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RAINBOW MIXED TULIPS. See page 12

Van Bragt Brothers

1953 BULB CATALOG

1024 LAKEWOOD BLVD., HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Member National Tulip Society

PRICE 25 CENTS

Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.

It is Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., in the month of May. Festivities this year are scheduled for May 13 through May 16. Under normal weather conditions our bulbs should be in bloom from about May 10 through May 25. You are cordially invited and very welcome to visit our display any time during this period. If you wish to make certain, call us (Holland 6-7888) or drop us a card and we will gladly inform you of the best time to come.

Our 1953 listings represent a sincere effort to catalog both the old favorites and a number of additions. If some of your favorites are not listed here, let us know early. We may have them or be able to obtain them for you.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance C.O.D. at shipping time.

Most prices are given in lots of 3, 12 and 100. You may purchase 6 bulbs of any variety at one-half the dozen price, 25 bulbs at twice the dozen price, or 50 of any variety at one-half the 100 price.

Planting instructions will be furnished with each order.

Only high-quality, full-size bulbs producing satisfying results will be supplied. In tulips, under normal conditions, this size is 4 to 5 inches in circumference, and not less than 4 inches. A few varieties, such as most botanical tulips, have smaller bulbs.



SECTION 1.

Orders under \$3.00, add 25c service charge. Over \$3.00, no additional charge.

SECTION 2.

Orders under \$3.00, add 35c service charge. Over \$3.00, add 4% to net total.

SAVE 10% BY ORDERING EARLY

Every single bulb is reserved for a particular order. By ordering early you assure yourself of receiving the bulbs you want and at the proper time for planting. In all parts of the country planting may be done about October 1 and thereafter, as long as the ground is workable. Bulbs that should be planted earlier will be shipped earlier, and will be so marked. To encourage early orders, we allow a discount of 10% on all orders placed and paid in full on or before June 30. If you wish, the amount of the discount may be used for obtaining additional bulbs

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all Van Bragt bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and capable of producing flowers of exhibition standard. Bulbs not reaching you in good condition will be replaced. Do not return any bulbs unless we wish to have them for inspection purposes. "Our aim for our gain is satisfied customers."

May-Flowering TULIPS

This list provides a wide choice of time-tested varieties that have been developed by interbreeding Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. We are also listing in this group the Triumph and Mendel Tulips, identified by the heading "medium blooming." For your convenience in ordering, we have grouped the varieties according to their predominant color.

Late Blooming RED

	3	12	100
ALPHONSE DE LAMARTINE. Delicate soft carmine-red with a hair-line of bronze-brown. Sturdy stem. 28".....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 50
CHEYENNE. Large flower of carmine with orange-red edge and yellow base. Sturdy, tall stem. 32".....	55	1 70	12 00
CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28"....	50	1 40	9 50
DEANNA DURBIN. Gleaming tomato-red, compact flower. 28".....	55	1 60	11 00
ECLIPSE. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen. 28".....	50	1 40	9 00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Vermilion lake-red; base pale yellow flushed black. 28".....	70	2 30	17 00
GLORIA SWANSON. Desirable raspberry-red. 30".....	40	1 25	8 00
G. W. LEAK. A Tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium-red. 27".....	50	1 40	9 50
J. J. BOUMAN. Terra-cotta and orange. Enormous flower. 30".....	40	1 25	8 00
JO WARNAAR. Sparkling fiery cinnabar-red. Good-sized bloom borne on sturdy stem. 27".....	50	1 50	10 00
MARGAUX. Extremely popular deep wine-red, like sparkling burgundy. 30".....	40	1 25	8 00
MARSHALL HAIG. The vivid scarlet color tends to make the flower appear incandescent. Small yellow base. 32".....	50	1 40	9 00
NEW ORLEANS. Extra-fine specimen of plum-red, merging into rich dark crimson; black anthers. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
NOBEL. Deep geranium lake; green-black heart with yellow border. 30"..	70	2 20	16 00
PAPAGO. Poppy-red with a pure yellow base. Excellent specimen. 33"..	70	2 20	16 00
PONTIAC. Dark mahogany-red, inside deep scarlet; yellow base. Very tall but sturdy stem. 34".....	55	1 60	11 00
PRESIDENT TAFT. Beautiful deep crimson-red of excellent texture. 28".....	50	1 40	9 00
SCARLET BEAUTY. Vermilion-scarlet. A tried and popular Tulip-time favorite. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
SCARLET LEADER. Blood-red, inside base black, edged white. 28"....	50	1 40	9 00
SCARLET SPLENDOUR. Extra-fine specimen of beautiful light red; large. 27".....	55	1 60	11 00

LATE BLOOMING RED, continued on page 5

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

THREE Bunch-flowering Tulips

MONS. MOTTET. Rose turning to white. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00.

MME. MOTTET. Red. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.50.

ODETTE. New Bunch-flowering Tulip of pale yellow with narrow margin of light red. 26". 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00.



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SCOTCH LASSIE. See page 7

LATE BLOOMING RED, continued

SCARLETT O'HARA. Geranium-lake with black base and yellow border. 28".....	3	12	100
	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
SEEDLING NO. 7. Glowing scarlet with yellow base. 27" .. Each \$1.20..	3 25	10 00	

Medium Blooming RED

ALBERIO. Deep red with lighter margin and yellow and blue center. 24".....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
BALMORAL. Dark carmine-red with yellow base. 21"	60	1 80	12 50
BERNA. A beautiful scarlet bloom with long rounded petals. 23".....	55	1 60	11 00
GLADYS. Dull red; inside cardinal-red with yellow base. 20".....	55	1 70	12 00
HOLLAND'S GLORY. Large, brilliant vermilion-scarlet. 22". Each \$1.50..	4 00	13 00	
OLAF. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20".....	55	1 70	12 00
RED MATADOR. Carmine-red edged vermilion-red. 20" .. Each 65c..	1 65	5 00	
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Glossy crimson-red. 24".....	40	1 25	8 00

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Late Blooming YELLOW

	3	12	100
ANJOU. Canary-yellow with butter-yellow border. Each 85c.	\$2 25	\$8 00	
BELLE JAUNE. Finest deep yellow; pure yellow anthers. Excellent quality. 28"	40	1 25	\$8 00
BEL RAY. Excellent new creamy yellow, large bloom. 28"	50	1 50	10 50
GOLDEN HARVEST. Large and most beautiful golden yellow. 28"	40	1 25	8 00
GOLDEN MEASURE. Outstanding golden yellow, tiny red edge. Egg-shaped flower; erect foliage. 28"	45	1 30	8 50
HELEN GAHAGAN. Best sulphur-yellow, with the inside a deeper shade; ivory stamens. 30"	55	1 60	11 00
LUZON. Deep buttercup-yellow with bronze-yellow anthers. 26"	55	1 60	11 00
MOTHERS DAY (Lemon Queen). Pale sulphur, inside shiny buttercup-yellow; ivory stamens. 28"	40	1 25	8 00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Stunning golden yellow; ivory pollen. 28"	50	1 40	9 00
PALEMBANG. Light canary-yellow, darker at the edges. A fine new addition. 30"	40	1 25	8 00
SWEET HARMONY. Pure lemon-yellow with ivory-white border. 25"	1 00	3 50	23 00
WALLSTREET. Delicate soft yellow, butter-yellow edge; yellow anthers. 25"	40	1 25	8 00
YELLOW EMPEROR. Brilliant yellow, like the shade of 14-carat gold. A good-sized flower on a sturdy stem. 28"	40	1 25	8 00

Medium Blooming YELLOW

L'ESPOIR. Splendid addition to the medium-blooming yellows. 22" . . . \$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
URSA MINOR. Butter-yellow throughout; yellow stamens. 20"	50	1 40 9 50
WINTERGOLD. An excellent egg-shaped flower of deep lemon-yellow. 20"	50	1 50 10 50

Late Blooming LAVENDER

BACCHUS. Plum-purple, powdered with a fine silvery dust. Unique. 32"	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$9 00
BARCAROLLE. Immense violet-purple; yellow base. 32"	50	1 50	10 00
CHINATOWN. Deep purple-violet bloom on a high, erect stem. Very good. 30" Each 50c.	1 35	5 00	
CUM LAUDE. Large, deep violet flower on sturdy stem. 30"	50	1 60	11 00
DEMETER. Deep violet-blue of sturdy quality. Blooms early. 29"	55	1 60	11 00
FAUST. Extra purple-black flower. Sturdy. 30"	40	1 25	8 00
INSURPASSABLE. One of the finest lavenders. Orchid-lavender, white center; purplish pollen. 28"	50	1 40	9 00

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LATE BLOOMING LAVENDER, continued

	3	12	100
LOUIS XIV. Purple, flushed golden bronze. Very strong and stately plant. 30".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$8 50
RELIANCE. Lilac, shaded silver. Good garden Tulip. 29".....	55	1 70	12 00
SCOTCH LASSIE. Excellent purest deep lavender. 28".....	40	1 25	8 00
THE BISHOP. The best violet-blue. Erect, sturdy and tall stem with a large flower. 29".....	50	1 40	9 50
VALENTINE. Heliotrope, shaded violet. Well-formed flower. 29".....	40	1 25	8 00
VELVET KING. Royal purple, becoming more intense as the flower ages. 29".....	40	1 25	8 00

Medium Blooming LAVENDER

ALGIBA. Excellent purplish mauve. 26".....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
TELESCOPIUM. Rose-violet, beautifully formed flower. 24".....	40	1 25	8 00

Late Blooming PINK

ANGELS' DREAM. Fine clear pink, egg-shaped flower, white base and purple pollen. Very attractive. 28".....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 00
ANNIE LAURIE. Deep rose with yellow base.....	40	1 25	8 00
ARISTOCRAT. Deep rose with silvery rose edges; bluish flush. Sturdy. 30".....	55	1 60	11 00
CHAPPAQUA. Beautiful violet-rose, edged carmine-rose. Outstanding. 33".....	55	1 70	12 00
CORNEILLE. Lovely rose-pink with pure light magenta edge. 28".....	50	1 40	9 50
GALLANT LADY. Beautiful rose-red. A very fine addition to the pink varieties. 26".....	45	1 35	9 50
GEO. H. DICKS. Very fine and excellent salmon-pink. 28".....	50	1 40	9 50
HELEN MADISON. Rose-pink, inside claret. 28".....	55	1 60	11 00
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Excellent carmine-rose, silvery edges. Captivating. 30".....	50	1 40	9 00
PRINCESS MARY. Warm rose-pink, deeper within, with a fine pale rib down each petal; white base and blue halo. 30".....	50	1 50	10 50
QUERIDA. Large; pure rose. 27".....	50	1 50	10 50
ROSE DE LIMA. Vivid lilac-rose with a salmon-rose edge. Excellent new variety. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
ROSY WINGS. Apricot-pink; white base. Excellent garden variety with large bloom of perfect form. 30".....	70	2 30	17 00
SMILING QUEEN. A recent introduction but already proclaimed the most attractive and pure rose-red, edged satin-rose. 28".....	65	2 00	14 00
WAGRAM. Very delightful deep pink. 26".....	50	1 50	10 50

Medium Blooming PINK

JOHANNA. Salmon-rose. Exceptionally attractive. 22".....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
NOVA. Most excellent salmon-pink. Large and lasting flower. 22".....	45	1 30	8 50

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Late Blooming **WHITE**

	3	12	100
AVALANCHE. Fine white, good-sized flower. 28".....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
BLANCA. Creamy white, turning to pure white; ivory stamens. 29"...	40	1 25	8 00
CARRARA. Purest white, without question. Excellent. 27".....	40	1 25	8 00
GLACIER. Fine tall white, large flower; ivory stamens. 30".....	45	1 30	8 50
HELEN EAKIN. Pure white with black anthers. 28".....	50	1 40	9 00
IVORY GLORY. Uniform amber-white. Excellent large bloom on sturdy stem. 28".....	90	2 80	20 00
MRS. GRULLEMANS. Pure white; light yellow anthers. 26".....	40	1 25	8 00
NIPHETOS. Best creamy white; sturdy stem and well-formed flower. 28".....	50	1 40	9 00
WHITE CITY (Mt. Erebus). One of the finest whites in existence. 30"	50	1 40	9 00

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CITY OF HAARLEM
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WHITE CITY. See page 8

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Medium Blooming **WHITE**

	3	12	100
KANTARA. A very good pure white. 21".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$8 50
NIVEA. A very pure white on a strong stem. New. 21".....	50	1 40	9 00
SHACKLETON. Pure white; yellow pollen. 22".....	45	1 30	8 50

Late Blooming **ORANGE**

ADVANCE. A very early-blooming Darwin. Orange-red with an appealing flush of roseate orange. 30".....	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$9 50
DIDO. Salmon-orange with a yellow base. 28".....	40	1 25	8 00
DILLENBURG. Orange-red, bronze-yellow edge. 26".....	40	1 25	8 00
GRACE ALMA. Very brilliant orange-red. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
GRENADIER. Sweet-scented, dazzling vermilion-orange. 20".....	45	1 30	8 50
OLSON'S FAVORITE. Pure orange with yellow base and black border. 28".....	65	2 00	14 00
SIMON BOLIVAR. Excellent orange, tinted orange-red.....	40	1 25	8 00
SONATE. A glorious salmon-orange with large showy flowers. 29".....	50	1 40	9 00

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Medium Blooming ORANGE

	3	12	100
BRUNO WALTER. Excellent flower of orange-bronze. Large. 22".....	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$9 00
ORANGE WONDER. Pure sparkling orange, illuminated lighter edge. A very fine specimen in this class. 22".....	50	1 50	10 50
PRINCESS BEATRIX. Orange-scarlet with narrow yellow edge. 22"....	50	1 40	9 50

Late Blooming BRONZE

ARABIER (Morocco Beauty). Mahogany-brown. Very good and pure flower. 28".....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 50
CHERBOURG. Large golden bronze on chamois, faintly flushed lilac. 30".....	55	1 60	11 00
GOVERNOR STUYVESANT. A striking novelty of recent introduc- tion. Large flower of dark bronze-brown. 30".....	65	2 00	14 00
JESSY. Chestnut-brown, violet flush. 30".....	45	1 30	8 50
NICASIUS. Excellent bronze-brown with yellow base. 29".....	65	2 00	14 00
PANORAMA. Terra-cotta and bronze. Attractive globular flower. 26" ..	40	1 25	8 00
SAGINAW. Mahogany-brown, edged orange. 32".....	45	1 35	8 50

Late Blooming BLACK

ACE OF SPADES. Nearly true black. Bold flower on a very strong stem. 28".....	\$0 55	\$1 70	\$12 00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip." Very deep maroon with a velvety sheen. 27".....	40	1 25	8 00
QUEEN OF NIGHT. Deep purple-black. Good-sized flower. 29".....	40	1 25	8 00

Late Blooming GREEN

ARTIST. Beautiful specimen of unusual color. Inside salmon-rose to green, outside terra-cotta to green. Ideally suited for border planting because it is only 7 inches tall. Very scarce..... Each 50c. .	\$1 35	\$5 00	
FORMOSA. Green with pale yellow edge. 15".	70	2 20	16 00

Late Blooming VARIEGATED

COLUMBUS (Gala Beauty). Golden yellow with vermilion flames through petals. 24".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$8 50
FANNY FISK (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose-pink as it ages. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
INGA HUME. A showy flower of red with a broad yellow edge. 26".....	45	1 30	8 50

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS


LATE BLOOMING VARIEGATED, continued

	3	12	100
JEANNE DESOR. Gay yellow with clearly defined red edge on the large petals. 28".....	\$0 45	\$1 30	\$8 50
LADY HILLINGDON. A combination of buff, yellow and apricot. 28" ..	50	1 40	9 00
MARJORIE BOWEN. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge. 28"....	40	1 25	8 00
MR. VAN ZYL. Soft rose with a broad white margin. 26".....	50	1 40	9 00
OSSI OSWALDA. Creamy white, flushed rose, turning to rose as it ages. 26".....	40	1 25	8 00
PHYLLIS E. WATKINS. A Van Bragt introduction. The large flower opens creamy white, turning to pink as it ages. Still scarce... Each 75c. .	2 00		
PRIDE OF HOLLAND. Deep buttercup-yellow with a bright red margin. 25".....	40	1 25	8 00
ROBERT BURNS. Carmine-red with yellow edge. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
ROSABELLA. Luminous rose with broad pink edge. Before opening, the flower resembles a rosebud. 28".....	45	1 30	8 50
SOUVENIR. Very large flower of yellow passing to flamed orange. 24"....	65	2 00	14 00

Medium Blooming VARIEGATED

AVIATOR. Shining carmine-red, bordered white. 22".....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
BANDOENG. Mahogany with golden edge. 20".....	40	1 25	8 00
DENBOLA. Deep amaranth with creamy white edge. 23".....	55	1 60	11 00
ELIZABETH EVERS. Dark rose, white base; yellow anthers. 23".....	50	1 40	9 00
ELMUS. Large, bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. Very popular. 24".....	45	1 35	8 50
GLORY OF NOORDWYK. Deep carmine-rose with large white base. 22".....	50	1 45	9 50
HER GRACE. Pure pink with white base. Excellent. 22".....	45	1 30	8 50
MR. KERBERT. Large round flower of pink and white. 24".....	50	1 40	9 00
PROTECTOR. Red with very clear and defined white edge. 22".....	50	1 50	10 00
QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Impressive rose-pink with a creamy white base; petals rounded at the top. Unexcelled for outdoor beauty. 28"....	50	1 50	10 50
RHINELAND. Amaranth with broad yellow border and large yellow center. 24".....	40	1 25	8 00
ROSE BEAUTY. White to pink, flowing into deep rose. 20".....	50	1 40	9 50
RUHM VON BERLIN. Very good orange-red with broad yellow border. 25".....	40	1 25	8 00
VON HINDENBURG. Garnet-red with small margin of creamy yellow. 24".....	50	1 40	9 50
WISCONSIN. Magenta-red flushed white. 22".....	45	1 30	8 50

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Van Bragt's
**Rainbow
Mixed Tulips**

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These bulbs are 4 to 5 inches in circumference— not less than 4 inches.

SELECT RAINBOW MIXED. Again, as in past years, we offer a select mixture of Tulip bulbs from a lot containing as many as 150 varieties. Every year we add a number of new varieties to this lot. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.00.

PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED.

Every bulb in this mixture up to 100 is of a different variety. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9.00.

AMERICAN FLAG
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Parrot Tulips

The artistically and quaintly shaped flowers of the Parrot Tulips have lacinated or serrated, slashed petals. The flowers are large and very showy. We are listing what we believe to be the best and latest varieties.

Late Blooming

ADVANCE PARROT. Orange-scarlet with bluish black center. Blooms 3 12 100
rather early. 26".....\$1 20 \$4 00

BLACK PARROT. Brilliant velvety maroon-black. 26"..... 1 20 4 00

BLUE PARROT

BLUE PARROT. Excellent bluish heliotrope. Very popular. Sturdy and erect stem. 26".... 40 1 25 \$8 00

COPELAND PARROT. Deep lilac-rose. 24".... 65 2 00 14 00

DISCOVERY. Violet-pink, silvery white margin. Very fine. 26".... 65 2 00 14 00

FANTASY. A most beautiful salmon-pink, darker interior. 22".... 40 1 25 8 00

FARADAY. Soft rose with parrot-green on outer petals. 22".... 1 00 3 50 20 00



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PARROT TULIP
FANTASY

PARROT TULIPS. LATE BLOOMING, continued	3	12	100
FIREBIRD. Deep coral-red. 22".	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$9 00
FRINGED LILAC. Lilac-violet with fringed edge. 24".	55	1 70	12 00
GADELAN. A blend of blue and purple, blue-green markings. 22".	55	1 70	12 00
IVORY PARROT. Cream with soft yellow glow. An excellent show flower. 25". Each \$1.00..	2 70	9 00	
LAETITIA. Rose, shaded dark rose in center of petals. Excellent. 22" . . .	65	2 00	14 00
ORANGE FAVORITE. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. 22".	50	1 40	9 00
ORANGE PARROT. Pure orange. Strong, erect stem. Outstanding. 24".	70	2 20	16 00
PARROT WONDER. Large rose-red, often referred to as the American Beauty Rose Parrot. 28". Each 60c..	1 60	5 00	
PIERSON (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".	45	1 30	8 50
PINK PARROT. Pure rose on a white base. Very good. 25".	65	2 00	14 00
PITT'S PARROT. Glowing scarlet flower of perfect Parrot form. 24". Each 70c..	2 00	7 00	
RED CHAMPION. Crimson-red. 24".	55	1 60	11 00
SOTHIS. A unique Parrot; its edges resemble saw-teeth. Color is a fine red. 20".	45	1 30	8 50
SUNSHINE. Bright yellow, outer petals sometimes marked green. 18".	50	1 50	9 00
TEXAS GOLD. Deep yellow Parrot. As it ages, a fine red border appears. 24". Each 50c..	1 30	4 50	
THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings. Very superior quality. 22".	50	1 40	9 00
VAN DYKE. One of the newest Parrot Tulips. Clear magenta-rose with blue and white base. Still scarce. 26". Each \$4.00..	10 00		
VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen). Soft lavender-violet of distinct feathery appearance; large, white center. 24".	55	1 60	11 00
WHITE PARROT. Pure white. 25". Each \$3.00..	8 00		

Early Blooming

GEMMA. White Parrot with faint rose tint. 12".	\$0 55	\$1 70	\$12 00
HENRY IBSEN. Pure yellow. 11". Each 75c..	2 00	7 00	
MARCIA. A fine purple-violet flower. Early blooming. We recommend it highly. 16".	70	2 20	16 00
MOORE'S FOLLY. Orange-red with golden yellow border. 11". Each 75c..	2 00	7 00	
REX. Red with yellow border. 11". Each 60c..	1 50	5 00	
ROCOCO. Carmine-red with green, edged fire-red. 11". . . . Each 75c ..	2 00	7 00	
ROSY CLOUD. Double pink Parrot. 12".	90	2 80	20 00

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Rembrandt TULIPS

These flowers are beautifully striped and blotched. They have been named Rembrandt Tulips because of their resemblance to the Tulips seen in 17th-century Dutch paintings.

AMERICAN FLAG (Old Glory). Dark red; broad pure white lines cut sharply across the petals. 28".....	3	12	100
	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 50
ANNIE MARIA. Lilac, striped dark lilac. 26".....	50	1 50	10 50
CORDELL HULL. Blood-red, sharply banded and feathered pure white. 25".....	45	1 30	8 50
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. White flamed magenta. 26".....	50	1 40	9 00
MONTGOMERY. Pure white edged red. 26".....	50	1 50	10 50
PIERETTE. Bluish violet, waxy white flakes and stripes. 26".....	50	1 50	10 50
RED PRINCE. Fiery red flames on cherry-rose. 26".....	50	1 50	10 50
SUMMER BEAUTY (Zomerschoon). Salmon-rose, orange striped on old-ivory ground. 20".....	55	1 70	12 00

Lily-flowering TULIPS

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved and pointed petals.

ALASKA. Golden yellow, yellow center; yellow stamens. Sweet scented. 24".....	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$8 00
ASTOR. A combination of salmon, lavender and bronze. Attractive. 25".....	55	1 60	11 00
CAPTAIN FRYATT. Sparkling ruby-red with a blue center. 26".....	55	1 60	11 00
DON JOSE. Gorgeous dark red. 28".....	70	2 20	16 00
GISELA. Most beautiful lily-flowering Tulip of pure rose. 26".....	70	2 20	16 00
GOLDEN DUCHESS. Excellent yellow. 26".....	55	1 70	12 00
MARCELLINA. Fine carmine-rose on good stem. 27".....	45	1 30	8 50
MARIETTA. Deep satin-rose, excellently formed. 26".....	1 00	3 50	23 00
MAYTIME. Pure dark lilac; perfect lily form. 25".....	60	1 80	12 50
PAINTED LILY. Yellow with a broad red edge. 24".....	65	2 00	14 00
QUEEN OF SHEBA. Glowing brownish red with orange edge. A novelty of exquisite beauty. 27"..... Each \$2.20..	6 00		
SILVER CITY. A silvery white of recent introduction. 26".....	65	2 00	14 00
STANISLAUS. Vivid salmon-orange with yellow center and soft carmine-rose flush. Medium blooming. 22".....	50	1 40	9 00
THE BRIDE. A very attractive pure white. Flaring petals. 24".....	50	1 40	9 00
THE CLOWN. Perfect lily-flowering type. Pure yellow. 26".....Each 75c..	2 00	7 00	
WHITE CROSS. Lovely white flower. Inner petals stand erect; outer ones are incurved. 24".....	45	1 30	8 50
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Pure white. Excellent lily-flowered form. 25".....	65	2 00	14 00

Single and Double Early TULIPS

SINGLE VARIETIES

COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".....	3	12	100
	\$0 45	\$1 35	\$8 50
DIANA. Excellent pure white; good-sized flower. 12".....	40	1 25	8 00
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented; fiery orange. Long lasting. 16"....	40	1 25	8 00
GOLDEN MASCOT. Very attractive, large yellow flower. 13".....	45	1 35	8 50
IBIS. Dark brilliant pink, striped white. 11".....	40	1 25	8 00
KEIZERSKROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15"...	50	1 60	11 00
PINK BEAUTY. Glowing rose, flushed white. Excellent variety. 12"...	65	2 00	14 00
PRINCE CARNIVAL. Yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches. 16"...	50	1 50	10 00
SUNBURST. Yellow flushed and flamed red; bright yellow inside, with tiny olive-black center. 12".....	50	1 50	9 50
VAN DER NEER. Large, violet-blue flower. Perfect in combination with yellow or white. 12".....	50	1 50	10 00

DOUBLE VARIETIES

COURONNE D'OR. Yellow, shaded orange. 12".....	\$0 45	\$1 35	\$8 50
DANTE. Exquisite fiery scarlet. 12".....	60	1 70	12 00
ELECTRA. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
MARECHAL NIEL. Silky soft yellow, tinted salmon. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
MR. VAN DER HOEF. Pure golden yellow. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange-scarlet, bordered orange. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft rosy pink, deepening as it ages. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
SCHOONARD. Pure white. Excellent. 12".....	45	1 35	8 50
WM. CORDES. Orange-yellow, flamed orange-red. 12".....	55	1 70	12 00
WILLEMSSOORD. Deep carmine-red with a white margin. 13".....	65	2 00	14 00
DOUBLE EARLY MIXED.	50	1 40	9 00

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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**INSURPASSABLE
NARCISSUS**
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**ACTAEA
NARCISSUS**
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Peony-flowering TULIPS

These large, beautiful Tulips resembling a peony are in great demand. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery.

	3	12	100
APOTHEOSE. Excellent deep rose, very double flower.....	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
AVONDZON (Evening Sun). Dark red, orange reflex; petals tipped gold. 20".....	55	1 70	12 00
BONANZA. Carmine-red with yellow border. 20".....	50	1 50	10 00
CHERRY BLOSSOM. Deep mauve with narrow yellowish edge. 22"....	55	1 70	12 00
CLARA CARDER. Giant rose-pink with white base. Very good. 22"..	60	2 00	14 00
DELADIER. Crimson-carmine. 22".....	55	1 70	12 00
EROS. Clear old-rose, tinted silvery rose toward the edge. 20".....	70	2 20	16 00
GRAND NATIONAL. Large, cream colored, double. Sturdy stem. 24"....	90	2 80	20 00
GRANDEUR. Excellent brown with a yellow border. 22".....	80	2 50	18 00
IDA VAN ZANTEN. New golden yellow. 22".....	80	2 50	18 00
JOSEF ISRAELS (Royalty). Dark brick-red, with small cream edge. 26".....	80	2 50	18 00
LILAC QUEEN (Lilac Star). Very good. Beautiful lilac. 20".....	80	2 50	18 00
LIVINGSTONE. Exceedingly attractive orange-red. 20".....	55	1 60	11 00
LORD DERBY. A fine carmine-red with a white edge. 22".....	50	1 50	10 50
MT. TACOMA. Pure white. Erect stem. 22".....	50	1 50	10 00
NIZZA. Excellent yellow, feathered red. The yellow turns creamy white as it ages. 21".....	55	1 60	11 00
ORANGE SUPERB. Unique double orange with ivory edge. 22".....	55	1 70	12 00
ROCKET. Very double scarlet. 20".....	70	2 20	16 00
SYMPHONY. Brilliant rose-carmine like the American Beauty rose. 24".....	50	1 50	10 50
TRIXY. Excellent amaranth-red with pure white edge. 22".....	55	1 70	12 00
UNCLE TOM. Deepest dark glossy red. An exceedingly popular and attractive large double. 22".....	75	2 30	17 00
WARREN AUSTIN. Very full-double yellow. 20"..... Each 75c..	2 00	7 00	

We recommend to our customers POPULAR GARDENING, America's new all-garden magazine, which is packed with garden lore and helpful hints on better gardening. An introductory subscription blank is enclosed.

We have absorbed the Tulip bulb sales of Regal Bulb Co. of Holland, which dealt mostly with motels. We are continuing their policy of allowing special discounts to motels and other institutions of 20% until June 30 or 10% until August 15. Net prices prevail after August 15. All other terms listed on page 2 apply to institutions getting this discount, except that we cannot accept orders in quantities of less than 25 of a variety. However, on Iris and Lilies, lesser amounts may be purchased. These orders must give the business name or other authentic business reference, such as license to operate.

Narcissus or Daffodils

There is no question of the popularity of Daffodils for spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of spring cheer is so welcome. We have endeavored to list only the best and time-tested varieties.

YELLOW

ANNY VIRGINIA. (Incomp.) Deep yellow perianth with widely expanded, orange cup.	3	12	100
Each \$2.00..	\$5	00	
ARANJUEZ. (Barrii) Flat, overlapping, light yellow perianth; orange-yellow cup with deep orange-red margin.	70	\$2 30	\$17 00
BERMUDA. (Incomp.) Large, lemon-yellow perianth with enormous, all-orange cup.	5	00	
Each \$2.00..			
FANCHEON. (Incomp.) New light yellow, starry-formed perianth; enormous, flat, all orange cup.	70	2 30	17 00
FORTUNE. (Incomp.) Large, cream-yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange.	65	2 00	14 00
GRAPEFRUIT. (Trumpet) Well-proportioned pure lemon.	4	00	
Each \$1.50..			
INGLESCOMBE. (Double) The best pure yellow among the doubles.	65	2 00	14 00
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet) Huge yellow perianth and trumpet. Long lasting outdoors. Not very suitable for cutting.	90	2 80	20 00
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet) Still the "king" among the yellows, especially for bouquet purposes. Very hardy.	50	1 60	11 00
MANGOSTEEN. (Barrii) Bright yellow perianth with widely expanded, frilled crown of brilliant deep orange-scarlet.	60	1 80	12 50
PHYLLIS MILLER. (Trumpet) Clear yellow perianth with large golden yellow trumpet.	5	00	
Each \$2.00..			
SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomp.) Intense dark yellow perianth; lovely orange-red cup. Very attractive.	55	1 60	11 00
TWINK. (Double) Pale primrose-yellow; center bright orange.	60	1 80	12 50

WHITE

ACTAEA. (Poeticus) Purest white perianth; scarlet-rimmed eye.	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$11 00
AMATEUR. (Barrii) White perianth with large, flat, all-orange cup.	2	70	
Each \$1.00..			
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leedsii) Very broad, well-overlapping, pure white perianth with primrose to light canary-yellow cup. Excellent.	90	2 80	20 00
FLOWER RECORD. (Incomp.) Round, well-overlapping, white perianth; yellow crown with broad red edge. Free flowering.	60	1 80	12 50
FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Incomp.) White, overlapping perianth with nicely frilled, orange-red cup.	55	1 70	12 00
IRENE COPELAND. (Double) Very double, ivory-white flower. Excellent.	60	1 80	12 50
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomp.) Striking flower 4 inches across. Cream perianth; large open cup with double frill, tinted apricot.	55	1 60	11 00
LIVIA. (Double) Creamy white with brilliant orange-scarlet inner petals.	65	2 00	14 00
MT. HOOD. (Trumpet) Pure white, much-overlapping perianth; large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom.	1 00	3 50	25 00



**MT.
HOOD**
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SCARLET ELEGANCE
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CHEERFULNESS. See page 22. Available in White or Yellow.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

WHITE, continued

MARY COPELAND. (Double) Creamy white with deep orange center. Excellent novelty.....	3	12	100
	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
MONIQUE. (Incomp.) Large, star-shaped, pure white perianth; yellow crown with broad, deep orange-brick rim, nicely frilled.....	60	1 80	12 50
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet) Refined, creamy white trumpet; reflexed mouth. The best white at a moderate price.....	60	1 80	12 50
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Trumpet) The so-called "Pink Daffodil" has a paper-white perianth with heavily tinted pink trumpet.....	70	2 30	17 00
MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double) Very large, pure white perianth; cup segments have a creamy tint, turning to white.....	80	2 50	18 00
MUSIC HALL. (Bicolor Trumpet) White with yellow trumpet.....	70	2 20	16 00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. (Incomp.) Large white perianth; frilled orange cup. A very fine new variety..... Each \$1.25..	3 25		
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Incomp.) Large, snow-white perianth; large, flat, lemon-yellow cup, having a broad band of vivid orange. Very showy.....	70	2 20	16 00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. (Double) Pure white with rosebud-shaped, ivory-tinted center..... Each \$1.00..	2 70		

BUNCH OR MULTI-FLOWERING

CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double white; centers tinted cream. Fragrant.....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 00
GERANIUM. (Poetaz) Large pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Late blooming.....	60	1 80	12 50
MARTHA WASHINGTON. (Poetaz) Pure white, round, well-overlapping perianth with clear orange crown. Very large.....	70	2 30	17 00
SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz) Primrose perianth with orange cup.....	55	1 60	11 00
THALIA. (Triandrus) Silvery white; three to four flowers on a stem. Excellent.....	70	2 20	16 00
TREVITHIAN. (Jonquilla) Cluster of fine, lemon-yellow florets.....	55	1 60	11 00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double yellow.....	1 10	3 75	27 00

Superior NARCISSUS Collection

CHEERFULNESS. Double white bunch-flowering.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. White and yellow.

INSURPASSABLE. Huge yellow.

MARY COPELAND. Double white, scarlet center.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. White and pink.

MT. HOOD. Pure white.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Yellow, orange-red cup.

THALIA. Silvery white cluster.

3 each of 8 varieties.....	\$5 50
6 each of 8 varieties.....	8 50
50 each of 8 varieties.....	64 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

Blue Ribbon COLLECTION

This collection is comprised of the many favorite varieties in last year's orders placed by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Make up your own combinations of five, ten or more varieties, and order by number, please.



	5 varieties	10 varieties	15 varieties	20 varieties
3 of each.....	\$2 50	\$5 00	\$7 00	\$9 00
6 of each.....	3 25	6 50	9 50	12 50
50 of each.....	22 50	45 00	67 50	90 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

- 1 **MARSHALL HAIG.** Vivid scarlet.
- 2 **DEANNA DURBIN.** Tomato-red.
- 3 **HELEN EAKIN.** White.
- 4 **NIPHETOS.** Creamy white.
- 5 **INSURPASSABLE.** Lilac.
- 6 **SCOTCH LASSIE.** Deep lavender.
- 7 **ANGELS' DREAM.** Rose-pink.
- 8 **CORNEILLE.** Salmon-pink.
- 9 **BELLE JAUNE.** Deep yellow.
- 10 **WALLSTREET.** Lemon-yellow.
- 11 **JESSY.** Chestnut-brown.

- 12 **SONATE.** Orange-salmon.
- 13 **NEW ORLEANS.** Plum-red.
- 14 **QUEEN OF NIGHT.** Black.
- 15 **OLAF.** Sparkling scarlet.
- 16 **ELMUS.** Carmine-red, white edge.
- 17 **BONANZA.** Double carmine-red, yellow edge.
- 18 **CLARA CARDER.** Double pink and white.
- 19 **MT. TACOMA.** Double white.
- 20 **JOSEF ISRAELS.** Brick-red, cream edge.

HYACINTH GLASSES

These attractive glasses will fill the need for a means of growing Hyacinths in water indoors. It is a simple matter; full instructions will be furnished with the glasses. The best bulbs to use for forcing are the White, Red, Yellow, Pink and Blue Hyacinths. Glasses available in three colors: Crystal, Amber, Light Blue. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.** (Bulb not included.)



SPECIES OR BOTANICAL TULIPS

Effective for rock gardens and hardy borders. These enjoy semi-shade more than any other Tulips. Once established, they require no further care and will be a never-ending source of pleasure.

Clusiana. "The Lady Tulip." Outer petals are bright cherry-red, inner petals creamy white with violet base. 10".
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.00

Eichleri, Excelsa. Crimson-scarlet with a backing of greenish bronze. 15".
3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

Fosteriana, Czardas. Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".
3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.20; 100 for \$16.00

Fosteriana, Princes. Brilliant scarlet. Very fine. 14".
3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

Fosteriana, Red Emperor. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".
3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

Kaufmanniana. "The Water-lily Tulip." Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6".
3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.30; 100 for \$17.00

Praestans Fusilier. Attractive and brilliant orange-red. Often five flowers on a stem. 10".
3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$23.00



FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR



Crocus

The sight of exquisite Crocuses blooming in the melting snow is a sure sign of spring. They should by all means have a place in every garden, lawn and woodland. They are attractive in rock gardens and under shrubs and perennials that are barely showing the first signs of life in the spring.

Crocuses are of the easiest possible culture. Just plant them in the fall, about 4 inches deep, in scattered fashion. Do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has completely ripened. It is not necessary to dig up the bulbs and replant them until the clumps become too crowded.

Available in three colors: White, Blue and Yellow.

	12	100
White	\$0 70	\$5 00
Blue	50	3 50
Yellow	80	6 00
Mixed	65	4 50

GIANT *Scilla* CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

These bear clusters of drooping, bell-like flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs in the fall, 4 to 5 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

Blue Bird. Deep blue.

Heavenly Blue. Light blue.

Queen of the Pinks. Pink.

White Triumphator. White.

Rosabella. Rose.

Mixed.

12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00

Scilla sibirica, Spring Beauty. Blue.

Grows only 4 to 5 inches tall.

12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00



Timetable Tulip Collections

These collections are prepared for the benefit of those who wish to have Tulips blooming over a long period. We suggest ordering some of each collection.

Early Blooming

Couleur Cardinal. Scarlet.

Diana. White.

Gen. de Wet. Fiery orange.

Ibis. Pink, striped white.

Mr. Van der Hoef. Double yellow.

Peach Blossom. Double pink.

Prince Carnival. Yellow, flamed red.

Schoonoord. Double white.

Van der Neer. Violet-blue.

Willemsoord. Double red, white edges.

3 of each	\$4 25
6 of each	6 50
50 of each	42 00

Midseason Blooming

Alberio. Red, light edge.

Algiba. Lavender.

Aviator. Red, cream edge.

Bandoeng. Mahogany, golden edge.

Her Grace. Rose, pink edge.

Nova. Pink.

Orange Wonder. Orange.

Shackleton. White.

Telescopium. Reddish violet.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

3 of each	\$4 00
6 of each	6 00
50 of each	39 00

Late Blooming

Aristocrat. Deep rose.

Bleu Aimable. Violet-blue.

Carrara. Marble-white.

Fanny Fisk. White to pink.

G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.

J. J. Bouman. Tomato-red.

Margaux. Wine-red.

Panorama. Bronze.

Queen of Night. Black.

Yellow Emperor. Yellow.

3 of each	\$4 00
6 of each	6 00
50 of each	39 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.



A SPRING GARDEN FEATURING IRIS



DWARF IRIS



WABASH

FOR IRIS LISTING
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AZURE SKIES



HOLLAND, MICHIGAN



Grape Hyacinth



MUSCARI

One of the daintiest and most appealing of all the small spring bulbs. The beautiful blue color is perfect with the cream, yellow and orange tones of daffodils. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left alone year after year, to form a naturalized effect. Plant the bulbs in the fall in groups, 2 to 3 inches deep, in full sun or partial shade.

	12	100
Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue.	\$0 60	\$4 00

Double Dutch HYACINTHS



As with the Multiflora Hyacinths listed below, these Double Hyacinths were listed by us for the first time in 1951. We were "swamped" with orders, and consequently we had to disappoint many late buyers. Our stock is not too large this year either; so if you wish to try a few of these, please order early. Three colors: Rose, White and Blue. 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.60; 100 for \$19.00.



Multiflora



DUTCH HYACINTHS

These bulbs are exceptionally well suited to indoor culture. They may be planted any time after October 15 indoors, or from September to December for outdoor bloom. A few of these planted in pots make an ideal small gift. Three colors: Rose, White and Blue. Each bulb is packed separately, with cultural instructions. **No orders accepted after July 20.** Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.50.

Additional Hyacinths are listed on the back cover.

Hardy LILIES



UMBELLATUM ERECTUM LILY

CANDIDUM. Madonna Lily. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. Blooms in June. 4 to 5 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00	3 50

REGALE. Ivory-white tinted rose outside; yellow throat. Blooms in July. 3 to 5 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00	3 50

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Pure white; yellow anthers. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large	\$1 30	\$3 50	\$12 50

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Deep rose with brilliant Bordeaux-wine spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 75	\$2 00	\$7 00

TENUIFOLIUM. Numerous brilliant scarlet-red flowers on a stem. Blooms June and July. 1½ to 2 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 25	\$0 70	\$2 50

TIGRINUM SIMPLEX SPLENDENS. Rich salmon-red with purple spots. Blooms in August. 4 to 6 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large	\$0 35	\$1 00	\$3 50

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Often called the Candlestick Lily. Large flowers on robust stems. Bright orange shading deeper yellow at the center. Blooms in June and July. About 2½ feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$5 00

UMBELLATUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH. Large, erect, brilliant orange flowers, violet spotted at center. Blooms in June. 3 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 50	\$1 40	\$5 00



CANDIDUM LILY

REGALE LILY



Giant Iris

Iris are exceedingly easy to grow; they will thrive in any soil that will grow vegetables.

	Each	3
1 ANITRA. Crisp, silvery sky-blue flowers.	\$0 50	\$1 25
2 AZURE SKIES. Pale azure-blue.	75	2 00
3 BLUE RHYTHM. Best clear blue. Dykes Medal winner	1 00	2 75
4 BLUE SHIMMER. Large white, stippled blue.	1 00	2 50
5 CHANTILLY. Orchid-pink, heavily ruffled falls and standards.	1 50	4 00
6 CHERIE. Flamingo-pink. Winner of many awards, including Dykes Medal, highest award obtainable.	8 00	21 00
7 CITY OF LINCOLN. Rich yellow and chestnut-red, edged gold.	50	1 35
8 CLOTH OF GOLD. Brightest clear yellow.	1 00	2 75
9 DAZZELIER. Brilliant orange-yellow. Very large flower.	7 50	20 00
10 FRANK ADAMS. Rosy tan, flushed yellow, with rose-red falls.	50	1 25
11 GARDEN FLAME. Rosy red with a touch of brown in center.	1 00	2 75
12 GREAT LAKES. Large clear blue.	75	2 00
13 HEROIQUE. Largest white, often 9½ inches across.	2 50	6 50
14 INDIAN HILLS. Rich glowing purple.	50	1 25
15 JAKE. Fragrant white.	75	2 00
16 LADY MOHR. Oystershell-white with chartreuse falls.	1 00	2 75
17 LOUVOIS. Milk-chocolate standards, velvety bittersweet chocolate falls.	50	1 25
18 MING YELLOW. One of the largest clear yellows.	75	2 00
19 MOONLIGHT MADONNA. Large sulphur-yellow, white blaze on falls.	75	2 00
20 OLA KALA. Ruffled, orange-yellow. Dykes Medal winner.	1 00	2 50
21 RADIANT. Glowing bronze standards and copper-red falls.	50	1 25
22 SABLE. Velvety black-purple. Called the black Iris.	75	2 00
23 SIR KNIGHT. Huge blue-purple.	50	1 25
24 THREE OAKS. Rose-pink blend, brushed bright copper.	1 00	2 75
25 TOM TIT. Bright blue-purple, long blooming. Only 16 inches tall.	50	1 25
26 VATICAN PURPLE. Light blue-purple.	1 00	2 75
27 WABASH. White standards, purple falls with white edge.	50	1 25
28 ASSORTED. Four different varieties and colors for \$1.00.		

COLLECTION No. 1: One each of Nos. 1, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27. (\$5.25 value). \$4 00

COLLECTION No. 2: One each of Nos. 2, 5, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24. (\$9.00 value). 7 00

COLLECTION No. 3: One each of Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 20, 26. (\$19.00 value). 16 00

Same Collection as No. 3, but without No. 6. (\$11.00 value). 9 00

COLLECTION No. 4: One each of all 27 varieties. (\$36.50 value). 30 00

Same collection as No. 4, but without Nos. 6 and 9. (\$21.00 value). 17 50

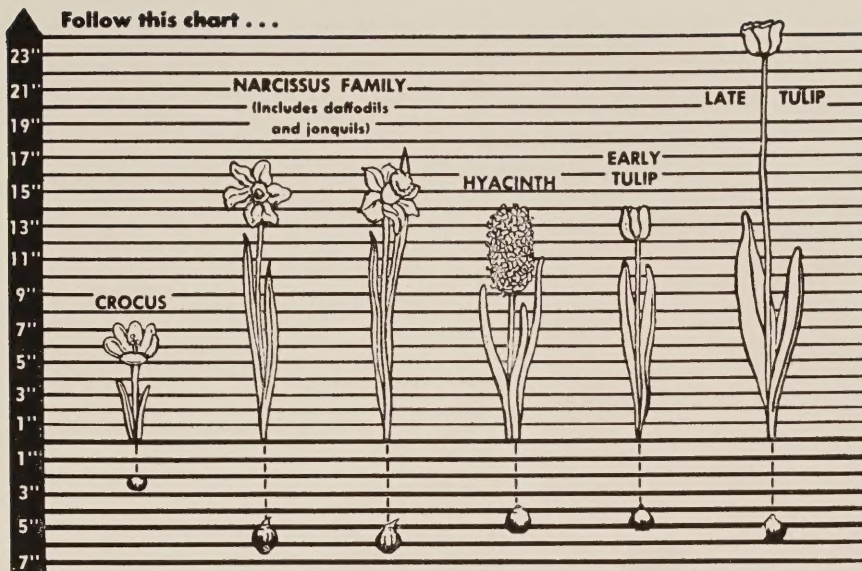
All Iris listed above are of greater height than 30 inches, except No. 25.

Standards are the upper petals of an Iris, falls the lower ones.

DWARF IRIS

We have Dwarf Iris available in Violet, Yellow, Purple, White or Mixed. Dwarf Iris bloom in May at a normal height of about 6 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.20.

Follow this chart . . .



Planting Instructions

TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, provided it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix sand with it or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL-ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the fertilizer container. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or spread it over the top, allowing it to soak in during the winter months.

Plant from October 1 until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system soon after planting, which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid—not before—cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs indoors. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent molding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking.

HYACINTHS

Plant Hyacinths as soon as possible after receiving the bulbs, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4 to 5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5 to 7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter; otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips, is most necessary.

MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted almost anywhere, such as in rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, in wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. For best results, the lawn should not be cut until about three or four weeks after the flowers have faded.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Narcissus do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or shade and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for three to four years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place. Hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called basal rot, which destroys them very quickly.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called fire blight, which attacks both foliage and flowers. Change either the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded; these weaken the bulbs.



Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delicious fragrance. They are extremely attractive in any garden, either in beds and borders by themselves or combined with other spring bulbs. Large bulbs only, in these colors: **White, Pink, Red, Sky-Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lilac.**

3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

See page 28 for other Hyacinths