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# HYDE'S BEGONIAS

(TUBEROUS ROOTED)

HOW TO GROW THEM



DOUBLE (CAMELLIA FLOWERING) TYPE

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WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

ROCK GARDENS—FOUNTAINS—POOLS—ALPINE and PERENNIAL PLANTS  
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## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted Begonias are one of our specialties. We use the finest of hybridized seed and grow our plants in the open fields to produce the hardiest tubers.

**Begonia hybrid types** are Single, Double, Frilled, Crested, Lloydii (basket or trailing), Fimbriata (Carnation), Fascination, Rose-bud and Marmorata.

**Begonia color varieties** are white, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow, salmon and orange.

Begonia bulbs are ready from January to May inclusive. The experienced gardener can start his bulbs in early February to produce the earliest of flowers in the spring. Prices of begonia bulbs; postpaid.

**Jumbo Size**—\$.25 each. \$2.50 dozen. \$20.00 per 100.

**First Size**—\$.20 each. \$2.00 dozen. \$15.00 per 100.

**Bedding Size**—\$.10 each. \$1.00 dozen. \$8.00 per 100.

**Note**—Large size tubers produce larger plants with more flowers and blossom earlier. The blossoms, however are not larger than from smaller bedding size tubers.

### SEEDLING PLANTS FOR LATER PLANTING

After the danger of frost is over late in May, we offer seedling plants to bloom in the garden from July to November inclusive.

Prices; prepaid to all California points: \$1.50 dozen. \$10.00 per 100. We ship seedlings successfully to distances as great as 1000 miles.

You may order bulbs and seedling plants in the above color and type assortments, but you must expect some color variation. The colors in the singles and frilled are uniform.

The double white, scarlet (bright red), crimson (dark red) and yellow varieties are true, distinct shades.

The double pink varies from light flesh and salmon colors through the darker shades of rose and carmine.

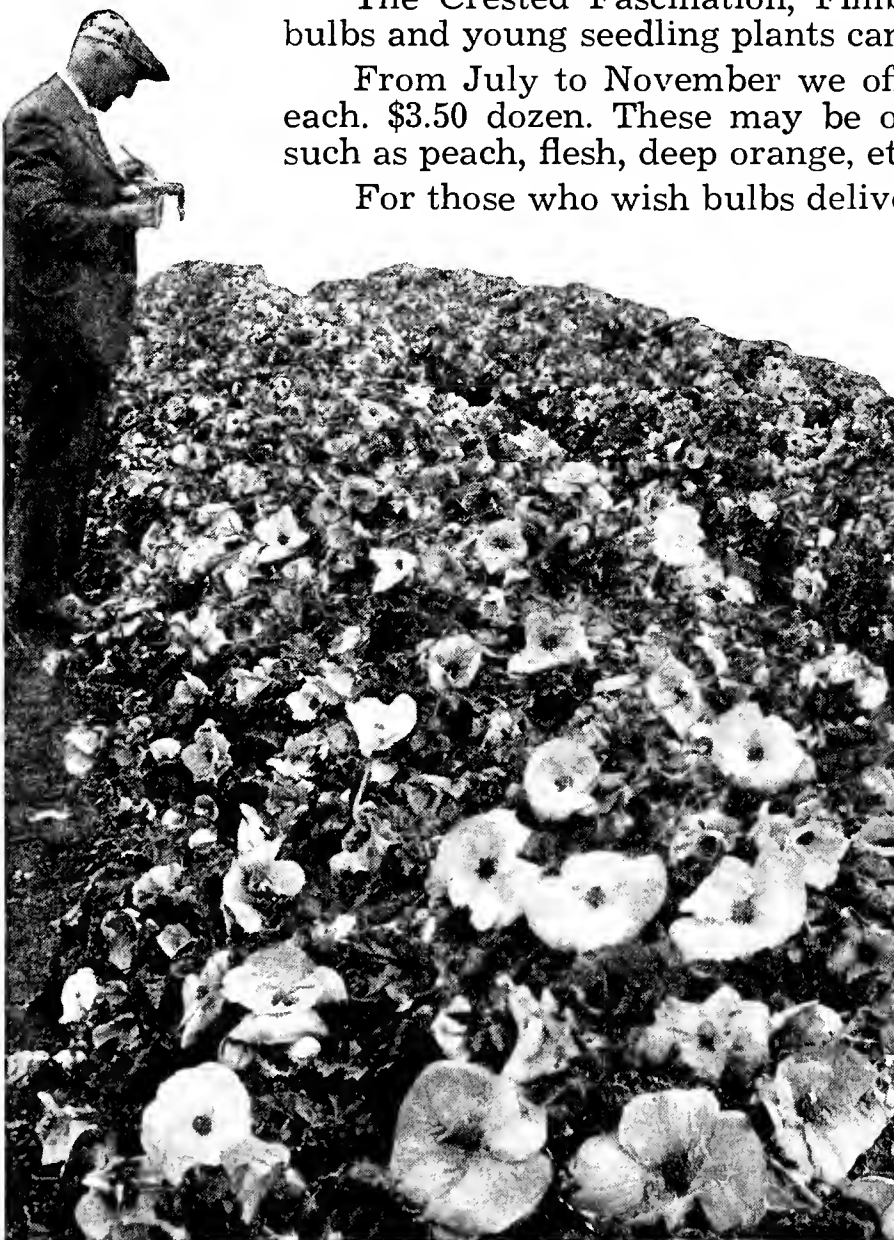
The double salmon varies from the pink through to the salmon and orange shades.

The double orange varies from the salmon through to the light and deep orange and orange-red shades.

The Crested Fascination, Fimbriata, Narcissus and Lloydii varieties in bulbs and young seedling plants can be furnished in mixed colors only.

From July to November we offer large field plants in full bloom at \$.40 each. \$3.50 dozen. These may be ordered according to true, distinct shades such as peach, flesh, deep orange, etc.

For those who wish bulbs delivered in the spring in distinct shades within the color variety, we will stake the bulbs in the field during the blossoming season and deliver these tubers at 50% increase above the regular bulb prices. Pay us a visit and stake the individual plants you desire.



SINGLE

CRESTED



If your soil is not suitable we can supply a SPECIAL COMPOST for potting or for use on

**HOLLYHOCK BEGONIA** (*Begonia martiana grandiflora*)—A tall mostly un-branching plant; the growth being quite characteristic of its name. Growing to a height of 18 to 24 inches, delightful soft pink single blossoms are borne in the leaf axils. Use for background planting in the Begonia bed. Bulbs \$.50 each. \$5.00 dozen.

### PLANTING AND CARE

In the spring the dormant tubers show pink swellings at the center of the crown. They should then be potted in rich loose soil, preferably leaf mold. Be sure the drainage is good and that the tuber is so placed that the top center is not far under the soil. Water sparingly until the first leaves form, increasing the moisture supply after that time as the plant develops. After they are well established they can be transplanted to the bed or boxes or grown on in the pots for house plants. The best growing soil seems to be a mixture one-third each of loam, leaf-mold or peat and well rotted cow manure. **Barely cover the top of the tubers with soil. Too early or too deep planting may kill the tuber.**

They thrive in partial shade—such as window boxes having a northern or eastern exposure where they do not get too much direct sunlight—under oak trees—or in partial shade in the garden. As house plants do not put them too close to a window as the direct sun through the glass might injure the plant.

In the late fall when the tops die down water should be withheld until the plant dries out. If desired the tubers can be lifted, shaken free from the soil, or left in pots, stored in a cool dry place, preferably a dark shelf, until planting time.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**—We put up attractive Christmas Gift Boxes of Begonia tubers at our regular prices, mailed postpaid. No gift is more highly appreciated by the garden lover.

### TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

Mexican Shell Lily. Plant November to April. Provide plenty of sun and water. Rich, gorgeous, free-flowering and adaptable to ordinary garden conditions.  
\$.15 each. \$1.25 dozen. \$10.00 per 100.

### NEW AND UNUSUAL BULBS

For several years we have been collecting and testing scarce and little known bulbous plants and now offer species and varieties to supplement your garden for the spring, summer and winter with California Natives and Cape bulbs.

Perhaps the most showy and best California Native is the large golden Mariposa Lily—"Clavatus"—with stems often two feet and flowers three inches across. Others—Erythroniums, Fritillana, Camassia, etc.

South African and Cape Bulbs complete the offerings for four seasons of flowering. The Babianas for the earliest of spring followed by the fragrant Gladioli, new Ixias, the Leucocoryne ixioides, Lachenalias, Sparaxis hybrids, Streptanthera and several Moraea. Summer brings Mexican natives—Milla biflora and Ca-



CALOCHORTUS CLAVATUS—Yellow Mariposa



DOUBLE

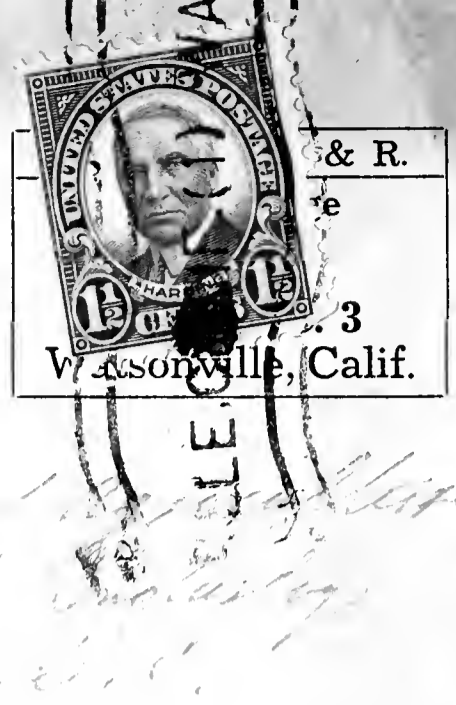


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beds at a very low cost—this will insure a luxuriant growth. Ask for prices by the sack or pound.

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lochortus flavus and the South African Orange Ornithogalum.

Autumn finds delightful Bessera elegans and Schizostylis to be planted in spring and the new Nerines in pink and rich Chinese red to scarlet and crimson. Many have a golden sheen and appear to be sprinkled with gold dust.

You will receive our Fall Catalog with a complete listing of these new bulb sorts including 30 to 40 Hardy Lily species.

### THIS IS NOT OUR CATALOG

We welcome this opportunity to acquaint you with our organization by this small folder. In it we call your attention to Tuberous Begonias as one of our specialties, reminding you that this is planting time. Our Begonias enjoy an enviable reputation throughout domestic and export trade.

Our Horticultural Activities are many and varied. As Bulb Growers, Dealers and Importers we are in a position to properly advise you regarding your problems and supply you with a wide assortment of high quality stock for your garden needs. We handle over a million bulbs each year. A full line of Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, California Natives, Hardy Lilies, new and rare Cape and South African Bulbs.

With a policy of furnishing only the highest quality we maintain a reputation as Bulb Authorities. Do not order your 1936 supply of Domestic and Holland bulbs until you have our offerings. We specialize in the unusual.

Our commercial planting stocks are unsurpassed in the following lines. Controlling many hundred acres in the states of Oregon and Washington as well as California, we offer only the finest in Fruit Trees, Seed Potatoes, Berry Plants, and other Nursery Stocks for Commercial plantings and home gardens and orchards.

Our General Catalog is issued in the late summer. This folder we are sending you is a small section of our 1935 Catalog and contains our offerings of plant material which should appeal to you for planting now. If you are interested in berry plants and other nursery stocks, let us hear from you. We will send you our general catalog in 1936 when published.

### 50 ACRE CHERRY RANCH FOR SALE

We offer this Fruit Ranch near Watsonville, California for income property and a home under perfect Monterey Bay climatic conditions. Suitable for subdivision for five to ten families with ample living incomes. Our many years of experience in fruit varieties are embodied here.

Young trees coming into bearing with a permanent substantial income, increasing each season. Irrigation facilities are developed.

Our reason for selling is that our Nursery Business demands our entire attention. Price and terms reasonable—a good investment. Investigation is invited. If you are sincerely interested, complete information will be provided.



Bulbous Iris Production Field in Oregon



Narcissus Production Field in Oregon