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TO OUR FRIENDS, OUR CUSTOMERS:

Another Summer has marched into the land of Past Seasons. Autumn is here, and Winter will soon be rushing down from out of the North.

Nature is making her last gorgeous display, but one of these fine mornings we shall find that Jack Frost has made his first call and then it is time to prepare the garden for its Winter's sleep.

We must begin now to plan for the Spring Awakening. Crocus, the Herald of Spring, Tulips and Daffodils and Hyacinths—how welcome they are when the earth is just beginning to respond to the first few warm days! We must plant them now, before Winter has stamped her icy seal upon the land.

Then we can withdraw to the corner by the fireside and laugh at Winter's blasts, secure in the knowledge that Spring is coming and that we shall not lack for the first lovely tokens of her arrival.



Now is the time to order your Spring-Flowering Bulbs

HOW TO ORDER: Please be careful to sign your full Name, Post Office, County, and State on every letter sent us. Be sure to give the right variety number. Always write plainly.

YOU RUN NO RISK in sending money with your order. Inquire of any Bank or Trust Company, or of your neighbors, as to our responsibility. Remit at our risk by Post-Office Money Order, Check, Draft, Express Order, Cash or Stamps. Use registered letter if you send cash.

Our Double Guarantee:

W. ATLEE BURPEE CO. Guarantee the vitality and purity of their bulbs and roots to the full amount of the purchase price. You can have your money back any time within the year if you are not satisfied with the results from Burpee's Bulbs. Success in gardening depends largely upon cultivation, soil, and growing conditions, and it is also recognized that a mistake may be made and it is therefore mutually agreed that in no case shall W. Atlee Burpee Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the bulbs and roots. We guarantee the safe arrival of your bulbs, and we guarantee their quality. This is the double guarantee that protects all who purchase from Burpee of Philadelphia.

BULBS DELIVERED FREE: All bulbs and roots listed in this catalog will be delivered free. We will send them to you by parcel-post or express prepaid, whichever way seems best to us.

SEEDS: Burpee's Annual, the leading American Seed Catalog, is mailed early in January.

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HYACINTHS

The flower that makes every one think of Holland, with its canals and quaint old windmills. The growing and handling of Hyacinths and other "Dutch Bulbs" have been termed *the* business of Holland, and in fact the world's supply of these is raised in The Netherlands. There is little to be said about them. We are all acquainted with the beautiful long spikes set closely with the individual sweet-scented flowers. The snow-like texture of the blooms and their delicate colorings go well together. In others again the richness of the color carries life and joy. All of them are daintily perfumed. There is no bulb easier to raise than Hyacinths, be it for indoor blooming during the winter, or for making a bed in the open.

5701 Enchantress

Attractive, long spikes closely set with large bells of pale delft-blue, shaded with deeper blue. An early bloomer, valuable for bedding and fine for forcing in pots.

5703 Gertrude

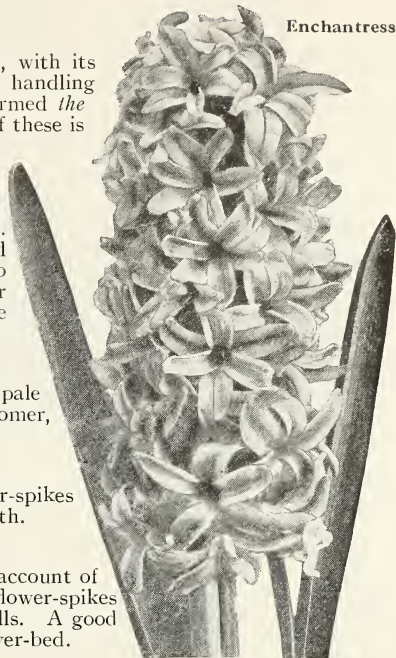
One of the finest of all rose-pink shades. The flower-spikes are long and full, making it a popular bedding hyacinth.

5704 King of the Blues

King of the Blues outclasses other blue varieties on account of its purity and richness of color. The individual flower-spikes are long and fully set with large, rich, dark-blue bells. A good late forcing variety and makes a fine show in the flower-bed.

5706 La Victoire

Brilliant scarlet flowers and one of the first ones to come into bloom. Good for forcing, but then somewhat lighter in color than if grown in the open.



5707 L'Innocence

The best of all white Hyacinths for all purposes. It is an extra-early variety, with large spikes closely set with magnificent pure white flowers. Fine for the flower-bed and well suited for growing in pots or water for winter blooming.

5709 Yellow Hammer

Large trusses of pure creamy yellow flowers. An early-blooming variety and the best yellow for indoor growing.

Any of the above varieties: Mammoth Size Bulbs for Forcing, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00, delivered.

Large Size for Bedding, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$12.00, delivered.

Collection H. S. One bulb of each of the above varieties, correctly labeled. Six Mammoth Size Bulbs for \$1.35, delivered. Order as Collection H. S.

5710 Fine Mixed for Bedding

A good mixture containing above and many other varieties. 6 for 70 cts.; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.20; 100 for \$8.00; 500 for \$37.50, delivered.

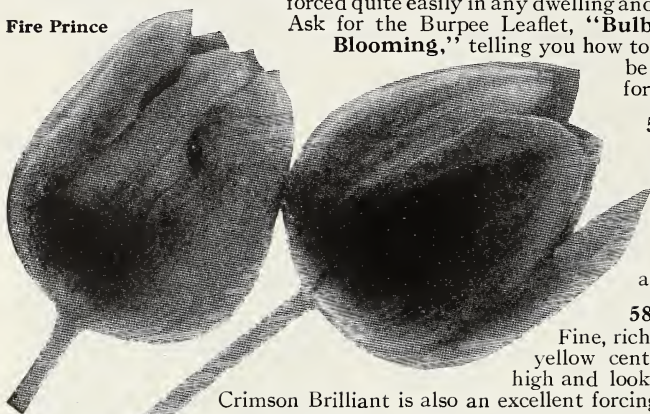
Ask for the Burpee Leaflet, "Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming." It will be mailed to you free upon request.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

These are the first tulips to come in bloom early in spring, and may be had in a magnificent scheme of bright colors. They are also greatly appreciated as winter bloomers, as they can be forced quite easily in any dwelling and do not require a greenhouse.

Fire Prince

Ask for the Burpee Leaflet, "**Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming**," telling you how to succeed with them. It will be mailed to you free if you ask for it.



5872 Couleur de Cardinal

Large, velvety crimson-cardinal flowers with yellow in the center and shaded plum on the outside. Useful for forcing and also valuable for bedding.

5874 Crimson Brilliant

Fine, rich, glowing scarlet flowers with yellow center. Grows fourteen inches high and looks very well in massive beds.

Crimson Brilliant is also an excellent forcing variety.

5877 Golden Queen

Beautiful deep golden-yellow flowers. One of the largest blooming and richest yellow tulips. A good forcing variety, growing almost fifteen inches tall.

5882 Keizerskroon

This is no doubt by far the most striking color-combination found among tulips. The petals are a vivid crimson-scarlet, broadly edged with rich golden yellow. The huge flowers are carried upright on long, strong stems growing sixteen inches tall. Well adapted for early or late forcing.

5895 Queen of Violets (President Lincoln)

Rosy purple edged white. Magnificent large flowers, most graceful and showy.

5896 Fire Prince

A most fiery orange-scarlet with yellow base. The large and showy blooms are sweetly scented. Well-grown plants are fifteen inches high. One of the best early forcing varieties in existence.

5898 Rose Luisante

This is a fine satiny rose and the best rose-colored variety in existence. Forces quite easily and does well in the open ground.

5902 Thomas Moore

An outstanding color among the early tulips. The whole flower gives the effect of a dull pastel shade. The petals are a clear terra-cotta overlaid with a delicate rosy sheen, with a shading of old gold on the edges. Fifteen inches high, sweet scented, and extensively grown as an early forcing variety.

5906 White Hawk

An unusually pretty white, with globular flowers of a waxy substance and crinkled petals. One of the best for forcing. Grows about thirteen inches high and looks well in formal beds.

5910 Yellow Prince

This has proved with us a very fine yellow, sometimes streaked with dull orange and terra-cotta. Well adapted for early or late forcing. Grows fifteen inches tall.

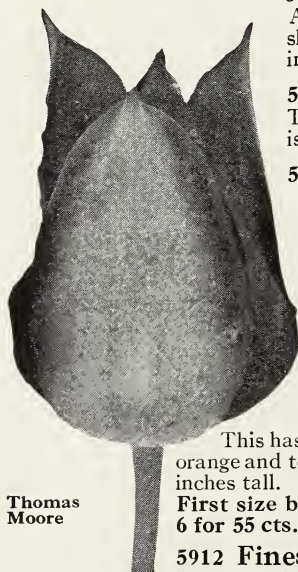
First size bulbs of any of the above Early Single Tulips, 12 cts. each; 6 for 55 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00, delivered.

5912 Finest Mixed Early Single Tulips

A grand mixture containing all varieties given above and many other first-class varieties too numerous to mention.

6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$18.00, delivered.

Thomas Moore



DARWIN TULIPS

Darwin Tulips are considerably later than the early single varieties. They are probably the most generally used of all bedding tulips. For forcing they are unsurpassed on account of their strong growth and large-sized flowers. Grown in the open, the bulbs begin to bloom early in May and continue for an unusually long season that fills the gap between the passing of the spring flowers and the coming of the summer flowers. The plants have a sturdy appearance. The deep green foliage and the upright strong stem lend a dignity which goes well with the very large flowers. This class has a number of odd pastel-shade varieties which enjoy great popularity.

5784 Baron de la Tonnaye

Large flowers of bright rose margined blush rose. A strong bedding variety and excellent for forcing. Grows twenty-five inches high.

5790 Clara Butt

Strong growing, twenty-one inches high. Flowers of large size and exquisite form. A clear pink, tinted salmon rose, with deep blue base and white halo. One of the most popular for forcing and for outdoor culture.

5792 Dream

A beautiful large-flowered variety of light and dark shades of heliotrope, with a heavy deep violet hue on the inside and a blue base. A very odd but attractive pastel shade. Twenty-six inches high.

5804 Gretchen (Margaret)

Pale silvery rose, flushed white; inside soft pink and white with blue center. A refined and delicate coloring combined with strong habit of growth. Twenty-two inches tall.

5813 King Harold

Deep purple-red with white base; a beautiful variety for the garden, and fine for forcing.

5818 La Tulip Noire

Quaint dark velvety maroon, a shade rarely found among flowers. Large flowers carried upright on strong stems. Twenty-five inches high.

5829 Mr. Farncombe Sanders

Large, rosy-scarlet flowers, inside fiery cherry-red with white blotch. Of excellent quality for forcing or bedding. Considered the best of all red Darwin Tulips. Twenty-four inches high.

5833 Princess Juliana

Fiery orange-scarlet with a sheen of salmon. Inside brightest scarlet with blue and white base. Large flowers gracefully carried on long and strong stems. One of the finest for bedding. Twenty-four inches high.

5836 Psyche

A delicate combination of silvery rose edged with clear soft rose. Fine for window-boxes or borders. Twenty-four inches high.

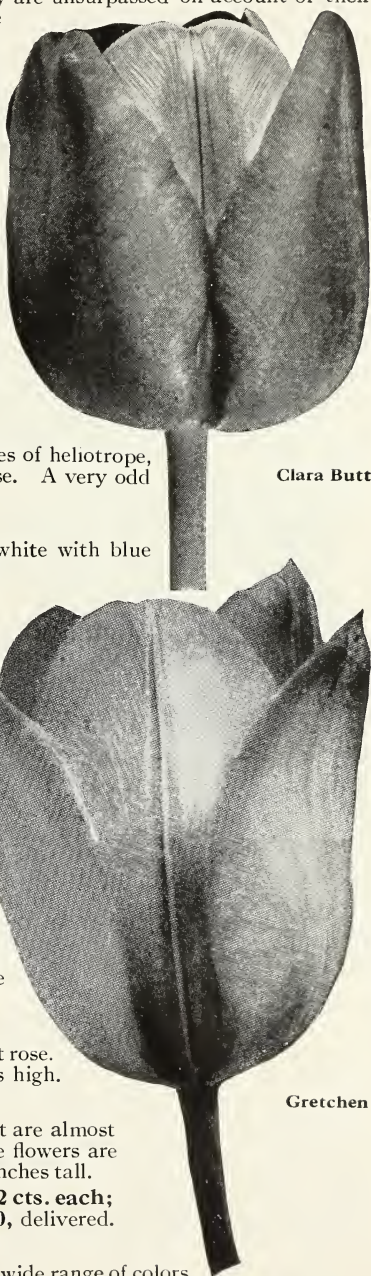
5849 White Queen

Upon opening, the flowers are flushed with pale rose, but are almost white when fully developed. The anthers are dark. The flowers are not quite as large as the other Darwins. Twenty-four inches tall.

First size bulbs of any of the above Darwin Tulips, 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, delivered.

5851 Darwin Tulips Mixed

A complete mixture of the finest and rarest, comprising a wide range of colors. **6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$20.00, delivered.**



Clara Butt

Gretchen

COTTAGE TULIPS

The May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips bloom about the same time as the Darwins. The color range and value of the various shades are beautiful. To see the brilliant red or the fiery orange in bright sunlight simply dazzles the eye and makes it turn to the softer yellows and pinks. The color and form of the flowers, together with varying habits of growth, carrying the flowers in some varieties on cratic mood, and in others gracefully drooping, give this class an adaptability to bring life and joy into the border.



5773 Fairy Queen

Soft rosy lilac margined amber yellow. Flowers of large size and very good form, carried on strong stems. Twenty inches high.

5774 Gesneriana Major

Vivid crimson scarlet with bright blue base. Large flowers, of good habit and fine form. A brilliant variety. Twenty-four inches high.

5776 Orange King

Remarkable for its color combination, blending a rich deep orange with a fine shade of rose. The inside is rich orange scarlet marked with yellow base. The color is superb, especially in bright sunlight. Flowers are large, of almost globular form, and decidedly fragrant. Twenty-two inches high.

5777 Inglescomb Yellow

Shining canary yellow, of large size, perfect form, and strong growth. Since there is no yellow represented in the Darwin group, this is widely used in combination with them and fits in very well indeed. Twenty inches high.

5778 Picotee

White with a fine margin of deep rose. The flowers are large, and as they age they develop a rose cast and the petals reflex, giving grace and daintiness. This variety is a great favorite and is also known as Maiden's Blush. Twenty inches high.

5779 The Fawn

A rosy amber changing to cream splashed with faint rose. Of large size and egg-shaped form. The flowers are carried well on graceful stems. Twenty inches high.

Any of the above-named Cottage Tulips, first size bulbs, 9 cts. each; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75, delivered.

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

What a gorgeous display to see a big bed of these early double tulips in full bloom! The culture of the double varieties is just as easy as that of the singles. Planted in pans, 4 to 6 each, they make attractive winter-bloomers, and last even longer than the single varieties. Placed in the open border they come into bloom slightly later than the Early Single Tulips.

5852 Couronne d'Or

Rich yellow splashed with orange and red. A fine forcing and bedding variety with large, globular flowers. Eleven inches high.

5853 Couronne des Roses

Large, fully double flowers of rich pure rose. An exquisite color and fine for bedding.

5854 Turban Violet

A free forcing and bedding flower. The color is unique—a beautiful rosy violet.

Any of the Early Double Tulips, first size bulbs, 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.50, delivered.

5855 Murrillo

White and light rose pink, flushed and streaked. Good for forcing and for outdoor culture. Eleven inches high.

5857 Rubra Maxima

A large crimson scarlet flower of perfectly double form. Forces quite easily and makes a gay bed or border. Eleven inches high.

5858 Snowball

Pure white, peony-like flowers. A splendid forcer and bedder. Ten inches high.

BREEDER TULIPS

Of all the Tulips, the "Breeders" are without question the most striking. They have been the "hobby" of English fanciers for more than a century. They surpass even the finest of the Darwins in their tall, majestic growth and truly enormous blooms. But it is their rich coloring which places them in a class by themselves—old gold and bronze, terra-cotta and salmon, crushed strawberry and purple, in the most perfect harmony of rare colors found in nature.

5915 Prince of Orange

Large and showy flowers of a rich terra-cotta shade, edged orange yellow. The base is yellow starred with black. 26 inches high. **15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, delivered.**

5917 Old Gold (Yellow Perfection)

Magnificent large flowers carried on long strong stems. 24 inches high. The flowers are light bronzy yellow, shaded and edged golden yellow. A good forcing and bedding variety. **15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, delivered.**

5919 Bronze Queen

An attractive buff shade, tinged with apricot and golden bronze on the inside. The flowers are remarkably large, carried on long and strong stems. Fine for forcing or bedding. **15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, delivered.**

5921 Medea

Enormous flowers of crushed strawberry color, shaded with heliotrope and yellow center. Very beautiful and fine for forcing or bedding. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 90 cts., delivered.**

5923 Madame Lethierry

Dark cherry rose, edged and flushed salmon. An attractive color. Large flowers carried on long stems. 26 inches high. **15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35, delivered.**

5925 Feu Ardent

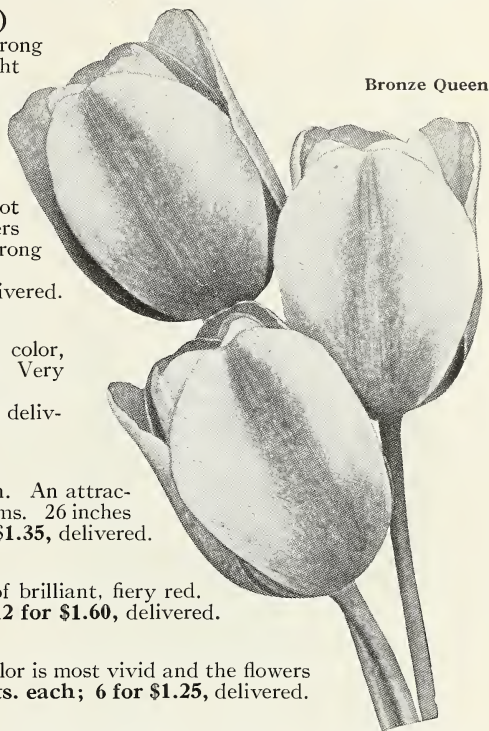
Large, cup-shaped blooms of a rich shade of brilliant, fiery red. Extra fine. **18 cts. each; 6 for 90 cts.; 12 for \$1.60, delivered.**

5927 Godet Parfait

Deep purple violet with white base. The color is most vivid and the flowers are very large. Grows 30 inches high. **25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.**

5929 Louis XIV

Dark purple flushed with golden bronze. The flowers are globular and of very large size. One of the finest Tulips in existence. **75 cts. each, delivered.**



THE DUTCH GARDEN COLLECTION

100 TULIP BULBS FOR \$5.00, Delivered

If you prefer to leave the selection of varieties to us, here is a wonderful bargain. There is a place in almost every garden where a hundred Tulip bulbs will just fit in. They may be set irregularly among the perennial bed or in front of shrubbery, or they may be planted in a bed or border. We will send you a hundred bulbs of named varieties of our own selection, including Early Single Tulips, Darwin Tulips, Cottage Tulips, and a few of the Double and Breeder Tulips, for **\$5.00, delivered. Order Collection T. D. G.**

NARCISSUS

All that Daffodils need is a good start to make themselves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicately scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection. The Narcissi are sometimes divided into three groups, according to the size of their trumpet, as the cup or inner tubular part of the flower is called. The outer row of petals is known as the perianth and in some sorts it differs in color from the trumpet. There are a few varieties in which the trumpet is double. The small trumpet Narcissi are again divided into several classes, of which the Poeticus, Poetaz, Polyanthus, and Jonquils are the most important. All are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which must be planted deeply to live over our winters in the open.

Large Trumpet Daffodils

These are the true, old-fashioned, hardy Daffodils. Flowers of remarkable size with large trumpets. The largest and most glorious of all Narcissi. Exceptionally fine cut-flowers and well adapted for forcing. They are perfectly hardy, and look well in large beds or naturalized in the wildwood.

5714 Glory of Leiden

Known in Holland as "The King of Daffodils." Massive yellow trumpets; flowers held boldly erect on stout, strong stems. It is of the easiest culture, and is as much grown in pots as in the garden. Glory of Leiden is one of the varieties that should be in every complete collection. Sixteen inches high.

15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 50 for \$5.00, delivered.

5715 Golden Spur

A large and remarkably fine, substantial flower. Uniform deep golden yellow; the most popular of the single Narcissi. It is the best forcing variety. Sixteen inches high.

12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75, delivered.

5717 Madame de Graaff

This is one of the most beautiful varieties of the bicolor class, bearing magnificent and graceful flowers. The trumpet is rich yellow with a fine white perianth of slightly twisted petals. Sixteen inches high. Fine for borders or beds.

15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 50 for \$5.00, delivered.

5720 Van Waveren's New Giant

This is the largest of all Daffodils. The perianth is primrose with a bright yellow trumpet. It is a splendid forcing variety and a sure winner on account of the

vigorous growth and mammoth size flowers. 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.65, delivered.

5722 Victoria

A fine variety, perianth creamy-white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory out-of-doors. Another variety that is used for mass planting. We think Victoria is one of the most graceful and useful Narcissi. Sixteen inches high. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 50 for \$5.00, delivered.



Glory
of
Leiden

All of the Narcissus bulbs offered on this page are so-called "double-nosed" bulbs. The double-nosed bulbs are the most satisfactory, because they will not only make stronger plants, but will produce at least two vigorous flower-stems. Every bulb sent out by us is sold under Our Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase from Burpee of Philadelphia.

NARCISSUS—Medium Trumpet

A beautiful class, with large, sweet-scented flowers borne upright on long and strong stems. The perianth is composed of large petals, and the cup is of medium length. Very hardy bulbs, fine for naturalizing or for beds. The Medium Trumpet varieties are fine for winter forcing.

5730 Barrii Conspicuous

The light yellow perianth is made up of large and broad petals. The cup is short and of a rich yellow color, edged with bright orange scarlet. A free-blooming, extra-fine variety of unusual vigor. Very showy in the border or naturalized in the woodland or lawn. Easily forced for winter blooming. Twenty inches tall. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.25,** delivered.



Barrii
Conspicuous

5734 Incomparabilis Lucifer

Sulphur-white perianth composed of long, well rounded petals arraigned in a star-like fashion; the cup is intense, glowing orange red edged bright orange. Magnificent showy flowers. Eighteen inches tall. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.25,** delivered.

5736 Leedsii Mrs. Langtry

A remarkable, free-flowering variety with broad white perianth and large white cup edged bright yellow. When the flowers first open up the entire cup is pale yellow. Sixteen inches tall. **8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.75,** delivered.

5738 Incomparabilis Sir Watkin

Perianth sulphur yellow, cup yellow, tinged bright orange. A most magnificent giant-flowered variety and one of the best medium-crowned Daffodils. Twenty inches tall. Large round bulbs. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.25,** delivered.

NARCISSUS— Double Trumpet

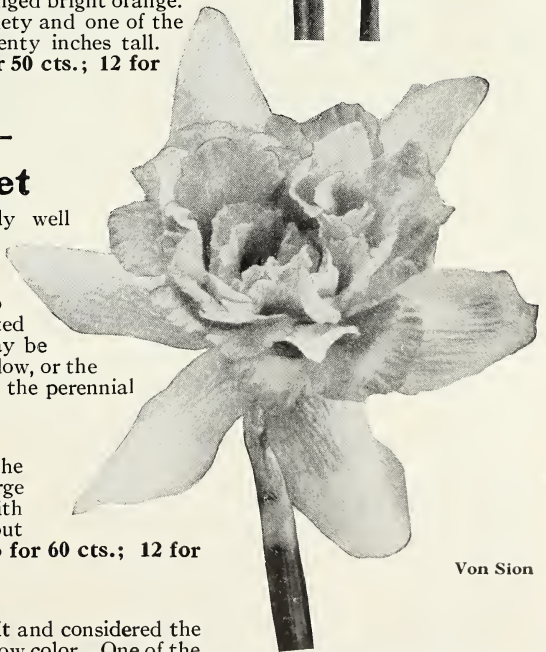
The double varieties are particularly well adapted for winter forcing and keep a long time as cut-flowers. A pan of double Daffodils is one of the most attractive decorations we could wish to have. Grown in the open they are suited for planting in solid beds, or they may be naturalized either in the lawn, the meadow, or the woodland. A clump here and there in the perennial bed makes a very attractive showing.

5768 Silver Phoenix

A fully double variety belonging to the Incomparabilis type. The flowers are large and well formed. Creamy white with sulphur yellow center. Grows about eighteen inches high. **12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75,** delivered.

5770 Von Sion

A double trumpet variety of great merit and considered the best in its class. Of a lovely golden yellow color. One of the best for forcing, since the large flowers last unusually long. Fine for the open border. Twelve inches high. **15 cts. each; 6 for 70 cts.; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$9.00,** delivered.



Von Sion

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS



Large-Flowered
Paper White

Deliciously sweet-scented flowers, growing in large clusters. Of easiest culture and especially adapted for growing in pots or pans filled with pebbles and water. They are less hardy than other groups but can be grown outdoors if planted deeply, covered with six to ten inches of fine soil. They are easily forced and remain in bloom for a long time. They also make fine cut-flowers.

5758 Soleil d'Or

An attractive variety, bearing six to ten flowers on a single stem. Fine yellow, with an orange cup. Excellent for forcing during the winter.

12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.75, delivered.

5760 Large-Flowered Paper White

Quite similar to, and easier to grow in water than, the Chinese Sacred Lily, and often referred to by this name. Beautiful clusters of pure white flowers, deliciously fragrant. Most popular.

8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, delivered.

NARCISSUS POETICUS

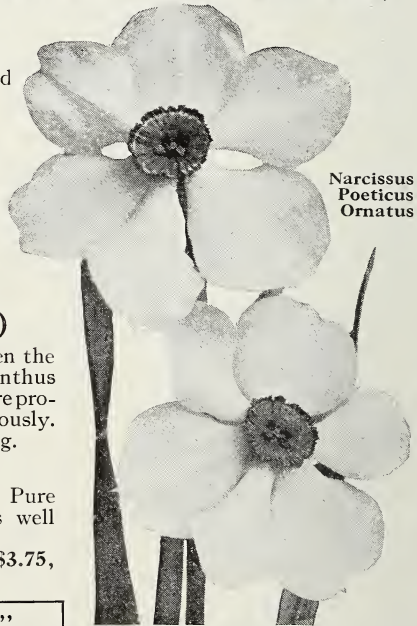
(Poet's or Pheasant-Eye Narcissus)

Sweet-scented flowers, chaste and very beautiful. Single blooms are two to two and one-half inches across. Quite hardy and especially valuable for garden planting. They should remain undisturbed and will improve in beauty with every year.

5750 Poeticus Ornatus

Large, pure white perianth, with saffron cup edged bright crimson. Very good for mass planting and an exceptionally fine forcing variety.

8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, delivered.



Narcissus
Poeticus
Ornatus

NARCISSUS POETAZ

(Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils)

These new hybrids originated from crosses between the hardy Poeticus type and the free-blooming Polyanthus type. They are distinct and beautiful. The flowers are produced in large clusters, blooming freely and continuously. Hardy, vigorous, and valuable for bedding or forcing.

5748 Elvira

Three or four large flowers borne on a strong stem. Pure white perianth, with yellow cup. This variety is well adapted for forcing. Eighteen inches high.

12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75, delivered.

"Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming"

This is one of the free Burpee Leaflets giving full information on how to plant and care for Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, and Freesias. It tells you plainly how to grow them in your garden and how easily they may be forced in any dwelling for winter blooming. Ask for it on your order.

JONQUILS

(*Narcissus Jonquilla*)

Jonquils are a small-flowering type of *Narcissus*. They are easily grown and fine for naturalizing. The small, golden-yellow flowers are borne in clusters of three or four and form a good contrast to the fine-leaved, dark-green, rush-like foliage. Sweet scented and easily forced in pots for winter blooming.

5744 Single Campernelle

The most widely known variety; free flowering. An exceptionally strong grower, widely used for naturalizing and doing well in any position. Twelve inches high. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.65, delivered.

CROCUS

Only a little Crocus! but it comes as a welcome messenger, carrying the glad news that Miss Springtime has arrived. Just one today, another one to-morrow, and a few days later hundreds and thousands of them. They cover the ground more beautifully than the finest Persian rug. There is everywhere a place for a few Crocus. During the winter-time they are grown in shallow pans and give a continuous supply of bright colors. Hardly any other flower is so well adapted for naturalizing in the lawn or the meadow as the Crocus. The graceful form of the bright flowers, when they bashfully lift their heads just as if to peep and see if any one else is out yet, makes the Crocus one of the loveliest of all spring flowers. Crocus are particularly well adapted for naturalizing in lawns. They bloom long before the grass is ready for cutting and have died down to the bulbs before the first mowing, to come up again early the next year.

5695 Baron Brunow

A very fine deep purple. The best one in this color. The flowers are of largest size.

5693 Distinction

Fine large, rosy-purple flowers. An attractive shade.

5696 Golden Yellow

Intense golden-yellow flowers of large size and fine shape. The most outstanding yellow.

5697 Kathleen Parlow

Purest white, with attractive large orange anthers. Fine substantial flowers.

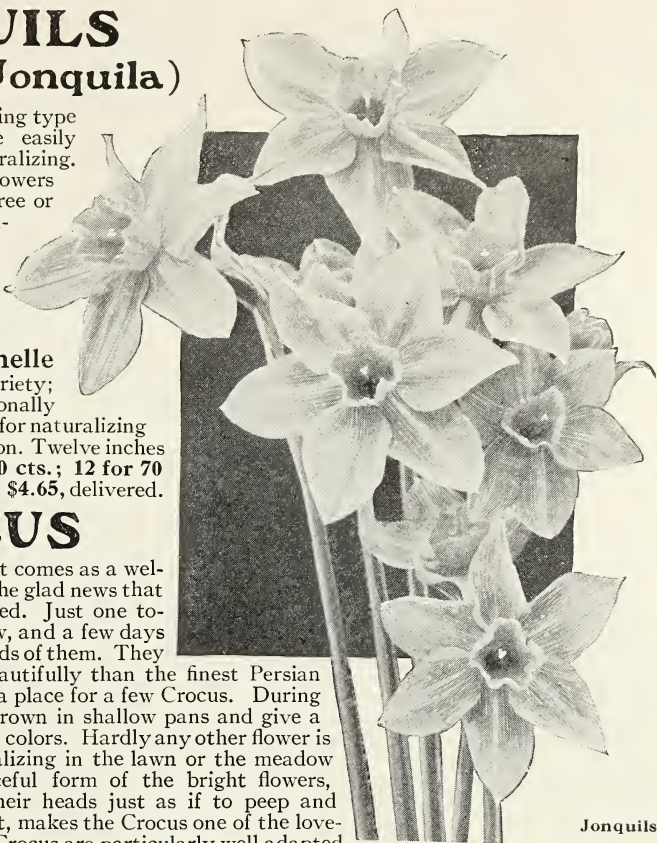
5698 Sir Walter Scott

White, beautifully striped with pale lilac.

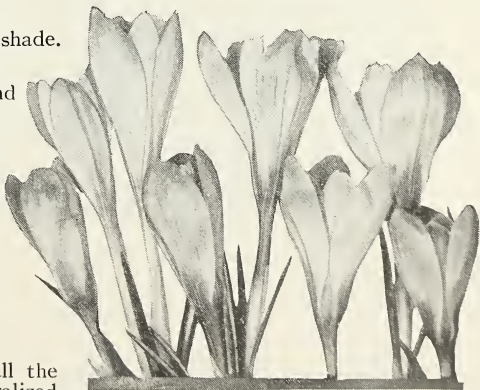
Any of the above, 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.50; 500 for \$15.00, delivered.

5699 Fine Mixed Crocus

A magnificent and complete mixture of all the finest Crocus. Makes a fine showing naturalized in lawns. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$8.75; 1000 for \$15.00, delivered.



Jonquils



Crocus

Lilium
Henryi



LILIES Lilies are of easiest culture and the varieties listed are perfectly hardy and will increase in beauty and size with each succeeding year.

5398 Davuricum

Large, dark orange flowers, spotted with brown and shading to yellow in throat. 18 inches high. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

5400 Tenuifolium (The Coral Lily)

Beautifully shaped flowers of brilliant coral red. 24 inches high. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, delivered.

5591 Canadense (Canadian Lily)

Flowers varying in color from bright yellow to pale bright red, with many spots of purplish red. Fine for garden use. 3 ft. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.70, delivered.

5592 Superbum (Swamp Lily)

Orange spotted brown. Blooms in July and August. 4 ft. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.70, postpaid.

5595 Hansonii (Yellow Japanese)

A beautiful lily with huge flower clusters. It is one of the rarest and finest varieties known. The large flowers are rich yellow with a few black dots. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00, delivered.

5596 Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum)

A tall and strong growing plant with a profusion of flowers—often as many as fifty on a stem. The flowers are a fine apricot yellow color. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00, delivered.

5597 Candidum (Madonna Lily)
This is the old-fashioned snow-white lily. 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, delivered.

CALLAS These are not true lilies, but are classed as such by most gardeners, as they are commonly called Calla Lilies. Easily grown in pots.

5061 Ethiopica (Lily of the Nile)
This is the well-known *White Calla*. 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.60, delivered.

5062 Elliottiana (Yellow Calla)
Beautiful pure golden-yellow flowers. 60 cts. each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40, delivered.

Freesias
Purity



FREESIAS These attractive flowers are very popular cut-flowers, grown in pots for winter-blooming. Delightfully fragrant, graceful in form, with clusters of handsome flowers carried on slender stems.

5274 Purity

Flowers very large, glistening white. Blooms in long racemes of five to eight large, tubular florets. 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 65 cts.; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75; 500 for \$16.00, delivered.

5273 American Flag Hybrids

Sweet-scented flowers in beautiful shades of yellow, lavender, pink, purple, and other fine color combinations. 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.75, delivered.

BEARDED IRIS

(Iris Germanica and Others)

Bearded Iris or Flag Iris is well adapted for growing in fairly dry, well-drained locations. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems above the foliage. Of easiest culture and rare beauty, blooming profusely and increasing rapidly. Perfectly hardy.

5365 Florentina Alba

Free-flowering. Large white flowers, sweet-scented.

5366 Mrs. H. Darwin

Pure white standard, falls veined violet. Grows 2 feet tall.

5367 Flavescens

Soft yellow throat veined chocolate. Sweet scented, 2½ feet.

5368 Aurea

Clear rich yellow flowers. Free blooming, beautiful. 2 feet.

5369 Queen of the May

Beautiful soft rose lilac—almost pink—quite a rare color.

5370 Speciosa

Standard rosy claret, falls claret red. Very distinct. 36 inches.

5371 Madame Chereau

White, with a broad edge of penciled blue.

5372 Pallida Dalmatica

An exquisite shade of soft lavender. 4 feet high.

5376 Rhein Nixe

Standard pure white, falls deep violet blue, with a broad white border. 3 feet high.

5377 Darius

Canary yellow standard, falls lilac, margined white.

Any of the above Bearded Iris, 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.35; 50 for \$5.00, delivered.

Collection of Twelve Bearded Iris One each of the above twelve named varieties correctly labeled for \$1.35, delivered. Order Collection I. T. B.

5386 Fine Mixed Bearded Iris

A mixture of the above and other good varieties. 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, delivered.

JAPANESE IRIS

Truly glorious flowers, of refined form and beautiful coloring. Bloom profusely during June and July.

5387 Distinction

Beautiful flowers of large size. Lovely lilac-pink.

5388 Gold Bound

Pure snow white with large, gold-banded center.

5389 Mount Hood

Light blue shaded with deeper blue.

Collection of Five Japanese Iris

One each of the above five named varieties for \$1.45, delivered. Order Collection I. J. V.

SIBERIAN IRIS

A dwarf class. The flowers are borne in clusters on slender stems. Excellent cut-flowers.

5394 Purple

Rich purple flowers.

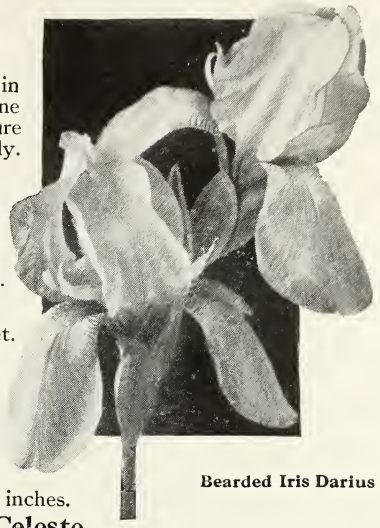
5395 Snow Queen

Beautiful snow-white variety.

5393 Blue King

Clear blue; very fine.

Any of the above Siberian Iris, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.70, delivered.



Bearded Iris Darius

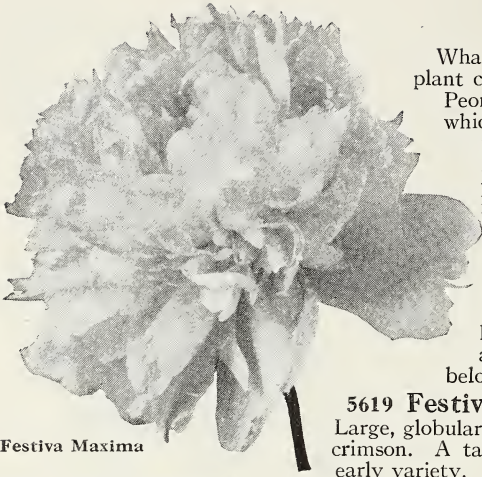


Gold Bound Japanese Iris

PEONIES

What looks prettier than a well-grown Peony plant covered with a mass of gigantic flowers? The Peony comes into bloom at that time of the year which makes it an extremely desirable flower for use in connection with our national holiday, Memorial Day. With ordinary care the plants will bear their massive, fully double flowers in great profusion from year to year.

Plant the roots during August and September in a bed well prepared and enriched with plenty of well-rotted manure. Cover the crowns with not more than two inches of good soil. The flowers, when cut, will last a long time in water. Most varieties are exquisitely scented, and those offered below are the best in their color class.



Festiva Maxima

5619 Festiva Maxima

Large, globular flowers. Pure white, with the center flecked crimson. A tall, strong, and vigorous grower. An extra-early variety.

75 cts. each; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$6.75, delivered.

5635 Umbellata Rosea

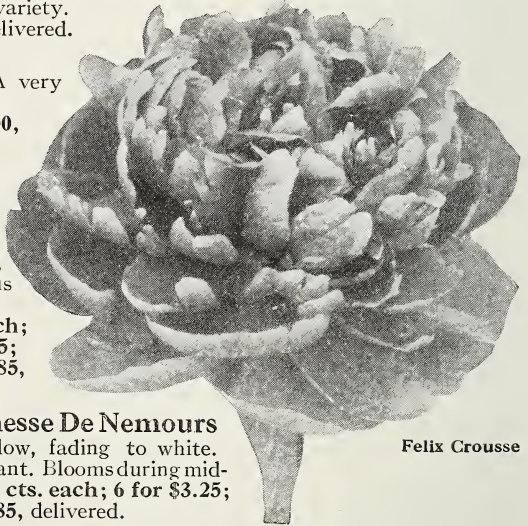
Beautiful large, light pink flowers. A very satisfactory and early bloomer.

90 cts. each; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00, delivered.

5617 Edulis Superba

Bright deep rose-pink. Very fragrant. An early, strong, and vigorous grower.

65 cts. each;
6 for \$3.25;
12 for \$5.85,
delivered.



Felix Crousse

5615 Duchesse De Nemours

A fine yellow, fading to white. Very fragrant. Blooms during mid-season. 65 cts. each; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.85, delivered.

5637 Venus

Attractive light pink flowers of good size. A midseason variety. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00, delivered.

5618 Felix Crousse

Large, globular flowers, dazzling ruby red. The best red Peony in existence. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00, delivered.



Funkia

5612 Couronne d'Or

The famous "Crown of Gold." Immense, well-shaped white flowers with yellow crown. One of the finest of all late-flowering peonies. 90 cts. each; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00, delivered.

Collection of Seven Peonies One root each of the seven named varieties listed above will be sent to you for \$4.00, delivered. **Order Collection P. S.**

FUNKIA

5272 Undulata Variegata (Variegated Day Lily)

Pretty leaves with a fine white edge. Light lilac flowers during August. Two feet tall. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

HARDY PHLOX

Beautiful and of unusual value, thriving in any position and well adapted for massing. Fine for cutting. The long blooming period, from July to October, and the fine colors make this an important perennial. Hardy everywhere.

5640 Eclairer

Brilliant rosy magenta, with large lighter halo.

5643 Europa

Magnificent white with crimson eye. 3 feet.

5644 Riverton Jewel

A lovely mauve rose with carmine eye.

5652 Mrs. William Jenkins

A snowy white variety. 3 feet high.

5655 Rynstrom

Carmine rose, blooming from July on. 3 feet.

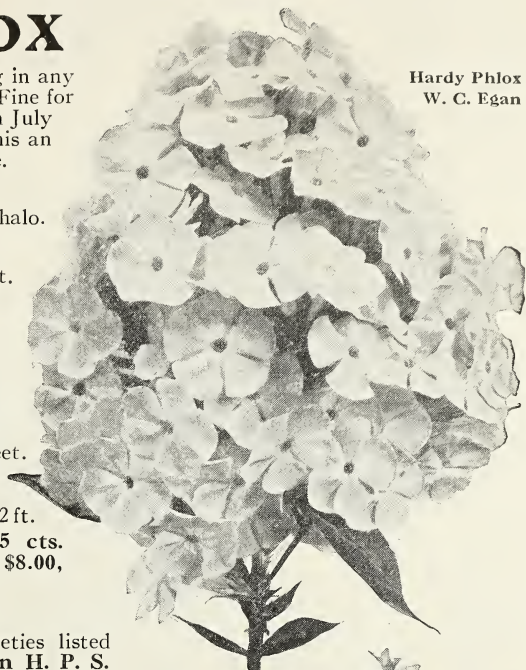
5657 W. C. Egan

Dainty soft pink flowers in large clusters. 2 ft.

Any of the above Hardy Phlox, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 50 for \$8.00, delivered.

Collection of Six Hardy Phlox

One strong root each of the six varieties listed for \$1.25, delivered. Order Collection H. P. S.



Hardy Phlox
W. C. Egan

Rudbeckia
Golden
Glow



HEMEROCALLIS

5343 Flava (Lemon Lily)

Deep lemon-yellow flowers. Blooms during June and July. Two to three feet tall. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

5344 Florham

Rich golden-yellow flowers during June and July. Three to four feet high. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

5345 Fulva (Tawny Day Lily)

Trumpet-shaped flowers of a neutral orange with darker shadings. Four to five feet high. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, delivered.

5674 RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)

Magnificent golden-yellow flowers produced in great profusion from July to September. A hardy and useful perennial, five to seven feet tall. 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, delivered.

5700 YUCCA Filamentosa (Adam's Needle)

The plant sends up a magnificent stem five to six feet tall, closely set on its branches with large, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers. Remarkably pretty and useful as specimen plants on lawns or for group planting. 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.60, delivered.

Yucca



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Crocus

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