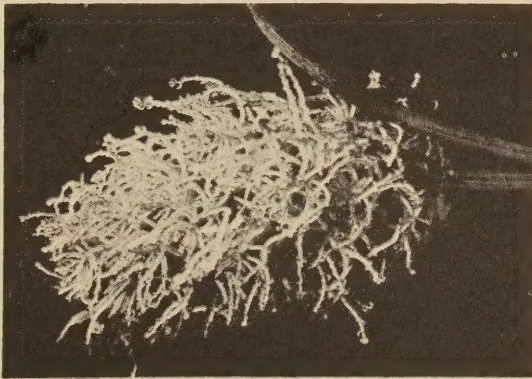


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IRIS FROM PALESTINE

Two lovely and unusual Irises of the *Oncocyclus* group, from the near east. They like well-drained soil, full sun, a rather dry, warm, summer rest, and, in cold areas, some winter protection. May also be handled as pot plants. Supplied as dormant roots.

IRIS NAZARENA—Found near Nazareth in Palestine. Large, handsome, creamy flowers, the standards veiled and dotted blue, the falls stippled chocolate, this deepening at center to velvety black. Perhaps loveliest of the rare *Oncocyclus* Irises. Each \$3.75; 3 for \$10.00.



IRIS SUSIANA—Unusual Persian Iris, *illustrated opposite*. Large, silvery grey flowers, veined and stippled in a brown so dark it approaches black. Will make a showy, and unusual, pot plant. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

THE OSTRICH-PLUME HYACINTH

The floret petals are deeply shredded, curled and crisped until the whole spike becomes a great plume of feathery lavender lilac. Fullest winter hardiness. An aberrant, giant *Muscari*. *Illustrated on front cover*. 3 for 50c; 8 for 95c; 21 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.85.



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A beautiful, and intensely interesting Begonia group, with richly decorative foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite.* Many of them have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. Our assortment includes many of the newer kinds. We offer plants at each \$1.20; 3 different for \$3.40; 5 different for \$5.50.

UNUSUAL WINTER WINDOW BULBS

Five easy beauties for long winter bloom.

CYRTANTHUS—Ifafa Lily of South Africa. Clusters of slender, waxen trumpets. *Illustrated opposite.* Two kinds. **LUTESCENS**—Glossy yellow. Each 60c. **MACKENI**—Ivory white. Each 60c.

CYPELLA HERBERTI—Undulate, graceful flowers in blendings of tan, old gold and brown. Practically ever-blooming. Supplied potted, each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

RHEXIA VIRGINICA—Showy blossoms of carmine purple with big, golden anthers. Forces easily. Tubers, each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES—Chinkeriechee. Long clusters of fragrant white blossoms with dark olive centers. Each spike opens flowers for several weeks. Potted bulbs, each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.

OFFER 623—One each of the five kinds, for \$2.80.



FLOWERS BY MAGIC

They will surprise by suddenly pushing up flower stems, long after the foliage has ripened and gone. Order early, and plant at once upon receipt.

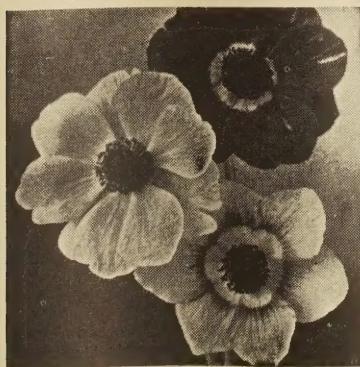
COLCHICUMS MIXED—In early autumn, many up-facing flower cups in lavender, pink, mauve or white. Full hardiness. Showy. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA—Brunsvigia rosea. Perfumed, clustered trumpets, soft pink to deep rose. Delightful pot bulb, also garden-hardy south of Philadelphia. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA—Autumn Daffodil. Handsome golden-yellow blossom cups in early autumn. Reasonably hardy. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.85.

ANEMONE or WINDFLOWER

The kinds here grow from tuberous roots, blooming in early spring. Fine in garden if given winter protection. They also force



in window or greenhouse.

ANEMONE FULGENS

—12 inches. Flowers of a burning scarlet that touches vermilion. The blossoms keep in good condition for a long time. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55.

BLANDA ATROCOERULEA—7

inches. At first breath of spring it bursts into a constellation of bloom in the most startling of vivid blues. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55.

ANEMONE CORONARIA—The flowers are like

big, single poppies in bright tones of blue, red and rose, with white. *Illustrated opposite.* Excel-

lent garden bulb if given winter protection. Fine forcer. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75. **ANEMONE ST. BRIGID STRAIN**—Here the blossoms are semi-double to double, in full range of massed color brilliance. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$7.50.

WILD TULIP BEAUTY

For grace and brilliance, for hardiness and long life, use the alluring wild, or "botanical", Tulips.



TULIPA CLUSIANA—Candlestick Tulip. Petals of cherry red, alternating with creamy white. A delight. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.75.

TULIPA TURKESTANICA — Each stem of this early bloomer carries a whole cluster of flowers in creamy primrose, golden orange at base. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA—Water-Lily Tulip. Very early. Handsome blossoms in Water-lily form, pink without, creamy primrose within. *Illustrated above.* 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.50.

TULIPA EICHLERI—Big, urn-shaped blossoms in richest crimson. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

TULIPA MARJOLETI—Soft primrose yellow, shaded carmine at base. Early. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

TULIPA SAXATILIS—Clusters of mauve-lilac flowers, yellow at base. Rare. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25.

TULIPA SYLVESTRIS—Graceful charm in brightest yellow. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

OFFER 624A—Three bulbs each of the 7 for \$2.85.

THE PRETTY FRITILLARIES

The **FRITILLARIAS** are cousins to Lily, as hardy and as easy to grow, but with a different, quite distinctive attractiveness.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS—A charming spring-bloomer with wide bell-flowers that are often checkered purple over a silvery ground, but rosy tones may appear, or all pure white. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

FRITILLARIA PUDICA—6 inches. Delight in pure gold for full sun. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.

FRITILLARIA RECURVA—16 inches. Showy bells, buff yellow within, bright red without. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS—The spectacular Crown Imperial, in its magnificent **RUBRA MAXIMA** variety. Stems to 36 inches, carry big whorls of flowers in richest red, the whole crowned with a decorative green rosette. *Illustrated opposite.* A showy, unusual plant that will excite exclamatory comment. Bulbs are large. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.



ERYTHRONIUM (Trout Lily)

These pretty, little, hardy bulb-flowers are delightful in the rock garden. Sun or Shade. Sometimes called Dog-tooth Violets. E.

SMITHI—Lovely, recurved flowers in soft pink, near red in reverse. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00. **E. GRANDIFLORUM**—Lily-like flowers of golden yellow. A beauty. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. **E. DENSCANIS**—*Illustrated opposite.* Pretty flowers of pink, rose or violet, over white-marbled foliage. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. **OFFER 624B**—10 each of the 3, names marked, for \$2.50.



ORANGE ASCLEPIAS

Summer clusters of flaming orange. Fully winter hardy perennial. 25 inches. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.10.

ERYTHRONIUM

OUR TULIP AND DAFFODIL CATALOG, in full color, sent on request. Includes other desirable bulbs.

GIANT HYACINTHS

Here are the sweetly fragrant, large-spike Dutch Hyacinths.

HYACINTHS EXHIBITION—Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. **PINK PEARL**—Fine, clear pink. **BISMARCK**—Close to sky blue. **CITY OF HAARLEM**—Soft, creamy yellow. **JAN BOS**—Rich scarlet. **QUEEN OF THE WHITES**. **UNIFORM PRICE**, named or mixed, each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.80; 50 for \$11.75.

HYACINTHS RAINBOW BEDDING MIXED—Bulbs slightly smaller, but of right size to give a gorgeous outdoor showing. May also be forced. Many colorings in mixture. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.55; 100 for \$13.00.

DAINTY SMALLER HYACINTHS

The first 3 are true Hyacinths in graceful, alpine species.

Then come their cousins, the Grape Hyacinths. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Delight from Spanish mountains; sprays of crispy, waxy bells in amethystine blue. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.45. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS**—The last in snowy white. 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.85. **HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Smallest true Hyacinths. In March come hosts of miniature spikes in sky blue. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10. **MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Most distinctive. Just one wide leaf. Flower spike is deep blue below, pale blue above. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60. **MUSCARI MOSCHATUM FLAVUM**—The long spikes of flowers open violet, becoming clear yellow. Spicy nutmeg fragrance. A rare beauty. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.40. **MUSCARI COMOSUM**—Open spikes of flowers to 20 inches, olive brown in lower part of spike, becoming blue at top. Clumps of it at front of hardy border, can be striking. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20. **MUSCARI WHITE**—Pretty little Grape Hyacinth in the purest of whites. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00. **HYACINTHUS SAWRISICI**—The feathery spikes of dainty, little mauve-pink flowers appear in autumn instead of spring. Rock garden. A true Hyacinth. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.75. **OSTRICH-PLUME HYACINTH**—*Illustrated front cover*, described page 2. 8 for 95c. **OFFER 625A**—5 bulbs each of Sawrisici, Moschatum flavum and Ostrich-Plume, with 10 each of the others, 75 bulbs with names marked, for \$6.30.



ALLURING ALSTROEMERIA



ters of bright red trumpets, tipped vivid green. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.90. **OFFER 625B**—3 each of the 3 kinds for \$5.00.

The Alstroemerias are among the more beautiful of bulb-like garden flowers, giving great sheafs of blossom splendor over a long season in late spring and early summer. Winter-hardy at Philadelphia if mulched. In colder areas they may be dug like Dahlias, then given cool winter storage in sand. All make good cut flowers. *Illustrated opposite*. **A. CHILENSIS**—Bright blossoms of pink, often with creamy or apricot suffusions, of rose and of orange-shaded red. As hardy as the others. Also forces well in pots. Roots, each 70c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.25. **A. AURANTIACA**—Great masses of showy golden orange blossoms, splashed carmine. Roots, each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.60. **A. PULCHELLA**—Parrot Lily. 40 inches. Clusters of bright red trumpets, tipped vivid green. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.90. **OFFER 625B**—3 each of the 3 kinds for \$5.00.

LEWISIA REDIVIVA

Blossoms that are in suggestion of pink Water-lilies, in shades from blush to near rose. It grows to only four inches, but the flowers are, for this, of quite extraordinary size, and there are many of them open at one time. Of full winter-hardiness, if the tubers are kept from frost-heaving damage by firm planting or light mulching. Supplied in dormant tubers; 8 for \$1.00; 50 for \$5.00.



THE CUBAN JACINTH

It is **SCILLA PERUVIANA** (actually from Cuba), a spectacular beauty for pot culture, or, with winter protection, in the garden. Rich blue blossoms in massive, pyramidal spikes, to often a foot of height, come from the big, Hyacinth-like bulbs. Forces well. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.



DAFFODILS

Narcissus is the botanic name, Daffodil the old English or common name. All here are winter-hardy. **SCARLET ELEGANS**—A brilliant beauty. Short scarlet cup, orange at base, set in a wide, yellow perianth. 5 bulbs for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40. **PINK DAFFODIL**—Variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Slender, fringed trumpet in pink-flushed apricot. Ivory perianth. 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$6.00. **CHEERFULNESS**—Interesting double white. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75. **MRS. KRELAGE**—A splendid giant. White perianth; big, creamy trumpet. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.75. **KING ALFRED**—Giant trumpets, all in rich gold. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.40; 50 for \$8.50. **POETICUS ACTAEA**—Pure white with scarlet eye. Particularly good. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.70. **OFFER 626**—5 each of the 6 kinds, names marked, for \$5.00.

NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND—A carefully made mixture of Hardy Daffodils that includes the Giant Trumpet, the Medium-cup and the Short-cup Narcissus in desirable balance. Use it in quantity. It will give most pleasing effects. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$6.00.

HARDY NARCISSUS EXQUISITES

They will delight you. **PINK GLORY**—The Orchid Narcissus. Pure white perianth. Exquisitely formed long trumpet opens pale yellow, soon becoming a lovely apricot pink. Called the most beautiful Pink Daffodil. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40. **MOONSHINE**—Lovely Triandrus Hybrid with clustered, graceful creamy flowers. We like this one very much. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$5.00. **JONQUILLA SIMPLEX**—The true Jonquil, with clusters of charming little flowers in richest yellow. Sweetly fragrant. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$3.00. **BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS**—Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Deep yellow. Wide, upfacing cup. Perianth segments linear. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40.

THE COLORFUL GARDEN TULIPS

No other flower of the spring garden gives so great a glory, so wide a spread, of gorgeous hue and tone. We offer a long list of the best and newer named Darwin, Cottage, Rembrandt, Triumph, Breeder, Cluster and Double Peony Tulip varieties in our **SPECIAL TULIP AND DAFFODIL CATALOG**, sent gladly on request. Profusely illustrated in full natural colorings.

TULIPS DARWIN MIXED—Showy group of long-stemmed, May-blooming Tulips. We offer a far-ranging, brilliant, color blend, well-balanced. Plant much of this, for gorgeous garden effects. 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$6.90.

TULIPS PEERLESS BLEND—All long-stemmed May-bloomers. To the gay Darwins have been added the rare and lovely pastels of the Cottage group, along with the rich coffee-browns, tans, olive-flushed bronzes and maroons of the Old Dutch Tulips. Our fullest recommendation. 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$7.40.

TULIPS PARROT MIXED—The Parrot Tulips are the clowns of the Tulip world, yielding bizarre fantasies of form and coloring. Always the petals are deeply slashed and fringed; often twisted, undulate, or spread in wide wingings. Color range of other Tulips, but often with contrasting splashings. 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

FOR OTHER PLANTS AND BULBS, literally hundreds of kinds, see our 66-page **GENERAL CATALOG #61**. It is still in effect, and all save a few of the offerings are available for autumn orders.

HARDY BULB DIVERSITIES

For Autumn Planting

We include certain near-bulbs, plants not truly bulbs, but to be given general bulb handling. All are garden-hardy at Philadelphia. All are supplied in blooming size stock.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA—(*S. hispanica*). The pretty Spanish Bluebell. Sprays of inch-wide bells that may be blue, rose or white. Mixed colors. Fully hardy. Wonderful for naturalizing. 10 for 40c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 300 for \$7.75.

SCILLA SIBIRICA—Flowers of most vivid blue in vast numbers, early in spring. Unexcelled for mass effects. Does well even under trees, as do also the other Scillas, along with Muscari, Snowdrop, Chionodoxa, Puschkinia and the Crocuses. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.25; 300 for \$11.00.

CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM—An altogether lovely, fully hardy Cyclamen for outdoor planting in rock garden or partly shaded corner. Beginning in early autumn, the plants fill with a profusion of pink to carmine blossoming. When the rush of flowering is beginning to pass, it is followed by masses of handsome, wavy-edged, white-marbled foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Dormant until late spring. Tubers, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.



IXIA MIXED—Of all South African bulbs, none yields greater variety, nor brighter, colorings than does Ixia. The range is amazing. Ixia forces easily for winter flowers in way of Sparaxis, but it is hardy enough, too, so that it will winter in the open ground if well protected with litter, to at least Boston. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.50.



SNOWDROPS—The Single-flowered Galanthus. The many pretty little white blossoms come in early March (or even February). Can be naturalized. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50; 300 for \$10.50. **DOUBLE-FLOWERS SNOWDROP**—It gives greater mass. Really good. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.50.

OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA—The spectacular Caucasian Bellflower, *Illustrated opposite*. Stately stems, to 4 feet, carry great blossoms of lilac-suffused white. Full sun. Tubers, each \$1.40; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$12.00.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—Lovely, snowy white bells of charming daintiness, in graceful sprays. Shade tolerant. Good, individual pips for outside planting, 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.75. **PINK-FLOWERED VARIETY**—Definitely suffused with rose. Pips, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

WINTER-HARDY GLADIOLUS—This species is fully winter-hardy, blooming in very early spring, long before other Gladioli, and making big clumps with time. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS**—Most brilliant carmine purple. Long in bloom. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$4.00. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS ALBUS**—The last, in pure white. Fine for early cutting. Each 30c; 5 for \$1.30; 10 for \$2.50.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—Virginia Bluebell, *Illustrated opposite*. Graceful sprays of pink buds open to sapphire blue blossoms. Early to bloom; fully winter hardy; long lived. Does well in shade or sun. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.70; 25 for \$3.85.

ARUM ITALICUM—This Calla-like perennial does well in either the sunny garden border, or in damp shade. Large, creamy flowers are followed by clusters of brilliantly red berries. Fully winter-hardy, but so decorative it is also often grown as a pot plant. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.85.



MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA—Amaryllis Halli. Winter-hardy. Showy, fragrant flowers open lilac pink, becoming opaline blue. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.

LYCORIS RADIATA—Recurved, crispy blossoms of sparkling red. Good pot bulb, or garden-hardy below Philadelphia. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.35. **RADIATA ALBA**—Like last, but flowers are a delightful, creamy white. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00.



DODECATHEON

SHOOTING-STAR — Dodecatheon Meadia, *illustrated opposite*. Fragrant blossoms in something of Cyclamen form, the petals thrust back as though by rush of air in some meteoric passage. Spring delight in pale pink to rose. Sun or shade. 20 inches. Dormant roots of spidery appearance, but they will grow all right if you plant them. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.75.

SNOWFLAKE—Leucojum aestivum. Established clumps can be strikingly decorative. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, each petal contrastingly tipped with olive. 20 inches. Showier each year. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$7.00.

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE — Glory of the Snow. 6 inches. A planting of it will be like a spread of blue sky, all in earliest spring, often while snow is still about. 10 for 30¢; 25 for 65¢; 100 for \$2.25; 300 for \$6.00.

CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA—Here the flowers are all of clearest, snowiest white. A robust grower. 8 inches. 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.40.

CALOCHORTUS OR MARIPOSA TULIP—The brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms range from 2 to 4-inch diameters. Sometimes the flowers are yellow, but more often a white or lilac ground is banded, splashed or stained with crimson, mahogany, chocolate or mulberry. Hardy at our nursery. Worthy of wide planting. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00.

CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI—Use this spectacular larger Camas Lily for showy border effects, colony clumps of it here and there. Grown well, it will reach five feet of height, great spires of big blossom-stars, white, through suffusions, to rich blue. Hardy and long-lived. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.75.



CALOCHORTUS

CAMASSIA QUAMASH—The original Blue Camas Lily. 20 inches. Starry flowers of a rich blue that is close to ultramarine. A planting of it will be a thing of beauty; a long-time joy. Use much of it. *Illustrated opposite*. 6 for 50¢; 14 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75.

CAMASSIA CUSICKI—Great Camas Lily. 60 inches. High spikes in Eremurus reminder, filled with large, starry flowers in tones of soft lavender, mauve and pale blue. Long-lived, and most decorative. It is the only Camassia that increases by offsets, making big clumps with time. 3 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.50.



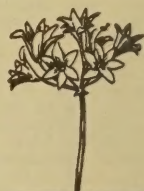
CROCUS CLOTH OF GOLD—C. susianus. A most pleasant Crocus, with many golden blossoms that are bronzed in reverse. 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.85.

CROCUS TOMMASINIANUS—The beloved "Tommy Crocus" of English gardens. Exceedingly early, giving its charming, silvery lavender flowers at first breath of spring. 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75.

BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA—This is really showy. Large, airy clusters of glossy blue-purple trumpets on 15-inch stems. Winter-hardy in the garden. *Illustrated opposite*. 5 for 45¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.60.

BRODIAEA IXIODES—Delightful hardy bulbs for rock garden or border, with airy umbels of star-blossoms in rich yellow with hint of salmon. Winter hardy. 12 inches. 5 for 50¢; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85.

MALVASTRUM COCCINEUM — Gray-silvery tufts carry flame-copper blossoms for weeks. Full sun. 6 inches. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.70.



BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA

POLYGONATUM MULTIFLORUM—David's Harp or Solomon's Seal. Arching stems carry little pendant white flowers, urn-shaped, followed by deep blue berries. Likes shade. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.65.



CORYDALIS HALLERI—8 inches. We like this little hardy bulb, both for the dainty charm of its clustered purple blossoming above fern-like foliage, and for the exceeding earliness of its blooming season, at dawn of spring. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.65.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM—The big, three-petal blossoms open pure white, but suffuse gradually with a blush pink that may even deepen to rose. 18 inches. Largest of the Trilliums. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.50. *Illustrated opposite.*

TRILLIUM LUTEUM—Unusual, rather rare form, with flowers of lemon-buff over white-marbled foliage. Each 70¢; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.65.

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM—Blue Grape Hyacinth. This vivid, hardy bulb-flower gives great spreads of soul-stirring blue in spring. If you plant it with a liberal hand, you will be all the happier. 10 for 35¢; 25 for 70¢; 100 for \$2.50; 300 for \$6.80.

HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*. It will give masses of wide and starry white blossoms in lawn, rock garden or meadow. Fully hardy. Easily naturalized. 10 for 35¢; 25 for 80¢; 100 for \$2.90; 300 for \$7.25.

IXIOLIRION MONTANUM—15 inches. Many flowers of most vivid blue, formed like star-spread trumpets, show in May and June. A most effective, winter-hardy bulb from Turkestan and Mongolia. *Illustrated opposite.* Called Ixia Lily, or sometimes Lily of the Altai. 5 for 45¢; 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.80; 100 for \$6.20.



IPHEION UNIFLORUM—(*Triteleia coerulea*.) An all-purpose bulb-flower of easy culture and great attractiveness. For many spring weeks the plants carry great masses of upfacing flowers, from palest blue to near indigo. A wonderful winter forcing bulb, none other easier or longer in bloom, but it is also fully garden-hardy at Philadelphia. Called sometimes Blue Star Flower. 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS—Winter Aconite. It heralds the spring. Bright yellow blossoms in green ruffs. Wonderful for naturalizing. Does well in shade. 10 for 55¢; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.75.



PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA—Each spring renews its vast abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender-striped. Plant much of it. 10 for 40¢; 25 for 90¢; 100 for \$3.00.

RANUNCULUS SPLENDID MIXED—The semi-double to intensely double flowers can make a magnificent showing, straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly ringed or striped. Will make a brilliant garden display, but should have careful winter protection of straw or leaves. In the colder regions, dig and winter-store. May be forced under glass. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 40¢; 10 for

80¢; 25 for \$1.70; 100 for \$5.50.

AQUILEGIA JONESI—A treasure from high mountains. It is a gem for the rock garden with ground-hugging, silvery, lace-like foliage, the comparatively large, upfacing flower of clear blue-lavender just above. Height of the whole is seldom over 2 or 3 inches, and even under the fastest of growing conditions, 5 inches seems about its upper limit. Give perfect drainage. It has a resting period, and we supply semi-dormant roots. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$6.00.

HERMODACTYLUS TUBEROSA—Fingers of Hermes. 12 inches. Erect, oddly formed, almost campanulate flowers of deep, olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. A weirdly alluring little beauty. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; 10 for \$2.50.



CROCUS AND SPRING

Spring comes with the first Crocus blossom. Giant-flowered Crocuses in superb mixture that includes sky to deep blue, white, mauve, lilac, striped and deep yellow. 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.70; 300 for \$14.00.

TRUE BLEEDING HEART

Dicentra spectabilis. Plant this lovely old-time flower in autumn to be sure of full blossom display first spring. Fully hardy perennial. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

EREMURUS OR FOXTAIL LILY



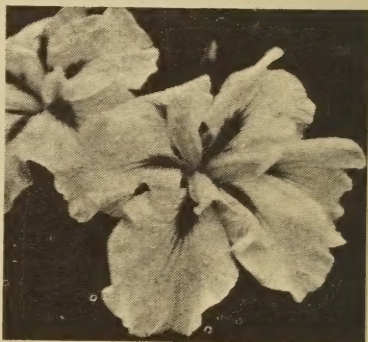
Stately hardy perennial, growing four to eight feet, the spectacular bloom-spires packed closely with starry blossoms in wide range of glorious colorings. Supplied as radiating tuberous roots, during the autumn resting period. Seeds also available, these to be sown in open ground in late autumn or early winter. Seeds, mixed colors, 20 seeds for 25c; 100 for 85c; 250 seeds for \$1.75.

EREMURUS ROOTS—Ready September to December. **BUNGEI**—The slender spikes are filled with big stars in a gold that approaches orange. Each \$1.55; 3 for \$4.45. **HIMALAICUS**—Fragrant flowers of ivory white, in particularly long, dense spikes. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.80. **ELWESI**—The finest pink Eremurus. Lovely blossom-stars closely packed in great spikes. Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.85. **WAREI**—Coppery rose with orange suffusion. Each \$5.00. **ISOBEL**—An orange with suffusion of apricot pink. Each \$2.60. **OFFER 6210A**—One each of the five, names marked, for \$13.50.

EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS—Tall, slender flower-packed spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange, pink and bronze. Mixed only. Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.55; 10 for \$14.00.

SPECTACULAR JAPANESE IRISES

Here are majestic richly colored Irises of Japan, late blooming, large flowered, quite unlike the usual Irises of the garden. See descriptions on page 48 of our catalog #61. **OFFER 6210B**—We will send 10 plants, each different, names marked, for \$7.00. **OFFER 6210C**—Thirty plants, each different, names marked, for \$19.00. **OFFER 6210D**—Mixed Japanese Irises, fine strain, not named, 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.00; 50 for \$20.00; 100 for \$38.00. Remember the Japanese Irises bloom after the Giant Bearded Garden Irises. With both, you will have twice as long an Iris season.



THREE BULB IRISES

Distinctive in bulb habit, in graceful flower form, and in the rich color blendings. Wonderful for cutting.

IRIS RETICULATA—It blooms in early March, big blossoms of violet-scented purple, touched with gold, carried on dwarf plants. Delightful in the rock garden, or it may be forced for winter flowers. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$2.15.

IRIS DUTCH MIXED—Iris xiphium. 20 to 25 inches. Gay flowers in orchid reminder. Fine for garden effects; unexcelled for cutting. Color range is rich in russet and bronze, with yellows, blues, suffused whites. 10 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$14.00.

IRIS ENGLISH MIXED—I. xiphioides. 22 to 28 inches. Notable for oddly rich color effects in pansy-purples and red-violets, usually with darker splashings. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.85.

BABY LILY BULBS

For autumn delivery we offer mixed seedling Lily bulbs of one-season growth, baby-size, running from size of a large pea to that of a hazel nut and up. Most will need two more years growing to bloom, but a few may flower first year. There will be at least 6 good kinds included. Supplied only in mixture, delivery October and early November. Orders may be filled in rotation of receipt. Better get your paid order on record now. Put up in mixed lots of at least 40 bulbs for \$2.00 (minimum); 3 lots, 120 bulbs, for \$5.70.

CONSIDER THE LILIES

Here are blooming-size Lilies, winter-hardy, good for garden decoration, or cutting. They excel in graceful beauty.

LILIUM CANDIDUM—The pure white Madonna Lily, the most ancient of cultivated Lilies, and still one of the more desired. Plant shallow, and early enough to allow top growth before the ground freezes. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$5.75.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Rosy carmine, laid over sparkling white. Big, wax-like flowers with recurved petals. No Lily is more lovely. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

LILIUM HENRYI—In summer the arching stems carry wax-petal blossoms of deepest golden amber. Sun or shade. A beautiful, and most satisfactory Lily. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.75.

LILIUM SUPERBUM—Stately plants carry big clusters of showy, recurved blossoms in rich combinations of yellow, orange, scarlet and maroon. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$2.75.

LILIUM JAPONICUM—Sweetly scented, flaring blossoms that range from blush pink to carmine. A beauty. Garden-hardy in most areas if given well-drained position, and protection of straw or litter. Also pretty in pots. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.

LILIUM REGALE—A splendid garden Lily with immense, sweetly scented blossoms that are glossily white and wax-like, rose-suffused in reverse, lemon-tinted deep in the trumpet. An exceedingly satisfactory Lily. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.

LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM—Sunset Lily. Spectacular flower pyramids. Black-dotted on deep yellow at base, but blossom effect is dominantly rich crimson. Handsome; hardy; easy. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.75.

LILIUM FORMOSANUM—An easy and delightful Lily with long trumpet flowers that may be all purest white, or with rosy suffusion in reverse. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.60.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM—Recurved blossoms in shining vermilion. Each 35c; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50.

LILIUM MARTAGON—High racemes of reflexed flowers in rosy purple with violet dottings. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

LILIUM MARTAGON ALBUM—Truly an exquisite. Pyramids of snowy blossoming. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

LILIUM AURATUM—The Great Gold-banded Lily. Big flowers with wide, white petals, each petal centered with a band or stripe of gold, and often, too, with some rosy dottings. A spectacular beauty. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.00.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM—Fine Easter Lily for the garden. Hardy to Boston. Waxen trumpets of purest whiteness. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.



THE LOVELY HYBRID LILIES

We offer here a mixture blend of five of the better new hybrid Lily strains, being the Fiesta, the Rainbow, the Mid-Century, the Bellingham and the Golden Chalice. Blossoms may be in cup form, or starry, or fully recurved; they may look upward, face outward, or be nodding. The colorings may be any combination of pale to deep yellow, orange, orange, scarlet or maroon, parti-colored in contrastments, or near selfs. The range of form and hue is amazing, for these hybrid groups are built from involved crossings of such species as Davidi, Umbellatum, Tigrinum, Pardalinum, Concolor, Davuricum, Wilmottiae and others. The beauty of a planting of this group will long please you. Order as **PEERLESS HYBRID LILIES**. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

LILIES FROM SEED

SPECIAL LILY BLEND—Wonderfully diversified, seeds of not less than 40 kinds included. Sow outdoors in late autumn, for spring germination. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00.

FOR ADVENTURE IN DELIGHT

Try these three rather rare South African bulbs. They are fine for winter window blossoms, grown in pots in manner of Freesias. Or, at Philadelphia, they will carry over in the outdoor garden with protection of straw or leaves.

STREPTANTHERA CUPREA COCCINEA—The rather large flowers come in a brilliant, orange toned red with coppery shadings, and a near-black center ring. An easy winter window bulb, or, it will give a long spring show of blazing garden color. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.

HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE—This is really a beauty, giving a fine display of satiny yellow blossoms in late winter, when grown in pots, and it can be even more brilliant in the spring garden. Needs careful winter protection when planted outside. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.

TRITONIA HYALINA—Sprays of rather large flowers in a pure and sparkling salmon pink. Fine for cutting, whether grown in window or garden. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.



OFFER 6212—10 bulbs each of the 3 kinds for \$3.50.

BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really easy to have winter window flowers, that is, if you will not try to rush them, and will follow the directions in the leaflet we send with each lot of bulbs. Remember, **WE PAY TRANSPORTATION** on bulbs and plants to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for west of that river. Add 15% for Canada.



FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND

—It has been called the loveliness of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, rose, lilac, lavender, carmine tones, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like in many a rich shading or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too, though some others might challenge the claim. This is a splendid, large-flowered strain. Plant Freesias liberally. You will always wish you had planted more. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

TRITELEIA COERULEA

—Blue Star-flower. It is easy to have bulb-flowers in your window with this, for no other bulb, save possibly Freesia, is as easy to force, and the blossoming is continuous and profuse for some six weeks. The upfacing starry flowers vary from deepest blue to pale blue tintings. *Ipheion uniflorum.* 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.60.

LYCORIS AUREA—Golden Amaryllis. Clusters of flaring, waxy flowers in rich yellow. For pot culture. Each \$1.00.

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA—(Lapeyrouisia). It forces with the greatest of ease, sprays of red-toned blossoms, marked maroon at base. 4 bulbs for 75c.

LACHENALIA AUREA—A beautiful plant with its pendulous flowers of golden yellow, often 25 of them to a stem. A particularly satisfactory bulb for pot culture, handle like Freesia. The bulbs should be planted upon arrival. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.

LACHENALIA PENDULA—Fine spikes of about 20 quite large flowers that at first look upward, then become nodding. The blossom is bright coral red, edged sea-green and purple. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.60.

GLADIOLUS REMBRANDT—One of those fine newer varieties lately developed in Holland for winter blooming from pots under glass. Showy spikes of brilliant red. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00.



LACHENALIA

NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE—Clusters of snowy white, richly fragrant blossoms. One of the easier and surer bulb-flowers for indoor forcing. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or it may be potted in soil. Make successive plantings every three weeks, from the middle of October to the middle of March and you can have continuous bloom all winter. 5 bulbs for 65c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.65; 50 for \$5.00.

NARCISSUS SOLEIL d'OR—It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or in pebbles. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50.

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. It is hard to fail with Amaryllis. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.10; 25 for \$14.00. Seeds also available. See page 12 of Catalog #61.



AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

THE EASTER LILY—The rather dwarf, compact plants bear freely large and fragrant trumpet flowers of purest waxen whiteness. We offer here, bulbs of the **CROFT STRAIN** of Longiflorum, in our opinion the best of the true Easter Lilies for growing in pots under glass. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID DOUBLE—A fine strain of Double-flowered Anemones for pot culture, blooming in late winter and early spring. Colorings are gay and bright, notable for brilliant blues and vivid reds, along with varied pink and rose tones, with white. May also be grown in garden if given careful winter protection. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15.



GLORIOSA

GLORIOSA SUPERBA—The Glory Lily. Airy, recurved flowers that may be iridescent crimson, sometimes gold-edged or rose tinted, or again in varied shades or tones of yellow or orange, nearly always with rose or red. Petals are crisped and undulate. Exceedingly, and long, showy. Blooms well in pots in late winter and early spring. *Illustrated opposite.* Forcing sizes, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30.

IRIS WEDGEWOOD—The big, long-lasting blossoms come in the very purest of wedgewood blues. Though developed primarily for forcing, this fine bulbous Iris is also reasonably garden-hardy. 10 for 60c; 50 for \$2.50.

JACOBAN LILY—*Sprekelia formosissima*. In late winter come fantastic blossoms in fleur de lis reminder, always in richest velvety crimsons. A showy plant. Pot up in early February. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM—*Ornithogalum arabicum*. Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive black centers. Does very well as a pot plant, flowering in late winter and spring. A long-blooming, attractive bulb-flower. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.

TRITONIA CROCATATA—Exquisite apricot, rose, flaming orange, scarlet, with shades and tones between, the satiny blossoms carried in graceful sprays. Tritonia is as easy as Freesia and is handled in just the same way. It gives many shades and color tones not found in Freesia, and it will be a most attractive addition to any winter window garden. It should be better known. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.



ORNITHOGALUM

LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA—In Chile, where it grows on the lower slopes of the Andes, they know it as Glory of the Sun. The 16-inch stems carry large and beautiful sky blue flowers, lighter at center, and with undulate petals. The fragrant blossoms are long lasting. If forced slowly, temperatures on the cool side, it makes an excellent winter pot bulb. Delightful in the garden, too, wintering outside to Philadelphia, if given protective covering. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$4.25.

SPARAXIS BLEND—Big blossoms, well-carried, several open at once. The brilliant, widely inclusive colorings, often in contrasting zonings, include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. Forced slowly it is a sure and handsome bulb for late winter flowers. 7 for 50c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

BABIANA AZURE BLUE—Lovely flowers in the purest and most intense of blues, rather like a vivid blue Sparaxis, and to be handled in the same way. 3 for 35c; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

EUCHARIS GRANDIFLORA—The Lily of the Amazon will give sweetly perfumed blossoms of a waxen white loveliness several times each year. To be handled as a pot bulb. Needs ample water before blooming. Bulbs, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



CALLA LILY or ZANTEDESCHIA



Wonderfully satisfactory as pot plants for winter bloom. *Illustrated opposite.* **THE GOLDEN CALLA**—*Z. Elliottiana*. Big, waxen flowers, all of a shining golden yellow. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.25. **THE WHITE CALLA**—*Z. aethiopica*. Fragrant, lily-like flowers of waxen whiteness. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.10. **THE BLACK CALLA**—*Arum pictum*. Within, the flower-spathes are dark, velvety maroon, but in reverse an olive that is near black. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25. **THE PINK CALLA**—*Z. Rehmanni*. Varied alluring pinks, from palest blush to richest rose. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50. OFFER

6214A—One each of the four, names marked, for \$2.00.

OXALIS FOR PRODIGAL BLOSSOMING

Kinds here are all naturally winter bloomers, flowering freely for months when grown in window or greenhouse. **GRAND DUCHESS MIXED**—Wealth of bloom in rosy pink, white and lavender. Mixed colors, 6 for 25¢; 25 for 90¢ 100 for \$3.35. **DOUBLE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—Intensely doubled blossoms like ruffly balls, large for Oxalis, golden yellow, often with hint of rose at petal tips. Rare. 3 for 40¢; 9 for \$1.00. **VARIABILIS**—Large overlapping flowers of pure pink, set closely over wide foliage cushions. 3 for 40¢; 9 for \$1.00. **CERNUA**—A profusion of nodding, graceful sprays of single blossoms in shining yellow. 6 for 25¢; 25 for 90¢. OFFER 6214B—6 each of Grand Duchess and Cernua, 3 each of Double Bermuda Buttercup and Variabilis, for \$1.25.



GAY CROSSANDRA

Month after month the attractive plants of **CROSSANDRA** carry their wide cluster-spikes of overlapping blossoms in varied rich salmon tones that may even approach orange. *Illustrated opposite.* An altogether beautiful, yet easily grown, pot plant for window, porch or greenhouse. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.30.

NEW BOOK ON WINDOW BULBS

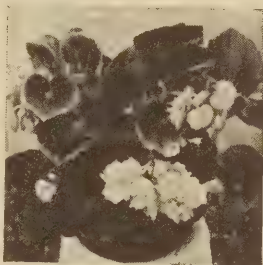
BULB MAGIC IN YOUR WINDOW—Peters. A complete guide to successful indoor bulb culture. Covers 100 kinds, including both winter and summer flowering. Profusely illustrated. Intensely interesting. \$4.10, postpaid.



COBRA PLANT—*Darlingtonia californica*. Called Cobra Plant from the fantastic form. The leaves are twisted, red-toned pitchers with translucent windows. Odd red flowers. Carnivorous plant to be grown in pots in an east or north window. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.35.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Particularly satisfactory; in bloom most of the year. **DOUBLE DELIGHT**—Big, fully double flowers of purest pink, above foliage of rich red-bronze. Each 95c. **GENEVA SCARLET**—Densely double flowers in vivid, scarlet-toned red. Green foliage. Each 85c. **GENEVA WHITE**—Like last, but here the blossoms remind of little, clustered white roses. Each 85c. **OFFER 6215A**—One each of the three for \$2.50.



FIVE FINE ORCHIDS

True Orchids of much beauty. The first four are relatively easy window plants, no more difficult than Geraniums. The last (the Cattleya) requires a bit more attention, but is not at all impossible under house conditions, though a bit surer and easier if you have a greenhouse.

EPIDENDRUM OBRIENIANUM—High sprays of brilliant scarlet, the lips touched with yellow. Blooms several times each year. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.50.

PHAIUS GRANDIFLORUS—Nun's Orchid. The pretty flowers are white outside, brown within, but the throat is dark crimson. Winter-blooming. Easily handled under house plant conditions. Each \$2.25.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA—The Bletillas are perhaps the easiest of the Orchids, blooming readily as indoor pot plants, and they are also reasonably winter-hardy in the garden. Delightful blossoms of amethystine purple. Fragrant. From Japan. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA—The perfumed flowers are usually pure white, but sometimes with violet lines. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25.



CATCLEYA TRIANAE—A splendid, large-flowered Orchid, supplied as mixed, blooming-size seedling plants that will show varied lavenders, mauves and purples, light to dark, sometimes with touches of white or rose. Each \$6.00; 3 for \$17.00.

THE WINDOW AZALEAS

AZALEAS FOR FORCING—Here are four that make fine pot plants for either window or greenhouse growing. **CORAL BELLS**—Semi-double blossoms of a delightful coral rose. An excellent grower, and a long, free bloomer. Each \$1.15.

HEXE—The Firefly Azalea. Big, semi-double flowers in rich, true crimson. Very long blooming season. Each \$1.15.

SALMON BEAUTY—Rather large half-double flowers in a clear, soft salmon pink. Each \$1.15.

ALBERT AND ELIZABETH—Immense, undulate flowers that are deep pink at the edges, white at the center. The longest bloomer here. Each \$1.60.

OFFER 6215B—One each of the four for \$4.60.



NAMES OF GARDENING FRIENDS—We shall appreciate receiving names and full addresses of any persons who might be interested in our offerings. Not long lists, though, please.

BEGONIA DIVERSITY

There are no more satisfactory window plants. **TEA ROSE**—The pretty pink blossoms carry the delicate fragrance of the Tea Rose. A near-continuous bloomer. Each \$1.00. **ALLERYI**—A fine French Hybrid. Coppery green leaves, set with glistening white hairs. Attractive white flowers, veiled in pink down. Each 90¢. **BASKET OF FIRE**—Filled with bright scarlet blossoms, year-through. Deep green foliage. Each 80¢. **THURSTONI**—Makes handsome specimens. Big, glossy, bronze-burnished leaves. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.10. **ANGULARIS**—Elongated, silver-veined, satiny leaves, dark olive, but rosy in reverse. White flowers. Each \$1.00. **HELIX**—Big, shining, rose-tinged leaves, usually undulate, always curled into a graceful spiral at base. High sprays of pink blossoms. Each \$1.40. **THE FUCHSIA BEGONIA**—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the long, pendant, ear-drop blossoms of rosy scarlet. Each 90¢. **STRIGILLOSA**—Great, olive-green leaves, marbled with a rich chocolate that shows on both sides. It can be rather spectacular. Each \$1.60. **UNDULATA**—Compact plants with undulate leaves of shining green. White flowers. Each 80¢. **BUNCHI**—The big, glossy, bronze-tinged leaves are intensely frilled, ruffled and crested at the margins. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.65. **STITCH-LEAF BEGONIA**—The large, scalloped, green leaves are marked all around the edges with what seems to be a decorative, brown stitching. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.10. **SILVER STAR BEGONIA**—Star-shaped, jagged, wavy leaves, silvered over olive. Pink flowers. Each \$1.25. **OFFER 6216A**—One each of the 12 for \$12.60.



THE GERANIUMS

Long-blooming kinds for window or greenhouse. Here are just a selected few. See also the many other Geranium offerings in our General Catalog #61.

GERANIUM PLANTS—Supplied in good, young stock, just about large enough to begin blooming. **FIAT ENCHANTRESS**—Splendid double in purest pink, a bit lighter at the pleasingly irregular, picotee edge. Distinctive in form; and in beauty. Each \$1.25. **MAXINE KOVALESKI**—Perhaps very best of the oranges. Big, single blossoms of radiant orange with scarlet sheen. Each 85c. **PANSY**—Pansy face-markings of velvety purple over suffused white. Particularly profuse. (Pelargonium Mrs. Loyal). Each 95c. **PIXIE**—A low, dense grower, right for window ledge or limited space. Dark green leaves, zoned black. Pretty salmon pink flowers. Each \$1.15. **PYGMY**—Charming miniature, with double blossoms of intense scarlet. Each \$1.10. **ITALIAN SKIES**—The gay, maple-like leaves are zoned with orange-splashed crimson, and edged with white. Very good red flowers. Each 95c. **HAPPY THOUGHT**—



The wavy leaves carry wide, creamy white "butterfly-wing" splashings. Bright cherry flowers. Each 80c. **JUBILEE**—Each leaf is enriched by a wide, contrasting band of brown-purple. Pretty salmon-colored blossoms. Each \$1.00. **BURDETTE COUTTS**—Gayest fancy-leaf, *illustrated opposite*. Leaves banded with purple, splashed pink, red and yellow, then margined white. Scarlet blossoms. Each \$1.75. **PRINCE RUPERT VARIEGATED**—Lemon-scented, white-edged leaves, intensely ruffled in lace effect. Each \$1.00. **LADY PLYMOUTH**—Rose-scented leaves, deeply cut, white-edged. Each 80c. **OFFER 6216B**—One each of the 11 for \$10.90.

VARIED WINDOW PLANTS

Here are a few selections from the more than 200 kinds of showy house and greenhouse plants that are offered in our General Catalog #61 (sent on request). Prices are transportation paid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% west of that river. Add 15% for Canada.



REINWARDTIA TRYGNA—An exceedingly satisfactory plant, blooming freely all winter long in any sunny window, big flowers in brilliant yellow. Each 90c.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—It is rarely without flowers, showy, Phlox-like blossoms in azure blue, or, rarely, varying to white. Of easiest culture. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

MARICA GRACILIS—Big white flowers, marked bright blue and chestnut. Of easiest handling. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 80c.

CLERODENDRON THOMSONIAE—Flowers of rich crimson in snowy white calyces. Blooms most of year. Thrives even in east window. A beauty. Each \$1.00.

CHERRY SAGE—This delightfully gay pot plant may be kept in bloom pretty much year around. Brilliant, cherry-colored flowers over dark green foliage. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

CESTRUM NOCTURNUM—The perfumed Night-Jessamine. Grown for the clusters of little creamy flowers, that, after dusk, spread a delightful and distinctive, fragrance. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA—Clusters of starry flowers that remind of a smaller Agapanthus in blue-lilac. Given half a chance, it will bloom most of the time, winter and summer. Each 70c.

ABUTILON MIXED—The brightly colored bell-flowers are showy through much of the year. Maple-like foliage. Blossoms may be yellow, buff, orange, pink, rose or white. *Illustrated opposite.* Mixed only. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.35.



CHENILLE PLANT—*Acalypha hispida*. The bloom is in the form of many gracefully trailing spikes of silky, fluffy red, these up to 15 inches long. Unusual; easy; beautiful. Each 80c.

GAZANIA or TREASURE-FLOWER—In any sunny window, Gazania will flower pretty constantly all winter, big daisy-blossoms that are creamy, primrose, golden or orange, or at times near-pink and coppery red forms may appear. Usually the petals are banded with blue-black. Mixed only. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



BOUGAINVILLEA—Massive clusters of brilliant crimson appear at intervals all year around. Makes a wonderful pot plant, easily kept within bounds by pinching back the branch tips. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

SCHIZOSTYLIS MRS. HEGARTY—Kafir Lily. In late autumn and early winter, come flowers in the purest of possible pinks. Each 65c.

SALVIA COSTARICENSIS—Unusual trailer or hanging basket plant. Many sprays of sky blue flowers. Each 70c.

SULTANA—Impatiens. Continuous bloomer. Flowers may be true red, cerise, orange, rose, salmon, pink or mauve. Mixed colors only. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

CLIVIA HYBRIDS—*Illustrated opposite.* From foliage that is attractive year-through, rise stout stems that carry trumpet blossoms from creamiest yellow to scarlet-reminding orange. Young plants, 6 to 12 months from seed, for growing on (being yet well under blooming size), each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10. Also available in blooming size plants, Belgian Hybrids, at each \$6.00.



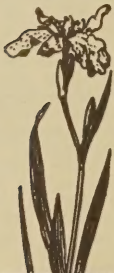
THE STARRY ALLIUMS

All here grow from true bulbs, all are hardy, all are beautiful. **AZUREUM**—18 inches. Clustered flower constellations in the bluest of the blues. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.15. **KARATAVIENSE**—7 inches. Big clusters of attractive lilac flowers above wide, decorative leaves that are all of a red-tinged blue-green with metallic lustre. From Bokhara. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.60. **ALBOPILOSUM**—25 inches. Immense, showy umbels of starry, lavender flowers, above foliage that is white-hairy below. Persia. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.60. **MOLY**—12 inches. Massed clusters of showy golden yellow at Iris time. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.30. **NEAPOLITANUM**—15 inches. Clustered, sweetly perfumed, snowy flowers. Fine forcer. Protect in garden. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.15. **OSTROWSKIANUM**—8 inches. Clusters of rich crimson. Rock garden. From Turkestan. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.40. **FLAVUM**—10 inches. Bells of lemon yellow, buff-tawny in reverse, carried in loose clusters. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10. **OFFER 6218A**—28 Alliums, being 10 of Moly, 3 of each of the others, names marked, for \$3.60.



FINE IRIS SPECIES (Botanical)

IRIS CHRYSOFOR—Bizarre race of beauties, Chrysographes crossed on Forresti. Colorings range from sulphur and gold to rich bronze, from blue to violet, often with oddly contrasting markings. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.



IRIS TECTORUM

IRIS TECTORUM—The charming Roof Iris of Japan. Loose sprays of undulate, flattened blue blossoms with white crests. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.00.

IRIS MONNIERI—Fine flowers of soft yellow, becoming golden orange on falls. Showy, tall, late-blooming Iris, making big clumps with time. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

IRIS DICHOTOMA—Vesper Iris. High sprays of pretty, variably marked, lavender flowers through August. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

IRIS PSEUDACORUS ALBA—Flowers of creamy white to palest primrose. Wonderful for pool or streamside plantings, but thrives in garden, too. Plants 65c; 3 for \$1.65.



IRIS CRISTATA

IRIS CRISTATA—Delightful low Iris (8 inches), with exquisite blossoms like crumpled silk, gold-patched, and with white-fringed crest. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65.

IRIS VINICOLOR—Attractive, late-blooming, Delta species in wine or grape-stain coloring. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

IRIS FULVA—The Copper Iris. Rich flowers in shades between copper and bronze. Delta group. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

IRIS GIGANTICOERULEA—Tall-growing Delta Iris with pure blue flowers of spectacular size. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

IRIS D. K. WILLIAMSON—Fine Delta Hybrid with distinctive blossoms in the richest of blue-violets. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

OFFER 6218B—One plant each of the 8 for \$4.40.



IRIS GIGANTICOERULEA

GIANT HYBRID IRISES

Here are the large-flowered Irises of the Giant Bearded section that glorify our gardens in late spring. We have a fine collection of named sorts, covering about every possible combination of hue and tone. See page 50 of Catalog #61, or we can supply one good division each of 15 kinds, names marked, our choice, for \$6.50. Twenty-five kinds, names marked, fine sorts, our choice for \$11.00. These prices prepaid east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for further west, 15% for into Canada.

PLANT HARDY PERENNIALS NOW

For long beauty, year upon year, plant the hardy perennials. And autumn is a good time to do it, too, for then the plants will be well-established to give a fine display of color next spring and summer. Our General Catalog #61 (sent upon request), offers plants, ready right now, of literally hundreds of kinds. We have room for only a few of them here. Among kinds particularly valued for fall planting are *Hardy Phlox* (see page 60 of catalog #61), *Hemerocallis* or Day Lily (page 45, catalog #61), and *Tritoma* and *Tradescantia* (both on page 65 of catalog #61).

AQUILEGIA AVALON LONG-SPURRED—The gaily colored, airily graceful Columbines will thrive in sun or light shade. Lemon, copper, orchid, buff, rose, lavender, blue, pink, cream, crimson and copper, in mellow blendings and contrasting placements. Selected for length of spur. Mixed only, each 60c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.40.



COREOPSIS AURICULATA NANA—Few better dwarf perennials (8 inches), for it is desirable in foliage, and handsome in massed golden flowers. Near to everblooming. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

SALVIA PITCHERI—(*S. azurea grandiflora*). 50 inches. Excellent, enduring perennial, giving a long, summer display of sky-blue blossoming. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.60.

SALVIA PRATENSIS ROSEA—25 inches. Great, showy plumes of flowers, from pink to rose. Long-lived perennial. Early summer. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65.



PRIMULA POLYANTHUS SPLENDID MIXED—Showy, adaptable, low perennials, blooming in early spring. *Illustrated opposite*. Large flowers in up-facing clusters; colorings of cream, yellow, mahogany, rosy orange, crimson, blue, violet. Mixed only. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.10.

POTENTILLA NEPALENSIS—14 inches. Showy long-bloomer of late spring and early summer. Pretty blossoms that range from salmon pink to rosy crimson. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.70.

STOKESIA LAEVIS—18 inches. Immense fringed blossoms in varied rich blues. Sun or shade. Long in bloom. Early summer. Wonderful for cutting. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.90.

HIBISCUS MALLOW MARVELS—Magnificent bowl-flowers, from white and blush, through pink and rose, to crimson. 50 inches. Full hardiness. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.



TROLLIUS EUROPAEUS—Large, showy, incurved flowers, lemon to orange, 28 inches. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

SILENE AVALON HYBRID—Fountain-like, 10-inch plants, loaded with blossoms in rosy pink to rosy red. Ever-blooming tendencies. Exceedingly bright. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.90.

COPPERY HEATHER—Mounded, feathery foliage, light green in summer, coppery in autumn, rich maroon all winter. Tiny rosy pink flowers in great profusion in summer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

CENTAUREA BELLA—16 inches. Fringed, starry blossoms of lilac pink, each on its own stem, rise from spreading mats of silvery, feathery foliage. This Caucasian beauty is one of the better low perennials. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

ARMERIA GIANT HYBRIDS—20 inches. Greatly showy. Fluffy flower-heads in deep pink, rose, violet, crimson. Long-lived. Cuts well. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.60.

VERONICA INDIGO—10 inches. Great masses of flowering in richest, deep blue. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

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PEONIES FOR SPLENDOR

ALBERT CROUSSE—Full double in soft pink. Fine, free bloomer with sweet fragrance. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70.

OIMATSU—Delightful Japanese Peony with pure pink guard petals and big center tassel of golden petaloids. See top illustration below. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70.

SNOW-WHEEL—An exquisitely formed Japanese variety in purest white with tufted, golden center. Each \$2.40.

ANTWERPEN—An immense Japanese Peony with bright pink guard petals, the great cup so filled and overflowing with golden petaloids that the blossom seems fully double. Each \$1.75.

MEIGETSUKO—Excellent Japanese Peony with two rows of bright, rosy lilac petals and gold-filled tassel center. Each \$1.10.

SURUGU—Japanese Peony with deep red guards and densely golden, petaloid center. Graceful beauty. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30.

MME. JULES DESSERT—Big, intensely double flowers in palest, creamy pink. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

KARL ROSENFELD—Large, deep crimson double of fine form. Profuse. Each \$1.00.

JEANNOT—Blossoms of soft lavender pink. Fragrant, with perfume of the rose. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

SARAH BERNHARDT—Appleblossom pink, shaded rose. Pleasantly perfumed. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Great, double white blossoms, flecked crimson at center. Showy; fragrant; early. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

JULES ELIE—Immense full double in lovely, silvery pink. None showier. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.70.

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—Unmarked creamy white. Full, crown-type blossom. Early and very good. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

FELIX CROUSSE—Splendid rose red of fullest doubleness. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

WALTER FAXON—Salmon pink double. Fragrant. Each \$1.20.

LIVINGSTONE—Fine big, double in crimson-flecked lilac pink. Blooms late, extending the season. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

LE CYGNE—The very finest pure white. Fully double. Highest rating of any Peony. Truly superb. Each \$2.25.

OFFER 6220A—One each of the 17 Peonies for \$20.00.

OFFER 6220B—One each of Albert Crousse, Oimatsu, Jules Elie, Felix Crousse and Duchesse de Nemour, for \$4.35.



THE SHOWY ORIENTAL POPPIES



Through June the great, satiny flowers in their bright, shimmering colorings, are the glory of the garden. *Illustrated opposite.* Fully winter-hardy and enduring, clumps finer and bigger each year. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Big, crinkly flowers in purest pink. **CAVALIER**—Sparkling, vivid scarlet. **MRS. PERRY**—Delightful apricot pink. **MANDARIN**—Giant orange scarlet. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery old rose, shaded burgundy. **UNIFORM PRICE**—Each 80c; 3 of a kind for \$2.25. One each of the five for \$3.60.

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