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# Your "GREEN THUMB" Gardening Friends Don't Hibernate During Winter...

Even if they do . . . we have a Christmas Gift Suggestion that will arouse them like the first fragrant breath of Spring.

Our special Christmas packages contain real Horticultural Treasures — for the beginner as well as the connoisseur. Specially prepared potting soil, plant food, detailed cultural instructions, and a beautiful personal Christmas greeting card are included in each gayly decorated carton . . . making the package complete in every way.

Truly a living reminder of your holiday wishes that will keep on "cheering" for a long, long time.

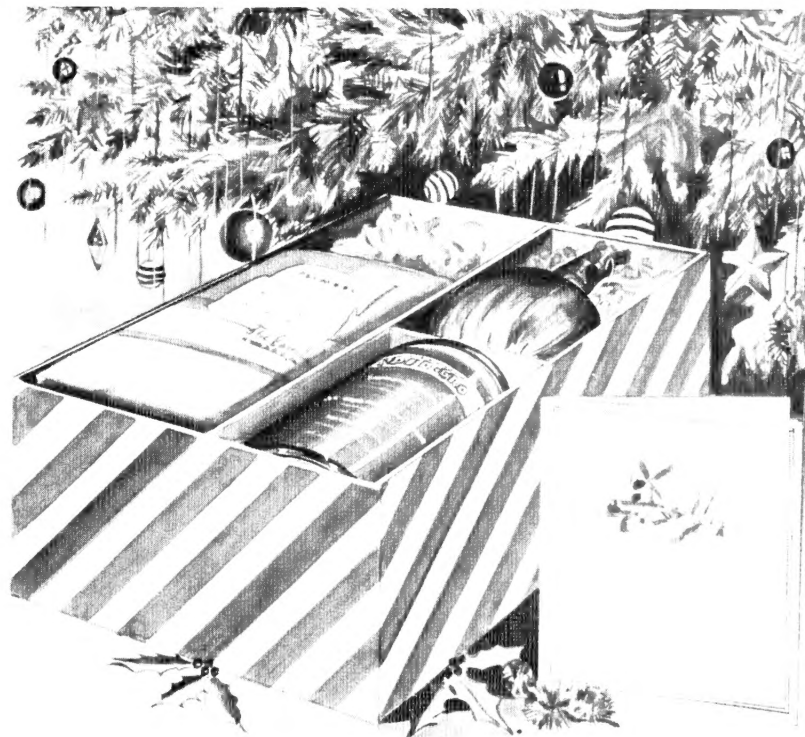
**All packages will be shipped promptly for arrival before Christmas.**

**Start this year...**

*Give a bit of Springtime  
at Christmas*

For your favorite gardening friends who revel in the unfolding beauty of choice and unusual plants.

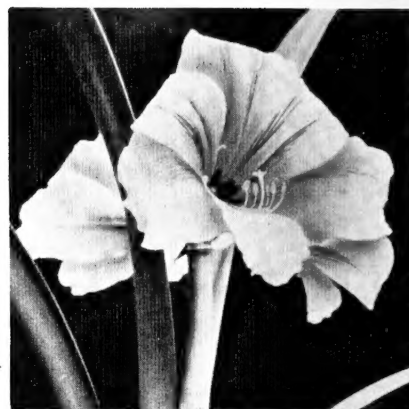
another Gardening Service of *The Barnes*  
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# Amaryllis Bulbs ...

One of the most popular of house plants for generations — though we must admit grandmother never knew the sheer breathtaking beauty of our modern hybrids. Exceptionally easy to grow and bring into flower under average home conditions.

**A LIFETIME GIFT, Flowering regularly year after year.**



## Each Amaryllis Gift Package includes:

- A large, healthy bulb of our usual superb quality.
- Very detailed, carefully written booklet of cultural instructions. Easy to follow.
- Generous bag of special Amaryllis soil for potting. Prepared according to a formula supplied by Van Tubergen's Amaryllis specialists. Packed in moisture-proof bags to maintain the proper degree of moistness.
- An 8-oz. can of RA-PID-GRO, our favorite liquid plant food.
- Beautiful Christmas greeting card inscribed with your name.

**A Complete Unit that includes everything the gardener needs for immediate potting.**

## THE WORLD'S FINEST STRAIN PERFECT FORM - RICH SUBSTANCE - PURE COLORS

### VAN TUBERGEN'S SUPERB DUTCH HYBRIDS

grown from hand-pollinated seed of selected parents

Through generations of skillful plant breeding, a few Dutch growers have produced hybrid Amaryllis of magnificent proportion and breath taking beauty in a good range of clear, pure colors.

Van Tubergen's strain is exceptional. The colors are very

clear and true, and the large, finely-shaped flowers are distinguished by wide overlapping petals of great substance and noble bearing. The bulbs will usually bloom 3 to 4 flowers on a spike, and frequently produce 2 spikes, especially after becoming well established.

**OUR BULBS ARE CERTIFIED TRUE TO COLOR, FORM, BEARING, AND SUBSTANCE, AND WILL BE REPLACED AT NO CHARGE IF BLOOMS DO NOT FULFILL YOUR EXPECTATIONS.**

**All bulbs 20/22 CM. Circumference GUARANTEED TO BLOOM — Available in the following Colors:**

Rich Scarlet .....	\$4.85	Soft Orange .....	\$7.25
Snow White, penciled with pink .....	4.85	Exquisite Pure Pink .....	7.95
Pure Sparkling White .....	5.95	Splendid Mixture .....	4.65
Rich Salmon Orange .....	5.95	<b>Prices quoted above include complete Gift Package</b>	

**Shipped Prepaid East of the Mississippi, Add 25c for postage West of the Mississippi.**

# Giant Flowered California Hybrids

These are grown by a leading California hybridist of exceptional skill and exacting standards. The blossoms are large, well formed and of great beauty. While they are not available in pure colors and do not attain the size or refinement of the Dutch Hybrids, we consider them the best of American grown mixed hybrids. All of our customers interested in good bulbs at a popular price have been very well pleased with them.

**AVAILABLE IN MIXTURE ONLY** of selected near whites, red and white combinations, white and red combinations, pink and white combinations, and shades of dark red.

Price — Complete Gift Package Unit ..... \$3.45

All bulbs 2½ — 3" diameter

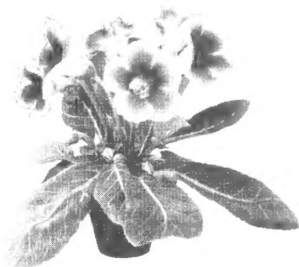
**ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING STRAINS**

**GUARANTEED TO BLOOM — Shipped Prepaid East of the Mississippi, Add 25c for postage West of the Mississippi.**

## Gloxinia Hybrids

**BUELL'S EXQUISITE NEW HYBRIDS**

To learn more about these beautiful plants, read the enclosed story by Mr. Buell, reprinted from the November issue of *Flower Grower* magazine.



### Each Gloxinia Gift Package includes:

- A strong, healthy, well-rooted Gloxinia plant in a special 2½" shipping pot. In perfect growing condition.
- Generous bag of specially prepared Gloxinia soil for potting. This soil is prepared in Connecticut under Mr. Buell's supervision, and is identically the same as used in his greenhouses. Packed in Moisture-proof bags to maintain the proper degree of moistness.
- Booklet of complete cultural instructions—very detailed and carefully written. Easy to follow.
- Small package of charcoal to place in bottom of pot.
- Beautiful Christmas greeting card inscribed with your name.

**A complete unit that includes everything the gardener needs for immediate potting.**

**NOTE:** The can of plant food is left out of the Gloxinia package on purpose. These plants when potted in Mr. Buell's special soil do not need regular feeding.

**PRICE — Complete Gift Package ..... \$2.95 — Shipped prepaid to any part of the U. S.**

## CAREFUL PACKAGING

**Your GUARANTEE of arrival in perfect condition for Christmas**

When an order is placed in our hands, we sincerely believe the customer has entrusted us with a very personal responsibility — especially at Christmastime — and we endeavor in every way to remain worthy of this trust. Great care is used in the selection and handling of plants and bulbs, and all packing is done by a skilled staff of loyal, interested helpers. Our special method has been

developed through years of experience, so we know all merchandise will arrive in perfect condition regardless of distance shipped.

The packing of living plants is especially important. So all Gloxinia units are prepared and shipped under Mr. Buell's personal supervision at his Connecticut greenhouses.

**All packages shipped via Parcel Post — Special Handling. If Delivery by express is desired, enclose 50c additional for each package.**

**Protected against freezing. GUARANTEED to arrive before Christmas in absolutely perfect condition.**

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY — AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE!**

**To Order, use the Special Order Blank Enclosed.**

