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FLOWER BULBS



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## PLEASE NOTE

We will deliver bulbs at the dozen rate anywhere in the United States, postpaid; at the hundred rate, express collect.

For large orders we will be pleased to quote Special Prices.

All terms of payment are Net Cash.

Place your order as soon as possible, stating when you would like the bulbs shipped. It will pay you to order now for future delivery.

We respectfully request to be informed, if at any time there is cause for dissatisfaction, that we may have it rectified at the earliest moment.

Planting instructions will be packed with each order.

We are able to supply you with almost any variety not listed here at moderate prices.



## GUARANTEE

All bulbs sold by us are guaranteed to be true to name and color, to be first class, sound, healthy and the very best the season produces.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
Artus. Brilliant red.....	\$0.20	\$1.25
Alba Regalis. White, faintly edged pale yellow.....	0.25	1.50
*Belle Alliance. Bright scarlet.....	0.25	1.75
*Brutus. Bright orange scarlet.....	0.25	1.75
*Canary Bird. Pure yellow.....	0.25	1.80
Cardinal's Hat. Fine red.....	0.25	1.50
*Chrysolora. Pure yellow.....	0.25	1.50
*Couleur de Cardinal. Crimson scarlet.....	0.35	2.25
*Cramoisi Brilliant. Bright vermilion.....	0.25	1.50
Crimson King. Fine crimson.....	0.20	1.25
Cottage Maid. Rosy pink shading to cream.....	0.20	1.25
*Duc van Tholl. Scarlet.....	0.20	1.50
*Duc van Tholl. White.....	0.20	1.50
*Duc van Tholl. Yellow.....	0.25	1.75
*Duchesse de Parma. Large orange red, tinged with yellow.....	0.25	1.50
Eleanore. Dark violet, white edged.....	0.45	3.00
Flamingo. Beautiful dark pink.....	0.55	3.75
*Gold Finch. Golden yellow.....	0.25	1.75
Hobbema. Salmon pink, shaded orange yellow, very handsome.....	0.75	5.50
*Joost van Vondel. Deep cherry red.....	0.30	2.00
*Joost van Vondel. Snow white.....	0.50	3.25
*Keizerskroon. Red with golden yellow border, very large.....	0.35	2.25
*King of the Yellows. Pure yellow.....	0.30	2.00
*La Reine. White, slightly rose shaded.....	0.20	1.25
Maes. Dazzling scarlet, fine shaded flower.....	0.35	2.25
*Mon Tresor. Pure yellow, large cup, fine.....	0.35	2.25
Pink Beauty. Deep rose, white centre.....	0.50	3.50
*Proserpine. Rosy carmine, very large.....	0.45	3.00
*Prince of Austria. Scarlet, suffused with orange.....	0.25	1.75
*Queen of the Netherlands. Delicate blush pink.....	0.30	2.00
*Rose Grisdelin. Rosy pink.....	0.20	1.25
*Thomas Moore. Deep orange-buff.....	0.20	1.25
*Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling scarlet.....	0.30	2.00
Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.18	1.00
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.20	1.25
<b>SPECIAL OFFER (my selection)—</b>		
One hundred bulbs in ten named varieties, each variety packed separately.....		1.75
Ophir D'Or. Very large, pure yellow.....	0.30	2.00
*White Hawk. Pure white, large flowers on long stems.....	0.35	2.25

## EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

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Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Alba Maxima. Fine double white.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
*Couronne d'Or. Deep yellow, marked with orange red.....	0.35	2.50
*Gloria Solis. Deep crimson with yellow edge.....	0.25	1.75
*Imperator Rubrorum. Bright scarlet.....	0.35	2.25
Lord Beaconsfield. Brilliant crimson rose.....	0.35	2.50
*Murillo. Very beautiful, delicate pink.....	0.25	1.50
*Salvator Rose. Fine deep rose, flushed white.....	0.30	2.00
*Tea Rose. Pale primrose yellow, extra.....	0.50	3.50
*Tournesol. Golden yellow.....	0.35	2.50
Vuurbaak. A wonderful glowing scarlet tulip.....	0.40	2.50
Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.20	1.20
Extra selected quality. Mixed colors.....	0.25	1.35

## PARROT TULIPS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
Admiral de Constantinople. Fine red, streaked with orange	\$0.25	\$1.50
Cafe Brun. Brown and yellow striped	0.25	1.50
Cramoisi Brilliant. Carmine	0.25	1.50
Lutea Major. Very showy yellow	0.25	1.50
Markgraaf van Baden. Orange, striped scarlet	0.25	1.50
Perfecta. Yellow and scarlet	0.25	1.50
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors	0.20	1.25

## MAYFLOWERING OR COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Bride's Maid. Carmine red, white striped	\$0.30	\$2.00
Fairy Queen. Lilac and yellow	0.45	3.00
Gesneriana Major. Crimson scarlet, blue black centre, large	0.35	2.25
Gesneriana Lutea. Handsome yellow	0.35	2.25
Golden Crown. Golden yellow, narrow crimson edge	0.20	1.25
Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy canary-yellow, very large	0.55	3.75
La Merveille. Scarlet, suffused with apricot orange	0.25	1.50
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, rose edge, recurved petal	0.25	1.75
White Swan. Pure white, egg-shaped flowers of great size	0.25	1.75
Salmon Queen. Salmon rose, lovely flower	0.40	2.50
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors	0.25	1.50

## DARWIN TULIPS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Antoon Roozen. Large, vivid rosy pink	\$0.50	\$3.50
Baron de la Tonnaye. Vivid rose, slightly edged. Very large and beautiful	0.35	2.25
Cupido. Soft red	0.30	2.00
Clara Butt. Soft delicate salmon pink	0.35	2.25
Dream. Large lilac	0.50	3.50
Europe. Bright carmine red, very dazzling	0.45	3.00
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet, white centre, strikingly handsome	0.50	3.50
Fra Angelico. Brown black, very early	0.45	3.00
Geefs. Heliotrope color	0.60	4.25
Gretchen. A beautiful soft salmon color	0.25	1.75
La Candeur. Lovely soft white, tinted pale violet	0.45	3.00
La Tulipe Noire. (The Black Tulip.) Very large	1.00	8.00
Loveliness. Satiny rose, margined blush	0.40	2.50
Maidenblush. Beautiful soft rosy pink	0.40	2.75
Massachusetts. Bright rose with white centre	0.50	3.50
Madame Krelage. Bright lilac-rose, margins pale silvery rose, inside soft pink	0.45	3.00
Mrs. Cleveland. Soft flesh color, very handsome	0.45	3.25
Painted Lady. Milk white, slightly tinted rose-lilac when opening	0.45	3.25
Pride of Haarlem. Carmine rose, very large	0.45	3.25
Pence Amerce. Blue violet	0.45	3.25
Princess Juliana. Salmon orange scarlet, very beautiful	0.50	3.50
Rev. H. Ewbank. Heliotrope lilac with lighter tint at margin	0.50	3.50
Sieraad van Flora. Bright, vivid rose red, with blue base, extra large	0.55	4.00
The Sultan. Very dark, deep maroon, almost black	0.30	2.00
Wm. Copeland. Beautiful lilac, very early	0.50	3.50
Weddingveil. Nearly pure white	0.30	2.00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze yellow, very distinct color	0.75	5.00
Zulu. Rich velvety purple black	0.90	6.00
Selected Quality. Mixed colors	0.25	1.50
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors	0.30	2.00
Special Offer. One hundred bulbs in ten named varieties, each variety packed separately. (Our Selection)		3.00
Special Offer. One hundred bulbs in twenty-five named varieties. (Our Selection)		3.50

## BREEDER TULIPS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
Cardinal Manning. Dull wine red, flushed rosy brown.....	\$0.50	\$3.50
General Ney. Old gold with olive base.....	2.00	12.00
Juane d'Oeuf. Golden outside, petals shaded apricot.....	0.40	2.75
La Singuliere. Silvery white, spotted dark red, very large.....	0.90	6.75
Medea. Enormous flower, crushed strawberry color, shaded heliotrope, yellow centre.....	0.60	5.00
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.40	2.50

## SINGLE NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS) DOUBLE-NOSED MONSTER BULBS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

Barri Conspicuous. Yellow, large cup.....	\$0.25	\$1.25
*Bicolor Empress. Immense golden yellow trumpet, with broad white perianth.....	0.40	2.50
*Bicolor Victoria. Creamy white perianth, clear yellow trumpet.....	0.40	2.50
*Emperor. Deep primrose perianth, with yellow trumpet.....	0.40	2.75
*Golden Spur. Deep yellow trumpet and perianth.....	0.45	3.25
*Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). Pure white, orange centre.....	0.20	1.15
*Poeticus Ornatus. Pure white with red cup, very early.....	0.20	1.15
*Prencps. Sulphur white perianth, clear yellow trumpet.....	0.25	1.25
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.25	1.50

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS DOUBLE-NOSED MONSTER BULBS

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*Von Sion. Double deep golden yellow trumpet.....	\$0.35	\$2.25
*Incomparable. Large primrose yellow with rich orange centre.....	0.25	1.75
*Sulphur Phoenix. Sulphur white.....	0.30	2.00

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

The varieties of this sort are easily grown in bowls with pebbles and water, or in our prepared moss fibre.

*Early Paper White Grandiflora. Pure white, extra large.....	\$0.35	\$2.25
*Bazelman Major. White, with yellow cup.....	0.55	3.75
*Gloriosa Superba. White, deep orange cup.....	0.40	2.75
*Chinese Sacred Lily. White with yellow centre, each 10 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen; original baskets of 30 bulbs, \$2.25.		

## JONQUILS OR NARCISSUS JONQUILLA

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

*Campernels. Large, deep yellow flowers, sweet-scented.....	\$0.20	\$1.00
*Olorus Rugulosus. Deep yellow, very fragrant; the largest jonquil.....	0.25	1.75

## ALLIUM

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

*Allium Moly Leuthum. Golden yellow.....	0.15	0.75
*Allium Neapolitanum. Pure white.....	0.20	1.00

## FREESIA

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
*Freesia Refracta Alba. White.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
*Freesia Purity (Mammoth). Purest white.....	0.40	2.50
*Freesia Leichtlini Major. Primrose yellow.....	0.25	1.50

## CROCUS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Albion. Dark violet, striped.....	\$0.15	\$1.00
Baron von Brunow. Deep purple.....	0.20	1.25
Mammoth. The largest pure white.....	0.15	1.00
Mammoth Golden Yellow. Extra large.....	0.15	1.00
Queen of the Whites. Pure white.....	0.15	1.00
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.15	0.90

## ENGLISH IRIS

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen, 25 at one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Blue Mourant. Deep purplish mauve.....	\$0.50	\$3.25
Grand Lilas. Light heliotrope, splashed mauve.....	0.40	2.50
Mont Blanc. Pure white, veined yellow.....	0.35	2.25
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.30	2.00

## SPANISH IRIS

Beauty. Pale lavender and white.....	\$0.20	\$1.10
British Queen. Large pure white.....	0.20	1.10
Cajanus. Canary yellow.....	0.20	1.10
Louise. Light blue.....	0.20	1.10
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	0.15	0.75

## GERMAN IRIS

Asiatica. Purple plume.....	\$1.50	\$10.00
Canary Bird. Canary yellow.....	1.50	10.00
Celeste. Pure celestial blue, changing to porcelain blue.....	1.50	10.00
Darius. Lemon yellow.....	1.50	10.00
Mrs. H. Darwin. French white.....	1.50	10.00
Extra Selected Quality. Mixed colors.....	1.00	8.00

## HYACINTHS

The varieties marked \* are most suitable for forcing.

*Dutch Roman Hyacinths, or Miniature Hyacinths. Suitable for forcing or bedding. It is advisable to grow only one variety in each pot.		
Colors. — Light red, dark red, light pink, dark pink, pure white, creamy white, yellow, light blue, dark blue, or all colors mixed.....	\$0.35	\$2.25

## SINGLE UNNAMED HYACINTHS FOR FORCING OR BEDDING

Colors. — Red and rose, dark red, pure white, creamy white, light blue, dark blue, light yellow, dark yellow, or all colors mixed.....	0.45	3.25
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## SINGLE-NAMED HYACINTHS

We can furnish the following varieties in three sizes. First size are all extra selected Mother Bulbs and especially recommended for exhibition purposes or house culture. Second size will give fine results for forcing or bedding. Third size should be used for outdoor planting only.

### SINGLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

- Amy. Dark red, early.
- Cardinal Weiseman. Bright rose, broad spike.
- Gertrude. Deep pink.
- Gigantea. Rose and blush.
- Moreno. Deep pink.
- Roi des Belges. Dark red, early.

### SINGLE PURE WHITE AND CREAMY WHITE

- Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white.
- Grandeur a Merveille. Waxy white.
- La Franchise. Waxy white.
- L'Innocence. Pure white.
- Madame van der Hoop. Waxy white.
- Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory white.
- Volt aire. Creamy white.

Price of any of the above named varieties:

	Prices		
	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
First Size (Exhibition).....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.50
Second Size (Forcing or Bedding).....	0.07	0.70	6.00
Third Size (Bedding Only).....	0.05	0.50	3.50

### SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

- Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue.
- Johan. Pale grey blue.
- King of the Blues. Deep indigo blue.
- La Peyrouse. Light porcelain blue.
- Pearl Brilliant. Sky blue.
- Queen of the Blues. Light blue, very large.
- Lord Balfour. *VIOLET EXTRA.*

### SINGLE YELLOW AND ORANGE

- Ball of Gold. Golden yellow.
- Duc de Malakoff. Orange, shaded red.
- Ida. Bright yellow.
- King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow, large truss.
- La Pluie d'Or. Pale yellow.
- Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow, large truss.

Price of any of the above named varieties:

First Size (Exhibition).....	\$0.11	\$1.10	\$9.00
Second Size (Forcing or Bedding).....	0.08	0.75	6.25
Third Size (Bedding Only).....	0.05	0.55	4.50

### DOUBLE HYACINTHS, RED, ROSE AND PINK

- Chestnut-flower. Light pink.
- Grootvorst. Lovely rose.
- Prince of Orange. Pale red, carmine striped.

### DOUBLE WHITE

- Bouquet Royal. Pure white.
- Isabelle. Blush white.
- La Grandesse. Pure white.

## DOUBLE BLUE HYACINTH

Albion. Deep violet blue, very fine.  
 Bloksberg. Pale porcelain blue.

## DOUBLE YELLOW HYACINTH

Bouquet d'Orange. Salmon-buff.  
 Goethe. Pale sulphur yellow.  
 Ophir d'Or. Pure yellow.

Price of any of the above named varieties of Double Hyacinths

	Prices		
	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
First Size .....	\$0.12	\$1.25	\$10.00
Second Size .....	0.08	0.85	6.75
Third Size .....	0.06	0.65	5.00

## PAEONIES (American Grown)

	Prices	
	Each	Per Doz.
<b>Avalanche</b> (Crousse, 1886). One of the finest Paeonies grown. Large convex bloom of perfect form; color, milk-white, with cream colored centre; ruby colored markings of rare delicacy on some of its petals. ....	\$0.75	\$8.00
<b>Edulis Superba</b> (Lemon, 1824). This is the famous Decoration Day Paeony. Color, bright clear pink, with silvery reflex. ....	0.40	4.00
<b>Felix Crousse</b> . The ideal self-colored red Paeony, large, globular and compact, an even shade of bright red without trace of any other color; strong grower with long stems. ....	0.65	7.00
<b>Fragrans, or Andre Lauries</b> (Crousse). Bright rose; very free late bloomer. .	0.25	2.50
<b>Glory de Douai</b> (Cabot, 1860). Purplish scarlet-crimson, with black reflex. Late bloomer. ....	0.55	6.00
<b>Humei</b> (Anderson). Immense bloom, carmine pink; very late. ....	0.30	3.00
<b>Lady L. Bramwell</b> (Kelway). Soft, silvery pink. ....	0.30	3.00
<b>Madame Bollet</b> (Cabot, 1867). Very compact, globular double bloom; color, clear rose with silvery-white reflex linguated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. ....	0.30	3.00
<b>Officinalis Rubra Plena</b> . Brilliant crimson; very early. ....	0.25	2.50
<b>Extra Selected Quality</b> . Mixed colors. ....	0.25	2.50

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## GLADIOLI (American Grown)

The following varieties are recommended for forcing, and should not be planted outdoors in the fall. They can be successfully forced in pots or flats in a temperature of about 60 degrees. If planted in November and December, they will flower through March, April and May.

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>America</b> . Beautiful, soft lavender pink; very popular. ....	\$0.25	\$1.75
<b>Augusta</b> . Pale white with blue anthers. ....	0.30	2.00
<b>Dawn</b> . Beautiful shell pink, a splendid cut flower. ....	0.60	4.00
<b>Harvard</b> . Deep velvety crimson. ....	0.45	3.00
<b>Halley</b> . Delicate salmon pink. ....	0.30	2.00
<b>Brenchleyensis</b> . Vermilion scarlet. ....	0.25	1.75
<b>Chicago White</b> . Pure white. ....	0.60	4.00
<b>Lucretia</b> . Rosy white with dark blotch. ....	0.30	2.00
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b> . Deep flame pink. ....	0.35	2.50
<b>Niagara</b> . Canary yellow. ....	1.00	8.00
<b>Peace</b> . Giant white with delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. ....	1.25	10.00
<b>Panama</b> . Magnificent pale pink. ....	1.00	6.00
<b>Pink Beauty</b> . Rosy pink with dark blotch. ....	0.30	2.00

The growing of Gladioli being our specialty, we shall be glad to mail you one of our catalogs, containing several new varieties, about February 1st, 1917, upon request. Prices will be quoted now, for large quantities, delivery this fall or next spring.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

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### SCILLAS

	Prices	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Siberica.</b> Beautiful bright blue flowers. They make an excellent combination with Crocuses or Snowdrops.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
<b>Campanulata Alba.</b> Splendid white.....	0.25	1.50
<b>Rosea.</b> Fine delicate rose.....	0.30	1.75
<b>Nutans Coerulea.</b> (English Wood Hyacinth or Blue Bell.) Color, bright blue.....	0.35	2.00

### SNOWDROPS

<b>Single Flowered</b> .....	\$0.20	\$1.25
<b>Double Flowered</b> .....	0.35	2.00
<b>Galanthus Elwesii</b> (Silver Giant Snowdrop).....	0.20	1.25

### SNOWFLAKE

<b>Spring Snowflake.</b> Large, white, drooping flowers.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
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### COLCHICUM

<b>Autumnale Mixed.</b> Lilac, purple, white and striped.....	\$0.75	\$5.00
<b>Autumnale Alba.</b> Large white.....	0.75	5.00
<b>Autumnale Major.</b> Large violet.....	1.00	9.00



