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for the flowers that bloom
in the Spring

BULBS
fall 1945

THE GARDEN CENTER
53 LaSalle Rd.
West Hartford 7 Conn.

Tulips from HOLLAND!

FOLLOWING THE VARIETY NAME, THE LETTER INDICATES THE RELATIVE EARLINESS OF BLOOM, AND THE NUMBER SHOWS THE USUAL HEIGHT IN INCHES.

RED, SCARLET, and CRIMSON SHADES

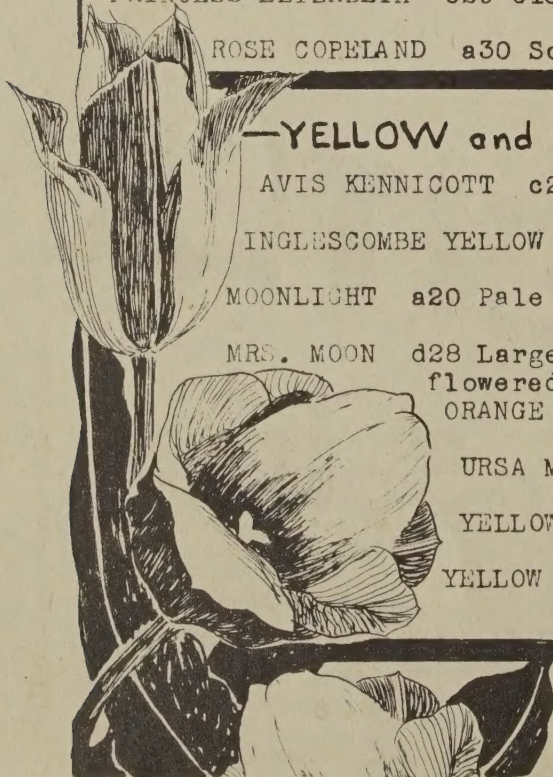
AVIATEUR a20	Blood red, bordered silver.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
BARTIGON b25	Deep rosy scarlet, brighter at edge. White base with rich blue halo. Wonderful texture.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
CITY OF HAARLEM c25	Deep vermilion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower.	dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS c30	Brilliant rose, flushed geranium scarlet. Clear white base. Superb.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.50
GESNERIANA MAJOR d24	Dazzling cochineal red, shaded orange scarlet. A sophisticated flower.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
HINDENBURG	Garnet red, edged yellow.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
KING GEORGE V c30	Large deep cherry rose. Blue base. Enormous flower borne on a tall stem.	dz \$1.60, 100 \$13.00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM a30	Bright carmine, blue base. Exceptionally large flowered and sweet scented.	dz \$1.40, 100 \$10.00
WILLIAM PITT c25	Deep crimson; a distinct color.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

PINK, ROSE, and SALMON SHADES

AFTERGLOW c28	Apricot crimson edged with orange salmon. Unique.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE c30	Bright rose, shaded rosy crimson to silvered edges. A long tapered flower.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
CLARA BUTT c23	Lovely soft salmon pink.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
DIDO c30	A long slender flower, light jasper-red flushed amber and gold.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
INGLESCOMBE PINK b24	Soft rose pink, flushed salmon.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
KERBERT	Lilac rose.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
LA MERVEILLE d18	Rosy cerise, flushed orange and scarlet. Slightly reflexed and deliciously scented.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
MADAME KRELAGE b32	Bright cherry, silvery rose margin. Long petaled.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH c29	Clear deep pink, one of the largest flowered.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.50
ROSE COPELAND a30	Soft silver rose.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

YELLOW and ORANGE SHADES

AVIS KENNICOTT c27	Deep canary yellow, long handsome flower.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW d18	A glossy yellow globe.	dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 9.00
MOONLIGHT a20	Pale primrose yellow. A fine long oval flower.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
MRS. MOON d28	Large deep yellow, slightly reflexing, lily-flowered.	dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00
ORANGE KING c24	Vivid orange globe.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
URSA MINOR a18	Bright canary yellow - superb.	dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
YELLOW GIANT d30	Pure golden yellow globe.	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00
YELLOW PERFECTION d24	Canary yellow, shaded bronze	dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



MIXED TULIPS

All the wonderful shades grand mixture. Plant them in

BRONZE and COPPER SHADES

BRONZE QUEEN b24 Golden bronze, shaded amber.	dz \$1.50,	100 \$11.00
DILLENBURG c28 Glorious terra cotta orange; unusual.	dz \$1.50,	100 \$11.00
INDIAN CHIEF b28 Copper red; a beautiful flower.	dz \$2.00,	100 \$14.00
LOUIS XIV c26 Purple flushed golden bronze.	dz \$1.60,	100 \$12.00

PURPLE, LAVENDER, and BLUE SHADES

DREAM a7 Heliotrope lilac, silvery edges.	dz \$1.35,	100 \$10.00
GIANT PURPLE Rich ruby purple, shaded deep violet. Strong.	dz \$1.40,	100 \$10.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE c25 Velvety black, glistening.	dz \$1.35,	100 \$10.00
MRS. POTTER PALMER c31 Bright ruby purple, large.	dz \$1.40,	100 \$10.00
REV. EWBANK b25 Soft heliotrope, shaded lilac.	dz \$1.25,	100 \$9.50
TELESCOPIUM Bright rosy violet.	dz \$1.35,	100 \$10.00
THE BISHOP Vivid shade of violet purple.	dz \$1.60,	100 \$13.00
WILLIAM COPELAND a25 Pale purple to rose lilac.	dz \$1.25,	100 \$9.50

WHITE

CARRARA b23 A large round flower of purest white.	dz \$1.50,	100 \$11.00
PICOTEE c22 Primrose changing to pure white. Pointed and beautifully reflexed petals edged with carmine.	dz \$1.25,	100 \$9.00
ZWANENBURG c26 Large pure white flower with black anthers.	dz \$1.50,	100 \$11.00

SINGLE EARLY

CRIMSON BRILLIANT c12 Glowing deep crimson scarlet.
GENERAL DE WET c14 Orange, shaded scarlet.
IBIS b14 Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery white at edges.
KEIZERSKROON a15 Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest.
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA c12 Bright terra-cotta scarlet, fragrant
WHITE HAWK b12 Globular, pure white
YELLOW PRINCE b10 Deep canary

all the above at:
dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DOUBLE EARLY

ELECTRA b12 Glistening cerise carmine.
MURILLO c11 Delicate rose, exquisite.
MR. VAN DER HOFF c11 Deep canary yellow.
ORANGE NASSAU c11 Bright orange scarlet suffused orange.
PEACH BLOSSOM c12 Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose.
SCHOONOORD b12 Pure white, immense flower.

all the above at:
dz \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

FANTASY the Parrot tulip

Salmon rose pink with cut and slashed petals.

The huge bloom is strangely marked with apple green shading.

dz \$2.00, 100 \$14.00



SPECIES TULIPS

CLUSIANA "The Lady Tulip" 8 in., pale cherry red bordered white.
EICHLERI 11" Immense flower of crimson scarlet shaded orange.
KAUFMANNIANA 6" Creamy white with a dull strawberry red stripe on each petal. Very early.
FLORENTINA ODORATA (Sylvestris) 18" Greenish yellow outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem - very fragrant.

dz \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

and flashing colors of tulips in one masses for kaleidoscopic color.
dozen \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

DAFFODILS — NARCISSUS

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZED DOUBLE NOSED BULBS WHEREVER POSSIBLE

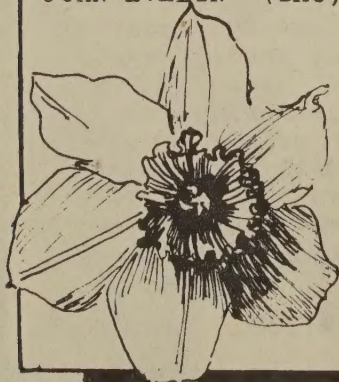
GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

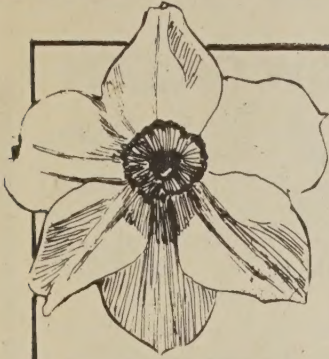


- BEERSHEBA An immense white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb.
 ea \$.75, dz \$8.00
- DIOTIMA An amazing yellow flower, deep golden yellow, 6" across and carried 2 ft above the ground gracefully on tapering stems.
 ea \$.45, dz \$4.50
- EMPEROR A favorite yellow daffodil at a reasonable price.
 ea \$.20, dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00
- KING ALFRED The standard golden daffodil. D deservedly popular for many years.
 jumbo oversize, ea \$.25, dz \$2.00, 100 \$16.00
 round, ea \$.15, dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
- LOVENEST A dainty flower. The trumpet is saffron yellow turning later to a soft apricot.
 ea \$.35, dz \$3.60, 100 \$25.00
- MRS. E.H. KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form.
 ea \$.30, dz \$2.75, 100 \$20.00
- MRS. R.O. BACKHOUSE (Leedsii) The famous PINK DAFFODIL. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded - exceptional substance.
 ea \$.75, dz \$7.50
- SPRING GLORY A favorite bi-color. Creamy white perianth and long chrome yellow trumpet borne on a sturdy stem. Always free-blooming.
 ea \$.30, dz \$2.75, 100 \$20.00
- VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT Enormous flower, deep yellow trumpet with paler yellow perianth. Outstanding.
 ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

SHORTER TRUMPETS (*Barrii Leedsii Incomparabilis*)

- CARLTON (Inc) Clear soft yellow, a large graceful flower - exhibition quality.
 ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$18.00
- DAISY SCHAEFFER Perhaps the largest Leedsii. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup. Canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome.
 ea \$.75, dz \$7.50
- DIANA KASNER (Bar) Cream perianth, large fluted cup with a blood red frill. Unusual.
 ea \$.15, dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00
- DICK WELLBAND (Inc) Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection.
 ea \$.50, dz \$5.00
- FRANCISCA DRAKE (Inc) White perianth petals tinted gold. The wide cup is golden yellow, changing to dazzling orange at the densely frilled edge. Beautiful.
 ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$16.00
- GERTIE MILLAR (Lee) A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream.
 ea \$.45, dz \$5.00
- HADES (Inc) One of the famous Backhouse hybrids. Brilliant coloring - cherry-red cup on a cream white perianth.
 each \$1.25
- JOHN EVELYN (Inc) Flat pure white perianth, 5" across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.
 ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$15.00
- MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Lee) White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower.
 ea \$.15, dz \$1.60, 100 \$11.00
- ORANGE GLOW (Inc) Yellow perianth with wide crown of deep orange. Elegantly frilled.
 ea \$.35, dz \$3.50, 100 \$25.00
- SIR WATKIN (Inc) One of the best of its class. Perianth sulfur with a yellow cup tipped orange.
 ea \$.15, dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00





POETICUS (the Poet's Narcissus)

GLORY OF LISSE A superior POET'S NARCISSUS. Chalk white with a shallow yellow crown crimson tipped. Deliciously scented. Can be naturalized with charming effect.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red margin.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

POETAZ (with several flowers clustered on one stem)

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the clustered flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00

RED GUARD Golden yellow suffused orange red. Deep orange red cup. Striking flower.

ea \$.30, dz \$3.00

SCARLET GEM Tall stems carrying 3 or 4 yellow blossoms with red eyes.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

DOUBLE TYPES

ALBA PLENA ODORATA Double white gardenia-flowered. Late. Does well in moist shade.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

CHEERFULNESS Double pure white Poetaz; perianth with cream white and buff yellow petals. Clustered.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.75, 100 \$13.00

MARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments.

ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.25, 100 \$16.00

VAN SION The old-fashioned double daffodil. Rich gold.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

The 'LITTLE DAFFODILS'

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS A little golden yellow HOOP PETTICOAT. Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

CAMPERNELLE A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

CANALICULATUS A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. From Mentore.

ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented.

ea \$.15, dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 8.50

THALIA The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Very early. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem.

ea \$.30, dz \$2.75, 100 \$20.00

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers from Spain. They prefer some shade.

ea \$.25, dz \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

W.P.MILNER Pale lemon or white, delightfully free trumpet.

ea \$.20, dz \$2.25, 100 \$15.00



MIXED DAFFODILS

each \$.15,
dz \$1.25, 100 \$ 8.50

Ideal for naturalizing and for cutting. Splendid varieties.

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BULBS for your WINDOW GARDEN

- AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white. large, ea \$.75, dz \$8.50
 monster, ea \$1.00, dz \$11.00
- CALLA LILY, WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage. ea \$.75, dz \$7.50
- CALLA LILY, PINK Unusual rose pink. About 12" high. ea \$.60, dz \$6.00
- CALLA LILY, YELLOW The Golden Calla. Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant. ea \$.50, dz \$5.00
- FREESIAS Fragrant winter flowers. Penseosa (pink), Golden Daffodil, White Chief. dz \$.75, 100 \$5.00
- HYACINTH, ROMAN WHITE Loose fragrant spikes. Grand in pebbles and water or soil. ea \$.35, dz \$3.50
- IXIA Colorful South African bulbs. Gay and pleasing flowers gracefully carried. dz \$1.00, 100 \$7.50
- NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE Lovely fragrant white flowers, easily grown in pebbles and water
 large, ea \$.07, dz \$.70, 100 \$5.00
 extra large, ea \$.08, dz \$.75, 100 \$6.00
 jumbo, ea \$.10, dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00
- NARCISSUS, GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of paper white. ea \$.15, dz \$1.25, 100 \$10.00
- OXALIS Clover like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow or white. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a small pot. dz \$.50, 100 \$4.00
- RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color. dz \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

HARDY LILIES

Hardy lilies, properly grown, add character and beauty to any planting. Soil should be prepared deeply, humus should be added and bone meal generously applied.

- LILIUM CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily. A stately lily of purest white, one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering bulbs with about 2 inches of soil. ea \$.75, dz \$7.50
- LILIUM PARDALINUM The Panther Lily. Recurved petals of magnificent orange spotted crimson. Plant 5 in. deep. July, 4 to 6 ft. ea \$.35, dz \$3.50
- LILIUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 in. deep. July, 3 to 5 ft.
 large, ea \$.50, dz \$5.00
 mammoth ea \$.75, dz \$7.50
- LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM The Coral Lily. Tiny recurved flowers of deep scarlet. June, 18 inches. ea \$.25, dz \$2.50



CROCUS

The flower that IS Spring -- Glistening cups of Yellow, Purple or White. In far better supply from our Dutch growers, and at the most attractive prices that we have been able to offer in the past five years. Plant them freely this fall.

dz \$.80, 100 \$7.00

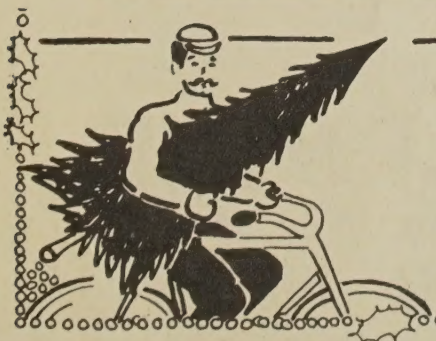
DUTCH HYACINTHS

Expected from Holland - The haunting scent, the fresh and subtle coloring, the stiff perky columns -- these are the hyacinths that will bloom for you to herald the wonderful spring of '46. Yellow, light blue, dark blue, white, rose, and ruby red.

large bulbs, each \$.30, dz \$3.00
 forcing bulbs, each \$.40, dz \$4.00

OTHER HARDY BULBS

- CHIONODOXA** These tiny blue flowers resemble scillas but are held erect on 5" stems. Charming for extra early bloom, they are aptly called "Glory of the Snow". dz \$.60, 100 \$5.00
- COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM** Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September and October without foliage, one bulb sending out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented, they will increase easily in congenial surroundings. ea \$.35, dz \$ 3.50
- CAMASSIA ESCULENTA** Fine rich purple star-shaped flowers 2 feet high. Good for naturalizing in wet places. dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00
- ERANTHIS HYEMALIS** The golden yellow Winter Aconite, its blooms set in a green fringe of leaves.
- FRITILLARIA** Odd drooping mulberry colored flowers 12" high, ideal for the rock garden.
- GALANTHUS** or Snowdrops These nodding white bells are one of the very earliest flowers, about 6" high. dz \$.75, 100 \$ 6.00
- IRIS, DUTCH** Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well-drained soil. Clear brilliant colors. Wedgewood, rich blue; Excelsior, white; and Yellow Queen, pale yellow and gold. dz \$.90, 100 \$ 6.50
- LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA** This strange bulb sends up its strap-like foliage in the spring. This dies down during July and in August a naked strong stalk develops carrying 8 - 12 amazing lilies. each \$1.00
- MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS** Stiff little spikes of grapelike bells, deep cobalt blue, and not over 6 to 8 inches high. They grow easily and increase rapidly. dz \$.50, 100 \$ 3.50
- MUSCARI ALBUS** The same in pure white, like small clustered pearls. dz \$.80, 100 \$ 6.00
- LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM** The Snowflake Handsome white drooping bells, eight-
 een inches high. May flowering. dz \$1.00, 100 \$ 8.00
- MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** The Virginia Bluebell Beautiful blue and pink bells, the two colors combined in one flower. large roots, each \$.30, dz \$ 3.00
- ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS** Silver Stars Silky pendant bells, silver gray shaded sea green. dz \$.75, 100 \$ 5.00
- SCILLA CAMPANULATA** The Wood Hyacinth Native to Spain and Portugal. Flowers easily here and will tolerate shade. White, rose, blue or mixed. dz \$.70, 100 \$ 5.00
- SCILLA SIBIRICA** The Siberian Squill. Bright blue, 3" high and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers. dz \$.70, 100 \$5.00



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 CUT FRAGRANT GREENS in December!

WREATHS - SWAGS

SOW LAWNS THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one - the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of Fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis. We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State's seals.

GOLD SEAL	1 lb.	70¢	5 lb	\$3.25	25 lb.	\$15.00
BLUE SEAL	1 lb.	65¢	5 lb	\$3.00	25 lb.	\$13.75
RED SEAL	1 lb.	55¢	5 lb	\$2.50	25 lb.	\$11.25

TWO MIXTURES FOR SHADY PLACES:

GOLD SHADY	1 lb.	80¢	5 lb	\$3.75	25 lb.	\$17.50
BLUE SHADY	1 lb.	70¢	5 lb.	\$3.25	25 lb.	\$15.00

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a balanced ration
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25 " \$3.00 50 " \$5.00
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