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ISBELL'S

SELECTED BULBS, PLANTS, SEEDS
FOR FALL PLANTING

1924



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ISBELL'S TULIPS

Will Bring Pleasure for All

In Tulips you can satisfy any taste for any color. You can have the softest shades imaginable, as the blushing pink or dove gray. Also, you can have the flaming scarlet, dashing yellow, or richest purples. Read the descriptions over carefully and see what you would like best. Spring colors are a delight and you can have them all in your home grounds. Plant liberally of Tulips this Fall; they adapt themselves to practically any situation with a fairly good garden soil. Tulips should be planted in larger beds, in masses or groups of one color. Cover the bulbs 3 to 4 inches.

PRICES QUOTED HERE INCLUDE DELIVERY CHARGES.

Mammoth Dutch Art Tulips (Breeder Tulips)

A distinct class of single late-flowering Tulips, furnishing beautiful combinations of dull or soft tones in buff, reds, browns, bronze or purple, in extremely large and well shaped flowers, on very long stems. Breeder Tulips are very popular, and they are similar in shape and size to the Darwins, blooming at the same time. Plant and treat them like Darwin Tulips.

BRONZE QUEEN.—24 inches. Color of burnished bronze-gold, the shades changing in the sunlight. A wonderful beauty. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

CARDINAL MANNING (Goliath).—26 inches. Extra large flowers of rich wine-red color, shaded rosy brown. Odd of color and very showy. A fine late Tulip. 3 for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

DON PEDRO.—26 inches. Beautiful shade of coffee-brown, inside rich mahogany. Very large, well formed, cup-shaped flower. The earliest to bloom of this class and with pleasing perfume. A wonderful flower, especially when planted with bright Darwins. 3 for 40c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

GOLDEN BRONZE.—24 inches. Wonderfully showy Tulip, bright bronze-yellow with faint flush of heliotrope; inside of a darker shade, rich yellow base. Large, well formed flower, tall and upright. 3 for 40c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

LOUIS XIV.—28 inches. Considered the most wonderful of all Tulips. Immense globular flowers, rich purple with golden bronze margin, gigantic and very handsome. This new variety has created a sensation wherever it has been shown. A very scarce sort. 35c each; \$3.00 per doz.

MADAME LETHIERRY.—26 inches. Salmon-rose, a beautiful and unique color. Flowers of medium size, distinct form and great beauty. 3 for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

PRINCE OF ORANGE (Orange Beauty).—20 inches. Orange-scarlet with edge of light yellow; distinct and of striking beauty. A showy bedding Tulip admired by all. 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

VELVET KING.—24 inches. Glossy purplish maroon, deep crimson inside, with yellow base. Extra large flowers with rounded petals, lasting a longer time than any other sort. Strong, upright growth. Very distinct and fine for the border. Strikingly effective when planted with light colored Darwin Tulips. 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



Clara Butt.
Farncombe Sanders.

Rev. H. Ewbank.
Golden Bronze.

MIXTURE OF DUTCH ART TULIPS.—65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100; \$38.50 per 1000, prepaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF TULIPS

THE FOUR VARIETIES SHOWN IN COLORS
Clara Butt, Farncombe Sanders, Rev. Ewbank and Golden Bronze.

3 bulbs of each (12 bulbs)	\$1.00
12 bulbs of each (48 bulbs)	3.25
25 bulbs of each (100 bulbs)	6.25

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Remarkable for their fantastic form and coloring. The flowers are large and each is gracefully fringed, while the colors are of such wonderful combinations that they resemble the plumage of a beautiful parrot. They grow 12 to 15 inches tall and bloom in May. A light, sandy soil and sunny location suits them best. Bulbs should be planted close.

SUPERB MIXED PARROT TULIPS.—3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

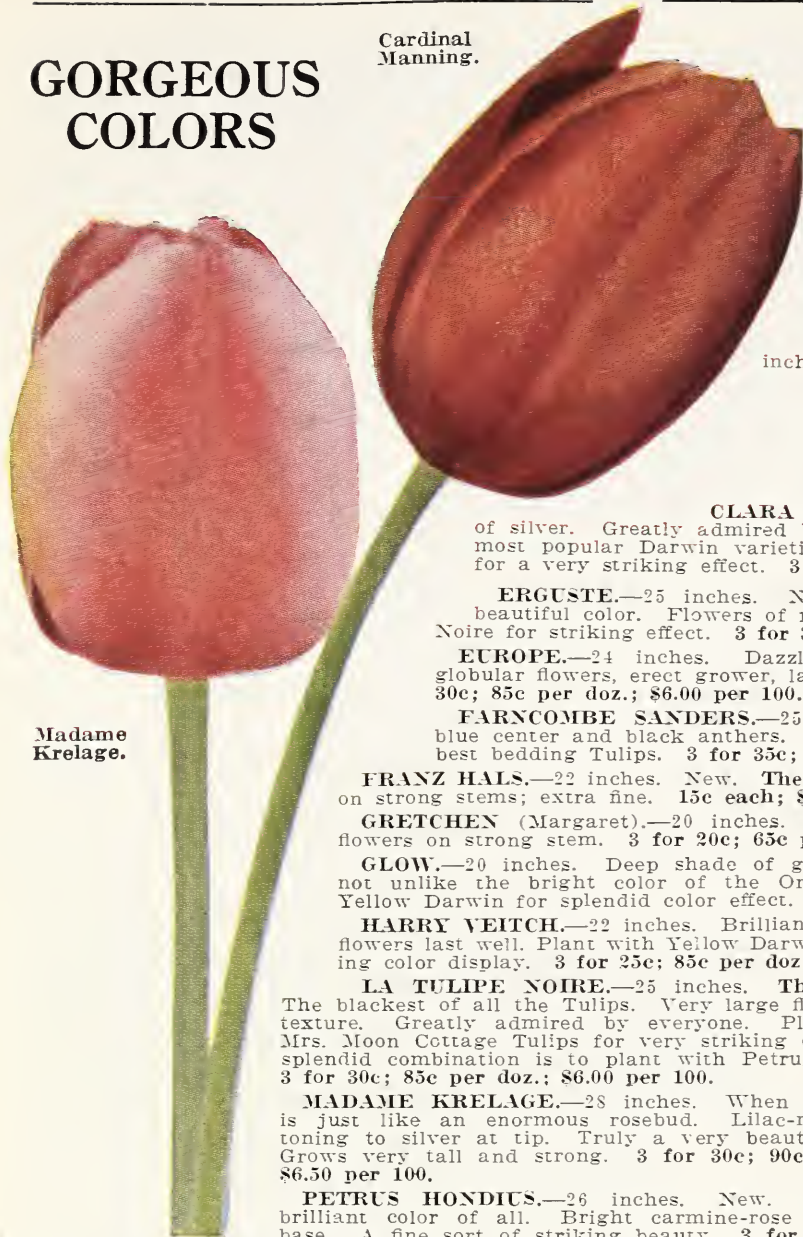
Mammoth
Art Tulip.

Prince of
Orange.



GORGEOUS COLORS

Cardinal
Manning.



Madame
Krelage.

Giant Darwin Tulips

Until you have tried and grown Darwin Tulips you do not know to what splendor the Tulip attains. To know them is to love them and want more of them each season. Their colors are brilliant, flowers immense, big balls on tall, strong stems. They are true aristocrats among Tulips flowering in May and succeed everywhere. Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep and 4 or 5 inches apart.

PRICES GIVEN HERE INCLUDE
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

Giant Darwin Tulips

CLARA BUTT.—20 inches. Rosy pink, softened with tones of silver. Greatly admired by all because of its beautiful shade. One of the most popular Darwin varieties. Plant with Rev. Ewbank in alternating rows for a very striking effect. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

ERGUSTE.—25 inches. New. Dark heliotrope with silvery flush; a most beautiful color. Flowers of medium size. Plant in combination with La Tulipe Noire for striking effect. 3 for 30c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

EUROPE.—24 inches. Dazzling salmon-scarlet, shaded rose. Well formed, globular flowers, erect grower, lasts well and makes a showy bedding Tulip. 3 for 30c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS.—25 inches. Fiery scarlet, inside vivid cerise with blue center and black anthers. A broad-petaled flower of large size. One of the best bedding Tulips. 3 for 35c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

FRANZ HALS.—22 inches. New. The Blue Tulip. Blue-violet flowers of extra large size on strong stems; extra fine. 15c each; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

GRETCHEN (Margaret).—20 inches. A silvery pale rose, soft pink inside. Globular flowers on strong stem. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

GLOW.—20 inches. Deep shade of glowing vermilion-scarlet. Of wonderful brilliance, not unlike the bright color of the Oriental Poppy. Extra large flowers. Plant with Yellow Darwin for splendid color effect. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

HARRY VEITCH.—22 inches. Brilliant blood-red with blue base. Very bright color and flowers last well. Plant with Yellow Darwin for contrasting color display. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

LA TULIPE NOIRE.—25 inches. The Black Tulip. The blackest of all the Tulips. Very large flower of velvety texture. Greatly admired by everyone. Plant these with Mrs. Moon Cottage Tulips for very striking effect. Another splendid combination is to plant with Petrus Hondius. 3 for 30c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

MADAME KRELAGE.—28 inches. When opening it is just like an enormous rosebud. Lilac-rose shade toning to silver at tip. Truly a very beautiful Tulip. Grows very tall and strong. 3 for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

PETRUS HONDIUS.—26 inches. New. The most brilliant color of all. Bright carmine-rose with blue base. A fine sort of striking beauty. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM.—26 inches. An enchanting rose shade with a delicate odor of old rose petals. Very large flower with blue base. The latest to bloom of this class. 3 for 25c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

REV. H. EWBANK.—20 inches. A soft lavender, dove gray at petal edges. Plant Ewbank in clumps and have them for cut flowers of unsurpassed beauty, or plant with Clara Butt for lovely color effect. 3 for 30c; 85c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

WHITE QUEEN.—24 inches. The best white Darwin. A big white ball faintly blushed. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

YELLOW DARWIN.—18 inches. Perfectly formed, large, globe-shaped flower, a glossy canary-yellow with black anthers. A few clumps among your shrubs will prove a constant delight. Plant with Harry Veitch for striking effect. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

ISBELL'S SUPERB MIXED DARWINS.—A well blended mixture of many varieties giving you a fine range of distinct varieties and colors. For large beds and mass planting; also for naturalizing. This is a high-grade mixture. 6 for 40c; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000, prepaid.

REGULAR MIXTURE DARWINS.—Good value for large mixed beds and for cutting purposes. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, prepaid.

SPECIAL DARWIN COLLECTION.—This will make a wonderful display for you. One each of the above named fifteen Darwin Tulips for \$1.50; one dozen each for \$10.00, postpaid.

Rembrandt Tulips

A truly fine strain of the Darwin type. Flowers striped in all the glorious colors of the rainbow; beautiful, odd colored, cup-shaped blooms of medium size. Showy in the garden and for indoor decoration these striking flowers will be most welcome. 20 to 24 inches tall. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Late Show Tulips

THE BEAUTIFUL STRIPED MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

This is an old race of Single Tulips which have been grown in Holland and France since the beginning of the seventeenth century. The flowers are of good size and quaintly striped and feathered in all colors. They flower at the same time as the Darwins, grow 18 to 22 inches tall and make a fine display in the border or among shrubs. They are very interesting and beautiful.

MIXED COLORS.—3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.



Pride of Haarlem.

Picotee.

Cottage Tulips

May-Flowering

These May-flowering or Old English Garden Tulips compete with the Darwin class for popular favor. Every known shade is to be found, from deepest crimson to bright red, orange, glorious yellows, pink, and a host of delicate tints. They differ from Darwin Tulips in having either oval or pointed blooms, many with reflexed petals and they bloom a few days later.

The Cottage Tulips are much used for bedding and massing in the perennial border, and, if left undisturbed, will increase from year to year. Excellent for cut flowers. Treat same as Darwins.

Finest Cottage Varieties

OUR LOW PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY CHARGES

COLUMBUS (Gala Beauty).—18 inches. Of delightful fragrance. Very distinct, crimson and gold with reflex pointed petals. Perhaps the showiest of all Tulips. 3 for 40c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

GESNERIANA SPATHULATA.—24 inches. Rich crimson-scarlet with violet-blue center. Very large flowers on long, graceful stems. Of dazzling brilliancy. For bedding out in masses, it is one of the very best scarlet Tulips. 3 for 25c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

GRENADIER.—22 inches. Brilliant orange-red. A new variety with very large, well shaped flowers on a tall, strong stem. A grand Tulip and the most beautiful of this color. Decidedly showy. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

ISABELLA (Shandon Bells).—15 inches. Also called Blushing Bride. Creamy yellow flushed rose and changing to rosy red. The blooms are long with pointed petals. A rare beauty as a cut flower. Earliest to bloom of this class. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.—18 inches. Rich canary-yellow, a fine, large, globe-shaped flower. Very beautiful. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

JOHN RUSKIN.—20 inches. Fine, large flowers; salmon-rose with pale yellow margin; inside heliotrope. The blooms are egg-shaped, very distinct and greatly admired for their pleasing color. Plant with Scarlet Emperor for contrast. A beauty. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

LA MERVEILLE.—20 inches. Orange-scarlet, fiery and flaming. Flower very long and of beautiful shape; deliciously scented. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

MRS. MOON.—20 inches. Paris went wild over this beautiful golden yellow, and delightfully fragrant Tulip. The blooms are long and pointed, the petals reflexed. Splendid for large beds and naturalizing. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

PICOTEE (Maiden Blush or Carnation).—16 inches. The most graceful of all Tulips, the beauty of which no artist could truly paint. Flowers of long shape, pointed, recurved petals. White, each petal with a delicate border of crimson. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

SALMON QUEEN.—24 inches. Soft salmon-rose; large globular flower of excellent form and striking beauty. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

SCARLET EMPEROR.—24 inches. Largest of all Tulips. Brilliant glowing scarlet, cup-shaped, with clear yellow base. It is a wonderful flower. The finest scarlet Cottage Tulip. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



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1 Rembrandt. 3 Isabella. 4 Keizerkroon.

FINE MIXED COTTAGE TULIPS.—A fine assortment, suitable for mass planting in the border and for naturalizing. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, prepaid.

ISBELL'S SUPERB COTTAGE TULIPS.—An excellent, well blended mixture of many varieties, giving a dazzling display in mass. Splendid for cutting. You will be highly pleased with the selection we will give. 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100; \$38.50 per 1000, prepaid.

Tulips for Mass Planting

MAMMOTH DUTCH TULIP MIXTURE.—65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100; \$38.50 per 1000, delivered.

GIANT DARWIN TULIP MIXTURE.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, delivered.

COTTAGE TULIP MIXTURE.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, delivered.

SINGLE EARLY TULIP MIXTURE.—45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$27.00 per 1000, delivered.

MAKE YOUR LAWN THIS FALL

It is the best time to sow grass seed. See page 17



Pink Beauty, Single Early Tulips.

Early Flowering Tulips

This class gives us the first bright flowers in Spring, and followed by the glorious Darwins, Cottage and Breeder Tulips, the flowering season may be extended from April until well to the first of June.

Single Early Varieties

PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY CHARGES.

BELLE ALLIANCE.—11 inches. Brilliant scarlet, large flower, sweet scented. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

CULLINAN.—13 inches. A beautiful, large, cup-shaped flower; white suffused with pink. The petals have a crinkled appearance as if formed of crepe paper. Splendid for forcing and bedding. Our trial planting of this Tulip caused a great deal of favorable comment. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

KEIZERKROON or VICTORY.—16 inches. Strikingly brilliant, large bold flower on tall, strong stem. Crimson with gold margin. 3 for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY.—12 inches. Bright rose-pink, center of petals striped white, showing up very conspicuously and lasting a long time; large beautifully shaped flowers. The finest of all early bedding Tulips. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.—15 inches. One of the tallest and largest early Tulips. Flaming orange-red with yellow base; sweet scented. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

PROSPERITY.—10 inches. Beautiful rose-pink; fine bedding sort. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

VERMILION BRILLIANT.—12 inches. Very bright, glistening vermilion-scarlet, with yellow base. Extra large, showy flower. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

WHITE SWAN.—14 inches. Large, fine, pure white; always satisfactory. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

YELLOW PRINCE.—12 inches. The best yellow bedding sort; bright, clear yellow; sweet scented. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

The flowers of Double Tulips last longer and they bloom a little later than the Single Tulips.



Columbus.

Yellow Prince.

Cullinan.

They are very bright and make a grand showing in the garden or border.

CROWN OF GOLD.—12 inches. A magnificent golden yellow, double flower flushed orange-red, of great size and beauty. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

GLORIA SOLIS.—10 inches. Makes a dazzling display. Dark red, each petal bordered with yellow. 3 for 25c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MR. VAN DER HOEF.—12 inches. Fine new Tulip of beautiful pure yellow color. Of upright growth, strong stems. The best double yellow sort. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

MURILLO.—10 inches. So large as to be almost like a handsome white peony, with a touch of delicate pink in the petals. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

PURITY (Boule de Nieve).—10 in. Also called White Peony Tulip. Beautiful, large, full flower of glistening white, resembling a peony in form. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

RUBRA MAXIMA.—12 inches. Imagine a border or bed of very flaming scarlet. The flowers are very full or double and of beautiful form. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

SALVATOR ROSA.—10 inches. Very attractive, deep rose-pink. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

Early Double Tulip Mixtures

ISBELL'S SUPERB EARLY DOUBLE MIXED.—65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000, prepaid.

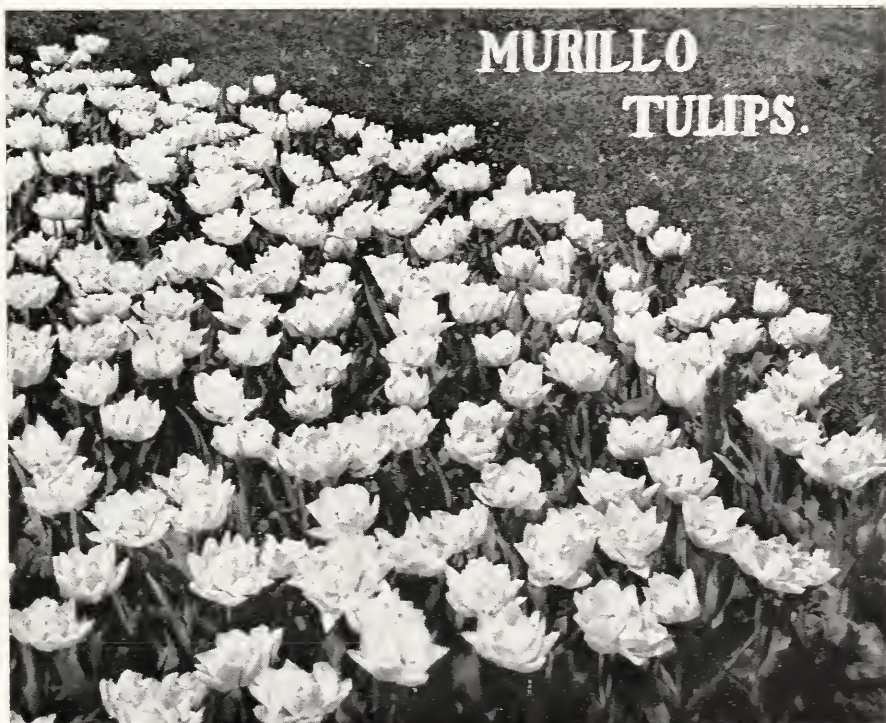
GOOD DOUBLE MIXED.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000, prepaid.

Early Single Tulip Mixtures

These mixtures are made up from the better named varieties and contain a liberal quantity of the new and rare sorts.

ISBELL'S SUPERB EARLY SINGLE MIXED.—60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000, prepaid.

GOOD SINGLE MIXED.—45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$27.00 per 1000, prepaid.



MURILLO
TULIPS.

Graceful Golden Yellow Flowers Very Early in Spring Plant More Narcissi



Emperor.
Single
Trumpet
Narcissi.

Narcissi

More people are planting Narcissi every year because they find them so adaptable. Most varieties do splendidly in the house and they are all (except the polyanthus varieties) perfectly hardy outdoors. The bulbs increase rapidly year by year, giving more flowers each year until a small clump becomes a splendid stretch of rich colors.

Plant them in groups in the shrubbery—or naturalize in turf under trees or in the lawn. All they require is a fairly good garden soil; allow them to remain undisturbed, and they will increase in size and beauty year after year, blooming profusely each season. Try some of these Daffodils this year. You will find the same romance and beauty in them as the poets who love to tell of their "dainty heads dancing in the Spring breezes."

Trumpet Narcissi or Daffodils

OUR LOW PRICES INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

EMPEROR.—A noble flower in every way. Band of velvety golden petals with enormous trumpet of the same color. One of the largest and finest deep yellow Daffodils in cultivation; will make a grand showing in your garden. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

EMPRESS.—Very large and beautiful white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. So hardy and vigorous that nothing can be planted that will be more satisfactory in the garden or planted in your lawn. 3 for 30c; 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

GIANT PRINCEPS.—Very early, blooming before you realize the Narcissus is awake. The trumpet is rich buttery yellow with a perianth of sulphur. An old and always satisfactory variety. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SPUR.—Golden yellow flowers, four to five inches across. Trumpet is widely flared and frilled. Has a very robust growth and blooms early and freely. A charming, richly perfumed flower. Suitable for garden and house culture. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

MADAM DeGRAAFF.—The finest white trumpet Narcissus. Broad white overlapping petals, with cream trumpet changing to white. A wonderful cut flower. 3 for 40c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

SIR WATKIN (The Welsh Giant Daffodil or Chalice Flower).—The harmony of color between the clear yellow perianth and golden yellow cup is beautiful. Fine extra large blooms, very early, and a grand flower for garden culture or pots. 3 for 35c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Double Narcissi

In the double-flowering class the trumpet is present filled with long, velvety, waved petals.

These old-fashioned Daffodils have always been favorites with true flower lovers. They are attractive for their large flowers, and you will find them of delightful fragrance. Bouquets can be picked early from these varieties and will keep well a long time. Very hardy, splendid for garden planting and also suitable for house culture.

ORANGE PHOENIX (Eggs and Bacon).—A perfectly formed flower, bright yellow as the dandelion and just as hardy; of delightful fragrance. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

VON SION.—The most popular of all doubles. Trumpet is golden yellow and long, filled with crepe paper petals—soft as velvet. Takes naturally to indoor culture and cutting, and yet none are hardier out-of-doors. The big city florists rarely have enough to supply the demand. First size bulbs, 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100. Double Nose bulbs, extra large, 3 for 40c; \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA ("The Double Poet's Narcissus").—Snowy white, deliciously scented, gardenia-like flowers. A rare jewel in Spring gardens. Will give you flowers after other varieties have gone. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.



"Von Sion,"
The Double
Yellow Daffodil.

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Narcissi

Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

Poetaz Narcissi

This perfectly hardy strain of bunch-flowered Daffodils produces a wealth of bloom and they are very suitable for garden and house culture. They should be planted much more freely, being deserving of a place in every garden. See illustration below.

ELVIRA.—Lovely pure white flowers with yellow eye. Three to four flowers on a stem; strong growing and free flowering, and a splendid keeper with very long, upright stems. 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

IRENE.—Silky sulphur-yellow with orange eye. Large, broad truss, bearing eight to nine beautiful flowers. The finest yellow of this class. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Poeticus Narcissi

PERFECTLY HARDY.

Their long stems make them very artistic in bowl or vase; delightfully perfumed. A lovely flower—late blooming so that they extend the pleasure of Narcissi after the Trumpet types are gone. Left to themselves they will rapidly increase.

PHEASANT'S EYE.—Pure white with wide, overlapping petals. Instead of a trumpet there is a small orange cup delicately edged with red. 3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

ORNATUS.—A much improved form producing larger flowers—two weeks earlier than the ordinary form. For this reason they are fine for early bloom indoors and for cut flowers. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, postpaid.

Jonquils

You will admire the graceful beauty of these small-flowering Narcissi of golden yellow. Very hardy. They flower so freely that you can cut bouquets seemingly without end, and their rich, spicy odor quickly fills the house. For inside growing put half a dozen bulbs in each pot. By planting in succession you can have their fragrance in the house from January until April.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS.—The largest and finest of all single Jonquils. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, postpaid.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED FRAGRANT.—3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, postpaid.



Hardy Cluster-flowered Daffodils,
Elvira and Irene.



Grape Hyacinths,
Poeticus Narcissi.

Golden Spur Narcissi,
Pink Hyacinth.

Mixed Narcissi—For Naturalizing

Brighten the appearance of unused corners around your yard by planting some mixed Narcissi this Fall. They are an unfailing source of cut flowers. These mixtures will surprise and delight you with their many forms and colors. They are best adapted for wild plantings—or clumps among shrubs, or along streams or borders.

MIXED TRUMPET VARIETIES.—75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MIXED POETICUS VARIETIES.—60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissi

The best of all Narcissi for potting in the house. Flowers borne in large clusters, each bulb giving many blossoms that are as sweetly perfumed as orange blossoms. By starting them in the house from September to January you will have a succession of flowers from Christmas to May first. Not hardy out-of-doors in the northern states. The Paper-White Grandiflora variety is the best of this class.

Paper White Grandiflora

(FOR HOUSE CULTURE ONLY)

Planted in Bowl of Water and Pebbles Will Bloom in
Five or Six Weeks.

Much improved over the old Paper-White. Very free flowering and blooming a long time. The tall spikes of bloom bear from 6 to 12 flowers each. Pure white in color and exceedingly fragrant. Also fine for growing in pots and pans; 6 or 8 bulbs planted in a 6-inch pan, started in September, will flower for Christmas. The strain which we offer are large bulbs, the pick of the crop, and should throw two clusters per bulb.

NARCISSUS, PAPER-WHITE.—3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.

Lawn Grass Seed

Fall is a good time to make a new lawn or top-seed an old one. Isbell's Lawn Seed will make a beautiful and permanent lawn, adding more to the appearance of your home than any other one thing. See page 17.

"I had the pleasure this Spring to see the most beautiful bed of Tulips that I ever ran across. Upon inquiry I found they came from Isbell's. I want your catalog, please."
R. H. RUSSELL, Fayette, Ohio.

Isbell's Hyacinths

For Outdoors and the House—Bring Pleasures for Winter Days, and the First Real Touch of Spring.

And these wonderful flowers that are so easy to raise not only bring such a feeling of pride in the Spring, but they can be used to brighten the house through Winter days.

Plant a liberal supply this Fall—the cost in money and labor is very little—paid back to you many times over.

The Hyacinth—Superb and Fragrant

FOR BEST RESULTS! OUTDOORS.—Plant the bulbs as soon as you can get them from your seedsmen this Fall. Any well drained spot will do where water will not stand over Winter. Set the bulbs with the tops 3 to 4 inches below the surface and 6 to 8 inches apart.

INDOOR CULTURE.—Soil for potting should be light and rich—compost or leaf mold. One or several bulbs may be set in a pot according to size. Tops of bulbs should be put on surface of soil. Give a good watering and set the bulbs in a cool, dark cellar or shed. Do not let them get bone-dry. Bring in the room where they are to bloom after three or four weeks.

Finest Named Varieties

Prices of Named Hyacinths, except where noted: 20c each; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100, delivered. 50 at 100 rate.

GARIBALDI.—Brilliant glowing crimson. Very showy; extra early.

GERTRUDE.—Brilliant shining rose-pink, enormous spikes; extra fine for pot culture. Medium early. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

GIGANTEA.—Light pink or blush; compact spike. Early. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES.—The finest dark blue Hyacinth. Deep as indigo and very large, rich in beds alone or with white. Blooms late. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

KING OF THE YELLOWS.—Bright light yellow. **L'INNOCENCE.**—White as the lily—the best. Extra large flowers. Fine for house culture. Early. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.40 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

PERLE BRILLIANTE.—Lovely light blue, large bells and spikes.

ROI DES BELGES.—Deep scarlet, extra fine. Medium early.

SCHOTEL.—Fine lavender-blue, large spike, fine large bells; greatly admired by all.

WILLIAM I.—A grand variety of dark purple color. Very fragrant.

YELLOW HAMMER.—Deep yellow as the buttercup—one of the most handsome pot plants. Medium early. Fine, compact spikes.



L'Innocence.
Gigantea.

Gertrude.
King of the Blues.

Bedding Hyacinths in Separate Colors

Made up of the best bedding varieties in each shade. Cheaper to buy because the labor of keeping each variety separate is avoided. Buy them in large quantities for beds or borders around shrubs. When your Hyacinth bed blooms next Spring, you will be repaid many times over.

We offer the following shades:

White—Pink—Red—Blue—Yellow

Prices.—3 of any color, 40c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100. 25 or 50 at 100 rate. 3 of each shade, 15 in all, for \$1.40. One dozen of each, 60 bulbs in all, for \$1.75. All delivered to your door by mail.

Red, White and Blue

Our Patriotic Collection of Bedding Hyacinths makes a really glorious bed. You can imagine the effect, and we know you will want to show your patriotism next Spring with a Red, White and Blue Hyacinth bed.

4 of each color (12 bulbs), prepaid\$ 1.25
12 of each color (36 bulbs), prepaid 3.50
25 of each color (75 bulbs), prepaid 6.75
100 of each color (300 bulbs), prepaid 23.00

Early French Roman Hyacinths

(FOR HOUSE CULTURE ONLY)

French Roman Hyacinths are among the earliest bulbs to be had in flower and are of easiest culture. They may be had in flower all through the Winter months, if potted up in September and at intervals of every two weeks. They are much prized for pots or cutting on account of their graceful appearance and delicate fragrance. The bulbs may be planted six or seven to a five- or six-inch pot, or ten to twelve bulbs to an eight- or nine-inch bulb pan. Can also be grown in bowl with pebbles and water like the Paper-White Narcissi and Chinese Sacred Lilies.

WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.—3 for 50c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100, prepaid.



Grape Hyacinths. See page 13.

For List of Other Bulbs See Pages 13 to 17.

Rosen Rye

As compared to the Common Rye, the New Rosen has longer, better filled heads; the kernels are plumper and heavier; the plant is hardier with stiffer straw, and yields almost twice as much.

Rosen Rye is increasing the profits of farmers millions of dollars annually.

The true worth of this wonderful Rye is now being fully appreciated all over the country. Last season we shipped car after car of pure seed to dealers in other states, and this year the demand will far exceed last year's. Seedsmen realize that Jackson County in Michigan is the best source of supply.

Every farmer must grow Rosen Rye to get largest profits from his land if he grows Rye at all. The expense of growing a crop of Rosen Rye is no more than the expense of growing common Rye, but the returns per acre are much larger—so much so that there is only one choice with progressive farmers.

Rosen Rye is no longer an experiment, its worth being fully proven. Fills a long felt want for those who are looking for a higher yielding, better variety than the ordinary. Examination of a field of this variety would be enough to dispel all doubts as to its great value. Rosen was developed at the Michigan Agricultural College and the director at that station writes us in part: "Rosen is an especially hardy, vigorous growing Rye which stools abundantly and has produced an average yield of 41.2 bushels per acre without fertilizer. The heads are well filled while in the common varieties there are many missing grains."

Special Registered Pedigreed Seed of Rosen Rye

As this stock was grown from seed which was head selected three years, it has marked ability for stooling. The heads were very long this year and were uniformly well filled.

We can furnish this seed at a price within reach of everyone for field purposes. Coming from seed which was head selected for stooling and high-yielding qualities gives this seed an advantage in producing maximum yields. It takes less of this seed than common seed Rye to plant an acre.

Price—See Current Price List.

Michigan White Winter Rye

An improved strain of the Common White Rye.

Price—See Current Price List.

Rye for Pasture

Rye is an Excellent Spring Pasture for pigs and cattle for the period between the dry lot and clover. It may then be relieved from pasturing and allowed to make a crop to thresh. You can plant the rye between the rows of corn, or if your corn is down, simply cut it up in order to sow rye. If you will need pasture next Spring, this will pay you.



Be Careful to Get Pure Seed

Rosen Rye is very easily crossed with Common Rye. If you use some of this mixed grain for seed, you will probably reduce your yield by 10 bushels or even more per acre. Experts say that the developing and maintaining of a pure strain of Rye is one of the most difficult problems of the plant breeder. The ordinary methods of growing and threshing on the farm are not sufficient to keep a pure strain.

This is a very important point and should not be overlooked. Buy your Rosen Rye for seed from a reliable source—where you will be sure of getting and profiting from a pure strain.

SELECTED SEED WHEAT

Shepherd's Perfection

The Earliest Hardy Red Wheat Suited to Michigan, Ohio and Indiana

Earliest to ripen of the varieties we list. It is a fine Winter wheat for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, ripening one week to 10 days earlier than other sorts, usually ready to cut the last week in June.

Shepherd's Perfection is a good yielder of hard, red grain of extra fine milling quality. We have secured stock from large fields which yielded thirty bushels per acre. This variety has nice, stiff straw with a dark colored stem, stools well but should be sown fairly thick for best returns, as the individual heads are smaller than some varieties.

It is a very hardy bearded Wheat producing good sized plump, heavy, dark red grain.

Price—See Current Price List.

American Banner

HEAVIEST YIELDING VARIETY FOR LIGHT SOILS

American Banner is a pedigreed beardless variety of white Wheat strongly recommended by the Michigan Experiment Station. Hardy and stiff strawed, American Banner further possesses milling qualities way above ordinary white W heats. It is the only profitable white variety to grow in Michigan.

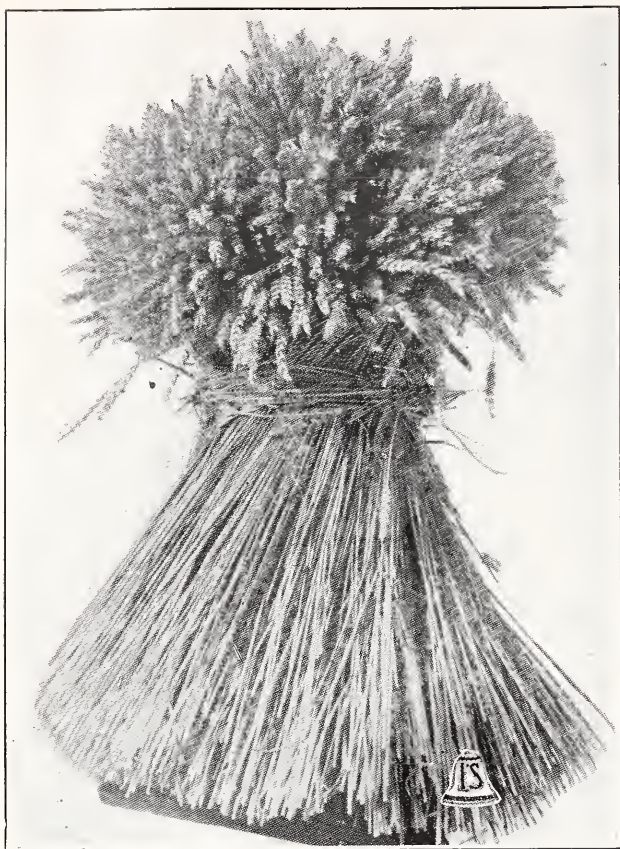
Beardless and easily handled has made it popular with Michigan farmers where the heavy yields on light soils have made it a big money-maker. We have reports of some much higher yields, but one farmer we know harvested 45 bushels per acre from rather poor, ordinary soil. Berries are plump and white.

Heretofore, it has been difficult to procure pure stocks of this popular Wheat. The seed usually showed too much of a mixture of red grain. To overcome this, we have made special efforts to grow from hand selected heads only and can now offer pure, genuine American Banner seed. Our stock is unusually nice this year, 99 per cent pure, and all from one big field.

Price—See Current Price List.



Pure Bred Wheat Will Double Your Yield.



A Sheaf of Jones' Red Wave.

Jones' Red Wave Wheat

THE BEST RED BEARDLESS VARIETY

No Beards—Easy to Handle—The Farmers' Favorite

This remarkable new Wheat is very near perfection in a Winter variety. It is a cross between that very popular sort Early Red Clawson and a Russian cross-bred Wheat.

Its vitality and vigor are wonderful, enabling it to withstand unfavorable climatic conditions.

The heads are long and closely filled. Grain is hard, red and of medium size. The straw is very stiff, of medium length and stands up like a reed. Being beardless it is nice to handle.

It is wonderful Wheat to stool and hence will give large yield with lighter seeding than some other sorts. The originator is Mr. A. N. Jones of New York, who is given a high place by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a breeder and improver of Wheats. Mr. Jones considers Red Wave his greatest achievement and this should be enough to induce every farmer to plant it.

Price—See Current Price List.

Berkley-Rock Wheat

A PROMISING NEW HARDY WINTER VARIETY OF SUPERIOR MILLING QUALITIES

An exceptionally hard Wheat adapted to what is ordinarily termed "the soft red Winter district." A very good yield and a high grade, straight patent flour can be secured from Berkley-Rock. At last year's International Grain and Hay Show, the Michigan-grown Berkley-Rock won prizes against Kansas, Nebraska and other western hard red Winter Wheat varieties.

This new Wheat was first introduced by the Michigan Experimental Station through Prof. F. A. Spragg of Rosen Rye fame.

Berkley-Rock is a hard red Winter Wheat superior to Red Rock and equal to Turkey Red in Winter hardiness, protein content and milling and baking qualities. It is a bearded Wheat with stiff straw, requiring a fertile soil, ranging from a sandy loam to a clay. On light sandy soils you cannot expect to obtain the best results.

The tests in the Thumb district of Michigan indicate that Berkley-Rock is well adapted to that region. It will out-yield other varieties in all sections where greater Winter hardiness is needed. Berkley-Rock shows 20 to 30 per cent more gluten than Red Rock and other varieties. This means more gluten and shows superiority in milling and baking tests. It has a great capacity for production under good conditions and is especially recommended for regions where millers are using local grown Wheat in the making of flour.

For prices see Isbell's Current Farm Seed List.

Red Rock Wheat

HIGH YIELDING VARIETY FOR ALL SOILS

After still another year's experience with this variety we find a steadily increasing demand for it and all reports indicate entire satisfaction to the planter.

Originated by Prof. Spragg, Michigan's noted plant breeder.

Is Heavy Yields.—For the past ten years in careful tests at the State Experiment Station, Red Rock Wheat has given an average yield of 37 bushels per acre. This was on unfertilized, light soil—in good season and bad alike. This average was twelve bushels per acre better than any other strains grown under the same conditions. Your profit lies in that twelve bushels. Under ideal conditions Red Rock is yielding better than 60 bu. per acre.

Although originated in Michigan, Red Rock is in great demand in other states where the acreage is increasing each year.

Brings High Prices. Millers all agree that Red Rock Wheat is of remarkably good milling quality and are urging farmers to use this variety. It means a ready market at higher prices.

Very Hardy. It is practically smut- and rust-resistant. It is not affected when others are. Also, you are not bothered by lodging, as Red Rock has exceedingly stiff, heavy straw.

Price—See Current Price List.

Prices on Wheat

Because of rapidly fluctuating market it is impossible to name firm prices on Wheat as this catalog goes to press. You can depend upon getting the best value from us when you buy.





Field of Alfalfa, near Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Northern Alfalfa Withstands the Winter

The Alfalfa acreage has been greatly increased in Michigan, and today Alfalfa is growing on farms where it never grew before. The Michigan Agricultural College recommends Grimm and Northern Grown Seed. Isbell's have purchased the bulk of the Michigan Grown Seed since it has been produced in quantities. The original strain has been growing here for 38 years, which makes it the most adaptable to Northern and Eastern States. Isbell's handle only hardy strains and no imported or Southwestern Grown Seed whatever.

Alfalfa can be grown in every state in the Union and in every section of our state. It produces three to seven tons of the finest hay per acre, at the same time enriching the soil. Alfalfa is worth 45% more than Clover and 60% more than Timothy. In feeding value it cannot be equalled. Alfalfa will make you more money than any other crop. Start now with good seed.

SEED OF PRIME IMPORTANCE.—The success of your Alfalfa depends largely on the seed that you use. We offer the best and hardest strains.

INOCULATE ALFALFA SEED.—It will mean a fuller stand and bigger crop for you. Bell Brand Inoculation is most productive of results. Full directions with every bottle. Also beneficial to Clovers, Vetches, Soy Beans, Cow Peas and other legumes. Bottle large enough to inoculate 30 lbs. of seed, 80c, by mail; 60 lb. size, \$1.40, by mail. Prices on Alfalfa Seed—Current Price List free on application.

White Blossom Sweet Clover

Worth \$75.00 an Acre as a Fertilizer

Sweet Clover may be seeded in corn fields or on open land in late Summer and Fall. It will get a good start in the Fall and provides very early pasture or hay in the Spring. Is not bothered by weeds when seeded in Fall. Sweet Clover has feeding value nearly as great as Alfalfa—gives two cuttings of hay each season and as a pasture crop will stand more hot weather than any other plant. We sell Scarified Seed which increases the germination of the seed to nearly 100 per cent.

Prices Scarified Seed—See Price List.

The Importance of Bell Brand Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Etc.

"Bell Brand" Seeds are not a happen-so, or something which the average person can produce, but it is the trademark of the results of our expert and scientific knowledge of the breeding, growing and cleaning of Isbell's seeds. "Bell Brand" seeds are today the choice of over 300,000 planters because—above all, they are always absolutely dependable. "Bell Brand" represents the results of over 45 years of scientific and conscientious seed growing, and to you there is no better Crop Insurance under the sun. "Bell Brand" seeds are all that seeds should be, and more.

Big profits are practically assured if you will plant and sow guaranteed seeds of known purity and germination. We guarantee our seeds to be just as we represent them.

Timothy and Alsike Mixed

EXCELLENT FOR FALL SEEDING

Why You Should Use This Mixed Seed

- Because it is adapted to nearly all soils.
- Because it is easily grown, cured and handled.
- Because it costs less to make a seeding.
- Because it produces the finest of hay crops.
- Because it produces a fine, permanent pasture.
- Because it builds up your land.
- Because it is high in feeding value.
- Because it will grow where Red Clover will not grow.
- Because it is nearly always a "sure crop."
- Because it is a real "MONEY-MAKING" crop.

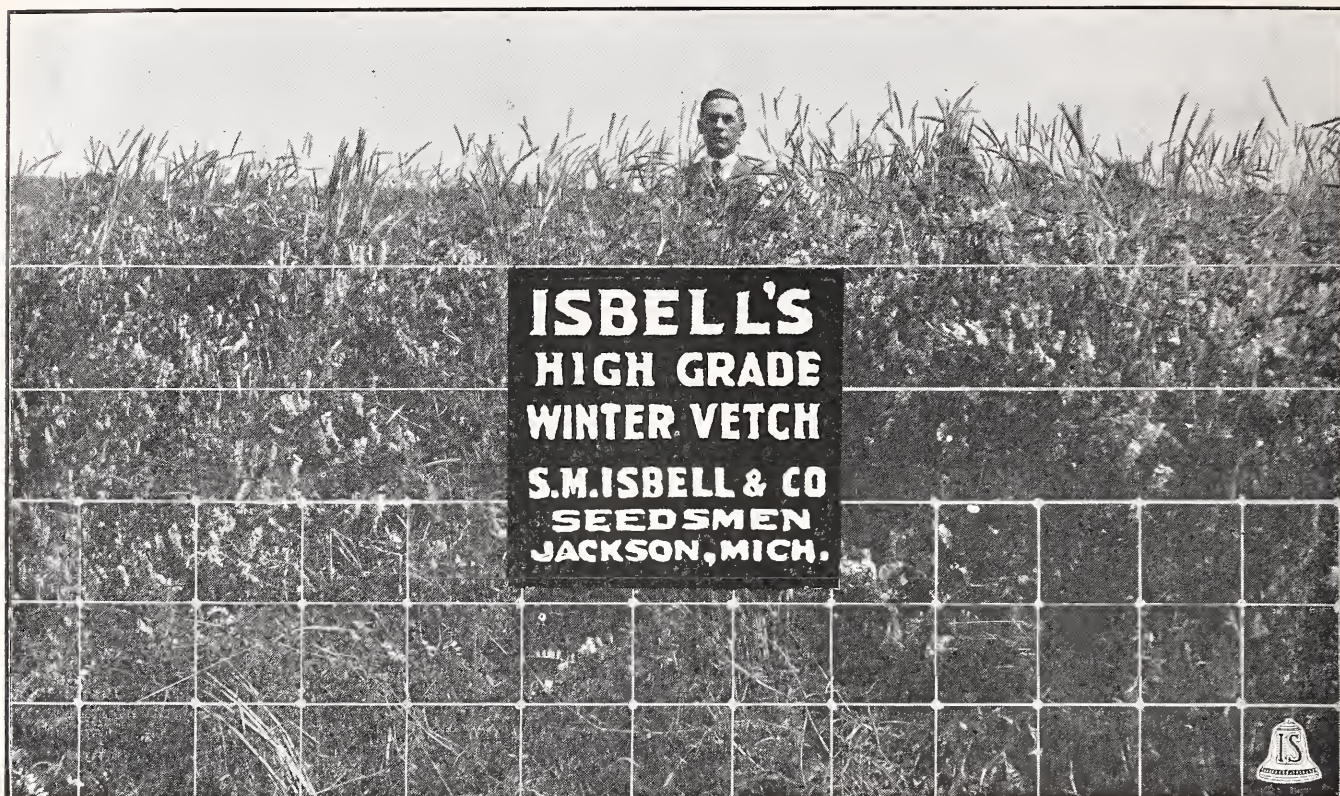
It may be sown either in the Spring or Fall. It can be sown in the Fall without danger of Winter-killing, as Alsike is the hardest of all clovers. We advise seeding at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds of seed to the acre, either alone or with Rye or other small grain as a nurse crop. Isbell's Mixture contains 20 per cent Alsike and the remainder Timothy, which are the proportions for best seeding purposes.

ISBELL'S MIXTURE.—This grade contains 20 per cent Alsike and the balance Timothy, and is strictly the best mixture you can buy, and you should not confuse this quality with cheaper seed, as it is impossible to offer a like grade for any less money. Price—See Current Price List.

REGULAR MIXTURE.—This grade contains 10 per cent Alsike and is a grade that we put in competition with other Mail Order Houses; however, our seed has been carefully cleaned, it is of Isbell quality. You can depend on it as being O. K. Price—See Current Price List.



Timothy and Alsike Mixed Makes Enormous Yields.



**ISBELL'S
HIGH GRADE
WINTER VETCH
S.M. ISBELL & CO
SEEDSMEN
JACKSON, MICH.**

Field of Winter Vetch and Rye on Farm of Nelson F. Wing, Jackson County, Michigan.

Winter or Sand Vetch—*Vicia Villosa*

Also called Hairy Vetch. This legume is the farmer's ever-ready friend. Sand Vetch is a very valuable forage plant and is rapidly becoming extremely popular as year after year farmers are learning more of its true value. It is an annual, but resows itself and will come up year after year on the same ground. Vetch is a legume belonging to the Pea family, but the vines are much longer and the foliage more abundant. It is noted for its extreme hardiness, wintering more certainly than wheat. It remains green all Winter under the snow and is ready for pasturing earlier than anything else. Drought, heat and cold do not affect it. It is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. We earnestly recommend farmers to try it.

VETCH FOR HAY AND PASTURE.—It yields a surprising amount of feed, ten tons per acre is not unusual. For cutting it should be sown with Oats in the Spring or with Rye in the Fall. Vetch is quite spreading and the grain furnishes support so it can be mowed readily. It is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. Like Clover, Cow Peas and Alfalfa, it is a very rich fodder, especially suited to milk production as well as for growing stock. When sown in April or May, it can be cut in August for hay, and the second growth will provide abundant pasture during the Summer.

VETCH AS A COVER CROP.—Very valuable as a Winter cover crop to prevent leaching, and nothing equals it for orchards. Planted in the Fall with Rye, it deposits great amounts of Nitrogen; adds large quantities of humus to the soil if turned under in the Spring after cattle have taken it off for early pasture.

Planted in the Spring with Oats, it will increase the yield of Oats to a wonderful extent by supplying abundance of Nitrogen. After harvesting the Oats the Vetch can then be pastured, then turned under as green manure. With Oats sow 12 to 20 pounds and $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. Oats per acre. **Sand Vetch should be inoculated. Use Bell-Brand Inoculation.**

VETCH AND RYE.—The Vetch crop can be more easily handled if $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel to 3 pecks of Winter Rye are seeded with it. This not only greatly increases the yield per acre, but holds the Vetch off the ground so that it can be cut easily. When the seed is allowed to mature they will ripen together. There is a growing demand for mixed rye and vetch seed, and we have machines for separating the two.

Prices.—Vetch, Michigan Grown—See Current Farm Seed Price List.

Dwarf Essex Rape

Rape will give you later Fall pasture than any other crop. Sow now for Fall pasture, either broadcast 5 lbs. per acre or drill 2 lbs. per acre.

Under favorable circumstances, Dwarf Essex Rape is ready for pasture in six weeks from the time of sowing. One acre of good Rape will carry a flock of a dozen sheep for two months. The Wisconsin Experiment Station found that an acre of Rape produced as much gain on pigs when used as a pasture crop along with grain, as 56 bushels of corn would do. In addition to this feeding value of Rape, the hogs were found to be stronger and gained more rapidly after the Rape than the ones which had been fed on grain alone. A plant with as great feeding value as Rape should find a welcome on all farms where hogs are raised. An acre of Rape in the experiment equalled much more than an average acre of corn and the cost of producing was much less, and the cost of harvesting was nothing, as it was done by the pigs.

See Current List for Prices.



Dwarf Essex Rape, Excellent for Sheep and Hog Pasture.

Early Flowering Hardy Bulbs

Giant Crocus

**SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING—
ABSOLUTELY HARDY EVERYWHERE**

One of the earliest flowers to bloom in the Spring outdoors. If you have a liberal sprinkling of them in the lawn the view from your windows will be brighter next Spring. If planted in beds the best effect is produced by lifting the turf here and there and dropping in several bulbs just under the sod. They will come again year after year—and die down out of the way after blooming. Crocus also is adapted to growing indoors. We offer the new large-flowered strains.

KING OF THE WHITES.—Best pure white Crocus, almost as large as a Tulip.

GIANT STRIPED.—Very strikingly variegated colors—white with blue stripes; large.

GENERAL GORDON.—Very dark, glossy purple.

KING OF THE BLUES.—A large flower of richest blue.

Above varieties all 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100, delivered.

MAMMOTH YELLOW.—Extra large flowers of rich yellow, very attractive in the lawn. Large bulbs, 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

ALL COLORS MIXED.—Large flowering. 30c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000, prepaid.

Grape Hyacinths

(SEE COLOR ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 8)

These Hyacinths will grow in any good garden soil, and are excellent for borders that are shaded by trees or large shrubs. As a border in front of Tulips they are very conspicuous and will be greatly admired by all. Such a planting in the writer's garden elicited many joyful exclamations from visitors, this past Spring. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left undisturbed for years. They are perfectly hardy, bloom early and a long time, and are admirably suited for vases as cut flowers. The flowers appear in the form of a bunch of grapes.

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.—Flowers of a beautiful dark blue color. 3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, prepaid.

WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS.—3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.



Scilla Sibirica.



Giant
Flowering
Crocus.

Earliest
to
Bloom.

Absolutely
Hardy.

Also
Suitable
for
House
Culture.

Scilla Sibirica or Blue Squill

The lovely little ultramarine-blue flowers are produced very early and in great profusion. Suitable for small beds, mass planting and as a border. Very attractive when planted in conjunction with Snowdrops. The Scillas are absolutely hardy and easy to grow, deserving to be found in every garden, large or small.

BLUE SCILLA.—3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, prepaid.

Snowdrops - Dainty—Pure White

The Harbinger of Spring. Everybody admires these lovely little Spring flowers with their dainty drooping heads of glistening pure white. Plant them freely in groups or large masses. They are especially attractive when planted in conjunction with Scillas or Blue Squills. Perfectly hardy everywhere and easy to grow.

SNOWDROPS.—3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, prepaid.

Mixed Narcissi—For Naturalizing

Brighten the appearance of unused corners around your yard by planting some mixed Narcissi this Fall. They are an unfailing source of cut flowers. These mixtures will surprise and delight you with their many forms and colors. They are best adapted for wild planting—or clumps among shrubs, or along streams or borders.

MIXED TRUMPET VARIETIES.—75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MIXED POETICUS VARIETIES.—60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Special Tulip Mixtures

FOR LARGE BEDS AND MASS PLANTING
FOR FULL DESCRIPTION SEE PAGES 2 TO 5

EARLY SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.—45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$27.00 per 1000, prepaid.

EARLY DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000, prepaid.

MIXTURE DARWIN TULIPS.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, prepaid.

MIXED COTTAGE TULIPS.—50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000, prepaid.

MIXED MAMMOTH DUTCH ART TULIPS.—65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100; \$38.50 per 1000, prepaid.

For List of Other Bulbs See Pages 1 to 8.

Your Lily Garden

If you have a partially shaded spot in your yard—perhaps in among the shrubs—that is fairly well drained, plant Lilies in it. Lilies will fill up that space and make it a pleasing sight every day in the Summer. They are cool looking on hot days with their kingly bearing and foliage of green, contrasted with the pure waxy colors of the flower.

Plant Lilies informally in clumps or large masses. Place the bulbs six to eight inches deep with a handful of sand around each one, so that the water will easily run off. If the soil is well enriched, so much the better for the size and beauty of the flower.

Orders will be filled as soon as bulbs arrive from abroad or are thoroughly matured in case of native sorts and should be planted as soon as you receive them.

Varieties marked with a star (*) will not be ready until November.

It is advisable to prepare your Lily bed early in the Autumn and cover with 3 or 4 inches of litter. This will keep the ground from freezing and permit the planting of the late-maturity kinds, which frequently do not arrive until after hard frost.

Hardy Garden Varieties

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily).—The earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it. Has a rich perfume and snow-white flowers that are very attractive. It blooms from June to middle of July and, massed among green plants or planted in front of Perennial Larkspur, the effect is surely most pleasing. Should be left undisturbed for several years. **Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

***LILIUM AURATUM** (see cut).—The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. Excellent for cut flowers, blooming in July and August. Flowers pure white, background dotted with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a golden band. Flowers immense, sometimes one foot across, of delicious fragrance. Plant grows 3 to 5 feet tall and will bear up to 20 flowers. **Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz, prepaid.**

***L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM**.—This sort blooms in August and September and is one of the most popular grown. The petals are recurved and twisted in beautiful form; white and delicately perfumed. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms August and September. **35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

***L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**.—Similar to Album except that petals are white, shaded and spotted rose.

A very attractive flower and the plant is a free bloomer. Many think this the best. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms August and September. **35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. PARDALINUM (Leopard or Panther Lily).—Flowers are yellow spotted with rich brown, each petal tipped with scarlet. Very free flowering. Late June to early August. 3 to 4 feet high. **35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per dozen.**

L. CANADENSE (The Meadow Lily).—With beautiful, drooping, bell-shaped flowers of yellow, spotted with crimson. Very hardy and easy to grow. It flowers in June and July. Canadense is excellent for setting among shrubs. 2 to 3 feet. **Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. MYRIOPHYLLUM (The Regal Lily).—Large white flowers shading to yellow in the center, with a faint tinge of pink at the edges. Deliciously scented; extremely hardy; robust grower and free bloomer. One of the finest Lilies, bearing up to 7 flowers to the stem. 3 to 5 feet. **Large bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.**



Lilium Myriophyllum—Regal Lily.

L. SUPERBUM (Nodding Lily, Turk's Cap Lily).—Gives a brilliant effect—bright orange red, spotted brown. Petals long pointed and gracefully recurved. Even a small clump will supply you with hundreds of flowers from mid-June to mid-July, one stem often bearing from 12 to 18 blooms; perfectly hardy. 4 to 5 feet. Excellent for planting among shrubs. **25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. ELEGANS.—One of the most showy, hardy and satisfactory Lilies for general planting. As brilliant as Tulips, with fine cup-shaped blossoms borne in upright umbels. In shades of red, orange and yellow. Blooms early June and July. 2 to 3 feet. **20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. HANSONI.—A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms early and flowers come in clusters of 8 to 12 large blooms. Color rich orange-yellow with a few black spots. Petals are thick and durable, making the beautiful flowers last a long time. Very hardy. 3 feet high. Supply is limited. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75, prepaid.**

L. GRAYI.—Flowers are orange-red inside and dark red outside; fine for cutting to go with white flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and produces up to 6 blooms to each stem. Graceful and of easy culture. Blooms in June and July. **Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per dozen.**

L. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (The Single Tiger Lily).—Splendens is an improved form of the old well-known Tiger Lily. Much stronger, more and larger flowers—orange-red with black spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 5 feet. **18c each; 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA (The Double Tiger Lily).—A very stately plant, 4 to 5 feet high, bears an immense number of light orange-red flowers, spotted black. Blooms early in July through August. **The only desirable double Lily. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. DAVURICUM (Candlestick Lily).—This beautiful Lily is of easy culture, grows 2 to 3 feet high and blooms in umbels of three to five upright pure yellow flowers. Very hardy. Blooms June to July. **25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. WALLACEI.—Each bulb produces 4 to 6 flower stems. At the top of each stem is an enormous crown of 8 to 10 beautiful blossoms—very delicate, bright apricot in color with a few black spots and bright red anthers. 2 to 3 feet high. July and August. **25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per dozen, prepaid.**

L. TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily).—Brilliant scarlet flowers in clusters up to fifteen; slender stems 1½ to 2 feet high. Hardy everywhere. Blooms June to July. **20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.**



Bulbs for House Culture Only

Winter Blooming Bulbs

Chinese Sacred Lily

THE MOST SATISFACTORY OF ALL
WINTER BLOOMING BULBS

Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented blooms. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulbs, setting them about one-half their depth so that they will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulbs will at once commence rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. You can enjoy them all Winter if you buy a liberal supply and start the bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks.

Price.—Large size, 20c each; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz., delivered.

The Dainty Freesia

One of the daintiest of flowers for conservatory or window garden. Quite fragrant, a free bloomer and will keep for two weeks in water after cutting. If planted early, can be forced to bloom by Christmas. Six or eight bulbs should be planted in a 4-inch pot. Not hardy. Sky high prices are paid for Freesia blooms every Winter for bouquets and vase flowers. You can have them in your home at very little expense.

PURITY.—The largest, finest and purest white Freesia grown; deliciously fragrant, one pot of a dozen bulbs being enough to perfume a whole house. 3 for 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

COLORED HYBRIDS.—Lovely and unique colorings; lilac, yellow, bronze and like shadings; very delicate fragrance. Each flower spike carries 6 to 9 beautiful flowers. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

The Wonderful Calla Lily

You perhaps have admired the beautiful Calla Lily in another's home. Their purest colors and graceful form make them ideal pot plants for the house.

For Winter blooming in the house or window the Calla requires only simple care—when you get the bulbs, put them in rich earth in a six-inch pot—and give them plenty of water, heat and light. Let the bulb rest next Summer by just turning pot on its side some place where water cannot reach it.

Repotting in Fall is necessary. If you wish you can set the Calla bulbs that bloomed in the house during Winter outdoors in the border next Spring. They give splendid bloom during the Summer.



Chinese Sacred Lily.



Paper-White Narcissi.

WHITE CALLA or LILY OF THE NILE (Aethiopica).—The pure white lily so highly prized in ancient times. 20c each; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

Extra large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

YELLOW CALLA.—Same form as the White Calla, but color is a pleasing shade of light yellow. Makes a dandy house plant. You just need to see this flower once and you will be bound to have it among your collection. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz., prepaid.

Narcissus - Paper White Grandiflora

THE FAVORITE HOUSE PLANT

Planted in a bowl of water with pebbles to hold the bulbs upright; will bloom in five or six weeks. May be had in bloom by Christmas or before and after by securing a liberal supply of bulbs and planting them at intervals of two or three weeks. Plant three or more bulbs in a bowl. These bunch-flowered Narcissi are not only beautiful but exceedingly fragrant and require practically no care. Their tall spikes of bloom bear from 6 to 12 flowers each in bunches. (See illustration on page 7). 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.

Amaryllis

For indoor culture the Amaryllis is one of the most beautiful, surest to flower and most easily handled of all bulbs. A single stem will produce from one to three lily-like flowers, six inches in diameter. Plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot, water sparingly until the flower shoots appear. They thrive best in soil composed of two-thirds good garden loam and one-third leaf mold, adding a little sand.

BELLADONNA MAJOR.—Flowers are of a lovely shell-pink color and very fragrant, produced very freely on stems two feet high. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz., postpaid.

Early French Roman Hyacinths

French Roman Hyacinths are among the earliest bulbs to be had in flower and are of easiest culture. They may be had in flower from November all through the Winter months, if potted up in September and at intervals of every two weeks. They are much prized for pots or cutting on account of their graceful appearance and delicate fragrance. The bulbs may be planted six or seven to a five- or six-inch pot, or ten to twelve bulbs to an eight- or nine-inch bulb pan. Can also be grown in bowl with pebbles and water like the Paper-White Narcissi and Chinese Sacred Lilies.

WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.—3 for 50c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100, prepaid.



**Festiva
Maxima.**

FESTIVA MAXIMA.—The finest White Peony and the most popular of all. Flower is extra large and full, rose-type; fragrant, well-nigh perfect. Blossoms very early and freely on long stems. For garden display as well as cut flowers Festiva Maxima is hard to beat. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; \$6.50 per dozen.

LA TULIPE (The Tulip Peony).—This is a big lilac-pink ball shading to ivory white and deliciously perfumed. A most striking effect is given by the carmine-red stripes on the outer petals. Blooms after most varieties are past. A very desirable cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per dozen.

LIBERTY BOND.—A splendid new Peony, creamy-pink, tipped with carmine shading to a lilac-rose in outer petals. Large and round as a ball. So hardy it never kills out. Very fragrant, a free bloomer, medium tall. Blooms early to midseason. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$9.50 per dozen.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.—Rich crimson tipped silver, with a brilliant, fiery reflex. Flowers are compact, fragrant. Comes into bloom right after the earliest and is vigorous in growth. 70c each; 3 for \$1.90; \$6.50 per dozen.

MAD. DUCEL.—Bright silvery-pink, chrysanthemum flowered, large and shapely blooms. Its beauty is irresistible. Of pleasant fragrance; free bloomer and strong grower; one of the finest sorts. Early midseason. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per dozen.

MIDNIGHT (The Black Peony).—A dark purplish crimson; flowering late in season. Has brilliant golden yellow anthers. Flower stems are stiff and long, and its rich color brings a heavy demand. Blooms in midseason. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per dozen.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA.—The old-fashioned dark-red sort of our grandmother's garden. Perhaps the most brilliant of all the red Peonies. It is in full bloom by Decoration Day throughout the North. Now very scarce. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per dozen.

TENUIFOLIA.—The fern-leaved Peony. Flowers bright scarlet, quite double and globular. Of dwarf growth, beautiful fernlike foliage; blooms quite early. It is a very rare and fine sort for which we have had many inquiries and made special efforts to secure true stock. Our supply is very limited. \$1.50 each.

Isbell's Mixed Double Peonies

ISBELL'S MIXED DOUBLE PEONIES.—The quality and price of this mixture makes it highly desirable. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per dozen.

Separate Shades—Double Peonies

PINK SHADES.—45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.35 per dozen.

REDS.—50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.80 per dozen.

WHITES.—45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.35 per dozen.

Our Peonies have 3 to 5 strong eyes and good roots.

Stim-U-Plant—Concentrated Fertilizer for House Plants

Stim-U-Plant comes to you in the form of small tablets; it is the most effective concentrated fertilizer made. Can be used easily on house plants of all kinds—palms, ferns, fuchsias, geraniums, and all other indoor plants and bulbs. May be used in tablet form or dissolved in water. Odorless. Price—30 tablets, 30c; 100 for 90c; 1000 for \$3.75, prepaid.

Isbell's Magnificent Peonies

The Flower for the Millions and the Millionaire

The roots you get from us are large, healthy, and will give much quicker and better results than cheap ones.— Fall is the best time to set them out.

The Peony is a noble flower, almost rivaling the rose in coloring and perfection of bloom. It is perfectly hardy without protection; is not troubled with insect pests or disease, and once planted takes care of itself, increasing in size and beauty each year. No other flower is so well adapted for large showy bouquets.

It may be truly said that no hardy perennial is of more permanent value than the Peony. The first cost is the only cost and they continue to increase in size and value for years.

The Peony may be planted either singly on the lawn or in the border; where the lawn is extensive, a large bed is grand.

When it is desired to intersperse Peonies among other hardy garden flowers, or at intervals along a border of shrubs, they should be planted in groups of from three to five, each group to be one variety, insuring even bloom.

The Best and Most Distinct New and Old Kinds

Our prices include transportation charges

CROWN OF GOLD (Couronne d'Or).—Very full bell-shaped flower of super-form; white with cream-yellow center. Makes a perfect cut flower and is one that never fails to succeed. Strong grower and very free bloomer. Blooms quite late. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per dozen.

DORCHESTER.—Salmon-pink, a lovely shade; flowers large, compact, rose type, fragrant. Plant of medium height. Blooms late, thus extending the Peony season. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per dozen.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—Extra large magnificent flowers of beautiful cream-yellow color, guard petals snow white, very full blooms of bomb type, fragrant. Vigorous, tall grower, free bloomer, long upright stems. Midseason to late. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per dozen.

EDULIS SUPERBA.—The earliest in our collection. A large flower of brilliant rose-pink. Gracefully loose and flat. Best for cut flowers as they last well and are very fragrant. Plant strong, upright growth. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; \$5.50 per dozen.

FELIX CROUSSE.—Brilliant dazzling red; very bright and effective; easily the best of that color. It blooms in midseason and is very dependable. The flower is round and full, delightfully fragrant. \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25; \$11.00 per dozen.



Felix Crousse.



Madame Chereau.

GERTRUDE.—Lovely shade of deep violet blue. Very fragrant. Fine cut flower. Free bloomer. 32 in. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.

LOHENGRIK.—Silver-mauve or lavender-pink. Large flowers. Midseason. 32 in. Each, 30c; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

MADAME CHEREAU.—Pure white with a broad border of clear blue; frilled petals. Decidedly beautiful and the best frilled Iris. Fine cut flower. Midseason. 32 in. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.65, prepaid.

RHEIN NIXE.—Very large pure white standards; falls rich purple with distinct white edge. The best white and purple Iris. Midseason. 36 in. Each, 30c; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

Choice Iris

There is no comparison between these improved newer varieties and the old-fashioned "Flags." Iris succeed best in a sunny and well drained situation, they are not at all particular as to soil, and are absolutely hardy everywhere.

The flowers are large and handsome and some are deliciously fragrant. Iris make a wonderful display of rich color in the garden and are highly prized for cut flowers.

ALCAZAR.—New. Light mauve; falls are brilliant crimson-purple. Extra large flowers; strong growth, tall stems. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50, prepaid.

BLACK PRINCE.—Rich purple; falls darker shade, almost black. An extra choice dark sort. Early; 24 in. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00 prepaid.

CAPRICE.—Claret red; falls deeper color; yellow beard. Very handsome. One of the best red Iris. Early; 24 in. Each, 30c; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

DR. BERNICE.—Coppery bronze; falls velvety crimson. Large flowers of striking beauty. 24 in. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50, prepaid.



Rose Unique.

ROSE UNIQUE.—New. Delicate blush rose; the nearest approach to a real pink Iris. Much admired by everybody. Early. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00, prepaid.

SHERWIN-WRIGHT.—New. Finest deep golden yellow without markings or shading. Large flowers. Early; 24 in. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50, prepaid.

SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION.—One each of above ten selected Iris for \$2.75, prepaid. 3 of each kind (30 roots) for \$6.50, prepaid.

MIXED IRIS.—Many varieties and colors, a choice assortment of the better varieties. 6 for 75c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00, prepaid.

Make Your Lawn This Fall

Isbell's Lawn Grass Seed is Unequaled

Many of the finest lawns ever made were started in the Fall. Grass will make a good growth now with no trouble from weeds. If left until Spring, very often the ground is too soft to work until late, then the hot weather hits the young grass plants before they can recover. Weeds also help to choke out young grass in the Spring. It is comparatively easy to get the ground ready in the Fall and your lawn will be off to a good start very early next Spring.

Another secret of lawn success is—use good seed and plenty of it. Our lawn mixtures are made up of heavy, re-cleaned stocks. Ask us for free leaflet on lawn making.

ISBELL'S CENTRAL CITY MIXTURE.—The best for general purposes and permanent results. Prices, by express or freight, not prepaid—per lb., 50c; 5 lbs. for \$2.25; 25 lbs. for \$10.00, not prepaid. If wanted by mail, add postage at zone rate.

ISBELL'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED.—Especially for shady places and bare spaces on the lawn. Prices, by express or freight, not prepaid—per lb., 55c; 5 lbs. for \$2.50; 10 lbs. for \$4.50, not prepaid. If wanted by mail, add postage at zone rate.

Evr-Green Lawn Lime

This Evr-Green Lawn Lime is the best lawn fertilizer you can buy. Makes the soil sweet and fresh and capable of producing a thick, heavy turf. Will not burn the grass or seed. It is 99% pure. Use 25 lbs. of Evr-Green to 100 sq. ft. of lawn. Price, f. o. b. Jackson, 50-lb- sack, 75c.

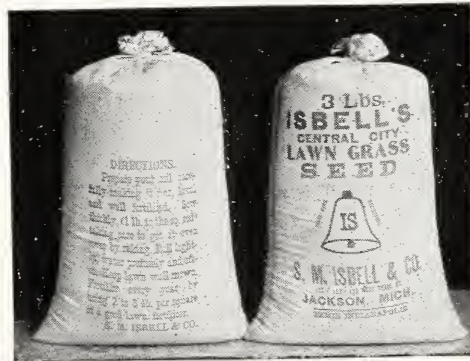
"Watch-Em-Grow" Plant Food

MAKES SICK PLANTS WELL AND WELL PLANTS BETTER

We consider this the best plant food on the market and recommend it to all of our customers. It is economical to use, certain to benefit the plants and costs but little. Guaranteed analysis. Use it for House Plants, for cut flowers to make them last longer, in potting new or old plants, for your garden and lawn.

A LARGE TRIAL PACKAGE FOR ONLY TEN CENTS

Send us 10 cents for a large trial package of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food, with directions for using. After using the contents, you can send us the empty package and only forty cents and receive one regular fifty-cent can of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food. This makes the trial package cost you nothing in the end. Large Trial Package only 10c. Big 8-ounce can 50c or postpaid 60c.



Seed From These Bags Insures You A Good Green Lawn.

V-C Plant Food

For Lawns. A highly concentrated and very effective fertilizer for lawns. Work soil up fine, rake V-C in before seeding at the rate of 2 lbs. to 100 sq. ft. Top dress old lawns with V-C.

Prices, not prepaid—5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50. If wanted by mail, add postage at zone rate.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

For Plants and Domestic Animals

Destroys worms, lice, green fly, mealy bug, red spider, etc., that may affect your house plants. Sure death to all plant insects indoor and out-of-doors. Produces luxuriant roses if bushes are liberally sprayed before blooming time. Acts quickly and effectively; at the same time is a fertilizer.

Very effective for use against lice, fleas and many other parasites on domestic animals.

3 oz. Cake for 1½ gallons solution, 12c; postpaid, 15c.
8 oz. Cake for 4 gallons solution, 25c; postpaid, 30c.
10 lbs. (in 1 lb. cakes), makes 80 gallons prepared solution, by express, not prepaid, \$3.25.

SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

Isbell's Superb Pansies



When you buy our selected strains of Pansies you have a guarantee that the size and beauty of the blooms will more than pay you and will supply you with many an elegant display for your table or for gifts. If you sow Pansy seed this Fall, you will have stronger and earlier blooming plants than Spring sown seed will give.

Giant Flowering Varieties

MASTERPIECE or RUFFLED PANSY.—This grand Pansy is remarkable for having its petals waved or curled, giving the flowers a double or globular appearance. The flowers are large and round. Pkt., 20c; 1/8 oz., \$2.00.

MASTODON MIXED. — Well blended mixture of this famous mammoth flowering strain of American grown Pansies. Strong, sturdy plants. Won-

derful colors and immense size. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$2.50; 1/4 oz., \$4.25.

ISBELL'S "PRIZE FLOWER" PANSY MIXTURE.—The grandest thing out in Pansies. The cream of the crop of the best American and European Pansy Specialists. All mammoth size flowers. Pkt., 20c; 1/8 oz., \$2.00; 1/4 oz., \$3.25.

GIANT PANSY MIXTURE.—Many sorts and colors; true giant flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1/2 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$4.00.

Large Flowering Bedding Pansies

Admirably suited for beds and borders, where masses of colors are desired. Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 65c; oz., \$2.25.

Annual Flowers

From seed started this Fall you will have Winter flowers, or early bloom for next Summer.

ALYSSUM, Little Gem.—Very dwarf. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

ALYSSUM, Sweet.—White. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

CANDYTUFT, Empress.—Large, pure white trusses. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

CANDYTUFT, Mixed.—Best kinds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

MIGNONETTE, Goliath.—Best red. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

MIGNONETTE, Golden Queen.—Rich yellow. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

MIGNONETTE, Giant Machee.—Large everblooming. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

MIGNONETTE, Common Sweet.—Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

PHLOX, Grandiflora, Choicest Mixed.—Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c.

PHLOX, Dwarf Mixed.—Best for pots. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

PHLOX, Star of Queeninburg.—Compact. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Phlox seed sown in the Fall will start blooming in July.

SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum), New Pink Princess.—Profuse bloomer. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

SNAPDRAGON, Tall.—Finest mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

SNAPDRAGON, New Half-dwarf Bedding.—Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

STOCKS, Giant Abundance.—Very large carmine-rose flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c.

STOCKS, Dwarf Double Mixed.—Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 25c.

Perennials

Hardy Plants—Live Over Winter

The flower seeds listed here give splendid results when started in the Fall. The flower beds can be a source of great beauty and pleasure to you.

	Pkt.	1/4 oz.
ALYSSUM Saxatile compactum. —Dwarf yellow; showy	\$0.15	\$0.40
AQUILEGIA (Columbine). —Double flowering, mixed	.10	.35
AQUILEGIA (Columbine). —Finest single mixed	.05	.25
AQUILEGIA, New Long Spurred Hybrids	.25	1.25
CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). —Mixed	.05	.25
CAMPANULA Carpatica. —Blue and white; free blooming	.15	.60
COREOPSIS, Eldorado. —Brilliant, golden flower	.10	.25
CENTAUREA Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller). Silver foliage	.10	.30
DAISY, Shasta. —Petals pure white, large single flowers	.10	.75
DAISY, Bellis or English Daisies. —Double mixed	.10	1.00
DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur). —Belladonna Hybrids, mixed	.20	.85
DELPHINIUM Formosum. —Brilliant blue, white center	.10	.50
DELPHINIUM Cardinale. —Bright scarlet, showy	.25	1.00
DELPHINIUM Zailii. —Sulphur-yellow; 2 feet	.25	3.00
DIGITALIS (Foxglove). —Best mixed, large flowering	.10	.50
FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis), Palustris	.20	1.00
FORGET-ME-NOT, Blue Alpine	.10	.35
GRASS PINKS (Clove Pinks). —Single Mixed	.10	.60
GAILLARDIA Grandiflora. —Enormous flower; mixed colors	.10	.35
HOLLYHOCKS. —Extra double flowered; finest mixed	.10	.40
LATHYRUS (Perennial Sweet Peas). —Blooms all season; an attractive climber	.15	.65c
PHLOX, Perennial. —Mixed colors	.15	.75
POPPY, Oriental. —Dark red, gorgeous	.10	.40
POPPY, Iceland. —Flowers satiny and fragrant	.10	.40
PYRETHRUM (Hardy Daisy). —Finest mixed	.15	.65
SWEET WILLIAM. —Double mixed	.10	.40
SWEET WILLIAM. —Single mixed	.05	.20



Delphiniums.

Vegetable Roots

For Fall Planting

Asparagus Roots

A bed of Asparagus in the garden properly attended to, will for many years furnish an abundance of the finest vegetable in the early Spring. An Asparagus bed is a permanent investment and every garden should have one. Plant about 8 to 10 inches apart in the row, and the rows 3 to 3½ feet apart. Plant deep enough to permit the crowns to be covered about 3 to 4 inches with rich, mellow soil. The roots may be planted either in the Fall or Spring. Two-year-old plants give best results.

We have a very fine stock of strong, field grown roots.

WASHINGTON (The New Giant Rust-proof Asparagus).—This new sort is the result of many years' work in plant breeding by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Washington is a rust-resistant, vigorous, high yielding strain of Giant Asparagus. Plants grow rapidly and produce uniformly long shoots of superior table qualities. An Asparagus bed is a permanent investment, therefore, plant the best obtainable, whether you figure on a small bed in your home garden or on a ten-acre field for market.

BONVALLET'S GIANT.—Especially recommended for home and market gardens. A strong and rapid grower, most rust-proof. Furnishes larger size shoots for a longer period than any other kind. Flavor unexcelled.

EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUIL.—Earliest large green sort, of superb flavor. Used extensively by gardeners. In New York and Boston markets it sells at top prices.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—A mammoth green sort of the best quality.

PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES of Asparagus, except New Washington, as follows: Strong, selected, two-year-old roots, 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$7.00, not prepaid. By mail, postpaid, 12 for 50c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$2.25.

PRICE OF THE NEW WASHINGTON (The new Giant Rust-proof variety).—Two-year-old roots, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.25.



New Washington Asparagus.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Rubarb is considered a necessity in the home garden, furnishing very early in the Spring, juicy stalks for the favorite Rhubarb pie, for sauce, for canning for Winter use, for wine-making, etc. The richer the soil the larger and juicier the stalks will be. Plant the roots 3 to 4 feet apart each way; they may be set out either in the Spring or Fall. A bed of Rhubarb, or at least a few clumps, should be in every garden—it is a permanent investment for little cost.

GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB ROOTS.—The best variety. Excellent quality and large stalks. By mail, postpaid, 20c each; 3 roots for 50c; 12 roots for \$1.75. Not prepaid, 12 roots for \$1.50; 50 roots for \$4.50.

Some prefer undivided clumps. We offer these, showing 8 to 12 eyes, at 75c per clump, not prepaid, by freight or express only.

Horseradish

Horseradish is easily grown from sets—small lengths of roots. These sets, if planted in the Spring in good, rich soil, will form large roots by Fall. The sets should be planted with the small end down and the upper portion two inches below the surface. Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart and set roots 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows. Horseradish will do well in almost any soil, yields a heavy marketable crop and can always be sold to advantage.

"MALINER KREN".—This new variety from Bohemia is by far the best. It is larger, earlier and whiter than the common kind. Choice sets, 50c per doz.; 50 roots \$1.35; 100 roots, \$2.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 100 roots, \$1.75; 1000 roots, \$12.50.

COMMON VARIETY.—Very choice sets, grown right. 40c per doz.; \$1.60 per 100, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$1.40 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Onion Sets for Fall Planting

EGYPTIAN WINTER or **PERENNIAL SETS**.—These give the earliest Spring bunch Onions. Perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground all the time. By mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 85c. Not prepaid, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50; 5 bu. or more at \$2.25 per bu. Weight 28 lbs. to bu.

YELLOW MULTIPLIER SETS.—Postpaid, qt., 30c; 4 qts., 90c. Not prepaid, pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50. Weight 32 lbs. to bu.

ENGLISH MULTIPLIER or **POTATO SETS**.—Postpaid, qt., 40c; 4 qts., \$1.35. Not prepaid, pk., \$1.35; bu., \$4.50. Weight 32 lbs. to bu.

Early White Welsh Onion Seed

FOR FALL PLANTING

The kind for green Onions; it forms no bulbs. A very hardy, perennial variety of Onions used only for bunching or for early green Onions. The shoots attain marketable size very quickly and sell at top prices before the green Onions grown from sets are brought to the market. Much superior to the Egyptian Onion. Sow seed thinly in rows 12 to 16 inches apart, in late Summer or late Fall months for early Spring Onions. Market gardeners will find the White Welsh Onions an exceedingly profitable crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; 1b., \$3.00, prepaid.

Lawn Grass Seed

Fall is a good time to make a lawn. See page 17.



Asparagus Roots.



Egyptian Winter Onion Sets.

Alfalfa — The Great Money Crop

HARDY ALFALFA SEED

STRICTLY NORTHERN GROWN

Go safe and buy seed of known origin. Do not jeopardize your crop by a small saving in the price of the seed, the best is always the cheapest in the long run. Isbell's supply only the best grades of native grown Alfalfa. We do not handle imported seed.

Farmers everywhere are taking up Alfalfa as never before. Increasing the acreage of Alfalfa and other leguminous crops has been decided as the most effective way of meeting present economic conditions on a great many farms.

Alfalfa will increase the number of livestock that can be carried on the farm, lowering the cost of feeding, and improving the land for following cultivated and small grain crops. Every acre put into Alfalfa now will mean an additional acre of land in excellent condition for cheap production of corn, beans, potatoes, etc., as well as small grains, several years hence.

Alfalfa will surely increase the value of your farm and it is one of the best money crops that can be grown. **FOR PRICES SEE ISBELL'S CURRENT FARM SEED LIST.**

TRUE GRIMM ALFALFA

FANCY CERTIFIED SEED

Grimm Alfalfa exceeds other strains in hardiness and yields well everywhere. It is especially adapted to cold regions and shallow soils, the plant having a spreading root system instead of the long taproot.

Experiments at the Michigan Agricultural College have demonstrated that Grimm Alfalfa succeeds splendidly in our state, being very hardy and yielding large crops of fine quality hay.

The much advertised Grimm Alfalfa is truly a wonderful acquisition to the Northern farmer. Originated in Minnesota by Wendelin Grimm many years ago—selected from the hardiest plants year after year until it is a fixed type of extreme vigor. The crown of the plant is receding, so is protected by the surface of the soil and is very heavy stooling, and branching instead of the long taproot.

A variety especially adapted for shallow soil in cold regions. The flowers are variegated—purple predominating. Some growers report larger yields of Grimm than other strains, giving a leafier, finer hay. **FOR PRICES SEE ISBELL'S CURRENT FARM SEED LIST.**



S. M. ISBELL & CO., Jackson, Mich.