

Historic, archived document

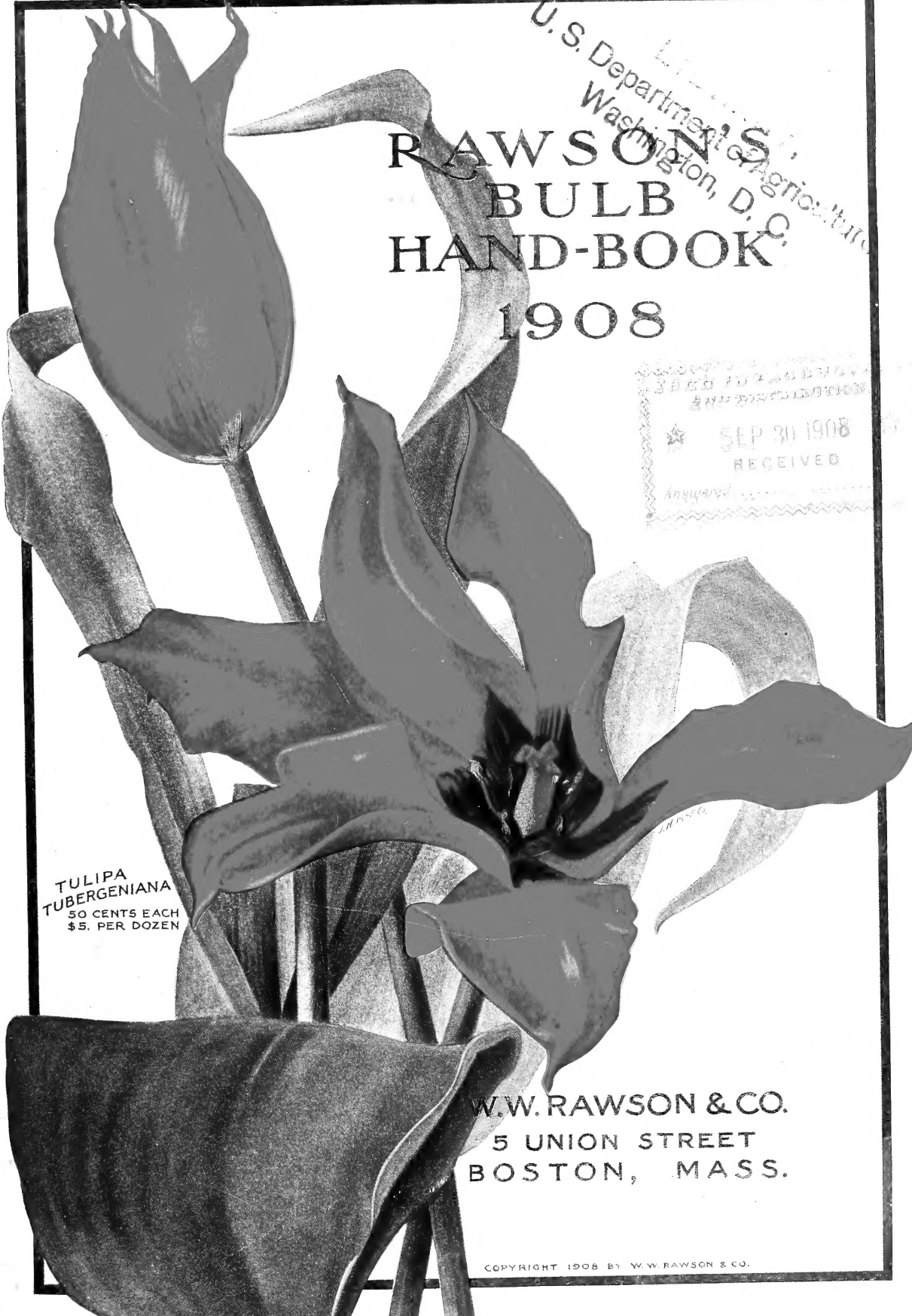
Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

RAWSON'S BULB HAND-BOOK 1908

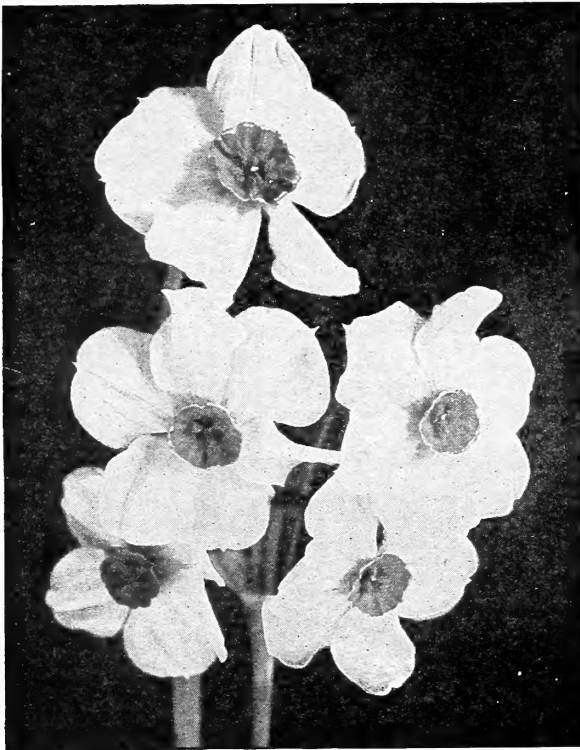
3800 PUBLISHED BY
W. W. RAWSON & CO.
SEP 30 1908
RECEIVED
Anyward



TULIPA
TUBERGENIANA
50 CENTS EACH
\$5. PER DOZEN

W. W. RAWSON & CO.
5 UNION STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

New Narcissus Poetaz Hybrids



NEW POETAZ NARCISSEUS, ELVIRA

N. Poeticus Ornatus × *N. Polyanthus Varieties*

By crossing these two classes, *Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus* being the seed parent, our growers have succeeded in obtaining a perfectly hardy strain of bunch-flowered Narcissus. The individual flowers have all more or less the Poeticus shape and size. Besides being hardy, this class has the merit that they have not inherited the strong, disagreeable scent of the Tazetta Narcissus. They are equally valuable for bedding and forcing. A bed of these Narcissus is simply covered by a dense mass of flowers. They force extremely easy. This is an entirely new strain and has no similarity with varieties of Narcissus known heretofore. This class was awarded the "Award of Merit" of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, April 19, 1904.

We have grown all the varieties listed below this last season and exhibited them during a recent flower show at the "Horticultural Hall," Boston, where we received "Honorable Mention" for same. They were absolutely hardy without the slightest protection, and we cannot too highly recommend them.

LIST OF VARIETIES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Alsace. Petals pure white, with yellow eye; when bursting into flower the eye is slightly edged reddish. Broad large flower of true Poet form; one of the earliest. Has three flowers on a stem	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$4 50	\$40 00
Elvira. Pure white, with yellow eye; large flower of a remarkably good substance. Long-stemmed and a good keeper; four flowers on a stem. Highly recommended	10	60	3 50	30 00
Ideal. Perianth white, with dark orange eye; large truss bearing six to seven flowers; beautiful striking color	15	1 50	10 00	85 00
Irene. Perianth silky sulphur-yellow, changing to light yellow. Orange eye, large broad truss bearing eight to nine flowers; most pleasing color.	10	1 00	6 50	60 00
Jaune a Merveille. Yellow perianth, with deep golden yellow eye. Broad flower; the largest yellow variety, seven to eight flowers on a stem; extra	1 00	10 00		
Klondyke. Perianth yellow, with deep golden yellow eye; one of the deepest yellow. Trusses bear six to seven flowers	15	1 50	10 00	90 00
Lucia. Golden perianth, with golden yellow eye; tall; seven to eight flowers on a stem; especially fine	15	1 50	10 00	90 00
Profusion. White perianth, with yellow eye; very free-flowering; six flowers in a truss; dwarf, most beautiful	10	75	4 00	36 00
Sunset. Sulphur-yellow perianth, with orange eye; Large flowers; six flowers on a stem	60	6 00	48 00	
Triumph. Pure white perianth, with deep yellow eye. The largest flowers of this section, resembling Bazelman Major of the Polyanthus varieties. Four flowers on a stem. Sterling novelty	20	1 80	12 00	100 00

Special offer of one bulb each of the entire set of above ten varieties, each bulb named, at \$2 per set, four sets for \$7.50

W. W. RAWSON & CO.

High-Grade Seeds, Bulbs, Plants

5 UNION STREET, BOSTON, MASS.



WHILE WE MAIL A GREAT MANY SEEDS AND BULBS FREE OF CHARGE, THE AMOUNT OF POSTAGE MUST BE ADDED TO SOME, WHEREVER IT IS SPECIFIED IN THE CATALOGUE, IF WANTED BY MAIL.

Please forward to _____

Post Office _____

State _____

Express or Freight Station _____

Ship via (State if wanted by Mail; Freight (and Route), _____)

Your Gardener's Name _____

Amount Enclosed, \$ _____

DISCLAIMER

While we exercise the greatest care to have all SEEDS pure and reliable, and all BULBS and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the for the same will be refunded. W. W. RAWSON & CO.

Quantity	Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Etc.	Price	Dollars	Cents	Qua

If you want to know all about flowers, and gather your knowledge from real specimens under ideal conditions, take a trip to Marblehead and visit at least once a week

Rawson's Dahlia Farm

Situated at

5 Green Street

Marblehead, Mass.

Season Opens April 15th

Open every day including Sundays from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

ADMISSION FREE

SPECIAL EXHIBITS for the

Season 1908

May: Darwin Tulips (300 varieties).

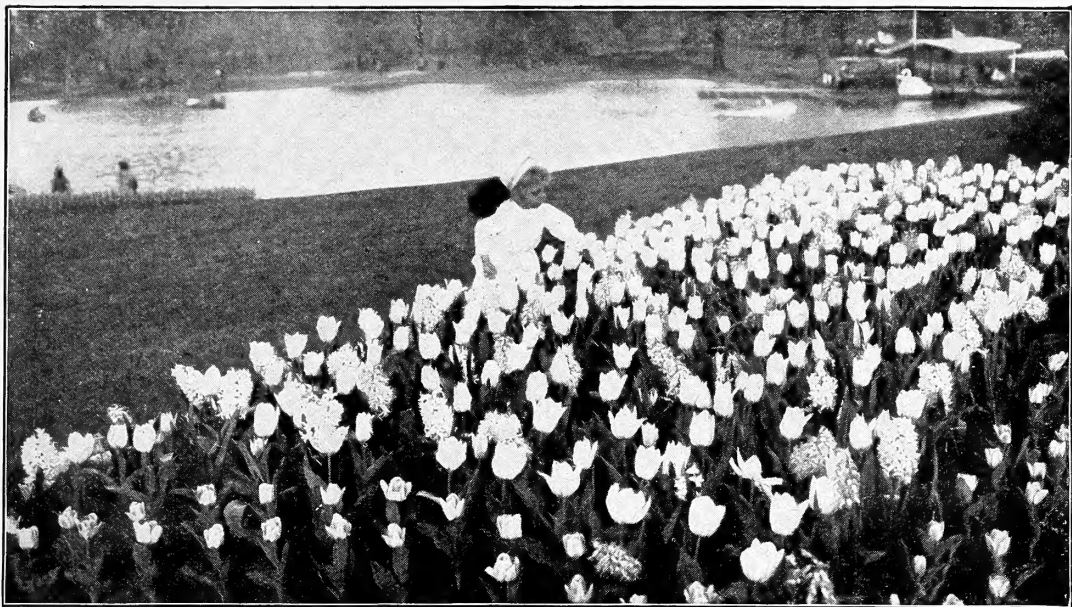
June: Asiatic Iris.

July: Sweet Peas (200 varieties).

August: Gladiolus (500 varieties).

September: Rawson's wonderful collection of 1500 distinct

October: Dahlias.



Rawson's Bulb Guide

Contains the most up-to-date and reliable methods for growing bulbs, either for the house or outdoors. It will also present the purpose and uses of the many bulbs listed herein. Splendid new ideas and suggestions are given and in general will be a constant necessity to the amateur bulb-grower. For this reason we shall omit from this Catalogue all cultural directions and unnecessary descriptions.

RAWSON'S BULB GUIDE will be mailed free to any one who applies for it; also will be included with every order for bulbs if so requested on the Order Sheet.

Rawson's Bulb Handbook for 1908

No expense, time or study has been saved to make this Catalogue perfect, and a careful perusal by our friends must bring forth the statement that we present this year to the American public the most interesting Bulb Catalogue ever published. It is interesting for two reasons: First, it offers an abundance of Choice Novelties, and second, it contains a most complete list of species of bulbs so attractive to the student of botany; but not only to him, for some of our prettiest flowers are raised from the species. For the supply of a great many of the species offered herein we had to look to the Holy Land, Turkey and Siberia, where some have been collected, others cultivated.

QUALITY IS OUR CLAIM. We take great pains to examine every bulb before it is shipped, to insure soundness, size and perfection; we furthermore engage bulbs from only the most reliable sources in Europe; we pack them carefully and are positive that the quality of our bulbs is above reproach. Hundreds of testimonials have been received by us this last spring, and we should like to add yours to the collection. One single trial will accomplish this.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT. Any lady, gentleman or estate requiring the services of a superintendent, head gardener, assistant or coachman would render us a great service by permitting us to recommend them reliable parties who seek positions. We constantly receive applications from reliable, well-experienced men who desire to make a change in their employment.

INFORMATION BUREAU. We cheerfully supply, to the best of our ability, any information desired on the subject of Gardening and Farming, and solicit correspondence. Prompt reply assured. No charge for such service.

Visit Rawson's Dahlia Farm During September and October

For the convenience of our customers, and to facilitate the selection of desirable varieties for another season, we have established an extensive Dahlia Farm, upon which we have planted this year the largest and choicest collection of Dahlias ever exhibited on one field. Our collection comprises over eighteen hundred distinct varieties; many of them are novelties, never before grown in America. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to visit this most interesting flower farm during the next two months. Intelligent guides always on hand to give any desired information. Our farm is situated at Green street, Marblehead, Mass., within five minutes' walk from the railroad station and right in the heart of the old historic town. Marblehead can be reached by railroad from North station and by trolley via Lynn and Salem. We feel certain that a visit to our Dahlia farm will amply repay any lover of flowers. **Sunday visitors especially welcome.**

DAHLIA FLOWERS. For the convenience of those who cannot visit our farm we shall be glad to ship by express during this fall a selection of cut blooms, each flower labeled with the name. Each request must be accompanied with a remittance of \$1. This is merely to cover the cost of box, the labor of cutting, labeling and packing and delivery to express office. Each selection will contain 50 flowers and we shall be pleased to consider the wishes of our friends in regard to the colors and types to be selected.

The Dahlias at our farm are grown for exhibition only, consequently each variety may be seen in its perfection. Our collection today is the largest one grown in any one single spot in the world.

VARIOUS SPECIES OF FLOWERS

The above offer, with collections of blooms, we are most pleased to extend to other species of flower where it is desirable to select from living specimens. While they are in bloom we should be pleased to send:

Gladiolus , 25 varieties	\$1 00	} Including packing and labeling.
Hardy Asters , 15 varieties	50	
Hardy Chrysanthemums , 15 varieties	50	
All sorts of Perennials , 25 varieties	50	

The selection of perennials should be most desirable to those who are anxious to know what may be had in bloom during the fall months.

Free Delivery

We deliver free of charge, either by express or mail, within a radius of 50 miles from Boston, any order entirely composed of bulbs amounting to \$3 or over.

We deliver free of charge, either by express or mail, to any post office or express office in New England and the states of New York and New Jersey, any order entirely composed of bulbs amounting to \$10 or over.

We mail free of charge all bulbs listed in this Catalogue at the single or dozen rates, except with a few heavy species specified in this Catalogue, for which postage must be added to the order according to the rate given.

Plants can be sent by express only, as we furnish but a large specimen of any variety. Postal rules confine us to a certain size of package which would compel us to pick plants of inferior quality, which would produce poor results.

No charge for packing, cartage or delivery of goods to any railroad station, steamer or express office in Boston.

Name and address should be carefully written on every order. Special mention should be made if express offices and post offices are located apart, and we should appreciate mention of your preference of transportation.

Please use attached order sheet; extra blanks gladly furnished upon application.

We do not offer premiums, but enclose with every order a liberal collection of bulbs for trial; we then select such varieties as are not duplicated in the order.

PRICES.—We don't pretend our prices to be the cheapest, but we send out every article contained in this list in a reliable quality and as true to name as human possibility can suggest.

W. W. Rawson & Co. give no warranty, either express or implied, as to the growth, kind, description, quality, productiveness or any other matter regarding any seeds they sell; nor will they be in any way responsible for the crop resulting therefrom. If the purchaser does not accept them on these terms, he must return them at once, as they are sold upon these conditions only; where purity or growth are mentioned, they are only for guidance and without guarantee.

September, 1908.

HYACINTHS FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN

For complete cultural directions apply for RAWSON'S BULB GUIDE (mailed free)

Rawson's Mixed Bedding Hyacinths

LARGE UNNAMED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

FOR FORCING AND BEDDING

Our mixed Hyacinths are of the largest size and should not be compared with cheap mixtures offered elsewhere. The variety of colors we offer is so extensive that beautiful effects may be produced with them. Great care has been given to the selection of varieties used for each mixture so as to produce their flowers all at one time and at the same height.

SINGLE

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rose and Pink ..	\$0 70	\$4 50	\$40 00
Red and Scarlet ..	70	4 50	40 00
Pure White	70	4 50	40 00
Blush-White	70	4 50	40 00
Dark Blue	70	4 50	40 00
Light Blue	70	4 50	40 00
Yellow	70	4 50	40 00
All Colors Mixed..	60	4 00	35 00

DOUBLE

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rose and Pink ..	\$0 80	\$5 50	\$48 00
Red and Scarlet ..	80	5 50	48 00
Pure White	80	5 50	48 00
Blush-White	80	5 50	48 00
Dark Blue	80	5 50	48 00
Light Blue	80	5 50	48 00
Yellow	80	5 50	48 00
All Colors Mixed..	70	4 50	40 00

Rawson's Special Named Bedding Hyacinths

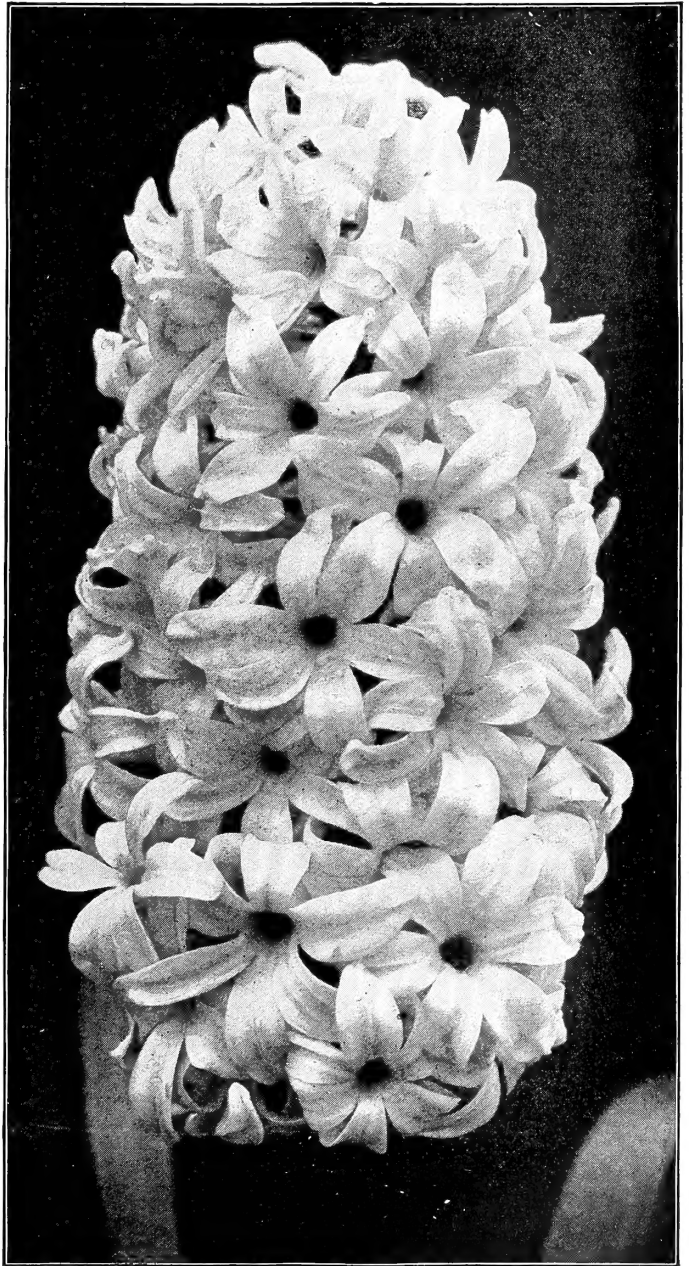
EXTRA LARGE BULBS FOR BEDDING AND FORCING

To produce fine color effects in gardens, parks and estates, it is essential for the flowers to be of distinct and decided shades and exact uniform height, also to flower all at the same time. To meet this want we offer the following splendid sorts. They may also be used for forcing, grouped in bulb pans.

- Baroness van Thuyll.** Pure white; broad truss.
- Gertrude.** Beautiful bright pink.
- Gigantea.** Light rose; large spike.
- Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white.
- Grand Maitre.** Sky-blue, shaded violet.
- Ida.** Pure yellow.
- King of the Blues.** Deep purplish blue.
- La Grandesse.** Pure white; immense spike.
- La Peyrouse.** Clear porcelain-blue.
- Mr. Plimsoll.** Ivory-white; fine bells.
- Robert Steiger.** Deep crimson, large truss.
- Rosy Gem.** Deep rose.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** Salmon-rose.

Doz., \$1; 100, \$6.50; 1,000, \$55.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate.



RAWSON'S FIRST PRIZE EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

TULIPA TUBERGENIANA.

The subject of our front cover is one of the finest Tulips yet introduced,—imposing as regards size and color and exquisite in the shape of its immense flowers. Discovered in 1901 by Mr. Van Tubergen in the high mountains of Central Bokhara, it was brought to England and has proven there one of the most hardy species of Tulips. Truly a giant in size of bulb, foliage and flowers. The erect flower stem is stout, very tall and markedly pubescent. The leaves are of great size and intensely glaucous, while the colossal flowers are pyramid-shaped; their color is an intense scarlet with an orange tinge and a bold black blotch in the base. Offered for the first time in America. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5; 100, \$35.

Rawson's "First-Prize" Exhibition Hyacinths

COLOSSAL BULBS

These should produce Specimen Flowers. But few of these bulbs are usually collected and therefore the quantity is limited

SINGLE RED AND PINK SHADES

Fabiola. Pink, distinctly striped crimson.

Gertrude. Handsome rose-pink; excellent flower.

SINGLE RED AND PINK SHADES, continued

Moreno. Exquisite blush-pink; enormous spike.

Sarah Bernhardt. Distinct salmon-rose; compact truss.

Dr. Coindet. Brilliant carmine; large bells.

Roi des Belges. Deep crimson-scarlet; compact spike.

SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

Johan. New. Pale gray-blue; large bells, splendid spike.

Grand Lilas. Light porcelain-blue.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue; superb spike, with immense bells.

Queen of the Blues. Beautiful azure-blue; handsome truss.

Prince of Wales. New. Violet-blue, white eye; very striking.

Grand Maitre. Dark porcelain-blue; large truss.

Schotel. Fine porcelain; immense spike.

SINGLE PURE AND BLUSH-WHITE

Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white, fine broad truss.

Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white, large spike.

Mme. Vanderhoop. Waxy white, large bells.

La Grandesse. Purest white, splendid bells; grand spike.

L'Innocence. Pure white; extra large truss.

Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory-white, fine bells; showy.

Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$20

Rawson's Selected Exhibition Hyacinths

We have carefully weeded out all undesirable varieties, and list below but the choicest. Those marked (new) are novelties. Our bulbs are re-selected and the best in the market.

SINGLE DELICATE PINK AND ROSE

Charles Dickens. Salmon-rose, striped carmine. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.

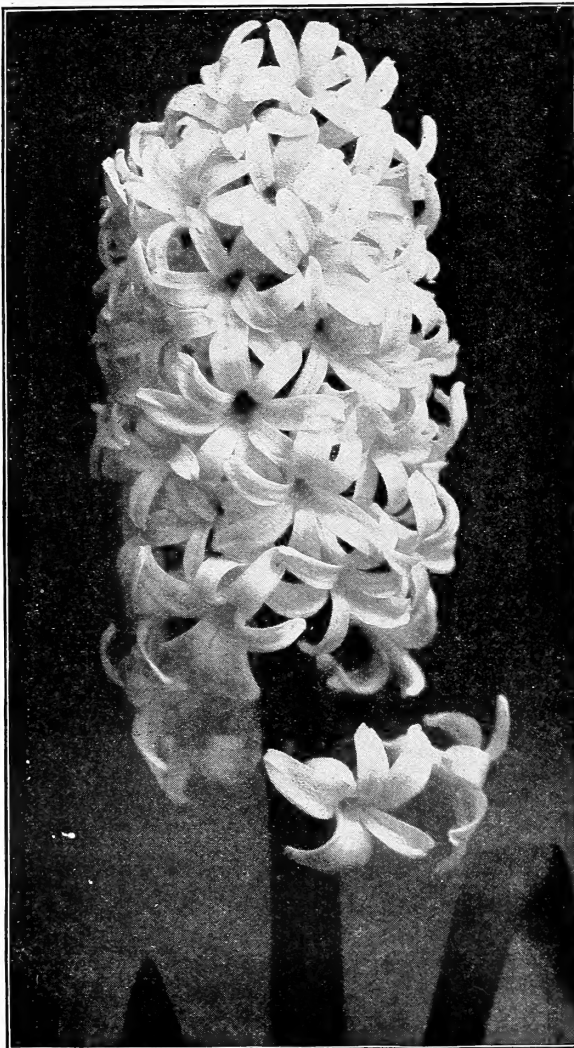
Delicatissima. New. Fine rose, extra large bells. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

Fabiola. Pink, distinctly striped crimson. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Gertrude. Beautiful bright pink. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.

Gigantea. Light rose, large spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.

Grand Vainqueur. Bright rose; immense spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$10.



SINGLE WHITE HYACINTH GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

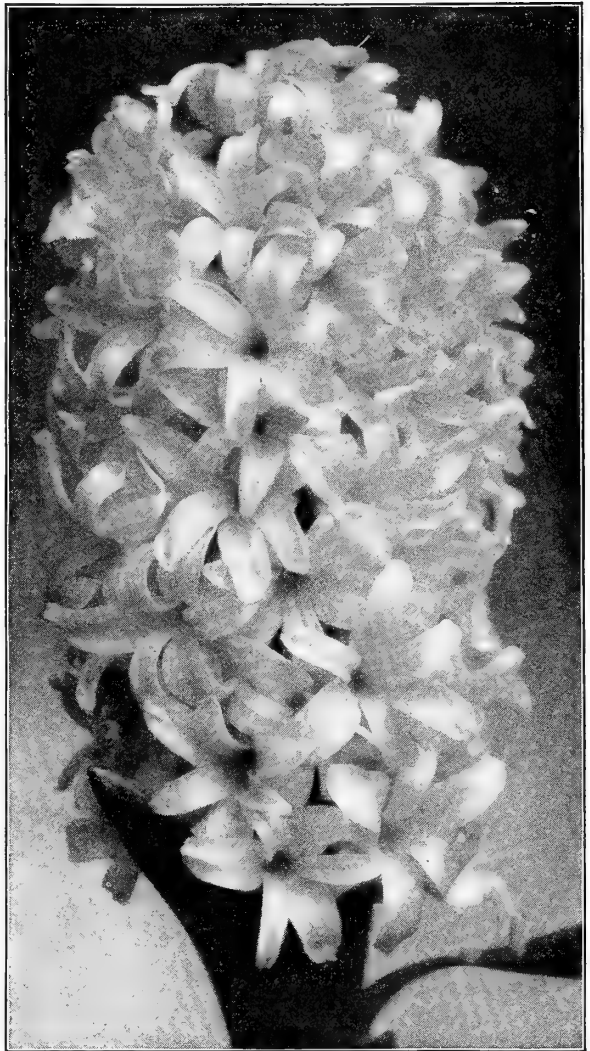
Rawson's Exhibition Hyacinths

continued

- Jacques.** New. Beautiful pink, extra large spike. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.
- Moreno.** Beautiful blush-pink; large truss. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.
- Princess Charlotte.** New. Flesh-color, most delicate, large flower. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.
- Princess Helene.** New. Light rose, tinged white, fine and large truss, splendid. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.
- Queen Marie Sophie.** Bright rose, distinct shade; very fine. Ea., 20c.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.
- Rosine.** New. Dark salmon; large bells; dwarf-growing, strong stem. Extra-fine. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** Delicate rose, compact spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.
- Von Schiller.** Deep salmon-pink, striped with crimson. Magnificent flower. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

SINGLE RED AND CRIMSON

- Amy.** Bright crimson, sweet-scented; early. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
- Capt. Mayne Reid.** Extra deep red. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.
- Countess of Roseberry.** Brilliant red, beautiful shade. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.
- Garibaldi.** Glowing crimson, very early. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.
- Josephine.** Brilliant scarlet, changing to orange, fine spike. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.
- King of the Reds.** New. Brilliant carmine, white eye, splendid. Each, 60; doz., \$6.
- Lord Macaulay.** Bright rosy carmine. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
- Madame Borski.** New. Brilliant orange; earliest of all, a decided novelty. Each, \$2.
- Passe Incomparable.** New. Deep red, a rich and attractive shade. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4
- Robert Steiger.** Deep crimson, large truss. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.
- Stanley.** New. Finest glowing red, splendid truss. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2 50; 100, \$18.



SINGLE HYACINTH, MR. PLIMSOLL

SINGLE PURE WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
Alba Superbissima. Snow-white; fine truss.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Albertine. Pure white; early. One of the best for forcing.....	20	2 00	15 00
Avalanche. New. Pure white; of great substance.....	80	8 00	
Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white; broad truss; excellent...	15	1 50	10 00
Blanchard. Snowy white; very early; large.....	15	1 50	11 00
British Queen. New. Pure white. Exhibition variety.....	25	2 50	18 00
La Franchise. Waxy white; large.	15	1 50	11 00
La Grandesse. Purest white; immense bells and spikes. A prize-winner among Hyacinths..	25	2 50	18 00
L'Innocence. Pure white; handsome flower.....	20	2 00	14 00
Mme. Vanderhoop. Waxy white; large bells. Attractive flower....	20	2 00	14 00
Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory-white; fine bells; very showy.....	20	2 00	15 00

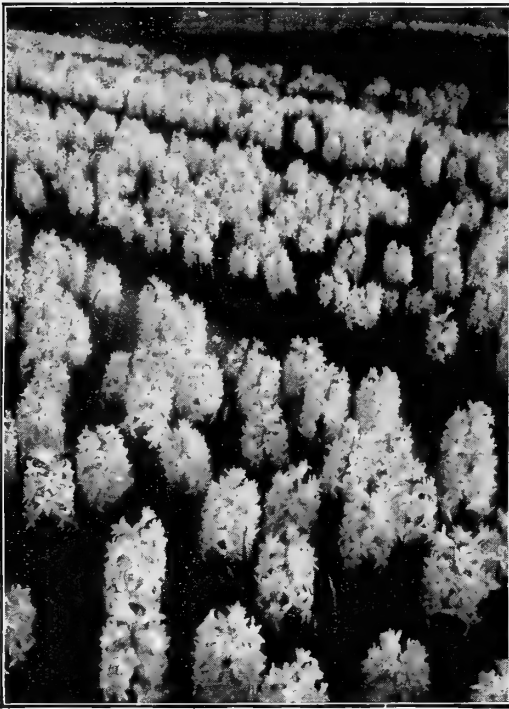
SINGLE PURE WHITE, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Mont Blanc. Snowy white; compact truss.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Paix de l'Europe. Pure white; long truss.....	15	1 50	11 00
Pearl Queen. New. Pure white; extra large bells. Latest introduction for the exhibition table..	1 00	10 00	
Queen of the Netherlands. Silvery white; of good substance.	25	2 50	18 00

SINGLE BLUSH-WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
Anna Paulowna. Blush-white; compact spike.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white; large spikes. One of the best.....	15	1 50	11 00
Grande Blanche. Blush-white; loose and graceful flower.....	15	1 50	10 00
Voltaire. Creamy blush-white; large spikes.....	15	1 50	11 00
Seraphine. Blush-white; large spike.....	20	2 00	15 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



HYACINTHS GROWING IN THE OPEN GROUND

Rawson's Exhibition Hyacinths
continued

SINGLE LIGHT BLUE, LAVENDER AND MAUVE

	Each	Doz.	100
Captain Boynton. Porcelain-blue; large bells and trusses....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$14 00
Charles Dickens. Light blue; large truss; excellent spike....	15	1 50	12 00
Grand Lilas. Silvery lilac; fine spike.....	15	1 50	12 00
Grand Maitre. Sky-blue, shaded violet.....	15	1 50	11 00
La Peyrouse. Clear porcelain-blue. A showy flower.....	15	1 50	11 00
Leonidas. Bright blue; very early; large truss.....	15	1 50	11 00
Pieneman. Dark porcelain-blue; large bells, immense truss.....	15	1 50	11 00
Potgieter. Light blue; fine bells.	20	2 00	15 00
Queen of the Blues. Beautiful azure-blue; large bells, handsome truss.....	20	2 00	15 00
Regulus. Light blue; large bells and spikes.....	15	1 50	9 00
Schotel. Fine porcelain-blue; immense spike.....	15	1 50	11 00

SINGLE DARK BLUE, VIOLET AND PURPLE

	Each	Doz.	100
Arnold Prince. New. Very dark purple.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Baron van Thuyll. Fine deep blue; large compact truss; early.	15	1 50	11 00
Distinction. New. Deep maroon, clear shade; very effective.....	35	3 50	28 00

SINGLE DARK BLUE, VIOLET AND PURPLE, con.

	Each	Doz.	100
General Havelock. Rich glittering purplish black.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; fine close spike. One of the best.....	15	1 50	11 00
Lord Hartington. Purplish mauve.....	20	2 00	15 00
Lord Balfour. Violet; extra fine.	25	2 50	18 00
Marie. Darkest blue; fine spike.	15	1 50	11 00
Masterpiece. Deep violet; very fine.....	25	2 50	18 00
President Lincoln. Purplish mauve; extra-fine spike.....	20	2 00	15 00
The Sultan. Very dark blue; fine shade.....	15	1 50	10 00
Totula. Deep blue; the largest bulb of all Hyacinths, producing a tremendous flower.....	25	2 50	18 00
Turquoise. New; Fine; most distinct blue; largest bell in existence.....	30	3 00	22 00

SINGLE YELLOW

	Each	Doz.	100
City of Haarlem. New. Bright golden yellow; the best of all yellow Hyacinths.....	\$0 75	\$7 50	
Ida. Pure primrose yellow; large spike; early.....	15	1 50	\$11 00
King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow; large; handsome spike; late.....	20	2 00	14 00
MacMahon. Pure yellow; large bells.....	15	1 50	10 00
Tamerlan. Fine orange, rich shade.....	20	2 00	15 00
Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow; broad spike; showy.....	25	2 50	18 00
Marchioness of Lorne. New. Salmon-orange; extremely large flower and spike.....	30	3 00	22 00

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouquet Royal. Rose, red center.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Czar Nicholas. Delicate rose; very fine.....	15	1 50	11 00
Koh-i-noor. Dark rose; large spike.....	25	2 50	18 00
Kastanjebloem. Rich rose; extra large bells.....	30	3 00	20 00
Lord Wellington. Rose; splendid truss; immense bells.....	15	1 50	12 00
Milton. Dark red; very fine truss.	15	1 50	12 00

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

	Each	Doz.	100
Duchesse de Bedford. Pure white.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Emperor of the Double Whites. New. Purest white. The best of the double white varieties.....	30	3 00	22 00
Isabella. New. Rosy white; enormous flower.....	15	1 50	12 00
Double La Grandesse. New. Extra choice; highly recommended.....	30	3 00	22 00
La Virginite. Blush-white; extra fine for forcing.....	15	1 50	12 00
Venus. White, marked yellow; fine large spike.....	25	2 50	18 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Rawson's Exhibition Hyacinths

continued

DOUBLE BLUE, PURPLE AND VIOLET

	Each	Doz.	100
Blocksberg. Light blue; good truss	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden. Violet; very attractive	20	2 00	15 00
Duke of Norfolk. New. Dark blue; enormous flowers	25	2 50	18 00
King of Wurtemberg. Dark purplish blue; rich, good flower	20	2 00	15 00
Mignon de Dryfhout. Porcelain, shaded blue	15	1 50	12 00
Tubalcain. Dark purple-blue; very showy	25	2 50	18 00

DOUBLE YELLOW

	Each	Doz.	100
General Koehler. New. Deep yellow	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Goethe. Light yellow; fine truss	15	1 50	12 00
La Grandeur. Bright golden yellow	25	2 50	18 00
Piet Hein. Sulphur-yellow	30	3 00	20 00
William III. Orange, rose center; fine compact spike	15	1 50	12 00

Rawson's

Early Roman Hyacinths

This beautiful and valuable variety, if planted early in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or their flowering may be retarded until Christmas by keeping them in a cool place. By successive plantings they may be had in bloom until March. The flowers, which are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinths, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicate scent.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Pure White. Large bulbs	\$0 10	\$0 70	\$4 50	\$40 00
Pure White. Mammoth bulbs	10	90	6 00	50 00
Pure White. Jumbo bulbs	15	1 50	10 00	90 00
Light Pink	05	50	3 50	30 00
Light Blue	05	50	3 50	30 00
Yellow. A good shade, extra-large bulbs	10	1 00	8 00	70 00
White Italian, or Parisian	10	60	4 00	35 00

These are about two weeks later than the Roman Hyacinths and the blossoms somewhat larger. Very fragrant and decorative.

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

Pretty, hardy spring flowers, which grow luxuriantly in any soil.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Muscari plumosus Several shades	\$0 30	\$1 50	\$12 00

Mailed free at dozen rates



ROMAN HYACINTHS

GRAPE HYACINTHS

(*Muscari Botryoides*)

A splendid flower for the grass, hardy border, in clumps between shrubberies and open bedding. They are so inexpensive that they may be grown in masses, when they produce the best effect.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Alba. White	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$10 00
Caerulea. Blue	15	60	4 00

Mailed free at dozen rate

MUSK HYACINTHS

(*Muscari Moschatos*)

As the name implies, their flowers have the delicious fragrance of musk. Equally suited for pot or outdoor culture.

	Each	Doz.
Major. Large blue	\$0 50	\$5 00
Minor. Yellow	50	5 00

Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass Seed
is Renowned for its Purity

Rawson's Free Publications

Rawson's Guide For Flowers. Rawson's Practical Guide, Vegetable Growing.
Rawson's Bulb Guide. Mailed free upon application.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

For complete cultural directions apply for **RAWSON'S BULB GUIDE** (mailed free)

No other flower excels the Tulip in beauty of form, brilliancy of color, effective bedding and gorgeous show. They are equally desirable for bedding as well as for pot culture indoors. For outdoor bedding the most brilliant effect can be produced by massing colors which contrast well. Our list of named varieties is the most complete in this country, especial care being taken to offer but the choicest sorts. All our bulbs have been picked and should prove of superior size and quality.



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS KEIZERKROON AND VERMILION
BRILLIANT

in the high mountains of Central Bokhara, it was brought to England and has proven there one of the most hardy species of Tulips. Truly a giant in size of bulb, foliage and flowers. The erect flower-stem is stout, very tall and markedly pubescent. The leaves are of great size and intensely glaucous, while the colossal flowers are pyramid-shaped; their color is an intense scarlet with an orange tinge and a bold black blotch in the base. Offered for the first time in America. Each, 50 cts.; doz. \$5; 100, \$35.

NAMED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

New, Rare and Choice Tulips

The varieties listed below are the cream of recent introductions and are quite an improvement on the Standard varieties either for coloring, size or perfection.

Dainty Maid. Pleasing delicate pink; a grand flower and a valuable novelty. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4.50; 1,000, \$35.

Epaminondas. Deep rosy pink; long flower. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$25.

Flamingo. Shape like White Hawk; color white, flaked rosy red. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.

Golden Lion of Hillegom. Golden, changing to fiery orange-scarlet; most distinct. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$20.

Golden Queen. The largest pure yellow flower among Tulips. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.35; 100, \$9; 1,000, \$80.

La Remarquable. Dark purple; height, 10 inches. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

L'Unique. White, with yellow base; very rare. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

PINK BEAUTY. Certainly a lovely Tulip. Deep glowing rose, with bold snowy white flush in outer petals, center white and yellow. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4; 100, \$30.

Rawson's Arlington Prize Mixture

We pride ourselves in offering the choicest mixture of Tulips in this country. Over 250 of the choicest sorts of Tulips are used to produce this blending. We give great study to the selecting of varieties that will flower at the same time and grow of even height, in order to produce the most brilliant mass effect. We use but the largest bulbs for this mixture, which is undoubtedly unsurpassed.

In order to avoid disappointments and to guarantee an equal proportion of colors with every order, no matter how small, we shall blend this mixture at the time of filling the order, and for the order only.

Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20

Rawson's Special Mixture

A superior mixture of good bulbs. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.

Rawson's Fine Mixture

Doz., 15 cts.; 100, \$1; 1,000, \$8.

Mixtures of Separate Shades

	Doz.	100	1,000
Red Shades.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
White Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00
Yellow Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00
Pink Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00

TULIPA TUBERGENIANA

The subject of our front cover is one of the finest Tulips yet introduced,—imposing as regards size and color and exquisite in the shape of its immense flowers. Discovered in 1901 by Mr. Van Tubergen

Named Single Early Tulips of Recent Introduction, continued

- Queen of the Pinks.** Shaded white, bordered bright pink. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$45.
- Rose Queen.** Deep pink, shaded white. Height, 12 inches. Each, 5 cts.; doz. 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$25.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** Large flowers; soft rose, with orange and chamois tinge; very striking. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$70.
- SCARLET QUEEN.** (New Seedling.) Color bright orange-scarlet; large and very substantial flower, which is very lasting. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Snowflake.** Snow-white; excellent shape. Height, 10 inches. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$22
- The Kaiser.** Brilliant scarlet. Height, 10 inches. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$27.

Standard Single Early Tulips

- Alba regalis.** Pure white; excellent for bedding. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.
- Artus.** Bright scarlet. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.
- Bacchus.** Dark purplish red; a distinct shade. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.
- Belle Alliance.** Brilliant deep scarlet. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$36.
- Brutus.** Orange-crimson; beautiful. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.
- Canary Bird.** Distinct clear yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$14.
- Cardinal's Hat.** Dark red. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.
- Cerise Grisdelin.** Cherry-red, bordered white. Each, 10c ; doz., 65 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.



SINGLE EARLY TULIP, PINK BEAUTY



TULIP, ROSE LUISANTE (See page 10)

Chrysolora. Pure golden yellow. Each, 5c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Cottage Maid. Beautiful rose, shaded with white; a very attractive variety. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$16.

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson-scarlet; extra. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$40.

Cour de France. Dark red, striped golden yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

Crimson King. Bright crimson-scarlet. Each, 5c.; doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$24.

Duchesse de Parma. Bright orange-scarlet, bordered yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.

Dusart. Brilliant deep scarlet; very fine. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 65 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Fabiola. Violet, striped rose. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.25; 1,000, \$30.

Frans Hals. White, large; extra fine. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$22.

Golden Prince. Yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.

Gold Finch. Pure yellow; of delicious sweet fragrance. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$16.

Gov. Guild. New. Deep scarlet; enormous flower. The largest scarlet Tulip in cultivation. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$7; 1,000, \$60.

Grace Darling. Dark nasturtium-red; very large. Fine shaped flowers; most showy. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

John Bright. New. Rosy pink, slightly shaded white. Each, 5c.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Standard Single Early Tulips, con.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Joost van Vondel, Striped. Deep cherry-red, striped white; immense flower.....	\$0 05	\$0 45	\$2 25	\$22 00
Joost van Vondel, White. Very scarce. The largest pure white. A prize-taker.....	10	1 00	6 00	50 00
Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged bright yellow.....	05	40	2 75	25 00
King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow; fine for forcing.	05	30	1 75	15 00
Koh-i-noor. Very dark crimson.	10	1 00	6 50	
La Reine. Rosy white.....	05	25	1 50	12 00
Lac van Rhijn. Violet and white.....	05	30	1 75	15 00
L'Immaculee. Pure white....	05	20	1 00	9 00
Maes. New. Dazzling scarlet..	15	1 50	10 00	
Mon Tresor. Large yellow early forcing variety.....	05	50	3 00	25 00
Moucheron. Deep scarlet....	10	75	5 00	42 00
Nelly. Pure white, very large..	05	30	2 00	15 00
Ophir d'Or. Deep golden yellow.	05	30	2 00	15 00
Pottebakker Scarlet. Bright scarlet.....	05	50	3 25	30 00
Pottebakker White. Pure white.....	05	35	2 00	18 00
Pottebakker Yellow. Pure yellow.....	05	30	1 75	16 00
Pottebakker Yellow Striped. Yellow striped red.....	05	40	2 50	18 00
President Lincoln. Light violet.....	10	60	4 00	35 00



SINGLE EARLY TULIP, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS



SINGLE EARLY TULIP, JOOST VAN VONDEL, WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Prince of Austria. Orange-red, sweet-scented; used extensively in Public Garden.	\$0 10	\$0 65	\$4 25	\$40 00
Proserpine. Deep rosy pink. One of the most magnificent Tulips.....	10	75	5 00	40 00
Queen of the Netherlands. Rare. Soft rose, flushed white.	20	2 00	15 00	
Rosa Mundi Huikman. Rose and white.....	05	30	1 75	15 00
Rose Grisdelin. Delicate rose flushed white.....	05	30	2 00	18 00
Rose Luisante. Glowing deep rose.....	10	80	5 50	50 00
Royal Standard. Silvery white, striped crimson.....	05	50	3 00	27 00
Royal Standard Gold. Crimson striped and feathered gold.	10	90	6 00	55 00
Stanley. Purplish rosy carmine; very distinct.....	10	60	4 00	35 00
Thomas Moore. Terra-cotta, shaded golden.....	05	40	2 50	20 00
Van der Neer. Rich violet; handsome large flower.....	10	70	4 25	38 00
Vermilion-Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.....	10	80	5 50	50 00
White Hawk. Pure white; robust habit; large flower.....	05	50	3 00	28 00
Wouverman. Claret-purple... ..	05	55	3 50	30 00
Yellow Prince. Resembling Marechal Niel rose in color and fragrance.....	05	30	1 75	15 00

OUR SPECIALTY, "DAHLIAS."

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

A very showy and decorative class. They flower a week or ten days later than the Single varieties and have excellent lasting qualities.

Rawson's Arlington Prize Mixture

Unsurpassed for beauty. Unequaled for quality and size. Doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Rawson's Special Mixture

A mixture of splendid varieties. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.

MIXTURES OF SEPARATE SHADES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Red Shades.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
White Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00
Yellow Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00
Pink Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00

NAMED VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Alba Maxima. Pure white.....	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$18 00
Crown of Roses. Splendid deep rose.....	1 00	6 00	
Crown of Gold. Pure yellow....	60	4 00	38 00
Duc van Thol. Red and yellow..	20	1 25	9 00
Gloria Solis. Red, bordered with gold.....	45	2 75	24 00
Gladstone. Dark rose; fine....	75	5 00	
Helianthus. Yellow and scarlet..	40	2 50	24 00
Imperator Rubrorum. Rich glowing scarlet.....	75	5 00	45 00
La Candeur. Pure white.....	40	2 50	20 00
Lady Grandison. Bright scarlet.	40	2 00	18 00
Le Blason. White, tinged rose..	30	2 00	18 00
Le Matador. Dazzling scarlet; extra.....	75	5 00	
Lord Beaconsfield. Deep rose; immense flower.....	1 50	10 00	
Lord Palmerston. Fine rose....	50	3 00	20 00
Murillo. Superb blush white, shaded rose.....	60	3 50	30 00



DOUBLE EARLY TULIP

	Doz.	100	1,000
Paeony Red. Deep red.....	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$18 00
Paeony Gold. Golden yellow, striped red.....	40	2 00	20 00
Parmesiano. Beautiful rose....	75	5 00	40 00
Purple Crown. Dark purple....	30	2 00	18 00
Reine des Roses. Delicate pink.	1 00	6 00	
Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet; fine rich flower.....	45	3 00	24 00
Rosalie (Double Proserpine). Rosy pink; extra.....	50	3 00	27 00
Rose Blanche. The best double pure white.....	25	1 50	12 00
Salvator rosea. White, flamed deep rose.....	75	5 00	45 00
Tournesol, Scarlet. Red, edged yellow.....	45	3 00	27 00
Tournesol, Yellow. Yellow, shaded orange.....	60	4 00	36 00
William III. New. Orange-scarlet	60	4 00	36 00

TULIPA TUBERGENIANA

The subject of our front cover is one of the finest Tulips yet introduced,—imposing as regards size and color and exquisite in the shape of its immense flowers. Discovered in 1901 by Mr. Van Tubergen in the high mountains of Central Bokhara, it was brought to England and has proven there one of the most hardy species of Tulips. Truly a giant in size of bulb foliage and flowers. The erect flower-stem is stout, very tall and markedly pubescent. The leaves are of great size and intensely glaucous, while the colossal flowers are pyramid-shaped; their color is an intense scarlet with an orange tinge and a bold black blotch in the base. Offered for the first time in America. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5; 100, \$35.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

LATE-FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS

Also Called May-Flowering and Cottage Tulips

Our exhibits of these Tulips shown before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society have been much admired. These lovely late-flowering Tulips are very effective for all kinds of decorative work, and their value as cut-flowers cannot be overestimated. They are all perfectly hardy; raised in the most northern parts of Great Britain and Ireland and are eminently fitted for border cultivation for bedding, forcing and every purpose to which the early-flowering Tulip is put. They often grow from 2 to 3 feet high, and flower usually about Memorial Day, lasting fully two weeks in bloom. We have given this group considerable attention in recent years and we can fully recommend the varieties listed below as the best of their kind. Comparison will show that our list is the most comprehensive offered in the United States.



LATE BIZARRES TULIP

- Columbus** (Gala Beauty). Rich velvety crimson, striped with gold; shape that of Mrs. Moon; deliciously perfumed, and excellent in every way. Height 16 in. 35 3 50 25 00
- Cottager**. New. Petals rounded, recurving, colored rose with carmine shading; quite a distinct Tulip of dainty coloring. Height 18 in. 15 1 75 12 00
- Elegans**. Grand border Tulip; petals rich carmine, elegantly reflexed, base yellow. The finest of the early flowering set for cutting; a free grower 10 1 00 6 00
- Emerald Gem**. Cup-shaped, rich coral striped red, with a sea-green base; a strong, thick-petaled bloom. Very durable in hottest sun and perfumed of Sweet Pea; excellent. Height 18 in. 15 1 25 8 00
- Eyebright**. Erect cup-shaped bloom, rich feathered scarlet and gold, the outer petals of a creamy tinge; very dazzling and richly perfumed; stands the weather well and fine for cutting. Height 18 in. 05 50 3 00
- Fairy Queen**. Tall, graceful Tulip, with goblet-shaped flowers, the petals of which are colored a rosy heliotrope, margined with buff; a very distinct Tulip of æsthetic coloring. Height 20 in. 15 1 50 10 00
- Flame**. A glorious Tulip of exceptional vigor, and a capital addition to the May flowering race. The flower is deeply cup-shaped, colored a flame-scarlet, really a blend of orange and scarlet, and the depth of color and substance of petal render this Tulip one of the best of the richly tinted group 60 6 00

MIXTURES OF TYPES

Breeders . A mixture of self colors, such as scarlet, crimson, violet, etc., with white base.	Doz.	100	1,000
		\$0 30	\$12 00
Bizarres . Flowers of yellow grounds, striped with crimson, purple or white.	20	1 00	9 00
Bybloemen Roses . Magnificent flowers, the ideal form, white ground, striped in all shades of pink.	25	1 50	14 00
Bybloemen Violet . Same as above in all shades of violet.	25	1 50	14 00
Splendid Mixtures of all colors and classes .	25	1 50	10 00

NAMED SINGLE TULIPS

Aximensis . Tall Tulips of didieriform, cone-shaped, deep red flowers, flushed with gray externally, and colored yellow and black at the base. Remarkable for the length of time they last in good condition.	Each Doz.	100	1,000
		\$0 10	\$5 00
Bandmaster . Golden yellow, enblazoned rich orange, tipped and feathered rosy crimson, with dark center. Height 24 in.	10	1 00	
Beauty of America . Graceful, globular Tulip, the petals half reflexing, colored pale chrome, shading to white near the margins.	05	50	3 00 \$24 00
Bouton d'Or (Ida). Tall, stately, cup-shaped flowers of a bright golden yellow; lasts a long time in good condition. A grand Tulip for massing for long-distance effect.	05	30	1 20 10 00
Bridesmaid . Rose, striped pinkish white, sweet-scented; very popular; excellent in grass and for large beds. Height 18 in.	05	30	1 50 12 00
Bronze Queen . Rich bronze, feathered with gold; a large, well-shaped flower. Height 18 in.	10	75	4 50 40 00
Caledonia . Bold Tulip about a foot high, colored a rich orange-scarlet, shading to vermilion, center greenish with yellow blotches.	10	75	4 50 42 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Named Single Tulips, continued

- General Roberts.** New. Color a shining dark crimson; flowers elongated and graceful; petals often 4 inches long. Height 18 in. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4.50; 1,000, \$40.
- Gesneriana major.** Large; crimson scarlet, with glittering blue-black center. Excellent for massive bedding. Height 20 in. Each, 5 cts.; doz. 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.
- Gesneriana yellow.** An immense globe-shaped rich yellow Tulip of unusually fine outline, and to our mind, among the best of its color; well perfumed. Height 20 in. Each. 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.
- Gesneriana alba.** Pure white. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.
- Golden Crown.** Large golden yellow flowers, edged bright scarlet and becoming suffused with scarlet with age. An old Tulip, but still indispensable for bedding and for cutting. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1; 1,000, \$7.50.
- Gold Cup.** Large bright yellow, crimson flaked, edged carmine. A choice. rich colored variety. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.
- Golden Eagle.** A very early flower, colored golden yellow, of goblet shape; a good bedder and, a grand Tulip for cutting. Very free. Doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Inglescombe Yellow. New. Very tall and striking Tulip. Deep cup-shaped; pale canary-yellow, on stems 2 feet high. Each 75c.; doz., \$7.50.

Innovation. Very large-growing plant; massive petaled tapering flowers, 6 inches long and nearly a foot across, creamy white flecked carmine on the tips and slightly marked elsewhere. Should be well grown. A grand Tulip. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Isabella. (Blushing Bride.) Deep

goblet-shaped flowers on stems a foot high, colored creamy white and pink, changing to cherry-red with age. A very choice and popular variety; forces well and a capital bedding Tulip. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$24.

Jaune d'Oeuf. A large egg-shaped flower of golden yellow tint, spangled and flushed rose externally; very distinct and fine. Height 16 in. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$45.

John Ruskin. A lovely blend of Indian yellow and pink-rainbow coloring matter, in the extreme center yellow. Height 18 in. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.

La Circasienne. Large round flower, flaked cherry-crimson on a white ground. Old-fashioned and beautiful. Height 18 in. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.25; 100, \$16.

La Merveille. Rich coral color, with a yellow center; pitcher-shaped, sweet-scented and very beautiful. Quite to the lady's fancy. Height 24 in. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$27.

La Nigrette. Ball-shaped flowers of a maroon-black. Height 18 in. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

La Reve. Immense goblet-shaped flowers of a rosy buff tone, with yellow base; very handsome and long lasting. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$7.

McKinley. Giant globe-shaped flower of glistening white. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.

Mrs. Moon. Giant late Tulip; flowers rich yellow, of elegant form, tapering and reflexing. One of the finest Tulips in cultivation. Height 2 ft. Each 30 cts; doz., \$3; 100, \$20.

Parisian White. Goblet-shaped flowers, petals white, with bluish tint, edged pink with age. Capital bedder. Height 18 in. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$27.

Picotte. Elegantly recurving pure white flowers, changing in a few days to a pink edge, gradually becoming suffused with rose; very effective in borders or beds. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.



SALMON QUEEN TULIP



ISABELLA TULIP

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Named Single Tulips, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Salmon Queen. Salmon-red flower of great substance, center green	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Silver Queen. Sugar loaf shaped; creamy white at first, afterwards feathered and blotched with pink; distinct; Height 14 in. 1,000, \$20..	05	50	2 50
Summer Beauty. Massive petaled flowers of deep goblet form; pure white, flaked gray, crimson and blue; very effective; a strong grower of much substance.....	10	90	5 50
Surprise (Irish Beauty). Hoody pink, shaded tuiip, with a dark velvety green base; late, vigorous and excellent Height, 18 in.....	05	50	3 00
The Fawn. Strong-growing plant with goblet-shaped flowers, colored fawn with apricot external shading; of a large size and boldly erect habit. A capital Tulip of refined æsthetic coloring. Height, 20 in...	20	2 00	15 00
Trafalgar. Rich yellow, feathered crimson; round, globular shape; a fine old cottage Tulip. Height, 20 in.	10	1 00	6 00
White Swan. Pure white, egg-shaped flowers; excellent for cutting or bedding.... per 1,000, \$18..	05	35	2 00



DARWIN TULIP, NAUTICA (See page 16)



PARROT TULIPS

PARROT TULIPS

A most interesting class which produces flowers of fantastic shape and colorings. Each petal is curiously cut and fringed, and shines in the colors of a parrot, hence its name. They are very pretty and should be grown more extensively.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Admiral of Constantinople. Glossy scarlet, shaded and tipped orange	\$0 35	\$2 00	\$15 00
Cafe Brun. Reddish brown on a yellow ground; slightly striped crimson and green.....	35	2 00	15 00
Feu Brilliant (Cramoisie Brilliant). Dazzling crimson.....	35	2 00	15 00
Lutea Major. Yellow, striped crimson and green.....	35	2 00	15 00
Markgraaf. Golden inside, feathered brilliant scarlet. Purple and green on the outside.....	45	2 50	20 00
Perfecta. Yellow, scarlet, green...	40	2 25	18 00
Finest Mixed. A combination of all sorts.....	25	1 50	10 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Rawson's Exquisite Darwin Tulips

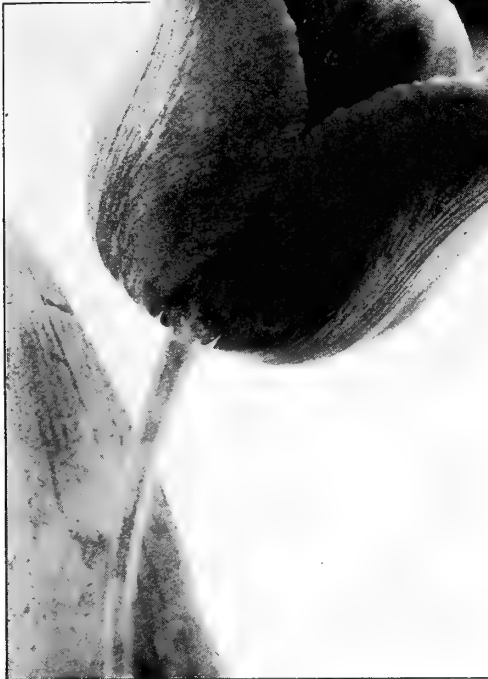
This class is without doubt the **Queen of Tulips**. It comprises a grand selection of the older Breeder Tulips and the coming race for effective garden display. They range from 2 to 3 feet in height and their flowers are massive, weather-resisting and very persistent. They are well adapted for every garden use, particularly for the planting of grass vistas, the approaches to woodland and in shrub beds; their constitution is so strong that grasses cannot choke them and they will thrive for several years without further attention. They force readily and we can recommend them for that purpose; indeed, there is no finer group of Tulips for conservatory decoration at their season than these Darwins. They embrace nearly all shades of white, lilac, rose, red and crimson, whilst a few new and very interesting types are colored mauve, heliotrope, maroon and black-purple. Their centers are always clear and well defined, and in many cases a ring of white, gold or blue divides the basal from the petal coloring.

List of Varieties

The following varieties have been selected as the best from an enormous collection grown at our trial grounds and must give satisfaction to the most critical flower lover.

Antony Roozen. A beautiful early-flowering variety, colored deep rose shading to

SALMON KING



RAWSON'S EXQUISITE DARWIN TULIPS

a blush margin. Flowers cup-shaped and very effective massed. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

Arizona. Very sturdy grower, with massive clasping leaves; very stout stems and gigantic flowers, colored dark red, the base deepening to a reddish blue. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Clara Butt. Globular flower, salmon-colored, with basal coloring of rose and external flushing of pink; a choice refined Tulip of æsthetic shade. Height, 18 in. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Claude Gillot (Glow). Glowing vermilion-red; of immense size, with very broad rounded petals and violet base. Each, 10c.; doz., 90 cts.; 100, \$6.

Dream. Soft delicate lilac; large flower. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 70 cts.; 100, \$4.

Edmee Beauty. Vivid rosy pink; lovely. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Erguste. Very shapely blooms, colored dark lilac or pale heliotrope, with petals of a lustrous sheen; choice and refined. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 70 cts.; 100, \$4.

Farncombe Sandars. Massive dark crimson flowers, which are effective when massed. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

Flambeau. Brilliant scarlet, blue center; very rich and showy. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5.

Gretchen. Beautiful globular flower, outside blush-rose, inside soft blush-rose; very charming. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5.

Gryphus. Violet-black; quite distinct and showy. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

Kate Greenaway. White, tinted slightly lavender. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4.

King Harold. Glowing ruby crimson; enormous massive flowers on very tall stems; center rich black; new and stately variety; one of the very finest forms in existence. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Rawson's Exquisite Darwin Tulips, continued

La Candeur. Sturdy and effective creamy white Darwin. Faintly spangled rose-pink externally. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

La Tulipe Noir. The darkest Tulip known; shape a perfect cup, of intense black maroon; surface lustrous and remarkable for good finish. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5; 100, \$35.

Landelle. Bright rose, shapely Tulip, with a pretty marginal tint of pink to each petal; showy and refined. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Lantern. Pretty Tulip of æsthetic coloring; a silvery lilac, shaded white; flower excellent in form and of considerable substance. Each, 10c.; doz., 85c.; 100, \$5.

Loveliness. Flowers elegantly shaped, colored rosy pink with spotless white base; choice and popular. Height, 24 in. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5.

Mad. Krelage. A grand and chastely colored Tulip; soft rosy pink, with paler margins; very tall and shapely; thrives well and increases fast. A capital border Tulip with the vigor of Bouton d'Or. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Mrs. Cleveland. Lovely flesh-pink Tulip of refined shape and coloring; good at all points. Recommended for its delicate coloring. Ea., 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.

Minister Tak. The grandest of all the scarlet Darwin Tulips. A brilliant color to a massive flower on stems 3 feet long. This variety was admired by every visitor to the May show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Brilliant rich purple. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$4.

Nautica. Deep glowing rose; immense flowers of excellent substance; very tall and stately and most desirable. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5.

Nora Ware. A most beautiful heliotrope; rare and choice. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

Painted Lady. Singular Tulip of quaint coloring; a French gray cup, flushed heliotrope when first open. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5.

Prevost Exilies. Very strong, semi-reflexing thick-petaled flowers of pale mauve coloring, margined silver-gray, base blue. A grand Tulip of æsthetic shade, changing under artificial light. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.35; 100, \$9.

Pride of Haarlem. Tall Tulip, colored red; richer externally, and with scarlet flushing near the midrib, center brilliant blue. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

Psyche. Lovely pale pink Tulip of handsome form; grows nearly 3 feet high and produces wonderful deep cup-shaped blooms, flushed darker pink externally, Cambridge-blue base. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

Romano. Soft cherry-red; a distinct and pretty color. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.

Salmon King (Europe). A brilliant scarlet, flamed darker externally, base white. A grand bedding Tulip. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.

The Sultan. One of the dark-flowered Tulips; color a deep black-maroon; very glossy and distinct, and the best dark Tulip for general purposes. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.

Rawson's Exquisite Mixture of all Colors. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Rare and Choice Tulips

These species are remarkable for their great range of coloring, diversity of shape and markings. Their colors are very vivid; their flowers vary considerably in size, shape and coloring.

Cornuta (Chinese Horned Tulip). Petals curiously twisted like spiral leaves; yellow, striped scarlet; flowers late in May. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$2.50.

Florentina odorata (Sylvestris). A charming Tulip that one could freely naturalize on the margins of woodland and in waste places. Its flowers are yellow, borne on graceful stems, and they have the rich fragrance of violets; flowers in April. Doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.

Fosteriana. A grandly-flowered Bokhara species, with tapering orange-vernilion flowers of exceptional size and brilliance. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.

Greigi. A grand Turkestan Tulip. Its petals are elegantly marbled and flecked with chocolate, the flowers dazzling orange-scarlet; often 8 inches across and of a goblet shape when closed. Flowers in early May. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

Kaufmanniana. A glorious species, and the first of all Tulips to flower; flowers large, cone-shape, colored a soft shade of creamy white, flushed with deep orange in the center and colored externally with red. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.25; 100, \$16.

Oculus Solis (the Sun's Eye). Dazzling red, black center, small but graceful flower. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$3.

Retroflexa. Gracefully recurved light yellow petals, giving it the appearance of a lily. A very handsome Tulip. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$3.

Viridiflora (the Green Tulip). Flowers green, edged yellow; immense size, odd and handsome. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4.

Lownei. Pretty crocus-bloomed species from Celia. Flowers 6 inches high, star-shaped, of a soft and delicate rose, with yellow base and olive-green external coloring. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.80; 100, \$12.

Montana. Interesting dwarf species; flowers scarlet, with black and yellow blotch. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.80; 100, \$12.



CORNUTA TULIP

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

CROCUSES

"The Heralds of Spring"

For complete culture directions apply for Rawson's Bulb Guide (mailed free)

MIXTURES OF CROCUSES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Large-flowered White.....	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$3 50
Large-flowered Blue and Purple.....	10	50	3 50
Large-flowered, Striped and Variegated.....	10	50	3 50
Large-flowered Golden Yellow.....	10	50	3 50
Rawson's Mixture of all Colors.....	10	40	3 00
Rawson's Giant Mixture.....	15	1 00	7 00

RAWSON'S GIANT NAMED CROCUS

	Doz.	100	1,000
Caroline Chisholm. Pure white.....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 00
Mammoth. Large, pure white ...	15	1 00	7 00
Mont Blanc. Snowy white.....	15	1 00	7 00
Queen of Netherlands. New. Pure white; beautiful large round-shaped flower. The best of all white Crocuses.....	15	1 00	7 00



FALL-FLOWERING CROCUS (COLCHICUM)



TYPES OF RAWSON'S GIANT CROCUS

STRIPED

Albion. Dark violet, striped with white.....	Doz. \$0 15	100 \$1 00	1,000 \$7 00
Cloth of Silver. Silvery white, striped lilac.....	15	1 00	7 00
Madame Mina. White, striped and shaded lilac...	15	1 00	7 00
Sir Walter Scott. Large white, striped with lilac...	15	1 00	7 00

BLUE

Baron Brunow. Dark blue.....	15	1 00	7 00
King of the Blues. New. Large purple blue.....	15	1 00	7 00
Purpurea grandiflora. Very large purple.....	15	1 00	7 00
Marquis of Lorne. New. Clear blue; very rare.....	15	1 00	7 00

YELLOW

Golden Yellow, Mammoth Bulbs. Extra large bulbs which produce several blooms.....	20	1 25	8 50
Golden Yellow, Jumbo Bulbs.....	30	2 00	15 00
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, striped maroon.....	15	75	6 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Fall- and Winter-Blooming Crocuses

Are you not astonished to learn that there are hardy Crocuses which will bloom outdoors in the North between November and March with no protection whatever? Most of them are from the Holy Land, and all should be planted as early as possible in the autumn. The dates given below are the earliest they have been known to flower, but even if they do not bloom until March they are well worth while, for they will usually be seen in bloom amid the snow, as accompanying illustration will show. The bulbs should be extensively planted and the risk of losing them can be greatly lessened by planting them in the sunniest and most sheltered nooks.

We heartily recommend their use by the thousands on southern estates, especially winter-homes in the Carolinas and Georgia, where they will glorify the otherwise barren month of January. We believe also, that they will succeed even in Canada, though blooming at the end of winter. The time of bloom depends chiefly upon the openness of the winter. Winter flowers are certainly exciting, because of the uncertainty about the time of blooms, and what can be more interesting than to find flowers outdoors in bloom in your own home grounds right in the middle of winter! Several of these varieties are offered here now for the first time.

Species of Colchicums

Autumnale major (commonly called Meadow Saffron).

The rosy, lilac blossoms appear from September to November. Doz., \$1; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$70.

Autumnale album. A white variety of above. Doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Autumnale plenum. Double rose. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.

Autumnale, Mixed. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

Agrippinum. Large lilac flowers which are chequered with dark purple; very attractive. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Decaisnel. From Egypt; producing in profusion delicate pink flowers during November and December. Doz., \$1; 100, \$7.50.

Libanoticum. Pale rose, shaded white, with golden anthers. December. Doz., 90 cts.; 100, \$6.

Montanum. Rose to bluish white; 3 inches high; flowers in February. From Turkey. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Parkinsoni. Peculiar chequered markings on violet-purple flowers. Petals reflexed. Flowers in October. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Speciosum. Large rosy purple flowers appear in September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.



CROCUSES BLOOMING IN THE SNOW

Species of Crocus Autumnale

For the winter garden these are invaluable. Robinson says "Crocuses flower at a time when every flower is of value, and we do not doubt that ere long species recently introduced will add largely to our means of garden decoration during the dull months."

Asturicus atropurpureus. New. Beautiful purple flowers appearing in December. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

Cancellatus. From Asia Minor. Flowers with white and soft pink and lilac petals, anthers yellow. Appears in January. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Caspicus. Pure white, from the coast of the Caspian Sea; extra-fine variety. Flowers in December. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Cilicicus. Flowers with white base and soft pink petals, inside lilac. Appears from October to December. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.

Damascenus. Varying from white to pale lilac, not distinctly striped, throat usually yellow, glabrous; anthers yellow, stem orange. Flowers in February. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Hermoneus. Very hardy. From top of Mt. Hermon, 9,000 feet above sea level. Most beautiful lilac; extra large, very rare. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Hiemalis. Flowers white, the outer lilac banded, throat orange colored. Flowers appearing from December to April. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50.

Imperati. Often seen in January but will continue up to March. Color lilac, the outer surface of the outer segment is coated with rich buff, suffused with purple feathering. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

Iridiflorus. The Banat and Transylvania. Bears in September and October bright purple flowers before the leaves. Doz., \$1; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$70.

Medius. A beautiful purple flower from the Maritime Alps; flowers in October. Stigma bright scarlet and much branched. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

Sativus. Beautiful light blue, long narrow flowers in clusters of three. Flowers in October and November. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Speciosus. Flowering at the end of September and early in October. The peculiar segments are rich bluish purple, suffused with darker purple veins. Doz., 30c.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Speciosus Artichisoni. Character as above; extra large flowers of bright purple color. New. Doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$30.

Zonatus. From the mountains of Cilicia. Bright vinous-lilac flowers, golden at the base, about the middle of September. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Vitellinus. Orange-yellow flowers, appearing from December to February. Doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$40.

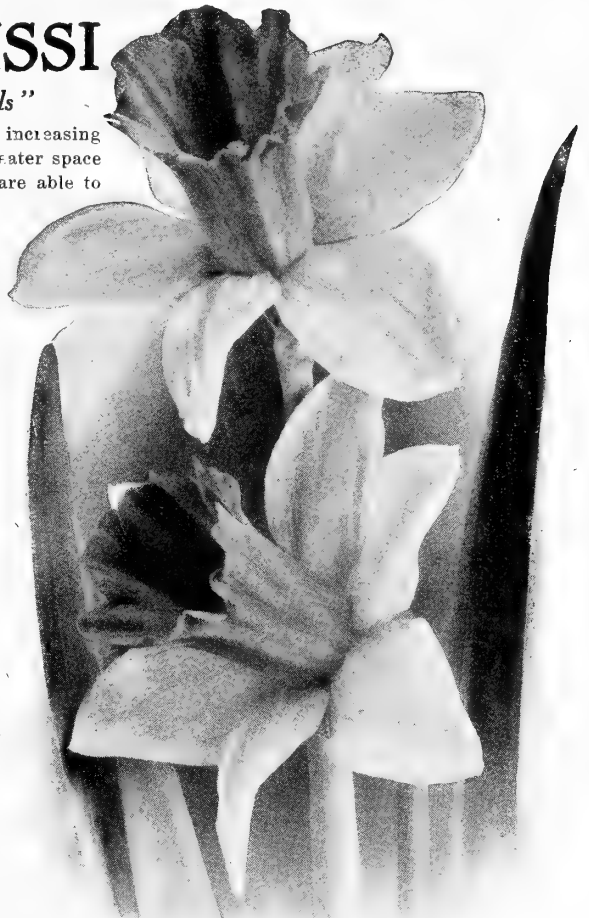
We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

SINGLE NARCISSI

Popularly called "Jonquils" or "Daffodils"

The demand for this charming spring flower has been increasing so steadily that the European growers have devoted a greater space to them and they are cultivated so largely now that we are able to offer some of the finest varieties at a very moderate price. Our bulbs are all hand-picked, thus insuring the purchaser of a larger flower.

For complete cultural directions apply for RAWSON'S BULB GUIDE (mailed free)



LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Doz.	100	1,000
Albicans (Spanish Daffodils). Sulphur-white trumpet.....	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$24 00
Ard Righ (Irish King). Large deep yellow; early.....	75	5 00	45 00
Emperor . Enormous flowers of a deep golden trumpet and primrose perianth; excellent for forcing....	40	2 75	22 00
Empress (Bicolor). Pure white perianth and rich yellow trumpet; giant-flowered; extra fine.....	50	3 00	25 00
Golden Spar . Enormous deep yellow trumpet; early and fine.....	50	3 00	24 00
Horsfieldi (King of Daffodils). Large golden yellow trumpet; pure white perianth; a grand variety; forces early.....	40	2 75	22 00
Grandee Maximus . Clear yellow trumpet, white perianth; dwarf; late.....	30	1 50	12 00
Mark Twain . New. Early, trumpet deep yellow, recurved; perianth deep yellow, elegantly twisted; flowers very freely and considered great.....	1 50	10 00	
Henry Irving . A very early variety with deep golden trumpet. White perianth, broad and overlapping; handsome.....	40	2 50	18 00
Johnstoni (Queen of Spain). Soft delicate yellow trumpet.....	1 50	10 00	95 00
Nanus . A pretty dwarf little flower of clear yellow.....	25	1 25	9 00
Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil). Bright yellow of erect growth; trumpet and perianth very large; excellent for forcing.....	35	2 50	20 00
Princeps . Yellow trumpet, with sulphur perianth; quite early and extensively forced.....	20	1 00	7 50
Pseudo (the Lent Lily). Trumpet yellow, perianth sulphur-white; pretty and graceful for forcing....	30	1 50	12 00
Rugilobus . Large pale yellow trumpet, perianth primrose; often measures 3 inches across. Very fine for forcing.....	40	2 25	18 00
Spurius . The most popular of the forcing variety. Perianth and trumpet clear yellow; very striking.....	25	1 50	12 00
Trumpet Major (the old-fashioned Jonquils). Perianth and trumpet golden yellow; very extensively used for bedding or forcing.....	25	1 50	12 00

GLORY OF LEYDEN NARCISSUS

	Doz.	100	1,000
Cyclamineus (the Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodils). Very charming; dwarf.....	\$1 75	\$12 00	
Gloria of Leyden . New. Immense trumpet and perianth deep yellow.	1 75	12 00	
Mme. DeGraaf . New. The largest and finest white Narcissus. The trumpet opens pale primrose, but the whole flower becomes white... Each, 60 cts....	6 00		
Victoria . New. Large clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled at mouth; perianth creamy white, broad and of good substance. Received a first-class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.....	60	3 50	\$30 00
Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears). A most interesting and beautiful small Narcissus, with pearly white flowers.....	60	3 50	30 00
Moschatus . Silver trumpet, pure white perianth.....	50	3 50	30 00

OUR NEW GARDEN MANUAL FOR 1909 WILL BE OUT JANUARY 1. WRITE FOR IT.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS

A curious-shaped flower of very graceful habit.

Bulbocodium (Yellow Hoop Petticoat). Dwarf variety, Doz. 100 with golden yellow flowers, a number of which are produced by each bulb. Pretty when forced six to eight bulbs in a pan, at the same time most charming for edges of beds and is perfectly hardy.....\$0 60 \$4 00

Bulbocodium monophyllus (White Hoop Petticoat). Same as above in white..... 75 5 00

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

Barri conspicuus. A flower Doz. 100 1,000 of exquisite beauty, unexcelled for cutting; large, broad spreading perianth; broad, short cup conspicuously edged bright orange scarlet. Lasts long in water after being cut.....\$0 20 \$1 25 \$9 00

Incomparable (Star Daffodil). Sulphur-yellow, with orange cup; early..... 20 1 00 6 00



VICTORIA NARCISSUS (See page 19)

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI, continued

Incomparable Cynosure. Yellow-Doz. 100 1,000 ish perianth, deep orange-stained cup; extra.....\$0 20 \$1 00 \$7 00

Incomparable Figaro. Cup orange yellow, perianth yellow..... 20 1 00 7 50

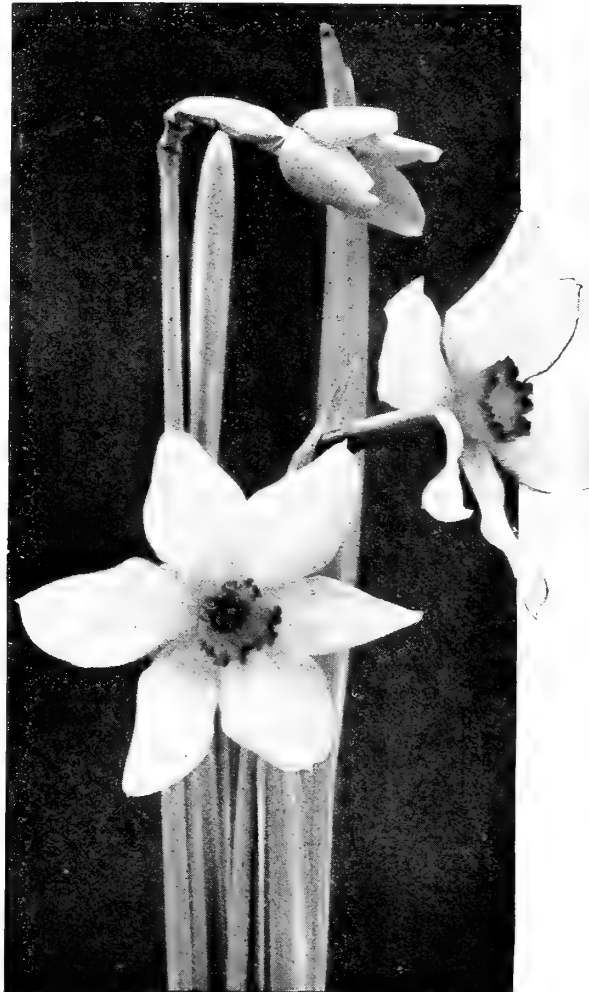
Incomparable Sir Watkin (Welsh Daffodils). A grand flower; primrose perianth, often 5 inches across; cup rich golden yellow, elegantly fringed 40 2 50 20 00

Incomparable Stella. White perianth, yellow cup 20 1 00 6 50

Leedsi. Pure white; fragrant; fine for bedding 20 1 00 6 00

Leedsi amabilis. Sulphur-white, with primrose cup..... 25 1 50 14 00

Leedsi, Duchesse de Brabant. Perianth white, yellow cup; very pretty and graceful..... 20 1 00 7 00



BARRI CONSPICUUS NARCISSI

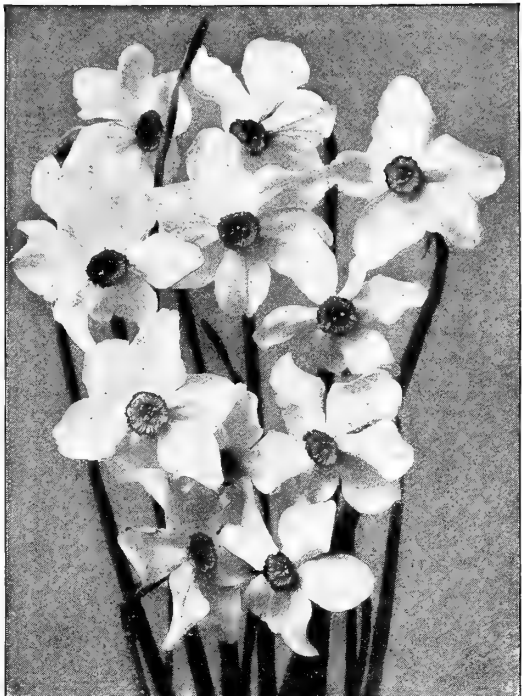
We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI, continued

Leedsi, Mrs. Langtry. Broad white petals, white crown edged yellow; very conspicuous; most free-blooming and recommended for bedding.....	Doz.	100	1,000
Nelsoni. Pure white petals, yellow cup.....		60	4 00 35 00

NARCISSUS POETICUS

Poeticus. The true Poet or Peasant's Eye Narcissus. Pure white, with red crown; very fragrant. Excellent for cutting; most popular..	Doz.	100	1,000
Poeticus Ornatus. Somewhat larger than above. Broad white perianth with red crown; very early; most valuable for forcing...		20	1 00 7 50
Poeticus Poetarum. Large, bold flowers; perianth pure white with entire crown crimson. Very striking		30	1 50 12 00
King Edward VII. New. The very largest form of Poet's, an exquisite flower of elegance..Each, 15 cts...		1 50	10 00
Biflorus (Peerless Daffodil). Pure white with yellow cup bearing two flowers on every stem.....		20	1 00 8 00
Burbidgei. Pure white; yellow cup edged scarlet.....		20	1 00 6 00
Parmenia. New. One of the largest of Poet's Narcissi; perfection in shape and size. British horticultural papers devoted columns to this novelty..... Each, 20 cts...		2 25	18 00



NARCISSUS POETICUS

Polyanthus Narcissi

The Fragrant Bunch-flowered Narcissus

In our New England climate this class is not hardy and can be used for house culture only. Their easy culture should endear them to every flower lover. In southern states these bulbs are perfectly hardy and we highly recommend them to be planted by the thousands, as they will beautify the gardens in a month, where without them the grounds would be barren.

THE LARGE-FLOWERED PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS.

If grown in pots, eight weeks will produce the flowers. We especially recommend to grow this bulb in pebbles and water, after the fashion of Chinese Sacred Lillies, as they are far superior to the latter. Flowers appear in three weeks in greater numbers and more perfected. Failures are not known. Twelve bulbs should be planted in an ordinary sized dish. It is advisable to start the bulbs in a dark place for four to six days. Grow cool and give plenty of water. In order to grow successions of bloom during the entire winter, we have provided to supply these bulbs right up to March 1.

Large bulbs. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.
Mammoth bulbs. Doz. 45c.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$20.
Pebbles for above. Qt., 10 cts.; 4 qts., 35 cts.

Doz. 100 1,000
Bathurst. A large cluster of deep yellow flowers.....\$0 60 \$4 50 \$35 00

Bazelman major. White flowers of enormous size, with yellow cup. Fragrant and massive; extra..Each, 30c.. 1 50 9 00 85 00

Double Roman. White, with deep yellow cup; large truss. Excellent for forcing..... 25 1 50 11 00



PAPER-WHITE NARCISSI, GROWN IN WATER AND PEBBLES

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



SWEET-SCENTED JONQUILS

orange in the center; flowers do not droop. Quantity limited. Ea., 50c.

Chinese Sacred Narcissus

(CHINESE NEW YEAR LILY) **Ready in October**

They are somewhat similar to the Polyanthus Narcissus and are usually grown in bowls partially filled with pebbles and water. We offer sound, **Mammoth Bulbs, each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.**

We have been fortunate in securing some **Jumbo Bulbs** of the Chinese Lilies, which we offer at: **Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.**

New Irish Narcissi

Ireland is the home of the Narcissus, and really the choicest sorts are produced there. Robinson says: "Next to the lily in value as an outdoor flower is the Narcissus, though when we know the iris better it may find a high place." But the wondrous development of the garden forms of Narcissus during recent years and their fitness for our climate give it great value. In some cool, loamy soils they take to the turf as ducks to water. The true hardiness of the flower allows of its being enjoyed in all parts of this country.

AJAX AND TRUMPET NARCISSI

LADY BEATRICE POLE CAREW (White Ajax). The purest white trumpet existing, and especially named by desire. The flowers first appear as if sulphur, but after two or three days nothing to equal it for whiteness, remarkably so under glass; foliage of metallic green hue, the plant very healthy and of rapid increase. **Each, \$1.50.**

Polyanthus Narcissi, continued

	Doz.	100	1,000
Gloriosa. White, with deep orange cup.....	\$0 60	\$3 50	\$30 00
Grand Monarque. White, with primrose-yellow cup..	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Premo. White; bright yellow cup.....	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, with deep orange cup....	65	4 25	38 00
Jaune Supreme. Yellow, orange cup.....	65	4 50	40 00
La Plus Belle Jaune. New. Purest yellow; extra fine.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Mont Cenis. White, yellow cup; large and handsome	65	4 50	40 00
Newton. Pure yellow, with deep orange cup; large.....	65	4 50	40 00
Queen of the Yellows. New. Immense cluster; extra fine.....	1 00	7 50	
Mixture of Finest Varieties...	35	2 00	15 00

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

A most delicate and graceful little flower, which shines in the richest yellow shades, and is filled with the sweetest perfume. Several flowers are borne on long, slender stems.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single Sweet-scented. Yellow; free-blooming	\$0 15	\$0 85	\$6 00
Double Sweet-scented. Yellow..	50	3 00	25 00
Campanelli. Yellow; very early...	20	1 00	7 00
Rugulosus. Rich yellow. The largest Jonquil.....	25	1 50	12 00
Tenuior (Silver Jonquils). Sulphur, white and yellow. Flowers on long, slender stems; very graceful. Doz.,			

75 cts.; 100, \$5.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS FLORA PLENA.

(Novelty, 1907.) Grows 2 feet in height. Flowers very freely and produces from four to five flowers on each stem; color bright yellow, changing to deep



NEW IRISH NARCISSUS, LORNA DOONE

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

New Irish Narcissi, continued

- HELEN FALCONER** (White Ajax). Perianth Each long, deep sulphur and pendulous, toning off silvery white. Very distinct and fine....doz., \$5..\$0 50
- Ivanhoe**. A concolor bloom of rich lemon-yellow, not unlike John Nelson, but better and more lasting; strong grower..... 2 00
- Lorna Doone**. Here we have the most distinct yellow Ajax in commerce. Segments and trumpets rich canary-yellow, fluted or cylindrical, stiff, bold erect habit and most lasting. It is distinct and lovely 3 00
- Milkmaid**. Small white Ajax. A seedling of Colleen Bawn and Moschatus. A great beauty, partaking of the formation of the Colleen, and very hardy 3 00
- Polly Eccles** (Bicolor). Segments pale primrose, trumpets a richer tone; beautifully serrated and folded back; small, but one of the most perfect blooms..... 3 00
- Spread Eagle**. Rich, uniform glistening yellow, after the form of *Iris princeps*, with its twisted segments; deep green, very strong foliage. This is a strong yellow Ajax Daffodil..... doz., \$1.. 10

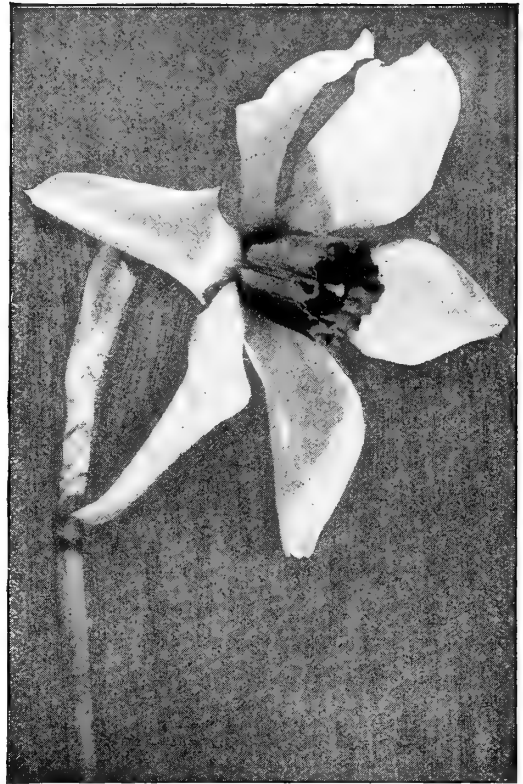
New Tall Giant Leedsi
Seedlings Narcissi

Very fine introductions; vigorous giant growers and producing a lasting display, and so very early. We recommend these highly.

- Constance Pierpoint**. 22 inches. Pure Each Doz. white, star-shaped segments, rich yellow cup, well expanded; very early and of rapid increase.....\$0 30 \$3 00



LADY MCCALMONT NARCISSUS



RAWSON'S NARCISSUS BERNICE

- Lady Gregory**. 26 inches. Large white Each Doz. and noble bloom of this class; most vigorous; much finer than the Duchess of Westminster 30 3 00
- Lady McCalmont**. 26 inches. Perianth large, pure white, over 4 inches across, beautifully twisted and grooved; broad white crimped cup, edged with citron; very vigorous, most lasting; increases rapidly and forms huge bulbs. Rare 3 00
- Leander**. 18 inches. Perianth pure white, reflexed and grooved, cup pale citron, toning off white; stiff erect habit; very distinct. Rare 75 7 50
- Robe**. 20 inches. Pale yellow, dying off white. The segments overlap like Bicolor Grandee. Cup rich yellow; broad and fimbriated massive foliage; rich perfume. 75 7 50

Leedsi Seedlings with Orange Cup

To produce these orange-colored Leedsis the European hybridizers have been working for a century, and at last their efforts seemed to be crowned with success. We are glad that we are first to offer these novelties to the American public.

- Loadstone**. Segments pure white, overlapping Each with a deep red and most brilliant cup from the base; exquisite.....\$2 50
- Nectarine**. Flowers 3½ inches across, ivory-white; the cup ¾-in. in depth and of the color of a tangerine orange; the reddish color is derived from a cross with Peclamen. This was the first Leedsis with orange cup..... 2 50

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

**New Red-Cupped Seedling
Narcissus**

The following are absolutely original and mark the approach of an entirely new class of Daffodils, the name of which has not been decided upon at the time this catalogue was issued.

- Bernice.** Segments creamy white and pointed; Each cup funnel-shaped and deep blood-red to the base; narrow grassy foliage. Very early and for nooks on rockwork or for pots delightful. Height 8 in. \$1 50
- Orestes.** Neat, erect, ornate bloom; perianth creamy yellow, cup deep orange scarlet; dwarf, and most excellent for pots or rockwork; perfection. Height 9 in. 2 50
- Star of Fire.** Perianth segments deep yellow, pointed in the form of a star; expanded deep orange-stained cup, beautifully crinkled. Height 12 in. 3 00



DOUBLE NARCISSUS, SULPHUR PHOENIX

Narcissus Tridymus Hybrids

A cross between Tazetta and Ajax, producing stout stems, which generally bear from two to three large sweet-scented flowers. The excellent parentage should warrant an exceedingly fine result. The following varieties were selected for their individuality and superiority.

- A. Rawson.** Perianth bold, clear yellow; cup Each full, yellow, very handsome. Height, 14 in \$2 00
- Cloth of Gold.** Best colored of the Tridymus; each stem bears generally three to five flowers; yellow perianth, golden cup. 5 00
- Princess Alice.** Creamy white perianth, clear yellow expanded cup. doz., \$5.. 50
- St. Patrick.** Robust grower and free bloomer; flowers are large, cup rich golden yellow; perianth soft yellow. 2 50

DOUBLE NARCISSI

(DAFFODILS)

Some of the most popular varieties of Daffodils will be found in this class, and no collection is complete without them.

- | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
| Alba plena odorata (Double Poet Narcissus). Large, double pure white flowers of delicious fragrance | \$0 20 | \$1 00 | \$7 00 |
| Incomparabilis plenus (Butter and Eggs). Flowers large, yellow, with orange center. Fine for forcing and bedding | 25 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). White flowers, with orange segments in the center. A most effective variety for either forcing or bedding | 25 | 1 50 | 12 50 |
| Sulphur Phoenix (Codlins and Cream). Large pure white flowers. The largest and finest of the double varieties | 50 | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| VON SION (the "Old-fashioned Double Daffodils"). Flowers deep golden yellow; very decorative; excellent for cutting, and most extensively used by florists for cut-flowers. Perfectly hardy and the right thing for the garden. | | | |
| Single-nosed Bulbs. Extra large size | 40 | 2 50 | 22 00 |
| Double-nosed Bulbs. Mammoth size | 60 | 4 00 | 35 00 |

MIXTURES OF NARCISSI

- | | | |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Large Trumpet Varieties. Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
| Finest mixed | \$0 25 | \$1 25 \$10 00 |
| Medium Trumpet Varieties. | | |
| Finest mixed | 20 | 1 00 7 50 |
| Double Varieties. Finest mixed .. | 30 | 1 50 12 00 |

Narcissi for the Wild Garden

A field of bloom for six weeks may be produced with a thousand bulbs of

RAWSON'S "NATURE GARDEN" MIXTURE

of Daffodils, Jonquils and Narcissus

This mixture is made up of four distinct sorts blooming at different periods, so that but one kind is in flower at one time, extending the entire period to over six weeks and producing each time a complete harmonious effect. The ideal material for the Wild Garden, old-fashioned borders, woodland and grass plots. In order to popularize this splendid mixture, we offer

100 bulbs, \$1; 1,000 bulbs, \$7.50; 10,000 bulbs, \$50. At these prices we deliver free to any express office in the United States.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

General List of Bulbs

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

Handsome summer- and autumn-flowering plants, throwing up large umbels of twenty to thirty blossoms. They should be grown in pots or tubs, in soil similar to that suggested for hyacinths. They are particularly suitable for piazza or terrace decoration and may also be forced in the greenhouse.

Umbellatus, Blue	Each	Doz.
	\$0 15	\$1 50
Umbellatus, White	15	1 50

By express only

ALLIUM

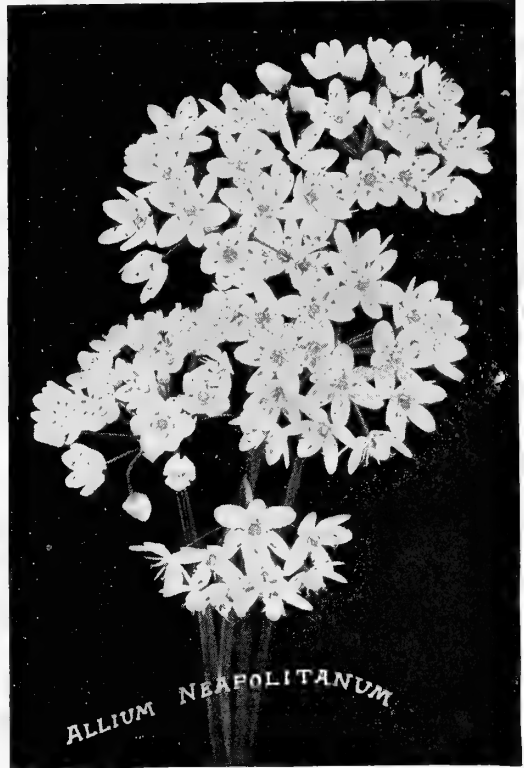
Belonging to the onion family, their flowers are produced in ball-shaped umbels, and, being borne on long stems, they are most valuable for cutting. With a little protection they are perfectly hardy.

Aureum (Moly). Hardy border plant, with bright yellow flowers..	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$5 00
Neapolitanum . Large heads of pure white flowers; extensively forced by florists.....	15	1 00	7 00
Ostrowskianum . A beautiful variety, with large trusses of purplish red flowers. Very hardy and early.....	25	1 25	

AMARYLLIS

Ready in November

Belladonna major (Belladonna Lily). White, tipped rose; large and handsome..	Each	Doz.
	\$0 15	\$1 50
Belladonna rosea perfecta . New. An exquisite clear pink variety of great substance. This variety was exhibited last spring at Horticultural Hall, Boston, where it created quite a sensation.....	25	2 50
Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily). Dark crimson, open flower, lower petals recurved.....	10	1 00
Hippeastrum . Newest hybrids. These hybrids are raised from seeds of the most famous strains in the world and should not be compared with the old-fashioned species.....	75	7 50



Vittata . A variety of Hippeastrum, most intensely colored; very large.....	Each	Doz.
	\$0 75	\$7 50
Defiance . Rich carmine, striped and suffused with white.....	75	7 50
Equestre . A hybrid of Hippeastrum. Scarlet, with broad white stripe, extending from the root to half way up the segments.....	75	7 50
Johnsoni (Bardadoes Spice Lily). Another hybrid. Enormous bright crimson flowers with white stripe through the center of each segment.....	60	6 00
Vallotta purpurea (Scarborough Lily). Vivid scarlet. Popularly grown in pots, and placed on steps and piazzas, where they flower during the latter part of August.....	30	3 00



AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

NOVELTY

Iris Hispanica Filifolia

A most beautiful dwarf Spanish Iris, blooming fully two weeks ahead of any other variety. Color, a delicate light blue.

Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50.



GIANT FRENCH ANEMONE

ANEMONE

- Blanda** (Blue Winter Windflower). Doz. 100 1,000
 A lovely plant from the hills of Greece, of a fine blue and blooming in winter and early spring. It should be grown in every rock-garden, planted on banks that catch the early sun, whilst it may be naturalized in grassy places in warm soil. It is distinguished by round and bulb-like roots.....\$0 50 \$3 00 \$25 00
- Single Caen** (the Giant French, or Poppy-flowered Anemone). Finest mixed..... 20 1 00 7 00
- Single Coronaria.** Finest mixed.... 15 1 00 6 00
- Single Blue.** Bright color..... 20 1 00 7 50
- Single Scarlet.** Very showy..... 20 1 00 7 50
- Single White** (The Bride). Pure snowy white..... 20 1 00 7 50
- Single Apennina.** Flowers large; sky-blue 30 1 50 12 00
- Single Fulgens** (Scarlet Windflower). Flowers dazzling scarlet, free flowering; one of the best for forcing..... 50 3 00
- Fulgens, "The Sutton."** An improved variety, and one of the choicest. Its color is even more intense and the flower larger..... 90 6 00
- St. Brigid** (Irish Anemone). Semidouble. A handsome type in shades of scarlet, blue and purple..... 50 3 00 24 00
- Double Superfine Mixed.** Great variety..... 25 1 50 10 00
- Double Lord Nelson.** Violet..... 30 2 00 18 00
- Double Rosette.** Charming pink.... 30 2 00 16 00
- Double King of Scarlets.** Brilliant scarlet..... 50 3 50 30 00
- Double Ceres.** White, shaded rose.. 40 2 50 22 00

Millions of blooms will greet your eye if you will visit RAWSON'S DAHLIA FARM, Marblehead, Mass., during August and September.

**FREESIA
 ARMSTRONGII**

THE BEST NOVELTY OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

A most beautiful pink Freesia of delicious, sweet fragrance, bearing many flower-spikes from a single bulb.

Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.

**BULBOCODIUM VERNUM
 (Meadow Saffron)**

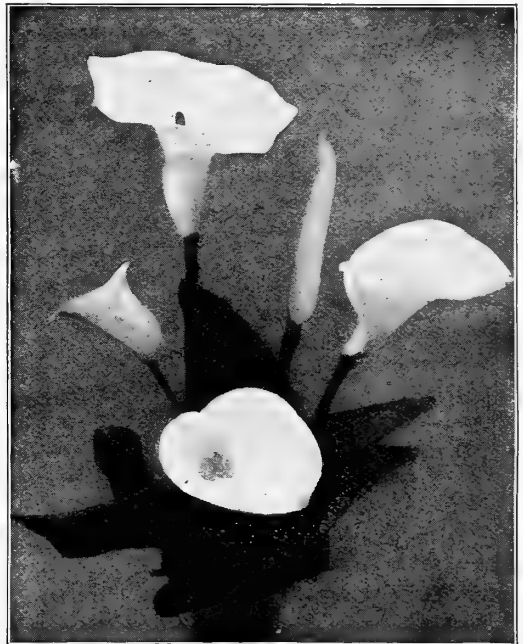
Hardy border plant of extreme earliness. Blossoms resembling Crocus. 4 inches high; color rosy purple. Plant bulbs 3 inches deep. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$7.

CALLA LILIES

Nothing is of easier cultivation than the popular Calla. They require good rich loam, a large pot and plenty of lukewarm water. If kept in growing condition they will flower winter and summer. Our list contains all the showy varieties.

White Calla (*Richardia Ethiopica*).

	Each	Doz.
FIRST SIZE.....	\$0 15	\$1 10
EXTRA SELECTED.....	25	2 50
JUMBO BULBS.....	35	3 50



CALLA LILY, PEARL OF STUTTGART (See opposite page)

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

CALLA LILIES, continued

- Little Gem.** A miniature of the above; Each grows 12 inches high and has flowers one-half the size of the regular; very graceful. Doz. \$0 10 \$1 00
- Pearl of Stuttgart.** A comparatively new variety of graceful habit, dwarf, compact foliage, 18 inches high and large massive flowers standing well above it. Excellent for pot-plant. 25 2 50
- Elliottiana** (The Golden Calla). A new variety with rich golden yellow flower and white spotted foliage. Flowers in early spring and summer. Bulbs ready in November. 60 6 00
- Alba maculata** (The Spotted-leaf Calla). This variety is perfectly hardy in this climate and is an excellent acquisition for the border or in clumps near ponds. Beautiful as pot-plant. Flowers white. Foliage spotted white. 10 75
- Rehmanni** (The Pink Calla). Very distinct, with rose-colored blooms; quite new. 1 00
- Mrs. Roosevelt.** New. Sulphur-yellow flowers, dark green spotted foliage; very free bloomer. 1 00
- Arum Draunculus** (The Dragon Lily). Ornamental foliage which is curiously cut, resembling a dragon. Flowers deep purple. 15 1 50
- Arum Italicum** (The Italian Calla). A curious plant with spotted yellow foliage. 05 40
- Arum Sanctum** (Black Calla). Derives its name from the color of the flower, which is purplish black; very decorative as a foliage plant. Flowers have a strong fragrance. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
Callas mailed free at single prices only

A RARE FLOWER

Iris Oncocyclus Atropurpurea

An Asiatic species which is perfectly hardy in this climate. The flowers are perfect in form, open absolute black in bud and turn to deep maroon when perfected; fragrant. Each, \$1.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

An attractive hardy spring flower, resembling *Scilla campanulata*. Dark blue flowers. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow)

Indeed the handsomest of our dwarf blue spring flowers. They very much resemble the *Scilla Sibirica*, but are somewhat larger. They should be extensively naturalized in grass plots.

- | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
| Luciliae. Bright sky-blue. | \$0 25 | \$1 25 | \$10 00 |
| Sardensis. Rich deep blue. | 25 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| Gigantea. Like <i>C. Luciliae</i> , but larger flowers of a softer color. | 25 | 1 75 | 15 00 |

Mailed free at dozen and hundred rate

CROWN IMPERIALS

A stately, hardy border plant of majestic appearance. The flowers are produced in whorls of bells. The bulb should be planted in October, 9 inches deep and placed on its side with a handful of sand underneath it.

CROWN IMPERIALS, continued

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| Crown upon Crown | \$0 15 | \$1 50 | \$10 00 |
| Golden Striped Foliage | 35 | 3 50 | |
| Orange Brilliant | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Single Red | 10 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Single Yellow | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Superfine Mixed | 10 | 1 00 | 6 50 |

These can be shipped by express only

RAWSON'S GIANT CYCLAMEN

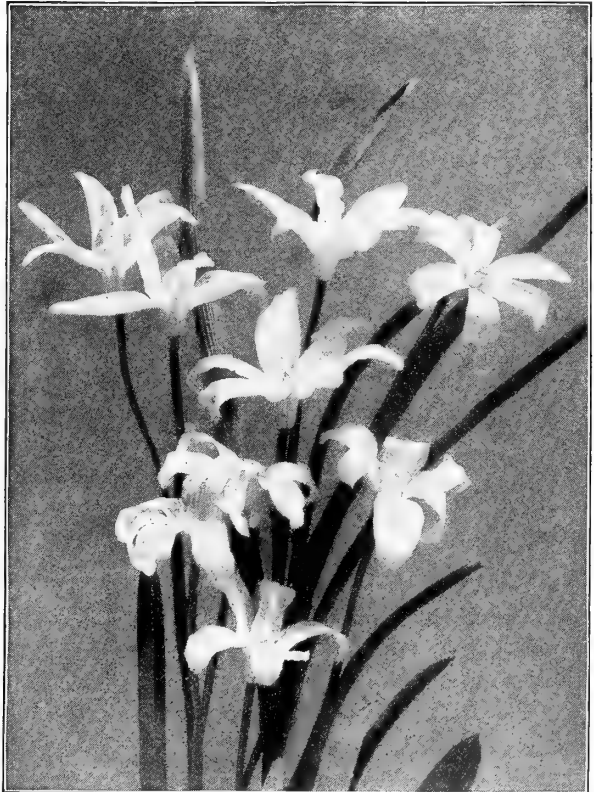
Really the most satisfactory of all winter-blooming, bulbous pot-plants. Pot the bulbs in October in a compost of leaf-mold, manure and rich loam, keep shaded until started, then place in a very sunny window, where they should never be neglected in watering. In bloom all winter.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Each | Doz. |
| Album. Purest white. | \$0 20 | \$2 00 |
| Roseum. Soft pink. | 20 | 2 00 |
| Rubrum. Dark crimson. | 20 | 2 00 |
| Finest Mixed. | 15 | 1 50 |
- Neapolitanum.** The hardy ivy-leaved Cyclamen. An excellent plant for the border with rosy pink flowers and mottled leaves shaped like an ivy. Flowers in fall. 10 1 00
- Libanoticum.** New. A hardy and most beautiful spring-flowering species from the Asian mountains. Large rose flowers appear in early May. 1 00

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS

(Winter Aconite)

The earliest spring flower, often appearing through the snow. Flowers golden yellow, 6 inches high. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$8.



CHIONODOXA

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



**ERYTHONIUM
DENS CANIS**

(Dog's-tooth Violet)

Interesting hardy plant, especially well suited for shady situations. Flowers early.

Alba. White. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.

Purpurea. Purple. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.

Rosea. Pink. Doz., 20c.; 100, \$1.

Violaacea. Violet. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.

Mixed Colors. Doz. 20c.; 100, \$1.

Mailed free at dozen and hundred rate

**EUCHARIS
AMAZONICA**

(The Amazon Lily)

A gorgeous plant for the house or conservatory. Foliage resembles amaryllis. Giant white drooping lily-shaped flowers appear in clusters of three to five on a stout stem 18 inches high, throwing off a most delightful fragrance. Each, 75 cts.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea-Hen Flower)

In some locations these may be found as natives. A hardy spring-flowering plant of great beauty. Abounds in moist shady places and requires rich soil. Mailed free

	Doz.	100
PUREST WHITE.....	\$0 50	\$3 50
PURPLE.....	60	4 00
SUPERFINE MIXED.....	30	1 75

Armena. A hardy species of great beauty, collected in the mountains of Asia Minor. Rich yellow bell-like flowers appear in April. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.

Armena Red. Plum-red flowers, otherwise same as above. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Rawson's Purity Freesia

A QUEEN IN ITS CLASS. A NOVELTY OF GREAT MERIT

This is without doubt the largest, finest and purest white Freesia in existence. Stems grow from 20 to 30 inches high and produce from six to a dozen enormous flowers of snowy white.

	Doz.	100	1,000
EXTRA LARGE BULBS.....	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$35 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
JUMBO BULBS.....	1 50	10 00	

We also offer the following types

THE AZORE FREESIA. Flowers very large, of purest white and great substance. Doz 100 1,000

LARGE BULBS.....	\$0 40	\$1 75	\$12 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	50	3 00	20 00

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA ODORATA (The regular white Freesia). Doz. 100 1,000

EXTRA-LARGE BULBS.....	\$0 20	\$1 25	\$10 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	30	2 00	15 00
JUMBO BULBS.....	40	2 50	20 00

FREESIA LEICHTLINI (the Yellow Freesia). Beautiful yellow, with orange throat. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

**Novelty, Freesia Armstrongii
(THE PINK FREESIA)**

A most beautiful pink Freesia of delicious sweet fragrance, bearing many flower-spikes from a single bulb. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.

FREESIAS STARTED IN PANS, READY IN DECEMBER, 50 CTS. EACH

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Gladiolus Cardinalis, or Nanus (THE ORCHID GLADIOLI)

Ready in November

A specialty of exceptional value both for forcing and outdoor culture. Extremely early-flowering
Flowers outdoors in June and July

These beautiful early-flowering varieties are invaluable for pot culture and for border planting. They force readily, and they may be had in flower from the end of April till the end of July. They may be forced like ixias, but they require more pot room, and they are invaluable for their yield of cut-flowers from the open in June and July. They last long in water, and every flower opens to the extremity of the spike. Their rich colors and vivid markings on the lip petals rival those of orchids, and we recommend this group not only for their beauty, but because they are very easy to grow. A light soil and a slight protection with litter during very sharp frost will prove all they require, and the spikes will be longer and the flowers larger if the plants are mulched in dry weather.

Ackermanni. Salmon-orange, with white blotches edged scarlet. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Ardens (Fire King). Fiery scarlet, pink flakes. Doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.

Blushing Bride. Pure white, with deep crimson flakes; most effective. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

General Scott. Delicate rose, red blotches. Considered one of the best pink varieties. Doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.

Lucretia. Large white, flushed rosy flesh, yellow blotch, edged red. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

L'Unique. Rich coral-red, with carmine tips, flaked white and edged crimson; a very rich form. Doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$4.

Modesty. Very light violet, blotched rose. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Ne Plus Ultra. This Gladiolus received an "Award of Merit" from the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England. Grows 3 feet high and has magnificent spikes of reddish salmon flowers, with white tongue-shaped blotches on the lip petals. Forces splendidly, and likely to prove the standard Gladiolus for this purpose. Every bud opens in water. Doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4.

Orange Queen. Clear orange-scarlet, blotched white. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Peach Blossom. Rosy blush; extra. The most delicate colored Gladiolus. Doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Pink Perfection. Deep rose. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.

Prince of Orange. Dark orange-pink, flaked white and margined carmine. A grand Gladiolus. Doz., 90 cts.; 100, \$6; 1,000, \$50.

Queen of Holland. Pure white, flaked light sulphur, bordered red. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

Queen Wilhelmina. Blush-white, with conspicuous blotches of cream, with scarlet margins. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$40.

Rosy Gem. Rosy pink. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.

Salmon Queen. Beautiful salmon-pink. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

Sappho. Delicate lavender, with faint creamy blotches edged violet. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.80; 1,000, \$15.

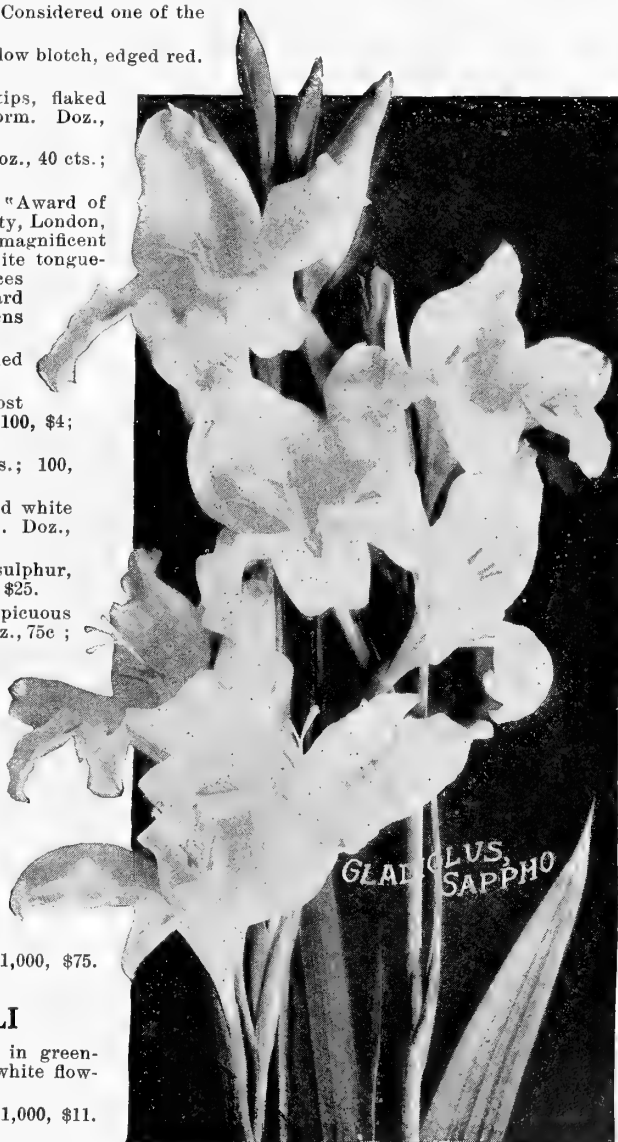
Sans Pareille. Light lilac, small blotch on lower petal. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Tristis. A slender-growing grassy species 2 to 3 feet high, producing lovely sweet-scented yellow flowers, the petals of which do not reflex so fully as most others. Quite pretty and novel. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8; 1,000, \$75.

GLADIOLUS COLVILLI

Alba. A small-flowered type used for forcing in green-houses, producing compact spikes of pure white flowers. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$11.

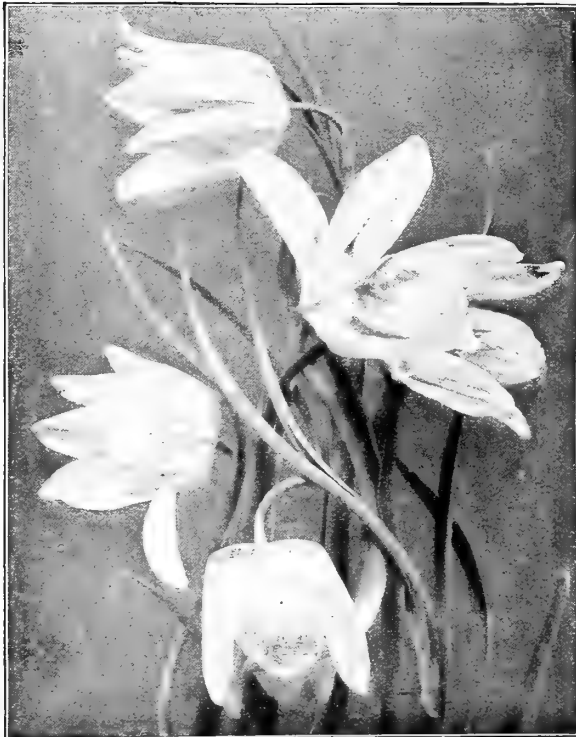
Rosea. Delicate pink. Doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$11.



We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



CHRISTMAS ROSE, BLOOMING IN THE SNOW



FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (see page 28)

HELLEBORUS NIGER

(Christmas Rose)

NEW ENGLAND-GROWN STOCK

We offer herewith New England-grown roots of this valuable plant, which we are certain will stand the severe winters and flower from December till March, often right in the snow, as the accompanying illustration shows. Foliage remains waxy green all winter and the white and often blush-pink flowers will last for weeks after being cut. **The ideal plant for the winter-garden.** Divided roots (ready to flower, winter 1909-1910). Each, \$1; doz., \$10.

HEPATICA

(*Anemone Hepatica*)

A beautiful early hardy flower. In sheltered spots on porous soil the foliage will remain through the winter. The Hepatica is a deep rooter, hence it thrives so well upon made banks. Where let alone and not often pulled to pieces, it makes strong tufts. Clumps of the rich colored reds, whites and blues, when a mass of bloom in March, are very beautiful.

	Doz.	100
Alba. Pure white.....	\$1 50	\$10 00
Coerulea. Rich blue.....	75	5 00
Rubra. Brilliant deep red	1 25	8 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

IRIS GERMANICA

(German Iris)

The best season for planting this Iris is during September and October. All the varieties we offer below are grown on our own grounds and can be shipped immediately. One of the best known hardy plants; flower in spring and do best on good well-drained soil. Colors are of the greatest range of color in blue, white, yellow and brown. The following varieties are among the best in cultivation.

Price of each variety, each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10. Complete set of 18 varieties, \$2. By express only

Agnes. A very handsome variety, being white frilled and shaded lilac.

Asiatica. Rich blue standards and violet-purple falls.

Bergiana. Large yellow standards with deep blue falls.

Bouquet Royal. A very beautiful sort of a delicate creamy white.

Canary Bird. Yellow standards with bronze falls, striped white.

Darius. Handsome lilac falls striped white and orange standard.

Gloire de Hillegom. A beautiful porcelain-blue and the best of its color.

Gracchus. A very fine crimson reticulated white. A distinct variety.

Honorable. One of the most popular varieties, being a bright yellow, veined maroon.

Innocenza. The finest pure white German Iris. Flowers very large and of fine texture.

Lord Melville. Standards pale violet and deep bluish violet falls. A most striking variety.

Macrantha. One of the largest blue varieties. Blue and violet standards and falls.

Madame Chereau. Standards white with sky-blue feathered edges. Falls white and slightly frilled blue.

Maori King. Rich golden yellow standards. Falls velvety crimson margined with gold. A beautiful sort.

Mrs. Horace Darwin. A beautiful white, slightly reticulated violet at base.

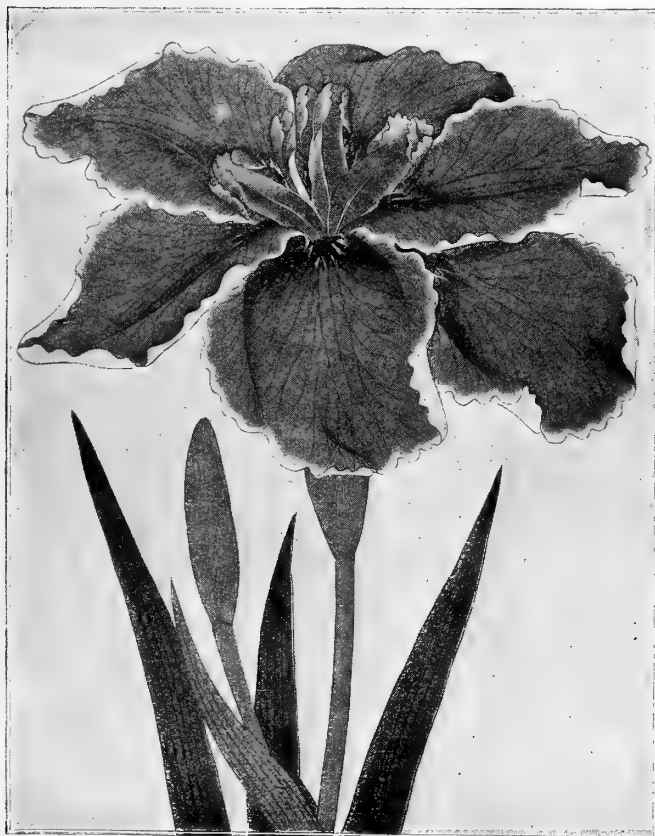
Penelope. Handsome white, with reddish violet falls.

Queen of May. A distinct shade of rosy lilac. Very handsome.

Spectabilis. A rich, deep velvety blue.



IRIS GERMANICA



IRIS KAEMPFERI

IRIS KAEMPFERI

Japan Iris

The flowers are enormous in size, measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter and are of the finest texture. To produce the best results these should be planted in moist, rich situations. They come into flower about the middle of June and last four or five weeks. The varieties listed below are among the finest in existence and are imported direct from Japan in large-sized clumps ready for flowering next season. When ordering, kindly order by numbers.

Per clump 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 25 varieties for \$5. By express only, purchaser paying transit.

No. 1. Six enormous petals, pure white.

No. 2. Six petals, purple, veined white.

No. 3. Six petals, white, suffused with blue.

No. 4. Six petals, ultramarine-blue, purple toward margin, veined white. Minor petal white, edged magenta.

No. 5. Six petals, beautiful deep crimson, veined white.

No. 6. Six petals, deep crimson, veined maroon.

No. 7. Six petals, purple, flaked on bluish ground.

No. 8. Six large petals, white, prominently veined purple. Minor petals purple, edged white. One of the finest.

No. 9. Six dark magenta petals, veined almost black.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

IRIS KAEMPFERI, continued

- No. 10. Six enormous lavender petals, veined deeper.
- No. 11. Three petals, splashed and flaked carmine-rose. Handsome.
- No. 12. Six rich purple petals, with lavender reverse.
- No. 13. Six deep crimson petals. Very handsome.
- No. 14. Most beautiful. Six light lavender petals, blue underneath.
- No. 15. Six light blue petals, beautifully frilled.
- No. 16. Six large petals, very deep purple, bluish around yellow base.
- No. 17. Six petals, ultramarine blue, veined white.
- No. 18. A superb variety, six petals, maroon, edged lighter.
- No. 19. Three light blue petals, with distinct pink minor petals.
- No. 20. Six deep purple petals, margined darker.
- No. 21. Distinct. Six petals, spotted white near base and magenta toward margin.
- No. 22. Six reddish petals. Very handsome.
- No. 23. Six very rich royal purple petals. One of the most striking.
- No. 24. Six pure white petals.
- No. 25. Three rich purple petals.
- No. 26. Six deep carmine petals, spotted and flaked crimson, bluish around yellow base. Very handsome.
- No. 27. Three large purple petals, suffused magenta.
- No. 28. Six pure white petals.
- No. 29. Six petals, pale blue in center, deepening to purplish lavender near margin, veined white.
- No. 30. Six petals, pinkish near center.
- No. 31. Six enormous petals, almost pure white, suffused with a suggestion of light blue.
- No. 32. Six purple petals. Very free.
- No. 33. Similar to No. 29, but with three petals.
- No. 34. Six handsome pink petals, veined deeper.
- No. 35. Six pure white petals, margined crimson. Quite distinct.
- No. 36. Six crimson-magenta petals, darker underneath. Minor petals tipped very deep purple.
- No. 37. Three bluish petals, purple toward margin, veined white.
- No. 38. Six beautifully frilled white petals.
- No. 39. Six crimson-magenta petals, veined deeper.

- No. 40. Six petals of a very pretty shade of blue, dotted purple. Minor petals white, tipped purple.
- No. 41. Three enormous petals of deep purple, almost black.
- No. 42. Six large petals, nearly pure white.
- No. 43. Six crimson petals, spotted white, lighter underneath. One of the most beautiful.
- No. 44. Six bluish petals, margined almost black, veined white.
- No. 45. Six white petals, with a suggestion of lavender.
- No. 46. Six bluish purple petals, veined white.
- No. 47. Six large white petals.
- No. 48. Six petals, flaked blue on whitish ground.
- No. 49. Three enormous white petals.
- No. 50. Three crimson petals, yellow base.

ENGLISH IRIS (*Iris Anglica*)

This is a beautiful flower, and the many garden varieties are among the finest things we have in early summer. The English Iris got its popular name in a rather curious way, being sent from its Pyrenean home, where its distribution is limited, to Bristol traders, thence to Holland. The Dutch, supposing it to be a native of English shores, called it the English Iris. The flowers are quite distinct in aspect from those of the Spanish Iris and appear a fortnight or so later. They are broad and display a delightful diversity of color from deepest purple to pure white. They are easily cultivated and well worthy of a place in every garden. Iris gardens are coming into vogue, and with the above variety a flowering season is filled which otherwise would be bare. Our collection comprises:

	Doz.	100
Cuba. Deep blue.....	\$0 65	\$4 00
Gertrude. Olive-red.....	65	4 00
La Moderne. White, spotted rose.....	65	4 00
Mont Blanc. Pure white.....	65	4 00
Perle Royale. Light blue; extra.....	65	4 00
Rosa Bonheur. White, spotted violet...	65	4 00
Superior Mixture	35	2 00

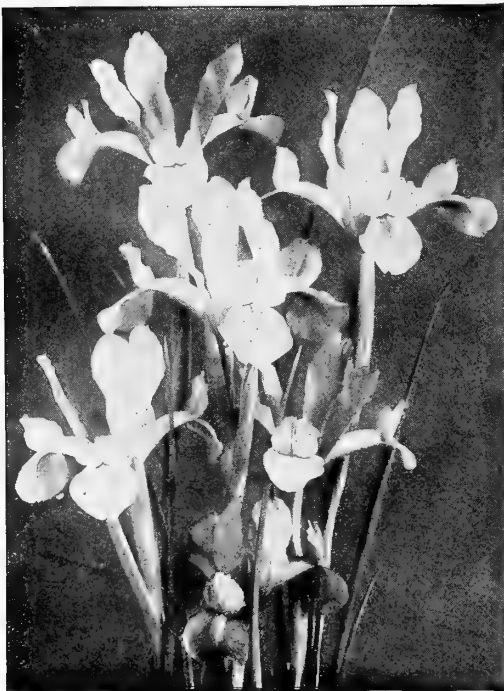
SPANISH IRIS (*Iris Hispanica*)

A very beautiful flower, and an old inhabitant of English gardens. This Iris is absolutely hardy in this severe New England climate and does particularly well in light friable soil between shrubs and perennials. The flowers are produced in early June, and the display of the bright colors makes a most gorgeous effect. The proper thing to do is to mass about fifty bulbs of a single variety in a clump and allow it to remain in the ground undisturbed until the grassy stalks show the impoverished soil and degenerated roots. We have carefully selected the varieties offered herein and know they will give perfect satisfaction.

	100	1,000
British Queen. Pure white.....	\$1 00	\$6 00
Chrysolora. Bright yellow.....	75	5 00
Cornflower. Bright blue; extra large....	1 25	9 00
Darling. Bright blue.....	75	5 00
Gold Cup. Darkest bronze; largest variety,	2 00	15 00
Helena. Pale blue, shaded lilac.....	75	5 00
King of the Yellows. New; magnificent golden yellow; strong growers.....	3 00	25 00
Leonidas. Dark violet-blue.....	75	5 00
Thunderbolt. Velvety dark bronze.....	1 25	9 00
Vesuvius. Dark orange; unique color....	1 00	6 00
Superfine Mixture	50	3 00

IRIS PALLIDA DALMATICA

A giant German Iris of vigorous growth, producing flower stems 3 to 4 and often 5 feet high which are lined with five to ten enormous fleur-de-lis of a most attractive delicate sky-blue shade. It is a rare variety and excellent for naturalizing. The splendid effect of massing them in large clumps or long rows in the natural garden can be admired to perfection in the interesting estate of Mr. Chas. W. Parker, of Marblehead Neck, Mass. This variety increases rapidly. We have a splendid stock of this gorgeous Iris. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5; 100, \$35.



IRIS HISPANICA

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NOVELTY, 1907

Iris Regelio-Cyclus

(ONCO-REGELIA)

Awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, London, Eng. The Onco-cyclus Iris, which has been crossed with the German Beardless Iris in order to produce this new hybrid, is a variety which is rather difficult to cultivate, but its coloring is such that only fancy orchids could outrival. This new class has adopted the qualities of its other parent in regard to cultivation, and we dare claim will grow easily almost anywhere, but, on account of the limited number of bulbs available, the prices will be high for a few years to come, and we would advise to plant the bulb in a frame if possible, with litter covering during the winter in order to lessen the risk of loss during severe winters. The flowers are large; the flower-stems are strong and of good length and carry generally 3 to 4 flowers, while from 3 to 4 flower-stems on a plant may be expected. It is impossible to convey through description anywhere near the approach of the colorings. These flowers must be seen to be appreciated.



IRIS REGELIO-CYCLUS

The following varieties are offered exclusively by us in the United States

- Aspasia.** Very showy flower, dark violet-purple, petals mahogany-brown, beautiful'y spotted.
- Charon.** Dark brown, veined black; no such color ever known before in Iris.
- Eurydice.** Grand variety with lilac-rose flowers, drooping petals of a lilac ground, veined dark violet.
- Iphigenia.** Grand velvety purple blooms, of which the lower part of the petals are greyish white, spotted brown.



IRIS PERSICA PURPUREA SINDJARENSIS

IRIS REGELIO-CYCLUS, continued

- Ises.** Very large, with grand flowers of a ruby-red self-color, with grey and purple veins. This variety is undoubtedly the most beautiful of this new class.
 - Psyche.** Flowers are of a silvery white ground, veined brown; a superb variety.
- Each bulb \$3

IRIS PUMILA

(Dwarf Iris)

Excellent plants for rockeries, edges of Iris beds or the hardy border, forming pretty tufts of dwarf flowers. For bordering, plant in a double row 4 inches apart; they soon make a dwarf and very effective edging. All flower in early spring. Doz. 100 1,000

Purpurea. Purple.....	\$0 35	\$2 00	\$15 00
Alba. Pure white.....	45	2 50	20 00
Coerulea. Pale blue.....	50	3 00	27 00
Lutea. Robust; yellow.....	85	5 00	45 00
Finest Mixed	35	2 00	15 00

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

The most delicate and elegant of all the small-flowered Iris; grassy foliage with tall stems; highly floriferous; one of the best for cutting. Flowers various shades of blue, white markings. Succeeds well in moist situations.

Alba. The white form, veined purple and brown.....	Doz. \$0 75	100 \$4 50	1,000 \$40 00
Coerulea. Light blue and white; tall, showy plant.....	50	3 00	27 00
Atropurpurea. Very large; velvety purple.....	50	3 00	27 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

VARIOUS IRISES

Caucasica. A fine early-flowering bulbous Iris, with large yellow flowers and fine foliage; makes a fine pot plant.	Each	Doz.	
	100, \$18.	\$0 25	\$2 50
Forsteriana. A large bulbous Iris Canary-yellow flowers, the lower parts being shaded violet.		50	5 00
Heldreichi. One of the most distinct and beautiful Irises introduced for many years. Was awarded a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, London. In shape and habit it resembles Persica; the flower is, however, much larger. The standards are of a fine light sky-blue and the falls rich deep blue, almost black, with a few scattered spots above on lighter grounds.		35	3 50
Histrioides. Bright blue, large flowers; finer and earlier than the preceding. A grand Iris.		15	1 50
Orchioides (Tuberous-rooted). Dark orange-yellow, with black spots on fall; very effective; four to six flowers on a spike; magnificent when well established. Very scarce, and one of the finest Irises in cultivation.		60	6 00
Pavonia (Peacock Iris). Beautiful blue flowers, with dark blue spot; likes a warm position; grows well in pots.			25
	100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$9..		
Persica purpurea Sindjarensis. A grand novelty, resembling Orchioides, with three to six large pearly blue flowers borne tier above tier from the leaf bases. (See illustration, page 33).			1 00
Rosenbachiana. The most beautiful of all the early forms. Vigorous, producing two to five white flowers, tinged with pale lilac, falls rich brown with golden blotch; very beautiful and striking; very scarce.			2 00
Susiana (the Mourning Iris). One of the most singular of all flowers; from 1½ to 2½ feet high; the flowers very large and densely spotted and striped with dark purple on a gray ground. It should be grown in sunny nooks in the rock-garden or on sheltered banks and borders, but always in light, warm soils.		20	2 00

Tauri. This Iris is one of the best of the Each Doz. bulbous group, both as regards hardihood and richness of coloring. It bears a general resemblance to *I. Heldreichi*, but is of a bright violet-purple color throughout; purple-black on the falls, with a few large blotches and spots of white; golden yellow on the crest. It is dwarf, scarcely exceeding 5 inches in height, the flowers being fully 4 inches across. \$0 40 \$4 00

Iris Oneocyclus Atropurpurea
A RARE FLOWER

An Asiatic species which is perfectly hardy in this climate. The flowers are perfect in form, open absolute black in bud and turn to deep maroon when perfected; fragrant. Each, \$1.

Narcissi for the Wild Garden

A field of bloom for six weeks may be produced with a thousand bulbs of

RAWSON'S "NATURE GARDEN" MIXTURE

of Daffodils, Jonquils and Narcissus.

This mixture is made up of four distinct sorts blooming at different periods, so that but one kind is in flower at one time, extending the entire period to over six weeks and producing each time a complete harmonious effect. The ideal material for the Wild Garden, old-fashioned borders, woodland and grass plots. In order to popularize this splendid mixture, we offer

100 bulbs, \$1; 1,000 bulbs, \$7.50; 10,000 bulbs, \$50.

At these prices we deliver free to any express office in the United States.

LILIES FOR FORCING

Most Lilies are heavy bulbs, therefore, if wanted by mail, postage should be added to the amount at the rate of 5 cents for each bulb. We prefer to ship by express

LILIUM HARRISII
(THE EASTER LILY)

Our stock of this Lily is renowned among the florists. We have visited Bermuda and convinced ourselves of the superiority of our stock.

	Each	Doz.	100
Fine bulbs	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Extra-large bulbs	25	2 50	18 00
Mammoth bulbs	50	5 00	40 00
Monstrous bulbs	1 00	10 00	

Ready in August

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM
BERMUDA-GROWN

Also an Easter Lily, grows dwarfier and has longer-tubed flowers.

	Each	Doz.	100
Fine bulbs	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Extra-large bulbs	25	2 50	18 00

Ready in August

JAPAN-GROWN LONGIFLORUM LILIES

	Each	Doz.	100
Extra-large bulbs	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00

Ready in October

RAWSON'S
LILIUM CANDIDUM

(ASCENSION, OR MADONNA LILY)

These are the famous bulbs from northern France, and, although they can be successfully forced, they are far better for the open garden. Our bulbs are grown by a private grower in France and are beautiful specimens.

Our bulbs are of enormous size and should not be compared with those of inferior quality offered elsewhere. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10. Original baskets of 200 bulbs at \$18.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Hardy Lilies

OUR SPECIALTY

Original importations usually do not arrive until late in November, invariably too late to be planted in the East. We, therefore, arranged for a double importation last spring, the duplicate being planted at our nursery at Arlington. We are, therefore, able to ship any of the varieties listed below from October 1 onward.

Lilium Candidum should and must be planted in September if success is desired.

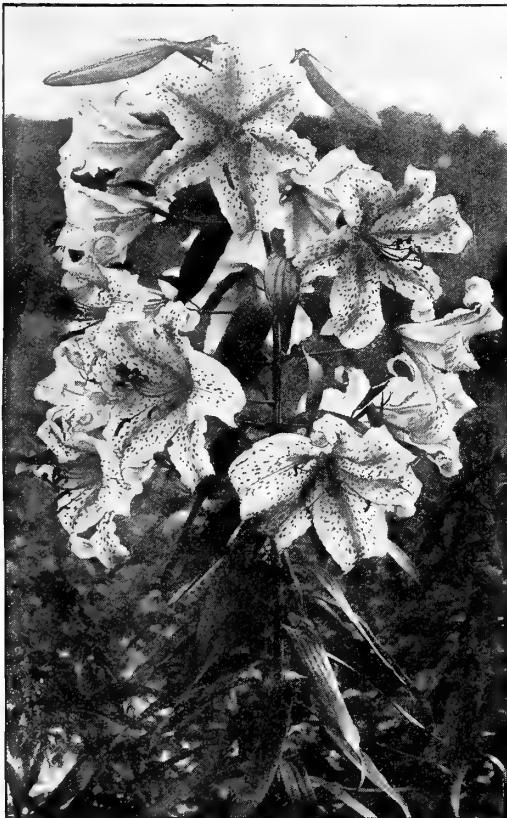
To plant Lilies properly please consult Rawson's Bulb Guide.

Rawson's *Lilium Candidum*

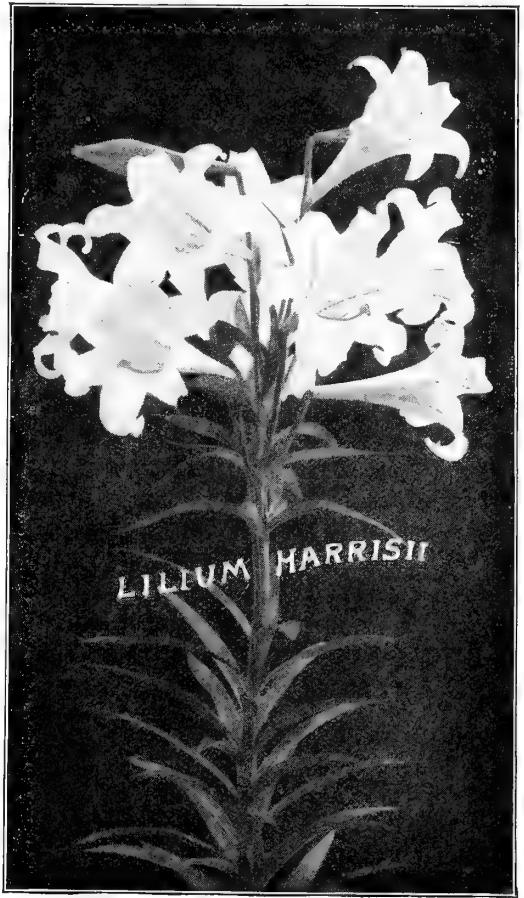
THE BEST HARDY WHITE GARDEN LILY

No one can fully appreciate the beauty and purity of this splendid Lily, unless the flowers shown are raised from "Rawson's Bulbs," for we offer a strain which has no equal anywhere in America. The bulbs, like the flowers, are superb and are grown by a private grower in France, whose entire output is at our disposal. These Lilies are free from disease and with age increase in size and number. When they are used as a combination with Delphiniums the effect is superb. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Auratum (Golden-banded Lily of Japan). This variety grows on a strong stem, 4 to 5 feet high, from six to twelve immense blooms which measure nearly a foot when expanded. The flowers are white, with a broad yellow stripe through the center of each petal and freely spotted crimson. Their fragrance is delicious.



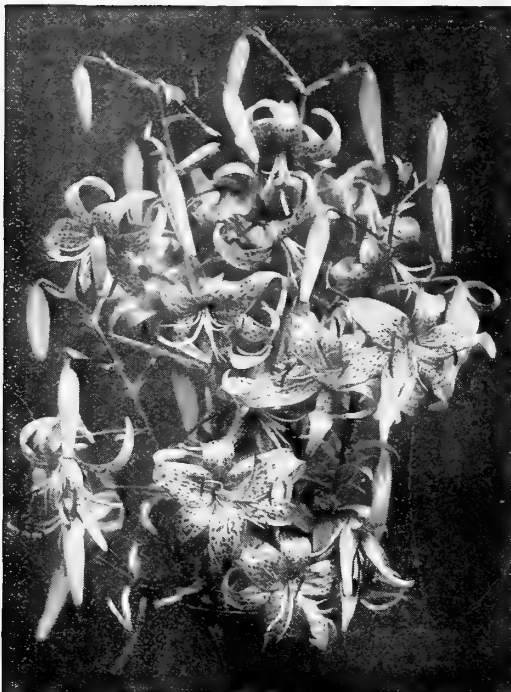
LILIUM AURATUM



Lilium auratum, continued	Each	Doz.	100
FIRST-SIZE BULBS	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
EXTRA-LARGE BULBS	25	2 50	15 00
MAMMOTH BULBS	40	4 00	25 00
Auratum rubrum vittatum.			
Very large flowers, often 1 foot across; pure ivory-white, with broad crimson stripe through center of each petal.....	75	7 50	
Auratum Wittei. A magnificent variety with enormous flowers, creamy white, with gold bands ..	65	7 50	
Batemanni. A Japanese Lily producing bright apricot-shaded flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July and August.....	35	3 50	
Brownii. Flowers very large, trumpet-shaped, pure white inside, brownish outside. Stamens chocolate-color. 3 feet. July and August	50	5 00	40 00
Canadense (Native Canadian Bell Lily). Flowers bright yellow, with small black spots. A most graceful Lily and excellent for naturalizing in shrubs and woods. It is nothing unusual to find this variety growing 8 feet high, with twenty or thirty blossoms if grown among shrubbery	15	1 25	9 00

If you are interested in the latest introductions of Paeonies write for our special catalogue

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

HARDY LILIES, continued

Carolinianum (Caroline Lily). A beautiful but little known native Lily, of the recurved type with fragrant orange flowers. Usually from one to three Lilies on a stem.....	Each	Doz.	100
	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
Candidum (Ascension Lily). One of the earliest Lilies. Flowers are large, pure white, and extremely sweet. 3 to 4 ft. June..	15	1 50	10 00
Excelsum (Isabellinum) . Flowers recurved and of delicate buff color. Very fragrant. July.	75	7 50	
Giganteum . The largest tube-shaped Lily growing. Flowers creamy white, with purple throat. Frequently bears twelve to fifteen blossoms, each 6 to 8 inches long on stems 6 to 10 feet high. Foliage is very large and heart-shaped, and the whole plant has a majestic appearance.	1 00	10 00	
EXTRA-LARGE BULBS			
Grayi . A most graceful bell-shaped hardy Lily. Flowers dark red-brown, beautifully spotted. 2 feet. August. Rare and comparatively new; bulbs are always small. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine and specially selected.....	30	3 00	20 00
Hansoni . The best of the yellow Lilies. Color deep golden, with faint crimson spots. 3 ft. June.	75	7 50	
Henryi . New. Flowers dark reddish yellow, marbled with a few irregular brown spots; very hardy; often 6 feet	1 50	16 00	
Leichtlini . Flowers pure canary-yellow, with crimson spots. 3 to 5 feet. August.....	50	5 00	

Speciosum album (White Japanese Lily). This class of Speciosum is undoubtedly the hardiest and most popular Lily for the border or garden. They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and continue to bloom from August till frost. The above variety is pure white; fragrant.	Each	Doz.	100
LARGE BULBS.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$16 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	35	3 50	26 00
JUMBO BULBS.....	50	5 50	45 00
Speciosum roseum (Pink Japanese Lily). White shaded and spotted dark rose.			
LARGE BULBS.....	15	1 50	10 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	25	2 50	18 00
JUMBO BULBS.....	40	4 00	30 00
Speciosum rubrum (Red Japanese Lily). White suffused and spotted crimson.			
LARGE BULBS.....	15	1 50	10 00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	25	2 50	18 00
JUMBO BULBS.....	40	4 00	30 00
Speciosum Melpomene . Large; deep crimson, heavily spotted ...	20	2 00	15 00
Speciosum magnificum . New. Most intensely colored of all Speciosum varieties. A large clump of these Lilies will make a wonderful effect.....	30	3 00	20 00
Superbum (Our Native Turk's Cap Lily). Rich orange-red petals tipped red and dark spotted. 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. A capital variety for the shrubbery.....	.5	1 50	10 00
Tigrinum fl. pl. Double-flowering variety of <i>Tigrinum splendens</i> ..	10	1 00	6 00
Umbellatum . A Lily that resembles Elegans variety. Flowers are borne in larger clusters and range in all shades from orange to deep scarlet. 2 feet. June.....	15	1 25	8 00



LILIUM CANDIDUM

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

**MONSTROUS BULBS OF
Japanese Lilies**

Our growers in Japan were astonished last season to find among their bulbs a number of specimens measuring from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, bulbs which should produce wonderful specimens of plants bearing an unlimited number of blooms. We were fortunate to secure these bulbs and can furnish the same in the following varieties:

Lilium auratum, speciosum album, speciosum roseum, speciosum rubrum, speciosum Melpomene. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY
CLUMPS**

FOR OUTDOOR CULTURE

These are grown from imported pips, and are extra-large, only the best quality of pips being used.

Fortin. A novelty of recent introduction. A giant in size, both as to flower, stem and foliage. Strong clumps, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Berlin. A beautiful bell of glistening white. Extra-strong clumps, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Delivery after October 15

FOR FORCING

Newly Imported Pips Only

Extra Selected Hamburg Pips. These are the best for late forcing. Doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20. Case of 500, \$10.

Extra Selected Berlin Pips. There are for earlier forcing and produce enormous bells on a very well grown stem. Doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$26. Case of 500, \$13.

Extra Selected Dresden Pips. The earliest, largest and best for forcing. Strong pips with extra-long roots, doz., 45c.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$26. Case of 500, \$13.

Delivery after November 15

FREESIA ARMSTRONGII

The best Novelty of recent introduction

A most beautiful pink Freesia of delicious, sweet fragrance, bearing many flower-spikes from a single bulb. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

**ORNITHOGALUM UMBEL-
LATUM**

(Star of Bethlehem)

A hardy bulbous plant bearing umbels of white flowers, the back of petals being light green; excellent for naturalizing. Doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

OXALIS

Lovely little plants for hanging pots and baskets. If planted early, will produce flowers in December and remain so for the entire winter. Plant six bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Set bulbs an inch deep and keep in the sun.

	Doz.	100
Bermuda Buttercup. The best of all Oxalis. Flowers clear yellow and very large	\$0 30	\$2 00
Bowiei. Large rosy crimson flowers; handsome leaves	30	2 00
Grandiflora rosea. Large pink flowers ..	30	2 00
Grandiflora, White. Large white flowers	30	2 00
Grandiflora, Lavender. Large lavender flowers	30	2 00
Finest Mixed Varieties	25	1 50

PEONIES

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. With the addition of superb newer varieties, Peonies have taken rapid strides in popular favor and are now classed as among the most popular of our garden perennials. The colors have the greatest range, embracing white, flesh-color, rose, pink, salmon, yellow, scarlet and crimson in lighter and darker shades. The varieties listed below are a selection of the choicest old varieties and the cream of the newer sorts. **Ready for delivery September 1.**

Japanese Peonies

A SUPERB COLLECTION OF THIRTY VARIETIES

This collection comprises thirty of the very choicest varieties imported direct from Japan and is undoubtedly one of the most superb assortments of Peonies ever offered in this country. It includes both single and double sorts, ranging from pure white through the different shades of pink and red to the deepest crimson.

They are all perfectly hardy and, if planted in rich soil, will produce a magnificent bed the next season.

Per root, 75 cts.; doz., \$8.50. Complete set of 30 varieties, \$20

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

The World's Collection of SUPERB RARE AND NEW PEONIES

are offered by us now for the first time

For several years we have collected and grown the choicest introductions of America and the Continent; we have continuously discarded duplicates and undesirable varieties, and possess today a collection par excellence which can be equaled nowhere in the world. Our list contains not less than 400 varieties, most of them so limited as yet in quantity that they cannot be obtained in the open market, except from us direct. Every variety we offer bears the distinction of having received at least one certificate of merit from the following Horticultural Societies: Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass.; Royal Horticultural Society, London, England; Société d'Horticulture Nationale, Paris, France. Among others will be found almost the complete list of the renowned "Richardson's Seedlings," some varieties of which have never before been offered to the public.

Above all we wish to make the statement that every variety furnished in this list is **absolutely true to name and strong of size**, so results may be had the first season. **A special Catalogue describing fully every one of these new varieties is now ready and may be had free upon application.** To lovers of Peonies this is a great opportunity to complete their collections.

New and Rare Peonies

Under this heading we list twenty-four of the choicest of the newer and rarer sorts of *Paeonia Sinensis*, embracing some of the most beautiful shades of this lovely flower.

Set of 24 varieties for \$12

Agnes Mary Kelway. A most delicate sort, with rosy pink outer petals and yellowish center. One of the earliest to flower. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.



JAPANESE PEONY



MAD. DE VERNEVILLE PEONY

- Aug. Lemonier.** Beautiful dark crimson. Flower of superb form and very double. Each, 50c.; doz., \$5.
- Boule de Neige.** Magnificent large cup-shaped bloom. White, lightly suffused with sulphur-yellow. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Charlemagne.** Very pale salmon-rose. A very delicate and pleasing shade. Each, \$1; doz., \$10.
- Claire Dubois.** Large globular flower, very full. A beautiful pink, with glossy reflex. Ea., 60c.; doz., \$6.
- Couronne d'Or.** Large imbricated bloom, white reflexed yellow, center petals bordered carmine. A distinct and striking variety. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.
- Duchesse de Nemours.** A superb ivory-white variety of the finest quality. Each, 85 cts.; doz., \$9.
- Duke of Wellington.** Very large, well-formed sulphur-white flowers. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Edouard Andre.** Immense globular bloom of a deep crimson-red, with metallic reflex. Very brilliant golden yellow stamens forming a striking contrast. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.
- Festiva maxima.** One of the grandest varieties in existence. A beautiful pure white, sometimes tipped carmine. Flower enormous in size, very full and double. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** Very beautiful soft pink flower, sulphur-white and lively rose; center spotted carmine. One of the handsomest. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.
- La Rosiere.** Pure white, tinged with silvery yellow. Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters. Each, 85 cts.; doz., \$9.
- Madame Crousse.** A magnificent pure white; very large blooms. Buds especially fine. Ea., 60c.; doz., \$6.
- Marie Lemoine.** A beautiful sulphur-white lightly shaded chamois. Enormous flowers of the finest form. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.
- Mad. de Verneville.** A very chaste, creamy white variety. The finest of its shade. Ea., 75c.; doz., \$8.50.
- Madame Emile Gaile.** Very large cup-shaped imbricated flower of soft lilac, with center shaded soft flesh-color and cream. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NEW AND RARE PEONIES, continued

- Madame Florel.** Beautiful large bloom of fine shape. Glossy ash-colored pink with darker center. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Mons. Jules Elie.** Immense full globular flowers of the finest pink shade deepening at base of petals, reflexed silvery pink. Each, \$1; doz., \$10.
- Mons. Krelage.** Very broad, bright currant-red petals, with amaranth center. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.
- Officialis rosea superba.** Clear, bright pink. Of superb size and form. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.
- Reine des Francais.** Flesh-pink, with white center shaded yellow. One of the freest-flowering of this collection. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Rose d'Amour.** Beautiful large flower of a soft fleshy pink. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle.** Enormous flowers of a bright cherry-red. Each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.
- Zoe Calot.** Considered by many to be the finest rose-colored Peony in existence. Flowers perfect in form, size and coloring, which is of a most pleasing shade of rose. Each, \$1; doz., \$10.

Twelve Standard Peonia Sinensis

The following named varieties are all standard and well-tried sorts that have proved to be very satisfactory for the amateur gardener.

Price of any of the following: Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50. Set of 15 varieties, \$4.50

- Alexandrina.** A handsome bright rose. Fine flower.
- Anemonaeflora rubra.** A rich dark carmine-red.
- Duc de Cazes.** A dark rose, with center petals lighter.
- Duchess d'Orleans.** Pale rosy lake, with distinct salmon center. A very beautiful sort.



- Edulis superba.** An extra-fine bright rose variety. One of the best and very sweet-scented.
- Festiva alba.** Very fine pure white.
- Fideline.** Very dark purplish crimson.
- L'Elegante.** A brilliant rose-color, with well-formed globular flowers.
- Louis Van Houtte.** A deep, dark red, one of the choicest of its color. Large and finely formed.
- Magnifica.** A beautiful white slightly tinted flesh-color.
- Princess Mathilde.** A fresh rose-colored self. Excellent formed flower; one of the most attractive of this collection.
- Prolifera tricolor.** Handsome soft flesh-colored flower.
- Pulcherrima.** A very delicate shade of soft, rosy white, with tinge of salmon in center.
- Rosea elegans.** A beautiful combination of soft rose and salmon yellow.
- Victoria.** A rosy white, with yellowish center. Quite free-flowering.

Peonies in Colors

- Double, in shades of red, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50. Double, in shades of white, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50. Double, in shades of pink, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50**
- Officialis rubra.** The old-fashioned deep red Peony. Very double and fragrant. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.
- Tenuifolia fl. pl.** Handsome divided foliage. Flowers large, full, double, deep blood-red. A dwarf, compact bloomer. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.
- Tenuifolia Single Red.** Similar to preceding, except in flowers, which are single and very attractive. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

RANUNCULUS

An exquisite dwarf spring flower, which can easily be grown in pots or coldframes.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Giant Double French, Mixed. A great assortment of colors.....	\$0 10	\$0 60	\$4 00
Double Persian, Mixed. A small-flowered variety in various colors..	10	60	4 00
Double Turban, Mixed. Enormous flowers, resembling miniature peonies in shape, and in great variety of colors.....	15	75	6 00
Double Turban, Citron-Yellow..	20	1 25	10 00
Double Turban, Crimson.....	25	1 50	12 00
Double Turban, Bright Scarlet.	20	1 00	7 50
Double Turban, White.....	40	2 50	20 00
Double Turban, Yellow.....	30	1 80	15 00

SAUROMATUM GUTTATUM
("Monarch of the East")

Produces out of the dry bulb, without water or soil, a beautiful colored flower-spathe, 16 inches long. A highly remarkable beautiful bulbous flower, attracting immediate attention. The only treatment required is to simply place the large, flat, round bulb on a table or shelf in a warm room or greenhouse; very soon the bulb begins to show a head and within a few weeks (sometimes after eight to ten days), according to season and temperature, a curiously formed flower 16 to 18 inches long develops. The flowers, which are spotted dark red on yellowish orange-red ground, are entirely different from any other as to coloring and shape.

After flowering, this bulb should be planted in the open ground, where it then throws up elegant dark green, wide expanded foliage, which itself forms a fine subject in the garden, particularly when planted in May in a moist and sheltered place. Very large bulbs, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50. If wanted by mail, add 5 cts. postage for each bulb. **Delivery after November 15.**

SCILLA

A very popular spring flower commonly called "squills." Appear in pink, white and blue, the latter color being more generally cultivated.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Sibirica. The old-fashioned blue squill. Usually grown in with crocus and snowdrops, bearing beautiful bright blue flowers 5 in. high. \$0 20	\$0 21	\$0 25	\$10 00
Sibirica alba. Same as above in pure white	50	3 00	26 00
Bifolia. Flowering in March and April; dark blue clusters of flowers.....	20	1 00	8 00
Campanulata alba. Pure white; height 12 inches.....	30	1 50	12 00
Campanulata coerulea. Bright blue; height 12 inches.....	20	1 00	8 00
Campanulata rosea. Delicate rose; height 12 inches.....	30	1 50	12 00
Italica. Flowers in April, colors ranging all through blues to pink.....	45	2 50	24 00
Nutans alba. White; long spikes....	35	2 00	15 00
Nutans coerulea. Bright blue; very long spikes.....	20	1 25	10 00
Nutans rosea. Pink; long spikes....	35	2 00	15 00
Taurica. Distinct and pretty spikes of cambridge-blue bellflowers.....	45	2 50	24 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



MONTBRETIA

MONTBRETIAS

Delivery early October

These beautiful, hardy, bulbous plants are an excellent acquisition for the perennial border.

PROMOTHEUS. (Novelty 1908). Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London; First Class Certificate, Shrewsbury, England; First Class Certificate, Edinburgh International Exhibition. This must be regarded as the finest Montbretia yet raised, for not only has it large and brilliant flowers, but it grows with remarkable vigor and flowers with a freedom that is sure to make it popular. The plants grow 3½ feet high and the spikes are freely branched; each flower measures ¾ to 3½ inches across and is of a rich orange color, flushed and stained with crimson in the center. \$1.50 each. This new variety may be seen in bloom at the Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the proper season.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Aurea. Golden yellow.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
Crococmaeflora. Orange-scarlet..	20	1 00	6 50
Elegans. Bright yellow, outside shaded vermilion	25	1 50	10 00
Etoile de Feu. Rich scarlet, yellow center	30	2 00	15 00
Germania. New hybrid. A most beautiful new variety. Bright orange-scarlet flowers of extremely large size.....	1 00	7 00	
Pottsi. Bright yellow, flushed with red	20	1 25	7 50
Rayon d'Or (Golden Sheaf). Deep yellow; very large	20	1 25	8 50
Mixture of Seedlings	20	1 00	6 50

SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)

A favorite plant usually found in lawns, open borders or naturalized. Will grow in almost any soil or situation. Flowers white, tipped green.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single-flowering	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 50
Double-flowering	30	2 00	15 00
Elwes Giant-flowering	15	1 00	7 50
Cilicis. New. From Cilicia. Very early-flowering.....	60	4 00	30 00
Fosteri. Handsome and large-flowered Snowdrop with boldly erect leaves and snowy flowers with green center.	30	2 00	15 00
Erithrae. Earlier flowering than the Elwesii. From the island of Erithrae.	60	3 50	30 00

SNOWFLAKE

This hardy plant appears in spring like monster snowdrops, on stems a foot high, which have the fragrance of a violet.

	Doz.	100
Spring (<i>Leucojum carpaticum</i>). White. This variety is a great improvement over <i>L. vernum</i> , which is offered by other dealers as Spring Snowflake	\$0 25	\$1 50
Summer (<i>L. aestivum</i>). White. Flowers in summer	30	1 75

STERNBERGIA LUTEA

A most gorgeous fall-flowering bulb. Planted out during August, it will produce a wealth of bloom during September and remain in the ground to reproduce the same effect next season. The flowers resemble a fairy lily and are excellent for cutting. Golden yellow. Doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

TROPAEOLUM

A beautiful pot climber of extremely easy cultivation. The flowers appear toward spring, are tiny, cigarette-shaped and beautifully colored.

Jarratti. Scarlet, yellow and black. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.



SNOWDROPS GROWING IN THE GRASS

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



NARCISSI NATURALIZED IN GRASS

The Best Bulbs for Wild Gardening

The prettiest, cheapest and most permanent way of growing flowers in great quantities is to naturalize them in the grass. Many daffodils, once planted in orchard or meadow, require no further care, and the hay crop can be harvested without injuring the bulbs. In favorable circumstances they will multiply so rapidly that you can dig them every four or five years and use the increase for new plantings, so that you may have flowers literally by myriads at less expense than in any other style of gardening. Every lawn in city, suburbs or country should contain thousands of crocuses, snowdrops and other flowers that bloom in March or before the last snows. In the spring of 1907 these blossoms were caught by the continental snowstorm of April 10, and were, in some cases, covered 10 inches, but they emerged smiling and unharmed. Even if the bulbs last only two or three years, the effect is so charming and the bulbs so cheap that it has become the custom to buy fresh lots every year. Estate owners can quickly redeem and glorify uninteresting woodlots of second-growth timber by planting with a free hand, trilliums, adder's tongues, bloodroot and the hardiest wild flowers of other countries. Wild gardening is the most important development in floriculture of recent years, and we are in hearty sympathy with it. We shall be glad to make personal visits after June 1, anywhere in New England where our advice may be desired in connection with wild-garden problems. As the most refined taste does not permit double flowers or flowers greatly modified by man in this style of gardening, we do not recommend garden tulips, Von Sion daffodils, etc., for this purpose.

*Demanding partial shade, others thrive either in sun or partial shade. †Perennial, not bulbous.

FOR SCATTERING IN THE LAWN

(Thriving in sun or partial shade) Per 1,000

Crocus. Fall blooming.....	\$15 00
" Spring blooming.....	3 50
Galanthus nivalis	7 50
" Elwesii.....	7 50
Chionodoxa Lucilliae	10 00
" Sardensis.....	12 00
Scilla bifolia	8 00
" Sibirica.....	10 00
Grape Hyacinths	4 00

FOR THE WOODS

(Preferring partial shade) Per 1,000

Eranthis hyemalis	\$8 00
Erythronium Dens-Canis	9 00
Camassia esculenta	9 00
* Lily-of-the-Valley	20 00
Scilla campanulata	8 00
" nutans.....	10 00
Ornithogalum umbellatum	40 00
Allium Moly	5 00

FOR ORCHARDS AND MEADOWS

(Will last indefinitely. Prefer sun) Per 1,000

Narcissus poeticus	\$6 00
" Leedsii.....	6 00
" Horsfieldii.....	24 00
" Trumpet Major.....	12 00

VERY LARGE FLOWERS

Fritillaria imperialis	Per 100 \$6 50
" Meleagris.....	1 75
* Tulipa, Darwin	2 50
" Hemerocallis flava.....	10 00
* Lilium Canadense	9 00
* " superbum.....	10 00

FOR BOGS AND STREAM-SIDES

† Iris Kaempferi	Per 100 \$15 00
* Lilium superbum	10 00
* " Canadensis.....	9 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the Dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Started Bulbs in Pans and Pots

To accommodate our numerous friends, who requested us in former years to start bulbs for them, and encouraged by the increasing demand for these, we have made special arrangements to have the following list of bulbs potted properly and stored in coldframes until wanted by our customers. When we ship these bulbs they will show but the least sign of growth, and all that is required afterwards is to water them regularly and place in a sunny window. Failure is impossible. Nothing is more interesting than to watch the development of a plant from its first beginning.

Ready for delivery from September 15 to January 1

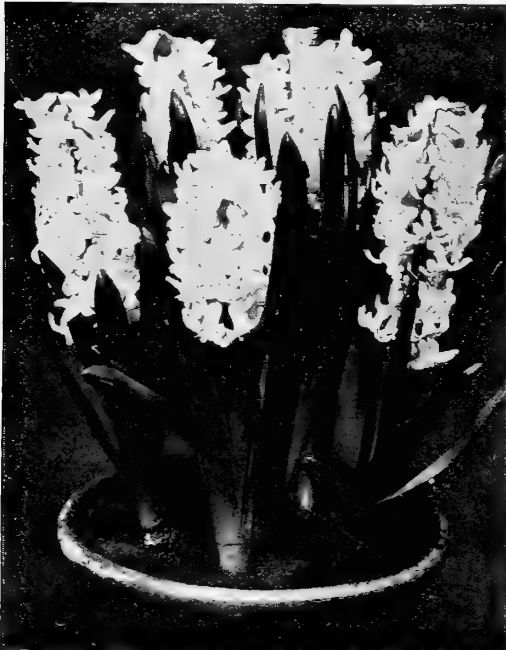
Roman Hyacinths, White.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	Per pan \$0 60
Paper-white Narcissi.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Freesia.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	60
Oxalis, Buttercup.	In 6-in. hanging pots, well filled.....	per pot, 60 cts...

Ready for delivery from January 1 to April 1

Dutch Hyacinths, Pink.	A 7-in. pan well filled.....	\$0 75
" " Red.	.....	75
" " White.	.....	75
" " Lavender.	.....	75
" " Purple.	.....	75
Tulips, Single, White.	.....	60
" " Yellow.	.....	60
" " Scarlet.	.....	60
" " Pink.	.....	60
" " Red and Yellow.	.....	60
" " Pink and White.	.....	60
" " Crimson.	.....	60



NARCISSUS FORCED IN POTS



HYACINTHS FORCED IN POTS

Jonquils, Campenelle.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	Per pan \$0 50
Narcissus, Golden Spur.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Narcissus, Emperor.	In 7-in. pan, well filled..	50
Narcissus, Barri conspicua.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Narcissus, Poetaz Elvira.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	1 00
Double Daffodils, Von Sion.	In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Narcissus poeticus.	In 7-in. pan, well filled...	50
Crocus.	Large-flowered varieties. Blue. In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Crocus.	Large-flowered varieties. Yellow. In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Crocus.	Large-flowered varieties. White. In 7-in. pan, well filled.....	50
Crocus.	Large-flowered varieties. Lavender. In 7-in. pans, well filled.....	50

SUTTON'S SEEDS

We take pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with Messrs. **Sutton and Sons, Reading, England**, to distribute their world-renowned seeds to their American friends who so desire. **SUTTON'S CATALOGUE** will be loaned upon application. All orders for spring, 1909, delivery, should be in our possession by February 1, 1909, to insure early delivery. We shall be glad to give further information upon this subject.

Rawson's Select Hardy Perennials

For Fall Planting

No class of plants enjoys greater popularity at the present time than the Hardy Perennials. They have made rapid strides into public favor the past few years, until now they may be considered to have a prominent and a permanent place in our American gardens. They have for many years been greatly in demand in European countries and everywhere have given the best satisfaction. According to the modern idea of landscape gardening, the ideal garden is not one whose beds are laid out on geometric lines, but rather one where there is a closer resemblance to nature; and this can best be effected by the use of perennials giving a great range of color, and at the same time a continuity of bloom throughout the season.

Most of the plants listed below can be shipped in September, with the exception of late-flowering varieties, such as hardy asters, Japanese anemones, hardy chrysanthemums, etc., which are not ready until October. We can ship these, however, before that time, if so desired. In such cases we shall have to cut the growth back before shipping. A great many varieties of bulbs are suitable for the perennial border or garden, and it may require a shifting of the plants on hand to make room for the newer ones. For such instances, we wish to volunteer the information that it is perfectly proper to transplant perennials at any time of the year, provided it is a rainy or cloudy day.

All perennials on following pages to be sent by express only, purchaser paying transit. Positively no plants or roots sent by mail.

We will guarantee all plants or roots sent by express to arrive safely and in good condition, and, if not notified within 10 days from receipt of goods, we shall consider them as received in satisfactory condition and our responsibility ceases.

On account of the severity of the past few winters, we positively refuse to replace plants in the spring which were purchased this fall and failed to winter over.



PLANTING OF HARDY PERENNIALS

POT-GROWN SEEDLINGS OF PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS

The following plants are from seed sown in June, and established in small pots ready for setting out this fall. They will make strong, flowering plants for next season's blooming, and if started early and if protected properly will succeed in withstanding the winter oftentimes as well as the field-grown plants.

Price of the following, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100. 50 at 100 rate

Campanula

Media (Canterbury Bells). **Single Blue, Single Mauve, Single Lavender, Single Rose, Single White.**

Calycanthemum (Cup and Saucer). **Blue, White and Rose.**

Digitalis (Foxglove)

Gloxinaeflora alba **Gloxinaeflora purpurea**
Gloxinaeflora rosea **Monstrosa**

Hollyhocks

Price of Hollyhocks, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100

Double	Bright Rose	Single	Bright Rose
"	Flesh-Color	"	Flesh-Color
"	Deep Maroon	"	Deep Maroon
"	Pure White	"	Pure White
"	Red	"	Red
"	Yellow	"	Yellow

Mammoth Alleghany

Sweet William

Dark Red **Pure White** **Assorted Colors**

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate



HARDY JAPANESE ANEMONES

Rawson's Collection of Twelve Select Perennials

The twelve hardy perennials listed below are those we have selected as being the most satisfactory for the amateur gardener. The collection embraces nearly every color and ensures a continuity of bloom from spring to late fall. To place this choice collection within easy reach of all our customers, we make the following special offer:

Any of the following, each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10. Complete sets of 12 for \$1.50

ARABIS Alpina. Flowers pure white, fine for borders. May and June. 6 inches.

AQUILEGIA chrysantha alba. Flowers are pure white with extra-long spurs. Quite fragrant. Blooms from May to August. 3 feet.

COREOPSIS lanceolata. Flowers golden yellow, often 3 inches in diameter. Very profuse bloomer, lasting from June to frost. Very hardy. 2½ feet.

DELPHINIUM formosum. Flowers are deep blue, with a white eye and borne on long spikes. Blooms most of the summer. About 4 feet.

DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum. Very large orange-yellow flowers during May and June. 2 ft.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. One of the most brilliant. Center of flower is dark maroon. June to frost. 3 feet.

HELENIUM Bigelowii. Flowers borne in heads of bright yellow, with center almost black. In bloom throughout the summer.

JAPAN IRIS. Enormous flowers of finest texture, varying in color from pure white to deepest purple. Blooms from middle of June to middle of July.

PHLOX Pantheon. A deep salmon-rose variety.

SHASTA DAISY. Very large, daisy-like flowers, with three or more rows of purest white petals. Borne on stems nearly 2 feet in length.

STOKESIA cyanea. Very large deep blue flowers from August to October.

VERONICA longifolia. Handsome blue flowers in spikes. July and August.

HARDY JAPANESE ANEMONE

The varieties of *Anemone Japonica* are among the most beautiful of our hardy perennials. They come into flower about the first of August and continue to bloom till frost. They are at their best in September, and at that time they are the most attractive plants in the garden. They are quite hardy and will stand our New England winters fully as well as any other perennial.

Price of following, each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12

Alba. Flowers pure white, with prominent yellow stamens. Blooms freely from last of August till November. Flowers produced on long stems.

Beaute Parfaite. Pure double white flowers and the best of its color.

Elegantissima. Large semi-double rose flowers borne on long stems. Very handsome.

Prinz Heinrich. A recent variety of dwarf, compact habit, with very large, semi-double dark red flowers. By far the finest of the red-flowering Anemones.

Queen Charlotte. A very beautiful semi-double variety, light pink in color. One of the handsomest of the hardy Anemones.

Whirlwind. A semi-double form of *A. alba*. Of the same habit of growth, but more free-flowering. Will last much longer than the single sorts.

HARDY ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies)

Ready in October

One of our most profuse-flowering hardy perennials, and rank among the showiest of our herbaceous plants. All are quite hardy, and very graceful in habit. The color of the flowers has the widest range, combining all shades of white, red, blue and purple. The varieties listed below are the best in cultivation, and the following collection will make an addition to the garden that cannot be surpassed.

Price of any of the following: Each 20 cts.; doz., \$2. Set of 16 varieties for \$2.50

Combe Fishacre. A very pale lavender variety, with large flowers. Profuse bloomer, and very early. 2 ft.

Esma. Late-flowering; pure white; dense head; large flower.

Grace. Large, bluish lavender. Quite late. 3 feet.

Isabel. A handsome late variety of medium size. Pale blue. 3 feet.

John Wood. A very early white, shaded pink; medium size. 3 feet.

Lady Trevellan. Large, pure white flowers. Quite early. 3 to 4 feet.

Laewis. Blue; large flowers; early.

Longifolia formosissima. Dense head of rosy purple flowers of medium size. 3 feet.

Madonna. The best late pure white.

Novae-Angliae (New England Aster). Violet-purple; large flowers; blooming late. 4 feet.

Novae-Angliae roseus. Rosy crimson. Late, and flowers large. 3 to 4 feet.

HARDY ASTERS, continued

- Novelty.** Deep pink, medium-sized flowers, and quite late. 3 feet.
- Pulcherrima.** A handsome violet-blue, with very large flowers; blooms profusely. Late. 2 feet.
- Robert Parker.** Large, light blue; late-flowering. 4 feet.
- Sawyer.** Large flowers; pink; late-blooming.
- T. S. Ware.** Very dense head of most delicate flowers; blooms late. 3 to 4 feet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY POMPON

Ready In October

This class is rapidly becoming one of the favorite hardy bedding plants. The flowers are very small and very double, being borne in the greatest profusion. They come into bloom in September.

Those varieties marked L have large or aster-like flowers, and are best for decorating or bunching. Those marked S are the small or button-flowered sorts and are especially adapted for bedding or pot-plants.

Price of following, each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12

- Cerise Queen.** L. Beautiful cerise-pink. One of the most delicate.
- Ermine.** S. Bright orange-scarlet. A very brilliant variety.
- Globe d'Or.** L. Dwarf habit; clear yellow.
- Golden Pheasant.** S. Deep orange-yellow.
- Leo.** S. Pure golden yellow. Flowers very small and double.
- Prince of Wales.** L. Large, pure white flowers. Fine for cutting.
- Rhoda.** S. Pink, shaded white.
- Surprise.** L. Clear lilac shade. Quite distinct



HARDY ASTER

CAMPANULAS

(Hardy Perennials) Ready in September

- Carpatia.** A dwarf, compact-growing variety with blue bell-shaped flowers, borne erect to a height of 9 inches, from June to September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Carpatia alba.** Similar to above except in color, which is a pure white. Fine for borders. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
- Glomerata acaulis.** A new dwarf-growing Campanula, with handsome clusters of dark blue flowers. Of great value for rockwork and borders. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.
- Glomerata Dahurica.** A superb variety of Campanula, valued for the rich, deep purplish blue flowers. Grows to a height of about 1 foot and is in flower from June to September. Promises to become one of the most popular of the Campanulas. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.
- Persicifolia, "Die Fee."** Among thousands of plants of *Campanula Persicifolia* this variety was early discovered to be entirely different from the regular type. The plants grow 4 feet high and bear stalks which are covered for fully 3 feet with enormous flowers of a most delicate azure-blue. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
- Persicifolia gigantea plena, "Moerheimi."** A superb variety of recent introduction and a great improvement in every respect. The flowers are all very double, pure white and measure 3 to 3½ inches across. Undoubtedly one of the finest of the Campanulas. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea.** Large purple bell-shaped flowers during June and July, and borne on a spike 3 to 3½ feet high. Each, 20 cts.; doz. \$2.
- Persicifolia grandiflora alba.** A pure white form of above. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.



CAMPANULA

We are Headquarters for Rare and Choice Dahlias

SHASTA DAISY

The most showy perennial in existence

Although of western origin, this plant does remarkably well in our New England climate. Flowers are of mammoth size, having broad petals of great texture and borne on long, stiff stems, which make this flower invaluable for cutting. **The Common Type**, each 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the great horticulturist, has wonderfully improved this beautiful flower, and has created three new and distinct varieties, which we offer below. The plants attain a height of 2 feet and bear from 50 to 100 of the largest Daisies imaginable. Some of the flowers are far larger than chrysanthemums. They are continuously in bloom. We have hundreds of these in our nursery, where, without care, they have done admirably. A number of our customers who purchased plants of these varieties last spring, are unstinted in their praise, and all unite in testifying to their value. **Alaska, California and Westralia**, each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50; set of three varieties, \$1.



DELPHINIUM, BURBANK'S HYBRIDS

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur) NAMED HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Ready in September

The following varieties of named Delphiniums are among the finest in cultivation. All have beautiful spikes ranging from 12 inches to 2 feet in length, and are most valuable for the herbaceous garden.

Price of the following, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50

- Albert Edward.** Handsome deep plum.
Belladonna. Beautiful clear blue, with white eye.
Bleu Celeste. Sky-blue, shaded rose; extra large spikes.
Dragon-fly. Semi-double; purplish blue.
Falka. A beautiful combination of blue and deep rose, with brownish center.

Named Hybrid Delphiniums, continued

- Geneva.** Beautiful pale blue, with white eye.
Gloire de St. Maude. A very deep blue, with distinct bronze center.
Imbricata. A finely formed spike, with very deep blue flowers.
Mrs. Rooper. A very soft mauve, with primrose eye.
Order of Merit. Pale blue, with bronze center.
Triomphe de Pontoise. Handsome pale blue, with distinct black eye, forming a most beautiful contrast.
Verdi. Heavenly blue, with rosy center.

VARIOUS DELPHINIUMS

- Burbank's Hybrids.** Mr. Burbank has spent a great deal of time in improving this popular flower and we believe he has succeeded well. Some individual flowers, when measured, showed the enormous size of 3 to 3½ inches. The plant itself grows fully 6 feet high and produces a mass of gigantic spikes, which are covered about two-thirds with these graceful flowers. The variety of colors is limited to blue, but every shade of this color can be found among them. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
Chinense album. A pure white Larkspur, bearing flowers in open heads. Grows about 3 feet high and is in bloom most of the summer. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
Chinense azureum. A delicate clear blue form of the above. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
Formosum. The most popular and considered by many the best of the Larkspurs. Flowers are a deep blue, having a white eye, and are produced on long spikes. Quite hardy, and of very easy culture. Blooms most of summer. Height about 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12.
Formosum coelestinum. Similar to Formosum, but light sky-blue in color. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
Speciosum. A very bright blue variety growing 3 feet high. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Old-fashioned hardy biennial plants with broad foliage and showy flowers borne on spikes. June and July.

Any of the following, each, 20c.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12

- Gloxiniaeflora alba.** Beautiful gloxinia-shaped flowers; pure white.
Gloxiniaeflora purpurea. Purple.
Gloxiniaeflora rosea. Handsome pink.
Purpurea. Purple flowers, throat spotted.
Monstrosa. Handsome various-colored flowers in spikes surmounted with one large terminal flower.

HOLLYHOCKS

Ready in October

One of the best known of our Hardy Perennials. They are perfectly hardy and grow to a height of 6 to 8 feet. The plants, when in full bloom, are ornaments to any garden. Their tall stalks, covered with large brilliant flowers, stand out prominently and always attract the greatest admiration.

RAWSON'S PRIZE DOUBLE. For the past few years we have sold enormous quantities of our Prize Double Hollyhocks. This strain we select ourselves, and, without doubt, is the equal of any other in the range of color, perfection of form and percentage of double flowers. We offer them in the following colors: **Flesh-Color, Pure White, Red, Bright Rose, Deep Maroon, Sulphur-Yellow.** Strong plants, each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12. Set of six for \$1.

Mammoth Allegheny. A grand flower, seldom less than 4 inches in diameter and of very transparent texture,—so delicate, in fact, that it has the appearance of crushed silk. As hardy as the old-fashioned Hollyhock, and in many ways superior. Strong plants, each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

In order to meet the increasing demand for Single Hollyhocks in separate colors, we have this year grown a fine stock of the above and offer them in the following colors: **Bright Rose, Flesh-Color, Maroon, Red, Sulphur-Yellow, White.** Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

HARDY PHLOX

This magnificent family of Hardy Perennials may be well termed the most widely known and deservedly popular of all the various plants we have in our gardens. There is no perennial more worthy of culture, more satisfactory in every situation, or more suited for individual planting or grouping for mass effect. They are at their best in the late fall, producing grand heads of flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors.

TWELVE NEW PHLOXES

The following twelve varieties are the cream of the latest introductions. They are all large-flowering sorts and embrace nearly all the colors that Phlox can claim.

Price for set of 12 complete, \$4.50

- Etoile de Nancy.** Beautiful rose with white border; clear carmine eye. 30 cts.
- Edmond Rostand.** One of the handsomest lilacs. Very large flowers. 50 cts.
- Dr. Charcot.** A rich, clear violet. Very distinct. 50c.
- Fantome.** Deep violet. One of the best. 30 cts.
- Flora Hornung.** White, fiery carmine eye. 50 cts.
- Fort de France.** A beautiful clear salmon. At its best in September. 30 cts.
- G. A. Strohlein.** Brilliant orange-carmine. One of the handsomest varieties. 50 cts.
- Gruppenkonigin.** A most beautiful fleshy rose. A continuous bloomer with immense heads of flowers. 75 cts.
- Henry Regnault.** A brilliant fiery, rosy carmine. A distinct and striking variety. 30 cts.
- Jocelyn.** A unique shade of fiery orange. Very fine. 30 cts.
- Mounet Sully.** Brilliant orange-carmine. 30 cts.
- Sindbad.** Clear mauve with carmine eye. 30 cts.

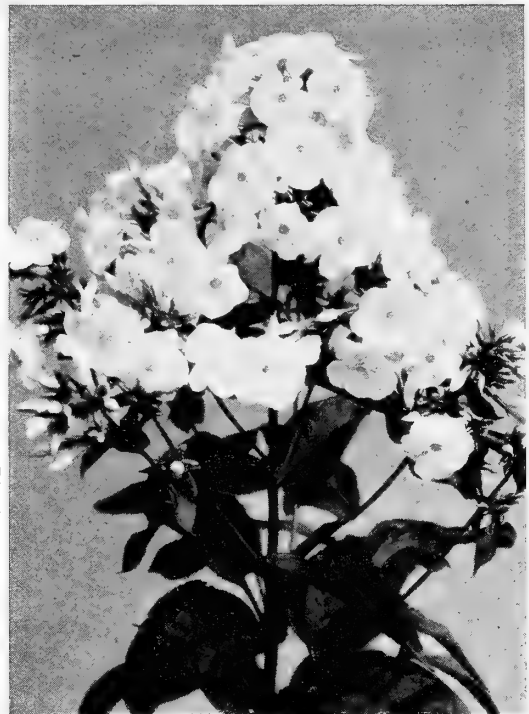
STANDARD PHLOXES

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Complete set of 15 varieties, \$2.50

- Boule de Feu.** A bright vivid scarlet.
- Coquelicot.** Fine pure scarlet with deep carmine eye. One of the most striking.
- Eclairer.** A deep carmine-rose with lighter center. Very early and continuous bloomer.
- Etna.** A very deep red.
- Graffin von Lassburg.** One of the finest pure white Phloxes in existence. Enormous heads made up of very large individual pure white flowers.
- Iris.** Very large flowers, perfectly formed, bluish violet with large blue center.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** A superb late-flowering pure white.
- Le Poie Nord.** White, with crimson eye. One of the best tall late-blooming varieties.
- Mad. Meuret.** Flame-color, changing to rich salmon. One of the best.
- Mad. Pape Carpentier.** Immense white flowers of beautiful form.
- Pantheon.** Deep salmon-rose. A very beautiful variety.
- Richard Wallace.** Tall-growing variety; flowers white with violet-red center.
- Saison's Lierval.** Large white flowers with deep rose eye. Very vigorous grower.
- Terre Neuve.** A very bright red, striped white.
- Wolfgang von Goethe.** A beautiful deep rose with white eye. A valuable acquisition.

HARDY POPPIES (Papaver)

Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). A beautiful race and among the most desirable of our herbaceous plants. The plant forms tufts of fern-like foliage, from among which the slender flower-stocks rise to about a foot in height and bear fragrant cup-shaped flowers. The profusion of blooms which they produce is astonishing, often a hundred flower-stems on a single plant, and they are produced from the beginning of June till October. They will thrive on any good garden soil, doing especially well in a sunny location. We offer them in the following colors: Scarlet, white and yellow. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.



HARDY PHLOX, GRAFFIN VON LASSBURG

HARDY POPPIES, continued

- ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy).** The common variety. The flowers are a bright scarlet, with a black blotch at the base of each petal, and when in bloom in the spring they make a very brilliant display. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Oriental Hybrids.** The following named varieties are among the best of the Oriental Poppies and give quite a wide range of color. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- Blush Queen.** A beautiful blush-pink.
- Brightness.** Rich salmon, with brownish blotch at base of petals.
- Fire King.** Dazzling scarlet. Large flower.
- Parkmanni.** Very deep scarlet. One of the richest.
- Prince of Orange.** Rich glowing orange.
- Proserpine.** A handsome dark lilac.
- Psyche.** Pale rosy lilac, shading to white.
- Royal Scarlet.** Rich glowing scarlet.
- Salmou Queen.** Soft salmon-scarlet.
- Silver Queen.** Silvery white, tinted pink.

PYRETHRUM

These are among the most charming of our hardy perennials, and are of the easiest culture. Flowers are aster-like in form and of the most beautiful coloring, giving a continuity of bloom throughout the summer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 6 varieties for \$1.25

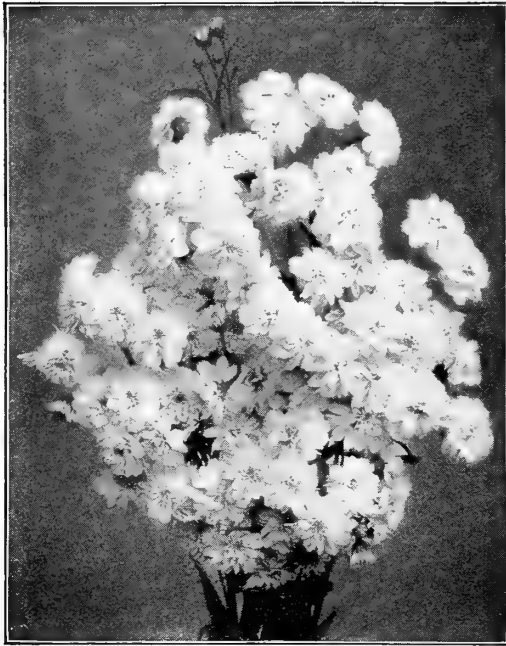
DOUBLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

- Alfred Kelway.** Broad, massive crimson flowers.
- Empress.** A beautiful blush-pink.
- Figaro.** A fine rich carmine; very showy.
- Mont Blanc.** Beautiful pure white; large and full.
- Mons. Barroll.** Handsome rosy red.
- Rupert.** A very bright rose. Free-flowering.

SINGLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

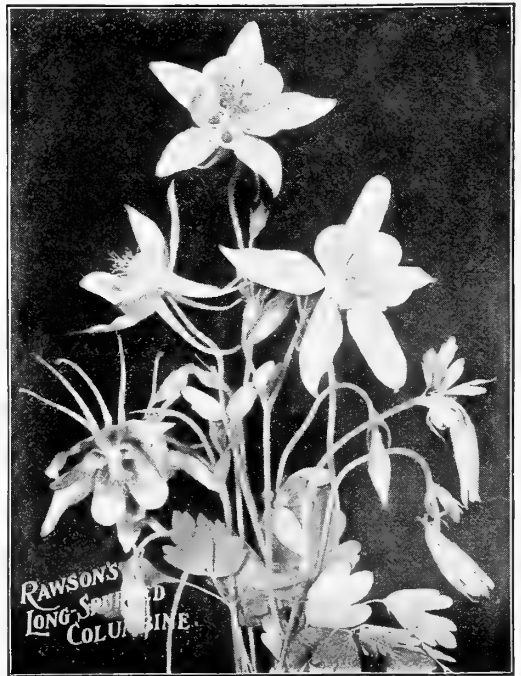
- Aegeon.** Handsome carmine, with white ring.
- Africana.** Deep rich carmine.
- Beatrice Kelway.** A very handsome cherry rose.
- Gazelle.** Purple crimson.
- Paquet.** Rosy purple.
- Princess Victoria.** Brilliant carmine.

General List of Selected Perennials



ACHILLEA, "THE PEARL"

- ACANTHUS mollis** (Bear's Breech). Deeply cut shiny foliage; flowers white. July to September. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- ACHILLEA, "The Pearl."** Small double white flowers in open heads, blooming profusely all summer. 2½ feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
- Millefolium rubrum.** Bright red flowers in flat corymbs from June to September. Foliage fern-like. 18 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- ACONITUM Napellus.** Dark blue flowers hooded in dense heads from July to September. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Napellus album.** Pure white hooded flowers. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Napellus bicolor.** Flower blue and white. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- AGROSTEMMA coronaria.** An excellent plant for borders and of very easy cultivation. Flowers are bright crimson, blooming during June, July and August. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- hybrida Walkeri.** Bright pink flowers; quite large. June to September. 1½ feet. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
- ANCHUSA, Dropmore Variety.** Handsome light blue spikes well covered with flowers. One of the most magnificent blue flowering perennials. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
- ANTHEMIS Kelwayi.** Bright yellow flowers, daisy-like. July to Sept. 2 feet. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
- AQUILEGIA chrysantha.** Golden yellow, with long spurs. Very fragrant. June to September. 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
- chrysantha alba.** A white form of above.
- coerulea.** Large violet-blue and white flowers with long spurs. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- coerulea alba.** A pure white form of Coerulea. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Rawson's Long-spurred.** A most beautiful assortment of long-spurred Columbines, containing some of the finest colors in existence. The seed from which these plants have been grown has been selected with the greatest care, and the variety and quality of the flowers can not be excelled. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2. Mailed free at single price.
- ARABIS alpina.** Charming white flowers in spring. Dwarf; free-flowering. 6 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- alpina fl. pl.** A very beautiful double-flowering form of preceding. Pure white. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- ARMERIA formosa.** Deep crimson flowers on stiff stems during the summer, above evergreen tufts of foliage. 1 foot. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- ARTEMISIA Dracunculus** (Tarragon Root). Pointed glossy foliage, used largely for seasoning. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- ASPHODELUS luteus.** A very handsome perennial with dense spikes of yellow flowers. June and July. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- BAPTISIA australis** (False Indigo). Dark blue flowers in long racemes; foliage green and deeply cut. June and July. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- BOCCONIA cordata** (Plumed Poppy). Enormous panicles of buff or creamy white flowers borne above large, heart-shaped leaves. July to September. 6 to 8 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- BOLTONIA latisquama.** Very showy pink flowers, fine for cutting. Blooms very profusely during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- CENTAUREA montana.** Large bluish purple flowers in July, August and September. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Babylonica.** A grand, pure yellow Centaurea, from June to September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- CERASTIUM tomentosum.** One of the best low-growing perennials. Silvery foliage and white flowers in June and July. 4 inches. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- CHELONE barbatus Torreyi** (Pentstemon). A stately brilliant flowering plant, with long, loose panicles of bright scarlet flowers. July. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Lyoni.** Beautiful heads of deep red flowers in September. One of our showiest red perennials. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.



RAWSON'S
LONG-SPURRED
COLUMBINE

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum. Flowers large; petals pure white, center yellow, and often overlapping. Continues in bloom all summer and is perfectly hardy. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

CLEMATIS Davidiana. Beautiful pale blue flowers, very fragrant. Flowers from June to August. 3 ft. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

CONVALLARIA majalis (Lily - of - the - Valley). Large clumps of this popular spring-flowering plant for planting in the garden. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

COREOPSIS delphinifolia. Handsome yellow flowers during summer. Considered by many to be the best *Coreopsis* we have. Each 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

lanceolata. A superb variety for cutting. Flowers are golden yellow and fully 3 inches in diameter. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. June to frost. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

DIANTHUS plumarius, Assorted. Hardy Carnation in colors of red, white and pink. June and July. 1 foot. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1 25; 100, \$8.

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Blooms in spring and has long, graceful racemes of rosy red flowers, with protruding white inner petals. 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

DICTAMNUS Fraxinella (Gas Plant). Fragrant foliage and showy terminal racemes of light red flowers. June and July. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

Fraxinella alba. A pure white form of above. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.

DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum. Very large orange-yellow flowers with darker center, borne during May, June and July. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

ECHINACEA purpurea (Cone Flower). Large flowers with drooping pink-colored magenta rays and purplish crimson rounded center. June to September. 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

ECHINOPS Ritro (Globe Thistle). Large globular heads of blue, thistle-like flowers borne during July and August. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

EDELWEISS. See *Leontopodium*.

EREMURUS robustus. A very large and beautiful perennial, flowering first of June. The strong stems attain a height of 7 or 8 feet, bearing large soft rose flowers in dense spikes. Each, \$2.50.

Himalaicus. A very effective plant, producing fine white flowers about 1 inch in diameter. Each, \$1.50.

EUPATORIUM purpureum. Very large showy panicles of purple flowers. Will thrive in any kind of soil. 6 to 8 feet. August and September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

FUNKIA undulata media variegata. Green leaves margined and edged white. Fine for borders and edgings. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

subcordata grandiflora. Large white flowers borne in heads. Foliage green, pointed; sweet-scented. 18 inches. August and September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. One of the showiest of perennials. Ray flowers ranging from red to yellow around a dark maroon center. 3 feet. June to frost. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

GLAUCIUM luteum (Horned Poppy). Bright yellow flowers over glaucous foliage, very ornamental. 4 feet. July and August. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Minute white flowers borne in enormous quantity in open panicles during summer months. Valuable for cutting. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12.

HELENIUM Bigelowii. Handsome yellow flowers, with brown center, borne during summer. Ray flowers serrated and overlapping in several rows. One of the finest of the yellow-flowering Compositæ. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

autumnale superbum. Large, yellow flowers, with drooping rays borne in immense panicles. One of the showiest of the tall-growing perennials. 6 to 7 feet. July to September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

HELENIUM Hoopesii. Bright orange-yellow flowers from June to September. Very showy. 5 to 6 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

pumilum magnificum. Grows 2½ feet high, producing a great number of large, yellow flowers from June to autumn. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

HELIANTHUS rigidus. A beautiful orange-yellow variety blooming from July to September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana. Deep orange-yellow flowers from early to late summer on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose). Large, white flowers, blooming generally in March or April before spring arrives, but a few warm days in December or January will bring out the buds. Each, \$1; doz., \$10.



EREMURUS



HELIANTHUS BIGELOWII (see page 49)

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- HEMEROCALLIS flava** (Day Lily). Bright yellow flowers during May and June. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- HEUCHERA sanguinea**. Small, scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles. One of the best of the scarlet perennials. 18 inches. June to October. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Brizoides**. A most charming variety of Heuchera, with handsome foliage and red flowers. Attains a height of nearly 3 feet and remains in full flower during May and June. Superb for cutting. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye**. Large showy white flowers with a crimson-purple eye. August and September. 6 to 7 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- militaris**. Large, light pink flowers, crimson center. July to September. 5 to 6 feet. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.
- Moscheutos albus** (Swamp Mallow). Beautiful large white flowers in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Moscheutos roseus**. A pink form of above and one of the handsomest large-flowering perennials. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- HIERACIUM aurantiacum** (Hawkweed). Orange-red flowers borne in flat heads. Very showy. 1 foot. July and August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- HYPERICUM Moserianum**. Large showy yellow flowers from June to frost. 18 inches. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.
- IBERIS sempervirens** (Candytuft). Pure white flowers of flat heads, borne during April and May; foliage evergreen. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- INCARVILLEA Delavayi**. Very large rose-colored flowers lasting a long time. Rich green foliage. June to August. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Delavayi grandiflora**. A greatly improved form of above, and one of the showiest of recent novelties. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

IRIS, in variety. See pages 32 to 34.

LATHYRUS latifolius (Perennial Pea). Produces clusters of sweet-pea like flowers in colors of red, pink and white from June to September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (Edelweiss). Very small flowers, hidden by star-like clusters of white, woolly leaves, giving the whole plant an appearance not unlike snow. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. Handsome long spikes of rosy purple flower-heads borne during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

spicata. Purple flower heads on long, stiff spikes. June to August. 2 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

LILIUM, Hardy Varieties. See page 35.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. See Convallaria.

LINUM perenne. Pale blue flowers, with pretty evergreen foliage. June to November. 18 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

LOBELIA cardinalis. Long dense spikes of handsome rich cardinal-red flowers. Strong plants often produce 10 to 18 of these spikes. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

LUPINUS polyphyllus (Lupin). Deep blue pea-shaped flowers on long spikes. June to September. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

polyphyllus albus. A pure white form of the above. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

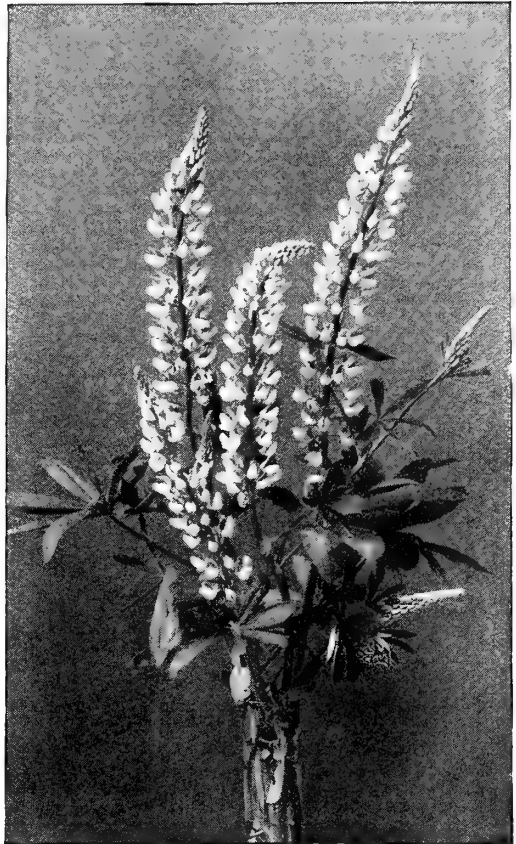
LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (London Pride). Brilliant scarlet flowers in close heads. June to September. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.



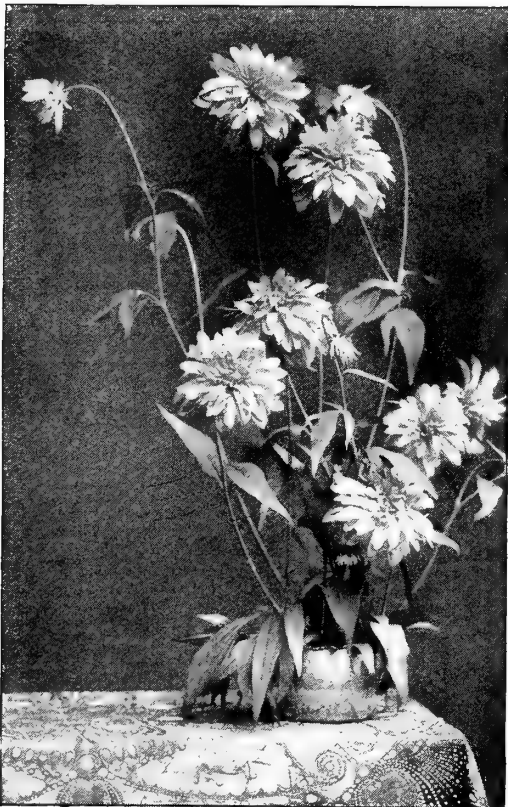
INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- LYCHNIS Flos-cuculi** (Cuckoo Flower). Very deep red flowers in clusters. Blooms all summer. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Haageana**. Showy orange-scarlet and pink flowers in large heads. June to September. 18 inches. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- viscaria splendens fl. pl.** Bright rose flowers in spikes. 1 to 1½ feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- semperflorens**. Clusters of double deep rose-colored flowers. Very pretty. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- LYTHRUM roseum superbum**. A very free-flowering plant of robust habit, producing long, showy spikes of rosy red flowers during the summer months. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- MONARDA didyma**. Bright scarlet, extremely showy flowers in terminal heads. July to September. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- OENOTHERA Youngii**. Bright lemon-yellow flowers on pendulous branches; shiny glaucous foliage. June to September. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- PAEONY**. See page 38.
- PENTSTEMON Digitalis**. Purple-white foxglove-shaped flowers in spikes. July and August. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
See, also, Chelone.
- PHLOX, Hardy, in variety**. See page 47.
- Caroliniana, var. ovata**. A splendid dwarf Phlox, with large purplish red flowers. Handsome foliage. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12.
- divaricata**. Early-flowering, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers. May and June. 6 to 9 inches. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- subulata**. Creeping plants with evergreen moss-like foliage, completely hidden under a blanket of rose-colored flowers in early spring. 6 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.



LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS (see page 50)



RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW (see page 52)

- PHLOX subulata alba**. A white form of the above. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana**. A very ornamental perennial, bearing showy pink flowers on spikes during August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- Virginiana alba**. A pure white form of the above. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- speciosa**. Beautiful pink-flowering hardy perennial. Flowers borne on spikes during July. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- PLATYCODON**. See Wahlenbergia.
- POLEMONIUM coeruleum grandiflorum**. Handsome border plant, with terminal spikes of sky-blue flowers. June and July. 2 feet. Ea., 20c.; doz., \$2.
- Richardsoni**. Very large deep blue flowers in panicles. July to September. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- POPPY, Perennial**. See page 47.
- POLYGONUM cuspidatum**. A very strong-growing perennial producing clouds of creamy white flowers; one of the most effective for massing. 5 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- PYRETHRUM uliginosum**. One of the finest fall-flowering perennials. Very robust-growing plants; single white flowers in large open panicles. August to October. 5 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- RANUNCULUS acris fl. pl.** (Buttercup). Double golden yellow flowers. May to September. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.
- RHUBARB, Victoria**. The best garden variety of Rhubarb. Often used for ornamental purposes. Large panicles of creamy white flowers thrown well above the foliage during July. Per root, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow. Flowers beautiful golden yellow and very double. Marvelous continuity of bloom from June till late fall. 6 to 8 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.

Newmani. Orange-yellow flowers in large heads, with purplish brown disk. July to frost. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

SALVIA azurea grandiflora. Sky-blue flowers in great profusion. 3 to 4 feet. August and September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

SCABIOSA Caucasica. Pale lilac flowers about 3 inches across, and are borne continuously throughout the summer. 2 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

Caucasica alba. A white flowering form of above. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

SEDUM spectabile. Handsome rose-colored flowers in immense heads, during late fall. One of the best fall perennials. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

hybridum. Handsome summer-flowering perennial with broad heads of yellow flowers. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

lydium. A pretty dwarf-growing perennial with pink flowers in August and September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

SHASTA DAISY. See page 44.

Named Varieties. See page 46.

SPIRAEA Aruncus. Handsome light green pinnate foliage, surmounted by immense branched panicles of small creamy white flowers. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

palmata. A magnificent plant, with heads of vivid crimson flowers and handsome foliage. 3 feet. June and July. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.



STENANTHIUM ROBUSTUM

STACHYS lanata. Purple flowers in whorls above woolly white foliage. 1 foot. July and August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

STENANTHIUM robustum. A recent introduction and undoubtedly will be used by thousands when known. The pure white flowers are borne on graceful compound panicles, often 2 to 3 feet long, and a clump of these plants makes a show equaled by few plants of any description. About 3 to 5 feet. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

STOKESIA Cyanea (Stokes' Aster). Very large deep blue flowers, produced profusely from August to October. Requires a well-drained soil to succeed well. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

SUNFLOWER. See Helianthus.

TARRAGON ROOT. See Artemisia.

THALICTRUM glaucum. Handsome perennials with showy yellowish white flowers in panicles and glaucous foliage. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

THERMOPSIS Caroliniana. Bright yellow flowers in close terminal racemes. Fine for massing or grouping. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

TRITOMA Pfitzeri. A superb variety, very free-blooming. Color a rich brilliant orange. Of medium height, and will bloom from summer till fall. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

May Queen. The best of the extra-early Tritomas. Salmon-red. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

uvaria grandiflora (Common Red-Hot Poker). Orange-red spike thrown well above the foliage. 4 to 5 feet. August and September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

TROLLIUS Europaeus (Globe Flower). Bright double yellow flowers in May and June and continuing at times till frost. About 1 foot. Each 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

Orange Globe. Enormous globular orange flowers, continuing until frost. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

TUNICA Saxifraga. A superb border perennial of dwarf, tufted habit. Bright pink flowers all summer. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

VALERIANA alba. A white-flowering form of Garden Heliotrope. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

coccinea. Bright scarlet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

officinalis. The old-fashioned garden Heliotrope, with pinkish or lavender flowers, with heliotrope fragrance. June and July. 4 ft. Ea., 20c.; doz., \$2.

VERONICA spicata. Long spikes of delicate blue flowers during June, July and August. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

spicata alba. A white form of the preceding, though not quite so tall. One of the most graceful of perennials. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

longifolia. Pretty blue flowers in spikes during August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

longifolia, var subsessilis. Intense, lustrous blue flowers from July till fall. Flowers in showy spikes. One of the handsomest blue-flowering perennials. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora. Pretty blue bell-shaped flowers blooming from July to September. Sometimes classed as a campanula. Will thrive in any good garden soil. 2½ feet. Ea., 20c.; doz., \$2.

grandiflora alba. A pure white form of preceding. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

YUCCA filamentosa. Fragrant cup-shaped creamy white flowers in spikes 5 to 6 feet long and surmounting clumps of stiff, evergreen, bayonet-shaped foliage. One of our showiest and most stately perennials. Thrives best on light sandy soil. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. Large clumps, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., No. 5 Union St., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your new Narcissi purchased last fall have bloomed. They exceeded my expectations. I shall certainly order again from your fall catalogue.

Very truly yours,

BRISTOL, CONN., May 23, 1908.

DR. F. H. WILLIAMS.

ROSES OUR SPECIALTY

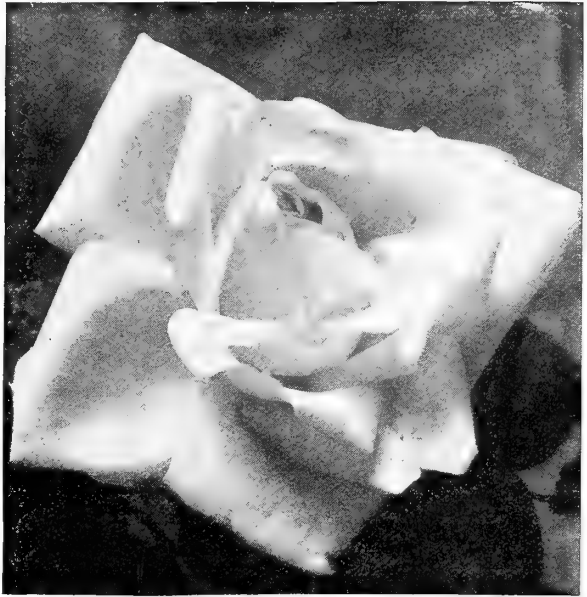
Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers and Moss Roses

It is our sincere belief that the best time for buying Roses is in fall

We do not recommend planting them, but advise digging a trench 2 to 3 feet deep and heeling-in these plants, permitting 6 to 9 inches of the top growth to protrude above the surface. This we find an absolutely safe method of wintering Roses. In fall we can furnish Roses that are positively alive, while in spring, at the time we ship our bushes, the plants are dormant and their reviving is uncertain.

We wish particularly to call the attention of our friends residing in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to the above article. Very frequently in spring we receive orders for Roses and shrubs to be shipped in June or July. As the plants are then in leaf, it is impossible to ship and consequently a disappointment follows. A fall purchase would produce successful results.

The Roses listed on the following pages are the very best that can be selected from their various classes. Many of the varieties are grown especially for us in England, where great care is taken to have them true to name, and of strong and vigorous growth. During the past few years our Rose trade has increased wonderfully, which in itself is evidence of the superior quality of the plants that we send out. We grow enormous quantities of Hybrid Perpetuals, Teas, Ramblers, etc., thus enabling us to give our customers choice selected bushes of clean and vigorous growth.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

NEW ROSES

DEAN HOLE. A beautiful silvery carmine Hybrid Tea Rose, shaded salmon. Absolutely distinct and by far the choicest of its color. Very free-bloomer, with large flowers of great substance and fine form. A variety of great excellence and valuable for garden decoration or exhibition. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

MADAME JULES GRAVEREAUX. A new dwarf Rose, with beautiful deep yellow flowers, center rosy peach; buds very long and pointed. A remarkable free-bloomer and promises to become one of our best garden Roses. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. For a garden Rose this variety of Rugosa is unsurpassed. Enormous flowers of a clear silvery rose and borne in the greatest profusion; buds finely formed. Remarkable for its fragrance and vigorous growth. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$1.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

LADY GAY. A wonderful new climbing Rose, resembling the Crimson Rambler in habit and general effect. The flowers in the bud are soft cherry-pink, fading to a soft white as the flower opens, making a most beautiful contrast. A very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and delicately fragrant. Strong field-grown, flowering plant, \$1; extra-strong field-grown plants, \$1.50.

DEBUTANTE. A distinct acquisition to the Rambler class. Flowers borne in clusters of a most beautiful soft pink. Very double and fragrant. Foliage dark green and glossy. Blooms freely in July, also in September and October. Strong, field-grown, flowering plants, \$1; extra-strong field-grown plants, \$1.50.

EVANGELINE. Large single flowers in clusters, petals white, tipped pink. Foliage a beautiful bronzy green. Large plants, each, \$1.50.

SWEETHEART. Very large double flowers, bright pink in the bud and turning to white when flower is fully expanded. Deliciously fragrant. Dark glossy green foliage. Strong field-grown, flowering plants, \$1; extra strong field-grown plants, \$1.50.



MRS. JOHN LAING (see page 54)

OUR SPECIALTY, PEONIES

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These are strong, field-grown flowering plants, and can be sent only by express or freight, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail. They are worked low on Manetti stock and will bloom first season of planting. In planting worked Roses, have the budded part set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly about the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter-kill; this is the cause of a great deal of loss from worked plants. For winter protection, draw the soil about a foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection. It need not be rotted; green will answer just as well, and covered under in the spring.

THE BOSTON COLLECTION 12 CHOICE HARDY ROSES

The following 12 varieties are selections of the best known Roses of today, having been thoroughly tried in this latitude and found all that the most critical grower could demand, and embrace a great variety of colors.

Price for extra strong 2-year-old plants, each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$20, or the set of 12 for \$3

ALFRED COLOMB. Rich red, very large and globular, free-blooming and fragrant. Grand for the garden.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. One of the handsomest popular Roses. Excellent late variety.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH. Very bright vermilion; extra large and full. A distinct and splendid variety.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Undoubtedly the finest pure white Rose in existence. Color a pure snow-white; very long buds, shell-shaped petals opening to very large flowers. A continuous and exceeding free-bloomer. Regarded as first-class in every respect.

LA FRANCE. Flowers large and beautiful either in bud form or when expanded; peach-blossom color, shaded pink and silvery rose. It is very free-blooming, every shoot forming a beautiful flower and most deliciously fragrant.

MERVEILLE DE LYON. A beautiful white variety, with center slightly tinted rosy peach. A grand, full cup-shaped flower.

MME. GABRIEL LUIZET. Light silvery pink; grand flower; free bloomer; fragrant; hardy plant.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft pink; large, fine form; a good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. Clear rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh. Very free-flowering and one of the best Roses for all purposes.

PAUL NEYRON. The largest-flowered in cultivation, and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep, clear rose; very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Deep velvety crimson-maroon, full and of superb form. Generally considered to be the best of the dark Roses.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Cherry-crimson; large size; fine form; effective in the garden or for exhibition; a good forcing Rose; semi-double; it seems proof against mildew and rust; it blooms early and continuously.

Hybrid Tea-Scented Roses

This class is increasing in popularity every year, and deservedly so, for it furnishes some of the finest, most constant and best varieties for exhibition and garden decoration. They are very early-flowering and bloom continuously through the summer, often lasting till November. Though not so hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with good protection, many of them will withstand our severest winters.

Strong 2-year-old plants of the following varieties: Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4; 100, \$25. Set 15, \$4

Amateur Teysslier. A very large, full flower of magnificent form; a beautiful saffron-yellow.

Angel Peluffo. Flowers of exceptionally large size, and of the finest form. Fleeshy pink.

Antoine Rivoire. One of the finest hybrid teas, with full, large, camellia-shaped flowers, rosy flesh and edged with deep carmine.

Capt. Christy. Delicate fleshy white; very large and full.

Duchess of Albany. A beautiful deep pink-rose, similar in habit to La France.

Florence Pemberton. A grand Rose; awarded the gold medal from National Rose Society. A beautiful creamy white, suffused with light pink, edges of petals tinted peach.

Gruss an Teplitz. Bright crimson, with fiery red center; semi-double flowers in clusters; very free-blooming and hardy.

Killarney. A lovely variety of great merit. Flesh shaded white, suffused pale pink; long, pointed buds, opening to large flowers.

Lady Battersea. Beautiful cherry-crimson, permeated with orange.

La Tosca. Very large, full and well-formed. Delicate soft pink, suffused with rosy white.

Le Progres. Nankeen-yellow; very large.

Liberty. Brilliant velvety crimson, finely-formed flowers of excellent size and substance.

Madame Abel Chatenay. Long-pointed buds; carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon.

Madame Caroline Testout. A beautiful light salmon-pink; large, globular flowers.

Prince de Bulgarie. Deep rosy flesh shaded salmon; flowers very large and full.



CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE

Baby Rambler

One of the most valuable acquisitions in recent years. It is practically the famous Crimson Rambler in a dwarf form, and possessing the same qualifications as its predecessor, namely, its great profusion of rich crimson flowers in clusters, its hardiness and exceptional vigor of growth, succeeding in almost any location. With the Baby Rambler, Roses may be had from June till late frost, and it is well adapted for forcing and outdoor culture. Strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra-strong selected plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.

ANNIE MULLER, THE PINK BABY RAMBLER

A beautiful new Rose of the habit of Baby Rambler, with brilliant rose-colored flowers produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid bedding variety, hardy and in bloom continuously throughout the summer. Price, strong plants, each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Hardy Climbing Roses

Dorothy Perkins. A new variety of Pink Rambler, and rivaling the Crimson Rambler in vigor of growth and freedom of bloom. Countless clusters of double pink flowers of a most beautiful shade. Is very hardy. Strong selected, dormant plants, each, 50c.; doz., \$5.

Crimson Rambler. The finest climbing Rose in existence. Unequaled for hardiness, vigor of growth, profusion of bloom and brilliancy of color. Flowers are double, of a bright crimson and borne in immense clusters during June and July. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra selected, 3- to 4-year-old plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Yellow Rambler. Of similar habit to the crimson. Flowers are very double, of a decided yellow and very sweet-scented. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, there often being as many as 150 blooms in a cluster. Very hardy, standing our severest winters. Extra strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4. Extra selected, 3- or 4-year-old plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.

White Rambler. Resembles the Yellow Rambler, excepting color, which is a pure white. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Pink Rambler. Like the white, this resembles the yellow excepting as to color. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Baltimore Belle. Blush; flowers in clusters. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4.

Carmine Pillar. Single flower, bright rosy carmine. A free bloomer, the flowers produced all up the stems. Especially good for pillars, arches, etc. Each, 40c.; doz., \$4.

Moss Roses

Blanche Moreau. Pure white, large and full, perfect form. Flowers in clusters, perpetual blooming.

Crested. Pale pink, very double, the edges of petals paler.

Glory of Mosses. Pale rose, large, full and fine bloomer.

Price of above, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Rosa rugosa (Japan Rose)

Excellent for planting in shrubberies, as they make large bushes and the brilliant scarlet fruit-pods are very handsome and attractive.

Alba. Single pure white flowers, large and very sweet.

Rubra. Similar to the Alba in habit. Deep rose, shaded violet.

Mad. Georges Bruant. Large, semi-double, pure white.

Price of above varieties, 30c. ea., \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

Sweetbrier Roses

Valuable for the refreshing fragrance of their leaves. They are perfectly hardy and require little care. Do well in either sun or shade.

True English Sweetbrier. Pale pink foliage, deliciously fragrant. Flowers single. Each, 30c.; doz., \$3.

Austrian Brier Roses

Soleil d'Or. A recent introduction, and indispensable where a hardy yellow Rose is desired. Color from orange-yellow to old gold.

Harrison Yellow. Golden yellow; semi-double.

Persian Yellow. Very double and of deepest yellow.

Price of above, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Miscellaneous Roses

Cabbage, or Centifolia. A great favorite in old gardens. Color a clear rosy pink; very fragrant. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

Rosa Carolina (Swamp Rose). A tall-growing, single pink variety, with showy bright red fruit. Will bloom from June to September. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Wichuraiana. Pure white single flowers borne in clusters. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

York and Lancaster (Damask Rose). One of the oldest Roses. Large red and white striped, flat flowers; very vigorous. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4.

We are Headquarters for

DAHLIAS

Our Collection is the Largest in the World

Write for special Pæony offer of New and Rare varieties



SOLEIL D'OR



Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

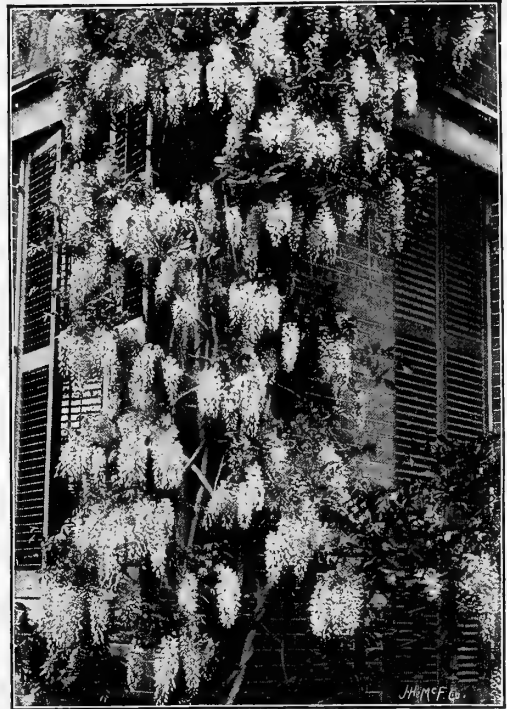
- ALMOND, Double Pink.** 4 feet high. Each, 50 cts.
Double White. Each, 50 cts.
- ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon). **Double White, Double Red, Variegated.** Price for above varieties, each, 50 cts.
- AZALEA mollis** (Chinese Azalea). In four colors, **red, pink, white and yellow.** Fine bushy plants, with 20 to 30 buds, each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.
Pontica (Ghent Azalea). Large-flowering plants in orange, pink, red, white and yellow, ea., \$1; doz., \$10.
- BERBERIS** (Barberry) **Vulgaris purpurea, Thunbergii.** Specimen plants of above, each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
Thunbergii for hedges, 2-year-old plants, doz., \$2; 100, \$12. Extra strong, 3-year-old, doz., \$3; 100, \$18.
- CALYCANTHUS floridus.** Each, 50 cts.
- DESMODIUM penduliflorum** (Sweet Pea Shrub). Each, 50 cts.
- DEUTZIA crenata.** Each, 50 cts.
Gracilis. Each, 50 cts.
- ELAEAGUS longipes.** Each, 50 cts.
- EXOCHORDA grandiflora.** Each, 50 cts.
- FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). Each, 50c.
Suspensa (Weeping Golden Bell). Each, 50 cts.
- GOLDEN ELDER.** Each, 50 cts.
- HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora.** Strong 2-year-old plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50. Extra selected, 3- to 5-year old plants, each, 50c. to \$1.50.
- HYDRANGEA, Tree.** Each, 75 cts.
- HONEYSUCKLE, Bush** (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Each, 50 cts.
- HYPERICUM aureum.** Each, 50 cts.
- JAPAN QUINCE.** Each, 50 cts.
- JAPAN SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum plicatum*). Each, 50 cts. to \$1, according to size.
- KERRIA Japonica.** Each, 50 cts.
Japonica fl. pl. Each, 50 cts.
Japonica variegata. Each, 50 cts.
- LILAC, Purple.** Each, 50c. to \$1, according to size.
White. Each, 50 cts.
- MAGNOLIA Soulangeana.** Each, \$1.50 to \$2.
- PRIVET, California.** The favorite shrub for hedges, 18 to 24 inches high. Doz., \$1; 100, \$6. 2 to 3 feet high, doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8. 3 to 4 feet high, doz., \$2; 100, \$12.
- PRUNUS Pissardi.** Each, 50 cts.
- RIBES aurea.** Each, 50 cts.
- SMOKE TREE** (*Rhus cotinus*). Each, 50 cts.
- SPIRAEA, Anthony Waterer.** Strong plants, each, 50 cts.
Thunbergii. Each, 50 cts.
Van Houttei. Each, 50 cts.
- SYRINGA coronaria.** Each, 50 cts.
Grandiflora. Each, 50 cts.
Foliis aureis (Golden Syringa). Each, 50 cts.
- VIBURNUM Opulus.** Each, 50 cts.
- WEIGELIA candida.** Each, 50 cts.
Rosea. Each, 50 cts.
Rosea variegata. Variegated foliage. Each, 50c.
Crimson. Each, 50 cts.
- WHITE FRINGE TREE.** Each, 50 cts.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

- AMPELOPSIS Veitchii.** The well-known Boston Ivy. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- CLEMATIS paniculata.** Small plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50. Large plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra size, each, \$1.
- Jackmani.** Strong 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Jackmani alba.** The largest flowering white variety. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- HONEYSUCKLES, Belgian** (The Dutch Monthly Honeysuckle). Very fragrant. Each, 35 cts.
- Halliana** (Hall's Evergreen). Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- WISTARIAS, Chinese Blue.** The most popular Wistaria. Flowers in May and August. Pale blue in color and very showy. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Chinese White.** A white flowering form of above. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Multijuga.** A Japan variety, with dark purple racemes often 2 to 3 feet long. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Other Hardy Climbers

- AKEBIA quinata.** Each, 50 cts.
- AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia.** The common Woodbine. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.
- ACTINIDIA arguta.** Each, 50 cts.
- ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho** (Dutchman's Pipe). Each, 75 cts.
- BIGNONIA, or Trumpet Flower.** Each, 35 cts.



CHINESE WISTARIA

VIOLETS

For Coldframes or Greenhouses

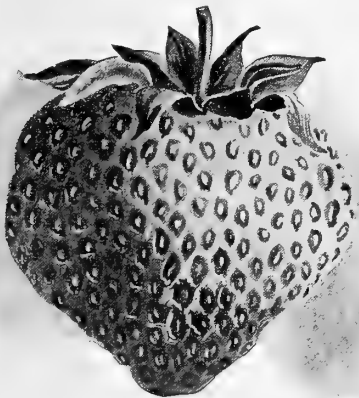
The plants we offer are grown by an expert with special care, and are clean and healthy. We shall ship only extra-strong clumps, which no doubt will give splendid results.

Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15

- Princess of Wales.** The peer of single Violets; color deep blue; flowers very large; leaves robust and of good size.
- Lady Hume Campbell.** A very pretty double Violet; color mauve; very free-flowering; leaves glossy and medium.

STRAWBERRIES

The following varieties are ready for immediate delivery in strong pot-grown plants, which, if set out in September or early October, will make strong fruiting plants next June and July.



Doz., 50 cts.; 25, \$1; 50, \$1.75; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25; 500 at 1,000 rate
Those varieties marked imperfect require a perfect variety to fertilize them.

Marshall. A variety unsurpassed for vigor of growth, size of berry and productiveness. By far the best all-round berry for home and market use. Fruit large, of a deep red color and of superior quality. Ripens fairly early and lasts till after midseason.

Belmont. Perfect. Large crimson; late; productive.

Brandywine. Large, dark crimson; late; extra fine.

Commonwealth. Perfect. Large, crimson; very late.

Excelsior. Perfect. Earliest of all; rather small and productive.

Glen Mary. Perfect. Very productive; large; late.

Minute-Man. Imperfect. Very solid, fine, large berry.

Sample. Imperfect. Quite large scarlet; late.

Senator Dunlap. Perfect. Large, early rich red.

Texas. Perfect. Crimson; early; fine shipper.

Hardy Evergreen Trees

We offer a specially fine stock of the following varieties. They are all thrifty and heavily rooted, having had their roots pruned and transplanted several times. On all orders for Evergreens we make special shipments, as we do not think it advisable to pack with other plants. Evergreens may be lifted safely during April and May, and during wet spells in August and September.



ABIES balsamea (Balsam Fir). 2 to 3 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Canadensis (Hemlock). 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.50.

Nordmanniana (Nordmann's Fir). 2 to 2½ ft., each, \$2.50.

JUNIPERUS communis Hibernica (Irish Juniper). 3 to 4 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Virginiana (Red Cedar). 2 to 2½ ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

PICEA alba (White Spruce). 2 to 3 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

Engelmanni (White Spruce). 2 to 2½ ft., each, \$1; doz., \$10.

excelsa (Norway Spruce). 2 to 3 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1; doz., \$10.

pungens glauca (Colorado Blue Spruce). Each 18- to 24-in. specimens, with ball.....\$2 50

24- to 30-in. " " " 4 00

30- to 36-in. " " " 6 00

36- to 42-in. " " " 7 50

42- to 48-in. " " " 9 00

PINUS Austriaca (Austrian, or Black Pine). 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.

Strobus (White Pine). 3 ft., each, \$1; doz., \$10; 5- to 6-ft. specimens, each, \$1.50.

sylvestris (Scotch Pine). 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1; doz., \$10.

RETINOSPORA filifera (Thread-branched Cypress). Each, \$1.25; specimens, 4 to 5 ft., \$5 to \$8.

obtusa. Very compact; dark green foliage tinted bronze. 3 to 4 ft., each, \$2.50.

plumosa. Fine light green foliage. 2 to 3 ft., each, \$1; 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.50.

plumosa aurea. A golden-leaved form of above. 18 to 24 inches, each, \$1; 24 to 30 inches, each, \$1.50.

SCIADOPITYS verticillata (Umbrella Pine). 2½ to 3 ft., each, \$3; 4-ft. specimens, each, \$6.

THUYA occidentalis (American Arborvitæ). 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.; 5 to 6 ft., each, \$1.

occidentalis aurea (Golden Arborvitæ). 2 to 2½ ft., each, \$1.50.

occidentalis pyramidalis. 3 to 3½ ft., each, \$1.

occidentalis Sibirica. 2 to 2½ ft., each, 75 cts.

Hardy Grapes

Strong, selected plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50, except where noted

BLACK

Concord. The first and best. Very large bunch, bearing good-sized berries, covered with bloom; always reliable and very productive. Bears in September. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; extra strong, each, 35 cts.

Moore's Early. Resembles the Concord but ripens nearly two weeks earlier. Very productive. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; extra strong, each, 50 cts.

Worden. Very productive; a little earlier than the Concord. Ripens in August. Extra strong. Each, 30 cts.

RED

Catawba. Very prolific. Long branches. September.

Delaware. One of the sweetest Grapes. Berries very small, in compact bunches. A very productive variety.

WHITE

Green Mountain. The best early white grape. Late August. Each, 50 cts.

Niagara. Handsome berries of the finest flavor.

Pocklington. Large, compact bunch, large berries covered with white bloom; flesh sweet.

Fruit Trees

APPLES—Baldwin, Fameuse, or Snow, Gravenstein, McIntosh Red, Northern Spy, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Russet, Tolman Sweet and Williams' Favorite. First size, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5; extra size, each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

CRAB APPLES—Hyslop and Transcendent. 5 to 7 ft., each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

CHERRIES—Black Tartarian, Early Richmond and Windsor. 5 to 6 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

PEACHES—Champion, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Oldmixon and Stump the World. 4 to 5 ft., each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

PEARS—Anjou, Bartlett, Clairgeau, Clapp's, Dana's Hovey, Seckel and Sheldon. 5 to 7 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

PLUMS—Abundance, Bradshaw, Burbank and Lombard. 5 to 7 ft., each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50.

QUINCES—Champion and Orange. 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Vegetables for Hothouse Forcing

Our strains of hothouse vegetables are world-renowned, every seed saved for stock is selected by Mr. W. W. Rawson personally, and we dare claim that no superior strains are offered anywhere in the world.

BEANS

Triumph of the Frames. Only suitable for forcing, and is ideal for this purpose. Of very dwarf habit; a prolific bearer and extra early. Beans very tender and of the "Flageolet" flavor. Of French origin, and our seeds come direct from the introducer. Pkt., 25 cts.; pt., 50 cts.; qt., 75 cts.

BEEETS

Crosby's Improved Egyptian (Arlington-grown). The stock that we offer is Mr. Rawson's personal selection and grown at our seed farm under Mr. Rawson's supervision. Therefore, we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the finest and truest strain of Crosby Egyptian to be had. This variety is probably sown more than any other for an early Beet, as it reaches the desired size in much shorter time. The Beets are of good size, rather flat than round and flesh dark. Also used largely for forcing in hotbeds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15 cts.; 4 ozs., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

CARROT

French Forcing. An extremely early forcing variety; root globular, small reddish orange in color and of the sweetest flavor known. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 4 ozs., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

CUCUMBER

Rawson's Hothouse. The finest strain of Cucumber for forcing and outdoor planting in existence. It is an improvement on Rawson's White Spine, the fruit being two inches longer and darker green in color. We have attained this result by years of selection, and feel confident that this strain cannot be equaled in this country. The great number of complimentary letters we have received warrant us in making the above claim, and we can not recommend it too highly. Pkt., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 60c.; oz., \$1; 4 ozs., \$3; lb., \$10.

Rawson's White Spine. A very superior strain for forcing and outdoor planting, that up to the time of our sending out Rawson's Hothouse was considered the best to be had. Fruit very even in size and regular in form; color dark green, with white or light spines running from blossom end. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; 4 ozs., \$1.50; lb., \$5.

Arlington White Spine. An extra selected strain of White Spine, selected with a view to obtain evenness of size, form and color of forcing in frames. This strain we consider by far the finest for growing in hotbeds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 4 ozs., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LETTUCE

Rawson's Hothouse. The largest and best plain-leaf variety for forcing. A very choice selected strain of our own selection, adapted for hothouses and hotbeds only. Heads enormous in size, sure to head and not liable to rot in the heart. This variety is probably grown more than any other by the market-gardeners of Boston and vicinity, who are famous for the superior quality of their Lettuce. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; 4 ozs., \$1.50; lb., \$5.

LETTUCE, continued

Rawson's Crumpled Leaf Hothouse. A superior variety introduced by us a few years ago and is unsurpassed for forcing when a large, quick-growing head is desired. Leaves are dark green, slightly ruffled or crumpled and very crisp and tender. Heads very large, sure to head and perfectly free from decay in the heart. Should be grown cool to get the best results and planted 8 inches apart in the bed. Unequaled for shipping and will easily pack three dozen to a long box. Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; 4 ozs., \$2; lb., \$7.

LETTUCE PLANTS

At various times during the winter season we can furnish young hothouse-grown plants of the above varieties of Lettuce, just in proper condition for final transplanting. Orders may be sent at any time and will be filled whenever the plants are ready. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

One brick sufficient for about one square yard

Pure Culture Spawn. Made in the United States by improved method, and is much more reliable, more prolific and earlier than the English Spawn. In fact, it has attained such remarkable success that it is rapidly taking the place of English Spawn amongst the larger growers. We issue a circular giving complete cultural directions with every order for Spawn. Bricks (weighing about 1½ pounds), each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 25, \$4; 100, \$15, or \$10 per 100 lbs., purchaser paying transit. If by mail, add 10 cts. per brick for postage.

RADISH

Rawson's Scarlet Conical. This variety is one of our finest specialties, and for forcing we are sure it cannot be equaled. For the brilliant scarlet color, short top and uniform shape and size of the Radishes it is unexcelled. In flavor it is all that can be desired, being very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 4 ozs., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

TOMATO (FORCING)

Stirling Castle. A very superior variety for either forcing or outdoor culture. Very heavy cropper, of medium size, smooth and round. Color a clear red. Remarkable for its freedom of set and delicious flavor. Our strain of this is the finest to be had. Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., \$2.50.

Best of All. Considered by many to be the equal of any other variety in the quality of fruit and productiveness. Deep scarlet; a strong grower and producing the very solid Tomatoes in bunches. Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 4 ozs., \$1.50.

Comet. A recent variety, matchless in form and color. Beautiful, smooth, round fruit in great abundance. Color a rich scarlet-red. Sets very freely in bunches. Equally good for outdoor culture as for forcing. Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., \$2.

Lorillard. An old forcing variety of great merit, and still used extensively. Unrivalled for color, form and solidity. Very free producer. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30c.; 4 ozs., \$1.

Rawson's High-Grade Fertilizers

WE DO NOT DELIVER ANY FERTILIZERS
THESE CAN BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ONLY

Our prices are net f. o. b. cars Boston. The prices of fertilizers fluctuate frequently, and we reserve the right to change same without notice

"Wizard Brand" Pure Pulverized Sheep Manure

We are sole distributors for Boston and vicinity of the above brand of sheep manure, which is absolutely the only pure brand in the market today which is carefully selected, shredded, kiln-dried, screened, passed over strong magnets, pulverized and packed in bags or barrels. Pure sheep manure is the best and strongest in fertilizing and enriching elements of all nature's fertilizers, containing, as it does, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, ammonia and potash in liberal proportions. It is three times stronger than cow manure. The name "Wizard" stands for absolutely the best in quality, purity and uniformity. Sheep manure is excellent for lawns, railroad stations, golf greens, general garden, flower beds, house plants, trees, hothouses, public parks, fruits and all farm products. Lb., 10 cts.; 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 40 cts.; 25 lbs., 75 cts.; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2; ton (in 100-lb. bags), \$35; full large barrel, \$4.

Rawson's Lawn and Garden Dressing

A combination chemical fertilizer which is unequalled for either lawn or garden; it is dry and powdery and can easily be applied by any one. This is not only a stimulant to vegetation, but transfers to the plant a lasting healthy appearance. We put up this fertilizer in convenient sizes, so that every one might use it.

5 lbs., sufficient for 500 square feet.....	\$0 30
10 " " " " 1,000 " "	50
25 " " " " 2,500 " "	1 00
50 " " " " 5,000 " "	1 75
100 " " " " ¼ of an acre	3 00
Ton (2,000 lbs.) in 100-lb. bags.	50 00

Rawson's Special Lawn Dressing

This preparation is gotten up especially for enriching lawns, and contains only such elements as are beneficial for grasses. For the benefit of our customers who have but a small lawn or a front or back yard, we offer this excellent fertilizer in convenient sizes as follows:

5 lbs., sufficient for 500 square feet.....	\$0 30
10 " " " " 1,000 " "	50
25 " " " " 2,500 " "	75
50 " " " " 5,000 " "	1 25
100 " " " " ¼ of an acre.....	2 00
Ton (2,000 lbs.).....	35 00

Pure Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes

Ashes contain potash and lime, which are not only essential to the plant, but also sweeten the soil and

dissolve other plant-food ingredients. Potash and lime are nature's plant-food. These things have been extracted from the soil by the trees, and now we return them in the shape of ashes. Pure wood ashes is one of the best fertilizers for top-dressing lawns, grass lands and seeding down, also for fruit of all kinds, especially strawberries, peaches and apples. When used on lawns it imparts a rich dark shade of green, destroying insects and bad weeds, particularly moss, which is so common on lawns. 25 lbs., 50 cts.; 50 lbs., 75 cts.; 100 lbs. \$1.25; 200 lbs. (in 2 100-lb. bags), \$2; ton (2,000 lbs.), in 100-lb. bags, \$16.

In carload lots of from 15 to 25 tons, at \$11.50 per ton in bulk or \$13.50 per ton in 100-lb. bags, delivered at any freight station in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and to any station in Maine, except points of the Maine Central Railroad.

Fine Ground Bone. Our bone is made of the best quality of bone and finely pulverized. It is absolutely pure and contains every ingredient, without extraction. It is excellent for lawns, trees, shrubs, roses, flower-beds and general gardens, particularly good for perennial borders. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 40 cts.; 25 lbs., 75 cts.; 50 lbs., \$1; 100 lbs., \$1.80; ton (2,000 lbs.), \$30.

Tobacco Stems Fertilizer. Tobacco stems are worth about four times as much as an equal weight of stable manure. They can be spread and plowed under like ordinary manure, or worked into compost heap. They make a good mulch to put around fruit trees and are good around such crops as melons and squashes. Per bale of about 100 lbs., \$2.

Land Plaster. Excellent for composting, fertilizing, also used for preventing bugs from destroying cucumber, melon and squash vines. 5 lbs., 20 cts.; 25 lbs., 50 cts.; 100 lbs., \$1; bbl. of 350 lbs., \$2.

Nitro-Culture Lime. This article supplies a great want in gardening today. We depend almost entirely on it, to enable us to raise certain flowers and vegetables. Without it their cultures are failures. Most prominent of these are cucumbers, squashes, asters and sweet peas. Its main qualities are that it sweetens and purifies the soil. It should be applied early in spring and also late in fall. It will help in great measure to destroy the obnoxious cutworm. Liberal quantity should be applied, as it is not injurious no matter how much you put into the ground, only beneficial. 100-lb. bag, \$1; ton, \$18.

All other fertilizers not listed here we can furnish, and we solicit correspondence.

VARIOUS MATERIAL FOR POTTING

Sterilized Potting Soil. This soil has been put to 270° of heat, which absolutely destroys all insects or fungous growth in the soil and is fertilized sufficiently for growing all kinds of plants. This soil is from our greenhouses in Arlington and the same as we use in growing of all our plants. ½pk., 20 cts.; pk., 30 cts.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

Rotted Fibrous Peat. This has become thoroughly rotted, and is invaluable for potting plants. ½pk., 20 cts.; pk., 30 cts.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

PEBBLES. For growing Chinese Lilies or Paper-White Narcissus. Qt., 15 cts.; pk., \$1; bus., \$3.50.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP. Should be used freely on all house plants during the winter. By spraying plants thoroughly once a week, it will not only act as a preventive of insects, but also a good fertilizer. Per 3-oz. package, sufficient to make one gallon liquid, 10 cts.; 8-oz. package, sufficient to make three gallons liquid, 20 cts. If wanted by mail, add 5 cents for the 3-oz. and 10 cents for the 8-oz. package.

Leaf-Mold. Is very essential for growing plants. ½pk., 20 cts.; pk., 30 cts.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

Orchid Peat, or Fern Root. Bbl., \$2.75; bus., \$1.50.

Sphagnum Moss. We can furnish at almost any time of year, freshly gathered or dry. Bus., 75 cts.; bag., \$1.50.

Charcoal. Lb., 10 cts.; 100 lbs., \$5.

Silver Sand. For mixing with soil for bulbs. Qt., 10 cts.; pk., 50 cts.; bus. \$1.50.

Weedy Lawns Transformed into a Beautiful Sward by a Single Application of CLIMAX LAWN SAND

This remarkable preparation, when applied to weedy lawns, will adhere to the rough, hairy leaves of **Dandelions, Plantains**, etc., and, by absorbing therefrom all the sap, destroy them beyond recovery. Moreover, **Climax Lawn Sand** goes to the roots of smooth-bladed finer grasses and acts as a valuable fertilizer. The most weedy and impoverished lawn will show a remarkable improvement after a single application.

We have carried on extensive experiments near Boston and are absolutely convinced that the above statement is the exact truth.

THE CLIMAX LAWN SAND

absolutely destroys Dandelions, Plantains, and any other broad-leaved weed with hairy surface, on the lawns, at the same time promoting the growth of the finer grasses and adding to the beauty of the lawn.

By its use, the most weedy and impoverished lawn, golf ground, tennis court, bowling green or putting green is quickly transformed into a perfect sward of fine grass without the aid of any other fertilizer.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply during bright, dry weather. The grass should be cut previous to application. To Dandelions and Plantains, apply a heaped teaspoonful or more to each of the crowns, according to the size of the weeds. For Chickweeds and Moss, apply with the hand, distributing evenly about five ounces for every square yard. Gauge the quantity according to the number of weeds. Repeat the application if any escape the first dressing. The weeds soon wither and disappear. The grass around will be browned a little but will soon recover and develop an improved growth, quickly covering the patch left bare by the disappearing weeds. Apply in dry weather; the hotter the weather the quicker the weeds are killed. *Should the weather continue dry beyond 48 hours after application, the grass should be well watered.*

WHEN TO APPLY

March, April, May, July, August, September and October are the best months, selecting a bright sunny day, with a prospect of 24 to 48 hours settled weather.

When Climax Lawn Sand is applied, no other manure is required.

QUANTITY REQUIRED

3½ lbs. will dress	150 sq. ft.
7 lbs. will dress	250 sq. ft.
14 lbs. will dress	500 sq. ft.
28 lbs. will dress	1,000 sq. ft.
56 lbs. will dress	2,000 sq. ft.
112 lbs. will dress	4,000 sq. ft.

PRICES

3½ lbs. Tin can	\$0 60
7 lbs. Tin can	1 00
14 lbs. Tin can	1 75
28 lbs. Wooden keg	3 00
56 lbs. Wooden keg	5 00
112 lbs. Wooden keg	8 00

Purchaser paying transit

WE ARE SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF CLIMAX LAWN SAND FOR THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES



RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS

For Fall Sowing

For over ten years we have carried on experiments on our extensive trial grounds at Newton, N. H., with every imaginable variety of grass seed, both from Europe and this country, to ascertain and establish a perfect mixture of grasses which would produce an ideal lawn in New England. We have given particular attention to grasses which grow successfully in northern severe climates; at the same time we have aimed to improve the appearance of the lawn. We have now succeeded and are confident in stating that we offer here the most **"Ideal" Mixture of Lawn Grass that is offered in New England for New England.** It is an established fact that plants which thrive in New England will grow luxuriantly everywhere, and for that reason we claim that

RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS

is unrivaled for **hardiness, productiveness, purity and luxuriance in growth.** The grasses used in this mixture are highly cleaned, free from all chaff and are absolutely fresh, insuring the purchaser quick results.

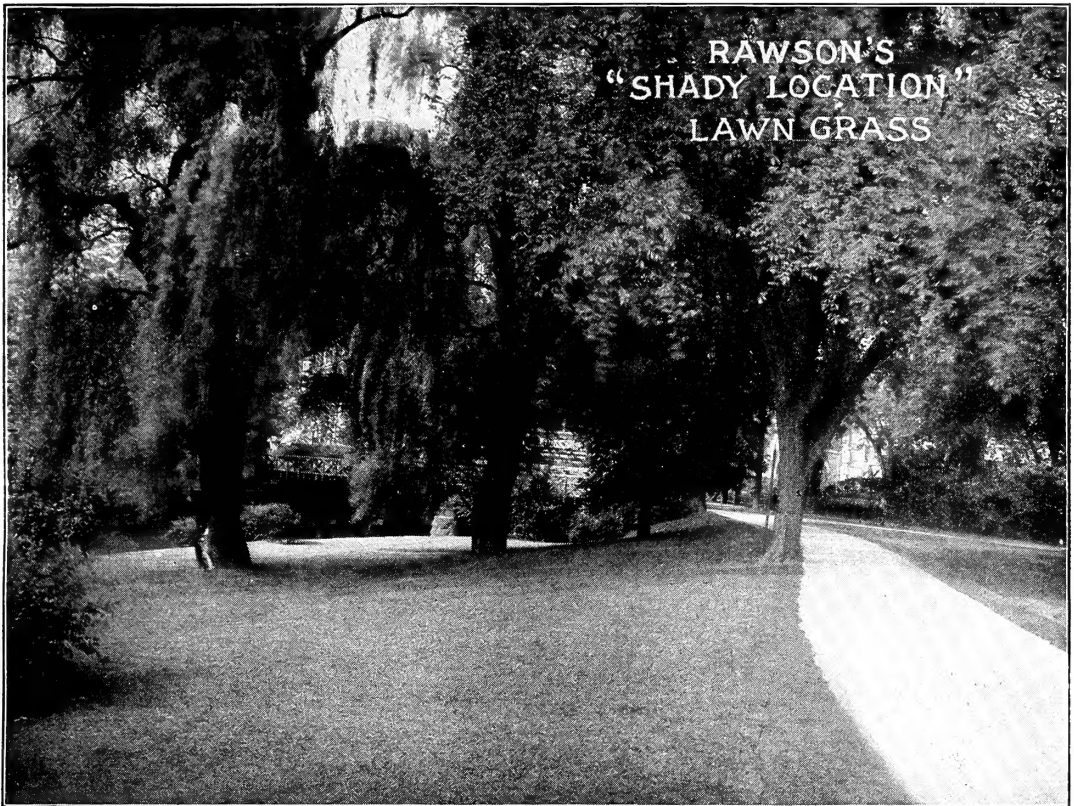
Please note that **RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS** weighs 20 pounds per bushel; this in itself is a guarantee of its purity.

THE MAKING OF A LAWN is a pamphlet by our Mr. Rawson, which gives to the minutest detail all possible information on the preparation and formation of a lawn, also on the care of an established one and the renovation of an old one. Every package of Lawn Grass, no matter how small, contains one of these pamphlets. In order to introduce our Lawn Grass widely, we are willing to **deliver free** to any post-office or express office in the United States, **any quantity up to four quarts**, at the price given below.

PRICES: Pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 2 qts. 45 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5

QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR A NEW LAWN

One quart is sufficient to sow a plot 300 square feet or 15x20 feet; one peck 2,000 square feet or 50x40 feet; five bushels, an acre. For renovating, use half the quantity.



**RAWSON'S
"SHADY LOCATION"
LAWN GRASS**

Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass

has stood the test of our customers for the past twenty years and must be considered a "quality mixture." When we first introduced this mixture, quality grasses were in imperative need and we selected for this mixture a limited number of the purest and heaviest grasses, which would produce a rich velvety sward in the shortest possible time. It can easily be seen that this mixture is quite different from the preceding one, as it weighs 32 pounds per bushel. We highly recommend this mixture for a quick-producing lawn and one that will retain its beauty for a long time. 1 qt. (will sow 600 sq. ft.) 30 cts.; 2 qts. (will sow 1,300 sq. ft.) 55 cts.; 4 qts. (will sow 2,700 sq. ft.) \$1; 8 qts. (will sow 5,400 sq. ft.) \$2; 1 bus. (2 bus. will sow an acre) \$7.50.

Rawson's Special Mixtures of Grasses for Special Places

We have in our employ a man who has devoted his lifetime to the planting and perfecting of lawns, terraces, golf links, bowling greens, lawn-tennis grounds, etc., and under whose personal supervision our different mixtures of grasses as offered below are prepared. For this reason we claim our mixtures should give perfect satisfaction.

Rawson's Special "Shady Location" Lawn Grass

Every lawn has some shady spots where the regular grasses will not be permanent. Under above heading we offer a mixture which is unsurpassed. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. This mixture weighs 20 pounds per bushel.

Rawson's Special Putting Green Mixture

Suitable both for Putting Greens and Bowling Greens. Pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6. This mixture weighs 25 pounds per bushel.

Rawson's Special Mixture for Lawn Tennis, Croquet, or Polo Grounds

A perfect mixture for such purposes. Pk. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight per bushel 20 pounds.

Rawson's "Terrace Turf" Lawn Grass

This mixture consists of the best close-growing, deep-rooted varieties, which will not be washed away during heavy rains, at the same time produce a rich velvety sward. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight, 20 pounds per bushel.

INDEX

	Page		Page		Page
Abies	58	Coreopsis	44, 49	Honeysuckle	56, 57
Acanthus	48	Crab Apples	58	Horned Poppy	49
Achillea	48	Crocus	17, 18, 3d cov.	Hyacinths	3-7
Aconite	27	Crown Imperials	27	Hydrangeas	56
Aconitum	48	Cuckoo Flower	51	Hydrangea, Tree	56
Actinidia	57	Cucumber	59	Hypericum	50, 56
Agapanthus	25	Cup-and-Saucer	43	Iberis	50
Agrostemma	48	Cyclamen	27	Incarvillea	50
Akebia	57	Cypress	58	Iris	25, 27, 31, 34, 44
Allium	25	Daffodils	21, 24	Jacobean Lily	25
Almond	56	Day Lily	50	Japan Quince	56
Althea	56	Delphinium	44, 46	Japan Snowball	56
Amaryllis	25	Desmodium	56	Jonquils	22
Amazon Lily	28	Deutzia	56	Juniper	58
Ampelopsis	57	Dianthus	49	Juniperus	58
Anchusa	48	Dicentra	49	Kerria	56
Anemone	26, 30, 44	Dictamnus	44, 49	Larkspur	44, 46
Anthemis	48	Digitalis	43, 46	Lathyrus	50
Apples	58	Dog's-Tooth Violet	28	Lawn Grass	62, 63
Aquilegia	44, 48	Doronicum	49	Lawn Sand	61
Arabis	44, 48	Dutchman's Pipe	57	Leontopodium	50
Arborvitae	58	Echinacea	49	Lettuce	59
Aristolochia	57	Echinops	49	Leucojum	40
Armeria	48	Edelweiss	49, 50	Liatris	50
Artemisia	48	Eleagnus	56	Lilac	56
Ascension Lily	34, 36	Eranthis	27	Lilies for Forcing	34-37
Asphodelus	48	Eremurus	49	Linum	50
Aster	44, 45	Erythronium	28	Lily-of-the-Valley	37, 49
Azalea	56	Eucharis	28	Lobelia	50
Baby's Breath	49	Eupatorium	49	London Pride	50
Baptisia	48	Evergreen Trees	58	Lonicera	56
Barbadoes Spice Lily	25	Exochorda	56	Lupinus	50
Barberry	56	False Indigo	48	Lupin	50
Beans	59	Feathered Hyacinths	7	Lychnis	50, 51
Bear's Breech	48	Fertilizers	60	Lythrum	51
Beets	59	Fir	58	Madonna Lily	34
Belladonna Lily	25	Forsythia	56	Magnolia	56
Berberis	56	Foxglove	43, 46	Materials for Potting	60
Bermuda Buttercup	37	Freesia	26, 28, 37	Meadow Saffron	26
Bignonia	57	Fritillaria	28	Michaelmas Daisies	44, 45
Bleeding Heart	49	Fruit Trees	58	Monarch of the East	39
Bocconia	48	Funkia	49	Monarda	51
Boltonia	48	Gaillardia	44, 49	Montbretias	40
Bulbocodium	26	Galanthus	40	Mt. Etna Lily	25
Bulbs for Wild Garden-		Gas Plant	49	Mushroom Spawn	59
ing	41	Gladiolus	29	Musk Hyacinths	7
Calla Lilies	26, 27	Glaucium	49	Narcissi	19-24, 34
Calycanthemata	43	Globe Flowers	52	Narcissus Poetaz Hy-	
Calycanthus	56	Globe Thistle	49	brids	2d cover
Camassia	27	Glory-of-the-Snow	27	Oenothera	51
Campanula	43, 45	Golden Bell	56	Ornamental Shrubs	56
Campanelle	22	Golden Elder	56	Ornithogalum	37
Candytuft	50	Golden Glow	52	Oxalis	37
Canterbury Bells	43	Grape Hyacinths	7	Papaver	47
Carnation	49	Grapes	58	Peaches	58
Carrot	59	Guinea-Hen Flower	28	Pears	58
Cedar	58	Gypsophila	49	Pentstemon	48, 51
Centaurea	48	Hardy Perennials	43	Peonies	37-39
Cerastium	48	Hawkweed	50	Perennial Pea	50
Chelone	48	Helenium	44, 49, 50	Phlox	44, 47, 51
Cherries	58	Helianthus	49	Physostegia	51
Chionodoxa	27	Heliopsis	49	Picea	58
Christmas Rose	30, 49	Helleborus	30, 49	Pine	58
Chrysanthemum	45, 49	Hemerocallis	50	Pinus	58
Clematis	49, 57	Hepatica	30	Platycodon	52
Climbing Vines	57	Heuchera	50	Plumed Poppy	48
Colchicums	18	Hibiscus	50	Plum	58
Cone-Flowers	49	Hieracium	50	Polygonum	51
Convallaria	49	Hollyhocks	43, 46	Polemonium	51
				Poppies	47
				Privet	56
				Prunus	56
				Pyrethrum	47, 51
				Quinces	58
				Radish	59
				Ranunculus	39, 51
				Red Cedar	58
				Red-Hot-Poker	52
				Retinospora	58
				Rhubarb	51
				Rhus	56
				Ribes	56
				Richardia	26
				Rose of Sharon	56
				Roses	53-55
				Rudbeckia	52
				Salvia	52
				Sauromatum	39
				Scabiosa	52
				Sciadopitys	58
				Scilla	39
				Sedum	52
				Selected Perennials	48
				Shasta Daisy	44, 46
				Smoke Tree	56
				Snowball	56
				Snowdrops	40
				Snowflake	40
				Spirea	52, 56
				Spruce	58
				Squill	39
				Stachys	52
				Started bulbs	42
				Star of Bethlehem	37
				Stenanthium	52
				Sternbergia	40
				Stoke's Aster	44, 52
				Stokesia	44, 52
				Strawberries	57
				Sunflower	49
				Swamp Mallow	50
				Sweet Pea Shrub	56
				Sweet William	43
				Syringa	56
				Tarragon Root	48
				Thalictrum	52
				Thermopsis	52
				Thuya	58
				Tomato	59
				Tritoma	52
				Trollius	52
				Tropaeolum	40
				Trumpet Flower	57
				Tulips	4, 8-16
				Tunica	52
				Umbrella Pine	58
				Valeriana	52
				Vegetables	59
				Veronica	44, 52
				Viburnum	56
				Violet	28, 57
				Wahlenbergia	52
				Weigela	56
				White Fringe Tree	56
				Windflower	26
				Wistaria	57
				Woodbine	57
				Yucca	52





NEW SEEDLING CROCUS, MAY

NEW SEEDLING CROCUSES

Crocuses are such brilliant and beautiful flowers that one need not occupy space with their praises. Their use in grass is necessary if we are to enjoy our gardens to the full. While the popular varieties, whose names will be found on another page, will retain their place in the garden, they will be largely supplemented by these new seedlings listed below. They are distinct for their colorings, for some of the shades offered here have never been known among Crocuses before. They are all giants in size. One of our customers wrote us last spring: "The new Seedling Crocuses purchased of you last fall are just now in bloom and are admired by everybody. One of our neighbors wanted to know how we came to have such splendid early Tulips, showing the size of bloom, and, furthermore, each bulb produces from four to six flowers."

LIST OF CROCUSES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Beauty. Outside pale lilac, inside blue	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00
Black Knight. Purple, with blackish gloss, darkest of all; extra large	25	1 50	12 00
Columbia. Purple, with reddish gloss; elongated flowers	25	1 50	12 00
Daybreak. Most beautiful light lilac; a dainty shade and very attractive	25	1 50	12 00
Distinction. Soft pink; a distinct rare color in Crocuses	30	2 00	15 00
Dorothea. Very light porcelain-blue; a very fine self-color; unique	25	1 50	12 00
Fantasy. Outside striped blue on light ground, inside blue; immense flower	25	1 50	12 00
Hero. Dark shining purple, extra large; the largest of all purple Crocuses	25	1 50	12 00
Irene. Inside blue, outside pale lilac striped blue, with dark blue base; extra large	25	1 50	12 00
Matador. Dark purple, with reddish gloss; giant in size	25	1 50	12 00
May. Pure white, lovely round-shaped flower; extra fine	25	1 50	12 00
Purple Beauty. Deep purple, large broad flower; one of the best purple	25	1 50	12 00
Raphael. Very distinct light lilac, tipped white; extra fine	25	1 50	12 00
White Giant. Purest white, large elongated flowers. The largest of all white Crocuses	25	1 50	12 00

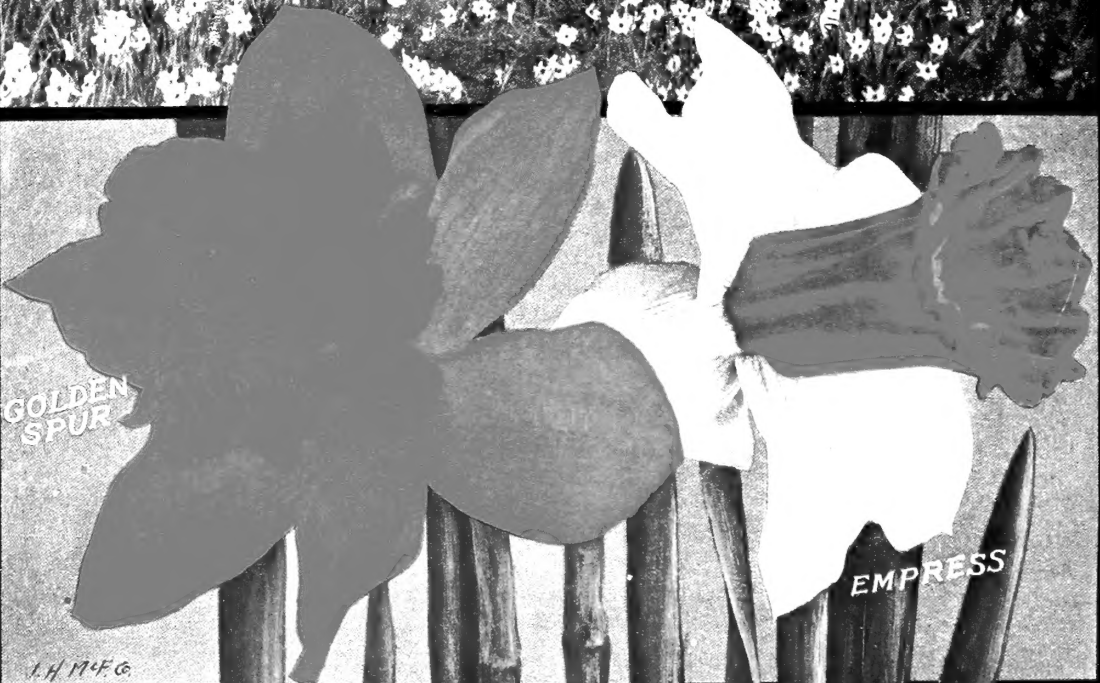
Special offer of twelve bulbs each, of the entire set of fourteen varieties, each dozen named, at \$3

LEEDSII

POETICUS

RAWSON'S NATURE'S GARDEN
MIXTURE OF NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

\$1. PER HUNDRED
\$7.50 PER 1000



GOLDEN
SPUR

EMPRESS

J.H.M.F.G.