blush, tinted brown and covered with a network of dark lines, ht. 1 ft. ....per doz.	7/6	0 9
810 <i>Suworowii</i> , a fine Iris of the <i>Iberica</i> class, but more hardy, <i>S. and F. varying from red-purple to lavender, or grey, conspicuously reticulated with deep veins</i>	per doz.	2/1
811 <i>Tuberosa</i> (Snakeshead Iris), flowers rich velvety violet-black and green, ht. ¾ ft. ....per doz.	2/6	0 3
812 <i>Vartani</i> . A new species from Palestine, found growing near Nazareth, flowers pale azure, of <i>I. reticulata</i> form, but flowering in November or December, ½ ft.	3	6

For Beautiful Bearded Flag Irises, Dwarf Flag Irises, Japanese Flag Irises, and Beardless Irises, see Daffodil and Plant Catalogues.

IXIAS, MORPHIXIAS, SPARAXIS, TRITONIAS, AND BABIANAS.

CULTURE IN-DOORS.—From September to January plant in a four or five-inch pot five or six bulbs, using a compost of turfy loam, leaf soil, and silver sand. Make the soil firm about the bulbs, then plunge the pots in ashes in a cold pit or frame, and withhold water till the plants appear, then at first give sparingly. Except during wet or frosty weather, especially when the plants are in growth, the lights should be left off. Early in February, or when the plants have made sufficient growth, remove them to the greenhouse, keep close to the glass, and carefully attend to the watering.

CULTURE OUT-DOORS.—Plant from October to January, at a depth of three inches, and two to three inches apart, in a prepared light loamy soil, thoroughly drained, the bed raised six inches above the general level, with a due south aspect. Should the earlier plantings make foliage in autumn, slight protection must be given especially during severe frost. The plantings made in December and January need no protection beyond a little fern, which gradually remove in spring, as the plants spear through it. These late plantings will flower later than the earlier ones, therefore select a situation for them where the sun's rays will be somewhat broken, and thus the blooming period will be prolonged.

IXIAS.

The *Ixia* is a slender graceful growing plant, with long loose spikes of bloom. The colours are rich, varied, and beautiful, the centre always differing in colour from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms expanding in the sun's rays, present a picture of gorgeous beauty.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
813 6 each of 20 splendid varieties	17	6	816 1 each of 12 splendid varieties	2	6
814 3 each of 20	9	6	817 Choice mixed .....per 100, 6/6; per doz.	1	3
815 3 each of 12	5/6 &	7 6	818 Fine mixed .....per 100, 4/6; ..	0	10

The following varieties of *Ixia* are the most distinct and beautiful in cultivation.

	per doz.	s.	d.		per doz.	s.	d.
819 Alice, pure white, velvety crimson centre	1	6	834 Lady Carey, buff-orange, black centre.....	2	0		
820 Azurea, azure-blue, violet centre	2	0	835 La Favourite, primrose, crimson centre, very fine	2	0		
821 Beauty of Norfolk, canary, centre black.....	1	6	836 Lady Slade, beautiful pink, carmine centre	1	6		
822 Bucephalus, magenta-purple, beautiful ...	1	3	837 Magnifica, handsome, rich deep yellow, chocolate centre.....	1	6		
823 Conqueror, yellow, shaded red	2	0	838 Magnum bonum, large white, blue centre	2	6		
824 Crateroides, rich cerise-scarlet, early, and greatly valued for cutting ...per 100, 6/6	1	0	839 Nitens, intense deep magenta, handsome...	2	0		
825 Donnatello (new), brick-scarlet, brown centre, large and fine ..	5	6	840 Pallas, beautiful primrose, purple centre...	1	3		
826 Elvira, French-grey, violet centre.....	2	0	841 Pearl, white, violet centre, large	1	6		
827 Emperor of China, yellow, centre black...	3	6	842 Proestans, ruby-crimson, beautiful.....	1	6		
828 Erubescens major, deep rose-carmine, black centre	1	6	843 Queen of Roses, beautiful bright rose, large double flowers	3	6		
829 Golden Drop, golden-yellow, dark centre...	1	6	844 Smiling Mary, pretty rose-pink.....	1	6		
830 Glory, bronze-crimson, black centre	1	6	845 Sunbeam, orange, striped crimson, showy	1	6		
831 Hercules, white tinged rose, deep rose centre, fine	1	0	846 Virgilius, pale primrose, violet centre.....	1	6		
832 Humbert (new), very large coppery rose, black centre, beautiful and distinct	7	6	847 Viridiflora, sea-green, black centre, distinct	3	6		
833 Josephine, striped rose and white, pretty...	1	6	848 Vulcan, orange-red, black centre	2	0		
			849 White Queen, the largest of the <i>Ixias</i> , pure white, velvety crimson centre	2	6		

MORPHIXIAS.

These have the same graceful habit as the *Ixia*, but are dwarfier, the flowers long and tube-shaped; they come into bloom later than the *Ixias*, and continue in flower frequently till August.

	per doz.—s.	d.		per doz.—s.	d.
850 <i>Paniculata</i> , beautiful buff colour	1	6	851 <i>Paniculata rosea</i> , deep rose and white...	3	6

SPARAXIS.

It would be difficult to conceive colours more diversified and gorgeous than is represented by the *Sparaxis*. Its compact dwarf growth and beautiful rich colours render it invaluable for pot-culture, rockwork, &c.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
852 5 each of 12 splendid varieties	12	6	855 Choice mixed ...per 100, 7s. 6d.; p. doz.	1	6
853 3 ,, 12 ,,	8	6	856 Fine mixed .....per 100, 5s. 6d.; ..	1	0
854 1 ,, 12 ,,	3	6			
		per doz.	s.	d.	
857 Angellique, white, yellow centre	2	6	864 Maculata, white, purple, and primrose ...	2	6
858 Constantine, crimson-black edged scarlet, yellow centre	2	6	865 Nain, white and crimson, primrose centre	2	6
859 Delicata, light yellow, centre spotted brown	3	6	866 Queen Victoria (new), white, spotted black	2	6
860 Garibaldi, rich crimson, yellow centre ...	5	6	867 Tricolor grandiflora, scarlet, marbled crimson, centre yellow, large and handsome	1	6
861 Josephine, white, with yellow centre	2	6	868 ,, alba, white, black, and yellow..	2	6
862 Lady Carey, French-white, blotched purple	2	6	869 Victor Emmanuel, red and yellow	2	6
863 Leopard, primrose, spotted brown, yel. centre	2	6			

TRITONIAS.

The habit and growth of these resemble the *Sparaxis*, but the prevailing colours differ, and flowering later, they form a most important succession. The colours range from buff to rose and the richest glowing orange, the flowers always having a beautiful transparency. For pot-culture they are most valuable. At Cliveden, the late Mr. Fleming was in the habit of growing hundreds of pots of *Crocata* for furnishing jardins.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL TRITONIAS.

	s.	d.		p.100.	p.doz.
870 5 each of 10 splendid varieties	18	0	873 <i>Crocata</i> , showy bright orange	12	6...2 0
871 3 ,, 10 ,,	12	0	874 Choice mixed	7	6...1 6
872 1 ,, 10 ,,	5	6	875 Fine mixed	5	6...1 0

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BABIANAS.

The flowers of the Babiana range in colour from blue to the richest crimson-magenta, and set off by a dark green hirsute foliage, they form a striking contrast both in flower and foliage to the Sparaxis and Tritonia. The Babiana has the same fine dwarf compact growth, and is a good companion plant to the Sparaxis and Tritonia, in pots or out of doors.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL BABIANAS.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
876	5 each of 10 splendid varieties	12	6	879	1 each of 10 splendid varieties	3	0
877	3 " 10 " " "	8	0	880	Choice mixed ...per 100, 8s. 6d., per doz.	1	6
878	2 " 10 " " "	5	6	881	Fine mixed .....per 100, 6s. 6d., per doz.	1	0
882	Rubro-cyanea, flowers rich blue, with crimson centre, very beautiful				per doz.	3	6

THE RANUNCULUS.

CULTURE.—Plant the Turban Ranunculus from October to March, and the Persian varieties from January to April. When the soil works kindly, and the day is dry, draw drills two inches deep, and five or six inches apart; at the bottom of the drill sprinkle a little sand, press the tubers firmly into the soil, claws downwards, and cover with sand, then with soil, keeping the crown of the tuber two inches under the surface. During severe weather, cover the early plantings with dry litter, leaves, or old tan, and this remove before the foliage in Spring gets injured. In April and May, during dry weather, water the beds freely, two or three times a week if necessary; and when the flower-buds appear, water daily if required, and continue doing so while the plants are blooming; this will insure fine flowers. *In watering, wet the foliage as little as possible.*

DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS FOR BEDS, RIBBONS, AND MASSES.

The named varieties have been selected on account of their large flowers and fine colours.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN RANUNCULUS.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
883	5 each 25 splendid named varieties ...	12	6	885	1 each 25 splendid named varieties.....	3	6
884	3 " 25 " " " "	8	6	886	Mixed Scotch spotted vars.p.100, 5/6; doz.	1	0
	887 Superfine mixed varieties				per 1000, 25s.; per 100, 3s.; per dozen	0	6
	888 Fine " " " "				16s.; " 2s.; " " "	0	4

DOUBLE TURBAN OR TURKISH BEDDING RANUNCULUS.

The flowers of the Turban Ranunculus differ from the Persian in being larger, more rose-like, and self-coloured. In beds, ribbons, and masses, the rich yellow, bright orange, brilliant scarlet, and pure white flowers, are very effective in Spring.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
889	50 each 8 splendid varieties.....	18	6	891	20 each 8 splendid varieties	8	6
890	39 " 8 " " " "	12	0	892	10 " 8 " " " "	4	6
		p. 100. p. doz.				p. 100. p. doz.	
893	Bright Yellow	3	6...0	898	Rose-carmine, a beautiful colour... ..	7	6...1
894	Crimson Grandiflora	3	6...0	899	Scarlet, splendid	2	6...0
895	Crimson-brown or black	2	6...0	900	Variegated, mottled red and yellow	3	6...0
896	Golden-Yellow	3	6...0	901	White, beautiful	15	0...2
897	Orange, showy	4	6...0	902	Splendid mixed .....per 1000, 21s.	2	6...0

NEW LARGE-FLOWERING TURCO-PERSIAN BEDDING RANUNCULUS.

This new race of Ranunculus is remarkable for a vigorous growth, and is profusely floriferous; the plants attain a height of about 18 inches, and produce from 10 to 15 blossoms each. Where cut flowers are in demand, these new Ranunculus are most valuable, as flowers may be gathered from the same bed several times a week, during the flowering period, without impairing the display.

		s.	d.
903	5 each of 12 splendid named varieties.....	7	6
904	3 " 12 " " " "	5	0
905	Choice Mixed, from a splendid collection, per 1000, 42s.; per 100, 5s. 6d.; per doz.	1	0
906	Fine Mixed " " " "	0	9

The following varieties have been selected for their large flowers and brilliant colours.

		p. 100 s.	d. p. doz.	s.	d.			p. 100 s.	d. p. doz.	s.	d.
907	Apricot colour, beautiful	10	6	1	6	915	White, shaded Pink	15	0	2	6
908	Carmine-Red	7	6	1	3	916	Rich Deep Scarlet	5	6	1	0
909	Cherry-Crimson and White ...	12	6	2	0	917	Rich Crimson, very fine	10	6	1	6
910	Crimson-Black	12	6	2	0	918	Rich Purple	12	6	2	0
911	French-Grey, tinged Violet ..	5	6	1	0	919	Rose, shading to Pink	5	6	1	0
912	Yellow, Striped Orange-Red ..	7	6	1	3	920	Rich Clear Yellow	12	6	2	0
913	Orange-Scarlet	8	6	1	3	921	Sulphur-Yellow	5	6	1	0
914	White, very beautiful	12	6	2	0	922	Dark Velvety Crimson	10	6	1	6

THE ANEMONE, OR WINDFLOWER.


For brilliancy of colour few flowers can compare with the Anemone, which in Spring produces its masses of double or single blossoms, in an endless variety of shades, scarlets, crimsons, roses, blushes, lilacs, blues, purples, and snow-whites, all of which for cutting are valuable, lasting long in water. For beds, edgings, and masses, it is matchless, and may be had in bloom, weather permitting, from November to July, according to situation, locality, and time of planting.

CULTURE.—Any good soil, moderately well drained, suits the Anemone. Plant in succession A. coronaria varieties from October to May, the roots four to six inches apart, at a depth of two to three inches, choosing a dry day, and when the ground is in good working condition. *The plantings for Summer and Autumn-flowering, should be in a situation where the ground is moist, and is shaded from the sun's rays from after 10 or 11 a.m.*

NEW DOUBLE POPPY ANEMONES FOR BEDS AND MASSES (A. coronaria varieties).

The flowers of the Double Poppy Anemone resemble a semi-double Hollyhock, and are extremely handsome. When planted from October to December, they flower in succession during the early Spring months, *King Street, Covent Garden, 1891.*

LEMOINE'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI—continued.

 We enumerate only a few of the most beautiful.

	per doz.	each.
	s.	d. s. d.
1042 Aleace, large flowers, pale sulphur, with blood-red blotch	7	6..0 9
1043 André Chéquier, salmon-red, with velvety maroon spot, bordered yellow, large flowers	7	6..0 9
1044 A. Thiers, bright rose-purple outside, inside spotted dark maroon on a sulphur ground.....	10	6..I 0
1045 Emile Lemoine, bright vermillion dotted gold, with maroon blotch, edged yellow ..	5	6..0 6
1046 Enfants de Nancy, deep blood-red, lower petals crimson-black.....	10	6..I 0
1047 Golden Sceptre, beautiful chrome-yellow, with large velvety black blotch, very handsome	10	6..I 0
1048 Lafayette, large flowers, rich cream, flushed rose, conspicuously blotched ruby-crimson, striking and beautiful	5	6..0 6
1049 Marie Lemoine, white, shaded salmon, lower petals blotched violet-purple and yellow, very striking	3	6..0 4
1050 Masque de Fer, bronzy red, lower petals dark velvety maroon, with striking yellow central spot, of fine form	5	6..0 6
1051 Vesuve, flowers of a magnificent rich dark velvety scarlet, marbled purple, each petal being lit up with a golden ray, very early.....	10	6..I 0
1052 W. E. Gumbleton, beautiful rose-purple, with carmine streaks, and velvety maroon blotch, edged yellow, handsome	5	6..0 6
1053 Splendid mixed varietlee, from named sorts	7	6..I 0
1054 Fine mixed varieties	per 100,	35s. 7 6... ..

A FEW RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF CAPE GLADIOLI.


The species of *Gladiolus* offered below we feel sure will be acceptable to lovers of bulbous plants. They are all quite hardy except *Alatus*, *Galeatus*, *Gracilis*, *Hirsutus*, *Præcox*, and *Ringens*. In the milder parts of England, the west coast of Scotland, and in Ireland, these are hardy, but in less favoured parts they should be grown under a south wall, or protected in winter with a frame or handlight, or cultivated in pots under glass. *Psittacinus* and *Sulphureus* plant in Spring. The different species flower from May to June, except where otherwise stated.

	each—	s. d.
1055 <i>Alatus</i> , a pretty wing-flowered dwarf species, bright salmon-scarlet, lower petals, bright yellow, very beautiful, June-flowering, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	0	9
1056 <i>Concolor</i> , flowers carmine, with grey	0	9
1057 <i>Galeatus</i> , flowers orange and yellow, very dwarf	0	9
1058 <i>Gracilis</i> , a very pretty April-flowering species, flowers blue and white, 1 ft. to 3 ft.	0	9
1059 <i>Grandis</i> , handsome spikes of curious reddish brown flowers, 2 ft.	1	0
1060 <i>Hirsutus</i> , flowers rosy white	0	9
1061 <i>Milleri</i> , large creamy white fragrant flowers, early	per doz.	7s. 6d.
1062 <i>Præcox</i> , pale rose, October-flowering.....	0	9
1063 <i>Psittacinus</i> , robust spikes of showy scarlet and yellow flowers, 3 ft. per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.	0	3
1064 <i>Purpureo-auratus</i> , long spikes of golden-yellow flowers, with conspicuous purple blotch, striking and distinct, August-flowering, 3 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d.
1065 <i>Ringens</i> , bright orange and yellow flowers	0	9
1066 <i>Roseus</i> , tall spikes of pretty bright rose flowers	per doz.	7s. 6d.
1067 <i>Saundersii</i> , handsome bright salmon-scarlet flowers, lower petals white, spotted scarlet, showy, flowering July to August, 2 ft.	1	6
1068 <i>Sulphureus</i> , fine spike of flowers, canary-yellow, spring-flowering, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	0	9
1069 <i>Tenellus</i> , curious reddish brown and yellow flowers, very fragrant, June-flowering, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	0	9
1070 <i>Tristis</i> , graceful drooping spikes of large greenish white flowers, which have a delightful perfume at evening. In vases it is exceedingly attractive, and lasts long in water.....	0	9
1071 <i>Vinulus</i> (new), creamy white, with crimson-maroon blotch, a beautiful little species	1	0
1072 <i>Wateontianus</i> , flowers bright scarlet, produced in March	0	9
1073 <i>Xanthosplius</i> , rose, very fine	0	9

AMARYLLIS.

Under this heading are arranged plants, differing very much in character, and requiring separate treatment.

THE GUERNSEY AND BELLADONNA LILIES.

 The Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies are received by us in bud early in September. The supply being always uncertain, orders for them should be given as soon as possible after the 1st, and not later than the 15th September. When executing orders for the Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies, we carefully examine the flower-buds, and send only such bulbs as give promise of good flowers. Delay in transit, neglecting to plant immediately, or, perhaps, an undeveloped defect in the flower bud, often leads to partial failure, and as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for such contingencies, purchasers are recommended to buy an extra quantity, as the roots are so very inexpensive.

CULTURE.—Immediately the Guernsey and Belladonna Lilliee are received, pot them in light soil, prepared cocoa-fibre or moss, and give water liberally. Bulbs of Guernsey Lilies, purchased after the flowering season, should be potted and grown under glass. Bulbs of Belladonna Lilies may be planted under a south wall at a depth of one foot, and when established will flower annually.

	each—	s. d.
1075 Guernsey Lily (<i>Nerine earlensis</i>), flowers brilliant scarlet, having the appearance, when seen with the sun's rays on them, of being spangled with gold	per doz.	10/6 1 0
1076 Belladonna Lily (<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>), produces umbels of large white flowers, shaded and tipped deep rose	per doz.	9/ 1 0
1077 " <i>maxima</i> , large handsome rosy purple flowers, produced in great abundance. In September these will be sent out in bud or in bloom, afterwards as bulbs ...	p. doz.	30/ 3 6

HARDY AMARYLLIS.

Amaryllis Candida (*Zephyranthes*) "The Flower of the West Wind," throws up in autumn a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers. *Lutea* (*Sternbergia*), "The Lily of the Field," is also a good hardy bulb, for edgings and groups, its rich golden-yellow Crocus-like flowers, expanding in Autumn from the midst of a bright fresh green foliage. *Amaryllis longifolia* vars. (*Crinum*) produce, late in Summer, large umbels of large beautiful funnel-shaped sweet-scented blossoms. It is perfectly hardy, and valuable to plant in mixed flower borders.

	per doz.	each.
1078 <i>Candida</i> (<i>Zephyranthes</i>), white, valuable as an edging, and beautiful in groups...per 100,	10/6	1 6..0 3
1079 <i>Lutea</i> (<i>Sternbergia</i>), bright golden-yellow crocus-like flowers, produced in Autumn, valuable as an edging, and beautiful in groups and masses.....per 100,	12/6	2 0..0 3
1080 <i>Longifolia alba</i> (<i>Crinum capense album</i>), white, a grand border plant, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.....	10	6..I 0
1081 " <i>rosea</i> " " <i>roeeum</i>), rose " " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.....	7	6..0 9

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VALLOTA PURPUREA, AND THE JACOBEEA LILIES.

Vallota purpurea, known also as "The Scarborough Lily," is most valuable as an Autumn-flowering plant, and as a cut flower for filling vases. We recommend it to be planted out of doors in May, and when in bud potted up for conservatory decoration. *Amaryllis formosissima*, the *Jacobea Lily* and its variety *Glaucia*, are quaintly-shaped beautiful flowers, they force well, and should be potted in succession for Spring decoration. In April the dry bulbs can be bedded out or planted in the flower borders for Summer-flowering.

- each
1082 *Vallota purpurea* (The Scarborough Lily), large handsome bright scarlet flowers in umbels. s. d.
Established in pots, 15s., 21s. & 30s. per doz.; 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. & 3 6
1083 *Amaryllis formosissima* (The Jacobea Lily), rich dark crimson per doz. 5s. 6d. 0 6
1084 " " *glaucia*, bright crimson-scarlet, very striking per doz. 5s. 6d. 0 6

CHOICE GREENHOUSE AMARYLLIS.

These are grand plants in the conservatory, and to cut for table bouquets and vases. With management, these magnificent *Amaryllis* may be had in bloom for many months. The unnamed seedlings we specially recommend; they are from the best collection in Europe, and cannot fail to please, both as regards variety of colour, size, and beauty of flower. *The bulbs offered are large and full grown, ready to flower.*

CULTURE.—Immediately after potting, place in a moist warm temperature if at command, and, if convenient, plunge the pot to the rim in a gentle, steady, moist bottom heat; thus treated, a vigorous leaf growth is produced, and a strong stem with a large umbel of large flowers secured. In the absence of bottom heat the plant does well in any ordinary greenhouse or sunny sitting-room window.

- 1085 CHOICE UNNAMED SEEDLING AMARYLLIS. Purchasers are sure to be satisfied with every flower, and have a good chance of getting flowers of exceptional beauty. Full sized bulbs supplied per dozen, 25s.; each, 2s. 6d.

NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES OF AMARYLLIS FROM THE FAMOUS LEIDEN COLLECTION.

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|---|-----------|---|----------------|
| 1086 12 in 12 magnificent new varieties | £ 25 0 0 | 1089 12 in 12 very fine varieties | £ 5 5 0 |
| 1087 12 in 12 " " " " | £ 15 15 0 | 1090 12 in 12 fine varieties | £ 2 2 0 |
| 1088 12 in 12 beautiful new varieties | £ 10 10 0 | 1091 Splendid mixed varieties, per doz. | 30/-, each 3/6 |

THE LILIUM.

THE LILY is matchless amongst hardy plants for variety of colour, chasteness, and beauty of form. It is an important plant to associate in beds with *Rhododendrons* and *Pæonias*, and in borders amongst *Herbaceous plants*. *As a pot-plant the Lily is a general favourite.* We enumerate here only a few popular showy kinds, but a fuller list, with cultural notes, will be found in our *Dafodil Catalogue*, and a complete list may be had on application.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF LILIES.

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|--|---|
| 1092 For Conservatory Decoration, 25 in 25 beautiful vars. | £ 1 1s., £ 1 10s., & £ 2 2s. |
| 1093 " " " " 12 in 12 " " | 12s., 18s., & £ 1 5s. to £ 2 2s. |
| 1094 For Flower border decoration, 25 in 25 " " | £ 1 1s., £ 1 10s., & £ 2 2s. |
| 1095 " " " " 12 in 12 " " | 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., & £ 1 1s. to £ 2 2s. |
- each—s. d.
- 1096 LILIUM AURATUM (The White Golden-rayed Crimeon-spotted Hill Lily of Japan). *This is, indeed, the Queen of Lilies, and should have a place in every garden and conservatory. It is of simple culture and perfectly hardy. Out-of-doors it should be planted 9 in. to 12 in. deep in good fibrous loam, sweet leaf soil, or peat.....English-grown Bulbs, ready in October, 1/6, 2/6, and 3/6 each; 15/, 21/, and 30/ per doz.*
- 1097 " " Bulbe from Japan. Orders booked for delivery in December, January, February, and March, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, and 21/- per doz.; 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1/6, & 2 6
- 1098 " " " " A few very large bulbe 3 6
- 1099 " " " " For Large Plantings per 100, 35s., 50s., & 63s.
- 1100 " " rubro-vittatum, large white, with broad deep crimson band, handsome, 10/6 & 15 0
- 1101 " Canadense, flowers varying from yellow to orange, spotted crimson, 3 ft. per doz. 15/ 1 6
- 1102 " Candidum (The Snow-White Madonna, or Common White Garden Lily), quite hardy, height 4 to 5 feet per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.
- 1103 " " Extra large bulbe, per 100, 21s.; per doz. 3s. 6d.
- 1104 " Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Turk's Cap Lily), intense scarlet, ht. 3 ft. per doz. 15s. 1 6
- 1105 " Cordifolium giganteum, immense long white flowers, majestic, 6 to 10 ft. ... 5/6, 7/6, 10/6 & 15 0
- 1106 " Davuricum mixed, showy summer-flowering Lilies, ht. 2 to 2½ ft. p. 100, 21/; p. doz. 3/6
- 1107 " Longiflorum eximium, beautiful long pure white flowers, ht. 2 ft. ... p. doz. 5s. 6d. & 7s. 6d. 0 9
- 1108 " " Harrisii (The Bermuda or Easter Lily), a graceful Lily, with long handsome snow-white fragrant flowers. Invaluable for early forcing, and for greenhouse or border decoration per doz. 10s. 6d. & 15s.; each, 1s. & 1 6
- 1109 " Martagon, purple flowers, more or less spotted, ht. 4 ft. per doz. 7s. 6d. 0 9
- 1110 " " album, beautiful pure white flowers, scarce 4 ft. 2/6 & 3 6
- 1111 " " dsimaticum, handsome glossy crimson-black flowers, 4 ft. 2/6 & 3 6
- 1112 " Monadelphum szovitzianum, citron-yellow, spotted black, 3 ft. 2/6 & 3 6
- 1113 " Pardalinum, bright scarlet, shading to yellow, ht. 5 to 6 ft., p. doz. 15s. & 21s.; 1s. 6d. & 2 6
- 1114 " Pomponium, rich crimson-scarlet, 2 to 3 ft. per doz. 7s. 6d. & 10s. 6d.; 9/ & 1 0
- 1115 " Pyrenaicum flavum, yellow flowers, spotted black, 3 ft. per doz. 5s. 6d. & 7s. 6d. 0 9
- 1116 " Speciosum rubrum, large white flowers, heavily spotted crimson, 3 ft. per doz. 7s. 6d. 0 9
- 1117 " " album Kraetzleri, large pure white flowers, 3 ft. ... per doz. 15s. & 21s.; 1s. 6d. & 2 6
- 1118 " " Melpomene, large white flowers, deeply suffused crimson, 3 ft. ... p. doz. 25/; 2/5 & 3 6
- 1119 " Superbum, flowers orange, spotted crimson, 4 to 7 ft. per doz. 10s. 6d. 1 0
- 1120 " Testaceum (syn. excelsum), flowers delicate apricot, 4ft. per doz. 15s. & 21s.; 1s. 6d. & 2 6
- 1121 " Tigrinum splendens, bright fiery scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-black, ht. 6 ft. ... p. doz. 5/6 0 6
- 1122 " Thunbergianum alutaceum, beautiful glowing apricot, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 4s. 6d. 0 6
- 1123 " " Mixed varieties of crimson, red, orange, etc., shades " 7s. 6d. ...

For general descriptive list of Lilies, and cultural directions, etc., see *Dafodil Catalogue*.

TIGRIDIA (Tiger-spotted Flowers).

No flower is more gorgeously coloured than the *Tigridia*. Fine American roots are supplied from December to May, and should be planted March, April, or May, or for pot-culture, plant earlier. As soon as potted plunge in a cold frame and withhold water till the foliage appears, and then give sparingly at first. Plantings out-of-doors may be made as late as Midsummer, and these, if lifted and potted up in September, will flower under glass late in Autumn. (Beautiful Coloured Plat of *T. alba*, price 2/6.)

1124	<i>Tigridia conchiflora</i> , petals yellow, cup yellow, spotted scarlet, 1 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d.	o	4
1125	" <i>grandiflora rubra</i> , petals rich scarlet, cup spotted crimson on a yellow ground, flowers very large, 1 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d.	o	4
1126	" " <i>alba</i> , petals white, cup spotted ruby, large, very chaste and an exceedingly beautiful flower, 1 ft.	per doz.	5s. 6d.	o	6

TUBEROSES.

CULTURAL TREATMENT FOR FORCED FLOWERS.—The growers for Covent Garden pot the *Tuberose* singly in 5 or 6-inch pots, and plunge in moist bottom heat, withholding water till the foliage appears, then giving it freely, growing on in a house with a high temperature and a moist atmosphere, till the flower buds develop; at this stage, if the plants are intended for the conservatory or sitting-room, remove to a greenhouse temperature. The bulbs for early flowering pot as soon as they can be procured, and plunge the pots in a temperature of about 60 degrees. The bulbs for succession keep dry or pot at once, to make root growth; in either case the temperature should not be below 50 degrees or the bulbs will suffer.

1127	Double American Dwarf, "Excelstor Psarl"; much prized, being comparatively dwarf, flowers pure white and double; strong forcing roots, ready in January, p. 100, 25/; p. doz. 3/6	each	s. d.
1128	Extra Early African, flowers pure white, very double; good forcing roots, ready in September	per 100, 25s.; per doz.	3s. 6d. o 4
			A few very large Bulbs, per doz. 5s. 6d. o 6

PART II.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED, OF VARIOUS BULBS AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED PLANTS.

Those marked thus * ripen late and will be ready to send out from the middle of October to March. All other bulbs, etc., are ready for despatch from 1st September. Orders which embrace later ripening bulbs, etc., will be executed in two parts, carrying forward those not ready for delivery, till they are safe to moue.

The height of the plants is given in feet and inches. In most cases cultural notes are added.

1129	* <i>Abobra viridiflora</i> , an elegant hardy summer climber, with miniature scarlet fruits	each—s. d.	1 0
1130	* <i>Achimenes</i> 25 beautiful varieties, 1 root each, 10/6; 3 roots each, 25 varieties, 30/-		
1131	* " 12 beautiful varieties, 1 root each, 4/6; 3 roots each, 12 varieties, 12/6		
1132	<i>Agapanthus umbellatus</i> (the Blue African Lily), flowers in handsome umbels, half-hardy		o 6
1133	" " <i>maximus</i> . Same colour as above, but with larger flowers		1 6
1134	" " <i>albus</i> (the White African Lily), flowers in handsome umbels, half-hardy		1 6
1135	" " <i>fol. variegatis</i> (the variegated African Lily), with silver-margined foliage		2 6
1136	" " <i>Mooreanus</i> , small blue flowers in umbels, graceful	per doz.	7s. 6d. o 9

The *Agapanthus* are fine plants for indoor decoration, and in tubs on terrace walks and lawns, few plants look more noble; when planted out by streams, lakes, and ponds, it may be questioned if any plant is so effective.

1137	<i>Albuca canaliculata</i> , bearing handsome tuesses of green and gold flowers, very fragrant, 1½ ft.		1 6
1138	" <i>Nelsoni</i> (new and rare), produces large handsome spikes of white almond-scented flowers, with brown stripe. Under glass it flowers pure white, 3 to 5 ft.		7 6

The *Albucas* are Cape bulbs. Decorative in the greenhouse, or planted out under a south wall. Supplied during September and October only.

1139	<i>Allium acuminatum</i> , a beautiful species, with bright rose-coloured flowers in umbels, 1 ft. p. doz. 4/6		o 6
1140	" <i>aursum</i> (Moly), bright yellow flowers in umbels, 1 ft.	per 100, 6/6	" 1s. ...
1141	" <i>azureum</i> , handsome intense blue flowers, quite hardy, 1½ ft.		o 9
1142	" <i>cyansum</i> (new), pretty deep blue flowers in clusters, ht. 4 to 6 in.		3 6
1143	" <i>descendens</i> , large dark red-purple flower heads, in compact umbels, 2 ft.	p. doz.	3s. 6d. o 4
1144	" <i>nigrum</i> (magicum), large umbels of flowers, whitish with black centre; summer-flowering, 3 to 4 ft.	per doz.	2s. 6d. o 3
1145	" <i>Karataviens</i> , remarkable for its very large broad glaucous-green handsome foliage		3 6
1146	" <i>Murrayanum</i> , bright rose-violet flowers, in umbels, 1 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d. o 4
1147	" <i>neapolitanum</i> , white flowers, much used in bouquets, 15 in.	per 100, 2/6; " 1s. ...	
1148	" <i>Ostrowskianum</i> , (syn. <i>oreophyllum</i>), a beautiful new species from Asia Minor, with large heads of beautiful rose-coloured flowers		4s. 6d. o 6
1149	" <i>pedemontanum</i> (syn. <i>narcissiflorum</i>), rose-purple, drooping bell-shaped flowers in clusters, beautiful and very distinct, ¾ ft.		1 6
1150	" <i>pulchellum</i> , graceful heads of charming bright rosy purple flowers, in July, ¾ ft. per doz.	4/6	o 6
1151	" <i>flavum</i> , small canary-yellow flowers in graceful drooping umbels, very charming, July-flowering, ¾ ft.	per doz.	7s. 6d. o 9
1152	" <i>roseum</i> , most pleasing rosy puce colour, 1 ft.	per doz.	2s. 6d. o 3
1153	" <i>triqustrum</i> , white, striped green, graceful drooping umbels, pretty, 1 ft.	per doz.	2s. 6d. o 3

All the *Alliums* are hardy and very showy. *A. neapolitanum* is easily forced, and the cut blooms are extensively used for vases and table bouquets.

1154	* <i>Alstromeria aurea</i> , orange flowers, spotted carmine, valuable as a cut flower p. 100, 15/; p. doz. 2/6		o 3
1155	* " <i>aurantiaca</i> , flowers similar to <i>A. aurea</i> , but deeper and richer in colour " 15/; " 2/6		o 3
1156	* " <i>hæmantha</i> (chilensis), various, beautiful shades of rose, crimson, orange, yellow, buff, and blush, with yellow and crimson markings, valuable as cut flowers, p. 100, 21s.; p. doz. 3s. 6d.		o 4
1157	* " <i>pelegrina alba</i> , white, very chaste and beautiful flowers.	Plant on a warm south } border, or under glass }	2 6
1158	* " <i>rosea</i> , rose-coloured flowers, beautifully spotted ...		1 0
1159	* " <i>psittacina</i> , bright crimson flowers splashed green and mahogany, 3 ft.	per doz.	3s. 6d. o 4
1160	* " <i>tricolor</i> , charming white and yellow flowers, striped and blotched crimson " 4s. 6d.		o 6

		each—s. d.	
1161	* <i>Alstromeria</i> , in fine mixture.....	per doz. 2s. 6d. ...	
<i>These beautiful Peruvian Lilies are perfectly hardy (except Pelegrina), very easy to cultivate, and most valuable to cut for vases. Plant at a depth of 6 inches, and by preference close to a wall, and protect, the first winter, with leaves or litter.</i>			
1162	* <i>Amorphophallus Rivieri</i> (Umbrella Arum), a very handsome plant, with large palmate leaves, 2 to 3 ft. in diameter, on a white spotted stem; plant out of doors in April or pot up earlier, strong bulbs	2 6	
1163	* <i>Anomatheca cruenta</i> , a charming dwarf pot-plant, with small bright scarlet, crimson-blotched flowers; elegant for edgings out of doors, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.; plant in Spring.....	per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d. 0 3	
1164	* <i>Apios tuberosa</i> , a rapid growing elegant hardy deciduous climber, for arbours, trellises, &c. p. doz.	5/6 0 6	
1165	<i>Arum cornutum</i> , red flowers, spotted black, stem curiously marbled, handsome foliage...per doz.	2/6 0 3	
1166	„ <i>crinitum</i> , flowers reddish bronzo, and of immense size, stem marbled	1 0 0 3	
1167	„ <i>dracunculus</i> , large purple-red and black-blue flower, marbled stem, very handsome, per doz.	5/6 0 6	
1168	„ <i>italicum</i> , flowers greenish white, followed by spikes of scarlet berries, leaves spotted,	per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4	
1169	„ <i>psilæstinum</i> (syn. <i>sanctum</i>). The Black Calla, flowers velvety black inside, olive-coloured outside, sweet-scented, handsome ornamental foliage, spring-flowering	3 6	
1170	„ <i>syriacum</i> (Blarum), inside black, outside olive striped	2 6	
<i>Distinct, and more or less handsome plants. Dracunculus and Italicum are quite hardy; the other species require winter protection with ashes, leaves, litter, or cocoa fibre, and should be grown by preference on a sunny border, in light loamy soil.</i>			
1171	* <i>Begonias</i> , large-flowered varieties in colours for Bedding, crimson, scarlet, rose, white, orange, and yellow; each colour separate	per doz. 9s.; per 100, 63s.	
1172	* „ „ choice mixed large-flowered varieties for bedding, p. 100, 35s. & 50s.; p. doz. 5s. 6d. & 7s. 6d.		
1173	* „ „ beautiful named varieties, for pot-culture.....	per doz. 15s., 21s., 30s., & 42s.	
1174	* „ „ double, handsome named varieties	per doz. 21s., 36s., 42s., 63s., & 84s.	
1175	* „ „ mixed varieties	per doz. 12s.	
1176	* <i>Besiera elegans</i> , a beautiful Mexican bulbous plant with graceful umbels of drooping bell-shaped, bright scarlet flowers; charming for pots, or on rockwork, planted out in Spring, 1 ft., pot early,	per doz. 7/6 0 9	
1177	<i>Bloomeria aurea</i> , beautiful umbels of golden-yellow flowers striped bronzo, hardy, 1 ft. per doz.	4/6 0 6	
<i>Bobartia aurantiaca</i> A beautiful summer-flowering bulb. See <i>Homeria</i> .			
1178	* <i>Bomarea Caldasiana</i> , orange-scarlet, spotted crimson, figured in "The Garden," Aug. 6th, 1881.....	18 0	
1179	* „ „ <i>Carderi</i> , a magnificent species, with large clusters of lilac and rosy white flowers.....	18 0	
1180	* „ „ <i>oculata</i> , a climbing species, purple-spotted, red flowers in clusters, half-hardy p. doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6	
<i>The Bomareas are magnificent greenhouse plants, and do best in a compost of equal parts rough sand, turfy loam, and peat. While in growth, manure-water should occasionally be given.</i>			
1181	* <i>Boussingaultia baselloides</i> , an elegant climber and a valuable plant for hanging baskets, window boxes, rustic tubs, etc., leaves pale green and fleshy, hardy on dry rockwork.....	per doz. 2s. 6d. 0 3	
1182	* <i>Bravoa geminiflora</i> , long racemes of orange-scarlet pendant flowers; a good pot-plant and hardy, 1½ ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d. 0 6	
1183	<i>Brodiaea coccinea</i> (Fire-Cracker), handsome crimson flowers, tipped pea-green, 1½ ft. ...per doz.	10/6 1 0	
1184	„ <i>congesta</i> , lilac, flowers in rosettes, valuable as a cut flower, hardy, 2 ft., p. 100, 7/6; p. doz. 1/6	0 3	
1185	„ „ <i>alba</i> , flowers white, quite hardy, 2 ft.	per doz. 5s. 6d. 0 6	
1186	„ „ <i>grandiflora</i> , charming bright blue flowers, quite hardy, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	per 100, 6/6; per doz. 1/ 0 3	
1187	„ „ <i>Hendersoni</i> (new), umbels of chrome-yellow flowers, striped violet, handsome.....	1 6 1 6	
1188	„ „ <i>Howellii</i> , beautiful large white flowers, changing to lilac-purple in umbels, early, 1½ ft. ...	1 6 1 6	
1189	„ „ <i>volubilis</i> , a twining species with a terminal umbel of rose-coloured flowers, half-hardy.....	2 6 2 6	
1190	<i>Brunsvigia coranica</i> , flowers delicate rose, powerfully orange-scented, 3 ft.	7 6 7 6	
1191	„ „ <i>multiflora</i> , large umbel of red flowers, 3 ft.	7 6 7 6	
<i>The Bruusvigia, or Giant Amaryllis, produce, on stout stems, immense umbels, crowded with large flowers. Requires warm-house treatment.</i>			
1192	<i>Bulbocodium vernum</i> , early in Spring this fine bulb produces a mass of bright rose-purple flowers close to the ground; valuable for edgings and rockwork hardy. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per 100, 5s. 6d.; per doz. 1s.		
1193	<i>Buphane toxicaria major</i> , orange-red, 1 ft.	} Closely allied to the <i>Brunsvigia</i> , and require the } 18 0	
1194	„ „ <i>minor</i> , pink, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.		} some cultural treatment, flowers in large umbels. } 12 6
1195	* <i>Caladium</i> , 12 in 12 beautiful named varieties } These are perhaps the most beautiful { 21s., 30s., & 42s.		
1196	„ „ 6 in 6 „ „ „ } and picturesque of foliage stove plants. { 12s., 15s., & 21s.		
<i>Calla. See Richardia.</i>			
1197	<i>Calliprora flava</i> , flowers golden-yellow, with brown stripe, in umbels, similar to <i>Bloomeria aurea</i> , but flowers a fortnight later, hardy, 1 ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d. 0 6	
1198	<i>Calochortus albus</i> , white.....	1 0 1 0	
1199	„ „ <i>elegans</i> , blue, deepening into rich purple	} These are the Butterfly Tulips or Mariposa Lilies of California, and possess such delicacy and brilliancy of colour that the most unobtrusive are struck with their characteristic beauty. They bloom from June to July; height 1 ft. The bulbs should be lifted when done flowering, kept dry, and be planted late in autumn. They like a sunny dry situation, such as the foot of a south wall, or a sunny part of the rockery, or they may be grown in pots,	
1200	„ „ <i>luteus</i> , golden-yellow, with purple blotches		1 0 1 0
1201	„ „ <i>Maweanus</i> , small white flowers, full of blue hairs inside		1 0 1 0
1202	„ „ <i>Nuttallii</i> , large creamy white flowers, tall		0 9 0 9
1203	„ „ <i>pulchellus</i> (<i>Cyclobotria</i>), golden-yellow		1 0 1 0
1204	„ „ <i>splendens</i> , purple-lilac, blotched crimson		1 0 1 0
1205	„ „ <i>venustus</i> , white with crimson blotches, very beautiful		1 0 1 0
1206	„ „ <i>citrinus</i> , lemon colour, with dark crimson blotch.....		1 0 1 0
1207	„ „ <i>Weedii</i> , large orange-yellow with brown blotch		1 6 1 6
<i>All the Calochorti offered are strong home-grown bulbs, which are preferable to collected roots.</i>			
1208	<i>Camassia atro-coerulea</i> , star-shaped rich deep purple flowers, in long graceful racemes, 1½ ft., p. doz. 2/6		0 3
1209	„ „ <i>esculenta</i> , star-shaped bluish purple flowers, in long graceful racemes, 1½ ft., p. 100, 10/6; „		1/6 0 3
1210	„ „ <i>Fraseri</i> , a fine distinct species from California, with pretty delicate pale blue flowers, 1½ ft. „		5/6 0 6
<i>The Camassias are very handsome in the flower border, and perfectly hardy.</i>			
1211	* <i>Chlidanthus fragrans</i> , sweet-scented, yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches long; blooms under glass in May. Keep the roots dry during Winter	per doz. 5s. 6d. 0 6	
1212	* <i>Clivia nobilis</i> , a beautiful bulbous plant for stove or warm greenhouse, bearing umbels of orange-red and green flowers, 2 ft.	3 6 3 6	
<i>Coburgia. See Stenomesson.</i>			

1275	<i>Erythronium grandiflorum</i> , large creamy white flowers, 6 to 12 on a spike, beautiful, 1 ft. per doz.	10/6	each—s. d.
1276	" " <i>albiflorum</i> (giganteum), large pure white flowers, with orange centre, foliage deep green, beautifully marbled and blotched purple, 1 ft.	1 6	1 0
1277	" " <i>roseum</i> (Smithii), large flowers of a beautiful rose colour, 1 ft.	1 6	1 6
1278	" " <i>Hendersonii</i> , flowers pale lilac, with purple centre, surrounded by narrow yellow ring, very beautiful	1 6	1 6
1279	" " <i>Nuttallianum</i> , a very rare species, with golden-yellow flowers, and dark green foliage	3 6	3 6

In spring there is no prettier sight than a mass or edging of Dog's-Tooth Violets, with their beautiful variegated foliage and graceful Cyclamen-like flowers, ranging in colour from deep purple to the purest white. The large handsome American varieties of *Grandiflorum* are strongly recommended; they prefer a partially shaded and moist situation. Mr. William Robinson, referring to the Dog's-Tooth Violet, in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, says, "This beautiful and delicate-looking plant surprises me at the free way it grows in grass where I have planted it." Mr. R. has unconsciously imitated nature. In the high Pyrenees it abounds in the grass.

1280	<i>Eucharis amazonica</i> . The snow-white flowers of this handsome stove-plant are deliciously fragrant, much prized for bouquets and ladies' hair, 1½ ft. Pots of strong established roots	5s. 6d. &	7 6
1281	* <i>Eucomis punctata</i> , a fine hardy border plant, with long spikes of wax-like white starry flowers...	0 6	0 6
1282	* <i>Ferraria undulata</i> , curious and beautiful star-shaped flowers, velvet crimson black, edges of petals crusted and of an olive colour; each plant produces abundance of buds, which open daily in succession. July-flowering, 1 ft. For warm sunny situations out-doors	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1283	<i>Freesia Leichthlii</i> major, creamy white, 1½ ft.	<i>Freesia</i> are prized for their delightful fragrance. They are easily grown, and may be forced into bloom by Christmas if required.	p. 100, 10/6 p. doz. 1/6
1284	" " <i>refracta alba</i> , pure white, 1 ft.		" 7/6 " 1/3
1285	" " in mixture		" 0/6 " 1/1
1286	<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i> , dark rosy purple, chequered, 1 ft., p. 100, 15/;	<i>"Snakeshead Fritillaries."</i> Graceful dwarf plants, with pendant bell-shaped chequered flowers. They are of easy culture, make charming pot-plants, and are very effective planted in groups on rockwork, in the flower border, or naturalized in grass; quite hardy.	p. doz. 2/6
1287	" " pure white, a beautiful variety, 1 ft.		" 3/6
1288	" " mixed varieties, 1 ft., p. 100, 7/6;		" 1/3
1289	" " <i>armena</i> , rich yellow, p. 100, 15/;		p. doz. 2/6
1290	" " <i>rubra</i> (new), plum-coloured, per 100, 21/;	etc. They also make good pot-plants.	" 3/6
1291	" " <i>aurea</i> (new), very handsome species from Asia Minor, with rich golden-yellow flowers, per 100, 42/; per doz. 5/6		0 6
1292	" " <i>Moggridgei</i> , large golden-yellow flowers, handsome, ½ ft.		1 0
1293	" " <i>Burnatii</i> , crimson-brown, chequered, very distinct, ½ ft.		1 0
1294	" " <i>kamsohatica</i> (the Black Lily), curious black flowers, a rare variety, ¾ ft.		1 3
1295	" " <i>lanceolata</i> , small dull vinous purple flowers chequered yellow, very distinct, 1 ft.		1 3
1296	" " <i>latifolia</i> var. "Rembrandt," large handsome flower, outside dusky plum-coloured, inside mahogany-brown, mottled yellow; fine broad foliage, 1½ ft.	per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1297	" " mixed shades, flowers large and handsome	p. 100, 15/; "	0 3
1298	" " <i>oranensis</i> , a fine distinct Algerian species, with yellow and purple-brown flowers	per doz. 10s. 6d.	1 0
1299	" " <i>pallidiflora</i> , large handsome pale yellow, chequered flowers, 1 ft.		1 6
1300	" " <i>persica</i> (<i>The Persian Lily</i>), from Mount Ararat, dusky brown, small bell-shaped flowers, arranged on a spike, 2 ft.		2 6
1301	" " <i>pubica</i> , deep golden-yellow bell-shaped fragrant flowers, in April, ½ ft.		1 3
1302	" " <i>pyrenaica</i> , fine plum-coloured bells, inside yellow and spotted, 1½ ft.		0 9
1302½	" " <i>lutea</i> , fine yellow-flowered variety, 1½ ft.		0 9
1303	" " <i>reourva</i> orange-scarlet, drooping bells, a remarkably distinct beautiful species, 1 ft.		1 6
1303½	" " <i>ruthenica</i> , purple-brown, with yellow, 1½ ft.		1 3
1304	" " <i>tristis</i> , an elegant species from Greece, with small black flowers, on a slender stem, ¾ ft.		2 6

Gastranema. See *Cyrtanthus*.

1305	<i>Geissorhiza Rochensis</i> , a beautiful Cape bulb, bearing in May or June intense Tyrian-blue flowers with rich crimson blotches in centre, a gem for pot-culture in greenhouse or frame, ht. ¾ ft. ...	1 0	
1306	* <i>Gelasine azurea</i> , a beautiful South American bulbous plant, bearing umbels of deep blue flowers in early summer, half-hardy 1 ft.	2 6	
1307	* <i>Geranium tuberosum</i> , creeping geranium, violet-rose flowers, a hardy rock-plant, per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 3	
1308	* <i>Gesneras</i> and <i>Tydæas</i> , a very beautiful family of greenhouse plants, which, if grown cool in summer, and brought into warmth in autumn, yield abundance of bright, attractive elegant flowers in winter. The foliage generally ornamental. Beautiful named sorts, per doz. 10s. 6d. & 15s.		
1309	* <i>Gloriosa superba</i> , rich orange red, gaudy flowers	<i>The Gloriosa Lily</i> is a charming stove climber; when trained on a globe or along a wire its splendid blossoms are seen to the best advantage.	3/6
1310	" " <i>virescens</i> , deep orange and yellow		4 6
1311	" " <i>Plantii</i> , orange-red and yellow		4 6
1312	* <i>Gloxinia</i> , splendid named varieties	per doz. 10s. 6d., 15s., 21s.; 1s., 1s. 6d., &	2 6
1313	" " beautiful varieties in mixture	per doz. 7s. 6d.	

Habranthus. See *Hippeastrum*, also *Zephyranthes*.

1314	<i>Hæmanthus albidus</i> , white, 1 ft.	<i>It would not be possible to overrate the grandeur of this noble genus, whether grown in the greenhouse or stove. Place a plant in bloom of the glowing <i>Masdevallia ignea</i>, or <i>M. Veitchii</i>, side by side with <i>Hæmanthus puniceus</i>, and ask an observer which is the brightest, freshest, or most effective. <i>H. Katharinæ</i> is the most magnificent of all.</i>	2 6	
1315	" " <i>coccineus</i> , scarlet, 1 ft.		3 6	
1316	" " <i>Katharinæ</i> , brilliant orange-scarlet, 2ft.		18 0	
1317	" " <i>pubescens</i> , white, 1 ft.		3 6	
1318	" " <i>puniceus</i> , orange-scarlet, 1 ft.		5 6	
1319	" " <i>tigrinus</i> , deep scarlet, 1 ft. ...		3 6	
1320	* <i>Hedychium Gardnerianum</i> , yellow, fragrant ...		<i>The Indian Garland flowers. Handsome greenhouse plants. H. Gardnerianum maybe grown out-of-doors in summer, and the roots stored in winter, like Dahlias, 5 ft.</i>	1 0
1321	" " <i>coronarum</i> , white, sweet-scented			1 0
1322	" " <i>pallidum</i> , light yellow			1 0

			each—s. d.
1323	<i>Hessea spiralis</i> (syn. <i>Carpolysa</i>), rosy white flowers, resembling <i>Leucojum autumnale</i> , flowers in April and May, culture same as for <i>Ixia</i> , hardy, 1½ ft.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1324	<i>Hippeastrum advenum coccineum</i> , large umbels of purple-red flowers, 1 ft.	H. prætense was figured in "The Garden," 1873, from plants flowering in the garden of the late Rev. John Nelson. Plant close to a wall, at a depth of 9 inches, or grown in pots in a greenhouse	1 0 5 6 1 0
1325	" <i>prætense</i> , brilliant scarlet, 1 ft.		
1326	" <i>roseum</i> , rosy lilac, ¾ ft.		
1327	<i>Homeria aurantiaca</i> (<i>Bobartia</i>), bearing a profusion of charming bright salmon-rose flowers in summer; hardy on light soils or rockwork, 1 ft.	per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2s.	0 3
1328	" <i>collina</i> , a beautiful Sparaxis-like plant, with a profusion of orange-scarlet flowers, cultural treatment same as for <i>Ixias</i> , 1 ft.	per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1329	<i>Hyacinthus amethystinus</i> , an elegant miniature alpine Hyacinth of the most beautiful amethyst-blue; charming in pot and clumps, in flower borders, or as edgings, quite hardy, ½ ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d.	
	" <i>azureus</i> . See <i>Muscari azureum</i> , page 16.		

**Hyacinthus candicans* (the Snow-white Summer-flowering Giant Hyacinth), see page 23.

1330	* <i>Hymenocallis amancaes</i> , the golden-yellow Peruvian Daffodil, a rare species, 1½ ft.	per doz. 10s. 6d.	10 6
1331	* " <i>calathinum</i> , the pearl, sweet-smelling White Sea Daffodil, 1½ ft.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
	" <i>littoralis</i> . See <i>Pancreatum</i> .		
1332	* " <i>undulata</i> , beautifully fringed, large white delicate flowers, 1½ ft.	per doz. 5s. 6d.	0 6

The *Hymenocallis* are beautiful greenhouse bulbs, and also suitable for out-doors, planted close to a south wall at a depth of 9 inches.

Imantophyllum Aitoni. A syn. of *Citvia nobilis*, see page 28.

1333	* " <i>miniatum</i> , orange-crimson flowers, in clusters 2 ft.	{ Handsome bulbous plants for } { stove or warm greenhouse. }	3/6 & 3 6
1334	* " <i>cyrtanthiflorum</i> , orange-coloured flowers, in clusters 2 ft.		
	* <i>Ismene</i> . See <i>Hymenocallis</i> .		
1335	<i>Ixiolirion tataricum brachyantherum</i> (Pallasi), beautiful deep blue tubular flowers, perfectly hardy. Plant late in Autumn, and lift when done flowering, 1½ ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1336	<i>Lachenalia aurea</i> (1st Class Cert., R. H. S.), bold spikes of rich yellow flowers, ¾ ft.		0 9
1337	" <i>contaminata</i> , white and rose, Heliotrope-scented flowers, ¾ ft.		1 0
1338	" <i>fragrans</i> , white, sweet smelling flowers, 1 ft.		1 0
1339	" <i>glauca</i> , spikes of pretty metallic-blue flowers, handsome spotted foliage, very striking, ½ ft. Figured, Bot. Mag., Vol. 64, Tab. 3552		1 0
1340	" <i>luteola</i> , flowers yellow, with green and red, robust grower, 1 ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1341	" <i>Nelsoni</i> , deep rich golden yellow, large flowers, one of the finest, 1 ft.		1 3
1342	" <i>pallida</i> , large spikes of pale metallic-blue flowers, tinged pink, fragrant, 1 ft.		1 0
1343	" <i>pendula</i> , large brilliant red flowers, tipped green and purple; very beautiful and showy, ¾ ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1345	" <i>pustulata</i> , white, very distinct and remarkable blistered foliage, 1 ft.		1 0
1346	" <i>quadricolor</i> , scarlet, yellow, and green, with broad crimson tip, very beautiful, 1 ft.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1347	" <i>tricolor</i> , scarlet, yellow and green, 1 ft.	" 4s. 6d.	0 6
1348	" <i>viridis</i> , green and white, 1 ft.		1 0

The *Lachenalias* are very beautiful plants, with curiously spotted leaves and handsomer flower spikes, early in Spring. They should be potted early in a compost of loam, sweet leaf soil, and sand, placed in a greenhouse or frame, and never allowed to suffer for want of water. See Plate in "The Garden," 1880.

1349	* <i>Littonia modesta</i> , an elegant greenhouse climber, yielding abundance of slender deep golden-coloured bell-shaped flowers. In warm situations may be planted out-doors in April		3 6
1350	<i>Lycoris aurea</i> , golden pendant flowers, October-flowering, 1 ft.	{ Greenhouse bulbs of great beauty.	7 6
1351	" <i>radiata</i> , rosy carmine flowers, June-flowering, 1½ ft.		5 6
1352	* <i>Malvastrum Gilliesii</i> (<i>Modiola</i>), figured in "The Garden" of 28th Jan., 1882. This charming hardy rock-plant is profusely covered with crimson-purple flowers all the summer		1 0

Methonica. See *Gloriosa*.

1353	* <i>Milla biflora</i> , pure white, large flowers of great substance, should be grown in pots under glass, or kept dry, and planted out in March.	Home-grown bulbs	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1354	" <i>hyacinthina lactea</i> , pure white, an exceedingly useful plant for cut flowers, 2 ft.		3s. 6d.	0 4
1355	" <i>laxa</i> , large rich Tyrian purple flowers, 1 ft.		3s. 6d.	0 4
1356	" <i>longipes</i> , graceful white flowers borne in umbels		5s. 6d.	0 6
1357	" <i>Murrayana</i> , fine lavender-blue, lined purple, 1 ft.		7s. 6d.	0 9
1358	" <i>uniflora</i> , white, shaded porcelain, ½ ft.	per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz. 6d.	...	
1359	" <i>lilacina</i> , porcelain, striped violet, ¾ ft.	per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz. 6d.	...	

The *Milla* (*Triteleia*) is a family of varied character; *Uniflora* is very dwarf, and produces masses of beautiful flowers in Spring. It is very effective on rockwork, etc., also as an edging, and in small beds or naturalized in grass; grown in pots, it is very charming: *M. laxa* and *Murrayana* in June and July produce large umbels of lovely coloured flowers; *M. hyacinthina lactea* is very decorative; all are perfectly hardy.

Modiola geranioides. See *Malvastrum Gilliesii*.

1360	* <i>Montbretia Pottii</i> , graceful branched spikes of small crimson-scarlet, Gladiolus-like flowers, remarkably showy, 2 ft. Figured in "The Garden," 1880	p. 100, 7s. 6d.; p. doz. 1s. 3d.	...
1361	* " <i>crococsmiflora</i> , elegant branched spikes of handsome showy brilliant orange-red shaded yellow flowers, 2½ ft.	per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
1362	* " " "Golden Sheaf" (new), handsome spikes of beautiful deep golden-yellow flowers; good dwarf habit	per doz. 10s. 6d.	1 0

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1363	* <i>Nemastylis Pringlii</i> , a very beautiful new bulbous plant in June, bearing charming star-shaped azure-blue flowers two inches across, ¾ ft. Hardy on rockwork in warm spots. Keep dry during winter, and plant early in spring		1 6
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TROPEOLUMS—continued.

The foregoing Tropæolums are all beautiful climbers. Azureum, brachyceras, and Jarratti, are recommended for the greenhouse to trail over trellises, round pillars, etc. Pentaphyllum is a fine climber for warm sunny situations out-doors. Polyphyllum revels on a sunny rockwork. Tuberosum requires an open situation and poor soil, and should have branches to scramble over. Speciosum is one of the most lovely of hardy climbers, and may in the south be successfully grown if planted in a cool, moist situation, away from the sun's rays; it delights in a shady place, and especially near a stream where its roots can enjoy the water.

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| 1412 | Urceolina pendula (syn. aurea), a splendid warm-house bulb, with large golden-yellow flowers, tipped with rich green, and produced in graceful drooping terminal clusters..... | each s. d. | 3 | 6 |
| 1413 | Watsonia, 6 in 6 named vars. 2/6 } The Watsonia is very ornamental and showy; | | | |
| 1414 | " mixed varieties } requires same cultural treatment as the Gladiolus. { | p. doz. | 2s. | 6d. |
| 1415 | Zephyranthes Andersoni (Habranthus), flowers brown and gold, 3/4 ft. | p. doz. | 5/6 | ... 6 |
| 1416 | " atamasco, large pure white flowers, nearly 3 in. long, ht. 1/2 ft. | | 7/6 | ... 9 |
| 1417 | " candida (Flower of the West Wind, see Amaryllis, page 25. | | | |
| 1418 | " carinata, beautiful full rose, large handsome flowers, ht. 1 ft. | | 7/6 | ... 9 |
| 1419 | " Treatia, beautiful white fragrant lily-like flowers, ht. 1 ft. | | 5/6 | ... 6 |
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