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*Catalog of*  
**Holland Bulbs**  
and  
**Hardy Perennials**

**Autumn 1923**



**FRANKEN BROS.**  
Deerfield, Ill.

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# Single Named Hyacinths

To those who desire the largest, most numerous and perfect flowers for forcing or out of doors planting, we offer the following varieties which contain the best and most reliable and can be relied upon to produce the best obtainable results, and sold usually under the name of Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price except where noted, \$1.80 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100

## Best Varieties for Forcing Marked \*

### Red, Pink and Rose

- \*Garibaldi. Brilliant red
- \*General de Wet. Light pink.
- \*Gertrude. Dark pink. Large compact truss. Splendid for either forcing or bedding.
- \*Gigantea. Blush-pink; very large truss. Reliable.
- \*Lady Derby. Light rose-pink. One of the finest pink Hyacinths. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Marconi. Bright pink. per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Queen of the Pinks. Very beautiful lively pink. Per doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$15.00.
- Rose a Merveille. Bright pink. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

### Pure and Blush White

- Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush-white. Large truss. Most popular in this shade.
- \*La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white, finely shaped truss, magnificent  
Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- \*L'Innocence. The most popular pure white. Always produces good flowers.
- Madame Kruger. Snow white. Enormous. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- \*Madame Van der Hoop. Almost pure white.
- \*Mr. Plimsoll. Blush white.

### Light and Dark Blue

- \*Competitor. A very bright blue. A wonderful bedder. Per doz., \$2.00; per 100 \$15.00.
- Enchantress. Beautiful porcelain-blue; one of the very finest. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue. A leading variety
- King of the B'ues. Large flower of rich dark blue.
- \*Queen of the Blues. Light porcelain blue. Unrivalled for pots.
- \*Schotel. Light blue. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

### Yellow

- City of Haarlem. Pure yellow. The large truss is well formed.
- Yellow Hammer. Deep golden yellow. Very compact truss.

## SELECT SECOND-SIZE HYACINTHS

Our Second-Size Hyacinths are fully equal to those usually sold at First-Size, and very satisfactory for both forcing and the garden. We offer the following single varieties only. Price, except where noted, per dozen, \$1.40; per 100, \$10.50.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gertrude. Dark pink.               | Grand Maitre. Deep lavender blue. |
| Gigantea. Blush-pink.              | Queen of the Pinks. Lively pink.  |
| Lady Derby. Light rose pink.       | Queen of the Blues. Light blue.   |
| La Grandesse. Pure white.          | King of the Blues. Dark blue.     |
| L'Innocence. Pure white.           | City of Haarlem. Yellow           |
| Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white. | Yellow Hammer. Golden Yellow.     |

**BEDDING HYACINTHS**

We offer these in separate colors, they are very satisfactory for out of doors planting, but we do not recommend them for forcing.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Shades of Red, Pink and Rose.....	\$1.00	\$6.80	\$66.00
Shades of Light and Dark Blue.....	1.00	6.80	66.00
White and Blush-White.....	1.00	6.80	66.00
Mixed, all colors and shades.....	.90	6.00	58.00

**MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS**

The elegance of these lovely flowers for growing in the house is now more appreciated than formerly. Their bells are a little smaller and arranged more loosely on the spike than those of the Standard Hyacinths. They may be planted quite closely together and will make a splendid display. In this size we have the following single varieties only. Price 65c per dozen; \$4.60 per 100; \$44.00 per 1000.

**Gertrude.** Dark pink.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.

**Gigantea.** Blush-pink.

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender blue.

**Moreno.** Lively pink.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.

**Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white.

**Queen of the Blues.** Light blue.

**La Grandesse.** Pure white.

**FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS**

These early-flowering hyacinths are not hardy, but are particularly valuable for forcing for early winter bloom. A single bulb produces from three to five graceful, slender spikes, splendid for cutting and agreeably fragrant. White, extra selected, per dozen \$1.35; per hundred \$10.00.

**TULIPS****DARWIN TULIPS**

The following varieties are fine examples of "The Queen of All Tulips" and well illustrate their delicate and beautiful colors, great size and vigorous growth. Those who have never tried the Darwins will not fail to be pleased in making a selection from this list.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Barronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Vivid pink margined blush rose. Large cup shaped flower.....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Beautiful delicate salmon pink. The most popular Darwin tulip.....	.55	3.60	34.00
<b>Claude Gillot.</b> (Glow) Dazzling vermillion scarlet. Dark blue base margined white. Very showy....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Dream.</b> Soft, delicate lilac; deeper inside. Large and fine .....	.60	4.40	42.00
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Brilliant rosy-red with white base .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>Gretchen.</b> Outside delicate flesh; inside a soft pink. A very delicate but beautiful color .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> Deep velvety maroon black, superb .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Loveliness.</b> Soft carmine rose; finely shaped and lovely color .....	.60	4.00	38.00



## DARWIN TULIPS (Continued)

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>May Queen.</b> Soft lilac-rose. Long, large flower.....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Ouida.</b> Bright crimson scarlet. Does not lose its bright color .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Creamy white, faintly tinged soft helio- trophe .....	.55	3.60	34.00
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> A superb flower of brilliant rosy carmine with blue center .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Reverend Ewbank.</b> Soft lavender-violet, flushed silver- gray. Beautiful color .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Viking.</b> Lovely flower of intense violet.....	.75	5.80	56.00
<b>Zulu.</b> Charming rich purple-black. Large egg shaped flower .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>Darwins, in fine mixture</b> .....	.50	3.40	32.00

## COTTAGE TULIPS

Nothing is more charming in effect than these beautiful tulips scattered between the shrubs and plants of the hardy border.

<b>Cygnnet.</b> White with black anthers and black flakes at its base .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Ellen Wilmott.</b> Primrose, darkening with age. Excep- tionally handsome .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Gesneriana lutea.</b> Deep yellow; a flower of perfect form and large size .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Gesneriana spathulata.</b> Rich crimson-scarlet, with bril- liant blue base. Large flower and one of the best .....	.60	4.20	40.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Soft rosy pink, with salmon flush, deepening in color as flower ages. Superb .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Glossy canary-yellow. The "Yel- low Darwin" .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>John Ruskin.</b> A blending of apricot, rose and mauve with pale yellow edge. A delicate opalescent color .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>Moonlight.</b> Soft, luminous canary-yellow. Long, oval flower .....	.65	4.40	42.00
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Rich golden yellow. Large beautiful flower .....	.70	4.80	46.00
<b>Norham Beauty.</b> Purplish lilac, shaded golden bronze. Yellow center slightly marked olive. Very attractive .....	.60	4.20	40.00
<b>Picotee (Maiden's Blush).</b> Snowy white, bordered with a line of soft pink on edges of petals. A graceful and elegant tulip .....	.55	3.60	34.00
<b>Pluto.</b> Carmine rose. A long and finely shaped flower .....	.55	3.60	34.00
<b>The Fawn.</b> Pale, rosy fawn, changing to creamy blush. Exquisite .....	.50	3.40	32.00
<b>Cottage Tulips, in fine mixture</b> .....	.50	3.20	30.00

## BREEDER TULIPS

Breeder tulips are becoming more popular every year. They bloom at the same time with the Darwins and are fully as large and tall. Their colors run largely to the brown, bronze and buff shades.

<b>Apricot.</b> Dull bronzy buff, shaded ruddy apricot .....	.75	5.60	54.00
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**BREEDER TULIPS (Continued)**

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Attraction.</b> Light bluish violet. Inside glowing purple with white base .....	.65	4.80	46.00
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Soft buff. Inside tinged golden bronze .....	.65	4.40	42.00
<b>Butterfly.</b> Lilac, lighter towards the edges .....	.70	5.40	52.00
<b>Cardinal Manning.</b> Dark rosy-violet flushed with rosy- brown .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>General Ney.</b> Dull old gold with olive base .....	.75	5.20	50.00
<b>Madras.</b> Dark bronze. A long shaped flower on a tall stem .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Mad. Lethierry.</b> Rose, flushed with salmon .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Yellow Perfection.</b> Light bronzy yellow edged golden .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Breeder Tulips, in fine mixture</b> .....	.55	3.80	36.00

**PARROT TULIPS**

The planting of Parrot Tulips is increasing yearly. Their gorgeous colors and fantastic forms are certainly attractive. Their lacinated petals are unique among tulips. They bloom in May.

<b>Admiral de Constantinople.</b> Bright scarlet, shaded orange Very showy .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Rich blood-crimson, with black markings; large and effective .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Lutea major.</b> Clear yellow with a few crimson and green stripes .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Perfecta.</b> Extremely showy. Broad stripes of yellow, scarlet and green .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Markgraaf von Baden.</b> Brownish red feathered orange and purple .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Select Mixed.</b> Various colors .....	.45	3.40	32.00

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS**

Beginning with the early single varieties, and followed by the beautiful Darwin and Cottage tulips the blooming season is carried on during April and May.

The best varieties for forcing are marked with a (\*).

<b>*Belle Alliance.</b> Brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and fragrant .....	.60	4.40	42.00
<b>*Cottage Maid.</b> Carmine-pink and white .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Flamingo.</b> Carmine rose with white stripe through petals .....	.70	4.80	46.00
<b>Fred. Moore.</b> Dark orange. Very tall and easily forced .....	.50	3.40	32.00
<b>*Joost van Vondel.</b> Cherry-red, feathered white. A beautiful tulip .....	.50	3.40	32.00
<b>Keizerkroon.</b> Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow margin. Very tall and striking .....	.60	4.20	40.00
<b>*Lady Boreel.</b> Snowy white; largest and finest of all white tulips .....	.60	4.20	40.00
<b>*Mon Tresor.</b> A beautiful golden yellow .....	.60	4.20	40.00
<b>*Pottbakker White.</b> Good early white for forcing .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>*President Lincoln (Queen of the violets).</b> Clear violet .....	.55	3.60	34.00

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS (Continued)**

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Prince of Austria. Brilliant orange scarlet; large and showy .....	.60	4.00	38.00
*Queen of the Netherlands. Soft, pale rose, flushed white. Large flower of superb form .....	.60	4.20	40.00
Rising Sun. Deep golden yellow. Large flower on a tall stem .....	.70	5.00	48.00
*Rose Luisante. Brilliant deep rose-pink and white. Beautiful bedder and late forcer .....	.75	5.80	56.00
Sir Thos. Lipton. Brilliant crimson .....	.65	4.40	42.00
Yellow Prince. Bright golden yellow, fragrant flower .....	.55	3.60	34.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties only.....	.45	3.00	28.00

**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS**

These are a little later than the singles and continue the bloom display until the earlier Cottage and Darwin tulips begin to flower. The blooms are quite lasting and very showy, resembling miniature peonies.

Boule de Nieve. Pure white; large full flower like a peony .....	.60	4.20	40.00
Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow .....	.65	4.60	44.00
Imperator rubrorum. Rich scarlet .....	.60	4.20	40.00
Murillo. Superb light pink .....	.45	3.20	30.00
Salvator Rosa. Beautiful rose .....	.65	4.40	42.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties .....	.45	3.00	28.00

**NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS**

These lovely, hardy, graceful flowers are simply indispensable for the garden in Spring and also for growing in pots for the house or conservatory. Their cultivation is so easy that they should be planted generously.

Our Mother-Bulbs are extra fine and will produce two or more flowers each.

Bicolor Empress. Large and beautiful. White perianth, rich yellow trumpet .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Bicolor Empress Mother Bulbs .....	.90	6.60	64.00
Bicolor Victoria. Very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Bicolor Victoria Mother-Bulbs .....	.90	6.80	66.00
Emperor. Trumpet and perianth both yellow. Extra fine and large .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Emperor Mother-Bulbs .....	.90	6.80	66.00
Golden Spur. Trumpet and perianth, both yellow. Early .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Golden Spur Mother-Bulbs .....	.90	6.80	66.00
Maximus. Golden yellow. Richest color of all. Mother-Bulbs .....	.75	5.60	54.00
Mrs. Walter T. Ware. White perianth; deep golden yellow trumpet. Perfect shape .....	.85	6.00	58.00
Princeps. Sulphur perianth, yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. Mother-Bulbs .....	.65	4.80	46.00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI</b>			
<b>Barri Conspicuus.</b> Sulphur, with tinted orange cup. Early. Fine for cutting. <b>Mother Bulbs</b> .....	.65	4.60	44.00
<b>Gloria Mundi.</b> Incomparabilis. Primrose perianth; large frilled cup deepening to orange-red; a beautiful flower. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.70	5.20	50.00
<b>Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin.</b> Golden cup, primrose per- ianth. Largest and most vigorous of all .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.90	6.80	66.00
<b>Leedsii, Mrs. Langtry.</b> White perianth, white cup and edged light yellow. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>Lucifer. Incomparabilis.</b> Perianth sulphur-white. Cup brilliant orange-red. A bold showy flower. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.75	5.60	54.00

### POETICUS NARCISSI

The Poet's Narcissus or Pheasant's Eye is the best daffodil for naturalizing as it is as hardy as grass and increases well each year. It cannot be forced. Ornatus is a larger and earlier type, blooming two weeks earlier than Poeticus. It can be forced readily also and does well in open ground. King Edward VII is an improved type of Ornatus, being larger and somewhat earlier.

<b>Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).</b> Pure white with light orange cup, edged scarlet. For outdoor planting only <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.55	3.80	36.00
<b>Glory of Lisse.</b> Pure white with yellow cup. A larger form of Poeticus "Ornatus". <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.70	5.40	52.00
<b>Ornatus.</b> Same color as Poeticus, but larger and two weeks earlier. Fine for forcing. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.60	4.00	38.00
<b>King Edward VII (Almira).</b> Large, round, white per- ianth; cup light yellow, margined deep red. Very vigorous grower in garden or pots. <b>Mother-Bulbs</b> .....	.75	5.60	54.00

### PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA

In recent years the method of growing these Narcissi Bulbs in bowls with pebbles and water has become very popular.

It appeals especially to the ladies as a means of beautifying the home, in addition to being a charming and fascinating pastime, the interest of watching the gradual development of these Bulbs from the first green shoot to the flowering stage, more than compensates the care and attention devoted to them.

Place these bulbs in a low dish, covering to about one-third their height in clear water. Pebbles may be used to hold them firmly in place and they can be had in bloom for Christmas or earlier.

Unlike all other bulbs, these bulbs can be planted at intervals successful during a period of five months, and should be planted indoors only.

<b>Paperwhite Grandiflorus.</b> Extra selected .....	.70	5.00	48.00
<b>Grand Soliel d'Or.</b> (The Yellow Paperwhite).....	1.30	10.00	98.00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>DOUBLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS</b>			
Alba plena odorata. Pure white flower, very fragrant. Late. Apt to be shy bloomer first year .....	.55	3.80	36.00
Incomparabilis plenus. (Butter and Eggs). Lemon and orange .....	.65	4.80	46.00
Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). White and orange, handsome .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Sulphur or Silver Phoenix. Pale creamy white, delicate and beautiful .....	.65	4.80	46.00
Van Sion. The fine old double yellow daffodil, selected bulbs .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Van Sion. Mother-Bulbs. Extra fine for forcing.....	.90	6.20	60.00

### JONQUILS

Jonquils have round, rush-like leaves, and small, elegant sweet-scented flowers in clusters. They are equally valuable for forcing or for the garden. They are perfectly hardy.

Campernelle. Early yellow. Mother-Bulbs .....	.50	3.60	34.00
Rugulosus. Deep yellow, large, fragrant. Mother-Bulbs .....	.55	3.80	36.00
Rugulosus Flore Pleno. Golden yellow. Mother-Bulbs .....	.55	3.80	36.00

### CHINODOXA. (Glory of the Snow)

Gigantea. Soft lavender .....	.60	4.20	40.00
Luciliae. Beautiful blue with pure white center .....	.60	4.00	38.00
Sardensis. Intense bright blue .....	.60	4.20	40.00

### CROCUS

When we are looking for signs of spring we all watch for the blue-bird, the robin and the crocus. While we cannot control the appearance of the birds there is little excuse for doing without the gayest of all harbingers of spring, the crocuses. Planted in pots, in beds, clumps or lines in the garden, or scattered in the grass of the lawn, they are perfectly reliable everywhere.

Albion. Lavender, striped white and violet .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Baron von Brunow. Dark blue .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Dandy. Blue bordered white .....	.30	2.00	18.00
King of the Whites. The best and largest white .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Maximillian. Pure, porcelain-blue; largest of all .....	.30	2.00	18.00
President Lincoln. Large dark purple .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Purpurea Grandiflora. Large purple. Extra .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Queen Victoria. Pure white .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped violet .....	.30	2.00	18.00
Mammoth Golden. The best and largest yellow .....	.35	2.40	22.00
Crocus. In fine mixture .....	.20	1.40	12.00

### ERANTHIS

Hyemalis. (Winter Aconite) Yellow .....	.45	3.00	28.00
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### FREESIA

Very popular for growing in the house or conservatory for early winter flowers. Their fragrance is spicy and refreshing and less heavy than that of many bulbous flowers.

**FREESIAS (Continued)**

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Purity. Mammoth. Very large flowers of pure glistening white .....	.60	4.00	38.00
Gen. Pershing. Bronze .....	.60	4.00	38.00
Yellow Prince. Deep orange yellow .....	.90	6.60	64.00

**GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)**

Nivalis. Single white .....	.50	3.40	32.00
Nivalis Flore Pleno. Double white .....	.60	4.00	38.00

**IXIA**

Crateroides Major. Bright scarlet. Earliest of all and forces well .....	.65	4.60	44.00
King of the Yellows Yellow with dark purple eye. Very fine .....	.55	3.80	36.00
Village Maid. Creamy white with a dark eye .....	.60	4.00	38.00
Viridiflora. Green with black center. Very attractive .....	.70	5.00	48.00
Wonder. Beautiful double rose-pink .....	.55	3.80	36.00
Mixed. All colors .....	.45	3.00	28.00

**HARDY LILIES****LILIUM CANDIDUM****The Fine Old White Madonna Lily**

This is one of the loveliest lilies, blooming in June. They can only be planted in fall. Ready in September.

	each	per doz.	per 100
First size bulbs .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Mammoth bulbs .....	.35	3.20	24.00
Jumbo bulbs .....	.45	4.40	34.00
Tigrinum Splendens. Orange red, spotted black .....	.20	1.60	12.00
Tigrinum flore plene. Double tiger lily .....	.20	1.60	12.00
Umbellatum. Various shades of orange and scarlet .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Auratum. White, gold and crimson. The largest and most beautiful garden lily			
Speciosum Album. Pure white, large and fine .....			
Speciosum Rubrum. White, rayed and spotted with crimson .....			

We are unable to make prices at present on the Lillium Auratum, Speciosum Album and Speciosum Rubrum. As of late they have arrived too late for fall planting. However customers who wish to place their orders for spring delivery may do so as we will list them in our spring 1924 catalogue as usual.

**MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)**

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Heavenly Blue. Bright sky-blue.....	.55	3.60	34.00
Botryoides Album. Pure white .....	.45	3.20	30.00

## SCILLA (Squills)

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Siberica. Sky blue .....	.65	4.80	46.00
Siberica Alba. Pure white .....	.70	5.00	48.00

## IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots. Our list includes many varieties of recent introduction.

	each	per doz.	per 100
Alcazar. Standards light bluish violet; falls deep purple with bronze veined throat. A very striking variety .....	.85	9.00	
Arnols. Standards rosy bronze; falls rich velvety purple. Very handsome .....	.30	3.00	
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Canary Bird. (Flavescens). Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers, fine for cutting .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Celeste. Satiny, azure blue; one of the most beautiful .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Eldorado. Standards, bronze shaded yellow. Falls violet purple, edged yellow. Distinct and rich color .....	.35	3.50	25.00
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray. almost white. Free and early bloomer .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Gertrude. Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Honorable. Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Hector. Standards clouded yellow; falls crimson black. Very showy .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Hugo. Standards petunia violet; falls deep purple .....	.40	4.00	
Iris King. Standards yellow, falls rich maroon, bordered yellow. Beautiful Iris .....	.35	3.50	25.00
Jacquesianna. Standards bright coppery crimson, falls rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful .....	.50	5.00	38.00
James Boyd. High dome shaped standards of light blue. Falls dark violet edged lighter .....	.50	5.00	
Kochii. (Atropurpurea). One of the very finest, rich dark-purple irises .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Lohengrin. Standards and falls pink silvery mauve .....	.25	2.50	18.00

## GERMAN IRIS (Continued)

	each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Lorely.</b> Standards light yellow, falls ultramarine blue, bordered cream .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Lygia.</b> Standards, pale mauve. Falls, feathered dark mauve .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Madame Chereau.</b> Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate.....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Mary Garden.</b> Standards pale yellow flushed pale laven- der; long drooping falls cream, minutely dotted and veined maroon. Stigmas clear yellow .....	.60	6.00	
<b>Massasoit.</b> Standards and Falls a very distinct shade of metallic venetian blue. Very hard to describe .....	.50	5.00	
<b>Monsignor.</b> Standards rich satiny violet, falls purple crimson with lighter margin .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white, slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flowering and lovely .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Niebelungen.</b> Standards fawn yellow, falls violet purple with fawn margin. Handsome.....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica.</b> Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light laven- der-blue, tall and fragrant .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Pallida Odoratissima.</b> Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Pallida Speciosa.</b> Dark lavender, shading to light purple .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Perfection.</b> Standards lavender, falls rich velvety lavender .....	.30	3.00	22.00
<b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> Standards sulphur yellow; falls rich plum bordered cream .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> Standards fiery bronze, falls velvety ruby purple .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Purple King.</b> Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Queen Alexander.</b> Standards fawn spotted lilac; falls lilac reticulated at the base with bronze.....	.30	3.00	22.00
<b>Queen of May.</b> A lovely, soft rose-lilac; almost pink. Distinct and beautiful variety .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> Standards, pure white and very large. Falls deep violet-blue with narrow white edge .....	.30	3.00	22.00
<b>Rose Unigue.</b> Standards and falls bright violet rose .....	.45	4.50	
<b>Sherwin Wright.</b> Rich golden yellow, free from mark- ings or shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Truatlieb.</b> Standards and falls uniform soft rose .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Windham.</b> Standards soft lavender pink; falls lavender pink heavily veined with a darker shade .....	1.20	13.00	
<b>Wyomissing.</b> Standards delicate pink; falls deeper pink shading to flesh at the border.....	.70	7.50	



**IRIS SIBERICA (Siberian Iris)**

	each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Siberica.</b> Rich violet blue, early .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Orientalis.</b> Rich violet blue; late .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Orientalis "Snow Queen."</b> Flowers ivory white .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Orientalis Gigantea.</b> (Ochroleuca). Ivory white flowers with orange yellow beard. Grows five feet or more in height and blooms in June and July ....	.35	3.50	25.00

**IRIS PSEUDACORUS**

<b>Yellow Water Flag.</b> Fine for moist places .....	.20	1.40	10.00
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**IRIS KAEMPFFERII (Japan Iris)**

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese Iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation, although not where water will stand in the winter.

<b>Selected.</b> In separate colors .....	.25	2.80	22.00
<b>Fine Mixed</b> .....	.20	2.00	15.00

**NEW INTERMEDIATE IRIS**

Handsome new hybrids of medium height, flowering in May. Hardy, vigorous growers, with large, finely colored flowers.

<b>Halfdan.</b> Pale creamy yellow .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Prince Victor.</b> Standards blue; falls dark violet .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Walhalla.</b> Standards pale-lavender blue, falls wine-red .....	.20	2.00	15.00

**DWARF BEARDED IRIS**

Very valuable for planting in groups and for edging in front of the taller varieties. They are very dwarf and very early and their flowers are large and showy. Perfectly hardy.

<b>Florida.</b> Standards citron-yellow; falls deeper yellow .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Pumila.</b> Standards, violet-blue; falls deep violet-purple .....	.20	1.40	10.00

**HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)**

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

<b>Flava.</b> The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow flowers .....	.20	1.70	12.00
<b>Florham.</b> Rich golden yellow .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Fulva.</b> The Tawny Day Lily. Copper-orange .....	.20	1.70	12.00
<b>Gold Dust.</b> Large, rich, clear yellow flowers .....	.20	1.70	12.00
<b>Kwanso.</b> Double flowers of great substance. Deep or- ange, shaded crimson .....	.20	1.70	12.00
<b>Orangeman.</b> Fine flowers of light orange .....	.20	1.70	12.00
<b>Queen of May.</b> Orange yellow .....	.40	4.00	30.00
<b>Soveriegn.</b> Large broad petaled flowers of soft chrome- yellow .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Thunbergii.</b> Flowers similar to Flava, and a month later .....	.25	2.50	18.00

## PEONIES

We consider Peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation today. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests.

Our plants are well-established clumps three years old, the most desirable size for planting for immediate effect. Our list includes the choicest varieties and the plants will be freshly dug on the day of shipment.

Peonies may be planted at any time during the autumn, from September first until freezing weather.

	each	per doz.
<b>Agnes Mary Kelway.</b> Crown type. Guards and crown violet rose with creamy white collar .....	.85	9.00
<b>Agida.</b> A good bright red peony for garden effect .....	.85	9.00
<b>Augustin d'Hour.</b> (Marcheal MacMahon) Bomb type. Brilliant dark solferino red with silver reflex, .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Canari.</b> Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink. Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant .....	.85	9.00
<b>Charles Leveque.</b> Very full, compact ball-shaped bloom, delicate soft salmon-rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Couronne d' Or.</b> Snowy white with yellowish reflex; light carmine edges on center petals. A lovely late peony .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Delicatissima.</b> Large full convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant .....	.85	9.00
<b>Duke of Wellington.</b> Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant ....	.85	9.00
<b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white fading to pure white. One of the best of white sorts .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Dr. Brettonneau.</b> (L. L. Bramwell) Bomb type. Silvery rose with lively pink center with an occasional crimson spot .....	.85	9.00
<b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Rose type. Very large compact double flowers Delicate Hydrangea Pink. Extra strong stems. Fragrant and beautiful .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Eugenie Verdier.</b> Semi-rose type. Fresh Hydrangea pink with darker center flecked crimson. Extra fine variety.....	1.50	16.00
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> The finest early white peony in existence. Immense, shell-formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection. ....	1.10	12.00
<b>Flashlight.</b> (Japanese) Light Tyrian rose guard petals. Narrow center petals pink shading to cream at the edges .....	2.50	28.00
<b>Hindoesekai.</b> (Japanese) Guard petals deep carmine. Center petaloids tipped with yellow.....	3.00	34.00
<b>Humei.</b> Large compact bloom of rose type. Cherry-pink in color A fragrant late peony .....	.85	9.00

## PEONIES (Continued)

	each	per doz.
<b>La Rosiere.</b> Semi-rose type. Several rows of large pure white petals. Center has large disc of golden yellow stamens. Flowers in huge clusters from three to five flowers open at one time .....	1.50	16.00
<b>La Tulipe.</b> Large, globular flower, flesh pink shaded to ivory-white, outer petals striped carmine. Very fragrant. Strong grower and free bloomer .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> Collar, creamy white. Guards and center, pale lilac rose, with occasional carmine spots .....	.85	9.00
<b>Kasane-Jishi.</b> (Japanese) Pink with center petaloids tipped silvery buff .....	3.00	34.00
<b>Livingstone.</b> Rose type. Beautiful lilac rose tipped silver .....	2.50	28.00
<b>L'Indispensable.</b> Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush white shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower .....	.85	9.00
<b>Madame Calot.</b> Very large rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant and free blooming. Always the first of the large Peonies to open .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Madame d'Areberg.</b> Brilliant crimson. One of the finest of the color .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Madame Boulanger.</b> Very large, full bloom; glossy, soft pink shaded lilac, silvery flesh border. Late .....	1.50	16.00
<b>Madame Forel.</b> Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom of clear deep, unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best.....	1.10	12.00
<b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Enormous, solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois in center. Very fragrant. This exquisite flower stands absolutely at the head of late white peonies .....	1.10	12.00
<b>Mons Jules Elie.</b> Ideal, glossy flesh-pink, shading deeper with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant, Scarcely rivaled for either cut flowers or garden decoration .....	2.40	27.00
<b>Nishiki Noshitone.</b> (Japanese) Blush with irregular stripes of darker pink .....	4.00	45.00
<b>Officinalis Rubra.</b> The old favorite. Most brilliant red of all peonies .....	.85	9.00
<b>President Garfield.</b> A very attractive dark red peony. Good bloomer .....	.85	9.00
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Milk white guard, tinted flesh, center creamy white, with crimson spots. Free bloomer .....	.85	9.00
<b>Rubra Triumphans.</b> Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety on account of its rich color .....	.85	9.00
<b>Seiriu Somae.</b> (Japanese) Guard petals milk white. Center petaloids sulphur streaked and tipped yellowish .....	2.50	28.00
<b>Solfatare.</b> A beautiful creamy yellow peony. Very distinct and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle.</b> Rose type. Violet rose with a silvery reflex. Free bloomer .....	1.75	18.00

## PEONIES (Continued)

	each	per doz.
<b>Tenuifolia Simplex.</b> Brilliant crimson single flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage finely cut and very ornamental .....	.85	9.00
<b>Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille.</b> Large compact bloom of fresh Hydrangea pink, splashed with deeper tints of violet-rose with white reflex .....	1.75	18.00

## Phlox Decussata

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

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

Price—each 25 cents; per doz., \$2.00—per 100, \$15.00

- Antonin Mercie.** Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flower
- B. Comte.** Large dark crimson
- Eclaireau.** Brilliant carmine rose with a lighter halo.
- Eugene Danzanvilliers.** Lovely soft lilac-blue large white center.
- Europa.** Glistening white, with crimson-carmine eye.
- Fernand Cortez.** Deep crimson overlaid with a coppery bronze
- Gefion.** Tender peach blossom pink with bright rose eye.
- Henry Murger.** White, with crimson-carmine center.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** A fine, tall, late white variety .
- Le Madhi.** Deep reddish metallic violet with deeper eye.
- L'Evenement.** A very soft, tender salmon pink. Dwarf.
- Lumineaux.** Soft rose with carmine blush center.
- Miss Lingard.** Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer
- Mrs. Jenkins.** Immense heads of purest white
- Ornament.** Clear rose with darker center.
- Pantheon.** Large cerise salmon with white center.
- Rheinlander.** Beautiful salmon pink with claret eye.
- Riverton Jewel.** Mauve rose, with carmine eye. Beautiful free bloomer.
- R. P. Struthers.** Bright rosy red; claret eye.
- Rosenberg.** Rich carmine violet with blood red eye .
- Rynstrom.** Beautiful shade of rose pink. Immense heads and individual flowers.
- Snowbird.** Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful.
- Tapis Blanc.** Dwarf. Pure white. Individual flowers very large
- Thor.** Deep salmon pink. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. A lovely variety.
- Wanadis.** Lilac-blue with a reddish violet eye.
- Widar.** Violet-blue, with very large white center; attractive.
- W. C. Egan.** Delicate lilac pink, with solferino eye.

## Hardy Perennials

	each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Agrostemma Coronaria.</b> (Mullein Pink)) Rosy crimson....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Anchusa Italica.</b> Dropmore variety, tall spikes of blue flowers .....	.20	1.80	13.00

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	each	per doz.	per 100
<i>Anthemis Kelwayi</i> . (Golden Marguerite) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Aquilegia Alba</i> . (White Columbine) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Aquilegia Chrysantha</i> . (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Aquilegia Hybridum</i> . (Hybrid Long-Spurred Columbine) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Aquilegia Coerulea</i> . (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Aquilegia Pink Hybrids</i> . (Pink Columbine) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Boltonia Asteroides</i> . (False chamonile.) White .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Boltonia Latisquama</i> . Delicate pink .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> . (Shasta Daisy) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> . (Variety Alaska) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Chrysanthemum Maximum</i> . (King Edward VII.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Centurea Montana</i> . (Cornflower.) Blue .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> . (Tickseed.) Showy golden flowers .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Delphinium</i> . (Variety "Belladonna.") Perpetual bloom- ers, delicate sky blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Delphinium Bellamosa</i> . Rich deep blue form of Belladonna .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Delphinium Chinense</i> (Chinense Larkspur) Blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Delphinium Chinense</i> (Chinense Larkspur) White .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Delphinium Hybridum</i> . (Gold Medal Hybrids) Various shades of blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> . (Sweet William.) Mixed colors....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> . (Sweet William.) Variety "New port Pink" .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> . (Garden Pink.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Eryngium Planum</i> (Sea Holly) Steel Blue .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Funkia Coerulea</i> . Lavender lily-like flowers .....	.30	3.00	22.00
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i> . (Blanket flower) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Gypsophila Paniculata</i> . (Baby's Breath.) White .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Hibiscus</i> . (Rose Mallow.) New Giant Pink .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Hibiscus</i> . (Rose Mallow.) New Giant Red .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Hibiscus</i> . (Rose Mallow.) New Giant White .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Hollyhocks</i> . (Single and double.) Separate colors .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Hollyhocks</i> . (Variety Allegheny.) Various colors .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Lychnis Chalcedonia</i> . (Scarlet Lamp Flower.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Liatris</i> . (Blazing Star.) Tall purplish flowers .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Linum Perene</i> . (Flax.) Blue .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Lupinus Polyphyllus</i> . Clear blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Monarda</i> . (Bergamot.) Scarlet .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Papaver Orientale</i> . (Oriflame)*Orange scarlet .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Physotegia Virginica</i> . Delicate pink .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Physotegia Virginica Alba</i> . Pure white .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> . (Chinese Balloon Flower.) Blue .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Pyrethrum Roseum</i> . Hybrids, various .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Pyrethrum Uliginosum</i> . (Giant White Daisy.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Rudbeckia Laciniata</i> . (Golden Glow.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<i>Rudbeckia Pupurea</i> . (Purple cone flowers.) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Sedum Spectabile</i> . (Stone Crop.) Rose .....	.30	2.75	20.00

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	each	per doz.	per 100
<b>Sedum Spectibile Brilliant.</b> (Stone Crop.) Bright amar- anth red .....	.30	2.75	20.00
<b>Stokesia Cyanea.</b> (Cornflower aster) Lavender blue .....	.30	2.50	18.00
<b>Yucca filamentosa.</b> (Thread and needle plant.) .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Yucca filamentosa.</b> Large clumps, according to size, at 50c and 75c each.			

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