

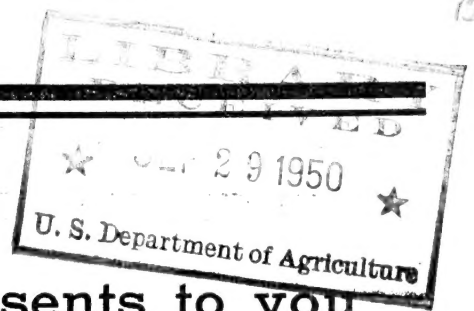
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Dear Reader:

This folder presents to you many New Tulips and Daffodils, which through past experience, we know you will appreciate.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Holland, Michigan

1950 FALL FOLDER

The list of varieties printed on this sheet were taken from our 1950 Catalog at random. It is impossible, of course, to offer here all of the items which are in our 32-page 1950 Fall Planting Guide, a copy of which you should have. If for some reason you may have misplaced your catalog we will be glad to send you an extra copy.

There are very few scarcities for our crop of all spring-flowering bulbs has been good, although reports coming from the Netherlands seem to indicate that their crops are way below normal this year and supplies are limited. As you very well know, bulbs cannot be manufactured like many other commodities.

This small folder is merely to remind you that your order will be much appreciated — and may we suggest that now is the nicest time to send it in — now when full selections are still available.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Nelis

GIANT GARDEN IRIS

Here is a list of large, colorful varieties which are far superior to those found in almost every garden. They are perfectly hardy and easy to grow.

	Each
ANGELUS. A large bright pink, with beautiful lavender iridescence on the falls.....	\$.50
BUFFAWN. A delicate blend of pink, buff and fawn.....	.60
CADETOU. Honey colored standards and red falls edged with gold.....	.50
CHIEF POKING FIRE. Velvety brown-red bi-color with wide standards and rounded falls.....	1.00
CHINA MAID. A rich blend of pink, golden-bronze and lilac.....	.75
CITY OF LINCOLN. A stately variety of honey-colored standards and red falls edged with gold.....	.50
DEPUTE NOMBLOT. Rosy purple standards overlaid bronzy gold; falls crimson-claret.....	.50
ELMOHR. Huge, heavy-textured flowers of glistening mulberry-purple.....	1.00
ELSA SASS. A clean-cut, cool sulphur yellow with a white blaze near the haft.....	.60
FLORA ZENOR. A unique pink, like foam on a strawberry soda.....	1.00
GOLDEN TREASURE. A sparkling gold Iris flushed with cream, which adds to its brilliant luster.....	.50
GREAT LAKES. For many years number one in the hundred best Iris. A clear, light blue with an air of distinction.....	1.00
JAKE. A tall and stately white with a dash of gold which enhances its beauty.....	.75
MAGENTA. Showy flowers of richest claret-purple.....	.50
MATTERHORN. A faultless sparkling pure white with no trace of "tattle-tale" gray.....	1.00
ORMOHR. A huge silvery-lavender flower veined with lilac. A close relative of ELMOHR and just as desirable.....	.50
PRAIRIE SUNSET. It possesses the rich colors of the setting sun which give it a glowing appearance impossible to describe.....	1.00
RIDING HIGH. As its name indicates it is tall; color, rosy-red.....	.50
SABLE. Blue-black violet, in fact almost black. Lustrous and striking.....	1.00
SHAH JEHAN. A lovely indescribable blend of lavender, gray, purple, blue, white, orange and dark ruby red.....	.50
TIFFANY. A rich yellow with heavy border of pinkish violet. Its unique coloring is admired by everyone.....	.50

MONEY SAVING COLLECTION — ONLY \$5.00!

You may select ten Iris from the following list for only \$5.00 Postpaid. Every variety is outstanding in its color class. They have won many prizes in shows throughout the country. Order at once so you do not miss this rare opportunity to get ten of the world's most beautiful Iris with comparatively little damage to your pocketbook.

SELECT 4.... Chief Poking Fire, Elmohr, Flora Zenor, Great Lakes, Matterhorn, Prairie Sunset, Sable.
SELECT 6.... Angelus, Buffawn, Cadetou, China Maid, City of Lincoln, Depute Nomblot, Elsa Sass, Golden Treasure, Jake, Magenta, Ormohr, Riding High, Shah Jehan, Tiffany.

Hardy GARDEN LILIES

To Give Your Garden a Final Touch of Beauty!

LILIIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). Also known as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest, and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor Garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, thriving in any light garden soil with plenty of light and air.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$2.00 per 3, \$6.75 per Dozen

Blooming size bulbs: 1.45 per 3, 4.85 per Dozen

CROFT LILY. This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy, purest white, growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$1.50 per 3, \$5.50 per Dozen

LILIIUM HENRYI. A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$1.50 per 3, \$5.00 per Dozen

Blooming size bulbs: .75 per 3, 2.75 per Dozen

LILIIUM ORANGE TRIUMPH. A startling introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of *Lilium Umbellatum* and *Lilium Croceum*. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily in a remarkably brilliant color.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$1.50 per 3, \$5.00 per Dozen

Blooming size bulbs: .75 per 3, 2.75 per Dozen

LILIIUM REGALE. A wonderful new and hardy Lily native of Northern China. Very easily grown. 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaped with soft yellow throat, very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$1.75 per 3, \$6.00 per Dozen

Blooming size bulbs: 1.10 per 3, 4.00 per Dozen

LILIIUM RUBRUM. Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size and depth of coloring. This Lily has been unobtainable for several years and it is a pleasure to again be able to list this beautiful flower.

Exhibition size bulbs: \$2.00 for 3, \$7.50 per Dozen

Spring Blooming DUTCH CROCUS

One of the first flowers to appear after the snow has disappeared, Crocus are a welcome addition to any garden. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs, measuring 1 inch in diameter. Mixed Colors: White, purple and yellow. 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.90.

Dutch Hyacinths

We offer you these lovely spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These spicy-fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders. Mulching during the first winter is recommended in sections of the country where frost penetrates the ground.

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS:

Pink

Red

Light Blue

Dark Blue

Rose

White

Medium Blue

Your selection of color: \$2.75 per dozen; \$19.00 per 100.

HYACINTH COLLECTION:

3 each of 7 above colors (21 bulbs, labeled).....\$4.95

6 each of 7 above colors (42 bulbs, labeled)..... 9.70

MIXED HYACINTHS:

All colors: \$2.15 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

Tulips of Merit . . .

Recommended as Outstanding Show Varieties

RED VARIETIES:

	Per 3	Per Doz.	Per 100
CHARLES NEEDHAM. 27 inches. Tall, stiff stem topped with a large, bright flower of brilliant, vivid red.	\$.50	\$1.75	\$12.00
DON JOSE. 27 inches. Lily flowering. Brilliant scarlet-red with yellow base and stamens. Long blooming period.	.75	2.50	18.00
G. W. LEAK. 28 inches. Geranium-scarlet with tips of petals turning downward revealing the lovely pale base.	.50	1.70	11.25
MARSHALL HAIG. 27 inches. Large, bronzy-red, edged crimson, which turns a brilliant crimson throughout as flower ages. Golden yellow base	.50	1.75	12.00
NARDI. 27 inches. Immense American Beauty red blooms with a charming rosebud shape as the flower opens.	.60	1.95	13.50
RED SIGNAL. 18 inches. Vermilion-red with bluish overcast and a unique yellow starred center. Large and showy.	.50	1.55	10.50
SCARLET SENSATION. 24 inches. An early scarlet flower, outstanding for its brilliancy of color.	.55	1.75	12.00

ORANGE VARIETIES:

GRENADIER. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Particularly showy in clumps in the border for color.	.50	1.65	11.00
ORANGE GLOW. 32 inches. Magnificent golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff. Wiry and tall.	.50	1.70	11.50
ORANGE KING. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, with inner cup orange-scarlet. Yellow center. Fragrant.	.45	1.50	9.75

ROSE AND PINK VARIETIES:

CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 inches. Fine light pink with white base. Long lasting qualities	.65	2.10	14.50
JOHANNA. 22 inches. Light salmon-rose, inside salmon-rose to crimson with base of canary yellow. Tall stem.	.45	1.40	9.50
KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 inches. Bright silvery rose. Tall and delicately colored	.50	1.75	12.00
NOVA. 22 inches. Large cup-shaped flower of lilac-rose, with silvery sheen, yellow base.	.40	1.35	9.00
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. Beautiful salmon-rose with narrow edge of bluish rose at margin	.60	1.95	13.50
ROSE BEAUTY. 20 inches. Medium sized, cup shaped flower of lovely rose with almost white border.	.45	1.50	10.00

YELLOW VARIETIES:

BELLE JAUNE. 27 inches. Fine, strong dark golden yellow Tulip of beautiful form. Large egg-shaped blossom.	.45	1.50	9.75
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches. Oval-shaped, large bright yellow Tulip of perfect form.	.45	1.65	11.00
NIPHETOS. 27 inches. Soft sulphur yellow, inside primula-yellow with yellow anthers. An excellent keeper.	.45	1.50	9.75
URSA MINOR. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, which is highly recommended	.40	1.35	9.00

LAVENDER AND PURPLE VARIETIES:

BLACK EAGLE. 29 inches. Cup-shaped flower of great size of intense deep purple with deep blue base and anthers. Beautiful sheen when in full sun	.50	1.75	12.00
DEMETER. 30 inches. A lovely tall variety of purple with warm reddish glow. Exceptionally early.	.60	1.95	13.50
GEORGE GRAPPE. 29 inches. Lavender-blue with blue center. Tall, strong stem. Early to mid-season bloomer.	.60	1.95	13.50
GLADSTONE. 26 inches. Extra large, clear purple flower. Excellent planted with Golden Yellow Tulips.	.75	2.50	18.00
MADAME BUTTERFLY. 29 inches. Strong, magnificent egg-shaped flower of purple changing to silvery lavender-gray.	.50	1.65	11.00

WHITE VARIETIES:

BLANCA. 30 inches. Pure white. Color, strength and form, leave nothing to be desired.	.65	2.20	15.50
BLIZZARD. 24 inches. Outstanding white variety of large size which exceeded all other whites on our 1948 show.	1.60	5.60	....
KANSAS. 22 inches. Snow white with lemon-yellow base and stamens of medium height	.50	1.55	10.50
SILVERWING. 29 inches. Pure white with white stamens. Early tall blooming variety	.55	1.75	12.00

BLACK VARIETIES:

BLACK GIRL. 28 inches. Medium sized flower, darkest of the so-called "Black" Tulips	.60	2.05	14.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 inches. Large, deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties.	.45	1.50	10.25

DOUBLE VARIETIES:

BLUE FLAG. 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong, sturdy stem. Extremely large.	.65	2.15	15.00
CLARA GARDEN. 22 inches. Peony-type flower of vivid rose	.80	2.65	19.00
DOUBLE PRUNUS. 24 inches. Very double, rose-pink. Strong and sturdy	.70	2.30	16.50
MOUNT TACOMA. 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white with emerald green markings on outer petals.	.60	2.00	14.00
SYMPHONIA. 26 inches. Tall, Peony like bloom of brilliant American Beauty red with sweet fragrance	.60	2.00	14.00
UNCLE TOM. 22 inches. Extra double, fine shaped flowers of warm dark maroon	.70	2.25	16.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION 1-A

A special selection of six of our most popular and outstanding Tulips to give you a lovely range of color for your garden at a money-saving price.

Grenadier, vivid orange.	Black Eagle, deep purple.
Rose Beauty, rose.	Symphonia, Amer. Beauty red, double.
Belle Jaune, deep yellow.	Silverwing, white.
3 each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.00
6 each of 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled)	5.50
12 each of 6 varieties (72 bulbs, labeled)	10.00

Daffodil Varieties of Outstanding Quality . . .

All of Which You Will Be Proud to Own!

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES: Per 3 Per Doz. Per 100

BEERSHEBA. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem, height 20 to 22 inches. Color is pure white	\$1.30	\$4.25	\$32.00
GENERAL MAC-ARTHUR. Largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil of enormous size and good form, leaving nothing to be desired. Late flowering	1.20	4.00	30.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. An all golden yellow Trumpet variety of fine form. Very early blooming outdoors and for forcing . . . . .	.70	2.30	16.50
IMPERATOR. Perianth and cup creamy white. Lovely, and graceful. One of the best in this class . . . . .	.90	3.00	22.00
KING ALFRED. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. An old favorite which is still very good . . . . .	.60	2.00	14.00
			10.00
	.45	1.50	
REMBRANDT. Extra large all golden yellow Trumpet. Exceptionally fine form. . . . .	.65	2.15	15.00
ROBINHOOD. A large flower, blooming medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow . . . . .	.60	2.00	14.00

LONG CUPPED VARIETIES:

DAISY SCHAFFER. One of the best, flower 4½ inches across with cup nearly 2 inches. Perianth pure white with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary yellow. Long lemon-yellow stigma and styles. Gracefully formed . . . . .	.70	2.25	15.00
FORTUNE. Fine, flat overlapping perianth of golden yellow with cup of same color overlaid at rim with a coppery red-orange glow. Large and free-blooming . . . . .	.75	2.50	18.00
GRETA GARBO. Yellow perianth with large flaring orange cup. An outstanding novelty, which should be planted in the shade	1.50	5.00	....
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The famous "Pink Daffodil." Informal perianth of ivory-white, and elegantly proportioned long trumpet of apricot pink changing to shell pink at deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful, long lasting	1.20	4.00	30.00
TUNIS. Broad white perianth with large, bold ivory cup, brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated with a flush of pale coppery gold at its edge. Fragrant . . . . .	.75	2.50	17.50

SHORT CUPPED VARIETIES:

BRIDESMAID. Pure white, large perianth, with a very large fully ruffled cup, disclike and delicately shaded cream edged soft apricot . . . . .	.90	3.00	....
FIREGLOW. Broad overlapping perianth of golden yellow, with short ruffled cup edged orange-red . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00
FRANCISCA DRAKE. Pure white perianth 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base. Wide, deep cup is golden yellow at the base changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge, flowers held well above foliage . . . . .	.65	2.15	15.00
FRANS LISZT. Graciously formed white perianth turning to yellow at base. Yellow cup with narrow orange edge	1.00	3.25	24.00
LA RIANTE. Beautiful white perianth offset with a brilliant orange-red disc. Medium height, fragrant . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00
MONIQUE. Cream-white perianth of overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with clear edge of orange . . . . .	.65	2.15	15.00
MONTGOMERY. Medium yellow perianth with a bold extending cup of orange-red. Tall and fragrant . . . . .	.60	2.00	13.50
MOZART. Overlapping perianth of cream yellow, with disclike cup of uniformly deep scarlet. Conspicuous stamens of deep yellow . . . . .	.60	2.00	13.50
RICHARD WAGNER. Pure white perianth of fine form with flat golden yellow cup having a narrow orange, frilled edge . . . . .	.85	2.75	20.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. Light yellow perianth with a short very ruffled cup broadly edged orange-red to golden yellow at the base. Tall and fragrant . . . . .	.75	2.50	18.00
SELMA LAGERLOFF. Pure white symmetrical perianth with large, flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Prolific bloomer	1.40	4.75	36.00
SMILING QUEEN. Magnificent, overlapping pure white perianth offset by a double flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. New and superbly beautiful. Spicy fragrance	1.35	4.50	....

JONQUIL VARIETIES:

LUNA. Two to three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant60	2.00	14.00
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POETAZ VARIETIES:

CHEERFULNESS. A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Late blooming and fragrant55	1.75	12.00
CHEERFULNESS YELLOW. The yellow form of the above	1.80	6.00	....
GERANIUM. Pure white perianth with small, clear orange cup, producing a minimum of four blossoms per stem. Heavy Gardenialike perfume . . . . .	.75	1.75	12.00
GLORIOUS. Pure white perianth with small cup of scarlet-red, producing 3 to 4 blossoms per stem. Fragrant . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00

DOUBLE VARIETIES:

INGLESCOMBE. Purest yellow without blemishes of any kind unlike older types which were marred with green . . . . .	.60	2.00	14.00
INSULINDE. Double cream yellow interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. Sweet fragrance . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00
MARY COPELAND. Long petals of pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Sweetly fragrant . . . . .	.75	2.50	18.00
TEXAS. Large, well-filled flower of beautiful yellow with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner-petals . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00
TWINK. A double of the semi-full type with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange. Very free flowering and hardy . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00

POETICUS VARIETIES:

ACTEA. Pure white perianth, cup yellow edged red. Fragrant . . . . .	.35	1.15	7.00
THE PRINCE. Perianth of purest white, of wide overlapping petals. Large flat cup of golden yellow bordered with a distinct dark red. Green center. Fragrant . . . . .	.60	2.00	13.50

Surprise DAFFODIL Collection

(You Will Be Thrilled by What You See Next Spring)

There's a big surprise in store for you with this new collection of beautiful Daffodils. Because we do want you to be pleased by what you see next Spring, we have dipped into the finest of our Daffodil selections, both our own and from hybridizers abroad, and have made a grand mixture of surpassing individuality and gorgeousness. If it all sounds too irresistible to pass up, just go ahead and order this Surprise Collection with our guarantee that you'll say we haven't even said enough in its favor.

Order Now at These Low Prices:

- 25 for \$3.50 POSTPAID
- 50 for 6.50 POSTPAID
- 100 for 9.85 SENT EXPRESS COLLECT
- 250 for 23.25 SENT EXPRESS COLLECT
- 1000 for 85.00 SENT EXPRESS COLLECT

READY MIXED DAFFODILS *For Naturalizing*

These Daffodil bulbs have been specially selected for naturalizing purposes, and you will find they do well in practically any soil, in the open or among trees and woodland. Mixture is made up of large Trumpet, Short-cupped, and Poeticus types, making a mixture worth much more than is charged for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, avoiding places where

water may collect, as they like drainage. Order now, as the demand for this exceptional Nelis value is always greater than the supply.

- 50 bulbs for.....\$ 3.25
- 100 bulbs for..... 6.00
- 250 bulbs for..... 14.25
- 1000 bulbs for..... 55.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION 1-B

A well-balanced collection of outstanding Nelis Daffodil Novelties, which is certain to please even the most discriminating flower lover at a price everyone can afford.

Rembrandt	Glorious
Tunis	Insulinde
Montgomery	The Prince
3 each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled).....	\$ 3.75
6 each of 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled).....	6.85
12 each of 6 varieties (72 bulbs, labeled).....	12.75

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Mr. Harry Nelis,
Nelis Nurseries, Inc.
Holland, Michigan

Date _____

Quantity	ITEM	Price

Add 15c for Postage for Orders Below \$3.00. Larger Paid Orders are Prepaid.

Check or Money Order Enclosed in Amount of _____ \$

Send to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

NELIS "Sure-to-Please" WONDER BULBS

The Only Bulbs That Will Bloom Indoors Without Soil! —
Without Water! — Without Care!

Place it on the mantel, window ledge or table and with practically no further attention on your part, it will reward you with lovely blooms. Ideal for gifts. After blooming indoors, plant the bulbs outdoors in your garden and in the spring will appear luxuriant green foliage. Bulbs may be dug after foliage has died down for blooming indoors or may be left in the ground for outdoor fall blooms.

Mixed shades of white to light violet to deep purple, 3 bulbs for \$1.25.

Available During September and October

DUTCH RAINBOW MIXTURE

(Our Most Popular Tulip Collection)

GUARANTEED BLOOMING SIZE BULBS FOR LESS THAN 6¢ EACH IN LOTS OF 100: — We have gone all out on this Nelis Rainbow Collection to make it the finest, most complete mixture of exquisite Tulips. Do not confuse these bulbs with other cheap offers you read about today, which because of the small size bulbs supplied, can give you no satisfaction. This mixture includes a large range of colors in Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips — an ideal grouping for your gayest beds, as well as perfect for cutting purposes. Available in two sizes as follows:

BLOOMING SIZE, 3¾ to 4 inches in circumference, or 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter.

50 for.....	\$3.25	250 for.....	\$14.25
100 for.....	5.90	1000 for.....	55.00

TOP SIZE, 4 to 5 inches in circumference, or 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter.

50 for.....	\$4.85	250 for.....	\$22.00
100 for.....	9.00	1000 for.....	85.00

Every Type of Tulip Included

We have gone all out on this Nelis Rainbow Collection to make it the finest, most outstanding mixture of exquisite tulips, deliberately avoiding the cheap or commonplace. It is all-inclusive, going the whole range of colors in Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-flowered Tulips — an ideal grouping for your gayest beds, as well as perfect for cutting purposes.

Drawing Your Attention to

NEW ITEMS

in Miniature Flowering Bulbs

IXIOLIRION PALLASI: Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly called "Siberian Bluebell." Flowers are borne in the spring and the bulbs are hardy.

\$1.30 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Giant Snowdrops.): Early and most attractive spring flower, producing white flowers, tipped with green, on 16 to 18" stems. Blooms with Daffodils and Tulips. Splendid for floral arrangements, these flowers provide permanent planting which improves with age.

\$1.40 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

MUSCARI OR GRAPE HYACINTHS:

Heavenly Blue. Ideal for naturalizing and for bordering Daffodils. Grape-like clusters, closely set on stems about 10 inches in height. Suitable for cutting purposes. Bloom with Tulips and Daffodils.

Our Special Prices:	25 bulbs for.....	\$.75
	50 bulbs for.....	1.45
	100 bulbs for.....	2.75
	250 bulbs for.....	6.50
	1000 bulbs for.....	24.00

New Azureum Album: White Muscari, similar in size to the Heavenly Blue variety listed above. This is a new, improved strain which is much larger than the older white type.

\$.95 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100.

There's Always this Kind of Sunshine when the Goal is to make Customers Happy

As surely as it is our aim to please Nelis Nurseries desires equally to hear from some of our many customers who will take the time out to tell us of the progress of their bulbs. Some of the excerpts below are taken from letters of satisfied customers, people who are sincerely pleased and impressed by our products.

JUNE 7, 1950 — WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

"... This year again the flowers were the talk of the town. . . . The busses (city) even slow up so the people riding them can get a longer look at them. . . . I tell all my customers that I purchase my bulbs from you. . . . Send me the best you have and I'm sure we will both profit for our effort, you in your business, and my family and I in personal satisfaction of having the best tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, etc. in our wonderful city. . . ." HARRY J. SZELMECZKI, HARRY'S PHARMACY.

MAY 12, 1950 — PALMYRA, MISSOURI

"... My tulips are a picture right now, with the late sun shining on them. I hope some day I may have the pleasure of being one of your thousands of visitors at "tulip time". . . . It must be more beautiful than words could describe." MRS. LEONARD BOYER.

APRIL 20, 1950 — TOLEDO 10, OHIO

"... Last year I ordered some colchicum bulbs from you, and they were the largest, most wonderful bulbs I ever saw. They began blooming immediately on arrival, and were gorgeous." MRS. MAUDE BUTTERMORE.

JUNE 12, 1950 — ORANGE, CALIF.

"... Our tulips we got last year were very lovely." CARRIE E. D. RIDDLE.

JUNE 16, 1950 — ALMIRA, WASHINGTON

"... I have two of the prettiest iris I have seen, that I got from you the fall of 1948. China Maid and Rosy Wings. Very tall and lovely colors." MAGGIE MCKAY.

APRIL 25, 1950 — SHREVEPORT, LA.

"... Your bulbs were all so nice, and every one who saw the flowers they made, could hardly realize such lovely flowers came from a bulb. Keep up the good work of always sending out only first class bulbs and you will always flourish as a nursery." MRS. M. L. STROTHER.

APRIL 24, 1950 — ALEXANDRIA, VA.

"... The jonquils I purchased from you last year are in full bloom now and are lovely." MISS IDA G. MONCURE.

JULY 6, 1950 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"... First of all, I want to tell you how pleased we are with the tulips and narcissi we purchased last year. Without a doubt, they are the 'prize' flowers in our yard." LAURA E. SCHULLER.

JULY 25, 1950 — PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

"... My tulip bed was very lovely this spring — thanks to Nelis bulbs." MISS VIOLET M. DAVIS.

JUNE 30, 1950 — WATERTOWN, MASS.

"... I received your 'Surprise Collection' of daffodils last fall, and was thrilled this spring with their beauty and the lovely varieties you sent me." ELIZABETH E. FOWLER.

MARCH 27, 1950 — MILLERTON, OKLA.

"... Some days ago I saw some of the loveliest daffodils that I have ever seen and the lady who grew them said she got them from you." MRS. EVA B. HUNTLEY.

APRIL 10, 1950 — GALLATIN, TENN.

"... My garden is beautiful and I won on the prizes at our flower show. My daffodils that came from your place are wonderful." MRS. AGNES G. JONES.

JANUARY 19, 1950 — LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

"... Last year I ordered several tuberous-rooted Begonia bulbs, and wished afterwards I had ordered more. Never before have I seen such beautiful plants and blossoms, and the ones I had here should have been entered in the Nebraska State Fair exhibits. The plant which took first place there was very inferior to my poorest plant." G. L. VLASNIK, Jr.

APRIL 22, 1950 — ALBION, MICHIGAN

"... My garden and landscaping the place are my hobbies. . . . I have often visited your gardens during Tulip Festival and have bought dozens of bulbs from you. . . . A lady in Tecumseh has grown crocus for years and I went there especially to find out where she purchased them. . . . She planted hers in the shape of a wheel, with the spokes of the darker shade, and hub of the very light shade, and the second year they had spread so rapidly that the spokes of the wheel didn't show. The lovely blending of the colors is very pleasing anyway, and they were truly lovely when I saw them. . . . I want some, too." MRS. DAVID GORMAN.

MARCH 20, 1950 — DEKALB, ILL.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1949 — WASHINGTON, D. C.

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