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Catalogue of

OREGON BULBS

Tulips - - Narcissi
Hyacinths - Crocus



All bulbs offered in this catalogue are grown in the famous Willamette Valley of Oregon and are second to none in quality, and can be shipped any time after August 15th, a month earlier than the Holland stocks arrive in America.

BETTENDORF'S
GROWERS and DEALERS

Office Gardens
Thirteenth and Everett Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON WHITFORD STATION

INSTRUCTIONS

At prices herein quoted, we will send all bulbs PREPAID by express or parcel post, to any point in the United States or Canada.

Please furnish complete address.

We will be glad to give special quotations on large orders.

One to five bulbs will be supplied at one-tenth of dozen rate; six or more at dozen rate; fifty or more at hundred rate.

We will not substitute without your permission. It is often advisable, especially late in the season, to name one or two other varieties as substitutes in case we cannot fill your order complete as given.

In case of error or dissatisfaction of any kind please notify us immediately so that we can adjust the same.

Our Guarantee.—We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that might accidentally prove otherwise. We guarantee that the bulbs will reach you in a first-class, growing condition, but cannot guarantee any definite blooming results, as you must readily appreciate the impracticability of so doing with so much dependent upon soil, fertilizer, weather, care and other conditions, over which we have no control.

We cannot guarantee to fill your order after November 15th, as we aim to plant all our surplus stock after that date.

HYACINTHS

These are among the most popular and satisfactory bulbs grown. Their wax-like, bell-formed flowers, borne in artistic trusses, are of matchless beauty and wondrous fragrance. Especially fine for pot culture in the house.

Bulbs offered are of first size and of the best quality.

	Each	Doz.
King of Blues—Dark blue, late	\$.25	\$2.50
L'Innocence—Finest pure white .....	.25	2.50
Lord Salisbury—Large light porcelain blue .....	.25	2.50
Madame Kruger—Pure white .....	.25	2.50
Sarah Bernhardt—Delicate rose .....	.25	2.50
Queen of Blues—Light porcelain blue .....	.25	2.50
Yellow Hammer—Golden yellow .....	.25	2.50
Mixed—All colors .....	.25	2.50

CROCUS

Nothing is quite so charming as a generous quantity of these remarkable flowers blooming in the lawn or border during the early weeks of Spring. They are also good for pot culture.

	Doz.	100
Julia Culp—Large purple, beautiful novelty	\$.50	\$3.50
Kathleen Parlow—Pure white, large flower .....	.50	3.50
Yellow—Extra large (Mammoth) variety .....	.50	3.50
Blue .....	.40	2.65
Mixed—All colors and sizes .....	.30	2.00
Muscari or Grape Hyacinth—White, blue, plumed	\$.60	\$4.25
Scilla—Rose, white, blue .....	.60	4.25

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

This type covers a wide range of color and vary in height from 6 to 18 inches. Bloom from mid-March to late April here with us. Especially desirable for beds, pot culture or borders. Extremely easy to grow.

	Doz.	100
Cottage Maid—Bright pink with white edge and base of petals a rich cream. Fine for bedding. (12 inches)	\$.70	\$4.65
Couleur Cardinal—Brilliant crimson scarlet, yellow base; large flower on strong stems Superb for bedding, good forcer (13 inches) .....	.75	5.00
Cramoise Brillante—Glowing scarlet with yellow base. Large bold flower, perfect form. Good forcer. (13 inches) .....	.60	4.00

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS—Continued

	Doz.	100
Duchess de Parma—Deep orange maroon with irregular deep yellow border. Extra large flower. One of the best bedding sorts. (15 inches).....	\$.70	\$4.65
Keizerskroon—Probably the most popular bedding and forcing variety. Scarlet with yellow edge. (16 inches).....	.80	5.35
Pink Beauty—One of the finest varieties of recent introduction. Bright rose pink with broad white marking on each petal. Enormous flower of superb shape, carried on strong stems. Very late. (13 inches).....	1.10	8.75
Prince of Austria—Brilliant orange scarlet, yellow base. Sweet scented. Extra fine bedding and forcing variety. (15 inches)	.70	4.65
Rising Sun—Exquisite, large, golden yellow flower. The best yellow bedding tulip. Fine for late forcing.....	.90	6.50
Choice Mixture—Containing the above and many other single early varieties. A very fine mixture. Not labeled.....	.50	3.50

LATE SINGLE TULIPS

Often called "Cottage or May Flowering." This extremely hardy class of tulips are especially adapted for permanent, hardy flower borders, when planted in clumps. For cutting they are greatly prized, due to their long stems and graceful habits. Among this type will be found some of the most striking flowers of the entire tulip family.

	Doz.	100
Caledonia—Bright orange scarlet with yellow center, marked greenish black. Large striking cup-shaped flowers. (20 ins.)\$	.50	\$3.50
Fawn (The)—A gem among late tulips, owing to its dainty color; pale rosy fawn, changing to cream, flushed blush rose.....	.60	4.00
Fulgens—Clear crimson with white center, long flower with reflexing petals on stiff, tall stems. (25 inches).....	.75	5.00
Gesneriana Spathula—Rich crimson scarlet with blue black base. One of the most popular varieties. (24 inches).....	.70	4.65
Inglescombe Pink—Soft rosy pink with salmon flush, pale blue base. Large globular flowers. (24 inches).....	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Scarlet—Intense vermilion—red with black base; large showy flowers on strong stems. (20 inches).....	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow—Glossy Canary yellow, large globular flowers of perfect form. Called the "Yellow Darwin". (24 inches)....	.60	4.00
La Merveille—Extra large blooms of bright scarlet, suffused apricot orange. Long pointed petals. (20 inches).....	.60	4.00
Lily Flowered Sirene—Brilliant satin-rose, very beautiful, good forcer. The flower has the grace and shape of a Lily as the name indicates.....	.90	6.00
Moonlight—Soft luminous canary yellow. Long oval shaped flower with reflexed petals. Extra fine. Late bloomer.....	.80	5.35
Mrs. Moon—Pure yellow, large flower.....	.90	6.00
Norham Beauty—Purplish lilac, edged bronzy yellow, olive center	.60	4.00
Orange King—Glistening deep orange, shaded rose. Sweet scented. Extra large flower. Very striking. (24 inches).....	.60	4.00
Picotee—The most popular late tulip. Creamy white, margined deep rose. Large flower with reflexed petals. (20 inches)....	.50	3.50
Retroflexa—A very effective light yellow tulip with strongly recurving petals. Fine for cutting. (16 inches).....	.60	4.00
Extra Fine Mixed—Containing many of the best kinds; not labeled	.50	3.50

DOUBLE TULIPS

	Doz.	100
Couronne D'Or—Deep yellow, marked with orange red, excellent forcer. Early.....	\$.70	\$4.65
Murillo—Delicate rose pink. Extra fine forcing variety. Early....	.60	4.00
Blue Flag—Soft violet purple. Fine for bedding and cutting. Late..	.75	5.00

DARWIN TULIPS

We strongly recommend this class of Tulips for garden decoration in beds as well as in groups in the herbaceous border and among shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they prove very valuable at a time when our gardens yield so little for the decoration of our rooms. They grow from 20 to 36 inches in height, have sturdy stems and last several days in water. Several varieties force to perfection.

	Doz.	100
Baron de Tonnay—Bright rose margined blush rose. Very distinct and extremely fine for bedding. (24 inches).....	\$.60	\$4.00
Bartigon—Extra choice carmine red. Grand forcer.....	.70	4.65
Centenaire—Rich violet rose. Immense flower.....	.75	5.00
City of Haarlem—The largest of the scarlet colored Darwins. Brilliant scarlet with white center. Extra.....	3.00	20.00
Clara Butt—Most popular of all Darwins, soft salmon rose pink, medium height. Very beautiful. (20 inches).....	.50	3.50
Copeland William—Extra early lilac rose. Fine for forcing. (24 inches).....	.60	4.00
Dream—Violet mauve, silvery lilac suffusion near edge of petals. (30 inches).....	.60	4.00
Europe—Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, medium flower on strong stem. Splendid forcer.....	.60	4.00
Farncombe Sanders—Fiery rose scarlet, inside vivid cherry-scarlet with white center marked blue, large flowers of perfect shape. One of the finest reds. Splendid forcer. (25 inches).....	.60	4.00
Faust—Dark, satiny purple, blue base, extra large flowers. (30 inches).....	.90	6.00
King Harold—Deep purple-red with white base. A beautiful garden variety of lasting qualities. Good forcer. (24 inches)....	.60	4.00
La Candeur—Lovely soft white, slightly tinged, anthers black, fine erect globular flower. Best of its color. (24 inches).....	.60	4.00
La Tulip Noire—Choice novelty. Deep garnet maroon, nearly black. Exquisitely scented. Fine forcer. (25 inches).....	.80	5.35
Loveliness—Soft carmine rose, very warm and brilliant color. A very lovely tulip though not a very large flower. Splendid forcer. (21 inches).....	.85	5.65
Mrs Potter Palmer—Bright purplish violet, very striking.....	.50	3.50
Pride of Haarlem—Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. An enormous flower of superb form and grand beauty and a stately plant for borders and amongst shrubs. For grouping this variety is unsurpassed, both for its glorious color and stately appearance. Good forcer. (32 inches).....	.60	4.00
Psyche—Rich rosy pink, inside shaded silvery rose with pale blue base. Very delicate shade. Fine forcer. (28 inches).....	.70	4.65
Rev. Ewbank—Vivid heliotrope-lilac, lighter at margin, darkening toward base. Magnificent flower. Especially good forcer. (20 inches).....	.60	4.00
Salmon King—Rich deep salmon-rose, shaded scarlet.....	.60	4.00
Sultan.....	.50	3.50
Valentin—Light violet with blue center. Bold flower.....	.75	5.00
Venus.....	Each 1.25	
Wm. Pitt—Dark scarlet with purple shade on outer petals. Extra fine large flower.....	.75	5.00
Zulu—Rich velvety purple black, large egg-shaped flower.....	.75	5.00
Mixed Darwins—Containing many varieties, not labeled.....	.50	3.50

BREEDER OR ART TULIPS

This wonderful race of Tulips are all too little known here in America. They have flowers of enormous size, in the most gorgeous shades of yellow, gold, terra cotta, maroon, violet and purple. Of exceptionally vigorous growth. These Tulips are especially fine either for the border or for cut flowers.

	Doz.	100
Abd-El-Kader —A very charming sort. Dark bronze bordered light bronze; very fine for bedding	\$1.00	\$7.75
Apricot —Bronze, shaded apricot, large flower	1.25	8.25
Bachus —Extra fine. Dark violet. Large flower	1.50	10.00
Bronze Queen —Soft buff, inside golden bronze. Large flower of sturdy habit. Extremely popular .....	.70	4.60
Cardinal Manning —Dull wine-red flushed rosy bronze. Extra large flower. (28 inches) .....	.80	5.35
Don Pedro —Beautiful coffee brown, marks on inside rich mahogany. Large flower, good forcer	1.25	8.25
Hamlet —Dark bronze, bordered bronzy yellow. Large flower .....	.80	5.35
Louis XIV —Wonderfully dark purple, flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown. Extremely choice	3.00	
Madras —Dark bronzy yellow and old gold .....	.70	4.65
Panorama —Reddish brown, beautifully shaped flower. One of the best for bedding and early forcing	1.00	6.50
Prince Albert —Dark olive yellow	1.10	7.00
Prince of Orange —Orange scarlet edged light yellow	1.50	10.00
Roi Soleil —Rich dark violet flamed bronze. Extra choice	3.50	
St. James —Chestnut brown, flushed bronze passing into gold. Large globular flower. (26 inches)	1.25	8.25
Turenne —Purplish brown with broad margin of soft yellow. One of the largest of all and very early	1.25	8.25
Yellow Perfection —Light bronze yellow, edged golden yellow	1.00	6.50
Purple Perfection .....	.80	5.35

BOTANICAL TULIPS AND SPECIES

Especially recommended for rock gardens and borders

	Doz.	100
Clusiana —It is a charming, sprightly flower of glistening white color with a carmine flame on each petal; erect stem 9 to 12 inches tall	\$1.25	
Greigi Aurea —Brilliant orange-scarlet, with deep yellow goblet-shaped flower, pointed, slightly reflexing petals and broad. Height 9 inches	5.00	
Kaufmanniana —One of the most beautiful of all tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with carmine, yellow center. Flower opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height	4.00	
Persica —Fragrant yellow flowers, bronze on the exterior, are borne in two and three on a slender, curving stem	2.00	
Sprengeri —The latest of all tulips to flower. The flowers are large and bright orange-scarlet. Grows from 9 to 10 in. tall	4.50	

NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

The Narcissus affords perhaps more pleasure and satisfaction than any other flowering bulb. They may be grown in garden beds, in herbaceous borders, or naturalized in outlying portions of the lawn or grounds, as well as forced for indoor culture. They are very beautiful, very hardy, bloom freely, are delicately fragrant and will thrive in almost any soil.

The bulbs listed here are grown in Oregon, treated, and second to none in quality. As the bulbs are of the extra large mother stock, do not confuse them with the smaller round bulbs offered at cheaper prices.

(Trumpet Type)

Trumpet as long or longer than perianth segments. Trumpets yellow, lemon or sulphured colored with perianths of same shade or lighter, but not white.

	Doz.	100
Emperor —One of the finest and most popular daffodils. Enormous flowers with deep golden trumpet and primrose perianth. Fine for pot culture. Large double nosed bulbs	\$1.75	\$12.00
Golden Spur —Extra early, large, bold, rich golden yellow flowers, foliage broad. Most popular variety for forcing and naturalizing in lawns and borders. Large double nosed bulbs	1.75	12.00
King Alfred —The aristocrat among daffodils. Rich golden yellow flowers of enormous size. Height 24 inches. Especially recommended. Extra large mother bulbs	4.00	28.00
Tresserve —Beautiful novelty. Flower very large with slightly campanulate canary yellow perianth and a very rich yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim deeply glanged	6.00	44.00

(White Trumpet Type)

With white perianth and white or nearly white trumpet.

	Doz.	100
Mad. De Graafe —Opens with soft primrose trumpet passing to white, forces well and is exceptionally fine for naturalizing in lawns. Large mother bulbs	\$1.50	\$10.00

(Bicolor Type)

With white or whitish perianth and yellow, lemon or pale primrose trumpet

	Doz.	100
Empress —A fitting mate to Emperor in color. Snow white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nosed bulbs	\$1.75	\$12.00
Glory of Noordwyk —Tremendously large flower. Yellow trumpet with sulphur-yellow petals. A grand bicolor	\$1.75	\$12.00
Glory of Sassenheim —One of the earliest bicolors. Extra large, tall flower. Extra fine	2.00	13.00
Spring Glory —Very early, perianth pure white, trumpet golden yellow. Extra fine	2.00	13.00
Vanilla —Creamy white perianth, large rich yellow trumpet with a distinct vanilla scent. Early flowering	1.50	10.00

(Incomparabilis Type)

Large chalice cupped daffodils with cup or crown measuring one-third to nearly the length of perianth		Doz.	100
Bernardino —A grand flower with very large creamy perianth and a very large pale cup, prettily fluted and heavily stained deep orange-apricot	Each	\$1.00	
Homespun —Perfectly shaped flower of soft primrose yellow. Exceeding beautiful		1.50	\$10.00
Lucifer —Large white perianth, with fiery orange-red cup. Strong grower and free bloomer. Height 18 inches		1.00	6.50
The Pearl —Beautiful large white flower with sulphur white center. Striking novelty		1.25	8.25
Queen Bess —Perianth pure white, cup light yellow, large and well expanded. Earliest of all		1.00	6.50
Sir Watkin —The Giant Welsh Daffodil. Wide sulphur perianth with deep yellow cup. Height 22 inches		1.75	12.00
Torch —Large, twisted, yellow perianth, bright orange red crown. Extra fine novelty		1.75	12.00
Will Scarlet —Fiery orange-red, very broad and open. One of the most striking daffodils		3.00	

(Barii Type)

Short cupped daffodil, cup measuring less than one-third the length of perianth segments		Doz.	100
Mrs. Barclay —Very beautiful, creamish white perianth, large yellow cup, edged with orange, cup lays flat against perianth		\$10.00	
Blood Orange —Pale sulphur overlapping perianth, cup of orange red, fluted at edge. Very choice		.90	\$6.00
Barii Conspicuous —Large soft yellow perianth, short cup edged orange scarlet. Very free flowering. Large mother bulbs		1.00	6.50
Nannie Nunn —Remarkable striking flower, rounded, yellow perianth, broad cup of intense vermilion scarlet. Extra novelty	Each	1.50	
Red Beacon —Most lovely flower, ivory white perianth, slightly shaded sulphur at base, prettily fluted cup, intense orange red		3.00	
Seagull —Pure white perianth with canary yellow cup, edged apricot, fine for pots and bowls. Height 20 inches		1.25	8.25
Sunrise —A very beautiful and distinct daffodil, perianth white with a broad primrose bar down center of each petal, crown expanded and elegantly fluted, bright orange-yellow with fiery scarlet margin	Each	1.00	

(Leedsii Type)

The fragrant star narcissi with large chalice cup.		Doz.	100
Evangeline —Pure white perianth and lemon yellow cup. Extra large and striking flowers		\$.85	\$ 5.65
Gem —Most popular pure white variety		.85	5.65
Lord Kitchener —One of the finest of the giant Leedsii's, flower of firm substance, crown very large, of a delicate pale primrose, well open at mouth and elegantly crimped at brim		2.50	16.00
Mrs. Langtry —Very fine flowering with broad white perianth and large white cup, edged bright yellow		.75	5.00
Queen of the North —Flower large with very broad white perianth, cup lemon, prettily fluted		2.00	13.00
White Wonder —Very large elegant flower, white perianth, yellow cup		1.50	10.00

(Cyclamineus Hybrids Type)

Cyclamineus Hybrids have trumpets rich yellow, straight and tube like and perianth reflexed as in a Cyclamen, very early flowering

	Doz.	100
Februari Gold—Golden yellow, fine flower, beautiful novelty	Ea.	\$1.00

(Poeticus Type)

These have snowy white petals and a small flattened crown, yellow or lemon edged with scarlet. Very fragrant.

	Doz.	100
Glory of Lisse—Very much superior to the well-known Poeticus in shape, substance and color	\$1.50	\$10.00
Ornatus—Pure white perianth, yellow cup margined scarlet. Large double nosed bulbs	.90	6.00
Pheasants Eye—Reflexed white perianth, eye edged orange scarlet, extremely fragrant. Fine for cutting	.75	5.00
Albo Pleno Odorato—Large, double, snowy white, sweet scented Gardenia-like blossoms. Extra fine for cutting. Late	1.00	6.50

(Poetaz Type)

These are hardy hybrids between Polyanthus and Poeticus. Very vigorous, bearing profusely clusters of very fragrant flowers

	Doz.	100
Elvira—Long, graceful stems, bearing 3 or 4 flowers with broad white petals and a golden yellow cup edged orange	\$1.10	\$ 7.25
Irene—Perianth or petals sulphur yellow, changing to light yellow. One of the finest and deepest yellows	1.25	8.25
Special—Mixed Narcissi; not labeled	1.20	7.50

JONQUILS

A small flowering type of Narcissi which are highly prized for their extreme fragrance and graceful golden blossoms. Rush-like foliage. Fine for forcing.

	Doz.	100
Single—Rich buttery yellow. Most fragrant	\$.75	\$ 5.00
Odorus Camp. Plenus—Bears large cluster of double yellow flowers of elegant form on extra long stems	1.10	7.25
Buttercup—Very handsome and distinct; a cross between an Emperor Daffodil and Jonquil; rich buttercup yellow with broad stiff perianth	5.00	

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