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*Spring
Flowering*
**BULBS
and
ROOTS**

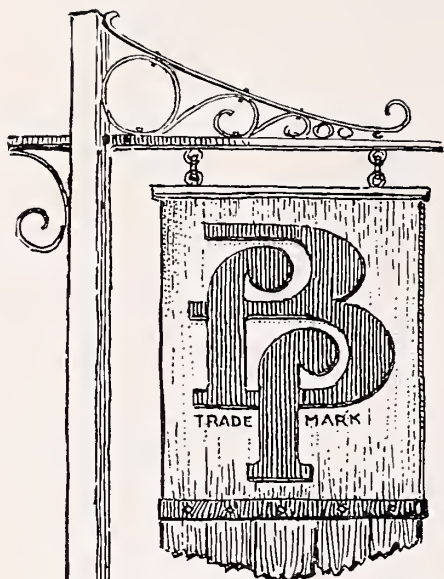


The World's Fair exhibited
★★★★ winner by popular acclaim

The Magnificent Red Darwin
CITY OF HAARLEM
85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100

Flowerfield's History

SINCE 1874



SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO John Lewis Childs established a seed and bulb business on Long Island that eventually became one of the outstanding and most reputable distributors of its time. His products were known the world over for their superior merit. The business subsequently settled in the section of Long Island known as Floral Park. In 1909, a branch of the business was established at Flowerfield, Long Island. The Flowerfield branch ultimately became the main office and only place at which the famous concern operated its bulb, root, and seed farms. The present ownership purchased the business at Flowerfield, lock, stock, and barrel during the early part of 1937 and started a very energetic program to maintain the business of Flowerfield at its accustomed high ranking position among the foremost growers and distributors of roots, seeds, and bulbs.

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Through the medium of this catalog we are inviting your patronage. Each order, small or large, will receive our immediate attention. It will be carefully filled, packed and shipped by our qualified experts. We will refill, free of charge, any order received from us in unsatisfactory condition, and in addition we will refund, without question, the full purchase price you paid if our products do not give the satisfactory results that you have the right to expect, provided you inform us of your dissatisfaction within one year after your purchase was made.

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Located on Long Island's north shore, on Route 25A, between Smithtown and Stony Brook.

Tulips at the New York World's Fair, 1939

HOLLAND GROWN TULIPS

Thousands and thousands of Tulips of many varieties made one of the most brilliant sights at the New York World's fair, 1939.

Donated by the Holland Bulb Industry and worked into simple, attractive designs by the landscape artists, they appealed to the millions of visitors who viewed with delight this panorama of rich and glowing colors.

This glamorous display can be duplicated by you in your garden next spring. In miniature, to be sure, but with the same exquisite arrangement. To accomplish this, you must do careful planning now and plant your bulbs this fall, during September and October.

In our judgment the garden fashion for 1940 has been set. These Tulips—silent ambassadors of good will to the American public, selected by Holland to represent its neat, fair homeland—are receiving world-wide acclaim.

Garden lovers all over this country have been stirred by the glorious spectacle and will want to reproduce on a small scale what the Fair has shown in such a magnificent manner.

You can feel assured that your garden will be a fashion leader in the PARADE OF NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENS 1940, only if you place your order now for World's Fair Exhibited varieties.

When you buy your Holland-grown bulbs from Flowerfield you know:

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3. That every bulb is top size, true-to-name, and color.
4. That your early spring flowers will be more beautiful than ever before.

ORDER NOW!

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Delivery will be made at the proper planting time with no charge to you for shipping and packing.



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You Can SAVE
5% by placing
Your ORDER
75
Before August 15

Every customer who places an order before August 15 will be entitled to deduct 5% from the total amount ordered.

PERENNIAL

FLOWER

SEEDS

In contradistinction to the annuals, which bloom and die within the first summer season, the perennials live for many years after they are sown. A few of the varieties, if sown very early, will flower during the first year, although two years are usually required for blooms to appear. The plants, when matured, flower each year, and die down to the roots in late fall. The roots remain dormant until the following spring, when they again send up strong shoots which subsequently burst forth with brilliant color.

ALYSSUM

4036 Saxatile, Gold Dust. A perfectly hardy member of the Alyssum family. The dwarf plants, which grow 9 to 12 inches high, thrive well in poor dry soil and sunny locations. The brilliant golden yellow flowers bloom so profusely that they completely hide the plant stems and foliage. It is especially suited to the rock garden and for edgings. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 35c.

CAMPANULA

994 Hardy Canterbury Bells (Cup-and-Saucer). Showy bell-like flowers with an unusually large calyx which gives the effect of a miniature cup and saucer. The plants bloom in June and grow about 2 to 2½ ft. high. This choicest mixture includes the finest blues, rose and white. Pkt., 10c; three for 25c.

2200 Hardy Canterbury Bells, Single Varieties. A fine blend of the most interesting and colorful single varieties. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

4263 Improved Varieties. (Lovely perennial which blooms in the spring. It possesses an unusual airy appearance, which makes it a graceful and desirable addition to the border. It is also well suited for cutting. A sunny or half-shaded location in a well-drained semi-rich soil is best. Long-spurred improved varieties, including all richest colors. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA

1220 Lanceolata (California Sunbeam). An old-time favorite hardy perennial flower. Much of its popularity arises from its ease of culture and profusion of blooms. Flowers are large and showy, and of bright yellow color, blooming from June till late fall. Height, 30 inches. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

FLOWER SEED

Continued

DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur)

1260 **Gold-Medal Hybrids.** One of the most popular and magnificent of all the perennials for snowy garden displays and cutting. The massive, colored spikes rise 3 to 4 feet. They are easily grown and will bloom during the first year if planted in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Choice mixture of many beautiful shades. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

DIANTHUS

2129 **Rock Garden Pinks (Cruentus).** Very dark crimson flowers, borne in clusters, which make them ideal for borders as well as the rock garden. The plants grow about 2 ft. high. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)

4342 **Alpestris.** Blue. A biennial well suited to rock gardens and which will bloom early in spring. The seed may be sown from spring till mid-summer and fine showy masses of blue on plants 1 ft. high will be in bloom. Pkt., 10; 3 Pkts., 25c.

GEUM

2243 **Mrs. Bradshaw.** Delicate double-flowered plants which are hardy if given protection during the winter. The brilliant scarlet flowers bloom from June to September. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 35c.

HOLLYHOCK (Althea Rosea)

1360 **Double Triumph Mixture.** Beautifully fringed rosette flowers of this majestic perennial in a diversity of new shades and bi-color combinations, growing 5 to 7 ft. high. They are excellent when planted in a line as a background. Superb blend of colors. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 35c.

LUPINS

1420 **Polyphyllus.** Beautiful free-blooming plants, well suited for cutting, which bloom during May and June. The tall stately spikes grow 3 ft. high and proudly carry racemes of blue, rose and white blossoms. Blend of colors, pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

PANSY

1480 **Giants of California.** One of the old standbys and popular garden favorites. When planted in a sunny position in good, rich and moist soil, they will thrive beautifully, producing strong, bushy plants. They may be planted in early spring, for summer blooming, or in early fall to provide spring flowers. Special mixture of giant types. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 65c.

POPPY NUDICAULE

(Iceland Poppy)

1518 **Roseum, Coonera Pinks.** A glorious new strain of Iceland Poppies, those popular hardy perennials which bloom during the first season almost as quickly as do the annuals. Of graceful and dainty habit, the brilliantly pink shaded flowers nod in great profusion above the bright green fernlike foliage. Fine mixture of light shades, large flowers. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

PYRETHRUM

(Chrysanthemum)

999 **Roseum.** Unusual flowers with fern-like leaves, which enhance the beauty of the plant even when not in bloom. This strain is of easy culture, and will bloom twice in one summer season if cut back in the spring. An exceptional "florists' grade" of white, rose, pink, crimson and red. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

SWIFT WILLIAM

2090 **Double.** Garden favorite since time immemorial, these perennial plants carry, during May and June, showy flower-heads made up of many individual blooms. They are very easy to grow, and usually attain a height of 1 to 1½ ft. Finest selected mixture. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

VIOLA (Tufted Pansies)

1755. Perennial flowers resembling miniature pansies in appearance. They make a fine display in beds, edgings and rockeries. The colors range from deep violet, purple, blues, pinks and reds to clear white. Finest cornuto blend. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 65c.

Darwin Tulips

Dignified, long-stemmed, perfectly formed giants, with cup shaped flowers. Their unchallenged popularity among Tulip fanciers has been acclaimed throughout this country and Europe. Group planting in beds or borders gives a brilliant effect of color. They are also one of the most charming subjects to use for "spotting" singly or in little clumps among shrubbery and along well planted borders.

The following list of 16 Darwin Giant Tulips contains 12 World's Fair exhibited favorites.

(W. F. After the name distinguishes World's Fair varieties.)

	Doz.	100
Afterglow. Salmon with orange hue	\$0.65	\$4.25
Black Eagle. W. F. Shining deep purple . . . . .	.75	5.25
Bleu Aimable. Lilac . . . . .	.60	4.00
Clara Butt. W. F. Salmon-pink . . . . .	.55	3.70
Farncombe Sanders. W. F. Fiery rose-scarlet . . . . .	.60	3.80
Inglescombe Yellow. W. F. Canary-yellow . . . . .	.60	3.80
King Harold. Dark blood-red . . . . .	.60	3.80
La France. Light rose-pink . . . . .	.90	6.50
Pride of Haarlem W. F. Rosy carmine . . . . .	.60	3.80
Prince of Wales. W. F. Bright rose-scarlet . . . . .	.70	4.80
Princess Elizabeth. W. F. Vivid rosy pink . . . . .	.65	4.10
Rev. H. Ewbank. W. F. Heliotrope-lilac . . . . .	.60	3.90
The Bishop. W. F. Bright violet-blue	1.10	8.10
Venus. W. F. Pure satiny rose . . . . .	.75	5.50
Yellow Giant. W. F. Deep yellow . . . . .	.70	4.80
Zwanenburg. W. F. Pure white, black anthers . . . . .	.80	5.85



Farncombe Sanders

Clara Butt

Collection "E" Darwin Rainbow Special

A Splendid Mixture of Many Colors **100 Bulbs**
— All Top Size — **for \$3.15**

Collection "A" (Darwins)

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION

100 Bulbs, made up of 20 bulbs each of the following varieties —

Clara Butt. W. F. **100 Bulbs**
Farncombe Sanders. W. F. **for \$3.95**
King Harold.
Inglescombe Yellow. W. F.
Bleu Aimable.

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

Collection "B" A World's Fair Special

Each One a World's Fair Exhibited Variety
6 Bulbs each of the following:

CLARA BUTT. (Darwin.) Salmon-pink.
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. (Darwin.)
Scarlet.
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. (Cottage.)
Yellow.
AFTERGLOW. (Darwin.) Salmon with orange hue.
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (Darwin.) Rosy carmine.
REV. H. EWBANK. (Darwin.) Lavender.

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

36 Bulbs for \$2.00

Collection "D"

A Combination Offer of
World's Fair Exhibited Varieties
Made up of 6 Bulbs Each of the
Varieties Listed in Collections B
and C.

6 Bulbs each of 12 Beautiful
Selections
SEPARATELY PACKED AND
LABELED

72 Bulbs for \$4.00

Collection "C" Specially Arranged for Offering at Our Booth at "Gardens on Parade", New York World's Fair, 1939

Each an Exhibited Variety

6 Bulbs each of the following:

BLACK EAGLE. (Darwin.) Deep purple.
CARRARA. (Cottage.) Pure white.
PRINCE OF WALES. (Darwin.) Rose-scarlet.
VENUS. (Darwin.) Satiny rose.
THE BISHOP. (Darwin.) Violet-blue.
YELLOW GIANT. (Darwin.) Deep yellow.

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

36 Bulbs for \$2.25

Breeder Tulips

Noted for their soft pastel shades and the lasting quality of their blooms, when cut, these long-stemmed majestic giants are preferred by many gardeners to the exclusion of Darwins.

The following varieties, in our opinion, are representative of the species for color and general good qualities.

(W. F. after the name indicates varieties planted in the New York World's Fair, 1939.)

	Doz.	100
Golden Bronze. A lovely bronze-yellow.	\$0.65	\$4.45
Dillenburg, W. F. Salmon-orange . . . . .	.75	5.50
Louis XIV. W. F. Purple with bronze edge . . . . .	.75	5.50
Panorama. Reddish mahogany . . . . .	.75	5.50
Prince of Orange. Orange-red . . . . .	.75	5.20
Yellow Perfection. Coppery bronze and yellow . . . . .	.75	5.50



Louis XIV
(Breeder)

Cottage Tulips

The May-Flowering Cottage Tulip is one of the two species which is found among the earliest records available, dating back around the middle of the sixteenth century. This species found its way into Holland and played an important part in the frantic production of new varieties that became a craze in The Netherlands from 1634 to 1638, often referred to by historians as Tulipomania.

The very attractive and ultra-modern varieties have been greatly improved since that time.. Their long stems and variable graceful shapes are preferred by those who desire a more informal effect than the Darwins and Breeders.

The following varieties all have been exhibited at the New York World's Fair with but one exception:

	Doz.	100
Carrara, W. F. Snow-white	\$0.80	\$5.75
Dido, W. F. Orange-rose changing to orange-yellow . . . . .	.60	4.00
Grenadier, W. F. Vermilion-orange . . . . .	.65	4.25
Mrs. Moon, W. F. Pure yellow . . . . .	.65	4.45
Picotee, W. F. White, margined pink . . . . .	.60	3.90
Rosabella, W. F. Soft pink . . . . .	.65	4.45

Collection F Special World's Fair Exhibited Cottage Tulips

Six Each of the Six Varieties Listed
SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED
36 Top Size Bulbs for \$1.80

Collection G
Beautiful Breeder Collection
Six Bulbs Each of the Six Varieties Listed Above
EACH VARIETY SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED
36 Breeder Tulips for \$2.05



Dido
(Cottage)

Triumph Tulips

A clever hybridization of Darwin and Single Early Tulips developed this new strain of color combinations not ordinarily found in any other group. They maintain the excellent Darwin habits.

We recommend the following varieties which in our opinion are representative of the strain.

(W. F. after the name indicates varieties planted in the New York World's Fair).

	Doz.	100
Alberio. Scarlet, edges yellow	\$0.75	\$5.50
Kansas. W. F. Snow-white . . . . .	.75	5.20
Mr. Zimmerman. Bright pink . . . . .	.65	4.25
Rynland. Crimson, yellow edge . . . . .	.80	5.85
Telescopium. W. F. Violet-rose . . . . .	.65	4.10

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

The blooms of the Double Early varieties are long lasting. They make a marvelous color display in masses and are very satisfactory where a display of color is desired.

	Doz.	100
Electra. Splendid deep carmine	\$0.65	\$4.75
Mr. Van Der Hoef. Pure golden yellow . . . . .	.65	4.50
Murillo. White, shading to delicate pink . . . . .	.60	4.25
Orange Nassau. Deep orange and red . . . . .	.80	5.95
Peach Blossom. Deep pink . . . . .	.65	4.75

Collection O
Six Bulbs each of the
Above Five Varieties
30 Bulbs for \$1.60

BOTANICAL TULIPS

A dainty flowered race of dwarf growing Tulips of Asiatic origin. Beautiful and rare flowers for rock gardens and naturalizing in nooks and corners among shrubbery, and perennial borders. Planted deep and left alone they will bloom each year for many years.

Collection I
Botanical Tulips
6 Bulbs each of the
3 Varieties Listed
Each Separately
Packed and Labeled
18 Bulbs for \$1.30

Clusiana. The Little Lady Tulip. Cherry-red outer petals with white inner ones. Height 8 in. Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00.

Eichleri. Vivid orange-scarlet with glittering black base. Ht. 11 inches. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50.

Kaufmanniana. Primrose with deep yellow center. Doz., \$1.15; 100, \$8.50.



Collection H
Triumph Tulips
6 Bulbs each of the
5 Varieties Listed
30 Bulbs for \$1.75

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The brilliance of the Single Early Tulips, their easy culture, and early blooming habits, make them one of the favorites among the spring blooming flowers. They are shorter in stem when compared with the May-Flowering, Darwin, Breeder and Cottage varieties. They are used where earlier blooms are desired, and are excellent in beds or for garden borders.

	Doz.	100
DIANA. Pure snow-white	\$0.65	\$4.25
GENERAL DE WET. Deep orange, flushed gold . . . . .	.80	6.00
KEIZERSKROON. Scarlet, broad yellow edge . . . . .	.90	6.60
PINK BEAUTY. Cherry-rose with white. . . . .	.90	6.60
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. A fine red . . . . .	.65	4.25
RISEING SUN. Deep golden yellow . . . . .	.65	4.50

Collection N
Five Bulbs each of the
Six Varieties Listed Above
30 Bulbs for \$1.80

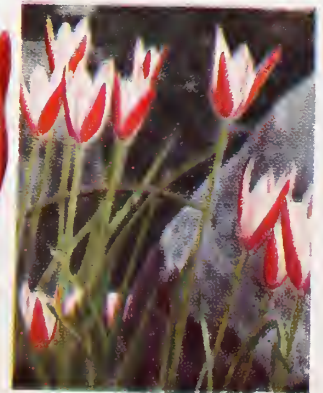
Fantasy

(Pictured above)
A PARROT TULIP
A marvelous novelty of clear rose-pink with apple-green marking on the outside petals. Peculiarly marked fringed petals make the delightful Fantasy a sensational subject for garden culture.

\$1.00 per doz.
\$7.50 per 100



Eichleri

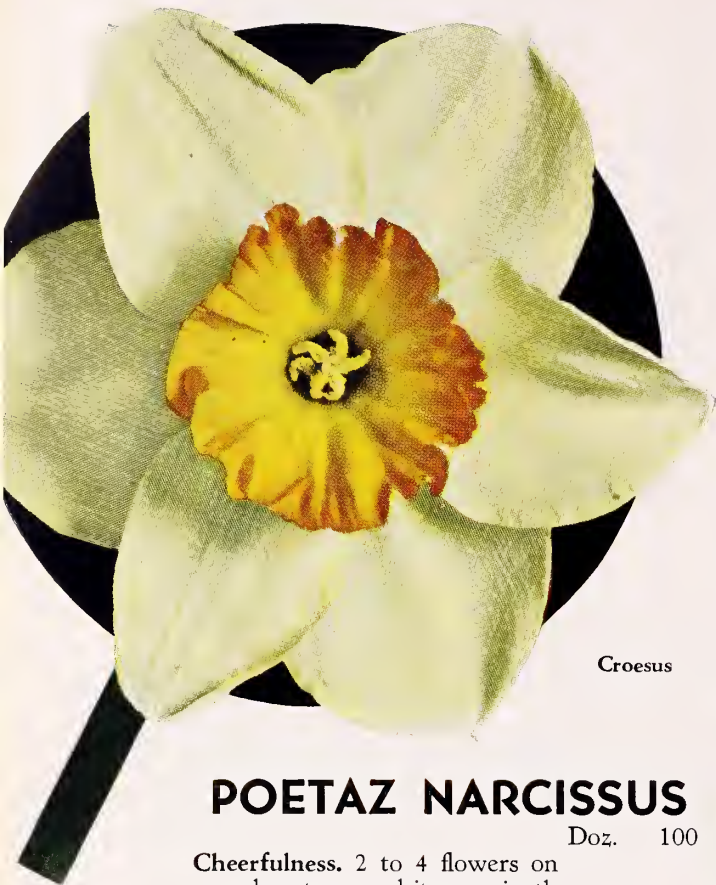


Clusiana

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Narcissus or Daffodils

SHORT CUPPED NARCISSUS



Croesus

POETAZ NARCISSUS

Cheerfulness. 2 to 4 flowers on each stem, white perianth with full double center \$1.05 \$7.75
Laurens Koster. Flowers in clusters, 4 or more to each stem, white perianths, orange-yellow eyes95 7.00

	Doz.	100
Bath's Flame. (Barri.) Yellow perianth, yellow cup edged orange-red..	\$0.90	\$6.75
Croesus. (Incomp.) Primrose perianth, orange-red crown	1.00	7.50
Helios. (Incomp.) Yellow perianth, deep yellow cup	1.05	7.75
Ornatus. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, yellow eye marigold-scarlet .....	.65	4.75
Pheasant's Eye. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, orange-red cup, sweet scented ....	.60	4.50
Queen of the North. (Leeds.) White perianth, soft primrose cup .....	.70	5.00
Red Beacon. (Barri.) White perianth, orange-scarlet cup .....	.90	6.75
Sir Watkin. (Incomp.) Sulphur perianth, deeper yellow cup .....	.70	5.25

Narcissus Collection No. 2

6 Bulbs each of the 8 Short Cup Varieties Listed

48 Bulbs for \$3.15

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

Trumpet Daffodils



Laurens Koster

	Doz.	100
Emperor. Primrose perianth with deep yellow trumpet	\$0.75	\$5.70
King Alfred. Golden yellow perianth and trumpet, the best trumpet ever developed	1.25	9.40
Mrs.E.H. Krelage. Trumpet creamy, changing to pure white	1.55	11.50
Oliver Cromwell. Perianth of creamy white with a bright yellow trumpet .....	.85	6.50
Spring Glory. White perianth with large yellow trumpet .....	.85	6.25

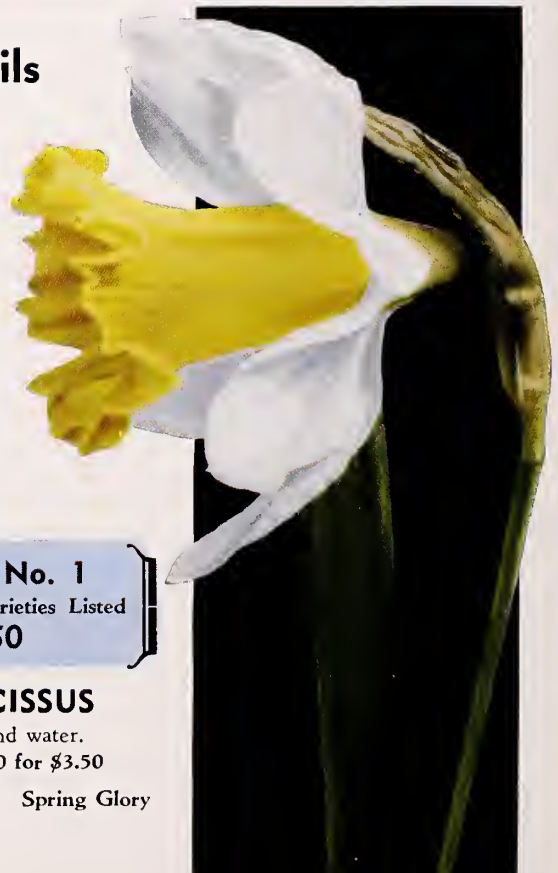
Narcissus Collection No. 1

6 Bulbs Each of the Trumpet Varieties Listed

30 Bulbs for \$2.50

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

For indoor culture in pebbles and water.
 50c a dozen 25 for 95c 100 for \$3.50



Spring Glory

DUTCH

Hyacinths

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

A beautiful and stately garden subject for formal planting in beds and borders. One of the easiest spring flowers to force indoors in bowls or pots during the winter months.

Gertrude. Rose. City of Haarlem. Yellow.
Lady Derby. Pink. King of the Blues. Dark blue.
La Victoire. Red. Myosotis. Forget-Me-Not-blue.
L'Innocence. White.

\$1.40 per dozen \$10.50 per 100

BEDDING HYACINTHS

For extensive bedding and borders where the color effect is more desired than the size of the spike, we suggest using these medium size bulbs. The spikes produced are only slightly smaller than those produced by exhibition size bulbs.

Snow-White Dark Blue Light Blue
Soft Pink Bright Red Yellow

85c per dozen \$6.10 per 100

Collection K

Bedding Hyacinth Special

5 Bulbs Each of the 6 Colors Listed
SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

30 Bulbs for \$1.95



Gertrude

Myosotis



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Daffodils - Narcissi for Naturalizing

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Nodding and swaying gracefully under the trees or shrubbery plantings, in early spring, these beautiful trumpets make a delightful golden display. 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50.

Yellow and White Mixture of short crowned or large Trumpet early and late flowering varieties. A marvelous blending of suitable varieties for naturalizing. They make beautiful borders or may be planted in the fields, woods, or lawns, and left alone to multiply. 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.10.

Spring Flowering Crocus

Crocus are of very easy culture; they do well in the lawn, under trees, along terraces, flower borders, and rockeries. Planted 2 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart, they make a very colorful effect during early spring.

For planting indoors they can be set in pots or bowls in a light sandy soil with a little bone meal added. The bulbs should be planted about 2 inches apart and about 1 inch deep and then put in a cool dark location until they become well rooted. When the shoots appear, they can be brought to the light and kept in a cool location.



Golden Yellow



Purple-Violet

Largest Flowering Crocus

	Doz.	100
BRIGHT BLUE	\$0.25	\$1.60
GOLDEN YELLOW .....	.25	1.60
SNOW-WHITE .....	.30	1.80
PURPLE-VIOLET .....	.30	1.70
VARIEGATED STRIPED .....	.25	1.60

**Collection L
Crocus Giants**
20 Bulbs of each color
Separately packed and
labeled
**100 Bulbs for
\$1.85**

**Collection M
Rainbow
Mixture**
All Colors Mixed
**100 Bulbs for
\$1.00**

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

One of the earliest blooming hardy bulbs. Both the flowers and leaves appear together producing bunches of star-shaped flowers of sky-blue color, shading to white at the base. Doz., 30c; 25 for 50c; \$1.70 per 100.

IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

Their long wiry stems bear small bouquets of many cup-shaped flowers, colored white, orange, yellow, and pink. They are not hardy, therefore require protection in climates that have freezing winters. The flowers bloom in June, and keep well when cut. 50 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 bulbs for \$1.60.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

This formal graceful little flower of pearl-like clusters, when planted in good sized colonies, gives dainty effects in the borders from February to May.

	Doz.	100
ARMENIACUM. Large, bright blue	\$0.30	\$1.80
HEAVENLY BLUE. Light blue .....	.30	1.70
BOTRYOIDES ALBA. White .....	.35	2.00



Chionodoxa

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinths)

A hardy May-blooming, well shaped flower on erect stems. A valuable bulb for naturalizing in wild gardens and woodlands.

	50	100
BLUE	\$1.00	\$1.90
WHITE	1.00	1.90
PINK	1.00	1.90
MIXED (all colors) .....	.90	1.75

SCILLA SIBIRICA (Siberian Blue Squill)

A hardy bell-shaped flower rising on stems 3 to 4 inches high. Ideal for naturalizing or rockeries, of easy culture, blooming in March, prefers a sheltered location; an exquisite subject and economical too. 50 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.90.

SNOWDROPS

(Galanthus Nivalis)

One of the first signs of spring is the appearance of Snowdrops blooming during late February and March. Of easy culture, this early white flower with its nodding blooms, pops out before the frost has disappeared from the soil. They make a lovely effect when thickly planted under trees and shrubs and in the rockeries. 50 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.90.

ROCK GARDEN BULBS

Each a lovely rock subject for early spring flowering. Their brightly colored flowers will give your rockery a pleasing effect in early spring.

10 Scilla Campanulata, Pink	10 Grape Hyacinths
10 Golden Jonquil Narcissus	10 Chionodoxa
10 Snowdrops, White	10 Yellow Crocus
10 Scilla Sibirica, Blue	10 Red Dwarf Tulips

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

80 Bulbs for \$2.25



Snowdrops



Scilla Sibirica



Scilla Campanulata

The Feathery **ASTILBE**

(*Spirea, Arendsi Hybrids*)

Very showy and attractive perennial herbs bearing a mass of feathery flower heads in June and July. They serve particularly well in providing striking masses of bloom during early summer. Plants grow 2 feet high, are easy to grow, and succeed best in half-shaded position in any good, moist garden soil.

**Strong healthy plants of any of the following:
Each, 50c; three for \$1.25; \$5.00 per doz.**

America. Feathery lilac-pink.

Amethyst. Deep violet - purple.
Flowers on branched spikes.

Betsy Cuperus. Long, drooping
pure white spikes.

Granat. Deep crimson.

Gloria Superba. Deep rose-pink,
one of the best.

Kriemhilde. Delicate salmon-rose.
Peach Blossom. Peach-pink; good
for forcing.

Pink Pearl. Compact spikes of
delicate pink.

Queen Alexandra. Deep peach-
pink hue.

Rheinland. A bright red, shading
to crimson and salmon.



Spirea, Gloria Superba

Collection of 10 Astilbes

One of each of the above \$4.25
varieties



Bleeding Heart

The Ever Popular

BLEEDING HEART

(*Dicentra Spectabilis*)

An old-fashioned summer-flowering perennial having long slender racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers which bloom in early spring. The foliage is especially attractive, and will provide masses of green to enhance the beauty of the garden until late summer. Finest field-grown clumps: Each, 50c; three for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.



Amaryllis **HALLI**

(*Lycoris Squamigera*)

A scarce and hardy variety which each year sends up tall flower scapes crowned with a cluster of large blossoms. The attractive foliage grows in early spring and dies down, to be mysteriously followed in August by the appearance of flower stalks attaining a height of two or three feet. The lily-like flowers, clustered 8 to 12 to a stalk, are lavender, tinted pink, fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Fine bulbs, perfectly hardy anywhere without protection, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.80; \$10.00 per doz.

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Hemerocallis

A New Family of Super-Size "Day Lilies" or "Lemon Lilies"

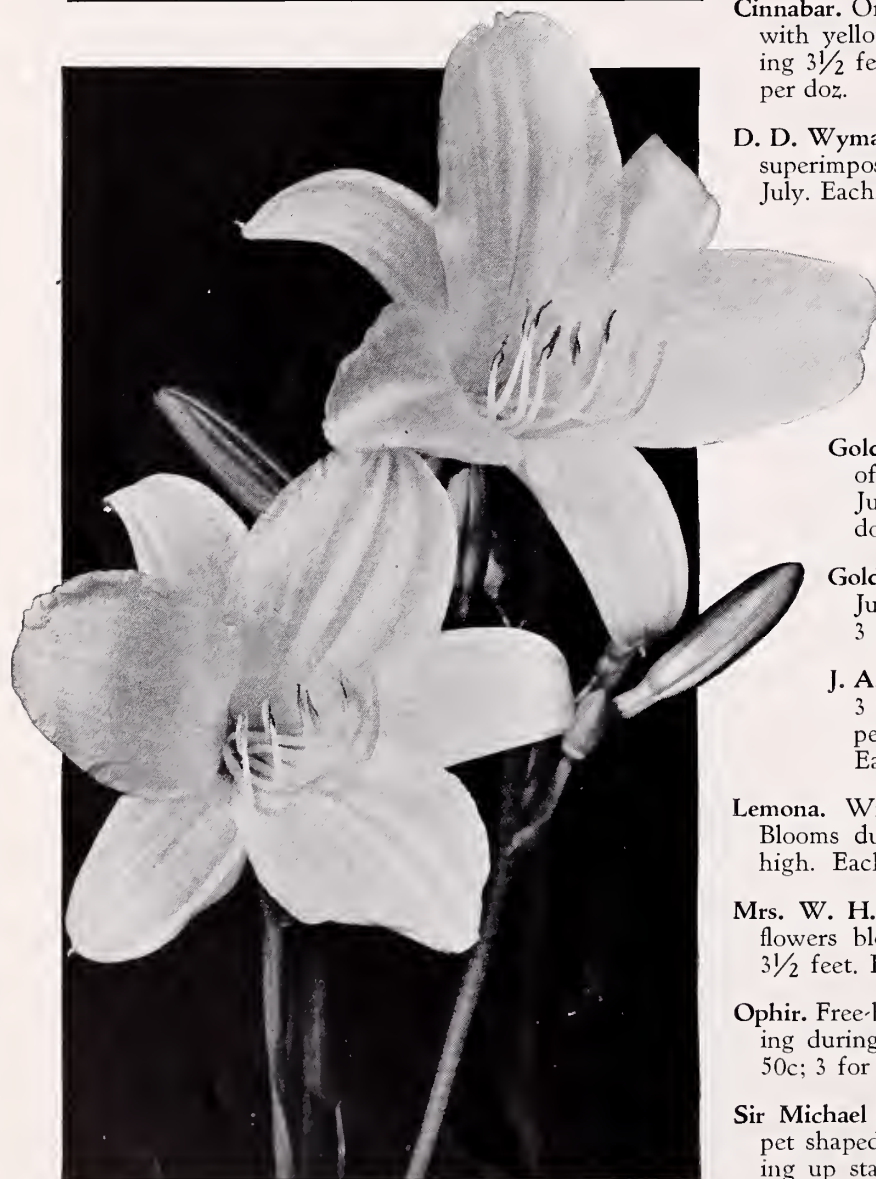
In recent years tremendous improvement has been made through hybridization of the Day Lilies (Hemerocallis.) As a result varieties are now available which afford a marvelous range of color from palest yellow to deep bronze and orange-red. These new Hemerocallis with their lovely coloring will give to perennial plantings that enrichment of tone that is so much desired. Best of all, these plants are perfectly hardy, display strong resistance to drought and heat, and their clumps increase in size and strength each year without requiring frequent dividing and replanting.

Hemerocallis Collection

Colors, deep yellow, orange to coppery red, glistening yellow, and apricot-yellow.

- 3 plants Bay State. Deep yellow.
- 3 plants George Yeld. Orange to copper-red.
- 3 plants Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Yellow.
- 3 plants Sir Michael Foster. Apricot-yellow.

12 Plants, Only \$3.90



New Hemerocallis, Mrs. W. H. Wyman, 35c each

Bay State. Deep yellow flowers of medium size bloom during late June and early July. Height 3 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Cinnabar. Orange to coppery red blending to gold, with yellow throat. Blooms in mid-June, growing 3½ feet high. Each, 70c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.

D. D. Wyman. Large flowers of orange-yellow hue superimposed on bronze-red. Blooms in June and July. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

George Yeld. Outer petals deeply colored with rich orange, while inner petals blend towards darker orange-bronze. Blooms during June and July, growing 3½ feet high. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

Golden Dream. Flowers have wide petals of deep gold, and bloom in June and July. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

Goldeni. Deep gold flowers bloom during June and July. Height 3 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

J. A. Crawford. A tall plant, growing over 3 feet high, with clear golden recurved petals. Blooms during June and July. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lemona. Wide petals of a lemon-yellow hue. Blooms during June and July, growing 3 feet high. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Pale glistening yellow-gold flowers blooming in July and August. Height 3½ feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Ophir. Free-blooming golden yellow flowers blooming during June and July. Height 4 feet. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

Sir Michael Foster. Apricot-yellow flowers, trumpet shaped. Blooms during June and July, sending up stately spikes 3½ feet high. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Peonies (HERBACEOUS)

Long Island Grown

Outstanding Decorative Qualities. An ancient Chinese flower of exquisite beauty. Legend says it was named after the mythical physician, Paeon. In an endeavor to trace its origin, one will find it mentioned in the early writings of the Greeks and Romans, who believed the Peony roots possessed a curative power. Centuries ago the Chinese grew Peonies for their glorious decorative qualities. At that time the Chinese were considered one of the most cultured races in the Far East.

A New Wealth of Color and Size. Credit for the development of the Peony to its modern state belongs, first, to the great gardeners of France, who, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, by their botanical genius, developed the modern, richly colored, fragrant, double Peony of today; second, credit, to no small extent, belongs to our own American originators, who, during the past century, have introduced many new Peonies, which possess a wealth of color, elegance, and charm never dreamed of by our European and Far Eastern brothers of centuries ago.

Hardy and Easy to Grow. Peonies are now considered one of the most hardy and easily grown of all garden flowers, and can be planted from September until the ground freezes; most growers, however, prefer to plant during September or early October. They withstand severe cold winters, and thrive much better in localities where the climatic conditions bring, at the very least, a heavy frost. Their soil requirements are modest; they do well in all kinds, but do best in a deep, rather moist loam, with a clay subsoil. In practice, it has been found that its root should be planted in well spaded soil, with the eyes toward the surface, with not more than two inches of soil covering the topmost eyes.

Fertilizing. Peonies are very heavy feeders and require some fertilizing. It is impossible to say how much should be applied to your soil; we would suggest using bonemeal at the time the root is set, and in the spring, apply commercial fertilizer to each plant, remembering that commercial fertilizers are highly concentrated, and should be used sparingly.

The following is a list of Peonies that are grown here at Flowerfield, and is made up of the varieties which, in our opinion, are the very best for color selection, growth of plant, and keeping qualities of the bloom.



RATING AS DESIGNATED BY AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

The rating shown at the left side of each variety listed has been established by the American Peony Society. Each variety has been rated for excellence by them on a scale of 10. Nevertheless, many varieties not favored by a high rating have proven to be a more reliable plant than its more highly rated neighbor.

We believe that each variety listed herein is an attractive one, regardless of its rating, and suggest that our customers make their selections from the descriptions only, so that they may judge for themselves the qualities and characteristics of the selections they have made.

- 8.7 **Albatre.** (Crousse.) Late midseason. Large, double type, white with faint pink center and very narrow crimson on edges of a few petals; compact, incurved flower with the tips of outer petals recurved from ball-like center, strong fragrance. Generally considered identical to Avalanche. 60c each.
- 8.6 **Albert Crousse.** (Crousse.) Late. Large double, light rose-pink having a creamy tone, tinted flesh-pink in a rose-like center when fully opened. Often times called one of the very best late Peonies. Tall and mildly fragrant; a profuse bloomer. 75c each.
- 8.8 **Alsace-Lorraine.** (Lemoine.) Late midseason. A creamy white double of waxy texture with a buff center, rounded petals cupped at the tips, not pointed. Arranged symmetrically in circular form. Unusual in color, a free bloomer of medium size. \$1.00 each.
- 8.0 **Boule de Neige.** (Calot.) Early midseason. A white double with a yellow glow and guards flecked crimson. Outer petals are cupped and surround a fluffy center of narrow petals and stamens. 60c each.

- 8.6 **Cherry Hill.** (ThurLOW.) Very early. Maroon double with a sheen that fairly glistens, carpels are tipped scarlet and together with its yellow stamens appear to brighten the flower. \$1.50 each.
- 8.7 **Claire Dubois.** (Crousse.) Late. Large bright exquisite rose-pink double, very full center, convex and tufted; fringed and incurved petals. One of the very largest Peonies; moderately tall, fragrant, a quite distinct and impressive flower. \$1.00 each.
- 8.1 **Couronne d'Or.** (Calot.) Late. White, full and evenly rounded, double flowers; a ring of yellow stamens appears to illuminate the center. The center petals are crimson tipped. One of the very choicest and most fragrant Peonies. 60c each.
- 7.7 **Dorchester.** (Richardson.) Early. Pale hydrangea-pink, double, sulphur-white collar without crimson specks. A free bloomer. 60c each.
- 8.1 **Dr. H. Barnsby.** (Dessert.) Late. A real double Peony of dark old rose tone or light purplish crimson tone. Not too fragrant. Flowers are evenly colored and globular. \$1.25 each.
- 7.8 **Duc de Wellington.** (Calot.) White, guard petals white with sulphur center; an attractive, fragrant flower. \$1.00 each.
- 8.1 **Duchesse de Nemours.** (Calot.) Early. A pure creamy double white with cupped guard petals; a full center of light canary-yellow deepening into a pale green at its base. Its green carpels and stigmas make it a distinctive flower. 75c each.

INEXPENSIVE PEONY COLLECTION

Three fine roots for those who want the best at modest price.

One of Each Color
RED — WHITE — PINK

Three large divisions for \$1.25

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- 7.6 **Edulis Superba.** (Lemon.) Early. A very fine bright old rose-pink double, very fragrant. Its strong, tall stems bear large profuse flowers. One of the finest cut flowers, generally considered most deserving of a higher rating. Every garden should have one of these because of its general good qualities. 60c each.
- 7.8 **E. G. Hill.** (Lemoine.) Another rose-pink double, sometimes called a rich Tyrian rose. A free bloomer with large flowers of a distinct shade. \$1.25 each.
- 8.7 **Elwood Pleas.** (Pleas.) Late. A pink double with flat flowers containing many crinkled petals symmetrically arranged, their pale rose-pink changing to light flesh-pink in the center. Good close set foliage, floriferous. An evenly colored flower about the same shade as Therese. \$1.50 each.
- 8.3 **Eugene Verdier.** (Calot.) Late. A large shell-pink double flower, tinted with cream, compact, usually developing a decided crown; the center appears rose but when fully open has a yellow suffusion from numerous petaloids, sharply defined by their creamy yellow color. It is a floriferous, robust plant with very strong stems. 60c each.
- 8.4 **Felix Crousse.** (Crousse.) Late midseason. Large brilliant crimson double of even tone and silky luster. Considered by some to be one of the best red Peonies. The blooms are compact, globular and of good form. 75c each.
- 9.3 **Festiva Maxima.** (Mieliez.) Early. A white double that is large, its central petals are flaked crimson; flowers are globular with wide petals of heavy substance and last well when cut. A well-tested old variety, whose popularity has lasted through the years. 60c each.
- 9.1 **Frances Willard.** (Brand.) Late midseason. A pink-white double. Opens pale pink, changing to white-yellow suffusion in its collar, a hollow symmetrical center develops, bearing a few faint red lines; mildly fragrant. Heavy dark foliage, tall, with strong stems. \$1.00 each.
- 8.2 **Francois Rousseau.** (Dessert.) Early. Rich crimson, large double type, with a dark silklike sheen becoming lighter toward the base of the petals; a noticeable brightness develops from its buried stamens. Its yellow stamens are disclosed from its rosebud center when fully opened. It is a free bloomer and a vigorous plant. \$1.25 each.
- 8.9 **Georgiana Shaylor.** (Shaylor.) Midseason. A large rose-pink double, paler on the back of petals; a ring of short petals around the center bear vivid crimson marks. It is fragrant but not too strong. Considered by the originator as one of his best specimens. A great exhibition flower. \$1.00 each.
- 8.5 **Germaine Bigot.** (Dessert.) Midseason. A light rose-pink, loosely formed, showing stamens, slowly developing crown and irregularly showing flesh-pink tints and crimson edges. A dependable Peony of medium height with strong stems and good foliage. \$1.00 each.
- 8.2 **Gismonda.** (Crousse.) Very late. Considered generally as one of the handsomest late double pinks; a symmetrical flower with a short creamy collar, dividing the outer petals from the somewhat darker well shaped center. Tall, floriferous, strong stems, and good foliage. 90c each.
- 9.4 **Grover Cleveland.** (Terry.) Midseason. A large bright crimson double, mildly fragrant. Of medium height, fairly floriferous with stiff stems and excellent foliage. A most desirable red with compact large flowers. \$1.00 each.
- 8.7 **James Kelway.** (Kelway.) Early midseason. A pale pink, very large double; the flowers are most attractive, loose and fluffy. Its pale pink color becomes almost white with age, but retains a slight flush of pink on outer petals. 90c each.
- 8.8 **Karl Rosenfield.** (Rosenfield.) Midseason. A very bright crimson double, containing very little blue. A good clear color with reliable free-flowering blooming habit and exceptionally good form. Its outer petals are large and waved, the central petals are notched and incurved. 75c each.
- 8.1 **Livingstone.** (Crousse.) Late. A large double old rose-pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked crimson, the outer petals occasionally show a light midrib. It has a strong sweet fragrance, strong stems and good foliage, and is free flowering. \$1.00 each.
- 8.3 **La Rosiere.** (Crousse.) Midseason. A semi-double white. It has several rows of long pointed white petals symmetrically arranged like a many-pointed star about a central cluster of yellow stamens. It blooms in huge clusters and is considered one of the loveliest Peonies for the garden. Many feel that it should not be disbudded. 75c each.
- 8.4 **Lora Dexhimer.** (Brand.) Midseason. A bright, clear, and lively crimson double showing a slight midrib on the outer petals; the center is incurved, concealing its stamens; medium height, floriferous, with strong stems and good foliage. One of the best and most popular bright reds. \$1.00 each.
- 8.2 **Marcelle Dessert.** (Dessert.) Midseason. A very pale pink with minute dots, shading slightly paler in the collar; crimson flecks appear in the center, and when it opens in the late stage, the carpels show greenish yellow, tipped red. Strong stems and foliage. \$1.00 each.
- 8.4 **Marguerite Gerard.** (Crousse.) Midseason. An immense flesh-pink double, heart-shaped guards and a broad serrated crown of pale flesh-pink, darkening to rose-pink in the center; collar of a few short petals mixed with many yellow stamens. Free flowering, medium height, and good foliage. 60c each.
- 8.9 **Marie Crousse.** (Crousse.) Midseason. A pale pink or shaded salmon double, shaded rose in the center. Central petals are broad, narrowing toward the collar, forming an immense globular bloom. A very fine Peony of noteworthy color and form. One of the most beautiful blooms on the show table. \$1.50 each.
- 8.5 **Marie Lemoine.** (Calot.) Late. Lemon-white with a trace of crimson on the edges of a few petals. Compact and flat at first and develops a large globular form; pure white, with a few yellow petaloids in the collar. Very highly regarded as one of the handsomest Peonies. \$1.00 each.
- 7.8 **Marquis C. Lagergren.** (Dessert.) A bright crimson double, globular in form, medium height, good foliage. Considered a good red; a good garden specimen. \$1.25 each.
- 9.1 **Martha Bulloch.** (Brand.) Late. A bright old-rose-pink, double. A very remarkable plant and flower, shown in exhibition probably more than any other Peony. It is very tall and bears immense blooms of exquisite beauty and rose-like fragrance. \$1.75 each.
- 8.7 **Mary Brand.** (Brand.) Midseason. A dark clear crimson double with a brilliant sheen. It carries a few yellow stamens buried in its collar. It has an excellent ball form with overlapping, crinkled and fringed petals. A gorgeous garden decoration. \$1.50 each.
- 7.8 **Mlle. Debuison.** (Crousse.) A violet-rose fading to milk-white. A lovely Peony, handsome, with good form and strong foliage. \$1.50 each.
- 8.6 **Mme. Auguste Dessert.** (Dessert.) Early midseason. Cupped blooms of red-rose-pink, developing a hollow center full of golden yellow stamens and dark rose-pink carpels, flaked crimson on a few petals. A plant of good habit and a fine garden decoration. A very fine variety. \$1.50 each.
- 8.1 **Mme. Calot.** (Mieliez.) Early. A very light old rose double, shaded somewhat darker toward the crimson-flaked center with a cream collar. A popular cut flower variety, tall and extremely floriferous. 75c each.
- 7.9 **Mme. Crousse.** (Calot.) A good white with crimson-flecked center. An attractive garden variety with handsome blooms and strong foliage. 75c each.
- 7.5 **Mme. de Galhau.** (Crousse.) Late. A good pink double; guards appear almost rosy white around center of lilac-rose, giving a good pink appearance. 75c each.
- 8.2 **Mme. D. Treyeran.** (Dessert.) Midseason. Large double type. Flesh-pink, thickly overlaid by minute flakes of dark rose-pink blending darker toward the center. A few petals are marked with crimson. Well built, compact flowers with good stems and foliage. \$1.00 each.
- 7.9 **Mme. Ducler.** (Mechin.) Midseason. A medium size pale old rose double with broad flaring guards and a compact incurved center with a lustrous silvery sheen. Stiff stems, good foliage, and floriferous. Almost identical to Mme. Jules Elie in color and shape, however, it is small and does not feather in the center. 75c each.

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8.5 **Mme. Emile Galle.** (Crousse.) Late. Very light rose-pink double, defined more strongly in its center, without any crimson markings. A choice variety because of its delicate color, translucent texture and pleasing rose fragrance. Medium height, free flowering with good stems and foliage. 75c each.

Mme. Emile Lemoine. (Lemoine.) Midseason. A double that opens with outer petals streaked crimson and tiny pink dots appearing like a faint flush. It fades to creamy white with outer petals crimson flaked. \$1.00 each.

8.3. **Mons. Dupont.** (Calot.) Late midseason. A white double with a yellow glow from its buried stamens; central petals are conspicuously blotched with crimson. Very free bloomer with tall, stiff stems. 75c each.

9.2 **Mons. Jules Elie.** (Crousse.) Early. A very large light rose-pink double sort of the opaque quality pink seen in the pink chrysanthemums. Its guard petals are broad and smooth with center incurved and silvered with light grayish pink. Tall and free flowering, moderately fragrant. \$1.00 each.

7.7 **Mons. Krelage.** (Crousse.) An amaranth-red with silvery tips; a very good garden sort. Medium height, good foliage, and free flowering. \$1.00 each.

8.8 **Mons. Martin Cahuzac.** (Dessert.) Early midseason. Large maroon-crimson double, with a black lustre. Often said to be the darkest Peony. Medium height, erect, free flowering with stiff stems. \$2.00 each.

8.5 **Octavie Demay.** (Calot.) Early. One of the most popular pale pink doubles. Light old-gold-pink guards with a somewhat darker crown, which develops early with a few splashes of crimson. The distinct collar is composed of narrow, almost white petals. Considered one of the most attractive and dependable Peonies. 75c each.

8.6 **Primevere.** (Lemoine.) A creamy white anemone type, medium sized, with center composed of short narrow petals of canary-yellow, becoming light with age. Considered one of the best of the so-called yellows. Foliage a good dark green and rather coarse. \$1.25 each.

8.7 **Reine Hortense.** (Calot.) Midseason. Very large rose-pink double, with crisp fluffy petals that are notched and silvered at the tips with an occasional fleck of crimson in the center. Free flowering and tall; considered identical to President Taft. 90c each.

8.8 **Richard Carvel.** (Brand.) Early. A bright crimson large double, with a distinct bluish tinge; broad guard with an irregularly incurved high center. Slightly fragrant, good stems and foliage. \$1.25 each.



Sarah Bernhardt — Each, 75c

9.0 **Sarah Bernhardt.** (Lemoine.) Late. One of the strongest growing Peonies, large double type. Dark rose-pink, a trifle lighter at the edges; a few central petals have inconspicuous red edges, and an occasional yellow anther in the collar. Medium height, strong stems, and good foliage. 75c each.

9.7 **Solange.** (Lemoine.) Late. A cream-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A favorite large double of unusual tint about which Peony writers have become enthusiastic. It is considered a greater favorite than Le Cygne. \$1.50 each.

7.7 **Suzanne Dessert.** (Dessert & Mechin.) Midseason. Semi-rose type China-pink with silvery tips. Large with very full blooms in clusters. Stands well in full sun. Good foliage and strong stems. \$1.25 each.

9.8 **Therese.** (Dessert.) Midseason. An old-rose-pink double with enormous, long, translucent petals, seemingly illuminated by a golden glow in the depths. Heavy foliage, medium height, and strong stems. Truly splendid in texture, color and form. \$1.75 each.

7.4 **Umbellata Rosea.** (Dessert.) Early. A violet-rose with amber-white shadings. A good garden variety, large informal rose type and a free bloomer with good foliage. \$1.00 each.

8.3 **Venus.** (Kelway.) Midseason. An old-rose-pink double with a decided lavender tone in the center. Large cupped guards and conical center with a narrow collar of notched petals. A very distinct variety, good for garden decoration or cutting. Free blooming, tall, with good stems and foliage. \$1.00 each.

Flowerfield Superb PEONY Collection

Four Named Varieties

Karl Rosenfield. Red	\$0.75
Primevere. White	1.25
Albatre. White-pink .....	.60
Mons. Jules Elie. Rose-pink	1.00

\$3.60

One of each of these varieties

4 Divisions for \$3.00

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Japanese and Single Peonies



Yokohama

During recent years, fancy has been turning to the Japanese type Peonies. Their blooms are exquisite when cut. The plants make charming garden subjects, because the blooms are so light that they are borne by their stems without artificial support, thus maintaining their natural and graceful appearance.

Akalu. One of the large-flowering type, which blooms in midseason, with smooth guard-shaped petals of clear rose-pink. Yellow center with its long narrow blades tipped and edged with buff. Each, \$1.50.

Henri Potin. Deep pink, tinted carmine, giving a rich color effect from the big tuft of vivid yellow tipped filaments at the center. Each, \$1.50.

Isani Gidui. Considered by many to be the most beautiful white of the Japanese Peonies. Flowers are very large and bloom in midseason, guard petals are very broad, rounded, and smooth, surrounding a well-rounded center of staminodes of rich buff-yellow. Moderately tall, vigorous, and floriferous. Each, \$3.50.

Mikado. In 1893 this variety was introduced to this country by the Japanese at the Chicago World's Fair Exhibit. Blooms are medium size and it is generally considered one of the best red Peonies of its type. Tall, very floriferous, with erect stems and close-set foliage. Each, \$1.00.

Rashoomon. Large, glowing red guard petals blooming in midseason. Center gives a pinkish buff appearance, and is well rounded. A very handsome flower. Strong stems, free flowering with clear shining green foliage. Each, \$1.50.

Tokio. Large blooms for midseason, with cupped, waving guard petals of dull rose-pink; large, loose, curved center tinted yellow and stained pink. An excellent variety. Tall and vigorous, with many blooms. Strong, stiff stems. Dark, broad foliage. Each, \$2.00.

Yokohama. A large flowering white, a magnificent variety. A very rare prize-winning beauty. The loveliest of all Japanese white Peonies. Each, \$6.00.



Mikado

We have a very limited quantity of the varieties listed below which we offer at the following attractive prices:

	Each
Antwerpen. Carmine-pink	\$3.50
Emma. A clear pink	1.00
Eva. Lilac-crimson	1.25
Kara-Ori-Nishiki. White tipped red	2.25
Meigetsuko. Lilac-rose	1.25
Okinawa. Carmine	1.00
Surugu. Red	1.75
Yoochi-No-Tsuki. White	1.50

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Lilies for the Garden ~

Beautiful in Form and Color

In recent years the hardy varieties of Lilies have gained tremendously in popular favor. With the introduction of the many fascinating and lovely varieties from the Orient, the Lilies are more and more claiming attention as an indispensable part of every garden. As many of the varieties were little known, except to the students of floriculture, it has taken some time for the garden lovers to generally appreciate the range of beauty available in this species, and to further realize that with a relatively limited number of Lilies

a continuous show of flowers may be enjoyed from early June until October.

Once established, Lilies increase in beauty each year. They will thrive in any fairly good moist but well-drained garden soil. Most kinds delight in a sunny location but should be mulched to keep the hot sun from the ground around the base of the plants. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to kind and variety, and we therefore offer sizes that will give the best results under average conditions.

LILY VARIETIES

Lilium Auratum

An important milestone in floriculture history was marked with the commercial introduction of this Lily in London in the year 1862. This flower, familiarly referred to as the "Golden Rayed Lily" and "The Golden Banded Lily", is still one of the most beautiful and most sought-after members of the family. The flowers, which bloom in August, are white, studded with crimson spots. A gold band passes through the center of each petal. The flowers are large and fragrant, and are carried 15 flowers to a stalk. Must not be planted in soil containing lime. Large bulbs: each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Batemanniae

One of the most popular garden Lilies. Flowers at about the middle of July. Height about 3 feet. Color clear golden apricot, unspotted. Prefers heavy loam. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Canadense

A beautiful and vigorous woodland variety which does fairly well in the open. It thrives best in moist and leaf-mold soils. Two forms of Canadense exist; both having bright orange, brown-speckled hues predominating:

Canadense Flavum. Height 3 to 5 feet. Bell-shaped golden flowers. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz.

Canadense Rubrum. A selected red form of the above. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Concolor

A relatively old member of the Lily family, originally introduced from China in 1806. The flowers, as the name implies, are of uniform bright scarlet. They average 3 inches across, are carried four to a stalk, and bloom during late June and early July. A very dependable variety which thrives in the colder parts of the United States, and is especially splendid for the rock garden. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Dauricum

(Candlestick Lily)

A fine, easily grown garden Lily introduced from Siberia in 1745. The flowers are orange-red, spotted with purplish black, and are carried upright three to six on a stalk. Blooms during the later part of July, attaining a height of 2 to 3 feet. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Elegans

(Thunbergianum)

An early-blooming dwarf Lily of the easiest possible garden culture. It is especially suitable for mass effects for the large, upright, cup-shaped flowers are very striking in appearance. We have selected, and present here, the best forms of Lilium Elegans.

Alice Wilson. Lovely lemon-yellow spotted flowers.

Height 2 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Atrosanguineum. Deep rich crimson with purple spots at base of petals. Height 1 foot. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Hirtellus. A beautiful deep shade of orange, almost clear except for slight speckling. Height about 18 inches. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

Incomparable. Rich orange with black spots. Quite similar but an improvement over Lilium Elegans, Leonard Joerg. Height 12 inches. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

Kimbusen. A deep red-orange-centered flower with spotted petals. Grows about 12 to 18 inches tall. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

Lilium Hansonii

No other Lily is so completely dependable in its growing habits, so sure to thrive and bloom, and possesses so many virtues. Among these is its apparent immunity from all forms of disease and insect pests. It usually grows about 2 or 3 feet high, although a height of six or more feet is not uncommon. The flowers bloom in midsummer, are a striking clear golden yellow with red-brown spots, and are carried six to fifteen to a stalk. They possess fine substance and are delightfully fragrant. For outdoor planting a soil rich in humus is preferable. Indoors they are admirable planted three to a pot. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

Lilies for



Lilium Henryi — 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Lilium Henryi

Known also as "Orange Speciosum," this late-blooming garden Lily has rated exceedingly high ever since its introduction in 1888. Because 25 to 30 beautiful rich orange flowers are often carried on a single 7-ft. stalk, it is advisable to stake the plants. This Lily is perfectly hardy and will thrive in any soil but should be planted rather deeply, 8 inches to 1 foot, in well-drained ground, and preferably in a partly shaded spot. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Leichtlini

A rather scarce Lily having orange to dull red reflexed flowers with brownish spots. The stalks carry about 6 to 10 flowers and seldom rise more than 24 inches, growing as they do from a comparatively small bulb. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Philadelphicum

A small but daintily attractive woodland species. The bulbs are small and send up stems 1 to 3 feet high, carrying about 3 bright orange, cup-shaped flowers. The petal tips are colored darker and are spotted with maroon. This Lily is fine for naturalizing and for use in shady nooks, and is perfectly hardy. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Regale (Myriophyllum)

A wonderful garden Lily of amazing hardiness which thrives and propagates under the most severe conditions. Strong, vigorous stems, rising about 4 feet, carry 6 or more graceful trumpet-shaped fragrant flowers whose coloring is a pink suffused white with a yellow center, blending upwards on the trumpet. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum

One of the most popular Lilies because of its showiness and reliability. One of the latest bloomers, it provides color in the garden during the later part of October and even early November. Three of the best forms of Speciosum are offered:

Lilium Speciosum Album. Beautiful pure white flowers with green lines on each petal. Delightfully and strongly fragrant. Very hardy. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum, Melpomene. The outstanding form of the species, possessing the richest shades of crimson with deep spots and contrasting silvery white edging. Very vigorous and hardy. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum. In form this flower characterizes the Speciosum types. Its blooms are rose colored, with a pleasant softness which contrasts with the more brilliant forms above. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

The petals are well rolled back and handsomely spotted with rose-red over light rose background with white-suffused edges. Price: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Lilium Dauricum (The Candlestick Lily)

Blooms in late July; flowers orange-red, spotted with purplish black. Blossoms 5 in. across. Price: 25c each; 3 for 70c.



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Lilium Superbum

A showy variety whose striking appearance has won for itself the picturesque name of the "American Turk's Cap Lily." Stately and at the same time graceful, it possesses great vigor and grows as high as 9 feet and sometimes carries 50 flowers on a stalk. The flowers themselves are bright orange-red, shading towards yellow and spotted with violet-brown. It is native to swampy lands but thrives well in drier ground, being particularly adaptable to Rhododendron beds and garden borders. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Tigrinum

The familiar Tiger Lily with brilliant orange-salmon flowers having purple spots on the inner surfaces. Several forms exist from which we have chosen two of the most interesting and reliable:

Lilium Tigrinum Splendens. A late bloomer with large flowers and leaves and generally vigorous characteristics. It grows as much as 7 feet high. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Tigrinum Flore-Pleno. The Double Tiger Lily which is gaining so much interest among garden enthusiasts. It blooms late in the season, grows about 3 feet high and its double flowers are very lovely and make it a really fine and worth-while Lily, especially for mass color effects. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Umbellatum

An easily grown early-flowering Lily which blooms in June. It is well suited to both naturalizing and garden border use. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; \$3.00 per doz.

LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of six varieties of our selection.
Separately Packed and Labeled

6 Bulbs for \$1.25



Lilium Speciosum Album
Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10



Lilium Tigrinum Splendens

The popular Tiger Lily, with brilliant orange-salmon flowers and purple spots. Price: 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Lilium, Alice Wilson

A very dwarf variety of a lemon-yellow color, shading darker in the center. Price: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Call Bearded Iris

GROWN AT FLOWERFIELD

There are so many varieties of Tall Bearded Iris offered that it becomes confusing to one who endeavors to make a selection from the long general list. In an attempt to be of assistance to our customers, we have selected the following as a choice cross section of all the varieties available. Each one has been grown here at Flowerfield; some are comparatively new varieties, some are older ones, however, all have been tried and found very satisfactory.

Cultural Directions

The cultural requirements are simple for this Iris. The plants can be grown in any average well-drained sweet soil in a sunny location where the plants will be assured all the sunshine possible. Bonemeal has been proven a satisfactory fertilizer. Manure can be used in rotted form, only if well spaded under so that no humus will come in contact with the rhizomes. It has been found that the best time to plant Iris is from midsummer to the last part of September, so that the roots will become well established before freezing. We prefer to plant during July and August.

If the soil appears dry at planting time, thoroughly soak the dug-up area to be planted, spread the roots over the moist surface, and replace the soil over them. The rhizome should be just below the surface with the soil tamped down around it, so that it is firmly held in position by the packed soil.

Blue Monarch. A clear violet-blue self, with large flowers on tall stems. Each, 75c.

Blue Triumph. A tall, clear pale ice-blue having a smooth velvety finish. An Iris of great dignity; one of the finest blues. 40 inches. Each, \$1.50.

Blue Velvet. A very beautiful flower, deep blue-violet. Well branched, big blooms. 30 inches. Each, 35c.

Cinnabar. Standards violet-purple. Falls flaring, cotinga-purple. General effect is a rich dark red of one tone. 42 inches. Each, 35c.

Clara Noyes. An unusual new variety with colors blended much as in a Talisman Rose. Low growing. Standards are tan, flushed heliotrope, falls reddish bronze. Yellow beard and haft, undertone of the same color. Each, 50c.

Crystal Beauty. New large pure white, tall and well branched stalk. Each, \$1.25.

Desert Dawn. A glorious rich yellow and lavender blend. Beautiful and large. Each, 50c.

Eros. Considered the pinkest Iris, with warm yellow haft and beard, giving a definite effect of salmon-pink. 36 inches. Each, \$1.00.

Ethelwyn Dubuar. A new very large pink. Each, 50c.

Frivolite. A very fine French origination, medium size blooms. A beautiful shade of lavender-pink. 28 inches. Each, \$1.00.

Gleam. Very large, luminous, pale blue self, nearly a true blue. Brilliant orange beard. Lasting substance. 48 inches. Each, 50c.

Indian Chief. Most popular new Iris. Velvety falls are deep blood-red blended with bronze, and the standards are considerably lighter in tone. Large, tall, and well branched. 32 inches. Each, 35c.

King Juba. Big and bold, with yellow standards and falls of Indian Lake. Medium. Each, 50c.

King Midas. Bright bronze-toned Iris. Standards golden buff; falls iridescent garnet-brown, lighted by orange beard and golden haft. 24 inches. Each, 50c.

Mme. Serouge. Very beautiful free-flowering Iris of great size and vigorous growth. A clear deep violet-blue self. 30 inches. Each, 60c.

Omaha. Combination of coppery pink and brownish cinnamon. Each, 35c.

Pink Opal. Tallest of lavender-pinks. Blooms are large and softly colored. 48 inches. Each, 50c.

Selene. Extra large, pure white, of thick substance. A giant. Each, 35c.

Snow White. A very pure white, but markings are pale green which gives it a fragile appearance. 36 inches. Each, 35c.

Trail's End. Standards yellow overlaid orange-red. Each, \$1.50.

William Mohr. Most orchid-like of all Iris. Ground color is pale lilac flushed darker, veined manganese-violet, large flower. Each, 50c.



Indian Chief
Each 35c

Siberian Iris

These Iris are tall, with slender stems and narrow, grasslike foliage. They are among the best for cut flowers. The plants do well in a moist location as well as in any good garden location.

The following varieties are offered at:

Each, 25c; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per doz.

Bob White. Pure white.

Butterfly. Soft medium blue.

Duchess of York. Deep violet-blue.

Emperor. True dark violet.

Florrie Riddler. Dark showy blue.

Kingfisher Blue. Very bright sky-blue.

Lady Northcliffe. Rich violet.

Mrs. Rowe. Lavender-pink.

Paillon. Gleaming light blue.

Peggy Perry. Rich dark blue.

Periwinkle. Violet-blue, turquoise midrib.

Perry's Blue. Almost sky-blue.

Pigmy. Low dark violet.

Skylark. Lovely blue edged white.

Snow Queen. Low white.

Stardust. Tall white, with yellow throat.

Sunnybrook. Low medium blue.

Thelma. Alice blue with white.

True Blue. Almost real blue.

White Dove. White; very tall.

Special Offer

BEARDED AND SIBERIAN IRIS

4 Bearded Iris

6 Siberian Iris

Each one different. Each one labeled. Selected by us from the listings above.

10 Varieties, All
Different for **\$2.50**

Iris Kaempferi

The "MIKADO"
of Oriental Iris

Strong Long Island Field-Grown Roots

Although Iris Kaempferi is one of the several species of Iris derived from Japan, it is commonly referred to as the Japanese Iris. The magnificent Iris Kaempferi, by its excellent behavior and royal appearance, serves as the model from which the quality of all other Iris from Japan can be measured. It is "Ichi Ban" meaning of the first order or No. 1 of its caste. Iris Kaempferi can be considered the Mikado of Oriental Iris whose royal regime in the Empire of the Iris has continued unchanged for centuries.

Stately Beauty in June and July. During the latter part of June and all through July it reveals its glamorous stately beauty as each blossom unfurls in all its royal splendor. Massed plantings resemble the brilliant entourage of magnificently arrayed visiting royalty awaiting inspection by any who care to feast their eyes upon their Oriental charm and pompous beauty.

A Master of Loveliness—Easy to Grow. While Iris Kaempferi is undoubtedly the reigning head of the Royal Family of Iris, its cultural requirements are simple. It thrives in any rich soil, and prefers locations on the bank of a stream, brook, lake, or pond, whether a natural or artificial one. A generous feeding of manure before the young shoots appear will prove beneficial, then an occasional side dressing of a good commercial fertilizer sparingly applied during the growing season will remarkably aid the growth of your plants.

The following list has been selected from the hundreds of varieties we have to offer. It is believed that our stock represents one of the largest collections of Iris Kaempferi in this country.

Specially offered at 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

Achille. Single. Very large 8-inch petals, standards purplish blue, stigmas and petals vary from deep blue to almost white.

Aoigata. Single. Dark mulberry-purple with outstanding dark veins and a halo of royal purple.

Apollo. Single. Pure white with pink standards. An enchanting flower.

Astarte. Double. A deep hyacinth-violet. 40-inch stems, flowers 9 inches.

Betty F. Holmes. Double. One of the most gorgeous Iris. Snow-white-cream styles, lemon-yellow throat area. No garden is complete without Betty. 38 inches.

Betty Jean Childs. Single. White, veined with splashed orchid. Tiny standards of deep purple. 33 inches.

Blue Giant. Semi-double. Truly a giant, 9 inches across. Blue with shades of violet and purple.

Carlton Childs. Single. Ivory-white, veined plum-wine, pink standards.

Caroline G. Childs. Single. White, veined blue-violet, standards purple and white. 32 inch.

Chutsai. Single. Pure mauve with snow-white style branches. 30 inch.

Circe. Single. Very large. Dark blue-purple with short white veins and white style branches. Flower 7½ inches.

Confucius. Single or semi-double. Red-purple splashed white with dull white-yellow midrib at base.

Delight. Double. Dull blue, penciled with white.

Doris Childs. Double. Pearl-white, deeply veined, rosy plum center, edged white. 32 inch.

Eleanor Parry. Double. Reddish flushed with white and blue. An exquisite flower.

Fanny Hamlet Childs. Fine violet-purple, splashed and mottled with white. 34 inches.

Grace Sperling. Single. Soft violet-blue with milk-white crests. 40 inches.

Hercule. Double. Very large petals, round, slightly waved, washed with shades of blue and purple, yellow base.

Ispahan. Single. Phlox-purple veined with white.

Kobe. Single. Splashed reddish purple with small erect standards.

La Favorite. Double. Early large white, with delicate veins of soft purple. 30 inches.

Lilla Cox. Light blue with white veins radiating from a yellow blotch in the center.

Mahogany. Double. Deep velvety mahogany-red. Very large and conspicuously brilliant, and a strikingly handsome specimen.

Introductions by Flowerfield

We recently introduced the following outstanding varieties selected from a planting of fifty thousand seedlings as worthy of their being introduced to our customers. Each one is distinctive as to color, form, and substance.

Elbrus. Single. An exceptionally large ruffled flower. Clear lavender, almost azure-blue. Moderately tall, vigorous plant. \$1.25 each.

Light-in-the-Opal. Double. A gorgeous large genuine pink. Its ruffled flower is 8 inches across; of splendid substance and perfect form. Its golden throat is surrounded by a halo of blue which is outstanding in a field of clear pink. \$1.25 each.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER No. 1
One Each of Both Varieties

Only \$2.00

Margaret S. Hendrickson. Triple. Bluish violet-veined violet, large wavy petals, white center with radiating blue coat. One of the finest and largest of the species.

Marjory Parry. Double. Soft mauve with a tufted center. Its stately form and soft coloring are most attractive. 36 inches.

Mrs. George Stumpp. Single. Giant white beautifully creped petals. Tiny mauve standards, styles white, flushed mauve.

Neptune. Single. Red-purple, a regal beauty.

Norma. Double. Exquisite lavender-pink, with clear blue halo surrounding a yellow blotch at the center.

Oriole. Double. An attractive plum, shading from light to dark.

Painted Lady. Single. A good white, suffused pink, giving an overall appearance of gorgeous pale pink.

Iris Seedlings

The exciting glorious thrill of producing a new flower—unnamed—perhaps unusual—distinct and outstanding as to color, form and structure, can be yours by planting Iris seedlings—never before seen in flower—may be rare!—may be valuable!

Unnamed, Each 25c

A Doz. at \$1.75

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SPECIAL IRIS OFFERING No. 2

Five Named Varieties

For Only
\$2.00

flowerfield, long island, New York

Iris Kaempferi

Specially offered at 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

Patrocle. Single. Amethyst-violet, yellow throat, markings hidden by styles, a distinct blue flush toward center of petals.

Red Riding Hood. Single. Amaranth-red, veined white.

Repsime. Double. Light blue with white veins.

Suibijin. Single. Red-purple with light veins. Outstanding in its royal pompous colorings.

Totty's True Blue. Double. A splendid dark violet-blue.

Violet Beauty. Single. Velvety pansy-violet.

White Giant. Double. A pure white of great size and substance. A gorgeous large flower. The Mikado of the white Irises.

Yama Yama. Single. White, crinkled, flushed lavender, with standards of bright soft violet. 30 inches.

Zephyr. Double. A magnificent white flushed with lavender or light blue. A rare beauty.

To gain new friends, we will include one unnamed seedling with each order for *Iris Kaempferi* amounting to more than \$2.00.

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