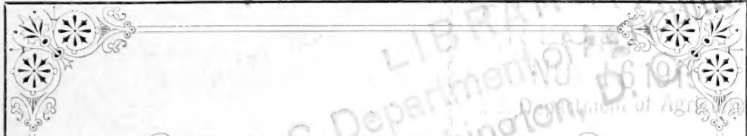


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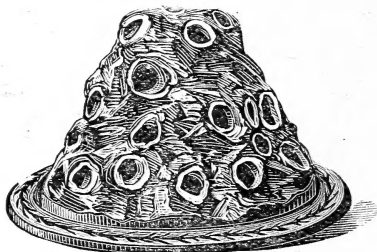
Flower-Pots and Saucers,

HYACINTH GLASSES, ETC.

FLOWER-POTS AND SAUCERS.

| | EACH | DOZ. | HUN. |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3 inch. — Pot and Saucer | \$0.04 | \$0.45 | \$3.00 |
| 4 inch. — “ “ “ | .05 | .55 | 4.00 |
| 5 inch. — “ “ “ | .07 | .80 | 6.00 |
| 6 inch. — “ “ “ | .10 | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| 7 inch. — “ “ “ | .12 | 1.30 | 10.00 |
| 8 inch. — “ “ “ | .15 | 1.70 | 12.50 |
| 9 inch. — “ “ “ | .20 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| 10 inch. — “ “ “ | .25 | 2.80 | 20.00 |

Price



75 cents.

CROCUS POT.

HYACINTH POTS:

| | EACH. | DOZ. | HUN. |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 3½ inch in diameter; 6½ inches deep | \$0.07 | \$0.75 | \$5.00 |
| 5 inch “ “ 7 “ “ | .09 | 1.00 | 7.00 |

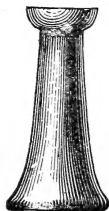
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No. 1.



No. 2.

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SEPTEMBER, 1885.

AS customary at this season, we present herewith our general Price-List of Autumn Bulbs, Seasonable Seeds, etc. We ask for it your kind attention, and hope that on looking it through you will notice many varieties of Bulbs you need, find our prices satisfactory, and be pleased to favor us with your orders.

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HYACINTHS.



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NAMED HYACINTHS.

Finest selected bulbs. Especially adapted for growing in earth or water, or for forcing. By mail, at prices quoted.

RAWSON'S AUTUMN BULBS.

SINGLE RED (*shades*).

| | EACH. |
|--|--------|
| Amy , very fine bright scarlet | \$0.20 |
| Charles Dickens , very fine pink, large truss | .35 |
| Gigantea , pink, very large broad truss | .25 |
| Josephine , scarlet, good truss | .30 |
| L'Ami du Cœur , red, very fine | .20 |
| Lord Macaulay , fine red, large truss | .30 |
| Madame Hodson , red, with carmine stripe | .20 |
| Norma , finest pink early, very large bulb | .20 |
| Robert Steiger , fine large scarlet, a favorite | .20 |
| Solfatare , dark red | .30 |
| Von Schiller , handsome red | .30 |

SINGLE WHITE (*shades*).

| | |
|--|--------|
| Alba Maxima , pure white | \$0.25 |
| Grand Vainqueur , pure white, large truss | .20 |
| La Candeur , good white, early | .20 |
| La Grandesse , finest white | .30 |
| Mont Blanc , fine pure white | .25 |
| Queen Victoria , a good white | .25 |
| Voltaire , white, shaded rose | .20 |

SINGLE BLUE (*shades*).

| | |
|--|--------|
| Argus , blue with white eye | \$0.20 |
| Charles Dickens , light blue, extra large truss | .15 |
| Grand Lilas , light blue | .25 |
| Leonidas , light blue, fine | .20 |
| Marie , dark blue, large bulb | .20 |
| Mimosa , dark blue, good truss | .20 |
| Orondatus , light blue | .25 |

SINGLE YELLOW (*shades*).

| | |
|--|--------|
| Anna Caroline , pure yellow, extra fine | \$0.25 |
| Grand Vainqueur , clear yellow | .20 |
| Herman , orange, very large bulb | .20 |
| Ida , elegant pure yellow, superb | .25 |

RAWSON'S AUTUMN BULBS.

SINGLE VIOLET (*shades*).

| | EACH. |
|---|--------|
| Charles Dickens , good violet, light colored | \$0.30 |
| Haydn , dark lilac purple, splendid | .25 |
| Jeschko , fine lilac purple, large bulb | .30 |
| L'unique , violet, good truss | .25 |

DOUBLE RED (*shades*).

| | |
|---|--------|
| Bouquet Tendre , dark red, very early | \$0.20 |
| Czar Nicolas , pink, very large bulb | .15 |
| Lord Wellington , finest pink | .25 |
| Noble par Merite , very fine rose, early | .20 |
| Regina Victoria , rose, compact flower | .20 |

DOUBLE WHITE (*shades*).

| | |
|--|--------|
| Anna Maria , blush white | \$0.20 |
| Bouquet Royal , pure white | .20 |
| La Tour d'Auvergne , pure white, early | .20 |
| Non Plus Ultra , pure white, fine for forcing | .25 |

DOUBLE BLUE (*shades*).

| | |
|---|--------|
| Bloksberg , finest light blue, large truss | \$0.20 |
| Bride of Lammermoor , dark blue, late | .20 |
| Garrick , azure blue, very large truss | .20 |
| Prince of Saxony Weimar , dark blue, semi-double | .20 |

DOUBLE YELLOW (*shades*).

| | |
|--|--------|
| Bouquet d'Orange , orange, very dwarf | \$0.20 |
| Goethe , sulphur yellow, finest | .25 |
| Jaune Suprême , pure yellow | .25 |

RAWSON'S AUTUMN BULBS.

HYACINTHS.

In distinct colors for massing, bedding, ribbon gardening, etc.; also in mixtures, for beds or borders and general out-door culture. By mail, 25 cents per dozen extra.

| | EACH. | DOZ. | HUND. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Single Dark Red | \$0.10 | \$1.00 | \$6.00 |
| “ Rose | .10 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| “ Pure White | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| “ Blush White | .10 | 1.00 | 6.50 |
| “ Dark Blue | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| “ Light Blue | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| “ Yellow | .10 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| “ All Colors, Mixed | .10 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| | | | |
| Double Dark Red | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| “ Rose | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| “ Blush White | .10 | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| “ White | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| “ Dark Blue | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| “ Light Blue | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| “ Yellow | .15 | 1.50 | 8.50 |
| “ All Colors, Mixed | .10 | 1.00 | 6.00 |

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Extensively used for forcing and house-culture, flowering from three to four weeks earlier than the Holland Hyacinth. Flowers pure white, each bulb producing several spikes. 75 cents per dozen. By mail, 25 cents per dozen, extra.

TULIPS.

By mail, 15 cents per dozen extra.



TULIP.

THE ease with which this beautiful flower can be grown, and its great beauty, make it very desirable both for house and garden. They will thrive in any good garden soil. The Early Single Tulips are best adapted for forcing in the house. The Duc Van Tholl Tulips are all adapted for forcing, and may be had in bloom by Christmas. They are the earliest of all Tulips.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Artus , brilliant scarlet | \$0.03 | \$0.30 |
| Belle Lisette , white flaked, rose | .05 | .50 |
| Belle Alliance , good scarlet | .05 | .50 |
| Bride of Haarlem , silver, bright cherry, feathered with white | .08 | .80 |
| Bride of Haarlem , gold, bright red feathered with yellow | .15 | 1.50 |
| Brutus , bright red and yellow | .05 | .50 |
| Canary Bird , clear yellow | .05 | .50 |
| Chryselora , golden yellow, extra | .05 | .50 |
| Cottage Maid , rose with white border | .06 | .60 |
| De Keizer , scarlet | .06 | .60 |
| Donna Maria , red and white | .06 | .60 |

RAWSON'S AUTUMN BULBS.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Duchesse de Parma , orange yellow, fine | \$0.05 | \$0.50 |
| Epaminondas , crimson and violet | .06 | .60 |
| Globe du Rigaut , dark violet and white | .05 | .50 |
| Mollière , purple lilac | .05 | .50 |
| Pottebaker , brown and yellow | .05 | .50 |
| Pottebaker , yellow, splendid | .06 | .60 |
| Pottebaker , white, finest of all white tulips | .06 | .60 |
| Pottebaker , scarlet, very fine | .06 | .60 |
| Purple Crown , purple red | .03 | .30 |
| Queen Victoria , white, rose shaded | .05 | .50 |
| Rose Mundi , bright rose, extra | .05 | .50 |
| Royal Standard, silver , white feathered with cherry crimson | .06 | .60 |
| Royal Standard, golden , bronze red, feathered with golden yellow | .06 | .60 |
| Vermillion Brilliant , glossy bright vermillion | .05 | .50 |
| Vesuvius , red, fine | .04 | .40 |
| Wouwerman , violet, very fine | .05 | .50 |
| Yellow Prince , yellow, very fragrant | .05 | .50 |

EARLY DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS.

This class is early, dwarf and very fine for forcing.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Red | \$0.05 | \$0.50 |
| Scarlet | .05 | .50 |
| White | .15 | 1.50 |
| Crimson | .05 | .50 |

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Agnes , scarlet, dwarf | \$0.06 | \$0.60 |
| Blanc Bordé Pourpre , violet and white | .04 | .40 |
| Couronne des Roses , finest rose | .06 | .60 |
| Duke of York , red and white | .03 | .30 |
| Gloria Solus , brown and yellow | .04 | .40 |
| Imperator Rubrorum , brightest scarlet | .05 | .50 |
| La Candeur , pure white | .04 | .40 |

RAWSON'S AUTUMN BULBS.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Lady Grandisson , dwarf scarlet | \$0.06 | \$0.60 |
| Le Blazon , very fine rose pink | .05 | .50 |
| Murillo , nearly white, very fine | .06 | .60 |
| Purple Crown , bronze-red | .03 | .30 |
| Rex Rubrorum , brilliant scarlet | .04 | .40 |
| Rose Blanche , pure white, extra | .08 | .80 |
| Titian , brown and yellow, fine | .06 | .60 |
| Tournesoll , bright red and yellow | .05 | .50 |
| Tournesoll , yellow, very fine for forcing. | .08 | .80 |
| Turban Violet , violet, very fine | .10 | 1.00 |

PARROT TULIPS (*for the open ground only*).

The flowers are very large, and the colors exceedingly brilliant. They are unequalled for groups in mixed borders, or conspicuous places in front of shrubs.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Admiral Constantinople , red | \$0.04 | \$0.40 |
| Aurantiacum , orange | .10 | 1.00 |
| Perfecta , yellow and scarlet | .04 | .40 |
| Rubra Major , scarlet | .10 | 1.00 |
| All Colors, Mixed | .04 | .40 |

LATE SINGLE TULIPS.

This class flowers soon after the early varieties. They are for the open ground only.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Bizarres , finest mixed with yellow grounds | \$0.04 | \$0.40 |
| Bybloemens , finest mixed with white grounds | .04 | .40 |
| Roses , finest mixed, with white grounds | .04 | .40 |

MIXED TULIPS.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Early Single Tulips | \$0.25 | \$2.00 |
| Early Double Tulips | .25 | 2.00 |
| Parrot | .25 | 2.00 |
| Late Flowering | .40 | 4.00 |

CROCUS.

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CROCUS.

THE Crocus is of the easiest culture, and will grow in almost any soil or situation; blossoming as they do almost before the snow is gone, at a time when there are no flowers, they are especially welcome. Planted early in pots, pans, or dishes in the house, they will flower about Christmas-time.

BLUE.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Albion Purple , large dark purple, early | } | |
| Baron Brunow , bright purple, free blooming | | |
| Lilaceus , light blue, extra | | |
| Non Plus Ultra , purple with white top | | |
| Prince Albert , brilliant purple | | |
| Sir John Franklin , dark blue | | |
| Vulcain , very dark blue | \$0.15 | \$1.00 |

WHITE.

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Caroline Chisholm , finest white | } | |
| Mont Blanc , good white | | |
| | .15 | 1.00 |

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Albion , dark, violet striped | } | |
| Madame Mina , light blue striped | | |
| Sir Walter Scott , white striped with purple | | |
| | .15 | 1.00 |

YELLOW, ETC.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Yellow , first size, deepest yellow | \$0.15 | \$1.00 |
| Yellow , second " " " | .10 | .65 |
| Cloth of Gold , golden yellow brown stripe | .10 | .75 |
| Cloth of Silver , light blue striped | .15 | 1.00 |

MIXED CROCUSES.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|--|----------|--------|
| Blue , all shades in splendid mixture | } \$0.10 | \$0.60 |
| White " " " " " | | |
| Striped " " " " " | | |
| All Colors " " " " " | | |

NARCISSESSUS.

By mail, 3 cents each, 30 cents per dozen extra.



NARCISSESSUS.

THE Narcissus is a very fine class of early-blooming flowers, including the well-known Daffodil and Jonquil. The Polyanthus Narcissus are all adapted for forcing; while the Double and Single varieties are very fine for bedding in the garden. A rich soil, made porous with plenty of sand and well-rotted manure, is best adapted to their culture.

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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

| | EACH. | |
|---|--------|--|
| Bouquet Sans Pareille , pure white | \$0.15 | |
| Paper White , pure white, used extensively for forcing | .10 | |
| Gloriosa , pure white, with orange cup | .10 | |
| Grand Monarque , large, pure white with citron cup, very desirable | .15 | |
| Grand Soleil d'Or , yellow and orange | .10 | |
| Newton , finest yellow | .15 | |

DOUBLE NARCISSUS (*Daffodil*).

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Albus Plenus Odoratus , pure white, sweet scented | \$0.05 | \$0.50 |
| Incomparable , butter and eggs, very fine yellow and orange | .05 | .50 |
| Sulphur Phoenix (sulphur crown), is pure white when forced | .15 | 1.50 |
| Van Sion , golden yellow, extra fine | .05 | .50 |

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Bicolor Horsfiedi , large, white and yellow | \$0.35 | \$3.50 |
| Bulbocodium , golden yellow, dwarf | .15 | 1.50 |
| Poeticus , white, scented | .05 | .50 |
| Trumpet Major , dark, golden yellow, very fine for forcing | .10 | 1.00 |

JONQUILS.

By mail, 10 cents per dozen extra.

The Double and Single Jonquils, with their rushlike leaves, fine golden-yellow flowers, and agreeable scent, are very popular for house-culture.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Double , sweet scented | \$0.08 | \$0.75 |
| Single , sweet scented | .04 | .40 |
| Campernelle , large, fragrant | .04 | .40 |

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SHOWY flowering plants, hardy, and well adapted for garden or house culture.

NAMED VARIETIES.

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|---|--------|--------|
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| Duchesse de Lorraine , rose-red | .05 | .50 |
| Hamlet , lilac, large | .06 | .60 |
| King of the Scarlet , large scarlet | .06 | .60 |
| Leverier , large, scarlet | .05 | .50 |
| Ornament de la Nature , dark blue and violet | .06 | .60 |

MIXED.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Double Mixed | \$0.03 | \$0.30 |
| Single Mixed | .03 | .30 |

RANUNCULUS.

By mail, 5 cents per dozen extra.

FREE-blooming, large flowers of all colors. They succeed well in any good garden soil. The Turban varieties do best for indoors, and are very showy; keep them in a cool, moist atmosphere.

| | |
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| Double French | } \$0.25 |
| Double Persian | |
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SNOWDROPS.

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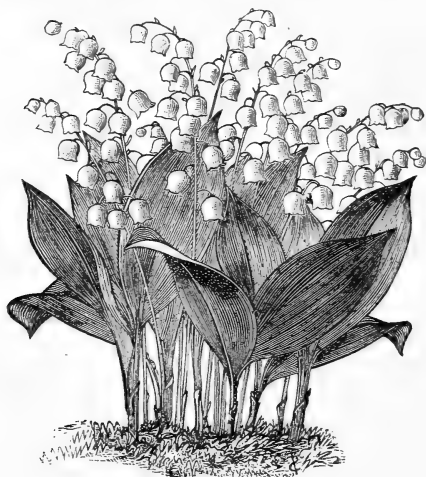
PLANT in clumps two inches deep. They are perfectly hardy.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Double | \$0.25 | \$2.00 |
| Single | .15 | 1.50 |

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

By mail, 5 cents per dozen extra.

PROBABLY no plant is so well known, and such a universal favorite, as the Lily of the Valley. They



do well in the garden, and may be put under the shade of trees; but wherever placed the roots should not be disturbed for several years, as frequent moving prevents their blooming. They grow well in pots, and are much used for forcing.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Flowering Pips (Ready for delivery in November), | \$0.40 | \$2.75 |

LILIUMS.

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LILIES delight in light rich soil, such as is afforded by a mixture of loam and well-rotted manure, and should be planted in the dryest spot possible, where water is not liable to stand in Winter. A good mulching of leaves or coarse manure will prove highly beneficial, in preventing them from being thrown out by the frost. July and August is the usual season of blooming. They may be planted either in Spring or Fall; but Fall planting is considered best.



LILIUM AURATUM.

| | EACH. | DOZEN. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Auratum (Golden Japan Lily). White, with rich chocolate spots, and golden band through centre of each petal | \$0.40 | \$4.00 |
| Brownii , with magnificent large foliage, flowers large, white inside, purple outside, and stamens of chocolate | 1.50 | 15.00 |
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| Candidum , fragrant, pure white, fine for forcing | .10 | 1.00 |
| Harrisii (the Bermuda Easter Lily). This new variety is very free-blooming, often flowering two or more times in succession without rest; trumpet-shaped, pure white, and very fragrant, large flowers. It can be forced into bloom early in Winter | .25 | 2.50 |

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| | DOZEN. | HUN. |
|---|--------|--------|
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| Lancifolium Rubrum , white, spotted with crimson; superb | .25 | 2.50 |
| Longiflorum , pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, petals recurved, very fragrant and free flowering; a most valuable Lily for Winter flowering | .25 | 2.50 |
| Tigrinum (Tiger Lily). Orange salmon, spotted with black | .15 | 1.50 |

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|---|--------|--------|
| AMARYLLIS, Belladonna Major , white flushed with rosy purple | \$0.50 | \$5.00 |
| CROWN IMPERIALS, Aurora , orange red | .25 | |
| “ “ Sulphurine , beautiful orange | .40 | |
| CYCLAMEN PERSICUM , various colors | .30 | 3.00 |
| IRIS, English , bulbous mixed | .04 | .40 |
| “ Spanish , bulbous mixed | .15 | |
| IXIAS , mixed varieties | .25 | |
| MADEIRA VINE | .10 | .75 |
| OXALIS , finest named varieties | .05 | .50 |
| SCILLA SIBERICA , brilliant sky blue | .25 | |
| SPARAXIS , fine mixed, all colors | .30 | |
| TUBEROSE, Double Dwarf, Pearl | .10 | 1.00 |
| “ Large Flowering | .08 | .80 |
| TIGRIDIA, Pavonia grandiflora | .10 | 1.00 |
| “ Conchiflora | .10 | 1.00 |



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