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Greetings

It is our pleasure to again offer the highest quality of Flowering Bulbs to our old friends and customers, and to those who have not been on our list of satisfied buyers, we assure you that by a proper selection this fall of our high quality stock, it will cheer and brighten your home and garden the coming winter and spring.

At this time we desire to call your attention to our convenient location, JUST A FEW DOORS FROM THE NORTH END OF THE SIXTH STREET BRIDGE, where ample parking facilities are available for a two hour period on the streets surrounding our store.

We will be pleased to have you drop in and inspect our high grade stock of Bulbs and Supplies and discuss with our experienced men your garden problems and requirements.

BECKERT'S SEED STORE,
Oscar M. Beckert, Manager

SEND US YOUR ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

We prepay the forwarding charges on all flowering bulbs at prices quoted. Six bulbs of a variety furnished at the dozen rate; twenty-five of a variety at the hundred rate; and two hundred and fifty at the thousand rate.



Darwin Tulip Dream, Planted in a Clump

Beckert's Giant Darwin Tulips

MAY FLOWERING

NO tulip has enjoyed such an ever increasing popularity as the Darwin Tulip. Whether planted in large formal beds, in the border, in group planting, or in beds on the lawn, the combinations of delicate shades which may be had will never fail to attract attention. The chief characteristics of the Darwins are the perfect cup-shape flowers, exquisite colorings, long wiry stems, and the lasting qualities of the bloom. They are of the late flowering class, following several weeks after the Early Tulips. Darwins grow 24 to 36 inches high and excel all other tulips in color, ranging from softest pink to brilliant scarlet and crimson, blue, mauve, lavender and black. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches.

	Doz.	100	1000
Afterglow. 26. Deep salmon-orange	.70	5.00	\$45.00
Baronne de la Tonnaye. 26. Vivid pink, margined blush	.70	5.00	45.00
Bartigon. 25. Fiery crimson, very showy	.70	5.00	45.00
Bleu Amiable. 25. Bright ageratum blue	.70	5.00	45.00
City of Haarlem. 27. Immense flowers of intense dark scarlet	.95	7.00	65.00
Clara Butt. 22. Delicate salmon-pink	.60	4.50	40.00
Golden Age. 29. A recent introduction; bright golden-orange	4.75	35.00	
Dream. 25. Beautiful uniform lilac	.70	5.00	45.00
Farncombe Sanders. 25. Fiery rosy-scarlet	.70	5.00	45.00
Faust. 30. Deep purple-maroon, large and brilliant	.85	6.00	55.00
King George V. 26. Bright cerise, shaded rose; inside orange-scarlet	.95	7.00	65.00
LaTulip Noire. 25. Very dark maroon black	.75	5.50	50.00
Madame Krelage. 28. Soft lilac-rose	.70	5.00	45.00
Pride of Haarlem. 28. Enormous flower, bright rose	.70	5.00	45.00
Princess Elizabeth. 26. Deep pink, long stem	.70	5.00	45.00
Reverend Eubank. 23. Large lavender-violet, shaded silver-gray	.60	4.50	40.00
The Bishop. 28. Pure heliotrope with good strong stem	1.10	8.00	75.00
Venus. 28. Beautiful silvery-rose; magnificent show variety	.85	6.00	55.00
White Queen. 24. Large white blooms; opens pale rose	.70	5.00	45.00
William Copland. 25. Lilac-rose; early bloomer	.60	4.50	40.00
William Pitt. 22. Very dark scarlet	.70	5.00	45.00
Zwanenburg. 28. Finest pure white flower of large size	.95	7.00	65.00
BECKERT'S SUPERB DARWIN MIXTURE. A wide assortment of specially selected colors	.50	4.00	37.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

May Flowering Tulips

We offer a collection of loveliness at special prices in order to encourage greater variety in Tulip plantings under separate colors. This collection consists of 10 separate long stemmed varieties (our selection) that will bring forth for several weeks in the spring a glorious, colorful array of blooms.

5 Bulbs ea., 10 named varieties (50 bulbs) \$2.15

10 Bulbs ea., 10 named varieties (100 bulbs) 4.25

50 Bulbs ea., 10 named varieties (500 bulbs) 20.00

100 Bulbs ea., 10 named varieties (1000 bulbs) 40.00



Planting Gorgeous Breeder Tulips, Prolongs Tulip Time

MAMMOTH BREEDER TULIPS

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Bacchus. 30. Beautifully formed, deep violet blue.....	\$.85	\$ 6.00	\$ 55.00
Bronze Queen. 28. Soft buff, shaded bronze.....	.75	5.50	50.00
Cardinal Manning. 28. Wine red, flushed rosy bronze.....	.85	6.00	55.00
Indian Chief. 33. Intense light brown. Long stem.....	1.65	12.50	120.00
Louis XIV. 30. Dark purple, flushed bronze.....	.85	6.00	55.00
Lucifer. 26. Rich rosy-orange, edged orange scarlet.....	.95	7.00	65.00
Panorama. 26. Deep shade of orange-mahogany.....	.85	6.00	55.00
Yellow Perfection. 24. Light bronze-yellow, edged gold.....	.75	5.50	50.00
BECKERT'S SUPERB MIXED. Extra choice assortment of colors...	.65	5.00	42.50

COTTAGE
MAY FLOW

The flowers of the Cottage Tulips are all having reflexed petals. Their shades of yellow, orange, fawn, and numerals following the varieties in

- Ambrosia. 28. (Hybrid). Combination of bronze and yellow.
- Avis Kennicott. 25. Large rich deep yellow.
- Carrara. 25. (Hybrid). Large broad flower, pale yellow.
- Dido. 30. Rich orange-rose; margin orange-yellow.
- Gesneriana Spathulata. 24. Flaming scarlet with white.
- Grenadier. 22. Brilliant orange-red. Sweet scented.
- Inglescombe Pink. 22. Rosy-pink, flushed salmon.
- Inglescombe Yellow. 22. Bright canary yellow.
- John Ruskin. 16. Salmon-rose, lemon yellow.
- Moonlight. 24. Long oval shaped, canary yellow.
- Mrs. Moon. 25. Deep golden yellow.
- Picotée. 20. White margined rose-pink.
- Sirene. 26. (Lily Flo.). Reflexed petals, rich salmon.

BECKERT'S SUPERB MIXED. Extra choice

SINGLE EARLY
APRIL FLOW

This group, if planted outdoors, can be brought into bloom by January. The numerals following the varieties and their relative order of flowering are marked * are the earliest

- Belle Alliance. B-9. Large sweet-scented scarlet.
- *Brilliant Star. A12. Bright vermilion-scarlet, flushed yellow.
- Chrysolora. A12. Pure yellow; large flower; sweet scented.
- Coleur Cardinal. C-12. Rich, crimson-scarlet.
- *DeWet. B-16. Fragrant golden-orange, flushed yellow.
- *Goldfinch. A-10. Deep yellow.
- Keizerkroon. A-14. Crimson-scarlet, broad yellow.
- Pink Beauty. C-12. Rosy pink. Wonderful for cutting.
- *Prince of Austria. B-14. Bright orange-scarlet.
- Rising Sun. B-15. Large deep golden-yellow.
- Rose Lusiente. C-10. Large flower, deep rose.
- White Hawk. C-13. Pure white with crinkled petals.

SUPERB SINGLE EARLY MIXED. Extra choice

DOUBLE EARLY
LATE APRIL FLOW

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- *Couronne D'or. B-10. Rich golden yellow.
- Electra. B-13. Deep rosy violet, shaded light blue.
- *Imperator Rubrorum. B-10. Large glowing scarlet.
- *Murillo. C-11. Beautiful rose-pink.
- *Peach Blossom. C-12. Vivid rose-pink, flushed yellow.
- *Schoonoord. B-12. Pure white.
- Tea Rose. B-12. Pale yellow, flushed salmon.
- Tournesol. B-12. Combination of red and yellow.
- *Van der Hoef. C-12. Pure yellow.
- Vuurbaak. B-11. Bright scarlet. Splendid for cutting.

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ODD STRAINS

The numerals following the varieties indicate the order of flowering

- Eichleri. 10. Vivid orange-scarlet with black base.
- Florentina Odorata. 18. (Sylvestris) Sweet scented.
- Marjoletti. 12. Soft primrose-yellow with carmine.
- Parrot, Fantasy. 24. Beautiful rose-pink.
- Parrot, Mixture. All colors.
- Ciutiana. 8. Cherry-red, inner petals white.
- Kaufmanniana. 5. Creamy-white, tinged rosy.

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LARGE TULIPS

EARLY FLOWERING

These tulips are mostly long and oval, many of them with rich colors. Their colors are rich in the delicate shades of salmon, old rose and amber. The numerals indicate the height in inches.

	Doz.	100	1000
bronze and rosy-lilac.....	\$.85	\$6.00	\$55.00
.....	.85	6.00	55.00
er, glistening white.....	1.10	8.00	75.00
er, yellow.....	.85	6.00	55.00
with blue base.....	.85	6.00	55.00
et accented.....	.75	5.50	50.00
salmon.....	.70	5.00	45.00
yellow.....	.70	5.00	45.00
ellow edge.....	.85	6.00	55.00
y yellow.....	.75	5.50	50.00
.....	.85	6.00	55.00
.....	.75	5.50	50.00
nd, cerise-pink.....	.85	6.00	55.00
choice assortment of colors.....	.50	4.00	37.50

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	Doz.	100	1000
scarlet.....	\$.70	\$5.00	\$45.00
de, fine early forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
er, splendid bedder.....	.70	5.00	45.00
scarlet.....	.70	5.00	45.00
ashed orange-scarlet.....	.75	5.50	50.00
.....	.75	5.50	50.00
ed yellow edge.....	.85	6.00	55.00
ill bedder.....	.85	6.00	55.00
scarlet. Tall stem.....	.70	5.00	45.00
low.....	.70	5.00	45.00
g rose-pink.....	.75	5.50	50.00
bled petals.....	.75	5.50	50.00
n choice assortment.....	.60	4.50	42.50

EARLY TULIPS

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These tulips bloom later than Single Early Tulips, they are in the early class. If grown in pots, do not be sure they are well rooted. The numerals follow the height in inches and their relative position is indicated by the letters A, B and C. Varieties are as follows:

	Doz.	100	1000
.....	\$.75	\$5.50	\$50.00
ghter violet.....	.75	5.50	50.00
g scarlet.....	.75	5.50	50.00
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VARIETIES OF TULIPS

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	Doz.	100
sk base.....	\$.95	\$7.00
cented, buttercup-yellow.....	.95	7.00
ar mine-rose base.....	1.10	8.00
.....	1.20	9.00
.....	.80	6.00
.....	1.10	8.00
ny-red.....	1.35	10.00

BULBS FOR ROCK GARDENS AND NATURALIZING

All early bloomers, perfectly hardy and thriving in almost any situation or soil. Once planted and left undisturbed, they thrive exceedingly well.

	Doz.	100
Chionodoxa Lucilae (Glory-of-the-Snow). 6 in. Deep blue, white center.....	\$.35	\$2.50
Erianthus Hymenalis (Winter Aconite). Golden-yellow blooms.....	.40	3.00
Galanthus, Single (Single Snowdrop). 6 inches.....	.45	3.50
Galanthus, Double (Double Snowdrop). 6 inches.....	.60	4.50
Muscari, Heavenly Blue (Grape Hyacinth). Charming sky-blue.....	.40	3.00
Muscari, White (Grape Hyacinth). A pure white form.....	.45	3.50
Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinth). 15 in. Rich porcelain-blue or rosy-pink.....	.45	3.50
Scilla Siberica (Siberian Squill). 3 to 4 in. Intense rich blue.....	.50	4.00

CROCUS

GIANT FLOWERING

The Crocus is one of the earliest spring flowers, blooming when the snow is scarcely melted away. They grow, naturalize and multiply when planted in the lawn, border, rock garden or among the shrubs.

Albion. Rich dark purple.	King of the Whites. Pure white.
Golden Yellow. Deep rich yellow.	Maximilian. Porcelain blue.
Striped Beauty. White blooms, mauve stripes.	

Each of the above.....	\$.40 per doz.	\$3.00 per 100	\$27.50 per 1000
Giant Crocus Mixture. All colors.....	.35 per doz.	2.50 per 100	22.50 per 1000



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Picotee. 20. White margined rose-pink.....	.75	5.50	50.00
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Narcissi or Daffodils

THESE are among the most charming of our spring flowers defying in their earliness the rough winds of April to grace our borders and lawns. Plant them in masses, or have a few pots or pans in your window garden, but by all means grow some.

The Giant Trumpet class is recognized by the central crown or cup being as long or longer than the perianth (the petals surrounding the crown). The Medium Trumpets are distinguished by the crown or cup being shorter than the Giant Trumpets, measuring from those having a very shallow cup to the ones whose cups run one-third the length of the surrounding petals.

GIANT TRUMPET NARCISSI ALL MAMMOTH DOUBLE CROWN BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Emperor. Large rich yellow trumpet	\$.12	\$1.20	\$ 9.00
Empress. Yellow with white perianth	.12	1.20	9.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Golden yellow with white perianth	.15	1.60	12.00
Golden Spur. Rich deep yellow	.12	1.20	9.00
King Alfred. Fluted golden yellow trumpet	.15	1.60	12.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Large white trumpet; graceful curved brim	.25	2.65	20.00
Spring Glory. Long yellow trumpet, clear white perianth	.14	1.35	10.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Yellow with primrose perianth	.25	2.25	17.00

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI ALL MAMMOTH DOUBLE CROWN BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Campernelle Giganteus (Jonquils). Yellow, sweet scented	\$.10	\$.95	\$7.00
Conspicuous (Barri). Yellow cup, scarlet edged	.09	.85	6.00
Laurens Koster (Poetaz). Pure white, yellow eye	.10	.95	7.00
Lucifer (Incom.). Glowing orange, fluted cup	.10	1.00	7.50
Orange Cup (Poetaz). Creamy-white, orange cup	.10	1.00	7.50
Ornatus (Poeticus) Pure white, scarlet cup	.09	.85	6.00
Sir Watkins (Incom.). Primrose, yellow cup	.11	1.10	8.00
White Lady (Leedsii). White, pale yellow cup	.10	.95	7.00

DOUBLE FLOWERING

	Each	Doz.	100
Von Sion. Rich golden yellow. Double crown bulbs	\$.12	\$1.20	\$ 9.00
Twink. New. Semi-double with alternating petals of primrose and orange. Well suited for forcing	.25	2.65	20.00

DAFFODIL MIXTURE

An excellent mixture suitable for naturalizing in clumps, groups, or masses along the edges of the shrubby border, on slopes, or under trees when a natural effect is desired.

70 cts. per doz. \$5.00 per 100 \$45.00 per 1000

PEONIES

Strong Divisions, 3 to 5 Eyes—Two Year Roots

Peonies planted in September and October become well established and will give some blooms the following year. In the spring, work in bone meal and sheep fertilizer with the surface soil.

	Each	Doz.
Felix Crousse. Large, rich ruby-red	\$.40	\$4.00
Festiva Maxima. Large ivory-white	.40	4.00
Karl Rosenfield. Rich dark crimson	.50	5.00
Mons. Jules Elie. Early silvery pink	.50	5.00
Sarah Bernhardt. Apple blossom pink	.75	8.00
Solange. Creamy yellow	.75	8.00

Peony Assortment

SIX PEONIES. One strong division of each of the six splendid Peonies described above, a complete collection, for \$2.50



Giant Trumpet Daffodils Defy April's Strong Winds

GIANT EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

Our Exhibition Hyacinths are furnished by the most dependable growers in Holland and selected for their large sized spikes, elegance of form and richness of color. Our mammoth size bulbs are admirably adapted for growing indoors and should be planted one bulb to a 5-inch pot. Numerals following the varieties indicate comparative blooming period—1 early, 2 medium, 3 late.

- Arentine Arentsen. 1. Large bells, pure white.
- Gertrude. 1. Deep pink; good forcer.
- Grand Maître. 2. Deep lavender-blue, strong spike.
- King of the Blues. 3. Dark blue; fine forcer and bedder.
- Lady Derby. 1. Finest rose-pink; good forcer.
- LaGrandesse. 3. Large white bells.
- LaVictoire. 1. Brilliant carmine-rose.
- L'Innocence. 1. Pure white, large bells.
- Perle Brilliant. 2. Light blue, large bells.
- Queen of the Blues. 3. Porcelain-blue, strong spike.
- Queen of the Pinks. 3. Clear rose-pink.
- Yellow Hammer. 1. Creamy yellow, large bells.

	Each	Doz.	100
Giant Exhibition Hyacinth Bulbs	\$.25	\$2.00	\$16.00
Selected First Size Hyacinth Bulbs	.20	1.75	14.00

BEDDING HYACINTHS

These Bedding Hyacinths are not as large as the Exhibition size above, but are better adapted for the purpose of outdoor planting. The bulbs offered are top size bedding stock, producing strong, sturdy spikes well filled with bells. Not suitable for forcing.

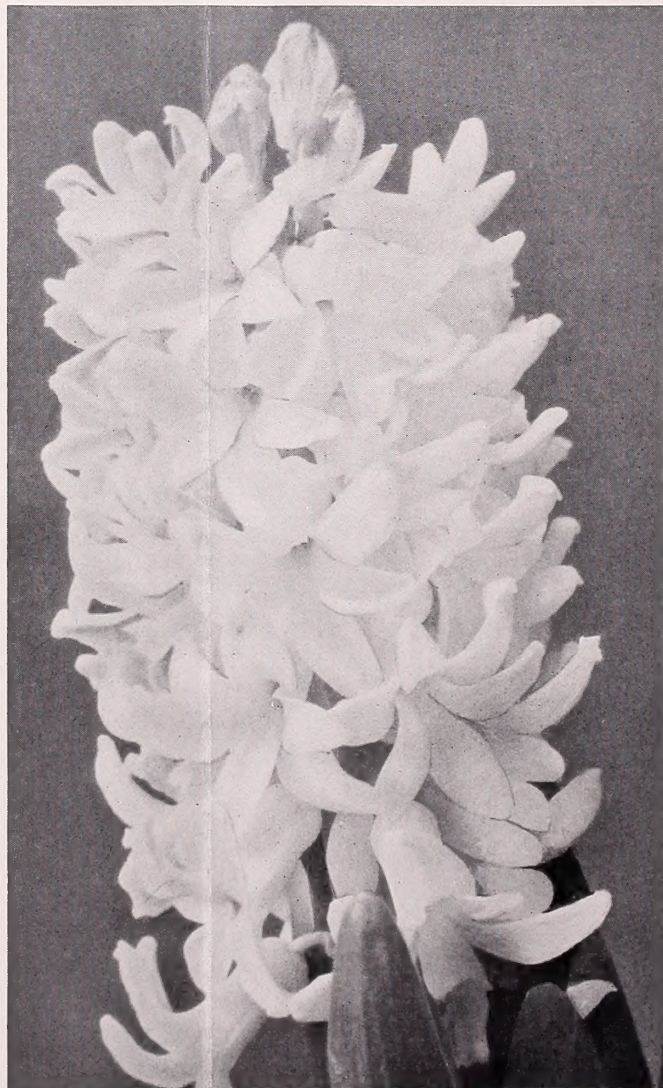
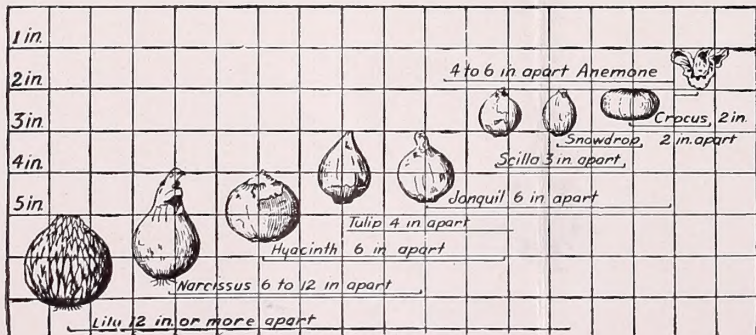
Dark Blue Shades Light Blue Shades	Pink Shades Red Shades	Pure White Yellow Shades
Each of the above	\$.12 each	\$1.20 per dozen
		\$9.00 per 100

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are suitable for planting indoors in pots or pans. The graceful spikes produce smaller bells than the larger bulbs, with less bells to the spike and make a delightful fragrant house plant.

Gertrude. Deep lavender blue.	La Grandesse. Pure white bells.
King of the Blues. Dark, rich blue.	Queen of the Blues. Porcelain blue.
L'Innocence. Pure glistening white.	Queen of the Pinks. Clear rose-pink.
Each of the above	\$.10 each \$.90 per dozen \$7.00 per 100

A HANDY BULB PLANTING CHART



Exhibition Hyacinth L'Innocence

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AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Pot the bulbs so that they are firmly imbedded in the soil with half of the bulb exposed above the surface. Place in the dark for three to four weeks in a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees until well rooted. Bring to a sunny window and water sparingly until growth starts, after which water regularly and add a little liquid manure once a week. After blooming, take good care of the leaves until they turn yellow, then store bulbs in a cool dark place until repotting time next fall.

Large Bulbs, Mixed colors.....each \$.50 per doz. \$5.00
Mammoth Bulbs, Mixed colors.....each .75 per doz. 8.00

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Six or more bulbs in a bowl make a charming table decoration. Each bulb produces 3 or 4 spikes of graceful, fragrant blooms. Grow the same as Paper-White Narcissus, but leave in the dark for a longer period.

Pure White, Ex. Large Size...ea. \$.15 doz. \$1.50 per 100 \$12.00
Blue Roman, Virginia. A recent introduction that can be bloomed by Christmas. Large porcelain-blue bells and stronger stems than White Romans. Monster Size. Ea. \$.35, doz. \$3.75, 100 \$25.00

Hardy Garden Lilies

HARDY Lilies are of two classes, the stem rooting kind designated below as S sends out roots from the base of the bulbs and also from the stem at the top of the bulb and should be planted 6 to 10 inches deep, depending on the soil. The base rooting kind designated as B forms roots from the base only and should be planted about twice the depth of the bulb.

		Each	Doz.	100
Auratum	S	Large Size.....\$.50	\$4.75	\$35.00
Auratum Platyphyllum	S	Large Size......50	5.25	40.00
Candidum. Choice Northern Grown	B	Large Size......35	3.50	25.00
Candidum. Choice Northern Grown	B	Mammoth......50	4.75	35.00
Henry	S	Large Size......40	4.00	30.00
Krameri	S	Large Size......40	4.00	30.00
Regale	S	Large Size......35	3.50	25.00
Regale	S	Mammoth......45	4.50	32.50
Regale	S	Monster......85	8.50	65.00
Speciosum Album	S	Large Size......50	4.75	35.00
Speciosum Melpomene	S	Large Size......50	4.75	35.00
Speciosum Rubrum	S	Large Size......50	4.75	35.00
Tigrinum	S	Large Size......30	3.00	22.50
Tigrinum Flo. Plena	S	Large Size......30	3.00	22.50

LILIES FOR INDOOR GROWING

	Each	Doz.	100
Harrisi. 9x11 inch circumference.....	\$.60	\$ 6.00	\$45.00
Harrisi. 11x13 inch circumference.....	1.00	10.00	80.00
Longiflorum Formosum, Black Stem. 9x10.....	.50	4.75	35.00
Longiflorum Formosum, Black Stem. 11x13.....	.65	6.50	50.00
Longiflorum Giganteum, Northern Grown. 9x10.....	.40	4.00	30.00
Longiflorum Giganteum, Northern Grown. 11x13.....	.50	5.25	40.00

CALLA LILIES

	Each	Doz.	100
Aethiopica. Pure glistening white. Large size.....	\$.25	\$2.50	\$20.00
Aethiopica. Pure glistening white. Mammoth size.....	.50	5.00	40.00
Elliottiana. Deep golden yellow. Mammoth size.....	.50	5.00	40.00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Cold Storage Pips	case 250—\$17.00	500—\$32.50	1000—\$60.00
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NARCISSUS—Paper White

The bulbs are of easy culture and can be grown in dishes or bowls with pebbles and water. A constant supply of fragrant blooms can be had indoors by planting different lots from October to February. After planting, place the dishes in a dark, cool place for about two weeks, then bring to the light in as cool a room as possible.

Large Size Bulbs.....each \$.05 per doz. \$.45 per 100 \$3.50
Mammoth Size Bulb.....each .07 per doz. .70 per 100 5.00

NARCISSUS—Grand Soleil d'Or

Golden yellow with orange cup, sometimes called Yellow Paper-White. They do not bloom as quickly as the white variety.

Mammoth Size Bulbs.....each \$.15 per doz. \$1.50 per 100 \$11.00

OXALIS

Popular indoor pot plants of a trailing nature, making them desirable for hanging baskets. After potting, put in the dark for about a week and then bring to a sunny window.

Lavender, Pink, White or Yellow...ea. \$.05, doz. \$.45, 100 \$3.50

FRAGRANT FREESIAS

The flowers are gracefully branched and have a delicate fragrance. Plant the bulbs early in deep pots in a mixture of loam, leaf mold and sand. Place in an indirect light indoors, or in a protected spot outdoors if the weather permits, until growth appears. Water regularly and place fine twigs around the edge of the pots. Grow in a fairly cool temperature.

	Doz.	100
Apotheose. Giant flowering, lavender-pink; long stemmed.....	\$.85	\$6.00
Elder's Giant White. New strain, giant flowers.....	1.20	9.00
Mis Blanche Blue. Large blooms of deep bluish lavender.....	.85	6.00
Golden Daffodil. Large, rich golden yellow.....	.70	5.00
Rita Chatterton (Patent applied for) New; Tyrian rose, shading to Tyrian pink with streaks of yellow. Gigantic long stemmed flowers.....	1.20	9.00
Purity Superflora. Mammoth bulbs, pure white.....	.70	5.00
Sunset. Gorgeous flame orange like a glorious sunset.....	.85	6.00

DUTCH IRIS WEDGWOOD FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING

Large flowers of rich, deep blue with falls of a lighter blue with a yellow blotch. Strong stems, very free blooming and an early forcer. Top Size Bulbs, Doz. \$1.60; per 100 \$12.00.

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BULB OR AZALEA POTS

	Each	Doz.
5 inch.....	\$.09	\$.90
6 inch.....	.13	1.25
7 inch.....	.21	2.10
8 inch.....	.30	3.00
9 inch.....	.45	4.50

CHIPS

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WHITE	Qt., 30c; 2 qt., 55c
COLORED	Qt., 40c; 2 qt., 75c
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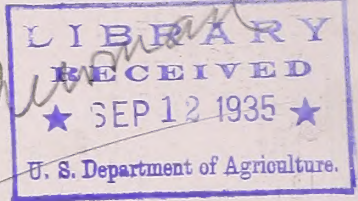
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Fall Lawn Making

SEPTEMBER, with its warm days and cool, dewy nights, is an admirable time to make a new lawn or renovate the old one. The September sun has plenty of warmth to properly germinate the seed and a good root growth will be secured before cold weather. Lawns started in the fall withstand the hot summer months better than those sown in early spring.

BECKERT'S "SPECIAL" LAWN MIXTURE

The utmost care and attention has been devoted to our "Special" Lawn Mixture and it comprises the finest assortment of re-cleaned grasses, carefully blended in the proper proportions so as to insure a perfect and luxuriant lawn of velvety green texture. The different grasses in this formula are all selected for a special purpose; some for their deep rooting and spreading nature, others for their fine leaves and color, others for their ability to make a close, dense turf and season of growth, some for their ability to thrive under trying conditions of heat and drought. Use 1 pound to 250 square feet, 100 pounds to the acre. 1 lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.75; prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$5.00; 25 lbs., \$11.75; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

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We offer in our Evergreen Mixture a well balanced blend of the finest and most enduring grasses we know—the result of years of study and trial. Tested and proved, we can recommend it with the highest confidence for permanent and satisfactory results. Its ingredients are the highest grade of re-cleaned seeds only. Use one pound to 250 square feet, 100 pounds to the acre, 1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$3.25; 25 lbs., \$7.75; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

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This is a high grade Lawn Mixture composed of re-cleaned grasses that will produce a rich green turf of lasting quality. Use one pound to 250 square feet. 1 lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$2.75; 25 lbs., \$6.50; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

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5 lbs. _____	\$.30	100 lbs. _____	\$ 3.50
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10 lbs. _____	.85	100 lbs. _____	4.00

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25 lbs. _____	\$2.00	150 lbs. _____	\$10.50
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