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**SPRING PRICE LIST**  
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**Summer Flowering Bulbs**  
**Hardy Perennial Plants**

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**FRANKEN BROTHERS**

Telephone 227J

Deerfield, Illinois

# SPECIAL NOTICE

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*Persons to whom this Price List is sent will also receive in May or June, our General Catalogue, which will contain the largest and finest collection of Holland Bulbs and Perennial Plants for Autumn delivery which we have ever offered.*

## CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices named in this list are for first-quality bulbs and plants, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges for packing or cartage. Express or freight charges for transportation, must however, be paid by the purchaser.

## SHIPPING

The opinion is prevalent that plants and bulbs can be sent cheaply by Parcel Post, but such is not the case. The rates of the Express companies have lately been reduced, and it is not only quicker and safer to send packages through them but almost invariably cheaper also.

We shall, therefore, **ALWAYS SHIP BY EXPRESS** unless we have positive orders to the contrary, and we **guarantee the safe delivery** only on packages so shipped.

In those instances where our customers make special request that their goods be sent by Parcel Post we will do so provided sufficient postage is remitted.

6 or more of any one kind of bulbs or plants offered in this price list will be sold at the dozen rate, and 25 or more at the 100 rate.

Purchasers please state whether goods shall be shipped by freight or express.

On orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, 5 per cent may be deducted when money accompanies the order.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

Money should be sent only by safe methods, preferably postal or express money orders payable to **FRANKEN BROTHERS** at **Deerfield, Illinois**, or drafts on Chicago or New York.

# Bulbs and Perennials for Spring Planting

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

- Ambassador.** Pure white. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Countess of Malmesbury.** Delicate peach-pink.
- Countess of Lonsdale.** Salmon-pink and amber. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.
- Eureka.** Velvety violet-purple.
- Ella Kramer.** Rose-pink. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- J. H. Jackson.** Velvety maroon. The largest and finest dark dahlia.
- John H. Roach.** Very pretty yellow.
- Kriemhilde.** Pink and white.
- Lord Roberts.** White.
- Mrs. A. Peart.** Ivory white.
- Prince of Yellows.** Soft, golden yellow.
- Teutonic.** Light violet.
- True Friend.** Dark red.
- W. H. Raby.** Creamy white.
- Mixed Cactus Dahlias.** Various colors. \$1.25 per dozen.

Price on all above, **except where noted**, 20 cents each, \$1.60 per dozen.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

These Dahlias have become very popular. For all decorative purposes they are unrivalled.

- Bertha von Suttner.** Salmon-pink, suffused yellow. 30 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Caesar.** Splendid canary yellow. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Geisha.** Scarlet and gold. Most showy and attractive. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Glory of Baarn.** Soft pink. Very large, long-stemmed flowers.
- King Leopold.** Creamy-yellow, varying to white. Flowers very large.
- La Riante.** Light lilac pink. Fine flowers with long, strong stems.
- Paul Krueger.** A striped variety. White and red. Very long stems.
- P. W. Janssen.** Fine orange-yellow. A great cut flower.

Price on all above, **except where noted**, 25 cents each, \$2.25 per dozen.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- Jac Roozen.** Wine and purple.
- Perle de Lyon.** Pure white. The finest of all white dahlias for cutting.
- Souvenir de Gustave Douzon.** Glowing red. Nine inches across.
- Sylvia.** Soft, clear pink. Lighter center.
- Yellow Colosse.** Pure primrose-yellow. Large and perfect. 25 cents each, \$2.25 per dozen.

Price on above, **except where noted**, 20 cents each, \$1.60 per dozen.

## SHOW DAHLIAS

- A. D. Livoni.** Splendid, clear pink. 20 cents each, \$1.60 per dozen.
- Arabella.** Soft yellow, shaded pink. 20 cents each, \$1.60 per dozen.
- Evadne.** Pink.
- Queen Victoria.** Yellow.
- Red Show Dahlias,** mixed sorts.
- White Show Dahlias.**

Price on the above, **except where noted**, 15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.

## MIGNON DAHLIAS

Red, Yellow and White varieties mixed. Very dwarf. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**N. B.** Our Dahlias are all dormant, field-grown roots.

## MONTBRETIAS

The slender, graceful spikes of star-shaped flowers of the Montbretias are fine for cutting or garden display. They should be planted in clumps. Treat them the same as Gladioli, taking them up in the Fall. They are quite hardy, however, and may be left in the ground if well protected.

**Bouquet Parfait.** Vermilion and yellow.

**Etoile de Feu.** Rich scarlet, yellow center.

**Crocsmiaeflora.** Orange-scarlet.

**Drap d'Or.** Orange-yellow.

**Gerbe d'Or.** Clear yellow; fine.

**Eldorado.** Light yellow.

Each of above, per dozen, 25 cents, per 100, \$1.60, per 1000, \$15 00.

**Germania.** Very large orange-scarlet flowers.

Price per dozen, 35 cents, per 100, \$2.50.

**Mixed Seedlings.** Various shades of red and yellow.

Price per dozen, 20 cents, per 100, \$1.25, per 1000, \$11.00.

## GLADIOLI

**America.** Exquisite lavender-pink. One of the largest and finest.

Per dozen, \$0.30. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Augusta.** White, with blue anthers. Splendid for cutting.

Per dozen, \$0.40. Per 100, \$2.50.

**Baron Hulot.** Rich, dark violet-blue. Very best of the color.

Per dozen, \$0.40. Per 100, \$3.00.

**Brenchleyensis.** Vivid scarlet. Best for bedding.

Per dozen, \$0.30. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Halley.** Delicate salmon-pink; creamy-white blotch. Early and fine.

Per dozen, \$0.60. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Hollandia.** Rosy-salmon; straight spike. Fine bedder with Brenchleyensis.

Per dozen, \$0.40. Per 100, \$2.50.

**Klondyke.** Clear yellow, with vivid crimson-maroon blotch.

Per dozen, \$0.40. Per 100, \$2.75.

**Lily Lehmann.** Pure white flowers of elegant lily shape. Straight and perfect spike,

Per dozen, \$0.70. Per 100, \$5.00.

**Mrs. Francis King.** One of the finest gladioli in size, habit and color. A flaming pink or light scarlet.

Per dozen, \$0.40. per 100, \$2.50.

**Niagara.** Clear nankeen-yellow, with light crimson marks in throat. Very distinct and beautiful.

Per dozen, \$1.20. Per 100, \$9.00.

**Panama.** A lovely new gladiolus, larger than America. Beautiful shade of deep pink.

Per dozen, \$1.20. Per 100, \$9.00.

**Princeps.** Immense amaryllis-like flowers of dazzling scarlet, with white blotch.

Per dozen \$0.60. Per 100, \$4.00.

Mixed Varieties. Groff's and Lemoine's hybrids.  
Per dozen, \$0.25. Per 100, \$2.00.

N. B. We will sell three gladioli at the dozen rate.

### HARDY LILIES

	each	per dozen	per 100
<b>Auratum</b> , white, gold and crimson.....	\$ .18	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>Speciosum Rubrum</b> , rose band, crimson spots.....	.16	1.50	11.00
<b>Schrymakersii</b> , white, spotted crimson.....	.18	1.60	12.00
<b>Tigrinum Splendens</b> , orange-red, spotted black.....	.10	.70	5.00
<b>Tigrinum flore pleno</b> , double tiger lily.....	.10	.70	5.00

### TUBEROSES

<b>Dwarf Pearl</b> , large bulbs.....	.25	1.75
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### IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

Our collection includes the gems of this beautiful family and will be furnished in fine strong plants.

	each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Canary Bird</b> , yellow.....	\$ .12	.90	6.50
<b>Celeste</b> , satiny azure blue.....	.15	1.00	7.00
<b>Cherion</b> , lilac-mauve.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Florentina alba</b> , pearly white.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Honorable</b> , golden yellow and mahogany brown.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Madame Chereau</b> , white, edged light blue.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin</b> , pure white, violet veins.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Pallida Odoratissima</b> , light blue.....	.15	1.25	9.00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica</b> , exquisite lavender, large and fragrant.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Pallida speciosa</b> , dark lavender, shaded light purple.....	.15	1.25	9.00
<b>Queen of May</b> , lovely soft rose-lilac.....	.15	1.40	10.00
<b>Sappho</b> , light and dark violet.....	.12	.90	6.50
<b>Mixed</b> , various.....	.10	.60	4.00

### IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

<b>Orientalis</b> , rich violet-blue; tall and early.....	.10	.70	5.00
<b>Orientalis "Snow Queen"</b> , white.....	.15	1.20	9.00
<b>Sibirica</b> , the type, fine blue. Dwarfier and later than the others.....	.10	.70	5.00

# Peonies

We consider peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation today. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests. Our varieties are of the best and the plants are well established clumps freshly dug on the day of shipment. (We do not send "divisions").

	each	Per doz.
<b>Agnes Mary Kelway.</b> Large and good. Light rose and cream .....	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
<b>Agida.</b> A good bright red peony for garden effect.....	.40	4.00
<b>Canari.</b> Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink, Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant.....	.35	4.00
<b>Charles Leveque.</b> Very full, compact ball shaped bloom, delicate, soft salmon rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose	.65	7.00
<b>Delicatissima.</b> Large, full, convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant .....	.50	5.00
<b>Duc d'Aremberg.</b> A fine dark peony and the latest of all to bloom. Deep rose-purple.....	.35	3.50
<b>Duke of Wellington.</b> Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant .....	.40	4.00
<b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white, fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. One of the best of the white sorts.....	.50	5.00
<b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Flesh-pink shaded with creamy salmon. Free, fragrant and beautiful.....	1.00	10.00
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color.....	.85	9.00
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> The finest early white peony in existence. Im- mense, shell formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection .....	.55	6.00
<b>Lady Bramwell.</b> Silvery rose. Very free bloomer, Good for cutting .....	.50	5.00
<b>La Rosiere.</b> Cream with sulphur center. When half open very like an enormous tea rose Very striking.....	.40	4.00
<b>L'Indispensable.</b> New. Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush- white shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower	1.00	10.00
<b>Madame Calot.</b> Very large, rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant. Very free bloomer. A fine, early peony..	.50	5.00
<b>Madame d'Aremberg.</b> Brilliant crimson. This peony is not well- known but is one of the finest of the color. The plants are literally a mass of bloom in season.....	.50	5.00
<b>Madame Forel.</b> Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom, of clear, deep unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best.....	.70	7.00
<b>Marechal MacMahon.</b> Dark, brilliant soft rose-red. Fragrant and free-blooming .....	.55	6.00
<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Ideal, glossy flesh-pink shading deeper, with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivalled for either cut-flowers or garden decoration....	1.00	10.00
<b>*Officinalis mutabilis.</b> Glossy pink, changing to white.....	.30	3.00
<b>*Officinalis rosea,</b> Large, double, lively pink .....	.30	3.00

	each	per doz.
<b>*Officinalis rosea superba.</b> Large, full, convex flower. Very soft, fresh pink. Extra.....	.50	6.00
<b>*Officinalis rubra.</b> The old favorite, most brilliant red of all peonies	.25	2.50
<b>President Garfield.</b> A very attractive dark red peony. Good bloomer.....	.35	4 00
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Still regarded by florists as the standard white for cut-flowers. Milk-white, sometimes slightly flecked crimson, fragrant and most profuse bloomer on the list.....	\$ .30	3.00
<b>Rubra Triumphans.</b> Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety or account of its rich color.....	.40	4.00
<b>Solfatare.</b> A beautiful creamy yellow peony. Very distinct and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant.....	1.00	10.00
<b>Souvenir de L'Exposition Universelle.</b> Clear cherry with silvery reflex. Distinct color, fragrant.....	.50	5.00
<b>*Tenuifolia flore pleno.</b> Very brilliant crimson double flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage very finely cut.....	.50	5.00
<b>*Tenuifolia simplex.</b> Same as preceding except with single flowers.....	.30	3.00

\*The Officinalis and Tenuifolia peonies are valuable for garden purposes because they come into full bloom two weeks or more earlier than the others and their brilliant blossoms serve to prolong the peony season.

### PHLOX DECUSSATA

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples, are simply indispensable. Hardy, of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

	Field-Grown.	per each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Antonin Mercie,</b> beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flowers.....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Asia,</b> delicate shade of mauve, crimson eye. New and pleasing	.20	1.75	12.00	
<b>Bridesmaid,</b> pure white, with crimson carmine eye.....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Coquelicot,</b> the most brilliant orange scarlet.....	.15	1.40	10 00	
<b>Eclairer,</b> brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo.....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Elizabeth Campbell,</b> delicate salmon-pink, with dark pink eye. Fresh and beautiful color.....	.25	2.00	15.00	
<b>Jeanne d'Arc,</b> a fine, tall late white variety.....	.10	1.00	6.00	
<b>Madame Paul Duetrie,</b> a very soft, delicate shade of pink. very large flowers.....	.20	1.75	12.00	
<b>Miss Lingard,</b> purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer.....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Mrs Jenkins,</b> immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming.....	.20	1.75	12.00	
<b>Pantheon,</b> deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox.....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>R. P. Struthers,</b> bright, rosy red; claret eye. One of the best....	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Rynstrom,</b> beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers.....	.25	2.00	15.00	
<b>Selma,</b> tender, soft pink with crimson eye. Lovely tall variety	.15	1.40	10.00	
<b>Siebold,</b> fine, pure and bright scarlet.....	.20	1.75	12.00	
<b>Snowbird,</b> pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful.....	.15	1.40	10.00	

# Hardy Perennials

## Field-Grown Clumps

	each	per doz.	per 100
<i>Aquilegia Coerulea</i> .....	\$ .10	\$ .90	\$ 7.00
<i>Aquilegia Haylodgensis</i> , beautiful.....	.12	1.20	9.00
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> , (Shasta Daisy).....	.12	1.20	9.00
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> , (Shasta Daisy, var. "Alaska").....	.15	1.50	10.00
<i>Chrysanthemum Maximum</i> , (Moonpenny Daisy).....	.10	1.00	8.00
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> .....	.10	.95	7.00
<i>Delphinium formosum</i> , (Perennial Larkspur).....	.10	1.10	8.00
<i>Delphinium Chinense</i> , (Chinese Larkspur).....	.10	.85	6.00
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> , Sweet William.....	.10	.90	7.00
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> , (Garden Pink).....	.10	.85	6.50
<i>Dielytra Spectabilis</i> , (Bleeding Heart).....	.15	1.20	9.00
<i>Eryngium planum</i> , a lovely sea holly. Dainty pale blue flowers.....	.10	.90	7.00
<i>Funkia Coerulea</i> , (Blue Day Lily).....	.10	.90	7.00
<i>Funkia Subcordata</i> , (White Day Lily).....	.12	1.20	9.00
<i>Gaillardia</i> , (Blanket Flower).....	.10	.85	6.00
<i>Hemerocallis flava</i> , (Yellow Day Lily).....	.10	.80	6.00
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> , (Orange Day Lily) var. <b>Kwanso</b> .....	.10	.80	6.00
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> , (Orange Day Lily) single variety.....	.10	.80	6.00
<i>Hibiscus Moscheutos</i> , (Rose Mallow) pink.....	.12	1.00	8.00
<i>Hibiscus Moscheutos</i> , (Var. Crimson Eye).....	.12	1.00	8.00
<b>Hollyhocks</b> , (Single and Double, various Colors).....	.10	1.00	8.00
<i>Lychnis Chalcedonica</i> , (Scarlet Lamp Flower).....	.10	1.00	8.00
<i>Pyrethrum roseum</i> , hybrids, various ..	.10	.90	7.00
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> , (Golden Glow).....	.10	.80	6.00
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> , (Thread and Needle Plant).....	.15	1.20	9.00

*Yucca filamentosa*, larger clumps according to size, at 50 and 75 cents each.