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*Importers
of*

Catalogue of

Bulbs

*for
Autumn
Planting*



*"A. S. L."
Darwin Tulip*

**49 Exchange St.
64 Market St.**

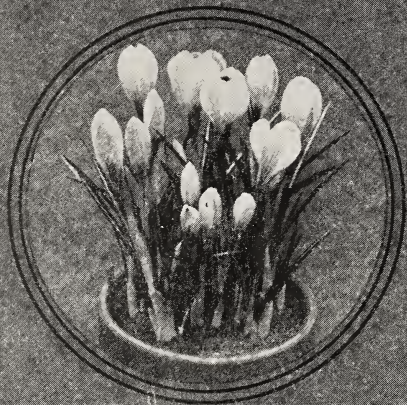
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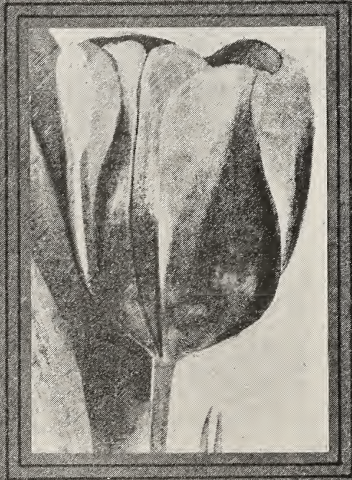
HYACINTH



SINGLE NARCISSUS



CROCUS



SINGLE
EARLY TULIP



PAPER WHITE
NARCISSUS

Cultural Directions

These directions are the same as followed by the most successful growers. Time for planting out-of-doors is from September until the ground freezes.

Hyacinths in Pots.—Use any good, rich soil, mixed with a little sand. For a single plant use a 5-inch pot. Break off any offsets which appear at the base of the bulbs, and in potting place each bulb so that its top shall be half an inch below the surface of the soil and an inch below the rim of the pot. The soil should be of usual natural moisture, and should be pressed moderately firm. After potting, water thoroughly and place in some cool, dark place for about six weeks.

Success in forcing depends much on their having strong roots before being brought to the light. The top grows rapidly, and unless the roots are started much in advance they are unable to nourish the plant, and failure results.

To obtain dwarf foliage and fine flower spikes, Hyacinths, when being forced, should have plenty of manure, water and fresh air, and should have as much light as possible. The blooms last much longer if shaded from the sun after they show color.

Hyacinths in the Open Ground.—Any good garden soil will suit Hyacinths and should be planted about 6 inches apart and 5 inches deep.

Finest Named Dutch Hyacinths

Single Hyacinths are preferable to the double varieties, as they produce larger spikes and force more easily.

TOP SIZE BULBS SELECTED

Single Red, Rose and Pink

	Each	Dozen
Garibaldi, carmine, large spike, very early.....	\$.25	\$2.00
General de Wet, very fine light rose, broad spike .....	.25	2.00
Gertrude, rose pink, medium early, one of the best pot varieties...	.25	2.00
Gigantea, light pink bells, compact spike, medium early.....	.25	2.00
Jacques, delicate rose, very long splendid formed truss.....	.25	2.00
Lady Derby, delicate pink, early forcer.....	.25	2.00
La Victoire, brilliant scarlet red, very fine spike.....	.25	2.00
Marconi, fine blush pink, large compact spike.....	.25	2.00
Moreno, pink, broad truss, early .....	.25	2.00
Queen of the Pinks, lovely bright rosy pink, enormous spike of fine shape, bells medium large .....	.25	2.00
Roi des Belges, beautiful deep red, fine truss, early.....	.25	2.00
Rosea Maxima, pale rose, large spike .....	.25	2.00

Single White

Grandeur a Merveille, blush white, large spike, medium early....	.25	2.00
Hein Roozen, pure white, very large broad truss .....	.25	2.00
La Franchise, large bulb, pure white .....	.25	2.00
La Grandesse, pure white, large bells .....	.25	2.00
L'Innocence, large flower, pure white, medium early25	2.00
Queen Emma, large, pure white25	2.00

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Single Blue

	Each	Dozen
Czar Peter, extra large truss, porcelain-blue, lighter center, late...	.25	2.00
Grand Maitre, fine, very large bulb, light blue, early.....	.25	2.00
King of the Blues, dark, extra large bells.....	.25	2.00
Perle Brilliant, light blue, big bells, large truss.....	.25	2.00
Schotel, porcelain, very long large truss, good forcer.....	.25	2.00
Queen of the Blues, very fine truss, light blue, late.....	.25	2.00

Single Yellow

City of Haarlem, golden yellow, large spike, extra fine.....	.25	2.00
Yellow Hammer, pure golden yellow, fine large spike, forces easily..	.25	2.00

Single Violet

Lord Balfour, large bells25	2.00
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Single and dozen prices include postage. Six of a kind at dozen rates

Mixed Dutch Hyacinths

FOR OUTDOOR BEDDING

	Each	Dozen	100
Single Red, all shades.....	\$.10	\$.90	\$6.00
“ Dark Blue .....	.10	.90	6.00
“ Light Blue .....	.10	.90	6.00
“ White, all shades.....	.10	.90	6.00
“ Rose and Pink .....	.10	.90	6.00
“ Yellow .....	.10	.90	6.00
Mixture of all colors.....	.10	.90	6.00

Single and dozen prices include postage. Six of a kind at dozen rates.

The 100 rate is by express, at purchaser's expense. Price per 1,000 on application.

Miniature, or Dutch Roman Hyacinths

Excellent for growing in pots, pans or boxes, blooming freely and early. They may be planted close together in pots or pans, or in beds in the open ground.

Czar Peter, light blue	\$.07	\$.75	\$5.00
Gertrude, dark pink.....	.07	.75	5.00
Gigantea, light pink .....	.07	.75	5.00
La Victoire, red.....	.07	.75	5.00
La Grandesse, pure white.....	.07	.75	5.00
Moreno, salmon pink07	.75	5.00

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A. S. & L. Collection

4 Hyacinths, first size, 12 Mixed Darwin Tulips, 12 Single Daffodils, 3 Paper White Narcissus. Special postpaid price, \$2.00.

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Single Early Flowering Tulips Extra Size

Tulips for bedding should be planted about 4 inches apart and about 4 inches deep, reckoning from the tops of the bulbs. For culture in pots, give the same treatment as for Hyacinths. The height is given in inches.

	Dozen	100
Artus, 10 in., brilliant scarlet, fine bedder	\$.50	\$3.50
Belle Alliance, 12 in., scarlet, good bedder or forcer .....	.65	4.50
Chrysolora, 12 in., golden yellow, fine bedder .....	.55	3.50
Cramoisi Brilliant, 12 in., bright scarlet, fine for bedding or forcing .....	.65	5.00
Cottage Maid, 10 in., pink, white striped .....	.65	4.25
Crimson King, 12 in., crimson, a good bedder.....	.55	3.50
Diana, 12 in., an immense large flower of the purest white, on a long and strong stem, very early.....	.70	4.75
Duchesse de Parma, 15 in., brown and yellow.....	.70	4.75
Joost van Vondel, 12 in., extra red and white, a good forcer, .....	.65	4.75
Keizerskroon, 12 in., red, with yellow border, splendid bedder .....	.65	4.50
Lady Boreel, 12 in., purest white, large flower, a grand tulip for exhibition, also for bedding.....	.65	4.50
L'Immaculée, 12 in., pure white, early .....	.55	3.75
La Reine, 12 in., delicate rosy white, best tulip for forcing, .....	.55	3.75
Pink Beauty, 12 in., cherry rose, with a broad band of white through the center of the petal. Enormous flower of superb shape	1.00	7.50
Prince of Austria, 14 in., orange shaded scarlet, sweet scented, good forcer and bedder .....	.70	4.75
Prosperity, 12 in., rose pink, a splendid forcer.....	.65	4.50
Proserpine, 13 in., violet rose, very early, large blooms....	1.00	7.00
Queen of the Netherlands, 14 in., flowers of beautiful globular form, color soft rose, flushed white, very showy, .....	.70	4.50
Rosamundi Huickman, 11 in., rose and white, large flower..	.70	4.50
Rose Luisante, 11 in., rose, very fine.....	.90	6.50
Van Gooven, 13 in., rose pink, a good bedder.....	.70	4.50
White Hawk, 10 in., pure white, very large, a good forcer, .....	.75	5.00
Yellow Prince, 12 in., pure yellow, for bedding or forcing..	.65	4.25
Vermillion Brilliant, 12 in., brilliant scarlet, one of the best sorts for forcing	1.00	7.00

Single Early "A., S. & L." Special Mixture

We make up this mixture from named sorts which comprise a variation of colors and shades .....	.55	4.00
Single Early, fine mixed.....	.40	2.75

Single Early Bedding Tulips

These make a fine effect where a solid color is desired, and their cost is not so much as the named varieties.

	Dozen	100
A. S. & L., Special Mixed Pink	\$.50	\$3.50
A. S. & L., Special Mixed Red .....	.50	3.50
A. S. & L., Special Mixed Yellow .....	.50	3.50
A. S. & L., Special Mixed White .....	.50	3.50

Single and dozen prices include postage. Six of a kind at dozen rates. The 100 rate is by express, at purchaser's expense. Price per 1,000 on application.

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Double Early Flowering Tulips

	Dozen	100
Couronne d'Or, 10 in., golden yellow, early, fine for forcing	\$.85	\$6.00
Imperator Rubrorum, 10 in., the best double scarlet for forcing	.85	6.50
Murillo, 9 in., white, shaded rose, splendid for forcing.....	.55	3.50
Schoonoord, 12 in., a pure white Murillo.....	.65	4.50
Double Early, fine mixed.....	.45	3.00

Parrot Tulips (Late Flowering)

Finest Mixed.....	.50	3.50
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Darwin Tulips

Too much cannot be said in praise of this class of tulips. They excel in brilliancy of colors, perfect form of flowers and very tall, strong stems. For splendid effect in borders and planted in small groups amongst shrubs they are unsurpassed. For cut flowers and decorating purposes they are of great value and can easily be forced in March or April. The bulbs should be planted six to eight inches deep and about five inches apart.

Baronne de la Tonnaye, bright rose, beautiful shaped and flower of large size, splendid forcer. Height 26 in...	\$.60	\$4.00
Bartigon, brilliant red, white center, fine for forcing, height 24 in. ....	.85	6.00
Clara Butt, one of the most delicate shades of salmon pink, height 20 in. ....	.60	3.75
Dream, beautiful lilac, height 24 in. ....	.75	5.25
Europe, salmon-scarlet shaded rose, height 22 in. ....	.75	5.25
Gretchen, silvery pale rose flushed white, inside soft pink, height 22 in. ....	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow, large, canary yellow flowers, height 24 in. ....	.70	4.50
Isis, fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base, large and beautiful, height 26 in. ....	.65	4.50
La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip), very large flower of a unique color, very beautiful. Height 25 inches....	.75	5.00
Leonardo da Vinci, bright violet-black, height 25 in.....	.75	5.00
Farncombe Sanders, beautiful scarlet with clear white base, large flower of perfect shape, height 26 in.....	.75	5.00
Mrs. Krelage, rose pink, large flower, height 28 in.....	.70	4.75
Pride of Haarlem, deep carmine rose tinted lilac, very large flower of superb form, fine for bedding and early forcing, height 25 inches .....	.70	4.75
Salmon King, rich deep salmon rose, shaded scarlet.....	.70	4.75
White Queen, creamy white, tinted rose, very fine, height 24 in. ....	.70	4.75
William Copeland, bright violet, beautiful forcer, height 24 in.....	.75	5.00
Yellow Perfection, light yellow with orange shade, height 25 in. ....	.70	4.75
Superfine mixture .....	.55	3.50

All varieties of Tulips at dozen prices include postage. Six of a kind at dozen rates. The 100 rate is by express at purchaser's expense.
Price per 1,000 on application.

Narcissus, or Daffodils

Narcissus or Daffodils are among the earliest flowering bulbs and are useful for cut flowers and decorative purposes.

Culture in Pots.—Treatment same as for Hyacinths. Plant in the open ground, 5 inches deep, the larger sorts 6 to 12 inches apart and the small varieties 3 to 4 inches.

Double Narcissus

Selected Double Nosed Bulbs

	Each	Dozen	100
Alba Plena Odorata, pure white, sweet scented.....	\$.10	\$.70	\$4.50
Orange Phoenix, (eggs and bacon), white and orange.....	.10	.80	6.00
Von Sion, yellow trumpet and petals, large motherbulbs, will produce two to four fine flowers.....	.15	1.00	7.00

Single Narcissus

Selected Double Nosed Bulbs

Barri Conspicuus, yellow, large orange cup .....	.10	.75	4.75
Empress, large yellow trumpet, white perianth.....	.15	1.00	7.50
Emperor, golden yellow flowers, extra large trumpet.....	.15	1.10	8.00
Glory of Leiden, one of the largest trumpets, deep yellow,..	.15	1.00	7.00
Golden Spur, deep yellow flowers, good for forcing and for the garden, first size .....	.15	1.25	9.00
Madame de Graaff, pure white perianth, soft primrose trum- pet passing to almost white, very beautiful. A fine sort for forcing .....	.15	1.00	7.50
Poeticus, (Pheasant's Eye), white, with yellow cup, bor- dered scarlet, fragrant .....	.10	.60	4.00
Poeticus Ornatus, same as above, but larger and earlier, a good forcer .....	.10	.65	4.50
Poetaz Elvira, pure white, yellow eye, large flower, 3 to 4 flowers on a stem, very free flowering.....	.15	1.00	7.00
Sir Watkin, yellow cup, sulphur perianth, large flowers....	.15	1.00	7.50
Trumpet Major, deep yellow, the best for forcing.....	.10	.70	4.75
Victoria, large yellow trumpet, white perianth .....	.15	1.25	8.00
White Lady, broad, round, white overlapping perianth, pale canary, cup frilled, fine forcing variety.....	.10	.85	6.50

Polyanthus Narcissus

Grand Monarque, white flowers with yellow cup .....	.10	1.00	7.50
Grand Soleil d'or, yellow with orange cup .....	.10	1.00	7.50
Paper White Grandiflora, early flowering, producing large trusses of pure white flowers..... Each			
First Size bulbs .....	.06	.60	4.00

All Narcissus sent by parcel post at single and dozen prices include postage. Six of a kind at dozen rates. The 100 rate is by express at purchaser's expense. Price per 1,000 on application.

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Crocus

One of the earliest Spring flowers, the bulbs should be set 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

Large Flowering

	Dozen	100
Baron von Brunow, dark blue	\$.40	\$2.50
Chrysanthus, golden yellow .....	.40	2.50
Cloth of Gold, golden yellow, striped maroon .....	.40	2.50
Cloth of Silver, silver white, striped lilac .....	.40	2.50
Mont Blanc, the largest white .....	.40	2.50
Purpurea Grandiflora, dark purple .....	.40	2.50
Sir Walter Scott, white striped with lilac .....	.40	2.50

Miscellaneous

	Dozen	100
Freesia Purity, the flowers are pure white, large size and very fragrant, large bulbs.....	.40	2.50
Jonquils, single, yellow, sweet scented .....	.60	4.00
Jonquils, double, yellow, sweet scented .....	.70	4.50
Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup, deep yellow flowers.....	.50	3.00
Oxalis, Grand Duchess, white flowers.....	.50	3.00
Oxalis, Grand Duchess, pink flowers.....	.50	3.00
Snowdrops, single .....	.55	3.50
Snowdrops, double .....	.60	4.00
Scilla Siberica, bright blue.....	.70	4.50

Prices include postage.

Six of a kind at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates. Prices per 1,000 on application.

POTTING SOIL. Prepared for pot plants. One-half Peck 20 cents; Peck 35 cents; Half Bushel 60 cents; Bushel \$1.00.

Bulb Pans — Earthenware.

Prices quoted, F. O. B. Portland.



	Each	Dozen		Each	Dozen
4-inch	\$.06	\$.50	8-inch	\$.30	\$3.00
5 “	.07	.75	9 “	.45	4.50
6 “	.15	1.50	10 “	.60	6.00
7 “	.25	2.00	12 “	1.50	13.00