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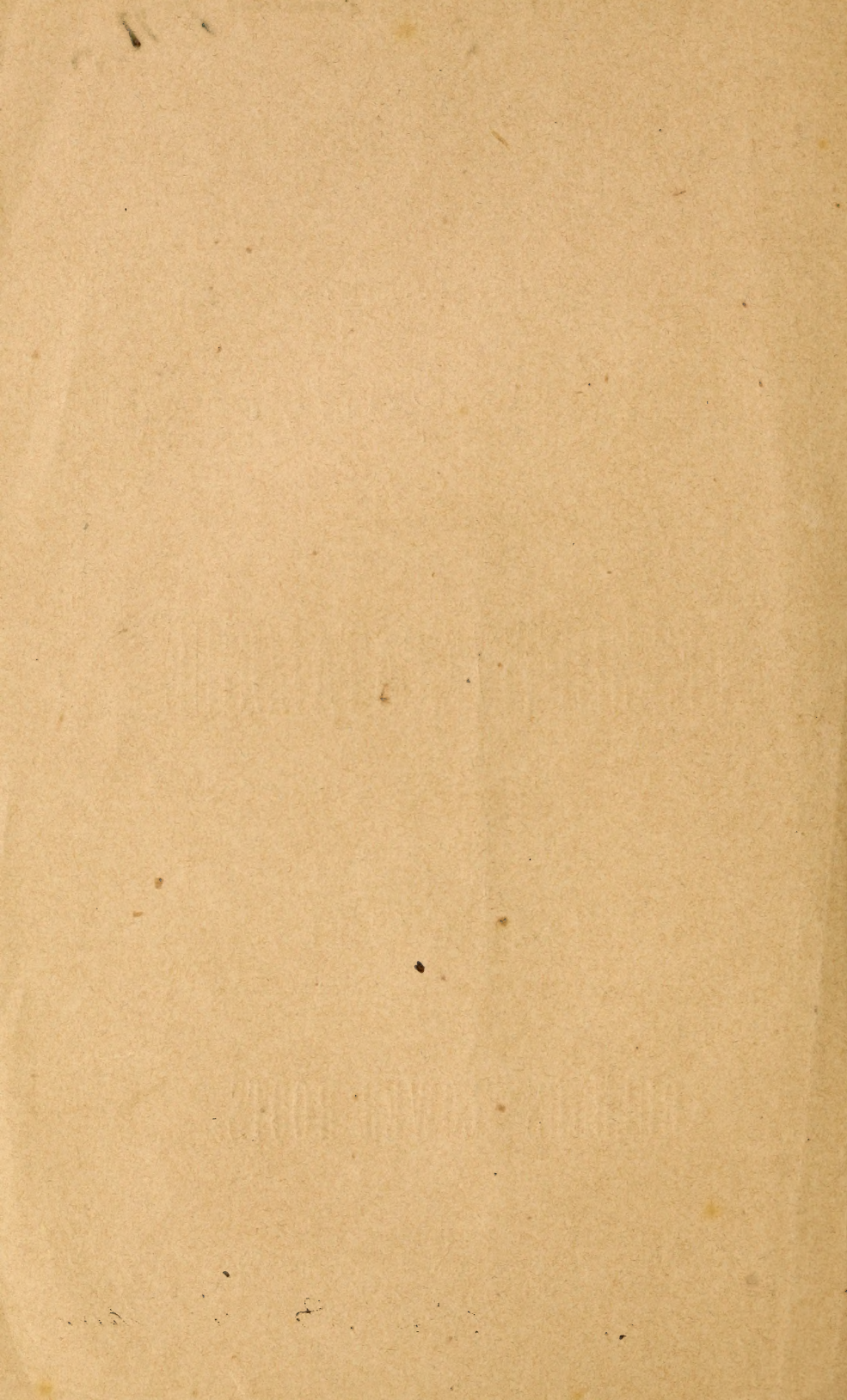
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JOHN SAUL.

September, 1875.

CATALOGUE.

HYACINTHS.

THE Hyacinth is, perhaps, the most popular and most universally cultivated of all bulbous flowers. The cultivation of this bulb for commerce is confined to Haarlem (Holland) and its neighborhood—hundreds of acres being entirely occupied by it. A field of Hyacinths in full bloom is described as a sight gorgeous in the extreme. Need we be surprised at its great popularity, when we consider, it is of the easiest culture, perfectly hardy, has delicacy and variety of coloring, and delicious perfume.

Culture of Hyacinths in Glasses.

It is not well to commence too soon with glasses; from the beginning of October up to December is the best time. Fill the glasses with water, (rain water is the best,) place in the bulbs so that the base of each barely touches the water, and put them in a dark, dry place; when the roots are about two or three inches long, they may be brought to the light, but not too suddenly exposed; as the foliage and trusses advance, give all the air possible, otherwise they will be drawn up too weak; the glasses should be kept filled with water, and should be turned frequently to prevent ill-shaped plants.

Culture of Hyacinths in Pots.

Hyacinths required to bloom by Christmas, should be potted early in September; the following instructions for treatment of spring-flowering bulbs will be quite applicable to these, excepting that they may be taken from the plunging bed and placed in heat a little sooner than for later-flowering kinds.

Hyacinths to flower in spring, and for succession, should be planted in October, November and December; the best compost for them is one-half turfy fibrous loam well rotted, third part good old decomposed manure, fourth part fine rotted leaf mould; to every barrowful of the above compost, add one peck clean sharp sand. The sized pots generally used are five and six inch. Hyacinths, as well as all other-plants, require good drainage; therefore, place about an inch of potsherd in the bottom of the pot, with a layer of rotten cow dung, fill up the pot with the compost, with a little sharp sand on the top, on which place the bulb, pressing it firmly down, filling round with the soil just to leave the crown in sight. When this is done, give them a good soaking of water, taking care to let them have plenty of time to drain before plunging; choose a hard dry place out of doors to stand them on, covering them over six or eight inches with old tan or ashes, leaving them thus till the pots are well filled with roots; then remove them to a pit or frame, gradually exposing them to light; after which, place them in a warm room or house. Attention must be paid to watering; and as the foliage and trusses advance, occasional waterings of liquid manure is very essential. When the blooms begin to expand, the plants may be taken to a cool room, where there is plenty of light.

Hyacinths for Beds or Borders.

Hyacinths will succeed in any well-drained soil. If of a very adhesive nature, add two or three inches of sharp sand and about the same quantity of well decayed manure; then dig the soil eighteen inches deep, well mixing the sand and manure with the soil. Sandy loams require nothing more than the addition of manure and deep digging. Plant, when the soil is dry, in rows about nine or ten inches apart, and a foot between the rows. The crown of the bulb should be three or four inches under the surface of the soil. Before severe freezing, cover the bed with three or four inches of old tan, hops or short litter, to exclude frosts. This, however, should be removed early in spring.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

The very earliest are marked thus **, the early *. These are suitable for growing in pots and glasses, but are not quite as early as the single. The double and late varieties succeed best in pots, boxes or open ground.

Double Red, Rose and Pink.*(With their various shades.)*

	Cts. each.
Acteur, a deep rose, very double, tall,	20
**Alido Catharina, dark rose, fine spike, low,	20
*Betsy, rose, good spike,	30
*Bouquet Tendre, dark red, fine truss, low,	25
*Bouquet Royal, bright rose,	25
Cœur Fidele, deep rose and purple, low,	25
*Comtesse de la Coste, dark rose, very double, tall,	25
*Czar Nicholas, pale rose, bells large, low,	25
Daniel O'Connell, bright red, good spike,	25
Eendracht, deep pink, very fine,	30
*Grootvorst, delicate rose, very double spike, large, compact, fine, tall,	25
**Hugo Grotius, light red, good spike,	25
*Il Pastor Fido, delicate rose,	25
*L'Esperance, rose and red, low,	25
*Lord Wellington, delicate pink, very double spike, compact, fine, low,	40
*Madame Zoutman, rosy crimson, good bells, spike fine,	30
Media, rose and purple,	30
*Margaretha, dark rose, good truss,	30
*Maria Louise, bright red, full truss, low,	35
**Noble Par Merite, dark rose, very double, fine spike, low,	35
*Panorama, bright red, large bells, good spike, low,	20
*Princess Royal, dark red, purple eye, low,	25
*Regina Victoria, fine peach, very double, fine truss, tall,	25
Rose Mignonne, light rose, fine truss,	30

Double White and Blush.*(With their various shades.)*

**A la Mode, pink eye, fine spike, low,	30
*Anna Maria, blush, violet eye, fine spike, low,	25
Blanchard, white, fine spike,	50
**Don Gratuit, pure white, large bells, fine spike,	30
Duchess of Bedford, pure white, late, fine, low,	25
*Gloria Forum, white, with purple,	30
Grootvorsting, pure white, tall,	75
Herman Lange, white, with purple,	25
Jenny Lind, white, purple eye,	40
**La Tour d'Auvergne, white with yellow, fine truss, tall,	30
*La Virginette, blush white, fine spike, low,	25
Maria Elisabeth, white, rosy eye,	30
*Miss Kitty, pure white, purple eye, fine spike, low,	30
*Nanette, yellow eye, fine spike,	25
*Non Plus Ultra, purple eye, large bells, tall,	30
Penelope, purple eye, fine spike, tall,	25
*Pirene, white, yellowish eye, fine truss, low,	30
*Prince of Waterloo, pure white, large bells, fine spike, extra, tall,	40
Sceptre d'Or, pure white, large bells, low,	25
Sphera Mundi, blush centre, large bells, low,	35
Sultan Achmet, white, with red eye, very double, low,	25
*Triumph Blandina, waxy white, pink eye, long spike, fine, tall,	30
*Virgo, rosy eye, fine truss, tall,	30
Violet Superbe, white, purple eye,	25

Double Blue, Porcelain and Purple.*(With their various shades.)*

**A la Mode, dark blue, violet eye, good truss, low,	25
*Blocksberg, porcelain blue, large bells, fine spike, low,	30
*Bride of Lammermoor, light blue, large bells, fine spike,	35

Each.

*Belvidere, dark blue,	40
✓*Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden,	30
✓*Director Van Flora, dark blue,	40
✓*Envoye, porcelain blue, fine spike, low,	25
✓*General Anthink, dark porcelain, shaded violet, fine bells and spike, low,	25
✓*King of Wurtemberg, dark blue, tall,	30
✓*King of the Netherlands, rich blue, large bells, fine spike, low,	20
*La Bien Aimee, dark blue, fine truss,	25
✓*La Renommee, black blue, fine spike, low,	35
✓*Laurens Koster, dark purple, large bells, splendid spike, tall,	50
✓*Lord Wellington, dark porcelain, good bells, fine spike, low,	25
✓*Mignon de Drijfout, dark blue, tall,	30
✓*Madame Marmont, porcelain,	35
*Mehemet Ali, dark blue, fine truss,	25
*Othello, black blue, extra fine spike, low,	35
✓*Pourpre Superbe, black blue, fine spike	25
✓*Prince of Saxe Weimer, purplish blue, large fine spike,	30
✓*Paarlboot, light blue,	30
✓*Rembrandt, dark blue,	35
✓*Richard Steele, dark blue,	30
✓*Rudolphus, dark blue, fine spike, low,	25

Double Yellow.

(In various shades.)

✓*Bouquet d'Orange, orange, early and fine, low,	30
✓*Cresus, orange, pink eye, fine spike, low,	35
✓*Etendart Jaune, fine yellow, good spike,	50
✓*General Kohler, fine yellow, good spike,	30
✓*Goethe, cream colored, very double, fine spike, tall,	25
✓*Jaune Pyramide, fine yellow, fine truss,	50
✓*Louis d'Or, bright yellow, moderate truss, tall,	30
✓*Ophir d'Or, bright yellow, late, fine, tall,	20
✓*Piet Plein, clear yellow, tall,	25

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Many persons regard Single Hyacinths as inferior to Double—the contrary is however the fact. They are earlier, much superior for forcing, have larger spikes, with greater number of bells, clear bright colors and more powerful fragrance

Single Red, Pink and Rose.

(With their various shades.)

✓*Amy, dark red, fine spike, tall,	20
✓*Apelius, crimson, very fine truss, low,	25
✓*Agnes, large rose,	25
✓*Belle Elenora, dark red, good for forcing,	20
✓*Dibbitsch Sabalkansky, dark red, very showy spike, low,	25
✓*Duchess of Richmond, dark red, large spike,	30
✓*Emmeline, fine rose,	20
✓*Homerus, dark rose, very early, fine, low,	35
✓*Jenny Lind, fine rose,	25
✓*La Baleine, light red,	25
✓*Lord Wellington, red, large, fine,	35
✓*Lord Macauley, dark, extra fine,	50
✓*L'Amie du Cœur, mauve, moderate truss, low,	20
✓*Mars, dark red,	25
✓*Mons. de Faesch, dark red,	25
✓*Maria Catharina, dark red, fine spike,	25
✓*Norma, delicate rose, large bells, fine spike, tall,	20
✓*Robert Steiger, deep red, large truss, tall,	25
✓*Satella, dark red,	25

	Each.
*Sultan's Favorite, deep pink, splendid spike, tall,	25
*Temple of Apollo, bright rose, fine spike, tall,	25
*Tige Formidable, deep rose, fine spike,	25
*Unica Spectabilis, deep rose, fine truss,	30
*Veronica, dark red,	25

Single White and Blush.

(In various shades.)

*Alba Superbissima, pure white, fine, low,	30
*Alba Maxima, pure white, large spike, low,	40
*Anna Powlona, white, shaded rose, fine truss, low,	25
*Blanchard, pure white, fine spike, tall,	30
*Cleopatra, rosy white, fine truss, tall,	20
*Emicus, pure white, neat truss,	25
*Grand Vainqueur, pure white, splendid spike, extra fine, tall,	30
*Grand Vedette, pure white, large bells, fine, low,	25
*Grandeur a Merville, fine blush, beautiful truss, low,	25
*Hannah Moore, pure white, fine truss, low,	25
*Kroonprincess de Nederlanden, pure white, large bells, large spike,	30
*La Belle Blanchisseuse, pure white, fine, tall,	35
*La Candeur, pure white, fine truss, low,	30
*Lord Grey, rosy white, fine spike, tall,	25
*Madame Turc, pure white, fine truss,	25
*Madame Van der Hoop, pure white, large bells, splendid spike,	60
*Montblanc, pure white, large spike, extra fine,	60
*Prince de Gallatzin, pure white, compact truss, fine,	25
*Pucelle d'Orleans, white, large bells, fine truss,	20
*Queen Victoria, pure white, large bells, beautiful truss, low,	25
*Rosseau, rosy white, large bells, fine spike, low,	20
*Semerimis, rosy white, fine spike,	20
*Triumph Blandina, rosy white, long fine spike, low,	25
*Tubaflora, white, delicately striped, large bells,	30
*Vesta, rosy white, fine spike, tall,	20
*Voltaire, rosy white, large bells, fine spike low,	25

Single Blue, Porcelain and Purple.

(With their various shades)

*Argus, light blue, white edged,	35
*Baron Van Thuyll, deep blue, fine truss, tall,	30
*Bleu Mourant, deep blue, compact, fine truss, low,	25
*Camper, light blue, very fine spike, tall,	25
*Charles Dickens, porcelain, splendid spike, tall,	25
*Couronne de Celle, porcelain,	30
*Cœur Blanc, deep blue, with white eye,	25
*Emicus, indigo blue, with white eye, low,	20
*Emilius, light blue,	25
*Grand Lilas, porcelain, large fine truss, tall,	25
*Iris, porcelain blue, beautiful truss, low,	20
*Kaiser Ferdinand, deep blue, splendid truss, low,	25
*L'Amie du Cœur, dark blue, fine spike, tall,	20
*Lord Nelson, dark blue, fine spike,	25
*Mimosa, dark black, tall,	25
*Orondatus, light blue, large bells, fine truss, tall,	35
*Porcelain Scepter, porcelain blue, fine spike, low,	30
*Prince of Saxe Weimer, dark blue, very fine,	25
*Prince Albert, dark purple, large fine truss, low,	40
*Prince Henry, light blue,	35
*Priestly, light blue,	25
*Quentin Durward, nearly black, fine truss,	25
*Robinson, porcelain,	25
*Uncle Tom, very dark, low,	35
*William I, glowing purple, large fine spike, low,	35

Single Yellow.*(In various shades.)*

	Each.
Adonia, lemon yellow, good truss, tall,	25
Alida Jacobia, deep yellow, fine spike, low,	20
Anna Carolina, pale yellow,	35
Fleur d'Or, pure yellow, low,	20
La Plume d'Or, pure yellow, good truss, tall,	20
Overwinnar, light yellow,	25
Toison d'Or, bright yellow,	25
William III, deep yellow, fine truss,	30

Hyacinths.*(By the dozen or hundred—double or single.)*

	Per doz.	Per 100.	Very finest, .	Per doz	Per 100.
Choice named varieties, .	\$3 50	\$20 00		\$5 00	
Good " " .	2 50	16 00			

(Mixed, without names, double or single.)

	Cts.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Fed, mixed, all shades,	15	\$1 59	\$10 00
Blue, " "	15	1 50	10 00
White, " "	15	1 50	10 00
Yellow, " "	20	2 00	

Roman Hyacinths.

	Cts.	Per doz.	Per 100
Early Roman White Hyacinths, fine for forcing,	20	\$2 25	\$16 00

Musk and Feathered Hyacinths.*(These are only suitable for the open garden.)*

	Cts.	Per doz.	Cts.	Per doz.
Belgicus, cærulea, blue,	6	60	Monstrosus, blue,	6 60
" alba, white,	6	60	Plumosa, feathered,	6 60
Botryoides, alba, white grape,	15	1 50		

TULIPS.

The Tulip is well known to every cultivator of Flowers, and is universally admired for its bright and showy colors. It is of the easiest cultivation, being perfectly hardy, and grows freely in any ordinary soil. Many of the tall growing and late blooming varieties are only suitable for garden cultivation, whilst the early flowering, dwarf varieties, are admirable for forcing. Autumn is best for planting, and if the ground is prepared as recommended for Hyacinths, they will succeed to perfection. In planting, cover the bulbs three or four inches, and about four inches apart, and nine or ten inches between the rows.

Early Dwarf Duc Van Tholl Tulips.

The habits of this class of Tulips is very dwarf and early, with brilliant colors, are excellent for forcing—the earliest.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Scarlet, brilliant scarlet,	10	\$1 00
Double Red, very double red and yellow,	5	50
Gold Striped, new and fine,	10	1 00
Single Red, bordered with yellow,	6	60
Rose, bright rose,	10	1 00
Vermillion, very brilliant,	10	1 00
Yellow, bright yellow,	15	1 50

Early Single Tulips.

This class are suitable for either pot culture or out doors, their colors are exceedingly fine and brilliant.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Abdis de St. Denis, cherry striped,	10	\$1 00
Alba Regalis, white,	10	1 00
Alida Maria, red and white,	15	1 50
Archeduc d'Autriche, red with yellow, extra,	15	1 50
Artus, scarlet,	6	60
Bizard Pronkert, yellow with red,	8	80
Bizard Verdict, brown with yellow,	8	80
Bride of Haarlem, white, striped with red,	20	2 00
Cardinal's Hood, bright red,	8	80
Clairmont Silver, white violet, red flaked,	10	1 00
Clairmont Golden, red and yellow,	15	1 50
Coligny, extra fine,	8	80
Coleur de Cardinal, flamed scarlet, fine,	10	1 00
Cour de France, yellow with red,	8	80
Cottage Maid, dark rose and white,	15	1 50
Frans Hals, pure white, extra,	15	1 50
Golden Prince, golden yellow,	5	50
Grootmeester, white, striped with scarlet,	12	1 25
Jagt Van Delft, pure white,	8	80
La Reine, beautiful rosy white,	5	50
Lac Van Rhijn, crimson, edged with white,	6	60
Ma plus Amiable, red, with yellow margin,	5	50
Meltriades, white,	5	50
Pax Albo, pure white,	10	1 00
Prince of Austria, orange and red,	10	1 00
Pottebakker, (white,) pure white, fine,	10	1 00
Pottebakker, (yellow,) canary yellow,	10	1 00
Pottebakker, (scarlet,)	10	1 00
Purporkroon, dark purple,	10	1 00
Queen Victoria, bright rose,	6	60
Rosamundi, true rose,	6	60
Royal Standard, white, with crimson,	6	60
Royal Standard, golden, scarlet and yellow,	10	1 00
Thomas Moore, orange buff,	5	50
Vermillion Brilliant, splendid scarlet,	20	2 00
Vuurberg, deep red,	6	60
Wapen Van Leiden, white with rose,	8	80
Finest varieties, with names,		1 50
Early Single Tulips, mixed, without names,	\$3 per 100, 5	50

Early Double Tulips.

This class are like the Early Single, suitable for pot culture or out doors, in color they are quite as brilliant and beautiful.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Albano, rose with white, extra,	15	\$1 50
Duke of York, crimson, margined with white,	6	60
Gloria Solis, brown with yellow,	5	50
Imperator Rubrorum, crimson scarlet,	10	1 00
Le Blason, fine rose,	15	1 50
La Candeur, pure white, extra large,	10	1 00
Princess Alexandra, yellow bordered, brown,	15	1 50
Purple Crown, velvety crimson,	8	80
Rex Robrorum, crimson scarlet,	5	50
Rosenkroon, carmine,	10	1 00
Rosine, rose,	6	60
Tournesol, scarlet, margined with yellow,	8	80
Tournesol Yellow, yellow, flushed with orange,	15	1 50
Finest mixed varieties, with names,		1 50
Finest mixed, without names,	\$3 per 100, 5	50

Late Double Tulips.

These are suitable for the garden, and are large showy flowers

	Cts.	Per doz.
Admiral Kinsbergen, gold, striped with crimson,	10	\$1 00
Blanc Borde Pourpre, purple with white,	6	60
Bleu Celeste, violet,	6	60
Belle Alliance, white feathered with crimson,	10	1 00
Buonaparte, reddish brown,	6	60
Couronne Imperial, crimson, margined with white,	15	1 50
Double Yellow, deep yellow,	5	50
Grand Alexander, brown,	8	80
Helianthus, dark yellow and brown,	15	1 50
Lord Wellington; or Blue Flag, purplish violet,	10	1 00
Marriage de ma Fille, red, striped with white,	15	1 50
Pæonia Gold, golden, yellow striped,	8	80
Pæonia Red, crimson scarlet,	8	80
Rouge Eclatante, bright crimson,	5	50
Late Double, mixed varieties,	\$3 per 100,	5 50

Late Flowering or Show Tulips.

(For the Flower Garden.)

This class has large showy flowers, blooms late and comprises what are called Florist varieties. They are very beautiful and showy.

	Cts.	Per doz.	Per 100
Bizarres, yellow ground, feathered and striped with crimson, purple, &c., mixed,	6	60	\$4 00
Bybloemens, white ground, flaked with black, lilac, purple, &c., mixed,	6	60	4 00
Roses, white ground, feathered with rose, cherry pink, &c., mixed,	6	60	4 00

Parrot Tulips.

(For the Flower Garden.)

The Parrot Tulip has a unique picturesque appearance. The flowers are large, bright crimson and yellow, with shades of green, and fringed edges.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Constantinople, red, streaked with orange,	6	60
Lutea Major, yellow and scarlet,	6	60
Coffee Brown, yellow, green and mottled,	6	60
Perfecta, yellow, scarlet, feathered green,	6	60
Feu Brilliant,	10	1 00
Superfine mixed varieties,	\$3 per 100	5 50

Superfine Mixed Tulips.

(For the Garden.)

	Cts.	Per doz.	Per 100
Double and Single, early and late,	6	60	\$4 00

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Should be planted any time in Autumn. Its general treatment is similar to that of the Hyacinth, whether grown in pots or outdoors. All the Polyanthus Narcissus are good for pot culture, and are also very effective in beds and borders, making a pleasing contrast and beautiful companion to the Hyacinth—all are perfectly hardy.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Bazelmnan Major, white, with orange cup, fine,	30	\$3 00
Grand Monarque, white, with yellow cup, large,	15	1 50
Gloriosa, white, orange cup,	15	1 50
Luna, pure white,	15	1 50

	Cts.	Per doz.
Muskett Orientalus,	10	1 00
Queen Victoria, pure white,	25	2 50
Soliel d'Or, yellow, orange cup, fine,	15	1 50
Superfine mixed varieties,	10	1 00

GARDEN NARCISSUS.

None of the spring flowering bulbs are more fragrant and more deserving of extensive cultivation, than those classed under this head. They thrive in any soil and require very little attention.

Double Varieties.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Alba plena Odorata, (Poeticus plenus,) pure white, fragrant,	8	80
Incomparable, yellow and orange,	8	80
Silver Phœnix, white,	10	1 00
Orange Phœnix, orange and straw color,	8	80
Van Sion, (Double Yellow Daffodil,)	8	80

Single Varieties.

Alba Simplex Odoratus, pure white,	8	80
Campernelle, yellow,	5	50
Poeticus, white, cup bordered with orange,	5	50

JONQUILS.

Admirably adapted for forcing in pots or garden culture, extremely fragrant.

	Cts.	Per doz.		Cts.	Per doz.
Double, extra size,	20	2 00	Single, very sweet,	5	50

CROWN IMPERIAL.

The Crown Imperial is a very showy old favorite flower, blooming in early spring. It has a stem about three feet in height, producing near the top a crown of beautiful pendant bell shaped flowers; it is perfectly hardy and succeeds in any garden soil.

	Each.	Per doz.		Each.	Per doz.
Double Red,	\$1 50		Large Single Yellow,	1 00	
Double Yellow,	1 50		Superfine Mixed,	25	
Large Single Red,	30				

FRITILLARIAS.

In the style of Crown Imperials, but more miniature in growth, with singularly marked flowers—very hardy—succeeding in any garden soil.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Maleagris, superfine, mixed,	10	\$1 00
Persica, Persian,	25	2 50

IRIS.

(*Fleur de Luce.*)

The Iris is a very beautiful family of plants. All here offered are hardy and adapted for garden cultivation, except Pavonia and Persica, which succeed better in pots.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Kemperii. Fine Japanese Iris,	50	\$ 50
English Bulbous, superfine, mixed,	5	50
Spanish Bulbous, superfine, mixed,	5	50
Pavonia Major, white, blotched with blue,	8	80
Persica, white, blue, purple and yellow,	20	2 00
Pumila, dwarf,	10	1 00

CROCUS—(Crocus Vernus.)*Culture of the Crocus in the open ground.*

Choose a deep, light, rich soil, in an open situation; plant the bulbs in October, November or December, two or three inches deep, and about two inches apart, covering them with the fine mould. The Crocus, used for edging beds or borders, or planted in lines along the edges of walks, or in clumps, has a beautiful effect during the early spring, if the colors are tastefully arranged.

Culture of the Crocus in pots, ornamental vases, wire baskets, &c.

Commence planting about the middle of October, in fine sandy soil. For pots or vases, a few may be planted every three weeks, for a succession. In planting in wire baskets, procure some green moss, with which line the inside of the basket, to prevent the mould going through; fill up with the soil recommended, and plant the bulbs on the top, two inches apart, half covering them; then place moss between the bulbs to give the surface a beautiful green appearance. When they begin to show flower, a liberal supply of water will be required.

Crocuses may be grown in glasses, with the same treatment as the Hyacinth.

Dutch Crocus.

(*Fine assorted varieties—20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.*)

Large Blue, mixed	Cloth of Gold,
“ White, “	Cloth of Silver,
“ Striped, “	Saffron, (autumn flowering,)
“ Purple, “	Scotch, striped, white and black,
“ Yellow, “	Versicolor, white ground, striped, all colors,
Golden Yellow,	mixed.

(*Finest named varieties—30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.*)

Blue.	White.	Striped.
Alexander,	Caroline Chisholm,	Albion,
Captain Cook,	Bride of Abydos,	Comtesse de Morney,
David Rizzio,	Grootvorst,	Ida Pfeiffer,
Grand Vedette,	La Novice,	La Majesteuse,
Lilaceous,	Monmouth,	Lord Fielding,
Newton,	Montblanc,	Madame Mina,
Prince Albert,	Queen Elizabeth,	Miss Nightingale,
Sir John Franklin,	Queen Victoria.	Sir Walter Scott.
Vulcan.		

SNOW-DROPS.

The earliest, as well as one of the loveliest of spring flowers, growing freely in pots, or open garden, the edges of woods, the road side, or in the grass lawn, succeeding in all situations, and ever lovely

	Per doz.	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Double flowering, .	50	\$4 00	Single flowering, .	25	\$1 75

ANEMONES.

Beautiful spring flowers, of brilliant colors. The double and single are equally valuable. They are perfectly hardy, succeeding admirably in any garden soil, with the treatment recommended for other bulbs. May be planted in autumn or early spring.

Double Anemones.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Azure Incomparable, blue,	8	\$ 80
Diana,	8	80
Duchess of Lorraine, crimson,	8	80
Gustave Dore,	8	80
Johanna Jacoba,	8	80
Isle of Wight,	8	80
L'Ornement, blue,	8	80
Koningin der Nederland, striped,	8	80
L'Eclair, scarlet,	8	80
Sophie, purple,	8	80
Thalia, rosy white,	8	80
Hortensis, scarlet,	8	80

Single Anemones.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Scarlet,	8	\$ 80
Superfine, mixed,	5	30

RANUNCULUS.

One of the most charming of spring flowers, not quite as hardy as the other Dutch bulbs. If planted out in fall, it should have a warm, dry situation. Planted early in spring, it succeeds well. It also does finely in pots.

Double Ranunculus.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Black Turban,	8	\$ 75
Gold Turban,	8	75
Scarlet Turban,	8	75
Citron Turban,	8	75
Yellow Turban,	8	75
Superfine, mixed,	4	30
Superfine, mixed, Persian,	5	50

SCILLAS.

Lovely spring flowers, blooming with the Crocus—very hardy.

	Cts.	Per doz.
Siberica, bright intense blue,	10	\$1 00
Campanulata, bright intense blue,	10	1 00

LILIUMS.

Among the hardy bulbous-rooted plants, the Lilies are the most beautiful. Nearly all are perfectly hardy.

	Each.
✓ Auratum—Golden Lily of Japan,	50
✓ Brownii—a magnificent white Lily, 2½ feet high,	\$3 00
✓ Catesbaei,	50
✓ Candidum—large white Lily,	20
✓ " flore pleno, double white,	40
✓ Chalcedonicum, brilliant scarlet,	1 00
✓ Martigan, (Turk's Cap), mixed,	35
✓ Croceum, (Bulbiferum) orange Lily,	20
✓ " Major, large orange,	50
✓ Excelsum, (Testaceum,) beautiful light buff, fragrant,	75
✓ Fortunii, orange, with black spots,	75
✓ Fulgens, (Atrosanguinea) Umbellatum, yellow, with brown and dark orange, beautiful dwarf,	30
✓ " Erectum, orange, spotted black,	50
✓ " Immaculatum, deep orange, black spots,	50

	Each.
✓ Fulgens, (Atrosanguinea) Fulgidum, colors very brilliant,	30
“ “ Grandiflorum, very showy,	30
“ “ Maculatum, spotted,	30
“ “ Incomparable, extra fine,	30
✓ Kamschathense, orange, with black spots,	50
✓ Lancifolium or Speciosum, (Japan Lilies) album, white,	35
“ “ roseum, white, spotted with rose,	25
“ “ rubrum, white, red spotted,	25
“ “ verum,	1 50
“ “ punctatum, (true) white, delicately spotted,	75
“ “ melpomme, rich spotted,	1 00
“ “ monstrosum album, white, large,	60
“ “ roseum,	60
“ “ rubrum, white and crimson, large,	60
“ “ macranthum, new, fine, very deep crimson,	75
“ “ precoc, very pure white early,	1 50
✓ Longiflorum, (Japonicum) dwarf, showy white Lily,	25
“ ✓ Eximium, pure white, in the way of Longiflorum, but larger,	75
“ ✓ Lieu-Kiu, pure white, extra fine and large,	1 00
“ ✓ Takesima, dwarf white, large splendid flower,	75
✓ Philadelphicum, orange red, spotted with black,	40
✓ Puberulum, new and scarce,	2 00
✓ Superbum, yellowish red, spotted with black, fine,	30
✓ Szovitzianum, (Colehicum) bright citron yellow, with black points, a rare species,	3 00
✓ Thomsonianum, fine rose, rare species, distinct,	75
✓ Thunbergianum, true, orange scarlet, spotted black,	40
“ ✓ biligulatum, yellow, spotted black,	40
“ ✓ Ja-Ehal, light salmon yellow, spotted black,	50
“ ✓ Kikack, Nankeen,	50
“ ✓ Kemi Gajo, light yellow,	40
“ ✓ Feukwam, new,	50
✓ Tigrinum, (Tiger Lily) orange, spotted with black,	20
“ ✓ Flore Pleno, double flowering Tiger Lily, flowing bulbs,	50 to 1 00
“ ✓ Splendens, (Van Houtte) a superb variety,	1 50
✓ Venustum, orange, spotted brown,	50
Washingtonianum, a magnificent new Lily from California, pure white with scarlet spots, fragrant,	1 50
✓ Bloomerianum, (new Californian) orange, spotted with black,	1 00
✓ Humboldtii, “ golden yellow, spotted with purple,	1 00
✓ Pardalium, “ orange Tiger spotted,	1 00
✓ Parvum, “ orange color,	1 50
✓ Purpureum, (Spec. Eel River,) purple,	1 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Each.	Per doz.
Amaryllis, lutea, blooms in the autumn, (hardy),	\$ 25	\$2 50
“ ✓ Fulgida, very deep crimson, veined with white,	2 00	
“ ✓ Ornata, white striped, crimson,	2 00	
“ Sanguinea, blood red, very brilliant, fine,	2 00	
“ formosissima,	25	
“ Refulgens, glowing vermilion, color clear and brilliant, one of the finest,	2 00	
“ Optima,	2 00	
“ Artemisia, (new,) pure white, with large vermilion stripes, very large flowers, splendid variety,	3 00	
“ Aurore, (new,) pure white, extra large flowers, with large garnet red stripes, slightly tinged with yellow on the borders. Very vigorous, producing generally, when in good condition, two spikes of six flowers,	5 00	
“ Belladonna, Major, very fine, unnamed,	1 00	
Anomathica Cruenta, a pretty cape bulb, brilliant red flowers,	75	
Cyclamen persicum, good flowering bulbs,	10	
“ Coum, flowers brilliant red,	50	
Caladium. See Plant Catalogue.	60	

With a broad white stripe
 Deep
 Optima, bright crimson with a white stripe
 in the center of each petal, very original
 generally breeding two spikes, a very original flower

From Low 71
 ✓ Delicata
 Optima
 Parvum
 ✓ Ornata
 Cardinalis
 Magnifica

a - Delicata (Low) white, delicately veined & striped with crimson

	Each.	Per doz.
Coburghia incarnata, fine South American bulb, scarlet flowers,	75	
Canna. See Plant Catalogue.		
Colchicum Autumnale—Autumn Crocus,	10	
Crinum Americanum,	50	
Crocossia Aurea,	10	
Dielytra Spectabilis, Bleeding Heart,	25	
Dahlias. See Plant Catalogue.		
Eranthus Hyemalis, (Winter Aconite.) grows about six inches		
high, flowers bright yellow,	10	
Erythronium Denscanis roseum,	10	
" " alba, white,	10	
Gladiolus: See Plant Catalogue.		
Ixia, fine mixed varieties,	10	
" flora pleno, (wonder),	20	
Lachenalia, pendula,	20	
" tricolor,	20	
Lily of the Valley, (single white,) single plants,	15	
" " " clumps,	50	
" " double white,	25	
" " single rose,	25	
Leucocjum Vernum, Spring Snow Flake,	15	1 50
Nerine, Guernsey Lilies, corusca <i>corusca</i> - <i>brilliant scarlet</i> ,	60	
" " flexuosa, rose colored,	50	
" " Sarniensis, scarlet <i>beautiful rose crimson</i>	50	
" " corusca, scarlet <i>brilliant scarlet</i>	1 00	
Oxalis Bowiana, crimson,	16	
" Deppi,	10	
" Floribunda, pink.	10	
" Gigantea, bright lilac, extra large,	15	
" Latifolia,	10	
" Venusta,	10	
" many other varieties suitable for window culture,	10	
Pretty dwarf flowering winter bulbs, for the green-house or window.		
Ornithogalum Thyrsoides alba, long spikes of white flowers,	50	
Pancratium Americanum,	50	
Pæonias, an extensive collection. See Cat. 6.		
Richardia Alba maculata,	25 cts. to	50
Sparaxis pulcherima, rich violet crimson,	1 00	
" Thunbergii, new and beautiful,	1 00	
" tricolor, three colored,	10	
Tiger or Shell Flower, (Tigridia,)	20	
Tritonea Aurea, brilliant orange flowers,	35	
" Crocata, orange scarlet flowers,	10	1 00
Tritomia,	25	2 50
Tube Rose, double, finest quality,	15	1 50
" Pearl, first quality,	25	2 50
Vallota Purpurea, crimson flowers,	50	
" Major, larger variety,	60	
Zephyranthus Atamasco,	20	

WINTER BLOOMING PLANTS.

Suitable for Green-house or Window.

The price is for well established blooming plants—such plants from their size can only be sent by Express. But small plants suitable for mailing can be sent at prices in Catalogue No. 6.

	Each.
Azalea Indica, white, 4 and 5 inch pots,	25 cts. to 50
" very choice sorts, according to size,	25 " \$2 00
Abutilon, Boule de Neige, pure white,	25 " 50

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	Each.
Abutilon, Duc de Malakoff, variegata,	25
Allium Album, pure white, fine for bouquets, per pot,	50
Ageratum Prince Alfred, finest winter bloomer,	25
“ six other varieties,	25
Begonia, winter blooming varieties,	30
Bletia Tankervillea, long spikes of showy flowers,	50 cts. to 1 00
Bouvardia Leiantha,	25
“ “ Floribunda,	25
“ Hogarth,	25
“ Hendersonii,	25
“ Longiflora,	25
“ Elegans,	25
“ Laura,	25
“ Jasminoides,	25
“ “ Compacta,	25
“ Davidsonii, white,	25
“ Vrelandii, white,	25
“ For New Bouvardias, see Catalogue No. 6.	
Browallia Elata Cærulea, beautiful blue flowers,	30
Calla Æthiopica Nana, pure white,	25 cts. to 50
Carnations, choice sorts. See Plant Catalogue,	25
Camellia Japonica, in great variety,	50 cts. and upwards.
Cyclamen Persicum,	50
“ Coum, brilliant red,	60
Chrysanthemums, a large collection,	25
Cineraria, a very choice strain,	\$3 per doz. 30
“ new double varieties,	50
Crotons, many varieties, finely colored,	25 cts. to 50
Cuphea Platycentra, scarlet,	25
Dalechampia Roezliana Rosea,	50
Daphne Indica, very fragrant,	25
Eupatorium Riparium, (new)	25
“ in sorts,	25
Eucharis Amazonica,	50 cts. to 1 00
Euphorbia Jacquiniflora,	50
Epiphyllum truncatum, several beautiful varieties, grafted,	75 cts. to 1 00
Eranthemum pulchellum, deep blue flowers,	30
Ferns, a fine collection suitable for Ferneries, Wardian Cases,	25 cts. to 50
Fuchsias, finest winter bloomers,	25
Gardenia, in varieties,	25 cts. to 50
Geraniums. See Catalogue No. 6.	
Gesnerias, beautiful varieties,	50 cts. to 1 00
Heliotropes, many beautiful varieties	25 “ 50
Jasminum Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jasmine,	25 “ 1 00
Justica carnea, flesh color,	50
Libonia Floribunda, orange scarlet,	25 cts. to 50
“ Penrhosiensis,	25 “ 50
Lomaria Gibba, a dwarf tree fern of great beauty, fine plants in 5 inch pots,	25 cts. to 50
Netera depressa, a dwarf trailing plant, with orange scarlet berries,	50
Primula Sinensis, double white, (“Mrs. John Saul”) finest of double whites,	1 50
“ Sinensis, double red,	1 50
“ Acaulis, double white,	50
Poinsetta Pulcherima,	25 cts. to 50
“ “ major, (new)	2 00
“ “ Rosea carminata, (new)	2 00
Pomegranate, new dwarf,	25 cts. to 50
Roses, a superb lot of Teas,	25 cts. to 50
Rhynchospermum Jasminoides, pure white, fragrant,	50
Schizostylis Coccinea, a pretty bulb, flowers crimson scarlet, during winter,	25
Salvias, sorts, each,	25
Smilax, (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides,)	25
Stevia, double white,	25
Violets, Neapolitan, the Czar, Schombrum, Marie Louise, &c., clumps,	25
Veronicas, in sorts,	25

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The following collections will be forwarded by Express at prices annexed. They are selected with the greatest care, and the varieties such as cannot fail to please. My selection :

\$10 COLLECTION.—(For Garden and House Culture.)

12 Double and Single Hyacinths, (named flowers) suitable for pots, glasses, &c.	12 Snow-drops.
6 Mixed Double Hyacinths.	6 Jonquils.
6 " Single "	4 Spanish Iris.
6 " Early Single Tulips.	4 English Iris.
6 " " Double "	12 Ranunculus, assorted.
6 Parrot mixed Tulips.	6 Anemones.
6 Late for borders "	1 Liliun Auratum.
2 Van Tholl, double and single.	2 " Lancifolium, rubrum and roseum.
4 Polyanthus Narcissus.	2 " Longiflorum.
4 Double "	1 " Takesema.
6 Oxalis.	1 " Fulgens.
50 Crocuses, assorted colors.	1 " Umbellatum.
	1 " Tigrinum.

\$5 COLLECTION.—(For Garden and House Culture.)

6 Double and Single Hyacinths, named.	6 Snow-drops.
3 Mixed Double Hyacinths.	6 Oxalis.
3 " Single "	2 Spanish Iris.
3 " Early Single Tulips.	2 English "
3 " " Double "	7 Ranunculus, assorted.
3 Parrot mixed Tulips.	3 Anemones.
3 Late for borders "	1 Liliun Superbum.
6 Van Tholl, Double and Single.	1 " Lancifolium rubrum.
2 Polyanthus Narcissus.	1 " Longiflorum.
2 Double "	1 " Umbellatum.
25 Crocuses, assorted colors.	1 " Tigrinum.

\$2.50 COLLECTION.

16 Hyacinths, double and single, named.	6 Snow-drops.
12 Mixed Tulips, double and single.	2 Anemones.
12 Crocuses, assorted colors.	2 Ranunculus.
2 Narcissus.	2 Iris.

\$5 Collection of Winter Flowering Plants.

These plants from their size cannot be sent by mail—will only be forwarded by Express at expense of purchaser. My selection :

1 Poinsettia.	2 Heliotropes.
1 Azalea Chinese, large.	2 Abutilon.
3 Bouvardias.	2 Tea Roses.
1 Libonia penrhosiensis,	2 Perpetual Carnations.
2 Begonias, flowering.	1 Smilax, (myrsiphyllum asparagoides.)
2 Begonia, ornamental foliage.	2 Primula Sinensis.
1 Calla, or Lily of the Nile.	2 Geraniums, winter bloomers.

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Braea gemmiflora, a bulb with spikes of
crimson flowers, plant out in
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