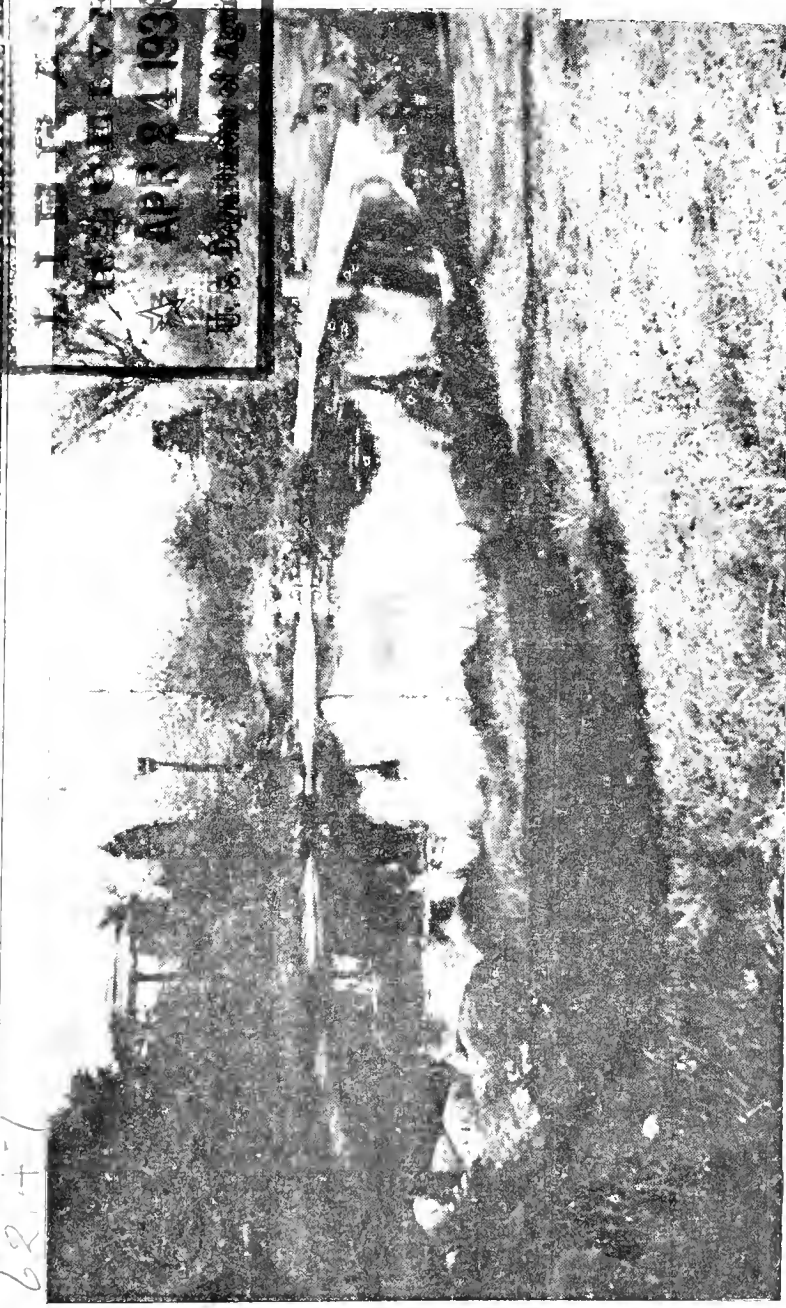


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Foreword



There is a charm about a flower border with a full season of bloom from earliest spring till frost, requiring practically no care, yet increasing in beauty from year to year. Right at the top of the list for this planting are the Hemerocallis or Daylilies. Of late there has been a tremendous interest in this the "Perennial Supreme" with its long season of bloom, its wide range of color shades and varying height for effective grouping in the border. Daylilies are of rapid increase and absolutely hardy. Some of the early varieties bloom again in the fall. Today, September 20, Minor and Dr. Regel after, filling a brilliant place in the Spring Pageant of flowers, are staging an encore of fall bloom. ~~If you have never grown Hemerocallis you have a bloom in my garden.~~ If you have never grown Hemerocallis you have a treat in store.

There has been wonderful progress of late years in the development of Daffodils. Magnificent new kinds are now available. Altho these new varieties are comparatively high in price, a single bulb of several outstanding new kinds would be a splendid investment in beauty as they increase so rapidly. In a few years each bulb would make a large clump with many rare blooms of outstanding loveliness.

These fine newer Daffodils are indeed a revelation in beauty. The hardy lilies I list, with their long season of bloom would add to the beauty of your Hemerocallis—Daffodil planting. Annual pink Shirley Poppies, which self-sow, should be scattered through and a border of Dwarf Pumila Irises. Try this planting. It will surely please you.

Nothing adds more to the joy of living than an absorbing interest in flowers. There is something about a garden that relieves our cares and worries and gives us a new interest in life for it is indeed true that "Anyone who has a garden has a future; and anyone who has a future is alive."
September 20, 1935.

Annie Elizabeth Howard.



I believe in friendship, and I believe in trees,
And I believe in hollyhocks a-swaying in the breeze,
And I believe in robins, and roses, white and red,
And rippling brooks, and rivers and blue skies
 overhead;
And I believe in laughter and I believe in love,
And I believe the daffodils believe in God above.

EDGAR A. GUEST

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Narcissi-Daffodils

Without the lovely Daffodils, Spring would lose much of its charm. They bloom so early, last a long time and come in so many varied, beautiful types. They have few equals in garden flowers. Once planted they come back in more enchanting beauty each year. Annuals or shallow rooted perennials can be grown over them as the bulbs are below their root system.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

Division 1 a: Trumpet as long, or longer, than perianth petals. Trumpet lemon, yellow or sulphur with perianths of same shade but not white.

	Each	Doz.
Aerolite. Large graceful golden yellow.....	\$0.20	\$1.90
Alasnum. Wide, short, densely frilled trumpet	.35	\$2.90
Cleopatra. Lemon yellow, lighter trumpet, late	.20	1.90
Duchanel. Beautiful giant, clear yellow, very late	60c each	
Emperor. Old standard tall light yellow.....	.06	.75
Fred Howard. Lovely variety, paler than K. Alfred	15c ea.	
Giant Killer. Like V. W. Giant but darker color	.35	\$3.50
Golden Spur. Miniature K. Alfred, very late---	.05	.50
John Farquahar. Magnificent golden yellow.....	25c each	
King Alfred. One of the very finest, rich golden	.10	\$1.00
Matamax. Strong grower, fine substance, late	.30	2.40
Olympia. Extra large wide open frilled trumpet	.15	1.25
Princeps. Early bloomer; increases rapidly----	.05	.50
Spuria. Small flowers, but very early.....	.05	.50
Tresserve. A leader in giant trumpets, lt, yellow	.12	1.50
Warwick. Striking King Alfred seedling, good	.30	2.55
Whistler. Marvelous size, good substance.....	35c each	

White Trumpet Daffodils

Division 1 b: White perianths and white or nearly white trumpets, including pink or apricot trumpets.

Eve. Lovely white and ivory.....	.40	3.25
La Vestale. Ivory perianth creamy, trumpet---	.20	2.40
Lovenest. One of the desired "pink" daffodils---	95c each	
Mrs. E H Krelage. Wonderfully beautiful "White King Alfred"30	2.40
Mme. de Graffe. The first of the white trumpets	.15	1.90
Mrs. John Bodger. A semi-dwarf, most exquisite	2.00 each	
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Most famous of the pink Daffodils	\$3.00 each	
President Carnot. Creamy white, Olympia type	.35	2.95

Bicolor Daffodils

Division 1 c: Bicolor trumpet daffodils with white or whitish perianth and a yellow, lemon or pale primrose trumpet.

Fair Bostonian. An extra bicolor flower.....	.10	1.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Lovely cream and gold--	.10	1.00
Jefta. Cream and pale lemon, early.....	.35	2.95
Empress. White perianth, deep yellow trumpet	.10	1.00
Sylvanite. Striking creamy-white and canary---	.40	3.25
Spring Glory. White with long chrome trumpet	.10	1.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Fine giant bicolor.....	.15	1.75
Victoria. A leading old variety, good.....	.07	.75

Incomparabilis Narcissi

Division 2: Incomparabilis, cup or crown measuring 1-3 to nearly the length of perianth segments.

	Each	Doz.
Bernardino. Sulphur-white cup, stained deep orange10	1.00
Croesus. One of the aristocrats, very desirable	.15	1.50
Dick Wellband. Very fine new show variety---	\$3.00 each	
Donatello. Light primrose with deep yellow cup	.25	2.25

	Each	Doz.
Francisca Drake. One of the finest new ones	1.00	8.75
Galliopoli. Famous citron yellow, heavy frilled cup	.40	\$3.25
Helios. Beautiful creamy yellow with orange cup	.40	3.25
John Evelyn. White perianth, lemon yellow cup, densely frilled	1.00	each
Lucifer. White perianth, glowing orange-red cup	8c	each
Loud Speaker. A sensationally beautiful flower, scarce	\$2.50	each
MiCareme. Cream-white, orange cup, Loud Speaker type	.30	2.40
Red Cross. A famous yellow, densley frilled orange cup	\$1.25	each
Sir Watkin. Bold sulphur-yellow flowers, orange cup	.10	.75
Whitewell. Broad perianth, fluted primrose cup	.10	1.00
Will Scarlett. Striking ochre cup, orange scarlet edge	.10c	

Barri Narcissi

Division 3: Barri, cup and crown measuring less than one third the length of perianth segments.

Albatross. Creamy frilled perianth, pale lemon cup	5c	.50
Alcida. Pure white citron cup with blood-orange frill, tall, very fine and very late	.20	2.40
Bath's Flame. Deep yellow, cup edged orange red	.10	1.50
Conspicuous. Perianth yellow, cup orange red	.05	.50
Diana Kasner. A most valuable show variety with fluted cup	.20	2.00
Early Surprise. Semi-dwarf, pure white with orange cup	.10	1.05
Firebrand. Creamy white with intense firey red cup	.10	
Firetail. Popular creamy white, bright orange cup	20c	2.30
Lady Moore. Snow white perianth, orange yellow cup	.10	1.20
Mrs. Barclay. Extremely showy, a great favorite	.30	2.55
Mrs. Walter Brewster. Reflexed white perianth, flat lemon cup	.25	2.55
Nanni Nunn. Large flowers with brilliant red cup	.20	2.00
Niobe. Creamy-white, flat eye, edged red-orange	.25	2.25
Red Beacon. Creamy-white, nicely frilled cup	.10	1.00
Red Chief. White perianth, crimson scarlet cup	.10	
Sea Gull. White perianth, canary cup, apricot edge	.10	.95
Shackleton. Extra fine large graceful flower, large cup of chrome yellow shaded scarlet	.50	4.25
Sunrise. White petals, golden rays down center	.15	1.55

Leedsi Narcissi

Division 4: Perianth white, cup white or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

Ariadne. Dainty little white flower, with wide spread cup	.07	.60
Evangeline. Pure white with soft lemon cup	10c	each
Gertie Millar. Wonderful, large beautifully formed flower, new	\$1.00	Each
Hera. Broad petaled, creamy flower, frilled cup	.10	1.00
Her Grace. A choice white and ivory flower	.10	1.50
Lord Kitchener. Broad white perianth, primrose crown	.10	1.00
Louis Capet. A dainty flower of beautiful form	.15	1.50
Nette O'Melveny. Glorious daffodil, charming	.15	1.90
Queen of North. Broad, perianth, pale lemon, fluted cup	.10	1.00
Silver Star. Exquisite variety. Extra fine	.25	2.25
	.20	2.00
Southern Gem. Pure white with large lemon cup	.7	.75

Tenedos. 5 inch flowers on 24 inch stems, extra. \$1.25 each
 Mitylene. Enormous snowy white, pale yellow cup \$1.50 ea.

Jonquil Hybrids

Division 5: Hybrid Jonquils with two or more, small, very fragrant flowers to the stem.

	Each	Doz.
Campernelle. Large deep yellow flowers-----	. 5	.50
Dbl. Campernelle. Dainty little rose shape blooms. 5	.50	.50
Chrysolite. New yellow trumpet, 2 flowers to stem	70c ea.	
Buttercup. Rich buttercup yellow, fine form----	10	1.00
Golden Scepter. Very large golden cup, fine --	.10	1.00
Lady Hillingdon. Lovely yellow, cluster flowering	.10	1.00
Orange Queen. Rich deep orange, good -----	.10	1.00

Poetaz Section

Division 6: Poetaz are hybrids from Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthas with several flowers to the stem.

Aspasia. White perianth with yellow eye. Late	.05	.50
Cheerfulness. Lovely double pure white, 3 to 4 flowers -----	.15	
Elvira. Pure white with yellow eye, midseason	. 5	.50
Fair Alice. Soft yellow, 3 to 5 large flowers-----	.10	1.00
Klondyke. Rich yellow with darker cup-----	.10	1.00
Laurens Koster. White with orange cup, 3 to 8 flowers -----	. 5	.50
Orange Cup. Creamy white with orange cup---	.10	1.00
Stella Polaris. A hybrid with 3 to 5 flowers per stem	10c	

Poeticus Narcissi

Division 7: Poet's Narcissi, white petals with scarlet cup. Specially fine for naturalizing.

Cassandra. Large variety of splendid form----	.10	1.00
Chaucer. Dwarf grower -----	. 6	.69
Glory of Lisse. Similar to Ornatus but larger---	.10	1.00
Ornatus. Early, pure white, edged scarlet-----	.05	.50
Recurvus. Old beloved "Poet's Narcissus" late	.05	.50

Double Narcissus

Division 8: Some of this type are double like roses. Some semi-double.

Argent. Carnation flowered, white and canary--	.10	1.00
Alba Plena Odorata. Beautiful but shy bloomer	.05	.50
Dubloon. Longer petals primrose, shorter ones canary -----	.10	1.05
Indian Chief. Very large, very double yellow and orange -----	.45	3.65
Mary Copeland. Very fine new cream and orange	\$2.00 each	
Silver Phoenix. Beautiful rose shaped flower--	.08	.75
Snowsprite. A charming double pure white-----	.20	2.10
Golden Phoenix. Lovely golden yellow -----	.05	.50
Twink. Striking semi-double orange and primrose	.30	2.50
Von Sion. Old common greenish yellow-----	.05	.50

Triandus and Cyclamineus

Division 9: Miscellaneous rock garden types.

Thalia. A novel and attractive Triandus-----	.30	2.45
Agnes Harvey. A dainty starry flower-----	.20	2.00
Feb. Gold. Golden trumpet, perianth orange----	.20	
March Sunshine. Smaller but similar to Feb. Gold	35c	
Queen of Spain. Delicate creamy-yellow-----	.30	
Moschatus of Haworth. Charming snowy white	.35	
W.P. Milner. Dainty dwarf, sulphur trumpet--	.20	2.30
Wm. Goldring. Pure white, primrose trumpet	.20	2.00
Jonquilla Simplex. Pure golden yellow; fragrant	.10	1.05

VERY SPECIAL GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER

A "Handmade" mixture of 100 Daffodils, in pkgs. of 100. Each pkg. contains 20 fine varieties, in 9 separate types—cream, white, bicolor and golden yellow—double and single—covering six weeks bloom. King Alfred, Olympia, Victoria, Princeps, Bernardino, Sir Watkin, Albatross, Laurens Koster, Ornatus, Recurvus, Conspicuous Thelma, Buttercup, Camparnelle, Silver Phoenix, Golden Phoenix, Aspasia, Elvira, Emperor and Lord Kitchener. All of blooming size. Some double nose. 1 pkg. (100) -----\$3.75
10 packages (1000) F.O.B. -----\$30.00

Plant them in woodland, among your shrubs and naturalize them along drives and in edges of the lawn. They come up year after year, soon forming clumps and drifts of bloom increasing in beauty, with no care.

I also offer good mixed bulbs of common varieties: Poeticus and Early Trumpets and Barri Conspicuous for \$20.00 per 1000 F. O. B. These are fine also for naturalizing. Also can supply each of these separately.

Daffodils are a very important element in the Spring Pageant of Flowers, grown as specimen clumps in the border or naturalized in drifts in the woodland among the shrubs, along drives or by the water's edge. They are absolutely hardy, soon form clumps increasing in size and beauty year after year. Nothing brings more happiness and cheer in early spring than a planting of Narcissi and Golden Daffodils. At Howard Gardens 175 varieties are now being grown.

Hemerocallis

"the Perennial Supreme"

Their lily-like flowers are beautiful, foliage attractive, hardy in the north and east; stand much heat so good in the Southland. They require little care so can be naturalized, have no known disease or insect pest. A small division soon increases to a large clump; colors—creamy yellow, lemon, orange, apricot to tawny-red; ht. 1 to 5 ft. Lovely in perennial background or shrub foreground if not too robust shrubs, planted as specimens or several of a variety massed in bed or borders. The early dwarf kinds are fine to brighten up your Iris plantings. While they like best, moist, loamy soil, they will grow in any kind and stand drought better than any other plant. A long row of them with various lilies and groups of Daffodils scattered through makes a lovely, permanent, all seasons planting that will bring you much joy.

Betscher's New Hemerocallis

Amaryllis, 3½ ft. Aug. beautiful golden orange-----	\$1.00
Bay State. 3 ft. July-Aug. Large deep yellow-----	1.50
D D Wyman. 2½ ft. July-Aug. Golden, splashed tawny_	1.50
Golden Dream. 3 ft. July-Aug. Deep golden orange yellow, extra -----	1.50
Goldeni, 2½ ft. July. Rich deep orange-----	1.00
Gypsy. 3 ft. Aug. Deep orange, brilliant and showy---	1.00
Harvest Moon. 3 ft. July-Aug Rich clear orange sherbet	1.50
J A Crawford. 3 ft. July-Aug Fine apricot yellow, extra	1.50
J. R. Mann. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Frosted apricot yellow---	1.00
Lemona. 3½ to 4 ft. July-Aug. Clear lemon yellow, extra -----	1.00
Modesty. 2½ ft. June-July. Delicate pale yellow-----	1.50
Mrs. A. H. Austin. 3 ft. July-Aug. Deep golden orange, extra -----	1.50
Mrs. W. H. Wyman. 3 ft. Aug. Pale glistening yellow, latest to bloom, very fine -----	1.50

The Gem. 3 ft. June-Jul. Deep yellow apricot, as fine as the best lilies ----- 1.00
 (Above are Betscher's own descriptions)

The Older Sorts and Types

Of these, Betscher says: "Mostly very early sorts. Smaller than above, with smaller blooms but they fit into many places better than the newer, larger ones." Dainty Miner for rock gardens and small pools. Dr. Regel and other dwarf early growers to bloom with Iris, also front of borders. And some of these early bloomers, bloom again in the late fall thus prolonging season of bloom. Don't overlook these older, earlier varieties. All are well worth growing.

In the list below those marked with (*) descriptions are by Betscher, a famous hybridizer of Hemerocallis.

* Apricot. 2 ft. Early June, light apricot, dainty-----	\$.50
* Aureole. 3 ft. June. Orange-yellow, good size, free--	.50
* Citrina. 3 ft. July-Aug. Pale sulphur-yellow, small dainty -----	.30
* Dr. Regel. 1½ ft. May and early June, pure orange yellow, fragrant -----	.30
* Dumortieri. 1½ ft. June, rich cadmium yellow, dwarf	.25
* Fiava. 3 ft. May-June, "The Lemon Lily"—clear lemon yellow -----	.25
* Fulva. ¾ ft. "The Tawny Lily," old but colorful--	.20
* Florham. 3 ft. June Similar to The Gem but smaller	.25
* Kwanzo. 4 ft. July-Aug. Orange, coppery red, double flowers -----	.20
Gold Dust. 2½ ft. May-June. Empire yellow flowers---	.25
Sovereign. 2½ ft June, orange-yellow A. M., R.H.S.--	.50
Minor. 1 ft. May-June. Pleasing yellow, dainty, also fall bloomer -----	.30
Middenorfft. 2 ft. May-June, orange-yellow, AM, RHS.	.30
* Thunbergi. 3 ft. July-Aug., pale yellow, fine-----	.30
Luteola Major. 3 ft. July-Aug. orange-yellow-----	.75
Yellow. A good yellow, probably yellow Hammer-----	.35
"Dark Brown". Bought under this name, good but not dark brown -----	.25

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER

8 HEMEROCALLIS FOR \$1.50

Eight fine varieties from the above group, my selection, covering season's bloom with widest color range, varying in height from one foot to four feet. Of you may select 1 each, except last 3 on above list.

Other New or Scarce Varieties

Calypso. (Burbank) 4 ft. July-Aug. Large sulphur yellow\$.75
Cinnabar. (Stout) 2½ ft. Clear yellow at center, outer half sprinkled, rose-brown with petals recurving-----	3.00
Gold Imperial. (Perry) 4½ ft. Glowing deep yellow, mid-season ruffled flowers -----	3.00
Geo. Yeld. (Perry) 3½ ft. Large open flowers; petals flushed and sprinkled rose. July-August-----	2.00
Hyperion (Mead) 3½ ft. July-Aug. Large waxy firm flowers of soft canary, A. M., R. H. S.-----	2.00
Mandarin. (Farr) 4 ft. Aug. Lemon yellow, bell shaped	1.00
Mikado. (Stout) 2½ ft. June-July, striking rich orange, centers blotched purplish red -----	3.00
Ophir. (Farr) 3½ ft. "Mr. Farr's best Hemerocallis", Dark gold -----	1.00
Soudan. (Stout) 3 ft. July, beautiful lemon, dusted gold with wavy ruffled margin -----	3.00

Sunkist. (Perry) Exceedingly lovely. Cannot supply till 1936 -----	3.00
Vesta (Stout) 2 ft. July-Aug. Deep orange-yellow; lightly flushed orange-red; glistening sheen-----	3.90
Queen of May (Van Veen) 2½ ft. June. Lovely open flower of pale apricot-orange, deeper in throat. In California this is said to bloom in mid-summer as well as spring and fall -----	.50
Orangeman. Medium sized flower of clear orange, useful dwarf variety -----	.50

Dependable Hardy Lilies

In this list are only the most dependable lilies and with a blooming time from May to October. Three of a variety scattered in clumps through your borders are very effective. All on list except Candidum are stem rooting and should be planted 8 inches deep, while Candidum should be bedded in sand, planted on its side and covered only 2½ inches deep. Beds of lilies are lovely with background of evergreens or not too robust shrubs. Plant lilies 8 to 12 inches from the base of day lilies (*Hemerocallis*). The foliage keeps them cool and the roots give necessary drainage. You will like the golden yellow day lilies interspersed through your lily beds.

They are listed in order of blooming period.

	Each	Doz.
* Elegans. 1½ ft. May. Large, red blooms, "Decoration Day Lily" -----	\$.20	\$2.00
* Umbellatum. 2 ft. Like <i>Elegans</i> but taller and later -----	.20	2.00
Candidum. 3 to 4 ft. June, beautiful, pure white Madonna lily -----	.25	2.50
* Regale. 3 to 6 ft. Beautiful, fragrant, white flower, center flushed golden. Reverse of petals brownish pink -----	.25	2.00
* Superbum. July, very tall, red spotted petals -----	.20	2.00
Henryi. 6-8 ft. Aug. Sept. Deep orange yellow, likes partial shade -----	40c	each
* Tigrinium. Tall, Aug. Dark salmon-orange spotted black -----	.15	1.80
* Dbl. Tigrinium. Double, June, same as above, later bloom -----	.20	2.00
Speciosum Album. Beautiful snow-white, golden green striped -----	30c	each
Phillipinense Formosanum. Somewhat like <i>Regale</i> , but with pale emerald green throat and blooms from August to October-----	.30	3.00

SPECIAL OFFER

All six lilies marked (*) for -----	\$1.00
Three of each -----	2.50

Peonies

Long lists are confusing and although I have more than 100 varieties of Peonies I am listing less than half.

All good cut flower kinds. All three to five eye divisions.	
Edulis Superba. Very early. Bright fragrant pink---	.30
Claire Dubois. Late large satiny pink, good keeper--	.35
E. C. Shaw. Late, cup shaped, fragrant shell-pink scarce -----	\$2.00
E. J. Shaylor. Late. Rose-pink with golden suffusion scarce -----	2.00
Eugenie Verdiere. Midseason. Apple blossom pink; golden stamens -----	.35

Delicatissima. Midseason, a pretty pink-----	.25
Festiva. Early. A fine white with crimson spots-----	.25
Felix Crousse. Midseason. Very popular rich red-----	.35
Grandiflora. Beautiful soft light pink. Latest to bloom	.35
James Kelway. Midseason. Exquisite, fragrant, white_	.40
La Fee. Early, silvery, rose-pink, fragrant, scarce----	1.00
Le Cygne. Mid-season. World's best (99% rating) white -----	2.00
La Rosière. Beautiful clusters, rose-like white flowers	.30
Martha Bullock. Late, lovely, very large, rose-pink---	1.00
Karl Rosefield. Midseason. Very popular red-----	.50
Kelway's Glorious. Splendid white, suffused cream---	2.00
Lillian Gumm. Wonderfully beautiful and dependable rose pink -----	1.00
Marie Lemoine. Late. Large and beautiful cream-white	.35
Mme. de Verneville. Early, dainty white with crim- son markings -----	.25
Mons. Dupont. Charming white with crimson blotches	.25
Mons. Jules Elic. Magnificent "Mum-like" lavender pink -----	.50
Mme. Ducl. Early, lavender pink-----	.30
Mme. Calot. Early. Vigorous and large, flesh pink---	.25
Octavie Demay. Early, dwarf, light pink fades to white	.25
Officinallis Rubra. Very early "Old Fashioned Red"--	.30
Reine Hortense. Midseason, lovely delicate pink-----	.50
Saarh Bernhardt. Magnificent, apple blossom pink----	.50
Solange. Very late, waxy white, suffused rich cream--	.50
Walter Faxon. Shell pink, salmon shading, lovely---	1.00

SINGLE PEONIES AND JAPS

Labels were mixed or lost on most of these so am listing only two this season.

Albiflora, "The Bride." A showy white and gold single	.35
Mikado. Very popular crimson and gold Jap-----	.50

MISCELLANEOUS LITTLE BULBS.

These are fine for naturalizing in the grass along woodland paths, by the water's edge, in the cemetery lot, or to plant in pockets of soil in the rock garden.

	Doz.
Galanthus. (Snowdrops) First flower of spring-----	30c
Crocus. Mixture of several kinds-----	40c
Muscari. (Grape Hyacinths) "Heavenly Blue" fol- lows crocus -----	50c
Ornithogalum. (Star of Bethlehem) white clusters of flowers -----	50c

MERTENSIA (BLUE BELLS)

Scatter these in partially shady places, near shrubs, and among naturalized daffodils. Soft pink buds opening lovely porcelain blue. 15c each. \$1.50 per dozen

Lycoris Squamigera. The "Hardy Amaryllis." Soft lavender-pink spikes of flowers in August. 75c each; \$8 dozen.

TO USE WITH CUT FLOWERS

Artemesia. "Silver King." Silvery white foliage, 25c clump.
Gypsophila. Bristol Fairy, lovely double rose-like flow-
ers ----- 50c each

"Coral Bells." Dainty coral bell-like flowers. Blooms
all summer ----- 25c clump

These are all also nice for rock gardens.

FOR WINTER DECORATION

Chinese Lanterns. "Bittersweet" lanterns; do not
fade ----- 25c clump

ENGLISH IVY

Beautiful evergreen vine with leathery foliage, of slow growth; good to plant in partially shady places, and for growing in doors in water, for covering north sides of brick or stone buildings. Sometimes used on graves.

10c and 25c per plant

Gorgeous Darwin Tulips

The most enchanting spring picture is masses of colorful Darwin Tulips. For best effects, group each variety separately. Any kind 50c per dozen.

Bartigon. Bright red, flushed crimson.

Clara Butt. Pastel salmon pink, flushed deeper.

Dream. Very lovely soft lilac pink.

Farncombe Sanders. Gorgeous fiery red with white throat.

King Harold. Rich wine red.

Princess Elizabeth. Bright pink with silver edge.

Pride of Haarlem. Dark cerise with blue base.

Wm. Copeland. Popular lavender; striking.

Wm. Pitt. Large dark crimson-purplish bloom.

10 each of the above 10 ----- \$4.00

One of each ----- .50

Mixed Tulips, per 100 ----- 3.50

WORLD'S BEST IRIS.

Now you can buy high priced Iris for just a fraction of their original price. Lovely, beautiful, kinds you would be proud to grow.

	Former Price	Now
Allure. 40 in. Silver Medal winner. pink and gold blend -----	\$25.00	\$.50

Ambassadeur. 42 in. Rich dark bronzy blend	10.00	.15
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Bruno. 36 in. Bronzy-heliotrope, violet purple	50.00	.40
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Cardinal. 36 in. Magnificent velvety red toned	50.00	.50
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Dauntless. 40 in. **DYKES MEDAL WINNER.**

The finest and purest red toned Iris to date	35.00	1.00
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Depute Nomblot. 40 in. **DYKES MEDAL.**

Considered by many the world's best. Standards coppery-red, flushed golden brown. Falls rich claret-crimson. Entire flower dusted with gold -----	75.00	1.50
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Dolly Madison. 36 in. Large soft mauve and yellow -----	25.00	.30
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Freida Mohr. 42 in. Gigantic deep fragrant pink, beautiful -----	25.00	.35
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Grace Sturtevant. 36 in. Deep red-brown and violet -----	40.00	1.00
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Gold Imperial. 30 in. Very fine rich yellow	15.00	15
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King Karl. 30 in. Frilled apricot, peppered brownish red -----	5.00	.25
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Midgard. 30 in. Lovely pink and yellow blend	7.50	.25
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Mother of Pearl. 44 in. Pale irridiscent pearl	25.00	.20
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Pioneer. 42 in. Effective red-purple -----	35.00	.15
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Pluie d' Or. 41 in. DYKES MEDAL. Fine yellow -----	35.00	.75
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Queen Caterina. 38 in. Iridescent lavender, very fragrant -----	10.00	.15
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Rameses. 40 in. DYKES MEDAL. Warm, yellow pinkish blend -----	10.00	1.00
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San Francisco. 44 in. DYKES MEDAL. White blue "feather stitched" edge -----	25.00	1.00
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Sir Michael. 48 in. Very fine lavender-blue with falls red-purple, suffused brown -----	40.00	1.00
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Souv. de Loetitia Michaud. 48 in. Large, light blue -----	15.00	.40
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Susan Bliss. 40 in. Magnificent pink toned --	40.00	.20
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Tenebrae. 36 in. Early, rich pansy-violet ----	15.00	.25
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Wedgewood. 42 in. Fine Wedgewood China blue -----	20.00	20
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All correctly labeled. Real Iris value at the present price.

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

The highest honor an Iris can obtain is to be a **DYKES MEDAL** Winner, which is awarded to the **ONE** best new Iris each year. If you are not sure what is best, you can't

go wrong in selecting Dykes Winners.

And if you want something attractive and quite distinct, order Wm. Mohr, now only 50c. Lilac, heavily veined purple. Ask for prices on others. Have many not listed here. Sixty other good Iris—some of highest rating—no room to list, so out they go in a mixture, all colors, all good ones. \$3 per 100. Each 100 contains from 20 to 30 varieties.

BEARDLESS IRIS—SIBERIANS AND OTHERS

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Siberian and Japanese Irises are fine near water's edge. **Japanece Purple and Gold.** Lovely double brilliant purple and gold.....25c

Mrs. A. W. Tait. (Spuria) Fine, soft porcelain-blue.....20c

Cacique. Rich purple, golden arrow on fall.....\$1.00 each

Blue King Siberian. Deep blue-purple. 15c each. \$1.00 doz.

DUTCH IRIS

Perfectly hardy if planted 4 inches deep in well drained ground. Their rich pansy shades add a bright touch to spring plantings.

Yellow Queen. Very fine rich yellow. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

King of Blues. Fine; deep purplish blue. 10c ea. \$1 dozen

FOR PARTIAL SHADE

Lily-of-the-Valley clumps, 25c each.

Violets, hardy purple. 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

Funkia (Hosta.) Beautiful foliage, white flowers.....25c

Funkia Coerulea. Lavender flower.....15c

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS, 10c each; \$1 dozen.

Sedums, trailing: **Acre, Album, Album Purpureum, Spurium, Cozonium, Sarmmentosum.** Sedums, upright: **Spectabile, Spectabile Brilliant, Kamschaticum, Spathulifolium, Ewersi.** Also **Sempervivums, Sofferum, Tectorum** and **Fimbriatum.** **Thyme, Chives, Tunica Saxifrage, Mullien pink, Phlox Subulata, Festuca Gauca.** All 10c.

PUMILA IRISES

For rock gardens, edging walks or massing, 10c ea. \$1 doz. **Fairy,** bronzy-blue; **Atroviolacea,** rich purple; **FLORIDA,** yellow. **Alba,** white. "**Spring Skies**", and **Marocain,** purple. 2 each of all 6 \$1.00.

Leucojum Aestivum (Summer Snowflake). Beautiful white bell-like flowers with green dots, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

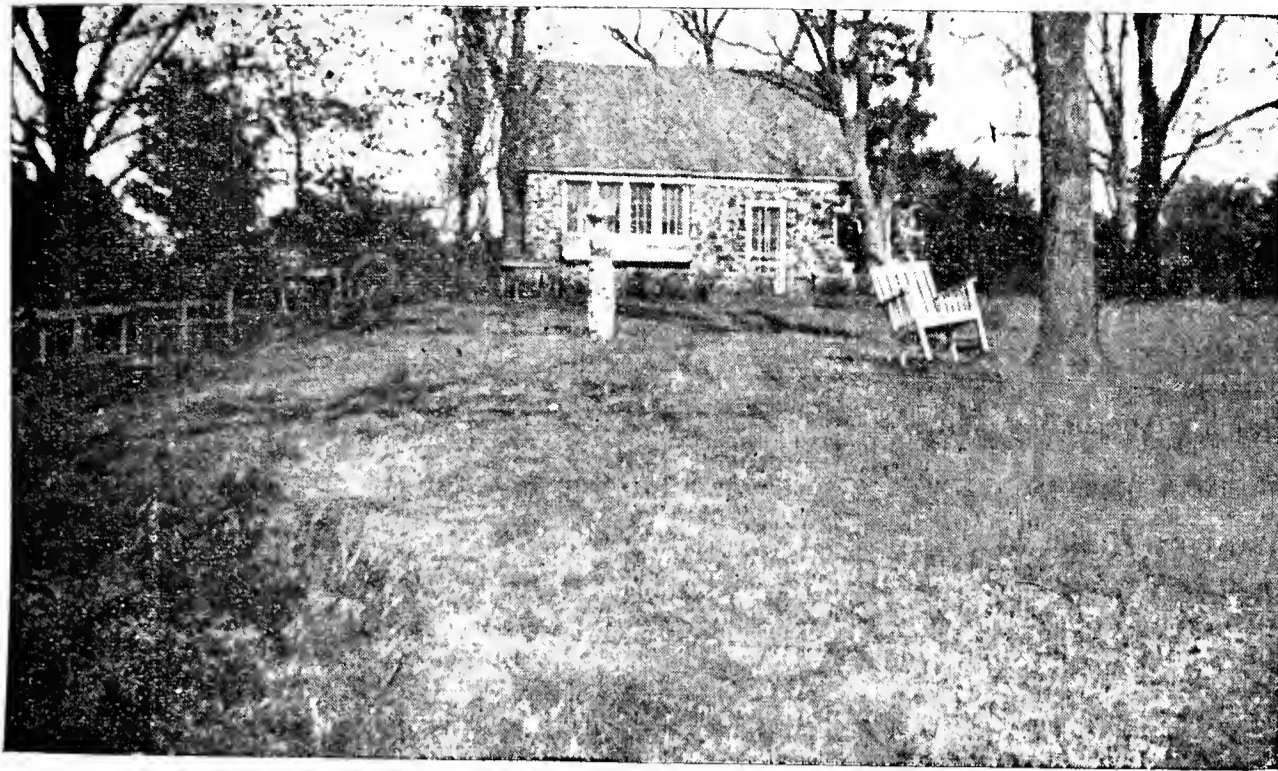
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THE TEA ROOM

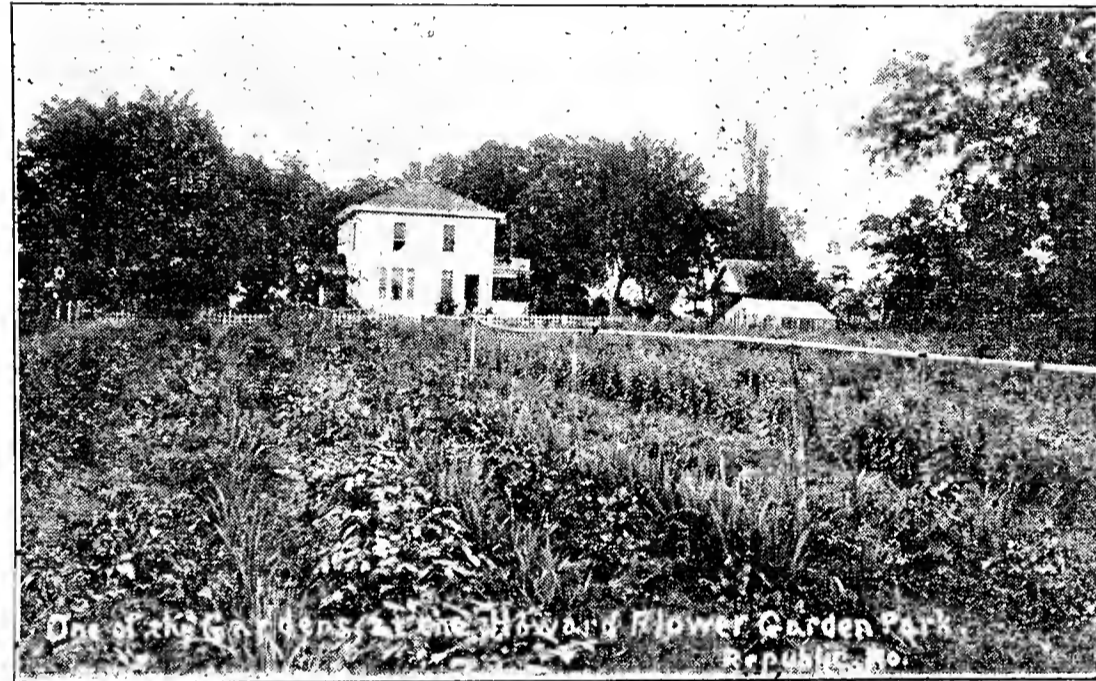
Just above is pictured the charmingly quaint Tea Room with its spacious lawn. It has an attractive large fireplace with a swinging crane. There is a long table for covered dish luncheons served buffet style on the little card tables. This place would make a charming setting for your bridge club or buffet suppers. Minimum reservation \$1.00 for 10, if you bring your own dishes, linen and table service, 10c extra for each person above ten. Dishes, table equipment and flowers furnished for \$1.00 extra. For 50c each, chicken dinners can usually be arranged for, for groups of 20 or more but reservations must be made several days in advance.

At the right is one of the Daffodil bulb gardens interplanted with Dahlias which shows the intensive cultivation followed. Our cut flowers have been shipped to florists in 16 states and bulbs and plants to almost every state in the U. S. A.

Many choice flowers are grown at Howard Gardens. Of Daffodils alone, there are 175 varieties—one of the largest collections in the middle-west. We can reach Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas and intervening points with overnight shipments. In Daffodil time will send 1 dozen in many varieties for \$1.00 prepaid. Neatly wrapped with your card enclosed.

"Say it with Flowers"

These lovely flowers would speak a message of love or sympathy to some little wife, lonely mother or old-time friend. For Springfield friends we are arranging to have our flowers on sale, delivered twice weekly to some leading store, in 25c and 35c bouquets. These will be especially appealing for apartments and offices.



HOWARD GARDENS

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Republic, Missouri

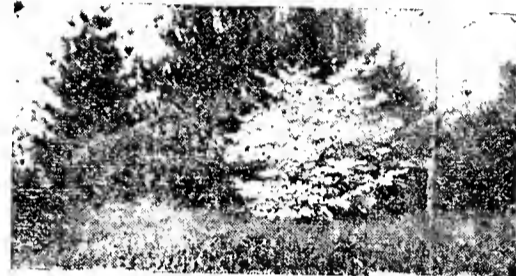
PLEASE SAVE THIS FOR REFERENCE NEXT SEASON.

We are no longer open on Sundays to the general public except on a few special Flower Show Days—to be announced later. But our beautiful place is available by reservation. We specially desire teachers, business and professional women, farm women's clubs and other groups wishing a restful vacation, or just a day's outing, in lovely sanitary surroundings. Our place has been called "The Prettiest Little Spot in the Ozarks." It is off the beaten path yet close in, with a charming atmosphere of seclusion and privacy.

There is a naturally sloping amphitheatre with a brightly lighted out-door stage for pageants, concerts, plays, or impromptu programs. This stage is at the back of the big water lily pool all agleam with hundreds of large, bright colored goldfish. Bright lights cast reflections of the "stage" and beautiful rock garden plantings are also mirrored in its waters. There is a fountain pool and a realistic "Spring" gurgling over a tiny fall into the big pool adding beauty and an illusion of coolness. Clubs may stage a program at close of their vacation with admission to cover all expense and to pay for a competent person in charge to direct rehearsals and supervise camp activities.

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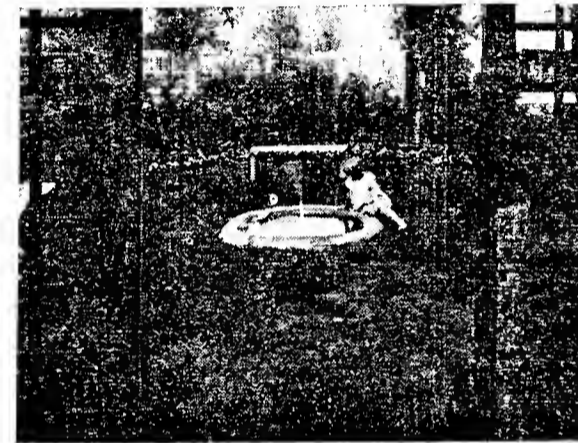
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References are necessary.

Except on announced visiting days
we are open by Res-
ervation ONLY.



SLEEPING CABIN. A sleeping cabin mid flowering lilacs, dogwood and other shrubs. At the back side of this cabin is a little unexpected sheltered rock garden and pool with a quaint rustic bridge. And here is a thicket of hawthorn, dogwood and other berried shrubs that is a veritable bird sanctuary. On an electric light pole at one side is a bird house tenanted by the beloved Blue Martins. There are various other bird houses scattered throughout the grounds. On one occasion the Girl Scouts located 65 bird nests by actual count.



The Fountain Pool—this is a picture of the Fountain Pool looking north from the doorway of the Lattice House. Looking south from the Lattice House is a vista down a graveled path to an arched garden gate in the Sundial Garden. There are many beautiful nooks at Howard Gardens. There are arched seats, a rose garden, 4 pools, rock gardens, gazing globe, bird baths—a Wistaria and Rose Covered pergola, trellises and lattices galore.

There are many lovely shrubs and flowering trees that add to the beauty of Howard Gardens. But none is more loved and admired than the flowering Dogwood, native of our own Ozarks. Above is pictured one of six glorious flowering Dogwoods. They also add a flaming touch to fall with their bright autumn foliage and red berries.

Our grounds are planted for all season effect. There are many other shrubs with autumn tints and with bright berries and there is a wealth of little bulbs that crop up in the spring in many unexpected places with their early flowers. Many of these are naturalized in the grass—as are also the charming "Blue Bells." There are lovely evergreens to give a touch of green to the winter landscape. And there are fine old hard maples for shade, which also add bright splotches of color to the fall picture.



TREES

One of the charms of Howard Gardens is the coolness and shade of many fine old trees. Above is a naturalistic planting showing their majestic beauty. Along the flower-bordered grass path in the picture, five different Dykes Medal Iris were in full bloom on a visiting day last April. The circular path above winds around some fine old pines and flowering shrubs. In the borders along the sides are hundreds of fine Irises, Daylilies and Daffodils under label. In April each Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 6 o'clock we will be open to garden visitors, who wish to see the display. To keep down crowds not especially interested and to reserve parking space 10c admission is charged but it is refunded on orders for either bulbs or cut flowers so it costs the flower lover nothing. Bring your catalog along to check up on prices and types.



HOME OF HOWARD GARDENS

At the left back corner you can glimpse part of the outside stairway leading up to a delightful apartment furnished in Early American style. There are two large rooms, a kitchen sink and bath room with lavatory and toilet. Used as an apartment it will accommodate from 2 to 6—rate \$1.50 per day, \$7 per week; 2 weeks \$10. It also can be used as a dormitory for groups of 6 to 12 for 50c each per day, who bring their own blankets, pillows and table equipment with no extra charge for Tea Room for preparing and serving their own meals. There is also a desirable, neatly furnished, modern, 2-room with

kitchenette, apartment with gas range, built-in furniture, constant hot water, outside entrance, private bath. South exposure, cool in summer, and warm in winter. One to four persons, \$7 per week, utilities paid.



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FIREPLACE

This is the "Camp Fire" Fireplace, for weiner roasts, for toasting marshmallows and popping corn. There is also a swinging crane, with a large pot for coffee. This is a lovely place for camp fire parties around an open fire. There are many attractive, comfortable lawn seats that can be grouped here. There is another large field stone fireplace, grill for steak fries, etc. Nearby it is a screened-in dining pavilion and long tables are also at hand. There is an historic old dinner bell, too, on a post near this fireplace.

To the right at back is a glimpse of the Camp fireplace—notrh of the tree. At the side of the tree you can see the curved top of a little rustic bridge flanked by dwarf evergreens and Japanese barberries. At the back between the rock garden plantings is a log cabin bird house. At the left back is the out-door stage and on sloping bank at front is where attractive garden seats are located for the out-door programs. Everyone who has attended for the first time a summer night program staged on the bank of this beauti-

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AN UNUSUAL PEONY BARGAIN

I must close out my surplus Peonies. To move quickly will send 100 mixed Peonies for \$10. All colors—all good. Kinds I have never sold for less than 50c to \$1 ea.

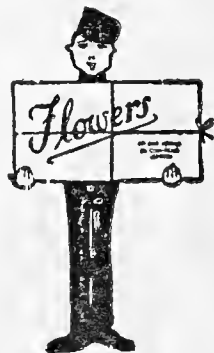
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TIME OF SHIPMENT. Daffodils, Tulips and other spring flowering Bulbs to bloom next spring must be planted this fall. Iris, Hemerocallis, perennials and rock plants can be planted also in the spring. Peonies are usually planted in the fall but I will have some nice divisions heeled in for early spring planting. Roses are for very late fall or early spring. Order early to avoid disappointment. 25% down, balance on delivery.

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