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# Summer- Flowering **BULBS**

• **SPRING 1953** •

## *Gigantic Holland* **AMARYLLIS**

Dutch growers have produced Amaryllis strains which are now unsurpassed in beauty. Gloriously, the beauty of nature reveals itself in these mighty flowers, which are borne on strong, sturdy stems. It is amazing and exciting to see the flower buds emerge from the large bulbs only a few weeks after planting, and burst into such gigantic, glorious blooms—opening 8 inches across! Often, more flower buds emerge after the first have finished blooming. Your investment in **Royal Dutch Amaryllis** will pay dividends in beauty each year as the original bulbs last many, many years.

**SNOW-WHITE**    Each \$3.00    3 for \$8.50

*Vivid*

**RED**

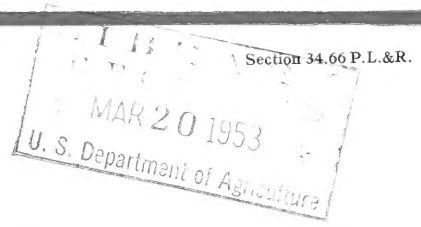
**\$2.50**

each

3 for

**\$7.00**

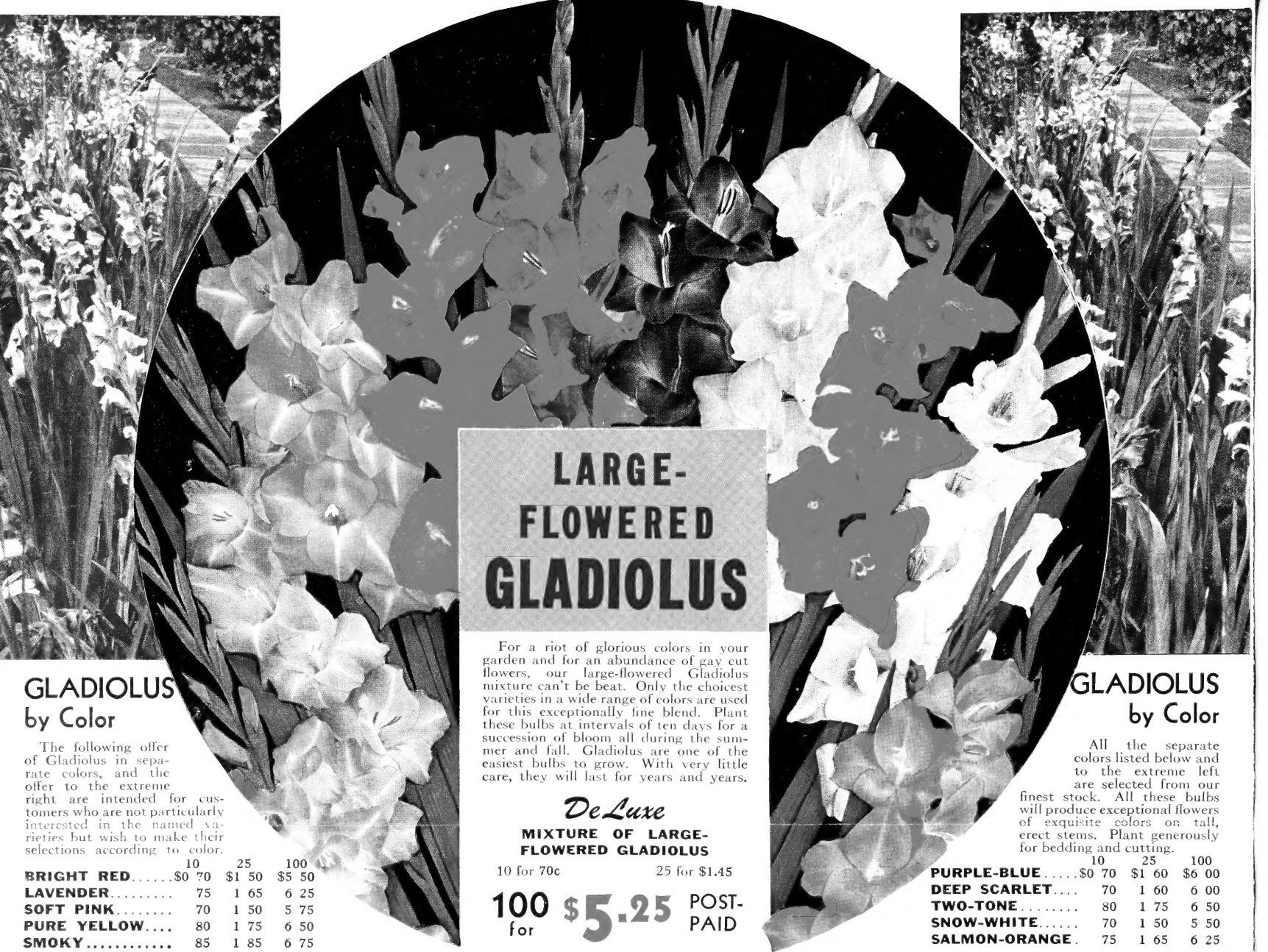
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### **Top Size Bulbs for Summer Flowers**

All Bulbs on this list are sent prepaid Parcel Post with complete planting instructions

**B. F. BARR & SON NURSERIES, Box 463**  
R. D. #2 Marietta Avenue, LANCASTER, PA.



# LARGE- FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

For a riot of glorious colors in your garden and for an abundance of gay cut flowers, our large-flowered Gladiolus mixture can't be beat. Only the choicest varieties in a wide range of colors are used for this exceptionally fine blend. Plant these bulbs at intervals of ten days for a succession of bloom all during the summer and fall. Gladiolus are one of the easiest bulbs to grow. With very little care, they will last for years and years.

## De Luxe

### MIXTURE OF LARGE- FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

10 for 70c                      25 for \$1.45

**100 for \$5.25** POST-PAID

## GLADIOLUS by Color

The following offer of Gladiolus in separate colors, and the offer to the extreme right are intended for customers who are not particularly interested in the named varieties but wish to make their selections according to color.

	10	25	100
<b>BRIGHT RED</b> .....	\$0 70	\$1 50	\$5 50
<b>LAVENDER</b> .....	75	1 65	6 25
<b>SOFT PINK</b> .....	70	1 50	5 75
<b>PURE YELLOW</b> ....	80	1 75	6 50
<b>SMOKY</b> .....	85	1 85	6 75

## GLADIOLUS by Color

All the separate colors listed below and to the extreme left are selected from our finest stock. All these bulbs will produce exceptional flowers of exquisite colors on tall, erect stems. Plant generously for bedding and cutting.

	10	25	100
<b>PURPLE-BLUE</b> ....	\$0 70	\$1 60	\$6 00
<b>DEEP SCARLET</b> ....	70	1 60	6 00
<b>TWO-TONE</b> .....	80	1 75	6 50
<b>SNOW-WHITE</b> .....	70	1 50	5 50
<b>SALMON-ORANGE</b> ..	75	1 65	6 25

**Collection 1** 5 bulbs each of above 5 colors **25 for \$1.65**

**Collection 3** 5 bulbs each of 10 Gladiolus colors listed to the left and right **50 for \$3.15**

**Collection 2** 5 bulbs each of above 5 colors **25 for \$1.60**

## Ideal Large-Flowered Varieties

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden when planted in beds or in groups along the border, and they are ideal for cutting. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be had in bloom continuously through the summer and fall months by planting a number of bulbs every week or so from early spring until July.

The following are truly superb and proven varieties, which are extra fine in color and bear immense flowers, excellently placed on tall, upright spikes.

	10	50
<b>ABU HASSAN.</b> Large flowers of intense violet-blue.....	\$0 70	\$3 00
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.</b> Beautiful lavender, large ruffled florets.....	80	3 50
<b>GENERAL EISENHOWER.</b> An even begonia-rose. A fine new introduction.....	85	3 75
<b>HOPMAN'S GLORY.</b> Pure golden yellow flowers on tall, straight spikes....	75	3 25
<b>JUNEBELLS.</b> Snow-white. Large florets excellently placed on strong stems..	65	2 75
<b>LEEUWENHORST.</b> Pure salmon-pink. Beautiful flowers perfectly set on very tall, erect spikes.....	70	3 00
<b>MANSOER.</b> Bold ruby-red flowers with velvety sheen.....	90	4 00
<b>MODERN TIMES.</b> Uniform carmine-purple. A fine late introduction.....	85	3 75
<b>NEW EUROPE.</b> Glowing, bright red. A fine self-color.....	65	2 75
<b>PAUL RUBENS.</b> Without a doubt, the best purple yet introduced.....	70	3 00
<b>PICARDY.</b> Immense spikes bearing rich apricot blooms. Most popular....	75	3 25
<b>SNOW PRINCESS.</b> Very fine white; tall, straight stem.....	70	3 00
<b>SPOTLIGHT.</b> A large, ruffled, deep yellow with scarlet blotch. Outstanding variety.....	85	3 75
<b>TIVOLI.</b> Salmon with cochineal-red markings. Flowers well placed on tall spikes.....	85	3 75
<b>YELLOW HERALD.</b> Clear pale yellow. Tall, wiry stem.....	75	3 25

## Selected Novelties from Holland

For the guidance of those who wish to select the very best of the newest varieties imported from Holland, we have specially selected the following magnificent varieties. These are just about the most outstanding Gladiolus we have ever had the pleasure to offer. Each and every one of these **prize-winning** Gladiolus is a sight to behold and will bring new, exciting beauty to your garden. We know of no other Gladiolus which are so extra fine in rich, vibrant colors, and with such large florets of excellent texture and substance. The individual flowers open wide and are well placed on very tall, upright stems. Whether you grow them for bedding, cutting or show purposes, you will surely be proud of these exquisite flowers.

	10	50
<b>CARRARA.</b> Immense flowers of a lovely creamy white. Flowers are set perfectly on a very tall, straight spike. One of the best.....	\$0 80	\$3 50
<b>CHERBOURG.</b> Uniform ruby-purple. The very pleasing color does not fade, and the flowers are long-lasting. An exquisite variety.....	85	3 75
<b>DR. FLEMING.</b> A stunning rosy pink, distinctly edged silvery pink. Huge flowers with ruffled petals. This new variety has much to commend it. The florets are well placed on stiff stems and many are open at one time.....	85	3 75
<b>HAN VAN MEEGEREN.</b> A magnificent variety. The large flowers are deep canary-yellow and are carried on tall, erect stems.....	90	4 00
<b>HAWAII.</b> One of the finest smoky varieties. The over-all color is an exquisite dull brownish red with a deep carmine-red blotch.....	90	4 00
<b>JO WAGENAAR.</b> Dark old-carmine-red, shaded velvet, with little white stripes running through the center. A magnificent variety.....	1 10	5 00
<b>LAVENDEL DREAM.</b> Large flowers of lovely cattleya-rose on tall, upright stems. The florets are beautifully ruffled, which makes this an outstanding variety for floral arrangements as well as for showy effects in the garden....	85	3 75
<b>MASKERADE.</b> A lovely shade of soft yellow with a scarlet blotch in throat... ..	90	4 00
<b>MEMORIAL DAY.</b> A gaint-flowered variety. Pale, peony-purple flowers with a white vein are borne on tall, strong stems.....	85	3 75
<b>PRINCESS BEATRIX.</b> Bright scarlet-orange with a purple blotch.....	1 00	4 50

### COLLECTION:

**4** 5 bulbs each of above 15 Ideal varieties **75 for \$5.35**  
**5** 10 bulbs each of above 15 varieties **150 for \$10.00**

### COLLECTION 8

5 bulbs each of the 25 named varieties listed on this page **125 for \$9.35**

Varieties of all Collections separately packed and labeled

### COLLECTION:

**6** 3 each of above 10 Holland varieties **30 for \$2.65**  
**7** 5 each of above 10 Holland varieties **50 for \$4.20**







**MONTBRETIA** is a delightful bulbous plant giving a profusion of colorful flowers on tall, graceful stems. The exquisite flowers are similar to miniature gladioli and are produced from July until frost. Do well in light shade or full sun. Excellent for cutting.

	10	50
<b>E. A. AMOS.</b> A beautiful Japanese yellow.....	\$1 10	\$5 00
<b>COMET.</b> Deep orange-yellow with dark tomato-red spots.....	1 30	6 00
<b>LADY WILSON.</b> An exquisite shade of pure orange-yellow.....	85	4 00
<b>RHEINGOLD.</b> Beautifully shaped flowers of pure golden yellow.....	1 30	6 00
<b>STAR OF THE EAST.</b> Light saturnus-red, orange-yellow center.....	1 20	5 50

**Collection 15** 25 for \$2.65  
5 bulbs each of the above 5 Montbretia varieties

## ACIDANTHERA

Charming and graceful flowers, which are sweetly scented. Produces a number of tubular flowers suspended on gracefully arching, 2-foot stems. Distinctive maroon-black markings accentuate the creamy white petals. A rare and unusual flower, yet it is of easiest garden handling. Plant, dig and store as you would gladioli.

3 for 35c	10 for \$1.00	50 for \$4.50
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## TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are as gorgeously colored and brilliant. Unrivaled in beauty, these exotic flowers are exquisitely marked with dabs of carmine, purple or mahogany. Prefers a sunny position in a flower border or bed. Planted in May, they give a continuous display of delightful flowers during midsummer. Each stalk grows 2 feet tall and produces several flowers. Separate colors.

**RED YELLOW PURPLE WHITE ROSE**  
3 for 35c 10 for \$1.00 50 for \$4.50

**Collection 16** 6 bulbs 30 for \$2.70  
each of above 5 Tigridia colors

**MIXTURE OF TIGRIDIAS.** Gives a succession of flowers in most exciting variation of colors.  
10 for 80c 25 for \$1.90 100 for \$7.25



### MONTBRETIA MIXTURE

A special blend of the finest colors, ranging from yellow through orange and the brightest red. Particularly suited for planting in mixture, since the colors are all harmonious. Will provide abundant and colorful garden decoration in late summer and fall.

10 for 60c 100 for \$5.00

25 for \$1.35

## CAPE HYACINTHS

(*Hyacinthus candicans*)

A summer-flowering Hyacinth, which produces a succession of flower stalks bearing 20 or more bell-shaped flowers of pure white. Very ornamental for borders and as a background. While liking full sun, will do well in partial shade. Grows 4 feet.

3 for 60c 50 for \$8.25  
10 for \$1.80



## ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, which produce rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. Clover-like leaves are spotted with maroon and curiously tend to close toward dusk. The brilliant flowers are borne on 6-inch stems continuously from mid-summer through September. Excellent for edging walks, flower beds and rock gardens. Ideal for hanging baskets or for growing in pots indoors.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.45 10 for \$4.25

## OXALIS (American Shamrock)



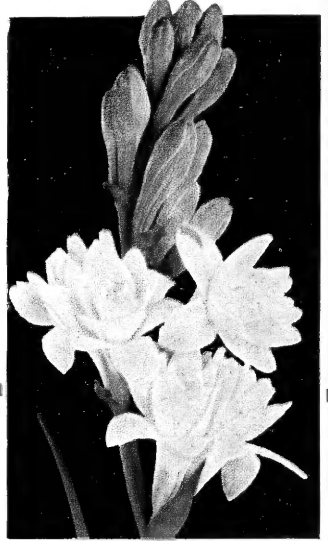
Free-blooming plants, which produce rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. Clover-like leaves are spotted with maroon and curiously tend to close toward dusk. The brilliant flowers are borne on 6-inch stems continuously from mid-summer through September. Excellent for edging walks, flower beds and rock gardens. Ideal for hanging baskets or for growing in pots indoors.

10 for 30c 25 or 65c

100 for \$2.25



TIGRIDIA, MIXED COLORS. 25 for \$1.90



## TUBEROSE

Large, double flowers having a thick, wax-like texture and set close to spike. A wonderful summer-flowering plant for the garden, besides being fine for cut flowers. The pure white flowers have a rich, exotic fragrance. Should be planted in groups of 3 or more after all danger of frost is past. Grows 3 feet tall.

3 for 30c 10 for 90c 50 for \$4.00

## GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA (Glory Lily)

A splendid climber, very easy to grow in the garden. It reaches 3 to 4 feet in height and produces a dozen or more lovely, lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. Blooms continuously during the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like gladioli.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75 10 for \$8.50



## Calla Lilies

### THE BLACK CALLA

A spectacular and rare Calla, very seldom seen in American gardens. The remarkable flowers are borne profusely and are of the deepest purple—almost black. A fascinating novelty, which is sure to attract considerable attention in the border. Be among the first to have this rare and unusual Calla in your garden. Only a limited supply available.

Each 75c 10 for \$6.00

**Collection 17** 10 for \$3.15  
3 bulbs each of White, Yellow, Pink and 1 Black Calla

3 for \$2.00



# EXHIBITION



# DAHLIAS

**LUCKY STAR.** This most graceful and refined Dahlia of the cactus type, as illustrated above to the left, produces flowers in abundance. Their long, wiry stems make them easy for cutting, and the graceful flowers are ideal for charming arrangements. It is a fine garden variety, vigorous in growth and of medium height.

Each 60c      3 for \$1.65      10 for \$4.95

**BARBAROSSA.** The striking color combination of this decorative type flower illustrated above produces a most attractive effect. The flower has an excellent stem and rises well above the foliage of the plant. A fine cut flower and a fine decorative plant in the garden.

Each 65c      3 for \$1.80      10 for \$5.40

## Giant Prize-Winning

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color and growing habit.

<b>CALIFORNIA IDOL.</b> Giant, bright yellow flowers growing on stiff stems.....	Each 3	\$0 80	\$2 25
<b>CHEROKEE BRAVE.</b> An outstanding giant, rich oxblood-red flower which does not fade.....	65	1 80	
<b>GLAMOUR.</b> Immense true purple flowers are carried on strong stems.....	80	2 25	
<b>MICHIGAN WHITE.</b> Pure white. Flowers average 7 to 8 inches across strong stems.....	50	1 35	
<b>PREMIER'S WINSOME.</b> Soft amaranth-pink with lighter shadings. Excellent variety.....	65	1 80	
<b>SUNRAYS.</b> Orange and peach. Flowers are large on 4½ foot plants.....	80	2 25	

### COLLECTION:

18 One tuber each of above 6 Giant varieties      6 for \$3.90

19 Three each of above 6 Giant varieties      18 for \$11.20

## Refined Cactus

These graceful, refined Dahlias with beautifully rolled and curved petals have gained much popularity. Excellent for cutting.

<b>BEUTE.</b> A real cactus of light yellow.....	Each 3	\$0 50	\$1 35
<b>GOOD NIGHT.</b> Very dark clear red; fine petals.....	65	1 80	
<b>JERSEY'S DAINTY.</b> Pure white Prolific bloomer. Long stems.....	65	1 80	
<b>LAETARE.</b> Striking color combination of scarlet and gold. Well-formed flower on good stem.....	65	1 80	
<b>MISS PITTSBURGH.</b> The perfect light rose-pink Cactus. Exceptionally free blooming.....	65	1 80	
<b>SCARLET LEADER.</b> Bright scarlet. Long, erect stems.....	80	2 25	

### COLLECTION:

20 One tuber each of above 6 Cactus varieties      6 for \$3.60

21 Three of each      18 for \$10.50

## Popular Decorative

Outstanding varieties with vigorous growing habits, large blooms, straight stems and free-blooming qualities.

<b>FRANCIS LAROCO.</b> Sulphur-yellow; long, erect stems.....	Each 3	\$0 35	\$0 90
<b>GALLANT FOX.</b> Dark claret-red. Robust grower.....	35	90	
<b>JANE COWL.</b> Massive blooms of bronzy buff and gold.....	50	1 35	
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> The finest true rose-pink.....	50	1 35	
<b>ROSY DARLENE.</b> Beautiful light rose-pink with darker rose center.....	50	1 35	
<b>WHITE KING.</b> Pure white; beautiful form.....	50	1 35	

### COLLECTION:

22 One tuber each of the above 6 Decorative varieties      6 for \$2.40

23 Three each of above 6 Decorative varieties      18 for \$6.85

## Prolific Miniature

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long lasting; plants are compact and free branching.

<b>ANDRIES ORANGE.</b> Bright orange, cactus-type flower.....	Each 3	\$0 80	\$2 25
<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF.</b> Bright scarlet, duplex flower. Beautiful contrasting reddish purple foliage.....	35	90	
<b>BUCKEYE BABY.</b> Golden buff. Very free blooming.....	50	1 35	
<b>FAIRY.</b> Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer.....	35	90	
<b>IKE.</b> Deep carmine-red. Blooms profusely.....	50	1 35	
<b>WHITE FAWN.</b> Popular pure white. Prolific.....	35	90	

### COLLECTION 24

One tuber each of above 6 Miniature varieties

6 for \$2.55

### COLLECTION 25

Three each of above 6 Miniature varieties

18 for \$7.30



## IMPORTED

## Holland Dahlias

The following varieties have been carefully selected and include the finest new varieties from the field of Holland's foremost Dahlia grower. They are all prized for their exceptionally outstanding flowers and free-blooming characteristics. These imported Dahlia clumps produce sturdy and vigorous growing plants.

<b>FATHER JUSTINUS.</b> Orange-yellow. Beautifully formed, large, decorative-type flower.....	Each 3	\$0 65	\$1 80	\$5 40
<b>FLIRT.</b> Sulphur-yellow, real cactus-type flower. Rich flowering, excellent for cutting.....	70	1 95	5 85	
<b>GENERAL EISENHOWER.</b> Dark scarlet-red. Most attractive cactus-type flower on first-class stem. Vigorous grower.....	70	1 95	5 85	
<b>GERRIE HOEK.</b> Beautiful pink decorative-type flower. Blooms profusely.....	65	1 80	5 40	
<b>HOEK'S GLORY</b> A delightful lilac-rose cactus-type flower, which is a fine garden variety and fine for cutting.....	70	1 95	5 85	
<b>KONINGSROEM.</b> Dark velvety red. Marvelous decorative type flower of very large dimensions.....	75	2 10	6 30	
<b>MARGARET ROSE.</b> The outstanding European variety of today. The majestic semi-cactus-type flower is beautiful salmon when cut. Very prolific, sturdy plant.....	1 00	2 75	8 25	
<b>NEGROBOY.</b> Small-flowering, very dark red and lustrous. Continuously in bloom, with most elegantly-formed flowers.....	95	2 65	7 95	
<b>SNOWSTORM.</b> Very large, pure white. Beautifully formed, decorative type. Rich flowering.....	65	1 80	5 40	
<b>VITALITY.</b> Pure yellow. The flower form of this decorative variety is most striking.....	70	1 95	5 85	

### COLLECTION:

28 One tuber each of the 10 Holland varieties      10 for \$6.75

29 Three of each      30 for \$18.50

## Dainty Pompon

These smallest of all Dahlias are excellent for cutting. All flower abundantly.

<b>EDITH MULLER.</b> Rosy orange and yellow.....	Each 3	\$0 50	\$1 35
<b>MARY MUNNS.</b> Deep orchid-lavender.....	35	90	
<b>MORNING MIST.</b> Lavender tipped white.....	35	90	
<b>SUNCLAD.</b> Old favorite white.....	35	90	
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Brilliant scarlet.....	50	1 35	
<b>YELLOW GEM.</b> Creamy yellow.....	35	90	

### COLLECTION 26

One tuber each of above 6 Pompon varieties

6 for \$2.10

### COLLECTION 27

Three each of above 6 Pompon varieties

18 for \$6.00









POPULAR PRICED

# *Amaryllis* HYBRIDS



This is a fine strain of large-flowered American-grown hybrids. They produce most beautiful indoor plants. Bulbs potted from January to May will flower freely indoors. They may also be grown in the garden. This strain with large, well-formed blooms of great beauty is available in MIXTURE ONLY, ranging from the richest self-colors to bicolored and tricolored blooms.

### Selected large bulbs

Each 50c      3 for \$1.35      10 for \$4.00

## *Double Ranunculus*

Unusual flowering bulbs producing large, turban-shaped or globular flowers. This is a superior strain, which produces fully double flowers with a blending of semi-double blooms. The curiously shaped bulbs resemble spiders and should be planted with claws extending downward. Popular for mass plantings in the border, for growing in pots indoors. Excellent as cut flowers. Plant outdoors in May.

**FRENCH HYBRID MIXTURE.** Consists of a wide range of brilliant colors from red, through orange, yellow and pink.

10 for 50c  
50 for \$2.25



## *Zephyranthes* (FAIRY LILIES)

Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocus-like flowers. Fine in the rock garden. Bloom with great profusion during the summer.

**ROSEA.** Clear rose; large.

10 for 80c      50 for \$3.60

**CANDIDA.** Pure white.

10 for 50c      50 for \$2.25

## *Colorful Anemones*

Exceedingly brilliant flowers up to 2½ inches across are borne on 1½-foot stems. For nice effects, they should be planted in clumps of 6 or more. They are very showy in the garden and are also excellent for cutting. Plant bulbs about 2 or 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. Blooms in early summer.

**DE CAEN.** Beautiful, single flowers in an array of exquisite colors ranging from white through brilliant shades and combinations of purple, red and blue.  
10 for 50c      50 for \$2.25

**ST. BRIGID.** Attractive double and semi-double flowers in a mixture containing a riot of colors in all shades of blue, red and pink as well as white.

10 for 60c  
50 for \$2.75



**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**CULTIVATION.** Easy-to-follow planting instructions enclosed with every shipment.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

