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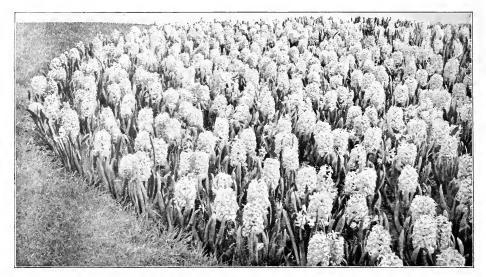
# BUISTS BULBS AND SEEDS

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

> 1921 The BEST for Nearly 100 Years

Robert Buist Company

4 and 6 South Front St. Philadelphia



# Buist's Superior Bulbs

#### —FOR FALL PLANTING—



HE first step in successful bulb-culture is to secure good bulbs—of good size, clean, sound and solid. To secure such, you must be willing to pay a fair price. We wish to warn our patrons against buying bulbs that are sold at "bargain prices;" such usually have been carried over in cold storage from the previous season, or have been planted out in Spring, then dug in the Fall and sold at a low price. You can not get fine flowers from such bulbs. We have our bulbs grown especially for us by the most competent growers of Holland and France, and our stocks are strictly true to name and color. Whether you buy a dozen or a thousand of Buist's Bulbs, we know you will be satisfied.

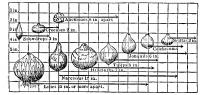
## Suggestions for Growing Hyacinths and Other Bulbs

We would emphasize the fact that Autumn is the time to plant all kinds of Spring-flowering bulbs. The best time is from the middle of September until the ground is frozen hard. Most varieties of bulbs are ready to ship about the second week in September; the sooner they are planted after that date, the greater will be your success. Therefore we advise ordering early.

Outdoor Culture. The bulbs should be planted in October and November, so the roots may make a good growth before cold weather comes on; they can, however, be set out later if the ground is not frozen too hard. The soil should be moderately rich, or made so with well-rotted manure or bon-meal; fresh manure should not be used, as it will injure the bulbs. Good results cannot be obtained without free drainage. The common plan is to dig up the soil to a depth of about 6 inches, and then fill in with a couple of inches of sand or gravel. The bulbs can be planted on this, and surface soil filled in over them.

Indoor Culture. Bulbs intended for blooming indoors can be planted from September until November; the earlier they of ashes or soil, and permitted the better. After potting, the bulbs should be set in the open air, covered with a few inches or some where the temperature will not go above fifty degrees. An occasional watering will be required after they are brought inside. If not possible to put the bulbs outdoors, the pots may be placed in a cool cellar, well watered and covered as indicated above. If the roots are well developed, the bulbs can be brought into a cool room, and the foliage and flower-spikes will develop quickly. By following these directions, one can have a supply of flowers until after Easter, if the pots are brought to light at intervals of two or three weeks.

Growing Hyacinths in Water. A novel way to grow Hyacinths is by setting them in glasses, just allowing the bottom of the bulb to touch the water, then placing the glass in the dark until the



Postage and Express Charges. We deliver Free all Bulbs purchased by the single bulb or dozen. Quantities quoted by the 100 and over (except when noted) will be forwarded by Express at purchaser's expense. Express charges are, as a rule, cheaper than Parcel Post on larger shipments. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price, and 25 at the 100 price. Seeds will be sent Free by Mail or Express (except when noted).

bulbs are thoroughly rooted. The water should be changed every ten days, and a small piece of charcoal placed in the bottom of the glass

will prevent the water from becoming foul.

# **Extra-Selected Named** Dutch Hyacinths TO BE PLANTED THIS FALL FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERS

The bulbs may be planted in the garden at any time from the middle of September to December; but, as with other bulbs, the earlier the better. They will grow in any well-drained garden soil. The bulbs should be set so that the tops will be 3 or 4 inches below the surface and from 6 to 10 inches apart. In December, before severe weather comes on, it is well to cover the bed with straw, leaves or litter, to protect them from "heaving" when the frost comes out in the Spring; care should be taken that this mulching is not made too thick, for the bulbs will be injured by being kept too warm as well as by severe freezing. The mulch should be removed in early Spring when danger from frost is past.

For indoor blooming, plantings may be made at any time during the Fall, although October is the time usually selected. A light soil, well fertilized, is most suitable. Use a 4- or 5-inch pot, and set the top of the bulb just above the surface of the soil. Give a thorough watering, and set in a cool cellar, covering with coal-ashes or litter until thoroughly rooted, which will be from six to eight weeks. Be careful that the bulbs do not become dry during the time they are in the darek. The pots may be brought to the light in a cool room and, as the spikes are fully developed, they may be placed in a warmer temperature. The varieties offered in developed, they may be placed in a warmer temperature. The varieties offered in this list have been selected for their distinct colors and for their delicate shades.

Practically all of them are uniform in height.

#### Single Red, Rose and Pink

General de Wet. An exquisite shade of soft pink: very large spikes; charm-

ing in every way. Gertrude. Deep rose; large, compact truss. A splendid and popular va-riety for bedding, as it stands very

erect.

SINGLE WHITE HYACINTH

Gigantea. One of the best blush-pink

varieties. Very large truss.

dy Derby. Delicate pink, spike tall Lady Derby. and well filled.

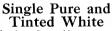
La Victoire or Victory. Brilliant rosy-

red, good bedder and fine forcer, Moreno. Bright pink; very large truss.

Splendid sort for pots. Queen of the Pinks. A beautiful delicate pink; large bells and spike. Robert Steiger. Deep rose-carmine; compact truss.

Roi des Belges. Brilliant crimson-

scarlet; a grand bedder.





SINGLE LIGHT BLUE HYACINTH

Albertine. Pure white; an easy variety to force. Arentine Arendsen. Pure snow white; large bells; early. A splendid forcer and bedder.

British Queen. A pure white of more than usual merit; fine bells and spike. Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush-white; large truss of bloom; the most popular of this shade.

Grande Vedette. Flowers snow-white, on long spikes; forces well. La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white, finely shaped spike, bells of great substance; magnificent.

L'Innocence. The most popular of the pure whites; extra-fine spike, always produces good flowers.

Mme. van der Hoop. Pure waxy white, large bells.

#### Single Blue, Lavender and Purple

Baron Van Thuyll. Rich purplish blue; very large. Enchantress. Very delicate porcelain-blue.

Grand Maitre. The most popular of the deep porcelainblues: very large truss.

King of the Blues. Dark blue; splendid truss.

Marie. Rich purple-blue; enormous spike; erect habit. Perle Brilliant. Light pearl-blue; makes perfect spikes of largest size.

Queen of the Blues. Clear silvery azure-blue. Regulus. Light blue; very fine. Schotel. Light blue, good forcer.

#### Single Yellow Shades

King of the Yellows. Rich deep yellow. Yellow Hammer. The best golden yellow; fine variety. Prices: All of the extra-selected Named Single Hyacinths, at the uniform price of 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100. Six bulbs of one variety at dozen rate. HYACINTH IN



# Extra-Selected First-Size Named Double Hyacinths

While Double-flowering Hyacinths do not, as a rule, produce so fine spikes as the single sorts offered on page 1, yet they are exceedingly handsome, and deserve extensive cultivation. The varieties listed below are those which we have found by actual tests to be the most satisfactory.

# Red, Rose and

Bouquet Tendre. Dark carmine-red; good spike.

Chestnut Blossom. Light pink, large spike and bloom.

Koh-i-Noor. Salmon pink, semi double, large flower.

President Roosevelt. Deep rose-pink, producing a very large truss.

Prince of Orange. Dark rose; fine spike; semi-double.

#### Pure and Tinted White

Bouquet Royal. Pure white; good spike. Isabella. The finest double blush-white; large bells and spike.

La Grandesse. The double flowering form of the well-known single pure white. Fine.

Tour d'Auvergne. Earliest pure white; grand spike; extra.

Princess Metternich. Blush - white,

large truss. Prince of Waterloo. Pure white; large bells and spike.

large, compact spike.

Blocksberg. Finest light blue; very Garrick. Deep azure-blue; very large

Blue, Lavender and Purple

General Antinck. Light blue, deep

center; good truss. General Kohler. One of the finest double bright blues.

Othello. Rich dark blue.

Van Speyk. Fine, light porcelain-blue; very large truss and bells.

### Double Yellow Shades

Bouquet Orange. Dark reddish orange: large; one of the best yellows.

Goethe. Light yellow; large spike. Jaune Supreme. Yellow, with rose center.

Minerva. Orange-yellow; extra-large and fine flower; semi-double.

Sunflower. The finest double pure yellow.



DOUBLE HYACINTH

Red. All shades.

Pure White

Blush-White

Yellow

Price: All of the Extra-selected First-size Named Double Hyacinths at the uniform price of 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

# Mixed Dutch Hyacinths, Separate Colors

Our Mixed Hyacinths should not be confounded with the small-sized, low-priced mixtures often sold. Our bulbs are all of the largest size. Being furnished in so many separate colors, splendid bedding effects may be produced with them. They are also admirably adapted for forcing in the green-house for Winter cut-flowers. DOUBLE



WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS

SINGLE Dark Blue Red. All shades. Light Blue Pure White Blush-White Dark Red Rose and Pink Yellow

All shades All shades All shades All shades Prices: Mixed or separate colors of the above Single or Double Hyacinths, 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100

Dark Blue

Light Blue

Rose and Pink

Dark Red

Six of a color at dozen rate, 25 of a color at 100 rate, prices per 1000 on application

# French Roman Hyacinths

Slender and graceful, about one-half of the diameter of ordinary Hyacinths, these French Romans are the earliest bloomers of all Fall bulbs and may be readily grown by the most inexperienced in pots of soil or in water and pebbles. Planted in September they flower from Thanksgiving to Christmas time and a succession may be had by potting the bulbs at intervals. Most bulbs throw up from three to five spikes of bloom which follow each other in flowering. Three bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot. Each order should include at least a few of these bulbs.

	Each		100
White. Selected, 12 to 15 cm\$	0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
White. Mammoth, 13 to 15 cm	12	1 25	10 00
Light Pink	08	80	6 00
Early Blue	08	80	6 00
White Italian or Persian	08	80	6 00

Six Bulbs of a kind at doz. rate, 25 at 100 rate

We deliver Free all Bulbs purchased by the single bulb or dozen.

# Dutch Roman, or Miniature Hyacinths

These are small bulbs of the single-flowering Dutch Hyacinths, and quite distinct from the French Romans, and excellent for growing in pans, pots or boxes, blooming early and freely. They may be planted close together in the pans, pots or boxes, or in beds in the open ground, with charming effect. The bulbs we offer are 12 centimeters and over in circumference and must not be confounded with smaller unnamed sorts.

Gertude. Deep rose. Gigantea. Soft blush or shell-pink. Moreno. Waxy pink, fine. Roi des Belges. Rich scarlet. Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white. large bulbs and truss. La Grandesse. Snow-white.

L'Innocence. Purest white. Mme, Vanderhoop, Pure white, Czar Peter. Light lavender-blue. Crand Maitre. Deep porcelain-blue. King of the Blues, Rich, deep blue. Queen of the Blues. Silvery azureblue.

Price: Any of the above-named varieties, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz... \$3.50 per 100

# Single Early Tulips

The Tulips are the most popular of all Spring-blooming bedding plants. For beauty of form and brilliancy of color, they have no equal. The most striking effects can be produced by massing contrasting colors. The single sorts are particularly good for pot culture, and will come into bloom about the middle of March.

The cultural directions given for Hyacinths will apply equally well to Tulips, excepting that the bulbs should not be planted quite so deep. Four inches to the bottom of the bulb is deep enough, and 5 or 6 inches between the bulbs is sufficient. A little sand around each bulb is desirable for pot Two parts of loam with one of light manure and a little sand is most suitable. In a 5-inch pot three to five bulbs may be used. The pot should be covered in the same manner as re





SINGLE TULIP, KEIZERKROON

recommended for hyacinths. SINGLE TULIP, Jo		VAN	V V	NDEL	
	Doz.		100	1,0	
Artus. Bright deep scarlet; a good bedder \$0			25	\$30	
Belle Alliance. Brilliant scarlet	60		00		00
Chrysolora. Golden yellow	55		75		00
Couleur Cardinal. Dazzling scarlet	60	4	50	40	
Cottage Maid. Pink and white	60	4	50	40	
Cramoise Brilliant. Glowing scarlet	55		75	35	00
Crimson Queen. Crimson scarlet, fine bedder.	45		25	30	00
Duchesse de Parma. Orange-scarlet, yellow edge	55		75	35	00
Gold Finch. Golden yellow, sweet scented	55	3	75	35	00
Joost Van Vondel, Red. Red, feathered white	55	3	75	35	00
Joost Van Vondel, White. Pure white	60	4	50	40	00
Keizerkroon. Bright red, margined golden					
yellow; extra large and grand in every way	55	3	75	35	00
King of the Yellows. Large flower, early	55	3	75	35	00
L'Immaculee. Pure white; early	50	3	50	30	00
La Reine. Pure white, sometimes tinted rose;					
fine for bedding or forcing	50	3	50	30	00
Pottebakker, White. For forcing or bedding	55	3	75	35	00
Pottebakker, Yellow. Very large and fine yellow	55	3	75	35	00
Pottebakker, Scarlet. Very bright	55	3	75	35	00
Pink Beauty. Rich cerise-pink, flushed with					
snowy white at base of petals. A most					
charming bedder	70	5	00	45	00
President Lincoln. Clear violet, large flower	60	4	50	40	
Princess Helene. Pure white, a fine bedder	60	4	50	40	
Queen of the Netherlands. A lovely, rosy blush					
pink, very attractive	70	5	00	45	00
Rose Gris-de-Lin. The finest dwarf, pink	50	3	50	30	00
Rose Luisante. Brilliant deep pink	70	5	00	45	00
Thomas Moore. Rich, brilliant orange-scarlet.	50	3	50	30	00
White Hawk. Beautiful, pure white	65	4	75	42	
White Swan, Large, pure white	60	4	25	40	00
Yellow Prince. Golden yellow, sweet scented.	50	3	25	30	00
Buist's Rainbow Mixed Single Early. This mix-					
ture is made up by ourselves from the best					
sorts, properly proportioned, comprising a					
variation of color and shades that make					
them very effective when massed in beds.	40	2	75	25	00
Choice Mixed Single Early. All colors	35	2	25	20	
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Single and dozen prices include postage. Quantities quoted by the 100 and over (except when noted) will be forwarded by express at purchaser's expense. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price and 25 at the 100 rate.

# Double Early Tulips

The Double Tulips are very robust growers, flowering about ten days later than the single varieties. The blooms are large, brilliant in color and beautifully variegated. They are of excellent lasting quality, and through their use the Tulip is prolonged. Double Tulips should be massed in beds of one color, if the most effective results are desired; grouping different varieties is not satisfactory in most cases. As a suggestion for a bed of Double Tulips we recommend Couronne d'Or, La Candeur, Rex Rubrorum.

	Do	z.	1	00
Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow; beautiful	\$0	65	\$4	50
Gloria Solis. Deep crimson, with gold margin		60	4	25
Imperator Rubrorum. Bright scarlet		70	5	00
La Candeur. Pure white. A fine bedder		60	4	25
Lord Beaconsfield. Densely double, rich rose-pink flowers		55	3	75
Murillo. Superb light pink		50	3	50
Rex Rubrorum. Bright scarlet. A good bedder		55	3	75
Rubra Maxima. Rich dark scarlet		60	4	25
Salvator Rosa. Deep rosy pink		60	4	25
Schroonoord. The best double white		60	4	25
Titian. Red, bordered yellow		60	4	25
Toreador. A beautiful bronzy orange		75	5	50
Tournesol. Scarlet, broadly edged yellow. Fine forcer		65	4	50
Vuurbaak (Beacon Light). Bright, fiery scarlet		65	4	50
Yellow Rose. Golden yellow; late flowering; fragrant		55	3	75
Buist's Superfine Double Mixed. This mixture comprises				
only the best bedding sorts, and contains a splendid variety				
of showy colors		45	3	00
Choice Mixed Double, All Colors		40	2	50



DOUBLE TULIP, COURONNE D'OR

# Parrot Tulips

Their fringed and corrugated petals, with their wonderful variation in color, make these not only the most brilliant, but most curious of all Tulip flowers. Flowering at the same time as the other late sorts, they are entirely distinct from any other; the flowers are thick-petaled, with extra-long stems, and keep extremely well after being cut. Doz. 100 Constantinople. Orange-scarlet, with black markings. \$0 50 \$3 50 Gloriosa. Orange and red. 50 3 50 Gloriosa. 50 3 50 Markgraaf of Baden. Yellow striped. 50 3 50 Markgraaf of Boden. Yellow and red. 50 3 50 Perfecta. Yellow, spotted scarlet. 50 3 50 Perfecta. Yellow, store scarlet. 50 3 50 Perfecta. Yellow, store scarlet. 50 3 50 Perfecta. Yellow, store scarlet. 50 3 50 Markgraaf of Boden.

# May Flowering or Cottage Garden Tulips

FOR THE OPEN GROUND ONLY

These single late blooming beautiful class of Tulips are now very popular. They remain in fine condition much longer than the earlier classes and are most desirable for brilliant and lasting displays. Very hardy and especially adapted for permanent hardy flower borders where they should be planted in large clumps and masses. For cutting they are greatly prized on account of their long stems and graceful habit.

Bouton d'Or. Beautiful golden yellow, valuable for cut- Doz. 100 ting, handsome perfect flower ......\$0 50 \$3 50 Caledonia. Brilliant, fiery orange scarlet ..... 45 3 25 very attractive in form and color..... 3 50 Inglescombe Scarlet. Intense scarlet black center, excellent for cutting..... 3 50 Inglescombe Yellow. Size, form, height greatly resemble the Darwins; frequently called "Yellow Darwin"..... 3 25 La Merveille. Orange-red and carmine, fragrant, ver effective in beds and borders..... Orange-red and carmine, fragrant, very 3 25 Picotee. White, with rose edge, one of the most beauti-45 3 25 3 25 Yellow (Golden) Crown. Yellow, edged with red, flowers large with pointed petals..... 3 25 Mixed May Flowering. All colors, many varieties, in-cluding sweet-scented sorts..... 2 75



PARROT TULIPS

3 00



DARWIN TULIP, NORA WARE

### Collections of Darwin Tulips

We will mail	postpaid	as fol	lows: '	Γhree	each o	f the
above 19 named	varieties	of Dar	win Tul	ips for		2 50
Six each for	<b></b>					4 50
Twelve each for						8 00

# Collections of Single Early Tulips (See page 3)

Three each of the 28 named varieties		
Six each for	6	50
Twelve each for	12	00
Six each your selection of 12 varieties		
Twelve each your selection of 12 varieties	6	00

# Collections of Double Early Tulips (See page 4)

Three each o	of the 15	named varieties	\$2 0	0
Six each for			3 7	5
Twelve each	for		7 0	0

# Giant Darwin Tulips

"The Tulip Aristocrats"

We strongly recommend this class of Tulips for the Southern States

These beautiful May-flowering Tulips produce immense flowers on tall sturdy stems and have been well called "The Tulip Aristocrats." They are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds, embracing almost every shade. No painter's brush can adequately render all the sunrise and sunset tints marking this superb class. They must be seen in their own beauty to be appreciated. On long sturdy stems rise the gigantic flower in every conceivable shade and of the most exquisite forms. If you want one spot of intrinsic beauty in your garden, plant these Tulips.

A characteristic of the Darwin is that the color inside the flower is as bright and sometimes brighter than the outside. It is in this class we find the celebrated Black Tulip and a few near whites, but no yellow, and for this the May-flowering Tulips Inglescomb Yellow, offered on opposite page, supplies the absent color perfectly. For splendid effect in borders and planted in small groups amongst shrubs, they are unsurpassed, unexcelled for cutting, growing from 22 to 24 inches high. They are perfectly hardy and can be left for years undisturbed and bloom magnificently every season. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart each way.

Clara Butt. Delicate salmon pink, flower of re-			
markable beauty	50	3	50
Edmee. Very rich, cherry-red, silvery pink			
edges, very beautiful	65	4	50
Europe (Salmon King). Very striking carmine			
purple, inside fiery carmine red; white center	60	4	00
Glow. Scarlet-vermilion, with blue base	65		50
Gretchen. Beautiful blush white	50		50
Harry Veitch. Dark brownish-red	60		00
Inglescombe Yellow. Rich canary yellow of per-	00	~	00
fect form and sturdy stem. Not a true Dar-			
win, but similar in appearance	45		25
King Harold. Dark maroon-scarlet, very rich	60	4	00
Mme. Krelage. Rose pink, tinted lilac	65	4	50
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep rich violet-purple	65	4	50
Nauticus. Rich cherry-rose, large flower	50	3	50
Nora Ware. Light heliotrope, shaded white	50	3	50
Psyche. Soft rose, inside silvery rose	55	3	75
Phillippe de Commines. Deep plum purple	65		50
Pride of Haarlem. Deep rose, an enormous		_	
flower of finest form; sweetly fragrant	60	4	00
White Queen (La Candeur). White, slightly	•••		-
flushed, light pink; a perfect stunning beauty	65	4	50
	05	4	30
William Pitt. Deep carmine-scarlet, one of the			

### Calla Lilies

grandest and most showy of all Darwins....

Suzon. Soft pink, with rose margin..........
Finest Mixed Darwins. A grand mixture in many

shades and colors.

White Calla. The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a plant of easy culture and is too well known to need extended description. Its attractive, glossy-green foliage and waxy-white flowers make it a handsome house or window plant. To aid profuse blooming keep dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good rich soil, using 6 to 8-inch pots; if given water, light and heat in abundance, the result will be most satisfactory.

First Size \$0.20 \$2.00

Golden Yellow Calla. This is the Yellow Calla of marvelous heauty, the flowers being as large as the popular white Winter-flowering variety and is of a rich, lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with numerous white spots. Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

# Buist's Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

Possibly no Spring-blooming bulbs are more popular than the Narcissi. They may be grown either indoors or out. The varied forms, from the dainty Narcissus portions to the great trumpet-shaped flowers of Emperor, offer the gardener a selection of flowers that can be had with no other bulbs. The bulbs can be grown in any garden soil, or planted in groups among perennials or shrubs. Once planted, they need no further attention, and will increase in strength and beauty from year to year. The flowers have a great range of color-combination from pure white to deep orange-yellow; from rich yellow trumpet and snow-white perianth to sulphur-white trumpet and yellow perlanth. For indoor blooming Narcissi may be treated in the same manner as hyacinths.

#### Large Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

These are select varieties, suitable for garden culture or growing in pots. All our bulbs are the largest-lowering size, and cannot be compared with the second size usually offered at lower prices.

Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich golden yellow. Should be largely grown in flower-beds, borders, or naturalized in grass. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Extra large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Empress. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, and of rare beauty for cutting. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Extra large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Giant Princeps. One of the most popular; perianth sulphur-white, trumpet rich

yellow. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.
Golden Spur. Large, spreading, full, deep, rich, yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower,
and one of the best of the Trumpets, flowering early and
freely. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.
Glory of Leiden. "The King of Daffodils." Flowers held

Glory of Leiden. "The King of Daffodils." Flowers held boldly erect on stout, strong stems, and, unlike many floral aristocrafts, it is of the easiest culture. 10 cts.

each, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Trumpet Major (Single Van Sion). A large and shapely flower of a rich yellow color throughout. Comes into bloom early, and is excellent for forcing, bedding or naturalizing. 6 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.



SINGLE NARCISSUS, TRUMPET MAJOR



NARCISSUS, GOLDEN SPUR

### Large Chalice Cup, or Medium Trumpet Narcissus

Sir Watkins (Giant Chalice Flower). Primrose perianth, crown yellow; tinged bright orange. This is the largest and most popular of the short cup Narcissi; perfectly hardy and especially recommended for growing in pots, beds or borders. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Barril Conspicuus. Large, soft, yellow perianth, short cup,, edged orange-scarlet. A popular and distinct variety. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Stella. Flowers star-shaped, pure white with yellow cup.

Stella. Flowers star-shaped, pure white with yellow cup. Very early to bloom, fine for cutting. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz. \$4.00 per 100.

Cynosure. Perianth primrose, changing to white, cup stained orange. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Mrs. Langtry. Beautiful, large flowers, with fine fringed citron-yellow cup. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

#### Buist's Double Narcissi, or Daffodils

The Double Narcissus, or Daffodil, is becoming very popular every year. It is hardy in every way, and thrives most anywhere. It can also be used for forcing, for which purpose it is highly desirable. Planting in a pan or pot anywhere from three to twelve bulbs, according to size of bulbs. After they have been forced and flowered they can be planted outdoors for another year's bloom. We offer large bulbs only.

Alba plena odorata. A sweet-scented, pure white variety called Double Poet's Narcissus; it flowers later than many of the other Daffodils, and is not desirable for forcing. It makes a handsome show bedded among perennial plants and shrubbery. Height about 15 inches. 5 cts.

each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

Incomparable, Double. On account of the peculiar suffusion of the colors in the flower, this variety is also known as "Butter and Eggs." The color is yellow and orange, and it makes an attractive cut bloom. Its greatest value is for outdoor planting, as it does not force so well. Height about 16 inches. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

#### Buist's Double Narcissi, or Daffodils (Continued)

Orange Phoenix. A variety similar to the above, except for coloring, which is a light yellow, almost white, with a yellow center. It is splendid for forcing or pot culture. It is also called "Eggs and Bacon." Height, 16 inches. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

Sulphur, or Silver Phoenix. Flowers very large, blush-white; the center is sulphur-colored; excellent for forcing or outdoor planting. Height about 18 inches. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.,

\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

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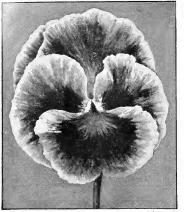
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Pkt., 10c.

White Perfection. Pure white...Pkt., 10c.
Lutea Splendens. Golden yellow.Pkt., 10c.
Mixed. All colors..............Pkt., 10c.

#### Phlox

#### Poppy (Perennial)

Poppies when once planted will last for all time. They differ from the annuals in the original root living and increasing in size and not from being self-sown from seed dropped the previous year.

Hardy Oriental Poppies. Oriental Poppies rival in gorgeous beauty the Darwin Tulips and are one of the showiest, most effective flowers grown; height, 2 to 3 ft,, flowers inches or more across.

Orientale. Bright scarlet with black blotch. ¼ oz., 30c...........Pkt., 10c. Orientale Mixed Hybrids. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.

Iceland Poppies. Although hardy perennials, these dwarf poppies bloom the first season from seed sown early in Spring. Plants are of graceful, neat habit with fern-like foliage producing their brilliant fragrant producing their brilliant fragrant pricked off, continue to flower the entire season.

#### Primula (Chinese Primrose)

A very attractive and indispensable plant for the greenhouse or conservatory, flowering very profusely during the Winter and Spring months. Our seed has been saved from the choicest strains, and cannot fail to produce flowers of the finest and most attractive colors.

Alba Magnifica. White flowers..Pkt., 25c.
Stellata. Mixed, excellent pot plant.
Pkt., 25c.
Rosy Morn. Delicate pink.....Pkt., 40c.

#### Primula Veris (Cowslip)

This beautiful Spring flowering dwarf hardy perennial bears clusters of fragrant flowers of various colors. 6 in.

Mixed. All colors......Pkt., roc.

#### Pyrethrum

Very showy flowers of easy cultivation; valuable for cutting. The daisy-like blossoms borne in great abundance and a variety of colors. One of the best hardy perennials.

Roseum Hybrid Grandiflorum...Pkt., 10c.

Double Fine Mixed. 18 in.....Pkt., 25c.

Finest Single Mixed......Pkt., 10c.

#### Rudbeckia (Coneflower)

Strong growing plant; flowering all Summer, good for cutting.

Bicolor Superba. Yellow flower with brown in center; annual, 2 ft..., Pkt., 10c. Purpurea (Giant Purple Coneflower). Hardy perennial crimson-purple flowers with dark brown disc; 3 ft......Pkt., 10c.

#### Scabiosa

This hardy perennial should be in every garden. Various-colored flowers on long stems; splendid for cutting.

Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). 3 ft...Pkt., 10c.
Japonica. Lavender blue flowers. 2 ft.
Pkt., 10c.

#### Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

A beautiful hardy perennial plant that no garden should be without. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on long stems, are valuable for cutting.

Cyanea. Light blue. Pkt., 10c.
Alba. Pure white. Pkt., 10c.
Cyanea Mixed. Pkt., 10c.



STOKESIA CYANEA



WHITE SWEET PEAS

#### Spencer Sweet Peas

Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Countess Spencer. A beau-		
tiful soft pink\$0 10	\$0.30	\$1 00
Dobbies Cream, Deep		
cream or primrose vellow, 10	35	1 25
Elfreda Pearson. The	-	
finest light pink 10	35	1 25
Florence Nightingale.	3.	,
Beautiful, clear lavender, 10	30	1 00
King White. Pure white, 10		
	35	, 125
Margaret Atlee. Light		
salmon-pink 10	35	5 1 25
Mrs. Hugh Dickson.		
Beautiful salmon-pink on a		
cream ground 10	30	00 I
Mrs. Cuthbertson. The		
finest pink and white 10	35	1 25
Royal Purple, Rich royal		
purple 10	35	5 I 25
Thomas Stevenson. Bright		
orange scarlet 10	35	5 I 25
The President. A mag-		
nificent and glowing		
scarlet 15	40	I 50
Wedgwood. A clear sil-		
very blue 10	35	1 25

COLLECTION. A packet each of the above 12 superb Spencers, goc., or one ounce of each for \$3.00.

Buist's Prize Spencer Mixture. A match-less collection of the most beautiful col-

Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

# Grandiflora Sweet

ALL FIVE CENTS PER PACKET

Black Knight. Very dark	. ¾ lb.	Lb.
maroon\$0 1	15 \$0 40	\$1 25
Blanche Burpee. A su- perb pure white	15 40	I 25
Blanche Ferry. Very pop-	15 40	I 25
Flora Norton. The clear-	5 40	I 25
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.		- 10
The finest primrose yellow I	5 40	I 25

### **Buist's Prize Sweet Peas**

Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the Fall or early Winter; the plants become well established, the root growth is stronger, so it carries a plant through a dry season better and seasons of blooming are prolonged.

The sowing of Sweet Peas in the North is growing in popularity; they may be planted outdoors in late November or December before the ground is frozen, so that germination may take place in the Spring before the ground is in condition to work. A perfectly drained soil should be selected. Dig a trench six inches deep, in this sow the seed and cover two inches, and, by degrees, as the vines grow up, fill the trench with soil, and thin to about two or three inches apart. Sweet Peas should not be grown in same soil year after year,

#### Grandiflora Sweet Peas (Continued)

King Edward VII, Rich crim-	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
son-scarlet	15	40	I 25
Lady Grisel Hamilton. Beautiful silvery-lavender	15	40	25
Lord Nelson. Rich dark navy blue	15	40	I 25
Lovely. Shell pink with deli- cate rose wings	15	40	I 25

Navy Blue, Deep violet ..... Prima Donna. Pure light pink; very fine..... Queen Alexandra. Bright

COLLECTION. A packet each of the above Buist's Prize Grandiflora Mixture. A beautiful combination of colors. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 3c.; lb., \$1.00.

Early and Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

A distinct class that has become popular for greenhouse forcing. They bloom in about three months from time of sowing. The flowers are of fine size on long stems. Grown in the open ground they begin flowering fully four weeks sooner than late flowering Sweet Peas sown at same time.

		Oz.
Early Asta Ohn. Lavender\$0	15	\$1 00
Early Blanche Ferry. Pink and		
white	15	I 00
Early Cream. Deep cream or		
primrose	15	I 00
Early Helen Lewis. Salmon-		
pink	15	I 00
Early Hercules, Clear pink,		
very large	15	I 00
Early Mrs. Sim. A beautiful		
salmon-pink	15	I 00
Early President Wilson, Rose		
carmine	15	I 00
Early Snowflake. Pure white,	15	1 00
Early Songbird. A soft shade		
of pale pink	15	I 00
Early Spring Maid. Light pink	•	
on a cream ground	15	I 00
Early Wedgwood, A clear		
light, silvery blue	15	I 00
Early Yarrawa. The color, on		
opening is rose, changing as the		
flower develops to a light pink		
standard tinted buff with blush wings		I 00
wings	15	1 00

COLLECTION. A packet each of the above 12 Early Winter Flowering varieties, \$1.50. Mixed Early Winter Flowering, A mixture of all the above colors.

Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

### Schizanthus

(Butterfly Flower)

This is one of the most charming flowers for the garden in Summer and for the house in Winter.

### Sweet Rocket (Hesperis)

Delicious sweet-scented hardy perennials, very effective in hardy border; 2 ft... Pkt., 5c.

#### Sweet William

A well-known, free-flowering, hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds, mixed flower and shrubbery borders; 11/2 ft.

Single White Pkt.,	БC.
Single CrimsonPkt.,	5C.
Pink Beauty. SinglePkt.,	IOC.
Scarlet Beauty. Single Pkt.,	10C.
Single Mixed. 1/4 oz., 20c Pkt.,	
Double Mixed. 1/4 oz., 25cPkt.,	ioc.

# Wallflower

Deliciously fragrant half-hardy perennials, blooming early in the Spring, with spikes of beautiful flowers. Not hardy in the northern states and plants should be wintered in a cold frame.



SWEET WILLIAM

# Buist's Reliable Bulbs

For Fall Planting "Sure to Bloom"



# Buist's Reliable Hyacinths

Twelve Special Named Varieties in distinct shades of colors (as above) delivered FREE, by Express or Parcel Post, anywhere in the United States for \$1.25. This collection comprises the best in colors, the largest truss of bells and the stoutest stems, and can be depended on for handsome, perfect flowers in early spring

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