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## Autumn Planting

Everything for the Farm, Garden and Lawn.
Poultry and Florists' Supplies.

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## HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSUS, CROCUS AND OTHER BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING.

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## To the Public:

We have the pleasure of presenting our Autumn Catalogue for 1900, and thanking our friends for their liberal patronage of the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your favors; to those who have not favored us with orders in the past, we would solicit at least a trial order.

Send us your orders as early as you can after receiving this Catalogue, as late in the season we may be sold out of some of the varieties called for.

Postage is paid by us to all parts of the United States on all Bulbs at the single and dozen prices quoted in this Catalogue, except where noted.

Remitta nce may be made by post office money order, express company's money order, or in registered letter; small amounts may be sent in postage stamps.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by a remittance or satisfactory references. If goods are wanted C. O. D., 25 per cent. of the a mount must accompany the order.

Our bulbs are imported direct from the best growers in France and Holland. We sell only the highest quality and at the lowest prices. (Not less than six bulbs of any one variety sold at dozen rates, twenty-five at one hundred rates.)

Address. In ordering, please be particular to sign your name, post office (state plainly), and mention mode of conveyance whether by express or freight.

Situations for Gardeners and Farmers. We will be pleased to receive inquiries from persons wishing the services of Gardeners, Farmers and Assistants. We will endeavor to keep a list of reliable persons wanting such situations and recommend only such as we think will give satisfaction to the employer. No fees are charged.

## HYACINTHS.

These are the most popular a mong the Bulbous Roots, and may be cultivated in a successful manner in various ways.

Garden Culture - The soil should be as carefully prepared as for pot culture. Place the bulbs three to four inches deep and six to ten inches apart, with a little sand under and above them. At the approach of winter, cover with stable litter or any other light substance, removing same in the spring.

Culture in Pots-Place the bulb in a four or five inch pot, in a compost composed of two parts fine rich loam, and one part sand, covering the top of the bulb. Water well and place in cool, dark cellar or room until they are grown two or three inches, then bring them in the light, in warm room, out of the sun's rays. Keep well watered, and shower when ready to bloom.

Culture in Glasses-The bulbs should be so placed that only the base of each touches the water; then place them in a cool, dark room until they have made four or five inches of roots, after which, expose them to the light and air in a warm room, but not in the sun. The water should be changed as it becomes impure. It is very beneficial to water with a fine syringe over the head of the Hyacinths after the flower spike begins to show. If this is done frequently the bloom will swell out and expand much better.

## CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Selected bulbs, producing finest spikes, especially recommended for pot and class culture. The double varieties'are designated by an Asterisk (*). Add zoc. per dozen if wanted by mail.


## CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.-Continued.

| BLUE. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Charles Dickens. Pale blue, large truss.................................. | $\text { . I } 2$ |
| *Bloksburg. One of the finest doubl light blue. | . 12 |
| Czar Peter. Porcelain blue, very large spike. | . 15 |
| Grand Lilas. Large flowers, lilac blue | . 15 |
| Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue large spike. | . 12 |
| King of the Blues. Rich, dark blue extra large spike. | . 12 |
| La Peyrouse. Porcelain........... |  |

Leonidas. Bright blue, one of the
Each
12
Marie. Purple, large spike ..... 10
*Van Speyk. Light blue. ..... 15
YELLOW.
Ida. Pure yellow, large spike. extra fine. .....  15
*Goethe. Light yellow, large spike. . ..... 15
King of the Yellows. Bright yellow, large bells ..... 20
Herman. Orange yellow: ..... 15
Finest Mixed Hyacinths for Bedding, Forcing, etc.

These are all sound flowering bulbs, and comprise different shades of the various colors, they are unexcelled for use when an effective display is wanted in the open air, and superior to those of cheap mixtures, sometimes offered for outdoor planting.


## Early Roman Hyacinths.

This beautiful variety is extensively used for forc-


ROMAN HYACINTHS.

## Grape, Musk and Feathered Hyacinths.

An extremely pretty group of flowers perfectly bardy and admirably adapted for permanent beds, edges and partially shaded situation; also for winter flowering in the house.
Feathered Hyacinth, violet, feathery plume, 25 c . doz.
Musk Hyacinth

White Grape, 15 c. doz., $\$ 1.25$ per 100 Blue Grape...toc. " . 75 " 100

## SINGLE TULIPS.



Doz. 100
Artus. Bright red............... \$ . 20 \$r. 25
Belle Alliance. Brilliant scarlet excellent for bedding and forcing. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25 I. 50
Brutus. Orange, red striped.. . 20 I. 25
Chrysolora. Yellow.extra large $\quad .30 \quad$ I. 75

Cottage Maid. Rosy, pink, white striped; extra ....... Couleur Ponceau. Rosy, crimson and white............... . $20 \quad 1.25$
Crimson King. Bright crimson $.20 \quad 1.25$
Duchess de Parma. Orange red, yellow bordered
201.25

Duc de Berlin. Scarlet, yellow edged.
$30 \quad 2.00$
Fabiola. Rosy purple, striped white, large and distinct...
$30 \quad 2.00$
Jacht Van Delft. Pure white. . . 25 I. 50
Joost Van Vondel. Deep cherry red, white feathered, beautiful
$.25 \quad 1.75$

Duc Van Tholl. Earliest of all Tulips, better suited for forcing than bedding out

| Scarlet | . 20 | 1. 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crimson. | . 15 | 1.00 |
| Rose | . 30 | . 00 |
| Gold Laced | . 20 | I. 25 |
| White | $\cdot 30$ | 2.25 |
| Yellow | . 40 | 2. 75 |
| zerskroon. Red and gold |  |  |
| border, large, showy....... | . 25 | 1. 75 |

The Tulips, of all bulbous flowers, are the most popular and the finest. Like Hyacinths they are set out in the open ground, or planted in pots, and are managed in the same manner. The roots should be planted in October or early in November, three inches deep and four to six inches apart.

## Named Single Early Tulips.

## For House Culture, Forcing and Bedding.

The named sorts given below are the most desirable, as they are selected from a large number of named sorts, for their size and brilliancy of color. 6 bulbs of one variety sold at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

If by mail add 5 c. per dozen for postage.

|  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lac Van Rhyn. Violet and white | . 25 | \$1. 50 |
| L'Immacule. Pure white | . 20 | I. 25 |
| Pottebakker. White, large and showy flower |  | . 50 |
| Pottebakker. Yellow | . 30 | 2.25 |
| Pottebakker. Scarlet | . 25 | 1. 75 |
| Prince of Austria. Orange scarlet $\qquad$ | . 40 | 3.00 |
| Proserpine. Rich carmine rose | . 35 | 2.50 |
| Queen Victoria. White tinted rose. $\qquad$ | . 25 | 1. 50 |
| Rembrandt. Large, brilliant scarlet................. ..... | . 30 | 2.00 |
| Rosamundi. Bright rose, white shaded. $\qquad$ | . 25 | I. 75 |
| Rose Gris de Lin. Fine rose, shaded white, very beautiful | . 35 | 2.50 |
| Silver Standard. Red and white striped. $\qquad$ | . 25 | I. 50 |
| Thomas Moore. Orange | . 30 | 2.25 |
| Van der Neer. Finest violet.. | . 25 | I. 50 |
| Vermilion Brilliant. Scarlet.. | . 50 | 3.50 |
| Wapen Van Leiden. White, tinted with pale rose... ... | . 20 | 1. 50 |
| Wouverman. Violet, large flower. | . 25 | I. 50 |
| Yellow Prince. Bright yellow, excellent for bedding...... | . 30 | 2.00 |

## Single Early Mixed Tulips.

Potter's Special Mixture. This mixture contains all the best varieties of Tulips which flower simultaneously and grow about the same height; for bedding out this special mixture is unsurpassed. For size and quality of bulbs and variety of colors this mixture has no superior. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.75; per r,000, \$15.00.
Fine Mixed, as imported. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.
The display of Tulips on the grounds of the State Normal School this past spring was made from bulbs furnished by us; it was one of the finest displays of Tulips ever seen in this section of the country.

## Double Tulips.

These come in bloom later than the single tulips, and are valuable for bedding purposes, as they preserve their beauty for a long time. They are also easily grown in pots for house culture, with the same cultural directions as hyacinths.

Doz. 100
Belle Alliance. Violet red striped with white large. ........... \$ . 25 \$r. 50
Duke of York. Carmine and white, very showy...........
Duke Van Tholl. Red and yellow.
.25 I. 50

Gloria Solis. Bronze crimsun, yellow border
La Candeur. Pure white, fine.
Pæony Red. Deep crimson....
Purple Crown. Deep maroon.
Murillo. Pink and white, large flowers.
Rex Rubrorum. Rich crimson, very brilliant.................
Rose Pompon. Creamy white, rose shaded.............. ....
Rosina. Rosy red................
Tournesol. Red and yellow...
Tournesol. Yellow, orange sbaded
Mariage de ma Fille. White striped with crimson.........
Rose Blanche. Pure white....
Velvet Gem. Dark carmine...
Yellow Rose. Pure golden yellow.
1.50


## Parrot Tulips.

These are noted for their size and brilliancy of flower, of finely fringed and ragged petals. They bloom late and produce a fine effect in beds and borders, and are growing more popular every year.


PARROT TULIP.


## Late Flowering Single Tulips.

These are all tall-growing May-flowering tulips, with very large most brilliantly colored flowers of perfect form. They will be found invaluable for garden work. The Bizarres and Byblooms are the sorts grown by florists for show purposes.
Bizarres. Yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white; choice mixed.........\$. 25
Byblooms. White ground with purple, violet, blue, lilac or black markings; choice mixed....
$.25 \quad 1.50$
Roses. White ground, striped rose, pink, etc..... . 25 I. 50
Gesneriana. Dazzling scarlet, with blue-black centre................................ ....... ....
Golden Eagle. Deep yellow with narrow orange red edge, the best late yellow

1. 50

Darwin Tulips, Mixed. Self colors, embracing almost every shade and color; used only for planting*out of doors


The Narcissus is one of the most popular of our flowering bulbs, both for indoor and garden culture. Most of the varieties are perfectly hardy and need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years. They grow well in any ordinary garden soil and may be planted in groups and lines about three inches deep.

## SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Albicans (White Spanish Daffodil). Pure white trumpet, one of the best..... \$ . 08 ..... \$. 75Ard Righ (Irish King). Large and early, trumpet and petals rich yellow...... . 08
Biflora. White with yellow cup, two flowers on stem................\$1.oo per ioo .02 ..... 75
Bulbocodium (Hoop Petticoat). Rich golden yellow, excellent for pot culture... .o6 .....  06
Bulbocodium Monpohyllus (White Hoop Petticoat). Pure white, early....... .....  06
Emperor. One of the best, large, deep yellow trumpet, light yellow petals. .....  10
Empress. Large flowers of great substance, petals white, rich yellow trumpet. .....  10
Golden Spur. Deep, yellow flower, extra large ..... o8
Grandis. Very large flower, yellow trumpet and pure white petals .....  08 ..... 75
75Henry Irving. Trumpet and perianth rich golden yellow, a perfect flower......10
Horsfieldi. Very large flower, yellow trumpet with white perianth............... ..... o8
80
Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil). Very early and excellent for forcing, golden yellow .....  06
Pallidus Præcox. Very early, perianth and trumpet clear sulphur-white ....... ..... 07
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus). Pure white flowers, with orange .....  60 .....  75 1560 60

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cup, edged with crimson, fragrant................................. $\$ .75$ per ıоо Poeticus Ornatus. Flowers larger than the common Poeticus, and blooms much .....  15
earlier; valuable for forcing or out of door culture................ $\$ 1.50$ per 100 .....  03
Princeps. Sulphur yellow perianth, rich yellow trumpet; large flower. One of .....  25
the finest specimens of the trumpet type............................ $\$$ r. 75 per ioo ..... 03 .....  25Sir Watkin (Giant Welsh Daffodil). Very large flowers, rich sulphur perianth,yellow trumpet.
Stella. Popular for cut flowers. Perianth white, yellow trumpet .. \$r. 25 per roo1. 00
Trumpet Maximus. Very large and rich yellow flowers, long twisted petals.... ..... 20 ..... 20
Trumpet Major. Golden yellow trumpet, one of the best forcing. . \$2.00 per ioo ..... 03 ..... 75
.30
Mixed, including many varieties..........................................\$1.50 per ıоо ..... 25We import only first quality bulbs and would be pleased to have you call and examinethem.

## Double Narcissus or Daffodils.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

| Alba Plena Ordorata. Pure white, double, Each Doz. |
| :--- |
| very sweet scented...... $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$ per roo $\$ .03 \$ .25$ |
| Incomparable. Full double fowers of rich |
| yellow, orange centre......\$1.25 per 1oo | Orange Phœnix. Beautiful double white flowers, with orange centre; excellent for cut flowers and pot culture. . $\$ 2.75$ per ioo

Von Sion. The finest of all double yellow Daffodils. One of the best for forcing and garden culture; extra...... $\$ 2.50$ per 100 ..... 05
Von Sion. Second size $\$ 2.00$ per 100 ..... 04 ..... 30

## Polyanthus Narcissus.

The Polyanthus varieties are not hardy but may be successfully grown in the garden if a good covering of leaves is given them to exclude the frost.
Valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering in the house, or in glasses of water treated in the same manner as Hyacinths. Each Doz.
Gloriosa. Pure white, with orange cup................................................... . $\$ .40$
Grand Monarque. Large white flowers, with lemon yellow cup..................... . 05 . 40
Grand Soeil d'Or. Yellow, with deep reddish cup...................................... . . . 05 . 40
Newton. Pure yellow, with orange cup.................................................... . 05 . 50
Paper White Grandiflora. Pure white, free flowering, largely used for forcing, sweet scented.
.03 .25
Roman. Double, white and yellow, very fragrant, fine for forcing............................................ 40
States General. White flowers with citron cups shading to white........... .... . . 04 . 40
Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus.............................................\$1.25 per roo . 03 . 30
If by mail add 10c. per dozen for postage.

## Chinese Sacred Lily.

A variety of Polyanthus Narcissus bearing an abundance of deliciously fragrant pure white flowers, with a lemon or orange centre. It is of the easiest culture. Use shallow dishes about three inches deep into which put about one inch of gravel; on this set the bulbs and keep the dish full of water. It is not absolutely necessary to keep the bulbs in the dark, but if kept shaded until the leaves begin to grow, better results may be obtained.

## True Chinese Grown Variety.

Price roc. each. Si.oo per dozen.


If by mail add $\boldsymbol{5} \mathrm{c}$. each for postage.


## Jonquils.

A species of the Narcissus, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. They are also very desirable for winter blooming. The flowers are a rich golden yellow and very fragrant.
Double Doz. 100
Double. Fine, deep yellow, very fragrant.. \$ . 40 \$3.00
Single. Rich yellow, very fragrant......... . 15 I.00 Campernelles. Single yellow, large flowered, fine for forcing.........................
Rugilosus. The largest flowering Jonquil,
pure yellow and very fragrant.
201.00

If you want to be pleased, try our Special Mixture Tulips.

## CROCUS.

One of the earliest spring flowers, producing dense masses of rich colored blossoms. Plant the bulbs two or three inches deep in a moderate rich, sandy loam. They may remain in the ground undisturbed for several years.

## Choice Named Large Flowering Crocus.

These are composed of all the best and most beautiful varieties, and are remarkable for richness of color and the immense size of their flowers.

Doz. $\quad 100$
Albion. Extra fine and striped.................. S . 12 \$ . 75
Carolina Chisholm. Large, pure white........ . 12 . 75
David'Rizzio. Large, dark purple.............. . . 12 . 75
Mont Blanc. Finest of all whites............... . . 22 . 75
Madame Mina. Light blue............... ...... . . 12 . 75
Sir Walter Scott. White striped lilac........... . . 12 . 75
Baron Bruno. Bright purple ..................... . . . 12
Non Plus Ultra. Purple, with white tip........ . . 2
Prince Albert. Large brilliant purple.......... . . 12
Queen Victoria. Pure white...................... . . 12
Large Yellow. Pure golden yellow .............. . . . . 2
Mammoth Yellow.
Mixed Crocus.

|  | Doz |  |  |  | Doz. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blue and Purple | \$ . 08 \$ | - 40 | \$3.50 | White | . 08 |  |  | \$3.50 |
| Striped, mix | . 08 | . 40 | 3.50 | Yellow | . 08 |  |  | 3.50 |
| Mixture of above |  |  |  |  | . 08 |  |  |  |

## Allium Neapolitanum.

A beautiful spring flowering bulb, perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture; flowers pure white, borne in umbels

## Amaryllis.

These beautiful flowering bulbs thrive best in a light, loamy soil. As a pot plant for house decoration during winter they are unsurpassed.
Belladonna Major. White flushed with rosy purple................................. 25 cents each
Formosissima. (Jacobean Lily.) Scarlet............................. .................. 20
Johnsonii. Crimson striped with white..................................................................
Zephyranthus Rosea. Deep rose color flower .......................................50 " doz.

## Anemone.

Anemones are equally adapted for garden or pot culture. Plant the bulbs in good rich soil, and during winter give a covering of leaves and manure.
Single, mixed..........................5c. doz. Double, mixed..........................25c. doz.
Fulgens, rich dazzling scarlet

## Calla Lilies.

White Calla or Lily of the Nile. A well-known plant, of easy culture, and in
winter one of the best window plants. The only requisites for successful
culture are rich soil and plenty of water.
White Calla, first size bulb................................................................... 10 .оо
Black Calla. The leaves are large and of rich, green color, veined light green, and resemble exactly those of the White Calla......................................... .I5
$15 \quad 1.50$
Little Gem. Dwarf; grows about 12 inches high and blooms very abundantly, flowers are one-half the size of the common variety
$.25 \quad 2.50$

## Chionodoxa. (Glory of the Snow.)

One of the most beautiful spring flowering plants in cultivation-flowering early in the season with the snowdrops-thoroughly hardy, and will thrive well in any soil. Excellent for pot culture.

Doz. 100
Luciliæ. Flowers blue, shading to white in the centre................................ \$ . 20 \$1. 25
Sardensis. Beautiful deep blue flower .................................................. . 20 1.50
Gigantea. Distinct variety, very large flowers, of a beautiful, soft sky-blue, with
white centre

## Cyclamen.

One of the most beautiful plants for house culture. Plant the bulbs in rich, light soil and when the leaves are grown place in the sunlight and keep well watered. Giganteum. Red, rose or white.....................................25c. each. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

## Erythronium Grandiflorum. (Dog's Tooth Violet.)

Perfectly hardy bulbs, with variegated foliage, and bandsome flowers, resembling the Cyclamen; they delight in rather moist. partially shady positions. Excellent for pot culture for winter blooming.
Large Flowering Mixed
.3 for roc. 30c. per doz.


FREESIA.

## FREESIA.

The Freesia is one of the most popular bulbs for winter flowers. The flowers are tube-sbaped, pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petals. It is very graceful and fragrant, and is valuable as a cut flower, the spike remaining fresh a long time in water.

Should be potted early, 6 to 8 bulbs in a 4 -inch pot; use good soil, of a sandy texture, water well at first, then sparingly, until beginning to grow rapidly; afterwards water freely and place in a sunny position.
Refracta Alba
"، Extra large bulbs....202c. doz. \$I. 00 per 100

## Fritillaria.

Meleagris Mixed. (Guinea Hen Flower.) Spring flowering plants with bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Invaluable for pot culture, and for planting out in the border; height eight inches.

## Gladiolus.

3c. each. 30c. doz.

Colvilli Alba. Flowers are pure white, freely borne on long stems; invaluable for flowering in the green-house in winter. If planted in the open ground in the fall they bloom about the beginning of June; protect during the winter with a covering of about six inches of straw or leaves. $\qquad$ .20c. per doz. \$1.00 per 1oo

## Gloxinia.

Magnificent plants for house culture. They succeed best in sandy loam and peat and require a moist heat. Mixed, choice varieties. $\qquad$

## Iris.

An old favorite, too well known to need any description. All the varieties are beautiful and very effective in the garden. They are of easy culture, thriving in any good garden soil.

Doz. 100
English. Finest mixed. Large, handsome flowers.\$. 25 \$r. 25
Germanica. (German.) Finest mixed, all colors. . 60 Hispanica. (Spanish.) Flowers smaller than the

English. Splendid mixed........................ .I2
75
Pavonia. (Peacock.) Wbite, blue spotted, pot
culture
35
Did you ever see the display of Spring Flowering Bulbs at Roger Williams Park? If not, you should spare the time to visit there for you will be well repaid.

We have for several years supplied these Bulbs.
We could not possibly offer a better testimonial.


IRIS.

## Ixias.

Very pretty star-shaped flowers, produced on long spikes. Best adapted for pot culture. Several bulbs should be planted in the same spot.
Finest Mixed Varieties.
Crateroides. Bright scarlet
25c.

## LILIES.

They should be planted, as a general rule, in autumn, and not less than six inches deep. They succeed well in any good soil, with a little sand under and above them and will flower to great perfection if protected during winter by a covering of litter or leaves. They should remain undisturbed in the soil two or three years. Postage prepaid at price of single bulbs.
Auratum. Flowers pure white, studded with crimson spots, with a golden stripe through the centre of each petal

Each. Doz.

Candidum. (Easter Lily.) One of the best known and most popular garden lilies; flowers pure white and very fragrant.
Harrisii. (Bermuda Easter Lily.) White trumpetshaped fowers, fully six inches long and quite numerous. ist Size Bulbs........................... . . . 2d Size Bulbs
.15 1. 60
Lancifolium Album. Pure white............................ 15 I. 50
Lancifolium Rubrum. Shaded red, with crimson spots
Lancifolium Roseum. Shaded rose, with rose spots
Longiflorum. Snow white, trumpet-shaped; one of the best for forcing and garden culture; perfectly hardy, large bulbs.

1. 50
2. 50


Longiflorum. First size bulbs
$15 \quad 1.50$


LILY OF THE VALLEY.

## Lily of the Vailey.

One of the most beautiful and admired spring flowering plants. It is quite hardy and thrives best in shady places such as beside a wall or under trees. Plant thickly together, two to four inches deep, in rich soil, and do not disturb unless they increase too much. It may be planted indoors the same as Snowdrops, in baskets of moss, or boxes and vases, the best time for so doing being in November and December.
Convallaria Majalis. Selected pips, for forcing and pot culture. ${ }^{25}$ c. per doz., \$1. 50 per 100.

## Leucojum Vernum.

Hardy bulbs, growing 12 to 18 inches high; flowers pure white, resembling the snow drop. Each 5 c., dozen 40 .

## Oxalis.

A class of small bulbous plants of great beauty, both in foliage and in bloom; suitable for growing in baskets, pots, etc. Plant in good, rich soil, five or six bulbs in a pot.
Alba, white...... .................... ...........................doz. \$. 25
Boweii, large, brigbt rosy red
Hirta Rosea, rose.
Cernua, single yellow 25

Ce......................................................................... ${ }^{25}$
Cernua, double yellow.......................................... ". . . 50
Versicolor, red, violet and white.............. ............. " . 25
Mixed, all colors................................................... . . . . . . . 25
Buttercup, bright buttercup yellow.......................... " . 35


OXALIS.

## Paeonies.

One of the most popular hardy plants, growing well in almost any situation.
Named New Varieties
Moutan ( Prony.) A .........................................................joc. each \$r.oo to \$ I .50 each.

## Ranunculus.

These beautiful flowers, blooming in June, should receive similar soil as the Anemone. Plant about two inches deep and protect during winter.

Doz. $\quad$ roo


Persian Double, mixed, all colors. \$. 20 \$r.oo
French Double, mixed, all colors, large flowers.................. . 20 I.oo Turban, mixed, double and distinctly marked, early......... . 20 r. 00

## Scilla.

Early flowering bulbs, one of the best spring flowers for edging, massing, etc.
Siberica, one of the best varieties for edging and beds, producing small flowers of richest metallic blue; very dwarf and hardy. Per doz., i5c., \$1.00 per 100.
Nutens, free bloomer; showy; white, blue and rose colored flowers, mixed or separate. $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . .{ }^{2}$ 2 c. doz., \$r. 50 per 100
Campanulata, blue....25c. " I.75
SCILLA SIBERICA.

## Snowdrops.

They grow well in any soil, and should remain undisturbed for two or three years. Where they are grown in connection with Scilla Siberica, Chionodoxa, or Colored Crocus they show to great advantage. Plant about two inches deep in lines, but if planted in clumps they produce a very pleasing effect.

Double Flowering, extra fine bulbs.

## Sparaxis.

A beautiful class of bulbs. with large, handsome flowers of the brightest colors and shades They are closely allied to the Ixia, and require the same treatment.
Mixed Varieties,....................................................... 2oc. doz., \$r. 25 per 100

## Spirea.

Used extensively by florists for forcing in the greenhouse for winter flowering. It is also one of the best hardy herbaceous plants, and should be in every garden. The long feather-like spikes of small, pure white flowers are very useful and highly esteemed for bouquets.
Spirea Japonica, ............................. Strong clumps io cents each. \$t.oo per doz. Spirea Compacta Multiflora, a dwarf compact-growing variety, with very large, pure white flowers, and stand well above the foliage. Hardy, excellent for forcing. Strong clumps, ${ }_{\mathrm{I}}^{5}$ cents each; $\$ \mathrm{r} .50$ per doz.

## Triteleia.

A perfectly hardy little plant, for either pot culture or out doors. Each bulb produces a number of star-shaped flowers of good substance and remain in bloom a long time. Five or six bulbs should be planted in a six-inch pot.
Uniflora, white. with blue tint. 15 cents per doz.
violet blue 20

## Tropaeolum.

Beautiful climbing plants for the conservatory or window garden; they grow rapidly and may be trained over trellises, or as a bracket plant in the window.
Jaratti, scarlet, yellow and black, 15 c . each; $\$ \mathrm{I} .50$ per doz.
Winter Aconite.
(Eranthus Hymalis.)
A perfectly bardy plant and one of the earliest spring flowers, producing beautiful golden yellow flowers, excellent for edging. 20c. doz., \$r. 50 per 100.
Try some Hyacinths in your Garden.

## PARK LAWN GRASS SEED.

Specially prepared for Lawns, Tennis Courts, Croquet Grounds, etc. Our. Park Lawn Grass Mixture, which is composed of dwarf and close growing grasses, will with a little care in preparing the ground, produce a fine velvety lawn. The seed may be sown either in Spring or early Fall. Sow four bushels of seed per acre. Per qt. 20c., 4 qts. 6oc.; Peck \$r.oo; Bushel \$3.50.

## Choice Flower Seeds-For Fall Sowing.



Made by the best maker in England and can be thoroughly relied on to produce a good crop of the best mushrooms.


Mushrooms can be grown in a dark shed or cellar from April to October, in fact any place in which an even temperature of about $55^{\circ}$ can be kept, is suitable, such as underneath the benches in greenhouses. The materials for the beds, use fresh horse-manure, free from straw, and good loam; one part loam and two parts manure, turn frequently to keep it from burning. The layer of manure used in the bed should be eight to ten inches deep after being pressed very solid. Cover the bed with two inches of loam and let it remain in this condition until the temperature has become reduced to eighty degrees. Holes are then made nine inches apart and as deep as the loam. in each a piece of spawn about the size of an egg is inserted and then filled up. The bed is finished by covering all with four or five inches of hay or straw. Per 1b., 15 c ; 81 lbs ., \$1.oo.

Books on Mushroom Culture-"How to Grow Mushrooms," by Wm. Falconer, \$r. 50. " Mushroom Culture," by Robinson, 50 cents.

Wheelbarrows, Garden-Made of selected stock and heavily braced, painted, or natural wood varnished. No. I, \$2.90; No. 2, \$2.90; No. 4, \$3.25; No. 6. \$3.75.

Wheelbarrows, Garden-Custom made. Extra selected stock. Medium size, No. 3, \$6.00. Large size, No. 4. \$8.00.

Wheelbarrows, Canal-One size. Steel or
 wood wheel. Each, $\$ 2.00$ and $\$ 25$.


## Hyacinth Glasses.

Hyacinths, Polyanthus Narcissus and other bulbs can be grown successfully in glasses of water, making them interesting and charming ornaments for parlor windows.

Tall Hyacinth Glass, white, blue, green, and amber.................. \$ . 15 \$1. 50
Tyes Pattern, blue, green, and amber.................................. . . 15 . 1.50
Patent Hyacinth Glass in two parts, assorted colors................. . . $25 \quad 2.25$
Park Lawn Grass Seed produces a beautiful Lawn if sown in the Fall.


## Garden Trellises.



Round, Green Painted. Strong and neat.

|  | Doz. | 100 |  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $11 / 2$ feet | . 20 | \$1.00 | $31 / 2$ feet. |  | \$3.75 |
| 2 " | . 25 | I. 75 | 4 ' | . 60 | 4. 50 |
| $21 / 2$ | . 35 | 2.35 | 5 | . 75 | 5.50 |
| 3 " | . 45 | 3.00 |  |  |  |

Heavy, Green Painted, Round. Suitable for Dablias, Hollyhocks and all plants requiring strong support.


Square, Green Painted. Strong and durable.


Wire Stakes. Made of galvanized wire. 3 ft . $100, \$ \mathrm{r} .50 ; 31 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. 100, $\$ \mathrm{r} .75 ; 4 \mathrm{ft}$. $100, \$ 2.00$. Ash Stakes, Square, 3 feet Per roo, \$. 30 Bamboo Stakes, S to 10 feet 1.00

## Labels-Wood. For Plants, Trees, Etc.



## Plant Tubs, Cypress.

Painted Green, drop bandles. Bound with extra heavy hoops.


Plant Protecting Cloth-A cheap and effectual substitute for glass on hot beds and cold frames. Largely used in place of glass for protecting plants in early spring. Promotes early, bardy and vigorous growth. Heavy grade, one yard, $121 / 2$ cents; by the piece, ir cents per yard.

Neponset Paper Flower Pots.

| Size | Doz. | 100 | Size | Doz. | 100 |
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| $21 /+\mathrm{incb}$ | .... . . . . . . . S . 03 | \$ 25 | 4 inch. | \$ 20 | \$.80 |
| $21 / 2$ " | 10 | . 30 | 5 " | .30 | 1. 20 |
| 3 | . It | . 45 | 6 " | .40 | I. 55 |
| $31 / 2$ | . 15 | . 60 |  |  |  |



They do not absorb moisture, and are indispensable when decorative plants are placed on the table, carpets, etc., thus preventing all injury by moisture.

5 inch.... 8 cents each, 85 cts. per dozen.

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io inch....... I i cents each, \$r.ro per dozen.


I 3 inch, with castors, 65 cents each; 17 inch, with castors, 75 cents each.
I3 ". " " \$1.00 each, $20 \quad$ " ${ }^{2}$ " $\$ 1.25$ each.

## HANGING



Rustic Log.
6 inch, 20 cts. ; 7 inch, 25 cts. 9 inch, 40 cents.


No. 262.

POTS.


Round Rustic.
7 inch, 5 cts. ; 8 inch, 20 cts. 9 inch, 25 cents.

8 inch....................... 25 cts.
Brass Chains, io cents each.

## Fern Pans and Saucers.

The pans are especially adapted for linings to porcelain and silver fern pans. Outside measurements.

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## Mastica.

For glazing greenhouses, sashes, etc. Elastic, adhesive, easy to apply. Far superior to putty, as it will not become hard and brittle. but remains in a soft, pliable and elastic condition for years. Not affected by dampness, heat or cold. Used by all the leading florists in the country. Can be applied by machine or knife. $1 / 2$ gallon cans 65c. each; i gallon cans \$1. 25 each.
Mastica Glazing Machine, \$ r.oo each.

## Scollay's Putty Bulb.

For applying putty to sashes. The putty is ejected by pressing the bulb. Directions for using and how to prepare the putty with each bulb. Price, \$ r.oo each.
SCOLLAY'S PLANT SPRINKLER. Made of rubber. Very useful for window gardening,
sprinkling bouquets, clothes and other purposes where a fine spray is required. 5 nc., 60 c . and 75 c . each.

## Brass Syringes, Garden and Greenhouse.


10. Conical valve syringe; full size; barrel 18 inches long, $11 / 2$ inches in diameter; one stream and two spray roses; side attachments. Price \$5.25.
12. Barrel I4 inches long, inch in diameter, with jet and two spray roses. Price $\$ 3.25$.
H. Barrel 18 inches long, $11 / 2$ inches in diameter, with one spray, durable. Price $\$ 2.00$.
G. Barrel 16 inches long, $11 / 2$ inches in diameter, specially designed for applying insecticides on the under sides of the leaves; one spray and one stream rose. Price $\$ 4.00$.
L. Barrel 16 inches long, $\mathbf{y}$ - 16 inches in diameter. The discharge is either in line with the barrel or at right angle, as may be desired, by changing the blank cap and rose. Price $\$ 3$.


## Folding Wire Plant Stands.

These are made of wire, neatly painted green and bronzed. When not in use they can be folded together and put away in a small space.


Galvanized Iron Watering Pots. 6 qts. each, $55 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ qts. 65 c ; 10 qts. 75c.; 12 qts. 85 c . We also have in stock Heavy Galvanized and Painted Watering Pots.

## Eureka Fumigators.

For fumigating Greenhouses with dampened tobacco stems; made of extra heavy galvanized sheet iron; a damper regulates the draft.

PERFECTION. The most durable and practicable fumigator made; fumigates and vaporizes at the same time. No. 2, Price $\$ 3.75$.


## Pruning Tools.

We have in stock a large assortment of Pruning Tools including Shears, Saws, Chisels and Water's Tree Pruners.

## Thermometers.

Six's Self=Registering. Registers both heat and cold; 8 inch japanned tin case with black oxidized scale ................................................ . Price $\$ 2.50$
Hot Bed and Mushroom Bed. Pointed Brass Bottom.........Price \$r.15 and 2.00 Japanned Tin Case............. 7 inch, 50c.; 8 inch 60 . ; 10 inch, 70 .; 12 inch, 1.00 "Convex scale............... 6 inch, 30 c . ; 8 inch, 40 c . ; 10 inch, . 50
Incubator. 6
Parlor. Wood case, oak ..................................... 6 inch, 75c.; 8 inch, 1.00
Parlor. Porcelain scale, very distinct....................... 8 inch, goc.; io inch, 1.25

## Van Reyper's Perfect Glaziers' Points.

The only durable and reliable points on the market made of steel wire and galvanized; prevents glass from sliding; no rights and lefts, can be used on either side of the sash bar; per box of 1000, 60 cts . Pincers for driving these points, 50 cents.

## Bellows.

Woodason's Liquid Spraying. This throws a spray as fine as mist, rendering the use of strong solutions of fir tree oil, tobacco soap and poisonous fluids perfectly safe on tender foliage plants, killing the insects without burning the leaves; it also forces the fluids into every crevice without using half the quantity required by syringe or sprinkler. Price. \$2.00; small size, \$1. 25 .
Woodason's Sulphur Bellows, \$1.50.


## Insecticides.

Fir Tree Oil. Soluble. For destroying all insects and parasites that infest plants, without injuring the plants. It is also an excellent wash for dogs and other animals and is harmless to the hands and skin. Directions with each package; $1 / 2$ pint bottle, 40 c . ; pint, 65c.; quart, \$1.15.
Flour of Sulphur. A preventive and cure for mildew on grape vines, rose bushes, etc. Apply with powder gun or bellows. Per lb., 6c. ; 5 lb . packages, 25 c . ; 1o lb. packages, 50 c .
Hellebore. (Strictly pure.) One of the best insecticides for the destruction of rose slugs, currant worms, etc. Dust on with powder gun or bellows. Price, $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. package, ioc.; $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. package, 15 c . ; per lb. 25 c .
Tobacco Dust. Kills black and green fly, etc. Spread upon the ground it keeps off all earth insects, and also acts as a fertilizer. Package, 10c.; 5 lbs., 25 c .; 100 lbs ., $\$ 3.00$.
Tobacco Stems. For fumigating greenhouses, for the destruction of green fly and other insects. Dampen before lighting. Price per bale, ioo lbs., $\$ \mathrm{r} .50$.
Whale Oil Soap. Effective in destroying insects and lice on plants, trees, etc. ; i lb. box 15c.; 2 lb . box, 25 c . : 5 lb . box, 6 cc .
Death to Lice. (Lambert's.) A cheap and effective remedy for all kinds of poultry vermin, lice on cattle, horses or plants. Directions on each package. Each, 25c., 50c., \$r.oo.
Fir Tree OiI Soap. An effective insecticide for the destruction of mealy-bug, aphis, caterpillar, etc. It does not injure fruit or foliage. One ounce makes a gallon of liquid. Price, $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. tins, 25 c .
Nikoteen. A liquid insecticide. Destroys all insects without injury to the plants. Pint bottle, $\$ \mathrm{I} .50$.
Sulphur=Tobacco Soap. For destroying rose slugs, green fly, lice and eggs of insects. Price, in tin box, with directions, sufficient for five gallons of water, 25 c.
Nikoteen Aphis Punk. A preparation of Nicotine in most convenient form for killing insect life on plants and flowers without injuring the most sensitive bloom or foliage. Price per box, 12 rolls, 60 c .
Grape Dust, Hammond's. For the prevention of mildew on roses, grapes, etc. It is not only a preventive, but it cures plants already affected. Apply with bellows. Price, 5
lb. package. 35 c. 1b. package. 35 c .
Bordeaux Mixture. A valuable and indispensable fungicide for grape growers It prevents potato blight. mildew, black rot, etc. To every one gallon of mixture add 49 gallons of water. Price, i gallon can, \$r.oo; I quart can, 40c.
Kerosene Emulsion. Ready for use by simply adding water ( 25 to 50 parts water to one of emulsion). For cabbage worm scale on trees, melon louse, and all sucking insects. Price, quart can, 35 c .
Gishurst Compound. An English preparation for destroying scale, mealy-bug, thrip, etc. Per lb. box. 60 c .
Tobacco and Whale Oil Soap. Effective for scale, green and black fly, mealy-bug and red spider in greenhouses. Packages, 25 c .
Cedar Oil. Kills scale, thrip, aphis, red spider, mealy-bug, green and black fly and all insect pests on plants. Quart cans, each, \$1.oo.
Cedar Oil Soap. For same purposes as Cedar Oil. $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. package, 25 c . ; i lb., 50 c .


## Cyphers Incubators.

It is conceded by leading authorities that the Cyphers Incubators are constructed on scientific principles.

We cheerfully rest our claim for the superiority "of the Cyphers Incubators and Brooders on the unimpeachable testimony of the men and women who have used and are using them.

The Cyphers Incubators and Brooders are " built for business." That is the idea. There is nothing fancy, nothing foolish about them. They are not parlor ornaments. That is not what incubators are wanted for.
No. o- 60 Hen Eggs, 48 Duck Eggs.......................................................... $\$ 14$ 00
No. 1-120 ". 100 ". ................................................................ 2000
No. 2-220 " 190 " ............................................................. 29 00
No. $3-360$ " 290 "............................................................ 37 оо

## Indoor and Outdoor Brooders.

## We have a full line of Cyphers, Peep O'Day and Champion Brooders.

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We pay particular attention to this branch of our business and feel that we can say, without fear of contradiction, that we have the largest stock of Poultry Supplies in this State.

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Cycas Leaves, Immortelles, Cape Flowers, Wheat Sheaves, Loose Wheat, Mosses, Baskets, Cut Flower Vases, Letters, Twine, Wire, Toothpicks, Paper, Pillow and Wreath Boxes, Cheneille, Doves, Tin Foil, Pins and many other goods used by Florists, are constantly in stock.

Our prices on all these goods are very low.

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The body with trunions and spring catch make a very superior dumping hand cart. The Leaf Rack will be found extremely convenient for removing leaves, cut grass from the lawns, etc. Knocks down flat, taking very little room for storage.

We have steel wheels $11 / 2,21 / 2$ and $31 / 2$ inch tires, but always send truck with wheels $11 / 2$ inch tires, unless otherwise specified.

Truck $11 / 2$ inch tires. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 700$


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## FERTILIZERS.

## Pulverized Sheep Manure.

The richest natural manure, and the most nutritious food for plants. Its effect is immediate, much more lasting and healthy than guano or any other manure. It is the best manure for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants. It makes the richest, safest and quickest liquid manure, rivaling guano without any deleterious effects.

Directions.-For mixing with soil, use I part manure to 6 parts soil. For making a liquid, use I pound manure to 5 gallons of water.

Price, per original bags (about 125 lbs ), $\$ 2.50$; $50 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ \mathrm{~F} .25$; $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 50 \mathrm{cts}$; 5 lbs ., 30 cts. ; 2 lbs., 15 cts.

## Pure Ground Bone.

This is a very pure, finely pulverized form of ground bones especially prepared for rose culture, top dressing for lawns and for potted plants. Price, 5 lb . package, 25 cts. ; 100 lbs ., $\$ 1,75$.

## Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes.

As a fertilizer of lawns and gardens hardwood ashes are unequalled; they supply natural plant food, permanently enriching the soil. One of the best for lawns, giving the grass a rich, dark shade of green, and destroying many of the insects, which are so injurious to grass, roots and leaves. Price, per 100 lbs ., $\$ 1.00$; ton, $\$ 18.00$.

## Bowker's Greenhouse Dressing. :

A special fertilizer for use under glass. It can be used alone directly on the beds or pots or in solution; produces a healthy, vigorous growth and greatly improves the color of the foliage and blossoms. Price, 25 lb . bag, $\$ \mathrm{I} .00$; 50 lbs ., $\$ 1.50 ; 100 \mathrm{lbs}$., $\$ 3.00$.

## Bowker's Lawn and Garden Dressing. Propared for Lawns, Gardens and Flower Beds.

This dressing is prepared from chemicals, free from weed seeds, nearly odorless, clean to handle and is easily applied. It acts gradually through the season, and produces a luxuriant growth of grass of a rich green color. It is also a superior dressing for the flower garden.

100 " " "1-4 acre

## Bowker's Ammoniated Eood for Elowers.

Soluble in water. A Fertilizer made from chemicals and prepared especially for plants grown in the house, garden or conservatory; clean, odorless and producing early and abundant blossoms of rich and brilliant color and healthy, luxuriant plants.

Directions for use with each package. Small package, 15 cts ; large package, 25 cts.

## Excelsior Flower Food.

For house plants. Large package, 25 cts.; small package, 15 cts.

## Fertiline.

A liquid plant food. One teaspoonful in two quarts of water, sufficient for a dozen ordinary house plants. Per bottle, 15 cts .

## Potting Soil for Bulbs.

Specially prepared for Bulbs, composed of leaf mold, peat, loam, sand, and a sufficient quantity of fertilizer. Price, half peck, 20 cts. ; peck, 30 cts. ; bushel, $\$ 1.00$; barrel, $\$ 2.00$.

## "Jadoo Fibre and Jadoo Liquid.

A new growing material for all kinds of plants. It is of a light, spongy nature and retains moisture. In potting always use pots two sizes smaller than when earth is used. Price, 4 lb . package, 25 cts ; ; 5 lbs ., 30 cts ; in bags of about 125 lbs ,, $\$ 2.50$.

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A concentrated liquid fertilizer. Can be used for plants grown in Jadoo Fibre or soil. Price, per pint, 25 cents.


