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106 Jefferson Ave

BULBS FOR CHRISTMAS BLOOMING

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Dntzoducing NEXT DECADE TO YOU TODAY Exclusively in this catalog

Today the Dutch hybridizers are successfully developing an entirely new race of tulips. Thousands of hybrids are developed but only represent hereditary units already known. Once in a million does the hybrid show, as in this case, a REDOUBLING of hereditary units called " $N=4$ " and result in new qualities. These Tulips:
$\checkmark$ Dwarf all other Tulips in size of flower
$\checkmark$ Produce amazing new Tulip colors
$\checkmark$ Surpass all the desirable qualities of present-day Tulips besides giving qualities as yet unknown
Stassen is fortunate to be able to introduce now the " $\mathrm{N}=4$ " unnamed Tulips of the next generation. the actual size of the " $N=4$ " Tulips

Due to the fact that these magnificent Tulips MUST BE SHIPPED DIRECT TO YOU FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IN MUST REACH US BY SEPTEMBER 20, 1957.


Early-flowering DOUBLETULIPS

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carly-flowering VAN DER NEER PRINCE CARNAVAL

SINGLE TULIPS BELLONA

COULEUR CARDINAL KEIZERSKROON PINK BEAUTY


## Eazly Flowezing TULIPS

They bloom in April, a period when few other flowers display such a wide range of brilliant colors. Moreover they are very fine forcing Tulips, which may be grown in pots to flower from January onwards. Use them for bedding or in groups among the springflowering perennials and shrubs to bave a lovely springgarden.

## Dnexpensioe SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

## for mass plantings

 earliest botanical varieties and the longstemmed Darwins. Grow 10 inches tall.They bave a dwarf growing babit and very fine, strong longlasting flowers. Varying widely in shape and color, they fill the gap between the

WHITE HAWK - white $\quad$ CRIMSON QUEEN - brilliant red YELLOW PRINCE - pure yellow GENERAL DE WET - salmon-orange
PINK PERFECTION - delicate pink

## directly to

American Gardens

## Terms of Sale

Delivery. Our prices include all transport-ation-charges and arrival of the bulbs in good condition at your address.
Cultivation. Easy-to-follow planting-instructions enclosed with every shipment. Guarantee. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to bloom. Our liability however is limited to the purchase-price of the bulbs.

## Collection 4 10 each of 5 Single $\mathbf{3 . 7 5}$ Early varieties 50 for $\$ 3.7$

SPLENDID MIXTURE of SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. Ideal for massplantings for color effect 10 for $\$ \mathbf{0 . 8 0} \quad 25$ for $\$ 1.85 \quad 100$ for $\$ 6.75$

## Dnexpensio DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS for mass plantings

The fully double flowers resemble Peonies, when they open in the sun. Planted close together they form a veritable carpet of fowers. Ideal for bedding.

ELECTRA - crimson red
PEACH BLOSSOM - crimson pink
MARECHAL NIEL - orange
MURILLO - rosy white
MR. V. D. HOEF - pure yellow
ANY ONE VARIETY: $\mathbf{1 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{0 . 9 5}, \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 . 1 5}, \mathbf{1 0 0}$ for $\$ 7.75$

1. See preoious page for
Page 4
EARLY TULIP illustzations

Collection $5 \begin{aligned} & 10 \text { each of } 5 \text { inex- } \\ & \text { pensive double }\end{aligned}$ varieties. pensive double
50 for $\$ 3.90$

## SPLENDID MIXTURE of DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Planted closely together they give a spectacular display.
10 for $\$ 0.8525$ for $\$ 1.95$


Tbis group of hybrids has been obtained by crossing the lovely Waterlily Tulips with the spectacular Greigii Tulip. Their peculiar characteristic is that the large flowers are unfurled full and wide - revealing magnificent color variations in a mamer similar to the Peacock, which proudly displays itsfeathers. Each Tulip displays an amazing variety of gay barmonious colors and the foliage is distinctly striped and spotted purple-bronm. They fower for a long time continuotsly from the period of the early botanical varieties until the later flowering tulips. Heights vary from 8-10 inches. Groups in the Rockegarden will give a breatbtaking and unforgettable show.
$\mathbf{1 0}$ for \$ $\mathbf{1 . 7 5} \mathbf{2 5}$ for \$ $\mathbf{4 . 0 0} \quad 100$ for $\$ 14.50$

## Nooelty Tulip"ARTIST"

This is perbaps the most strange and bewildering variety of all novelties. Dwarfgrowing, but flowering in May. The large flowers have gracefully pointed petals of a deep and warm shade of apricot-orange, shot with a rosy-buff shade and on the outside with a conspicuous green streak. Petals are slightly undulate, giving the flower a most lovely appearance. We consider this variety as a very meritorious addition to the assortment of lateflowering tulips, since it cannot be compared with any other variety in cultivation.


3 for $\$ 0.55 \quad 10$ for $\$ 1.65 \quad 25$ for $\$ 3.75$

## Other Tulips in this Catalog

illustrated in colors
Longstemmed DARWIN TULIPS see pages 7-10
Fantastic PARROT TULIPS
Double Late PEONY TULIPS
Artistic REMBRANDT TULIPS Exciting BOTANICAL TULIPS Elegant LILY TULIPS
see pages $6,7,10,11$ see pages $14-15$ see pages 14-15 see page 13 see pages $10-11$

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Holland-grown bulbs are the finest obtainable because they are produced by the world's foremost bulbgrowers who have generations of experience behind them. All bulbs ordered from this catalog are genuine Holland bulbs and come to you Direct from Holland. Grown and packaged in Holland, they assure you of healthy, topquality bulbs capable of giving you the best possible flowering results.

- ARE HOLLAND BULBS DIFFICULT TO GROW? No. Under normal conditions Holland bulbs will produce well-developed flowers because the flowerbuds are already formed inside the bulbs when you receive them.
- DO THEY REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION ?
No. Once planted, the bulbs take care of themselves. No weeding, no spraying for insects. Without further bother, they will produce gorgeons flowers in your garden year after year.
- WHERE CAN 1 PLANT THEM ?

Anywhere, in either sun or partial shade. In partial shade especially Daffodils and Narcissus and many varieties of miscellaneous bulbs.

- WHAT KIND OF SOIL DO THEY NEED ? No special kind. Ang well dug garden soil will grow them.
- IS FERTILIZER NECESSARY ?

Chemical fertilizers are not advised. An application of an organic fertilizer such as bonemeal may be helpful, but not absolutely necessary for good results.

- HOW MANY BULBS WILL I NEED?

Tulips require 5 to 8 bulbs per square foot. Daffodits 4 to 5 bulbs, Hyacinths 3 to 4 bulbs, and the Heralds of Spring about 12 bulbs.

- WHICH COMBINATIONS ARE EFFECTFUL ? Tulips with Pansies or Forget-Me-Not, Daffodils with Blue Grape Hyacinths or Mertensia.
- DO BULBS NEED PROTECTION DURING THE WINTER ?
No. they are hardy. If you live in a climate where the ground alternately treezes and thaws, cover the ground with a light mulch.
- SHOULD I CUT DOWN THE GREEN FOLIAGE AFTER THE BLOOMS ARE GONE?
No, let it die down naturally. The green poliage is essential for the development of the new bulbs
- SHOULD BULBS BE TAKEN UP AFTER THEY BLOOM?
Daffodils, Heralds of Spring and Lilies should be left undisturbed to multiply. Tulips and Hyacinths can remain in the ground for 3 gears. but if you desire to move them to a new location, dig bulbs after the foliage has died down completely. Store bulbs in a cool place and replant in the fall.



## - Fantastic <br> PARROT TULIPS

Grow 20-28 inches tall
Bloom in May When fully open the Parrot Tulips are of an enormous size; their unique forms lend themselves for unusual floral decorations. Therefore they are the most spectacular cutflowers of all Tulip strains. These new varieties have all sturdy stems which carry the heavy flowers erect and show them in the most advantageous manner.

1 FIREBIRD
2 TEXAS GOLD
3 PIERSON
4 BLACK PARROT
5 FANTASY
6 BLUE PARROT
7 ORAN GE PARROT
Any one variety:
10 for $\$ 1.05 \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ 2.40 \quad 100$ for $\$ 8.75$

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Coll. 65 each of 7 PARROT Tulip
Coll. 6 varieties
35 for \(\$ 3.35\)
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## Coll. 7 <br> 10 each of 7 PARROT Tulip varieties <br> 70 fors 6.15

## Special Mixture of PARROTTULIPS

A most valuable mixture with an unusual variation of shapes and colors. 10 f. \$ 0.9525 f. $\$ 2.20100$ f. $\$ 8.00$

## De Luxe DARMIN TULIPS

Darwin is not merely a name for a group of Tulips, it has become a conception for longstemmed, gaily colored Tulips of stately appearance. Flowering in May they display their noble flowers in the most colorful month of the year, when the whole Nature displays an abundance of flowers. Tulip Time in May-don't miss it in your own Garden next year! To enstre the most effectful show follow the simple instructions given below and your garden will be turned into a veritable Fairyland also by a small quantity of the fine Darmin Tulips that are offered on the next three pages.

Where to plant?

How to plant?


A practical method to plant Tulips is to dig a bole about 6 inches deep. Set bulbs 4-5 inches apart and replace the soil



28.30 inches tall

LADY HILLINGDON PINK ATTRACTION ARISTOCRAT

ANKARA
SWEET HARMONY
DEMETER
10 for $\$ 1.40$

## WHITE ROCK

 APELDOORNny one variety


$\underbrace{28-30 \text { inches }}_{\substack{\text { Grow } \\ \text { tall }}}$ EXHIBITIONDARWIN Uarieties Bloom in May

MR. VAN ZIJL
QUEEN OF NIGHT PANDION
DORRIE OVERALL

DUKE OF WELLINGTON THE PEACH NEW ORLEANS

10 for $\$ 1.10$

MONTGOMERY
SUNKIST
SCARLET LEADER
for $\$ 2.60 \quad 100$ for $\$ 9.50$

Coll. 105 each of 10 Exhibition DARWIN 5.20 Coll. 1110 each of 10 Exhibition DARWIN 9.50
See NEXT PAGE for Popular varieties of Darwin Tulips $\rightarrow$

## DARWIN TULIPS (Continued)

Darwin varieties number at least to 700 or 800 ! We bave tested bundreds of them as well under European as well as under American conditions. The Tulips offered in this Catalogue are a result of a painstaking study of all their qualities as garden tulips or cutfowers. All grow tall with stately erect flowerstems and substantial flowers of beavy texture and each of them is the best in its own color-group.
In addition to the Prize-Winning and Exbibition varieties shown on the two previous pages we list some very fine varieties below, which for many years bave been the most sought-after Darwin varieties and still are the favorite colors for cutting.

CLARA BUTT, salmon pink, oval flower
PHILIPPE DE COMMINES, maroon black
NIPHETOS, ivory yellow, the "Queen of Tulips"
GOLDEN HARVEST, deep yellow, used by the million for market
PRIDE OF HAARLEM, beautiful cherry-red
ZWANENBURG, purest snow-white
RED PITT, deep bloodred
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, soft pink, lighter edge
SCOTCH LASSIE, delicate lavender
FLAMIN G BEAUTY, red flames on yellow ground
Any one variety: $\mathbf{1 0}$ for $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 9 5}, \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 . 2 0}, \mathbf{1 0 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{8 . 0 0}$
Collection 1210 each of 10 Popular Darwin varieties 8.00

Collection 1325 each of 10 Popular Darwin varieties 19.25


Rainbow Mixtuze of DARWIN TULIPS
A beautiful mixture of all possible shades and colors. Extremely fine for cutting.
10 for $\$ 0.90 \quad 25$ for $\$ 2.05 \quad 100$ for $\$ 7.50$
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## Elegant LILYTULIPS

Grow 20-28 inches tall Bloom in May No other Tulips combine the grace and boldness of these Lily Tulips. Their long pointed petals delicately recurving and their exquisite colors create startling effects in the garden. Elegant flowers for floral arrangements.

10 for 50 for
\$ \$
1 WHITE TRIUMPHATOR $1.00 \quad 4.15$
2 CHINA PINK . . . . . . 1.004 .15
3 QUEEN OF SHEBA (new) $2.15 \quad 9.00$
4 SEBASTIAN . . . . . . . $1.00 \quad 4.15$
5 LILAC TIME . . . . . . . $1.00 \quad 4.15$
6 DYANITO . . . . . . . 1.255 .25
Coll. 145 bulbs each of 6 Lily-flowered
varieties. 30 for $\$ 3.45$

SPLENDID MIXTURE of elegantly formed LILY TULIPS
10 f. $\$ 0.95 \quad 25 \mathrm{f}$. $\$ 2.20 \quad 100 \mathrm{f}$. $\$ 8.00$

## New!

## - Pazzot Tulip $\rightarrow$ «VAN DYCK"

A novelty of great beauty and charm being a distinct improvement on the wellknown and famous "Fantasy". Its most outstanding feature is the sturdy and erect stem, moreover a very beautifully formed flower with fringed and incised petals.
3 for $\$ 0.85 \quad 10$ for $\$ 2.55 \quad 25$ for $\$ 5.85$


## MID-SEASON $\tau_{\text {ziumph }}$ TULIPS <br> This group of mid-season flowering varieties bas become very popular, because of their

 excellent qualities as garden-tulips. They are of medium beight, bearing fine substantial flowers on strong, erect stems. Therefore Triumph Tulips are more and more used for large beds and fine groups, also the flowers display a wide range of brilliant colors, among which there are many outstanding two-toned combinations.AUREOLA. Warm red, edged golden yellow
BRUNO WALTER. Warm orange salmon, sweet-scented HIS EXCELLENCY. Bright yellow, fine bedding variety PAX. Purest snow-white PAX. Purest

RED MATADOR. Brilliant red, longstemmed ROLA ND. Carmine-scarlet, edged ivory white ROSE BEAUTY. Pink, changing to cherry-red

Any one variety: 10 for $\$ \mathbf{1 . 1 5}, \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 . 6 0}, 100$ for $\$ 9.50$

## Collection 155 each of 7 Triumph varieties 35 for 3.65

## Latest-flowering TULIPS (oery tall growing)

In this group we list together some of the finest May-flowering Tulips, which normally are offered as Single late and Breeder Tulips. They bave very fine, substantial flowers on long but wiry stems. All flower very late in the season, supplying valuable cutflowers when all other Tulips are over.
CHAPPAQUA (Single late). Salmon pink
DILLENBURG (Breeder). Salmon-orange,
shaded bronze
LOUIS XIV (Breeder). Deep purple with a brown edge

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Single late).
Golden yellow, edged scarlet
SAGINAW (Breeder). Magenta-red with a brick red gloss
SMILING QUEEN (Single late). Satiny-pink with a white base

Any one variety: $\mathbf{1 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{1 . 1 5}, \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 . 6 0}, 100$ for $\$ 9.50$
Collection $16{ }^{5}$ sach of 6 latest fowering Tulip varicies 3.15

Coll. 17 Mach-to-May Tulip Collection
7 to 8 weeks of continuous Tulip bloom! Imagine having Tulips in bloom weeks before your neighbour and even after most Tulips have finished blooming. This collection enables you to plant each group separately in those places where you want Tulip-flowers at the time each group will bloom.
10 EARLIEST FLOWERING
10 MEDIUM-EARLY FLOWERING
10 MID-SEASON FLOWERING 10 LATE-SEASON FLOWERING 10 LATEST FLOWERING

## Amazing BOUQUET TULIPS

A whole bouquet of Tulips from every bulb! Imagine four or more dazzling Tulips from a single stem instead of a single bloom. The main stem bas several side branches, each producing its own Tulip flower! Approximately 20 incles in beight. Bloom in May.
3 for 10 for 25 for

GEOR GETTE, yellow with red rim. $\operatorname{~.~.~.~.~} \$ 0.60$ \$ $1.80 \$ 4.20$
LICETTE, red with yellow rim . . . . . . . . 1.00 3.00 6.90

MONS. MOTTET, creamy white, flushed rose . |  | 0.40 | 1.20 | 2.75 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

RADIA NT RED, brilliant scarlet . . . . . . . 0.40 1.20 2.75

Collection 183 each of 4 Bouquet varieties 12 for $\$ 215$

## Exciting BOTANICALTULIPS

These are the original species of Tulips, as they grow in the remote mountains of Western Asia and the Mediterranean. Discovered only half a century ago, they bave conquered the gardens of Europe and America in a very short time. Original in their shapes and with a breathtaking colorpattern, they bave amazed even the most experted tulipgrower. Now a rockgarden in spring cannot be imagined without their gay-colored fowers. Planted deep enough in a sumny location they will increase in beauty each year, if left undisturbed.

JOHANN STRAUSS (Improved Waterlily Tulip), creamy flowers with a red streak outside; foliage spotted purple brown. 8 inches. April
KAUFMANNIANA (Waterlily Tulip), creamy with a red flush outside. 8 inches. April.
EICHLERI MAX., starry flower with pointed petals, widely opening in the sun
$\begin{array}{ccc}3 \text { for } & 10 \mathrm{f} . & 25 \mathrm{f} \text {. } \\ \$ & \$ & \$\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}0.45 & 1.35 & 3.15\end{array}$

Coll. 195 each of 5 Botanical Tulip varieties
to brilliant scarlet flower with a black, \$ \$ \$ yellow rimmed centre. 10 inches. April $0.351 .05 \quad 2.35$
CANTATE, peculiar for its glossy green
foliage; flowers vermilion scarlet. Fine for the rockery. 10 inches. April
$\begin{array}{lll}0.55 & 1.65 & 3.65\end{array}$
FUSILIER, dwarfgrowing, each bulb produces a bunch of several brilliant vermilion flowers. 8 inches. April

## «Red Emperoz» Tulip

(see also back of wrapper)
Millions of these gorgeous Tulips now find their way to thousands of gardens in Europe and America. From a rave item not more than 25 years ago is bas become the most popular tulip, whose red cannot be missed in any springgarden. A few flowering "Red Emperor" Tulips catch the eye from a long distance, wbile more of these Tulips give a luxurious and unforgettable aspect to any garden. No other Tulip equals this variety in size, in stature or in its brilliant scarlet color. 10 for $\$ \mathbf{1 . 6 0}, \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{3 . 7 0}, \mathbf{1 0 0}$ for $\$ 13.50$

Coll. 2015 "Red Emperor" Tulips and 6 Giant Trumpet Daffodils "Mount Hood" (see illustration page 32), purest snowwhite. Together they make a striking 3.25

## DARWIN HYBRID

## "Holland Glozy"

One of the finest and most sensational novelties of late years. Flowers measure 7-8 incbes across and are of a glowing orange-vermilion. Longlasting and earlyflowering. They combine the superb qualities of both the Darnintulip and Tulipa Fosteriana. Indispensable for every fowergarden.

3 for $\$ 1.20 \quad 10$ for $\$ 3.60 \quad 25$ for $\$ 8.50$


Late-flowering PEONY TULIPS

## Grow 18 inches ROCKET EROS

LILAC QUEEN NIZZA

GERBRANDT KIEFT (Latest novelty)


10 each of 6 PEONY Tu-5. 75

REMBRANDT TULIPS
a mixture
10 for $\$ 1.25 \quad 25$ for $\$ 2.90 \quad 100$ for $\$ 10.50$

Late-Flowering

## \&PEONY TULIPS

They give tremendous flowers, packed with munserous petals, forming a completely filled flower that strongly resembles a Peony. Among the last of the May-flowering Tulips to bloom. Their beaby, massive fowers are supported by strong stems 18 inches higb. Known for their longlasting qualities they rovel in a little shading against the bot midday sum, which belps them carry their spectazular blooms erect.

## Unusual Mixture of all PEONY TULIP COLORS 10 for $\$ 1.00 \quad 25$ for $\$ 2.35$ 100 for $\$ 8.50$



## Aztistic REMBRANDT TULIPS

These flamboyant Tulips are rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower is fantastically striped, feathered or beautifully flamed in an amazing puriety of brilliant colors as if mixed on the artist's palette. Grow 26 inches tall. Bloom in May.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE 10 for $\$ 1.25$

25 for $\$ 2.90$

## Bulbs for WINTER Andooz Blooming (sse Front Cover)

The varieties of Narcissus and Tulips, illustrated on the cover, can be forced to bloom with Christmas with the greatest of ease. The Narcissus bulbs bave been barvested before the normal time and stored in the coldstorage warebouse, to develop the fowers earlier in the bulb, which enables an earlier flowering in the bome.


1 Early Tulips "BRILLIANT STAR", the wellknown 3 for 10 for 25 for Christmas Tulip . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 0.40$ \$ 1.25 \$ 2.90
2 Narcissus "CRAGFORD" (Bunchflowering), sweetscented and richflowering, easy to grow in either soil or pebbles . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $0.60 \quad 1.754 .00$
3 Early Tulips "JOFFRE", the yellow sport of "Brilliant Star".
$\begin{array}{lll}0.60 & 1.80 & 4.10\end{array}$
Coll. $23{ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ Brilliant Star, 5 Cragford Narcisusus and $\mathbf{3}$ 3 Jofree $\mathbf{1 1} \mathbf{1 . 7 0}$

## Easy-to-grow "FAPER WHITE"

Nazcissus
A bunchflowering Narcissus with delicately fragrant flowers. Nothing is easier than to grow these bulbs in bowls only filled with pebbles and water. They may be put into the light from the beginning. Within five weeks they are in full bloom. For best results don't start growing before the middle of November and then put them into the bowls at intervals of two weeks for continuous blooming.

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10 \text { for } \$ 2.10 \quad 25 \text { for } \$ 4.80 \quad 100 \text { for } \$ 17.50
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## Prepazed AMARYLLIS to $6 l o o m$



## for the Holidays



Prepared Amaryllis undergo a special treatment which advances their flowering-time by more than two months. The cut-tbrough bulb, shown in the illustration, had the flowerbud completed on October 16 th . These sure-tobloom bulbs will flower within eight weeks after planting.
VIVID RED Each $\$ 3.50,3$ for $\$ 9.50$ PURE WHITE Each $\$ 3.75$, 3 for $\$ 10.00$ DEEP SCARLET Each $\$ 3.60,3$ for $\$ 9.70$

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Coll. 243 Prepared AMARYLLIS in 3 colors . 3 for $\$$



HYACINTHS for POTS
To bloom from the end of January to the end of March as desired. Plant bulbs


Coll. $29^{3 \text { each of } 6 \text { colors }} 18$ for $\$ 3.45$

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE SUPPLY
Attractive Plastic Pots to hold $\mathbf{3}$ Hyacinth bulbs
3. Pots for \$ 0.65

Potting Soil. Specially prepared for potting bulbs


Questions and Answers

- HOW TO OBTAIN HYACINTHS WITH PERFECT FLOWERS? Bug your Hyacinths directly from the source. Stassen Hyacinths are guaranteed Dutch bulbs, cared for from the very bulbinning until they reach you. beginning until they reach fully developed flowerbuds inside developed flowerbuds inised the bulb
- ARE HYACINTHS HARDY? Yes, but it is advisable to use some covering in very cold climates to protect the young sprouts when they appear above
the ground in Spring.
- CAN YOU GROW THEM INDOORS ?
Yes. Pot your Hyacinths between mid-October and December and put them in a dark and cool place. Water them regulary. When sprouts are 3 inches high place them in a
- WHICH HYACINTHS CAN BE GROWN ON GLASSES? Only the biggest size, offered on page 16.

Stassen of Holland grows acres and acres of the finest Hyacinths. From the moment the first Hyacinth-sprouts appear above the ground in spring until July when the the first Hyacinth-sprouts appear above the ground in spring until July when the
bulbs are barvested, each plant is constantly inspected. After the barvest bulbs are cured and treated in modern equipped bulb warehouses and special attention is given to the selection of bulbs that will produce large flower-spikes, densely packed with to the selection of bulbs that will produce large flower-sp:kes, densely parked with
florets. The following varieties are suitable for growing in the garden as well as for pots and window-boxes. For Hyacinths to grow on water see page 16.
Blue shades:

* DELFT BLUE. Deep porcelain blue
OSTARA. Dark blue
PERLE BRILLANTE. The
best light blue variety
Red and Pink shades:
ANNE MARIE. Salmon pink, very early
* JAN BOS. Carmine-scarlet

LA VICTOIRE. Carmine red

* PINK PEARL. Crimson pink

Any one variety: $\mathbf{3}$ for $\$ \mathbf{0 . 9 5}$
White varieties:

* L'INNOCENCE. Purest white
Purple and Yellow shades:
* AMETHYST. Amethystviolet, recent variety
* CITY OF HAARLEM. Light golden yellow ORANJE BOVEN. Salmonorange
YELLOW HAMMER. Straw yellow
10 for $\$ 2.8525$ for $\$ 6.65$


## Exhibition H YACINTHS

Coll. 1 each of the 12 3 exhibition varieties 12 for $\$ 3.60$


Coll. 1 each of the
$31 \begin{aligned} & 6 \text { varieties mar- } \\ & \text { ked } * \\ & 6 \text { for } \$ ~\end{aligned} .85$

## Double-flowered Hyacinth SCARLET PERFECTION

A novelty Hyacinth of great charm and beauty ; sport of the wellknown "Twbergen Scarlet" with entirely Double flowers; each flower consisting of several florets sheathed one into another. The extinct type of the double Hyacinth bas revived in this novelty.
Each \$0.55 3 for $\$ 1.50 \quad 10$ for $\$ 4.50$

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## Garzen or Bedzing HYACINTHS $\rightarrow$

The biggest thrill of the spring comes, when -after the first warm days-Hyacinths suddenly appear above the ground with their large flower beads bursting into bloom in the brightest colors. The Hyacintbs offered on the next page by color are especially. switable for garden planting. They will produce magnificent flower spikes on strong stems at a time when color is so much needed in the garden. Their sweet fragrance is delightful and permeates the whole garden. Why not plant some with Daffodils which bloom at the same time in April?

## Collection 32 <br> A border of Hyacinths and Daffodils

Use the golden Daffodils as a background, for they will make the brilliantly colored Hyacinths stand out more boldly. 5 each of BLUE, WHITE, RED, YELLOW, PINK Hyacinths and 25 Golden Daffodils.

50 for $\$ 6.45$

## Rainbow Mixtuze of GARDEN HYACINTHS

This amazing mixture of the brightest colors is especially suitable to plant as a solid bed, or scattered in clumps throughout the garden. Produce large flowers of smiform beight, making them easily adaptable to any design or pattern.
10 f. $\$ 1.50 \quad 25$ f. $\$ 3.50 \quad 100$ f. $\$ 12.90$


## наzду GARDEN LILIES

Coll. $35{ }_{\text {varities }}^{1} \begin{aligned} & \text { each of } \\ & 7 \\ & 7\end{aligned}$
There is bardly any flower, more stately and at the same time more graceful than the Lily. Its numerous species and varieties display a wide variation of color, shape of flower and period of blooming. All are bandsome and interesting. Lilies love to bave their "beads in the sun and feet in the shade" - so provide a location where the base of the plant will be somewhat shaded. Leave them undisturbsd for years and they become more vigorous and richer flowering year after year.
LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). Loveliest snow-white Lily. Delightfully fragrant. Height 4 ft . June

| 3 for | 10 for | 25 for |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1.20$ | $\$ 3.60$ | $\$ 8.50$ |
| 2.90 | 8.75 | 20.00 |
| 1.35 | 4.00 | 9.50 |
|  |  |  |
| 1.35 | 4.00 | 9.50 |
| 1.15 | 3.50 | 8.00 |
| 1.65 | 5.00 | 11.50 |
| 1.15 | 3.50 | 8.00 | Coll. 36 Orange Triumph and Regale.

## Hazдy AMARYLLIS (Lycozis)



Produce Daffodil-like foliage in spring. This dies down in summer and as if by magic the flower-spikes suddenly appear in August. The lily-like flowers are deligbtfully fragrant and carried on 2-3 ft. stems. Perfectly bardy.

|  | Ea | 3 for | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lycoris squamigera (PINK),very hardy. . . . . | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | 0.40 | 1.00 |  |
| Lycoris radiata (RED), very |  |  |  |
| coris aurea (YELLOW) | 0.40 | 1.0 |  |



Questions and Answers

- WHERE TO PLANT PEONIES? They make a fine show in the border, in front of shrubbery of long paths. They love sun and any good, ordinary, wel-dug garden soil.
- WEN TO PLANT?

Early fall planting is highly recommended as the plants can then make good new roots before the frost sets in.

- how to plant?

Dig holes sufficiently large so the fleshy roots are not cramped. Plant the roots shallow so the eyes are covered not over 2 inches. Space the plants 3 to $\&$ leet.

- DO THEY NEED PROTECTION AGAINST FROST ?
No, they are perfectly hardy.
- Do they need feeding? In September and in March give the plants a handful of commercial fertilizer. Shrubs and trees will take too much nourishment away from the Peonies if to close to them.
- how long does it take peonies TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES? Two to three years.



## PEONIES

the most hardy and rewarding
Perennial for American Gardens!
An American authority on Peonies once wrote: "There are no less than seven distinct and excellent reasons for considering the Peony the best of all perennials: 1. the sightly appearance of the flowers; 2. its north for both landscape and cutting; 3. the freshness of the foliage throughout the summer; 4. the ease of its culture; 5. its practical freedom from insects and diseases; 6. its extreme hardiness and 7. its permanence." It seems to us that nothing could be added to this extremely concise and correct statement.

## THREEALLTIMEFAVORITES

FESTIVA MAXIMA, purest snow-white, with crimson flecks on some petals. Very double and showy flower KARL ROSENFIELD, deep carmine red, a globular flower of great substance. Fragrant MONS. JULES ELIE, soft apple-blossom pink, very large and well-formed flower

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\text { Any one variety: Each } \$ 0.90 \quad \mathbf{3} \text { for } \$ 2.50 \quad 10 \text { for } \$ 7.50
$$

## Coll. $38^{1 \text { each of } 3 \underset{~ v a r i e t i e s ~}{3} \text { for } \$ 2.60}$ <br> Coll. $39^{3 \text { each of } 3 \text { varieties }} \begin{gathered}9 \text { for } \$\end{gathered} 7.25$

## OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES Each

ADA PRISCILLA, "The Yellow Peony". Large yellow crest with broad white outer petals.
Exceptionally fine
FANTASY, delicate pink shade. Vigorous grower with many large flowers ....................
G. F. HEMERIK, a beautiful rose-red variety with single flowers, in the centre golden anthers 2.00
1.35

MARIE ELIZABETH, this outstanding bright red variety will produce more flowers than any other red we know of and the huge flowers will last longer

## Richflowezing DUTCH IRIS

These bulbous Iris have often been called the "Outdoor Orchid". Their elegant flowers display a wide range of brightest colors and they supply a wealth of valuable cutfowers. Give them a sumy position and some protection during frost. 20 inches. June.
GOLDEN HARVEST. Golden yellow
IMPERATOR. Clear blue, yellow blotch
WEDGWOOD. Cornflower blue. Early
H. C. VAN VLIET. Deep purple blue, spotted yellow PROFESSOR BLAAUW. Deep blue. New WHITE EXCELSIOR. Purest white. Any one variety: $\mathbf{1 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{0 . 4 5} \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{1 . 0 5} \mathbf{1 0 0}$ for $\$ 3.75$

## Coll. 41 10 each of 6 Iris vars. 60 for $\$ 2.45$

## Inexpensive Rainbow Mixture Dutch Iris

 Charming cutflowers 25 for $\$ 0.90100$ for $\$ 3.25$See Page 24: Newest DUTCH IRIS Varieties $\rightarrow$


Unusual Late-Spring $\mathcal{F}$ lowering BULBS

LILY "FIRE KING
IRIS REGELIOCYCLUS "ANDROMACHE" ANEMONE FULGENS MULTIPETALA

## EREMURUS BUNGEI OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA

Chilean (W'nodsorrel)

TURBAN RANUNCULUS MIXTURE SPARAXIS "SUPERBA" MIXTURE

Coll. 421 Lily "Fire King", 5 Iris "Andromache", 10 Ancmone fulgens, 3 Ercmurus, 10 Oxalis adenophyila, 10 Turban Ranunculus, 10 Sparaxis" Superba". 4575
49 for $\$ 4.750$

Dllustrated on opposite page

1 LILIUM "FIRE KING", the best of all modern Hybrid Lilies, produces colossal clusters of deep orange-red flowers. 4 ft . June.

2 IRIS "ANDROMACHE" Regeliocyclus Hybrid, with quite outstanding veined flowers. Sunny location, June-flowering, 12 inches tall

3 ANEMONE FULGENS MULTIPETALA, fine cutfowers of a rare deep scarlet color. 10 inches. May.
4. EREMURUS BUNGEI, Foxtail Lilies. Huge golden yellow spikes. Perfect cutflowers. 4 ft . June

5 OXALIS ADENOP HYLLA, Chilean Woodsorrel. They produce dwarf cushions of finely palmate foliage, covered with circular delicate pink flowers. 3 inches high. Bloom in May.

| 3 for | 10 for | 25 for |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 2.90$ | $\$ 8.75$ | $\$ 20.00$ |

6 TURBAN RANUNCULUS, a fine mixture of the best colors. Require a sunny location and not too heavy soil. 10 inches tall. June
7 SPARAXIS "SUPERBA", the finest mixture of these charming Capebulbs. 10 inches. June <br> \section*{- Unusual Late-Springflowering BULBS} <br> \section*{- Unusual Late-Springflowering BULBS}

Collection $43 \begin{aligned} & 25 \text { each of ANEMONE FUL GENS, TURBAN RANUNCULUS, } \\ & \text { SPARAXIS "SUPERBA", OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA }\end{aligned}$

## Varieties of

 Springblowezing
## Bulbs

Dllustzated on next page!
FRITILIATA MEIEA $10 \quad 25 \quad 100$ GRIS. Guinea Hen- \& 8 for Flower Guinea ren bell-shaped Interesting bell-8haper, checkered llowers in different colors. 10 inches. May-flowering ... $0.40 \quad 0.95 \quad 3.50$
2. CAMASSIA QUAMASH.

Starty blue flowers.
Grows 16 inches tall. Bloon in late May.. $0.40 \quad 0.90 \quad 3.25$
3. HYACINTHUS AZUREOS. A small species of wild Hyacinth with spikes of dark blue splixes of Fine lor naturalizing. Bloom in ralizing. Bloon in earches tall. . . . . . .
4. PUSCHKINIA LIBANO. TICA. Dense spikes of white flowers, veined blue. Fine for naturalizing. Blooms in April. Grows 6 inches tall . $0.30 \quad 0.70 \quad 2.50$
5. LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Snowflake). Resembles the snowdrop but flowers are larger. Does well between shrubs and in woodland. Grows 8 inches tall. May-flowering .... 0.952 .208 .00
6. ERYTHRONIUM DENS CANIS (Dog Tooth Vio(et). Nicely variegated foliage, flowers pink with strongly reflezed petals. Bloon April. 5 inches tall.....
7. ANEMONE APENNINA.

Finely incised foliane
numerous clear blue
flowers. 8 inches high.
Bloom in May . 0.801 .806 .50


Raze Spring-Flowering
Complete description see previous pascl CRMALLARIA MELEAGRI HYACINTHUS AZUREUS HYSCHKINIA LIZANOTICA
PUSH LEUCOJUM VERNUNOTICA LEUCOJUM ERNUM (Snowfak ERYTHRONIUM DENS CANIS (Dog Tooth) $\begin{aligned} & 2.20 \\ & 3\end{aligned}$ 7 ANEMONE APENNINA

Coll. 44
coll. 45

10 each of above 7 rare varieties
70 for 8
10 each of above 5 new Dutch Iris varieties
ch Iris
50 for \$
4.45
3.15

New DUTCH|RIS

| (See also page 21) | 10 for | 50 for |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRINCESS IRENE | \$ 1.10 |  |
| 9 BLUE CHAMPION | 0.70 |  |
| 10 KING MAUVE | 0.60 | 2.50 |
| 11 LEMON QUEEN | 0.65 |  |
|  |  |  | 9 BLUE CHAMPION 10 KING MAUVE 12 JEANNE D'ARC



THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING

1 NARCISSUS CANALICULATUS $\$ 1.10 \quad \$ 2.50 \quad \$ 9.00$
1 NARCISSUS CANALICULATUS $\$ 1.10$
2 IRIS RETICUIATA
IR
2 IRIS RETICULATA
3 IRIS DANFORDIAE
4 CYCLAMEN ATKINSII 3 for $\$ 2.05$
5 CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA

10 each of Nr. 2, 5, 6, 7,
8,9;5 each of Nr. 1, 3
3each of Nr.4,
10.
$\mathbf{6}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 0}$

## CROCUS SIEBERI

GALANTHUS ELWESII SCILLA "SPRING BEAUTY WINTER ACONITES NARCISSUS ASTURIENSIS

## THE First FLO WERS OF SPRING greet the $\mathcal{F i r s t}$ Robins

Think of the joy and excitement of discovering "The Heralds of Spring"! Even while traces of snow are still on the ground, they will make their bold appearance and jubilantly annornce that spring is stirring in the air! Height 4-5 inches. Flowering March-April, unless otherwise stated.
BLUE BELLS (Scilla campanulata), 10 for 25 for 100 f .
fine for naturalizing, white, pink or $\$ \quad \$ \quad \$$
blue. 10 inches high. Bloom in May $\begin{array}{llll}0.40 & 0.95 & 3.50\end{array}$
BLUE BELLS (Scilla campanulata), in finest mixture.
$\begin{array}{lll}0.40 & 0.90 & 3.25\end{array}$
CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory
of the Snow), blue with white centre.
4 inches. March-April
CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA *
IRIS DANFORDIAE *
IRIS RETICULATA *
CROCUS SIEBERI*
CYCLAMEN ATKINSII 米 3 for $\$ 2.05$
GAL. ELWESII (Giant Snowdrop)*
$\begin{array}{lll}0.30 & 0.60 & 2.25\end{array}$

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM (Blue
Grape Hyacinth), see back of wrapper.
Fine for naturalizing. 4 inches. April
MUSCARI BOTR. ALBUM (White
Grape Hyacinth). 4 inches. April .

10 for 25 for 100 f .
NARCISSUS ASTURIENSIS *. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { N } & 1.45 & 3.30 & 12.00\end{array}$
NARCISSUS CANALICULATUS * $1.10 \quad 2.50 \quad 9.00$
SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue Squill),
fine for naturalizing with numerous spikes of dark blue flowers. 4 inches. April.
$\begin{array}{lll}0.40 & 0.90 & 3.25\end{array}$
SCILLA "SPRING BEAUTY", larger than foregoing *
$0.70 \quad 1.65 \quad 6.00$
SNOWDROPS SINGLE, fine for naturalizing in halfshady places, earliestflowering
SNOW DROPS DOUBLE, very
showy because of the completely double flowers.
WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis hyemalis), winterflowering, very dwarf, for halfshady places under trees and shrubs $\begin{array}{lllll}0.40 & 0.95 & 3.50\end{array}$ All varieties marked * are illustrated on previous page!

## Large-Flowered CROCUS $\rightarrow$

$4-5$ inches Bloom in March-April

## GLOSSY PURPLE

SKY BLUE
SNOW WHITE
VARIEGATED STRIPED GOLDEN YELLOW
Any one color: $\quad 25$ for $\$ 0.85$
100 for $\$ 3.00 \quad 500$ for $\$ 14.25$


49
10 each of 5 colors
50 for $\$ 1.70$

Coll. 25 each of 5 colors $50 \quad 125$ for $\$ 3.75$

BOTANICAL CROCUS $\rightarrow$

## Richhlowezing

E. P. BOWLES SNOWBUNTING
3 ZWANENBURG BRONZE
4 WHITEWELL PURPLE
Any one color;
25 for $\$ 0.85$
100 for $\$ 3.00$
Coll. 25 each of 4 varieties $51 \quad 100$ for $\$ 3.00$



Zreasuze Chest of HOLLAND BULBS

## Collection 52

Cbildren love flowers. With this collection planted in their own little garden, their love of nature is furthered and developed.
3 HYACINTHS RED, WHITE, BLUE
to grow on water; also 3 Hyacinth cups to hold the bulbs
3 PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS
to grow on pebbles and water
3 CANDY STICK TULIPS
3 PEACOCK TULIPS
5 CROCUS, mixed colors
5 BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS
5 SINGLE SNOWDROPS
5 BLUE SQUILLS

## Rockgarden <br> Collection 53

Brighten your Rockgarden with these gay, glittering personalities! These early springflowering bulbs are specially suitable because of their size and babit of growth. All are perfectly bardy and, when once planted, may be left undisturbed to multiply freely, year after year.

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5 \text { PEACOCK TULIPS}
5 EICHLERI TULIPS
5 MINIATURE NARCISSUS ODORUS
10 CROCUS mixed colors
10 IRIS RETICULATA
10 SNOWDROPS
10 BLUE MUSCARI
10 SCILLA SIBIRICA
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Just for You! For the new Home Owners we bave selected in one group a complete Spring Garden of Holland Bulbs suitable for nen and small gardens.

Your DREAM GARDEN consists of:
25 HOLLAND TULIPS in 5 separate colors 9 DUTCH HYACINTHS in 3 colors

25 GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS
25 CROCUS mixed colors
25 HERALDS OF SPRING
(Includes Scilla, Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinths, etc.)

109 bulbs for
ONLY \$ 6.90

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Collection 55
For
Naturalizing
in Woodland

A lovely effect is obtained by planting the following varieties anywhere under irees and between shrubs and let them grons wild. They multiply freely, rettrning each spring with more blooms than ever before.
25 NARCISSUS
25 BLUEBELLS (Sc. campanulata)
25 SNOW DROPS
25 BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS
25 GLORY OF THE SNOW (Chionodoxa) 25 CROCUS mixed colors

150 bulbs for O NLY \$ 5.50
Holland Bulbs are indispensable for The Spring Garden !

## DAFFODILS for Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the graceful Daffodils and Narcissus brightening the awakening garden? Dacing and nodding in the pale April sunsbine, the joy of bebolding is renewed daily during their entire glorious blooming season. Scatter them throughont the garden, inder trees, on slopes, in fields. They will return each spring with an increasing number of cbeerful blooms.

GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS Mixed. A choice of all yellow Trumpet Daffodils

| 25 for | 100 for | 500 for |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1.85$ | $\$ 6.75$ | $\$ 32.00$ |
| 1.70 | 6.25 | 29.50 | assortment of vivid colored, short-cupped varieties

BOUQUET AND DOUBLE NARCISSUS Mixed. Fragrant bunch-flowering and fully double-flowered varieties in an unusual assortment.
1.80
6.50

Coll. 30 Trumpet, 10 Red-cupped, 56 Daffodils 50 for $\$ 3.50$

Coll. 50 Trumpet, 25 Red-cupped,
57 Daffodils 100 for $\$ 6.55$

## Genezal Mixture of DAFFODILS-NARCISSUS

The diversity of shapes and colors, along with early and late flowering varieties, make this mixture exceedingly interesting. $\mathbf{2 5}$ for \$1.75 $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ for \$ $\mathbf{6 . 4 0} \quad \mathbf{5 0 0}$ for \$ $\mathbf{3 0 . 0 0}$


## Miniature NARCISSUS for the Rockezy <br> An interesting group of dainty Narcissus for plantivg in small groups in your Rockgarden. You will enjoy them from the earliest days of Spring onvard. <br> BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. 10 for 25 for <br> The Hoop Petticoat. Rich golden yellow <br> flowers with rush-like foliage . . . . $\$ 0.75 \$ 1.75$ <br> LOBULARIS. A miniature Bicolor <br> Trumpet Daffodil. Very fine .... 1.002 .25 <br> ODORUS (Single Jonquil). 2-3 flowers on each stem, deep yellow. Sweetscented. Easily naturalizing . . . . <br> NANUS. A trim little Daffodil of bright yellow with slender trumpet TRIAN DRUS ALBUS. Angel's Tears. <br> Creamy white flowers with reflexed petals <br> petals . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1.00 \quad 2.25$

Coll. 60
5 each of 5 Miniature Nar- 2.20 cissus varieties . . 25 for $\$$

## MERTENSIA Uizginia Bluebell

A beautiful hardy perennial which grows $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, bearing many floner clusters of a soft porcelain-blue shade. They thrive in either sun or shade and fower more absudantly every year. The finest plant to combine with Trumpet Daffodils for a beautiful picture of blue and gold. $\mathbf{1 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 . 6 5} \quad \mathbf{2 5}$ for $\$ \mathbf{6 . 0 5} \quad \mathbf{1 0 0}$ for $\$ \mathbf{2 2 . 0 0}$

Coll. 25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils and 6 Mertensia. A lovely 3.25
58 combination returning each spring $\ldots . .31$ for $\$ 3.2$

Blue Grape Hyacinths and White Narcissus make the loveliest Coll. of Spring Pictures when massed in clumps.
5925 WHITE NARCISSUS and 50 bLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS

75 for 8.75

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