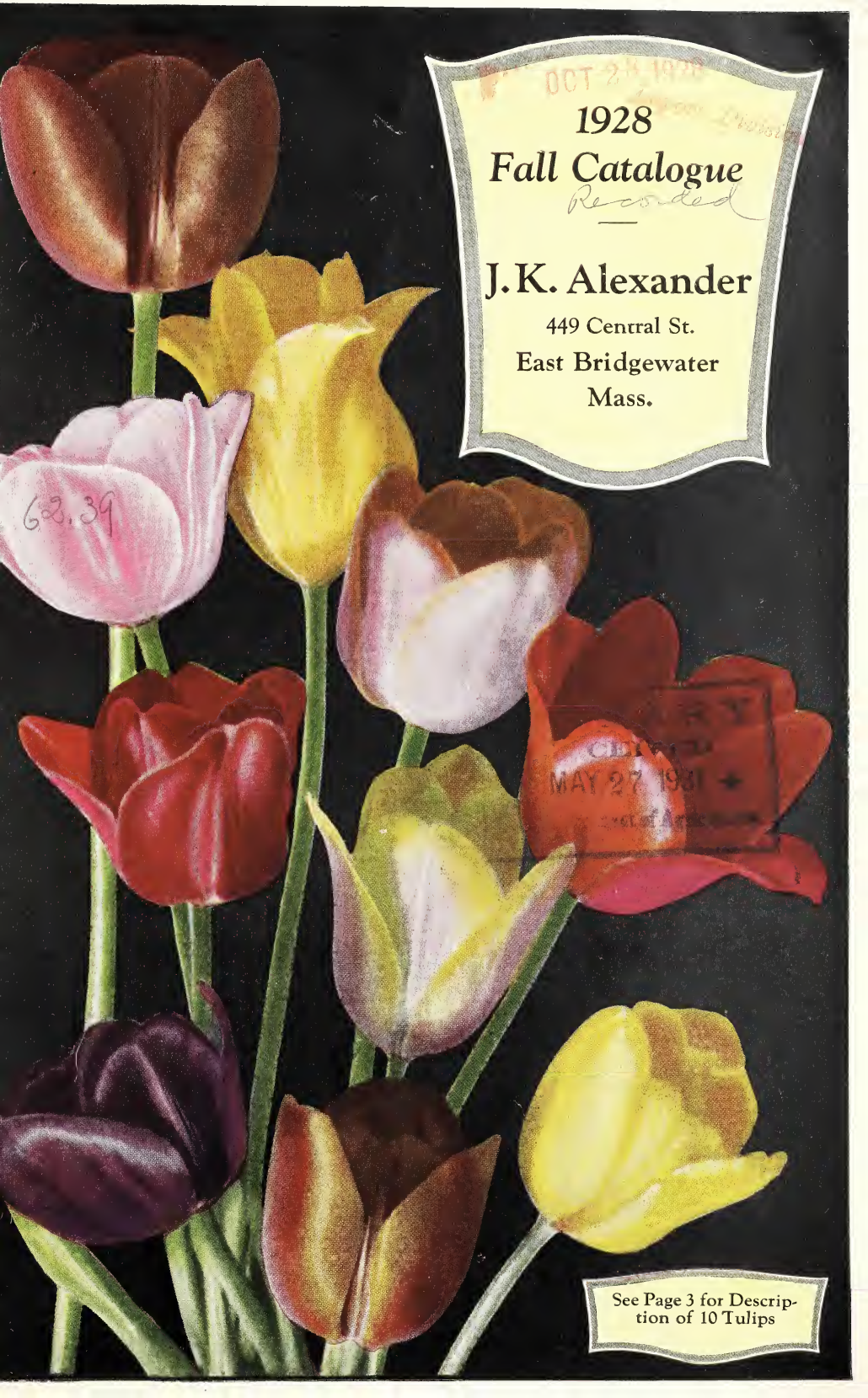


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## Special Peony Offers

Nothing more beautiful and satisfactory to grow than Peonies. The varieties listed below are some of the finest grown, and you will find Offer No. 1 pictured on this page.

### Collection No. 1, \$3.00, prepaid

- GEO. WASHINGTON** (Hollis). Large, crimson-red. \$2.00 each.  
**FESTIVA MAXIMA**. Very large pure white, with red blotches in center. \$1.00 each.  
**EDULIS SUPERBA**. A very large, fine flower, bright deep pink. Flowers at Decoration time. 50c each.

### Collection No. 2, \$10.00, prepaid

- ADMIRAL TOGO**. Deep crimson. \$2.00 each.  
**DAYBREAK**. Rose-pink. \$3.00 each.  
**GOLDMINE**. Japanese type. Tyrian rose with yellow center. \$3.00 each.  
**MARY BAKER EDDY**. Deep rose-pink. \$5.00 each.

### Collection No. 3, \$4.00, prepaid

- DORCHESTER**. Pale hydrangea-pink. \$1.00 each.  
**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**. Pure white. \$1.00 each.  
**KARL ROSENFELD**. Crimson-scarlet. \$1.50 each.  
**GOLDEN HARVEST**. Lilac-rose, cream center. \$1.00 each.  
**LA COQUETTE**. Light pink, collar rose-white. \$1.00 each.

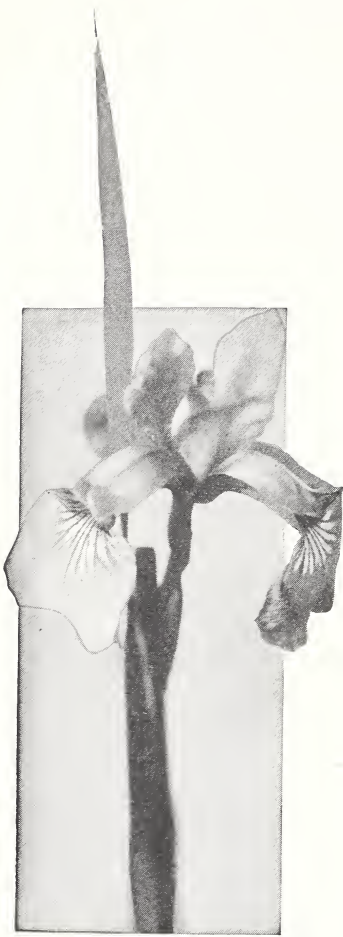
One each of  
Offers Nos. 1, 2,  
and 3, all for  
\$15.00, prepaid



*J. K. ALEXANDER*

I print this not because I am proud of my own  
picture, but because most people like to  
see the man with whom they  
are doing business.

# Announcement



**IRIS SIBERICA (Blue)**

IN PRESENTING you with my eighth Fall Catalog, I would like to have a few words with you; principally to assure you I will strive to serve you in the same satisfactory manner as I have for the past thirty-eight years. This Catalog is very modest compared to my Spring Catalog and has been made possible through your patronage. Through giving your orders my careful personal attention, I have been able to increase my business by leaps and bounds. Probably you can recall when my Spring Catalog contained nothing but Dahlias and Gladioli. Each year I have added to it.

Twelve years ago, I purchased the entire stock of Peonies of George Hollis, the well-known Peony Specialist of South Weymouth, Mass. I came into possession of one of the most complete collections of Peonies in the world, as Mr. Hollis had all the well known varieties, together with rare French, English and Japanese sorts and a large number of his own seedlings, which he had been hybridizing. Many of his seedlings had been introduced, others were still unnamed. For the past twelve years, I have been endeavoring to accumulate sufficient stock of some of them to offer them for sale; and at the same time make comparisons with other named varieties sent out by Mr. Hollis.

Mr. Hollis passed away three years before I acquired his collection, so some of the labels had been lost; where there were several lost of one variety, I found different names for what appeared to be the same variety. I still have many of his choicest, that I am not sufficiently sure of their being true or have in too limited quantity to offer in this catalog; but hope to offer them in the near future, as soon as comparisons can be made, and stock accumulated.

All varieties originated by Mr. Hollis offered herein are to the best of my knowledge true to name, and meet comparisons with others purchased from Mr. Hollis and the descriptions published by the Cornell University Bulletins, where a large number of his varieties were donated for the experimental garden of the American Peony Society.

You may be interested also in the Irises, Phlox, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus and Narcissus and many other Fall plants offered herein, all of which can be shipped and planted this Fall. Should any of them fail to grow, I will appreciate it if you will advise me, as I want everything I send you to grow and give you good results, as I guarantee them to be true to name.

I assure you I will take as much pains in the future as in the past, to send out nothing but first-class stock, and to continue the same prompt, liberal and conscientious dealings. Hoping to receive a share of your orders this Fall, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER (The Dahlia King)  
499 Central Street,

East Bridgewater, Mass.

August 1, 1928



## Introduction

**B**UT a few short years ago fall planting was considered an experiment, an innovation. Today it is accepted as a fact, that certain hardy perennials, especially Iris, Peonies, Lilies and all Hardy Plants listed in this catalog, must be planted in the fall for best results the following spring.

And then of course there are those lovely early spring flowers, the bulbs of which come from Holland. Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, and the Lively Crocuses, must all be planted as early in the fall as they may be obtained in order to be able to make some root growth before they freeze up and slumber, to awaken bright and early the following spring.

You will find in this modest catalog of mine the best standard varieties of the majority of Dutch bulbs, also a very fine collection of these Peonies that have made the name of Hollis famous wherever Peonies are grown. Iris are ready for immediate shipment. I begin to dig Peonies along the middle of September. The Dutch bulbs generally reach me the last week in September or early in October. Early orders are invited.

With best wishes for your 1929 spring garden, I am as ever,

J. K. ALEXANDER, The Dahlia King,  
499 Central Street,  
E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Phone E. Bridgewater 1, Long distance.

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## Special Offer No. 1

(See Front Cover for these 10 Beautiful Breeder and Darwin Tulips.)

**Try this wonderful collection and have a real Tulip Garden in Spring 1929; they will flower the latter part of May or the first of June, according to the location. These are all long stemmed varieties and excellent for bouquets and table decorations and especially for Memorial Day.**

	Per Dozen	Per 100
<b>DON PEDRO. Breeder</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>MRS. MOON. Cottage.</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE. Darwin.</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>COPERNICUS. Breeder.</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>CLARA BUTT. Darwin.</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>MADAME KRELAGE. Darwin.</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>EUROPA. Darwin.</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>CARDINAL MANNING. Breeder.</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>JOHN RUSKIN. Cottage.</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Darwin.</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>

**1 each of the above for \$1.00 (Postpaid.) 12 each of the above for \$7.00 (Postpaid.) 100 of each of the above for \$50.00 (Postpaid.)**

# Giant Darwin Tulips

## The 31 Finest Darwins in Cultivation

The late flowering Darwin Tulip has outclassed all its predecessors in type, style, and beauty, and is at the present time the Queen of the Tulip family. It attains a height of two to three feet, with strong heavy foliage, erect and robust stems, terminating in large and massive flowers. The colors range from palest lilac to purplish black, including shades of rose, scarlet, crimson-violet, brown and white; most of the flowers showing a particular satiny effect. They bloom with the Columbines, three or four weeks after the Single Early Tulips. Clumps of them along the edge of shrubbery and in the hardy plant borders are very effective. They are especially beautiful when cut for vases. The Darwins grow tall, bloom for a long time, and last well as cut flowers. If planted six inches deep and left undisturbed, will flower for many seasons.

**Shipped prepaid** to any part of the world at prices below. One each of the 31 Finest Darwin Tulips listed for **\$3.00 prepaid.**

### NOTICE

Buy your Darwin and Breeder Tulips this Fall. These varieties flower for Memorial Day or just before and save you dollars when you need flowers for Decoration Day and you always can buy your bulbs for less money than it costs for what few flowers you have to buy.

My Tulips are all top-size bulbs, not seconds or third size. REMEMBER, everything is guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory in every way. Be sure to try some of my Tulips and other Fall Bulbs and Plants this season.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Bright rose margined bluish-rose, flower of large size. **50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**BARTIGON.** Fiery crimson, white center; a strong grower and excellent for forcing. **50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.**

**CENTENAIRE.** Rich violet rose, with a bright blue base. One of the largest and finest of Darwins. **75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**CLARA BUTT.** An exquisite shade of clear pink flushed salmon-rose; a large flower of remarkable beauty. **50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**DREAM.** A beautiful soft lilac, large flowers of fine form. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**EDMEE.** A vivid cherry-rose, edged soft old rose, large flowers of great beauty. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**EUROPA.** Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, a beautiful flower. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue. Large broad petaled flower of perfect shape. One of the finest sorts, if not finest of all the reds. **50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**GIANT.** (New.) One of the largest dark violet flowers grown on long stems. **\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.**

**GLORY.** (New.) One of the finest brilliant scarlet tulips found among the Darwins. **\$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**GLOW.** (Claude Gillot.) Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, white base with blue markings, large flower of excellent shape. Like a large poppy, it is so brilliant. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**GRETCHEN.** Silvery pale rose, flushed white, inside soft pink with white center marked blue. A very beautiful flower of delicate color. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**JOHN RUSKIN.** A fine flower of apricot-rose, shaded with mauve and margined with yellow. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** Dark maroon black. **75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**LOVELINESS.** Soft carmine rose, very warm and brilliant color. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**MADAME KRELAGE.** Bright lilac-rose, margined pale silvery rose, inside soft rose pink, large flowers. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**MASSACHUSETTS.** Vivid pink with white center. One of the best of its color for beds; splendid form. **50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.**

**MAY QUEEN.** Soft lilac rose with white center marked blue. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**MRS. CLEVELAND.** Beautiful delicate flesh color. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**MRS. MOON.** Rich deep yellow with reflexed pointed petals. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.**

**PAINTED LADY.** Creamy white, faintly tinted soft heliotrope when open. A very beautiful flower resembling a water lily. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**PHILIPPE DE COMMINES.** Velvety dark purple, the stem is 24 inches long and holds the flowers erect. One of the earliest and best grown. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** One of the largest tulips grown, of excellent form and great beauty. In color a brilliant rosy-carmine suffused purplish blue at base. For groups this variety is unsurpassed; both for its glorious color and its stately habit. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Beautiful clear deep pink, changing with age to rose-pink, white base. Large flower of perfect shape, quite like a rose when first open. Splendid for the border or for forcing. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** Salmon orange scarlet, a beautiful flower. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**PROF. RAUWENHOFF.** Deep cherry red with a salmon glow inside, An enormous flower on good stem. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**REV. EWBANK.** Vivid heliotrope lilac, with lighter tint at margin. One of the most beautiful of all tulips. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**SIR HARRY VEITCH.** Rich blood red, blue base; large bold flower. Height 28 inches. **75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**

**THE YELLOW DARWIN. (Inglescombe Yellow.)** Large globular flower of canary yellow. A splendid novelty. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**WILLIAM COPLAND.** Well-formed flowers of a fine lilac tone. The best and finest early forcing Darwin Tulip, and therefore invaluable for cutting. Very fine for the border. **75 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.**

**ZULU.** Rich velvety purple-black. Large egg-shaped flower. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

## Special Offer No. 2

Select Tulips and Crocus Mixed. Regular price \$8.70; all for \$7.00 (Prepaid.)

- 25 Single Early Tulips mixed all colors.
- 25 Double Early Tulips mixed all colors.
- 100 Darwin Rainbow mixed all colors.
- 250 Crocus mixed all colors.



## Breeder Tulips

These are the old Dutch self-colored Tulips. They are of enormous size and vigorous growth, and are borne on extra tall strong stems. These Tulips are very valuable for the garden, producing by their refined colors a most artistic effect.

The size and remarkable color of these Tulips place them distinctly in a class by themselves. The Breeder Tulips are late to bloom, large in size, and many of them are sweet scented and make a very satisfactory cut flower. There is nothing that has the charm and delicate colorings of the old fashioned Breeder Tulips.

Try these extra selected Bouquet Tulips and have some of the best grown.

**One each of the 19 varieties for \$2.00 prepaid, or 6 each for \$10.00 prepaid.**

**AMAZONE.** (New.) One of the most beautiful shades of light violet, very fine. **\$1.25 per dozen.**  
**ARCHERON.** Dark brown-red. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**ASPASIA.** (New.) A very showy cherry-red Breeder Tulip, flushed purple blue. Extra fine. **\$1.25 per dozen.**  
**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff tinted bronze, very large fine flower. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**BUTTERFLY.** Bright lilac. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**CARDINAL MANNING.** Rosy violet, flushed dull bronze, very tall. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**COPERNICUS.** Dark coppery bronze old rose. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**DON PEDRO.** Coffee brown, shaded maroon. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**DIAMOND.** Dark rose, shaded mauve. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**KLOPSTOCK.** A refined violet-blue. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**LOVELY LADY.** Pink and scarlet shades. Very beautiful. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**MADRAS.** Dark bronzy yellow and old gold. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**NECTAR.** Carmine-red. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**PHRYNE.** Olive-yellow, shaded bronze and lilac. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**PROFESSOR SCHOTEL.** Bright violet blue. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**QUEEN ALEXANDER.** Soft sulphur yellow with black anthers. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**ROSE DES DAMES.** Scarlet pink. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**VIOLET BLUE.** Wonderful shade of violet and blue. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**WARRIOR CHIEF.** Dark brown, a wonderful flower, very strong grower. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

## Tulips for Bedding

The Tulips are universal favorites; the most popular and attractive for early Spring display in the garden or for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory. Tulips can be used many places in the garden, if one wishes to get the most out of them.

Bold masses of one, two or three solid colors are well known and prove one of the showiest and most attractive ways of growing these "Queen of Spring Flowers." In groups, several of one color together, they are very effective, especially along the hardy border, or in beds that will later bloom with Summer colors. It is best to avoid the one-flower spotty effect, as masses of one color make a far more satisfactory showing. For April and May the Tulip adds just the needed bit of color to brighten the entire lawn.

For Spring flowers, plant bulbs outside in October and November. The soil should be thoroughly dug over and a liberal supply of well rotted manure applied. Fertilizer is also good. For best effect, when planting in small clumps, the bulbs should be set four inches deep and four inches apart, but in large beds or borders a distance of five or six inches between the bulbs can be allowed.

**SHIPPED PREPAID** to any part of United States or Canada at prices quoted.

## Single Early Tulips

**One each of the 12 Single Early Tulips listed below for \$1.00 prepaid. 3 of each for \$2.50. 6 of each for \$4.00 prepaid.**

Single Early Tulips should be planted about 5 inches deep and from 5 to 6 inches apart. To obtain the best results, both when forcing and when planting in your garden, the very finest select quality, heaviest top-size bulbs should be used.

It is this very scarce quality of bulbs that we furnish exclusively and upon such quality our prices have been based.

**ARTUS.** A large brilliant flower of dazzling scarlet. Splendid for out of door planting in mass or groups where it is very showy. Early flowering. **60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**  
**BRILLIANT. (STAR.)** Brilliant scarlet, black center, large flower, tall erect stem. A grand variety for forcing and for bedding. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**COULEUR DE CARDINAL.** A warm red Tulip with a plum-colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Creates a rich effect planted among purple pansies. Its place is essentially in the open where it produces an effect both rich and satisfying. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**  
**COTTAGE MAID.** Soft pink suffused with white. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**  
**FLAMINGO.** Brilliant dark rose, slightly lighter rose edge. Large round flowers of very great substance, highly recommended for forcing and for bedding. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**  
**FRED MOORE.** Bright orange, scarlet shaded, early forcer. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**KEIZERKROON.** (Grand Duc.) Of a glorious and attractive blending of colors. Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. Large flower that is well formed, and proves to be one of the showiest. A strong sturdy grower and one of the finest tall varieties for bedding. Early to blossom. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.**  
**PROSPERITY.** Brilliant dark rose, extra for forcing, flowers of medium size, best commercial variety. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**  
**POTTEBAKKER SCARLET.** Tall early bright scarlet with yellow center. **75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.**  
**PRINCESS MARIANNE.** White, slightly tinged rose, large flowers, excellent for bedding. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.**  
**YELLOW PRINCE.** Golden-orange yellow; the best of the low-growing yellow Tulips; sweet-scented. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**  
**WHITE HAWK.** (Albion.) Pure white, very large flowers of great substance, which last very long. It is a grand market variety. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

## Selected Double Early Tulips

With few exceptions the Double Tulips should be used for bedding only, as they do not force so well as the single varieties. While the Double Tulips may not be quite so effective as the single sorts, the flowers are more durable, and, as they bloom later, they prolong the flowering period.

Usually it is advisable to use only one variety of Double Tulips in a bed, rather than to combine them as with the Single Tulips. Beds of different varieties can usually be arranged within a few feet of each other, thus permitting the characteristics of each variety to stand out distinctly, and also to give the effect of one large bed of double flowers.

**One each of the 4 selected Double Tulips shipped prepaid for 50 cents. Three of each for \$1.00. 6 of each for \$1.50.**

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** (White Peony.) Pure White. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**COURONNE D'OR.** A magnificent full deep golden-yellow slightly shaded orange. An exceptionally good bedding variety and splendid for forcing and cutting. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**MURILLO.** An exquisite soft pink, with white markings. Makes beautiful beds and is the most easily forced. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**REX RUBRORUM.** Scarlet, green tipped, for bedding only. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

## Tulip Mixtures

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.** Finest mixture. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.** Finest mixture. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

**BEAUTIFUL DARWIN RAINBOW MIXTURE.** 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

## Single Named Hyacinths

**25 cents each; \$2.50 for 12; \$4.00 for 25, prepaid to any part of United States.**

My prices are for Exhibition Size bulbs, which produce the finest flowers both in size and quality, and are considered far superior to first, second or third size bulbs offered at lower prices. This grade of bulbs is the best that can be produced, and is considered absolutely the best by all experts.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow.

**GERTRUDE.** Splendid, dark pink; large, compact spike.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Strong truss with large, pure white bells.

**PERLE BRILLIANT.** Sky blue, tinged lilac; the finest light blue.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** A lovely bright blue.

## Crocus, Spring-Flowering "The Heralds of Spring"

Crocuses, among the first flowers to bloom in the early Spring, are always the admiration of everyone, especially when planted amid the grass in lawns, their bright flowers producing a fine contrast. They may also be planted among other Spring-flowering bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi, making a splendid show before the other varieties begin to bloom. The results obtained from planting Crocuses in pots or pans for house blooming are very satisfactory. For this purpose it is advisable to use the best. To grow Crocuses in pots, place the bulbs about one-half inch apart and one-half inch deep, keeping them in a cool place until thoroughly rooted, when they may be brought to the light for blooming. In the open, bulbs should be set at least 3 inches deep.

### Named Crocus

**KING OF BLUES.** Dark blue-purple. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**KING OF WHITES.** Extra white. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**MAXIMILIAN.** Beautiful sky-blue. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**PRES. LINCOLN.** Purple. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT.** White striped purple. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**YELLOW.** Large. 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### Bulb Planting Schedule

**Number of Bulbs Required for Planting Circular Beds.**

Diam. of Bed in feet	3 in. apart	4 in. apart	6 in. apart	8 in. apart
3	127	95	37	
4	217	127	61	37
5	331	225	91	78
6	469	271	127	78
7	631	410	169	96
8	817	469	217	127
9	1027	650	271	165
10	1261	721	331	190
11	1519	940	397	240
12	1801	1027	469	271

## Choice Mixture of Crocus

The following mixture is well adapted to bedding, naturalizing or planting in conspicuous places in lawns. The colors include a complete selection of all the shades and markings, as well as the self colors, beautiful pure whites, white varieties delicately tinted, pale yellows and golden yellows, all shades of blue and purple, together with striped and variegated varieties.

**25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000; 250 at 1,000 rates.**





Large-flowering Narcissus "Emperor" one of the best for naturalizing.

## Narcissi Daffodils and Jonquils

**Culture Outside.** The large-flowered, or the sorts which have large bulbs, should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Planting should be started as soon as possible after October 1st, but bulbs may be planted any time before ground is frozen too hard to work.

**Culture in Pots.** As a general rule treat Narcissi the same as Hyacinths. They should be planted about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan and put in a dark and cool place where they may develop their roots. Let them remain until January 1st, when they may be removed to a warmer temperature, but keep in the dark until the foliage is about 6 inches high; then bring to the light and allow them to flower.

There is at the present time a very large assortment of Narcissi from which to make selections, and nearly all are of a quality worthy of cultivation. It is almost impossible to list the complete line of these beautiful Spring flowers, but the following few I offer are varieties which I deem will give the best satisfaction.

I recommend the large Double Nosed Bulbs, as they are Mother Bulbs that I can guarantee to bloom. They cost a trifle more, but are twice the value, and I can recommend them as far superior to the ordinary sizes. Bulbs shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices quoted.

**One each of the 7 different Varieties of Narcissi, Daffodils and Jonquils for \$2.00 prepaid.**

**Six each of the 7 varieties for \$6.00 prepaid, or twelve of each for \$10.00.**

**BICOLOR, EMPRESS.** A new giant variety with immense flowers. Rich yellow trumpet with sulphur-white perianth. **\$2.00 per dozen.**

**BICOLOR, VICTORIA.** Erect flowers with golden-yellow trumpet and pure white perianth. Flowers large. **\$2.00 per dozen.**

**EMPEROR.** (Ajax Type.) (See above illustration.) New giant variety with immense flowers, often three and one-half inches across. Rich, full, yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth. **\$2.00 per dozen.**

**GOLDEN SPUR.** Another giant variety of rich golden-yellow. **\$2.00 per dozen.**

**POETICUS ORNATUS.** Better than the Poet or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Blooms earlier than the others, making it very desirable for Decoration Day. Pure white with orange-red cup; very fragrant. **\$1.50 per dozen.**

**KING ALFRED.** A new gigantic remarkably handsome Daffodil; unrivaled in size and beauty. Exceptionally large, golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth; elegantly recurved. **\$4.00 per dozen.**

**PAPERWHITE.** (Grandiflora.) The most popular Narcissus for growing in the house, in pebbles and water. Produces clusters of pure white, fragrant star shaped flowers in 3 or 4 weeks after starting. Planted in the Fall makes fine flowers for Christmas. **\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.**

### Fancy Mixed Narcissi

This mixture consists of all the fine varieties such as the Empress, Emperor, etc. **\$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1,000.**



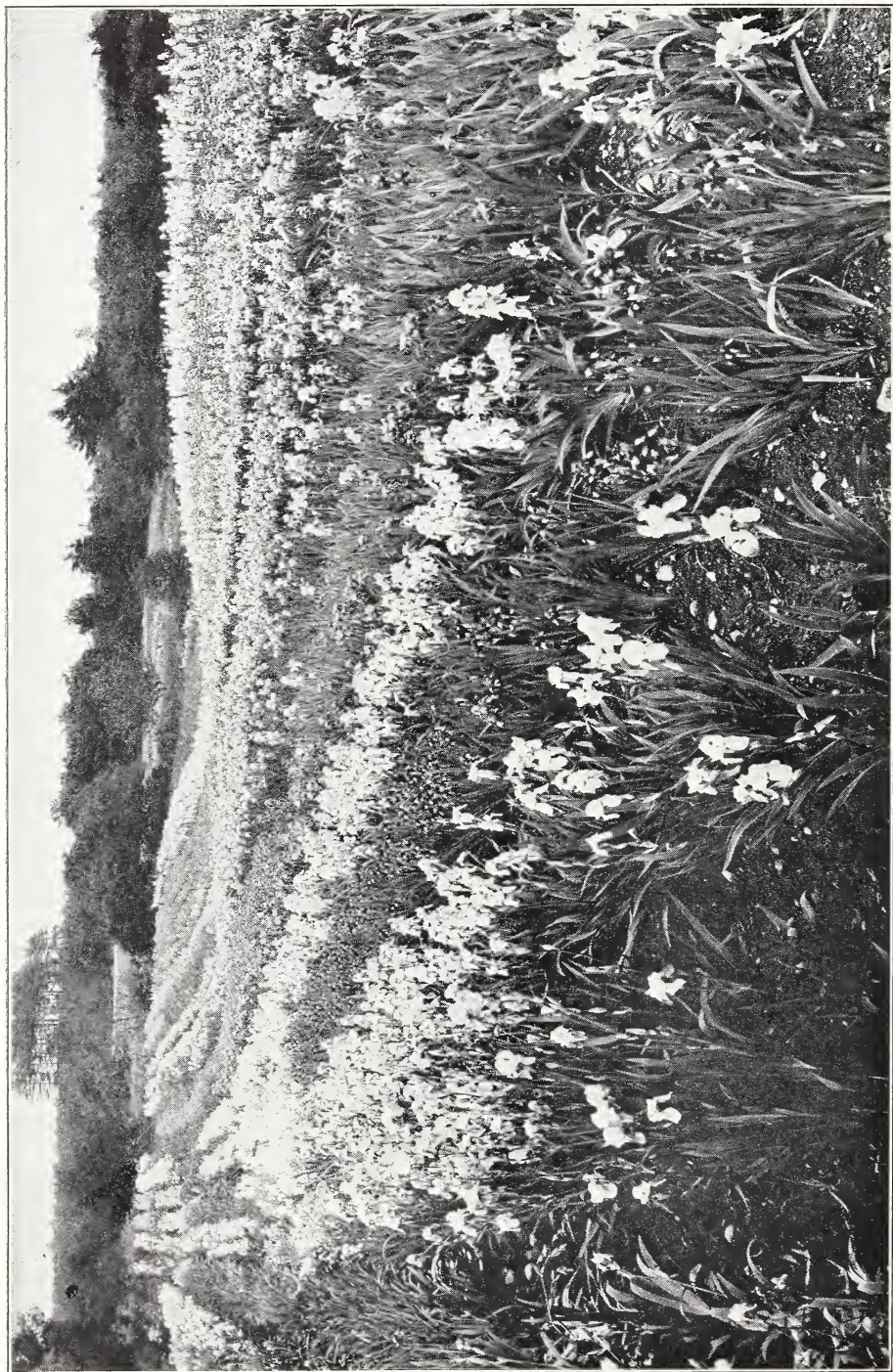


Photo taken June 19, 1927.  
**One of my fields of Iris Germanica with 69,000 plants in full bloom, containing 159 varieties.**



# The Iris

## Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica

Familiar and well-beloved flowers of Spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance is decidedly refreshing. The winsome, modest beauty of some, forming a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of iridescent splendor. They fairly out rival the Orchid in the wide range of coloring, which includes yellows, from light canary to deep golden; blues, from soft lavender to intense purples; red, from pinkish mauve to claret and maroon; beautiful bronzes, and pure whites; while some varieties are marked and margined in exquisite harmony.

The Iris grows well in any kind of soil. Succeeds in partial shade but gives the most satisfactory results in well drained sunny location. Iris Germanica are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation; growing luxuriantly, but respond quickly to any extra care, giving larger and more beautiful flowers. They should be planted in the Fall during August, September and October. Plant the bud or crown about two inches below the surface, hoe or cultivate frequently for best results.

In the following descriptions Standards signify the three standards (erect, or upright curling petals); Falls — the three falls, or drooping petals.

## New and Rare Iris

This Collection of 43 New and Rare Iris, one each post paid for \$35.00

**ARAGON.** Deep bright, golden yellow, falls bright velvety red. Beard, deep orange. **\$2.00 each.**

**BEAUTY'S SECRET.** (Alexander.) Deep soft blue violet, falls deeper blue violet, veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**BERCAGE.** (Alexander.) Pale verbene violet, falls dark violet veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**BLACK PRINCE.** Lavender violet, falls dark velvety violet. **\$2.00 each.**

**CORDON BLEU.** A self colored Dauphin violet of medium size and height. **\$1.00 each.**

**DANIEL LESUEUR.** Red-brown at base, paling to mauve at the upper edge. Falls exquisitely dotted violet-blue on cream. **\$1.50 each.**

**DEJAZET.** Beautiful bronzed rose, the falls darker than the standards. Large flowers. **\$2.00 each.**

**DUSTY MAID.** Pale buff, falls deep mauve-purple, shading lighter to the edge with a border of buff. **\$1.00 each.**

**ELDORADO.** A very distinct and striking blend of bronze, heliotrope, and violet purple. **\$1.00 each.**

**EUGENE.** (Alexander.) Pale campanula blue, falls dark bluish violet veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**FENELLA.** White widely branching stalks and flaring falls. **\$1.00 each.**

**GENGHIS KHAN.** Palest rose, the falls velvety blackish purple. A noble flower. **\$2.00 each.**

**HIPPOLYTA.** Mauve in color. Flowers of good size, fine shape; vigorous growing habits. **\$3.00 each.**

**IVANHOE.** Gray-blue flower, not large or tall, but very attractive. **50 cents each.**

**KAWENA.** (Alexander.) Pale wisteria violet, falls purple veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**KNYSNA.** Clear yellow, falls velvety red brown. **\$1.00 each.**

**KOYA.** A deep violet self, the haft veined on white, free flowering. **\$1.00 each.**

**LA NEIGE.** Cream white with flaring falls. **\$1.00 each.**

**MAGNATE.** A large flower of deep red-purple tones, stalks widely branched. **\$1.00 each.**

**MANNORA.** (Alexander.) Pale bluish gray, falls dull dusky purple veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**MARY ORTH.** Rich soft dull violet tones and with flaring velvety falls. **\$3.00 each.**

**MILKY WAY.** Clear white, very delicately etched with lavender on the haft. **\$2.00 each.**

**MIRANDA.** A tall and early violet blue with orange beard. **\$2.00 each.**

**MOLIERE.** A large violet purple flower, the falls dark and velvety. Yellow center. **\$1.00 each.**

**MONHASSAN.** Lemon yellow, falls maroon veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** Standards and falls pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of exceptional substance and perfect form on well balanced stems forty inches high. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**NAUSHON.** Mauve and pansy violet, very free flowering. **50 cents each.**

**NEPTUNE.** Pale blue, falls rich dark purple-blue. **\$1.00 each.**

**OCHRACEA COERULEA.** Old gold, falls are flushed blue. **\$2.00 each.**

**PANHATAN.** (Alexander.) Light dull bluish violet, falls light blue veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**PFAUENANGE.** (Alexander.) S. yellowish citrine, F. Hay's maroon, a novel shade and strong grower. Should be in every garden. **\$1.00 each.**

**PURPLE LACE.** Deep blue-purple except for the white haft that is laced with purple. **\$2.00 each.**

**QUEEN CATERINA.** A large iridescent pale lavender violet. **\$2.00 each.**

**QUETICO.** (Alexander.) Dark bluish violet, falls plum purple veined white. **\$1.00 each.**

**RACHEL FOX.** Pale gold, falls yellow with an iridescent blue flush. **\$2.00 each.**

**SHERBERT.** Ecu shaded with purple, tall and vigorous. **\$1.00 each.**

**SINDJKHA.** A very deep dull lavender of fine size. **\$1.00 each.**

**SYPHAX.** Combination of mauve and red purple velvet, with striking orange beard. **\$1.00 each.**

**THUNDERCLOUD.** Deep grayish lavender and rich heliotrope gray. **\$1.00 each.**

**TRIANON.** Pinkish buff, falls yellow washed blue. A beautiful blend, of fresh coloring. **\$1.00 each.**

**VALERY MAYET.** Rose-purple and velvety dahlia purple, with a strongly contrasting flush of tawny orange at the center. **\$1.00 each.**

**WALLACE.** (Alexander.) F. dark violet, S. light bluish violet, a strong grower with long flowering spikes. Flowers good sized. **\$1.00 each.**

**WHITE KNIGHT.** A compact rounded flower of pure white. **\$1.00 each.**

## Special Combination Offer No. 3

Regular price \$7.25 all for \$5.00 (Prepaid.)

12 Tulips mixed

12 Iris mixed

12 Crocus mixed

6 Hyacinths mixed

12 Narcissi mixed

This collection will make a wonderful Flower Garden in the early Spring.

# Iris of Exceptional Merit

This superb collection of 51 wonderful Iris one each for \$18.00 prepaid to any part of the world.

**AFTERGLOW.** Misty lavender lit with yellow at center. **\$1.00 each.**

**ALBERT VICTOR.** Light hyssop violet, half veined brownish-purple; growth vigorous. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**ALCAZAR.** Standards light bluish-violet. Falls brilliant purple. Orange beard. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**ASSENDUS.** Standards, lavender-blue. Falls same shade of blue but darker towards the tips, and with veining of dark red at the base. **25 cents each.**

**CANDELABRE.** S. pale lavender flecked violet at base, F. plum purple with white reticulations. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**CAPRICE.** S. rosy red, F. deeper rosy red. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**CELEBRITY.** A clear light blue. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**DOROTHEA.** This is an intermediate large flowered pale blue. **50 cents each.**

**DR. BERNICE.** Standards bronze-yellow. Falls maroon-red. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**FLAVESCENS.** Standards and Falls, a delicate shade of soft yellow. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**FLORENTINA ALBA.** Syn. **SILVER KING.** The finest white variety. Standards and Falls, porcelain changing to pure white. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**GERTRUDE.** S. and F. same shade, rare violet blue. 34 inches tall, very fine for house decorations where a clear uniform shade is desired. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**HECTOR.** Standards, soft clouded yellow; Falls, rich purple color with velvety reflex. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**HELGA.** Lemon yellow with pearl shading. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**HERANT.** Standards, beautiful lavender-blue. Falls, blue. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**HER MAJESTY.** Standards, heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy; inner petals straw and lavender; Falls, light mauve traced with white. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**HONORABILIS.** The most popular of all Iris. Similar to Sans Souci. Standards, beautiful golden-yellow. Falls, rich mahogany brown. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**INGEBORG.** Pure white. Large flowers of handsome form. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**IRIS KING.** Standards rich golden-yellow with shades of fawn; Falls, deep crimson-wine; all petals of peculiar velvety and superb coloring. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**KHEDIVE.** A beautiful soft lavender, with distinct orange beard. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**KOCHI OR NIGHT.** Standards and Falls effective rich purple. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**KOENIG.** Very similar to Honorabilis with golden yellow Standards and mahogany brown Falls. The Falls are darker than in Honorabilis. **25 cents each.**

**LOHENGRIIN.** Standards and Falls of catalpa-rose; one of the largest and best of the Irises to my knowledge, and without exception the finest lavender-pink shade. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**LORD GREY.** S. fawn, F. fawn overlaid rose. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**LORD OF JUNE.** Large fragrant flowers; S. floppy, of lavender blue; F. long, of lavender violet; **\$1.00 each.**

**LORELEY.** Splendid landscape variety, with lemon-yellow, sometimes splashed with purple. Standards and Falls ultra-marine blue bordered cream and veined white. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**LORD SALISBURY.** Standards, lavender shaded a smoky fawn; Falls, deep purple with a veining of white at the base. **50 cents each.**

**MADAME CHEREAU.** Standards, white, edged and fringed mauve, interspersed with lilac; inner petals white; Falls, white, edged the same as the Standards. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**MAD. PACQUETTE.** Rosy claret. Beautiful and fragrant. **50 cents each.**

**MONSIEUR.** Standards violet. Falls heavily veined a deeper purple. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**MRS. H. DARWIN.** pure white. Falls slightly reticulated violet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**NIBELUGEN.** Standards of fawn-yellow; Falls of violet-purple with fawn margins. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**ORIENTALIS.** Deep blue. Very large for its class. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**OSSAMEQUIH.** F. reddish bronze, S. clear creamy yellow. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**PALLIDA DALMATICA, or PRINCESS BEATRICE.** A much desired variety, with strong broad leaves, large plants producing tall, stately, clear lavender flowers. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**PALLIDA SPECIOSA TURKEY FLAG.** Standards, dark lavender shaded lighter; Falls, shaded light purple. **25 cents each.**

**PANAHUREA.** Standards, a light, smoky shade; Falls, dull violet red. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** An exceptionally good landscape variety with light yellow Standards and plum colored Falls bordered cream. Similar to "Loreley" but in general of slightly lighter colors. Mid-season. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**PROSPER AUGIER.** S. light cinnamon drab with a pinkish sheen; F. velvety carmine; 3 feet. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Standards fawn, shot with lilac. Falls lilac, reticulated bronze at base. Beard yellow. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**QUEEN OF MAY.** An early flowering delicate old rose. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.** Standards smoky or dusky light bronze; Falls, purplish-red. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**RHEIN NIXE.** Standards, pure white; Falls, deep violet-blue, with a white edge. **50 cents each.**

**ROSE UNIQUE.** Bright violet rose. Nearest approach to a pink Iris. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**SEA GULL.** S. white, dome shaped; F. white, netted blue. Large and distinct flower, 2 feet. **\$1.00 each.**

**SHERWIN WRIGHT.** Color clear deep golden yellow. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**VIOLA.** A free flowering Ciengalti hybrid of light violet. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**VIOLETTA.** S. a clear rich blue, F. pure violet blue with prominent yellow beard. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**WANETA.** F. light blue, S. silvery. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**WALHALLA.** Standards lavender. Falls wine red. Very showy. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**WYOMISSING.** Standards creamy-white, suffused soft rose. Falls deep rose. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

## Siberian Iris

Siberian Iris is a vigorous free flowering Iris and should be planted in great masses around shrubbery and trees, and a wonderful flower for a rock garden, also for water-side planting around water pools.

For massing and borders Iris should be purchased in quantity lots.

**SIBERICA.** (Siberian Blue.) Rich blue flowers of exquisite beauty. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**SIBERICA ALBA.** (Siberian White.) A beautiful white flower. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

\$12.00 per 100 express prepaid; \$75.00 per 1,000 express prepaid; 250 at 1,000 rates express collect.





**MARY BAKER EDDY** — \$5.00 each. (See page 12)

## Peonies

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. They are the "Queen of Spring Flowers," and are well adapted for massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubbery border, where their brilliant hues add beauty to the entire surroundings. Their requirements are so simple, — a good, rich, deep soil; they are perfectly hardy, and produce their wealth of flowers in great abundance.

**TIME TO PLANT:** Peonies may be planted with perfect safety any time from the middle of August till the ground freezes in the Fall, and in the early Spring until growth has advanced too far. September and October even as late as the ground is kept open is the best time, as they then make a root growth before Winter sets in, usually blooming the following Spring.

After being transplanted, Peonies will not produce typical blooms the first season, many fine double varieties throwing single or semi-double flowers, and it is not until the third year that the finest flowers are produced.

They will abundantly repay good care and nourishment; but they resent an over abundance of fresh manure too near the roots. Well decayed manure is far better. A division of the clumps at long intervals, when they become so crowded as to interfere with freedom of bloom; and the soil kept loose and free from weeds, is all that is necessary. Where grown for cut flowers, they should not be disturbed oftener than is necessary; where they are grown for the sale of roots, they may be divided every second or third year. Plant so the eyes will be from two to three inches below the surface. Lay roots flat. Do not stand them on ends.

My prices are for good strong roots that, planted in the Fall, and given proper care, may reasonably be expected to bloom the following Spring. Varieties differ so greatly in habit that the expressions one-year and two-year, or the number of eyes, convey no meaning whatever; a strong root with one eye often being far better than a weak one with many. My prices are as low as the true varieties, and the size of the roots I send out will warrant. I grow and sell my own roots, and make no pretense of competing with those who have no stock of their own but buy and sell indiscriminately.

All Peonies shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices given.

# The Famous Hollis Peonies

Special Offer of One of each of the 24 varieties for \$65.00 prepaid. Regular price \$74.00.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** (Hollis 1903.) Rose-pink, shaded heliotrope; large, high built flower. According to color chart, color, total effect, soferino red, clear; guards soferino red, center same as guards; fades silver tipped, linear petals concealed throughout bloom. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** (Hollis 1907.) Deepest mahogany red, large high built flower, luminous. According to color chart, total color effect, crimson carmine; guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear. Holds color well, no silver tip. Type of bloom semi-rose. Form of bloom flat, medium compact. Plant medium tall, erect. Mid-season. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**ATTRACTION.** (Hollis 1906.) One of the very finest of the Japanese type termed "Wonderful Glowing Suns" as they are entirely distinct from the other types; most of them have cup shaped petals which surround a mass of petaloids or filamental petals like a crown of thorns. Very large, medium compact, flat blossom. General impression, crimson-pink, with golden center, but according to color chart, the guards are clear tyrian rose, center same color as guards, tipped with yellow which fades more quickly than guards. Pleasant fragrance. **\$3.00 each.**

**DAYBREAK.** (Hollis.) A large flowering Peony with long stems. Color a deep rose-pink fading out lighter as the flower gets fully open. Very fragrant. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**EDWIN FORREST.** (Hollis.) Semi-rose type, late mid-season. Large convex-shaped flower, very full and double. Color light soferino red with silvery reflex. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**EVENING GLOW.** (Hollis 1907.) Large semi-double flower. Hydrangea-pink tipped with white. Fragrant. Early. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**FLASHLIGHT.** (Hollis 1906.) A very large globular, medium compact to loose bloom of Japanese type. First impression, a crimson-pink with golden center. Not as dark a shade as "Attraction." According to color chart, the total color effect is tyrian rose; guards have light streak, center clear. The center is amber yellow, shading pink at base. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**GEORGE HOLLIS.** (Hollis 1907.) Large, globular rose type. Center is a pale rose-pink with lilac-white guards. Very late blooming. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON.** (Hollis 1904.) A large flat, loose bloom of semi-rose type. One of the brightest light crimson-red varieties. Guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear, uniform color. Stamens intermingled with petals. Blooming time mid-season. Habit of plant, erect, medium compact, medium height. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**GETTYSBURG.** (Hollis 1909.) Deep blood red, large, loose, semi-rose type, tall, upright and strong grower. **\$5.00 each.**

**GOLDMINE.** (Hollis 1907.) Japanese type. Flat, loose, medium size. Guards tyrian rose, center same as guards, tipped golden yellow. Medium tall, erect variety of good habit. Mid-season. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**HITY-TITY.** (Hollis.) A very attractive Japanese type, outer petals soft tyrian rose, center golden yellow; large flowers of wonderful color, very free flowering. **\$3.00 each; \$25.00 per dozen.**

**INNOCENCE.** (Hollis 1904.) A medium sized flat compact Japanese type bloom. General impression, pale pink guard with golden center. According to color chart, lilac-rose; guards clear, center canary-yellow fading to cream-white, pale pink at base of stamens. Mid-season. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**JOHN HANCOCK.** (Hollis 1907.) A very large globular semi-double flower. Its color is one not at all common in Peonies, total effect being bright rosy magenta, guards streaked light; center clear; secondary stamenoids absent. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**JONTEEL.** (Hollis.) Large globular, high crown, guards and crown deep pink, outer petals deep rose-pink, center flecked deep carmine. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**LOVELINESS.** (Hollis 1907.) Large, compact, flat, rose type. Hydrangea-pink changing to lilac-white. Strong stems and blooms in clusters. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

**LUCY E. HOLLIS.** (Hollis 1907.) Large flat medium compact; rose type blossom. First impression, pale pink and white. According to color chart lilac-white, guards clear, collar same as guards; center slightly flecked scarlet; secondary stamenoids present. Center of bloom, shaded to pale lilac-rose. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time very late. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**MARY A. LIVERMORE.** (Hollis 1907.) One of the most beautiful of the rose type. A very large flat medium compact, not differentiated, and entirely transformed blossom. General impression rose-pink and white. Petals are a beautiful rose-pink, passing to silver and white at the tips. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time mid-season to late. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**MARY BAKER EDDY.** (Hollis.) Large, compact, globular rose type. Deep rose-pink with silvery tips. Plants of medium height, long, strong stems. Mid-season to late. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

**MAUD L. RICHARDSON.** (Hollis.) Large, flat rose type. Pale lilac-rose, center lighter. Fragrant. Blooming time late. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**PETER PAN.** (Hollis 1907.) Lilac-rose, fading to lilac-white. Large, loose, flat, semi-rose type. Strong, tall and erect. Mid-season. **\$5.00 each.**

**RED CROSS.** (Hollis 1904.) A brilliant crimson; medium size, full, double; very late bloomer. **\$5.00 each.**

**WELCOME GUEST.** (Hollis 1904.) One of the very finest of the semi-double Peonies. A very large, loose, bright silvery-rose, fading to rose-white. Very strong and healthy, with long stem. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**ZEST.** (Hollis.) A silvery shade of pink, very soft and very beautiful. The petals are long and loosely arranged. Late bloomer. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

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Be sure your friends get all my catalogs, as I guarantee all my stock to grow true to name or stock is cheerfully replaced free of all expense.



# Rare and Selected Peonies

Special Offer of 46 Selected Peonies one of each for \$55.00 prepaid. Regular price \$67.25.

**ALEXANDER DUMAS.** (See illustration.) (Guerin 1862.) Medium sized, light violet-rose crown; has creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with wide center petals; fragrant. Medium height, free bloomer, mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**AVALANCHE.** (Crousse 1886.) Medium to large, fairly compact white crown type, flecked with carmine, with cream white collar. Collar well differentiated. Tuft of short, narrow, cream petals in center of bloom. Occasional carmine splashed on outside of guards. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**AUGUSTIN D'HOOR.** (Calot 1867.) Large medium compact, showy, bomb type blossom. General impression, dark reddish pink with slight silvery reflex. According to color chart a solferino red. Mid-season. Medium tall. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** (Kelway.) A very beautiful rose type bloom. Form of bloom, globular compact, not differentiated, not entirely transformed. Color total effect, flesh-white fading to milk-white; guards clear; collar same as guards, center clear; pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**BEAUTE FRANCAISE.** (Guerin 1850.) A good medium sized, compact, crown type. General impression, pink and white. According to color chart, pale lilac-rose and cream-white, with prominent carmine flecks on center petals. Strong vigorous plant of rather dwarf habit, strong medium to short stems. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**BERLOTZ.** (Crousse 1886.) A very large beautiful compact rose type blossom. A light carmine-rose or rosy magenta, tipped silver with golden-yellow stamens concealed in bloom. Color is somewhat splashed on tips of petals fading to nearly white. Guards not differentiated, perfect rose type flower. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**COURONNE D'OR.** (Calot 1872.) Large full flower of pure white with a circle of golden stamens. A very beautiful variety and valuable as a cut flower. Late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**CURIOSITY.** (Dessert & Mechin, 1886.) Type, bloom anemone. Weak blooms nearly single while very strong ones may be semi-double. Form of bloom medium globular, compact. Differentiated. Color, total effect violet-red, guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear, with occasional yellow tips. Occasional wide petals appearing in center. Fragrance pleasant, one of the largest of the anemone type. Blooming time mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**DORCHESTER.** (Richardson 1870.) Large, compact, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. Medium dwarf. Upright, free bloomer. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**DUC D'WELLINGTON.** (Calot 1859.) Large bomb type. White guards, and sulphur yellow center. One of the finest white varieties. Medium tall, vigorous grower, free flowering. Very fragrant. Mid-season to late. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** (Calot 1856.) Crown type, pure white in color, medium size and fragrant. Early. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**



Peony—Alexander Dumas, \$1.00 each.  
(One-third actual size.)

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** (Lemoine 1824.) The popular early "Decoration Day" Peony. Large, loose, flat crown type. Bright deep mauve-pink; color mixed with lilac. Large tuft of wide petals same color as guards, surrounding a few narrow petals in extreme center of bloom, prominent collar. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**EUGENIE VERDIER.** (Calot 1864.) (Also called Pottsi Alba.) Pale pink, center deeper, flecked crimson. Large flat rose type, rather loose; fragrant; tall, free. Mid-season. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.**

**FELIX CROUSSE.** (Crousse 1881.) Large globular typical bomb type. First impression, brilliant red. According to color chart, tyrian rose. Same color throughout. Compact and globular when first opening; but opens out somewhat with age, exposing linear petals in extreme center of bloom. Odor pleasant. Strong, vigorous grower, with long stem, rather spreading habit, medium height. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** (Mieliez 1851.) Very large globular rose type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac-white on first opening. Very tall, strong, vigorous grower. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** (Rosenfield 1900.) Bomb type. Guard petals lilac-rose, creamy-yellow collar. Blooms in mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**GLOIRE DE CHARLES GOMBAULT.** (Dessert 1896.) Guard petals fleshy-pink, collar clear salmon-flesh shaded with apricot; center petals flesh-pink, striped with carmine. Late mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**JUBILEE.** (Pleas.) Unusually large, flat, compact rose type. Uniform blush-white, with fragrance. Very tall, erect strong grower. Mid-season. **\$5.00 each.**

## Rare and Selected Peonies—Continued

**KARL ROSENFELD.** (Rosenfeld 1908.) A very brilliant crimson-scarlet, high built and a first-class bloomer. Tall, strong grower. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.**

**LA COQUETTE.** (1861.) Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink; collar rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. Fragrant. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

**LAMARTINE.** (Lemoine 1908.) Beautiful rose-carmine flowers of great durability, broad imbricated petals. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**LA ROSIERE.** (Crousse 1888.) A dainty variety with semi-double white blooms having yellow tints like a tea rose. Foliage dark green and "crinkled." Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**LORD ROSEBERRY.** Crimson. Very fine. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**LA TULIPE.** (Calot 1872.) Synonym "Multicolore." Very large, flat, semi-rose type flower. Lilac-white, outer petals striped with crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower. Late mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**LIBERTY.** This is without doubt one of the best lively rose-pink shades introduced. The flowers are very large, somewhat flat in appearance. Six to eight inches across, borne on good strong stems; the color grows lighter with age. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**MME. BOULANGER.** (Crousse 1886.) Glossy soft pink, tinged lilac, silvery flesh border; large, compact, rose type; upright, very fragrant. Late mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**MME CROUSSE.** (Calot 1866.) A very large and beautiful pure white flower, sometimes showing a crimson fleck on a central petal. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MADAME CHAUMY.** (Calot 1864.) Medium size, globular, very compact, perfect rose type. Satiny rose-pink, or pale lilac-rose, with silver reflex, central petals slightly darker, flecked crimson occasionally. Mid-season. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**MADAME DUCEL.** (Mechin 1880.) Large, globular, typical bomb type, petals incurving somewhat resembling a chrysanthemum. Light mauve-rose, with silvery reflex. Fragrant. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MADAME EMILE GALLE.** (Crousse 1881.) Large, flat rose type of a very delicate sea-shell pink in the center passing to a lighter shade. Late bloomer. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MADAME GEISSLER.** (Crousse 1880.) Very large, compact, globular, imbricated, rose-type. Violet-rose, tipped silver. Mid-season. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**MAD. BARRILLET DECHAMPS.** (Calot 1868.) Semi-rose type, early mid-season. Large, flat, imbricated flower with very wide petals. Color clear violet-rose fading to a delicate silvery pink when sunlight strikes it. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**MARIE STUART.** (Calot 1856.) Crown type. First impression, white. Cream-white with pale pink guards, center flecked crimson, all fading to white. Guard petals are well differentiated, thick collar of narrow yellowish petals, on young bloom. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MILLAIS.** Single flowers deep crimson with golden-yellow stamens. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MONSIEUR BOUCHARLAT AINE.** (Calot 1868.) Large full, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform light violet-rose, with silvery reflex. Mid-season to late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MONSIEUR DUPONT.** (Calot 1872.) Large, flat semi-rose type bloom. Cream to milk-white, petals are intermingled with stamens at all stages of development, but mostly concealed; petals streaked or splashed crimson. Plant is a strong, tall grower, with a very stout stem, and upright habit. Mid-season to late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE.** (Crousse 1888.) A very large, medium compact, bomb type flower. Total effect, pale lilac-rose, guards and center clear, collar tinted lighter than guards. A very attractive pink; base of collar petals amber-yellow. Fragrance very pleasant. One of the finest pink varieties grown. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC.** (Dessert 1899.) Semi-rose type. Mid-season. Large, full, massive, well formed flower, a perfect solid ball of deep maroon with garnet hues and brilliant black luster. One of the darkest Peonies in existence. **\$5.00 each.**

**PETITE RENEE.** (Dessert 1899.) Large blooms in clusters, collar of very broad petals, clear carmine purple, central petals very narrow, clear carmine striped white, golden extremities, yellow background. Free bloomer and very showy. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**PROLIFERA TRICOLOR.** (Lemon 1825.) Broad, soft, flesh guard petals, center ligulated golden yellow, with a red tuft. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** (Kelway.) Large, globular in form, medium loose, low crown. Milk-white guards, tinted flesh; center cream-white, with crimson flecks. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong, free bloomer. Mid-season. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** (Lemoine 1906.) A very large, beautiful, flat, imbricated, compact semi-rose type blossom. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, and of unusual perfection in form. First impression is an apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped. According to color chart, a mauve-rose; guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear. Pleasant fragrance, late blossoming. Habit of plant, medium erect, tall, medium compact, growth strong. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** (Kelway.) Large, loose, flat, semi-double flower. A uniform bright rosy crimson, showing the golden-yellow stamens prominently in the center. Pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

**THERESE.** (Dessert 1904.) One of the finest Peonies grown. Very large, compact, rose type; violet-rose, lighter in center. Mid-season. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

**UMBELATA ROSEA.** (Unknown.) Informal rose type. Guards violet-rose shading to amber-white center. Strong upright grower. **75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

**VENUS.** (Kelway 1888.) Rose type, almost white but tinged with shell-pink. Mid-season. Fragrant. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

## Mixed Peonies

Each season, in handling our Peonies, a small amount becomes mixed, many times the very choicest varieties. It does not prove worth while for me to plant these separately, to ascertain their names, so I am offering them at **35 cents each; (3 for \$1.00)**, as long as they last. This mixture is apt to include some of the best new creations not offered in my catalog; and includes both Double and Single varieties.

**SPECIAL PEONY OFFER.** To give you an opportunity to have a more complete choice and collection of Peonies, I am making the following offer:—

I will ship you Three Choice Peonies for **\$5.00**, transportation charges prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. These to be three distinct varieties, that I can recommend to give satisfaction.



## Hardy Perennial Phlox

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more showy or more easily grown than the Phlox. They are very desirable planted in groups. Individual clumps throughout perennial beds make a very satisfactory display, while mass plantings of one color make the most effective showing.

They produce magnificent trusses of flowers, commencing to bloom in July, and lasting for weeks, making them always favorites of the garden. Their flowers have a very agreeable odor, and are produced in abundance. The plants are perfectly hardy and will grow year after year with but little care. I recommend frequent cultivation; however, as they quickly respond to it, producing much larger trusses, and larger and more beautiful individual flowers. Simply keep the ground clear of weeds and well hoed. They will grow and do well in any soil; but prefer a good rich well drained loam. They may be planted in the Fall during August, September and October; and in the Spring during April, May and until the plants are too far advanced in June. In planting be sure that the crown of the root, that is, the part where the new shoots start, is two inches below the surface of the ground.

### Choice New Phlox for 1928

**BEACON.** Brilliant cherry-red, one of the best red shades grown. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**B. COMTE.** Dark red, very large trusses, not so tall a grower as many others. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**BLUE HILLS.** A beautiful shade of lavender-blue, very large trusses. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**COQUELICOT.** Brilliant new Phlox. The finest and brightest red of all the Phlox; the color is a bright orange scarlet. The plants are dwarf, exceptionally sturdy, and the individual flowers and trusses are very large. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen prepaid.**

**CHAMPS ELYSEE.** Fine, rich crimson. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**DEBS.** The finest red Phlox there is. Color is bright fiery crimson. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.** Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**JOHNSON'S FAVORITE.** Light salmon-pink with a dark red eye, resembling Elizabeth Campbell but far superior in every way. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**MRS. MILLIE VON HOBOKEN.** Pure soft pink without eye. Large flower heads on long erect stems. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**MAUVE QUEEN.** A beautiful mauve-pink with white eye. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**ORNAMENT.** Bright clear rose with a light halo, darker center. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** Beautiful blush pink with salmon eye. Enormous flowers. **75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

### Select Standard Phlox

**ALBION.** White with faint red eye. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**ATHIS OR LOTHAIR.** Deep clear salmon. Very fine. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**BRIDESMAID.** White with large rose-crimson center. Very showy and desirable. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**ECLAIREUR.** Bright carmine with light halo. Large flower. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**EUGENE DANZANVILLE.** Soft lavender with light center. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**FRAU ANTON BUCHNER.** An exquisite pure white variety. Plants are of medium height, and very sturdy. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**GRUPPENKOENIG.** Deep mallow pink with tyrian rose eye. Very large trusses; individual flower of enormous size. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**LE MAHDI.** The flower is a rich, dark violet-purple, a color rare among Phlox. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**LE SOLEIL.** One of the most beautiful Phlox grown. Brilliant china rose, with white ring around a deep rose eye. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**JEANNE D'ARC or SNOW QUEEN.** Undoubtedly the very finest pure white variety to date. The plants are extra strong growers of medium height, producing exceptionally large heads. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1,000.**

**JULIUS SANDEAU.** Large, fine, very free-flowering, pure white. **35 cents each.**

**MRS. CHAS. DORR.** A very beautiful shade of lavender. **25 cents each.**

**MRS. E. E. JENKINS.** Pure white. Very large truss, and very free flowering. **35 cents each.**

**PEACH BLOW.** One of the most delicate shades among the new phlox. Deep rose-pink with white ring and tyrian pink eye. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**PROF. VIRCHOW.** Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Very strong grower with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**RICHARD WALLACE.** White with distinct violet eye. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**THOR.** A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow; with a light, almost white halo surrounding the aniline-red eye. Gigantic size. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**W. C. EGAN.** One of the very finest Phloxes yet introduced. The individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect, as a whole, is a pleasing shade of soft pink. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**WIDAR.** Pure purple with a prominent white center. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

### Mixed Phlox

We have an extra fine assortment of Mixed Phlox, consisting of the best varieties to date. The mixture contains the following colors: Crimson, scarlet, violet, lavender, pink, white, variegated or striped varieties, and the above mentioned colors with deeper colored eyes. **\$1.50 per dozen, prepaid; \$8.00 per 100, express collect.**

## Special Offer No. 4

Try this Wonderful Peony collection, one of the best buys ever offered.

Regular price \$8.00; all for \$5.00 (Prepaid.)

Dorchester — Pale hydrangea pink	\$1.00
Festiva Maxima — White	1.00
Madame Duclé — Light mauve rose	1.00
Liberty — Rose pink	2.00
Geo. Washington — Light crimson red	2.00
La Coquette — Crown light pink, collar rose-white	1.00



## Special Offer No. 5

On 4 of the best Peonies to grow with wonderful large flowers. 3 to 5 eye divisions, sure to flower another season.

Regular price \$4.50; all 4 for \$4.00 postpaid.

**DUCHESS DENEMOURS**  
White \$1.00.

**GOLDEN HARVEST**  
Lilac center yellow 1.00.

**KARL ROSENFELD**  
Deep crimson \$1.50.

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE**  
Rose Lilac, wonderful flower \$1.00.

**KARL ROSENFELD** \$1.50 each

## Special Offer No. 6

12 wonderful Iris and sure to please.

One each \$3.50 or 3 each \$10.00 (prepaid.)

**FLAVESCENS.** Soft yellow. 25 cents.

**FLORENTINE ALBA.** White. 25 cents.

**HERANT.** Lavender blue. 25 cents.

**IRIS KING.** Golden yellow and wine crimson. 50 cents.

**LORELEY.** Lemon yellow, F. Blue. 35 cents.

**KOCHI OR NIGHT.** Rich deep purple. 25 cents.

**LORD SALISBURY.** Smoky fawn, F. deep purple. 50 cents.

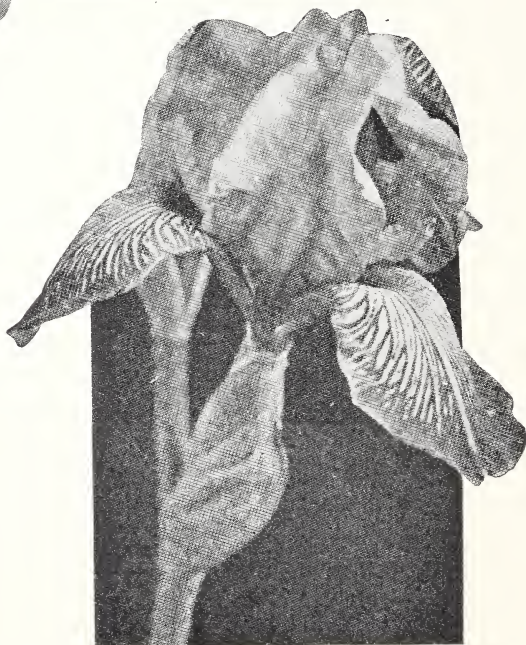
**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Clear lavender. 50 cents.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** Light yellow, F. plum color. 35 cents.

**PANCHUREA.** Light smoky shade, F. dull violet red. 25 cents.

**RHEIN NIXE.** Pure white, F. violet blue. 50 cents.

**ROSE UNIQUE.** Rose violet. 50 cents.



**IRIS KING** 50 cents each



# Hardy Perennials for Fall Planting

We are sure that nothing gives our customers greater satisfaction about their grounds than a well arranged flower garden of Hardy Plants. With the proper selection of varieties, flowers may be had in bloom from early Spring until severe frost; many of them will succeed where less hardy varieties would prove a total failure; once planted they make a permanent bed and are therefore less trouble and expense than where tender plants are used, and while they are of the easiest culture and do better with less care than most varieties, yet they well repay any extra attention that may be given them. A properly prepared bed to receive them should be deeply forked or spaded with a liberal supply of well-rotted manure thoroughly worked in. Bone-dust and also some commercial fertilizers produce excellent results and may be applied in small quantities several times during the season and lightly raked into the soil.

Although not absolutely necessary, a Winter covering of long, strong, coarse litter or similar material will afford such protection as to guard against sudden changes of freezing and thawing, and the plants will be in a stronger condition to make an early start in the Spring to pay for the little trouble incurred. Manure can also be used, but a heavy covering on evergreen varieties would be likely to rot and kill them. All hardy plants shipped prepaid at prices quoted.

## ASTILBE

**ASTILBE, QUEEN ALEXANDER.** Beautiful pink flowers on plants 12 to 18 inches tall. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

## ACONITUM (Monkshood)

**A. FISCHERI.** Azure. Grows from 18 inches to 2 feet high, blooms from July to August. Large dark blue flowers in a raceme. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

## HYBRID PYRETHRUMS

This mixture consists of many colors, white, rose-pink, vivid scarlet, pale flesh-pink, and silvery-rose. They should be planted in generous masses to give the best effect. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## DELPHINIUM or HARDY LARKSPUR

Mrs. Ely, author of "A Woman's Hardy Garden," says:

"Perennial Larkspur may be planted as soon as the Spring has opened. The ground should be well drained and carefully prepared, but manure must not be allowed to come in contact with the roots, or grubs are apt to destroy the plants. A little finely ground bone meal dug around each plant early in May will be of benefit, and in late Autumn, coal ashes should be sifted over the crowns of the plants to protect them from the white grub, which is their only enemy.

**BELLADONNA.** The freest and most continuous bloomer of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.**

**BELLAMOSUM.** A dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. A very sturdy grower and a free bloomer. Flowers from June until frost. Grows 3 feet high. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.**

**CHOICE HYBRIDS.** Including all the standard colors. I can supply these in mixtures only. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## DIANTHUS—PINKS

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS.** (Sweet William.) 10 to 20 inches high, blossoming in July and August. One of the oldest garden flowers, which perpetuates itself by self-sowing. Colors, a good mixture of the most beautiful shades of crimson, white and Newport pink. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS DELICATA.** New seedling pink, from *Dianthus plumarius*. The earliest of all to blossom. Very delicate beautiful cameo pink flowers, blossoming in June. 9 inches in height. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**DIANTHUS SEMPERFLORENA.** 9 to 12 inches. Single and semi-double flowers. Pink, with crimson center. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE

*Valeriana (Spurred Flower.)*

**VALERIANA OFFICINALIS.** The old-fashioned garden Heliotrope with pinkish or lavender flowers with Heliotrope fragrance; flowers in June and July. Height, 4 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## LYCHNIS

**CHALCEDONICA.** (London Pride.) Blooms July to September. Height 3 feet. Color orange-scarlet. It is an especially desirable perennial, with brilliant heads of flowers. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## PHYSOSTEGIA

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINIANA.** (Ladies' Pink.) An elegant plant with dark, glossy, green foliage and long spikes of soft rose flowers; excellent for cutting. It produces its flowers during July, August and September, when few flowers are in bloom. Height, 2 to 3 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## PHLOX SUBULATA

(Moss Pink.)

**PHLOX SUBULATA.** Dwarf Moss Pinks. A much prized old-time garden plant, useful for colonizing where it is desired to cover the earth with a tufted, dense, evergreen mat. It is much used in cemeteries, rockeries, for borders, and old-fashioned gardens. Blooms profusely in the Spring and is sweetly scented.

**ALBA.** Pure white. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**LILACIANA.** Flowers clear lilac. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**ROSEA.** Rose-Pink. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## RANUNCULUS (Buttercup)

**ACRIS FL. PL.** Tall double Buttercup. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**REPENS.** Creeping Buttercup. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## SEDUM (Stonecrop)

**ALBUM.** White Stonecrop. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**KAMTSCHATICUM.** Orange Stonecrop. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**PRUNAITUM FOSTERIANUM.** **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**SEXANGULARE.** Hexagone Stonecrop. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**SPECTABILE.** Showy Stonecrop. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**STOLONIFERUM.** Running Stonecrop. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## SHASTA DAISY (Burbank)

**ALASKA.** Large pure white. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## SPIRAEA or ASTILBE

(Goat's Beard, Meadow Sweet.)

Elegant border plants with feathery plumes of flowers and neat, attractive foliage; succeeds best in a half-shaded location in rich moist soil.

**FILIPENDULA FL. PL.** (Double-flowered Dropwort.) Numerous corymbs of double white flowers; buds tinted rose-pink; produced on stems 15 to 18 inches high, during June and July. Finely cut distinctive fern-like foliage. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

## TRADESCANTIA

(Spiderwort.)

**TRADESCANTIA ALBA.** An all-round plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early Summer until frost. Pure white, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems, and long pointed foliage. Height 2 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**TRADESCANTIA VIRGINIANA.** An old garden plant, with grass like foliage and violet-blue flowers all summer. Height 2 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

# Hardy Lilies

## HEMEROCALLIS

### Day Lily

Popular hardy plants, belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere and should always be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

**APRICOT.** Rich apricot colored flowers. Plants grown 2 1/2 feet tall. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**AURANTICA.** (Carolina Lily.) A beautiful large trumpet-shaped Day Lily with fragrant orange flowers. One of the most satisfactory; height 2 to 3 feet; flowers in June and July. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**FLAVA.** (Yellow Day Lily.) The best known variety; very fragrant, deep clear lemon-yellow; flowers in June; height, 2 to 3 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**FULVA.** (Tawny Day Lily.) One of the most common varieties. Height, 4 to 5 feet; trumpet-shaped flowers of a bronzy orange-red color; flowers from June to August. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. One each of the above four varieties for \$1.00 prepaid.**

### FUNKIA

#### Plantain Lily.

**FUNKIA.** (Plantain Lily.) The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border, even when not in flower. Lavender-blue blossoms in July, August and September. They succeed equally well in sun or shade. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

### YUCCA

#### Adam's Needle.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group planting; always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while in mid-summer it shows great erect, branching stems, bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Very fragrant; flowers in July and August. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; large plants, \$1.00 each prepaid.**

## Dahlia Cutting Knives



Many of my customers have asked me what kind of a knife I use in separating my clumps of Dahlias, so thinking it will make it convenient for my customers, I am offering the knives we use to separate the Dahlia clumps. The above illustration shows their general appearance. This knife has a two inch blade made of finest tool steel, with nickel-plated closed-end ferrules, and every blade securely riveted in the handle. The blades are ground sharp and hand honed. This knife has an oval taper rubberoid handle. In addition to being used in cutting Dahlias, it is made for Grape picking and Pruning purposes. A good pruning knife is always handy. The women folks like them for paring apples and potatoes. **50 cents prepaid.**

### Dahlia Labels

**DAHLIA LABELS, PAINTED, WITH WIRES** — 3 1/2-inch, iron wire, **75 cents per 100, prepaid; \$3.00 per 1,000, prepaid.** 3 1/2-inch copper wire, **\$1.00 per 100 prepaid; \$4.00 per 1,000, prepaid.**

**DAHLIA LABELS, PLAIN, WITH WIRES** — 3 1/2-inch, iron wire, **50 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.50 per 1,000, prepaid;** 3 1/2-inch copper wire, **75 cents per 100, prepaid; \$3.50 per 1,000, prepaid.**

### Wooden Plant Labels

For any kinds of plants. These are plain labels to be used either in pots or out of doors, with one end pointed. I am also offering Dahlia labels which are suitable for labeling all kinds of Dahlias.

**PLANT LABELS.** 4-inch, plain, **50 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.00 per 1,000, prepaid;** 5-inch, plain, **60 cents per 100, prepaid; \$3.00 per 1,000, prepaid.** 6-inch, plain, **75 cents per 100, prepaid; \$4.00 per 1,000, prepaid. Not less than 600 at 1,000 rates.**

### Oyama Plant Food

#### A Wonderful Japanese Discovery MAKES PLANTS THRIVE

By using OYAMA on house plants it will keep them in bloom all Winter and as green and luxuriant as if grown outdoors in the Summer. It will make your flower and vegetable garden wonderfully productive and the envy of your neighbors.

It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, OYAMA will bring out new flowers and foliage and cause a marvelous transformation.

#### FOOD FOR PLANTS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES

##### Clean, Odorless, Safe to Use

Full directions with every package

##### PRICE

House Plant Size, makes 6 gallons	5.30
Garden Size, makes 32 gallons	1.10

## Special Offer No. 7

**SIX each of the four Day Lilies. Regular price \$5.50; all for \$4.00 (Prepaid).**

**Apricot — Rich apricot.**

**Aurantica — Fragrant orange flowers.**

**Flava — Deep clear lemon-yellow.**

**Fulva — Bronzy orange-red.**

# Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Shipped by Express at Purchaser's Expense.

A good Shrub collection will present the greatest variety of colors throughout the season, both in flower and foliage.

Irregular massing is the most picturesque method of shrub planting. When right selections are made, they will serve almost as well as Evergreens, to shut out from view fences and other low unsightly objects. It is my constant aim to grow everything that is useful, hardy and worthy of cultivation in our climate.

Annual pruning should be done directly after flowering. When planting, the best way to maintain a balance between roots and branches is to cut the latter to half their length. I prune all I ship out, so they are properly pruned, and ready to plant and grow. When pruning, the old scraggy wood and spindly shoots should be cut out. When planting, the holes should be made large enough to allow the roots to be spread out in a natural way. Firm planting is essential to the future well-being of the shrub. In planting, therefore, the soil should be crowded around the roots firmly. The top-soil should be kept cultivated to a depth of two to three inches.

If heavy bushes are desired I have good large specimens that will produce immediate effect. These are designated by the word specimens throughout the descriptions.

## BERBERIS. Barberry

**BERBERIS THUNBERGII.** Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is spreading of habit, growing extremely thick right from the base and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards Fall assume rich, brilliant color, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the country.

	Doz.	100
10 to 15 inches . . . . .	\$1.50	\$10.00
15 to 18 inches . . . . .	2.50	12.00
18 to 24 inches . . . . .	3.00	18.00
24 to 30 inches . . . . .	4.50	30.00

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most popular and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich, dark green and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until mid-winter. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as, under dense shade of trees where other plants would not exist.

To form a dense hedge from the base up the plants should be severely pruned the first two seasons. Plant the one-year old size 8 inches apart in the row, the larger sizes 10 to 12 inches apart.

	Doz.	100
Strong, 1 year, 18 to 24 inches. . . . .	\$1.00	\$10.00
Strong, bushy, 2 year, 24 to 30 inches	2.50	12.00

## LIGUSTRUM. Amurensis

(Amoor River Privet)

An ornamental hedge plant somewhat similar to the famous California Privet, but hardier. Leaves dark, glossy green.

	Doz.	100
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	\$3.50	\$25.00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	4.00	30.00

## DEUTZIA

We are indebted to Japan for this valuable genus of plants. Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers place them among the most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time. Flower in June and through July and August.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** A variety of *Deutzia Crenata* Flore Plena, producing large, double white flowers; backs of the petals slightly tinted with rose. It excels all the older sorts in size of flower, length of panicle, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit; blooms nearly a week earlier.

	Each	Dozen
24 to 36 inches . . . . .	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
36 to 48 inches . . . . .	.75	7.50
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## HYDRANGEA

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