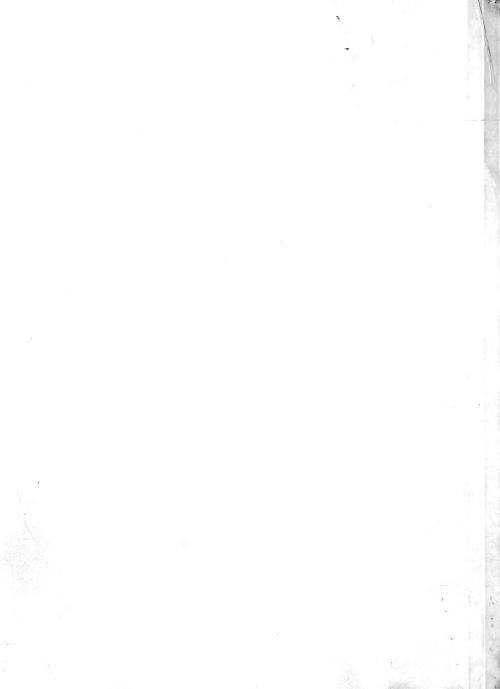
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Beckert's BULBS AND SEEDS

FALL



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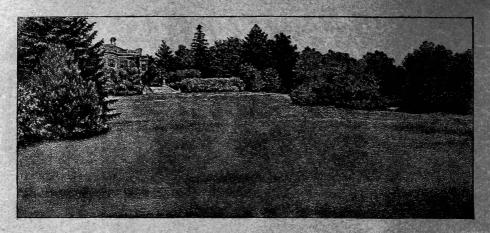
BECKERT'S GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

BECKERT'S SEED STORE

101 & 103 FEDERAL ST.
NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.







For a Fine Lawn Use Our Evergreen Lawn Seed

September is a propitious month for lawn making, the season being very favorable for the germination of such seeds as are generally used in lawns, whilst the seeds of weeds, which all soils contain in greater or lesser quantities, do not germinate so readily as in spring or summer, permitting the grass tog et a good start in advance of the weeds, thereby clicking the development of the latter to a great extent. Our Lawn Seed sown early in fall will, under fairly favorable conditions, produce before cold weather sets in a strong growth of grass that will withstand the rigors of winter and make a good lawn by the following June. Good earth and proper drainage are absolutely necessary. There should be no less than one foot of good surface soil—heavy loam where possible—as in light or sandy solls the grass will burn out in hot or dry weather. Where grading is necessary the subsoil should be removed and replaced with good earth. If a fertilizer is required apply a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure. Dig or plow this in and incorporate thoroughly with the soil. Rake or harrow the surface even, and, after sowing the seed, rake again and firm the surface with a lawn foller. Never attempt to dig rake or roll a lawn while the ground is wet. When the grass is about 4 inches high it should be mown, but not too short, as close cropping is injurious to a new lawn. One cutting of the grass generally suffices for a lawn made in the fall. After once well stablished, frequent rolling is beneficial, especially early in spring after the soil, and with it the roots, have been raised by winter frosts. On banks and terraces, where the surface is liable to be washed off by rains before the grass seed has sprouted, a quick catch can be secured by mixing the grass seed with moist earth a week or ten days before sowing. By the expiration of that time much of the seed is ready to germinate.

Beckert's Evergreen Lawn

Good seed is as necessary to make a lawn as the proper preparation of the ground. We have made many experiments to determine the grasses best adapted for lawn purposes, and the above mixture is composed of a combination, in proper proportions, of the best natural lawn grasses, so as to produce a continuous good lawn from early spring throughout the summer until late in fall.

The ingredients of this mixture are the highest grade of recleaned seeds only. The value of lawn grass seed can be best determined by its weight per measured bushel, the better the quality the heavier the weight. This Lawn Seed is sold by the standard bushel of 32 quarts

(dry measure) and weighs 24 pounds per bushel.

Lawn Seeds are generally sold on a basis of 14 pounds to the bushel, which will invariably fall one-third or more short of actual measure if composed of choice, clean seeds, and where a bushel of 14 pounds holds out in measure, it must of necessity be largely composed of light, chaffy matter of no value.

Use 1 qt. to 300 sq. ft., 4 to 5 bus, per acre. Qt. 20 cts., by mail, 30 cts., 2 qts. 35 cts., 3 qts. 50 cts., 4 qts. 60 cts., pk. \$1.75, ½bus. \$2.25, per measured bushel of 24 pounds, \$4.50. (If by mail, add 10 cts. per qt.)

Putting-Green Mixture

The very finest hardy low-growing grasses are contained in this mixture, producing a close and lasting green turf. Qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, %jbus \$3, bus of 24 lbs \$6. (If by mai, add ro cts. per qt.)

Golf-Link Mixture

Composed of such grasses as will produce a turf suitable for golf-links, cricket-tables or polo-grounds. Qt. 20 cts., pk. 90 cts., bus. of 20 lbs. 43, 50. (If by mail, add 10 cts. per qt.)

Shady Nook Lawn Mixture

A mixture of grasses best adapted for sowing in shady places where other grasses will not thrive. In nearly all lawns where there are trees, there will be found bare, unsightly spots which can be made green and bright by using this mixture. Qt. 45 cts., pk. 31.75, 5/bus. 33, per measured bus. of 20 ths. 56. (If by mail, add ro cts. per qt.)

Lawn Fertilizers

Stable manure should never be used as a top-dressing on a lawn as it always contains large quantities of noxious weed seeds, and is objectionable on account of unsightliness and disagreeable odor.

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Beckert's Odorless Laws and Garden Fertiliser. A clean, high-grade fertilizer, free from disagreeable odor, especially prepared for us. When applied to the laws, it produces a rapid and rich green growth of grass and can be applied for the fall or spring, and during the growing season several additional applications at intervals will intensity its beneficial action. Apply about ten pounds to goo square feet, of 1,500 pounds per are, more or fess, according to the condition of the soil. to fis. 43 ets. 25 lbs 90 ets. 50 lbs. \$1,50, too fbs. \$2,50, 200 lbs. \$4,80, 500 lbs. \$1,75, 1,000 lbs. \$2,250, 200 lbs. \$2,250, 200 lbs. \$2,20, 200 lbs. \$2,250, 200 lbs. \$2,20, 200 lbs. \$2,250, 200 lbs. \$2,200 lbs. r,500 lbs. \$33, per ton \$43.

Sheep Manure, Pulverized. A most excellent stimulant, promoting a strong, healthy and rapid growth. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$2, 500 lbs. \$9, 1,000 lbs. \$16, per

Pure Raw Hone Meal. Contains nothing but pure raw animal bone. Vasity superior to steamed bone. 5 lbs. 25 cfs., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 50 lbs. \$1,30, 100 lbs. \$2,10, 200 lbs. \$3,90, 500 lbs. \$9,25, 1,000 lbs. \$17,50, per tom \$3.

Parcel Post. Postage on seeds and bulbs remains as heretofore, 8 cts. per pound, not being reduced by the new parcel-post law: parcels, however, to the limit of eleven pounds can now be sent instead of four pounds, as formerly. Send stamps

Beckert's Bulbs and Seeds for $m{F}$ all $m{P}$ lanting

Autumn, 1913

Hyacinths. Their Culture

For the Garden. The soil must have good drainage and be dug to a depth of 12 inches. The beds should slope from the center owner of the surface drainage. The soil requires no special fertilizer, well-rotted manure, dug in, sufficing for the wants of the bulbs and also for the usual bedding plants to follow in such beds the next spring. Plant the bulbs 6 to 9 inches apart and to a depth, from the crown of the bulb, of about 3 inches in heavy soil and 4 inches in light soil. Protect the beds with 3 to 4 inches of leaves or light litter, gradually removing this in the spring. It is still better to cover with several inches of well-rotted and light manure, allowing this to remain on the beds in the spring, this mulch keeping the beds moist and cool, though which the blooming period is considerably length-ened. The bulbs can be planted from October until the ground freezes, but early planting is preferable as the rott-growth has time to develop, enabling the plants to better withstand the winter's severity, and also contributing to the production of larger and more perfect flower-spikes. The beds may be planted with one or more varieties or a combination of colors as fancy may suggest.

For Pots, Bowls or Boxes. Use porous soil thoroughly mixed with well-rotted manure and some sand, not omitting some drainage. A single bulb will require a 5-inch pot. Allow same proportionate space, when planting a number of bulbs in larger pots or window-boxes. Remove any sprouts there may be at the base of the bulbs. Plant the bulbs two-thirds below the surface, water thoroughly, and place in a cool, dark situation until the roots are well established, then bring to the light. A temperature of 50°, gradually increased to 60°, will be a factor in securing the finest spikes and brightest colors. A high temperature—or forcing—is fatal to the most gratifying results.

For Glasses. Use only select bulbs for this purpose. Fill the glasses with clear, soft water, allowing the base of the bulb to barely touch the water. Place in a cool, dark location, letting them remain there until the roots nearly touch the bottom of the glasses; then bring to the light. Replenish the water as it evaporates, or renew it if it becomes offensive. As with pot-grown plants, cool treatment will improve the quality of bloom and render them more durable.

French Roman Hyacinths. These are used very extensively for forcing. The flowers, smaller than those of the preceding class, are more freely produced, two or more spikes shooting from a single bulb. Treat same as Dutch Hyacinths, in pots or boxes. The white variety, if planted early and gently forced, will bloom in December. The others are three or four weeks later. A 4-inch pot is large enough for a single bulb. Allow proportionate space when planting in larger boxes or pots.

White Italian Hyacinths. These bloom about three weeks later than the White Romans. Spikes somewhat larger and very fra-

grant; useful for a succession; treatment same as preceding.

Miniature Dutch Hyachths. These are young bulbs of early-blooming varieties of Dutch Hyachths. Spikes larger and later than those of the French sort. Plant six to ten bulbs in pots or pans according to size of vessel. Also useful for outdoor planting.

Specially Prepared Hyacinths for Very Early Flowering

By a new method of treatment recently discovered by a Holland bulb-grower while experimenting with the object of hastening the maturity of the bulbs, Hyacinths can now successfully be brought into earlier bloom than has heretofore been possible. By this method, in which the be brought into earlier moont man has nectorore been possible. By this medicin, in which the maturity of the bulb is hastened, the flowers produced from them are not alone earlier, but larger and more perfect, with stronger spikes and larger bells. Our grower states that this new culture is a complete success and will revolutionize the growing of Hyacinths, also that the forcing of Hyacinths from bulbs so treated was very easy and had already become popular in Holland.

The past year on December 2 they had Hyacinths in perfect bloom from bulbs that had

been subjected to this special treatment. An exhibition of specially treated Hyacinths in bloom had been held from December 20 to 23, which was a complete success, and convinced everyone

who had been skeptical as to practical results.

The bulbs we offer that have been subjected to this new method of treatment are not so large as our first-size Hyacinths, for the reason that it has been found that smaller bulbs give better results, the large bulbs producing too many small-sized flowers. We advise our customers who desire blooms at the earliest possible date to give these specially treated bulbs a trial.

We offer this season the following varieties, all at 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., or \$1.65 per doz., postpaid.

Garibaldi. Brilliant red. General Pelissier. Crimson-scarlet. Marie Cornelia. Blush-pink. Lady Derby. Bright rose-pink. L'Innocence. Pure white.

Grande Blanche. Blush-white. Maria. Dark purple. Potgieter. Light blue. Regulus. Light blue.

Exhibition Hyacinths

These are varieties selected for their grand-sized spikes, elegance of form and beauty and richness of color. The bulbs in quality are the cream of the crop, and naturally are sold at an advanced price. We offer this grade only in limited quantity and request early orders for the same. These bulbs, as a rule, are too large to grow in the ordinary Hyacinth glass, but may be flowered in any large vase, if this is preferred to pot culture.

18 cts. each (20 cts., postpaid), \$1.75 per doz. (\$1.93, postpaid).

SINGLE RED, ROSE and PINK SHADES. Gertrude, Gigantea, Moreno, Roi des Belges, Cardinal Wiseman, Charles Dickens, Garibaldi, Lady Derby, Ornement Rose and Robert

SINGLE PURE and BLUSH-WHITE. Grande Blanche, La Grandesse, L'Innocence, Mme. Van der Hoop, Albertine, Angenis Christina, British Queen, Jumbo, Monsieur Van der Hoop, and Mr. Plimsol.

SINGLE BLUE SHADES. Grand Lilas, Grand Maitre, Johan, King of the Blues, Captain Boyton, Lady Derby, Maria, Potgieter, Queen of the Blues and Totula.

In blue, green and purple. Tall and low glasses. 15 cts. each, Hyacinth Glasses. \$1.60 per doz.



Hyacinth in glass

Named Hyacinths, Extra-Selected First-Sized Bulbs

Single-flowering varieties are principally grown, both in indoor and outdoor culture. They force more readily and, as a rule, produce larger and finer spikes of flowers than double-flowering varieties. Double Hyacinths are entirely satisfactory for bedding or pot culture, but require a longer season for their development. The figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 placed after the names of varieties, indicate the comparative time of blooming, No. 1 being the earliest to bloom and No. 4 the latest. Varieties in heavy type at the head of each list of colors are the cream of the recent introductions in Hyacinths. Double Hyacinths are indicated by a star (**).

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100. If to be sent postpaid, add to catalogue price 2 cts. for each bulb, 8 cts. for 6 bulbs, 15 cts. per doz. bulbs.



A Pot of Single Hyacinths

Red, Rose and Pink Shades

CARDINAL MANNING. I. Bright red; a splendid, large truss with bells of great size; very early; grand flowers. Highly recommended. 30 cts. each, 32 cts. postpaid; \$3 per doz., \$3.15 postpaid. Dr. SCHÆPMAN. 2. Bright rose-pink; large, fleshy bells, forming

a beautiful spike of pyramidal form. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

ETNA. 4. Brilliant pink; large, fleshy bells, forming a beautiful and large truss on a strong stem; splendid for growing in pots; blooms after all other Hyacinths are done, 20 cts, each, 22 cts, postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

GENERAL DE WET. 2. Light pink, white center, a sport from Grand Maitre, of the same habit; throws several spikes. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

HOFGÆRTNER KUHNERT. 1. Bright rose with lighter center; spike perfect, pyramidal shape and of immense size. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

KING OF THE REDS. 3. Brilliant carmine with white eye. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

LA VICTOIRE. 2. Brilliant dark pink when forced; brilliant dark red when grown outdoors; splendid spike, with large bells; will become a great favorite. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. 4. Lovely pink; broad, large truss, good-sized bells and strong stems. 40 cts. each, 42 cts. postpaid; \$4.25 per doz., \$4.40 postpaid.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. 1. Most vivid rosy pink; extraordinarily large and elegant truss. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

Red, Rose and Pink Shades, continued

Cardinal Wiseman. 4. Dark pink; large, compact spike; splendid for growing in pots.

Charles Dickens. 1. One of the most beautiful delicate pink shades; very early.

Cavaignac. 4. Extra-fine salmon-pink; large bells.

Countess of Roseberry (Dr. Coindet). 2. Brilliant carmine;

extra fine.

 Garibaldi. 1. Brilliant red, large spike, good-sized bells.
 Gigantea. 2. Small light pink bells, forming a large, compact spike. General Pelissier. 1. Deep carmine; fine spike. Extra-early forcer

and bedder. Gertrude. 3. Dark pink, compact spike on strong stem. One of the most popular forcers and bedders.

Jacques. 3. Pyramidal-shaped truss of gigantic dimensions. A beautiful shade of light pink.

King of the Belgians. 3. Bright scarlet. Good forcer and bedder. Kohinoor. 3. Lovely rose-pink. Forms an unusually long and handsome spike.

Lady Derby. 1. Most beautiful light pink; large, compact spikes on strong stems. Very early. Splendid for pots and forcing.

Moreno. 4. Lively pink; large and compact bells. Nimrod. 1. Deep rose. Bulb small but produces a large spike

with small closely arranged bells. Ornement Rose. 4. Large, broad spike; very delicate rose; fine

Robert Steiger. 3. Deep red; splendid bedder. *Bouquet Royal. 3. Salmon-rose, dark center.

*Chestnut Flower. 3. Light pink; extra-large spike. *La Grand Conquerant. 3. Light rose, shaded pink; grand spikes.

*Lord Wellington. 3. One of the best double pinks; large bells. *President Roosevelt. 3. Dark red; large spike.
*Prince of Orange. 2. Dark rose; semi-double, early.

Pure White and Blush-White

ARENTINE ARENDSEN. 2. Snow-white; a real gem in regard to color and shape of truss; spike unusually well filled and round. 20 cts. each. 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

CHRISTMAS WHITE. I. Opens blush-white, turns pure white; one of the very earliest. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

CORREGGIO. 2. The large, fleshy bells are snow-white, and form a perfect truss of great beauty and size. 30 cts. each, 32 cts. postpaid; \$3 per doz., \$3.15 postpaid.

GENERAL VETTER. 2. Blush-white; spikes of immense size and perfect pyramidal shape. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

HEIN ROOZEN. 1. Of great merit; the large, snow-white bells form a long, loose spike of great elegance. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

OUIDA. 3. Pure white, forming a very large, compact truss. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

WHITE LADY. 3. Sport of the blue Lord Derby. Immense, pure white, compact spikes. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

Albertine. 2. Pure white; large spike; very early. Angenis Christina. 2. Pure white; splendid bedder. Blancheur a Merveille. 4. Pure white; very fine flower.

British Queen. 2. Pure white; large truss; early. Grande Blanche. 2. Blush-white; early and a good bedder.

Grandeur a Merveille. 2. Blush-white; large, handsome truss. Jumbo. 3. Blush-white; large bells. Very large bulb.

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La Franchise. 3. Creamy white; very large bulbs; fine bedder.

La Grandesse. 3. Purest white, the large, fleshy bells form a large, compact and perfect spike; fine forcer. 15 cts. each, 17 cts. postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., \$1.65 postpaid.

L'Innocene. 3. Pure white; as good for bedding as it is for forcing on account of its compact growth. 12 cts. each, 14 cts. postpaid; \$1.50 per doz. \$1.00 perturbid.

Madame Van der Hoop. 3. Almost pure white; large bells, compact truss; good pot Hyacinth and effective bedder. Mammoth. 3. Blush-white; large bells and large spikes.

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Pure White and Blush-White Hyacinths, continued

Mimi. I. Waxy white; one of the earliest forcers; also a fine bedder. Monsieur Van der Hoop. 2. A pure white sport of Madame Van der Hoop, but with a larger truss; splendid for pots. 15 cts. each, 17 cts. postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., \$1.65 postpaid.

Mr. Plimsol. 3. Blush-white; grand spike; good bedder.

Queen of England. 3. A very good, pure white.

*Isabella. 2. Waxy white; fine spike.

*La Grandesse. 3. A pure white double of this name.

*La Grande Duchesse. 3. Blush-white; good flower. *La Tour d'Auvergne. 3. Pure white; forces readily; very good. *Princess Metternich. 3. Blush-white; one of the best double

whites *Queen Emma. 3. Blush-white; good truss.

Blue Shades

ADMIRAL COUBERT. 1. Enormously large truss; flowers bright sky-blue; fine forcer. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

BISMARCK. 1. Large spike, bells very heavy and of a charming light blue, shaded with violet in center of petals; very early. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

ELECTRA. 3. Porcelain-blue; tall, finely formed spike, with very large bells. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

GENERAL VAN DER HEYDEN. 1. Bright, dark lavender; has a long, well-filled spike on a strong stem, and forces easily. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

IVANHOE. 3. Purplish indigo-blue; the large, glossy bells have a white throat; the long, narrow, well-filled spike somewhat resembles a delphinium. 30 cts. each, 32 cts. postpaid; \$3 per doz., \$3.15 postpaid.

PERLE BRILLANT. 4. Light blue, tinged lavender; produces an enormous spike of perfect-shaped bells, large and waxy. 20 cts. each, 22 cts. postpaid; \$2 per doz., \$2.15 postpaid.

Competitor. 1. Light blue; large, perfect flower.

Czar Peter. 3. Large bells of light lavender-blue; fine spike. Captain Boyton. 3. Deep porcelain-blue; large, broad spike. Enchantress. 2. Most delicate porcelain-blue; makes a splendid truss and is one of the most beautiful of the light blues.

Blue Shades, continued

Grand Lilas. 2. Dark lilac; large spike; splendid variety for bedding and forcing.

Grand Maitre. 2. Deep sky-blue; very large, compact spike; one of the most popular blues; splendid for growing in pans and pots. Johan. 2. Large, light blue bells, forming a large, compact truss; fine bedder.

King of the Blacks. 3. Purplish black; grand spike. King of the Blues. 4. Rich, dark blue; splendid truss; fine as a forcer and bedder.

La Peyrouse. 3. Clear porcelain-blue; fine bells; splendid bedder. Lord Derby. 4. The small, bright porcelain bells form a large and compact spike of great beauty.

Marie. 2. Dark purple; fine bedder.

Potgieter. 2. Pale blue; immense truss; splendid for bedding and early forcing.

Queen of the Blues. 4. Hardly excelled as a fine light blue variety; stems short and stiff, and has no superior for pots. Schotel. 2. Light blue; large bells; handsome spikes

Totula. 4. Bright blue; enormously large flowers and spikes. *Blocksberg. 4. Late; azure-blue; large florets and spikes. *Charles Dickens. 2. Dark lilac-blue.

*Garrick. 3. Light blue.

*General Kohler. 2. Bright blue; a splendid forcer.

*Prince of Saxony. 3. Dark blue; good spikes. *Van Speyk. 2. Porcelain-blue; large, compact spike.

Yellow Shades

BUFF BEAUTY. 2. Buff-orange-yellow; large bells, enormous truss. 15 cts. each, 17 cts. postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., \$1.65 postpaid. CITY OF HAARLEM. 2. Golden yellow—undoubtedly the grandest of the yellows; very large and well-formed truss. 25 cts. each, 27 cts. postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., \$2.65 postpaid.

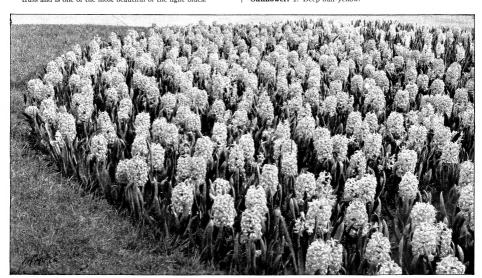
DAYLIGHT. 2. Primrose-yellow, best in its color. 15 cts. each, 17 cts. postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., \$1.65 postpaid.

Ida. 3. Early; rich primrose-yellow; fine spike. King of the Yellows. 4. Rich, deep yellow; tall spike; large bells.

Marchioness of Lorne. 3. Rosy salmon; splendid truss. Yellow Hammer. 3. Golden yellow; forces easily; fine spike.

*Goethe. 2. Salmon-yellow with pinkish center.

*Ophir d'Or. 2. Yellow with purple center. *Sunflower. 2. Deep buff-yellow.



Bed of Hyacinths



Unnamed Hyacinths for Bedding and Forcing

These are very good varieties usually offered as "mixed." Our bulbs exceed in size the general grades, being 16 cm. and over—6 to 6½ inches—in circumference. The single varieties are excellent for forcing or indoor use.

Uniform price-list of all colors either single- or doubleflowering. Extra-selected Grade, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., 62 cts. postpaid; \$3.70 per 100, \$35 per 1,000. Good Grade, \$3 per 100, \$29 per 1,000.

Single Dark Red Pure White

Rose and Pink Dark Blue and Purple Light Blue and Lavender

Double

Red Shades White and Blush Blue Shades Vallow Shades

Yellow Shades

Blush-White and Tinted

Miniature or Dutch Roman Hvacinths

These are charming single-flowered varieties that can be used for pots, bowls, boxes, or be bedded in the garden. They may also be grown in moss with good results; plant quite close. ts, bowls, boxes, or ne provided in moss with good results; plant quite close.

All at 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., 53 cts. postpaid; \$3 per 100

L'Innocence. Pure white.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Waxy der Hoop. Waxy

Gertrude. Clear pink. Gigantea. Delicate rose. Grand Lilas. Dark lilac. Grand Maitre. Porcelain-blue. Johan. Light blue. La Grandesse. White.

white.

Moreno. Lovely pink. Queen of the Blues. Azure-

Early-Flowering French Roman Hyacinths

Much earlier than the Dutch Romans. By early potting in fall with successional planting, flowers may be had continually from November to early spring, and quite early results may be had growing them in bowls or in saucers with water and pebbles, or in balls or

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" Choice bulbs, 12x15 cm. 05 50	3 75	35 0
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Add 8 cts. per doz., or 65 cts. per 100, when to be se	ent by	mail.

Tulips

For grand effect as an early spring flower, the Tulip probably heads the list of bulbous plants. They are so entirely hardy, easily cared for, flower so freely in city or country, sun or shade, and as, with proper selection of varieties, their flowers may be enjoyed from April to June, it naturally follows that they are becoming immensely

Bed of Single Tulips

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Applitude juliable, the same bed or space of ground will provide a beautiful bighay of these early gems, preceding and in no manner interfering season of most varieties, selections as to color and season may be readily made. Plant 15 to 6 inches apart, and cover one and one-half or twice their depth.

For house culture plant four to six bulbs in a 6-inch pot, and in proportion for the larger sizes of bulb-pans, treat as advised for hyacinths. Good roots and plenty of them, before bringing plants to light and warmth, are essential to success The figures after names of varieties indicate the average height in inches to which they grow. Varieties most suitable for forcing are indicated by a star(*). The letter E indicates those that bloom earliest, M medium, and L latest.

If to be sent postpaid, add to catalogue prices 5 cts. per doz., 35 cts. per 100 bulbs. Remit stamps for small sums.

Choice Novelties in Single Early Tulips

APOLLO. 16-L. The largest of all single early Each Doz. 100' Tulips; flowers dark wine-red; forces well. \$0 10 \$1 00 \$7 00 ADMIRAL REYNIER. 11-M. Large, goblet-shaped, carmine-rose striped white flowers;

one of the most beautiful of the striped Tulips. 05 45 100' | *BLUSHING BRIDE. 12-E. Very bright Each Doz TOO pink, of striking beauty and perfect shape. \$0 07 \$0 65 *BRILLIANT STAR. 10-E. Brilliant ver-milion-scarlet. Color and habit same as

Vermilion Brilliant, but of greater substance. 10

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liant, dark pink; large flowers	06	60	4	00	
ENCHANTRESS. 12-M. Large, wine-red	10	1 00			ì
flowers with broad, yellowish white border	10	1 00	7	00	İ
*FLAMINGO. 10-L. Brightest carmine-pink with white on the middle of its more or less					
crinkled petals; splendid forcer	07	65	4	50	
FRED MOORE. 16-M. Bright orange, shaded	٠,	٠,	-	50	
with scarlet; very handsome; forces well	04	35	2	25	
*GOLDEN HORN, 12-M. A large, round-	•				
*GOLDEN HORN. 12-M. A large, round- petaled Tulip, primrose-yellow shading to					ł
gold at the edges, tipped brownish red	07	65	4	50	
GRACE DARLING. 12-M. Dull bronze-					İ
scarlet, with dark blue center; large flower on					1
strong stem; fine bedder	05	50	3	50	
*JENNY. 10-M. Beautiful, silky carmine-			_		ļ
rose, faint silvery white stripe in the middle.	05	45	3	00	l
*LA REINE MAXIMUS. 10-L. White, tinged rose; same color and habit as La Reine, but					Ĺ
of twice its size	06	60	1	00	1
LA RIANTE. 10-M. Most lovely bright	-	-		••	
LA RIANTE. 10-M. Most lovely bright pink, shaded with carmine-rose; one of the					
most attractive Tulips	04	35	2	50	
LA REMAR QUABLE. 12-M. Claret-purple, with light border, immense flowers with					
with light border, immense flowers with					1
slightly recurving petals on strong stems	05	50	3	75	
LA TRIOMPHANTE. 11-L. Long-pointed,					
white flowers with most delicate pink shade.	07	65	4	50	
*LE MATELAS. 12-E. Silvery pink tipped					
with white and shaded with blush-white	06	60	4	00	
*McKINLEY. 12-M. Inside orange-red; out- side carmine; a unique color in early Tulips;					
forces splendidly and fine for bedding	06	60	4	00	l
PINK BEAUTY, 12-M. Rosy pink, slightly			-		ŀ
PINK BEAUTY. 12-M. Rosy pink, slightly feathered white; flowers of unsurpassed size					١
and beauty\$45 per 1,000	07	70	5	00	1
*PIONEER. 10-M. Very large, well-formed					ı
red flowers; earliest of reds	07	70	5	00	1
*PRIMROSE QUEEN. 10-M. Soft primrose;					İ
different in color from other yellows, inside of petals being darker than outside	٠.		_		1
or petals being darker than outside	04	35	2	50	1
QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS. 12-M.					ı
Very delicate blush-pink; when forced slowly there is no other pink in Tulips that comes					1
nearer to the delicate color of this; nowers					1
of immense size and perfect shape	05	45	3	00	
*ROSE PRECOCE. 10-E. Very light rose; one					
of the earliest; blooms by Christmas	06	60	4	00	
ROSE VAN DEKEMA. 9-M. Dark rose-					1
pink; resembles much the well-known Rose Gris-de-lin, but brighter and larger	o.r	4-			
STIS-UC-HII, DUI DIIghter and larger	07	65	4	50	
*SIR THOMAS LIPTON. 15-I Brilliant crimson, cup-shaped flowers of large size;					
fine for early forcing and bedding	05	50	2	50	į
and ocaamg	-3	30	3	50	-
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General List of Single Ed	arl'	y I'u	lli	วร	1
	oz.	100	1,00		
Large, globular, pure white flowers		_00	1,50		1
with crinkled petals; fine for forcing					1
and outdoors\$0 03 \$0	30	\$2 25	\$19	00	ļ
Artus (Garibaldi). 8-L. Brilliant					
scarlet, with clear yellow center; a splendid bedder	20	I 30	17	00	
*Belle Alliance (Waterloo). 10-M.	20	1 30	11	00	
Large, sweet-scented, scarlet					1
flower, excellent for forcing and					1
bedding; very popular 03	30	1 95	17	50	I

General List of Single Early	Tulip	s, contin	ued	
Bride of Haarlem, Golden. 9-M.	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Crimson, feathered golden yellow.\$6 Bride of Haarlem, Silver. 9-M.	07	\$0 65	\$4 50	
Crimson, feathered white Brutus. 10-M. Brownish red, yel-	05	50	3 50	
low edge	03	25	I 70	\$15 00
well until the petals drop Coleur Cardinal. 11-L. Outside	02	20	1 30	11 00
bronze-scarlet, inside glittering crimson; large, fine flowers of great substance; very fine for bedding				
and forcing* *Cottage Maid (La Precieuse). 9-M. Bright pink, splendid for late forc-	04	35	2 20	20 00
ing and for bedding* *Cramoisi Brillant. 12-M. Brilliant scarlet; a splendid bedder and sure	02	20	1 30	11 00
forcer; very handsome flower Crimson King. 10-M. Bright crim-	03	25	1 55	13. 20
son; fine bedder* *Duc de Berlin. 10-E. Red, yellow-	02	20	I 40	12 00
bordered; early Duchesse de Parma. 12-L. Orangered, margined deep yellow; a splen-	04	35	2 60	24 00
did bedder with tall, strong stem. Dusart. 10-L. Carmine-scarlet, wide- open flower; splendid bedder, re- taining its color under the most	02	20	1 40	12 00
trying conditions	03	30	1 90	17 00
 10-M. Rosy violet, striped white. *Golden Queen. 12-M. One of the best yellows; large, well-shaped 	04	40	2 75	
golden yellow flower on strong stem; early forcer* *Goldfineh. II-M. Golden yellow; sweet-scented; forces easily and early and lasts long when cut;	04	35	2 50	
retains color well to the end	03	25	I 60	14 00



Single Early Tulips

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General List of Single Early	Tulip	s, contin	nued	
Joost Van Vondel, Red. 10-L.	Each	Doz.	100	1.000
Deep cherry-red, feathered white\$	0 03	\$0 30	\$1 90	\$17 00
*Joost Van Vondel, White (Lady				
Boreel). 12-M. The largest and				
most intense of the white early				
Tulips; splendid forcer as well as				
bedder	04	40	2 70	25 00
Keizerkroon (Grand Duc). 14-L.				
Carmine-scarlet, with broad yel- low border. This old variety,				
which forces well, remains a great				
favorite for bedding; should be				
planted by itself, not in com-				
bination	03	25	1 75	15 50
*King of the Yellows. 12-M. Deep				
golden yellow; one of the earliest				
yellows; fine for forcing as well				
as bedding; flowers egg-shaped and fine for cutting	0.3	0.5	. 60	
*La Reine (Queen Victoria). 11-M.	03	25	1 60	14 00
White, slightly shaded rose; splen-				
did both for forcing and bedding.	0.2	20	I 20	10 00
Leonardo da Vinci (Miss Hallen).	02	20	. 20	10 00
10-L. Terra-cotta; fine bedder	0.3	30	2 00	18 00
*Mon Tresor. II-M. Pure golden	-5	3 -		
yellow; extra-fine, large flower;				
one of the best and easiest forcers.	0,3	2.5	I 60	14 00
Nelly (Grande Blanche). 10-M. Pure				
white, large flowers; very fine				
bedder	02	20	1 50	13 00
Ophir d'Or. 11-M. Pure yellow;				
undoubtedly the best yellow bedder.	03	25	1 65	14 50
Pottebakker, White. 14-M. Pure				
white, large flowers; good bed-				-0
der	03	30	2 00	18 00
President Lincoln (Queen of Violets). II-M. Pale violet, edged				
white; good bedder	04	40	2 75	
*Prince of Austria. 12-L. Bright	04	40	2 13	
orange-vermilion, large flower,				
sweet-scented; fine forcer and				
bedder	03	30	2 00	18 00
Princess Wilhelmina (Queen of		-		
Pinks). 13-L. Deep rosy red,				
flushed white; large flower; tall-				
growing; fine bedder	03	30	2 00	18 00



Double Early Tulips

General List of Single Early 1	Tulin	s. contin	nuer	,		
Proserpine. 12-M. Fine, glowing Ea		Doz.		00	1,0	00
carmine-pink; large flowers, forces					-,-	
easily and early; also a fine						
bedder\$0	04	\$0 40	\$2	90	\$27	00
Rose Aplati. 10-M. Delicate pink; fine cup-shaped flower			_			
*Rose Gris-de-lin. 10-L. One of	04	35	2	30	21	00
the finest pinks in cultivation.						
Very desirable both for forcing and						
bedding	02	20	т	30	11	00
*Rose Luisante, 10-L. Dark silky			_	5-		-
rose; the finest rose variety; both						
a forcer and bedder	04	35	2	40	22	00
Thomas Moore. 14-L. Apricot-						
orange; distinct, fine-shaped flower;						
good forcer and bedder	02	20	I	30	II	00
*Vermilion Brilliant. 11-L. Bright						
vermilion; best of its class; forces						
very readily; fine bedder; large			_	4-		
flower* *Yellow Prince. 10-M. Golden yel-	04	40	2	00	24	00
low; sweet-scented; very pop-						
ular for forcing	02	20	т	25	ΙI	=0
BECKERT'S SUPERB SINGLE		20	-	-5		50
MIXED. We prepare this mix-						
ture ourselves from named sorts						
in proper proportion, and it is						
composed of varieties that are						
nearly of one height and bloom						
at about the same time. Bulbs						
of the largest sizes		25	1	70	τ5	00
SUPERFINE MIXED. This mixture						
is as we import it from our grower in Holland, special care being taken						
to have it made up of all possible						
varieties and colors. This mixture						
must not be compared with cheap						
mixtures offered by some houses		15	1	00	9	00
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Duc Van Thol	! 7	<i>ulit</i>	s			
These are single-flowered and the e				s: t	hev :	are

These are single-flowered and the earliest varieties; they are extensively used for forcing in pots, pans, etc. They are not so desirable for cutting, as the stems are rather short; still very useful for the florist who uses his own stock. They grow uniformly 5 to 6 inches high and, excepting the first variety, flower at the same time.

	Each	Doz.	10	00
Rose. Fine pink; opens white\$	0 03	\$0 25	\$1	75
Scarlet. The most popular of this class	03	25	1	75
White Maximus. Improved white; large				
flower	03	25		50
Maximus. Scarlet, edged yellow	03	25	1	75
Yellow. Light yellow	03	30	2	00
Cochineal. Rich orange-scarlet; large flower.	03	30	2	25
Choice Mixed	03	25	1	75

Double Early Tulips

The double varieties cannot be forced so early or readily as the singles. One of the earliest, Salvator Rosa, may be had by the middle of January, while varieties preceded by a star (*) may be flowered from January to March. The flowers are large and brilliant and are effective in beds or groups. If grown in pots, do not attempt flowering before they are well rooted.

If to be sent postpaid, add to catalogue prices, 5 cts. per doz. and 35 cts. per 100 bulbs.

Choice Novelties in Double Early Tulips

*BOULE DE NEIGE (Purity). 10-E. Pure Each Doz. 100 white large peony-like flower; splendid forcer \$0 o7 \$0 6 54 50
*COCHINEAL. 10-M. Brilliant scarlet; very large, semi-double flower; good forcer. 05 45 3 00
*EL TOREADOR. 10-M. Reddish orange, with rich yellow border; one of the best double Tulips; very handsome; splendid for pots and pans. 07 65 4 50
GOLDEN KING. 11-M. One of the most charming novelties. Wherever exhibited it has attracted general attention. Soft, very

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Novelties in Double Early 1 LA VOISSIER. 9-L. Large, semi- flower on strong stem; red, wit	double Each	ed Doz.	100	Late Single-Flowering			3	
yellow border	\$0 07	\$0 65	\$4 50	Known as Cottage or May-Flowe				
*LORD ROSEBERRY. 10-M. Delicat very early forcer	e pink;	45	3 00	This class, as well as the Darwin Tulips, is blar. They are very hardy and robust, flowers very rich in coloring. The stems are long and	are laro	ze in si	7P 31	nd
PRINCE OF ORANGE. 10-L. Very rich orange	05	50	3 50	very rich in coloring. The stems are long and are durable in a cut state. They are effective borders, and may be grown in pots as recommen	planted ded for	in clui	mps Tulip	or os,
ROSE d'AMOUR. 12-M. Lovely soi pink; beautifully shaped flower; good	forcer. 05	50	3 50	and brought in to succeed the earlier classes. Bouton d'Or (Ida; Golden Beauty). Fine,	Each	Doz.	100)
ROSE DE DAME. 14-M. Large,	white,			dark golden yellow; very showy bedder;		Ø	0-	
feathered rose	05	45	3 00	excellent for cutting	0 03	\$0 30	\$1	90
SCHOONARD. 12-M. A pure white s Murillo, with all of its good qualities		65	4 50	striped scarlet-violet and white	03	25	1	75
SAFRANO (Tea Rose). 10-M. Of a p soft safrano-yellow shade; color exact	leasing	-5	-1 3-	Caledonia. Very bright orange-red on a dark stem; very showy and effective	03	30	2	00
of the old tea rose\$40 per	1,000 07	65	4 50	Elegans, Crimson. Brilliant crimson; petals elegantly recurved; one of the few late Tulips				
*THALIA. 12-M. An immense, very scarlet Tulip; easily forced	double,	45	3 00	that can be forced. Emerald Gem. Coral-red; dark green center Fairy Queen. Rosy heliotrope, broadly mar-	03 06	30 55	2	
				Fairy Queen. Rosy heliotrope, broadly mar-				
General List of Doubl		Tulips	:	gined yellow; flowers of enormous size and last a long time	04	35	2	50
*Couronne d'Or. 11-M. Golden I yellow, flushed orange; a mag-	Each Doz.	100	1,000	Firefly. Brilliant orange, slightly striped yel-				
nificent flower of great beauty and				Fulgens, Searlet. Dark scarlet; long, re-	05	50	3	50
size, strong stems, holding flower				curving petals on very tall stems	03	30	2	00
upright; fine forcer\$6 Couronne des Rose. 11-M. Rich,	04 \$0 35	\$2 40	\$22 00	Gesneriana lutea. Golden yellow; most effective bedder of all yellow Cottage Tulips				
pure rose, shaded with white: large.	05 50	3 50		Gesneriana lutea pallida (Mrs. Keightly).	03	30	2	25
Gloria Solis. 10-E. Deep crimson,				Primrose-yellow; enormous flowers	05	50	3	50
bordered with gold* *Imperator rubrorum. 11-M. Glow-	02 20	1 50	13 00	Gesneriana rosea. Rosy carmine, black base; fine bedder	03	.30	2	ററ
ing scarlet; large and very double.	03 30	2 20	20 00	Gesneriana spathulata. Dazzling scarlet,	-5	-5-		
La Candeur. 10-M. Pure white; popular bedder; holds flower a				with blue base; enormous flower of dazzling brilliancy; popular bedder\$16 per 1,000	03	25	1	80
long time	02 20	I 50	13 00	Golden Crown. Yellow, bordered and feath-	03	25		00
*La Matador. 12-M. Scarlet, with purple glow on outside of petals.				ered orange	02	. 20	1	25
One of the finest reds; fine forcer .	04 40	2 75		rose with a salmon flush; globular form	04	35	2	50
Lord Beaconsfield, 12-M. Brilliant				Inglescombe Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet, with			_	
crimson-rose; shape of flower re- sembles a giant Ranunculus	04 40	2 75		black base; large flower	04	40	2	75
*La Grandesse. 12-M. Dark pink;		- 75		the large, globular flower has the cup shape				
splendid forcer; large and very double	05 45	3 00		of the Darwin type	09	90	6	50
*Murillo. 10-M. Beautiful light pink;				Creamy white, shaded carmine-rose and				
very popular forcing variety Rex rubrorum. 10-M. Bright scar-	02 20	I 40	12 00	changing to dark pink	02	20	1	50
let; good bedder	03 30	1 90	17 00	color best described as crushed strawberry;				
*Rubra maxima. 11-M. Dazzling scarlet; splendid bedding variety;				handsome, globe-shaped flower	10 06	1 05	7	50
also a fine forcer	03 30	1 90	17 00	Mammoth. Fiery scarlet; very large flower Mrs. Moon. Large yellow flower; extra fine	07	65	4	50
Raphael. 12-M. Very delicate rose:				Urange Beauty. Brilliant orange-red	03	30	2	00
extra-large flower; very fine *Salvator Rosa. 12-E. Dark pink;	05 45	3 00		Parisian Yellow (Annie). Bright yellow, with pointed petals	03	30	2	60
fine for forcing and outdoor *Titian. 10-E. Red, bordered yel-	03 30	2 20	20 00	Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined				
low: an excellent forcer	03 30	1 90	17 00	rose-pink; graceful, recurving petals; pink color of its edges suffuses the whole flower as				
*Tournesol, Red-and-Yellow. 10-M.	_ 3-	-	, -	it ages\$14 per 1,000	03	25	1	60
Rich scarlet, edged yellow; fine for forcing and outdoors	04 35	2 40	22 00	Primrose Beauty. Soft primrose, changing to white; long-pointed flower	07	65	4	50
*Tournesol, Yellow. 10-M. Bright	, 33			white; long-pointed flower		30	2	
yellow, shading to orange, other- wise like the preceding	03 30	2 20	20 00	very handsome and splendid for cutting Rosalind. Rich crimson-scarlet with white	03	30		
Vuurbaak. 12-M. Brilliant scarlet;	5 59			eve- very lovely	03	30	2	00
splendid bedder; well-shaped and very large flower on strong stem	04 35	2 50		Royal White. Pure white, with primrose on the center of the petals. Largest late white.	05 .	50	3	50
BECKERT'S SUPERB DOUBLE	33	~ 30		Silver Queen. Silvery white with rose stripes:				
MIXED. Our own mixture from				sport from Isabella	05	50	3	50
named sorts in proper proportion and composed of varieties that				flaked crimson and white; large and showy	05	50	3	50
bloom at about the same time	25	I 80	16 00	The Fawn. Large, oval flower; light grayish	06	60	4	nn
SUPERFINE DOUBLE MIXED.				rose, changing to soft rosy white The Lizard. Purple and yellow; very queerly				
As imported from our grower in Holland, special care being taken				flamed and feathered with a flush of dull rose.	07	70	5	00
to have the mixture made up of all				Vitellina. Light sulphur-yellow, becoming almost white; beautiful flower on strong stem.	05	50	3	50
possible varieties and colors. Do not compare with cheap mixtures.	15	1 10	10 00	BECKERT'S SUPERB MIXTURE OF COT-		-	-	
		1 10	10 00	TAGE TULIPS. Made up exclusively of equal quantities of each of the preceding 32				
Late Double				fine varieties		30	2	00
These come into bloom about the mid				CHIPPIPETER MINTERED As imported from		-		
and beautiful for a long time.	Each	Doz.	100	our growers in Holland. Not to be compared with cheap mixtures\$11 per 1,000		20	т	20
Finest Mixed	\$0 02	<i>\$</i> 0 ≥0	er 20	7		20	•	_,,

Giant Darwin Tulips

Originated in France some twenty-five years ago and named after the great naturalist, Darwin. They are noted for the unusual clearness of their colors, great substance of their flowers and the robust growth of the plants. Their chief characteristics are the perfect cup-shape of the flowers and the blue, black or white coloring at the base of the petals inside of the flower. The colors inside are just as bright as outside, and they remain beautiful as long as the flower lasts. The colors range from the palest flac to purplish black, including shades of rose, scarlet, crimson, violet, brown, white, etc., but no yellow. Most vigorous of all Tulips. Flowers of immense size, borne on long, strong stems, attaining a height of 2 to 3 ft. They bloom some three weeks after the early Tulips, and are very suitable for growing in clumps amongst shrubbery, and in hardy plant borders. Unsurpassed for cut-flowers. Can also be grown indoors successfully if grown cool and not forced into early bloom.

we here offer a spiendid collection of Darwins.		
Baron de la Tonnaye. Vivid pink, margined Each blush; the large flowers maintain their color	Doz.	100
to the last under all conditions of weather \$0 05	\$0 45	\$3 00
Bartigon. Fiery crimson, with a pure white		
base; very showy	50	3 50
Clara Butt. Delicate salmon-pink; perfect		
shape and lovely color; very popular 05	50	3 50
Dream (Rev. de Jennesse). Beautiful, soft,		
uniform lilac	50	3 50
Edmee. Vivid cherry-rose, edged soft old-rose;		
large flower of great beauty 08	85	6 00
Europe. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose. 05	50	3 50
	D2-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20	



Darwin Tulips

Giant Darwin Tulips, continu				
Fanny. Clear rosy pink, with white center,	Each	Doz.	I	
marked blue	60 06	\$o 55	\$3	75
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rosy scarlet; in-				
side vivid cerise-scarlet with white center, marked blue; large-petaled flower of perfect				
shape	07	70	5	00
George Maw. Dark rose, flushed blush-white				
at margin	05	50	3	50
scarlet white base with blue markings:				
splendid	05	50	3	50
Gretchen (Marguerite). Silvery pale rose,			•	
flushed white; inside soft pink with white				
center; marked blue	03	30	2	00
Harry Veitch. Brilliant blood-red; on long	04	40	2	60
Julie Vinot (Princess Elizabeth). Soft deep	04	40	-	00
rose, slightly flushed white at the margin,				
clear white center	05	45	3	CO
King Harold. Deep purple-red with white			_	
base; beautiful	05	50	3	50
grand Tulip	06	60	4	00
Loveliness. Soft carmine-rose, very warm and			7	
brilliant color	05	50	3	50
Massachusetts. Vivid pink, with white center;				
splendid form and color	06	60	4	00
May Queen. Soft lilac-rose with white center, marked blue; very long and large flower	05	50	-	50
Mrs. Cleveland. Beautiful, delicate flesh-	03	30	3	50
color, on dark stem	07	65	4	50
Mis. Stanley. Large; purplish rose with				
bright blue base; splendid	05	45	3	25
dark violet, shaded bronze: large Nora Ware. Silvery lilac shaded white;	05	45	3	00
Nora Ware. Silvery lilac shaded white;	-			
extremely beautiful	06	60	4	00
Ouida. Bright crimson-scarlet; unusually tall stem and large flower	05	45	3	00
tall stem and large flower	- 5	45		
if tinged soft nellotrope when opening;				
resembles a water-lily	06	60	4	00
purple; large flower on dark stem	05	50	3	50
Pride of Haarlem. Bright rose, suffused				
with purple; enormous \$28 per 1,000 Reverend Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope-lilac;	05	45	3	00
magnificent flower	08	85	6	00
Salmon King. Salmon-rose shaded rose;		- 5		
very pretty Seylla. Fiery scarlet, with blue base; very	05	50	3	50
bold and beautiful flower	05	45	2	00
The Sultan (Joseph Israel). Glossy	03	43	3	-
The Sultan (Joseph Israel). Glossy maroon-black. White Queen (La Candeur). Lovely soft	03	30	2	25
white Queen (La Candeur). Lovely soft white, slightly tinged blush	05		-	-0
William Copeland. Lilac-rose	08	45 85	6	50 00
William Pitt. Very dark scarlet with		-		
purple shade on the outer petals	05	45	3	50
BECKERT'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DARWINS. Made up exclusively of				
DARWINS. Made up exclusively of equal quantities of each of the preceding				
33 varieties\$33 per 1,000		50	3	50
SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF DARWINS.				
As imported. Not to be compared with ordinary mixtures offered\$15 per 1,000		25	т	70
ordinary mixtures offered. 915 per 1,000.		-3	•	10
Parrot or Dragon	T_{r}	line		
Farrot or Dragon	ı u	ups		

Gorgeous late-flowering Tulips, with petals cut and twisted and possessing remarkable color combinations. Very effective in beds. Admiral Constantinople. Showy scarlet Each Doz. \$1 60 .\$0 03 \$0 25 25 I 60 yellow stripes.

Perfecta. Golden yellow, blotched rich, deep scarlet; exceedingly brilliant....

Markgraaf von Baden. Inside golden, and outside of petals are feathered and shaded 25 I 60 1 60 03 25 25 I 60 03

Breeder Tulips

Breeders are the unbroken forms of the old florists' Tulips. Most of them are purple, maroon and terra-cotta color. They are of enormous size and vigorous growth and very valuable for the garden, their refined colors producing most artistic effects.

Beautiful Mixture. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Rembrandt Tulips

A class of Tulips with beautifully colored flowers of unusually delicate shades with flames or stripes of a darker shade and forming lovely combinations which appeal to the refined taste of many. 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

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They b	loom ab	out the
Each	Doz	100
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	They b Each .\$0 03	

Botanical Tulins

These are natives of Asia Minor and central Asia. Their chare bright colors and pointed or recurved petals.	aract	eristics Doz.
Celsiana. Yellow; sweet-scented		\$0 75
Cornuta. Red and yellow; petals curiously twisted. Florentina odorata. Sweet-scented; citron-yellow.	05	50
Mauriana. Bright scarlet, yellow base; latest of all to	03	30
bloom; very showy	05	50
black base	05	50
Viridiflora. Green, edged yellow; very odd	05	50

Narcissi, or Daffodils

Many beautiful hybrids are being produced, and as stocks increase and prices moderate, the cataloguing of many beautiful new varieties will be permitted. A number of additions have been made to the present cata-



permitted. A number of additions have been made to the present catalogue, and a trial of these will, we believe, afford much pleasure. Daffodlis
may be treated as advised for hyacinths; they are not particular as to soil,
and will thrive for a number of years in ordinary soil. They are, with few exceptions, suitable for naturalizing, and while preferring partial
shade, will thrive in full sun exposure. They are very desirable for pot culture, three to five bulbs in a 5- or 6-inch pot producing an attractive group. By planting one or more varieties in succession, such a display may be enjoyed throughout the first three months of the year. If to be mailed, add 12 cts. per doz. or \$1 per 100 to catalogue prices

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

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Varieties with yellow or primrose trump of same or lighter shade, not white.	ets and	perianths	s (petals)	King Alfred. Uniform golden yellow; Each this variety stands unrivaled in size	Doz.	100	1,000
Ard Righ (Irish or Yellow King). Eac Early; trumpet large, deep yellow, yellow perianth or petals. This va- riety should be planted in grass or			1,000	and beauty, its round, fleshy petals, its immense, elegantly recurved and beautifully fluted trumpet and its sturdy growth proclaim it the King of Daffodils. It is, without question,			
shade\$0 o	5 \$0 5	0 \$3 50		the most magnificent Trumpet Nar-			
Emperor. Large, rich yellow trumpet, primrose perianth; fine for cutting.				cissus in the trade today	\$9 00		
First size o			\$20 50	pet full yellow; trumpet reflexed at .			
Double-crown bulbs o	5 4	5 3 00	28 00	the brim; beautiful 05	45	\$3 20	
Golden Spur. Native of the Nether- lands. Large-lobed trumpets, rich, deep self-yellow, perianth large and				Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil). Early and distinct; yellow trumpet and	43	_	
spreading; early. Extra-fine bulbs. Is freer and more reliable than				petals; fine for forcing	25	I 80	\$16 00
Trumpet Major. First size o	1 3	5 2 30	21 00	pet rich yellow; a perfect-shaped			
Double-crown bulbs o		5 3 20		flower 05	45	3 20	
Golden Spur, Early-flowering. An	J 4	3 3 20	30 00	Queen of Holland. Looks like a			
early-flowering strain which pro-				Golden Spur, but has a larger trum-			
duces its flowers several weeks ear-				pet and is later05	45	3 20	
lier than the preceding o		0 2 77		Spurius (Single Von Sion). Golden		* "0	** **
Clary of Leiden Town-of will-	4 4	0 2 75		yellow; early	25	1 50	13 00
Glory of Leiden. Trumpet yellow,				Trumpet Major. French-grown.			
perianth soft yellow. The largest of				Very easily forced; blooms at Christ-		I 80	16 00
all trade varieties. Of perfect shape. I	5 16	5 12 00		mas 04	35	1 90	10 00
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Emperor Narcissus

Bicolor Trumpet Daffodils

Bicoloi Trampet Barro		,		
The perianth white or light-colored, with yellow tr Empress. Very large and beautiful white peri-Ea anth, rich yellow trumpet.		et. Doz.	10	ю
First size\$20.50 per 1,000\$0 Double-crown bulbs\$28 per 1,000	04 05	\$0 35	\$2	
Grandis (Grandes). Large white perianth, long,		45	3	00
straight yellow trumpet; late	03	25	I	50
Horsfieldi. White perianth, yellow trumpet	04	35	2	25
J. B. M. Camm. Perianth white, trumpet soft yellow; very fine	06	60	4	00
Madame Plemp. Pure white perianth, trumpet golden yellow; very large flower of great substance. First size	05	40	2	75
Double-nose bulbs Princeps. Sulphur perianth and yellow trumpet;	06	60	4	
long and showy; early and forces finely				
First size\$10 per 1,000	02	20	I	20
Double-crown bulbs\$15 per 1,000	03	25	1	70
Victoria. Large, erect flowers; creamy white perianth and rich yellow trumpet; forces easily.				
The earliest of Bicolors	04	35	2	25

White Trumpet Daffodils

Silvery white and pale cream-colored varieties.		
Albicans. Long primrose trumpet passing to Each	Doz.	100
white, recurved at brim; white perianth; free		
bloomer; strong grower\$20 per 1,000\$0 03	\$o 3o	\$2 20
Madame de Graaff. Perianth pure white, trum-		
pet very pale primrose, passing off white 15	I 50	10 00
Mrs. Thompson. Pure white, with elegant frilled	-	

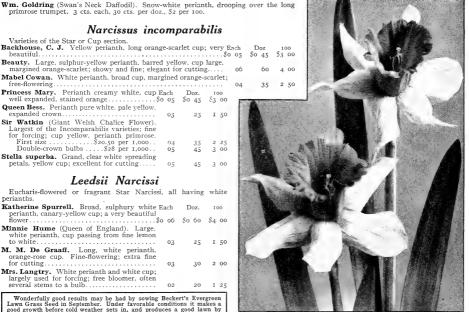
trumpet; free-flowering on long stems and early.

4c. each. 35c. per doz., \$2.25 per 100.

primrose trumpet. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per do	z., \$2	per 100.		
Narcissus inc	omį	oarab	ili	s
Varieties of the Star or Cup section. Backhouse, C. J. Yellow perianth, long oran beautiful.				
Beauty. Large, sulphur-yellow perianth, barre margined orange-scarlet; showy and fine; eleg	d yell	ow, cup	larg	e,
Mabel Cowan. White perianth, broad cup, man free-flowering			scar	let;
Princess Mary. Perianth creamy white, cup well expanded, stained orange	Each o o5	Doz. \$0 45		00
Queen Bess. Perianth pure white, pale yellow, expanded crown	03	25		50
Sir Watkin (Giant Welsh Chalice Flower). Largest of the Incomparabilis varieties; fine for forcing; cup yellow, perianth primrose.				
First size \$20.50 per 1,000	04	35		25
Double-crown bulbs \$28 per 1,000 Stella superba. Grand, clear white spreading	05	45	3	00
		45		00

Eucharis-flowered or fragrant Star Narcissi, all having white perianths. Katherine Spurrell. Broad, sulphury white Each Doz. perianth, canary-yellow cup; a very beautiful flower.....\$0 06 \$0 60 \$4 00 Minnie Hume (Queen of England). Large. white perianth, cup passing from fine lemon to white.... 25 I 50 M. M. De Graaff. Long, white perianth, orange-rose cup. Fine-flowering; extra fine for cutting..... 0.3 30 2 00 Mrs. Langtry. White perianth and white cup; largely used for forcing; free bloomer, often several stems to a bulb..... I 25

Wonderfully good results may be had by sowing Beckert's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed in September. Under favorable conditions it makes a good growth before cold weather sets in, and produces a good lawn by the next June.



Madame Plemp Daffodil

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Narcissus Barrii

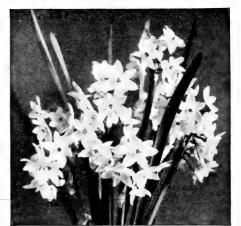
Varieties of the Star Narcissus class. Very useful for pots, cutting or borders. This class is very useful for naturalizing in front of shrubbery and will increase from year to year making in time a very effective colony. Three to five bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot. Doz.

Conspicuus. Large, spreading yellow peri-Each anth, fine scarlet cup; strong grower, fine blooming and durable cut-flower variety, the

flowers lasting a long time in water.....\$0 02 \$0 20 \$1 25 **Dorothy Wemyss.** Large, white perianth, canary-yellow cup, edged orange-scarlet. A fine variety for cutting.....

Flora Wilson. Sweet-scented; white cup, edged orange-scarlet, white perianth; a beautiful flower..... 06

Siddington. Perianth pure yellow; fine, open crown, margined yellow; generally produces two flowers to the stem. A charming Narcissus for cutting, as the flowers last well...



Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissi

Poetaz (Multiflorus) Narcissi

An altogether new race of Narcissi, crosses between Polyanthus and Poeticus ornatus, flowering in clusters, perfectly hardy. They are among the most practical Narcissi for planting amongst the shrubbery and are very effective early in spring.

Elvira. Pure white, with yellow cup; most Each	Doz.	100
popular of its class\$0 05	\$0 45	\$3 00
Klondyke. Yellow with deep golden center;		
very free-flowering	I 50	10 00

Poetaz Narcissi

Post's Narcissi

roet s tvarcissi				
Grandiflorus. Large, pure white perianth, cup rimmed with E crimson		Doz. \$0.35	\$2	00 25
King George. Excellent new variety; white with orange cup; blooms in January when forced; flowers very large and far su-		05		
perior to others of this class	05	50	3	50
extra-large, very bright flowers	05	50	3	50
Ornatus. Native of France. Early; pure white cup, margined scarlet; forces very easily. First size\$9 per 1,000.	02	20	1	20
Double-crown bulbs	03	25	1	50
saffron		12		80
white perianth	02	20	1	25

Narcissus odorus (Jonquils)

Deliciously sweet, bright yellow-flowered varieties. The single varieties may be flowered by Christmas. Very easily grown and should be planted in quantity for cutting for their exquisite fragrance. Five or more bulbs to a pot or pan will form a graceful house adornment.

Campernelle rugulosus. An improvement on the ordinary E	acn	Doz.	100
Campernelle. Very rich yellow, free- and large-flowering			
\$0 per 1,000\$0	02	\$0 15	\$1 10
Campernelle rugulosus plenus. A double-flowering form of			
the preceding. Very desirable	07	70	5 00
Jonquils, Double-flowered. Fragrant \$16 per 1,000	0.3	25	I 70
Jonquils, Single-flowered	02	15	80
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Polyanthus Narcissi (Nosegay Daffodils)

This class is particularly adapted to winter- and early spring-flowering, some of the varieties being forced in immense quantities for early cutting. They are not hardy unless well protected. Like the Chinese Narcissi they may be grown in bowls, etc., of water and pebbles or in baskets, etc., of sphagnum moss.

Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissi

Used in enormous quantities for early cut-flowers. Large heads of fragrant flowers.

Extra-large bulbs, 14 centimeters and up.....

If your lawn has become "ragged" during the summer, scratch up the bare spots and sow Beckert's Evergreen Lawn Grass mixture thickly. Next spring the result will surprise and delight you.



Double Narcissus, Von Sion

White-Petaled Polyanthus Narcissi

Chinese Sacred Narcissus (Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods).

These are imported annually from China, and are popular everywhere for growing in bowls or water and pebbles, also forced for Christmas cut-flowers. Several flower-spikes are produced by each of the best-grade bulbs; flowers are mainly single, occasionally double, are white, orange-cupped and very fragrant. First-size bulbs, 10 cts. each, 25 cts. for 3; 90 cts. per doz., by mail, \$1.20; \$6 per 100.

Gloriosa. White perianth and a glowing E			
orange-yellow cup; early and showy\$0		\$0 45	\$3 00
Grande Monarque. White and citron-yellow.	04	35	2 50
Her Majesty. White and dark yellow; very			
fine	06	60	4 00
White Pearl. Almost pure white; very fine	05	45	3 00

Yellow or Primrose-Petaled Polyanthus

Grand Soleil d'Or. Early and showy golden perianth, brilliant orange-cup..... 35 2 50

Double-Flowered Narcissi

Some of these are useful for clumps and borders, and others for

forcing and pot-plants. Perfectly hardy,	exce	pt Dout	ne Roma	ans.
Alba plena odorata (The Double Poet's				
Narcissus). Large, double, white, jas-				
mine-scented flowers; hardy and fine E	ach	Doz.	100	1,000
for forcing\$0	0.2	\$0 15	\$0 90	\$8 00
Orange Phœnix, or Eggs and Bacon		_		
(Incomparabilis albus plenus). Sul-				
phur-yellow, crimson center	0.3	25	1 60	
Sulphur Phœnix, or Codlins and				
Cream (Incomparabilis sulphureus				
plenus). Double; white, sulphur cen-				
ter; hardy	04	35	2 25	
Double Roman Narcissus (Papyra-				
ceus plenus). Fowers yellow and				
white. Very useful and early for pots				
or forcing; not hardy	03	25	I 50	
The Double Von Sion, or Golden Yel-				
low Daffodil (Telamonius florus				
plenus). Is forced in great quantities				
for cut-flowers.				
First-size bulbs		3₽		
Double-crown bulbs	04	45	3 00	28 00

Crocus

One of the earliest spring-flowering bulbs. They produce fine effects, if planted promiscuously throughout the lawn or in shrub-bery, especially if combined with *Scilla Sibirica*, snowdrops or any of the early-flowering bulbs. They are likewise attractive when planted in rows of various colors in borders. Plant 3 inches deep, and at the same time you plant other varieties of bulbs outdoors. The named sorts are also very desirable for growing indoors for winter bloom. six or more bulbs may be planted in a pot or pan, placed in a cool situation, and when leaves appear they may be taken indoors. The bulbs may also be flowered in bowls or saucers in water with pebbles or may be grown in moss in balls, baskets, etc. For this purpose use the Mammoth Bulbs.

Named Crocus, Large Selected Bulbs

Sent postpaid at the dozen rate; add 20 cts. for postage per 100 KATHLEEN PARLOW. New. Flowers purest white; very large and cup-shaped; the large orange anthers protrude conspicu- Each

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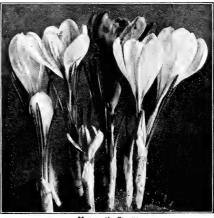
ously above the flower; extra fine\$0	02	\$0	20	\$1	50
PALLAS. Very large flower; white ground,					
fine light lilac stripes; orange anthers	02		20	1	50
	oz.	10	0	1,0	00
WHITE. King of the Whites. Extra fine\$0	16	\$1	IO	\$9	00
Mont Blane. Large flower; pure white	15	1	00	8	00
BLUE. Baron von Brunow. Purplish blue	15	I	00	8	00
President Lincoln. Deep purple	15	1	00	8	00
Purpurea grandiflora. Rich deep purple	18	I	20	10	00
STRIPED. Albion. Violet-striped	15	1	00	8	00
Cloth of Silver. White, silver-striped	10		75	6	50
La Majestueuse. Large flowers	15		00		00
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped purple	15	1	00	8	00
YELLOW. Mammoth Bulbs	15	1	10	0	00
First Size	12		85		50
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, striped brown.	10		75		50
	~ ~		13	-	50

Mixed Crocus, Second-Size Bulbs

9 cts. per doz., 65 cts. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000. If to be mailed, add 10 cts. for postage per 100.
White, Blue-striped and Yellow Varieties.

Autumn-Flowering Crocus They are entirely hardy and worthy of extended use. Plant bulbs

as early as possible and not too deep. May also be grown in pots. Each Doz. TOO Sativus (Saffron Crocus). Purplish blue.....\$0 04 \$2 50 \$0 35 Speciosus. Blue.
Zonatus. Lavender. 35 2 50 04 2 50 04 35 Mixed 2 00



Mammoth Crocus

Lilies

For elegance of form and beauty the Lily is matchless among bulbous plants. Such varieties as are used for forcing should be potted as soon as the bulbs are obtainable. Plant bulbs in pots that are about twice the diameter of the bulbs: start them slowly, and as they advance toward the blooming period shift them to larger pots, setting them likewise deeper in the soil. For outdoor culture, plant the bulbs about 8 inches below the surface in soil that is well drained. have seen excellent results from bulbs planted in stiff clay, but good soil is generally recommended, and when manured the same must not come in contact with the bulb. Planting among shrubbery where they are somewhat protected from the sun is very favorable to their best development. Mulch the beds both summer and winter as a protection against extremes of heat and cold

Lilies and other bulbs marked with a star (*) will not be ready until the middle or latter part of October or

November.

*Auratum (Golden-banded Lily). One of the finest in existence. Ivory-white, with central band of yellow and numerous purple spots; produces from four to twelve

numerous purple spots; produces from four to twelve flowers or more on a steen, 3 to 4 feet high.

8x 9 in. circumference. \$0 13 \$1 30 \$1 55 \$9 00 9x11 in. circumference. 20 1 85 2 25 13 00

11x13 in. circumference

(monster bulbs).... 30 2 75 3 35

*Auratum platyphyllum. A grand Lily, similar in color to Auratum, but larger and more heavily spotted; stalks attain a height of 4 to 7 feet. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$3.40 per doz. postpaid.
*Auratum pictum. Grand pure white, spotted crimson,

with a red-and-yellow band through each petal. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$3.40 per doz., postpaid.

*Auratum rubra vittatum. A magnificent flower, 10 to

12 inches across; waxy white, with crimson spots, and a broad crimson stripe running through the center of each petal. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz., \$6.40 per doz. postpaid. *Auratum Wettei. Immense, widely expanded flower;

*Auratum Wettei. Immense, widely expanded flower; pure white, with a broad yellow stripe. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz., \$64,0 per doz. postpaid.

*Batemanni. Blooms in August and September; very handsome, glowing apricot-red flower. 15 cts. each, \$1.60 per doz., \$1.85 per doz. postpaid., \$1.2 per 100.

*Brownii. Immense, long trumpet-shaped flowers; exterior purple, interior pure white, with chocolate-colored anthers. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., \$4.75 per doz. postpaid.

Candidum (Account VIII)

Candidum (Ascension Lily). Ready in September. Snow-white, bell-shaped, very fragrant flowers; an old garden favorite and also desirable for forcing. Each Doz. Doz. p'd. 100 *Colchicum. Rich citron-vellow, with black spots. 30 cts. each.

*Colcheum. Rich citron-yellow, with black spots. 30 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz., \$2.90 per doz. postpaid.

*Croceum. Golden yellow, scarlet tinted; broad, funnel-shaped flowers. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$1.37 per doz. postpaid.

*Canadense. Lovely, nodding, bell-shaped flowers, yellow, spotted black. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$1.37 per doz. postpaid.

*Elegans grandiflora. Large flowers; orange-red, flaked yellow, 35 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$2.40 per doz. postpaid.

*Elegans piotum. Bright flame-color. 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$3.25 per doz., \$3.25 per doz., \$3.25 per doz., \$3.25 per doz.

\$2.35 per doz. postpaid.

*Elegans, Prince of Orange. Apricot-color. 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., \$2.35 per doz. postpaid. *Elegans robustum. Orange, spotted maroon; large, erect, and

produced in clusters. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$1.65 per doz. postpaid.

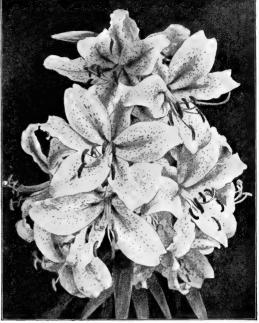
*Elegans sanguineum. Very rich dark red, with dark spots. 15, cts. each, \$1,50 per doz., \$1.65 per doz. postpaid.
*Elegans, Mixed. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$1,15 per doz. postpaid.
*Hansonii. Deep golden yellow, spotted crimson. 60 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6.15 per doz. postpaid.
*Henry Cyclow Speciosum). Handsome, deep orange-yellow, particular with green. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz., \$5.25 per doz.

postpaid

Harrisii (Bermuda Easter Lily). Ready in August. Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers. Used for indoor growing entirely. white, trumpet-shaped nowers. Oscal to all Plant as soon as possible for early blooming.

Each Doz. Each Doz. p'd.

5x 7 in. circumforence......\$0 10 \$1 00 \$1 15 \$7 00 7x 9 in. circumference. 20 2 00 2 25 14 00 9x11 in. circumference..... 40 4 00 4 40 30 00



Lilium speciosum album

*Krameri. Blush-pink; beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$2.15 per doz. postpaid.

Longiflorum multiflorum. Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers,

for pot culture as well as outdoors. Ready in September.

Each Doz. Doz. pd. 100
7x 9 in. circumference.......\$0 15 \$1 25 \$1 50 \$9 00 said to be entirely free from disease; blooms early. Ready in | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Ready Interval | Read September.

9x10 in. circumference....... 20 2 00 2 35 15 00 Longiflorum giganteum. Stems black; later than the preceding; flowers of more substance. Ready in September.

Doz. Doz. p'd. Each 7x 9 in. circumference. \$0 15 \$1 50 \$1 75 \$10 00 0x10 in. circumference. 20 2 00 2 35 15 00 *Martagon. Purplish red, spotted dark purple. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. \$1.65 per doz. postpaid.

*Pardailmum. Scarlet, shading to yellow, spotted purple. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. \$1.60 per doz. postpaid.

*Philadelphieum. Bright orange-red, spotted purple. 12 cts.

each, \$1.25 per doz., \$1.40 per doz. postpaid.

*Superbum. An elegant native variety. Brilliant orange-red, with claret-colored spots, six to twenty flowers on a stem. 12 cts. each, \$1.10 per doz., \$1.20 per doz. postpaid, \$7.50 per 100.
*Speciosum album. Pure white, with green band in the center

of each petal; very fragrant. Each Doz. Doz. p'd. 100 8x 9 in. circumference. \$0 20 \$1 85 \$2 10 \$13 00 9x11 in. circumference. 25 2 50 2 90 18 00 of each petal; very fragrant. 9x11 in. circumference. 25 2 50 2 90 18 00 *Speciosum Melpomene. Large, rich, blood-crimson flowers, heavily spotted.

2 30 13 50 3 60

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Lilies, continued
*Speciosum rubrum or roseum. White, shaded with deep rose,
and spotted red. Each Doz. Doz. p'd. 100
8x 9 in. circumference\$0 13 \$1 35 \$1 60 \$9 50
9x11 in. circumference 20 1 90 2 40 13 50
IIXI3 in. circumference (monster
bulbs) 30 3 00 3 60
*Speciosum magnificum. Flowers larger than any of the other
Speciosums. White, heavily spotted with rich crimson.
Each Doz. Doz. p'd. 100
8x 9 in. circumference\$0 15 \$1 50 \$1 75 \$10 00
9xII in. circumference 20 2 00 2 40 I4 00
IIXI3 in. circumference (monster
bulbs) 30 3 00 3 60
*Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). A great beauty; slender stems with
finely cut foliage; flowers a beautiful shade of rich coral-red.
15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$1.37 per doz. postpaid, \$8 per 100.
*Tigrinum flore pleno. Double orange flowers, spotted black.
Each Doz. Doz. p'd. 100
Mammoth bulbs

 Mammoth bulbs
 \$0.15
 \$1.50
 \$1.75
 \$10.00

 First-size bulbs
 07
 60
 \$7.72
 4.00

 *Tigrinum splendens
 Rich scarlet, with dark spots
 \$0.02
 Doz. Doz. p'd. 100

 Mammoth bulbs
 \$0.15
 \$1.50
 \$1.75
 \$1.00

 First-size bulbs
 07
 07
 51.75
 \$1.74
 \$1.00

 *Umbellatum
 Mixed
 Colors range
 through all shades of red, yellow buf, apricot and orange
 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.,

\$1.50 per doz. postpaid, \$8 per 100.

*Wallacei. Rich red-orange, with maroon dots. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz. \$1.45 per doz. \$1.45 per doz.

Amaryllis

Remarkably handsome flowers. They thrive best in pots of well-drained, rich, sandy loam, and require but little water until they show flower-buds.

show flower-buds.		,
If by mail, add 5 cts. for each bulb		
Belladonna major. Flowers large, white, delicately Each		oz.
shaded pink or light purple. Strong bulbs\$0 15	\$1	50
Defiance. Deep carmine, striped white 40	4	00
Equestris (Barbadoes Lily). Bright cinnabar-red, with		
a white star-shaped center, extending into the center. 25	2	50
Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily). Brilliant crimson		
flowers. This variety can also be grown in water like		
the hyacinth	1	50
Johnsoni (Spice Lily). Flowers dark crimson, with		
white stripe down the center of each petal 30	3	00
Vittata Hybrids. Finest race in cultivation, exceeding		
in size and form of flowers all others, as well as in		
diversity of colors and markings 40	4	00
ACHIMENES Profuse blooming plants for conservatory	flore	080

of many charming shades. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Alliums		
Excellent for borders, etc. They are showy and ea		n.
Moly luteum. Bright yellow flowers in June, Each	Doz.	100
in large, handsome heads\$0 02	\$0 I5	\$0 75
Neapolitanum. A variety largely forced for		
its fragrant white flowers \$7 per 1,000 02	15	85
Ostrowskyanum. New. Produces large heads		
of rose-colored flowers on tall stems; hardy 03	25	
ALSTRŒMERIA (Peruvian Lilv). Large,		
lily-like flowers, borne in clusters; crimson,		
rose, purple, yellow, etc., mixed 06	60	

Anemones

Most beautiful and many-colored flowers; fine for forcing. The hardy varieties should be planted in partially shady situations. The varieties not hardy may be planted in pots and placed in coldframes and transplanted to the garden in spring.

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Apennina Cærulea. Hardy. Beautiful blue Ea flowers and delicately cut foliage; blooms	ach	Doz.	I	00
profusely in spring; fine for borders\$0	02	\$0 15	\$1	00
Blanda. Hardy. Very early-flowering; colors				
range from pure white to dark blue	0.3	25	1	50
Coronaria, Double Mixed	03		I	
Coronaria, Single Mixed	02	20	_ I	25
Fulgens (Scarlet Windflower). Desirable for winter- or spring-flowering; rich, dazzling				
scarlet; fine for cutting	04	35	2	50
St. Brigid. Beautiful, double, semi-double and single flowers, ranging from pure white to maroon, with intermediate shades of rose, red,				
pink, blue, etc	05	40	3	00
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Arums

Curious and ornamental plants allied to the Calla Lily.

Cornutum. Known as Monarch of the East. Hand-Each some foliage, with marbled stems; flowers red, spotted black; palm-like foliage. In a warm room it will flower without the aid of soil or water. \$0 12 \$1 25

room it will flower without the aid of soil or water. \$0 12 \$1

Dracuneulus (Dragon Arum). Flowers purple, red
and dark blue; stems marbled; leaves resembling

Flowers velvety black inside and olive-colored outside. 15 1 50 BABIANA (Baboon-root). Color ranges from blue to crimson magenta; foliage hairy; dwarf habit; flowers durable. 5 or 6 to a 5-inch pot. Form nice plants for decoration. Best mixed, 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., 83 per 100.

BRODIÆA. Can be grown in the greenhouse or planted out in spring. Showy red, white or blue tubular flowers, borne in clusters on long stems. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

BULBOCODIUM vernum (Spring Colchicum). Very early-flowering, appearing before the Crocus; rosy purple flowers. 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Very early and beautiful spring flowers, blooming at times before the snow has disappeared. Also fine for pot culture. Gigantea, or grandifora. Twice the size of Luciliæ. Large, lilac-

blue flowers, white center. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz.,

\$1.25 per 100. Luciliæ. Bright blue, with large white center. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Sardensis. Intensedeep blue; fine for masses. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100. CROWN IM-

PERIAL (Fritillaria). Stately, hardy, spring - flowering plants, with pendent flowers in large umbels, surmounted by a crown of leaves. Succeed well in any garden soil. Mixed varieties 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Calla Lilies

Calla

One of the most satisfactory and easy-growing bulbs for potculture and forcing. They require rich soil and abundant moisture during their flowering season. After their flowering season is past, allow them to dry off and remain dormant part of the year.

Æthiopica (Lily of the Nile). The old Each Each p'd Doz. 100 favorite Calla Lily.

Mammoth bulbs, 6x7½ in. cir... \$0 25 \$0 30 \$2 50 \$18 00
First-size bulbs, 4½x6 in. cir... 15 17 150 10 00
Alba maculata. Beautifully spotted leaves. Flowers small and white. This variety is better adapted for planting in the garden in the spring. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
**Elliottiana. A beautifull variety from South Africa, with a broad,

Elliottiana. A beautiful variety from South Africa, with a broad, trumpet-like tube of a very rich pure yellow, leaves spotted with white. A splendid acquisition to this popular bulb. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Godfrey. Produces numerous large, snow-white flowers; plant dwarf and compact, with abundant foliage. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

CAMASSIA esculenta (Indian Quamash). Hardy. Thrives in a shady situation; produces large blue flowers on tall stems, 2 to 2½ ft. high. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz.

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CYCLAMEN Persicum giganteum. Desirable for pot culture, house and conservatory decoration. Flower a long time. Large-flowered strain; rich colors and of neat habit. Rose, Red, White, 20 cts. each. \$2 per doz.

*DICENTRA (Dielytra) spectabilis. Bleeding Heart, or Lyre Flower. (Ready in November.) A beautiful plant for the borders, and elegant as a pot-plant for the house. Beautiful pink and white flowers, heart-shaped. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

ERANTHIS hyemalis (Winter Aconite). A pretty yellow flower that blooms very early in the spring with the snowdrops. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-tooth Violet). These prefer a partially shaded and moist situation. Plant them in soil 6 to 12 inches deep, the lighter the soil the deeper. Variegated foliage and cyclamen-like flowers. All colors, large-flowering, mixed, 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

FRITILLARIA Meleagris (Guinea-Hen Flower). Produces in spring curious bell-shaped flowers with odd markings; fine for naturalizing. Mixed varieties, 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Freesia

Very desirable for pot culture. Early-planted bulbs (six to eight in a 4-inch pot) may be flowered by New Year's Day. Give plenty of water when well established.

Refracta alba. Pure white flowers, Ea with yellow-blotched throat; very	ch	Doz.	10	00	1,00	00
sweet. Mammoth bulbs\$0	0.3	\$0.30	\$1	7.5	\$15	00
First-size bulbs	02	15	1	25	10	00
Purity. A pure white-flowered variety				-		
of large size and free-flowering.						
Large bulbs, ½in. diameter	04	40	2	75	25	00
First-size bulbs, 3/sin. diameter	0.3	30		75	15	
Red Freesia (Anomatheca cruenta). A						
pretty Freesia-like plant for pot cul-						
ture, with bright scarlet flowers	02	15	I	00		

Gladioli (Cardinalis, or Nanus Varieties)

These beautiful, early-flowering and dwarf forms of Gladioli are admirable for forcing for cut-flowers and also elegant plants in pans for decorative work. They are very floriferous, strong bulbs, producing three to four flowering spikes. The flowers are elegant in their markings and, like the larger forms, may be cut in bud state. They can be planted outdoors quite early and will bloom abundantly from July to September. In all of these varieties the lower petals are beautifully blotched. An elegant race. Each Doz. 100

Ackermanni. Orange-carmine, white blotched.\$0	03	So 2	25	SI	50
Blushing Bride. Light, almost white, crim-			-		
son blotch, at times four and five flower-					
spikes	02	- 2	20	I	25
Colvillei (The Bride). A very nice, pure white,					
suitable for forcing and also splendid for out-					
doors \$10 per 1,000	02	- 2	05	1	25
Peach Blossom. Lovely, and well-named.					
Early and fine for forcing\$12 per 1,000	0.3	- 2	2.5	1	50
Queen of Holland. Pure white, with a distinct					
carmine blotch: very free-flowering	0.4		20	2	00



Dicentra spectabilis



Freesia

Galanthus (Snowdrops)

Very early-flowering. May be planted with <i>Sci.</i> Winter Aconite, etc. For permanent planting, pshaded situation. A small percentage of double flowers.	olace owers	in a pa will be	rtially
amongst the singles, and vice versa. Ea	ch	Doz.	100
Nivalis. Single-flowering \$6.50 per 1,000 \$0			
Nivalis flore pleno. Double-flowering			
\$12 per 1,000	03	25	1 50
Elwesii (Giant Single Snowdrop). One of the			
largest. Large bulbs\$9 per 1,000	02	20	I 00

Grape, Plume or Feathered and Musk Hyacinths (Large Bulbs)

Heavenly Blue. Bright sky-blue; best and largest of the Grape Hyacinths; bells large, and form a neat truss; fine for pots and garden.

and form a neat truss; fine for pots and garden. 02 I5 I 0 Plume or Feathered Hyacinth. Plume-like,

MAUVE-colored heads. (Caltonia). Summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing from 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of beautiful blush-white flowers. 5c. each, 5oc. per doz., 6o cts. postpaid; \$3, 50 per 10o.

HYMENOCALLIS (Ismene). A splendid plant and flower for pot culture. Flowers white, produced on tall stems away above the beautiful foliage. 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 10o.

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Spanish Iris

Irises

A very large family of bulbous and rhizomatous plants popularly known as "Poor Man's Orchids." Like the orchids, their colors are rich, varied and beautiful. There is much diversity in their character, habits, cultural needs, etc., yet most of them are easily cared for.

Spanish Iris (Largest Bulbs)

Of these, millions are grown yearly for cut-flower use. They are elegant in coloring, artistic and very durable in a cut state. Alexander von Humboldt. Bright blue, with Doz. showy white blotch on lower petals.....

Belle Chinoise. Golden yellow; earliest of all. \$7 00 \$0.00 7 00 12 00 British Queen. Pure white, gold blotched; tall. 00 7 00 Cajanus. A large, handsome, rich, clear yellow; tall 12 90 7 00 Count of Nassau (King of the Blues). A 7 00 strong-growing, early blue; very good......

Excelsior. New. Light violet-blue; large flow-90 12 ers with very fleshy petals with dark yellow Т2 00 7 00 Flora. New. Standards very light lavender. falls white; immense and attractive flowers. Т2 90 7 00 Gold Cup (Thunderbolt). Rich bronze-purple shaded yellow; largest and most vigorous of all **L'Innocence.** New. A perfectly white variety, 15 T 00 7 50 with a narrow yellow blotch on the falls....

Louise (Perle d'Amour). A very delicate lilac, 7 00 12 00 at times veined lavender.... 00 7 00 12

SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF FIRST-GRADE

Various Bulbous Iris	es			
*Alata (Scorpion Iris). Only recommended for 1 pot culture. If potted in the early fall, will	Each	D	oz.	10
flower in November to December; pale blue\$c Anglica. Resembles the Spanish Iris, but has	05	\$0	50	
larger flowers and blooms later; they have quite a wide range of colors. Choice mixed.	03		25	\$1
Anglica, Mt. Blanc. Pure white. Splendid for cutting* *Filifolia. A grand variety for forcing. Large,	04		35	2
sky-blue and substantial flowers Florentina. White. Flowers two weeks	03		25	
earlier than the Germanica. Can be easily forced* *Germanica, Choice Mixed. Desirable, hardy	04		30	2
spring-flowering plants; thrive everywhere. Histroides. Light blue, with dark blue spots;	08		75	5
one of the earliest and most beautiful Iris *Juncea. Brilliant golden yellow; very showy	15	I	50	
and nice for cutting; flowers are fragrant. This prefers a warm, dry situation; should be				
lifted after flowering and replanted	07		75	

Various Bulbous Irises, continued

Iris Kaempferi (The Japanese Iris)

Very handsome, summer-flowering varieties, blooming from June to August. They prefer rich, moist soil, but will thrive in any fair soil. Very large flowers that will give a magnificent display.

10 Choice Single-flowered Varieties. Large clumps. 25 cts. each, \$2.40 per doz., \$15 per 100; set of 10 \$2.

Incarvillea (Hardy Gloxinia)

Ixias (Corn Lilies)

Graceful plants, bearing on wiry stems a beautiful variety of blossoms in many shades of pink, red and yellow. Nice for pot culture. Large-flowering, Best Mixtures. 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

Lily-of-the-Valley (NOVEMBER)

For forcing, plant about twelve pips in a 6-inch pot, keeping the crowns above the soil; place in a temperature of about 80 degrees, covering the pots with moss; keep them moist continually. They should flower in 3 or 4 weeks from time of planting. For the garded we have the clumps as well as the pips. They should be planted in masses, in partially shaded and moist locations. Plant the single pips 4 inches apart; they will increase rapidly and form one mass.

Perfection Brand, Extra Select Early Forcing. Strong pips. Bundle of 25 pips, 75 cts., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000; cold-storage pips, \$2,50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

Large, Strong Clumps. For planting outdoors. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.



Lily-of-the-Valley

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LEUCOJUM vernum Carpa	thicum (Spring	Snowfl	ake). A strong-
growing plant, with noddir	g white flowers	tipped	canary-yellow.
3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz.			

NERINE Sarniensis (Guernsey Lily). Flowers dark salmon, turning to carmine; very showy. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ORNITHOGALUM Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem). Pure white flowers, with glossy black center; showy and easily grown; also useful for pots. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Oxalis

 Grand Duchess.
 Dwarf variety of great beauty.

 Flowers large and thrown well above the foliage.
 Lavender, Pink and White and Yellow.

 Lavender, Pink and White and Yellow.
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 Mixed Varieties.
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PANCRATIUM calathinum. Large, fragrant, white flowers produced in clusters on tall stems; fine for pot culture or for the garden. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Peonies

(NOVEMBER

One of the most durable and satisfactory garden plants. Once planted they can be enjoyed for years. Plant in good, deep, rich soil to a depth so that the crown of the plant is about 2 inches below the surface.

Choice Named Herbaceous Peonies

If wanted by mail, add 15 cts, each to catalogue prices

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E	ach	Do	z.				
Alba plena odorata. Pure white; very fragrant\$0	35	\$3	50				
Berlioz. Large, full-globular flowers; bright currant-red.	50	5	00				
Boule de Neige. Pure white with carmine spots	50	5	00				
Duchesse de Nemours. Best pure white; beautiful	-	_					
flower; profuse bloomer	35	3	50				
Festiva Maxima. Pure white with a few scarlet spots							
in the center; very large	35	3	50				
Lady Leonora Bramwell. Silvery rose; fragrant	35	3	50				
L'Eclatante. Carmine; very beautiful	35	3	50				
Madame Thourenain. Violet-pink	35	3	50				
Madame Lemoine. Pure white; very fine; perfect			-				
form	50	5	00				
Marie Stuart. A very fine pink flower; elegant shape.	50	5	00				
Meissonier. Deep crimson, with reflexed petals	35	3	50				
Pulcherrima. White, shaded yellow and salmon-pink;							
center petals tipped carmine	35	3	50				
Collection: One each of 12 varieties, \$4							

Paeonia officinalis The old-fashioned garden Peony. Blooms nearly two weeks earlier

than other varieties.

doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Double White\$0	20	\$2	00
Double Scarlet	15	1	50
Double Pink	20	2	00
PUSCHKINIA seilloides. Spikes of white and blue-ting	ged :	flowe	ers.
Adapted for pot culture, and also for the hardy bore	der.	2 (cts.
each, 20 cts. per doz.			
RANUNCULUS, French Turban and Persian. Ve	ery	shov	vy,
ranging through many shades of color. They flower p	rofu	isely	in
pots and frames in the spring of the year. Plant 3 to 4 in	nche	s ap	art
with the claws of the tuber down; cover with sand an	d su	iffici	ent
soil that the crowns are 3 inches below the surface.	20 (cts. 1	oer

Scillas

Very hardy and beautiful class of bulbous plants. Desirable for house and garden culture. Charming in all respects. Splendid for naturalizing. Will grow and flower in shady places where most flowers will not exist.

Campanulata, Excelsior. Very large, bright Each	Doz.	100
blue flowers\$0 03	\$o 25	\$1 50
Campanulata alba maxima. Large; pure		
white 03	25	1 50

Scillas, continued Each Campanulata, Rose major. Large; fine pink. \$0 03 3 Campanulata, Blue Queen. Large; bright	Doz. 80 25	100 \$1 50
blue 03	25	I 50
Campanulata, Sky-Blue. Large; bright blue. 03	25	I 50
Campanulata, Rosy Queen. Very large; rose-		
colored	25	I 50
Nutans alba major. Large; white 03	25	I 50
Nutans rubra. Dark lilac-rose	25	I 50
Nutans cærulea. Sky-blue flowers	25	I 50
Sibirica. Blue. First-size bulbs. \$9 per 1,000 02	15	I 00
Mammoth bulbs	25	I 50
Sibirica alba. White flowers	20	I 25
SPARAXIS. Ixia-like flowers, very gorgeous in color;		habit,

very nice; extra-fine mixture. 2 cts. each, 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

Spireas (NOVEMBER)

A very hardy class of plants, extensively grown as pot-plants for Easter and spring sale. They are very showy; flowers are borne in large pyramids of feathery panicles of pink and white. Handsome foliage. These large roots can be sent by express only.

Astilboides floribunda. A popular market Each variety; large heads of white flowers.......\$0 15 \$1 50 \$9 00 Gladstone. A fine improved free-flowering with

STERNBERGIA lutea. Very beautiful autumn-flowering plant. Flowers golden yellow, much resembling crocus, but of larger size. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz.

TRITELEIA uniflora (Spring Star Flower). Star-shaped milky white flowers. For pot culture; flowers in early spring. Plant four to six builblets in a pot. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz.

Zephyranthus

Suitable for pot culture or for planting in the garden in spring.

 Atamasco.
 Hardy.
 White, suffused pink.
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Peony, Festiva Maxima

Each Doz.

Flower Seeds for the Greenhouse and Coldframe. Hardy Perennials for the Garden

For a complete list of Flower Seeds, see our Spring Catalogue for 1913. Our general catalogue for the coming season will be ready early in January, 1914. If not received in due time, it will be sent on application.

The early fall months is an opportune time for sowing seeds of many of the popular Bedding and Decorative Plants. Seedlings potted at this season can be grown on slowly to produce sturdy, vigorous stock, some varieties available for winter and early spring use, while others may be held in a semi-dormant condition until the warm rays of the sun in March force a renewal of growth. Many varieties of plants held quite dry and pot-bound may be wintered in a surprisingly low temperature and yield quality and early effect not obtain able from late sowings.

A large variety of blooming plants for next spring may be produced by sowing seed now in coldframes or protected quarters. Sow as early as possible to secure sturdy plants before the advent of cold weather. These may then be readily wintered and give early bloom the coming season. This applies to all such popular plants as Daisies, Pongleoves, Hollyhocks, Oriental, Iceland and other Poppies, Myosotis, etc.

Cineraria											kt.						
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Beckert's Superb Mixed	\$0 2	5 \$0 80
Bugnot's Large Blotched	2	5 80
Andromeda		5 75
Cassier's Superb		5 75
Eros		5 75
Masterpiece		5 75
Orchid-flowered	2	5 75



Beckert's Superb Pansy



Cineraria hybrida grandiflora

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Pansy, continued	Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
Giant Adonis	\$0 10	\$0 60	\$2 25
Atropurpurea	10	60	2 25
Comet	10	60	2 25
Emperor William	10	60	2 25
Freya	10	60	2 25
Golden Queen	10	60	2 25
Golden Yellow, with dark eye		60	2 25
Hortensia		60	2 25
Indigo King	10	60	2 25
King of the Blacks	10	60	2 25
Beaconsfield	10	60	2 25
Madam Perret	10	60	2 25
Peacock	10	60	2 25
Parisian	10	60	2 25
Prince Henry	10	60	2 25
Striped Snow Queen	10	60	2 25
White, with dark eye	10	60	2 25
Mixed	10	60	2 25

Sweet Peas, Winter-Flowering

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Christmas Pink		\$0 10 \$0 29
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Flower	Seeds
A CONTESTAL Non-Hore	kt.
ACONITUM Napelius	
ACHILLEA, The Pearl	10
AGROSTEMMA coronaria	05
ANTIRRHINUM, Tall. Separate colors or mixed 1/4 oz. 25c.	10
Large-flowering, Semi-dwarf. Separate colors or mixed.	10
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Californica hybrida	10
cærulea hybrida 4802., 250.	10
cærulea hybrida, Rose Queen	15
chrysantha	05
chrysantha fl. pl	10
Zeppeleni	25
AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids Californica hybrida	05
ANCHUSA Italica, Dropmore variety	15
ARABIS alpina grandiflora superba	25
ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum	05
ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus. 50 seeds 50c., 100 seeds 90c	10
Sprengeri50 seeds, 25 cts., 100 seeds, 40 cts	10
BELLIS PERENNIS, The Bride	15
The Bridegroom Giant Longfellow	15
Giant Snowball ½oz., 5oc	10
Giant Red ½80z., 50c. Giant Mixed ½80z., 50c.	10
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CAMPANULA Medium, Single. Separate colors or mixed. 1/4 oz., 25c	05
Medium, Double. Separate colors or mixed 40z., 40c	05
Calycanthema. Separate colors or mixed	10
pyramidalis. 402., 25c.	05 05
pyramidalis ½02., 25c. imperialis ½02., 25c.	10
persicuolia grandinora	15
CALCEOLARIA, Large-flowered Self-colored Large-flowered Tigered or Spotted Shrubby, Rugosa major Shrubby, Triumph of the North	25
Large-flowered Tigered or Spotted	25
Shrubby, Rugosa major	50
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CARNATION, Giant Marguerite or Malmaison	10
Marguerite, Half Dwarf	10
Chabaud's Everblooming Giant of Nice	25 25
CANDYTUFT Gibraltarica Hybrids	10
sempervirens	10
CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Alaska	10
maximum, California	10
COREOPSIS grandiflora. ¼0z., 20cgrandiflora compacta. ¼0z., 25c	10
grandillora compacta	10
DELPHINIUM cardinale	25 15
Cashmerianum Formosum 40z., 25c.	05
Formosum	10
grandiflorum	05
grandiflorum album	05
Reiway's Hybrids 40z., 40c	15
Belladonna	25
Zalil	15
Blue Butterfly.	15
DIANTHUS, Dwarf Erfurt Clove Pink. Perpetual Pink. '40z., 40c. Single Finest Mixed. '40z., 15c. Double and Semi-double Grass Pink. '40z., 40c.	15
Single Finest Mixed. 40z., 15c.	05
Double and Semi-double Grass Pink	10
DIGITALIS grandiflora. 402., 30c., purpurea gloxiniæflora. 402., 30c. purpurea maculata superba, Mixed. 402., 40c., 40c.	05 05
purpurea maculata superba, Mixed	10
purpurous monstrosa	10
ERIGERON	10
GAILLARDIA grandiflora oculata Voz 200	10
grandiflora semi-plena	10
GAZANIA splendens, New Hybrids	25

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GAURA Lindheimeri	Pkt.
GEUM atrosanguineum	10
GILIA	05
GLAUCIUM flavum tricolor	10
GLOXINIA hybrida grandiflora crassifolia erecta. Hybrida grandiflora imperialis	25 50
GYPSOPHILA paniculata	05
HELIANTHUS, Perennial, Mixed	10
HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana	10
HOLLYHOCKS, Allegheny Mammoth Fringed	
1/40z, 30c.; 0z., \$1 Newport Pink	10
Finest Double. Separate colors or mixed	10
KUDZU VINE	10
LATHYRUS latifolius	10
LOBELIA cardinalis robusta grandiflora	15
LUPINUS polyphyllus Mærheimi polyphyllus roseum	10
LYCHNIS Haageana Hybrids	10
MIGNONETTE, Defiance 1/4 oz., 20c. Machet 1/4 oz., 20c.	10
MYOSOTIS alpestris robusta grandiflora, Triumph alpestris, Victoria . dissitiflora, Perfection Ruth Fischer . sylvatica, Blue . sylvatica, White . palustris .	10 25 25 05 05
NEMESIA strumosa nana compacta grandiflora	25
NEMOPHILA	05



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Winter-flowering Sweet Peas (see page 18)

Flower Seeds, continued	D.	
PENTSTEMON, Sensation	Pk \$0	10
POLYGONUM Baldschuanicum		25
POPPIES, Alpine, Fringed		15
Bracteatum		10
Bracteatum, Livermore variety		10
Iceland		10
Oriental		10
Oriental Hybrids		10
PYRETHRUM roseum hybridum grandiflorum Double and semi-double varieties		15 25
PHLOX decussata grandiflora		25
PRIMULA Sinensis, Giant Pink		50
Giant White		50
Giant Copper-colored		50
Giant Light Rose Giant Red		50 50
Giant Salmon		50
Giant Orange King		50
Giant Blue		50
Giant Flesh-White		50
Giant Rose-colored		50
Giant Mixed fimbriata, Single		50 25
fimbriata, Double		50
PRIMULA obconica gigantea		
gigantea hybrida		25 25
gigantea hybrida fimbriata		25
gigantea lilacina		25
gigantea oculata		25
gigantea purpurea		25
gigantea rubra		25
gigantea rosea grandiflora alba		25 25
Auricula		25
denticulata Cashmeriana grandiflora		50
Japonica, New Hybrids		10
Sieboldi amœna grandiflora		50
veris grandifiora elatior		15

Primula vulgaris	Pk \$o	t.
Forbesi rubramalacoides		25
SCABIOSA Caucasica		10
SMILAX		10
STOKESIA cyanea		10
STREPTOCARPUS hybrida		25
SWEET ROCKET		05
STOCKS, Early Brompton, Almond Blossom		15
Beauty of Nice		15
Giant Abundance		25
Monte Carlo		15
Queen AlexandraVesuvius		15
Mont Blane		15
Souvenir de Monaco		25
Victoria		15
		15
SWEET WILLIAM, Holborn Glory 1/4 oz., 25c		10
Pink Beauty		10
Single White		05
Single Crimson 1/4 oz., 15c		0,5
Single Mixed Varieties		0
Double Mixed Varieties		10
Everblooming Sweet William		10
VIOLA CORNUTA, Admiration 1/80z., 30c		10
Ardwell Gem 1/80z., 75c		15
Blue Perfection		10
White Perfection		10
Mixed		10
odorata		10
VINCA		10
WALLFLOWER (Cheiranthus Kewensis)		25
Annual Mixed		10
Dwarf Garman		-



Stocks

Grass Seed, Highest Grade

Prices variable. Prices of Grass Seed fluctuate; rates here given are those ruling at this date. For Grass Seed sent by mail, add postage at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. to prices. Write for special prices on large quantities

We sell only the highest grade of Grass Seed produced; of most of the Grass Seeds here offered there are various grades on the market—amay as five grades of some varieties. The weight of the best grades of Grass Seed is in some cases double the weight of lower grades of seed, consequently there is a corresponding difference in value and cost. We shall be pleased to submit samples.

Creeping Bent (Agrostis stolonifera). Succeeds well in moist situations. Bus. 15 lbs. Lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.70, 100 lbs. \$25.

Crested Dog's Tail (Cynosurus cristatus). Valuable for pasture on hard, dry soils. Bus. 21 lbs. Lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.90, 100 lbs. \$28. Fine-leaved Fessure (Festuca onina tenuifolia). Flourishes well

Fine-leaved Fescue (Festuca ovina tenuifolia). Flourishes well on dry and sterile soils; well suited for lawns. Bus. 14 lbs. Lb. 40 cts., 10 lbs. \$3.70, 100 lbs. \$35.

Perennial Rye (*Lolium perenne*). Affords pasture very early in the spring. Sow early in the spring at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre. Bus. 22 lbs. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 100 lbs. \$10.

Kentucky Blue (*Poa pratensis*). Sow in fall or spring at the rate of two to three bushels per acre. Our seed is free from chaff and may be sown almost as easily as Timothy. Fancy quality. Lb. 25c., bus. of 14 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$15.

Lawn Grass. A mixture of the finest grasses for this purpose. See second page of cover. Bus. of 24 lbs. \$4.50.

Orchard (Dactylus glomerata). Rapid in growth and yields a large aftermath, earlier than other Grasses. Choicest grade. Lb. 30 cts., bus. of 14 lbs. \$2.40, 100 lbs. \$16.

Sweet Vernal (Anthoxanthum odoratum). Mixed with other grasses, it is valuable for pasture on account of its earliness; pleasant in fragrance. Lb. 60 cts., 10 lbs. \$5.50.

Red Top (Agrostis vulgaris). Very suitable for pasture on low ground. Choice, Lb. 15 cts., bus. of 14 lbs. \$1.60, 100 lbs. \$10. Fancy, Lb. 25 cts., bus. of 32 lbs. \$5.45, 100 lbs. \$16.

Red or Creeping Fescue (Festuca rubra). Very suitable for sandy or dry impoverished soil, gravelly banks or bleak hillsides; withstands extreme drought. Bus. 14 lbs. Lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.60, 100 lbs. \$2.4.

Rhode Island Bent (Agrostis canina). A very fine variety for lawn or pasture. Bus. 14 lbs. Lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.90, 100 lbs. \$27.

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina). Short, very thick in growth; excellent for sheep pasture. Bus. 12 lbs. Lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$2.3.

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). Leading grass for hay. 45 lbs. to bushel. Best grades only. Market price.

Wood Meadow (Poa nemoralis). Very suitable for sowing under trees. Catches quickly and well. Bus. 14 lbs. Lb. 40 cts., 10 lbs. \$3.40, 100 lbs. \$42.5

Permanent Mixture for Hay

For Medium Land. 2 bus. per acre. Bus. of 21 lbs. \$3.75. For Heavy, Wet Land. 2 bus. per acre. Bus. of 21 lbs. \$3.75.

Permanent Mixture for Pasture

For Medium Land. 2 bus. per acre. Bus. of 21 lbs. \$4.25.
For Heavy, Wet Land. 2 bus. per acre. Bus. of 21 lbs. \$4.25.
These mixtures can be sown either in spring or fall.

Clover Seed (Highest Grades Only)

Prices variable. Add 8 cts. per lb. for postage

Alsike (*Trifolium hybridum*). Fine for pasturage or for ensilage. Lb. 25 cts., bushel of 60 lbs. market price.

Alfalfa (Medicago sativa). Will bear cutting three or four times during the season. Best clover for bringing up poor land. Lb. 30 cts., bushel of 60 lbs. market price.

Crimson (Trifolium incarnatum). Very productive; greedily eaten by cattle. Lb. 25 cts., bushel of 60 lbs. market price.

Mammoth Red (Trifolium pratense perenne). Best grade. Bushel of 60 lbs. market price.

Red Clover (Trifolium pratense). Best grade. Bushel of 60 lbs. market price. Best grown.

White Dutch (*Trifolium repens*). Very scarce. The best variety for lawns, as it forms a close herbage and remains green throughout the season, and comes up every spring. Highest grade of seed. Lb. 45c., 10 lbs. \$4, 25 lbs. \$9.50.

California Privet

For Ornamental Hedges

Now used very extensively for ornamental hedges; of very free growth and thrives under the most adverse conditions. Foliage dark, glossy green and remains on the plant until severe winter sets in. Of very rapid and uniform growth, and in a few years will form a fine hedge which is perfectly hardy, and can be trimmed to any desired shape or height.

Plant 10 to 15 inches apart, according to size of plants, in double rows, alternating the plants; requires a severe pruning the first two or three years to produce a dense hedge from the base up.

Orders now booked for spring delivery

12 to 18 inches high. \$3 50 \$30 00
18 to 24 inches high. 4 50 40 00
24 to 36 inches high. 5 50 50 00



Hedge of California Privet

Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants

Planted early in fall will produce good crops the next season, all at \$3.75 per 100. Orders taken for 50 plants and upward.

Brandywine Excelsion Marshall Success

Brandywine Bubach Commonwealth Excelsior Glen Mary Gandy Jessie Marshall New York Nick Ohmer

Sample Sharpless Wm. Belt

Insecticides and Fungicides

 $\bf Ant\text{-} \bf Destroyer.$ A sure remedy. Directions on each package. Sold in pint cans only. Per pint, \$1.25.

Aphine. For destroying aphis, greenfly, thrip, red spider and other insects in the greenhouse and outdoors. Dilute one part to forty parts of water. %pt. 25 cts., %pt. 40 cts., pt. 65 cts., qt. \$1, gal \$2.50.

Arsenate of Lead. Very effective for combating the codling moth and all other leaf-eating insects. 4 to 6 lbs. should be used to

100 gals. of water. Put up in sealed packages. Lb. 25 cts., 2 lbs. 45 cts., 5 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$4.

Aphis Punk. A convenient preparation of nicotine for fumigating. Box of 12 rolls, 60 cts.; case of 12 boxes, \$6.50.

Bordeaux, Dry. A most convenient form in which to use this standard fungicide. One lb. to five gallons of liquid. Full directions

on package. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. \$1, 10 lbs. \$1.90.

Bordeaux Paste. It is ready for use at any time by simply adding water at a dilution of six to eight pounds to fifty gallons of water. A most convenient form in which to use this preparation. Put up in sealed crocks. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 85 cts., 25 lbs. \$3.

Bug Death. A fungicide, insecticide and plant-food combined. Non-poisonous and very effective for cabbage and tomato worms, po-Non-poisonous and very enective for cappage and contato worms, potato and cucumber bugs. Apply with duster in powder-gun. Lb. 15 cts., 3-lb. pkg. 35 cts., 5-lb. pkg. 50 cts., 12½-lb. pkg. \$1, 100-lb. pkt. \$7,50. Bug Death Duster for applying, 25 cts.

Cattle-Comfort, Hammond's. For insects on domestic animals. Will relieve cattle, horses and dogs from effects of flies, gnats and

mosquitos. Qt. 45 cts., gal. \$1.15, 5 gals. \$5.

Climax Lawn Sand. For weedy lawns. Will adhere to the rough, hairy leaves of dandelion, plantain, etc., and. by absorbing therefrom all the sap, destroy them beyond recovery. Also acts as a fertilizer for the lawn. 3½-lb. tin can, 40 cts., 14 lbs. \$1.25, 28 lbs. \$2, 56 lbs. \$3.50, 112 lbs. \$6, 560 lbs. \$25.

Fir Tree Oil Soap. Fir tree oil prepared in soap form. Lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75.

Fungine. An infallible remedy for destroying mildew, rust, bench-rot and other fungi. Does not stain the foliage. ½pt. 35 cts., pt. 50 cts., qt. 75 cts., gal. \$2.

Getz-There Soap. An infallible remedy for plant lice, scale insects, mealy bug, red spider, black and white fly, black and green aphis and other pests in the greenhouse, and also for many pests that infest the garden and orchard. Per gallon can, \$1.

Horicum. A lime, sulphur and salt mixture, entirely free from grit. Dilute with 25 parts of water. Full directions with each can. Specially recommended for San José scale. Gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.50.

Kerosene Emulsion. If thrown over tent or hairy caterpillars in a fine stream with some force, it breaks the web and destroys the caterpillars. Dilute one qt. to six gals. of water. Qt. 30 cts., gal. 85 cts., 5 gals. \$3.75

Lime-Sulphur Solution. Can be used as an insecticide or fungicide. For the former dilute one part of the solution to nine parts of water and use as a spray for San José and all other scale insects. To use as a fungicide, dilute one part of Lime-Sulphur to thirty-five to one hundred parts of water, depending on the hardiness of the plant or tree. Gal. 75 cts., 5 gal. \$2.25, 25 gal. \$6.50, 50 gal. \$11.



Mushrooms

Lemon Oil. Destroys mealy bug, brown and white scale, thrip, red spider, caterpillars, black and green flies, mites, ants, fleas and insects on animals, and insects that infest poultry-houses, barns, etc. **\footnote(\footnote{\text{s}}\) of t. 30 cts., \(\text{qt.}\) (75 cts., \(\frac{1}{2}\) (gal. \(\frac{8}{2}\), \(\frac{2}{2}\) (qt. \(\frac{8}{2}\)) (4.5)

much nicotine as two hundred pounds of tobacco-stems. 1/4 pt. bottle

Apt. St. 5. 5, 5, 5 pts. \$7.

Nikotiana. A new fumigating tobacco product. Qt. \$1.50, gal. \$4.

Persian Insect Powder. Non-poisonous. A superior grade.

Kills all kinds of insects on plants in the garden and in the house. 1/4lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.

Pyrox. A bordeaux and arsenate-of-lead preparation. Excellent for leaf-biting insects and prevents blight. One lb. to five gallons of water. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. \$1, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4, 50 lbs. \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$13.50.

Sulphur, Flowers of. For mildew on plants. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 40 cts., 10 lbs. 60 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$4.50.

Slug Shot. This non-poisonous powder requires no further mixing or preparing. It is very effectual in destroying potato and other bugs, beetles, green and black fly, slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Use with powder-gun or bellows. I-lb. cartons, 15 cts., 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 65 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$5.

Thrip Juice. For mealy-bug, scale, thrip, codling moth, canker worm, beetles, caterpillar, etc. Dilute 40 to 100 times. Pt. 40 cts.,

qt. 75 cts., ½gal. \$1.40, gal. \$2.50.

Tobacco Soap, Sulpho -. Kills all insect life in the window-garden or conservatory. Unsurpassed for Roses; also valuable exterminator of moths, cockroaches and carpet bugs. A superior wash for dogs and other animals. Relieves horses and cows from the torment of flies, prevents poultry lice. 3-oz. package 10 cts., by mail 13 cts.;

onnes, prevents pointly fice. 3-oz. package 10 cts., by mail 13 cts.; 8-oz. pkg. 20 cts., lb. 35 cts., by mail 50 cts. 10 lbs. \$3.

Tobacco Soap, Pinner's. A very potent specific for insects, parasites and their eggs. May be used either for plants or animals.

½lb. 20 cts., lb. 35 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.50.

Tobacco Stems. For fumigating. Fresh baled. Bale of about 300 lbs. \$2.50.

Tobacco Dust, Fine. The most effective and cheapest remedy for the flea on cabbage, radish, etc. Pkg. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Tobacco Dust, Coarse. Coarse grade for fumigating. 5 lbs.

35 cts., 10 lbs. 60 cts., 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$5.

Tree Tangle-Foot. Protects trees from cankerworms, cutworms, ants, tussock moths and all climbing insects. It will not injure trees and when applied remains sticky for three months. Apply it thoroughly around the trunk of the tree just below the lower limbs in a band of 6 to 8 inches in width. Most effective if applied early in March. Lb. can 30 cts., 3 lbs. 85 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.65, 20 lbs. \$4.80.

Vermine. A germicide and soil sterilizer. Will destroy the white grub, eel-, wire- and cut-worms, slugs, root lice and maggots. Will also destroy ants. 1/4 pt. 25 cts., 1/2 pt. 40 cts., pt. 65 cts., qt. \$1, gal. \$3.

Whale-Oil Soap, or Fish-Oil Soap. For destroying and preventing insects on plants, trees, vines, etc. Very easily applied and very effective. Lb. 15 cts., 2 lbs. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 10 lbs. 90 cts.

Whale Oil Soap, Caustic. Very effective as a tree spray and as a summer remedy for San José scale. Comes in semi-liquid form and is easily dissolved.

One lb. to ten gals, of water. Lb. 20 cts., 5-lb. cans 75 cts.

Weed Killer, Target Brand. Dilute one gallon with fifty gallons of water. Qt. 40 cts., 2 qts. 65 cts., gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.50, 10 gals. \$8.50, 25 gals. \$18.75,

bil. of 50 gals. \$35.

Worm Eradicator, Reade's Electric. For removing worms from green-houses, lawns, flower pots, vases, etc., without damage to the plants. Bottles 50 cts. and \$1, gal. \$3.05, 2 gals. \$7.

Wilson's Plant Oil. An insecticide for use on palms and other house plants.

Dilute one quart with four quarts of lukewarm water. Pt. 40c., qt. 75c., gal. \$2.

Mushroom Spawn

Add 15 cts. per brick when to be sent by mail

PURE CULTURE. Repeated trials have demonstrated that the Pure Culture is far superior to spawn that is imported, and, when once used, no one would willingly use any other kind. It is somewhat more expensive than the old brand, but results will show that it is the best and consequently the cheapest. Direct. (The best.) These are inoculated directly from the laboratory with-

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50 bricks \$7, 100 bricks \$12.

A brick weighs one and one-third pounds. Pamphlet on "Mushroom Culture" free on application.

Fertilizers

Prices variable. Fertilizers sold for spot cash only

Beckert's Odorless Lawn and Garden Fertilizer. See inside front cover.

Bon Arbor. Contains more soluble plant-food than any other fertilizer, and its merits have been widely tested and proved by numerous expert gardeners. 1/21b. 20 cts., by small 30 cts.; bb. can 35 cts., by mail 30 cts.; 5-lb. can \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$6.50, 50 lbs. \$12.50.

Bowker's Plant-Food. For pot-plants. Pkg. 15 cts., postpaid 25c. Clay's Fertilizer. For all horticultural purposes. Very effective if used with potting soil or in soil of benches, planted with flowering plants, or for the cultivation of flowers, fruits and vegetables, for exhibition purposes where the very best possible results are desired. 2-lb. can 30 cts., 7-lb. bag 75 cts., 14-lb. bag \$1.15, 28-lb. bag \$2,56-lb. bag \$3,50, 112-lb. bag \$6,50.

Cocoa Fiber. Stimulates a strong, fibrous growth. 100 lbs. \$2.50. Fames' Fertilizer. Imported. Swift, safe and sure. The most scientific plant-food extant. 7-lb. bag 75 cts., 14-lb. bag \$1.15, 28-lb. bag \$2, 56-lb. bag \$3,50, 112-lb. bag \$6,50.

Horn Shavings. A fertilizer specially adapted for roses, chrysanthemums, etc. Fine grade, 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$5. Leaf-Mold. For mixing with potting soil. Sack \$1.000.

Live Sphagnum Moss. For orchids. Bbl. \$3.50.

Orchid Peat, Fibrous. For orchids. Sack \$2.

Peat, Jersey. For mixing with potting soil. Sack \$1.90.

Raw Bone Meal, Highest Grade. See inside front cover.

Pure Raw Bone Flour. Ground as fine as dust, acts quickly and is fine for florists' work. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 90 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.70, 100 lbs. \$3.20, 200 lbs. \$6.

Scotch Soft Coal Soot stimulates luxuriance of growth and gives darkness and brilliancy to foliage and flowers. 100 lbs. \$5.

Special Chrysanthemum Manure, Thompson's. This special manure is meant to be used as an additional stimulant during the growing season. A heaped dessertspoonful is sufficient for a plant in 10-in. pot. Sprinkle on surface of soil, then water with tepid water. Apply three times during growing season. 7-lb. bag \$1.35, 14-lb. bag \$2.50, 28-lb. bag \$4.50, 50-lb. bag \$7.50.

Sheep Manure. A most excellent stimulant, promoting a strong, healthy and rapid growth. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 70 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2, 500 lbs. \$9,50, 1000 lbs. \$17, ton \$32.

Shredded Cattle Manure. 100 lbs. \$2, 500 lbs. \$8, ton \$30.

 Lawn Sprinklers. Combination
 \$0 60

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Vine, Plant and Vegetable Manure, Thompson's. For fruitbearing plants, flowers and vegetables. 7-lb. bag 75, cts., 14-lb. bag \$1,25, 28-lb. bag \$3,56-lb. bag \$3,56, 112-lb. bag \$6.50.

Miscellaneous Supplies

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Bellows, Woodason's—Large Double-Cone Powder\$3	00
Single-Cone Powder, large 2	00
Smaller size	15
Liquid Spraying, large	00
Smaller size	50
Sulphur	50
Carnation Supports, 2 ringsdoz. 45 cts., per 100 \$3 3 ringsdoz. 55 cts., per 100, \$3.50	
Cut-flower Boxes. 21 x 8 x 4 in., doz. 80 cts., per 100, \$4.50.	
24 x 8 x 5 inchesdoz. 90 cts., per 100, \$5.25	
30 x 12 x 6 inches	
Fumigators. For fumigating greenhouses—	
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, holding ½, 1, 2, 3 and 4 pks., \$1.25.	
\$1.75, \$2.25 and 3	25
Glass Clamps. For supporting broken glass	
Per 25, 30 cts., per 100, \$1.15	
Glazing Points, Peerless, Nos. 2 and 21/2	
Per 1,000 60 cts.; by mail 75 cts	
Siebert's. %- and %-inch	
Brass, Naumann's. Per 1,000 75 cts.; per 5,000 \$3.50	
Grass Hooks, or Sickles, English. Riveted back, No. 2	50
German	30
Blue Ribbon	50
Hose, Rubber. Including couplings.	
Revero. 1/2-in., in 50-ft. lengths \$8.50; 25-ft. lengths, \$4.50;	
3/4-in., in 50-ft. lengths \$9.50; 25-ft. lengths \$5.	
Electric. 34-in., in 50-ft. lengths, \$10; 25-ft. lengths, \$5.50.	
Couplings. 34-in., pair 15 cts., doz. \$1.60; Improved Per-	
fect Clinching, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.	
Menders, Brass. ½-in., ¾-in., 1-in., doz. 75c., by mail 85c	
Menders, Perfect Clinching	
	10
Knives, Budding, Saynor's. One blade, straight or curved I	50
Our Special. One straight, I curved blade	00
Small. Two blades	45
No. 2852½. Sheep-foot blade, 75 cts.; budding blade	75
Pruning, Saynor's. Staghorn handle\$1.15 and 1	50
Labels, Pot. Painted wooden-	-
4-inch\$0 12 \$0	
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5-inch	25
6-inch	50
	25
Labels, Garden. 8-inch; 1 1/8 inch wide 50	
10-inch; 1¼ inch wide	
12-inch; 1¼ inch wide 80	
14-inch; 1½ inch wide 1 75	
16-inch; 1½ inch wide 2 00	
Tree. Painted; copper-wired; 3½ inch 25	50
Zine. For pots; 6-in	
For trees and shrubs, wireddoz. 7c 50	

New Comet	3	50
Pluvius	I	25
Brass Ring		60
C. B. G. "Cheap but Good"		35
California	Ι	25
Nozzles. Boss		45
Gibb		35
Gem		35
Pet. Spray or solid stream, 50 cts.; straight stream		35
Bordeaux		75
Vermorel		75
Boston Spray		60
Mastica. An improved puttyGal. \$1.40, 5 gals. \$6.75		
Mastica Machine. For applying	1	30
Moss, Green Log		
Sphagnum, Dried. Per bale of 10 bbl. \$5.50, bbl. \$1.50		
Paper, TissueReam, \$1		
Waxed		
Plant Tubs, Union. Made of %-inch red cedar, light, neat		
durable; painted green.		
Outside diameter Depth		
No. 1	1	
No. 2 13½ in 11¼ in. No. 3 14¾ in 12½ in.	1	20 60
No. 4 16 in 15 in		00
No. 5 19 in	2	90
No. 6		65
No. 7		80
No. 8	5	85
White Cedar. Painted green; hoops, handles and leg-		
casting painted black; the best tub made.		
No. 8 12 in 10 in	I	80
No. 7 13 in	2	10
No. 6 14 in		35
No. 5 16 in		00
No. 4 18 in 16 in	3	30
No. 3	4	10
No. 2		05
No. 1		65
No. 0	6	35
Putty Bulbs. For applying mastica and putty. By mail \$1.10.	Ξ	00
Putty, Twemlow's EnglishGal. \$1.50, 5 gal. at \$1.45		
Raffia. For tyingLb. 20 cts., 5 lbs. 90 cts		
Scythe, English Lawn. 30-in. blade, \$1.25. 36-in. blade.	1	40
Scythe-Stones, Welch Talacredoz. \$1.65		15
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Pruning Knives



Pruning Shears



Garden Hose

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Supplies, continued

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Ea	ich
Shears, Grass Border, English. 8-in., \$2; 9-in., \$2.25; 10-in.\$2	50
Grass Border, English. One wheel, 9-inch blades	75
Lawn, Saynor's. With two wheels, 0-inch blades 2	50 50
Lawn, Saynor's. With two wheels, 9-inch blades 2 English Hedge. With spring notch. 8-inch blades, \$1.50;	
9-inch blades, \$1.75; 10-inch blades, 2	00
Pruning, French. Wheel-spring. 7-inch, \$1.25; 8-inch,	
\$1.35; 8½-inch \$1.50; 9-inch \$1.75; 10-inch 2 Extra springs	00
Pruning, French, Montreuil. 8-inch	25 75
French, Aubert. 81/2-inch	50
Grass, English. No. 357, 51/2-inch blades	60
Grass, English. No. 3075, 6-inch blades, \$1; 7-inch blades. 1	25
Grass, English. No. 3072, 7-inch, inside spring	50 50
Silkaline. For stringing smilaxSpool 25 cts., lb. \$1.50.	30
	60
Sprayers, The Admiral. For spraying trees	60 75
Compressed Air. Continuous and fine spray; brass I	25
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Stakes, Cane. Can be cut in lengths to suit. 100 500 1.0	
4 to 6 ft\$0 70 \$2 75 \$5	25
	00
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No. 5, Knuckle Joint, 161/4-in. barrel, 11/2 in. diam.; 1 jet,	13
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Thermometers, Greenhouse, TestedDoz., \$5.50	50
Self-Registering. Register heat and cold	00
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Watering Cans. Heavy galvanized iron, with 2 copper sprays,	
	70
Low. For greenhouses. 4-qt.	

Flower Pots, Etc. Standard Flower Pots. When shipped direct to the purchaser from the factory, in quantities of 100 to 1,000 of a size, we allow

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Regal Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower

The highest grade of Mower on the market, unexcelled in material, workmanship and finish. Its five blades in the revolving cutter insure a fine, even cut, and the large-diameter drive-wheels and its fine-cut gear insure ease and quietness of running.

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Pennsylvania Lawn Mower

15-in., \$12.50; Braun Grass Catcher to suit, \$1.90.

17-in., \$12.30, Bladin Grass Catcher to suit, \$2.10. 17-in., \$14; Braun Grass Catcher to suit, \$2.10. 21-in., \$17; Braun Grass Catcher to suit, \$2.25.

Philadelphia Lawn Mower

High Wheel, Style A. 15-in. \$10.50, 17-in. \$11.50, 19-in. \$12.50, 21-in. \$13,50. **High Wheel, Style E.** 15-in. \$7.85, 17-in. \$8.60, 19-in. \$9.25, 21-in. \$11.90.

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The Pennsylvania. This Lawn Sweeper will do the work of three men, and will do it thoroughly. 24-in. rake, \$16; 36-in. rake, \$25.

Coldwell Lawn Trimmer and Edger

The best machine for trimming and edging now on the market. 8-in. cut, four blades, revolving cutter 5-in. diameter, 8-in. drive wheels, patent adjustable ball-bearings. Best tool-steel bottom knife. Price, \$5.

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Ant Eggs. Lb. 75 cts.

eef Meal. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 35 cts., 25 lbs. 70 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$2.50. Beef Scrap. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 50 lbs. \$1.85, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Blackhead Remedy, Conkey's. Pkg. 50c.

Bone Meal. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$2.10.
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Condition Powders, Rust's. 13-oz. box, 25 cts., 2-lb. box 50c., 5-lb. box \$1, 8-lb. box \$1.50.

Corn. Pigeon. 50 lbs. \$1.60, 100 lbs. \$3. Orysco-Co. Fine, medium and coarse grade. 5 lbs. 10 cts., 25 lbs. 40 cts., 100 lbs. \$1. Egg Producer, Rust's. 1-lb. box 25c., 21/2-lb. box 50c., 6-lb. box \$1, 10 lbs. \$1.50.

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Head Lice Ointment, Conkey's. Pkg. o cts. and 25 cts

Healing Salve, Conkey's. Pkg. 25 cts. Hemp. Lb. 10 cts., 4 lbs. 25 cts., 100 lbs. \$5. Kaffir Corn. 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 85 cts., 100 lbs. \$3. Prices variable.

Insect Powder, Persian. Lb. 45 cts. Laying Tonic, Conkey's. 11/2 lbs. 25 cts., 31/4 lbs. 50 cts., 7 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$3.

Lettuce Seed, Lb. 25 cts. Lice Liquid, Conkey's. Qt. 35 cts., 2 qts. 60 cts

Lice Powder, Conkey's. 5 oz. 10 cts., 15 oz. 25 cts., 48 oz. 50 cts.

Limber Neck Remedy, Conkey's, Pkg. 50c. Liquid Lice Killer, Rust's. Qt. 35 cts., 2 gal. 60 cts., gal. \$1.

Maw, Blue Poppy. Lb. 25 cts.

Millet, German. Ot. 10 cts., pk. 60 cts. Millet, White. Lb. 10 cts., 25 lbs. \$1,50, 50 lbs. \$2.80, 100 lbs. \$5.50.

Nest Eggs, Rust's. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per

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Oculum. Scientific remedy and prevention of Cholera, Roup, White Diarrhea and Sore Head. Also cure for Gapes, Perbottle, 50 cts. and \$1.

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Poultry Regulator, Pratt's. 8-oz. pkg. 10 cts., 26 oz. 25 cts., 4 lbs. 50 cts. Poultry Tonic, Conkey's. Pkg. 25 cts. Poultry Worm Remedy, Conkey's. Pkg.

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Rape, German. Lb. 10 cts., 3 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 70 cts.

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Rice, Unhulled. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 45 cts., 10 lbs. 85 cts. Roup Pills. 4-oz. pkg. 25 cts.

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Wheat. 4 qts. 25 cts., pk. 35 cts., bus. \$1.25. White Diarrhea Remedy, Conkey's. Pkg. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Vetches, Spring. For pigeons. Pk. 90 cts., bus. \$3.25.

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