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BOBBE DEAN

Pacific Coast Grown Bulbs HIGHEST QUALITY ONLY

1938

DELKIN BULB FARM

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

DAHLIA BOBBE DEAN

(See front cover.)

No finer florist flower has been offered in the way of a cut flower dahlia. It is impossible to represent by photograph or printer's ink the beautiful form and exquisite irridescent coloring of this new variety. The true coloring cannot be accurately reproduced, as it is found only rarely in the plant kingdom. This is an entirely different dahlia from all others and is not excelled in length and stiffness of stem by any other variety. It is being introduced exclusively by us. Without our solicitation it has received most favorable mention in the trade papers by those who have given it a trial.

Strong tubers, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are F. O. B. Bellevue, Seattle or other Pacific Northwest shipping points.

No charge for cases or packing.

All orders subject to prior sale and part delivery in case of partial or entire crop failure, or if for any reason beyond our control full delivery cannot be made.

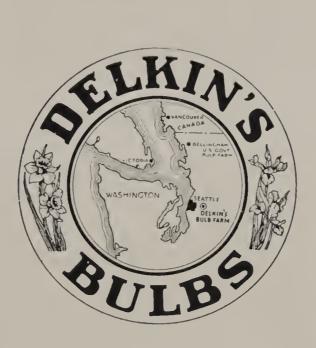
Payment-15% cash with order, balance on delivery.

Discounts—5% cash discount for payment in full with order. On large orders of 5,000 or more bulbs of the same class, special quantity discounts will be allowed.

Shipment will be made as soon as possible after crops are harvested. Narcissus bulbs are shipped by freight. On large shipments, when orders are placed sufficiently in advance, we can guarantee car-load freight rates to Chicago and New York. All other bulbs are shipped by express, unless otherwise instructed. Bulbs take second class express rate.

GUARANTEE. We endeavor to send out nothing but the very finest bulbs obtainable. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that prove otherwise. We give no warranty, however, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any way for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs or roots we send out. Complaints or claims about the quality of goods will be entertained only when made immediately after receipt of the goods. In no event will we be responsible for more than the invoice price of said goods.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



ANEMONES

A popular and profitable greenhouse crop. A dozen or more flowers to a bulb.

SINGLE	1000
Monarch de Caen. A magnificent and robust strain of poppy anemone. Huge saucer shaped flowers in brilliant shades of pink, red and blue.	18.00
Blue Poppy. Large single flowers in various shades of blue	
His Excellency. Finest single red. lluge, brilliant flower	22.50
The Bride. Large pure white flower, white center and a second sec	30.00
Lord Lieutenant. Many petaled variety of various shades of rich blue	22.50 30.00
The Governor, Many petaled variety of brilliant red	30.00
DOUBLE	
These anemones are more double than the most double form of St. Brigids. They have no central boss, but petals only, all the way to the center of the flower. In the following varieties:	
Lord Derby, blue; Don Juan, red; Purity, white; Rosette, pink; Cornflower, amethyst-lavender	30.00



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ADRIAN BACKER

ENGLISH IRIS



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BULBOUS IRIS

As a cut flower, the Bulbous Iris has taken its place as one of the most popular and profitable items for the Greenhouse. The flowers are phenomenal keepers and shippers, blooming at a time of year when flowers are in demand at good prices.

Under glass, the Tingitana Hybrids may be brought into flower during December and January; the Dutch during February and March; and the Spanish during March and April.

For a continuation of blooms during the latter part of April, May, and the first part of June, the Dutch and Spanish may be planted in cold frames or outside.

For early forcing we recommend top size bulbs. For slower inside growing second size bulbs may be used. The smallest size bulb is suitable for cold frame or outside growing and, because of the low price, growers should find these very profitable.

TINGITANA HYBRIDS		Per 100	0
(Very early. The finest forcing iris known.)	Top)	(Slow Forcing)	(Cold Frame)
`	10p) 0 up	9/10	8/9 cm.
·	50.00	\$35.00	\$20.00
	60.00	45.00	30.00
Wedgewood. Clear light blue self color, a large flower and the easiest and most popular iris to force	60.00	50.00	30.00

DUTCH IRIS

(Early. A new hybrid race of Spanish Iris with much earlier, larger and finer flowers than the parent race. See illustration, page 4.)

the parent race. See illustration, page 4.)			
	(m)	Slow	\mathbf{Cold}
	(Top)	Forcing)	Frame)
	8 up	7/8	6/7 cm.
Adrian Backer. Large pink-lavender, easy forcer		\$30.00	\$18.00
Bloemaard. Very early dark blue, valuable forcer	. 35.00	25.00	15.00
Blue Horizon (S. de Vlieger). Purple-blue standards and soft sky			
blue falls		25.00	12.00
Blue Perfection (Jacob de Wit). The finest dark blue iris		22.50	15.00
Celestial. Dark blue with reddish purple standards		20.00	12.00
D. Haring (White Glory). Steel-white standards with mak-whit			
falls. Tall stems, large flower		22.00	14.00
Early Snow (Frans Decker). Tall-stemmed, milk-white flowers	. 35.00	25.00	16.00
E. B. Garnier. Improved Imperator, larger and earlier		20.00	12.00
Hart Nibbrig. Purple-blue standards, sky-blue falls, large, beaut			
ful variety		20.00	12.00
H. C. Vroom. New white. Large orange blotch on each fall		26.00	17.00
Hutchenburg. Large, splendid white and yellow bi-color, excellen			
forcer		27.00	18.00
Imperator. Beautiful dark blue. Very popular as a forcing iris		2.0.0.0	
Late bloomer		20.00	12.00
Indian Chief (W. Vershuur). Violet standards, bronzy yellow falls.		30.00	20.00
Leonardo da Vinci. Large beautifully formed bi-color of yellow an			
creamy white		25.00	14.00
Poggenbeek (Blue Monarch). One of the finest dark blue forcin	g	20.00	10.00
irises. Early		20.00	12.00
Rembrandt. Very early dark blue with large orange blotch on fall		22.50	14.00
S. Rombout (Royal Blue). Free blooming, early dark blue		22.50	14.00
Theodore Wyck (Blue Bird), Beautiful self colored medium blue		25.00	16.00
Theresa Schwartze. Lavender standards, white falls		22.50	14.00
Van Everdingen. White and yellow bi-color		27.00	18.00
White Excelsior. Large milk-white flower	35.00	25.00	14.00
Yellow King (P. S. Verbeek). Tall yellow	35.00	26.00	17.00
	7/8	6/7	5/6 cm.
Vallaw Quant Banulay vallaw famina inin tall standard	,	<i>'</i>	•
Yellow Queen. Popular yellow forcing iris, tall stems, early		\$20.00	\$12.00
Heemskerk. Earliest Dutch iris and finest yellow. Very large flowe Golden Glory. Dark yellow, late bloomer		$\begin{array}{c} 18.00 \\ 12.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12.00 \\ 6.00 \end{array}$
J. W. DeWilde. Fine large deep yellow		$\begin{array}{c} 12.00 \\ 20.00 \end{array}$	12.00
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SPANISH IRIS (Medium late. Valuable for Easter forcing.) Cajanus (Yellow Giant). Large deep yellow, late flowering	30.00	(Cold Frame) 5/6 cm. \$18.00 15.00
Very late flowering. Splendid novelty. Humboldt. Beautiful light blue. Fragrant King of the Blues. Dark blue. King of the Whites. Pure white with golden blotch King of the Yellows. Fine yellow. Queen Emma. Deep golden yellow. Very large flower, splendid forcer.	. 60.00 . 25.00 . 25.00 . 25.00 . 25.00	12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00

ENGLISH IRIS

While this is not a forcing iris, it is one of the finest cut-flower irises known and should be grown outside by every florist. It is hardy, easy to grow, a sure bloomer, and its flowers always command a good price. (See illustration page 5.)

	No. 1 Bulbs per 1000
Bleu Celeste. Light lavender-blue, very delicate and effective	\$ 45.00
Duke of Clarence. Standards dark blue, falls white overlaid with bright	blue 15,00
King of the Blues. Brilliant deep purple-blue	45.00
Mont Blanc. Pure white	45.00
Nimrod. Dark purple	45.00
Othello. Rich wine-red	45.00
Prince of Wales. Deep blue	45.00
Sunset. The color of the Cattleya orchid, delicate lavender-pink	45.00
Tricolor. Standards purple, falls white overlaid with bright blue	45.00
Mixed. All colors	30.00

SPURIA IRIS

Non-bulbous, rhizomatus, for outside growing. Marvelous long-stemmed cut flowers.

Aurea. The richest of all yellow irises, self golden yellow flowers of the same substance, form and size as the Dutch iris, but four to five blooms on a five foot stem

Per 100 ________\$20.00

FREESIAS	Prices per 1000			
FREESIAS	1/2-5/8	5/8-3/4	3/4 - 7/8	
Purity Superflora. Finest form of Purity	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$15.00	
White Chief. Early, very large	8.00	12.00	16.00	
Golden Daffodil. Earliest and most valuable Freesia grown. Beaut	t i -			
ful shade of deep yellow, large blooms	5.00	9.00	15.00	
Apotheose. Large lavender	7.00	11.00	18.00	
Pensorosa. Large pink		20.00	25.00	
Marie Louise Fischer. Best blue	12.00	15.00	22.50	
Mrs. Marc Peters. Deep rose	13.00	15.00	19.00	
Carmencita. Salmon-red	15.00	18.00	22.50	
Sunset. Orange	15.00	20.00	25.00	
Blue Bird. New dark blue	15.00	18.00	24.00	
Dorothy Scheepers. Clear pink	15.00	18.00	22.50	
Mendota. Good, late yellow	12.00	15.00	22.50	
Wisteria. Deep violet-blue	15.00	18.00	24.00	
Special Mixture. Careful blend of all colors. No white	15.00	18.00	22.50	
Rainbow Mixture. All colors and white	9.00	12.00	15.00	

FLAME FREESIAS (Tritonia Crocata)

These beautiful flowers are grown and handled the same as freesias which they resemble in many ways.

Salmon King. Soft salmon-orange.	Per 1000\$	15.00
Prince of Orange. Flaming orange.	Per 1000	18.00

CALLA LILIES

Aethiopica.	$1\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1\frac{3}{24}$	inches .	00 - 1 - 10 -	 	8.00 per	100	\$ 30.00 per 1000 75.00 per 1000 120.00 per 1000
Elliottiana.	$2 - \cdot 2 {}^1{}_2$	inches inches				100	

250 at thousand rate.

BABY GLADIOLUS



FALL PLANTED GLADIOLUS

BABY GLADIOLUS

An extremely popular flower of marvelous grace and beauty, Wonderful for forcing. Unsurpassed for wedding bouquets, baskets and all other uses. Several flower spikes to a bulb. (See illustration, page 8.)

Ackermanni. Beautiful salmon.

Peach Blossom. Exquisite pink.

Rosy Gem. Rosy pink.

The Bride. Lovely white.

Tecolote Hybrids. A strain of pastel shades. Mixed or in the following varieties—Red. Salmon, Pink.

NEW, IMPROVED TYPE

Nymph. Sprays of large, wide-open, white flowers with crimson markings, very beautiful. Spitfire. The finest of the baby glads; brilliant reddish salmon.

Prices: Any of the above, high crown State of Washington grown bulbs. Per 1000 \$30.00

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS CONCOLOR

GLADIOLUS

Pacific Northwest growns bulbs, highest quality, free of Thrips and all other diseases.

	P	rices per 10	000
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Albatross. Large pure white	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.00
Berty Snow. Lavender-pink	14.00	12.00	8.00
Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink and gold	11.25	9.00	6.00
Charles Dickens. Violet purple	14.00	12.00	8.00
Commander Koehl. Finest crimson. Very tall	25.00	22.00	16.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet	14.00	12.00	8.00
Giant Nymph. Large, beautiful light pink	11.25	9.00	7.00
Golden Dream. Tall, best deep yellow	12.00	9.75	7.50
Los Angeles. Salmon-pink. Numerous spikes	11.25	9.00	6.00
Mammoth White. Huge pure white	19.00	16.00	12.50
Minuet. Finest lavender	20.00	17.00	12.50
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Pink with red blotch	11.25	9.00	7.00
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Large, tall begonia-rose	14.00	10.00	8.00
Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Cameo-pink, large	11.25	9.00	7.00
Orange Queen. Apricot-orange prim	11.25	9.00	6.00
Pelagrina. Finest purple-blue	20.00	16.50	12.00
Pfitzer's Triumph. Salmon-orange, huge	15.00	12.00	9.00
Picardy. Finest apricot-pink	15.00	12.00	$9.0\overline{0}$
Souvenir. Golden yellow =	11.25	9.00	6.00
Virginia. Bright, pure red, best	11.25	9.00	6.00

NARCISSUS

High quality Northwest grown narcissus bulbs have proven themselves superior to all other stock. They produce larger flowers with longer and sturdier stems and bloom several weeks earlier than bulbs formerly imported from Holland.

DELKIN'S narcissus bulbs are the finest that money can buy. Not only are our bulbs grown with the utmost care but every bulb shipped must come up to a high standard of quality and a large oversize grade. (No charge for cases or packing.)

Prices ner 1000

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TRUMPETS.		No. 2 D.N. or
	o. 1 D.N.	No. 1 Round
Emperor. Primrose yellow	\$40.00	\$30.00
Golden Spur. Early deep yellow		30.00
King Alfred. Tall, deep yellow.		50.00
Olympia. Huge deep yellow		50.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Large bi-color		$\begin{array}{c} 30.00 \\ 35.00 \end{array}$
Spring Glory. Early, very large bi-color		35.00
Tresserve. Huge deep yellow, striking.		42.00
Minister Talma. Very early, deep yellow		38.00
Victoria. Well known bi-color		35.00
Von Sion. Double trumpet. Golden yellow. Early forcer		36.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Giant flowers. Pale yellow perianth, deep		
golden-yellow trumpet	. 90.00	70.00
Sir Watkins. Trumpet-like flower. Yellow perianth and cup	. 40.00	30.00
POETICUS.		
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Ornatus. Popular variety for early forcing		28.00
Glory of Lisse. Very free flowering.		28.00
Horace. Improved form. Very fine	. 35.00	28.00
POETAZ.		
	40.00	0~ 00
Elvira. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup edged orange		35.00
Laurens Koster. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup		35.00
Orange Cup. Yellow perianth, orange-red cup	. 50.00	35.00
JONQUILS.		
	15 00	25.00
Golden Sceptre. Rich golden yellow		35.00
Campernelle Regulosus. Clusters of deep golden, fragrant flowers		30.00
Campernelle Regulosus Gigantea. Same as above but much larger	. 36.00	30.00

NEWER VARIETIES OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE

We select these as varieties of unusual merit as cut flowers. As soon as stocks become large enough, these varieties will be of primary importance in the trade. Prices are now low enough that they appeal to certain florists who cater to a select clientele.

\mathbf{Pe}	er 100
Croesus. Incomparabilis type. Large disc-like perianth of cream surrounding a cup of rich orange. A prolific grower, each bulb producing a number of flowers	\$7.50
Diana Kasner. Barrii type. Pure white perianth, yellow cup fluted and edged with blood-red. Free flowering. Wonderful forcer	6.20
Hera. Leedsii type. Beautiful chaste flower of purest white perianth and pale cream trumpet fading to white	6.00
Mrs. Barclay. Barrii type. Large flower with flat, disc-like perianth of creamy white, surrounding a flat, yellow cup brilliantly edged with orange. Free flowering	12.00
Nannie Nunn. Barrii type. Brilliant orange cup surrounded with a pure white peri- anth, Very prolific bloomer	6.00
Silver Star. Leedsii type, Large trumpet-like flower with star-shaped white perianth and light yellow trumpet fading to creamy white	7.50
If interested, write us for a complete list of novelty daffodils and other commercial varieties not listed here. We grow the best of all the recent introductions.	al

LILIES

High, single crown, Pacific Northwest grown bulbs.

Lilium Regale. Splendid single crown bulbs, superior to Eastern grown stock and sure to produce desired results.

	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
5-6 inches	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	9-10 inches	\$112.00
6-7 inches	5.00	48.00	10-11 inches 22.50	190.00
7-8 inches	7.25	60.00	11-12 inches 37.50	300.00
8.9 inches	9.75	80.00	12 inches up 45.00	375.00

250 at thousand rate.

Lilium Tenuifolium. Dwarf scarlet lily, excellent cut flower,

	Per 1000		Per 1000
$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 inches	\$35.00	3-4½ inches	\$50.00

Complete list of hardy Pacific Northwest grown lilies sent on request.

TULIPS

Stocks of American grown tulips suitable for forcing are very scarce. Northwest tulips, when properly grown and cured, are much sought after by greenhouse men who know their early forcing qualities. They are several weeks earlier than the Holland product.

DARWIN	Per 1000
Allard Pierson. Dark crimson, earliest and easiest forcer	\$ 25.00
Bartigon. Carmine crimson	25.00
Centenaire. Vivid deep pink	25.00
Clara Butt. Clear pink	24.00
Enterpe. Mauve violet	25.00
Farucombe Sauders. Rosy red	25.00
Le Notre. Beautiful pink, early forcer	25.00
Pride of Haarlem. Rose carmine.	25.00
Princess Elizabeth. Rose pink, excellent forcer.	25.00
Victoire d'Oliviera. Carmine-red, fine forcer	25.00
William Copeland. Soft lavender	25,09
William Pitt. Dark crimson	26.00
COTTAGE	
Inglescombe Yellow. Long-keeping yellow	25,00
Picofee. White, margined rose	25.00

IXIAS

Half-hardy, late blooming spring bulb, splendid cut flower and excellent forcer. We offer much larger, cleaner and better bulbs than imported stock.

	Per 1000
Afterglow. Rose and aprient	\$25.00
Althea. Pale cream with dark brown center, tall stems	20.00
Beauty of Norfolk. Light yellow with dark center	20.00
Gold Drop. Deep yellow	20,00
Lady Slade. Pink	20.00
Smiling Mary. Bright cherry red.,	20.00
Mixture of 60 Named Varieties. White, cream, orange, yellow, red, pink, layend	ler,
green, etc	=15.00

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Grape Hyacinths are easily forced. Each bulb sends up several flower spikes. The bulbs are planted closely in flats and rooted outside in early fall.

	Per 1000
Armeniacum. Cobalt blue, larger and finer than Heavenly Blue Blue	\$ 15.00
Boitroides. Early blue. Per 1000.	15.00
Heavenly Blue. Bright dark blue. Per 1000	15.00
Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth). Unique rosy-lavender. Per 1000	60.00

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Scotch or English Blue Bells)

This beautiful flower is very easily forced. The varieties offered below are the finest in existence and supplant the varieties previously grown by us.

	Per 1000
Alba Maxima. Large pure white	\$25.00
Excelsior. Large bells of deep blue	25.00
Peach Blossom. Large bells of clear pink	25.00
Perle Brilliant. Large bells of light blue	25.00

ORNITHOGALUM

	Per 1000
Arabienm. Clusters of pure white blossoms with shiny black centers, a splendid	cut
flower with a good stem	\$30.00
Anreum. Bright golden orange, twelve inch stems	65.00
Thyrsoides. Long lasting white flowers on tall stems	35.00
Thyrsoides Flora Plena. Double form	45.00



ANEMONES

RANUNCULUS

Delkin's New Giant Strain. This is the last word in ranunculus and is an improvement over all other strains previously offered by us. It has been developed by careful selection of finest flowers from all the latest improved strains and is a balanced blend of all colors. The huge flowers run mostly to the full double form. (See back cover.)

(see pack cover.)	
Per 1000	22.50
Delkin's Giant Yellows. A marvelous blending of double flowers from light yellow to	
deepest gold. Per 1000	25.00
Bonnie Lassie. Beautiful pink double ranunculus. Per 1000	30.00
Huntsman. Double, brilliant red. Per 1000	30.00
Smset. Double, terracotta-orange. Per 1000	30.00
Other strains of Rannaculus—French, Palaflor, Tecolote	15.00

WATSONIAS

A beautiful gladiolus-like flower, splendid for florists' use,

Named Varieties. Salmon-pink, rose-pink, white		Per 1000 \$37.50
Hybrid Mixture. Newest and best varieties	3.75	30.00
Common Mixture. A mixture of popular varieties	3.00	22.50
250 at thousand rate		

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Double. White, Yellow, Rose, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, and Pink in separate colors.

Single. In above separate colors.

Frilled. In above separate colors.

Narcissus Flowered Mixed.

Crested Mixed.

Lloydii (Hanging basket type) Mixed.

GLOXINIAS

Alba. White.

Blanche de Meru. Rose, bordered white.

Defiance. Dark red.

Emperor William. White, bordered purple.

Prince of Negroes. Purple.

Queen Wilhelmina. Rose.

Tigrina. Spotted light pink to lavender.

Per 100 _______1 to 1½ in. \$12.00 ______14 to 2 in. \$16.00 _____2 in. up \$18.00

LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA

(Glory of the Sun)

A wonderful new long-keeping cut flower of exquisite beauty and fragrance. A bright blue flower blooming in the early months of the year when blue flowers are most in demand. It grows from a small bulb and sends up a wiry 18-inch stem. (See illustration, page 12.)

\$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1000

MONTBRETIAS

Splendid cut flowers for outside growing. Handle the same as summer gladiolus.

Crocosmiaflora. Blending of orange and red. Vigorous grower. Per 1000\$	20.00
EARLHAM HYBRIDS. New race of giant flowers many times larger than other varieties of monthretias.	
His Majesty. Flowers 4 inches or more across. Scarlet at edge of petals, shading to gold at center. Per 100.	12.00
James Coey. Vermillion-scarlet. Per 100.	12.00
Queen Adelaide. Deep orange, shaded red. Per 100	12.00
Queen Alexandra. Chrome-yellow. Per 100	10.00
Queen of Spain. Golden orange. Per 100	16.00
Una. Rich apricot with carmine blotch. Per 100	8.00

DAHLIAS

The best of the stiff-stemmed, long-keeping florist varieties. Strong, healthy Northwest grown tubers guaranteed to grow.

Bobbe Dean. A great 1936 introduction. The same form, size, long, stiff stems of the wonderful dahlia, Jersey's Beauty, but more prolific and a new, sensational color—clear irridescent pinkish golden-buff. One needs only to glance at this flower to realize it is destined for extensive commercial use. Award of merit, East Lansing Trial Gardens, 1935. Strong, field grown tubers
Jane Cowl. Huge bronze and gold
Jersey's Beauty. Finest pink
Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Huge lavender
Sagamore, Golden yellow

NEW PLANTS OF SPECIAL VALUE TO FLORISTS

Delkin's Forcing Viola "Wedgewood". A remarkable deep purple-blue viola of everblooming habit, valuable for flowers under glass. Also splendid as a garden subject. Perfectly hardy and in full bloom in early spring when other varieties are dormant. Per 100\$ 15.00	0
Delkin's Double Primrose "Lavender Beauty". A beautiful double form of the hardy primula vulgaris. Exquisite orchid-lavender flowers in great profusion. Flowers splendid for corsage and boutonniere work. A very profitable spring bedding plant easily and rapidly propagated by division. Per 100	0
Schizostylis. South African Kaffir Lily. Beautiful two-foot spikes of flowers blooming throughout the fall and winter. Wonderful cut flower. Planted out in the spring and potted up in late summer.	
S. Coccinea. Bright red	



RANUNCULUS