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# *The Libis Gardens*

L. J. LIBIS

North Portage Path

R. D. No. 7, AKRON 3, OHIO



PERENNIALS

GLADIOLUS,

DAFFODILS, TULIPS, LILY BULBS,

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

ROSE PLANTS

ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE  
PLANTS

CUT FLOWERS

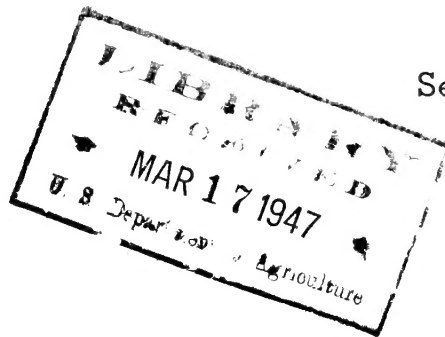
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# The Libis Gardens

ESTABLISHED 1899

Akron, Ohio, February 1947

To Our Friends and Customers:

For the season of 1947 we have a good supply of BULBS for both Spring and Fall planting; and a good supply of PLANTS, both *perennial* and *annual*. Space permits only a partial general listing:

## Bulbs

GLADIOLUS—A good full range of colors as follows:

WHITE—Maid of Orleans, Margaret Beaton.

PINK—Collosus, Corona, Ethel Cave Cole, Picardy, Rosa Van Lima.

ORANGE-PINK—Paradise.

ROSE-RED AND SCARLET—Beacon, Margaret Fulton.

RED AND DARK RED—Algonquin, Black Opal.

LAVENDER—Minuet.

BLUE AND BLUE-VIOLET—Blue Admiral, Blue Beauty, Pelegrina.

PURPLE—King Lear.

YELLOW—Gold Dust, Gold Eagle, Golden Chimes, Golden Dream, Spotlight.

CREAM—Wanda.

SMOKY—Vagabond Prince.

DAFFODILS—More than sixty of the newer developed kinds; large and medium trumpet and shallow-cup-

ped varieties in various shades and colors.

We offer our own grown bulbs, and bulbs grown for us in Oregon. Come to see the Daffodils when blooming to select varieties for your garden.

Daffodils or Narcissus are easily grown, multiply rapidly, and bloom the first Spring after planting. All in all they are a good investment besides yielding yearly dividends of much enjoyment.

Our stocks consist of the following list of varieties, in addition to which there are many of the newer varieties, blooming in our sample planting from which selections may be made for your own Fall planting.

TRUMPET, YELLOW—Aerolite, Alaska, Alaskan, Ben Hur, Cleopatra, Diotima, Dawson City, Golden Harvest, Hendrik Ibsen, King Alfred, Tres-serve.

TRUMPET, WHITE—Ada Finch, Beersheba, Eskimo, La Vestale, Pres. Carnot.

TRUMPET, BICOLOR—Lovenest, Silvanite.

INCOMPARABILIS, YELLOW—Carlton, Croesus, Fortune, Lucinius, Red Cross, Red Shadow, Sheherazade, Sir Watkins, Walter Hampden, Whiteley Gem, Yellow Poppy.

INCOMPARABILIS, BICOLOR—Adler, Dick Wellband, Francisca Drake, Hades, John Evelyn, Milford Haven, Pygmalion.

BARRII, BICOLOR—Firetail, Fleur, Mrs. Lady Diana Manners, Mrs. Walter Brewster.

BARRII, YELLOW—Alcida, Bath's Flame, Diana Kasner.

TAZETTE HYBRIDS—Glorious, Klondyke, Laurens Koster.

LEEDSII, LONG CROWNED—Daisy Schaffer, Gertie Millar, Hora, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, Silver Star, Tunis.

LEEDSII, SHROT-CROWNED—Mrs. Nettie O'Melveny, Queen of the North.

POETICUS—Actaea, Edwina.

DOUBLE VARIETIES—Cheerfulness, Indian Chief, Irene Copeland, Mary Copeland, Texas, The Pearl, Twink.

JONQUIL HYBRIDS—Campernelle Single, Jonquil Simplex, Trevithian, Tullus Hostilius.

TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS—Agnes Harvey, Moonshine, Silver Chimes, Thalia, Triandus Albus.

TULIPS—Cottage, Darwin, Breeder, Triumph, Mendel Parrot and Double varieties all imported from Holland, Europe. For the most part varieties as follows:

RED—Alberio, All Bright, Advance, City of Haarlem, Gloria Swanson, Marshal Haig, Pride of Haar-

lem, Scarlet Admiral, Scarlet Beauty, Scarlet Wonder, Wm. Pitt.

PINK—Clara Butt, Edith Eddy, Her Grace, Pride of Zwanenburg, Princess Elizabeth, Rosabella, Sirene.

WHITE—Carrara, Mrs. Grullemans, Mount Erebus, White Giant, Zwanenburg.

LAVENDER AND PURPLE—Blue Eagle, Giant, Insurpassable, Rev. Ewbank, The Bishop.

YELLOW—Golden Age, Golden Harvest, Inglescombe Yellow, Mrs. John D. Scheepers, Niphetos.

BREEDER TULIPS—Cardinal Manning, Dillenburg, Indian Chief, Louis XIV.

PARROT TULIPS—Blue Parrot, Fantasy, Red Champion, Sunshine, Therese.

DOUBLE TULIPS—Peach Blossom, Mr. Van Der Hoef, Murillo, Schoonoord.

LILY BULBS—For Spring planting - Centifolium, Regal, Shuksan. For Fall planting - Centifolium, Creole Whitehurst, Formosanum Philippinense, Fritillaria Imperealis, Green Mountain Hybrids, Havemeyer Hybrids, Henryi, Madonna, Preston Hybrids, Regal, Shuksan, Speciosum Rubrum, Umbellatum, "Western Sunset."

HYACINTHS—Pink, Pink Pearl; red, La Victorie; white, L'Innocence; light blue, Myosotis; dark blue, King of the Blues; yellow, City of Haarlem.

GRAPE HYACINTHS—Armeniacum.

CROCUSES—Yellow, White, Purple, Lavender and Blue.

Other miscellaneous imported bulbs — Scilla, Snowdrops etc.

## Perennials

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—A full line representing the most desirable early flowering and newer kinds; large flowered varieties, cushion and pompons.

Chrysanthemums survive many frosts and continue blooming into the early snows of Fall. As a cut flower they are very long lasting.

Chrysanthemum plants will be ready and available during May and June.

PINK—Astrid, Clara Curtis, Pink Lustre, Psyche.

OLD ROSE—Symphony.

RED—Burgundy, Caliph, Cydonia, Louise Schling, Red Velvet, Saladin, Warrior.

LAVENDER—Lavender Lady, Lavender Lassie.

PURPLE—Chippewa, The Moor.

YELLOW—Algonquin, King Midas, Pale Moon, Pygmy Gold, R. Marion Hatton.

BRONZY YELLOW—Madam Chiang Kaishek.

AMBER BUFF—Mrs. P. S. DuPont, Sequoia.

BRONZE—Ember, Goblin, Sept. Bronze.

WHITE—Avalanche, Hills of Snow, Jean Cummings, Milky Way, Sept. Cloud, Silver Moon.

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Bronze cushion, Rose cushion, White cushion, Yellow cushion.

COLUMBINES—Long-spurred flowers, in shades of pink, rose, yellow, red, white and blue.

DAISIES—Vigorous, free flowering, lacinated, double and plain-petalled varieties. Large white flowers, excellent for cutting. Our own development in Daisies has proved to be very popular.

DELPHINIUMS—The Gaint "Pacific" all-double strain in white; light medium and dark blue; shades of rose-lavender and purple.

DICENTRA—Or old-fashioned BLEEDING HEART. Our stock consists of young vigorous plants.

GYPSOPHILA—Bristol Fairy - tiny, double, white flowers.

HELIOPSIS—Scabra Incomparabilis; deep yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems; good for cutting.

HEMEROCALLIS—Or Day Lily. Very light yellow to deep orange; blooming period mostly from late May to late August, but a few continuing until frost. Forty-five of these standard varieties from which to choose.

The new strain of Dr. Leonian's hybrids are in red copper, pink, purple and maroon colors. These we have in many varieties - blooming from late June to September.

The adaptability of the Day Lily to varying conditions of soil and climate and its freedom from insect pests makes it the most reliable perennial. See them while blooming - mid July would get the largest number at one time.

## *Perennials*

**IRISES**—Bearded, Siberian, Kaempferi and Dwarf. A selection of modern Irises with purer and richer colors of white, blue, red, yellow, pink and variations. This valuable perennial we have in many varieties too numerous to list here. We urge that you come to see them in bloom.

**MONARDA**—A very effective and showy garden plant with red flowers. A good cut flower.

**MYRTLE**—An evergreen trailing ground cover, having blue flowers, useful where grass will not grow.

**PACHYSANDRA**—Very desirable and useful evergreen ground cover.

**PEONIES**—Our stock is healthy and vigorous and consists of the higher-rated Peonies, both double and single, in white and beautiful shades of pink and shades of red. Orders for roots may be given during the blooming season, when satisfactory selection can be made.

**PHLOX**—The following colors and varieties:

**PINK**—Border Queen, Columbia, Daily Sketch, Enchantress, Lilian, Salmon Glow, Thor.

**ROSE-RED**—Augusta, Morganrood.

**RED**—Africa, Brilliant, Crimson King, General Petain, Leo Schalageter, Von Hochburg.

**ORANGE-RED**—Charles Curtis, Cheerfulness.

**PURPLE**—B Compte.

**LILAC**—Ethel Pritchard.

**WHITE**—Count Zeppelin, Mary Louise, Mrs. Jenkins, Von Lassburg. (Phloxes and Day Lilies bloom during July and August when perennial blooms are scarce.)

**PYRETHRUM**—Or Painted Daisies. Pink, rose and deep red.

**THALICTRUM**—Tall growing plants in white and rose-lavender blooms.

**TRITOMAS**—The new hardy class, mostly in the lighter shades; early to late blooming.

**SEDUMS**—Numerous varieties for rock gardens.

**ROSES**—Hybrid Tea or everblooming roses, Floribunda, Polyantha and climbing roses. Top quality, two-year Northern Ohio fieldgrown.

## *Annuals*

Annual **FLOWER** and **VEGETABLE** plants available during May and June. Alyssum, Asters, Ageratum, Geraniums, Marigolds, Petunias, Snap-dragons, Salvia, Zinnias, etc. Tomatoes, Cabbage, Pepper, Cauliflower, etc.

**CANNAS - RED**—The President, King Humbert (bronze leaves).

**YELLOW**—Richard Wallace.

You are welcome here for consultation and to see the growing plants and flowers in bloom. That is a good way to select varieties for your own planting, especially where future delivery is necessary, as with Daffodils, Tulips, Peonies, etc.

We thank you for your generous response and loyalty in the past, and invite you as usual to The Libis Gardens for Bulbs, Plants and Flowers, which it is our aim to supply with products of highest quality.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. LIBIS

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