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Spring Beauties

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Hybrid California Amaryllis



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WE believe these to be the most gorgeous flowers that can be forced in the home. Flowers of flaming red, orange, pink and striped, seven to nine inches across are borne on stalks fifteen to twenty-four inches tall. These flower stalks spring from the bulbs before a leaf appears; they are sometimes slow in starting but when growth does start it is very rapid, being from one to two inches a day. Two, three or four flowers are borne on each stalk and these are truly beautiful.

The culture is extremely simple. Plant the bulb in good soil in six- or seven-inch pot, leaving the wedge shape tip and about one-half of the globular part of the bulb above ground, water and set in a cool, dark place for about four weeks, then bring up to a sunny window. In July or August the plant should be allowed to dry off and rest until November, when it can again be brought up to the sun.

As these are hybrids we are unable to tell what color flower any individual bulb will yield.

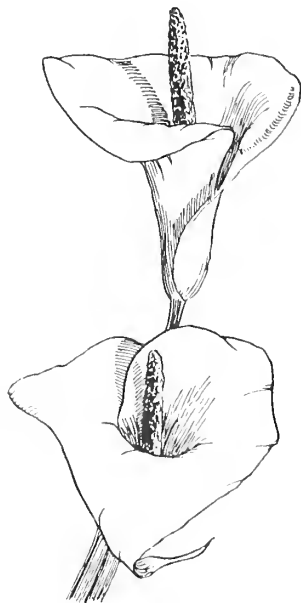
Large bulbs 75c; extra large, \$1.00; mammoth, \$1.25 each.

For Indoor Growing in the Home

CALLA LILIES

White Calla (Aethiopica)—The best known of the white callas and the easiest of culture for forcing in the home. Pot in rich soil, having the entire bulb below the surface of the soil in the pot. Set in dark, cool place for two or three weeks and then bring up to light sunny window. Bulbs planted in September and October will blossom about February, the large flowers being a pure waxy white. Allow bulbs to dry out from June to September then re-pot and treat as above. Large size bulbs, 30c each. Mammoth bulbs, 40c each.

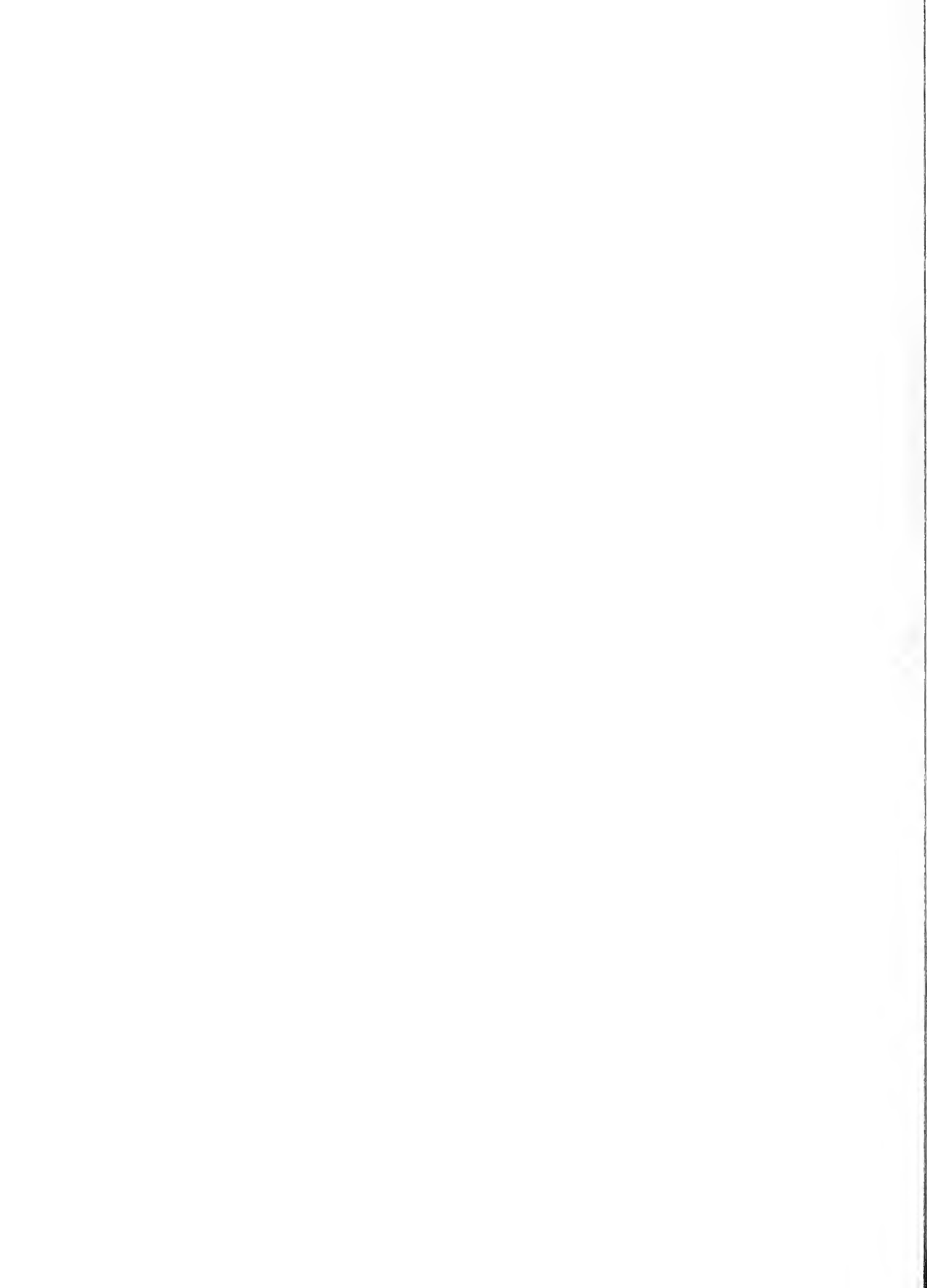
Lily of the Valley—Pips of these charming flowers especially prepared for forcing in the house, ready in November. Per Doz., 50c; per hundred, \$4.00.



Calla Lily



Lily of the Valley



For Fall Planting

THERE is no group of decorative plants that can be brought to flowering perfection with so little effort and with such certainty of success as those listed here. Planted outside during October or November; or in fact, any time before the ground freezes hard, these establish themselves during the winter months and some are ready to burst into bloom with the arrival of the first sunny days of spring, even before the last snows have disappeared. The bulbs may be left in the ground after the passing of the blooming period and other plants may be set in the same beds for later blooming.

The bulbs that we offer are all "TOP GRADE". We do not stock culls, short sizes or inferior grades; so if our bulbs are planted according to the directions given an abundance of gorgeous blooms will reward the planter.

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Successor to Kendel's Seed Store and The Wilson Bird Store



Darwin Tulips

Tulips

BULBS of most varieties of tulips should be planted so the tops are about five inches below the surface of the ground, and four or five inches apart. The long stemmed varieties may be planted an inch or two deeper; but the Parrots require shallower planting and do best in light sandy soil. Tulips may be forced in the home by selecting those varieties marked as suitable for forcing, and following the directions for forcing Hyacinths.

Darwin Tulips

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Anton Roozen—A large, cup-shaped flower of vivid rose-pink with base of white marked with blue. A beautiful blossom and a splendid forcing variety. Height 23 inches.....	.12	1.20	9.00	Painted Lady—Large creamy white faintly tinted with soft heliotrope. The open flower resembles a water lily on dark stem 25 inches high. An extra fine variety.....	.08	.80	6.00
Baronne de la Tonnaye—A large, long blossom on a sturdy stem 26 inches high. The color is bright rose margined with blush rose. One of the best bedding varieties.....	\$0.07	\$0.65	\$4.50	Paul Baudry—A strong, finely formed flower of dark violet-purple shaded with bronze. An excellent forcer.....	.09	.90	7.00
Bartigon—Rich carmine crimson, with pure white base. Extra fine for early forcing in pots or boxes. Height 24 inches.....	.09	.95	7.50	Prince of Netherlands—An extra large flower of vigorous habit; the color is a glowing cerise-scarlet flushed with salmon-rose; the base is blue. The striking color and great size make this a most desirable variety.....	.12	1.35	10.00
Clara Butt—A good sized flower of clear pink flushed with salmon rose. Height 21 inches. Unusually good for either bedding or late forcing.....	.06	.60	4.00	Pride of Haarlem—A very large flower of superb form on tall strong stem. Color a brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. A wonderful flower for borders or early forcing. Height 25 inches....	.07	.75	5.25
Dream—Extra large lilac flower of fine quality. Height 27 inches.....	.07	.75	5.50	Princess Elizabeth—One of the very best pink Darwins, being a beautiful pink with rose border. Stout stem 23 inches high. Good bedder and especially good for forcing in pots.....	.12	1.35	10.00
Europe—A medium size, strong-stemmed flower of glowing salmon scarlet. A splendid variety for bedding, forcing or pot culture. Height 22 inches.....	.08	.80	6.00	Psyche—Rich rose color with inside shaded silvery rose. Large, handsome flower on stiff stem. Splendid for border or pot culture.....	.07	.75	5.50
Farncombe Sanders—Large, broad-petaled flower of perfect shape. Color, scarlet with rosy bloom. One of the best reds for borders or forcing. Height 25 inches.....	.07	.75	5.50	Rev. Ewbank—Good-sized flower of beautiful lavender violet with deeper shade toward base. Height 20 inches. Fine for either borders or forcing.....	.07	.75	5.50
Faust—Very large flower of dark satiny purple with blue base. Height 30 inches.....	.09	.90	7.00	Rev. Harper Crewe—Dull amaranth-red edged with mauve-rose; the inside is a brilliant crimson with blue base. A good forcing variety.....	.20	2.15	15.00
Feu Brilliant—Most beautiful of all scarlet tulips. Large, finely shaped flower on strong stem. A very early bloomer. Height 28 inches.....	.12	1.35	10.00	Scarlet Beauty—A pure glowing scarlet without markings or shading; has fine lasting qualities and is the most perfect scarlet Darwin we know of.....	.12	1.20	9.00
Flamingo—A fine, oval shaped flower of a delicate flesh-tinted rose color. An unusually good forcing variety. Height 26 inches.....	.09	.90	7.00	Sophrosine—Large flower of very delicate beauty. Color a soft rosy lilac flushed silvery white with blue base. This variety has unusual merit as a border plant. Height 25 inches.....	.09	.90	7.00
Gretchen—Large globular flower on stiff stem. Color a silvery pale rose, flushed white. Inside soft pink with white center marked blue. Height 22 inches.....	.07	.70	5.00	Thorbecke—A rare shade of deep wine red tinted slightly brown with dark center. Oval shaped flower on strong stem. Height 23 inches.....	.12	1.25	9.00
La Tulip Noire—The blackest of all tulips, being a dark maroon black with a velvety sheen. A finely shaped, very large flower. Height 25 inches.....	.08	.85	6.50	White Queen—Almost pure white when matured. Bud is at first rose tinted with black anthers. Height 24 inches.....	.07	.75	5.50
Marconi—A large flower of great beauty; the color being a bright violet with a yellowish white center on a 27-inch stem.....	.07	.70	5.00	William Pitt—Large flower of a distinct dark crimson shading to purple on outer petals. Highly recommended for early forcing. Height 22 inches.....	.12	1.35	10.00
Massachusetts—Vivid pink, with white center. A beautifully colored, large blossom on 26 inch stem. Good bedder and forcer.....	.07	.75	5.50				
Melicette—A very attractive bedding variety; the color is a lavender-violet edged with mauve. The inside of the large flower is a dark heliotrope. The center is a rich blue.....	.08	.80	6.00				

Breeder Tulips

A VARIETY that has for many years been neglected, but now coming into well deserved recognition. The finely formed, very large flowers, their delicate fragrance; and range of colors that runs from delicate pastel shades to dull browns and bronzes, entitle these flowers to a prominent place in every garden. Breeders bloom at about the same time as Darwins, which they somewhat resemble but they are larger and the range of colors is entirely different.



Breeder Tulips

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Apricot —A splendid large flower of dull bronzy buff shading to ruddy apricot. Height 25 inches.....	\$0.10	\$1.10	\$7.50	La Nuit —A handsome flower of very dark brown, almost black. Height 24 inches...	.08	.80	6.00
Bachus —Large, egg-shaped flower on graceful stem. Color, dark violet blue. Undoubtedly one of the finest Breeders of this shade. Height 30 inches.....	.35	3.25	25.00	Panorama —A beautifully shaped, reddish-brown flower, and one of the best for early forcing .....	.09	.90	7.00
Bronze Queen —A large flower of sturdy habit. Color, soft buff with inside tinged to golden bronze. Fine for bedding or forcing. Height 26 inches .....	.08	.80	6.00	Pink Pearl —The outside is a lovely violet-rose; the center and base are a beautiful white. The egg-shaped flowers of immense size are carried on strong stems about 25 inches high.....	.50	5.40	40.00
Cardinal Manning —Very large flower of dull wine red flushed with rosy bronze. Height 28 inches .....	.07	.75	5.50	Prince of Orange —A flower of great substance. Color, orange-scarlet, edged with light yellow. Height 23 inches .....	.10	1.00	8.00
Don Pedro —A unique shade of coffee brown blending into maroon. Inside is a rich mahogany. Very large flower .....	.12	1.35	10.00	St. James —A most attractive variety of chestnut brown flushed with bronze shading into gold. Large globular flower on tall stem. Height 26 inches. Beautiful for any out-door situation..	.50	4.75	30.00
Godet Parfait —An extremely large flower of striking color, being a bright violet with a white base. Height 30 inches .....	.12	1.25	9.50	Vulcain —Handsome flowers of salmon red edged with orange. Suitable for bedding or forcing. Height 26 inches .....	.25	2.75	20.00
Louis XIV —One of the most beautiful of all Breeders. A very large globular flower of dark purple flushed with bronze. A superb sort for out-of-doors or forcing. Height 28 inches.....	.35	3.50	25.00	Yellow Perfection —Light bronze-yellow edged with golden-yellow. A large tulip of unusual beauty on stem about 24 inches tall..	.10	1.10	7.50

Double Early Tulips

THE double tulips while not as brilliantly colored, come into bloom later and last longer than the single varieties. Most of the sorts that we list here may be forced in pots.



Single Early Tulips

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Boule de Neige —Pure white; large, full flower resembling a white paeony. Fine for bedding or forcing.....	\$0.08	\$0.80	\$6.00	Rubra Maxima —A beautiful flower of dark scarlet. Good bedding variety .....	.07	.75	5.00
Couronne d'Or —Large flower of deep yellow flushed with orange red. Splendid for either bedding or forcing. Height 13 inches.....	.08	.80	6.00	Salvator Rose —A large flower of deep rose slightly flushed with white. Not very double, but an extra fine forcing variety .....	.08	.85	6.00
Murillo —Good sized flower of delicate rosy-pink flushed with white. Fine for bedding and forcing.....	.07	.75	5.75	Tea Rose —A good flower of soft pale yellow. An unusual color in double tulips. Fine for bedding or forcing. Height 11 inches.....	.07	.75	5.50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Artus —Bright scarlet, dwarf. Excellent for bedding.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.00	Prince of Austria —Brilliant orange-scarlet flower with yellow base. Large and very showy and deliciously scented. An extra fine bedding variety and unequalled for late forcing.....	.07	.75	5.50
Belle Alliance —A fine bedding tulip of bright scarlet.....	.07	.75	5.25	Prosperine —An enormous flower, deliciously scented. Color a rosy-carmine with white center marked with blue. Handsome bedder and fine early forcer.....	.12	1.25	9.00
Cottage Maid —White edged with rose. An excellent bedding variety .....	.07	.75	5.25	Rising Sun —Deep golden-yellow flowers of great substance. One of the best bedding Tulips and also fine for potting or late forcing.....	.09	.95	7.50
Goldfinch —A large flower of pure deep yellow. One of the best for forcing.....	.08	.80	6.00	Yellow Prince —A large, sweet-scented flower of clear yellow, sometimes streaked with dull red. A good variety for bedding and early or late forcing.....	.07	.75	5.00
Kaiserkroon —Bright crimson-scarlet edged with clear rich yellow. A splendid bedding variety and fine for late forcing .....	.09	.90	7.00	The Stitt Mixture of Single Early Tulips , many of the best varieties; and all colors are included .....	.50	3.50	
Pink Beauty —An extremely large flower on strong stem. Color is a vivid cherry rose with center of petals striped white. Center is white marked with yellow. A good, late forcer .....	.12	1.35	10.00				
Pottbaker White —A pure white flower that is extra fine for bedding .....	.07	.75	5.00				

Single Late or Cottage Tulips

THIS extremely hardy variety is increasing in popularity as it is materially different from the other varieties and the blooms are unusually long-lasting. These may be planted and left in the permanent hardy flower border where they should be set in masses. They may also be naturalized in lawns, wild gardens, etc.

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Fairy Queen—Soft rosy-lilac; broad margin of amber yellow on petals. Very large flowers of perfect form on 20-inch stem.....	.07	.65	4.50	John Ruskin—A highly recommended, finely formed, large blossom colored a bright salmon pink, edged with soft lemon yellow. Greenish center.....	.08	.85	6.00
Gala Beauty—A sweet scented flower of large size. Golden yellow in color, heavily blotched and striped with crimson-scarlet. Very showy for beds and borders. Height 20 inches.....	\$0.10	\$1.10	\$8.00	Mrs. Moon—Very large flowers with pointed petals; color a rich, golden-yellow of great beauty. Height 25 inches.....	.07	.75	5.50
Gesneriana Spathulata—Rich crimson-scarlet flower of large size with blue-black base. Very effective in borders with backing of evergreens. Height 24 inches.....	.06	.65	4.50	Picotee—Medium sized flower with reflexing petals. Color white, with a margin of deep rose which gradually suffuses the entire flower as it ages. Height 20 inches.....	.06	.65	4.25
Inglescombe Pink—Soft rosy-pink with salmon flush. Large globular flowers on 24-inch stems.....	.06	.65	4.50	The Fawn—Pale rose-fawn in color, changing to cream flushed with blush rose. A large egg-shaped flower of great beauty. Height 20 inches.....	.08	.80	6.00
Inglescombe Yellow—A large globular flower of perfect form, on sturdy stem. Color, glossy canary. An unusually handsome variety. Height 24 inches.....	.06	.65	4.50	REMBRANDT TULIPS—A strain of the Darwin variety but having the petals striped and feathered. These are of fine form, on long stems and last well after cutting.....	.07	.70	5.50
Isabella—Handsome hlossom of creamy white shaded with rose. Splendid for bedding.....	.06	.65	4.00	BOTANICAL TULIPS—A very attractive variety of small Plants with miniature blossoms marked with the various shades of red on white.....	.12	1.25	9.00

Parrot Tulips

PARROT tulips have very large, fringed petal flowers that are unique in form and very brilliant in coloring. The variety is very useful for borders where bright colors are wanted, or for bedding either in solid colors or mixed. A bed of mixed Parrots will show a glowing mass of color combinations difficult to duplicate with any other flowers. Parrots are late bloomers and should be set in the sunniest locations.

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Craimoisie Brilliant—Bright red; one of the best.....	\$0.07	\$0.75	\$5.00	Markgraaf von Baden—Red and yellow.....	.07	.75	5.00
Lutea Major—Very bright yellow.....	.07	.75	5.00	Perfecta—Yellow and red striped.....	.07	.75	5.00

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Narcissus

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After this year no Narcissus Bulbs of foreign origin may be offered for sale in this country as the Federal Government has forbidden their importation for re-sale. Buy and plant all you can this fall so they may establish themselves in your garden, where they will multiply and blossom for years to come.

THE terms Narcissus and Daffodil are old time common usage, originally applying only to the yellow trumpet varieties; but since the introduction of so many new forms, the name Narcissus is used to cover the entire genus.

Narcissi (the plural of Narcissus) are deservedly placed among the most popular of the spring flowering bulbs as they are easy of cultivation, thrive in most any soil and may be left where planted for a number of years.

All Narcissi should be planted so the top of the bulb is about six inches below the soil surface and about five inches apart. Fresh manure should not be used in preparing the beds, but a top-dressing of bone meal at the rate of one pound to forty square feet will be found beneficial and this should be repeated very early in the spring. The planting should be done in October or November but may be done any time before the ground freezes hard.

In growing Narcissi in-doors either in soil or fibre be sure to keep in a cool, dark place until an ample root growth has formed. Water occasionally so ground or fibre will not dry out.

SINGLE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Emperor—A very large flower. Perianth of deep primrose with overlapping petals; and trumpet of full yellow. Mammoth, double nose mother bulbs.....	\$0.12	\$1.25	\$9.00	Spring Glory—An extra fine, large bi-color with yellow trumpet and white petals. Excellent for very early forcing. First size bulbs.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Golden Spur—Grand yellow variety. Extra large flowers, very early. First size mother bulbs.....	.12	1.25	9.00	Treserve—One of the largest of the Yellow Trumpet variety. Free flowering and a strong grower. Large size Mother bulbs.....	.60	6.00	45.00
King Alfred—A strong grower with large flower of beautiful form. Golden yellow perianth and deeply frilled trumpet. Extra large mother bulbs.....	.30	3.00	22.50	Victoria—A bi-colored flower of great beauty with perianth of creamy white and large, rich yellow trumpet fluted at the edge. Extra good for early forcing. Extra large mother bulbs.....	.12	1.25	9.00



Double Narcissus

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	Each	Doz.	100
Albus Pleno Odoratus (Double Poeticus) —One of the prettiest varieties, pure white and sweet scented. In appearance it resembles a gardenia.....	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$4.50
Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon)—A beautiful large, rose-shaped white flower with reddish-orange center.....	.10	.90	6.50
Von Sion—A large, full yellow flower on strong, erect stem. One of the best sorts for early forcing. First size mother bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Sulphur Phoenix (Coddins and Cream)—A very large, white, rose-shaped flower with sulphur center. Excellent for cutting. First size bulbs.....	.10	.90	6.50
Mixed Narcissus for Borders.....	.06	.60	4.00

Medium Trumpet Narcissus

THIS class includes Barriis, Incomparabilis, Leedsii, etc. All force well in pots and are well adapted for naturalizing in permanent locations, being of free growth and multiplying rapidly.

	Each	Doz.	100
Barrii Conspicuous—Large soft yellow perianth; short cup edged with orange-scarlet. Free flowering and a strong grower.....	\$0.07	\$0.75	\$5.00
Campernelle Odorous Regulosus—Pure yellow jonquil of the large flowering type. A handsome flower and very fragrant.....	.07	.75	5.00
Incomparabilis "Sir Watkin"—Perianth sulphur; cup yellow, tinged with orange. Extra large mother bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Incomparabilis "Lucifer"—Large, handsome, white perianth, cup intense, glowing orange red.....	.08	.90	7.00
Leedsii "White Lady"—An exquisite flower with a broad white perianth of perfect form. Dainty cup of pale canary.....	.12	1.25	9.00
Madame De Graaff—An exceptionally fine flower of the Leedsii type. Long white perianth with orange-rose cup. Flowers generally in pairs on stems.....	.12	1.35	9.00



Medium Trumpet Narcissus



Poeticus and Poetaz Narcissi

WELL suited for planting in wooded spaces, among shrubbery or in the garden in beds or borders. Poeticus are the ordinary Pheasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus. The Poetaz is a new race of Narcissi being a cross between Poeticus Ornatus and the Polyanthus Narcissus. The flowers are very fragrant and are usually borne in groups of three to five on a stem.

	Each	Doz.	100
Poeticus Ornatus—A large, pure white flower with yellow cup margined with scarlet. Excellent for early forcing. Mother bulbs of large size.....	\$0.07	\$0.75	\$5.00
Poetaz Elvira—A large, pure white flower with broad, heavy petals; and golden yellow cup edged with orange. Good for bedding or forcing in pots. Delicately fragrant.....	.10	1.00	8.00

Grandiflora Narcissus

Paper-whites, the variety that is so extensively used for indoor forcing may be started in earth, fibre or pebbles and set away in a cool dark place for about four weeks or until the bowls are full of roots. Those wanted for blooming should then be placed in a semi-lighted room for a few days, after which they may be placed in a sunny window where they will quickly flower. Care must be taken that the bulbs are not allowed to dry out after having been started. We carry only the best grades of these bulbs in the 13, 14 and 15 centimeter sizes. Price, per doz. \$0.60 \$0.90 \$1.25

Soliel d'Or is a very handsome Yellow variety of the Polyanthus Narcissus, in form and habit resembling the Paper-white. The brilliant yellow blossoms are borne in clusters and form a

charming contrast to the whites when bowls of both are shown together.

Fine, large bulbs, per doz. \$1.00
Gloriosa—A handsome blossom; larger than, but of the same family as the paper-whites. Has white perianth and orange-yellow cup. A very attractive variety. Per dozen \$1.00

Both Gloriosa and Soliel d'Or may be forced in Fibre or Pebbles but should not be started until December.

Bulb Fibre—Prepared expressly for home use in forcing Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Lilies, etc. This contains the necessary food for practically all kinds of bulbs and house-plants. 1 lb., 10c; 3 lbs., 25c; 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 75c.

Large size, Washed White Silica Pebbles for filling Bulb Bowls. Per Quart...\$0.15

None of these Imported Narcissus Bulbs will be admitted to this country for re-sale after December 31st. As soon as this becomes more generally known there will be a shortage, so buy early for the entire season.



Hyacinths

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THESE Hyacinth Bulbs are imported direct from one of the most successful of the Holland growers, and are selected stock of the first size of the finest obtainable quality. These should not be confused with bulbs of lesser size and grade. There is often a considerable difference between the "first" size of an importer or dealer and the "first" size of the grower. Our bulbs are the grower's "firsts" which means that they are the largest sizes grown. Large bulbs mean large, well filled flower spikes.

These bulbs are uniformly priced at 25c each, \$2.75 per dozen, \$22.00 per hundred.

L'Innocence—The best white hyacinth for outside planting or early forcing. Yields a fine truss of heavy pure white bells.

General Vetter—Bears large truss of bluish white flowers. Very fine for bedding or late forcing.

La Victoire—This is a splendid variety for bedding; and when grown outdoors is a bright glittering red with strong stem and lasting color. Under glass a fine dark flower.

Lady Derby—Splendid spike, well filled with large bells of delicate rosy pink. A splendid variety for either bedding or forcing.

Grand Maitre—One of the leading blue hyacinths. Bears a very fine spike of deep lavender blue. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

Yellow Hammer—Bright yellow blooms; unusually good for bedding or early forcing.

Lord Balfour—A good violet color, of exceptional value as a bedder but not suitable for forcing.

Bedding Hyacinths—A fine assortment of colors for naturalizing in beds or groups. Not suitable for indoor forcing. Colors: White, Red, Light Pink, Rosy Pink, Light Blue.

King of the Blues

Queen of the Blues
Two very desirable specimens of the blue Hyacinth, blooming at different times.

Queen of the Pinks—Large broad truss of lovely rose-pink bells of good size on a strong stem. Fine for bedding or late forcing. For indoor growing in the home.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR HYACINTHS

HYACINTHS planted outside should be set so the tops of the bulbs are five inches below the surface of the ground. In heavy soils a handful of sand under each bulb will insure drainage of excess moisture. Planting may be done any time from early October until the ground freezes hard.

Bulbs for forcing in the home should be planted in rich, light soil in shallow pots, well watered and at once put in a cool, dark place such as a fruit cellar. Watering about once in two weeks will keep the ground moist. When the flower spikes have risen clear of the bulbs, pot should be placed in a cool, light room for a few days and after that placed in a sunny window to come into bloom.

Hyacinths can also be grown in bowls with fibre by following the foregoing directions, or in the regular Hyacinth Jars, by filling the jar with water so the bulb barely touches it. The jars should then be set in a cool, dark cellar closet until filled with roots, when they may be brought up to a cool, light room for a few days before placing in a sunny window.



Crocus

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THE Crocus is one of the very earliest flowers to bloom in the spring and it is not unusual to see them blooming before the last snows have disappeared. They will thrive in any soil, are entirely hardy and may be left undisturbed for years; and as the bulbs multiply the quantity of bloom increases yearly.

They can be planted between Hyacinths and Tulips, blooming before either of these, or in solid beds and borders; but are most effective when naturalized in irregular groups in lawns. When planted in grass they will have bloomed and be out of the way before it is necessary to use the lawn mower. These can also be forced in pots in the home, following the same directions as given for forcing Hyacinths.

We have in stock choice large bulbs of the following colors:

	Doz.	100
King of the Whites.....	\$0.35	\$2.25
Large Yellow.....	.40	3.00
King of the Blues.....	.35	2.25
Striped—Sir Walter Scott.....	.35	2.25

Plant a hundred of these in your lawn any time before the ground freezes and you will have a handsome showing of blooms when flowers are mighty scarce.

Freezia

THIS is a very distinct type of flower for winter forcing in greenhouse or home. By planting at intervals of ten days or two weeks a long succession of bloom may be arranged. Plant in five-inch pots (six bulbs to each) and set in the light at once. The blooms come on long racemes having five to eight large tubular flowers of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms of the Alba variety are pure, waxy white. The Rainbow assortment includes flowers of lavender, blue, violet, yellow, mauve and pink.

Alba—Mammoth bulbs.....	\$0.50
Rainbow Assortment—Mammoth bulbs.....	1.00



Freezia



Herbaceous Peonies

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PAEONIES are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, growing well in almost any location or soil; the flowers will be larger and brighter, and more numerous if the roots are planted in deep rich soil, well enriched with rotted manure; extreme care should be used in planting so that they are placed at the same depth they were before they were lifted.

We do not sell "Eyes" or "Divisions" of Pacony roots; but supply whole roots only. Planting whole roots means a saving of two or three years in securing perfect blooms.

The best time to plant Paconies is in September and October. Roots planted at this time will produce some bloom the following spring and will be fully a year ahead of those left to be planted in the spring.

Couronne d'Or—Good sized flowers, of creamy white, sometimes flaked with carmine at center. Very late. 1 year 40c; 3 year \$2.50.
Duchese de Nemours—Large and full, the most nearly pure white. 1 year 40c; 3 year \$2.50.
Dorchester—Pink flowers, very full and durable, in color about the shade of La France rose. One of the latest to bloom. Decidedly dwarf, compact grower, a good variety. 1 year 50c; 3 year \$2.50.
Missionier—Deep velvet cardinal, violet tipped. Flowers large and high built with twisted and emblicated petals. 1 year 40c; 3 year \$2.50.

Festiva Maxima—About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular pacony of all, high built flowers borne on long stiff stems. White, inner petals, slightly tipped crimson. 1 year 40c; 3 year \$2.50.
Felix Crouse—Large round, perfectly double heads, deep crimson, marked with cardinal at base of petals. Late. 1 year 50c; 3 year \$3.00.
Mons. Jules Elie—Peerless pure pink; broad reflexing guards with a high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging to an apex. One of the largest and most lasting cutting sorts. 1 year 75c; 3 year \$3.00.

Miscellaneous Bulbs

	Each	Doz.	100
Scilla Siberica —One of the prettiest of early, spring-flowering bulbs. Yields sprays of rich blue flowers. Makes a beautiful showing when grown in masses in conjunction with Snowdrop and Yellow crocus. Perfectly hardy and easy to force in the home	\$.07	\$0.75	\$5.00
Galanthus (Snowdrops) —Single. First of all flowers to acclaim the coming spring. Especially effective if planted with Scillas and Chinodoxa	.05	.50	3.50

	Each	Doz.	100
Chinodoxa (Glory of the Snow) —Hardy plants resembling Scilla, but with somewhat larger flowers	.05	.50	3.50
Grape Hyacinths —Heavenly blue. A very showy variety of the Muscari. Color a clear, light blue. The spikes of this variety, which resemble bunches of grapes, are much larger than the ordinary blue varieties. These are perfectly hardy, and once planted will take care of themselves	.05	.50	3.50

Lilies for Fall Planting

LILIES thrive best in a rich, moist soil. Most varieties should be planted at least six inches deep and an inch or two deeper if of the Speciosum variety. The best effect is obtained if planted in groups of six or more. When planted the bulbs should rest upon an inch of sand and about the same quantity should surround the bulbs on all sides. A light covering of leaves or litter should be spread when the ground freezes.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)—This is the Easter or Annunciation Lily of the old-fashioned garden. It produces pure white blooms of large size that are very fragrant. Bulbs may be planted from September to November, blooms appearing in June. Fine large bulbs. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50. Extra large, each, 35c; Doz., \$3.50; Mammoth, each, 45c; Doz., \$4.50.
Speciosum Rubrum—White blooms heavily spotted with crimson. Each, 30c; Doz., \$3.00.
Henryi (Yellow Speciosum). One of the finest hardy lilies, of strong, vigorous growth, with flower stalks 3 to 5 feet long; deep apricot-yellow, lightly spotted brown. Each \$0.50; dozen \$5.00.
Lilium Auratum—A beautiful variety that should be in every garden. Enormous white flowers thickly spotted with yellow. Each, 40c; Doz., \$4.00.
Speciosum Magnificum—Similar to Rubrum; but the crimson extends to the edges of the petals. Each, 30c; Doz., \$3.00.

Speciosum Album—Large pure white blooms; extremely attractive. Each, 30c; Doz., \$3.00.
Lilium Batemanii—Produces stalks 3 to 4 feet high with 5 to 10 reddish-orange blossoms on each. Blooms in July and August. Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50.
Lilium Harrisii (Bermuda Easter Lily)—Best for winter forcing. Magnificent trumpet shaped flowers of pure white; and delightfully fragrant. Comes quickly into bloom and even the smallest bulbs produce blossoms freely. These are not hardy enough for outside planting but force readily under glass or in the home. Fine large bulbs. Each, 30c; Doz., \$3.00.
Regale (Myriophyllum). One of the most beautiful garden lilies yet introduced. It grows 3 to 5 feet high and blooms out of doors in July. It is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under varied conditions, the large trumpet-shaped, delicately scented flowers, which are produced freely, are ivory-white, shaded pink, tinged with canary-yellow at the base of the petals. Each \$0.75; dozen \$7.50.

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