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# HOLLAND-AMERICAN SEED COMPANY

# Direct Importers of Dutch Bulbs 24 Fulton Street, W. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Home Lover:

The mellow September sunlight reminds us that it will soon be time to plant bulbs for early spring flowers. Those of us who have previously planted bulbs in fall know the keen enjoyment of the beautiful colors of Tulips, Narcissus, and Hyacinths in full bloom in early spring.

If you have not made a habit of planting fall bulbs, yet have always admired the early spring gardens, we particularly wish to say to you that now is the time to purchase bulbs for the early spring garden you have always resolved to have.

On the pages following you will find a complete list and short descriptions of bulbs for fall planting.

All of our bulbs are of the highest quality and you are assured of success with your spring garden when planting them. We have direct connection with the very best growers in Holland, who supply us bulbs of the very highest quality and strictly No. 1 size.

Owing to the present economic conditions in Europe as well as in this country prices have been reduced considerably, and we are sure that never again will you have an opportunity to buy bulbs of these beautiful spring flowers at such low prices.

We want to thank our old friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past. and wish to assure both old and new friends that your orders will have our very prompt and personal attention.

Very sincerely yours.

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# IMPORTED DUTCH BULBS FOR

#### Cultural Directions

Bulbs may be planted any time from October 1st until the ground is frozen solid. They succeed in any good garden soil, and while it is more desirable to have a light, sandy loam, this is not as essential as having the soil, no matter what its quality, in a well-spaded and prepared condition, and to furnish the proper drainage conditions if planted in a situation where water has a tendency to stand at any time. Plant four inches apart and four to five inches deep. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so that only a slight protection is required during the cold winter months.

#### Darwin Tulips

These beautiful Tulips have well been called "The Tulip Aristocrat." Their brilliant coloring and large cup-shaped flowers borne on long stems make them un-surpassed for May blooming in the garden. Their lasting qualities make them very desirable for cut flowers. They bloom from the middle of May to the first of June. Doz. 100

| AFTERGLOW. Deep orange with lighter  | Joz.        | 100             |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| edge   | 0.60        | \$4.00          |
| BARDINE DE LA TONNAYE, Bright<br>pink with lighter edge<br>BARTIGON. Fiery erimson red<br>BLEU AIMABLE. Light violet with steel<br>blue shading  | .45<br>.45  | 3.00<br>3.00    |
| CENTENAIRE. Dark violet-rose<br>CHANT DU CYGNE. Raspberry-red,   | .60<br>.60  | 4.00<br>4.00    |
| CENTENAIRE. Dark violet-rose<br>CHANT DU CYGNE. Raspberry-red,<br>shaded salmon-pink<br>CITY OF HAARLEM. Deep red, large                         | .65         | 4.25            |
| flower<br>CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon-pink, very  | .60         | 4.25            |
| popular  | .45         | 3.00            |
| DREAM. Pale lavender<br>DUCHESS OF HOHENBERG. Gravish<br>lavender and rosy heliotrope<br>EUROPE. Brilliant salmonred                             | .60         | 4.00            |
| EUROPE. Brilliant salmon-red   | 2.25<br>.50 | $15.00 \\ 3.25$ |
| FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Brilliant red.<br>One of the most popular red Tulips  | .45         | 3.00            |
| rAUSI. Diack purplish violet, large  | .75         | 5.00            |
| flower<br>FLAMINGO. Delicate flesh-pink tinted   | .55         | 3.75            |
| FRANS HALS. Satiny blue-violet<br>GIANT. Deep reddish purple shaded dark   | .80         | 5.75            |
| violet<br>GRYPHUS. Dark violet-purple<br>HERODIADE. Beautiful soft pink<br>KING GEORGE V Bright gering rand                                      | .80<br>1.00 | 5.75<br>7.00    |
| KING GEORGE V. Dight caminered,  | .60         | 4.00            |
| INGLESCOMBE YELLOW (The Yellow   | .70         | 5.25            |
| Darwin). Clear canary yellow. Very effective if planted with the darker col-   |             |                 |
| ors  | .50<br>.50  | 3.50<br>3.50    |
| KING HAROLD. Deep purple red<br>LA FIANCEE. Deep rose, shading to old  |             |                 |
| rose with light pink edges<br>LA TRISTESSE (Dolores). Grayish lav-   | .75         | 5.00            |
| LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip).   | .65         | 4.50            |
| LE NOTRE. Bright rose-pink, shaded   | .60         | 4.00            |
| blush<br>MADAME KRELAGE. Beautiful rose-   | .60         | 4.00            |
| MASSACHUSETTS. Rich pink with  | .50         | 3.25            |
| MATCHLESS (Roi d'Islande). Delicate  | .50         | 3.25            |
| MRS. POTTER PALMER. Deep reddish   | .80         | 5.75            |
| purple<br>NAUTICAS. Glowing cerise-rose<br>PAINTED LADY. Creamy white, tinged<br>beliotrone  | .65<br>.50  | 4.25<br>3.25    |
|  | .50         | 3.25            |
|  | .50         | 3.25            |
| PRESIDENT COOLIDGE. Soft scarlet-<br>red, very fine<br>PRESIDENT TAFT. Rich deep red. One  | .75         | 5.00            |
| PRESIDENT TAFT. Rich deep red. One<br>of the best deep red tulips<br>PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS.  | .60         | 4.25            |
| PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS.<br>Glowing cerise-red, flushed salmon-rose  | .50         | 3.50            |
| Glowing cerise-red, flushed salmon-rose<br>PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Rich soft rose,<br>shaded lighter at the edges                                    | .50         | 3.50            |
| PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Deep rose-red.   | .45         | 3.00            |
| PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Deep rose-red.<br>One of the most popular tulips<br>PRINCESS JULIANA. Salmon-orange-<br>scarlet                                | .75         | 5.00            |
| PROF. RAUWENHOFF. Deep cherry  |             | 3.25            |
| scarlet<br>PROF. RAUWENHOFF. Deep cherry-<br>red, large flowers<br>PSYCHE. Delicate salmon-pink<br>PURPLE KING. Shiny black-purple, very<br>fine | .60         | 4.00            |
|  | .60         | 4.00            |
| lighter tint at the edges  | .50         | 3.50            |
| ROI D'ISLANDE (Matchless). Delicate<br>old rosed.<br>RONALD GUNN. Violet-blue  | .80         | 5.75            |
| RUDOLPH VALENTINO. Beautiful soft  | .60         | 4.00            |
| lavender pink<br>SCARLET BEAUTY. Intense rich scar-  | .75         | 5.00            |
| let-red, very fine   | .65         | 4.50            |

#### DARWIN TULIPS-Continued.

|   | Doz.  | 100    |
|---|-------|--------|
| SUNDEW (Laciniated Darwin). Cardi-        |       |        |
| nal-red with fringed petals               | 60.85 | \$6.00 |
| SYLVIA. Dark rose-red with lighter        |       | /      |
| edge                                      | .65   | 4.50   |
| THE BISHOP. Clear deep violet, a fine     | .05   | 4.90   |
| Tulip                                     | 1.50  | 10.00  |
| THE SULTAN. Glossy maroon-black           | .50   | 3.50   |
|   | .50   | 5.50   |
| U. S. A. Beautiful orange-red with light- |       |        |
| er edges                                  | .80   | 5.50   |
| VALENTIN. Clear blue-violet, very fine.   | .70   | 4.75   |
| VENUS. Pure satiny rose-pink              | .85   | 6.00   |
| VICTOIRE D'OLIVIERE. Brilliant dark       |       |        |
| red                                       | .60   | 4.00   |
| VIKING. Dark blue-purple                  | .85   | 6.00   |
| WHITE QUEEN. Lovely soft white,           |       | 0100   |
| slightly tinged pink                      | .60   | 4.00   |
| WHISTLER. Rich blood-red with lighter     |       | 1.00   |
| edge                                      | .60   | 4.00   |
| WM. COPELAND. Rose lilac-lavender.        | .00   | 4.00   |
|   | 60    | 1.00   |
| fine for forcing                          | .60   | 4.00   |
| WM. PITT. Brilliant dark red              | .60   | 4.00   |
| ZULU. Rich velvety black                  | .70   | 4.75   |
| ZWANENBURG. Pure white, the best          |       |        |
| white Darwin Tulip                        | .80   | 6.00   |
| EXTRA CHOICE MIXED. A splendid            |       |        |
| mixture of the finer varieties            | .50   | 3.50   |
| mixture of the Inci varieties             |       | 2150   |
|   |       |        |

#### Darwin Tulip Collection

25 Bulbs in ten different colors, \$1.00. This is a very fine selection for borders or along walks where mixed colors are wanted. A very high class selection.

#### **Breeder Tulips**

The Breeders are a most attractive class for the many tulip fanciers who are interested in the revival of the taste for "art colors," The flowers are self colored in dull or soft tones of buff, bronze or purple and among them will be found some of the most splendid and beau-tiful of all tulips; they are usually large, of excellent form and borne on tall, sturdy stems. Not only on ac-count of their large size and odd but beautiful colors, but also because of their great lasting qualities, this class is becoming very popular for garden d-coration. If planted in combination with the more brilliant Cottage or Darwin sorts they produce a display in the early summer months that is most effective. Culture: The same as that for Darwin tulips. Doz. 100 ABD-EL-KADER. Dark bronze with \$5.00 6.50 6.50 6.50 4.75 3.50 4.00 4.25 20.00 brown GARIBALDI. Yellowish bronze with soft yellow edge, very tall ....Each, 30c... GODET PARFAIT. Bright purplish-vio-.60 4.25 3.00 20.00 .70 4.75 GOLDEN BRONZE. Old gold bronze, GOLDFINCH. Golden chestnut-bronze. HELOISE. Dark mahogany red, large .60 3.75 4.75 .70 .90 6.50 3.00 22.00 1.00 7.00 .70 4.75 .55 3.75 .70 5.00 .85 6.00 4.00 .60 2.00 14.00 .85 6.00 yellow edge

#### BREEDER TULIPS-Continued.

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| PANORAMA. Rich deep orange-red          |        |        |
| shaded mahogany, very fine              | \$0.60 | \$4.00 |
| PLUTARCHUS. Dull yellow-bronze          | .75    | 5.00   |
| PRINCE OF ORANGE (Orange Beau-          |        |        |
| ty). Light orange-red with light yellow |        |        |
| edge                                    | .70    | 4.50   |
| ROI SOLEIL. Dark violet-blue with dis-  |        |        |
| tinct bronze flames                     | 1.00   | 7.00   |
| SALOMON. Beautiful lilac, shaded sil-   |        |        |
| very white                              | .75    | 5.00   |
| ST. JAMES. Dark rose-lilac, edged old   |        |        |
| bronze                                  | .65    | 4.25   |
| TURENNE (MacMahon). Purplish            |        |        |
| brown with broad margin of soft         |        |        |
| bronze-yellow                           | .70    | 4.50   |
| VELVET KING (Dreadnaught). Shining      |        |        |
| purplish maroon-red, very fine          | .75    | 5.00   |
| VIOLET QUEEN. Clear purple-violet       | .80    | 6.00   |
| VULCAN. Reddish apricot, broadly edg-   |        |        |
| ed buff-yellow                          | .75    | 5.50   |
| WILLIAM THE SILENT. Dark purple-        |        |        |
| blue, very largeEach, 20c.              | 2.00   | 15.00  |
| YELLOW PERFECTION, Light bronze-        | 2.00   | 15.00  |
| yellow                                  | .60    | 4.00   |
| EXTRA CHOICE MIXED. A splendid          |        | 7.00   |
| mixture of the finer varieties          | .60    | 4.00   |
| minute of the and validites             |        | 4.00   |

### Cottage or May Flowering **Tulips**

The Cottage or May Flowering Tulips compete with the Darwin class for popular favor. This type differs from the Darwins and Breeders in having long pointed flowers of which the petals are sometimes turned back. Some flowers are very prettily shaped and all are borne on nice long stems. They bloom a few days later than the Darwins, often carrying the flowering period of Spring bulbs into the early days of June, especially if planted in a shady position. The colors are very bright and clear and almost every known shade is to be found among them, especially the pure yellows which are not found among the others. Some varieties are highly per-funde. Planting directions the same as those for Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Doz. 100 Doz 100

|   | Doz.       | 100          |
|---|------------|--------------|
| ALCMENE. Glowing deep carmine, shad-<br>ed old rose   | 80.75      | \$5.00       |
| AMBROSIA. Soft terra-cotta with rosy<br>lilac glow<br>DIDO. Orange-rose with bright orange-   | .90        | 6.50         |
| ellow cdge  | .90        | 6.50         |
| yellow<br>GESNERIANA LUTEA. Pure canary-  | .75        | 5.00         |
| GESNERIANA LOTEA. Pure canary-<br>yellow<br>GESNERIANA SPATHULATA. Rich   | .55        | 3.50         |
| crimson-scarlet<br>GOLDEN CROWN. Yellow, slightly   | .55        | 3.50         |
| edged red   | .60        | 4.00         |
| edged red<br>GOLDEN SPIRE. Deep yellow with or-<br>ange-red border<br>GRENADIER. Brilliant orange-red, very   | 1.00       | 7.00         |
| fine  | .60        | 4.00         |
| red flames at the margin of petals  | 1.00       | 7.00         |
| ILLUMINATOR. Golden yellow with<br>red flames at the margin of petals<br>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Clear cav<br>naryyellow, very popular<br>INGLESCOMBE PINK (Salmon Queen).<br>Beautiful clear rain.   | .50        | 3.50         |
| JOHN RUSKIN. Salmon-rose shaded ma-   | .60        | 4.00         |
| genta, edged pale yellow  | .60        | 4.00         |
| er of fine form   | .60<br>.60 | 4.00         |
| MOONLIGHT. Soft pale yellow<br>MRS. MOON. Large pure yellow flower  |            | 4.00         |
| of fine form  | .70<br>.85 | 4.50<br>6.00 |
| PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush). White with  | .60        | 4.00         |
| QUAINTNESS. Golden bronze overlaid  | .50        | 3.75         |
| RETROFLEXA. Pure yellow with reflex-  | 1.00       | 7.00         |
|   | .75        | 5.00         |
| ROSABELLA. Beautiful carmine-rose<br>with broad white edge  | .75        | 5.00         |
| very fine combination of rainbow col-   |            |              |
| SIR HARRY. Pale lavender-pink<br>THE FAWN. Grayish fawn or dove col-  | .70<br>.85 | 4.50<br>6.00 |
| THE FAWN. Grayish fawn or dove col-<br>or   | .65        | 4.50         |
| or<br>UNION JACK. Light violet, feathered<br>purple with white markings<br>VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. Soft pale<br>green with cream-yellow edges. Looks<br>like a green Light Content of the sector of the se | 1.25       | 9.00         |
| VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. Soft pale<br>green with cream-vellow edges. Looks  |            |              |
| like a green LilyEach, 75c<br>WALTER T. WARE. Deep golden yel-  | 8.00       |              |
| low, has great lasting qualities  | .75        | 5.00         |
| distinct cerise-red edge<br>EXTRA CHOICE MIXED. A fine assort-  | .70        | 4.50         |
| ment of the better varieties  | .60        | 4.00         |
|   |            |              |

# **SPRING** GORGEOUS COLOR IN

#### **Triumph Tulips**

**Triumph Tulips are a crossing between Darwin Tulips** and Single Early Tulips. In the past few years Triumph Tulips have been tried out by leading growers, who unanimously were elated over their excellent results. Their substance is unsurpassable and they last from ten days to two weeks longer than any other kind. They are very fine for the border and garden on account of their tall, strong stems and their colors. In Triumph Tulips, the soft glow of the Darwins, the catching combination of the two-colored varieties, and the dull gloss of the Breeders. They come into bloom about 10 days carlier than the Darwins and Breeders and bloom right along with these favorite sorts. We advise our customers to give the Triumph Tulips a trial for which purpose we can recommend the following leading varieties:

|                                       | Doz.   | 100    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ASTORIA. Beautiful creamy pink        | \$0.90 | \$6.50 |
| BUFFALO. Red. purple inside           | .90    | 6.50   |
| LORD CARNARVON. Clear light pink      | ,      |        |
| edged white, very fine                | .90    | 6.50   |
| MISSISSIPPI. Bright scarlet-red       | .90    | 6.50   |
| OHIO. Soft carmine-red, shaded violet | ,      |        |
| purple                                |        | 6.50   |
| POLLUX. Rich purple-violet            | .90    | 6.50   |
| PROF. KUENNEN. Purplish red with      |        |        |
| white edge                            | 90     | 6.50   |
| THUCANA. Bright orange-red, very fine | .90    | 6.50   |
| MIXED COLORS of the above named       | 1      |        |
| varieties                             | .90    | 6.50   |
|                                       |        |        |

#### Single Early Tulips

This class gives us the first bright flowers in Spring, usually blooming about the middle of April to the first of May. The uniformity of their height and their up-right short stems make them very desirable for planting in beds, parkways and similar locations. Doz. 100

|  | JUZ . | 100    |
|--|-------|--------|
| CRAMOISI BRILLIANT. Rich bright              |       |        |
| red\$  | 0.60  | \$4.00 |
| COTTAGE MAID. White and pink                 | .60   | 4.00   |
| COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant cardi-           |       |        |
| nal-red                                      | .60   | 4.00   |
| DIANA. Pure white, large flower              | .60   | 4.00   |
| ELAMINGO. Carmine-rose shaded white          | .60   | 4.00   |
| FRED MOORE. Bright orange, shaded            |       |        |
| red  | .60   | 4.00   |
| GENERAL DE WET, Brilliant soft or-           |       |        |
| ange, shaded golden yellow                   | .70   | 4.50   |
| IBIS. Brilliant deep rose-pink, tinted deli- |       |        |
| cate pink                                    | .70   | 4.50   |
| KEIZERSKROON. Red with yellow bor-           |       |        |
| der. The popular red and yellow Tulip.       | .65   | 4.50   |
| MON TRESOR. Pure golden yellow,              |       |        |
| large flower                                 | .75   | 5.00   |
| PRESIDENT LINCOLN. Clear violet              |       |        |
| with light edge                              | .75   | 5.00   |
| PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Rich vermilion-           |       |        |
| red. verv fine                               | .60   | 4.00   |
| PROSERPINE. Silky carmine-rose               | .75   | 5.00   |
| ROSE GRIS DE-LIN. Delicate pink,             |       |        |
| flushed white                                | .50   | 3.50   |
| ROSE LUISANTE. Brilliant deep rose-          | 65    | 4.50   |
| pink   | .65   | 4.50   |
| THOMAS MOORE. Dull rosy orange,              | 60    | 4.00   |
| shaded orange-yellow                         | .60   | 4.00   |
| YELLOW PRINCE. Clear yellow                  | .70   | 4.50   |
| EXTRA CHOICE SINGLE MIXED                    | .60   | 4.00   |
|  |       |        |

#### **Double Early Tulips**

The Double Tulips bloom a little later than the Single Tulips and their large peony-like flowers last longer. They are very bright and make a grand showing in the Doz. 100 BOULE DE NEIGE. Pure white peony-

| like flowers                       | . \$0.65 | \$4.50 |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| COURONNE D'OR (Crown of Gold).     |          |        |
| Deep vellow, flushed orange        | .65      | 4.50   |
| LUCRETIA. Deep pink                | .65      | 4.50   |
| MR. VAN DER HOEEF. Pure golden     |          |        |
| vellow, very fine                  | .65      | 4.50   |
| MURILLO. Light pink suffused white | .65      | 4.50   |
| PEACH BLOSSOM. Deep rosy pink,     |          |        |
| v rv fine                          | .65      | 4.50   |
| RUBRA MAXIMA. Rich dazzling red    | .65      | 4.50   |
| SALVATOR ROSA. Fine rose-pink      | .65      | 4.50   |
| TEA ROSE, Light saffron-yellow     | .65      | 4.50   |
| TOURNESOL, Red with yellow edge    | .75      | 5.00   |
| VICTORY. Red and yellow, very fine | .80      | 5.50   |
| EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED          | .60      | 4.00   |
|                                    |          |        |

#### Late Double Tulips

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\$7.00

Doz. 

#### **Parrot** Tulips

Remarkable for their fantastic form and colornic. The flowers are large and each is gracefully cut and fringed while the colors are of such wonderful combinations that they resemble the plumage of a beautiful parrot. They bloom about the same time as the Darwin and Breder Tulips. The bulbs are not as large as the other varie-ties of Tulips but they have large flowers Doz. 100

|  | Doz.              | 100     |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| EANTASY. This very interesting novelty     |                   |         |
| is a "sport" of the well known Clara       |                   |         |
| Butt Tulip. It is the only Parrot Tulip    |                   |         |
| with a straight strong stem. The flowers   |                   |         |
| are of quaint and beautiful form with      |                   |         |
| laciniated petals, having curious exercis- |                   |         |
| cences on the outside. Color clear pink    |                   |         |
| flushed salmon-rose with apple green       |                   |         |
| stripes. Always a sensation at the Tulip   |                   |         |
| shows Each 15c                             | \$1.75            | \$11.00 |
| shows                                      | 51.79             | \$11.00 |
| ADMIRAL DE CONSTAINTINOPLE.                | .65               | 4.35    |
| Red with orange shading                    | +02               | 4.25    |
| COULEUR CAEE. Brown-purplish on            | <pre>&lt; =</pre> | 4.25    |
| vellow ground                              | .65               | 4.25    |
| CRAMOISI BRILLIANT. Rich deep red          | .65               | 4.25    |
| LUTEA MAJOR. Yellow, straped searlet       |                   |         |
| and green                                  | .65               | 4.25    |
| MARKGRAAF VAN BADEN. Brownish              |                   |         |
| red, feathered orange and purple           | .65               | 4.25    |
| EXTRA CHOICE MIXED of the above            |                   |         |
| five named varieties                       | .65               | 4.25    |
|  |                   |         |
|  |                   |         |

#### Lily Flowering Tulips

A distinct new and handsome class of Tulips, result-ing from crossing the dainty pointed-petaled Cottage Tulip, Retroflexa, with a pink Darwin. They have beau-tifully reflexing flowers on tall graceful stems. They look more like colored Likes than Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the Darwin, Breeders and Cottage at the Tulips.

|                                       | Doz.   | 100    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA. Pure golden yellow, long-     |        |        |
| shaped flower, very fine              | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| ARTEMIS. Beautiful carmine-rose with  |        |        |
| white base                            | .70    | 4.50   |
| ECLIPSE. Orange-yellow flushed pink   | .80    | 5.50   |
| RETROFLEXA. Pure yellow, looks like a |        |        |
| yellow Lily                           | .75    | 5.00   |
| SIRENE. Rich earmine-rose-red, looks  |        |        |
| like a rose-colored Lily              | .65    | 4.50   |
| VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. Soft pale        |        |        |
| green with cream-yellow edges, looks  |        |        |
| like a green LilyEach, 75c.           | 8.00   |        |

## Tulips for the Rock Garden **Botanical Tulips and Species**

The following Tulips are wild species and are mostly used for rock gardens and borders on account of their short stems. D ...

|   | Doz. | 100    |
|---|------|--------|
| CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip), White,         |      |        |
|   |      |        |
| shaded red on outside of petals. Small    |      |        |
| flowers on stems about 8 inches high .\$  | 0.75 | \$5.00 |
| EICHLERI. Crimson-scarlet, shaded or-     |      |        |
| ange with glistening black center mark-   |      |        |
| ed with gold, very fine                   | .75  | 5.00   |
| GREIGI. Brilliant orange-red. Extra large | •/ 2 | 2.00   |
| flowers of goblet shape, pointed and      |      |        |
| nowers of goolet shape, pointed and       |      |        |
| with slightly recurving petals. Some of   |      |        |
| the foliage beautifully spotted brown.    |      |        |
| Each, 25c                                 | 2.75 | 18.00  |
| KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily              |      |        |
| Tulip). Creamy white, marked carmine-     |      |        |
| red. Verv carly                           | = <  | 5 00   |
| CVINE CERTICAL COLORIAN COLORIAN          | .75  | 5.00   |
| SYLVESTRIS (Florentina Odorata). But-     |      |        |
| ter-yellow, very fragrant, often two      |      |        |
| flowers on a stem. A sweet-scented        |      |        |
|   |      |        |
| wild English Tulip                        | 1.00 | 7.00   |
|   |      |        |
|   |      |        |

#### **Bunch Flowering Tulips**

Something new in Tulips. Have from 5 to 5 blossoms

Something new in Tulips. Have from 5 to 5 blossoms on the stem, blooming all at the same time. An interest-ing novelty, Gwe it a trial. Height 18 inches. **MONSIEUR MOTTET.** Ivory-white, slightly edged pink at the top when in full bloom. 3 to 5 blossoms on the stem. Each, 8c; per doz., 85c; per 100, \$6.00. **MADAME MOTTET.** Brilliant carminetros 3 to 5 blossoms on the stem. Each, 12c; per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.

#### Mendel Tulips

A new strain of Tulips which were obtained by cross-ing the early Duc Van Thol Tulips with the Darwins. They bloom about a week or ten days ahead of the Dar-win Tulips. They are not quite as tall as the Darwins. They contain some new colors heretofore unknown in Tulips. Tulips. Doz 100

\$7.00

# Striped and Feathered Bybloem

#### Tulips

These Tulips are of an old race which has been grease in Holland and France since the beaming of the sev-enteenth century and which caused the famous Tulip erace in 1635. Byblicems are queedly striped and feath-cred rose or violet on a white ground. They flower about the same time as the Darwin and Breeder Tulip-and are from 18 to 23 inches high Doz. 100

#### Crocus

**Crocus** Among the earliest to blossom in, sping is this beau-rful little flower, lifting its head almost hefore the snow has disappeared. Although most shows when massed in large beds, or whin planted in lines of distinct colour, a very desirable effect is produced by setting Crocus-hets, and there over the lawn. It is only necessary to lift the turf and insirt builbs about 2 inches deep. This gives a pretty effect in early spring and the tops can be out along with the grass safely when the first moving is made, induors the Crocus can be easily forced if growth is maintained at a low temperature. Put 6 to 12 builbs of the named varieties in a 6- or 8-inch pot. Keep cool, well-watered, gradually bring to full light and give plenty of firsh ar. Doz. 100 1000 BARON VON BRUNOW, Dark

| BARON VON BRUNOW. Dark        |      |        |         |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| purple-blue Mammoth bulbs .\$ | 0.35 | \$2.50 | \$22.00 |
| MONT BLANC. Pure white.       |      |        | 22.00   |
| Mammoth bulbs                 | .35  | 2.50   | 22.00   |
| MAMMOTH YELLOW. Rich          |      |        |         |
| yellow Mammoth hulbs          | .50  | 3.25   | 30.00   |
| SIR WALTER SCOTT. Striped     |      |        |         |
| purple and white. Mammoth     |      |        |         |
| bulbs                         | .35  | 2.50   | 22.00   |
| MIXED COLORS of above nam-    |      |        |         |
| ed varieties. Mammoth bulbs . | .35  | 2.50   | 22.00   |

## Narcissus or Daffodils

(All Mammoth Double Nose Bulbs)

(All Mammoth Double Nose Bulbs) (American Grown) The graceful and charming Narcissus or Daffodils are being planted more every year because they are so adaptable. Most varieties do splendidle in the house, and they are perfectly hardy for outdoor planting. When once established they do not need to be reset for several years and will thrive in almost any good garden soil. A cool and grassy place is favorable for naturalizing. For outdoor planting, plant 6 inches deep and 5 to 8 inches apart. For house culture put 3 to 4 bulbs in a 6 inche jot and treat the same as early Tulips and Hya-enths. In describing Narcissus reference is made to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long cen-

| "perianth" and "trumpet. The latter is the for-<br>ter, funnel-shaped tube, and the "perianth" is th | "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long cen- |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| row of petals or wings. Doz.   |   |  |  |
| ALBA PLENA ODORATA. The well   |   |  |  |
| known Double White Poeticus Narcis-  |   |  |  |
| sus. Pure white double flowers. Blooms<br>late\$1.00   | \$7.00  |  |  |
| ARGENT. Elegant star-shaped semi-dou-  | 07.00   |  |  |
| hle flowers with creamy white petals   |   |  |  |
| and vellow center  | 7.00  |  |  |
| with bulliant searlet cup. Fin for cat-  |   |  |  |
| ting and for naturalizing  | 6.00  |  |  |
| EMPEROR. Deep yellow trumpet with  | 8.00  |  |  |
| broad primrose perianth Very popular 1.20<br>GLORY OF SASSENHUIM. Creamy                             | 8.00  |  |  |
| white prinanth, trunipet bright yellow,  |   |  |  |
| very large flower 1.75   | 13.00   |  |  |
| GOLDEN SPUR. Deep yellow perianth.<br>Jarge wide golden vellow trumpet, 1.20                         | 8.00  |  |  |
| HELIOS. Large yellow perianth, deep or-  |   |  |  |
| ange-yellow cup, very fine. A new va-  |   |  |  |
| riety of great meritEach, 75c<br>KING ALFRED. The King of the single                                 |   |  |  |
| yellow Daffodils. Extra large, pure y l-   |   |  |  |
| low flowers I. 0   | 14.90   |  |  |
| LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white peri-   |   |  |  |
| anth with orange-yellow cup, prettily<br>fluted. Many flowers on the stem                            | 5.00  |  |  |
| LUCIFER. White perianth with orange-   |   |  |  |
| red cup. A free bloomer and fine for<br>bedding  | 7.00  |  |  |
| orange   | 00  |  |  |
| clear orange cup. Many flowers on th   |   |  |  |
| stem 1.00  | 7.00  |  |  |
| <b>ORANGE PHOENIX.</b> Double flow its of a creamy white with orange-yellow e to                     |   |  |  |
| POETICUS JULIETTE. Pure white with   | <b>~.</b> 00  |  |  |
| POETICUS JULIETTE, Pure white with   | 8.00  |  |  |
| small red cup. Sweet scented 1.20<br>POETICUS ORNATUS. Pure white with                               | 0.00  |  |  |
| small scarlet edged cars or eye. Find to   |   |  |  |
| naturalizing   | 6.00  |  |  |
| PRINCEPS. Rich v flow trumpet with sulphur-vellow perianth   | 7.00  |  |  |
| QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Large, white   |   |  |  |
| perianth with lemon-vellow cup, pret   | 7.00  |  |  |
| tily fluted. Fine for cutting 1.00   | 7.00  |  |  |

#### NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS-Continued. 100

| SEAGULL. Large, white perianth with           |        |
|---|--------|
| canary-yellow cup. Very free blooming. \$1.00 | \$7.00 |
| SIR WATKIN. Primrose perianth, golden         |        |
| vellow cup 1.15                               | 8.75   |

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| trumpet  | daffodil. | Primrose | perianth |      |       |
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| with bright yellow, large open cup.<br>Very fineEach, 25c | 2.75 | 20.00 |
|---|------|-------|
| VICTORIA. Pure white perianth with                        | 1.25 | 9.00  |
| VON SION. The large double yellow<br>trumpet Daffodil     | 1.40 | 9.50  |

MIXED NARCISSUS AND DAFFO-DILS. For naturalizing ..... .80 6.00

#### Jonquils

These small graceful Narcissus are very much ad-mired for their graceful, sweet-scented yellow flowers. They are very satisfactory for outdoors when planted in large groups or masses, and make splendid edgings to beds of some of the taller Narcissus. For indoor grow-ing three or four bulbs should be put in a 4- or 5-inch pot. Doz 100

| SINGLE CAMPERNELLE. Single, yel- |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
|                                  |        |
| low florets, very fragrant\$1.00 | \$7.00 |
| DOUBLE CAMPERNELLE. Double, yel- |        |
| low florets, very fragrant 1.00  | 7.00   |

#### **Paper-White Narcissus**

(American Grown) (American Grown) These very popular flowers of great fragrance are seen in practically every bome during the winter months. They are easily grown in bowls with gravel and water, and will bloom in four to six weeks from planting. Put gravel or pebbles an inch or two thick in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or pebbles around them to keep them from falling over. Fill the dish with water, and set in a dark place for four or five days, until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in an ordi-nary living room. You can enjoy them all winter by starting a few at intervals of ten days or two weeks. **PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA.** Pure white flowers in clusters; very fragrant. Doz., 60c; per 100, §4.25.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR (The Yellow Paper-White). Pure golden yellow, more fragrant than the white var riety. 2 for 25c; 6 for 75c; doz., \$1.50.

Pebbles for growing bulbs in bowls. Lb., 5c. Pearl Shells, for growing bulbs in bowls. Lb., 10c.

#### Hyacinths

The Hyacinth is so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to give any detailed description of its broad upright spike or truss, usually thickly set with bell-shaped flowers of beautiful waxlike texture. It suc-ceeds well in the bouse and garden, adorning both with the varied colors and delicious fragrance of its showy flowers. Its culture is about the same as that of the tulips, except that for outdoor planting the bulbs should be planted 5 inches deep and from 5 to 8 inches apart, and should have a little protection during the cold winter months. and should have winter months. oth Bull 2nd Si

| Ma                | mmo   | th Bulb | ) 2nd  | Size   | 3rd    | Size   |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GERTRUDE.         |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Deep pink         | 30.15 | \$1.50  | \$0.10 | \$1.00 | \$0.07 | \$0.75 |
| GRAND MAI-        |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| TRE. Dark         |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| blue              | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| LADY DERBY.       |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Light pink        | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| LA VICTOIRE.      |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Light red         | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| L'INNOCENCE.      |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Pure white        | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| LORD BALFOUR      |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Lilac-rose tinged |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| violet            | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| QUEEN OF          |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| THE BLUES.        |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| Light blue        | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |
| YELLOW HAM-       |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| MER. Creamy       |       |         |        |        |        |        |
| vellow            | .15   | 1.50    | .10    | 1.00   | .07    | .75    |

#### Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

Beautiful little flowers for planting in small beds, edgings, etc. Once planted they multiply rapidly and send up flower stems by the score each year. They are perfectly bardy. Suitable for rock gardens. Doz. 100

| oz. 100    | HEAVENLY BLUE, Considered the best  |
|------------|---|
| .45 \$3.00 | of the blue varieties\$0.45   |
| .40 2.50   | BLUE. Pretty little spikes of dark blue<br>flowers, an old garden favorite40<br>WHITE. Pure white; makes a striking |
| .55 3.50   | effect when planted with the blue va-<br>riety  |

#### Calla Lilies

For winter blooming in the house or window the Calla Lily requires only simple care—when you get the bulbs, put them in rich soil in a 6-inch pot and give plenty of water, heat and light. Let the bulb rest next summer by just turning the pot on its side some place where water cannot reach it. Repotting in the fall is necessary. If you wish you can set the Calla bulbs that bloomed in the house during the winter out-of-doors in the border next spring. They give splendid bloom dur-ing the summer.

Doz. Each WHITE CALLA LILY. Pure white flow-

.....\$0.30 \$3.00 YELLOW CALLA LILY. Rich golden yellow flowers ..... .30 3.00

#### **Double Tiger Lilies**

Very stately plants, bearing immense clusters of large double flowers of light orange-red color spotted black. Blooms usually from middle of July to middle of Au-gust. Height 4 to 5 feet. Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

#### Easter Lilies

#### (Bermuda Easter Lilies)

These magnificent Lilies are undoubtedly the best for winter growing in the house, as they come quickly into bloom. The flowers are pure white and very fragrant. Be sure and grow a few in the house this winter. Each, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

#### Madonna Lilies

#### (Lilium Candidum)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies, It is the earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often ad-mired it. Has a rich perfume and snow white flowers from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any good garden soil, preferring plenty of light and air. It blooms from June to the middle of July, and massed with Perennial Larkspur it makes a wonderful effect. Should be left undisturbed for several years. Do not plant too deep, cover about 4 inches. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

#### **Regal Lilies**

This is one of the most beautiful and hardiest Lilies in cultivation. The large, trumpet-shaped flowers are snowy white, with a pure yellow center, while the edges of the petals are slightly tinged pink. Very fragrant. Will grow in any good garden soil. If soil is heavy, place sand around bulb for drainage. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Blooms in July. Bulbs have a dried, shriveled ap-pearance but are perfectly hardy. Each, 25c; per doz., 2015 \$2.75.

#### Dutch Iris

A new and early flowering race, coming into bloom right after the May-flowering tulips are gone. The flow-ers are large, resembling the Japanese Iris, and are of beautiful and brilliant colors. As a cut flower they are very fine and they make a wonderful display in the gar-den if planted in groups of separate colors. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, in well drained soil, about 5 inches deep and should be covered with straw, leaves or peat during the winter. Doz. 100 100 \$5.75 ANTON MAUVE. Pure soft blue ..... \$0.85 5.75 DR. HARING. Pure white with blue .85 5.75 cast ..... HEEMSKERK. Dark golden yellow .... .85 5.75 IMPERATOR. Rich dark blue ..... .85 5.75 MIXED COLORS of above named va-.85 5.75 rieties

#### Glory-of-the-Snow

#### (Chionodoxa)

Considered one of the hardiest, most easily cultivated and one of the most beautiful of the early spring flow-ering bulbs. When established, its sheets of blue in very early spring are a great attraction in borders, dotted over bulb beds or for massing in the rock garden. Height about 5 inches Height about 5 inches. 100

Doz LUCILIAE. Bright blue with large clear white center ...\$0.40 \$2.50

#### Fritillaria Meleagris

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large pendent, bell-shaped flowers of various colors; yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and check-ered in the most curious way. Invaluable and exceed-ingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild dry situation. **Doz.**, 45c; per 100, \$2.50.

#### Ixias

An easily forced winter-flowering bulb, which is rap-idly coming into favor, as its merits become better known. The flowers include many shades of yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson, are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting. For outside blooming plant any time from October first until the ground freezes. Plant 2 or 3 inches deep and cover with straw, leaves or peat. Doz., 50c: per 100, 53,50. Doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.50.

#### Scillas or Blue Bells (Squills)

The lovely little bright blue flowers are produced very early in great profusion. Very suitable for small beds, edging, borders and rock gardens. Very attractive when planted in conjunction with Snowdrops. Plant any time in fall until the ground freezes. Plant about 3 inches deep. Doz. 100

# \$3.50

3.75

#### Snowdrops (Galanthus)

In early spring there is nothing more beautiful than these little spring flowers with their dainty drooping heads of glistening pure white. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops flower while these bulbs are just moving to the surface, and when the flowers are over, there remains a groundwork of green foliage. Perfectly hardy and will grow almost anywhere. Plant bulbs about 2 inches deen 100 \$3.25 3.75

# Winter Aconite

(Eranthis Hyemalis)

Early in spring the golden blossoms of Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves, forming a striking contrast to the Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in moist situations, such as under trees. Also fine for rock gar-dens. Grows about 8 incbes high. **Doz.**, 45c; per 100, 82.50. dens. (

#### Freesias

One of the best and most easily grown winter flower-ing bulbs. They are very valuable for cutting. The flow-ers are of delightful fragrance. They do well in light, rich soil about 4 to 5 bulbs in a 6-inch pot, and kept in a warm, moist place until the plants are well started. Be careful to have good drainage. The leaves and stalks are tender and it is desirable to support them with small stakes. Doz. 100

PURITY. Large white flowers; very fra-RAINBOW MIXED. Pleasing colors of different shades \$2.50

different shades ..... 2.50 .40

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