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\$1.75 per dozen

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100% Imported, Top-Quality Bulbs
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BOTANICAL TULIPS (Species)

RED EMPEROR—Early, mammoth, vermilion-scarlet. 18-in. \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.50; \$12.50 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA (Water Lily Tulip)—Very early, 6-in. yellowish white, outside tinted crimson. \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

The Parrot Tulips are very large with fringed edges.

BLUE PARROT—Very large, bluish-heliotrope. \$1.50 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per 100.

RED CHAMPION—Large red.

SUNSHINE—Golden yellow.

ORANGE FAVORITE—A beautiful new variety, very fragrant.

FANTASY—Large salmon-pink. \$1.50 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per 100.

Price of above 3 varieties:
 \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100

COLLECTION OF PARROT TULIPS. 25 bulbs—5 of Each Variety—ONLY \$3.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

(Bloom in April)

KEIZERSKROON—Red, with yellow edge. The "showiest" of tulips. Blooms early. Doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; \$12.00 per 100.

DeWET (Fireglow)—Huge sweet scented flowers of fiery orange. Doz. \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per 100.

COLLECTION OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. 25 bulbs—5 of Each Variety—ONLY \$3.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

(Bloom in April)

BOULE DE NIEGE—Double, pure white.

DANTE—New double blood red.

ORANGE NASSAU—Double fiery red.

PEACH BLOSSOM—Double pink.

VAN DER HOFF—Double pure yellow.

Doz. \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per 100.

DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS

(RED SHADES)

| | Doz. | 25 | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| ALL BRIGHT —Bright red..... | \$1.25 | \$2.50 | \$ 9.00 |
| CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) —Cardinal red..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| CHARLES NEEDHAM (Darwin) —Blood red..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| ECLIPSE (Darwin) —Glowing dark red..... | 1.65 | 3.25 | 11.00 |
| MARSHAL HAIG (Cottage) —Fine large scotlet..... | 1.65 | 3.25 | 11.00 |
| PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) —Rose-carmine..... | 1.25 | 2.50 | 9.00 |
| G. W. LEAK (Cottage) —Glowing orange-red..... | 1.65 | 3.25 | 11.00 |
| (PINK SHADES) | | | |
| ARISTOCRAT (Darwin) —Soft violet-rose; silvery edge..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| HELEN MADISON (Darwin) —Salmon pink..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| MARJORIE BOWEN (Cottage) —Unusual shade of buff and salmon..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) —Clear deep pink..... | 1.25 | 2.50 | 9.00 |
| ROSABELLA (Cottage) —Pale rose-pink, lighter edge..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |

Doz. 25 100

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| QUEEN OF THE NORTH (Cottage) —Very large pink with white base..... | \$1.65 | \$3.25 | \$11.00 |
| SMILING QUEEN —Satin-pink, silvery edge..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| (LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES) | | | |
| INSURPASSABLE (Darwin) —A mammoth lilac tulip..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Darwin) —The best of the "Black Tulips"..... | 1.25 | 2.50 | 9.00 |
| THE BISHOP (Darwin) —Beautiful deep blue-purple..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| (YELLOW SHADES) | | | |
| GOLDEN AGE (Darwin) —Golden yellow..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) —Deep lemon-yellow..... | 1.25 | 2.50 | 9.00 |
| MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) —Canary-yellow. Very large..... | 1.65 | 3.25 | 11.00 |
| (WHITE) | | | |
| CARRARA (Cottage) —Marble-white..... | 1.25 | 2.50 | 9.00 |
| GLACIER (Darwin) —Giant pure white tulip..... | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| ZWANENBURG (Darwin) —Pure white, black stamens..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |

DIECKMANN'S 1954 SPECIAL OFFER

Choice Darwin Tulips—Mixed Colors—Top Size ONLY—\$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50

NEW TULIPS

Want some really new tulip colors and shades? Of the following varieties, we have seen only Elmus and Bandoeng listed elsewhere in American catalogs. These are really new tulips for your garden, tried and proven by our Holland growers.

| | 6 | 12 | 25 | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Alcyone —Clear pink..... | \$1.40 | \$2.75 | \$5.00 | \$18.00 |
| Bandoeng —Mahogany, gold edge..... | .90 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| Elmus —Cherry red, white border..... | 1.15 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 15.00 |
| Fringed Beauty —Dwarf-growing, fringed orange blossom..... | 1.15 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 15.00 |
| Henrica —Lily-flowered, golden-yellow..... | 1.15 | 2.25 | 4.00 | 15.00 |
| Orchid —Beautiful orchid-pink..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 20.00 |
| Paul Boudry —Pink..... | .90 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| Philemon —Lily-flowered, canary-yellow..... | 1.40 | 2.75 | 5.00 | 18.00 |
| Stability —Sturdy, bright red..... | 1.50 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 20.00 |

COLLECTION OF NEW TULIPS

25 bulbs—5 each of Alcyone, Elmus, Fringed Beauty, Henrica and Stability
 ONLY \$4.15

The above collections plus the New Tulip Collection
 95 Bulbs in total—Only \$12.50

SPECIAL GROUP OF THE FOLLOWING

THREE TULIP COLLECTIONS:
 (Parrot, Double Early, and Peony-Flowered Tulips)
 70 Bulbs—Only \$8.50

PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

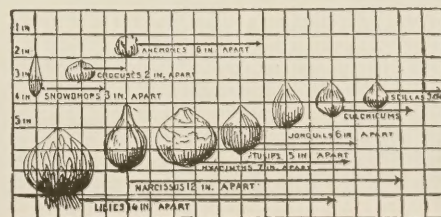
(Double Cottage)

You will be thrilled with the size and beauty of these Peony-like Tulips. Bloom in May.
EROS—Clear old rose.
MOUNT TACOMA—Magnificent giant double white.
ROYAL YELLOW—Lovely clear yellow.

SYMPHONIA—American-Beauty red; sweet scented.
 Doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50
 \$12.50 per 100.

COLLECTION OF PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS
 20 bulbs, 5 of each variety
 only \$2.80

Bulb Information



Depth at which bulbs should be planted outdoors



DIECKMANN'S CHOICE DARWIN MIXTURE
 Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50



KEIZERSKROON
 Doz. \$1.75



GOLDEN HARVEST
 25 for \$2.50



PARROT TULIP "RED CHAMPION"
 Doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25



DAFFODIL KING ALFRED
Mammoth Bulbs. \$2.50 per dozen; Round Bulbs \$1.50 per dozen



DIECKMANN'S DAFFODIL MIXTURE
25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00



QUEEN OF BICOLORS
25 for \$3.50

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CHOICE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS (Narcissi)

All Large, Double-Nosed Bulbs

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|---|------|------|------|-------|
| ACTAEA (Poeticus)—White with yellow cup edged red..... | .45 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| BEERSHEBA—White trumpet of fine quality..... | 1.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 22.00 |
| CHEERFULNESS (Double Poetaz)—Creamy double white, fragrant..... | .45 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| DICK WELLBAND (Incomparabilis)—Extra large pure white with orange-red cup..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| GERANIUM (Poetaz) Large, pure white, orange-red cup..... | .50 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| KING ALFRED—Giant yellow trumpet. This popular variety is hard to beat in the yellow trumpet class..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| KING ALFRED—Round bulbs..... | .45 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| MOUNT HOOD (New)—A magnificent pure white daffodil..... | 1.10 | 4.00 | 7.50 | 26.00 |
| MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Leeds)—One of the best pink daffodils..... | .75 | 2.75 | 5.00 | 18.00 |
| PRESIDENT LEBRUN (Trumpet)—Yellow trumpet, white perianth. Very fine..... | .75 | 2.75 | 5.00 | 18.00 |
| QUEEN OF BICOLORS (Trumpet)—Perianth pure white, cup canary yellow..... | .50 | 1.75 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| REMBRANDT (Trumpet)—Beautiful, pale yellow, finest in its color..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |
| TEXAS (Double)—Yellow and fiery orange. Large..... | .65 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 16.00 |



POETICUS NARCISSUS ACTAEA
\$1.50 per dozen

DIECKMANN'S DAFFODIL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING. You will be pleased with the size of these bulbs and the fine varieties included in the mixture.
Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00; 200 \$11.00.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

MADONNA LILY (*L. candidum*)—Pure white, fragrant. Plant in fall only. Extra large bulbs, 26/28 cm. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00.
REGAL LILY (*L. regale*)—White shading to pink. Very hardy. Large bulbs 7-8 in. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per doz.; 25 for \$7.00.
Jumbo bulbs 8-10 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00.
PINK SHOW LILY (*L. rubrum mag.*)—Rose-pink, spotted crimson with recurved petals. Large bulbs 8-9 in. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.; 25 for \$14.00.
CROFT LILY—Pure white. Used extensively by florists but also perfectly hardy and a very prolific bloomer. Grows 18-24 in. tall. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$4.75 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00.

NEW MID-CENTURY LILIES

ENCHANTMENT—Nasturtium-red. Vigorous grower. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.
PAGODA—Rich apricot-to-chrome yellow. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz.
VALENCIA—Softest gold to richest yellow. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz.
BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS—Clear yellow to bright orange shades. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

DIECKMANN'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee is backed by Dieckmann's 50 year policy of providing complete satisfaction to Ohio Valley gardeners.
We guarantee each bulb, rose, flowering shrub, hedge plant, and fruit tree we sell to be of the highest quality, and will replace it free-of-charge if it does not grow during the first growing season after planting, provided, of course, that it has been properly planted and given reasonable care. Evergreen, shade and ornamental trees will be replaced at one-half cost.
In order to be effective, replacement claims must be made before July 15 on plants or bulbs purchased the preceding fall or spring. Replacement does not include planting labor.

John Dieckmann & Sons.

NARCISSUS

For House Culture

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS—Large bulbs 15/16 cm.
GOLDEN YELLOW NARCISSUS (Soliel d'Or). 3 for 45c; \$1.60 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$11.00 per 100.



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS
3 for 45c

Dr. Webb's IRIS COLLECTION

We are the authorized selling agents for the late Dr. Webb's famous collection of rare and beautiful Iris. Ask for list of varieties and prices.

DIECKMANN'S GUARANTEED ROSES

Want early roses next spring? Plant this fall! Avoid disappointment in the spring-time rush by ordering now; delivery in early November! A protecting mulch of buckwheat hulls or straw, etc., will insure superior early blooms next spring. Ask for our special list showing over 50 varieties of the most beautiful Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, and Climbing Roses!

Prices \$1.45 to \$3.00 each.

PEONIES

Fall is Peony-planting time! Extra hardy, quality plants.

Edulis Superba—Early, bright pink.
Karl Rosenfeld—Early, bright red.
Felix Crousse—Brilliant, ruby-red mid-season.

Festiva Maxima—Large, early white.
Monsieur Jules Elie—Popular light rose and silver pink.
Queen Victoria—Pure white, mid-season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Strong, two-year-old plants in pots

BARR'S WHITE—Large pure white with purple-black markings at base of each petal. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.00.

HELEN ELIZABETH—Beautiful light pink. Extra large flowers and plants. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.75.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Velvety ox-blood red. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.75.

MAY SADLER—Salmon-pink with black markings. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.75.

ORIENTALE—Giant orange-red, most popular. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.75.

SPECIAL ORIENTAL POPPY OFFER—ONE EACH OF ABOVE 5 VARIETIES FOR ONLY \$2.20

DUTCH HYACINTH

CITY OF HAARLEM—Yellow. QUEEN OF THE BLUES—Light blue. L'INNOCENCE—Pure white.
KING OF THE BLUES—Deep blue. LA VICTOIRE—Red. QUEEN OF THE PINKS—Beautiful bright pink.
Large bedding size 15/16 cm. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.; 25 for \$3.50.

SPECIAL HYACINTHS for growing indoors in hyacinth glasses. EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS, in red, white and blue. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.75. HYACINTH GLASSES, Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

CROCUS

Our Crocus bulbs are the largest size grown and will produce many flowers per bulb.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—Doz. \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES—Doz. 85c; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per 100.

SNOWSTORM—Pure white. Doz. \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per 100.

STRIPED BEAUTY—Blue striped white. Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100.

DIECKMANN'S CHOICE CROCUS MIXTURE Doz. 85c; 25 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per 100.

CHINODOXA—GLORY OF THE SNOW

LUCILIAE—Blue with white center. Bloom with the Crocuses, 6 to 7 inches high. Wonderful for naturalizing. Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

AMARYLLIS

Giant Hybrids in various colors. Fine for house culture in winter. 2 1/4-2 1/2 in. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

Halli (*Lycoris squamigera*)—Produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, delicate pink, lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number. The bulb is perfectly hardy. Cover crowns about 4 inches when planting.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; dozen \$5.00.

USE SOIL CONDITIONER WHEN PLANTING BULBS!

KRILIUM—Merloam Formula by Monsanto (Dry Form.) 1 lb. \$1.39; 5 lbs. \$4.95.

DU POINT SOIL CONDITIONER (Dry Form.) 8 oz. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.95.



CROCUS
Mixed, \$5.50 per 100



GRAPE HYACINTH
\$4.50 per 100



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DUTCH HYACINTHS
Queen of the Pinks
King of the Blues
\$2.25 per dozen—25 for \$3.50

Queen of the Blues
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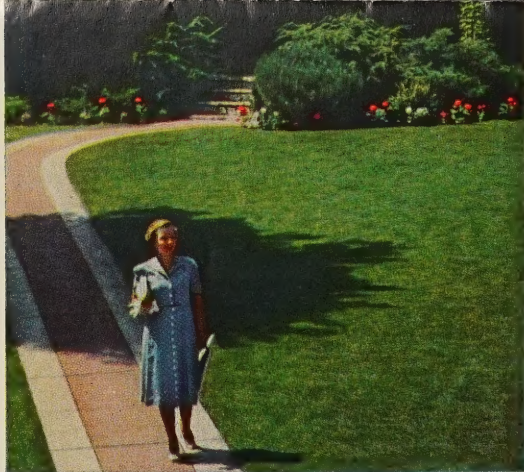
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Each \$1.45—3 for \$3.90



PEONY EDULIS SUPERBA
3 for \$3.50



MIXED DUTCH IRIS
50 for \$1.15



LAWNSEED GRASS

Fall is the ideal time to do lawn work. It pays to use the best in Grass Seed. We invite you to compare our mixtures and prices with any others on the market.

| | 1 lb. | 5 lbs. | 10 lbs. | 25 lbs. |
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| B-27 FORMULA - MERION BLUEGRASS..... | \$3.00 | \$13.75 | \$26.00 | \$62.50 |
| PARK VIEW SUNNY..... | 1.65 | 8.00 | 15.50 | 37.50 |
| PARK VIEW SHADY..... | 1.50 | 7.25 | 14.00 | 33.75 |
| STURDY LAWN..... | .70 | 3.20 | 6.20 | 15.00 |

FERTILIZERS — PEAT MOSS

ADCO. Turns leaves and garden rubbish into fertilizer. 5 lbs. \$1.60; 20 lbs. \$3.90.

AGRICO FOR LAWNS, TREES, & SHRUBS (6-10-4)
5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.55;
100 lbs. \$4.95; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.10.

AGRINITE—All organic. 8% nitrogen. 25 lbs. \$1.95;
50 lbs. \$3.95; 80 lbs. \$5.30.

KAPCO NO-WEED LAWN FOOD. A 6-10-4 fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus 2,4-D. This combination feeds lawn grasses and kills lawn weeds. 7½ lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.70; 80 lbs. \$6.95.

KAPCO NO-PEST FERTILIZER. A 6-10-4 fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus D.D.T. and CHLORDANE. This combination feeds your lawn and at the same times kills Japanese Beetle and other grubs in the soil. 25 lbs. \$4.25; 80 lbs. \$8.95.

KAP-ORGANIC. (5-5-0). All-organic, activated sludge. Safe, will not burn. 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. 2.85; 80 lbs. \$4.00; 480 lbs. \$21.60; 960 lbs. \$40.80; \$80.00 per ton.

PEAT MOSS. Large bale (7½ cu. ft.) F.O.B. our warehouse \$4.50; delivered \$5.20. **KAR-BALE** (4 cu. ft.) a neat bale of waterproof, non-tear paper. \$3.50.

LAWN BEAUTY FERTILIZER SPREADERS

\$19.95; \$26.95

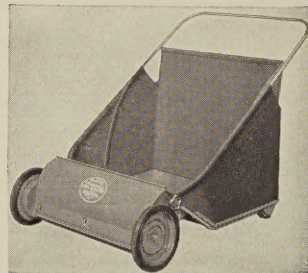
MASTER FERTILIZER SPREADERS

\$10.25; \$12.90; \$19.95; \$49.25

LAWN SWEEPERS

These machines will clean the lawn more thoroughly in less time than three or four men with hand rakes. They will also greatly benefit the turf. They are put together in the most durable and thorough manner, with semi-pneumatic wheels.

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| PARKERETTE —20 inches | \$33.50 |
| PARKERETTE —28 inches | 41.00 |
| SPRINGFIELD —28 inches | 55.50 |
| OHIO —20 inches | 35.30 |
| OHIO —24 inches | 41.40 |



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For fall, select your Chrysanthemum varieties now! By planting Chrysanthemums now, your garden will stay alive with color throughout late summer and fall, this year and for years to come! Let us send you a selection of our finest quality potted and field-grown plants or visit us now and choose your own "mums" directly from our stock of more than 25 varieties. Standard and Cushion mums—Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.50. New varieties—Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.50.

Ask for our special "mum" list!



HARDY "MUMS"
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40



NEW LILY "ENCHANTMENT"
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00