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Fall Supplement, 1929

Price Reductions — New Varieties — Tulips

RAINBOW GARDENS, INC.,

IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF CHOICE

Hardy Perennials, Bulbs and Flowering Shrubs

INCLUDING

PEONIES, IRISES, PHLOXES, TULIPS, GLADIOLUS, ETC.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY, FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA

ROOTS and BULBS for Fall Planting

Fall is the best time to plan and plant your home grounds. There is then more opportunity to plant your garden in a careful manner. Perennials, such as Peonies, Irises and Phloxes and Tulips and Gladiolus bulbs give best results and these can now be selected and obtained at the best advantage. Fall planting also assures stronger root growth and quicker results next spring.

Irises that give us the finest of flowers during May and June may be planted any time from July 15th on until heavy frost, the earlier the better to assure good root growth before cold weather sets in. The newer varieties which are considerably taller and have much larger standards and falls and with richer coloring can now be purchased at such a low price that they can easily be planted in profusion and make a wonderful showing.

Peonies, Phloxes and Shrubs may be planted in September and throughout October right up until the ground freezes. Peonies give wonderfully beautiful flowers throughout June and early July and Phloxes, which are really the finest fall perennial, flower from early July until heavy frost.

Tulips arrive from Holland the latter part of September and should be planted throughout October and up to the time the ground freezes. Tulips are the first flowers to bloom in the spring and no garden is complete without them and a planting of our Early Flowering, Breeders and Darwins, will make you enthusiastic for more next year.

Gladiolus flower during August and September, affording you then an opportunity to select your varieties for planting next year. These can be shipped to you later this fall, if desired, or next April. We will be glad to have you visit our Gardens during August and September and see the different varieties in bloom.

We have used every effort in the selection of our stock of the above, so as to be able to furnish varieties high rated, satisfactory and moderately priced, and growing well in this climate they should do well in all parts of the United States.

We trust to receive your orders for Peonies, Irises, Phloxes, Tulips, Gladiolus and Shrubs, and will be glad to give you any help or suggestions as to your gardens or as to selections of varieties at any time. We advise that you place your order at the earliest opportunity so we can plan our fall shipping to the best advantage and send you the varieties you desire.

PEONIES

We have some fine roots to offer our customers this fall. It is well to plant as many peonies as is possible so that you will have flowers throughout the month of June and early July. This can be done by planting early, mid-season and late varieties of the different colors. There is nothing that attracts so much attention and beautifies the home grounds as a beautiful assortment of peonies.

In shipping Peonies to our customers we are not only careful to send correct stock, but also in sending strong three to five eye divisions, rather than the two to three eye divisions now often offered, assuring a larger root and practically a year's start in development. Our varieties are high rated, fine and satisfactory and well adapted for growing in any part of the United States. See our Special Collections in our Catalog.

Price changes on certain of our Peonies in effect July 15th, 1929. Customers from whom we have received orders for any of the following for fall delivery will be given the benefit of reductions in prices.

Cherry Hill	\$ 4.00	La France	4.00
Chestine Gowdy	1.00	Le Cygne	8.00
Elwood Pleas	2.00	Mme Jules Dessert.....	3.00
Enchantresse	3.00	Martha Bullock	8.00
Jubilee	2.00	Richard Carvel	3.50
Lady Alexander Duff.....	\$ 2.00		

PEONIES—Continued

We also list the following additional fine varieties of Peonies:

8.8	Laura Dessert (Dessert). A fine yellow peony. Guard petals creamy deeping to a canary yellow in the center. Large flowers. Similar to Premivere but established plants give better flowers. Midseason.....	\$ 7.00
8.2.	Madam Gaudichau (Millet). Exceptionally fine dark crimson garnet along the order of Mons Martin Cahuzac. The stems and leaves are a dark red color and make a very striking appearance. Late Midseason.....	5.00
8.8.	Phoebe Cary (Brand). Large flowers of soft rose pink shading deeper towards the center. Stems tall and strong. Late. Fragrant.....	5.00
8.7.	Reine Hortense (Calot). Large compass flower with broad rounded petals of soft flesh color, center showing some crimson splashes. A very charming variety. Midseason.....	1.50
9.	Rosa Bonheur (Dessert). Delightful flower of fresh, soft pink; petals even and incurved, giving a globular shape. Plant rather dwarf and compact. Midseason.....	3.00
7.9.	Ruth Brand (Brand). A uniform soft lavender pink splashed with a deeper lavender. Tall, compact, bomb shape. Midseason. Fragrant	1.50
9.1.	Souvenir De Louis Bigot (Dessert). Exceptionally large bloom of a very distinct shade of rich salmon pink with silvery lights. Extra fine. Late midseason.....	3.50
8.2.	Victorie De La Marne (Dessert). Large globular blooms of dark crimson with a silvery reflex. Stems strong and vigorous. Midseason.....	2.50
8.4.	William F. Turner (Shaylor). Very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong grower; gives a fine spot of color in the garden. Midseason.....	3.00

IRISES

We have some fine vigorous roots to offer this year. Our prices are based on strong roots of stock true to name which should flower the next flowering season. Irises can be planted right up to the time the ground freezes, the earlier the better. We advise a light covering of marsh hay or straw in colder climates. All our varieties being hardy for Minnesota are adaptable for all parts of the United States. See our Special Collections in our Catalog. In addition to those listed in our Catalog we can also furnish the varieties listed below, viz.:

Aurora (Fos.). 7.4.	A very tall iris with pale lavender pink shaded flowers and orange beard. 3 to 4 ft.....	\$.35
Cretone (Bliss). 8.4.	S. Pale bronze-purple; F. rich red maroon with striking orange beard. Strong grower. 3 ft.....	.50
Daphne (Bliss).	S. Pure white; F. large ret. purple on a white ground, deepening to a rich purple with a distinct white margin. A greatly improved Rhein Nixe.....	.75
Francina (Bliss).	Madam Chereau type. S. Spotted and heavily veined with reddish purple; F. edged with same color. 3 ft.....	.50
Knysna (Bliss). 7.6.	Fine, free flowering, vigorous grower. S. Clear deep yellow; F. a deep velvety red brown. 33 in.....	.50
Leverrier (Denis).	One of the most strikingly brilliant red toned iris in cultivation; enormous flower on 4½ ft. stems. Very fragrant.....	1.00
Margaret Moor (Bliss). 7.1.	A delightful reddish lilac; deeper shade than Mrs. Alan Gray. 33 in. ....	.35
Morning Splendor (Shull).	Generally recognized as the finest American iris. S. Petunia violet. F. velvety raisin purple. General effect is a rich glowing ruby crimson. Large flowers on strong stems. Very fragrant.....	2.50
Mrs. Marion Cran (Perry).	One of the finest pink irises in the world. Large flowers on tall strong stems. Color a brilliant light rose. 46 in.....	4.00
Mons. Oliver Perthuis (Millet).	A very beautiful iris. S. blue shaded mauve; F. bright velvety purplish violet. 4½ ft.....	1.00
Nancy Orne Sturt.	A lovely blend of rose purple .....	.50
Oporto (Yeld). 7.9.	S. and F. a rich purplish mauve with conspicuous orange beard. Large flowers .....	.35
Oriental (Farr). 7.2.	S. a clear blue; F. rich royal blue with a heavy bright orange beard. 32 in. ....	.35
Phyllis Bliss (Bliss). 8.9.	Strong spikes of self pale rosy lavender. One of Bliss's best seedlings	1.00
Pocahontas (Farr). 7.7.	S. light bishop violet with deeper border. F. deep purple with crimson shade; large horizontal spreading flower. 38 in. ....	.35
Souv. De Loetitia Michaud (Millet).	Enormous flowers on strong stems 4 ft. high. S. Lobelia blue; F. same, beautifully veined yellow on white ground on haft. One of the finest French introductions and very beautiful.....	3.00
Zada (Emigholz).	Absolutely pure white, taller than White Knight with branching stems; a fine pure white iris.....	1.50

IRISES—Continued

Price changes on certain of our irises in effect July 15th. Customers from whom we have received orders for any of the following for fall delivery will be given the benefit in reduction in prices.

Ambigu	\$.75	Mrs. Neubronner 25c, 3 for.....	\$.60
Asia	2.00	Neptune .....	.50
Azure .....	.50	Opera .....	.50
Ballerine	1.00	Prosper Laugier 25c, 3 for.....	.60
Brandywine	1.50	Prospero .....	.75
B. Y. Morrison .....	.50	Quaker Lady 25c, 3 for.....	.60
Caprice 25c, 3 for.....	.60	Queen Caterina .....	.75
Clematis .....	.75	Rhein Nixe 25c, 3 for.....	.60
Diadem .....	.50	Roseway .....	.50
Eldorado .....	.35	Seminole .....	.50
Hiawatha .....	.25	Shekinah .....	.50
Jeanne d'Arc .....	.25	Syphax .....	.50
La Neige .....	.50	Tom Tit .....	.50
Madam Chobout .....	.75	Troost .....	.50
Ma Mie .....	.35	Ute Chief .....	.50
Marsh Marigold .....	.50	Virginia Moore .....	.50
Mithras 25c, 3 for.....	.60	White Knight .....	.35
Mrs. Cowley .....	.50		

PHLOXES

All varieties of Phloxes offered on page 14 of our catalog will be found beautiful and satisfactory and will flower for a long period of time. The best effect can be obtained by planting three or more of a color in different parts of the garden, which will give bloom from June 20th until late fall. Customers are cordially invited to come and see our Phloxes which will be in bloom during July and August.

GLADIOLUS

Our Gladiolus were planted late and will be in flower at their best from and after August 10th until heavy frost in September and our customers are cordially invited to come and see our different varieties in bloom to enable them to select for next year.

Our soil and climate is particularly adaptable for the growing of large and sound Gladiolus bulbs which have always given satisfaction to our customers.

We will begin shipping Gladiolus bulbs for fall delivery about November 1st, as stated in our Catalog. See our Special Collections in our Catalog.

TULIPS

Tulips must be planted in the fall from late September up to the time the ground freezes, for spring flowers. We import our bulbs from Holland, filling our orders as soon as the bulbs arrive, which is usually the latter part of September. Our tulips have proved very satisfactory and we have received many favorable comments on them from our customers.

The early Single and Early Double Tulips are the first to bloom in the spring, followed by the Breeder and Darwin Tulips. The Early Tulips are the harbingers of spring. Their appearance in their varied and beautiful colors are a great source of joy and happiness. They not only beautify the garden, but are also good for cutting.

The Breeder Tulips are wonderful creations of rare color tones distinguished particularly for blended hues of rich bronze, purple and terra cotta shades. Their artistic appearance, long strong stems and easy manner for either indoor or outdoor growing have made them very popular.

The Darwin Tulips are wonderful large single bowl-shaped self-colored flowers, tall and sturdy, sometimes growing to a height of 40 inches. They range in all colors from white through pinks, rose shades, reds and violets.

Out door Culture. The best plan is to remove the soil entirely from the bed to a depth of six inches, then spread a half inch layer of sand over the new surface and set the bulbs evenly spaced, usually about four inches apart, and then replace the top soil, using care not to disturb the bulbs. This insures even flowering. After the ground freezes, cover the bed with a few inches of straw or litter and remove same gradually when spring comes.

On account of cold weather conditions in Holland last winter, there is a crop shortage in tulips this year and prices have been raised accordingly; also import duties have been raised. However, we are keeping our prices practically the same notwithstanding these conditions.

Six bulbs will be furnished at dozen rates, 25 at the 100 rate. Postage prepaid on bulb orders of \$1.00 or over. We sell only fine large size bulbs.

TULIPS—Continued

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Belle Alliance. Bright scarlet, fragrant.....	\$0.75	\$6.00
Fred Moore. Orange apricot, sweet scented.....	.75	6.00
Keizerkroon. Scarlet, edged yellow.....	1.20	9.00
Prosperity. Very delicate soft rose.....	.75	6.00
Yellow Prince. Pure yellow, sweet scented.....	.90	7.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture, all colors.....	.50	4.00

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Murillo. Finest blush pink.....	\$0.65	\$5.00
Salvator Rosa. Deep rose, extra fine.....	.90	7.00
Tea Rose. Unique yellow apricot.....	.75	6.00
Vuurbaak. Splendid bright scarlet.....	1.00	7.50
Rainbow Gardens Mixture, all colors.....	.50	4.00

BREEDER TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Bronze Queen. Blending of deep yellow and brown with touch of rose. 28 in..	\$0.75	\$6.00
Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet, flushed dull bronze. 34 in. ....	.75	6.00
Dom Pedro. A unique shade of coffee brown, shaded maroon, inside mahogany	1.50	10.00
Jaune d'Oeuf. Deep lemon-chrome flushed pale purple. 28 in.....	.80	6.50
Louis XIV. Purplish flushed golden bronze. Enormous flower very fine. 34 in.	1.10	8.00
Panorama. Splendid deep orange scarlet. 26 in.....	.65	5.00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze yellow. 26 in.....	.80	6.50
Rainbow Gardens Mixture. All colors.....	.60	5.00

DARWIN TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Baron de la Tonnaye. Rich rose pink, with lighter pink at edges, handsome, 30 in.	\$0.60	\$4.50
Bartigan. Large fiery red. 28 in.....	.60	4.50
Clara Butt. Apple blossom pink, very beautiful. 28 in. ....	.60	4.50
Dream. A beautiful light heliotrope. Inside deep violet with blue base. 28 in.	.65	5.00
Farncombe Sanders. A vivid rose-scarlet flower. 32 in. ....	.60	4.50
Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow, perfectly formed flower. 21 in.....	.65	5.00
King Harold. Deep oxblood red with purple black base. Fine for border or partial shade. 24 in.....	.65	5.00
La Tulipe Noire. Rich blackish maroon, the darkest tulip. 28 in.....	.75	6.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep purple, fine for borders. 30 in.....	.75	6.00
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant scarlet salmon, inside nearly scarlet. 26 in.....	.60	4.50
Rev. H. Eubank. A lovely mauve tulip. 24 in.....	.60	4.50
White Queen. Pale rose fading to white. 24 in.....	.60	4.50
Wm. Copeland. A beautiful soft lilac. 28 in.....	.75	6.00
Wm. Pitt. Deep scarlet, purple shaded on outside. 26 in.....	.75	6.00
Rainbow Gardens Mixture. Good varieties of various colors .....	.50	4.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF TULIPS

K—3 of each of our named Early Single, Early Double Breeder and Darwin Tulips, 30 varieties, 90 Bulbs, labeled, \$5.76 for.....	\$ 5.25
L—6 of each, same, 180 Bulbs, labeled, \$11.52 for.....	10.00
M—12 of each, same, 360 Bulbs, labeled, \$23.04 for.....	19.00
N—25 of each, same, 750 Bulbs, labeled, \$44.50 for.....	37.00
O—12 each of our Mixed Early Singles, Early Doubles, Breeders and Darwins, 48 Bulbs for.	2.00
P—25 of each of same, 100 Bulbs for.....	3.80

In packing these bulbs for shipment each of the named varieties are sent to you in separate bags labeled.

Lilium Candidum (Ascension or Madonna Lily). A fine large white lily known ever since the middle ages as the Madonna Lily, one of the most beautiful for the garden. They make a wonderful showing in a perennial border or near pergolas and are especially fine amongst beds of Delphinium. They are a great attraction in any garden.

Culture: Plant the bulbs in four inches of soil, surrounding the bulb with sand and placing it somewhat on its side. In colder climates cover with a heavy covering of marsh hay or straw. Although growing to perfection in the open they will grow well also in a somewhat shady location. Six bulbs sold at dozen rate. Postage prepaid on orders of one dollar or more of our bulbs.

Fine large bulbs, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

For Regal, Auratum, Rubrum and Tiger Lilies—See Catalog.

SHRUBS

See our Catalog. Our Shrubs are proving very satisfactory.