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# BULBS



Spring  
 1949

*"The Dutch Bulb Specialist"*

**BOX 281, BURLINGAME, CALIF.**

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# Cannas NEW EUROPEAN INTRODUCTIONS



## ALL-TIME FAVORITE FOR BEDDING

Will bloom all summer in gay unusual colors. They are strong vigorous plants with broad handsome foliage. Plant cannas in groups in the formal garden, or use them as occasional plantings in borders or beds. Plant in spring, about 18 inches apart and 2 inches deep, in good rich soil, preferably in sunny locations. Water generously during the summer months.

### Green Leaved Varieties

**RICHARD WALLACE**—Low growing, large canary yellow blooms. Very free flowering.

**BONFIRE**—Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers in large trusses.

**BRILLIANT**—Very free-flowering; bright red flowers.

**LOUIS CAYEUX**—A vigorous variety with large trusses or dark rose-red flowers on tall stems.

### Purple Leaved Varieties

**TYROL**—Beautiful rose pink, free flowering.

**WYOMING**—Broad and large trusses of yellowish bronze flowers, and showy decorative leaves.

Price: 35c each. \$3.20 per dozen. \$25.00 per 100.

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QUANTITY	VARIETY, NAME AND COLOR	AMOUNT

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One bulb—1/10 of dozen rate  
 Six bulbs (of one variety) at the 12 rate  
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# FRANK REINELT'S STRAIN OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

**CULTURE OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS**—Start tubers in flats in a mixture of peat and sand, leaf mold and sand or in peat alone. Keep moist in a warm place, until 3 or 4 inches of growth develops. Then, plant in a permanent location, or, pots. Started this way in flats during January and February, tubers will develop a heavy root system, which produce fine plants.



CAMELLIA



PICOTEE (*Camellia Marginata*)



CARNATION (*Fimbriata Plena*)

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE**—The largest and most popular of all the double types. Individual flowers from 5 to 8 inches in diameter.

**Colors**

White                  Pink                  American Beauty                  Scarlet                  Dark Red  
 Salmon                  Yellow                  Apricot                  Orange                  Flame Orange

**Price:**      40c each;                  \$4.00 per dozen;                  \$30.00 per 100

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA PICOTEE**—Flowers are slightly smaller than Camellia type, but of beautiful form, with two-tone combination of color with a definite contrasting edge.

**Colors**

Red Shades                  Pink Rose Shades                  Salmon Shades

**Price:**      40c each;                  \$4.00 per dozen;                  \$30.00 per 100

**FIMBRIATA TYPE**—Double frilled; often called Carnation type. Its strong, robust growth makes it desirable for bedding and pot plants.

**Colors**

Rose                  White                  Pink                  Blush                  Salmon                  Apricot  
                                 Yellow                  Orange                  Flame Orange                  Scarlet

**Price:**      40c each;                  \$4.00 per dozen;                  \$30.00 per 100

## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS



Its hanging habit, with great masses of bloom gives them great decorative value. Use them in open verandas, sunporches where they can be protected from strong winds and light.

**Colors**

Pink                  Rose                  Red                  Salmon                  Yellow

**Price:**      40c each;                  \$4.00 per dozen;                  \$30.00 per 100



# MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS

(New European Introductions)

Clusters of small flowers characterize the Multiflora type. They are excellent for bedding and borders as they can stand full sun, provided that the soil is kept moist. Fine for potting.

**MADAME RICHARD GALLE**—Orange salmon, very long flowering period.

**MADAME RICHARD GALLE SUPERBA**—Reddish orange; fine for bedding.

**FLAMBOYANT**—Vermillion, semi-double, very free flowering.

**MRS. HELEN HARMS**—Covered with delicate yellow flowers.

Price: Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen  
\$25.00 per 100



MULTIFLORA



## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Abyssinian Sword Lily. A real find from Western Abyssinia. As easily grown as the gladiolus, it is similarly planted and harvested. It blooms from mid-August to September. It has tall rigid stems 4 feet or higher, with very sweet scented flowers. Petals are pure white with a purplish maroon blotch at their base. Excellent cut flower.

Price \$3.00 per dozen. \$20.00 per 100.

# GLADIOLUS

Our bulbs are grown by one of Oregon's oldest and most reliable growers. Gladiolus should be planted after the danger of frost has passed. Plant the bulbs about 4 to 6 inches deep, and about 6 to 7 inches apart. Full sun is best. Plant in staggered rows for a better effect. Excellent cut flower.



**PICARDY**—The old standby. Has won more prizes than any other glad. Large well expanded blooms of delicate shrimp pink, many open at same time. Late mid-season bloomer.

**BEACON**—Very spectacular, rose salmon with creamy throat. Blooms approximately 3 months after planting.

**CANDY HEART**—Very large blooms of a soft clear pink with bright carmine blotch in throat. Early mid-season bloomer.

**MARGARET BEATON**—A broad, tall beautiful clear white with small cherry blotch in throat.

**KING LEAR**—Long flower spikes, with velvety, ruffled red-purple blooms. Mid-season bloomer.

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—An excellent light rose pink, shading deeper in the throat. A very good cutflower.

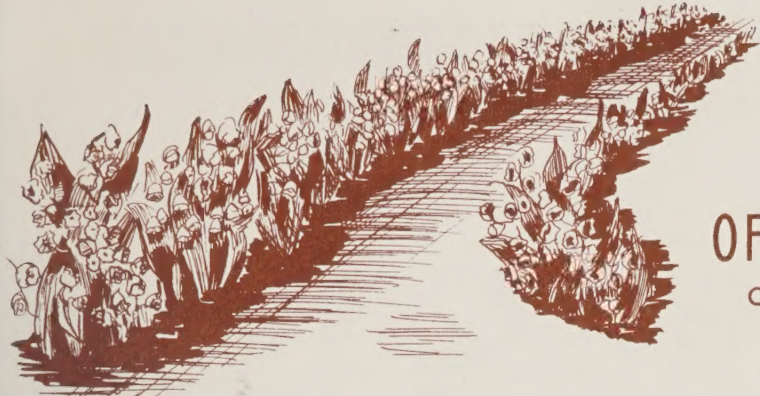
**SNOWPRINCESS**—One of the very best whites, with long stems which never crook. Mid-season bloomer.

**ALGONQUIN**—Noted for its long spikes with its many brilliant scarlet flowers. Early bloomer.

Price: All varieties: \$1.00 doz. \$7.50 per 100







## LILIES OF THE VALLEY

CONVALLARIA "FORTIN"

One of our oldest customers has grown Lily of the Valley "Fortin" for many years in her garden. This variety, and she has tried them all, is the only one which has established itself for more than ten years in her Piedmont garden. We were fortunate in securing a limited supply of this rare variety through our growers in Holland.

**Price: 12 pips \$3.00**

**100 pips \$20.00**

## CALLA LILIES

The pink and yellow Callas are summer blooming bulbs and should be planted from January until April. Plant bulbs about four inches deep, and keep well watered during the growing season. They can be left in the ground in the milder regions, but should be lifted, dried and stored in a frostless place when there is danger of frost.

**CALLA RHEMANI SUPERBA.** This is a new and far superior variety. Flowers are fairly large and are pale pink.

**Price: 40c each. \$4.00 per dozen.  
\$30.00 per 100**

**CALLA ELLIOTTIANA.** The yellow calla lily has larger flowers than the pink and is a beautiful garden plant. Plant February to April.

**Price: 40c each. \$4.00 per dozen. \$30.00 per 100.**



## POTTED BULBS

Those who were unable to plant their bulbs last year and want to fill in open places in their garden may get them now. We have several thousand bulbs planted in wooden plant bands and cans. Write us for full information as to kind, price and shipping details.



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*Introducing*

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