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# LAPARK AUTUMN BOOK

of  
BULBS-PLANTS-SEEDS

for FALL PLANTING  
and WINTER  
BLOOMING  
IN THE HOUSE



SIEGARD  
VAN FLORA



ROYAL  
TRAINING



KING OF SEEDS

52<sup>ND</sup>  
YEAR

WON  
SIZON



KING  
OF THE BLUES



POETS  
NARCISSUS



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Many of the Most Beautiful and Satisfactory Flowers That  
Must Be Planted in the Fall for Best Results  
**LAPARK SEED & PLANT CO.,**  
Lapark, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

# 3 Lapark Feature Offers

These Are Extraordinarily Liberal Offers

*Especially To Start New Customers*

THE host of folks all over the Continent, who have been spending their money with us for years, know that a dollar goes farther at Lapark than anywhere else in purchasing Bulbs, Seeds, Plants and Shrubbery. They know, too, that from time to time we make very special offers for the particular purpose of inducing people who have never bought from us to send us a trial order, "just for luck," as it were.

In Holland we have a friend keeping his eye always open among Bulb growers for bargains that we might use for this particular purpose, and through him we have been able to pick up a few hundred thousand Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus. They are all fresh stock, sound, healthy Bulbs, but small in size. The growers assure us that a pretty good percentage of the Bulbs will bloom next Spring if the Bulbs are set out this Fall. They are not for blooming in the house. Leave them right in the ground and the second year they will bloom splendidly, just as finely as Bulbs costing you ever so much more money. This is a good chance for you to test the sort of stuff and treatment you receive at Lapark, and for us to make new customers.

## 20 Hyacinths--Mixed Colors 50c

Together With a Three Year Subscription to Parks Floral Magazine

The Bulbs are freshly dug in Holland, all of the same size, from all the different colored beds thrown into one pile, mixed up, and shipped to us. This should give a perfect mixture of all the Hyacinth colors. We pay postage.

## 35 Charming Mixed Tulips 50c

With the Floral Magazine For Three Years

The mixture of colors is made up in the same way as we have explained in the Hyacinth offer. We pay postage.

## 15 Lovely Narcissus, Jonquils 50c

With a Three Year Subscription To The Magazine

Jonquils, Narcissus, or Daffodils, whichever you prefer to call them, are especially lovely, and they increase so rapidly that from a small beginning, in a few years, one has quite a substantial showing. Set them outdoors this Fall anytime before the ground is frozen solid for the Winter. Do not expect too many of them to bloom next Spring, but they will be nice the second Spring.

NOTE.—These Bulbs do not in any sense take the place of the regular, full size stock described in this Catalogue, and should not be ordered with the expectation that they will answer every purpose of the larger Bulbs. They are offered exactly and only for the purpose set forth on this page.

P. S.—Should anyone wish two or more collections, but only one three-year subscription, the extra subscriptions may be sent to friends. Do not forget to send full addresses.

Address orders for these collections to

**PARKS FLORAL MAGAZINE, Lapark, Pa.**

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## THERE PROBABLY NEVER WAS A MORE GORGEOUS SIGHT THAN THE DUTCH BULBS IN BLOOM THIS PAST SPRING AT LAPARK

**I**T HAS been my privilege to enjoy many floral displays, but I never dreamed anything could be so overwhelmingly beautiful as the great beds of Bulbs that brought visitors to Lapark from miles around during the season that is drawing to a close as I write these lines, but a day or two before Memorial Day.

Last Winter the United States was visited by more than one hundred and twenty Bulb growers from Holland, very many more than ever before, largely because the markets of Germany and Russia are still closed to Bulb trade, and both of these countries, before the War, were heavier buyers of Bulbs than America.

Lapark is one of the first points visited by these men, on account of the increasingly large orders we have been placing every year for the growing of Bulbs for us in Holland. The stories they have been telling us year after year of the great display of colors in the Bulb fields of Holland have set us thinking that if we would only take the time to plant the Bulbs we might have at least a little bit of Holland right here at Lapark.

And so, last Fall, very late, too, as we had so much to do, we planted about half-a-hundred thousand Dutch Bulbs of all sorts at Lapark, carefully labeling each variety so that when it bloomed we might see just how closely it adhered to color and form, in its new home, and be able to revise our catalogue description wherever necessary.

As you all know, the season was a most unusual one, Spring coming almost a month ahead of the average. Why, Bulbs were actually poking their heads through in February. The **CROCUSES** enjoyed their full blooming season. They were simply enormous, ever so much larger than the flowers thrown up by the Bulbs that were planted here years ago. But the **HYACINTHS** were short lived. Just as they began to open up they were nipped a little, and as usual, the earliest and finest specimens suffered most. However, they recovered splendidly and were soon all in full bloom, and I simply have no words adequate to describe the bewildering beauty of row after row of intense coloring, great, enormous spikes the like of which I have never before seen outdoors, each flower perfection in color and form, true to name and to my catalogue description. And the perfume! The air for hundreds of yards around was actually laden with the most wonderful odors ever dispensed by a bountiful Mother Nature.

But just then when we might have enjoyed the glorious display for at least three weeks longer, old Father Winter suddenly took it into his head to teach the stripling Spring she must not encroach too early, and we were visited by one of the hardest freezes of the whole Winter, so hard that we had ice an inch and a half thick, and the great, thick spikes of lovely bloom broke off like icicles and shriveled up when the sun came out.

Some of the **NARCISSUS** were also frozen, but they were not quite so far advanced as the Hyacinths and suffered less. But it was sad to see them hang their lovely golden heads for even a morning. We had planted some of every catalogued variety, and they bloomed one after the other, each in its own season. Such a display of yellow was never

before witnessed at Lapark, with just enough white, orange and red here and there to intensify the mass of gold. Many of the varieties I had never before seen in bloom, and some of them were fully five inches across and such a revelation of grace and beauty, and in flower so long a time, that I shall have no garden at all if I cannot find room in it for a full share of every member of the Narcissus-Daffodil-Jonquil family. Specimens of the larger flowering, double sorts resemble Pæonies, save in color; while the fairy-like foliage and delicate bloom of the smaller flowering varieties made most delightful cut-flowers. The blooms of Narcissus are always larger and finer the second year after planting.

Then along came the **TULIPS**, one after another according to variety, and, due to the fact that we had planted of these also some of each sort, we had flowers right along until the end of May, emphasizing the desirability of dividing ones order so as to have part of each class, Early and Late Blooming Tulips, Darwins, Rembrandts, Breeders, Cottage and



MORE THAN A MILLION TULIPS OF ALL COLORS

Parrots, Singles and Doubles, thus extending the season of bloom from Hyacinth and Narcissus time until the lovely Pæonies and Iris unfold their beauties.

You are all so familiar with Tulips that I need hardly try to describe them to you, their bold colors, happy adaptability to practically all soils and climates, and their dependability to bloom. How can one get along without Tulips, filling as they do a niche in the plan of having something always in bloom, a period that no other flower occupies! The old, standard varieties seem to improve with passing years, as this season the foliage was larger, the stems taller and the flowers bigger and fuller. The newer sorts which we have been adding to our catalogue of late bear out all we have said of them, and we have tested out the desirability of the still newer varieties we are listing this Autumn for the first time. I am particularly pleased with the Double-Flowering Tulips. They are perfectly splendid, grand specimens often measuring from four to four and a half inches across and resembling Pæonies in form. There is quite a run on the Black Tulip, known as Noire, the deepest, darkest maroon, almost a velvety black, and a fine contrast among the lighter, brighter colors.

The **PAPER WHITES** and the **ROMAN HYACINTHS** delighted us earlier, in the house, helping to make Christmas cheerier, and we are looking forward to enjoying the **HARDY GARDEN LILIES** when their turn comes, for we planted a row of all and they are growing nicely, here and there the buds already appearing.

Planting, at Lapark, specimens of every named Bulb imported also served as a check on our Holland growers, enabling us to know whether or not they are shipping us Bulbs true to label in both name and color. Of all we catalogued we found only two errors this year, one Tulip showed a slightly lighter shade of pink than our catalogue called for, and one was blush instead of yellow, but this, we are very sure, was because the label was tramped out and when set up again was turned wrong side to, as the yellow did appear where the blush was supposed to be.

Of the quality of the Bulbs we had no fault to find, as better stock was never received from Holland. If we had not been sufficiently convinced of this by our own plantings and

observations at Lapark, the many letters received from delighted customers, and the orders they are already sending in for Fall shipment, would surely brush away every doubt.

Jack Frost interfered also with our plans for photographs, and the beautiful views of our own beds we had expected to print in this year's Catalogue cannot be shown, as our engraver tells us he cannot make pictures from "frozen" views.

Every grower who comes to Lapark enthusiastically promises us that he will send us specially taken photographs of the flowers as they are grown for us in Holland, but in two years all we have been able to get from the other side of the water is the interesting picture shown on opposite page and a lot of clippings from old catalogues that are of no earthly use to us or to any one else. It does seem so hard to convey fully to a foreigner exactly what we in America particularly want to see. In certain parts of Holland they grow virtually nothing but Bulbs, and the growing of the flowers has become so much a part of their daily lives, that they probably feel about them as we would were we asked to send photographs and descriptions of fields of growing potatoes to some country where the delicious tuber was not so well known.

Is it any wonder thousands of travelers visit the Bulb farms of Holland every Spring? Think what this picture would be if we might have printed it in colors.

But I want all the rest of these pages for a little more special matter, and then for descriptions and pictures of the Bulbs themselves, the part of the Catalogue in which, I am sure, you will be more interested.

## **Bulb Prices Are Somewhat Lower This Year And We Are Importing Four Times As Many**

Last year all American importers of Dutch Bulbs had to pay the Holland growers higher prices than ever before. We were satisfied that there was no necessity for such prices, and that it was merely a sort of "profiteering", or effort on the part of the Hollanders to take advantage of the, to them, apparent willingness of Americans to pay freely for what they want, to make up some of the losses they claimed to have suffered during the War. We "shopped" to the best advantage, and warned the Hollanders that they were making a mistake that would react against them in the end. And so this year, when they flocked to America expecting a golden harvest of orders they were turned down hard, there were no orders waiting for them at the hands of the larger and more experienced importers of this country. We all just "sat tight", and by and by one Hollander after another began to realize that America and not Holland would this year dictate prices. One by one they broke away from their Growers Association, established apparently chiefly to maintain uniformly high prices, and were glad to accept orders at reasonable prices.

## **We Are Giving Our Customers Full Benefit Of The Lower Cost To Us**

Last year our prices were lower than those of any other importer and dealer, quality and size Bulbs considered. In fact we made our prices too low in most cases and did not clear the reasonable profit we were entitled to make. But the truth is we did not like to be compelled to charge even as much as we did, because we are still of the opinion that every business man, every business corporation, should have a conscience and bear as his motto, "a square deal to every customer". This is the basis on which we have continued to figure our prices for this year's Catalogue.

## **When Comparing Prices, In Our Catalogue, Please Remember That On Every Order We Pay The Postage, While Nearly Every Other Dealer Asks Customers To Pay Postage Extra**

On especially large quantities that are marked in our Catalogue to be shipped by express, the receiver pays the express charges, but they are made up to him by the extra low prices quoted on such quantities of stock. Most other dealers ship all orders for a dozen or more by express and the customer must pay transportation charges, while we ship only very large quantities by express. These are facts fully understood by most of our friends and are very effective in showing how much farther a dollar goes at Lapark than anywhere else.

## **The Varieties Of Bulbs Catalogued**

In every class of Bulbs we always select and catalogue the recognized best named varieties necessary to give our friends the colors and shades most in demand. We are quite often asked, by those who do not understand our plan very clearly, why we do not list a very much larger number of varieties in each class, when other growers' catalogues

contain two or three times as many as ours does. Our answer to all such questions is the same, that if we could see any real advantage in it to our customers would gladly catalogue every variety known to growers. But the fact is that different growers have different names for practically the same Bulb, and very frequently the only real difference is in the name itself. Consequently, to our way of looking at it, the only purpose that could be served by filling our Catalogue with long lists of named varieties would be to confuse our customers in their endeavors to spread the amount of money they wished to spend over the various classes, so as to secure worthy representatives in each, and to bring us larger orders from those who as yet have not acquired practical experience in picking out what is best for their particular purpose.

## **Our Descriptions Are Very Full**

Sometimes we are frankly told that our descriptions are too long, and that if we would write less we would have space for far more varieties. But more frequently the mail brings us letters of thanks for the great fund of information furnished by our Catalogue, information not to be had in catalogues as a rule. When I, personally, am buying anything I want to know all about it, and if the seller is not willing to give me full information I do not feel satisfied that his article is what I want, and I go elsewhere. I may be wrong, but I have a feeling that the majority of people are about the same as I am in this particular. And so I shall continue to describe each variety just as I know it, and I believe this feature is one that is helping to increase the number of homes in which the Lapark Catalogues are looked upon as dependable guides in everything about flowers and flower growing.

## **We Advise Our Friends That This Is An Unusually Advantageous Year For Planting Dutch Bulbs**

Prices are lower than they have been for years, and we are rather inclined to believe they are about as low as they will be for some years to come. Let us tell you why we are of this opinion. In Holland the planting of Bulbs was very greatly curtailed during the War, and it takes a number of years to again build up adequate planting stocks of quite a number of varieties of Bulbs. In the meantime Germany is quickly getting into condition, so that she will again become a heavy buyer of Bulbs, and it at last seems as though Russia was also headed towards the time when she, too, will begin to re-stock herself with the Bulbs she has been deprived of for so many years. Coupled with this is the fact apparent to us that the people of our own country have at last begun to realize seriously the marvelous beauty and great desirability of Dutch Bulbs, and that it will take an increasing quantity of these Bulbs every year to supply America's demand. Do you know that if we, in this country, were buying as many Bulbs per capita as they have been for many years in Great Britain and Germany we would be importing nearly twice as many as we have in any year so far!

## **Bulbs Last For Years, And Many Of Them Increase In Number**

This is one great item of economy with Bulbs. Nearly all sorts of seeds have to be purchased fresh every season, but nearly all Bulbs will flower a life-time.

## **Another Item Is The Saving Of Time And Trouble**

Bulbs are planted in the Fall, are up and have bloomed and died down again before any cultivation is necessary. If you do not care to take the trouble to lift them, they may be left right in the ground to bloom year after year, but the same bed may be used all summer long for flowering Annuals. Or the Bulbs may be planted among Perennials, the foliage dying down and being out of the way before these later growing plants are ready to branch out.

## **One Must Plant Bulbs Or His Garden Is Without Flowers During The First Two Months Of Spring**

I can hardly bear to think of a garden without at least a few Dutch Bulbs. Just imagine having to wait for flowers until Memorial Day! If you set out no Bulbs in the Fall this is just exactly what you will have to do, wait until the Pæonies bloom. As a matter of fact nothing plays the part of Bulbs in your plan to have always something in bloom from earliest Spring, even while the snow is yet on the ground, until it flies again in the Fall.



And in the house, no one who has once enjoyed the color and perfume of Paper Whites, Roman Hyacinths, Chinese Lilies, Trumpet Majors, Freesias, etc., will ever again be without them at Holiday time. Most of us would feel that the great lesson of Easter was missed altogether without bowls and pots of Hyacinths, Tulips and Lilies, exemplifying so beautifully the Resurrection.

## **May We Suggest That You First Read Our Catalogue All Through**

We have tried to make our Catalogue interesting, helpful and complete. Then when you have finished reading it, divide the total amount of money you have planned to spend among Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, to best fit into your plans. By adding something each year after awhile you will have a well planned and pleasingly planted garden that will prove a constant source of delight, not only to you and your own family, but the admiration of neighbors who may not yet have caught the spirit of flowers so completely as you have.

## **General Instructions For Ordering**

Let us say, once more, that we occupy a place among the Bulb, Seed and Plant growers and importers of the United States not occupied by any other firm—we sell exclusively by mail direct to individual buyers, furnishing them the very choicest stock at prices decidedly more reasonable than those charged by any other responsible dealer. We are able to do this because we are one of the two or three largest houses of this kind in existence, are located in the country and own all the land and buildings we occupy, with a splendid equipment of everything in the way of printing and electrotyping machinery, seed-bag filling machines, addressing machine, power folders, trimmers, etc., all run by our own magnificent water-power, one of the finest in the entire state of Pennsylvania.

We even make our own electric light without a dollar cost save for the water that flows by our very doors. This business is owned and managed by local people, men and women who have put into it their savings and are satisfied with a moderate rate of interest. Most of us are ourselves farmers and growers, who know from personal experience the absolute necessity of sound Bulbs, healthy Plants, and fresh, tested Seed. Those who are directly responsible for the management of the business have been selected on account of their wide experience, not only as producers, but as being peculiarly equipped with a wide, practical knowledge of every detail of the Seed, Plant and Bulb business, and as experienced publishers, and not one of us draws more than a living salary out of the business. Not a single dollar of any speculator's money is invested in this proposition.

What we save by means of location and water-power, coupled with our ideas of what is fair and square in the way of profit, enables us to keep our prices down quite considerably below those charged by other dealers who furnish no better stock than we do, quite often not nearly so good. Doing business in the country has this one drawback, however, trained clerical help, stenographers particularly, is scarce, and we, therefore, cannot do as much writing as we would otherwise. Indeed, until three seasons ago there was not a single stenographer at Lapark. And so we try to write our Catalogues in such a way that customers will understand we are offering them finest quality stock at lower prices, to, in a measure, make up for lack of letter writing. Requests for cultural directions, help in the care and growing of plants and their protection against inroads by insects and diseases are promptly answered, and quotations are written on anything we may have for sale on which prices on the quantities desired are not given in the Catalogue. Now and again we meet a customer who seemingly would rather have prompt letters, and plenty of them, than prompt shipment of the stuff she orders, even though she does understand that she is buying from us at prices much lower than she would have to pay some of the firms that delight in writing often even though they do not fill orders any more promptly than we do.

But on the whole our plan of bargains rather than letters works well, and our list of customers is increasing very rapidly. As a matter of interest to you we might mention that during the past Winter our business was three times greater than for the same number of months of the previous year. This Summer we are adding to our equipment both in the way of seed order handling facilities and in land and greenhouses for growing more plants, so as to be able to handle our next season's orders with desirable promptness.

## **You Are Invited To Send In Your Bulb Orders Early**

Last year quite a number of our friends waited for our "clean-up" offer of Bulbs and were disappointed that our stock was sold out when their orders finally reached us, and they found, at that late date, they could not get Bulbs anywhere. The clean-up offers are made only after the regular season is past, to dispose of the tag-ends of our stock, and we always warn customers that we have only a little and cannot guarantee their orders will be filled. On receipt of our Catalogue please make your selection and mail us in your order, and we will get your stuff off to you just as promptly as each class of Bulbs arrives, from Holland, China, France, Japan, California, or from whatever part of the world the

supply of the different Bulbs is received. Everything does not come in to America at the same time, as the Bulbs cannot be shipped from any country until they are dug and have been dried off to a proper condition for safe shipping. Paper Whites, *Lilium Candidum*, Roman Hyacinths and Sacred Lilies, arrive first, followed a few weeks later by Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus and Crocuses. But the Hardy Lilies generally do not come in until December and January, while Lily-of-the-Valley Pips are last of all. We do not hold your order until everything is received, so when you receive part of your order do not think we have made an error, as the balance will follow in due time, just as promptly as you would receive the Bulbs from any other firm. There is no other way of filling Bulb orders and this is the plan followed by every American importer. Packed with every incomplete order mailed from our establishment will be found a printed notice to the effect that the balance of your order will follow.

## **Sow Seed Of Herbaceous Perennials Now**

Experience will teach you that all Perennials succeed better when the seed is sown in the Fall. At Lapark we grow a great deal of our own Perennial seed and we always sow in August, September and October, some things even later, as long as the ground is not frozen up. This is especially the time of the year for sowing Iris, Sweet Rocket, *Delphinium*, *Arabis Alpina*, *Aquilegia*, etc. If you are fond of Perennials or Hardy Poppies, White Candytuft, *Scabiosa* or *Centaurea*, in bloom early in the summer, sow the seed this Fall and you will have wonderful masses of flowers very much ahead of Spring plantings.

## **For Our Friends Living In The South**

Down in the South, where there is little really very cold weather, the seeds of quite a few Flowers that are not hardy in the North can be sown in the Fall, and they will make splendid growth in the very early Spring, with very much finer display of bloom than if the seed is sown in Springtime.

## **Fall Is The Preferable Time For Planting Shrubbery And Setting Out Hedges**

At least most experienced planters prefer the Fall, as it allows the roots to become well set, ready for a quick jump-off in the very early Spring, much earlier than it would be possible to make Spring plantings. Judging from the remarkable increase in the number of orders received this past season for hardy stuff, our suggestion to those of our customers who are the happy owners of their property, that the judicious selection and more extensive use of Shrubbery is the most economical and effective method of improving the appearance and increasing the value of their holdings, has taken firm hold. We actually sold more Shrubbery this past Spring than in any three previous seasons, but shall have a lot of fine stuff ready for filling Fall orders. Shrubbery needs little attention after it is once planted, only a little pruning now and again. *Forsythia*, *Deutzia*, Lilacs, Alder, Sweet Shrub, *Althea*, Sweet Currant, Snowball, *Spiraea* and the *Hydrangeas* are simply indispensable to anyone who wishes his home to be invitingly home-like, and to prove very much easier to sell, and at a considerably advanced price, if for any reason it is desired to dispose of it.

## **Sow Pansy Seed In August And September, Sweet Peas Before Ground Is Frozen Up**

Pansies love the cool, moist days of very early Spring, and it is at that season of the year they thrive best and make the largest and most fascinatingly beautiful flowers. Try to sow the seeds sufficiently early so that your plants will be large enough for transplanting to the beds they will permanently occupy in time to be well rooted before the ground is frozen hard. If you prefer to transplant them to a cold frame, and you will slip a sash over them in March, you will have flowers very early. Remember, the first flowers on Pansy plants are comparatively small, and that those that follow will be very much larger and handsomer.

Sweet Peas, like garden peas, do best in the early, cool weather, while the soil is still cold and moist. The suggestion is to sow your Sweet Peas in the Fall before the ground is frozen up, so that they may lie in the soil dormant throughout the Winter, getting a very early start in the Spring, quite a while before it would be possible to make Spring sowing. Do not, however, sow them so early in the Fall that they will be up before Winter sets in, or they will be frozen off and lost. We would be glad to hear from those who have been in the habit of making Fall plantings of Sweet Peas.

# We Have A Fine Lot Of House Plants, At Low Prices, To Keep Your Home Cozy And Cheery During The Winter

During the past Winter and Spring our greenhouses have been taxed to capacity, and, as explained earlier in this Introduction, we are now working out plans with builders of greenhouses for the erection of three monster houses, and for a Picking-Out and Packing House that will be, at the start, at least fifty feet wide and from a hundred to a hundred and fifty feet in length, as the beginning of a great range of modern, thoroughly up-to-date hothouses. This new construction will double our indoor plant growing facilities, and more than quadruple our packing space, which is very greatly needed in the prompt filling of orders, so essential in a mail-order business. When we look back to the cramped condition of our present Packing House it is a wonder to us that we have been able to fill this past season's orders as promptly and as satisfactorily as we have. Our friends all know more or less what a lot of time, planning, patience and work it takes to modernize a very old business that has got behind the times in methods of propagating and handling, and the buildings of which were inadequate for taking care of an increasing business, and our business has increased in unexpectedly large strides every year since we bought the property. But, having at last taken a radical step in the way of building, additions to the new construction can be arranged to keep pace with the growth of the business itself. We shall continue to use the old greenhouses for awhile, but the plan is to gradually take those houses down and out of them erect larger houses alongside the new ones, which are to be located in a seventy-five acre field, with the superb soil of Lancaster County stretching out all around them for the growing of outdoor stuff, Pæonies, Iris, Phlox, and all sorts of Plants and Shrubbery, in acres instead of beds, handy to be drawn right into the Packing House ready for shipping to our customers in every state in the Union.

The basic idea in the new building has been ability to fill orders in less time and with less labor than any mail-order grower in the United States, and this economy helps us to keep our prices down.

In our Spring Seed Book and Floral Guide, to be mailed in January, we shall hope to show photographs of the new farm and greenhouses.

But to get back to the Plants themselves: all our Plants are fine, strong, healthy, vigorous specimens, produced from splendid propagating stock and thoroughly well rooted. In our visits of investigation among other growers we saw no stock that compared with ours in healthiness and thriftiness.

We are very careful about the packing at Lapark, and it rarely happens that the Plants do not reach our customers in fine, growing condition, even when mailed to far away California, and it so happens that California is one of our very best states as far as number of customers is concerned. When a package is delayed on the road, though it can be no fault of ours, and does not reach our customer in proper condition, we refill the order at our own expense.

In closing this somewhat personal letter we want to thank you all for the splendid business you have given us during the past exceedingly busy season, and to assure you that a committee of the owners of this business, composed of active, aggressive, far-seeing men has taken hold of the building programme of our business, and they will see to it that our facilities for filling and handling orders will be adequate, so that Lapark may be known, not only as the place where your money will buy more and finer stock than anywhere else in the whole country, but where your order will be filled with that promptness and courtesy that we have determined upon.



A MIXED BORDER OF FALL PLANTED BULBS

# Space Does Not Permit Of Our Publishing Letters From De- lighted Customers

We have a great number of such letters, from every State, from those whose purchases vary from a five-cent packet of Seed and a single Plant to more than a hundred dollars, spread out over every department of our business. It is especially gratifying to us to receive an increasing number of repeat orders from Market Gardeners and Trickers, as an evidence that we are supplying Seed that is up to the standard in germination and Plants that are acceptable to those critical buyers, because these people do not buy a second time where they do not receive stock of the quality they must have in their particular work. They are gradually realizing that the prices at which any and every customer can buy Seed, Plants, Bulbs and Shrubs, at Lapark, are actually lower than in the special Gardener's and Tricker's catalogues issued by several of the largest growers.

**We Are Giving Very Full Cultural Directions In This Catalogue, But Are Glad At All Times To Answer Questions And To Help Our Friends To Successfully Meet Their Particular Problems**

We have in mind to publish a Hand Book on the successful growing of everything in the way of Flowering and Ornamental Plants, for distribution among our customers. But just yet we have not had a single moment to give to it. It will come sometime after we get our buildings completed, and the proposed new farm planted. In the meantime write to us and we will be glad to help you.

**Please Use The Enclosed Especially Prepared Order Blank**

It is the most perfect Order Blank we know how to prepare, and we believe will be very helpful to most of you in making out your orders. Certainly it will be convenient to us in filling orders. We are also sending you a printed, addressed envelope which will be of assistance to the Post Office in delivering your letter to us without delay. If your remittance is a dollar or more you will always find it safe and convenient to use a Post Office Money Order.

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**No Charges for Boxes, Packing or Delivery to Express or Freight Office.** We make no charge for boxes, cartons or packing, and deliver all express and freight shipments to the Railroad at our own expense.

Again with many thanks we are, sincerely yours,

## LAPARK SEED & PLANT COMPANY

*J. S. Fisher*

General Manager

**Lapark, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania**



A ROW OF BEAUTIES FROM DUTCH LAND

# First, Then, Dutch Hyacinths

Plant Them Now for Blooming Indoors During The Winter, And Set Outdoors  
This Fall For Very Early Spring Flowering

When selecting Bulbs for Bedding it is desirable to choose those that bloom together. For your convenience we have marked all Bulbs immediately after the name, No.1, 2, 3, or 4, all the No Ones flower first and together, the Two's next and Four's last.

**H**YACINTHS ARE the earliest available Bulbs for blooming outdoors in Spring, excepting Crocuses, and they are the most delightfully fragrant. They are absolutely hardy, and it is very rarely anything happens to prevent their flowering, because Nature has stored up within each Bulb the foliage and complete flower ready to spring forth in all its gorgeous beauty with just a very little assistance from the soil and cultivation, merely the planting of the Bulb this Fall, without weeding, hoeing or watering.

In the house Hyacinths need a little more attention than they do outdoors, but they amply reward the additional care given them with magnificent spikes of bloom from Christmas until Easter.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:**—Of course the first essential is to purchase your Bulbs from a well known and reliable importer, a firm from which you will receive vigorous, solid, healthy Bulbs that have been fully matured in Holland and have not been weakened by heating on shipboard crossing the ocean. This is the only class of Bulbs handled at Lapark, and in years we have had no complaint from our customers that the Hyacinths sent them did not bloom.

The next thing is the preparation of the bed, or border. Understand, Hyacinths grow and bloom successfully in any soil, in any location and under all conditions. Because, as we have already explained, the foliage and flower are already within the Bulb, developed there in Holland and where the Bulbs are planted this Fall here in America has comparatively little to do with the perfection of the flower. Therefore, stick the Bulbs in anywhere outside and you will have great, rich, beautiful flowers. But, you know it is a fact even with human beings that the more favorable the conditions the more gratifying the results. So if it is possible and convenient for you just set the Bulbs in a deeply spaded bed of light, sandy mold, well enriched with thoroughly rotted cow manure, or sheep manure, in a spot that naturally drains well, and even though the Bulbs could talk to you they would not ask a better place, nor a more agreeable bed in which to spend the Winter and delight you with their harvest of flowers in the very early Spring. If the right sort of manure is not available, bone meal, which is sold at all grain and feed stores, is the best substitute, but mix it thoroughly with the soil before setting the Bulb.

While it is true that all Bulbs enjoy moisture, it is not wise to plant them where they will lie in the wet; too much dampness may rot them. Nor is it wise to put them where it is too shady, because the sunshine should reach Bulbs for at least part of the day. Do not use fresh stable manure under any circumstances, in any Bulb bed, it is not good for them. And remember that all Bulbs delight in sand, so do not be timid about mixing plenty of sharp sand with your soil. Really the only soil that is difficult for Bulbs is a heavy clay that bakes and hardens.

Hyacinths may be planted outdoors from any time after the first of October until December—they just need sufficient time, before the ground is frozen solid down where they are, to become well rooted. Frequently they are planted successfully up to Christmas, and even later, but they should never be planted too early or they are apt to make top growth which might be broken off. If you cannot get around to planting your Bulbs before heavy frost, just throw a little litter over the bed to prevent it becoming solidly frozen before you can do your planting.

Set Hyacinths twice as deep as the Bulbs measure through, or, usually from three to four inches below the surface, and from four to ten inches apart each way. Firm the soil thoroughly, and in parts of the country where the climate is quite severe, after the ground is frozen up cover the Bulbs with a little dried grass, litter, or straw manure. No covering should be added before the beginning of real Winter, and it should be removed early in the Spring after heavy frosts have passed. In moist seasons the Bulbs are apt to rot if left in the ground after they bloom, especially if in a shady place. In a sunny, gravelly, well drained soil it is not always necessary, but even when so favored many people believe it safer to lift the Bulbs after the foliage begins to turn yellow and die down. After they are dug let the Bulbs dry off in a shady, airy place, and then keep them in a dry, cool cellar, in paper bags if convenient, hung up until next planting season. If you want the ground quickly for other purposes, after the Bulbs have bloomed dig them up and heal them in somewhere until the tops die off.

By the way, never pull the Hyacinth flowers, but always cut them close to the ground with a sharp knife. If pulled the stem generally breaks off at the Bulb, where it is most tender, permitting the moisture to get down into the heart of the Bulb so that it rots.

There is nothing like Hyacinths in the early Spring, either in color or in fragrance, and they are being planted in America in greatly increased numbers every year.

## GROWING HYACINTHS IN THE HOUSE

They may be grown in either pans of soil or bowls of water. Use only the Exhibition and larger size Bulbs for house blooming. By pans we mean shallow flower pots, filled with porous, loose soil, like rotted sods, or dishes of sand or glasses of water. If in pots the soil should just cover the Bulb, with the stalk peeping out, one Exhibition size Bulb, or from three to four of the smaller ones, to a pan. Water freely and place away in a rather dark, cool closet or cellar, letting the Bulb remain there until well rooted. Then bring it gradually to the light but not in too hot a room until the flower spike has developed, say 60 degrees at first, and after which they may be placed in the dining or living room or anywhere desired. In water, keep the Bulb upright by means of gravel, or pretty stones, and allow the water merely to touch the bottom of the Bulb. It is very important that you keep the Bulb always in touch with the water and do not allow it to dry out. A piece or two of charcoal should always be kept in the water to keep it clear and sweet. Give your Bulbs always plenty of fresh air.

If your Hyacinths become affected by lice fumigate or dust with tobacco.

Should you be the fortunate owner of a cold frame, instead of putting the pots of newly planted Bulbs in the cellar, plunge them in the cold frame, covered four to five inches deep with coal ashes, and then you can bring them in from time to time and enjoy a succession of bloom from Christmas until Easter.

# LAPARK MAMMOTH EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

## The Largest Bulbs Grown

We never before catalogued these tremendous Bulbs, because they were so exceedingly scarce and high priced during the War. This year, however, we are able to offer them to you at just a trifle more than our Extra Large Hyacinth Bulbs of last year. They are used for forcing and growing in private houses and greenhouses, and are the size purchased by the very high priced florists that cater exclusively to the "fancy trade", selling them as potted specimens and cut-flowers for special social functions. No larger Hyacinth is grown in Holland. They are simply magnificent and will prove such a revelation of size and beauty to you that we do hope everyone of you may feel like ordering at least two or three, so that you may judge for yourself how truly grand they are. It is from this Exhibition class of Hyacinths that specialists, who sell Bulbs to very wealthy people at from \$5 to \$25 for a single Bulb, make their selections.

One of our growers in Holland has selected these monster, top-root Bulbs especially for us and he guarantees that finer stock never crossed the Atlantic. They are, of course, all single-flowering, huge spike-bearing, named varieties, recommended for exhibition and show purposes.

**GERTRUDE - 3. Rose-Pink.** A magnificent variety that has no superior among the pinks of its particular coloring, which is a bright carmine-rose, with a tall, compact spike of bloom. Sometimes Gertrude is described as of a sort of lilac-pink running to silvery rose, striped carmine.

**GIGANTEA - 2. Light Blush-Pink.** An exquisite, soft flesh color shaded slightly deeper pink; the spike well filled and large. A variety included in all lists of best forcing or indoor Hyacinths.

**GRAND MAITRE - 2 Porcelain Blue.** One of the largest and most prized light blue Hyacinths, of a deep shade of light blue tinted slightly a still deeper shade of blue, or a sort of lavender-blue. The individual bells are themselves large and perfectly formed, composing a spike of bloom that is broad, well filled out and very long, with a stiff, upright stem.

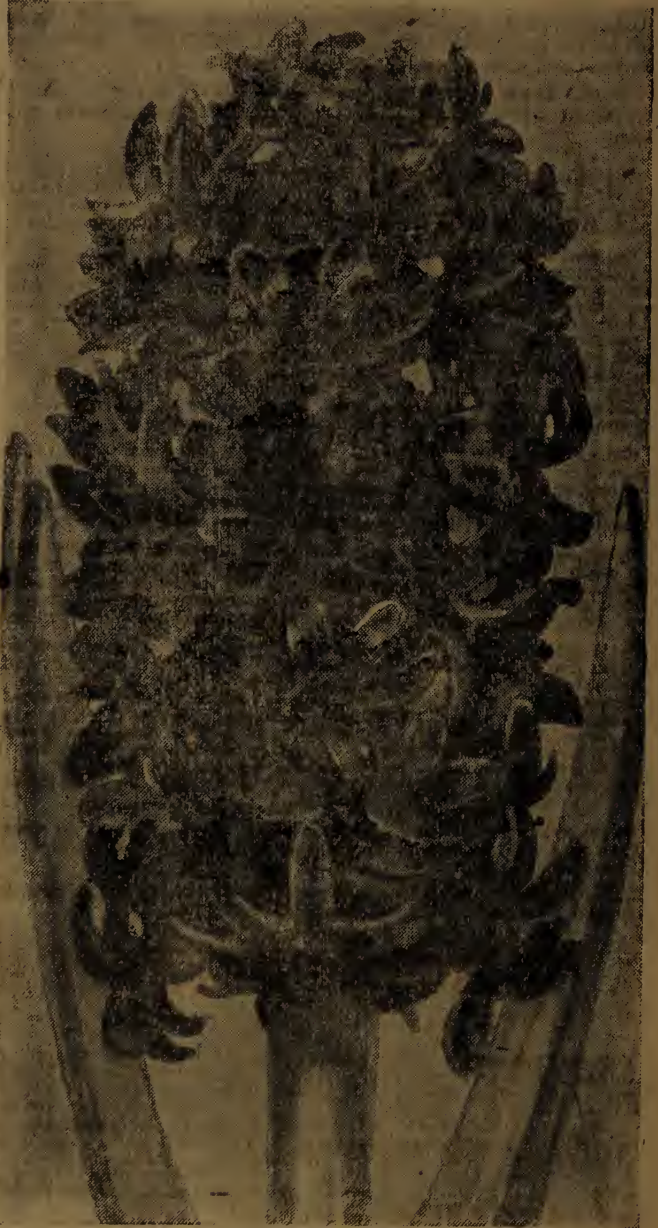
**KING OF BLUES - 4 Dark Blue.** There is no better deep blue Hyacinth grown. It is a glossy, very dark, rich, indigo blue with a thick truss of bloom, well rounded, tall and of great substance.

**L A GRANDESSE - 3 Snow-White.** Recognized as the very finest, intense, pure white Hyacinth. The individual flowerets are of good size, perfect in development and of exceptional substance, producing a symmetrical truss of unusual height and beauty. There is not in this superb flower even a trace of any other color to mar its wax-like splendor.

**L'INNOCENCE - 3. Pure White.** When a cut-flower grower makes up his list of best flowering varieties he generally names L'Innocence first. Considered the Hyacinth that can always be depended upon to produce the most perfect flowers. In color it is a solid white, the bells very large and beautifully shaped, making a broad, somewhat loose spike of exquisite form.

### OUR SPECIAL PRICES:

Any one Bulb 25c; 3 of your own selection 65c; any 6 \$1.10; 1 dozen \$2.00; 25 for \$3.85. **ALL SENT POSTPAID.** 100 by express \$13.40, receiver to pay express charges. 50 will be sent at the hundred rate. Please remember that named varieties are always labeled with their names true to name. You may make up your own selection of names and colors.



KING OF BLUES

# 8 GIANT-FLOWERING, FIRST-SIZE SINGLE HYACINTHS

## For Indoor Forcing and Outdoor Bedding

This list is made up of the eight admittedly choicest varieties for both indoor and outdoor planting. The Bulbs are very large and perfect, and are known among growers and importers as "First-Size". The only larger Hyacinth Bulbs are the Mammoth Exhibition class which are used sparingly by those who are willing to pay a little bit more for especially large Bulbs for growing in their homes, more particularly in water, and forcing in greenhouses. These First-Size Bulbs are the size selected by cut-flower greenhouse men to force for the great, beautiful flowers they sell in pans or individually in pots during the Winter, more especially at Christmas and Easter, and that are planted outdoors by those who want extra large and perfect flowers in some prominent bed or border. The First-Size Bulbs should be used for house blooming, whether in pans or water. Our suggestion is that you buy half a dozen of the Exhibition size so as to have a few extra choice specimens in the house, then half a dozen or more of the First-Size, and then outdoors you plant half a dozen or a dozen of the First Size, in a special group, using our Second-Size for the balance of your outdoor planting.

We ought to have mentioned it before that Single-flowering Hyacinths are always classed as more desirable than the Double, although many of our friends prefer and always order the double sorts. These are a size larger than any Hyacinths we catalogued last year, because stocks in Holland have again reached sizes to permit importation of the larger Bulbs.

**CORREGGIO—3 Pearly White.** One of the newer and most exquisitely beautiful all-white Hyacinths, having a large, perfectly shaped spike of fully developed pure white bells.

**GERTRUDE—3 Rose-Pink.** No better, finer, dark pink Hyacinth has ever been produced. It is a bright carmine-rose, the spike compact in form and quite tall. It has a sort of lilac shade of pink, running into silvery rose, and softly striped with carmine.

**GRAND MAITRE — 2 Porcelain-Blue.** By all odds the most desirable light blue variety. The shading is just slightly tinted with a little deeper blue. The truss broad, perfectly formed, of large bells, very long and with an upright, stiff stem.

**KING OF BLUES—4 Dark Blue.** The leader of the dark blues, a very dark glossy, intense indigo blue, the truss well rounded, tall and lasting an unusually long time.

**LADY DERBY—1 Light Rose.** An especially early blooming pink variety, the bells large and waxy in appearance, the truss of good shape, tall and very handsome. It is a particularly fine variety for pots, pans and bowls, and is frequently described as a brilliant red in color. A Hyacinth very much prized and in great demand.

**LA GRANDESSE—3 Snow-White.** If you plant only one white Hyacinth let it be La Grandesse, which is accorded by all authorities first place as a pure white, rather late flowering variety. The truss of bloom is well formed and of unusual height.

**L'INNOCENCE—3 Pure White.** It is very difficult to judge between L'Innocence and La Grandesse, and the only real difference is that L'Innocence produces a somewhat looser spike of flowers, making it, to some, not quite so conventional as La Grandesse. It is a perfect flower and used more than any other white sort.

**QUEEN OF BLUES—4 Light Blue.** The spikes are simply enormous, of a fine, light blue, with a silvery sheen, and one of the best of the Hyacinths for medium late blooming, few giving better results either indoors or out, and the sort always recommended for pot planting.



A PAN OF SINGLES

(Page 11) **SPECIAL PRICES.** All Postpaid; 23c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$11.50, by express, receiver to pay express charges

# LAPARK SECOND-SIZE SINGLE HYACINTHS

Especially for Outdoor Planting But Also Used in Pans in the House

These are the size Bulbs we set outdoors last fall at Lapark, giving us the wonderful display of bloom I have tried to describe to you in my Introduction to this Catalogue.

The varieties are the very best, including four newer ones that have now proved themselves entitled to rank among the most successful Hyacinths for growing in America. In size they are the same as the First-Size Bulbs catalogued last year, great, large, round, healthy Bulbs, every one containing a grand flower to afford us pleasure this Winter in the house, or to greet us with joy outdoors in earliest Spring.

If it were not that we are this year able to secure the Exhibition Top-Root and First-Size Bulbs, this so-called Second-Size would be used for all the fancy purposes the two larger sizes will be planted for, and most of us will use the Second-Size for our larger plantings in soil and water in the house for forcing to produce Winter flowers, and for bedding outdoors. Of course we will all want a few of the Monster Exhibition and Giant First-Size Bulbs to gratify our inborn desire for the very best to be had. These Second-Size Bulbs of this year were the First-Size of the trade last year for reasons explained. The Second-Size Bulbs are quite a little cheaper, so that you can buy in quantities. All are most beautiful, Single-Flowering specimens.

**ARENTINE ARENSEN—1 Snow-White.** An extra early, pure white flower, the bells very large, forming a somewhat open, tall and extremely handsome spike.

**ENCHANTRESS—2 Light Porcelain-Blue.** An exceedingly delicate and attractive shade of the blue famous in old Dutch porcelains, and commonly known in this country as "baby blue", flushed with a still paler shade of the same color. The stalk is extra long and very full of handsome, large bells with whitish center.

**GARIBALDI—1 Red.** A remarkably fine variety that we have not heretofore catalogued. Has a fine, strong spike of rich, glossy crimson, that comes into flower very early and easily, either indoors or out.

**GERTRUDE—3 Dark Pink.** A superb, deep carmine-rose, the truss of bloom nearly round and very tall, the individual flowerets perfectly formed and often described as a lilac-rose, faintly shaded pink running into silvery-rose, striped carmine.

**GIGANTEA—2 Light Pink.** A large, broad spike of the loveliest, dainty pink, artistically suffused a deeper rose. A superb variety for potting and bedding, and generally considered the finest light pink.

**GRAND LILAS—2 Light Silver-Lavender.** The bells are exceedingly pretty, of a light, silvery, porcelain-blue and lavender, forming a large, handsome truss that develops easily and rather early in the house, and is also a superb bedding variety.

**GRAND MAITRE—2 Dark Porcelain-Blue.** This is what might be classed as a dark light blue, because that is what it is, and it is the very best of the color, with a tremendous, broad, rather short, spike of glorious bloom. Has no superior as a bedder and is a splendid forcing variety for indoors.

**KING OF BLUES—4 Deep Blue.** The best dark blue Hyacinth, without a rival. A rich, deep, glossy indigo blue, in a thick, round, tall truss; a perfect late bloomer for both house and outdoors.

**LADY DERBY—1 Light Rose.** Described by many Holland growers as a red Hyacinth, but to our minds it is really a bright, vivid, reddish pink, with a well shaped, large spike of waxy bells. It makes a fine contrast with Hyacinths of all other colors we catalogue. Comes into bloom very early and easily in the house and is a superior bedder outdoors.

**LA GRANDESSE—3 Snow-White.** Is grown in preference to L'Innocence by those who like its more compact, solid truss, L'Innocence having an open spike. Otherwise there is no particular choice between these two finest white varieties.

**LA VICTOIRE—3 Deep Red.** A magnificent, brilliant, dark red, with a splendid, large truss formed of strong, fully developed bells. Its glittering red, fine, upstanding spike, and unsurpassed blooming dependability make it the best dark red for both house and outdoors.

**L'INNOCENCE—3 Pure White.** The most gloriously beautiful solid white Hyacinth, sharing first place with La Grandesse only as a late blooming sort for both outdoors and in. The bells are very large, forming a great, big, loose and graceful truss of unusual substance.

**LORD BALFOUR—1 Violet-Rose.** A difficult color to describe. Some Holland growers put it down as a red, others say it is violet, and so on. In our opinion the closest description is a sort of claret-lilac edged reddish mauve. A most unique and distinguished Hyacinth, with a broad, big spike and waxy bells. Very early to flower and is a popular favorite for house planting.

**MADAM VAN DER HOOP—3 White.** When grown in the house, or greenhouse, the color is pure white, but when it blooms in an outdoor bed it is white with just a noticeable blush of faintest pink. The spike is beautifully formed, large in mass and dwarf in height. Very handsome.

**MARCHIONESS OF LORNE—3 Orange-Yellow.** One of the unusual varieties in color, a rich, orange-yellow striped creamy orange. It is a very fine flower, its spike exceedingly attractive, either as a single specimen, potted or bedded, or set in rows with those of other colors.

**QUEEN OF BLUES—4 Sky Blue.** A fascinatingly showy light blue, with a silvery sheen that sets off and emphasizes the color to splendid advantage. The spike is large and well capped. One of the very finest Hyacinths for both potting and late blooming outdoors.

**QUEEN OF PINKS—2 Bright Pink.** An enormous spike of exquisite form, the bells medium size and of the loveliest shade of rosy pink. This is a sport from the King of Blues, and is fully equal in sterling qualities to both the King and Queen of the famous "Blues" Family.

**ROI DE BELGES—3 Scarlet.** The King of the Belgians is a stately, well formed truss of medium size, in a brilliant carmine-scarlet, a fine bedding variety particularly showy set among the whites and blues.



**SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD—2 Bright Purple.** A large, erect truss of showy ruby-violet bells. A standard variety of excellent quality, easy for flowering in the house or forcing under glass, and equally popular as a bedding variety. One of the heavy sellers.

**YELLOW HAMMER—3 Golden Yellow.** A delightful yellow bell with a golden shade in the throat, the truss large, broad, and pleasingly shaped. A Hyacinth that forces early and is one of the very finest pure yellow sorts for both indoors and outdoors.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES:** All Postpaid; 19 cts each; 3 for 44 cts; 6 for 75 cts; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.60. 100 for \$8.85, by express. 50 sold at 100 prices.

## CHOICEST LARGEST, DOUBLE-FLOWERING HYACINTHS

Especially Selected for Quality, Size and Colors

The Double-Flowering Hyacinths differ considerably from the Single-Flowering sorts, the spikes of bloom not growing so large or holding themselves so erect, and the bells are more drooping in character. As a general thing they are not considered either so desirable or so handsome as the Singles. Nevertheless they are very beautiful, delightfully odorous and exceedingly decorative, and one who fails to plant at least a few of them will not know the pleasure of having one more lovely, very early spring blooming flower. They are also used somewhat for house growing, but are not so well fitted for this purpose as for outdoor bedding. The Bulbs are large, round, perfect, and of First-Size and quality.

**BLOKSBERG—4 Light Blue.** An attractive shade of light blue tinted a deeper, darker blue; bells very double and the spike quite tall.

**CHESTNUT BLOSSOM—2 Light Pink.** An exquisite blush-pink shading to a deep, rosy red; bells very large and double, forming a great spike of showy bloom.

**GARRICK—2 Dark Blue.** A rich, deep blue with lavender tintings; bells very large, choicely double, and the spike a good size, well poised. A standard variety always selected as best dark blue.

**JAUNE SUPREME—4 Yellow.** A very rich, deep yellow delicately touched with barely a suggestion of salmon, making a most delightful flower of good size and grand substance.

**LA TOUR d'AUVERGNE—1 White.** One of the oldest double white varieties that has never been surpassed in quality, the bells are large, spike attractive, and it blooms very easily. This is the best double Hyacinth for potting.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—3 Dark Pink.** A deep, bright rose-pink, throwing up a large, well developed truss of beautifully formed bells. One of the very finest doubles.

**SUNFLOWER—3 Yellow.** Fine golden yellow and the very choicest of its color, with intensely double bells and large, erect truss.



DOUBLE HYACINTH

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# LARGE SIZE SINGLE BEDDING HYACINTHS

For Outdoor Beds and Borders

Of course some people do use this size Bulb for growing in the house, in water and in soil, for Winter flowers, and they are sometimes forced in greenhouses, in pots, but their proper purpose is for setting outdoors, this Fall, in beds and borders, for early Spring blooming.

They are used in greater number than all the larger sizes combined, on account of price, but they give splendid satisfaction, every Bulb shooting a flower, with a good, large spike of exquisite bloom. We offer only the most desirable named varieties, that have proved themselves successful for American planting, and the growers report to us from Holland that the Bulbs are larger and finer than for years, well rounded, heavy, and true to name. Our prices are very close to the actual cost of importing.

**BRITISH QUEEN—White.** Pure, beautiful, waxy white, with fine bells and large spike. It forces easily and blooms somewhat late outdoors.

**CITY OF HAARLEM—Golden Yellow.** A bright, clear yellow with a glistening sheen of gold. Truss is extra large, very dense, with a round, dome-like top. Considered by many growers the finest yellow.

**CORREGGIO—White.** A pure, delicate white, forming truss of great size and beauty. A very early variety to bloom.

**CZAR PETER—Light Porcelain-Blue.** The bells are a beautiful shade of light blue, on the lavender order, with white eyes, forming a large spike of grand form.

**DR. LIEBER—1 Dark Lilac-Blue.** The truss is extra large, color a dark, porcelain-blue with a lilac tinge. A well proportioned, handsome and desirable variety.

**ETNA—Scarlet.** The bells are unusually large and long-lasting for a red Hyacinth, clear, bright red with slight white shading, making a great, broad spike of gorgeous bloom.

**GENERAL DE WETT—Light Pink.** Popularly known as the Pink Grand Maitre, of which magnificent variety it is a perfect sport, with a fine, large, erect spike, excellent for forcing as well as a particularly choice bedding sort.

**GRAND MAITRE—Deep Porcelain-Blue.** A very large, wide spike, on a short, strong stem. One of the choicest for forcing in the house, and there is positively no better sort for bedding.

**IDA—Light Yellow.** A peculiarly lovely shade of yellow, the truss of good form and very large size. A variety that is welcomed in every garden.

**KING OF BLUES—Darkest Blue.** One of the largest and finest Hyacinths grown. The color is a very delightful, rich, deep blue, a genuine blue.

**KING OF YELLOWS—Pure Yellow.** A very bright yellow; fine, handsome spike composed of beautiful bells; especially successful for outdoor planting, blooming rather late.

**L'INNOCENCE—White.** One of the two largest, finest, most popular white Hyacinths.

**LA VICTOIRE—Red.** A brilliant, light red, the best of the new red Hyacinths, and an excellent bedding sort.

**MORENO—2 Deep Pink.** An especially fine variety for both home growers and florists, as it flowers well under all conditions. The spike is large and broad, of deep, rosy pink, the bells unusually strong in structure, remaining fresh and perfect a long time.

**ORNAMENT ROSE—Pink.** A sweet, soft flesh-pink, in a large, broad truss of big bells. Medium late in blooming and a very showy and desirable flower.

**QUEEN OF BLUES—Light Blue.** There is no handsomer or more desirable light blue variety, the spikes simply enormous and lasting so long a time.

**QUEEN OF PINKS—Bright Pink.** A great, big truss of the most exquisite, brightest, liveliest, rosy pink flowers.

**VICTOR EMANUEL—1 Red.** An extremely early blooming variety, with a truss of good size, in bright, rosy red. Exquisite flower and a Hyacinth well worth including in your order.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES:** All Postpaid; 17 cts each; 3 for 35 cts; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.05; 25 for \$1.95. 100 for \$6.45, by express.

## THE SAME NAMED VARIETIES MIXED

A mixture made up from these named varieties, saving us the time and expense of wrapping each one separately with its name printed on the wrapper. Not less than 12 in an order. \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.90, postpaid. 100 for \$5.85, by express.

## SMALLER SIZE SINGLE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Fine, Solid Bulbs Of Splendid Varieties For Outdoor Planting At Less Cost

Every Bulb contains a handsome flower which will shoot up and bloom next Spring if planted outdoors this Fall, and the Bulbs will increase in size from year to year, always becoming more valuable and desirable. We are offering these named varieties at very low prices so that everyone may have the opportunity to plant a whole lot of them.

We want to emphasize the fact that the only difference in the Bulbs offered in our Catalogue at the highest prices and those at the lower prices is the size of the Bulbs. You will note that many Hyacinths of the same names are included in several collections. Sometimes we put in different named sorts, when there happens to be more than one named Flower that is equally desirable. We do not list a single inferior variety of any class of Bulbs in our entire Catalogue.

**LA GRANDESE—White.** This is the other best white variety.

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**BARRONESS von THUYLL—White.** Large truss of sweetly pretty, smaller bells, in pure snowy-white. An early bloomer and a very fine bedding variety.

**CARDINAL WISEMAN—Dark Pink.** A large, broad spike of soft rose, striped carmine. A remarkably attractive, late bloomer.

**GERTRUDE—Light Red.** Beautiful, compact spike of a deep, silvery lilac-pink, described by a leading Holland grower as light red.

**GIGANTEA—Flesh Pink.** A grand blush-pink, shaded a deeper pink. One of the very choicest varieties of this charming color.

**GRANDEUR a MARVELLE—Blush-White.** An evenly formed spike of an exquisite rosy white. Extremely handsome.

**GRAND LILAS—Silver-Blue.** An old favorite Hyacinth having a large spike of dainty, silvery porcelain-blue and lavender.

**GRAND MAITRE—Deep Blue.** A rich, dark lavender-blue shaded a still darker blue. One of the finest known Hyacinths.

**KING OF BLUES—Darkest Blue.** A deep, glossy, indigo blue in a very handsome truss. Classed as the most desirable dark blue.

**L'INNOCENCE—White.** A magnificent, pure white flower, one of the two choicest white Hyacinths.

**QUEEN OF BLUES—Light Blue.** A large, well topped spike of sky blue, with a silvery sheen. A later blooming variety and one of the most highly prized.

**ROI des BELGES—Red.** The finest red Hyacinth, a brilliant, blood scarlet, especially desirable for bedding.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** A rich, pronounced yellow, the spike broad and large, one of the most effective bedding Hyacinths.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES;** All Postpaid; 14 cts each; 3 for 25 cts; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 25 for \$1.40. 100 for \$4.50, by express.

## ANOTHER NAMED COLLECTION OF SMALLER SIZE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Most Of Them Different From The Preceding List

Very desirable varieties successfully grown in America year after year by many of our friends.

You know there are really very few new Hyacinths that are worth while. We go over them all every year but catalogue only those that prove themselves really distinct new sorts and fully up to standard. Most of the new varieties are simply oddities that Nature now and again produces, but the same Bulb cannot always be counted upon to give this same peculiar shade of color. For instance, next year it generally shows a tendency to go back to its mother Bulb in color.

**CHARLES DICKENS—Rose.** A large truss of a lovely shade of rose-pink striped with white. Very fine and very beautiful.

**KING OF BLUES.** Tall, well rounded spike formed of large, deep, indigo blue bells.

**L'INNOCENCE—White.** When you see an unusually large and magnificent pure white Hyacinth you may be sure it is either L'Innocence or LaGrandesse, the two finest whites, the only difference being in the density of the flower spikes.

**LEVIATHAN—Creamy White.** I believe this is the only cream-white I have described so far in this Catalogue. It is a wonderfully beautiful flower, the spike large and of a rich, buttery, creamy white.

**LORD BALFOUR—Rose-Violet.** I am not referring back to the description previously given of Lord Balfour. Where there is a difference in naming the colors, please understand that it is simply a different way of expressing practically the same colors and shades. This is a very beautiful flower, one of the oldest and most reliable growers of Holland says it is an "exquisite rose-violet", while another of equal authority says it is a "dark lilac". Bells waxy.

**LORD MACAULEY—Red.** An attractive and well formed truss of bright, showy flowers, a rich carmine-rose in color. Somewhat late blooming.

**MACMAHON—Yellow.** A large and showy truss of a peculiarly charming shade of yellow. A late bloomer of great excellence and substance.

**MR. PLIMSOL—Blush-White.** This is one of the old, standard and favorite varieties. A most delightful and desirable flower, of large size, compact, and ivory-white, delicately touched with pink.

**QUEEN OF BLUES—Light Blue.** Such an unusually perfect Hyacinth in size, form and color that no other variety can be successfully substituted for it.

**VICTOR EMANUEL—Red.** An exquisite flower of a bright, rosy carmine-red, the truss large, erect and stately.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES;** All Postpaid; 12 cts each; 3 for 23 cts; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.25. 100 for \$3.80, by express.

## THESE LAST TWO COLLECTIONS OF SINGLE HYACINTHS SOLD IN SEPARATE COLORS AT STILL LOWER PRICES

For the benefit of those who care more for color than names we offer the Bulbs listed in these last two collections, on pages 14 and 15, by colors instead of wrapping each one up separately with its name. The saving in cost to us we give to our customers, as you will see, at the somewhat lower prices at which they are offered. This is a very desirable way to buy them for setting out in beds arranged simply by colors.

Blue, Violet and Lavender Shades;  
Red, Rose and Pink Shades;

White and Blush-White;  
Yellows and Oranges;

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65 cts per dozen; 25 for \$1.15, postpaid. 100 for \$3.60, by express.

# DOUBLE-FLOWERING BEDDING HYACINTHS OF ABOUT THE SAME SIZE

A collection of very choice and lovely Double Hyacinths for bedding this Fall, outdoors, for next Spring blooming. Every variety included has proved a success in America, and we are growing them at Lapark in our exhibition flower beds, and know, therefore, that they are among the most delightful, fullest, largest and showiest Hyacinths produced in Holland, and that you can enjoy them for years.

**BLOKSBERG—Light Blue.** A famous light, porcelain-blue, that throws up a large, sturdy spike of attractive bloom shaded a slightly darker hue.

**BOUQUET TENDRE—Red.** A charming crimson-scarlet, or very deep pinkish color, variously described by growers as far as shade is concerned. Fine flower also known as "Waterloo".

**CHESTNUT FLOWER—Pink.** A bright, lovely rose-pink, like a Horse Chestnut blossom. Very effective and a great source of pleasure.

**CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN—Violet-Lilac.** One particularly celebrated grower says that this Hyacinth is a most distinct lilac, but we are inclined toward the violet-lilac shade. It is one of the fine, standard varieties.



**GARRICK—Citron.** A showy, light blue with a dark center, described by our Dutch grower as "citron". The bells are very double, forming a fine, large, commanding spike.

**GROOTVORSTIN—Creamy White.** The bells are unusually large and quite double, of a delicate cream-white, the center of each floweret more yellowish in shade, forming a pleasing combination in its large spike of bloom.

**ISABELLA—Blush-White.** An extra large truss, bells white with a fetching blush of pink. An extra fine and very popular variety.

**LaTOUR d'AUVERGNE—Pure White.** Real, snowy white, the truss well formed and large. This is the earliest, pure white, Double Hyacinth, and a very showy one at that.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE—Deep Pink.** An early, large, handsome truss of rich, deep, rosy pink.

**SUNFLOWER—Yellow.** A salmon-tinted yellow rated by some of the leading Dutch growers as the finest all-yellow Double Hyacinth. We are sure it will please our friends.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES:** All Postpaid; 12 cts each; 3 for 23 cts; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.25. 100 for \$3.80, by express.

## SAME SIZE HYACINTHS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE FLOWERING, SOLD IN SEPARATE COLORS AND NOT BY NAME

RED      WHITE      PINK      BLUE      YELLOW

Not fewer than one dozen of any one color can be included in a single order, because we have figured our costs on this basis so that we may give you lowest prices. These Bulbs are sold in separate colors to enable those who desire a bed arranged by color to purchase the Bulbs at comparatively little expense. We give you the full benefit of the savings in cost to us by reason of not having to wrap each Bulb separately, with its name printed on the wrapper. Understand, please, each color is a mixture of Double and Single Flowering sorts.

65 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.10, postpaid. 100 for \$3.45, and 1000 for \$31.00, by express. (Page 16)

# SINGLE AND DOUBLE MINIATURE HYACINTHS MIXED IN ALL COLORS, FOR BEDDING PURPOSES

This is the smallest size Bulb that can be planted outdoors this Fall with assurance that each one will flower next Spring. It is a very choice mixture as far as variety and colors are concerned, both Double and Single-Flowering sorts being included. All are sufficiently large to bloom beautifully next Spring, but you must not expect the spikes of flowers to be so immensely large, or as showy as from the larger Bulbs. It is a very economical way of beginning a bed, because, of course you know that the Bulbs will increase in size year by year, becoming more valuable, and throwing up larger spikes of bloom. We receive them from the Bulb farms in Holland in separate colors and mix them ourselves, to insure you a fair, choice and even mixture.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES:** 60c. per doz; 25 for \$1.10; postpaid, 100 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$32.50 both by express, receiver to pay express charges.



THIS IS ONLY A TIMELY SUGGESTION

## DESIGNS FOR BULB BEDS

Nearly everyone who grows very many Bulbs has his own ideas about the patterns of the bed, he prefers. But those who are planting a bed for the first time may be glad of these suggestions which are simple in design and very easy to plant, but charmingly effective when the Bulbs are in bloom. Of course it is expected you will have your own ideas as to the color lay-out, which can be varied rather more with Tulips than with Hyacinths.

Some of our friends use Bulbs in mixed colors for setting their beds in design, getting considerable pleasure from the odd mixtures of colors, while others prefer to know in advance just exactly how the bed will appear when each Bulb reveals its expected shade.

### A Diamond Bed

Sometimes a bed of this form fits in nicely where any other shape would fail to harmonize with its surroundings. It is merely suggestive and rows can be added or taken away to suit the individual fancy.

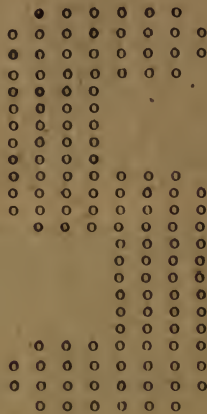


### A Five Rowed Bed

This is preferable for Tulips and Crocuses and would be rather too wide for the average



bed of Hyacinths and Narcissus. It can be made longer or shorter if you wish, or a couple of the rows cut off if desired. Set your Bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart according to the Flower selected.



This irregular, winding bed has many attractions, and it requires no great skill to plant it properly.

### Popular Five-Pointed Star Design

It takes a little longer to set your Bulbs in this pattern, but the result is very pleasing, and a Star of Crocuses on a bright, clear morning of early Spring, right out on your lawn, is a sight to make ones blood course faster. You know you can thrust a Crocus Bulb down in a hole in the lawn, anywhere, and it will have bloomed and died down before you have to use the lawn mower in early Summer.




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## THE MARVELOUS TULIPS OF LAPARK

Lapark Has Long Been Famous For Selling The Finest Imported Dutch Bulbs At Lower Prices Than Anywhere Else In The Entire United States

**Prices Are Very Much Lower This Year, Down To The Basis Of Years Ago**

Our policy of asking only the fair, normal profit that you would expect us to have makes it possible for every home in the land to enjoy, to the fullest, the longing most of us have for more, and still more wonderful Bulbs.

**Plant Tulips From Now Until After Hard Winter Has Actually Set In For Blooming Next Spring**

Hyacinths are the aristocrats of the Bulb Garden, while Narcissus are the inspiration of the poets. But it is the Tulip, the bold, daring, gloriously colored Tulip, that is planted by thousand everywhere. We are all planting more Bulbs, many more Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocuses and Lilies, but we are all going in for Tulips without stint—they are all so splendid and, withal, so cheap. The development of the Darwins and the Breeders has made Tulips a delightful fashion.

### How To Plant Tulips

We, like every other importer, begin filling our orders for the Holland Bulbs as quickly as they are received from across the ocean and have been released by the United States customs officials. You may begin planting as soon as you receive them from us. Tulips may be set out well on into the Winter. If the ground be frozen more than three or four inches so that it cannot be easily dug up, just set your Tulips right on top of the ground, dig a hole somewhere else and spread the unfrozen soil right over your Bulbs until they are covered 5 or 6 inches. Tulips are perfectly hardy and exceedingly tenacious. Every Bulb contains a flower and with even half-decent treatment you will be well rewarded with the most exquisite blooms for years. You can either leave the Bulbs in the ground year after year or take them up after blooming, as you prefer.

Tulips are primarily for Fall bedding, outdoors, set about 6 inches apart each way, 4 inches if you wish a very dense mass of bloom, and 3 to 4 inches deep in a stiff, heavy, clay soil, or an inch deeper, measuring from the bottom of the Bulb, in porous garden soil.

### Tulips In Pots Or Pans In The House

It is worth while to grow a few Tulips in the house. They are becoming more popular every year for this purpose. Set 3 to 4 in a 5 inch pot, 5 or 6 in a 6 inch, 7 or 8 in a 7 inch pot or (Page 18)

pan. Place them just an inch under the surface, water and set away in a somewhat cool, dark cupboard or cellar, bringing a pot gradually out to the light and heat, when you wish to bring on the bloom.

Tulips are most accomodating, and sun and shade are practically alike to them, and even if you live in a city and have but a few square feet of back lot, you can still have a bed of Tulips. By selecting some of each class or family of Tulips, you can prolong the season of bloom from very early Spring until Memorial Day. After blooming let the foliage die down, cut it off, and your beds are available for planting Annuals. Some gardeners set pansies, English Daisies Forget-Me-Not, Moss Pinks, Iris, etc. between rows of Tulips, making a background for the Bulbs

**We pay postage on all orders for a hundred or less Tulips.**

Where possible to do so, with any degree of accuracy or helpfulness, we have given the height of the different Tulips and have marked them E for early, M for medium and L for late blooming

## LAPARK SUPERB EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

Selected Finest Flowering Varieties and Largest Bulbs

Customers may depend on our selections as the very best Tulips of each class, so that all you have to bother about is to pick out your favorite shades and colors. The Bulbs, themselves, are the largest Tulips produced. Some varieties make larger Bulbs than others, but we always send you the largest Bulb each named sort produces. Every Bulb is sound, firm, clean and healthy, and you are entitled to expect from it a perfect and beautiful flower, true to name and color.

In making your bed, if it is your plan to have all the flowers at about the same time, select all E's, or M's, or L's if you wish your flowers later. It is a very satisfactory way to have alternate rows of early and later varieties. But always try to plant some Tulips of every sort

NOTE:—50 always sold at 100 rate, or 500 at 1000.

**ARTUS—Deep, Bright Scarlet.** E 10 inches high. Fine, large flowers; a bold bedder.

11 cts each; 35 cts for 3; 60 cts a dozen; \$1.10 for 25; 100 at \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 by express, receiver to pay express charges, \$31.50.

**BELLE ALLIANCE — Brilliant Scarlet.** E 11. One of the largest and handsomest bright scarlets, with a yellowish base. Good for both pans and beds. Sweetly scented.

12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.05, all postpaid. 1000 for \$34.75 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**COTTAGE MAID—Rosy Pink.** M 9. Of immense size, the white petals charmingly suffused and feathered with carmine-pink. Desirable for house blooming as well as garden planting.

11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express.

**COULEUR CARDINAL—Brilliant Crimson.** L 12. A rich, flashing, crimson-scarlet. A lasting flower splendid alike for bedding and forcing. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$15.00 by express.

**CREAM PANSI—Brilliant Red.** L 13. A tall, lovely, narrow flower of glowing, dazzling red, with a yellowish tinted base. A magnificent variety indoors and out. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; (Page 19) 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express.



SINGLE TULIP

**FLAMINGO—Rich Pink.** M 12. A brilliant, dark rose shading a lighter pink at edge of petals and opening a light rose. A large, cup-shaped flower of great substance and very fine. A special favorite for flowering in house because the petals are so attractively crinkled.

14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 25, \$1.55; 100 for \$7.50, all postpaid. 1000 for \$48.50 by express.

**KAISER-KROON—Red-Yellow.** E 15. An extra large, lovely and showy flower, bright red in color, each petal broadly margined with a band of golden yellow; stem tall and strong. One of the most popular bedding Tulips and fine for house, too. 12 cts each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.85, all postpaid. 1000 for \$33.00 by express.

**LaREINE—White-Pink.** E 12. When grown outdoors it is the loveliest white delicately suffused with pink, but when forced in greenhouses it is pure white, and considered the best white Tulip. The most popular Tulip grown. 12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.85, all postpaid. 1000 for \$33.50 by express.

**LaREINE MAXIMUS—White-Rose.** Of same general character as LaReine—a very large, handsome flower, white edged pink. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$45.00 by express.



**MADAM FRY-LINK, Lively Pink.**

E 8. A perfectly beautiful, bright, lively pink. When planted in the house it will be the first pink Tulip to bloom, in time for Christmas. Excellent bedder. 14 cts each; 6 for 45c; 80 cts a doz; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.50, all postpaid. 1000 for \$48.50 by express.

**MON TRESOR, Golden Yellow.** E 12.

Very large flowers of pure golden yellow. Wonderfully handsome and makes a delightful bedder, though it is chiefly used for forcing in the house and is the finest yellow Tulip for this purpose. 14 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 85 cts a doz; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.65, all postpaid. 1000 for \$50.00 by express.

**PINK BEAUTY, Cherry Rose.** M 12. A

magnificent flower, a lovely cerise-pink, flushed with pure white at the base. A very large, well formed, cup-shaped bloom making one of the most attractive and desirable bedders, and a showy pan sort for late house blooming. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.30, all postpaid. 1000 for \$48. by express.

**PRINCE of AUSTRIA, Orange-Red.**

L 14. A magnificent Tulip,

dazzling, coppery red outside and a brilliant scarlet inside. The flowers are extra large, globular and of unusual lasting qualities. Sweetly scented.

12 cts each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.25, all postpaid. 1000 for \$36.75 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**PROSPERINE, Carmine-Rose.** E 14. A truly grand flower, tall, very large, globe shaped, of a bright, glossy carmine-rose with white center, marked slate-blue. One of very best sorts for blooming in house and an excellent bedder. Do not fail to order Prosperine. 16 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 95c for a doz; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.60; all postpaid. 1000 for \$58. by express.

**ROSE GRIS de LIN—Rose-White.** M 10. Delicate rose shaded and feathered creamy white at the base. A handsomely shaped flower, very popular and much used for borders. Forces well in house. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express. Throughout this Catalogue 50 will be sent at price of 100,500 at the thousand rate.

**WHITE HAWK, Pure White.** M 10. A very large, snow-white flower of handsome shape, stately carriage and great substance. One of choicest for both house and garden. 14 cts each; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$45. by express.

**YELLOW PRINCE, Clear Yellow.** M 10. Finest bright yellow for both beds and forcing, for which it is used in enormous quantities. For one reason, because the flower lasts so very long, retaining its perfect shape until it dies down. Sometimes a flower is slightly streaked with a dull, brownish red, making it an unusually charming specimen. 11 cts each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70; all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express. (Page 20)



# LAPARK SUPERB EARLY DOUBLE FLOWERING TULIPS

Do Not Fail To Plant A Bed of These Magnificent Flowers

Probably I have said enough about these glorious flowers in my Introduction, but I just cannot help once more telling you that they are simply marvelous and I am sure will fascinate every one who grows them. Our collection includes only the finest varieties.

**COURONNE d'Or, Old-Gold-Yellow.** E 12. The celebrated "Crown of Gold" is a grand flower, well formed, on a strong stem, and of great substance. In color it is a rich, golden yellow with slight orange shading. The best yellow double for both outdoors and in.

13 cts each; 6 for 38 cts; 65 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**EL TOREADOR, Red-Bronze-Yellow.** E 10. A strikingly handsome flower of fine form and lovely color, a sort of bright, orangy scarlet with a broad margin of buff-yellow. Makes a grand bedder, and charming in pots. 16 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 95 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.60; all postpaid. 1000 for \$58.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**IMPERATOR RUBRORUM—Scarlet.** E 12. Used in large quantities as one of the most strikingly handsome and satisfactory Double Tulips. Of a bright, flashy scarlet; the flower large.

14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.50, all postpaid. 1000 for \$48.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**LAMATADOR—Dazzling Scarlet.** M 12. With a pinkish sheen on the outside of the petals, forming a large flower of perfect egg-shape, considered one of the most desirable double reds, growing splendidly in the house and never failing as a bedder. One of best for cut-flowers.

14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$45.00 by express.

**MURILLO—Rose-Pink Flushed White.** M 12. The most popular of all Double Tulips and used in enormous quantities in the house as well as outdoors. The flowers are large, on tall, strong stems, and are exquisite beyond description. We cannot recommend this beauty too highly, and as it is a strong propagator the price is very low. Plant Murillo if nothing else.

11 cts each; 6 for 32 cts; 12 for 55 cts; 25 for \$1.05; 100 for \$3.60 all postpaid. 1000 for \$30.50 by express.

**Mr. VAN der HOFF—Pure Yellow.** M 12. An extra fine sport of the delightful Murillo, of a rich, genuine, clear yellow, the flower large and well formed. A splendid variety, good for both forcing and bedding. By all means plant a few Bulbs and see how pleased you will be with it. 15 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 85 cts; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$5.85, all postpaid. 1000 for \$53.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**RUBRA MAXIMA, Dark Red.** E 10. One of the largest, finest and most beautiful double Tulips, of a rich, deep, dazzling carmine-scarlet, the lower half of the outer petals sometimes shaded greenish, with a handsome effect. A splendid bedder. 12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.35, all postpaid. 1000 for \$33. by express.

**SALVATOR ROSA, Rose.** E 12. Magnificent, great, large, early flower, of a deep rose, the edges of the petals slightly larger, and flushed with white. Fine bedder and excellent for early blooming in house. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.75, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**SCHOONOORD, White.** E 12. A sport from Murillo, very double, solid, pure white, possessing all the fine qualities of its parent and an excellent sort for house blooming as well as bedding. Looked upon as the finest double white. 11 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 65 cts a dozen; 25 for (Page 21) \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38. by express, receiver to pay express charges



HANDSOME, BUT DOES NOT BEGIN  
TO DO THEM JUSTICE

**TEA ROSE, Yellow.** M 12. Also known as Brimstone and Saffrano, because of its color, which is a lovely sulphur yellow becoming slightly orange shaded when fully developed. Another worthy sport of Murillo which is very popular and one of the heaviest sellers. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**TITIAN—Red and Gold.** M 12. An exquisite, deep, glossy scarlet edged with gold, always a desirable and pleasing combination among Tulips. Titian is one of the varieties that is equally good as both bedder and house bloomer. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$ 5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$45.00 by express.

**TOURNESOL—Scarlet and Yellow.** E 11. Red and yellow has always been a favorite Tulip color, and it is carried to perfection in the famous Tournesol—a large, bright flower with the edges of the petals yellow. For bedding and as an early bloomer in the house. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.75 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## ANOTHER COLLECTION OF EARLY SINGLE-FLOWERING TULIPS

More Particularly For Planting Outdoors

These Bulbs are slightly smaller, hardly noticeable though, than our 'Superb' list, but fully equal to any Tulip Bulbs sold in growing and blooming qualities, and the price is somewhat lower so that you can plant them freely. **Price Of All Is The Same.**



11 cts each, 6 for 27 cts; 12 for 45 cts; 25 for 85 cts; 100 for \$2.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$24.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges. Make your order up any way you please, the thousand price is for a thousand of one kind but you may include several sorts if you wish and we will pack and label them separately. 500 sold at the 1000 price.

**ARTUS—Scarlet.** The same magnificent, big, vivid red Tulip described among our "Superbs".

**COTTAGE MAID, Pink-White.** One of the finest, if not the very finest, light pink Tulips grown. It is a lovely rose shaded white, large, lasting a long time, and a grand bedder.

**DUCHESSE de PARMES, Orange-Maroon-Yellow.** M 12. A fine brownish red with an irregular light orange-yellow border. Flower is large, of great substance and enchanting in its loveliness.

**JACOBA van BEIREN, Snow-White.** M 12. A grand, pure white flower of large size and superior lasting qualities. One of the old standard white Tulips for the garden.

**La REINE, Pinkish-White.** White exquisitely suffused with pink when grown outdoors. Also known as Queen

and as Queen Victoria, and was a great favorite of Great Britain's beloved Queen.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Magenta Violet.** E 12. Also called Queen of the Violets. A fine flower for bedding, a sort of light violet, or pale, magenta with a white base. Shows off particularly when bedded with alternate rows of pale yellow.

**PRINCE of AUSTRIA, Orange-Copper-Red.** L 14. Outside the flowers are an orange-red with a copper tinge, but inside the petals are brilliant scarlet-red. Flowers are large, globe-shaped, sweetly scented and remain fresh a long time. One of the very best Tulips.

**YELLOW PRINCE—Clear Yellow.** M 10. A brilliant and delightful variety, the flowers of a clear, canary-like yellow. Occasionally a flower is streaked a trifle with red, which adds greatly to its snowiness. Remains fresh and retains form an unusually long time. (Page 22)

# ANOTHER COLLECTION OF EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

Slightly Smaller Bulbs Than Our "Superb" List, And Lower In Price

There is very little difference in the size of the Bulbs, and really no difference as far as the size of the plant or flower is concerned, but the Bulbs are entirely for outdoor bedding and not for forcing in the house. Magnificent varieties, every one, and sound, healthy Bulbs.

**ALL ARE SOLD AT SAME PRICE.** 11 cts each; 6 for 20 cts; 12 for 50 cts; 25 for 90 cts; 100 for \$3.00, all postpaid. 1000 for \$25.85 by express, receiver to pay express charges. Make your order up any way you please. The thousand price is for a thousand of one kind but you may include several sorts if you wish and we will pack and label them separately. 500 sold at the 1000 price

**COURONNE d'OR—Golden Yellow.** E 10. Finest Double Yellow Tulip, the intense, golden color showing up so splendidly in the early garden, in a great, double mass of yellow bloom, like a monster Pæony save in color. The flowers remain perfect for weeks.

**LaCANDEUR—Green-White.** M 10. A large, full, double flower, on a strong stem, white in color tipped with green. A very effective and unusual combination and a flower that retains its form a long time.

**LUCRETIA—Rose-Violet-Pink.** M 10. Some Holland growers describe the color as violet, others as rose, and still others as pink. The truth is that it is a sort of absorption of all three, giving us a very handsome flower. When forced in the house it is really a pink in color and one of the best.

**MURILLO—Rose-Blush-White.** M 12. The queen of all the Double pinkish-white Tulips, a magnificent flower that is second to none in quality, color, popularity. The flowers are large, stalks tall and strong, and last such a long time.

**QUEEN VICTORIA — Cherry-Red.** M 10. Picture to yourself a great, big, luscious, ripe Sweet Cherry and you will have an idea of this marvelously rich and beautiful Tulip—white-pink-red, becoming darker pink when grown in the house.

**ROSINA—Dark Pink.** E 10. A very deep, rich rose color, the flower especially early, large, of good form, not so densely double as other pink Tulips, affording a charming variety in bedding.

**RUBRA MAXIMA. Dark Red.** E 10. Its name means largest red Tulip, and that is correct, because it is an exceedingly large, intensely double, deep red flower, the lower portion of the outside petals is sometimes greenish tinged. A grand bedding sort.

**TOURNESOL, Red and Yellow.** M 10. When one thinks of Tulips the colors that come to the mind are nearly always red and yellow, or the Tournesol, which is bright red with broad yellow edges and golden base. A wonderfully effective and attractive flower.

## LAPARK SUPERB DOUBLE LATE-FLOWERING TULIPS

Selected Best Varieties and Largest Bulbs.

They Are Necessary If You Wish Late Flowers

The same magnificent flowers produced by the Early Doubles we have already described so fully except that these bloom later in the Spring, lasting on up to Decoration Day. No matter how lavishly you may love the Early-Flowering Tulips do not fail to plant at least a few Late Doubles, and you will find them increasingly beautiful the longer you grow them. You will search other catalogues in vain for this class of Tulips but we are confident much pleasure is missed by overlooking the Late Doubles.

**ALL THE SAME PRICE.** 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**BLUE FLAG—Bluish Violet.** A beautiful, soft shade of Violet-blue, giving a handsome and rarely distinctive flower of great substance.

**COUNT OF LEICESTER—Yellow.** Of an especially attractive cast of yellow shaded an orange hue, a fine, large, tall flower that commands admiration.

**MARIAGE de Ma FILLE.** The names given to some flowers by their originators seem most strange, but this is an exception, and when one looks at this great, big flower of lovely pink daintily feathered white, he can see in its petals the pretty, blushing bride of France.

**OVERWINNAB—Violet and White.** Also known as Belle Alliance. The large petals are distinct violet striped with white, unusually beautiful. There are so few flowers in this combination of colors that we are great admirers of Overwinnab.

**PÆONY RED.** A splendid, deep, dark blood-red, on a short, sturdy stalk, making it a (Page 23) particularly choice variety for edging beds.

# Lapark Giant Darwin Tulips

The Grandly Beautiful May-Flowering Tulips.

That have no equal for the hardy border, massed in clumps along the edge of shrubbery, or as cut-flowers in vases in late Spring,

More attention has been paid of late years in Holland to the development of the Darwins than to any other class of Tulips, and the results are actually phenomenal. They are at their best outdoors, producing in May great, enormous flowers, perfectly formed of thick, heavy petals resembling Water Lilies in substance and surface, on strong, upright stalks, two or three feet in height, overlapping the foliage in a billow of vivid bloom. In the house they should be planted as soon as you receive the Bulbs, in pans deeper than generally used for Tulips.

**We Offer The Very Choicest Named Sorts.**

The Darwins are all late, or May-flowering. For the information of those who plan their beds we endeavor to group the first to flower as F; the next to come on as G, and the latest to bloom as H. We also try to give an idea of the height.

**BARRONE de la TONNAYE—Rose-Pink-Blue. F**

26. A wonderfully large, long, gracefully formed, tall flower, of vivid pink, margined blush-rose, white tinged blue. A grand variety for forcing to bloom in March, and unexcelled as a bedder. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**CLARA BUTT—Soft**

**Salmon-Pink. H 22.** A clear pink flushed salmon-rose. A good size, superbly striped flower, and the best of its color. Does especially well for bedding out. Also blooms well in the house when not given too much heat, which is true of all Tulips, too much heat making them spindly. This is the largest seller among the Darwins. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express.

**EUROPE—Fiery Crimson-White. H 22.**

Large, globe-shaped flower of vivid, glowing crimson-scarlet shaded lightly rose and with white base. One of the handsomest and higher priced varieties that is used successfully for house blooming as well as a grand bedder.

13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.75 by express.

**GLOW—Vermilion. F 23**

Brilliant, glowing, dazzling vermilion-scarlet, edged white and having a blue base. A wonderfully attractive flower, vying with the Oriental Poppy in splendor of color.

13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**KING HAROLD—Blood-Red-Maroon. H 24.**

A dark, rich, ox-blood red, with a bluish maroon base, the flower very large, of grand formation, on a stiff stalk more than two feet in height. Also used successfully as a house bloomer.

13c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express.

**La CANDEUK—White. G 24.** Another magnificent specimen, sometimes known as White Queen. The flower, which is of medium size but beautiful in form, at first is softly tinged with rosy pink, but as the petals fully unfold the colors change to a pure, perfect white.

12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.25, all postpaid. 1000 for \$36.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.



DARWIN TULIPS

13c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express.

**La CANDEUK—White. G 24.** Another magnificent specimen, sometimes known as White Queen. The flower, which is of medium size but beautiful in form, at first is softly tinged with rosy pink, but as the petals fully unfold the colors change to a pure, perfect white.

12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.25, all postpaid. 1000 for \$36.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**La TULIPE NOIR**—The Famous Black Tulip. G 24. A glossy, deep maroon black, the darkest, blackest Tulip known. A large, broad flower very much in favor and becoming increasingly so every year. Really a bed is very attractive, out of the ordinary in color, and remains such a long time. Also successful as a house bloomer. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express.

**LOVELINESS**—Rose-Pink. F 21. Dainty-shade of satiny rose-pink, flower very full and exquisitely formed, of medium size, somewhat dwarf but unusually sturdy and attractive in growth. While it does well in pans in the house it is seen at its greatest beauty outdoors and is considered one of the ten finest. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 60 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**MADAM KRELAGE**—Lilac-Rose. G 28. Another very fine flower, of a purplish-pink, broadly margined with silvery bluish-pink and having a white base. An unusually long flower, of artistic shape and very popular. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—Bright-Rose. F 26. Fine, large, long flower, the petals a clear carmine-rose edged a paler pink, the inside of the white base delicately tinged blue. A magnificent flower, offered by a number of Bulb dealers as one of the finest novelties among the Darwins. 13 cts each; 6 for 38 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**Mr. FARMOMBE SANDERS**—Scarlet. F 26. Delightful, brilliant, fiery, rose-scarlet, inside the petals a vivid cerise-scarlet, with white center, marked blue. A broad petaled, large flower that is equally good for outdoors and in the house and that costs us quite a little more money in Holland. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.15, all postpaid. 1000 for \$45. by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**PRIDE of HAARLEM**—Rose-Carmine-Blue. G 26. An immense flower of beautiful form, in color a very deep carmine-rose, or old-rose, shaded scarlet and having a blue base, borne on a very strong, tall stalk, sometimes reaching a height of 3 feet, and sweetly perfumed. One of the choicest varieties. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts, 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.40, all postpaid. 1000 for \$38. by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**PROFESSOR RAUWENHOF**—Cherry-Red. 28 G. A bright cherry-red with ivory white and blue base. An enormous flower in size and exceedingly attractive in color and form, a good variety for forcing as well as one of those always bedded. 13 cts each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express.

**PSYCHE**—Old-Rose, White, Blue. G 28. Another very large and exquisitely shaped, erect flower, of rich, old-rose, the base pale blue and the inside of the petals a light, silvery pink. Fine bedder and a good Tulip for February blooming in the house. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express.

**REV. H. EWBANK**—Lavender-Violet. Soft, silvery gray lavender, bluish heliotrope towards the base, a large, broad flower with all the excellent qualities of the Darwins but not quite so tall as the rest of them, making it a most desirable sort for flowering in the house and a most excellent bedder. 12 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00, all postpaid. 1000 for \$35.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**SIERAAD van FLORA**—Red. F. Handsome, big, early flower, daintily formed and of a bright, showy red that makes an excellent bedding mate of the pinks and whites. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.75 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**THE SULTAN**—Maroon-Black. G 25. A glossy, swarthy, blackish maroon, with bluish base, one of the darkest of all Tulips, nearing in shade the "Black Tulip" described on this page. An attractive and delightful flower that furnishes an agreeable contrast among so many lighter shades. 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 55 cts; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**WILHELMINA**—Scarlet. G 24. Dainty rose-scarlet, such a fine specimen and so perfect in every way that the Dutch propagator named it after his Queen. 13c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.80, all postpaid. 1000 for \$41.50 by express.

## Mixture Of These Magnificent Darwins

For the benefit of those who want the flowers in a variety of colors, but do not care particularly to have each Bulb wrapped separately by name, we are cutting off the expense of wrapping and picking out and will supply a mixture made up by ourselves exclusively from these named sorts, at the following very close prices, not fewer than 25 Bulbs to an order.

25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid. 1000 for \$36.00, by express.

## SECOND-SIZE DARWINS AT LOWER PRICES

There is comparatively little difference in the sizes of Tulip Bulbs, but even if they are only a little bit smaller they cost us a little less and we give you the benefit of the saving. We have also included several other splendid Darwins, to give you a wider choice.

**Our Special Prices.** 11 cts each; 6 for 30 cts; 12 for 50 cts; 25 for 95 cts; 100 for \$3.25, all postpaid. 1000 for \$27.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**CLARA BUTT**—Salmon-Pink. H 22. The most beautiful and perfect Pink Darwin and the greatest favorite. Finely shaped, large flower of clear pink suffused salmon-rose. This is the variety that is bedded out by thousands, and all grown in the house in pans.

**EARLY DAWN**—Purplish-Rose. F 25. An unusually fine flower, large and of true Darwin shape, on a tall, stiff, stem, in color a purplish-rose shaded bluish and with a dark blue center. Flowers as early as February in the house and is a fine bedder.

**GLOW**—Vermilion. F 23. Glowing, dazzling, vivid vermilion-scarlet, edged white, with a blue base, a magnificent flower, one of the very finest Darwin Tulips, that thrills the flower lover with pleasure.

**La CANDEUR—White.** G 24. At first the lovely flower is lightly tinged with rosy pink, but as the petals unfold into their full, glorious shape the blush passes away and the flower is a pure, snowy white. Also known as White Queen.

**LAURENTIA—Red.** G 24. Great, stately, glistening, red beauty, the center blue, that makes a grand bed for May flowering.

**MADAM KRELAGE—Lilac-Rose.** G 28. Very long, full flower, of a purplish pink, widely margined with silvery blush-pink, the base white. A handsome and very popular flower that affords great pleasure.

**PERSICA—Yellow-Brown.** G 22. The only Darwin Tulip of this color we are able to offer, and you know there are no Yellow Darwins for some strange reason, although the Holland growers are still endeavoring to produce a yellow one.

**PRIDE of HAARLEM—Rose-Carmine-Blue.** G 26. A monstrous flower of the loveliest combination of colors, a deep, rich carmine-rose, or old-rose, shaded scarlet, with a blue base. The stem is tall, sometimes 3 feet, so that the flowers wave their charming heads away above the foliage.

**THE SULTAN—Maroon-Black.** G 25. The darkest, deepest colored Darwin, a showy black maroon with a blue base, making a striking contrast in a garden of reds, whites and pinks.

**WILHELMINA—Scarlet.** G 24. A magnificent rosy scarlet, so beautiful and perfect that the Holland grower who developed it thought it worthy to bear the name of his Queen.

## THE CURIOUSLY MARKED REMBRANDT TULIPS

STRIPED, BLOTCHED, VARIEGATED TO A MARVELOUS DEGREE



ONE REMBRANDT MARKING

An interesting, though odd appearing class of Tulips that have broken from solid colors into all sorts of curious striped and blotched markings. They are of the same general magnificent character as the Darwins and Breeders from which they are derived.

We offer the five representative, named sorts one needs to grow to make up a modest display.

**First Size, Largest Bulbs, 20 to 24 Inches High.**

**APOLLO.** Lilac-rose feathered and striped white and dark carmine.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY.** Carmine and white flamed dark red. A large flower and one of the tallest Rembrandts.

**PURITY.** White marked soft, dainty-pink. A very charming combination of color and a lovely flower.

**RED PRINCE.** A deep pink flamed, or striped, bright, fiery scarlet. You will notice that this is a very select list, with no two Tulips alike in colors.

**SEMELE.** A large pink flower, vivid, rosy pink striped in darker pink.

**Our Special Postpaid Prices**

13 cts each; five, one of each for 35 cts; a dozen 70 cts; 25 assorted as you wish \$1.35; 100, assorted, but all labeled with name, \$4.80.

## ANOTHER COLLECTION OF REMBRANDTS

The Bulbs are a little smaller, only a very little but enough to cost us a trifle less to grow them in Holland and to bring them across the Atlantic, label them and mail them to you postpaid, so that we can sell them to our friends at a lower price.

**APOLLO.** Lilac, rose attractively feathered and striped with white and dark carmine.

**BEATRIX.** An exquisite red daintily striped with white.

**CENTENAIRE.** A charming arrangement of colors, violet striped with carmine and white.

**ESOPUS.** We would like to make our description of the Rembrandts longer and fear you may not realize how attractive they are because we do not write more, but it is actually very hard to really describe such unusual combinations of color. Esopus is a tall, handsome flower, white striped red, to say it briefly.

**HEBE.** A rare combination of white, lilac and maroon, throwing a very pretty and unusual flower.

**LePRINTEMPS.** Lilac and white body neatly flamed or striped brilliant scarlet. Can you picture anything quite so strangely beautiful?

**MEDEA.** Purple shaded lilac and striped white. The two body colors are of a distinct shade so that they blend well.

**TITANIA.** Lilac, pink and white with a charming flush of very deep red. Unlike any other Rembrandt we have offered.

**VESTA.** Pale violet, richly feathered and delightfully striped with bright red.

**ZENOBIA.** Pretty white flower flushed with amaranth and fetchingly striped with dark, velvety maroon. This is a larger list but not a single one can be omitted without leaving a blank.

**Our Special Postpaid Prices.** 11 cts each; 10, one of each named sort, 45 cts; 25 assorted to please yourself, 95c; 100, picked out in any combination you care for, \$3.25. 1000, your selection, by express, you to pay express charges on account of the extra low price, \$27.50. 500 will be sent at the thousand rate. All are labeled with name.

**Mixed.** From these named varieties but no wrapped separately in wrappers with printed names 50 cts a dozen; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.10; 1000 for \$26.50.

## GREAT DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS

Enormous Flowers, Larger Even Than Darwins, On Tall, Showy Stalks, Browns, Bronzes, Blues, Blacks and Other Unusual Dark Shades.

These are the Dutch Mother Bulbs, the largest and latest of all Tulips, blooming about the same time as the Darwins but differing from them in color ideas. All the Breeders come into blooming at about the same time in May. Do plant at least a few as they are so very fine and will lend an air of distinction to your garden.

**BRONZE KING—Green-Bronze.** Color a dull, golden brown with an olive-green base, such a remarkable and striking combination of color that it has been given the name "Bronze King".

**CARDINAL MANNING—Wine-Red-Bronze.** A great, tall beauty, nearly 2½ feet in height, a splendid shade of rose-violet, or wine-red, running into bronzy orange towards the edge of the petals. A strikingly attractive flower that has a place among Tulips exclusively its own.

**COPERNICUS—Bronzy-Buff.** An artistic, dull, bronzy buff, shaded a dark apricot, and having an olive-green base. An improvement on the old favorite apricot, and one of the most beautiful of the Breeders.

**DON PEDRO—Coffee-Brown-Maroon.** A large and fragrant flower of a dull Coffee-Brown, inside petals a bright, glistening mahogany with base of same color. A unique combination of dark shades unlike any other.

**FEU ARDENT—Fire-Red.** Large cup-shaped flower of a brilliant, fiery red, differing in this respect from the general run of Breeders which are usually of the sombre brown and bronze shades.

**GENERAL NEY—Old-Gold-Olive.** A rich, dull old-gold with an olive-green base. Some day we hope to persuade a capable artist to settle at Lapark so that we may reproduce some of our marvellous flowers in their natural colors. They would prove a delightful surprise to those who had not grown them, and really it is impossible to give a word picture that could do them justice. To our mind General Ney is one of the most beautiful Breeders.

**GODET PARFAIT—Plumb-Violet.** Large flowers of very heavy texture, in a rich plumb-violet with white center, an attractive and unusual color, very popular.

**LUCIFER—Bright Orange.** An immensely large, bold flower, of a bright terra-cotta-orange. Bedded among other Breeders it stands right out as a distinctive, dazzling chief, well named after the Prince of Evil.

**MARIE LOUISE—Old-Rose.** A great, large, tall, queenly flower more than 2 feet in height and of loveliest old-rose flushed with orange-salmon. Of such great substance that it remains (Page 27) fresh for weeks.



BREEDER, STATELY AND MAGNIFICENT.

**VULCAN—Violet-Salmon-Red.** Rich violet-salmon-red edged with orange. Can you imagine anything more magnificent than a great, big flower in such shades and colors? You certainly will be well pleased if you can arrange to plant a half-dozen or so of all the Breeders we are cataloguing, including only the very best and most attractive varieties.

**YELLOW PERFECTION—Light Bronze-Yellow.** Another immense flower of a delightful light, bronzy yellow prettily edged with pure yellow. Some of the Breeders are inclined to be scarce and all are expensive to grow, but we are sure you cannot find these large, handsome, healthy Bulbs in any other Catalogue at so low a price, as low as we can possibly figure and come out a bit ahead.

**Our Special Postpaid Prices.** 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.25. 1000 for \$46.00 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## 4 HANDSOMEST PARROT, OR DRAGON, TULIPS

The Most Fascinatingly Curious of All Tulips.



REALLY THE PARROTS ARE LARGER THAN THIS PHOTOGRAPH

In fact no other flowers show the same wonderful combination of colors, and the more one sees of them the more deeply he becomes enamored by their strange, weird, Oriental lavishness of colors. In form each Parrot is different, immense in size, on long, winding stalks, the petals curiously fringed, or cut, resembling, especially before they open, the neck of a gaudily colored Parrot. As cut-flowers they are simply beyond description, superb, particularly when grouped in a tall vase with some regard to particular combinations of colors.

**Special Postpaid Prices.** 13c each; any six for 40 cts; 65 cts a dozen; \$1.25 for 25; \$4.40 per 100 assorted any way you wish.

**ADMIRAL of CONSTANTINOPLE—Red.** The first Tulips seen in Europe were grown in a garden in Turkey, and this beautiful but odd-appearing specimen was named after the Turkish capital city. It is a sort of orange-scarlet with blackish markings, a wonderfully attractive flower.

**CAFÉ BRUN—Brown-Yellow.** Of a roasted coffee-brown on a back-ground of bright yellow. Very odd and showy.

**CRAMOISI BRILLIANT—Crimson-Black** Classed as one of the most brilliant and attractive of the Parrot Tulips. It is of a beautiful shade of crimson with a black center.

**LUTEA MAJOR—Yellow.** A very bright yellow, showy and different from all the other Parrots.

With just a very little heat any of the Parrot Tulips can be forced in pans in the house so as to bloom in February, when their unique colorings and shapes appeal to so many people.

## MAY-FLOWERING, OR COTTAGE, TULIPS

A Wonderful Class Of Late-Flowering Tulips, Rivalling the Darwins in Stateliness, Coming in Every Shade and Color, on Long Stems, Free From the Conventional Stiffness of Other Tulips

On account of their great hardiness the Cottage Tulips are best adapted for bedding outdoors, and they are so low in price that they can be planted in mass, where they show off to greatest advantage. Can also be grown in the house provided they are not brought in from the (Page 28)



cold frame or out doors plunge before January, and are then grown in a temperature of not over 55 to 60 degrees until the buds are fully developed. They make delightful cut-flowers, with their long, graceful stems, and last fresh a long time. In bedding, the Cottage Tulip must be set deep, the bottom of the Bulb from 6 to 7 inches beneath the surface.



**For This Bed, 6 Feet Across, 167 Bulbs Are Needed**

It is very easy to set such a bed just by having the picture before you. To be sure your Bulbs are set in straight lines a good plan is to remove 4 to 5 inches of the surface soil, lay your Bulbs on top and when sure they are lined properly throw over them the soil you had taken off the bed. The combination of colors is purely a matter of individual taste. Sometimes the bed is made up of a row of early-flowering Tulips rotating with a row of late-flowering, lengthening the life of your bed to almost a month. The only undesirable feature of this plan is that you do not have such a solid mass of bloom.

The same designs shown on page 12 can be used for planting Tulips, setting the Bulbs somewhat closer together according to the class of Tulips you select, as close as three inches if you wish a dense mass of color. For making these designed beds we will send you the number of bulbs assorted as to colors you select, at the hundred Bulb prices.

**Our Special Postpaid Prices.** 11 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 60 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.70, all postpaid. 1000 for \$31.50 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**BOUTON'D OR—Golden Yellow.** F 19. Golden Beauty is the translation of this lovely flower's French name, and it is truly a beauty, a rich golden yellow with black anthers, cup-shaped and on splendid, long stems. Good house bloomer.

**FAIRY QUEEN—Heliotrope-Yellow.** G 20. A large, very beautiful flower in rosy heliotrope broadly margined with amber-yellow, unlike any other in color and very desirable for forcing as well as outdoor blooming.

**GESNERIANA MAJOR—Crimson-Scarlet.** G 24. A grand flower, in dazzling crimson-scarlet, with violet-black center, on a tall stem.

**INGLESCOMBE—Pink.** H 20. A large, globular-shaped flower, a soft rose-pink in color with a salmon sheen. Remarkably handsome flower that attracts great attention.

**INGLESCOMBE—Yellow.** H 20. A full, rich, superb yellow; the flower so tall, large and handsome that it is generally known as the "Yellow Darwin".

**ISABELLA—White-Pink.** F 18. Opens creamy white shaded and mottled pink, which deepens as the flower remains to a lovely rose. Charming flower that rivals the best of them for first place among Tulips.

**JAUNE D'OEUF—Orange.** F 20. A grand specimen in an unusual combination of color, a golden-yellow-orange, the outside petals shaded a rich apricot; the flower large and of very good shape.

**PICOTEE—White-Pink.** G 30. Also known as Maiden's Blush and a very pretty flower, pure white delicately edged with pink, which gradually suffuses the entire flower as it grows (Page 29) older. The petals are incurved, helping to make it one of the showiest Tulips for cutting.

# BARAINS IN SINGLE AND DOUBLE TULIPS BY COLORS ONLY

## FOR PLANTING LARGE, PERMANENT BEDS

Red White Pink Orange Yellow Variegated

Every Bulb Is Sound, Healthy, of Good Size and We Send Them to You Packed Separately by Colors at 50 for \$1.50 postpaid; \$2.70 per 100 postpaid. \$21.00 per 1000 by express.



THIS BED WAS PLANTED WITH THESE BULBS

**Your Choice**—Take any color or colors you wish, all Single, all Double, or mixed Double and Single, exactly as you wish them. If you want the colors all mixed together the prices will be the same but we will throw in a few extra Bulbs with our compliments.

### Miniature Tulips in Mixed Colors

These are the smallest Tulips we catalogue. They are of fair size and a considerable percentage of them will bloom outdoors next Spring if planted this Fall. They are not for forcing in the house, and will throw larger blooms the second year of planting.

\$1.95 per 100, postpaid. \$14.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

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# WONDERFUL LAPARK NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS

## Every Class, All The Desirable Varieties

In my Introduction to this year's "Autumn Book" I told you how surprisingly beautiful I had found our trial beds of all sorts of Narcissus, at Lapark, and I would hardly like to repeat the story even though I did use different language, as I want every page of this Catalogue to be fresh and interesting to you.

I had always loved the venturesome, yellow beauties, that, as early as February, here in Lapark, began to show themselves along the water race, from which comes the power that operates all our machinery and furnishes us electric light, bordering the paths that wind through the Shrubbery propagating grounds, here and there wherever it was thought to stick a Bulb years and years ago. But I never thought there were so many kinds of Narcissus, many of them similar and yet so different, slim, aristocratic, refined beauties, and great, immense, solid, double flowers of the most intense golden yellow. And the Bi-colored sorts are so marvelously beautiful. Nothing could ever take the place of Tulips and Hyacinths, and they will always be planted in increasing numbers, but the garden that is without a fair representation of Narcissus can never be as complete and charmingly lovely as it might be. I am sure that one of these days the Bulb gardens of our own country will be just as filled with Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils as are the gardens across the "big" water, from whence they come to us.

Our prices on Narcissus this year are very much lower than for a long time. Nearly all the Narcissus family are very hardy, many of them bloom more freely and with larger (Page 30)

flowers the second year of planting, and most of them multiply so rapidly that from a modest beginning you can in a few years replant extensively.

All the Bulbs we offer are sound, healthy, true-to-name stock grown for us in Holland and imported by us directly to Lapark, and plantings can be made outdoors any time from September until December.

Sun and shade, in beds by themselves or with other Bulbs among the Shrubbery or Perennials, along paths, and in odd spots, and corners where it is difficult to get other flowers to grow, Narcissus flourishes. The flowers come so very early and stay with us for weeks. As cut-flowers they are always so bright and cheerful and remain fresh days and days and are so welcome after the long scarcity of Winter flowers. For-cut flower purposes cut the stalks just as the buds begin to open and the flowers will be larger, of better color and last longer in water.

### How To Grow Them Successfully.

Set the Bulbs from 3 to 6 inches apart according to size of the variety, and always have the top of the Bulb covered with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, not quite so deep if your soil is stiff and heavy. For Winter house blooming in pots, pans, and bowls, plant as early as you receive the Bulbs, and plunge the pots or pans in a bed of coal ashes in a frame or in a trench outdoors where water will not lie, and cover with leaf mould, soil or strawy manure, not rotted manure.

Do not water unless the Fall is unusually dry and then only sparingly. Or you can set the pots in a cool, airy cellar or out-house, and cover in the same way, with a little water now and again as roots must not dry out once they have started.

Leave the pots where they are plunged for not less than 12 weeks, unless with some of the earliest sorts which root properly in a couple of weeks less. The Polyanthus Narcissus, which are the only Narcissus that is not hardy, and which are exclusively for house blooming, are sufficiently rooted in 8 weeks, and the Paper Whites in 4 to 6 weeks. As long as the pots remain in the plunge they will make little top growth, so by bringing them into the light a pot or two at a time, ten days to two weeks apart, you can enjoy their lovely, fragrant bloom from Christmas all through the Winter.

Remember, Narcissus does not thrive in rooms that are too highly heated. It is wise when you bring a pot in out of the plunge to place it in a store room for a couple of weeks where the temperature is not over 50; then move it in where it is around 60 to flower.

Three or four Bulbs can be set in a 5 or 6 inch pot.

By selecting some of the different varieties you can have a succession of bloom in your garden well into May.

For your information, please remember that "perianth", used in our descriptions, means the row of broad, wing-like, petals that extends almost straight out from the Trumpet, or center of the flower, usually at right angles to the stalk. The "Trumpet", "Crown", or "Cup", is the funnel, or tube-like part standing straight out from the center of the ring of petals, or the perianth. Varieties marked A flower earliest, B next and C later—we include these letters in describing individual varieties when it is possible to do so.



GIANT TRUMPET EMPEROR

# THE GIANT TRUMPET NARCISSUS

**Bearing Enormously Large Flowers, From 2 to 4 inches Across, The Trumpets 3 to 4 inches Long.**

This is a truly wonderful branch of the Narcissus family, famous for its tremendously large flowers of intense color, borne on strong stalks varying from a foot to 18 inches in height. They are for both indoors and out, and are absolutely hardy.

**We Include Only The Choicest Varieties, Every Bulb Mammoth Size, Each Containing a Flower.**

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**BICOLOR VICTORIA—Creamy White and Yellow.** B. 18 inches in height. One of the most popular and beautiful Giant Trumpet Narcissus, the enormous flowers standing firmly erect, the broad perianth of a lovely, soft, creamy or ivory white, supporting a very large and handsomely fluted trumpet of gold. Delightfully perfumed, always satisfactory outdoors, and one of the best and most widely used for indoor blooming—florists use thousands of them for forcing in greenhouses.

**Prices of Victoria, Emperor and Empress the same,** 15 cts each; 3 for 30 cts; 85 cts a dozen; \$1.60 for 25, all postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**EMPEROR—Primrose-Yellow.** B 20. A better all-yellow Giant Trumpet does not exist. The perianth is a delightful-primrose-yellow while the immense trumpet is pure, deep yellow. Equally satisfactory for outdoors and in, and the all-yellow forced by florists.

**EMPRESS—White and Chrome-Yellow.** B 20. Another favorite of professional florists who know all the best varieties, for both forcing and outdoor planting. The giant trumpet is a rich chrome-yellow surrounded by a wide perianth of sulphury white, on tall, strong stems. The edges of the trumpet are pleasingly serrated. Especially fine variety for cutting.

**GIANT PRINCEPS—Sulphury Yellow.** A 15

One of the very earliest to bloom and a favorite for forcing for Winter blooming indoors. Used a great deal for naturalizing and planting about the rocks and "wild" spots of the grounds and garden. The flowers are large, perianth sulphury white and trumpet golden yellow.

13 cts each; 3 for 25 cts; 12 for 70 cts; 25 for \$1.30, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100 by express.

**GOLDEN SPUR—All Golden Yellow.** A 18.

The most popular all-yellow, single flowering Narcissus, especially used for Winter blooming in the house, and by florists for forcing because of its rich, deep, golden yellow color and free blooming qualities. A strong, vigorous grower, just as splendid for outdoors as in.

14 cts each; 3 for 28 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid; \$4.80 per 100 by express.

**KING ALFRED—Pure Gold. Newest, Largest, Sensational All-Yellow Trumpet Narcissus**

A new variety, comparatively, that is so immensely large, of such wonderful color, vigorous in growth and satisfactory as a plant, that everywhere it is exhibited people go



A BUNCH OF "GOLDEN SPUR"

wild about it. The great trumpet, fully 2 inches in length, is handsomely frilled, while the perianth is fully 4 inches in width, both of a rich, deep, golden yellow. The price is higher but we are fortunate enough to secure two hundred selected, largest Bulbs, and we are offering them at only a penny or two above cost in order that you may have an opportunity to plant at least one as a show flower. It does splendidly both indoors for Winter blooming, and in the outdoors bed. Price 22 cts each, 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**MADAME de GRAAF—All Snowy White.** C 15. A magnificent flower, of graceful carriage and dignified appearance. The perianth is pure, snowy white, the trumpet, when first opening, is white delicately flushed a soft primrose which soon becomes also pure white. A fine variety for exhibition purposes and growing in pots and pans for house decoration. Frequently called the "Queen of Daffodils". 15 cts each; 3 for 30 cts; 12 for 90 cts; 25 for \$1.70, all postpaid; 100 for \$5.60, by express.

**Mme. PLEMP—White and Gold.** C 16. A great, strong, lovely flower, with a very large, golden yellow trumpet surrounded by a snowy white perianth gracefully curved. A very showy cut-flower and one of the most desirable of the Giant Trumpet Narcissus. 15 cts each; 3 for 30 cts; 85 cts a dozen; \$1.40 for 25, all postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express.

**GLORY of LEIDEN—Pale and Dark Yellow** C 15. A new variety of great merit, equally valuable in garden and house, a magnificent, monster flower, with a broad, spreading perianth of delicate, pale yellow and an exceedingly long, fluted trumpet of dark, rich, golden yellow. Surely plant half a dozen; you will be delighted with them.

16 cts each; 3 for 35 cts; \$1.05 a dozen, postpaid.

**GLORY of SASSENHEIM—Monster Bicolor.** C 14. A superbly large new Narcissus, the trumpet long, elegantly reflexed at the brim and of an exquisite yellow, the (Page 32)

perianth broad and white. Sassenheim, in Holland, is where most of our Dutch Bulbs are grown, and this new Trumpet Narcissus is the product of the leading propagator of Sassenheim, who is very proud of it and considers it far superior to all existing bi-color varieties both for indoors and out. We are to receive 500 picked out, first-size Bulbs for distribution among our friends.

19 cts each; 3 for 40 cts; \$1.30 a dozen, postpaid.

## INCOMPARABILIS, or Star Narcissus

Perfectly hardy, magnificent either indoors or out, and so prolific that a dozen will soon give you a whole, grand bed outdoors. The flowers are very broad and large, the trumpet not so large as the Giant Trumpet varieties. They are a cross between the Yellow Giant Trumpet family and the Poet's Narcissus, and the chief difference is that the trumpets are not so long. We offer the four finest.

**CYNOSURE—Pr imrose and White.** 20 inches. One of choicest for cut-flowers, a great, large flower nearly 2 feet in height, the perianth a soft primrose gradually turning pure white, with a yellow crown, or short trumpet, yellow slightly suffused with orange. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts, all postpaid.

**FIGARO—Yellow-Scarlet-Orange.** 21 in. Perfectly lovely flower, a tall, graceful plant, the blooms on showy stalks, and very large. The perianth, or broad ring of petals, deep yellow, surmounted by a cup-like trumpet of a showy scarlet-orange. A standard variety and fine for cutting. 13 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts.

**GLORIA MUNDI.** 18 One of the latest developed Incomparabilis Narcissus, and of great beauty. The flower is quite large, the perianth of broad, primrose-yellow petals surmounted by a crown, dark yellow at the base deepening to brilliant orange-red at the brim. A variety that is always popular. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts, postpaid.

**SIR WATKIN—Yellow and Gold.** 21 in. The largest of the Incomparabilis class, a monster flower often measuring 5 inches across, the perianth primrose-yellow, the cup, or trumpet, tinted a deep, rich gold. A very easy flower to grow, either indoors or out, and a very popular and delightful garden variety, that has never been surpassed in quality.

15 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 90 cents, postpaid.



THE LOVELY STAR NARCISSUS

## NARCISSUS BARRII, or the Fragrant Crown Daffodils.

A garden cross between the Giant Trumpets, Incomparabilis and Narcissus Poeticus. They are very beautiful flowers, on long stems, quite fragrant and fine for cutting, lasting fresh an exceptionally long time. They grow luxuriantly in the garden and are especially fine for naturalizing in the grassy and semi-wild places.

We offer the two finest at 12 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 70 cts a dozen, all postpaid.

**CONSPICUS—Yellow-Orange-Scarlet.** 20 in. A gorgeous flower, the perianth very wide, in a pale, clear yellow, with a short trumpet cup a deeper yellow brightly edged orange-scarlet, making a very happy combination of color. A favorite variety for mid-season flowering indoors, and always does well outdoors.

**FIRE BRAND—White and Scarlet.** 17 in. The petals are creamy white shaded lemon-yellow at the base, the cup attractively fluted a fire-red with an orange cast. A unique (Page 33) and charming flower that does splendidly anywhere.

# LEEDSII, OR THE DAINTY CHALICE CUP NARCISSUS

Silvery Winged, Fragrant Hybrids

The Leedsii are crosses between the Giant White Trumpet Narcissus and the Poeticus, the Crowns, or Cups, fully as large as those of the Barrii and Incomparabilis groups already described, but generally white or pale yellow in color, the perianth always white.

All same price, 12 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 70 cts a dozen, all postpaid.

**DUCHESS of WESTMINSTER—White-Orange-Yellow.** 18 in. One of the finest of the Leedsii, and the variety chosen for exhibition purposes, a grand, vigorous, free-growing plant, the large, star-like flowers having a lovely perianth of pure white, the Chalice a delicate orange-canary-yellow when it opens changing to a pure ivory white.

**PURE WHITE.** Why this exquisite flower has never received one of those high-sounding names the Hollanders generally give new flowers we cannot guess, but probably it was because it proved such a perfectly splendid bloom, pure, solid, silvery white from beginning to end, that in his admiration the fortunate propagator forgot to christen his charming, new production. It is absolutely splendid and delights all who grow it.



THE POET'S NARCISSUS

**POETICUS, or PHEASANT'S EYE—White-Yellow-Red.** 15 in. The original, popular Poeticus, a lovely and very hardy variety that blooms luxuriantly in May. The petals are pointed, pure white; the cup lemon-yellow edged with bright orange-red, very fragrant.

**POETICUS ORNATUS—White-Saffron-Scarlet.** Very large, symmetrical and beautiful Poeticus, blooming in April, fragrant and used a great deal as cut-flowers. It is pure, velvety white, the cup saffron-colored tinged rosy scarlet. Also makes a magnificent house blooming plant.

## NARCISSUS POETAZ, The Bunch or Cluster-Flowering Daffodils

These new hybrids are a cross between the Poeticus and Polyanthus Narcissus, like the former in size and form of the individual flowers, inheriting its hardiness and free-growing qualities, and partaking of the Polyanthus in freedom of blooming and production of the flowers in fine clusters, in a wider range of color. **Our Special Postpaid Prices:** 16 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; \$1.00 a dozen. (Page 34)

**QUEEN OF ENGLAND—White-Lemon.** 20 in. Also known as Minnie Hume, and another magnificent flower that starts with a cup in fairy-like lemon color changing promptly to white, giving a dainty flower of fine substance pure white throughout.

**WHITE LADY—White and Canary Yellow.** 20 in. A charming, new, free-blooming flower of giant size, that is splendid for either outdoors or forcing in the house, making elegant cut-flowers. The perianth is of broad, over-lapping, white petals, the perfectly formed, pale, canary-yellow cup daintily crinkled. This magnificent variety is spoken of as a *WHITE SIR WATKIN*, which, as you know, bears the largest flowers among the Narcissus.

## NARCISSUS POETICUS, Or The Poet's Narcissus

Also Known As Pheasant's Eye

Instead of a trumpet, or crown, this particular member of the Narcissus family has a low but wide mouthed cup, making a sweetly pretty flower. They are all perfectly hardy and do well any where in the garden or about the grounds, and are most attractive stuck here and there in nooks and crannies in a sort of wild state and right in the grass. The blooms are on long, strong stems, highly perfumed and fine for cutting.

**Our Special Postpaid Prices.**

12 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 70 cts.

**GRANDIFLORUS—White-Crimson.** 24 in. Very large and star-shaped, perianth pure white, the cup deep crimson. Very handsome and fine for cutting.

**ASPASIA—White and Yellow.** 18 in. A wonderfully pretty and large flower, three to five on a stem, each pure, snowy white with a soft yellow eye. A fine variety for outdoor planting.

**ELVIRA—White, Yellow and Orange.** 24 in. Very tall, each bulb producing two or three stems and each stem bearing three or four large, pure white flowers with bright yellow eyes edged orange. Exceedingly handsome, of great substance and splendid for growing indoors in pots and pans as well as outdoors. Later to bloom than Aspasia.

**IRENE—All shades of Yellow.** The largest all-yellow Poetaz, the big flowers a fascinating study in yellow, the fluted perianth soft primrose-yellow changing to a still lighter shade of yellow, while the cup is a deep gold, the clusters often numbering 6 to 9 perfect flowers.

**TIRUMPH—White and Yellow.** One of the newest of this class and a very large, showy flower, snowy white with deep yellow cup attractively fluted. Fine for cutting.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS

All Perfectly Hardy and Very Desirable for Cutting.

The Double-flowering Daffodils do not produce such large, showy flowers as the single sorts, but they have charms peculiar to themselves and no collection would be complete without them. We enjoyed them so much this Spring at Lapark and shall grow more of them another year. They are



also splendidly adapted and much grown indoors in pots and pans and used for cutting.

**ALBA PLENO ODORATA—Pure White.** This handsome flower is very double, pure white and highly fragrant. It cannot be grown in the house but must be set outdoors, and will do best in rather a heavy soil, in partial shade and where it will always be moist. It is known also as the Double Poet's Narcissus. 12 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 70 cts a dozen, all postpaid.

**INCOMPARABILIS Plenus—Yellow and Orange.** Popularly known as Butter and Eggs, and "Golden Rose". A very fine, double Rose-shaped flower of bright, rich yellow shading golden orange towards the center. Can be grown successfully in the house as well as outdoors. 13 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts, postpaid.

**ORANGE PHENIX—White and Orange.** Enjoys the homely name of "Eggs and Bacon", in spite of which, however, it is a large and beautiful flower with creamy white petals and bright orange nectary, splendid for forcing indoors in pots and pans and a grand, hardy sort for outdoors. 15 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 90 cts, postpaid.

**SULPHUR, SILVER PHENIX.** A companion flower to the celebrated Orange Phoenix, and like it in every particular save in color, which is creamy white with sulphur-yellow nectary. The two go well together, either indoors or out. The old English Country name is "Codlins and Cream", and it makes a handsome corsage flower. 15c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c.

**VON SION—All Yellow.** 18 in. The famous old-fashioned Double Yellow Daffodil, grown in nearly all the older gardens and certainly entitled to be given a place wherever Bulbs are planted at all. This is the variety that is used in enormous quantities for forcing indoors by florists to sell as cut-flowers. Both petals and trumpet are a rich, glowing, golden yellow and it is planted a great deal among Hyacinths, blooming about same time, aiding considerably in the (Page 35) display, particularly set with dark blues and purples. 14c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c.

# NARCISSUS JONQUILLA, or Sweet Scented Jonquils

Very Different From All Other Narcissus

The foliage is fine and rush-leaved, while the flowers are smaller, of a rich, golden color, highly perfumed and borne in clusters of four or five to each graceful stem. They are perfectly hardy and are prized for setting in the hardy borders or in groups among the grass where they show up attractively in the early Spring. They grow very easily and can also be used in the house, a half dozen Bulbs in a five-inch pot or pan, from January to April, and one pot will scent the whole house with its spicy odor.



**SIMPLEX and PLENUS, or Single and Double.** The regular, old-fashioned Double and Single Sweet-scented Jonquils, deep, golden yellow and powerfully scented. We will send them separately, Single or Double, or mixed, just as you wish, postpaid at the following special prices. 12 cts each, 6 for 35 cts; 60 cts a dozen; \$2.10 for 50.

**GIANT CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS.** 18 in. Beautiful, large, single flowers, star-shaped, petals fascinatingly imbricated, delightfully fragrant. From 4 to 6 flowers are borne on a single stem. Larger and finer than the old-fashioned Jonquils, particularly charming for house blooming, but entirely hardy and do well outdoors. 14 cts each; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$2.75, all postpaid.

**CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS PLENUS—Double.** 20 in. Precisely the same as the variety just described, the only difference being that the flower is intensely double. It costs more than the old-fashioned Jonquil but is a larger and, to many who have grown it, handsomer flower. 14 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 50 for \$2.75, all postpaid.



## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, or Nosegay Daffodils

Six To Twelve Delightfully Scented Flowers To A Stem

Polyanthus is a big word meaning only having many flowers, which is what these particular Narcissus are famous for, as many as 6 to a dozen lovely flowers on each of many stalks. (Page 36)



They can be grown only in the house unless you live south of the Carolinas, where they are admirable for gardens and naturalize well. In the house they are grown in soil or water, are easy of cultivation and will provide bloom from Christmas to Spring by bringing in a pot or two at a time from the cold frame, plunge or cellar. One pot will perfume the whole house.

**BOZELMAN MAJOR.** Very large clusters of big, gorgeous flowers, with broad, pure white perianth and charming citron-yellow cup. One of the older and extra fine varieties that always proves satisfactory.

**GLORIOSA.** A fine sort for early flowering, pretty white flowers with rich, orange cup. One of the newer varieties.

**GRAND MONARQUE.** Large, pure white flower with sweetly pretty lemon, or primrose-yellow cups, borne in clusters; fragrant and easily grown.

**MONT CENIS.** The handsome flowers are borne in extra large trusses, pure white with overlapping petals and a very deep, dark, yellow cup.

**NEWTON.** Of same character except that in this variety the petals are overlapping and of dark yellow, the cup rich orange, making a pleasing contrast planted with the white varieties.

**STATEN GENERAL.** Also white perianth with yellow cup, not differing so very much from the other sorts but sufficiently to make it necessary to include it to give our friends a complete collection. A very attractive and distinguished flower.

**WHITE PEARL.** In this charming flower both the perianth and cup are snowy white. Just when the petals first begin to spread they are an ivory or creamy white but this soon changes to solid white. 15 cts each; 3 for 30 cts; 12 for 90 cts; 25 for \$1.70, all sent postpaid.

# MAMMOTH NAMED CROCUS

Monster Flowers Compared With The Old-Fashioned Unimproved Sorts

So many people do not seem to realize that there has been tremendous improvement in Crocuses. Today they are splendid, almost as large as the early Tulips as far as the flower is concerned. They can be used as borders to either taller Bulbs, be massed in beds, naturalized, or stuck in holes here, there and everywhere on the lawn, and can be safely cut down with the first mowing of the grass.

Crocuses can also be grown successfully in pans in the house 8 to 10 Bulbs to a 5-inch pot, kept where it is cool and not forced too much. Do not cover the Bulbs in pots more than an inch or they will not bloom.

These are the largest size Crocus Bulbs

**ALBION.** Lavender striped white and violet

**KING OF BLUES.** Large attractive, deep purplish-blue.

**LA MAJESTUEUSE.** White and violet gracefully striped

**MEYERBEER.** Light purple with faint whitish stripes

**MONT BLANC.** A very large flower of good substance, pure, solid white in color

**NON PLUS ULTRA.** Beautiful light blue prettily bordered with white

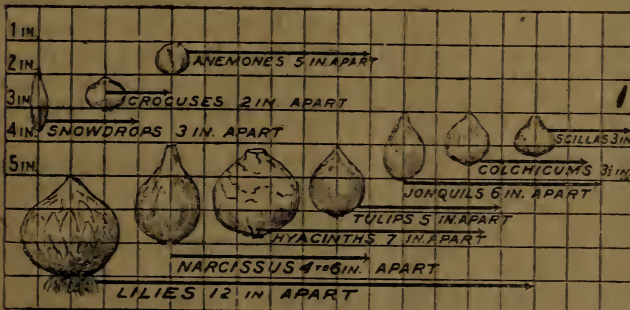
**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Very large and handsome, solid deep purple

**SIR WALTER SCOTT.** Richly variegated white with violet blue streaks.

**YELLOW ROY.** A wonderful, pure, golden yellow

**OUR SPECIAL PRICES.** One of each, 9 in all, postpaid, 25 cts., 25 for 55 cts., 100 for \$1.85, 1000 for \$14.50 by express.

**SAME VARIETIES MIXED.** 25 for 40 cts., 100 for \$1.40; 1000 for \$11.00 by express



## DEPTH TO PLANT BULBS

This simple diagram tells the story of depth to plant easily and so clearly. Study it carefully and you will never forget, and will have greater success with your flowers.

# LAPARK HARDY LILIES

A Thing Of Beauty And A Joy Forever

Plant Them Once—They Will Bloom Every Year Without Care

And They Are So Attractive

It is a satisfaction to us to find that so many of our friends are willing to accept suggestions. In last year's Autumn Book we expressed surprise that more gardens do not contain Liliiums, and our orders were heavier than ever before. Now that the idea is started we feel sure it will spread until every garden has its favorite Lilies.



AURATUM, or THE GOLD RAYED LILY of JAPAN

We shall not suggest the number one might plant, because the Lilies are so different from Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, that it becomes more a matter of individual taste, and some good friends will not plant a single specimen while others take great delight in whole beds and long rows of them. But we do suggest that those who have never thought of the Hardy Lilies get one or two of a kind, and as many kinds as space and pocket book permit, and decide which to plant more extensively after seeing them all in bloom.

This year we are importing Lilies from Japan as well as from Holland and expect an increased supply of very fine Bulbs. They arrive at different times, beginning in August and continuing until December—they cannot be shipped until they ripen fully in the fields where they are grown. We send them along to our customers as they arrive. If the latest ripening varieties do not reach America until heavy frost it is customary to cover the spot where you plan to plant with leaves or litter until the Bulbs are received.

Set your Lilies in the Hardy Border or among Shrubbery, as Lilies need partial shade, and plant each Bulb down three times its own depth. When hard frosts arrive cover with 5 or 6 inches of strawy manure or litter, removing in Spring as soon as danger of freezing is past.

When grown in pots it is well to plant first in the smallest pot that will fit the Bulb comfortably and to replot into larger sizes as the Bulb increases.

There are great numbers of Hardy Lilies but we offer only those that are easy of culture and give most satisfactory results with least care.

## **LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM** – White Japanese Easter Lily.

Also A Favorite for Planting in Cemeteries As It Blooms Outdoors for Memorial Day

A magnificent, strong, healthy, free-growing Lily, the flowers large, trumpet-shaped, pure white and exquisitely fragrant. One of the most beautiful Lilies for indoor planting. The Bulbs generally arrive in October, and if potted promptly and kept in house or greenhouse where it is warm, they will bloom gloriously for Easter. Also splendid for outdoor planting and hardy with a little protection during the Winter months.

We offer two sizes: Select Size—7 to 9 inches, 45 cts each; 3 for \$1.00 cts; \$3.50 per doz, all postpaid. Giant Size—8-10 inches, 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**LILIUM FORMOSUM**—Easter or St Joseph's Lily. Fine, vigorous growing plants, 3 feet in height, having great trumpet-shaped flowers 6 to 8 inches in length, snowy white and fragrant. Used a great deal by florists for forcing as cut-flowers. Hardy outdoors, with slight covering in Winter months, blooming in the open in June and July.

We offer the Bulbs in two sizes; Selects—7 to 9 in. 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4. a dozen, postpaid. Giants—8 to 10 inches; 55 cts each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**AURATUM**—Gold Rayed Lily of Japan. One of the finest, most beautiful and popular hardy garden Lilies. Grows from three to five feet in height, bearing from June to September, from 5 to 25 grand flowers, pure white, studded with crimson spots, each segment gracefully recurved and having through the center a distinct, clear, golden stripe; highly perfumed and when fully expanded measuring nearly a foot across. Plant among the Pæonies or herbaceous plants so that the lower part of the stalk may be sheltered from the hot sun. A half dozen or so Auratums in a clump make a magnificent display and sweetly perfume the garden all around. Is grown successfully in pots in the house. Our Bulbs are unusually fine and this year we offer the Giant size, in addition to the size mostly used outdoors, for those who wish something extra choice.

Price; Select—8 to 9 inches in circumference, 40 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.20 per dozen.

Giants—9 to 11 inches—50 cts each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.00 per dozen, all postpaid

**CANDIDUM**—The Annunciation, or Madonna Lily. The old-fashioned and greatly loved White Lily, that nothing has ever displaced, and on which no improvement has ever been successfully made. A single Bulb produces a fine clump, throwing up many stately scapes of spotless, pure white flowers, that call forth the enthusiastic admiration of all who see them. Very fragrant. It is entirely hardy and set among the hardy plants, in the garden or in the cemetery, it will remain in all its perfection for years, just keep the grass and weeds from crowding it too much, and do not disturb its roots. A row of Candidums is very attractive and desirable. Sandy soil is best. Blooms (Page 39) in May and June. Prices, 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.40 per dozen, all postpaid.



LONGIFLORUM; THE HERALD OF THE RESURRECTION  
Prices, 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.40 per dozen, all postpaid.

**HENRY VII—One of the Loveliest Flowers From China.** A hardy garden Lily that grows vigorously, often attaining a graceful height of from 5 to 6 feet, with stalks of lovely flowers, of rich, golden apricot-yellow, lightly spotted with brown, resembling the Speciosums in appearance and character, and often called the yellow Speciosum. Blooms in August. One of the very best Lilies for massing. Our Bulbs are enormously large, and becoming very scarce in America. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM—The Lance Leaf Lily.** The Speciosum, or Lancifolium Lilies, are among the most important and generally grown of all the Japanese Lilies, and are always satisfactory, being of easy cultivation, hardy, producing large flowers of great substance. The Album is snowy-white with a greenish band running through each petal, making it a most beautiful flower.

Select Size Bulbs; 8 to 9 inches in circumference, 35 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$3.00 per dozen.  
Giants; 9 to 11 inches, 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per dozen. Postpaid.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.**

The same family and the flower is also white, but it is delightfully mottled and rayed rosy red. When the petals are fully out they are gracefully recurved revealing the rose-colored, raised markings. Blooms in July and August.

Select-8 to 9 in. in circumference, 35 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$3.00 per dozen.

Giants-9 to 11 in., 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per dozen. Postpaid.

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.**

Still another member of this grand Lily family, the flower is white but the spots and rays are crimson, the fully opened petals also handsomely recurved setting off the crimson shading.

Select-8 to 9 in. in circumference 35 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$3. per dozen.

Giants-9 to 11 in. 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per dozen. Postpaid.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.**

The difference is one of color only. The body of the exquisite flower snowy white but the spots, rays and stripes a rich, glowing scarlet. A remarkably robust growing Lily and a very free bloomer.

Select-8 to 9 in., in circumference, 35 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$3.75 per dozen.

Giant-9 to 11 in. 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per dozen. Postpaid.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.**

Our old friend the Tiger Lily, in its favorite location, on a sunny slope, it reaches a height of 6 feet, almost always from 3 to 5 feet, branching and bearing masses of large, elegantly recurved flowers, of a rich orange-red, spotted black, contrasting strikingly with the black stems. Blooms in July and August.

**TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA—Double Tiger Lily.** Very double, showy flowers. The plant as a rule does not grow quite so tall as the single-flowering species, but it is hardy and increased quite rapidly.

Both sorts, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**THUNBERGIANUM GRANDIFLORUM.** A very beautiful hardy Lily, of vigorous growth, and strong, sturdy habit, about 2 to 3 feet in height, with a cluster of splendid crimson Lilies surmounting the plant. Succeeds in any good garden soil and is no trouble.

Price, Postpaid, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 a dozen. (Page 40)



A ROW OF CANDIDUMS IN THE GARDEN

but so much enlarged and improved in every way that you would not know it—a tall, magnificent flower, in its favorite location, on a sunny slope, it reaches a height of 6 feet, almost always from 3 to 5 feet, branching and bearing masses of large, elegantly recurved flowers, of a rich orange-red, spotted black, contrasting strikingly with the black stems. Blooms in July and August.

**UMBELLATUM.** One of the most desirable families of the hardy Lilies and gives a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to those who grow them. It does well with ordinary garden cultivation, is a sturdy plant, of robust growth, from 2 to 3 feet high, bearing in June and July enormous heads of bloom, ranging through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, orange, etc, many being charmingly spotted and variegated. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; 12 for \$2.40. Postpaid

## PURITY FREESIAS

The Most Sweetly Scented Of All Flowers

A single blossom will delightfully perfume the entire living or dining room. We offer only the Improved Giant Purity, pure white Freesias, because they are so much more handsome, graceful and satisfactory than any other strain of the white-flowering Freesias.

Freesias are easily grown, in pots, in the house, 6 to 8 Bulbs to a 4-inch pot, or 6 to 25 for a pan. For continuous bloom we suggest the following plan: plant in successive batches from the time you receive the Bulbs until October, or later if you should be able to buy Bulbs later, those planted in August and September may be placed outdoors in a sheltered spot until cold weather sets in. Water regularly and keep them growing. In October, before frost, place the pots in frames, if convenient, or at or near a window in an unheated room. In November bring the young plants, a pot or pan, at a time, in where they will have a little heat, and they will bloom from Christmas to January. The foliage is fine and slender so that it must be supported by means of



LILIAM SPECIOSUM ARE ALIKE IN FORM BUT DIFFER IN COLORS

of light stakes placed around the outer edge of the pan. The flowers are pure, waxy white, borne on long stems, and are fine for cutting. Our Bulbs are California grown, best in the world, that will give the largest and finest flowers. We offer two sizes.

**The Usual Larger Size:** 20 cts for 6; 35 cts a dozen; 60 cts for 25; \$2.25 per 100, all postpaid.

**Magnificent Selected Giant Size:** 33c for 6; 57c a doz; 25 for \$1.10; \$4.00 a 100, postpaid.

## RAINBOW FREESIAS--

In All Colors!

A magnificent strain of colored Freesias. The same great, beautiful, sweetly-scented flowers as the Purity strain, but the flowers, instead of being all white, are in various attractive shades of yellow, blue, pink, violet, mauve, red, lavender, etc. We offer them in mixed colors only.

6 for 50 cts; 90 cts a dozen; \$1.70 for 25; \$6.00 per 100, all postpaid.



# PAPER WHITES

Largest, Handsomest, and Most Sweetly  
Perfumed House Blooming Narcis-  
sus Grandiflora.

The easiest of all Bulbs to grow in the house, either in soil or water, inexpensive particularly considering their long season and the fact that one pan or bowl, holding a half dozen to a dozen, will really delightfully perfume the entire house.

The flowers are pure, waxy white, borne on tall, strong stems. If grown in soil set them so that the top of the Bulb is just above the surface, and in water keep the bulbs upright by means of pebbles or small stones of any sort, coal if stones are not available, the bottom of the Bulb always touching the water but the entire bulb never submerged. Until rooted keep them in the dark, then bring to the light. In 3 to 4 weeks you will have flowers. Remember the long, almost flowerless Winters and plant Paper Whites—they are gloriously beautiful and so pleasing as cut-flowers.

We offer the very large imported French Bulbs.

12c each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.15, all postpaid. 100 for \$3.75, by express.

## GRAND SOLEIL d'Or.

The All-Yellow Paper White. Also for house blooming, in soil or water. The difference is in the color, which is a clear, sunny yellow for the perianth and bright reddish cup. By all means include a few Soleil d'Or; you will be charmed with the bunches of lovely yellow flowers.



20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; 6 for 90 cts; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.10, all post-paid.

### TRUMPET MAJOR.

A very large, early, prepared, all-yellow Daffodil for house blooming. Grow it just as you do Paper Whites, in soil or water, and it will bloom easily and quickly and prove a grand and pleasing novelty indoors when flowers are so scarce. This variety is forced in greenhouses by florists and sold by them as a growing plant.

15 cts each; 3 for 35 cts; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, all post-paid.

## GENUINE FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Last year, as a result of the War upsetting things in France among the Bulb growers, no Roman Hyacinths were exported to America or to any other country, from France. In place of the real Romans, florists used Dutch Romans, which a "prepared Hyacinth", treated so that it can be forced for early flowering.

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While in an emergency it would answer, the flowers were not like the genuine Romans, being in reality the regular Dutch Hyacinth, the bloom simply earlier, but not so early, and smaller. This year France has promised to permit the exportation of a certain limited number of real Roman Hyacinths and we know our friends will be as pleased to receive them as we are to offer them.

The French, or as it was originally, Italian, Roman Hyacinth is a single flower, with smaller but exceedingly graceful bells, in narrow, more open truss. They are the earliest Hyacinths to bloom and are for growing in the house or greenhouse in pots, pans, dishes of water or Hyacinth glasses, and every Bulb flowers. In pots they can be set very close, only half an inch between the bulbs if you wish and seven or eight in a 7 inch pot. Bring one pot or pan to the light at a time and you can have a delightful succession of bloom from November to April, and a single pan, or dish will perfume the entire room as they are especially fragrant.

Colors are **White, Blue, Pink.**

**Our Special Prices;** Your choice of colors assorted, any way, 15 cts each; 3 for 40 cts; 6 for 70 cts; \$1.25 a dozen,; all postpaid.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

*Narcissus Orientalis*, or Joss Flower



THE SACRED LILY OF CHINA

fibrous loam with one part well rotted cow manure and a little sand. Water sparingly until plant is in leaf then give plenty of water. In Summer plunge pot and all in border in full sunshine. In Autumn, after its growth has been checked by frosty weather, store in a cool cellar, but look them over now and again, and when one is showing new life bring it to the light, watering occasionally with liquid cow manure. The Bulbs we offer are all very choice.

**GIANT AIGBERTH—White to Deep Crimson.** Immensely large flowers, (Page 43) borne in an umble at top of a strong scape. Colors range from white to deep, rich crimson,

Wherever you find a Chinaman you will also find a bowl of his precious Joss Flowers, or Flower of the Gods, and if ever a flower deserved love and reverence it is the beautiful Chinese Sacred Lily. The Bulbs are grown for us in China, come to Lapark in the native baskets wrapped in matting and tied with some sort of split reed. They are very large and begin growing almost as quickly as you place them in a bowl or saucer, on a few pebbles, in water, and grow very rapidly, attaining a height of 18 to 24 inches, and blooming in from a month to six weeks. The flowers are pure, silvery white with golden centers, borne in clusters, on tall, strong stalks, several stalks to a Bulb. They are very fragrant, and the strange, subtle, Oriental odor permeates the entire house. We send very large, solid Bulbs, at 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

We can spare a few baskets, containing 30 Bulbs (as a matter of fact there are often more than 30) by express at \$3.75 per basket.

## AMARYLLIS

Few plants compare with Amaryllis for window gardening, the foliage is so attractive and the flowers so huge, showy, varying in color from deep, crimson to orange-scarlet, and light pink to almost pure white, many interestingly striped and marked, three to six flowers to a stalk and from one to three stalks to a single plant.

Pot the Bulbs as soon as received, the pot a couple of inches larger than the Bulb. Any good garden soil will do, but if you can get it easily use two parts



AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

## CALLA LILIES

Flower growers would actually feel lost if they did not have at least one thriving specimen of each of the three varieties of Callas, and certainly they are among the most stately, handsome and wonderfully interesting of all house plants, the white ones are so intensely, coldly white and the yellow so very, very yellow. They are all easy to grow, sure to bloom and at a time of year when they are most welcome. For best results let them rest for six weeks from June 15, then re-pot in good, rich, soil, in 6 to 8 inch pot, with plenty of water, light and heat.

Our stock of Bulbs is very large and choice, grown for us in California.

**RICARDIA AETHIOPICA**—Full White Calla. This is the old, familiar, great, tall variety, with the very large, pure white flowers.

Giant Size Roots, 30 cts each, 3 for 75 cts; \$2.75 a dozen, all postpaid.

**GODFREY**—The Dwarf Everblooming White Calla.

The fact that this comparatively new hybrid produces on an average three times as many flowers as the Aethiopica, just as large, even whiter, and slightly perfumed, blooming all the year round if properly treated, appeals to many growers. It is dwarf and compact, about one and a half feet tall, with many rich, dark green leaves.

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**ELLIOTIANA**—The Yellow Calla. Foliage is dark, handsome green with translucent, creamy white spots, flowers (Page 44)

some self colored, others mottled, starred, shaded and striped. In Summer while our plants are still in bloom we can generally match the color, and certainly shall gladly try to give you what you prefer. This is a splendid variety and ornamental. Price \$1; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid. \$10. a dozen by express.

**BELLADONNA MAJOR**—Shell-Pink. A great, free, Tall bloomer, the large, exquisite shell-pink flowers borne on stems from 2 to 2½ feet in height. 40 cts each; 3 for \$1. postpaid. \$3.50 per dozen by express.

**FORMOSISSIMI**—Bright Crimson. Jacobean Lily. An early and very free bloomer, the flowers large and extremely handsome. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; postpaid. \$2.25 per dozen by express.

**JOHNSONI**—Crimson with White. Barbodoes Spice Lily. Immensely large flowers, trumpet-shaped, 5 inches across, and of a rich, deep, velvety crimson, each segment having a distinct, broad, white stripe through the center. A very striking and beautiful plant. 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.35; postpaid. \$4.75 per dozen by express.





handsome specimens of a lustrous, golden yellow often measuring four and five inches across. In size and habit this grand yellow Calla is the same as the familiar white Callas. Our stock is unusually fine and certainly you will be pleased with this showy plant.

40 cts each; 3 for \$1.00 cts; \$3.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.** Very ornamental, the leaves deep green oddly spotted with white; the flowers large, pure white with black center. Height 2 feet.

40 cts each; 3 for \$1.00 cts; \$3.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

## GLORIOUS TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Finest Display In America For Years

Heretofore we have catalogued Tuberous-Rooted Begonias and Gloxinias only in our Spring Seed Book and Catalogue, but now that their importation from Belgium has been prohibited and a good place has been discovered in this great country of our own where far finer Bulbs can be grown than ever came from Europe, and in fair quantities, we receive them earlier, in December last year, and shall include them in our Autumn Book, because it is very desirable to start the Tubers indoors as early as February, either singly in small pots or two inches apart in flat boxes. The soil should be light, containing plenty of leaf mould and sand. Be careful to get soil and water sparingly until growth keeps the soil moist. Temperature simply magnificent, so many won-



DOUBLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

the crown up, not over half an inch under the surface of the begins, then increase water but never more than enough to 60 to 70 degrees. By June they will be in full bloom and are wonderful colors, the flowers so large, and so numerous, and they can be now set outdoors, a partially shady location, in sandy soil being best, although they will do well anywhere, even in broad, open sun, provided they are kept moist. Do avoid, however, a wind swept bed. Tubers that were not started in the house, but are dormant, may be set directly in beds, outdoors, the last week of May, or later, and will soon bloom splendidly. Many people grow them altogether in pots, but they are best for bedding outdoors for which the Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are recognized as among our most attractive and satisfactory plants. Outdoors they should be set 10 to 12 in. apart.

Our Tubers were grown for us by the most skillful and reliable Begonia and Gloxinia propagators in America, and the crops are reported as well advanced and unusually promising in quality. We offer only one size, the Giant Bulbs, 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter, for both double and single flowering.

### Our Special Prices on Single-Flowering Sorts.

Yellow, Pink, White, Scarlet, Crimson, Salmon, assorted colors of your own selection, wrapped and labeled separately. 25 cts each; any 3 for 65 cts; 6 for \$1.20; \$2.25 a dozen; \$4.35 for any 25. \$16.00 per 100, assorted colors, your choice, by express.

**Double Flowering Varieties:** Your choice of colors, labeled separately, Crimson, Yellow, White, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; 6 for \$1.60; \$2.95 a dozen. \$5.70 for 25, (Page 45) all postpaid. 100 by express, \$21.00.



SINGLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

all postpaid, \$16.00 per 100, assorted colors, your choice, by express.



GLOXINIA

Tuberous Gloxinias and Begonias never again wishes to be short, they are so very beautiful and so different and more brilliant than most flowers. Our Bulbs are very choice, and we offer two sizes, because we could not get all we wanted of the larger Tubers. Culture is same as for Tuberous-Rooted Begonias and they are quite similar in appearance, their great, broad leaves surmounted by exquisite and brilliantly colored masses of bloom.

Your Choice of Colors, Red, White, Purple.

Selected Size-1-1/4 inches, 35 cts each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60; \$2.95 a doz; \$5.70 for 25, all sent postpaid. 100 by express \$21.00.

Monster Tubers-1 1/2 to 2 inches, 40 cts each; any 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; \$3.45 a doz; \$6.60 for 25, all postpaid. \$24.50 per 100 by express.

## FINEST LILY of the VALLEY PIPS EVER GROWN

### Mammoth Flowering Strain

We are again able to offer the Hamburg Pips, recognized by florists as by far the best and largest flowering Lily of the Valley. Will thrive in any soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the way nooks, shady spots, neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Is also adapted for pot culture in the house in Winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. Entirely hardy outdoors in any part of our country, and once planted is always there though utterly neglected for many years. At the same time it responds splendidly to attention, with larger foliage and larger stems, more full of prettier bloom, and larger, wonderfully sweet florets, stems often 15 inches in height. We could import and sell Dutch Pips for less money but Hamburg Pips are well worth the extra money to those who want large, handsome flowers. 5 for 45c; 80c a dozen; 25 for \$1.55; \$5.25 per 100 by express. (Page 46)



**Frilled or Crested Begonias.** In this special class the lovely flowers are delightfully frilled or crested, somewhat like the new Giant Frilled Petunias. They are a novelty as yet in America and we can therefore offer them only in mixed colors at 35 cts each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 a dozen; \$5.25 for 25, all postpaid. \$19 per 100 by express.

## TUBEROUS GLOXINIAS

Exceedingly Scarce--Last Year Our Entire Stock Was Sold Out in 30 Days

We Have Three Times as Many This Year But Advise Early Orders.

You know they were also imported from Belgium until a few years ago, and it is only recently that it has been found possible to propagate them in America and the supply is still far short of the demand, and probably will be for years to come, as anyone who has once grown

# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

All Flower Seeds 5 Cents Per Packet, Unless Otherwise Printed---Any Six 5 Cent Packets, or Three 10 Cent Packets, for 25 Cents.

**WE PAY ALL POSTAGE.**

**Sow Seeds of the Perennials in the Autumn for Best Results**

For the seed-bed select a sheltered spot in the garden where it is warm but not too sunny. Raise the surface four or five inches above the general level, and work the soil up fine and mellow. Draw very shallow lines across the bed about three inches apart, and then sow the seed, not too thick, keeping the varieties together. Cover the seed very shallow, and then pack the bed down firmly with a board or back of spade. Spread a piece of old muslin over the top and water thoroughly. As soon as the seed germinates remove the muslin, and when the plants are two to three inches high transplant them to their permanent quarters. Perennials can be sown in July or August and transplanted in September to be well rooted before ground is frozen up. Or sown in October or November the seed will lie dormant and will be up early in the Spring ready for transplanting, and will make fine, large, blooming plants the same season.

Besides their marvelous beauty, the Perennials have the added virtue of requiring little attention. Once established they are permanent for years, many of them improving as the years pass on. Even when utterly neglected they persist in blooming, but they respond splendidly to cultivation and fertilization.

## Every One Who Grows Flowers Needs Parks Floral Magazine

Add 10 cents to your Order for a year's subscription. Published every month since 1871, as the only source of fresh, up-to-date information how to succeed best with Flowers. Over-half a million readers testify to its great value and popularity.

**Acanthus Mollis.** Bear's Breech. Foliage radical, very handsome; bloom is purplish blue, borne on long stems 2 to 3 feet high. Showy for grouping, or for subtropical effect.

**Achillea.** Common name Milfoil or Yarrow.

**Parmica "The Pearl".** The choicest Achillea, hardy anywhere, with large, purest white flowers resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums, intensely double, produced in large sprays nearly all summer and splendid for all cut-flower purposes. Is a vigorous grower and will take care of itself, so that it is particularly desirable for cemetery planting.

**Achillea Ageratum.** Flowers attractive yellow.

**Mixed.** All varieties and colors.

**Agrostemma.** Rose of Heaven, or Mullen Pink. Easy to grow, showy, free-flowering, varying in height from 10 inches to 2 feet.

**Coronaria Alba.** Pure white. Very attractive and free-flowering, the blooms like a single Carnation; having a silvery white foliage. Is fine for cutting.

**Coronaria.** Sage, but a glowing crimson.

**Fles Jovis,** or Jove's Flower. A very deep pink on extra long stems.

**Special Mixed.** All colors and Perennial varieties.

**Amorpha Fruticosa.** Shrub, 6 to 7 feet high, spreading, bush form, having bright, green leaves and finger-like spikes of indigo flowers in clusters

**Anchusa. Italica** Dronmore variety. Cape Forget-Me-Not. One of the most striking and valuable plants for the Hardy border, growing about 5 feet in height, vigorous, with rough leaf and stems, producing freely all Summer long, richest Gentian-blue flowers.

**Anemone.** Wildflower. One of the striking flowers of September, with its large, cup-like blooms, on long stems; fine for bouquets. The cottony seed-balls are showy after frost has destroyed the foliage. Height from 18 inches to 3 feet

**St. Brigid.** Handsome double and semi-double flowers, in brilliant colors. This is a very fine, special strain and exceedingly attractive and desirable.

**Honorine Jobert.** One of the finest white Japanese Windflowers for cutting. Grows a couple of feet tall, and is usually planted with a tall, ornamental grass for a background.

**Mixed.** Seed of all various varieties, which are so gracefully lovely and welcome, along after Labor Day.

**AQUILEGIA--Columbine.** One of the loveliest, most attractive and surest-to-bloom of all Perennials. Even the foliage itself is delicate and pretty, but with its fascinating, bobbing flowers in all

imaginable colors well above it, the effect is gorgeous, like a dream-garden, particularly when grown from our improved,

long-spurred hybrids. The blooms of newly improved hybrids are very much larger, many of them measuring more than an inch across and are of all imaginable colors from pure white and yellow to a deep blue, through all the combinations of white and yellow, white and pink, white and blue, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and chocolate, yellow and red, lavender, mauve, pale violet, etc.



JUST ONE LITTLE FLOWER

**Canadensis.** The beautiful yellow and red Wild Columbine of our Eastern woods.

**Cerulea.** The Rocky Mountain Columbine. Hybrids, deep blues and pinks; long-spurred.

**California Hybrids.** Chiefly in orange and yellow shades.

**Chrysantha Hybrids.** Clear lemon-yellow shades; long spurred and very handsome.

**Skinnerii.** True scarlet tipped with gold and green; long-spurred.

**Dark Pink  
Pink and Yellow**

**Pure White  
Light Pink**

### MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN OF LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS

The finest mixture of the newest, latest improved, longest spurred, handsomest Aquilegias.

Pkt. 10 cts: one packet with any four 5 ct. pkts., 25 cts.

**Anthemis Kelwayi.** Hardy Marguerite. Dense clumps of Chrysanthemum-like, golden flowers, excellent for cutting. A fine Perennial for a showy bed, 2 feet high; home-grown seed.

**Tinctoria.** 15 inches high, of bushy growth, producing large, golden yellow, Daisy-like flowers continuously during Summer. A much improved variety.

**Arabis Alpina.** Rock Cress. One of the earliest and sweetest of Spring flowers, its spreading tufts covered with pretty white blossoms as soon as the snow goes. For rockeries and edgings it is especially nice.

**Nana Compacta Multiflora.** Very dwarf.

**Aristolochia Sipho.** Dutchman's Pipe. Hardy Vine. A rapid and vigorous climber bearing singular brownish colored flowers, shaped like a true Dutchman's Pipe, that are curious, but the plant is grown on account of its large, heart-shaped, light green leaves that keep their fresh, attractive color all Summer.

**Armeria.** Thrift, or Sea Pink. Dwarf. Succeeds anywhere. Evergreen tufts of bright green foliage, with dense heads of innumerable flowers, on wiry stems from nine to twelve inches high.

Your choice, **White, Rose** or **Mixed Colors.**

**Asclepias Tuberosa.** "Butterfly Weed." Very showy, medium high Perennial with a mass of reddish gold flowers from July till frost.

**Curasavica.** A variety for Winter window growing, and out-door gardening in Summer, and very desirable. Grows 18 inches high, bearing continuously fine clusters of elegant scarlet-ermison flowers.

**Perennial, or Hardy Aster, Michaelmas Daisies, or Startworks.** One of the ten most indispensable of all tall Perennials judged from hardiness, color, and profusion of bloom during the late Autumn and until frost. They grow freely in any soil, should be planted to form clumps, and the flowers are pretty, single and innumerable.

Two colors, **White and Purplish Blue, or Mixed.**

**Aubretia.** Trailing. Perennial. Low, trailing, hardy Perennial that covers the ground with a sheet of lovely, purplish flowers early in Spring. Well adapted for the crevices of rocks, for rockeries and edgings.

**Deltoides.** Purple Rock Cress. Very free blooming.

**Græca.** Very dwarf, purple.

**Purpurea.** Intense purple.

**Auricula.** Primula Auricula. A favorite, half-hardy Perennial, about 6 inches high; very beautiful. Our seed is very fine, saved from a Prize Strain, in all colors. Packet 15 cts

**Bocconia Cordota.** "Plume Poppy." A stately hardy plant with fig-like foliage and large, creamy flowers. Grows from 4 to 8 feet tall and is effective for the back of Perennial beds, or in groups on the lawn.

**Bells.** English Daisy. Perennial and for Pot growing. The loveliest, dearest little Perennial in the whole list, and one interwoven with the history of the human race. Elegant for borders, edgings and low beds. Easily grown from seed and winters well with just a little litter thrown over it where it is very cold, and in the early Spring the delightful little white and pink flowers shoot up and continue to bloom profusely all Spring. They bloom again in the Fall and make delightful pot plants for blooming in the house during the Winter.

White. Large double flowers.

Red. Quilled and intensely double.

Mixed. Both shades combined.

**Bellis Monstrosa.** A very beautiful strain of strong, robust habit, the flowers extra large and unusually fine. In two colors only, white and very deep red-rose. Each per pkt., 15 cts.

**Bupthalmum.** Cordifolium. Hardy, Ornamental. A great, tall, coarse-growing Perennial, about 8 feet high, with tall, leafy stalks and showy leaves surmounted with large, golden flowers, in the Autumn. Used chiefly as a back ground for Perennials.

**Callihoe.** Involucrata. Trailing Hollyhock, or Poppy Mallow. A showy, hardy, trailing variety that has lobed leaves and is a free bloomer, all Summer and Autumn, the flowers large, saucer-like, reddish purple with white throat. Looks best on the rockery, but also effective in front of the hardy border.

Packet 10 cts

**Calycanthus Floridus.** Sweet Shrub, or Strawberry Shrub. An attractive, much loved Shrub; hardy. Bears in the Spring quantities of dull, mahogany colored flowers that give off a wonderfully sweet, Strawberry-Apple odor. The twigs also are aromatic all Winter long. Our Southern friends are particularly fond of the "Sweet Shrub."

## CAMPANULA---Bellflower

Perennial and Biennial. So beloved by every one that it has been given a great many rather local names, such as "Hare Bell," "Canterbury Bell," "Blue Bell," "Cup and Saucer," etc., and is to be found among Perennials in almost every garden. There are many varieties, differ-

ing chiefly in the form and size of the flower. **Campanula Medium** and **Calycanthemum** are Biennial, the rest are Perennial. Protect all Campanulas slightly during the Winter, because otherwise they are apt to freeze out.

**Campanula Medium---Canterbury Bells.** The old fashioned Canterbury Bell, that grows from 2 to 3 feet high, and during June and July is covered with its great, wonderful Bellflowers. A Biennial variety, seed of which should be sown from June until Labor Day. When



CAMPANULA

the little plants are strong enough they should be transplanted where they are to remain, 6 in. apart. They bloom the following early Summer then die out unless protected through the Winter with leaves or straw. Colors are wonderful and clear, and very effective combinations can be made. All solid colored flowers are single.

White, Blue, Rose, Reddish Purple, Striped, Mixed, Double Striped, Double Mixed Choice Mixture of both Double and Single.

**Calycanthemum---Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bell.** So-called, because under the great, flaring, Challice cup is a wide saucer. Our seed is from special strains producing very large flowers for weeks in early Summer. Some of the cups are as much as 3 to 4 inches across.

Rose Blue Lilac White Mixed

All 10 cts each; 2 pkts for 25 cts.

**Pyramidalis Chimney Bellflower.** The great, tall, stately Campanula, one of the tallest of all, 3 feet, each plant bearing hundreds of lovely cup-shaped flowers, in August. A Perennial variety that is grown in pots indoors as well as in the garden.

Light Blue, or Mixed, your choice.

**Carpatica.** A low growing variety, attaining a height of about 6 inches and much used for borders. Blooms all summer long and is very attractive. Two colors only, Blue, White, and Mixed.

Special Mixture of all varieties.

## CARNATION

**Marguerite.** Half-hardy Perennials, and if given slight protection through the Winter, with leaves, coarse straw or pine boughs, they will bloom profusely next Summer. They are so lovely in the garden, with their many varied colors, many of them of such exquisite, clove-like fragrance, borne on such good, long, stiff stalks, that they are indispensable for cutting, looking wonderfully well in vases and bouquets, and they keep fresh so very long. We could not get along without them in greenhouse, or pots in the house, for Winter blooming.

**Giant Marguerite.** Very large flowers, usually very double. The very best variety for summer garden blooming, and one of the choicest for pot-growing in the house during the Winter.

**Pink.** A lovely Salmon-Pink.

**Yellow.** A very handsome yellow Carnation.

**Giant Mixture.** Choice mixture of all the Giant-flowering Marguerite Carnations.

**Improved Early-Flowering Mixed.** Bloom freely until after hard frost.

**Cerastium.** A low-growing plant, with silver foliage and pretty little flowers, useful for borders, carpeting dry, sunny spots, and for covering graves. (Page 48)

**Chelone Barbazia Coccinea.** Turtle Head. A hardy, branching Perennial, about 3 feet high, with numerous spikes of large, scarlet flowers. A plant of considerable decorative value.

**Perennial, or Hardy Chrysanthemums.** A very fine mixture of the beautiful, little Aster-like flowers, that are so attractive in our gardens in the late Fall, standing up manfully when practically everything else has been blown away and frozen.

**Clematis Paniculata.** Hardy Perennial Vine. One of the choicest and most satisfactory hardy, climbing plants. Strong, rapid grower with small, dense, green foliage, and white, fragrant, star-like flowers, in great profusion during August and September, followed by feathery seed-pods, attractive until Mid-Winter. The seeds remain dormant in the ground for several months.

**Flammula.** Similar to Paniculata and with white, fragrant flowers, but does not grow to such a height.

**Viticella.** Vine similar, but flowers are blue and larger.

All Clematis 10 cts. per pkt. any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Coreopsis.** Perennial. One of the prettiest and best hardy Perennials. It is very free-flowering, with large, showy, golden yellow flowers on long stems, extensively used as cut-flowers, and will last a week or more in water. About 3 feet high. Protect plants a little the first Winter.

**Lanceolata.** A very rich, golden yellow.

**Grandiflora.** Bright, vivid, yellow flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

## DELPHINIUM---Hardy Larkspur

### The Queen of the Garden

The most stately and beautiful of all Perennials, occupying a very large place in the admiration and love of all admirers of Perennials. From a great clump of showily lacinated foliage, springs a tall, stiff stalk surrounded with the most beautiful blooms, generally in rich, clear shades of blue. If these spikes are cut off as the flowerets wither, your plants will be in bloom for months. Cut when the flowers are nearly opened Delphinium makes a magnificent decoration.



DELPHINIUM

ive variety about 1½ feet high, with feathery foliage, freely producing spikes of large blossoms of intense, Gentian Blue. Generally Biennial. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Chinese Album.** Plant of same character, but flowers are white.

**Cardinale.** Of similar habit with rich, scarlet flowers.

**Zalil.** A tall, fine Perennial variety, vigorous, and a splendid addition. Lovely sulphur-yellow.

**Fermosum.** Rich, blue flowers, with white center. Very handsome, and about 2½ feet in height.

**Mixture** of these less hardy varieties.

**Dwarf Rocket.** Special mixture.

**Tall Rocket.** Mixed colors.

**Choice Mixture of Dwarf, Grandiflorum,**  
(Page 49) **Compact Sorts.**

### TALL BRANCHING PERENNIAL SORTS

**Dark Blue**

**Light Blue**

**Everblooming Belladonna.** The freest and most continuous blooming. A clear, turquois blue.

Pkt. 10 cts.

**Lapark Improved Hybrids.** A strain of especially beautiful, large flowering Delphiniums which we have brought to the highest state of perfection. In all shades of blue, mixed.

Pkt. 15 cts.

**Improved Blue Butterfly.** A distinct and very attractive and very attractive.

Pkt. 10 cts.

## DIGITALIS, or Foxglove

Nothing quite rivals the Foxglove for garden and shrubbery borders, and setting along walks or drives in partly shaded spots, because of its splendid foliage, requiring nothing to be planted at its base, and on account of its tall, stately spikes of exquisitely spotted, tubular flowers, like inverted glove fingers, rising on substantial stalks to a height of over 3 feet. Digitalis is almost always catalogued as a Perennial, but in reality it is one of those self-seeding Biennials which, of course, amounts to much the same thing. It has been greatly improved of late years and the colors are wonderfully varied, many flowers are prettily blotched or spotted, the more recent strains actually rivaling Gloxinias in shadings and markings. The Foxglove does well in any good, garden soil, but prefers a dry, high bed, somewhat shaded.



DIGITALIS

### GLOXINOIDE S VARIETIES

These are the marvelously beautiful spotted and blotched strain, and the colors we mention are the body or base colors. All are giant-flowering. We had a most wonderful exhibition of them in our Seed Gardens at Lapark this season.

White Rose Purple Mixed

### DIGITALIS IN SOLID COLORS

Red Yellow White Pink Rose Mixed

**Digitalis Purpurea.** All purple, shading into the following colors, a very attractive and showy class; White Pink Red Mixed Separately, 15 cts per pkt.

**Campanulata Monstrosa.** Extra long Flower stalks, each surmounted by one enormous Campanula-formed bloom. Very odd, interesting and beautiful. Packet 10 cts.

### HARDY DIANTHUS, or Pinks

They delight in sunshine and furnish an unrivaled blaze of color all through the Summer, growing about a foot high, some of them delightfully fragrant. Easily grown in any soil, and simply indispensable for bouquets. There has been considerable improvement among the Dianthus during late years, and our selections are very fine.

**Plumarius Semperflorens.** Continuous-flowering varieties known under various names, such as Grass Pinks, Scotch Pinks, etc. Very handsome, and in a great variety of colors.

**Deltoides, or Maiden Pinks.** A dwarf, trailing variety; flowers pink with a dark circle.

**Deltoides Albus.** Same variety, but flowers a pure white.

### DICTAMNUS Fraxinella

#### Gas Plant or Flame Flower

A very showy Biennial border Plant forming a bush over two feet tall, with fragrant foliage and spikes of curious flowers in June or July. On sultry evenings flowers give off a fragrant, volatile oil which ignites when a match is applied to the stalk right under the flower. Heavy, strong soil, and sunny, open position are required. Do not transplant, as Dictamnus improves with age. Lives sometimes more than 100 years. The seeds mostly lie dormant in the ground a year or two.

Albus, pure white. Red, very showy. Mixed.

**ERIGERON.** Floeabane. A beautiful, hardy Perennial varying in height from 6 inches to 2 feet. Free of coming, with yellow, white and blue Daisy-like flowers. Fine for cutting.

**Speciosus.** Mid-Summer Daisy. Mauve with yellow center.

**Coulterii.** Large white flower with yellow center. A fine cut-flower.

**Glaucus.** Sea green foliage; flowers a lavender blue.

**Pulchellus.** About 2 feet tall, with pretty lavender blooms.

**Mixed.** All varieties.

**EUPATORIUM** Ageratoides. A hardy Perennial plant desirable for borders. Has small, white flowers.

**Eupatorium Biparium.** A variety of this pretty plant for growing in the house for Winter blooming.

**FERNS.** Hardy Perennial Ferns. A fine mixture of many varieties, the seed, or spores, very carefully preserved. Sow in shallow boxes, or pans, of light, sandy soil and transplant soon as large enough.

**FRAGARIA INDICA.** Creeping Perennial. For baskets, pots, or in shady places out doors. The foliage and fruit resemble a wild Strawberry, and the fruit remains on the plant a long time. One of the few plants that thrives under trees, making a regular carpet.

## Gaillardia Grandiflora

### The "Blanket Flower"

Showy and handsome border and bedding plants that do well even in a dry, poor soil and are in a peculiar combination of shades, varying from maroon to gold. Sown this Autumn they will flower all next Summer. The blooms, in appearance, are like a very large Daisy, and are very good for cutting. Grows about two feet in height. It is wise to throw a little straw over them where the Winter weather is severe. Seed requires about three weeks to germinate.

**Grandiflora Maxim.** A great, large, lovely, bright yellow.

**Grandiflora Sangulinea.** Deep blood-red.

**Choice Mixture.** Of the large-flowering Perennials.

**Grandiflora Compacta.** Very fine mixture of compact, dwarf growing Perennial varieties.

**GALEGA** Officialis. "Goat's Rue". Tall, hardy Perennial covered in Summer with racemes of small, pea-shaped, sweet-scented blossoms desirable for cutting. Mixed colors.

**GENTIANA ACAULIS.** Blue Gentian. The well-known, dwarf-growing, autumn-blooming Gentian, which is prized on account of its wonderful shade of blue. Is fine for rock work and for borders, particularly suitable for moist, shady places. Four inches high.

**GEUM.** A most desirable, hardy Perennial, about 2 feet high, bearing profusely very beautiful, double, red flowers, that are splendid for cutting. This is one of the plants that is recommended by most landscape architects as indispensable in the Perennial garden.

**Atrosanguinea.** Double red.

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** Large, double flowers: scarlet.

**Mixed.** Both kinds. Nice combination.

**GYPHOPHILA** Baby's Breath, or Cloud Plant. One of the most lovely and useful garden flowering plants. Its delicate, mist-like foliage sprays are invaluable for bouquets, serving to lighten up other flowers, like Sweet Peas, that cannot very well be cut with their foliage. The flowers are pretty and produced in great quantities. They may be dried and used as an Everlasting.

**Gypsophila Paniculata.** The Perennial variety, and one of the most desirable and beautiful of all the hardy plants. Grows from 2 to 3½ feet high, with a pretty, little, fairy-like white flower in much-branched panicles. When cut they retain their wonderful beauty for months, and are therefore so nice for bouquets and vases.

**HELIOPSIS.** A rather coarse-growing, hardy Perennial that does well anywhere. About four feet high, bearing a Sunflower-shaped flower, rich yellow, all Summer.



GAILLARDIA

**HERACLEUM Mantegazzianum.** A huge umbelliferous, hardy plant, growing as much as 8 ft. tall and in great, big, round clumps. Its branches and bears freely at the top of each branch a big flat umbel of white flowers. The leaves are often 5 ft. long and 3 ft. across, deeply cut. Good for background.

**HEUCHERA.** Alum Root, or Coral Bell. A dwarf growing plant, compact, bushy, hardy, 1½ to 2 ft. high; bearing during July and August loose, graceful spikes of bloom in great profusion. Fine for rockery, border and cutting.

**Sanguinea.** Bright coral-red.

**Sanguinea Alba.** Creamy white.

**Mixture** of choicest sorts.

## HIBISCUS, Marshmallow

The Perennials are hardy, grow from 5 to 6 feet in height, and bear very large, tremendously large, vividly colored flowers somewhat like single Hollyhocks in form, during the late Summer and until frost. They are very desirable for placing at the back of Perennial beds or borders, and do best in low, wet spots.

**Crimson Eye.** Tremendously large flowers, purest white with a deep spot of velvety crimson at the center of each flower. A well grown plant will give hundreds of these flowers during the season. Popularly called "Rose Malloy".

**Malloy Marvels.** A robust type, upright; flowers of enormous size in all shades of crimson, pink and white. Mixed.

**Moscheutos.** The beautiful and useful Swamp Malloy, that begins to bloom in July and continues until September. The plant grows about 4 feet in height, succeeds in any good soil but does best in swampy places. The flowers are very large, also like single Hollyhocks in appearance. Red and pink in color mixed.

**Variogated.** Leaves beautifully marbled and splashed with silvery white, light and dark green. Retains its colors until frost. Flowers pink.

**Albus Grandiflorus.** Beautiful white variety for house, Winter blooming.

**Roseus Grandiflorus.** Large pink flowers. House plant.

## HOLLYHOCKS

Our experience is that the most satisfactory results to the average grower is to sow mixed seed to have an endless array of shades. We, therefore, put up the basic colors separately and include in each the several shades of that color, and offer an especially fine mixture, saved from most perfect specimens. Sown this Autumn they will bloom next Spring.

It must be remembered that Hollyhocks from seed, even from the most intensely double flowers, cannot be depended upon to produce always double flowering plants, nor will the shade and color necessarily be true to the parent flower. In deed, from seed you are quite likely to receive new and strangely beautiful combinations in color. Those who wish to be absolutely certain of getting double flowers, or plants of specific color, must buy plants, or propagate them from cuttings. Hollyhocks are really Biennials, but seed themselves, and therefore, should have some slight protection where it is quite cold during Winter.



HOLLYHOCKS

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

**Pink.** Rich and deep, up to pale shelly shades.

**Purple-Violet.** And the shades of lilac.

**Double White** with yellow center.

**Peach Blossom.** Whitish pink.

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**Crimson.** Very double  
**White.** Double white flowers, almost hiding the tall stalk.

**Red.** All shades, some almost black, others as bright as flame.

**White with violet center.**  
**Salmon.** Pink and red  
**Double Bright Rose.** Fringed  
**Yellow.** glowing golden yellow, on through to the most delicate tint of sulphury canary.

**Double Pink Queen.** New. Very pretty salmon pink, full, double flowers. One of the handsomest.

**Choice Mixture.** Collected from magnificent double flowers.

### SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

**White. Cream. Rose. Mixed.**  
**Lapark Special Mixture.** Seed of the finest doubles and singles, in all colors, shades and markings.

**INULA glandulosa.** Hardy plant that thrives almost anywhere. Makes a showy clump from 3 to 5 feet high with broad, orange yellow flowers. Blooms in June.

**IRIS.** Fleur de Lys, Flag. Any one can grow Iris anywhere, and it is perfectly hardy. The following varieties are easily grown from seed. It takes longer, but it is a very economical way to establish masses of Iris. Protect the plants a little the first year but is never necessary afterwards.



IRIS

bloom, usually in April, producing large yellow and blue flowers as a rule. Six to eight inches in height.

**Kaempferi, or Japanese Iris.** The standards are flat instead of upright as with German Iris, and some of them have six petals and others three petals, the flowers very large. The Japanese Iris likes plenty of water when in bloom, but not at any other time. They are later blooming than other varieties, from the middle of June to the end of July, and their range of colors is wonderful. Our seed is from a choice assortment.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS, or Everlasting Pea.** Lathyrus Latifolius, Perennial Pea, is, to our mind, one of the most exquisitely beautiful and useful of all hardy, blooming climbers. When once planted it lasts for years and should not be disturbed as the plants do not take kindly to being shifted. Any sort of soil, in any loca-



CREeping PEa

tion, it is all the same to Lathyrus. The vines themselves are attractive and grow quickly, while the flowers are exactly the same form as Sweet Peas, borne on the same sort of stalks. They are not so large as Sweet Peas, and have no odor, but are equally effective cut-flowers.

**White Red Pink Mixture.** Of all three colors

## LEUCANTHEMUM, or Shasta Daisy

Flowers pure white with yellow disc, borne on long stiff stalks, prized for bouquets and corsage wear. They bloom all Summer and late into the Fall when frost has cut down everything else.



LUPINUS

**Grandiflora.** The large Ox eye Daisy. The flowers are lovely white.

**Chrysanthemum Maximum.** The great, large white flowered Perennial Marguerite, from selected stock. Especially fine for cutting.

**Maximum Hybridum.** The Shasta Daisy or Spring Marguerite. Flowers on long stalks fine for cutting.

**A Fine Mixture.** Of the large flowering class  
**Californica.** A creamy yellow Shasta Daisy  
**Alaska Daisy.** An especially fine, superb white flower in great abundance.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS.** This is the Perennial variety of Lobelia. It grows from 2 to 4 feet high and bears spikes of brilliant red flowers. For permanent beds and borders it has no superior. Does well in shady places.

**LYCHNIS.** Maitre or Jerusalem Cross, Rose Campion, Ragged Robin, Lamp Flower, etc. One of the snowiest, brightest, hardy Perennials for massing in beds and borders. Of easiest culture, thriving in any soil in any location. Grows about a foot high and blooms during June generally.

**Viscaria Splendens.** Double, red over a dense tuft of evergreen foliage; fragrant and very attractive.

**Chalcedonica.** Two to three feet in height, with heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, in June and July.

**Chalcedonica, Salmon Queen.** The same plant but the flowers are a very pretty salmon pink.

**White.** The flowers are pure, snowy white.

**Alpina.** A very dwarf form the flowers rosy pink.

**Haageana Hybrid.** A fine strain of large flowering varieties in splendidly assorted colors.

## PERENNIAL LUPINUS---Lupin

**Arboreus, Snow Queen.** The tree Lupin, 3 to 5 feet, even 6 feet, in height, bearing long spikes of pure white flowers. Desirable for large borders.

**Yellow Boy.** The newest Tree Lupin, with striking yellow flowers.

## THE POLYPHYLLUS PERENNIAL LUPIN

A race of Lupinus that bears an abundance of long spikes of delicately scented flowers.

**White, Dark Pink Blue, Carmine.** Mixed Sold separately.

**Noerheiml.** New white and rose, blooming nearly all the Summer; rather dwarf.

**Excelsior.** A new and very choice mixture of splendid, assorted colors.

**Lavender Queen.** New and very handsome; flowers lavender tinted Rose. 10 cts. a packet

**Douglasii.** A cross between the Annual and Per

ennial varieties, 3 feet in height, with long spikes of bloom 1 foot high, in various shades of purple, rosy purple and blue.

**Choice Mixture** of all Perennial varieties.

**LUNARIA.** Honesty, Biennial. Grown and admired chiefly on account of its beautiful and curious silver seed pods which can be dried for a Winter ornament. The flowers are showy, grown in panicles, and fragrant. **Purple or Crimson**, separately or **Mixed**.

**MATRICARIA.** Feverfew. Excellent and profuse bloomer. Easily grown and a source of pleasure. It is a "relation" of the Chrysanthemum, and has its advantages as a cut-flower. Sow seed in Spring or Fall, and give each plant 8 inches of space each way. They endure much frost. Used for borders, planting among shrubbery, and in cemeteries. Cut freely to prevent seeding, and the blooming season is lengthened.

**Carpensis Alba Plena.** Double White Feverfew. Free flowering, with double, pure white flowers all season. Fine for bedding or pot culture. 18 inches high.

**Golden Ball.** Double yellow flowers. A compact plant exceptionally fine for bedding.

**MYOSOTIS.** The dear little "Forget-me not", known to everyone. If seed is sown in Autumn, in shaded frames, fine plants will be obtained for Spring blooming. A charming, low growing plant that prefers a moist, shady situation; free flowering and desirable for bedding with other early Spring blooming plants, like Arabis, Alyssum, Daisies, etc. All the varieties we offer are *Alpestris* except *Ruth Fisher* and *Obligata Perfecta*.

**Alpestris**, white. Self-seeding.

**Royal Blue**, Intense, rich, dark or indigo blue; long stalks.

**Stricta Myosotis Grandiflora** Blue. Erect.

**Stricta** Pink Gem; upstanding.

**Stricta** White Gem. Erect.

**Ruth Fisher Dwarf**; extra large flowers.

**Obligata Perfecta**, Finest for Winter blooming—10 cts pkt.

**Mixed**. All sorts.

**MONARDA** *Fistulosa*, Bergamont. Showy Perennial from two to three feet tall, doing well in any soil or position, with an aromatic foliage, and rich, deep purple flowers during July and August.

**OENOTHERA, Evening Primrose.** Perennial and Biennial varieties. Among our most beautiful flowers for mixed garden beds and borders. They grow in branching form, from 1 to 2 feet in height, and produce freely and continuously flowers in various colors, shaped like a large, single Poppy. The blossoms open generally in the evening and last well into the following day. Give them a sunny situation.

**Lamareckiana.** Biennial, with enormous yellow flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, and plenty of them. Plants 3 feet high.

**Youngii.** A very showy and fine variety, 3 feet tall, covered all Summer with large, bright, golden flowers.

**Afterglow.** The newest *Oenothera*, the clear yellow flowers having bright, brilliant red calyx, and remaining open all day long in the bright sunshine.

**Fraseri.** Lovely yellow flower; 1½ feet tall.

**Mixed Perennials.** Very choice.

**Odorata.** The flowers sweetly perfumed.

# MAGNIFICENT PANSIES---All Sizes and Colors

## Lapark Is Headquarters for the Finest Pansy Seed Grown

Pansies thrive best in a cool, moist, but well drained soil, which should be made thoroughly rich, with well-rotted stable manure, finely ground bone, or sheep manure. They are easily grown and are so exquisitely beautiful and distinct from all other flowers. Dig the bed deeply and work it over and over again so that the soil will be thoroughly fine. For the largest and finest flowers sow seed in August or September. Transplant when in two leaves and as soon as large enough set in bed they are to remain early enough to become well rooted before Winter sets in. Protect the plants during the Winter, and they will bloom most magnificently and profusely the following early Spring and Summer. If obtain-



PANSIES

able mix about a third leaf mold in your bed. Do not let the growth of your Pansies be checked in any way, and in Summer water them with very cold water.

**Lapark Peace Pansies.** This is our own mixture of the largest flowers, in the most gorgeous and varied colors and markings. We have given a great deal of care to the constant improvement of our Peace Pansies, and can recommend this mixture to our friends as exceptionally fine. We grow a great many thousand plants at Lapark, and we use our own Lapark Peace mixture where we do not wish to have the colors separate.

Liberal pkt. 15 cts; 1 oz. of this seed \$5.00.

**Steel's Mastodon Pansies.** This is the best mixture of the celebrated Steel's Mastodon flowering Pansies, grown on the Pacific coast, and claimed by Mr. Steel to be larger handsomer and more brilliantly colored than ever before, and the largest American Pansies. Our tests show that they are exceeded only by our own marvellous, home grown, Lapark Peace mixture. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Brown's Giant Mixed.** An old, well-known and popular strain developed by Mr. Peter Brown, here in Lancaster County, and improved by him every year. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Mixed Gollaths.** One of the best European mixtures of exceedingly large flowers in a wonderful array of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Giant Trimardeau Mixture.** One of the old standbys among Pansy growers for out-door bedding,

popular on account of the large flowers, the wide range of color and the exquisiteness of the markings. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Blotched and Striped Giant Flowering Pansies,** in choice mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Variegated and Striped Mixture.** Grown for us by the leading Pansy specialist of France. Very fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Roemer's Selected Pansies.** Fredrick Roemer of Quedlinburg, has spent many years of his life developing Pansies, and his seed is very fine. We offer the following as especially desirable. The flowers are all Giant in size, of great substance, and very free-flowering, blooms frequently measuring 4 ins. in diameter. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Aureola.** The lower three petals show a light purplish rose-carmine, or crimson brown color, each of these three petals marked with a large blotch. The two upper petals are a white, lightish color, in the upper part of which there is a deep, rich, carmine-red margin. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Masterpiece.** Roemer's latest improved mixture. The enormous flowers are borne on strong stems and the distinctive mark of the Masterpiece flowers is that the petals of the flowers are waved or curled, giving them great substance. The flowers are perfectly round, in the richest combination of colors, each petal distinctly marked with a very large, dark blotch, and most of the flowers margined with a white or light yellow edge. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Giant Fancy.** An improvement on the celebrated Cassier Pansies, the ground colors being of all shades, the three lower petals distinctly marked with a large blotch. A very fine mixture that makes a wonderfully attractive bed. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Spotted Varieties.** A mixture made up from seed of all of Roemer's wonderful and finest Giant Flowering, Spotted Pansies that are famous the world over. Pkt 15 cts.

**Prize Mixed.** A mixture made up from all the Roemer Giant Flowering Sorts. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Giant Trimardeaus in Separate Colors.** The Trimardeaus are a well known class of Pansies that have been brought to great perfection in Europe by the leading Pansy Seed Growers of the world, the name Trimardeau being a synonym for giant size blooms.

All 10 cts per pkt; 3 for 25 cts; any 7 pkts for 50 cts.

**Gollath Golden Queen.** A very large, deep, golden yellow Pansy with an ebony-black eye.

**Light Blue.** **Dark Blue.**

**Yellow.** **White, with dark eye.**

**Orange.** A very exceptional and attractive color.

**Candibissima,** or Giant Snowflake. Very fine, pure white.

**Lord Beaconsfield.** A deep purple-violet shading off in top petals to a whitish hue.

**Madame Perret.** Shades of dark wine-pink and red, with white and yellowish white margin. (Page 52)



**Brilliant.** The red Pansy. Very showy and desirable.  
**Violet.** A true violet bordered or edged with white. Sweetly pretty.

**Faust, or King of the Blacks.** The darkest. blackest of all Pansies.

**A Very Nice Mixture.** Of the usual size and colored Pansies, but better and more desirable seed than usually offered at low price because we make up the mixture ourselves and include some seed of the high priced, giant flowering, uniquely colored varieties.  
5 cts a pkt; 1 oz of this seed \$2 00.

### Some Delightful New Pansies

**Lapark Striped Monarchs.** A genuine sensation among the finer Pansies, of mastodon size and various types mostly dark and pinkish shades mottled and grandly striped in true sunburst fashion. Very rare and fine. Special packet, 25 cents.

**Lapark Red Majestic.** An entirely new shade among Pansies, a tango-red, a magnificent flower, large, strikingly handsome, and on a long, strong stem. Very rare and very beautiful. Special packet, 25 cents.

**Bronze Majestic.** Another new Pansy of huge size, bronze in color and fully ruffled. A very delightful and distinguished Pansy. A few come yellow. Special packet, 25 cents.

**PHYSALIS Franchetti.** "Chinese Lantern Plant". An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry growing in a dense bush about two feet high, producing freely bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits, which make a pretty decoration in Winter, when dried. Edible. When established becomes a hardy Perennial.

**Mixed.** Franchetti and other varieties. Also known as "Ground Cherry", or "Strawberry Tomato".

# LAPARK FAMOUS SWEET PEAS

Many people plant in the fall for earliest, giant flowers. Always sow on well drained soil, in a spot where the water will not stand when the Spring rains are excessive, or the roots will be rotted and mildew started. Plant them in the open, where they will have plenty of light and air, and make a sturdy growth. In the shade they are weak and spindling and produce few flowers. Though it is well that they be where they will have some shade from the noonday sun in June and July. A good, well grown, thrifty plant is required for finest flowers in abundance.

They require a cool, deep soil, because, when the roots start they shoot downwards. Dig a trench 2 to 3 ft. deep, and break up and turn over the subsoil. Do not use this subsoil for the top soil if it is poor. Add stable manure liberally and work in a heavy dressing of bone meal. Of course we are giving you directions that are followed by those who are satisfied to leave nothing undone to produce the very finest flowers that can be grown, and it is for you to modify these directions to suit your own particular inclinations, conditions and time, knowing, of course, that the quality of your flowers will vary accordingly. If you know your soil is deficient in lime dust the surface until it is white with freshly slacked lime, either this Fall or Winter.

We offer the very best varieties and a wide assortment in colors and markings. The seed is very fine, grown especially for us by the most reliable growers, and tests 100 per cent germination.

## WORLD FAMOUS ORCHID-FLOWERING, GIANT, RUFFLED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The Spencers are a special class of large flowers, beautifully waved and frilled.

Our price is 10 cts. per pkt. for any variety; any 3 pkts. 25 cts; any 7 pkts. 50 cts. An oz. of any one variety, or of our Mixture, 25 cts.; 1-1 lb 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.25; all postpaid.

**Asta Ohn.** Soft, light lavender, suffused with mauve-pink. Large, beautifully waved.

**Clara Curtis.** Primula-primrose; waved; usually four large flowers to a stem.

**Constance Oliver.** Rich cream suffused pink, lighter towards base and wings; large, waved, beautiful.

**Countess Spencer.** Large, handsome, soft-rose, pink, deeper at edges and in cool weather. One of the finest for cutting and massing.

**Elfrida Pearson.** Enormous flowers, generally four to a stem, many with double standards. Exquisite blush-pink, buds and opening flowers slightly salmon tinted. One of finest Spencers.

**Florence Morse Spencer.** Delicate blush with pink margin, very large, almost always four flowers to a stem.

**George Herbert.** A very rich rose-crimson, wings veined deeper red; very large, with waved standard.

**Helen Lewis.** Wings orange-rose, folded and rolled, and the standard reflexed, giving a fluted effect, and of an intense crimson-orange.

**Nubian.** Rich, purplish mahogany, or deep chocolate-maroon; great, large flowers. Self-waved.

**King Edward Spencer.** Crimson-scarlet, large, open, ruffled flowers standards often measuring 1 3/4 to 2 ins. by 1 1/4 ins.; very fine

**Margaret Madison.** Clear azure blue; large flowers of good substance, gracefully carried on fine stems. Entirely free from mauve or pink shades. Becoming one of most popular.

**Mrs. Hugh Dickenson.** An exquisite pinkish-apricot on a cream ground, shading lighter towards the center. A sort of cream-pink and buff. Flowers nearly always in fours.

**Othello.** Immense, hooded flowers, of very deep, rich maroon; grandly waved.

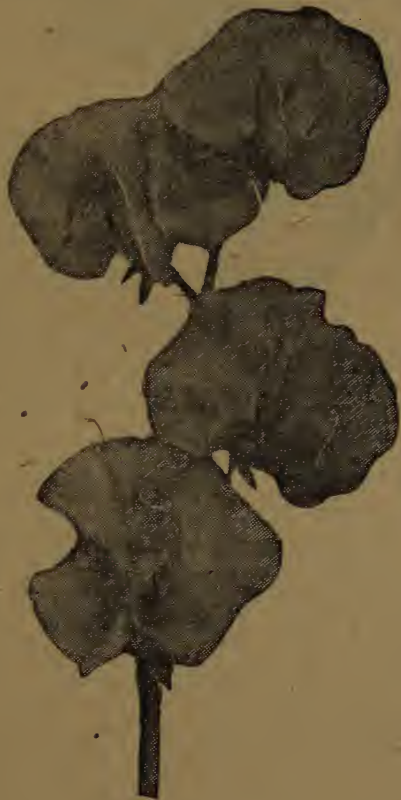
**Thomas Stevenson.** Brilliant orange-scarlet, the wings rosy-carmine shaded orange. The largest, widest waved, best orange Spencer.

**White Spencer.** Especially selected seed. Flowers waved, very white and produced profusely, three or four on a stem.

**A Superb Mixture.** Made up by ourselves, from all these Spencers and many more that we are not Cataloguing by name.

### Magnificent, Carefully Selected Grandiflora Sweet Peas

There are many more varieties, of course, but we are giving you the most perfect flowering named sorts, in a complete variety of color. Our list includes all the Sweet Peas any one but a fancier or a specialist who gives up the greater part of his garden to Sweet Peas, would need (Page 58) to order. See next page.



SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Our prices on Grandifloras: Pkt. 5 cts; any 6 pkts. 25 cts; any 13 pkts. 50 cts; oz. 12 cts; 1-1 lb. 44 cts; 1 lb. \$1.45. All postpaid.

**Agnes Eckford.** Light, soft pink: one of the finest  
**Blanche Burpee.** Pure white: fine, large flowers  
**America.** Crimson scarlet stripes on white ground  
 lightest striped sort

**Aurora.** Orange rose-salmon on white ground: large  
 hooded form: the most attractive Sweet Pea

**Black Night.** Very dark, deep, handsome silver-  
 maroon. Self colored

**Captain of the Blues.** The standards are in pur-  
 ple; the wings bright blue. A very striking variety

**Coccinea.** Large, bold flowers in a very rich, soft  
 shade of scarlet corse

**Countess of Radnor.** A very handsome flower  
 in a delicate, dainty mauve

**Earliest of All.** The earliest Sweet Pea to flower in  
 Spring: pink and white.

**Helen Pierce.** Bright blue mottled or marbled on  
 white: sweetly pretty distinctive flower

**Henry Eckford.** Fine orange-salmon-pink: very  
 distinctive and handsome

**Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** Very large, clear, prim-  
 rose, or buff-yellow spreading flower, semi-hooded. A  
 very fine Sweet Pea

**Gladys Unwin.** Bright, clear pink, a shade deeper  
 at the edges. The standards are delightfully waved, the  
 wings open. Very fine and a free bloomer.

**Janet Scott.** An exquisite dark pink; a very fine,  
 large flower, slightly hooded

**King Edward VII.** Striking, scarlet-crimson,  
 with well expanded wings. A magnificent red flower on  
 strong, stiff stems

**Queen Victoria.** Deep, rich, cream-color; charm-  
 ingly waved. A remarkably handsome flower

**White Wonder.** A strikingly handsome intensely  
 white double flower

**Zoe.** A very striking clear blue flower distinctive  
 and original

**Lapark Special Mixture.** An especially fine mixture of  
 Grandiflora Spencer and all the usual colors and markings, and  
 old favorite Sweet Peas. The same Mixture generally sold as  
 Mixed Sweet Peas, but with the addition of some of our higher class  
 named varieties. The germination test is perfect.

Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts; 1 lb 25 cts; 1 1/2 lb 45 cts; 1 lb 75 cts. All postpaid

## SUPERB NEW SWEET PEAS

The seed is excessively expensive secured by us from the recog-  
 nized leading Sweet Pea specialists of America and England and  
 bought by us at so much for each individual Pea not by weight but  
 by count, and we are sending you as many seeds for the money we  
 charge per pkt as will cover the actual cost to us, but we are trusting  
 that these Sweet Peas will be but part of your order

Picture, Myrtle, Blue Stone and Magic are introductions of Robert  
 Bolton the famous Sweet Pea specialist and please remember that  
 they have successfully passed the criticisms and judgment of the Sweet  
 Pea authorities of the whole world and have received their full ap-  
 proval

**Picture.** Flesh pink, with a rosy flush the whole flower fasci-  
 natingly suffused with creamy apricot Special packet, 20 cts

**Myrtle.** The half-open buds are nearest to yellow yet seen a-  
 mong Sweet Peas. In the early stages the flowers are creamy yellow  
 and as they develop there appears, a bright band of violet rose, re-  
 sembling a rainbow. Flowers large and wavy, carried on long, stout  
 stems Packet 20 cents

**Magic.** The standard is rosy amethyst, deepening to a blue at  
 the base the wings intense blue overlying lavender Packet 20 cents

**Blue Stone.** An aniline blue, flushed bluish violet a most won-  
 derful and unusual combination Packet 20 cents

**Rosalind.** A new American Spencer bearing very large and charming-  
 ly waved flowers of a satisfying shade of bright deep rose, extremely free  
 flowering generally four flowers on a long stiff stem. The rosy, crimson color  
 is heightened by a soft salmony pink suffusion particularly noticeable near the  
 base of the standard and wings Packet 20 cents

**Glitters.** A fiery orange colored Sweet Pea that glitters and scintillates  
 with a fire like sheen radiating throughout the entire flower. The standard is  
 bright fiery orange, the wings deep orange of great size and wonderful texture, en-  
 hancing them to retain their freshness long after cutting Packet, 25 cents

**Flamingo.** Great enormous flowers generally four on a long stiff stem. The  
 standards are broad and well waved, of a light orange with a bright salmon pink suffu-  
 sion on the wings of a delicate shade of orange pink the whole blending into a general of  
 feet of bright delightful light orange Packet 20 cents



PHOTOGRAPH OF A  
 SUPERB NEW ONE

**PENTSTEMON.** Hardy Perennial flowering freely producing large spikes of handsome flowers something  
 like Foxglove, mostly with white throats. Average height is from 2 to 3 ft. and they are continuous bloomers

**Speciosa Hybrids.** A fine mixture of bluish shades

**Gentianoides.** Hartwegi Hybrids. A very fine mixture producing various and brilliantly colored Gloxinia-like  
 flowers, often 2 inches across

**PLATYCODON.** Wahlenbergia. This plant is one of the finest and most interesting of Perennials. Grows eas-  
 ily from seed, is about 2 1/2 to 3 feet high, with Campanula-like flowers over 2 inches across in blue and white, on slender  
 stems, all Summer

### Perennial Primula, or Hardy Primrose

A most lovely garden flower for partially shaded spots  
 Hardy anywhere, though they should have a little protec-  
 tion through the Winter in the cold States. We give them  
 no protection at Lapark. Flowers are borne at top of  
 stalks 4 to 6 inches in length

**Acaulis Vulgaris.** Bright tennary yellow fragrant

**Acaulis Grandiflora.** Large flowers; colors  
 white or blue, whichever you prefer

**Primula Veris.** "English Cow Slip," mixed colors

**Officinalis.** Pure yellow

**Veris Elatior.** Flowers gold laced and very hand-  
 some

**Veris Elatior Polyanthus.** Early bedding vari-  
 ety; flowers very large; blue, white, yellow, etc. mixed

**Special Mixture.** All hardy sorts and colors from  
 Lapark grown seed.

**PYRETHRUM.** Among the finest of the Peren-  
 nials, growing about 18 in. high, bearing in May and June.

and again in the Fall, large Aster or Daisy like, single and  
 double flowers in a wide range of colors from white to  
 deep red with yellow center. One of the longest lasting  
 and most graceful of cut flowers

**Double Mixed.** Seed gathered from finest double-  
 flowering plants. Note: the first year but a small propor-  
 tion of flowers come double

**Single Hybrids.** Very fine mixture from special,  
 large-flowering single varieties

**Double Hybrids.** Seed from special, selected,  
 double flowers

**Single Mixed.** Fine

**Rosea Single Mixed.** Brilliant colors with yellow  
 centers.

**SWEET ROCKET.** Hesperis. A stout, bushy,  
 leafy Perennial plant, 2 to 4 feet tall, with many terminal  
 spikes of fragrant flowers. Excellent for naturalizing  
 among shrubbery, or for planting in permanent borders.  
 One of the good, old fashioned, hardy plants.

**White Purple Mixed** Your choice. (Page 54)

# Strangely Magnificent Perennial Poppies

The most strikingly brilliant of all the Early Flowering Perennials. Some of the varieties have wonderfully attractive foliage, while the flowers are on strong, wiry stalks 3 and 4 feet in height, the petals of a paper-like appearance and many of the blooms 4, and 6 inches and more across. Those who once grow Oriental Poppies would rather have no Perennial garden at all than be without them. When they have finished flowering they die down and do not interfere at all with later blooming Plants or Shrubby. We sow the seed of the Perennial varieties in Autumn, and here in Pennsylvania, give them no winter protection.

**Iceland Poppy, Papaver Nudicaule.** This beautiful Poppy will bloom the first season if sown early in the Fall. Its delicate form and bright colors make it a most desirable border plant and exquisite for cutting. About 1 ft. in height. Flowers double and single. We offer the seed in separate colors or mixed.

**Yellow, White, Double Sorts Mixed.**

**Single Varieties, Mixed.**

**Orange-Scarlet, Double and Single** combined in fine Mixture.

**Oriental Papaver, Poppies.** The most gorgeously beautiful of all the Poppies. This is the variety that bears the giant flowers on great, tall stalks, and has such effective foliage.

**Beauty of Livermore.** Fine, large, crimson flowers with black blotches.

**Queen Alexandra.** Rose-salmon, with crimson blotches. A very distinct and admirable combination of colors.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** A very fine, bright, salmon flower.

**Lapark Giant Hybrids.** A superb mixture saved from our choicest specimens of Oriental Poppies.

**Papaver Pileosum.** A showy, buff-yellow, hardy Poppy that is very prolific in bloom. The plant is about 2 feet tall.

**Prize Mixture.** Of all the different varieties of Perennial Poppies.

**PEONY TENUIFOLIA.** The thin-leaved Pæony, with deep, rich, red-purplish flowers

**Officinalis.** Dark, crimson flower, the old-fashioned favorite.

All Pæonies are Perennial, and are usually grown from clumps, but can also be raised from seed if one has sufficient patience to wait for the development of the roots. Sow in the open ground.

## Hardy Garden, or Perennial Pinks.

Variouly known to every lover of flowers as Carnations, Picotees, Scotch Pinks, Pheasant's Eye, Clove Pinks, etc. and found in every old fashioned garden, many of the single flowers measuring 2 to 3 ins. in diameter, and some delightfully fragrant. They bloom profusely during



May and June and it is advisable to cover in colder States during Winter with coarse straw or brush. (Page 56)



**Plumarius Double.** A choice selection of the finest "feathered" Double-flowering Pinks.

**Plumarius Scoticus.** Pheasant's Eye Pinks.

**Choice Mixture.** In all colors.

**Plumarius Perpetual Harlequin.** The curiously streaked and spotted varieties in all colors.

**Plumarius Double French.** Perpetual blooming, large flowering sorts mixed.

**Clove Pinks.** Sweetly scented, single and double.

**Double Picotee.** An extra fine mixture of these showy flowers.

**Dwarf Early-Flowering Strains.** Assorted colors

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA** "False Dragon Head". One of our most beautiful Summer flowering Perennial border plants during July and August and into September. The tube-shaped flowers are borne on numerous, stout, straight spikes, which are splendid for cutting.

**Grandiflora Alba.** Large, pure white flowers.

**Compact Rosea.** Delicate pink.

## Perennial, Decussata Phlox

Among the hardy Perennials none are more easily grown or more gorgeously beautiful than Phlox. They are perfectly hardy, succeed in any garden soil, and bear magnificent spikes of handsome and lasting flowers, year after year, practically without care. Height of 2½ to 3 feet.

**Tall large flowering mixed.**

**Dwarf varieties in choice mixture.**

**Mixed both tall and dwarf.**

**PARDANTHUS Chinensis.** "Blackberry Lily". Perennial. Does well in any soil, in any location. The leaves are sword-shaped and the bloom is in form of handsome spikes of orange colored flowers with brown spots, like a Lily. After several weeks of blooming, through July and August, seedpods appear, maturing in clusters that look like Blackberries, hence its name. Once established it takes care of itself. Two feet.

**VERBASCUM.** Mullein. Elegant, stately, hardy plants, grown chiefly for their foliage. Mostly Biennials.

**Osmpicum.** 5 ft; silvery foliage and wreaths of golden bloom. Showy.

**Phoeniceum.** Mixture of colors.

# SWEET WILLIAM---Dianthus Barbatus

A beloved, old-fashioned Perennial. The seed we offer is of the finer varieties which are in exceedingly beautiful colors, the flowers very large and fragrant, and borne in trusses of splendid size. They make a grand show in the garden or hardy border in June and July, and are fine cut-flowers. Beyond giving them good soil they require very little care.

**LAPARK "BURNING BUSH" SWEET WILLIAM.** One of the most superb and beautiful Sweet Williams for bedding, its intense, fiery scarlet flowers, so large and vividly colored, completely smothering the foliage and lighting up the garden with a display that can be enjoyed even at a considerable distance. An altogether superior flower and a variety that we urge our friends to grow. Packet of seed 10 cents.

## SINGLE VARIETIES

**Oculatus Marginatus.** Lovely single flowers with white margin.

**Oculatus Marginatus. fl. pl.** The same but flowers are double.

**Giant Flowering Auricula-Eyed.** Every flower with a distinct eye; all colors.

**Pure White.** Rarely beautiful, snowy white, single flowers.

**Dark Red.** Single flower, very deep red.

**Pink Beauty.** One of the finest; pure, deep pink.

**Scarlet Beauty.** Rich, beautiful, deep scarlet very fine.

**Nigrescens.** The darkest colored Sweet William; crimson; foliage also dark.

**Holborn Glory.** Seed from the finest specimens of large-flowering, white eye.

**Diadem.** A magnificent crimson flower, with a large, white eye.

**Atrosanguinea.** A brilliant, bright scarlet; very handsome.



SWEET WILLIAM

**Harlequin.** Each flower head containing flowers of many shades and colors; very showy.

**Splendid Mixture.** Of the tall, large flowering varieties, giving all colors.

**Mixture of All Single Flowering Sorts,** in all colors.

**Choice Mixture.** Of seed saved from all colored double flowering. A splendid assortment. Please remember that from seed of the double flowers about 40 per cent of the flowers will be single; this cannot be avoided.

**Magnificent Mixture** of both Double and Single in all colors and markings.

**Dwarf Compact Sweet Williams,** in a fine mixture of colors.

**Complete Mixture** of all sorts, heights and colors.

**STOKESIA.** Cornflower Aster. A splendid, hardy Perennial that is indispensable for cutting. Grows about 2 feet high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 beautiful Cornflower-like blooms, from July till frost. Especially choice for hardy border.

**Colors,** White, Lavender, blue and pink, mixed.

**TRADESCANTIA Virginica.** Spider Wort. A splendid, hardy Perennial, growing 2 feet high, producing all Summer, in great profusion, lovely, rich, deep blue, azure blue, and white flowers. Does well in either sun or shade, and is valuable for borders. Break off a branch in the Fall and it will grow all Winter in a vase of water but it does not bloom.

**TUNICA Saxifraga.** Dwarf, tufted hardy Plant, bearing profusely all Summer pretty Phlox-like pink flowers. Thrives anywhere. Especially nice for rock work, wall or any dry place.

**VALERIANA.** Garden Heliotrope. A showy, hardy border plant, producing large corymbs of fragrant red and white flowers. Fine for bouquets. One foot high. An old-fashioned plant adapted to gardens or rockeries.

**Rubra,** Delightful red flowers.

**Alba,** Snow-white.

**Blue Greek.** A beautiful blue flowered variety.

**White Greek.** Same except color. **Mixed,**

**VENIDIUM.** Calendulaceum. A half-hardy Perennial about one foot high, of spreading habit, covered with yellow Marigold-like flowers during the Summer.

**VERONICA.** Speedwell. Grows in any garden soil and is attractive in a group or bed. Perfectly hardy. The flowers have but two stamens, and are generally pretty and of delicate texture.

**Spicata Blue.** Rich, dark blue.

**Spicata Alba.** Lovely white Flowers.

**Dwarf Compact,** with pretty blue flowers.

**Gentianoides.** Pretty light blue flowers.

**Mixed.** All varieties and colors.

## WALLFLOWER

Half hardy Perennial. Very popular, not only for Spring-blooming in the garden, during May and June, but also for potting for Winter-blooming in the house, where their cheery, varied colors and delicate fragrance afford great pleasure. For potting and indoor blooming, sow in late August or September, pot off when ready and keep them well nourished and they will amply repay their care towards the end of Winter.

### WE OFFER CHOICEST VARIETIES AND COLORS

**Golden Gem.** Yellow with green buds.

**Mammoth Brown.** Rich shade, large single flowers

**Purple Lilac.** Also a single flower, very pretty.

**Golden Glory.** New, rich old-gold.

**Belvoir Castle.** Yellow with black buds; fine bedder

**Primrose Gem.** A delicate yellow, early bloomer.

**White Gem.** Fine, snowy white; also early.

**Early Paris Market.** First to flower.

**Blood Red.** Very deep, dark red.

**Bronze King.** Reddish bronze; only for Winter-blooming indoors; one of the finest.

**Eastern Queen.** Bright Chamolys changing to salmon-red. Very distinct. An unusually handsome flower.

**Ellen Willmott.** Fine, bright, ruby-red.

**Feltham Early.** Brown-red; large, very choice; flowering very early.

**Fire King.** New; a vivid orange; very striking.

**Harbinger.** Choice Winter-flowering sort; brown; early.

**Nankin Yellow.** One of finest yellows; very striking.

**Orange Bedder.** Semi-dwarf; red-orange, shading off to apricot-yellow; superb color.

**Primrose Monarch.** New, semi-dwarf. Fine, very large flowers; primrose-yellow.

**Vesuvius.** Buds orange-scarlet, expanding to bronzy yellow, very showy.

**Paris Brown.** The quickest to bloom in the Spring; lovely light brown.

**Special Mixture.** All varieties and colors, including many not mentioned in this list.

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# Lapark Plant Department

A GREATER VARIETY OF PLANTS IS PROPAGATED AT LAPARK  
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN AMERICA

With every order from this Department of our Catalogue, we include FREE one extra plant, of our own selection and different from those you order, for each dollar the order amounts to.

We fill every order with strong, well rooted, healthy plants, carefully selected according to your order and guarantee safe delivery. Like every other grower of plants, we cannot always fill all orders immediately, for reasons not within human control, such as a long continued period of cloudy weather, which hinders rooting of cuttings and, if too long, destroys many of them and this interferes with our superintendent's plans for having stock of certain plants ready for mailing by certain dates; an inferior car load of coal, preventing maintenance of sufficiently high temperature for growth of plants to a certain size within a possible number of days; an unusually cold snap, which chills certain plants like Coleus and destroys their vitality so that a new stock has to be propagated. There are many such reasons, and knowing them we take all humanly possible precautions to prevent them.

Then, too, like everybody else, our order pickers are apt to make an error now and again. Sometimes it is quite difficult to be sure exactly what a customer does really order. But we are always glad to make good any mistake of ours.

Please note that Plants and Seeds, or Bulbs, cannot be sent in the same package—seeds and Bulbs must be mailed dry while Plants require to be packed in dampened moss. So that if you order both do not think we have made a mistake if you do not receive everything in the first package—the balance will follow. Generally we mail seeds first and usually enclose in the package a printed slip thanking you for your order and notifying you that the balance of your stuff will follow.

Orders for Plants received too late in the season to be mailed without danger of freezing are held over until the weather makes it safe to send them.

**REMEMBER, WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANT ORDERS EXCEPT ON LARGE QUANTITIES CATALOGUED TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS**

When shipments are catalogued to go by express the receiver is expected to pay the transportation charges, but we always figure our prices very low to make up for the express charges.

We ship no orders C. O. D., because it necessitates extra time and delays the prompt arrival of Plants after they are shipped.

When comparing our prices with those of other growers please remember the fact that we pay postage, whereas nearly every other grower asks you to pay postage in addition. You will find you can buy more for your money at Lapark than anywhere else.

## POT PLANTS FOR WINTER BLOOMING IN THE HOUSE

**SOIL:** Almost any soil that will allow water to run through it readily will answer for potting plants. The following makes an excellent soil: one part good, garden loam, one part leaf mold, or turfy matter; add sufficient sharp sand so that, after thoroughly mixing, when you squeeze a handful together it will fall apart readily. Turfy matter can be secured by turning over a sod and using that part of the soil that is full of grass roots.

**DRAINAGE:** Pots 3 inches or more should have at the bottom a half-inch of broken flower pots, cinders, or something of that character, to allow proper drainage. In repotting a plant, disturb its roots as little as possible; try to slip it out of its old pot and into the new one without disturbing the soil; then fill in around the outside with fresh soil and water thoroughly.

**ABUTILON, Flowering Maple.** Showy, easily grown, continuous blooming pot plant in the North; in the frostless South can be set outdoors for permanent ornament on lawn. Reaches a height of 6 to 8 feet, blooming from time it is a few inches high. Keep in sun.

**Eclipse.** Drooping habit, leaves green and yellow blotched, with open yellow flowers marked with brown.

**Savitzi.** Bright, showy green foliage with white border, making it a highly ornamental window plant; flowers pinkish orange. One of the handsomest Abutilons.

(Page 57) 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz., all postpaid.



**ACHANIA Malvaviscus.** "Upright Fuchsia". Bright scarlet flowers with protruding chocolate colored pistal; foliage broad, green and abundant. A very handsome plant. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, all postpaid.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

scented when rubbed between the fingers. Bears brown red flowers near the ground. In Spring can be set outdoors and will attain a height of 6 feet. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**ASPARAGUS.** One of the most decorative and beautifully ornamental of all pot and vase plants. Very easily grown and requires little care.

**Plumosus Nanus.** Foliage resembles the finest lace in appearance and gracefulness. Nice to mix in with bouquets of almost any flower.

**Sprengeri.** Long, slender, drooping branches, unsurpassed for a big vase, or stand. Sometimes called "Basket Fern". A fine piazza plant in Summer.

Your choice assorted, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Handsome BEGONIAS

No collection is complete without as many varieties as one can afford and as will make up a choice collection. They are so attractive in foliage and the flowers are so exquisitely dainty and wax-like. And Begonias are so easy to grow, under almost any conditions, in the Winter as house plants and then in the Summer for outdoor bedding. We offer the standard varieties and a proper selection of colors.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.** Narrow, light green foliage, with handsomely frilled edges and abundant clusters of waxy white flowers.

**Foliosa.** Fine sprays of delicate, drooping foliage, with white flowers in abundance, the stems pinkish colored, and arched.

**Fuchsoides.** Drooping foliage with larger leaves and flowers, in abundance. (Page 58)



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS

**ACHYRANTHUS.** Grand foliage Plant for pots in Winter and can be set outdoors in Summer mostly in a sunny situation. Very bright and showy all Winter and then exceedingly attractive grouped in beds.

**Besteri Mosiaca.** Light green and dark red variegated foliage  
**Beardii.** Broad, pointed leaf of purplish crimson.

**Emersonii.** Broad, round leaf of purplish crimson.

**Gibsonii.** Pointed green leaf with yellow markings.

**Lindenii.** Dark purple, narrow, pointed leaves. The popular dark bedding variety.

**Mc Nally.** Round, broad green leaves streaked yellow.

15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz, postpaid.

**ALTERNANTHERA.** Low-growing foliage plants, attractive in house through Winter and can then be used for carpet bedding outdoors, for margings and lettering. Tops can be cut back promoting dense growth.

**Seboldi.** Yellow; showy.

**Jewel.** Rich carmine, robust.

**Versicolor.** Crimson, chocolate and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz, all postpaid.

**AMOMUM Cardamomum.** A Canna-like plant of easy culture. The foliage is deliciously

**Robusta.** Narrow, undulated, glossy green foliage with ruby stems. A free bloomer with clusters of rosy pink flowers.

**Semperflorens White.** Lovely green foliage with waxy white flowers.

**Semperflorens Red.** Scarlet bloom. **Semperflorens Pink.** Flowers coral-pink.

Your choice, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**Rex.** Mammoth, handsomely colored leaves ranging from green through all the shades of reddish bronze to plum color. The most popular of all the Begonias. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**BOUGAINVILLEA. Glabra Sanderiana.** A very conspicuous plant, showing masses of purple flowers, usually in the Winter and Spring, but giving some bloom during nearly all the year in the South, where it is hardy. As a pot Plant, nothing surpasses this very showy and oddly colored Winter bloomer, on account of its bloom, which covers the entire plant. May be used in green-houses where, if allowed to climb, it will cover space 8 to 10 ft. wide and even higher. Very rapid grower, of easy culture, not bothered by any insects. 20c each; 2 for 35c; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BRYOPHYLLUM Calycinum.** Known as "Live Forever". Succulent pot Plant of easy culture, rapid growth, and extremely odd in appearance. Flowers are interesting because of form and color, like bladders, of a green and reddish bronze, a combination of color not found in any other Plant.

10 cts each; 3 for 25 cts; 7 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## A COLLECTION OF CACTUS

We have been handling quite a large number of varieties of Cactus and have been selling many thousands of these curious and interesting plants each year, but have just about decided to drop them from our list because they are so mean to handle on account of the needles, or, as they are called here in Pennsylvania, "jaggers". It is really difficult to get anyone to pack them, and we haven't a single gardener around the place who is anxious to pot or weed them. We are therefore making this special offer. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, no two alike, all postpaid.



CACTUS

### CAMPYLOBOTRYS Regia.

A richly variegated pot Plant, of strong, upright growth; very lovely and showy. It likes a moist, warm temperature. Colors, pink, chocolate and green attractively mingled. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

### CESTRUM Parqui.

The Night-Blooming Jasmine. Pot Plant. Cestrums are free-blooming, tender Shrubs, bearing small and inconspicuous flowers but deliciously fragrant. Grow very quickly, bloom profusely, and are highly prized by a great many people. Flowers of Parqui are greenish yellow, borne in clusters, and it is one of the choicest of the Cestrums. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

### CITRUS Trifoliata.

Pot Plant. A sort of Orange used in the South for hedges, and hardy as far North as Washington. Dwarf growing, and makes a very ornamental pot Plant on account of the small, round, orange-colored fruits. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 4 for 50c, postpaid.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### Best Chrysanthemums for Planting Outdoors

They are perfectly hardy, and the lovely, graceful flowers are not injured by early frosts, their wonderful masses of bloom being seen here in Pennsylvania, out in the garden, in full vigor towards the end of November. Colors are intense, Plants graceful and they are adaptable to practically every situation in all parts of the country. And they need no care whatsoever, excepting to plant them, originally, in a self-draining position, and in the colder States it is well to cover them a little in Winter with leaves or litter. Set out this



POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM

Autumn they will become well rooted for heavy blooming next season.

(Page 59) **Alena.** Daybreak pink, of good size.

**Ashbury.** Purplish-pink; very pretty.

**Baby Mum.** The smallest and prettiest of the Pompon varieties. Free blooming, in large panicles of dainty, individual flowers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches across. Rich yellow, fully quilled. Used extensively for cut-flowers or potted specimens.



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able in habit they fit in anywhere. Set in large pots

- Beckwith Gem.** Red-brown bordered with green-gold; scalloped edges.
- Duneira.** Soft seal-brown, bordered pink, leaves very large, showy bedder.
- Eldorado.** Old-gold, handsomely ribbed and blotched, very dark garnet.
- Fire Brand.** Bright maroon charmingly flamed and shaded with fiery red. Vivid scarlet.
- Golden Bedder.** Bright, golden yellow foliage, making a splendid contrast in bedding.
- Hero.** Almost jet black. The darkest-leaved Coleus. Pointed and scalloped.
- Lord Palmerston.** Dark maroon center with deep crimson ribs.
- Lyons.** Attractive, distinct, yellow with red markings.
- Queen Victoria.** Bright cardinal-red, with distinct golden border.
- Rob Roy.** Dwarf, reds and browns over green, with yellowish, crinkled edges.
- Sensation.** Velvety black maroon with magenta ribs and center very brilliant.
- Sun Ray.** Dwarf crimson; center blotched with pink; edge deeply scalloped green and yellow

**Trailing Queen.** An elegant trailing sort suitable for baskets, brackets, pots, porch and window boxes; one of the hardiest and most easily grown. Color green and chocolate; carmine center.

**Verschaffeltii.** Rich, deep, velvety crimson. The darkest red bedder.

**Yellow Trailing Queen.** Center of leaves bright yellow bordered with deep olive-green; has serrated edged leaves.

10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted as you ask us to, postpaid.

**CUPHEA Platycentra.** "Cigar Flower". An elegant, bushy plant a foot high, producing, in profusion, narrow, tubular flowers, bright red with a black lip. It will grow in any potting compost, and also does well bedded out in a sunny place in Summer. Blooms well in a window in Winter.

**CUPHEA Nicrapetra.** Same as above but with larger flowers, of a pure yellow color.

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**CYPERUS Alternifolius.** "Umbrella Plant", or "Water Palm". A graceful aquatic sedge much prized as a foliage window Plant. The leaves are umbrella-like, large, graceful, rich green, and borne at the summit of strong stems. It can be grown in a pot or in an aquarium, or bedded out in a pond during the Summer. To a large window Plant grow it in a pot, shifting as the roots begin to crowd until it occupies an 8-inch pot. It likes a rich, porous, well-drained soil, and to be well-watered during the growing season.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, postpaid.

- Buckingham.** Pink, dark center; single.
  - Delphine Dodge.** Light pink.
  - Doris.** Red, tipped gold.
  - Elva.** Pure white; full and fluffy.
  - Iva.** Pure amber with fringed petals.
  - Julia Lagravere.** Rich garnet-red, or crimson-maroon.
  - Rufus.** Crimson-maroon, or dark, rich red.
  - Pompon White Doty.** Large, pure white flower; petals incurved.
  - Pompon Lillian Doty.** Tall growing with rich, pink flowers, petals incurved.
  - Wm. Sobey.** Tall growing, with flat flowers of rich golden yellow.
- 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, your choice, all postpaid.

## COLEUS

The finest Ornamental Foliage Plant, unsurpassed by anything grown for potting, and for bedding on the lawn in Summer. They are of the easiest culture, wonderful diversity of color, form and variegation, and so tractable they grow to be large, magnificent specimens.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS



# CYCLAMEN

**Persicum Gigant-eum.** Our strain of these magnificently beautiful flowers is very fine. They are of easy culture, and bloom abundantly in the window during the Winter season. The flowers are drooping, the petals standing upright. When growing and blooming the soil should be kept continually moist. They like a moist temperature and partial shade. Any loose potting soil will suit them. Where they are liable to dry out place the pots inside of larger pots, with Sphagnum Moss between them, and also over the soil. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid



CYCLAMEN

**DAISY Marguerite** 2 ft. high branching and forming a bushy, tree-like Plant, covered with white Daisy-like flowers having yellow centers. Fine for specimens and cutting.

**Yellow**, with darker eye. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**ERANTHEMUM Pulchellum.** Winter-blooming Plant. Flowers rich blue, freely and continuously produced; 3 feet high, branching and showing a mass of bloom.

Hardy in the South, where it delights in sandy soil and in sunny situation. There is no richer colored or more reliable Winter-blooming Plant than this Eranthemum.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, all postpaid.

**EUPATORIUM.** Pot Plant, 2½ ft. high, covered with white Ageratum-like flowers.

**Riparium.** White brush-like flowers in clusters; large leaves, sure bloomer.

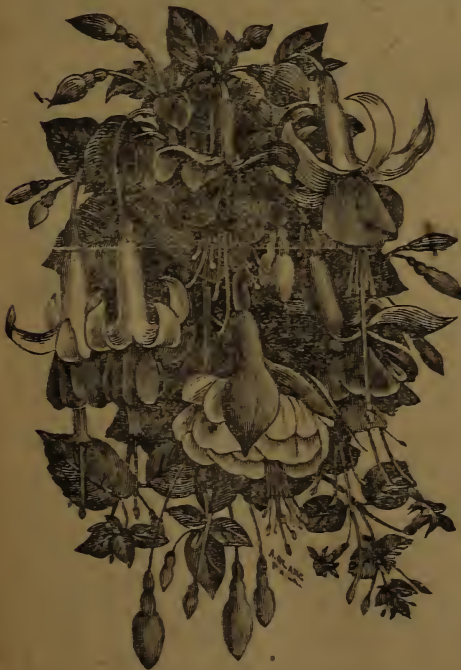
**Serrulatum.** The flowers white, in clusters. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**EUPHORBIA Splendens.** "Crown of Thorns". Pot Plant. A thorny Plant of branching habit, with bright vermilion-red, waxy flowers, borne on rosy, transparent stems; a sure Winter-blooming Plant, 4 ft. high. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**FICUS Repens.** A lovely, creeping plant with small, graceful foliage. The vine attaches itself to a wall, tree or building after the fashion of Ampelopsis. Is an elegant Plant for a small pot, and very desirable in the South for covering buildings. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**FUCHSIA.** "Ladies' Ear-drops". One of the profuse blooming Plants grown by everyone interested in window gardening. A wonderful, beautiful, graceful Plant which is unlike anything else among pot Plants, and comes in such a variety of colors, and the flowers are so much larger than they used to be. Fuchsias are graceful in habit, and the large, showy, pendant flowers are waxy in texture, and of rich colors, from white to bright crimson, often two or more distinct colors shown in the same flower. They are both double and single in form. The Plants grow rapidly and bloom freely all the year. We have six of the finest varieties of Fuchsia, double and single, and will mail them, our selection of variety, labeled

with name, at 15 cts each; 6 for 75 cts; \$1.35 a dozen, postpaid.



FUCHSIA

**FERNS.** Window Plants. Ferns are of easy culture, requiring a loose, porous, well-drained soil made up of wood's earth, some fibrous loam and a good proportion of sand. The plants do well in an east window, or where they will get but little sun.

**Boston.** One of the largest, handsomest of all house Ferns, with long, graceful fronds. Increases magnificently in size.



THE GRACEFUL BOSTON FERN

**Whitmani.** A beautiful, crested, feathery, ostrich-plumed Fern, of wonderful beauty.

**Scotti.** A condensed, dwarf, compact form of the Boston. A very decorative and popular Fern.

**Norwood.** The loveliest of the Lace Ferns, and particularly desirable for table decoration on smaller dining tables, as it does not grow to such great proportions as the Boston.

**Maldenhair.** A favorite pot Fern with very delicate and graceful foliage different from all other Ferns. 25 cents each; 5 for \$1. Extra large size 50 cents; any 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

## CHOICEST GERANIUMS

There are many more varieties but none of them are so beautiful, healthy, robust-growing, persistent blooming, or have such large, handsome foliage and strikingly beautiful flowers as the varieties we offer, which are grown in our own houses, at Lapark. Geraniums like a rich, porous, well-drained soil and grow easily, quickly and luxuriantly. Keep them moist by frequent watering. They bloom freely and continuously.

**Aphose Riccard.** Bright, vermilion-scarlet, semi-double flowers; produced in great profusion. Foliage dark green, slightly zoned. One of the very best scarlet Geraniums for either potting or bedding.

**Beauty Poltevine.** Lovely, light salmon color. Robust and branching habit. Rich, dark green foliage, deeply zoned. Perfectly formed flowers in enormous trusses. Free bloomer.

**Buchner.** One of the finest double white Geraniums. The flowers are enormously large, pure, snowy white, produced freely and continuously.

**Marquis de Castellane.** One of the most lovely and distinctive Geraniums; color a rich, soft crimson, very large, in wonderfully large trusses on long, stiff stems. Foliage large and of fine texture.

**S. A. Nutt.** A full, big, dark red Geranium, considered one of the very choicest bedders and used more than any other for both bedding and pot culture. Healthy constitution.

**Jean Viaud.** A rich, deep rose-pink; the individual flower is unusually large; borne in great, handsome trusses on good length stems. One of the handsomest and finest, free and constant blooming pot and bedding Geraniums.

**SCENTED LEAVED VARIETIES.** The leaves, when rubbed between the fingers, give off delicate odors that are refreshing and pleasing.

**Balm.** Large leaves of great fragrance. **Fair Ellen.** Oak-leaved; foliage fragrant.

**Lady Mary.** Small, white flowers; sweet-scented foliage.

**Nutmeg.** The name describes the odor. **Rose Scented.** An old favorite.

**Pheasant's Foot.** Large foliage, pleasantly scented.

**Quercifolium.** Foliage like an Oak-leaf; with black center; scented and attractive.

**PRICES** 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, all postpaid, or \$7.50 per 100 by express, one variety or assorted as you prefer. (Page 62)

**PELARGONIUM, Wilbur Wright.** A dwarf and robust ever-bloomer with large florets, in great clusters, of amaranth-red, with 5 large, regular, dark spots at the base of each petal; foliage, bright, light green, very fine. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**HETROCENTRON Album.** A free-growing and free-blooming Plant, the flowers not unlike a Cherry bloom, borne in clusters. The plants are sure to bloom in Winter even under unfavorable conditions, and a specimen grown in a large pot is exceedingly attractive. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, 5 for 50 cents, all postpaid.

**FRENCH HYDRANGEA.** The so-called Hydrangeas are not hardy at the North, must be grown in pots. They may, however, be wintered in a dry, frost-proof cellar, watering them sparingly. In the Spring, when the plants are brought out, cut them back; stir some well-rotted manure and lime into the surface, and give them a shady situation, watering freely during the Summer. The new French plants are considered superior, magnificent plants, both in foliage and bloom.

**LaLorraine.** Finest variety. Very large, pale rose flowers, changing to bright pink.  
**Hortensis.** Flowers pink, sometimes changing to blue, appearing in large, globular clusters. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00, all postpaid.

**IMPATIENS.** The new species of Impatiens recently introduced from South Africa, and known as African Balsam, has been hybridized by florists, and a race of hybrids developed, the plants of which are dwarf and bushy, and free-blooming, while the flowers are larger, and of wonderful variety of colors, shades and variegations. The plants like a moist, sandy soil, grow luxuriantly, and bloom abundantly throughout the year. They are truly ever-blooming. The flowers are waxy in texture, bright and distinct in colors, and very beautiful.

**Rosea.** Deep rose-pink.  
**Salmonea.** Beautiful salmon color.

All 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, all postpaid.

**IVY. Senecio Scandens.** This is the well-known Irish, or parlor Ivy, so popular as a window vine and for training about the room. It will grow vigorously in a dense shade, and may be trained around picture frames, windows or mantels, as it will thrive without direct sunlight. It requires a string for support. The foliage is exquisite green in color, very graceful and pleasing. The flowers, yellow, in clusters. It is also desirable for a pot trellis and can be trained to any form.

**Hardy English.** Invaluable evergreen variety, used for covering walls, etc. Popular for covering graves, especially when in the shade where grass will not grow.

**Variegated.** For house and greenhouse. The leaf is somewhat like English Ivy, but it is prettily variegated green and white.

All Ivies 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; any 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**JASMINE.** These three Jasmies are desirable for planting out in the South, or for pot culture in the North. The flowers are all deliciously scented and abundantly produced in clusters. They like a sandy, fibrous loam and sunny situation and need a trellis for support.

**Gracillimum.** A free-growing Jasmine with graceful foliage and clusters of sweet-scented flowers. A fine pot plant.

**Revolutum.** Vigorous, with clusters of golden flowers, delicately scented. This is one of the sweetest Jasmies.

**Beesianum.** Red-flowering Jasmine of slender growth, easily grown. A very lovely pot plant for Winter. All Jasmies 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**JUSTICIA Sanguinea.** A beautiful, easily grown pot Plant for the window, the foliage green with a bronze tint, and the flowers are in large heads and of a pleasing, soft pink color. A well-grown plant in bloom is very beautiful. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**JACOBINIA Coccinea.** A fine Shrub, four feet high, becoming a large specimen when grown singly. The flowers are deep scarlet borne in spikes, and continually produced. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, postpaid.

**LANTANA.** In the house Lantanas bloom all Winter. The flowers are Verbena-like heads, of delicate texture, bright, varied and variegated in color, and very showy. In the far South they are among the best Shrubs, and are recommended for Summer and Winter blooming, bedded in the garden or yard. They will thrive in any sandy, porous soil. Very few house plants give such satisfaction as the Lantanas, and none surpass them in wide range of delightfully blended color, pinks, yellows, whites, reds, lilacs, mauves, oranges, blues, etc., in every conceivable shade, and each flower head in several shades. Grown easily and are of a pleasing, pungent fragrance.

**Harkett's Perfection.** Variegated foliage; flowers pink and yellow.  
**Juan d'Or.** Bright sulphur shading to deep rose-pink.  
**A. Claveau.** Primrose-pink.  
**Craigi.** Lemon-yellow turning to orange.  
**Aurora.** Tall, orange and coppery red.  
**Radiation.** Brilliant and red shading.  
**MerJaune.** Semi-dwarf. Yellow flowers.  
**Ora.** Pure, snowy white.  
**Protel.** Old-rose and golden yellow.  
**Viator.** Sulphur-yellow tinged pink.

(Page 63) **A. Cook.** Orange and rose; dwarf, compact grower.



IMPATIENS

**Leo Dex.** Orange-scarlet, changing to dark maroon.

**Delicatissima.** Weeping or trailing, lilac-lavender. One of the finest basket plants we have.

**Lyre.** Pure white with yellow centre. Large flowering.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; or \$6.00 per 100 by express.

**LEMON VERBENA.** (Aloysia) Citriodora. An old favorite pot and bedding Plant grown for its richly fragrant foliage. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, all postpaid.

**LOPESIA ROSEA.** "Mosquito Plant". Of slender growth, stems bronze, and the mosquito-like flowers appearing in great profusion throughout Winter. It can be grown in a hanging basket or in a pot with a trellis. It requires but little sun, and will bloom freely in a window where many other plants will produce nothing but leaves. It thrives in ordinary potting soil. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents, all postpaid.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

**SOLANUM Grandiflora.** Bronzy green foliage and clusters of pure white flowers. The vines are of free growth and bloom profusely, and under favorable conditions soon cover a trellis. Pot plants in North but hardy in South. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**STROBILANTHES.** Anisophyllus. Bushy Plant with narrow, bronze-green foliage and lavender, tubular flowers produced during Winter.

**Dyerianus.** Elegant pink, purple and green foliage of metallic lustre; purple flowers, beautiful, variegated foliage Plant. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**TRADESCANTIA Zebrina.** Fine basket and vase Plant, foliage striped brown and green.

**Veriegata.** White and green, very beautiful, perhaps the most beautiful of the Tradescantias. Both are easily grown and thrive in shade.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen assorted as you wish, postpaid.

**VINCA** Variegated. One of the finest plants for vases, and trailing over the sides of window boxes, etc. Leaves glossy green broadly margined creamy white; blue flowers.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**MACKAYA Bella.** Lovely Shrub from South Africa. Flowers are beautiful, bell-shaped and pale lilac in color. Plants are benefited by an occasional application of liquid manure. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts, all postpaid.

**MUEHLENBECKIA** Repens. An exquisite, shrubby vine with small, graceful foliage. It is especially adapted for a pot trellis, or bracket pot. It will entwine a string or droop over a basket or vase. It is one of the rare little plants that is always admired in a window.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, all postpaid.

**PERISTROPHE** Augustifolia. Beautiful, variegated-leaved Plant from India, of slender, rather creeping habit, foliage yellow with green margin; flowers carmine, freely produced in Winter. Likes sandy soil and plenty of sunlight.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents, postpaid.

**PILEA.** Microphylla. "Artillery Plant". An easily grown foliage Plant with succulent stems and moss-like foliage; bronze-green, very pretty; 6 inches high, the frond-like branches often 8 inches long. This plant will grow where a Fern would die, delights in a rather sunny place. Small pink flowers.

15c ea; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**RUPELLIA** Formosa. Elegant pot Plant from 1 to 2 feet high, bearing glowing, scarlet, tubular flowers 1½ inches long, free-blooming and beautiful; foliage green.

15c ea; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50 cts, postpaid.

# HARDY SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS

INCLUDING HEDGE PLANTS

Fall A Grand Time To Plant Them

Shrubs and Perennials are the most effective, beautiful and economical means for the improvement of a home property, and no matter how much you may spend on it no fence ever can equal a hedge. A very few dollars spent for hardy stuff will add so much to the attractiveness of home, and so very many dollars to its selling value. Indeed the happily planted grounds frequently appeal so strongly to a buyer that he is quite willing to pay all that is asked irrespective of its intrinsic value. Most Shrubbery and Perennial Plants readily accommodate themselves to all locations and conditions, thrive and grow luxuriantly, and require little attention. When you set them out firm the soil well around the roots and water thoroughly. We like to plant in the Autumn when the soil is cool and moist, so that the roots will become well set, ready for an early Spring start.

**ALTHEA.** or Rose of Sharon. Full, hardy, profuse autumn flowers, with attractive foliage. The flowers are like Hollyhock. Used as single specimens on the lawn, or for an ornamental hedge. White, lavender and pink, all double or single; say which color you wish.

15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1; postpaid, or \$8.50 per 100 by express.

**AMPELOPSIS,** or Boston Ivy. Hardy climbing plant, for covering brick, stone, concrete or wooden walls and trees. Once established, it is there forever. Foliage a rich, olive green in Summer, changing to shades of crimson and scarlet in Fall.

15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1. per dozen, postpaid.

**ARALIA PENTAPHYLLA.** A pretty Japanese Shrub, of medium size and rapid growth, with fine lobed, palmate leaves of pale green color, branches furnished with spines. A fine hedge plant.

15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1. per dozen, postpaid.

**BERBERIS Thunbergia.** Barberry. A perfect and delightful hedge plant. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall, beautifully shaped yellow leaves, turning magnificent scarlet in the Fall. Flowers are a delicate shade of coppery yellow, followed by brilliant, little, red berries, clinging all Winter. Makes a splendid as well as ornamental hedge, and is fine for massing near build

ings, in beds, and as single specimens. Understand, please, this is not the wild plant of similar name that the Government is trying to kill out as a carrier of rust on wheat. We offer the Japanese variety, the growth of which is cultivated and urged.

10c each; \$1.00 a dozen, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100 by express; \$30.00 per 1000 by express.

**BOXWOOD.** The old-fashioned, slow growing, beautiful evergreen, that can be cut and formed to suit the grower's fancy.

10c each; \$1. per dozen, postpaid, or \$6. per 100 by express; \$50. per 1000 by express.

**HIBISCUS.** (Mallow). Very desirable border plant, 5 feet high, and bearing great, large, showy flowers of delicate colors. Hardy herbaceous Perennial.

**Mallow Marvels.** Robust type of upright habit, flowers often 6 inches across, in all shades of crimson and white.

**Crimson Eye.** Flowers of immense size, pure white with spot of deep crimson in center. (Page 65) 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE

**CLEMATIS Paniculata.** "Sweet-scented Japan Clematis". The flowers are star-like, of medium size, grandly fragrant and borne in immense sheets during September, when few other vines are in flower. One of the showiest, most delightful of all hardy flowering vines and grows rapidly.  
15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1.00 a dozen, postpaid.

**DEUTZIAS.** Lovely and valuable self-sustaining shrubs which vary in height but bloom alike in dainty, bell or tassel-shaped flowers, in June. The taller sorts make fine specimens and groups back of Shrubbery, the dwarfier kinds make choice borders, or for planting near the house.

**Gracilis.** Dwarf, densely bushy, its drooping branches wreathed with pure white flowers in May. Also for Winter blooming in pots.

**LeMoinet.** Dwarf, bushy, with pure white flowers borne in cone-shaped heads.

**Crenata, or Pride of Rochester.** Tall with double white flowers.

**All Deutzias 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.35 a dozen, postpaid.**



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA SEEN IN FALL EVERYWHERE ON NICE LAWNS

**FORSYTHIA,** or Golden Ball. Splendid, old-fashioned shrub, growing 8 to 10 feet high. Lights up the garden every Spring with a golden mass of yellow bloom before the leaves appear, often while the snow is still on the ground. Hardy everywhere.

**Suspensa.** Very long, curving branches, superbly adapted for covering arches and trellises.

**Fortunei.** Of more upright growth.

Both 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Halliana.** Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. A strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, white flowers, turning to yellow. Very fragrant. Leaves remain on most of Winter.

**Variegated, Aurea Reticulata.** Foliage beautifully mottled gold and green.

Both 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA.** Especially fine where solid masses of white are desirable. For this purpose indeed nothing takes their place. Makes a most wonderful and delightful open hedge.

**Arborescens Grandiflora.** "Hills of Snow". Flowers in large masses of pure white, with rather flat tops. Blooms during July, August and September. Four feet in height.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** One of the most popular of all blooming Shrubs, and one of the finest ornaments to the lawn, either as single specimens, in rows or groups. The immense heads of snowy white flowers are often a foot long and equally wide, coming to a point. They start to bloom in August and continue until late, a white turning to a beautiful pink-bronze.

Both 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid, or \$7.00 per 100 by express. (Page 66)

## MAGNIFICENT LIBERTY, or GERMAN, IRIS

The Iris that everyone loves, the true Fleur-de-lis, or Flag, tall, magnificent plants that do best in a dry, sunny location, and that delight us with grand, large flowers in almost every shade of yellow, blue, purple, white, claret-red and bronze in every conceivable combination, so varied and



A GROUP OF GERMAN, OR LIBERTY IRIS

superb that they are frequently spoken of as the "Orchids of the garden". The best time to plant Iris is August and September while they are dormant, though they can be set out almost any time. Do not set this variety in low, marshy ground, as it does not stand continuous wet. If planted after the ground has frozen cover them with a little rough litter the first Winter to prevent the frost heaving the roots out.

We offer a perfect list, including one of each distinctive color. If we catalogued a thousand varieties the other 987 would each be just some little variation of the thirteen we offer, not enough different to interest anyone save an Iris enthusiast.

**CELESTE Light Blue.** A magnificent cerulean, azure or sky-blue flower of large size and great substance, prized on account of its wonderful color Height of plant 2½ feet.

**DR. BERNICE, Bronze-Crimson.** A tall, elegant plant, with wonderfully colored, big flowers, standard coppery bronze, the falls, or drooping petals, a velvety crimson (Page 67)

**FLAVESCENS, Yellow.** A very fine plant, of the bearded family, 2½ ft. tall, fine for massing, and desirable for cutting in early May and June. The flowers are large and handsome, a delicate shade of soft, or canary yellow, sweetly scented.

**FLORINTENA, Pure White.** Pure white so faintly flushed with blue that it is always considered as the standard white Iris. The standards are long and tapering and the falls also very long, the flowers quite fragrant. One of the best Iris grown.

**GYPSY QUEEN, Old-Gold-Maroon.** An exceedingly beautiful flower, 2 ft in height, the standards rich old-gold shaded smoked-pearl, the falls a deep black-maroon, reticulated or netted light yellow. A late blooming variety.

**HER MAJESTY, Rose Pink.** Magnificent new sort that is marvelously beautiful and very popular. The standards are a rich shade of rose-pink, while the falls are bright crimson tinged with a deeper shade of red. An unusual color combination among Iris and in great demand.

**HONORABILIS, Golden-Brown.** A glorious Iris, 1½ ft. in height, the standards a glowing, golden yellow with broad fields of rich, colonial mahogany-brown, making an exceedingly attractive flower that cannot very well be omitted from any popular collection.

**JUNIATA, Blue.** A tall, splendid plant, both standards and falls a desirable shade of straight, clear blue.

**MADAMCHEREAU, White-Blue.** One of the most exquisitely beautiful of all German Iris. It is a grand, stately plant more than 2½ ft. in height, with an abundance of lovely white flowers, daintily frilled with a wide border of clear, showy, light blue.

**Mrs. H. Darwin, White-Violet.** Pearly white standards supported with graceful falls also white but delicately penciled a soft violet at the base. A tall, early, free-flowering variety of great merit.

**PARISENSIS, Purple.** Early flowering, large, all-purple Liberty Iris of prominence and permanence among fanciers of desirable and fine Iris, selected on account of its height and the size and color of the flowers, the falls a deeper shade than the standards.

**PEARL, Lavender.** Another delightful Iris, much prized on account of its fine, rich color.

**QUEEN of the GYPSIES, Bronze-Purple-Old-Gold.** The center petals, or standards, are light brown, the lower petals, or falls, reddish-purple and bronzy old-gold. Striking flower that always proves satisfactory.

## IRIS DWARF PUMILA

Dwarf form of Iris valuable for planting in groups in front of the taller sorts, or for edgings. They bloom early and are very attractive, the bloom of good size. We offer the two most desirable.

**Cyanea.** The flowers are a very rich, royal purple-blue, with blackish shadings.

**Florida.** The same in form but the flowers are of an attractive yellow.

**Prices On German and Pumila Iris:** Any one, your choice, by name, 15c; any 6 for 55c; 30c a doz.; 25 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.50 per 100, assorted any way you wish, all labeled, by express.

## IRIS KAEMPFERI, or JAPANESE IRIS.

Originally the Kämpferi Iris were brought to America from Japan, but in this county the more desirable sorts have been greatly improved and the varieties we offer are among the choicest. They are wonderfully beautiful, great, tall, vigorous plants and such attractively colored flowers. They succeed in any good garden soil, but do best in a clay loam well enriched. They need plenty of moisture during the growing season but it is not necessary to flood them. Keep them moist by cultivating frequently, forming a dust mulch, and do not allow a hard crust to form.

**AOIGATA.** Light and dark shades of purple, halo surrounding the primrose blotches radiating into purple lines, the petal-like stigma dark purple. Has three petals.

**ARARAGIA.** Fine double-flowering Japanese Iris in a delightful combination of rich, velvety blue with fascinating yellow center.

**GEKKA-NO-NAMI.** Has 6 very large, creamy white, drooping petals, with light green tinge, drooping gracefully and setting off the lovely blooms.

**KURO-KUMO.** Another lovely 6 petaled sort, dark purple, overlaid with deep blue, having yellow blotches, stigmas also dark blue bordered purple.

**Shigono-Uranami.** Very large, double-flowering species in violet-blue veined with white and having golden center. 6 petals.

**Sueren.** Quite double, the petals a gorgeous violet-blue, the centers pure white.

**Zama-No-Mori.** Three immense drooping petals, or falls, with a strongly marked sky-blue zone in the center; standards, or upstanding petals, white margined a soft, attractive blue.

Any one 15c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid. 100 your choice \$7.60 by express. (Page 68



IRIS KAEMPFERI



**JASMINE Nudiflorum.** Hardy Jasmine. Handsome, bell-shaped flowers, golden yellow, sweet-scented and borne before the foliage. Weeping in appearance, about 4 feet tall. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts. We pay postage on all plants except where offer reads by express.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS.** Perennial Pea. One of the prettiest Perennial vines, rampant in growth, of easy culture, producing shiny, pea-shaped flowers, lacking odor only to enable them to take the place of Sweet Peas. Entirely hardy and not particular as to soil. Splendid for covering rocks, stumps, walls and fences. White and pink, separately. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.35 per dozen.

**LONICERA.** Bush Honeysuckle. The earliest shrub to get full leaf in spring, with brightest, clear, green color. Flowers bright and pretty followed by red berries. Suitable for hedges. **Morrowi.** The variety with pink flowers. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.



FESTIVA MAXIMA—THE GRANDEST WHITE PÆONY

## LAPARK STANDARD PÆONIES

Pæonies are in a class by themselves, and are frequently written of as the "aristocrats" of the Floral Kingdom. Even nations have taken part and jealous pride in their development. First, China, for more than 1400 years, and, later, France, England and the United States. More than three thousand named varieties have been mentioned, but careful study and comparison, by the world's authorities, have reduced the number of actually, distinctively different sorts to about four hundred. But, except for those who give up their lives to making a specialty of this grand flower, the few recognized, different varieties we catalogue by name are all the average gardener need try to grow. They give you the pronouncedly different forms and colors.

**When To Plant.** Any time from the middle of August until the ground freezes up hard in the Fall, and from very early Spring until they have made too much growth. Planting during September and October has the advantage of enabling the plants to become well rooted so as to bloom the following Spring. It must be remembered that the first year after replanting even the largest clumps will usually show comparatively small flowers, and often double varieties will throw single flowers. It is not until the third year they will all come true to standard. (Pgæ 69)

**Culture.** Just keep the soil loose and free from weeds, and at long intervals, when the clumps are so large free-blooming is interfered with, divide them; that is all. Do not apply fresh manure too freely about the roots, as Pæonies do not like it. Set so that the eyes will be 2 to 3 inches below the surface.

Pæonies are absolutely hardy and will successfully stand the hardest, coldest Winters even on the Northwestern prairies.

**FELIX CROUSSE, Red.** One of the handsomest and finest red Pæonies. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of medium height and a free-bloomer, the flowers brilliant red, fragrant and very large and round. Shown also in colors on back cover of this Catalogue.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA, White.** Shown in colors on the back cover of this Catalogue. Of course we cannot show just the right shade of red. This is the largest, finest and most popular white Pæony. It is of rose form, very double, high built, the immense blooms carried on long, stiff



FELIX CROUSSE—THE FINEST ALL-RED

stems, making it the finest of its color for cut-flowers. Color is a pure, snowy white, the outer edge of just enough of its petals flecked with carmine to make it lively and different from all others. On first opening the outside petals are sometimes tinged a faint lilac-white, quickly changing to white. Festiva Maxima is a strong, hardy, rugged grower, making a magnificent plant that blooms early. Also shown on page 71.

**EUDALIS SUPERBA, Pink.** One of the finest, if not actually the very finest pink Pæonies, and indispensable for Memorial Day. It is a large, loose, flat crown flower, bright mauve-pink, the color mixed with narrow lilac: very fragrant. A strong, upright grower, and used in quantities by florists.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA, Red.** The old-fashioned, early-flowering red Pæony that everyone loves and to be found in nearly every garden. Greatly prized as the first to flower and because it is the most brilliant, vivid red.

**Special Lapark Prices.** Your choice of the above named varieties securely labeled, 50 cts for one fine clump; 3 clumps for \$1.35; \$5 per dozen, all postpaid. 25 clumps, assorted as you wish, by express, for \$9.

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**PÆONIES by Colors, but not Named.** We have a good many more varieties than we list in our Catalogue, varieties that are grown for color only without any reference to the names, because it is a fact that most people want red, white and pink Pæonies and are little interested in the names. The beds from which we fill orders by colors only contain many of the finest and highest priced va-



COULD ANYTHING BE MORE LOVELY SO SOON AFTER WINTER?

rieties. All are fine, strong, healthy clumps of from 3 to 5 eyes, labeled true to color. Say which colors you wish.

**These Are Rare Bargain Prices.** One, any color you wish, 25 cts; any 3 for 70 cts; 6 for \$1.30; \$2.35 a dozen, all postpaid. 25, any assortment of colors, \$3.95 by express.

**PLATYCODON.**

Grandiflora. Wahlenbergia. Chinese Bell flower. Very rich-flowered, hardy Perennial growing about 2 feet high: flowers from 2 to 3 inches across, produced abundantly during July and August. Single blue, single white, and dwarf white separately.

15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**POLYGONUM CUSPIDATUM.**

A robust plant throwing up huge, branching stems 10 feet high and bearing in Autumn white flowers in upright racemes at the axis of the leaves. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**PRICEL BERRY.** A hardy, thorny, evergreen shrub, the foliage shiny, dark green, with pretty red berries in clusters during Winter. Very pretty; a fine, new hedge plant.

15 cts each; 4 for 50c, \$1.35 a dozen, postpaid.

**PRIMULA, Hardy**

**Primrose.** Among the most interesting and beautiful early spring flowering Perennials. Plant them in rich, well-drained soil, in border or rockery, partially shaded if possible.

**Vulgaris.** The true English Primrose, with fine clusters



A BUNCH OF PLATYCODONS

Very fragrant, light yellow blossoms.  
15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

## PRIVETS

### California and Amoor River

**PRIVET, California.** Best, most certain to grow and most satisfactory of all hedge plants, and the most economical and permanent. Will make a dwarf hedge, or of any height the grower chooses, and as dense as desired, so that nothing can get through it. Set plants 6 inches apart in single rows, or double rows 6 inches apart, plants a foot apart in the row, beginning the second row 6 inches after the first plant in the first row. Water thoroughly, soak, when planting. Hardy.

10 cts each; \$1.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000, by express.

**3-Year-Old Plants.** Fine, strong, healthy stock.

\$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000, by express.

**PRIVET, Amoor River.** Large variety, with upright branches; leaves dark green; flowers white, in erect panicles. Much used for hedges with the same result as California Privet. Unusually hardy.

10c ea; \$6. per 100; \$50.00 per 1000, by express.

**3-Year-Old Plants.** Unusually large and fine.

\$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000 by express.

**ALASKA, Shasta Daisy.** Bears great, beautiful flowers, four and one-half to five inches across, with glistening, snowy-white petals and vividly yellow centers. 2 ft. high.

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL, Japanese.** Viburnum. The old-fashioned, popular, hardy flowering shrub, the entire bush being covered in May with lovely balls of pure white flowers. Blooms for Decoration Day.

15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; \$1. a doz., postpaid.

**SPIREAS, Of All Sorts.** Wonderfully free bloomers, and they are all so different that a careful selection will insure continuous bloom all season through. All are hardy, easily grown, most effective.

**Anthony Waterer.** Dwarf, bushy, spreading type, with large corymbs brilliantly colored rosy crimson. At

its best blooming in late Summer.

**Callosa Alba.** Large clusters of pure white flowers all Summer. Very dwarf and bushy.

**Opulifolia.** Upright, 8 to 10 feet, although the wonderfully pretty, heavy, white flower umbels, in June, make the branches droop. Old flower heads turn dark red.

**Prunifolia, fl. pl.** "Bridal Wreath". Tall growing, but will prune to any desired height. Blooms early, with long, gracefully curved branches covered with small, double flowers.

**Reevesii.** Tall, graceful. Foliage dark, bluish-green lanceolated; large, pure white, double flowers in May and June.

**Van Houttei.** The grandest Spirea and one of the best of all Shrubs. A fountain of white bloom in May and June.

**Queen Alexandra.** Very dwarf, 18 in. An elegant, hardy border plant that does best in partially shaded situation; flowers delicate pink. A delightful pot plant for winter.

**Lapark Special Prices.** 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.35 a dozen, postpaid. \$7.00 per 100 by express.

**TOAD LILY, Japanese.** Tricyrtis. An interesting Japanese plant, about 18 in. high, producing a great profusion of clusters of peculiar Lily-like flowers, creamy white, spotted purplish brown. A late Fall bloomer.

15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

**WEIGELIAS.** Very fine Shrubs, from 5 to 6 ft. in height, that bloom in May, June and July, with trumpet-shaped flowers of many colors. Hardy, free-blooming and attractive.

**Rosea.** Flowers a soft rose-carmine.

**Variegated.** Neat, dwarf variety, valuable for the clearly defined green, yellow and pink colors in its leaves. Flowers delicate rose and pink

15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.35 per doz., postpaid.

**YUCCA Filamentosa.** "Adam's Needle", or "Spanish Bayonet". A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group plantings, and always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while Mid-Summer shows great, erect, branching stems bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Hardy.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. (Page 72)



HARDY PRIMROSE



WEIGELIA VARIEGATED

# Magnificent Hardy Phlox

At Last Lapark Is Ready To Supply Perennial Phlox In Quantity

After Pæonies and Irls the most gorgeous and indispensable Hardy blooming plant is Phlox, and without its bold, brilliant effects in masses our gardens would be quite empty during July and August, the long gap between the Spring and Fall bloomers. During late years the improvement in Phlox has been very important, the colors are more varied and the trusses markedly larger in size.

**WHERE TO PLANT.**—Hardy Phlox may be planted in large masses of one solid color and the effect is nothing short of miraculous in landscape work. Or small groups can be set out here and there in the hardy border, especially among Pæonies, Poppies, etc., because the Phlox will stand the early crowding of such plants and later shoot up their tall stalks of bloom. Single specimens are splendid in certain spots in every well-planned garden. Indeed, those of us who have grown and know the value of Perennial Phlox would find it very difficult to get along without it.

**CULTURE.**—Phlox will grow and bloom practically anywhere, but they are gross feeders and the most satisfying and perfect results can be had only by making the soil in which they are planted very rich and keeping it thoroughly moist in dry seasons. They thrive in partial shade and the colors will be brighter and the bloom will last longer. The regular flowering season is July and August, but by pinching out tops of part of the plants before the buds have formed, they will bloom much later, forming many more branches. This process may be repeated several times, if desired, and it will throw the season of bloom well over into the late Fall.

Phlox should be divided and re-set about every third year, as it will become too crowded, with a tendency towards inferior trusses of bloom. Set the Phlox we offer 18 inches apart for immediate effect. In rich, highly cultivated soil, where they are to remain to form large clumps, give them 2 to 2½ feet of space.

In wet seasons sometimes the foliage is attacked by mildew, which can be checked by prompt and thorough dusting with powdered sulphur. For red spider, which sometimes

appears in dry seasons, and is detected by the lower leaves becoming rusty brown color, apply full force of garden hose, or hand pump, to the under part of the leaves, or dust the ground under the plants, during full sun-

shine, with powdered sulphur. If attack is very severe cut the plants down within a few inches of the ground and let them grow up again. Phlox can be set out any time during the Fall, or from end of March to Decoration Day.

## WE OFFER THE TEN VARIETIES THAT WILL GIVE YOU A PERFECT AND FINE COLLECTION

In Height They Run from 2½ to 3 Feet

**AURORA BOREALE.** The best salmon-scarlet, with deep, rich, crimson eye. The trusses are large and full. A strikingly handsome, tall plant.

**BOUQUET FLEURI.** White, with bright cherry-red eye, one of the most striking combinations.

**BRIDESMAID.** A magnificent, tall, white flower, the center lovely rose-crimson.

**BROGNIANT.** The flowers are very large, of a fetching shade of pinkish lilac, shading off to a white border. Splendid.

**EDMOND BOSSIER.** A very choice variety, the flowers of which are extra large, and of a carmine-aniline, with a white star-shaped center. One of the sorts generally catalogued at a higher price.

**EUGENE DANZANVILLIERS.** One of the best dozen Perennial Phlox. Of a delightful shade of soft lilac-blue, with a large white center.

**GRUPPENKOENIG.** Pure flesh-colored rose-pink, with a carmine-ed eye. A large, handsome flower, with many grand stalks of bloom.

**INDEPENDENCE.** An immensely large pure white flower, in splendid, compact trusses. The choicest early-flowering white sort.

**MADAGASCAR.** A very light, fleshy rose-pink. A superb flower in one of the most popular Phlox colors.

**ONTARIS.** A great big flower, a perfect beauty, in light rose-pink, with a large, carmine-crimson-red eye.

**SPECIAL LAPARK PRICES:** Any one plant, 20c; any 3, your choice, 50c; the collection of 10, one of each variety, labelled, \$1.50; 25, your choice, \$3.25, postpaid. 100, by express, \$10.



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