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**PLANTS**

that like best  
to be planted in

**AUGUST**



*A Giant  
Autumn-  
Flowering  
Crocus*

**COLCHICUM BORNMUPELLERI**

Colchicum are autumn-flowering bulbs with large Crocus-like blossoms which appear during the months of September and October, without foliage. The foliage, however, appears early in the spring about the same time the Tulips and Hyacinths are in bloom and disappears in June. Blooming in September and October when flowers in the rocky are scarce, they are especially valuable. The bulbs, if kept indoors, will bloom during September and October in the window without any earth or water, and after blooming, the bulbs may be planted in early November outdoors, and will not suffer in the least.

Each 50c, Doz. \$5.00

COLCHICUM BORNMUPELLERI

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AND A FEW EXTRA-FINE  
BULBS FOR AUGUST PLANTING

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MOONLIGHT WAVES

IRIS

# Kaempferi

Totally different from other iris, the Kaempferi has an ethereal beauty that enralls even the casual on-looker, impressing their image on the mind's eye so strongly that one can hardly bear to wait until they unveil their glory again next year. They are perfectly hardy and prefer spots that are too wet for many flowers, yet thrive in well-drained locations if only supplied with water. These exquisitely beautiful iris come into bloom as the early spring flowers fade in June, continuing until mid-July.

## TEN OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

### BETTY JEAN CHILDS

Each 50c

The light falls are delicately veined with orchid, and tiny mulberry standards rise from the golden throat. One of the daintiest appearing of the Iris Kaempferi despite its height and the large size of the flower.

### BLUE GIANT

Each 50c

Blue Giant is one of the largest Iris. The single petals measure nine inches across and its soft blue color makes it as beautiful as it is large. Perfect for mass planting, a particularly enchanting harmony of color is obtained when planted with Madonna Lilies. Pictured.

### CARLTON CHILDS

Each 50c

A lovely soft pink-petalled single iris of fine stature and excellent habit, whose beauty is enhanced by dark veins of burgundy-wine in each petal. A "different" color to set off the rest of your iris garden.

### CITY OF DREAMS

Each 50c

A late blooming variety, usually not in full bloom till July 10th, and doubly valuable therefore. The lovely large blooms are of richest royal blue, with a velvety texture that adds great luster. Being all one color, and that a striking one, this fine iris is one of the best for massing.

BLUE GIANT

## ORCHIDS OF THE GARDEN—A

## Collection of 4 Outstanding Varieties

Blue Giant  
Mountain Glacier

1 each \$2.50

City of Dreams  
Dimooneathe

3 each \$6.95

### DIMOONEATHE

Each \$1.50

A stunning new Flowerfield origination for 1945. The very large flower, often measuring eight inches or more across, is a lovely soft powder-blue as the picture shows. This is a tall variety of iris, three to four feet tall in usual garden conditions, and up to six feet tall in rich moist spots. Not very clearly shown in the picture are the extra petaloids, which seem to form a crest on top of the flower. New, different, and decidedly worth-while, Dimooneathe is by all criteria the finest light blue.

### LA FAVORITE

Each 50c

An exceptional double flower. The delicate blue-white color of the falls is faintly laced with fine purple veins, creating an effect of pure white at a distance. Its individual color blending is subtle beauty.

### MELPOMENE

Each 75c

Soft blue double flowers of extra large size and fine substance. This is a late bloomer, like City of Dreams, and is of medium height, with the blooms well above the foliage.

### MOONLIGHT WAVES

Each 65c

A large, early blooming white iris. Its double set of petals hang in luxurious folds from stately stems and form a perfect background for the coloring of your garden. It is best described by its picture at left.

### MOUNTAIN GLACIER

Each 65c

As its name implies, this large white iris subtly tinted with delicate shades of blue suggests the beauty of mountain ice fields. A profuse bloomer that will be the glory of your garden. A single iris, the form of Mountain Glacier is almost exactly like that of Blue Giant with which it combines magnificently. Pictured at right.

### REPSIME

Each 75c

Last to be listed and last to bloom is Repsime, but it certainly is far from least. The flowers are a beautiful azure-blue and are completely double. A variety of exceptional merit.



DIMOONEATHE

MOUNTAIN GLACIER

flowerfield Specialty since 1895



FUNKIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA

## The Plantain Lily - Funkia

**Coerulea** Three \$1.25  
Used in shaded locations and for edging. Tall spikes of blue trumpet-like flowers, 2 feet high, in July. All Funkias like rich soil, but grow well anywhere.

**Coerulea Variegata** Three \$1.25  
A beautiful edging plant admired for its colorful foliage as much as for its fine lily-like blue flowers. The leaves are pure white, heavily marked with bright green.

**Subcordata Grandiflora Alba** Three \$2.00  
In August and September this has tall, lily-like stems with pure white trumpet flowers four inches or more in length. A fine addition to the garden. Excellent for use in shading the roots of Lily bulbs.

# Plants for

## Mertensia - Virginia Blue Bells

Originally a woodland plant, but by reason of early and profuse flowering habit, just the thing for the garden. They grow in any kind of soil, very definitely prefer moisture and shade or semi-shade. They may be grown in more open positions, if one will water heavily during the summer.

**Virginia**  
Three \$1.15  
Large clusters of clear blue bells tinged with delicate pink, combining beautifully with the early spring bulbs or with Primulas, plants loving shade and moisture.



MERTENSIA

### Combination Offer

6 Mertensia Virginia  
6 Primula, Flowerfield's Giants  
**\$5.75**

# HARDY PRIMROSES - - Sturdy Beauties for Your Spring Garden

Probably the most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. While the name primrose seems to suggest a delicate nature, the reverse is quite the case. They are perfectly hardy in the coldest climates, and live year after year, forming large clumps that divide easily. Ideal for naturalizing in shady woodland areas. Flower in May, about 8 inches tall and combine beautifully with the spring flowering bulbs such as Tulips and Narcissus of the Poeticus type. They are particularly attractive with Mertensia Virginia (shown above).



**Auricula Alpina, Hybrids** Three \$1.45  
Distinct because of its smooth foliage, with many two-toned flowers. Colors tend to pinks and deep shades not found in the more common Cowslip. Ideal for rock gardens, as it will succeed where it is dry.

**Cashmeriana** Three \$1.50  
Large heads of pleasing purple. Flowers are not flat like other Primulas, but are made up of small florets in tight globular heads.

**Japonica** Three \$1.50  
Abounds in rich colors from crimson to rose to almost white. Excellent for contrasting with true yellow Primroses. Needs moisture.

**Veris Hybrids** Three \$1.45  
Resembles the old-fashioned Cowslip, but in addition to yellow, contains a wide range of buff, orange, salmon and other rich tones.

**Vulgaris** Three \$1.35  
True old English Primrose with large, pale yellow flowers. The one most people know, and of widespread popularity.

### FLOWERFIELD'S GIANTS

A magnificent strain of these lovely flowers in a splendid and comprehensive range of colors—pinks, yellows, lavenders and scarlets. Florets are wide open and large, with petals of velvety texture. Prettily crinkled foliage of a rich appealing green.

Three \$2.00



# flowerfield GIANT ORIENTAL POPPIES

For an eye-filling display of rich, brilliant colors and graceful form, nothing quite equals Oriental Poppies during their period of flowering. They bloom in May and June, just after the Peonies have given their burst of color, and remain to bloom with the magnificent Hybrid Delphiniums. Their startling color effect and the satiny soft quality of the petals are fascinating almost beyond description, and their large flowers and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

Poppies are best set out in clumps of three or more, spaced 6 inches to a foot apart. They are adapted to most garden soils, but care should be taken to avoid low, wet spots. During the winter, a light loose covering is advisable to prevent extreme exposure, without, however, matting them down and smothering fall growth. Planting in late August or early September is definitely recommended, and we suggest that orders be mailed as quickly as possible. Poppies benefit greatly by becoming well established in the fall.

## Barr's White

Large pure white flowers with purplish black spots. This is a free blooming and healthy grower.

Each 75c

## Beauty of Livermore

Large, well formed flowers of fine dark crimson beautifully marked with black blotches. This excellent variety is quite abundant in bloom, and most satisfactory in the garden.

Each 65c

## Cavalier

One of the largest Poppies in culture today. The flowers are huge blooms of deep crimson-scarlet, heavily marked with deeper tones appearing almost to be black. The blooms are distinctively crinkled, and freely produced.

Each 75c

## Enchantress

A lovely delicate shade of soft lilac-rose. One of the best Poppies, finest in its color class. A free flowering, strong growing plant that reaches perfection when grown in light shade.

Three \$1.50

## Henry Cayeux Improved

Quite a close approach to lavender, though more exactly described as a peculiar tint of ashes of Roses. A different color in Poppies that is seen to best advantage if grown in light shade. Large flowered.

Three \$1.50

## Jeanne Mawson

An extremely attractive variety in a sparkling Geranium-pink. The flowers are of fine size, fairly open, most graceful in appearance. The plants are tall and straight, and vigorous. Unquestionably a beauty.

Three \$1.50

## June Delight

Considered by many as the best pink. It is a rugged grower, whose tall straight stems are topped by La-France-pink flowers without dark spots. We think it one of the very best and prettiest.

Each 75c

## Lula A. Neeley

Brilliant ox-blood-red flowers on strong stems of moderate height. A very pleasing and lasting color that has found favor, making it most popular.

Three \$1.50

## May Sadler

Quite large flowers of salmon-pink, heavily marked at the base, both inside and out, with large black markings. These markings are inconspicuous on the exterior of the flower, but stand out to advantage in the interior of the blooms.

Three \$1.50

## Mrs. Perry

One of the first of the pink varieties, though the color is more properly an apricot-pink, suffused orange. Quite reliable and a sturdy grower.

Three \$1.50

## Olympia

Rich flame colored, semi-double variety. A sturdy garden subject, multiplying rapidly and withstanding any sort of harsh treatment.

Three \$1.50

## Orientele

(Oriental Poppy.) Tremendous cup-shaped blooms of brightest scarlet with large, purplish black blotches at the base of the petals, creating a wonderful contrast when the bloom opens fully. For startling color, few flowers can surpass their brilliant blooms.

Three \$1.50

## Perry's White

Flowers are fine satiny white with a crimson-maroon blotch at the base of each petal. Should be planted in a favored spot and given extra care. This is one of the sturdiest of the whites but not quite as vigorous as plants of other colors.

Each 75c

## Sass Pink

No doubt one of the finest and largest pink Poppies. The immense blooms are of fine crepy texture and of a lovely light delicate flesh-pink shade with gray-mauve center.

Each 75c

## Snowflake

A sensational break in Poppies. The lower half of the flower is pure white; the upper half a flame-orange, creating a most unusual and brilliant effect. The orange band of the upper half of the petals varies considerably in each flower, helping to increase the charm of this distinctive variety.

Each 75c

## Tangerine

A Poppy of medium height that comes to perfection after being established properly. Flowers are brilliant golden orange, this tone increasing with age.

Each 65c

## Wurtembergia

Brilliant glowing rose-red. A color liked by many persons, for while it is a definite red, it is not a glaring tone. The flowers are huge and form a striking picture in the garden.

Three \$1.50

## Mixed Poppies

A carefully blended mixture containing a great number of varieties. You will enjoy the riot of color this fine assortment will produce in your next year's garden.

Three \$1.35



SNOWFLAME



Plant  
Poppies  
This Fall  
for a  
Gorgeous  
Display  
Next Spring!



CAVALIER



## Collection of finest Poppies

Cavalier  
Jeanne Mawson

Salmon Glow  
Snowflake

4 Poppies One of Each \$2.50

## Salmon Glow

THE FINEST OF  
DOUBLE POPPIES

The finest double Poppy, indeed often referred to as the "only" double Poppy. The flowers are exceptionally large, often measuring as much as 8 inches across, in an attractive salmon-orange shade, well set off by its upright habit of growth. This is a unique plant that is much more worthy because of its beauty than because of its botanical interest.

Each 75c



DICENTRA SPECTABILIS  
ASTILBE, FANAL

## DICENTRA - Bleeding Heart

Flowerfield has long specialized in growing and selling Bleeding Heart, for we know of few more satisfactory garden plants. This versatile plant is at home even in the greenhouse where it forces quickly and easily. The plants are large, 2 to 3 feet tall and often spreading 4 or 5 feet. They bloom with the Peonies, combining with them beautifully. The long, showy racemes of heart-shaped flowers and the ever-attractive foliage make this one of the most decorative, most useful plants of all springtime.

**Spectabilis**

Each 75c

## ASTILBE - Perennial Spirea

Sturdy plants that give great sprays of flowers in June, over finely cut foliage. Excellent for shade and also suited for full sun. They must have an abundance of water at all times; because of this they are especially suited to damp spots in the garden. Soil should be deep and rich with plenty of leaf-mold and manure. One of the hardiest of plants, standing the most severe winters. 2 to 3 feet.

**Deutschland**

Three \$1.50

The finest pure white variety, free flowering and of strong growth. An ideal white plant for your evening garden.

**Fanal**

Each \$1.00

This brilliant new Spirea combines all the fine attributes of its sister varieties with a new color in Spireas—deep magenta-red, so brilliant that it commands attention from any angle. One of the worthiest new perennials.

**Peach Blossom**

Three \$1.50

Great feathery plumes of pale flowers. The picture shows its finest beauty better than words can.

### Spirea Collection

Deutschland  
Fanal  
Peach Blossom

3 Spirea One of Each \$1.75



ASTILBE, PEACH BLOSSOM



# Madonna Lilies

The universally known and loved Candidum, one of the most beautiful of all the white Lilies that grace the garden, known throughout the world as a symbol of purity. As shown in the picture, the Madonna Lily has a heavy cluster of pure, pristine white, trumpet-like blooms, borne 3½ to 4 feet high on sturdy, attractively foliaged stalks. Candidums bloom in late June and early July and have traditionally been combined with the darker blue forms of Delphinium—an effect that has never failed to exact gasps of admiration. Here at Flowerfield we have combined them with Blue Giant Iris Kaempferi, a deep blue Iris of extreme beauty. The effect is truly lovely.

Lilium Candidum has been traditionally planted in August and September, for unlike other lilies, it starts its leaf growth early in the fall, producing a rosette of leaves that protect the plant through the winter. Flowerfield is happy to offer Madonna Lilies for August planting. Plant them in a sunny, well-drained spot in any ordinary garden soil. They require shallow planting only, with the top of the bulb only an inch or two beneath the surface.

Each 75c, Doz. \$7.50

We also have available a limited supply of mammoth bulbs for the maximum size and effect.

Each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.50

