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A Choice Selection of Imported and Domestic Tulip Bulbs in the Newest and Best Standard Varieties

ALL ITEMS LISTED PER 1000 ONLY: 100 of a kind at 1000 rate; less than 100, add 10%; minimum 25 of a kind.

TULIPS

Price per 1000.

	Top size 12 cm. up	1st size 11-12 cm.	2nd size 10-11 cm.	Planting size 9-10 cm.
Single Early Tulips				
*Brilliant Star. Rich dazzling scarlet	\$60	\$52	..	..
*Couleur Cardinal. Deep glowing scarlet, shaded plum-color	65	56	..	..
Fred Moore. Orange, shaded terra cotta	50	42	\$35	\$28
*Gen. de Wet. Distinct orange. Good forcer	65	56	..	..
*Keizerskroon. Red, edged yellow	65	..	..	..
Olympiade. Yellow, large flower	..	48	38	28
*Pink Beauty. Splendid large deep pink	..	60	..	..
*Prince Carnaval. Red-flamed yellow	70	..	..	..
*Rising Sun. Large clear yellow	65	..	..	..
*Sunburst. Large, yellow flushed red	65	56	48	..

Double Early Tulips

*Boule de Neige. Large pure white	65	56	..	..
*Dante. Uniform blood-red	65	..	..	..
*Electra. Deep cherry-red	65	..	..	..
*Mr. Van der Hoef. Pure yellow	65	..	..	..
*Orange Nassau. Bright orange-red	65	..	..	..
*Peach Blossom. Brilliant rosy pink	65	..	..	..

Mendel Tulips

Her Grace. White, edged deep lilac-pink	55	48	..	..
Krelage's Triumph. Bright crimson-red	48	40	32	..
Mozart. Light pink, edged deep pink	50	42	35	28
Pink Picture. Ivory, edged bright rose-pink	60	52	42	32
Scarlet Admiral. Large glowing scarlet-red	48	40	32	..
Scarlet Wonder. Bright Geranium-red	50	42	35	..
The Rose. Bright deep pink	48	40	30	22
*Van der Eerden. Bright crimson-red	55	48	40	..
Wagner. Exquisite light red	60	52	44	..
*Weber. White, edged lilac-pink	48	40	32	..
White Sail. Cream, turning to pure white	55	48	..	..

Triumph Tulips

*Alberio. Large. Cherry-red, edged yellow	48	40	32	..
Algiba. Deep lavender with lighter edge	50	42	35	..
Aviator. Deep carmine-red, edged white	..	42	35	..
Bandoeng. Mahogany-red, flushed orange	..	52	45	..
*Crater. Carmine-red, brighter edge	55	48	..	..
*Denbola. Deep red, creamy white edge	60	52	..	..
*Elizabeth Evers. Lilac-pink, white base	55	..	..	..
*Elmus. Carmine-red, edged white	..	48	..	..
Glory of Noordwyk. Deep lilac-pink, white base	55	48	40	..
Kansas. Pure white	50	40	32	22
*Kerbert. Rose-pink on white base	55	48	..	..

TRIUMPH TULIPS—Continued

	Top size 12 cm. up	1st size 11-12 cm.	2nd size 10-11 cm.	Planting size 9-10 cm.
*Korneforos. Brilliant carmine-red	\$48	\$40	\$32	..
*Lord Carnarvon. Cream, pink edge	48	40	32	\$25
Mr. Zimmerman. White, deep pink edge	48	40	32	..
*Pres. Von Hindenburg. Garnet-red, edge creamy yellow	..	40	32	..
Telescopium. Violet-red	48	40	32	..
Toscelli. Bright pink, white base	50	42	35	..
*Ursa Minor. Large. Deep golden yellow	55	48	..	..
U. S. A. Carmine-red, gold edged	48	40	32	..

Multi-Flowered Tulips

Mons. S. Mottet. Creamy white	55	48	40	..
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Darwin Tulips

Afterglow. Soft apricot-orange	60	52	45	..
*Allard Pierson. Crimson-maroon	50	42	35	28
Annie Laurie. Deep pink with yellow base	48	40	32	25
Anton Mauve. Lilac, shaded violet	55	48	40	..
*Aristocrat. Soft purple-violet, edged white	80	70	..	..
Avalanche. White, late flowering	55	48	40	..
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose, margined bluish	55	48	40	..
*Bartigon. Beautiful bright red	50	42	35	..
Black Eagle. Deep purple, tall	60	50	40	32
Bleu Aimable. Clear lilac-blue	60	52	45	36
*Campfire. Blood-red sport of Bartigon	50	42	35	..
Charles Needham. Large bright scarlet	60	52	..	..
Cherry Blossom. Silvery pink	55	48	40	32
*City of Haarlem. Large cardinal-red	60	52	..	..
Clara Butt. Clear salmon-pink	55	45	35	25
Cordell Hull. Blood-red on white. Bartigon sport	55	..	..	..
Cote d'Azur. Lavender-blue	55	48	40	..
Demeter. Reddish purple	70	..	..	..
Dream. Soft lilac shade	..	42	35	28
Duke of Wellington. Fine pure white	65	55	..	..
Eclipse. Large. Crimson-maroon	60	..	..	..
Farncombe Sanders. Tall cochineal-red	55	48	40	..
Giant. Deep reddish purple	60	52	..	..
Glacier. (Wildlust.) Large. Ivory-white	65	..	..	..
Gloria Swanson. Raspberry-red, garnet flush	55	48	40	..
Golden Age. Buttercup-yellow, flushed salmon-orange	55	48	40	32
Golden Fleece. Golden yellow, tinged bronze	48	40	32	25
Gold Lake. Cadmium-yellow, flushed bronze	50	42	35	28
Helen Eakin. Large. Tall white	60	52	44	..
Helen Gahagan. Soft sulphur-yellow	60	..	..	..
Hypolite. Violet-purple	48	40	30	22
Insurpassable. Orchid-lavender	60	52	45	..

*RECOMMENDED FOR FORCING.

(Darwin Tulips Continued on Page 2)

DARWIN TULIPS—Continued	Top size	1st size	2nd size	Planting size
	12	11-12	10-11	9-10
	cm. up	cm.	cm.	cm.
Jacob Maris. Vermilion-scarlet	\$55	\$48	\$40	..
Jubilee. Rich blue-purple	60	52	45	..
King George V. Brilliant carmine-red	60	..	..	..
King Harold. Large. Dark red	50	40	30	\$22
Lady Hillingdon. Orange, shaded buff	55	48	40	..
La Tulipe Noire. "The Black Tulip." Purple-black	55	45	35	25
Lilac Wonder. Porcelain-lilac, white base	55	48	40	..
Madame Butterfly. Violet-purple with lighter edge .....	..	50	40	..
*Madame Krelage. Bright rose, silvery edge	50	42	35	..
Margeaux. Deep wine-red, large flower	55	..	..	..
*Maritza. Fine pink sport of Bartigon	50	42	35	..
Mr. Van Zyl. Rosy pink with lighter edge	55	48	40	..
Mrs. Grullemans. Creamy white, with yellow anthers	60	52	..	..
New Orleans. Purplish red. Large flower	55	48	..	..
Niphetos. Soft sulphur-yellow; inside primrose-yellow	60	52	..	..
Peking. Tall deep golden yellow	50	42	35	28
President Taft. Deep blood-red	60	52	45	..
Pride of Haarlem. Rose-red suffused with purple	55	48	..	..
Pride of Zwanenburg. Beautiful deep pink	55	..	..	..
*Princess Elizabeth. Soft lilac-rose	55	48	40	..
*Primus. Salmon-pink sport of Bartigon	50	42	..	..
Queen of Night. Deep velvety maroon	60	52	..	..
Rev. H. Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope-lilac	55	48	35	28
*Rose Copland. A lilac-rose sport of William Copland	48	40	30	22
Scarlet Beauty. Vermilion-scarlet	60	52	45	..
Scotch Lassie. Pure deep lavender	55	46	38	..
Sunkist. Bright rich yellow	60	..	..	..
The Bishop. Large. Violet-purple	60	..	..	..
The Sultan. Maroon-black	48	40	30	22
Toplight. Creamy-yellow	50	40	30	22
Venus. Pure satiny rose	60	52	45	..
*Victory. Deep crimson-red	50	42	35	..
White Giant. Large. Pure white	60	52	45	..
*Wm. Copland. Deep lavender	48	40	30	22
*Wm. Pitt. Cochineal-red; good forcer	50	42	35	..
Yellow Giant. Tall golden yellow	55	45	35	25
Zulu. Velvety purple-black .....	..	48	40	..
Zwanenburg. Pure white	55	48	..	..

Breeder Tulips

Admiral Tromp. Coppery-bronze, flushed carmine, edged orange	60	52	45	..
Alice Keith. Orange-red with bronze edge	55	48	40	..
Brigadier. Orange, slightly flushed carmine	60	52	45	..
Bronze Queen. Buff, tinged apricot	50	40	32	25
Cardinal Manning. Beautiful purple. Tall	60	52	..	..
Cherbourg. Golden yellow, tinged bronze	60	52	..	..
Dillenburg. Light orange, edged apricot	55	48	40	..
Dom Pedro. Large coffee-brown. Fragrant	60	52	..	..
Indian Chief. Copper-colored red, large	60	..	..	..
J. J. Bouman. Tomato-red, flushed scarlet, edged yellow	60	52	..	..
Louis XIV. Bluish violet flushed bronze	60	..	..	..
Panorama. Rich chestnut-red	60	52	..	..

Cottage Tulips

Advance. Light scarlet, flushed cerise	55	48	40	..
Alaska. (Lily-flowered.) Bright yellow .....	..	48	40	..
*Albino. Large pure white. Good forcer	60	52	45	..
Arethusa. Soft pale yellow, large flower	55	48	..	..
*Argo. Golden yellow turning to bronze-red	50	42	35	28
Avis Kennicott. Deep yellow	50	42	35	..
Barbara Pratt. Cochineal-carmine	60	52	45	..
Belle Jaune. Deep golden yellow, egg-shaped	55	..	..	..
Beranger. Orange outside, shaded red inside	60	52	45	..
Bouton d'Or. Deep golden yellow	40	32	25
*Carrara. Pure white	55	48	40	..
Columbus. Clear yellow, flamed red	48	40	..

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COTTAGE TULIPS—Continued

	Top size	1st size	2nd size	Planting size
	12	11-12	10-11	9-10
	cm. up	cm.	cm.	cm.
Dido. Light orange-red, with brighter edge	\$55	\$48	\$40	..
Gesneriana Lutea. Rich yellow	48	40	32	\$25
Gesn. Spath. Major. Rich crimson-scarlet	50	42	35	..
Glare of the Garden. Bright scarlet	50	42	35	..
*Golden Harvest. Large soft yellow. Good forcer	55	48	40	..
Grenadier. Brilliant orange-scarlet	55	48	40	..
G. W. Leak. Brilliant Geranium-red	60	..	..	..
Inga Hume. Creamy-yellow flushed with red	60	52	44	..
Inglescombe Pink. Rose-pink	48	40	30	22
Inglescombe Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet	50	42	32	25
Inglescombe Yellow. Pure yellow	50	40	30	22
Jeanne Desor. Orange-yellow, edged red	55	45	35	..
J. W. Sanger. Fine tall white	50	42	..	..
Lohengrin. Fine bright red	60	52	45	..
Marjorie Bowen. Salmon-pink	60	52	45	..
Marshall Haig. Brilliant scarlet-red	60	52	45	..
Mongolia. Very large yellow	60	..	..	..
Mother's Day. Tall lemon-yellow	55	..	..	..
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Very large light canary-yellow	60	52	45	..
Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow	55	48	40	..
Northern Queen. Large lilac-pink, white margin	60	..	..	..
Picotee. White, edged rose-pink	55	48	40	..
Pride of Inglescombe. White, bordered carmine. ..	..	48	40	..
Rev. Joseph Jacobs. Deep scarlet	60	52	45	..
Rosabella. Pale rose with lighter edge	55	48	40	..
Scarlet Glory. Brilliant scarlet	60	52	..	..
Sirene. (Lily-flowered.) Cerise	50	42	35	28
Wallstreet. Large lemon-yellow	55	48	40	..
Walter T. Ware. Deep golden yellow .....	..	48	38	28
*Watson. Fine pure deep yellow	50	40	30	22
White City. Pure white	60	52	45	..
White Cross. Glistening white. Lily flowered ..	60	..	..	..

Double Late Tulips

Blue Flag. Soft violet-blue	60	52	44	..
Double Picotee. White turning to pink	60	50	40	..
Double Yellow Picotee. Creamy yellow turning white	70	60	52	..
Eros. Fine old rose	55	..	..	..
*Livingstone. Bright cardinal-red	70	..	..	..
Mount Tacoma. Large white	60	52	..	..
Uncle Tom. Deep maroon-red	60	52	..	..

Rembrandt, Bizarre, and Bybloom Tulips

We offer an assortment of the "broken" or flamed and striped Tulips in choice mixture, at... 40 32 25

Parrot Tulips

Recent introductions with strong straight stems:

Allard Pierson. Large glossy, crimson-maroon ..	90	..	..	..
Blue Parrot. Large violet-blue	70	60	..	..
Fantasy. Large salmon-pink	60	52	42	..
Gadelan. Violet and mauve, shaded purple ..	130	..	..	..
Lady Derby. Lilac, silvery edge	65	..	..	..
Red Champion. Bright crimson, shaded rosy red ..	75	..	..	..
Sundew. Bright red, fringed edge	48	40	30	22
Sunshine. Clear golden yellow	130	..	..	..
Therese. Very large, cochineal-red	85	..	..	..
Violet Queen. A blending of soft lilac shades ..	70	..	..	..

Parrot Tulip Mixture of both the newer and old-fashioned varieties. Blooming size, \$55 per 1000

Botanical Tulips (Species)

Clusiana. (The Lady Tulip.) Small white and pink. Select blooming size, \$55 ..	..	..	..	..
Eichleri. Intense scarlet .....	..	..	..	55
Kaufmanniana. (The Waterlily Tulip.) Creamy yellow, pink outside. Earliest flowering .....	..	..	..	50

Special Tulip Collection

	12 cm. up	11-12 cm.	10-11 cm.	9-10 cm.	8-9 cm.
100 each of 10 choice selected varieties of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage, Mendel and Triumph Tulips as available at time of shipment, our choice, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 1000 bulbs in all for only	\$50	\$42	\$35	\$25	\$16
50 each of 10 choice selected varieties same as above, 500 bulbs in all. Price per 500	27	23	19	14	10

Tulip Mixtures

	12 cm. up	11-12 cm.	10-11 cm.	9-10 cm.	8-9 cm.
Rainbow Tulip Mixture. Of all groups in many varieties and colors	\$48	\$40	\$30	\$22	\$15
Mixture of Darwin Tulips Only. A general assortment of colors	48	40	30	22	15
Mixture of Cottage Tulips Only. Many varieties and shades	50	42	35	25	18
Mixture of Breeder Tulips Only. Mostly darker shades	52	45	38	30	..
Mixture of Mendel and Triumphs. For an earlier blooming season	48	40	32	25	..



Lilium Elegans



Amaryllis



Hyacinths



Narcissus, Laurens Koster

Narcissus

PRICE per 1000—100 of a kind at 1000 rate.
Less than 100, add 10%; minimum 25 of a kind.

Trumpet Narcissus

Characteristics: Trumpet as long or longer than the perianth.		
Beersheba. Large flat perianth with perfect white trumpet.	\$150.00	.....
Ben Hur. Pure Roman gold; trumpet deeply frilled	130.00	.....
Emperor. Primrose perianth; deep yellow trumpet	70.00	55.00
Golden Harvest. Large golden yellow. Excellent forcer	110.00	90.00
Minister Talma. Uniform golden yellow for early forcing	85.00	.....
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. White perianth; light yellow trumpet changing to ivory-white	100.00	80.00
Tresserve. Deep canary-yellow with a paler perianth	95.00	.....

Incomparabilis Narcissus

Characteristics: Size of cup or crown one-third or more than the length of the perianth segments.		
Bernardino. Creamy white perianth; cup yellow, edged orange	75.00	55.00
Carlton. Perianth and crown fine clear yellow	120.00	90.00
Croesus. Canary-yellow perianth; fluted rich orange cup	80.00	60.00
Dick Wellband. Pure white perianth; bright orange-red cup	120.00	100.00
Francisca Drake. White perianth; golden yellow cup with flame-orange edge	100.00	.....
Fortune. Perianth deep yellow; trumpet-shaped orange cup	120.00	100.00
John Evelyn. Pure white perianth; large flat lemon-yellow cup	80.00	60.00
Lucinius. Self-colored golden yellow of good form and substance	90.00	.....
Milford Haven. Creamy white perianth; chrome-yellow cup with orange-scarlet edge	110.00	.....
Red Cross. Flat primrose-yellow perianth; deep yellow cup	75.00	55.00
Semper Avanti. Soft sulphur-white perianth, enormous deep orange crown	150.00	.....
Sir Watkin. Sulphur-yellow perianth; pure yellow cup	70.00	55.00

Barri Narcissus

Characteristics: Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.		
Bath's Flame. Yellow perianth; deeply edged orange-red cup	70.00	50.00
Diana Kasner. Cream-yellow perianth; fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red	75.00	55.00
Lady Diana Manners. Perianth white; yellow cup edged red.	80.00	.....

Leedsii Narcissus

Characteristics: Perianth white; cup white or nearly white.		
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Perianth creamy white; trumpet-shaped cup pale apricot turning to pink	350.00	.....
Mrs. Nette O'Melveny. Pure white perianth; clear lemon-yellow cup	75.00	55.00
Queen of the North. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup	80.00	65.00
Tunis. White perianth; large yellow cup flushed coppery gold	160.00	.....

Jonquilla Hybrids

Characteristics: Hybrid Jonquils with two or more small flowers on one stem.		
Campernellei Odorus. Broad perianth; straight wrinkled cup, rich yellow	65.00	48.00
Campernellei Plenus. Deep yellow double Jonquil	65.00	50.00
Golden Sceptre. Star-shaped perianth; deep yellow	80.00	60.00
Orange Queen. Intense golden orange; fluted cup. Very fragrant	100.00	.....

Poetaz Narcissus

Characteristics: Heads of large well-formed flowers, four or more to a stem, delightfully fragrant.		
Early Perfection. White perianth; yellow cup. Early forcer.	70.00	.....
La Fiancee. Pure white perianth; yellow cup	80.00	60.00
Laurens Koster. Creamy white perianth; lemon-yellow cup	60.00	40.00

Poeticus Narcissus

Characteristics: White petals with short cup.		
Actaea. Broad snow-white perianth; large eye margined with dark red	75.00	50.00
Ornatus. Pure white, scarlet eye	60.00	45.00
Recurvus (Pheasant's Eye). White recurved petals; deep orange-red cup	60.00	45.00

Double Narcissus

Albus Plenus Odoratus. Late double white	75.00	.....
Cheerfulness. Very pleasing double white Poetaz	70.00	50.00
Indian Chief. Bright yellow interspersed with orange	95.00	.....
Mary Copeland. Pure white with deep orange-red center	150.00	.....
Texas. Outside petals yellow, center bright orange	300.00	.....
Twink. Outer petals creamy white, orange center	125.00

Choice Mixture

Of many varieties and types for naturalizing	60.00	40.00
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Hyacinths (Best Quality Imported Bulbs)

Bismarck. Light sky-blue.		
City of Haarlem. Large pure yellow.		
Gertrude. Rich deep pink.		
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue.		
La Victoire. Glistening deep red.		
L'Innocence. Pure white.		
Pink Pearl. Pink with lighter edge.		
Six of a kind at dozen rate.		
25 or more at 100 rate.		
Doz.	100	
Bedding size, 15-16 c/m circumference	\$1.80	\$12.00
Second size, 17-18 c/m circumference	2.20	15.00

French Roman Hyacinths

White. 12-15 c/m circumference	1.80	12.00
Pink. 13-15 c/m circumference	1.50	10.00
Blue. 13-15 c/m circumference	1.20	8.00

Spring Flowering Crocus

Snowstorm. Large pure white.		
Kathleen Parlow. Extra fine white, long lasting.		
Excelsior. Large lavender-blue.		
Grand Lilas. Soft lilac shade, large.		
The Bishop. Dark purple-blue.		
Remembrance. Extra large deep blue.		
Purpurea Grandiflora. Large deep purple.		
Niggerboy. Very dark purple, large.		
Striped Beauty. White, striped lilac.		
Pallas. White with fine lilac stripes, very choice.		
Mammoth Yellow. Golden yellow.		
Choice Mixture. All colors.		1000
Any of the above: Top-Size, 9 c/m and up		\$18.00

Fall Flowering Crocus

Delivery July-Oct. 1st.	
Zonatus. Lilac-pink.	
8-9 c/m	20.00
7-8 c/m	15.00
6-7 c/m	10.00
Longiflorus. Blue-lilac, orange anthers; flowers easily in bowls in October	40.00

Scilla

Sibirica. Brilliant blue. Top size	25.00
Sibirica Alba. White. Top size	25.00
Sibirica, Spring Beauty. New. Extra large blue. Top size	40.00

Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinths)

Coerulea. Splendid blue.	
Blue Queen. Light blue.	
Excelsior. Fine deep blue.	
Rosea. Very fine pink.	
Rose Queen. Light pink.	
Queen of the Pinks. Deep pink.	
Alba. Choice white.	
Alba Maxima. Large white.	
Mixed. All colors.	
Any of the above: Top Size	20.00

Scilla Hyacinthoides

Violet-blue; large bulbs	50.00
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Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Gigantea. Large light blue, white center. Top size	12.00
Luciliae. Medium blue, white center. Top size	12.00
Luciliae Rosea. Unusual pink. Top size	18.00
Sardensis. Bright deep blue. Top size	12.00

Triteleia

Uniflora. Pale violet-blue with white center. Resembles the Chionodoxa. Fragrant	50.00
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Galanthus (Snowdrops)

Nivalis. Single Snowdrop. Top size	24.00
Nivalis Flore-Pleno. Double Snowdrop. Top size	30.00

Leucojum Vernum (Snowflakes)

White bell-shaped flowers tipped with green	50.00
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Amaryllis

Large-Flowering Hybrids.	Doz.	100
3" diam. and up	\$5.25	\$35.00
2 3/4"-3" diam.	3.75	25.00
2 1/2"-2 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00

Aconitum (Monkshood)

Napellus. Sparks' variety. Tall deep blue	2.40	16.00
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Calla

Aethiopica. Large white, Aug.-Sept. delivery.		
1 3/4"-2" diam.	3.75	25.00
1 1/2"-1 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00
Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves. Nov.-May delivery.		
2" diam. up	2.20	15.00
1 3/4"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Elliottiana. Large yellow. Nov.-May delivery.		
2"-2 1/2" diam.	2.20	15.00
1 3/4"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. Nov.-May delivery.		
First size	4.50	30.00

Camassia

Leichtlini. Two colors—blue and white.	
No. 1	1.00 6.00
No. 2	.75 4.50

Colchicum (Meadow Saffron or Autumn Crocus)

Delivery August 1st to September 15th only.	
Autumnale. Pale lavender.	
No. 1. 12 c/m circ. and up (per 1,000, \$90.00)	1.50 10.00
No. 2. 10-12 c/m circ. (per 1,000, \$60.00)	1.00 7.00
Autumnale Album. Pure white.	
No. 1. 12 c/m circ. and up (per 1,000, \$140.00)	2.20 15.00
No. 2. 10-12 c/m circ. (per 1,000, \$100.00)	1.70 11.00
Autumnale Major. Lilac-pink; free flowering.	
No. 1. 15 c/m circumference and up	2.40 16.00
No. 2. 13-15 c/m circumference	1.80 12.00

