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CATALOGUE OF

Dows'
Delightful
Dahlias
and
Glorious
Gladioli

Trade Names
adopted 1921

GROWN AND SOLD BY

AZRO M. DOWS

A. W. DOWS & CO.

Kearney Square

Lowell, Mass.

BULB DEPARTMENT

DAHLIAS

Location: Any good garden soil will grow dahlias and they will do equally well on high or low land. A sunny, airy location is best.

Planting and Cultivation: Good stable manure ploughed in in the fall and turned again the following spring makes the ground light. In this locality plant from May 15 to June 15. Dig a hole six inches deep. Lay the bulb flat and cover four inches. Two feet apart in the rows and each row three feet apart is best for proper growth, but if space is limited they can be planted closer.

Blooms for Display: In order to get the largest flowers it is quite necessary that you disbud severely. Pinch out all small side branches and buds, letting only the largest mature. Unlike the Gladiolus the Dahlia is a continuous bloomer until frost kills the tops.

ADA WASHINGTON (Dec.). A very good purple. The petals enclose tubular petals. 35c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Col. Dec.). Wine crimson, gigantic size. 35c.

AMUN RA (Dec.). Coppery bronze shading to gold and amber. Rather flat flower with rounded petals. \$2.00.

AUGUS MEGAR (Show). A very large and fine lavender purple. Tall and sturdy. 75c.

AUTUMN GLOW (Dec.). A real autumn-colored Dahlia of medium height, a shade more brown than King of Autumn, and always produces full double flowers. \$1.00.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (Pom.). Dark shade of old rose. Small but handsome. Profuse bloomer. 35c.

BESSIE BOSTON (Dec.). Scarlet, petals slightly clefted; the flowers are large and double. 50c.

BIANCA (Cac.). Lilac-Rose, stout stems. Large. 75c.

BREAK OF DAY (Hyb. Cac.). Delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur-white at tips. A beauty. 75c.

BRIAN BREAU (Dec.). Deep purple color, very large and choice. \$1.50.

CHARM (Dec.). A Marean creation of burnt umber shaded yellow, very large. \$1.00.

COPPER (Dec.). Odd coloring, being copper shading to bronze. A tall grower, free bloomer and strong stems. 75c.

DARLENE (Dec.). An exquisite shade of live shell pink, with a blending of white at the center. Fine for cutting. 50c.

DAVID WARFIELD (Show). Beautiful, deep cherry red. Habit good. 35c.

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(*Dahlias*)

- DEE-LIGHTED (Col. Show).** Pure white, very large. 50c.
- D. M. MOORE (Col. Dec.).** Nearly black, the best black maroon. 50c.
- DREER'S YELLOW (Show).** Sulphur yellow, perfect ball. 50c.
- E. T. BEDFORD (Dec.).** A wonderful exhibition flower of silvery purple color and very large. \$3.00.
- ETENDARD de LYON (Cac.).** Reddish violet overlaid Tyrian rose. Large and graceful. 35c.
- ETHEL MAULE (Ball Show).** Extra large, pure white, dwarf plant. 25c.
- FLEUR d'OR (Dec.).** A giant of pure golden yellow. \$5.00.
- FRANK A WALKER (Dec.).** A charming shade of deep lavender pink. One of the best cut flowers. 50c.
- FRAU G. SHEIFF (Dec.).** An exquisite blending of apricot, orange and yellow, with reverse petals of coral red. Early bloomer and the best cut flower. \$1.50.
- FRECKLES (Dec.).** Buttercup yellow, streaked and pencilled garnet. Profuse bloomer. 75c.
- GALLIA (Collarette).** Carmine-red, sulphur collar-ette. 25c.
- GEISHA (Peony).** Brilliant scarlet and gold. A most charming combination of color. Very original and odd. 75c.
- GEN. MILES (Show).** Light violet, striped and splashed purple. An enormous flower. \$1.00.
- GOLDEN WEST (Hyb Cac.).** Pure golden yellow, large and distinct. 50c.
- GOLD MEDAL (Show).** A large, perfectly shaped flower of yellow, striped and spotted red. A first class attractive cut-flower. 75c.
- HARVEST MOON (Dec.).** Deep sulphur yellow flower with thick broad petals curving back toward the stem. One of the best yellows. \$1.50.
- IMPERIAL (Fancy Show).** Deep, purplish maroon. 50c.
- JACK URLUS (Dec.).** Apple blossom pink. New and very fine. \$1.50.
- JAN OLIESLAGER (Dec.).** True yellow dahlia from Holland. Large, well formed flowers of a pleasing shade. 75c.
- JEAN KERR (Dec.).** A pure white decorative of perfect form. 75c.

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- JEANNE CHARMET (Dec.)**. Lilac pink, suffused white. A very fine free bloomer. 50c.
- JENNIE JOHNSON (Show)**. Light pink, pencilled and tipped white and rose-pink. 50c.
- J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.)**. Beautiful salmon-pink, large and free flowering. 50c.
- JOHN L. CHILDS (Dec.)**. Deep chrome yellow, streaked and variegated with bright red and white. Flowers full and double. \$1.50.
- KALIF (Hyb. Cac.)**. Majestic flowers of pure scarlet with long stiff stems. 75c.
- LaPETITE BARBARA (Pom.)**. White, nicked petals. Pretty. 25c.
- MADAME DEVINAT (Show)**. Pure White, overlaid lavender-pink. Petals cup shape and quilled. 50c.
- MADAME VAN BYSTEIN (Peony)**. Lilac pink throughout. Good habit. 50c.
- MADELINE (Pom.)**. Yellow, edged rose. 50c.
- MADONNA (Peony)**. Beautiful white, slightly shaded lavender-pink. Good cut flower. 50c.
- MARY HOUGHTON (Duplex Peony)**. Light purple with a ring of yellow around the center. 75c.
- MAUDE ADAMS (Show)**. Pure white, overlaid delicate pink. An old favorite. 50c.
- MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)**. Clear violet mauve shading to white at center. Very large. 75c.
- MINA BURGLE (Dec.)**. A beautiful deep scarlet and one of the best cut flowers. 50c.
- MR. JIGGS (Dec.)**. Bright Fusian red with white shadings, a very showy flower. 75c.
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Hyb. Show)**. Rich violet purple, very large. 50c.
- MRS. C. H. BRECK (Dec.)**. Very pretty creamy yellow, shading to rich rose-pink. A first class exhibition flower. 75c.
- MRS. ELLA CLINE (Dec.)**. A beautiful glistening white, with good stems. 75c.
- MRS. FRYLINK (Dec.)**. Clear, deep scarlet red. A broad flat flower of gigantic size. 75c.
- MRS. ROOSEVELT (Show)**. A delicate pink flower of immense size. 50c.
- MRS. THOMAS BUSH (Dec.)**. Reddish salmon, shading to primrose yellow at center and tipped rose. Showy. 75c.
- MRS. W. H. PEPIN (Dec.)**. A very large white, a strong grower. 50c.
- NINIGRET (Peony)**. Rich, dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. Petals taper and are twisted. 75c.
- ORA DOW (Dec.)**. Velvety maroon, effectively tipped white. 35c.

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BE GLAD with the GLADS

BUY DOWS' GLADIOLUS BULBS NOW

It will be to your advantage in more ways than one to get your supply before any bulbs are put into storage for the winter.

There will be the advantage of a lower price, the advantage of immediate delivery, the advantage of having the bulbs on hand when the season for planting arrives.

It is well to take "time by the forelock". Preparedness in business is as wise as preparedness in the government or any other important thing.

There has been a great and increasing demand for my Gladiolus bulbs, which at times, especially in the early Spring, has tasked my extraordinary ability to fill orders instantly. One reason for this is the fact that my bulbs give entire satisfaction. They are the highest quality at the lowest price.

Preliminary LIST for Fall Shipment.

250 AT THE 1000 rate.

25 AT THE 100 RATE.

These prices are for No. 1 size standard grading. No. 2 size 10% less. No. 3 size 20% less than No. 2 size. Smaller sizes in proportion.

PRICE PER 1000	PRICE PER 100
ALICE TIPLADY\$ 30.00	ADELINE KENT\$ 18.00
ANAMOSA 25.00	ANNA EBERIUS 9.00
BYRON L. SMITH 100.00	A. W. HUNT 20.00
CANOPUS 12.00	BEACON FLAME 15.00
CRIMSON GLOW 60.00	BLACK PANSY 10.00
ELORA (Burbank) 100.00	CARMEN SYLVA 12.00
FLORA 30.00	DOROTHY MCKIBBIN 9.00
GRETCHEN ZANG 35.00	DR. L. COTHRAN 10.00
HALLEY (Early) 12.00	EVELYN KIRTLAND 7.00
LOVLINESS 75.00	FIERY KNIGHT 10.00
MATTHEW CRAWFORD 150.00	GOLDEN KING 7.00
MRS. DR. NORTON 45.00	JOE COLEMAN 8.00
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON 30.00	LE MARECHAL FOCH 3.00
MRS. WM. KENT 35.00	LILLIAN WEBB 4.00
NEGERFURST 125.00	LOUISE 8.00
NORTH STAR 10.00	MYRTLE McNALLY 16.00
ORANGE BRILLIANT (Early) 20.00	PEACH ROSE 25.00
PRIM 15.00	ROSE ASH 12.00
PRINCE OF WALES 45.00	SCHWABEN 3.50
RIGEL 15.00	SHEILA 15.00
1910 ROSE 35.00	THOS. T. KENT 12.00
SIRIUS 10.00	TWO TINT 10.00
WILBRINK 20.00	VEGA 1.50
GRAND MIXTURE 15.00	GRAND MIXTURE 2.00

(The Grand Mixture contains many of my 175 varieties of Diener and Kunderd origin from accidental mixture of 1922 bulblets.)

Small quantities, mixed sizes, of the following to be sold each variety in one lot. If interested, write for prices which are very low. Avalon, Corunna, Dawn (Tracy), Dream, Early Pendleton, Empress of India, Gold Drop, Golden Measure, Golden Princess, Ida Van, Jack London, Jumbo, White Giant, Wistaria (Tracy).

Catalogue giving colors, free on request.

TERMS: F. O. B. Lowell. Net cash before shipment or C. O. D.

DO NOT DELAY. You can do NOW what you will not be able to do with equal advantage to yourself later.

AZRO M. DOWS, 136 Smith St., Lowell, Mass.

(*Dahlias*)

- OREGON BEAUTY (Dec.)**. Brilliant scarlet. Large and full to the center. 50c.
- PACIFIC GLOW (Peony)**. A very large pink peony Dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. A prize winner. \$1.00.
- PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.)**. Deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. One of the largest and best Dahlias to date. A prize winner. \$1.50.
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.)**. Rich, crimson-red, very double and full center. Color of Kalif but in Dec. class. A winner. \$1.00.
- PRINCESS MARY (Peony)**. A lovely shade of vivid pink. Fine cut flower and profuse bloomer. 50c.
- PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.)**. Enormous flower of a deep purple. 50c.
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Peony)**. Rosy mauve, curled center petals completely covering the center. 50c.
- QUEEN MARY (Dec.)**. Soft shade of pink, stronger than Delice. Full rounded flower. Fine habit. 50c.
- RED CROSS (Hyb. Cac.)**. Scarlet and gold in combination much better than Geisha. Broad petals, strong stem and good habit. \$1.00.
- RED FLAMINGO (Hyb. Dec.)**. Rich, dark crimson-red. A unique Dahlia of distinct form, with broad wavy petals. 75c.
- SAM SAM (Col. Dec.)**. Strawberry flushed with bronzy red. Large and brilliant. Plant of extra good habit. Too much cannot be said in praise of this wonderful variety. \$1.00.
- SCARLET GIANT (Show)**. An immense flower of intense scarlet. A fine cut flower. 75c.
- SOUV. de CHABANNE (Collarette)**. Lemon-yellow, tipped white. A French variety. 35c.
- STANLEY (Dec.)**. A dark earmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size. A winner. 75c.
- STORM KING (Show)**. A pure white and reliable. Free flowering. 25c.
- STRADELLA (Show)**. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. exceptionally free flowering, stems long and wiry. 35c.
- SUNBURST (Show)**. Apricot-pink, flowers of medium size and many of them. Fine cut flower. 25c.
- SUTIT (Dec.)**. Bright red, slightly striped white. 35c.
- VIVIAN (Show)**. White, edged rose-violet. Extra good and large. 50c.
- WODAN (Inc. Cac.)**. Large Salmon, shading to old gold. Extra good. 50c.
- YELLOW DUKE (Col. Show)**. Large, rich yellow, good stems. 50c.

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GLADIOLI

Planting and Culture. Plant the bulbs from May 1 to June 15, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in light soil with full exposure to the sun. It is better if the ground has been prepared the fall before with fresh stable manure well forked in and turned again the following spring.

The gladiolus is a great drinker. Don't give it merely a sip. Give it plenty of water while you are doing it, even if you do not water more than once a week. After sundown is best. Larger flowers will repay you for the extra care. Stir the soil the next day after rain or after sprinkling. Never allow the soil to crust.

Blooming. For best results, cut the spikes when the first flower opens and let them bloom in the house. Each morning remove the wilted blossoms, cut off a little of the stem and give fresh water.

ADELIN KENT. Delicate light rose-pink; straw colored throat with ruby dashes. Long full spike. 75c.

ALBANIA. Glistening white, with only faint light pink mottling. A good keeper. 50c.

ALICE TIPLADY. Orange saffron or soft coppery bronze. 15c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Brilliant American Beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. 60c.

ANAMOSA. Finest orange-salmon. Extra tall and many open. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple; throat lighter shade. 25c.

BEACON FLAME. Clear scarlet with a salmon tinge toward the throat; lower petals blotched cardinal. 35c.

BYRON L. SMITH. White, overlaid lavender-pink. **Orchid-like coloring** and of great value for cutting. 35c.

CANOPUS. Large, rich solid yellow, deeper throat. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

CHALLENGER. Dark, velvety red of solid color. 35c.

CRIMSON GLOW. A perfect scarlet of deep tone. Very large wide open flowers of the finest form. 15c.

DAWN (Tracy). Beautiful coral-pink flowers all open at one time. Good cut flower. 25c.

DR. LINCOLN COTHRAN. Light Jasper red, lightly feathered Dahlia-purple; lower petals yellow. 25c.

DOROTHY McKIBBIN. A pure apple blossom tint, elegantly ruffled, very early and many open at a time. 20c.

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- EARLY PENDLETON.** Almost like Mrs. F. Pendleton but much earlier and more blooms. 15c.
- E. J. SHAYLOR.** Deep rose blending lighter toward throat. 25c.
- ELSE ROSE.** Cattleya pink, a blending of rose-pink, shading to white, with creamy yellow throat. 60c.
- EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Flame of rich orange-pink, blending darker on edges, and to light shell pink in centers and throat. Fine for cutting. 15c.
- FIERY KNIGHT.** Brilliant vermillion. Earliest flowering red glad. 20c.
- FLORA.** Rich clear yellow, nearly a self color except for a few tiny markings in throat. 15c.
- GOLDEN KING.** A brilliant golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. 10c.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.** Clear pure yellow with golden yellow sheen. Beautiful. 50c.
- GRETCHEN ZANG.** A soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. 15c.
- HALLEY.** Delicate salmon-pink, large well-opened flowers well placed on long graceful stems. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.
- IDA VAN.** A most beautiful deep salmon-red. 10c.
- JACK LONDON.** Light salmon flamed brilliant orange, throat with ruby striped center. **Pretty.** 25c.
- JOE COLEMAN.** Rich red, large and vigorous. 20c.
- JOHN M. COULTER.** Rich cardinal-scarlet shading to maroon-black on edges, lower petals blotched and velvety. **Distinct and richly colored.** 25c.
- JUMBO.** Deep pink, sometimes delicately flaked, throat deep carmine-crimson. **Fine.** 15c.
- LILLIAN WEBB.** Strawberry pink with carmine velvety centers, overlaid with maroon and brownish stripes. 10c.
- LOUISE.** A beautiful clear lavender with blotch of velvety maroon toward throat. 35c.
- LOVELINESS.** Exquisite wide open flowers of palest cream suffused with apricot. Many open. 15c.
- MAINE.** A large white, lily form. 60c.
- MATTHEW CRAWFORD.** Extra fine creamy pink. A cross on America. 50c.
- MINNESOTA.** Cream white suffused pale pink and blotched rosy crimson. **Fine.** 15c.
- MRS. DR. NORTON.** A pure soft white with tips of petals suffused LaFrance pink. A beautiful variety. 35c.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS.** Lilac with a rosy hue, blotched crimson on lower petals. **Fine.** 75c.

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- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Bright rose-pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. 15c.
- MRS. WM. KENT.** Light buff-yellow blended with pinkish gray, tips and edges often feathered rose-pink. Beautiful in its pastel colorings. 15c.
- MYRTLE McNALLY.** Rich cream with a few flecks of rosy pink on edges, ruby throat, bases of lower petals canary yellow. Heavily ruffled. 25c.
- NEGERFURST.** Very dark velvety red overlaid thickly on outside and on edges with fine stripes of black-red; velvety small white throat. 35c.
- NORTH STAR.** Very deep rich yellow. Throat deeper. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for 4.50.
- ORANGE BRILLIANT.** Brilliant apricot orange. **Fine and Early.** 15c. 100 for \$6.50.
- PEACH ROSE.** An extra choice deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. **A very beautiful variety.** 75c.
- PRIM.** A large yellow Primulinus. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$4.50.
- PRINCE OF WALES.** A clear grenadine pink or deep buff with throat markings of a deeper tone. Many open at one time. 15c; doz. \$1.25.
- RED AMARYLLIS.** A brilliant blood-red flower of large size. 40c.
- RIGEL.** Softest salmon blush on delicate yellow. **Extra Fine.** 10c.
- 1910 ROSE.** Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white lines on lower petals. **Early and very large.** 15c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.
- ROSE ASH.** Old rose from tube to edge, in and out, overlaid and blended daphne pink and daphne red. "Ashes of roses" color. Pastel bloom. 60c.
- SCHWABAN.** Deep cream yellow, blotched in throat with amaranth on lemon yellow. **Fine.** 15c.
- SHEILA.** Light salmon-vermilion blending to cream in throat. A real beauty and **Early.** 35c.
- SIRIUS.** Large, dark salmon, rich throat. Ruffled. 5c; doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- SWEET ORRA.** Pale sulphur with rich pink line in throat. Tall plant. 5c; doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- THOMAS T. KENT.** Beautiful rose-pink blending lighter toward throat. Ruby red blotches on lower petals. **Extra Good.** 25c.
- TWO TINT.** Light flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow in throat, blotched on lower petals scarlet. **Delicate coloring of great beauty. Good cut flower.** 25c.

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VEGA. A fine all-yellow, many open at once. 10c; 100 for \$4.50.

WILBRINK. A sport of **Halley**, retains Halley's earliness and has the color of America with soft yellow blotch on lower petals. 10c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

MIXED GLADIOLI. This season I have a large quantity of Gladioli which, as will often happen, get mixed and are discarded for that reason from my list. The mixture contains some of the very best varieties. For one who is looking for a good **Glad** garden with flowers to bloom at different times this mixture will fill the bill and the price is **Low**. \$3.50 per 100. \$20.00 per 1000. Get your order in early to make sure of it.

PLANTING STOCK AND BULBLETS of most varieties at much less price.

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CANNAS

The large, broad leaf Cannas are always a delight in any garden and will grow in almost any soil. Try a few of these choice varieties.

BRONZE BEDDER. 6 to 8 ft. An old garden variety, bronze leaves, red flowers. 10c each, 75c doz.

FIREBIRD. 3 to 4 ft. This is by all means the very best red-flowered, green-leaved Canna today. Flowers are borne in immense trusses on strong stalks well above the leaves. They are splendid form, round and shapely. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

GOLDBIRD. 3 to 4 ft. The flowers of this variety are equal in size to those of Firebird, to which it is a good companion; in color a soft buttercup-yellow, produced in large trusses; plant very vigorous; green leaves. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

INDIANA. 4 ft. Green leaves. Very large orange colored flowers of Orchid type. 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

KING HUMBERT. 4 to 5 ft. An Italian Canna combining the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. The flowers are of brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings. 50c each, \$5.00 doz.

MRS. A. F. CONARD. 3 ft. Light green leaves; opaque pale pink flowers of true Canna shape, being round, wide open and full truss. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

MUSAFOLIA. 8 to 10 ft. Green leaves with a band of bronze around the edge. Leaves often 5 ft. long. Red flower. A companion to the Bronze Bedder. 10c each, 75c doz.

UNCLE SAM. 5 ft. Green leaves. Deep vivid crimson flower with crinkly edge and silky sheen. **Large**. 40c each, \$4.00 doz.

HOLLYHOCKS (Double)

I have raised Double Hollyhocks for years but have not listed them till now. The stock is pure, self colors, of White, Yellow, Pink, Red, and Maroon. Vigorous young plants ready to bloom, 20c each, \$2.00 doz. (Delivery in May). Seed 10c each color for small packages. (Delivery now). Seed should be started early in cold frame or house but may not bloom till 2nd year.

IRISES

The Iris is always beautiful coming along in early springtime and will grow well in partial shade. The roots should not be covered more than three inches. Here are only a few of my varieties.

“S” refers to the standards, “F” to the falls.

AMEONA. S. white; F. purple. Very showy.

DARIUS. S. pale yellow; F. lavender.

FAIRY. White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. The tallest variety having a white effect. Not new but not appreciated as it should be. Fragrant.

FLORENTINA BLUE. Tall and vigorous, deep dark blue.

HONORABILIS. S. Golden yellow; F. brownish maroon.

MADAM CHEREAU. White, elegantly frilled, with a wide border of clear blue.

NEGLECTA. S. pale blue; F. purple.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. S. lavender; F. deep, clear lavender, flowers large and extra fine. Sweet scented.

QUEEN OF MAY. Soft rosy-lilac, almost pink. One of the best near-pinks.

SIBERIAN BLUE. Clear sky-blue color with horizontal falls. Beautiful and large.

PRICE on all the above 25c each, \$2.50 a doz., assorted if desired. Prices of finer varieties on application.

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ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the finest of the stately Amaryllis family. The heavy bulbs send up stems 2 ft. high, on which are borne numerous large, pure white fragrant flowers. Easily grown and easily forced. Take up in the fall and treat like Gladioli. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

LILIES

Lilies require a well enriched ground but must have good drainage. Bulbs should be planted at least 8 inches deep for large sizes and 6 inches for the Regal and smaller sizes.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). A large pure white lily and sweet scented. Should be in every garden. 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

LILIUM REGALE (Regal Lily). A new and glorious lily from China. Most vigorous, with sturdy stems. Short trumpet shaped flowers of pure white almost translucent; the heart suffused yellow; outside petals lightly shaded umber. 75c each, \$7.00 a doz. Smaller sizes at much less price. Seed 75c per 100.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM HENRYI. One of the most vigorous lilies in existence. Can be left undisturbed for years, sending up taller flower stalks each year, bearing magnificent clusters of deep orange yellow flowers. 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MELPOMENE. Frosted white, spotted dark crimson. A very attractive garden variety. 60c each, \$6.00 a doz.

PEONIES

Do not fail to come to my garden at 136 Smith Street and see the Peonies in bloom from June 5th to July 10th. You can make your choice of the beautiful blossoms and sweet-scented varieties, and the roots will be delivered to you in September.

ALBA SULFUREA. Guard petals prominent and pure white. Center sulphur yellow. Bomb shape. 75c.

BEN FRANKLIN. Dark red. Midseason. Very large, erect and long stems. Slightly fragrant. \$2.00.

EDULIS SUPERBA. The famous Decoration Day Peony. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. \$1.00.

FELIX CROUSSE. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red. A valuable cut flower. \$1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Early). Extra large, full, globular shape. Pure white with bright carmine flakes on the edges on the center petals. Fragrant. The most popular all round peony in existence. \$1.00

MADAME CALOT. A wonderful white blooming peony, the flowers overlaid delicate blush. A great cut flower variety; in bloom on Decoration Day. \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. The entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. **Very beautiful and a long keeper.** \$1.50.

PINK AND WHITE. Guard petals clear pink, center pure waxy white. Very fragrant. An old fashioned variety. 50c.

(*Peonies*)

ROSEA SUPERBA. A grand flower of beautiful rose-pink and fragrant. One of the best of the old fashioned varieties, of the old standard type. 75c.

RUBRA SUPERBA. Rose type. Very late. A beautiful rich brilliant dark crimson of large size and fragrant. Shy bloomer till plants are established. 75c.

PHLOX (*Perennials*)

Many varieties of Perennial Phlox will be in bloom from July 1st to Oct. 1st. Some of the largest and best sweet-scented varieties ever grown. Roots of these will be ready in April and September.

ATHIS. Salmon with crimson eye. A most beautiful shade. Tall and strong grower. **Midseason.**

BRIDESMAID. White with large rose crimson eye. Strong plant and very showy.

DELIVERANCE. Deep lilac-pink with crimson eye. Individual flowers large and fragrant. **Tall.**

DUGUESCLIN. Rosy-lilac arrayed with light halo. **Tall.**

MARY LOUISE. White with violet-rose eye which is very distinct.

ORNAMENT. Bright clear rose, with a light halo, darker center.

SNOW QUEEN. Pure white. Dwarf plant but with very large flower heads. The best white. **Early** and continuous bloomer.

Good strong roots of above varieties 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. assorted if desired.

TERMS

No order accepted for less than \$1.00. Cash with orders under \$5.00. On \$5.00 and over I will accept 25% deposit and balance when you are ready for the goods. Orders of \$5.00 and over will be sent prepaid to 4th zone. Postage sent in excess on other orders will be refunded. Stamps or bills are sent at your risk. Checks and money orders at my risk.

ORDER EARLY and avoid disappointment should the variety desired be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION: I never substitute without permission: but it is well to mention a few varieties that you are willing to have substituted should any of the varieties ordered be sold out.

GUARANTEE: I guarantee all stock to be in growing condition and true to name. Please notify me if any prove otherwise.

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