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Beauty from Bulbs



Narcissus **DAWSON CITY** with Muscari at "Paradou"

JOHN SCHEEPERS, INC.

FLOWER BULB SPECIALISTS

Executive Office: 522 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY

Main Offices and Exhibition Gardens at "Paradou," Brookville, Long Island

Lilies Approved Varieties for the Garden

Five Beautiful Lilies: In order that you may have the greatest measure of success with Lilies, we have selected five varieties that are absolutely hardy, of easy culture and permanency. These five varieties will succeed anywhere without expert care. Their flowering season runs from June into September. *Lilium Candidum* should be planted from September into October. *Lilium Hansonii*, *Henryi*, *Regale*, and *Speciosum* may be successfully planted from late October until heavy frost. We make delivery at the proper time for planting.

Lilium Candidum (Ascension or Madonna Lily). This Lily of all Lilies should be planted in clumps in every garden—an emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, a benediction in the garden when June melts into July. It is hardy everywhere. Easiest of cultivation when the right type of bulbs are planted. Our SPECIAL STRAIN comes from the north of France; it is the finest and hardiest type, not to be confused with Southern France bulbs, which are prone to disease. Upon their arrival here, the bulbs are carefully regraded and repacked in their original French hampers. They are offered in this finest select grade as follows:

	Per 10	Per 100
Our large high quality bulbs	\$.475	\$38.00
Selected bulbs of fine quality	3.50	25.00

Lilium Hansonii. In every way most desirable, easy to grow, hardy everywhere, extremely handsome; likes a semi-shady situation; flowers in late June.

	Per 10	Per 100
Our large, high quality bulbs	\$.650	\$62.50
Selected bulbs of fine quality	4.75	45.00

Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum Lily). One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet in height when established and bearing more than 20 flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. An invaluable garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing but very seldom.

	Per 10	Per 100
Our large, high quality bulbs	\$.575	\$55.00
Selected bulbs of fine quality	3.75	35.00

Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Regale (The Regal or Royal Lily). Of all the Lilies in cultivation, this is one of the most beautiful, hardiest, and easiest to grow. Flowers in July. Worthy of a place in every garden. The bulbs which we offer are carefully selected as to trueness to original type; this is important.

	Per 10	Per 100
Our large, high quality bulbs	\$.700	\$67.50
Selected bulbs of fine quality	4.00	37.50

Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Speciosum Magnificum. The finest ruby-carmine-rose Speciosum Lily; of vigorous growth, permanent and easy of cultivation, hardy anywhere. Blooms in August-September.

	Per 10	Per 100
Our large, high quality bulbs	\$.475	\$45.00
Selected bulbs of high quality	3.25	30.00

Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.



Lilium Candidum



Lilium Regale



Awarded us twice by the Garden Club of America.

Two of the Finest Lily Novelties

LILIAM PRINCEPS VAR. GEORGE C. CREELMAN. (October-November delivery). One of the most outstanding introductions of recent years. The true Creelman Lily. Beautiful, permanent, prolific, hardy, dependable, and best of all, easy to grow. Never suffers from disease. Very large flowers carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, resembling a Regal Lily of the best type, with bronzy tones more pronounced and more intense yellow in the throat. Blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily. Extra heavy specimen bulbs, each, \$5.00; selected strong flowering bulbs, each, \$3.00.

LILIAM MAXWILL. (October-November delivery). A most outstanding novelty. A splendid Lily acclaimed by Lily specialists the world over and of easiest culture. Height 6 to 7 feet. In general habit and form, this Lily is similar to *Lilium Willmottiae*, but the blooms are lighter in color, being a light orange with long stamens and brilliant orange-red anthers. As many as thirty or more large recurving flowers are carried on strong, tall, upright, though graceful spikes. Extra heavy specimen bulbs, each, \$1.00; \$8.50 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WILL ACCOMPANY EACH SHIPMENT



Lilium Speciosum Magnificum



Lilium George C. Creelman



Awarded us three times by the Holland Bulb Growers' Association of Haarlem, Holland.

"SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR MIXTURE"

A fine mixture made up from older varieties of Daffodils, but carefully selected and containing all types. Extra heavy selected bulbs \$58.00 per case of 1000, \$30.00 per case of 500, \$6.50 per 100.



Project Number: ROBERT E LEE

The World's Finest Narcissi

are represented here. It is a list covering all the different types and these varieties listed here are the best in the various price ranges. You may purchase these with the utmost confidence...and we offer them at a price level that enables everyone to enjoy these most beautiful harbingers of spring.

Exhibition Collection No. 4

Lord Wellington (Yellow Trumpet). One of the best of the yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous flower of rich golden yellow with broad petals, large trumpet and carried on tall, strong stem. Each, \$0.60.

Mrs. R. O. Bockhouse (White Trumpet). The famous "pink" Daffodil. Very fine flaring perianth of ivory white with beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeper at edges, finely frilled. One of the choicest. Each, \$2.50.

Beershebo (White Trumpet). One of the best of the white Trumpet Daffodils. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Although its color is not a pure white, it is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Each, \$2.00.

Robert E. Lee. A striking new giant bicolor Trumpet with frilled lemon-yellow trumpet having a wide open mouth, 2 inches across. The perianth is broad and overlapping, of a pale citron shade. Of outstanding merit, this splendid variety should be in every worth-while collection. Each, \$4.00.

Carlton. A most beautiful giant Incomparabilis. Broad overlapping flat perianth with a large expanded cup. The whole flower is of soft uniform yellow. Very free flowering and a strong and sturdy grower. Each, \$2.00.

Dick Wellbond (Incomparabilis). One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence". Each, \$2.50.

John Evelyn. One of the finest Incomparabilis. An international favorite. Flat opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading, the cup lemon-yellow fluted to the base, good neck, strong grower, free flowering and a good propagator. Each, \$0.35.

Red Cross. (Incomparabilis). A famous Daffodil. Extra large flower, opening flat, primrose yellow perianth, and deep yellow cup densely frilled, of deep orange. Substantial and long lasting, fine in the garden and for exhibition. Each, \$0.50.

Firetail. A Barri most deservedly popular. A fine flower with perianth of purest white with a cup of orange and orange-scarlet frill. Each, \$0.30.

Nobility. A most beautiful exhibition Barri. Large flat flower, perfectly formed with a large overlapping creamy white perianth and flat, orange-red crown. Each, \$0.50.

Red Shadow (Barri). A most attractive flower of bold appearance. The perianth is white with orange-red cup. It is unusually free-flowering and a vigorous grower. Each, \$1.25.

Tunis. (Leeds!) A most beautiful, striking flower. Broad, white, overlapping perianth and broad, wide open, large cup of softest primrose becoming with age overlaid at the edges with a rare sheen of greenish gold. Outstanding exhibition variety and exceptionally fine for semi-shady situations in the garden. Each, \$1.25.



A Typical Incomparabilis Narcissus



A Yellow Incomparabilis



A Typical Barri Narcissus



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Model Number: NARCISSE



GERTIE MILLAR

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Superior Collection No. 6

King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet). Very handsome Trumpet per Daffodil. Large bold, double yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth. \$2.25 for 10.

Emporer. (Yellow Trumpet). One of the oldest of our present day Trumpet Daffodils but still very fine. Frill full yellow trumpet with deep primrose perianth. \$1.15 for 10.

Mrs. E. H. Kraloge. One of the finest white Trumpet Narcissi. Produces large erect flowers of great substance. Extra heavy bulbs. \$2.45 for 10.

Spring Glory. (Bicolor Trumpet). A great favorite and most deservedly so. Of very fine form. Trumpet in color of a chrome yellow with purest white perianth. \$1.55 for 10.

Bernardino. (Incomparabilis). Grand flower with very large creamy perianth and widely expanded cup. Heavily stained deep orange. \$1.45 for 10.

Sir Wokin. (Incomparabilis). Bold handsome flower with sulphur perianth and yellow cup edged bright orange. Very fine. \$1.25 for 10.

Whitewell. (Incomparabilis). Pure white broad petalled starchy perianth, cup deep primrose with orange edge. Very attractive flower. \$1.15 for 10.

Lucinius. (Incomparabilis). A very distinctive flower of unusually good form and substance. Of purest soft-colored golden yellow. \$2.25 for 10.

Alcido. (Barri). A giant flower, pure white perianth with broad citron-yellow cup and blood orange frill. A strong grower. \$2.05 for 10.

Both's Flame. (Barri). A giant flower with deep yellow perianth and small, deeply edged orange cup. Very attractive. \$1.75 for 10.

Dion Kosner. (Barri). One of the most valuable show varieties. Pure white perianth with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood red. Very free flowering. \$1.35 for 10.

Lord Kirchner. (Leeds). Flower of great size. Very broad, flat, pure white perianth with large crown of primrose yellow. Very fine. \$1.25 for 10.

Hera. (Leeds). In this Daffodil the flure, white perianth segments seem almost joined together, so perfectly fluted with slight greenish base. Very delicate and beautiful. \$1.25 for 10.

Golden Sceptre. The staminal bearer of a new group of Jonquil hybrids. Medium sized flower of graceful habit lighter than the trumpet. \$1.50 for 10.

Orange Cup. (Poetaz). A most unusual bunch flowered Daffodil. Yellow perianth with orange cup. Very attractive. \$1.45 for 10.

Chocfullness. A very pleasing double white. Perfect with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$1.50 for 10.

Horoco. (Poetaz). Most beautiful new white perianth dark red cup. \$0.45 for 10.

Snow Sprite. A double Leeds flower borne on tall stems, pure white, interspersed with very light lemon green. \$1.75 for 10.

Total 180 extra strong flowering bulbs
Regular list price total \$22.50
Complete collection, special price \$20.00

Total 90 extra strong flowering bulbs

Regular list price total \$20.50

Complete collection, special price \$22.50

JOHN SCHEEPERS, INC. Flower Bulb Specialists

522 Fifth Ave., New York City

Number 6-A

Complete collection, special price \$20.00

Regular list price total \$22.50

Complete collection, special price \$20.00



DISTINCTIVE TULIPS...

Messages of Loveliness for Every Garden

It would seem that no corner of the garden could be so unattractive as that which the
long-remembered Double, Crowned and Double Tulips are so far from of their beauty. They have the
garden for their home, and give of love, and give of love, and give of love, and give of love.



Exhibition Collection No. 1

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
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Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
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Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

No. 1A

Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Exhibition Collection No. 2

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

No. 2A

Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Exhibition Collection No. 3

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

No. 3A

Double Crowned Tulip
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"

Take 100 highest quality bulbs.

Height: 18-20"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"
Crown: 1-1 1/2"



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For Other Varieties of Tulips Please Contact Our 1957 Edition or 1958 Price Book.

The Blue-Flowered Bulbs of Spring —

Suitable for permanent planting in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wild flower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is desired. For planting of banks or ground cover among Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging for flower beds.

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory-of-the-Snow). Among the most beautiful of the early spring-flowered bulbs. Dwarf spikes carrying from 8 to 10 star-shaped blossoms of the clearest sky-blue with a pure white heart. Blooming with the Crocuses. \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM. The finest variety of the Grape Hyacinths. Of clearest blue. Flowering with the Narcissi. \$3.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA "EXCELSIOR." The finest of the late Wood Hyacinths. Of a lovely deep blue. The bell-shaped flowers are carried on fine spikes. Blossoming with the May-flowering Tulips. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE (The Siberian Squill). The drooping, bell-like flowers are of a very bright blue and are carried on stems 3 to 4 inches tall. As they commence flowering at the time the Crocus is finishing, they form an important connecting link between the Crocuses and the Daffodils. \$3.50 per 100; \$32.50 per 1000.



The Lovely Chionodoxa



Collection No. 7

Consisting of 25 bulbs each of the above mentioned blue-flowered bulbs of spring.

Total 100 extra heavy bulbs

Regular list price total\$3.58
Complete collection, special price 3.25

Collection No. 7-A

Consisting of 100 bulbs each of the above collection.

Total 400 extra heavy bulbs

Regular list price total\$14.25
Complete collection, special price 12.00

Scheepers' Special Mixture

of early spring-flowering bulbs for naturalizing, consisting of Crocuses, Chionodoxa, Muscari, Scilla, and many more charming bulbous plants. This mixture is well graded and balanced and will assure continuous blossoming for over 6 weeks.

Extra heavy bulbs, \$3.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

Muscari Heavenly Blue with
"Leedsii" Daffodils