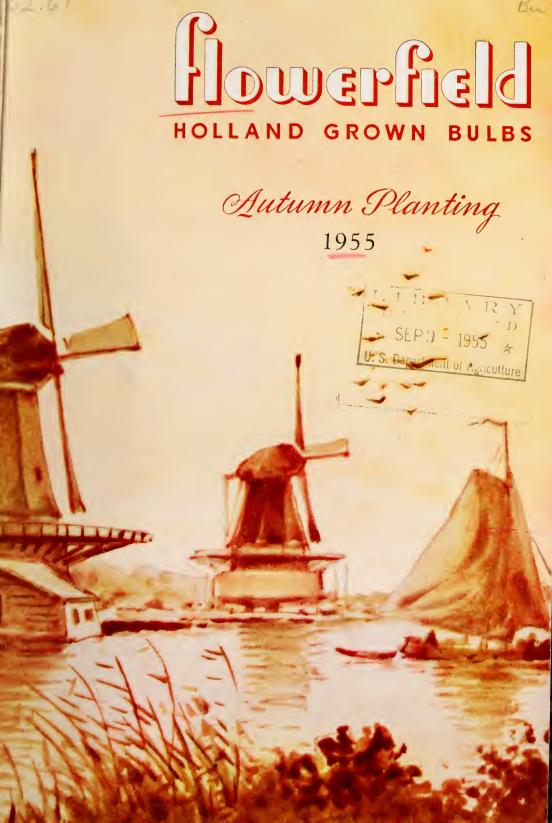
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# Tidings of Spring-1956

### CROCUS

Every gardener loves these courageous little flowers which appear early in March. Tightly folded buds develop into vivid cup-shaped blossoms above the prettily striped foliage. Planted in small clumps they resemble a collection of quaint old-tashioned bouquets. Planted in a scattered tashion, they dramatize a lawn. They may be used for edgings, or massed under trees and shrubs. The Crocus lend a gala effect and are always a perennial delight.

REMEMBRANCE. Mid-blue. early blooming. Lovely with Yellow Mammoth.

25 for \$1.35; 100, \$5.15

YELLOW MAMMOTH. Bright yellow, earliest of all. 25 for \$2.25; 100, \$8.75

SNOW STORM. Pure white. extra large globular blooms. 25 for \$2.00; 100, \$7.75

LITTLE DORRIT. Amethystblue, with a silvery sheen.

25 for \$1.35; 100, \$5.15

CROCUS MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS. Light blue, purple, white, yellow, striped lavender, in a nicely balanced mixture.

50 for \$2.50; 100, \$4.75

#### Crocus Collection

Remembrance Snowstorm Yellow Mam- Little Dorrit moth

100 Bulbs (25 of each)

Large 9 10 cm. Crocus bulbs are packed in Holland to our order. We cannot open bags for smaller quantities.

#### COLLECTION OF MINIATURE BULBS

25 Crocus SNOW STORM 25 Eranthis HYEMALIS

25 Chionodoxa LUCILIAE

75 Bulbs for \$4.50

## ERANTHIS Winter Aconite

Bright buttercup-yellow flowers about 3 inches above the ground, blooming soon after the Snowdrops show through. For carpeting under trees, or for masses of color in the rock garden. Eranthis will naturalize freely. Illustrated. Bag of 25 bulbs, \$1.75; 100, \$6.00

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# Autumn Planting-1955

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## CHIONODOXA - Glory of the Snow

LUCILIAE. Clusters of bright blue star-like flowers each with a white throat. In bloom with the Crocus, they offer a delightful contrast with their spreading informal growth and the vivid blue carpet effect of their blooms. Best when planted about 3 inches apart, in full sun or light shade, but where they may be left undisturbed as they readily multiply by themselves. Height about 7 inches.

Top Size Bulbs, 25 for \$1.25; 100, \$4.50

## MUSCARI- Grape Hyacinth

The Hollanders plant literally carpets of Muscari in their gardens, and combine them with the Daffodils, the Hyacinths, and the Early Tulips with equal effectiveness. The plants grow about 9 inches high with many spikes of fragrant flowers. Hardy and easily grown, they will reappear every year and gradually multiply. Muscari should be planted thickly, spacing the bulbs 3 inches apart.

BOTRYOIDES ALBA. Pure white flowers on long stiff stems; tidy and trim. Foliage is compact and well suited for edgings. Very pretty grown in pots for indoor forcing.

25 for \$1.25: 100, \$4.50

ARMENIACUM. Bright royal blue flowers on stems long enough for cutting. Excellent for massed plantings; ground carpeting. Can also be forced indoors. 25 for \$1.15; 100, \$4.00

MUSCARI



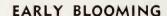


## HOLLAND GROWN HYACINTHS

There is nothing shy about the Hyacinths in the early spring. Hyacinths are of bold strong colors, intense fragrance, firm flower substance and of uniform height; a marvel of composition. One of Nature's most lavish gifts, they are an integral part of the spring gardens. Few displays can equal their brilliance, few are more welcome after the long winter months. Hyacinths bloom from late March through April, depending on locality. The plants grow from 9 to 12 inches tall, and should be spaced about 9 inches apart. Plant in colonies of a single color for the best effect.

Flowerfield offers large 17 to 18 cm. bulbs packed to our special order in Holland. Therefore, we cannot open bags for smaller quantities. *Bulbs are sold only in units as listed*.

NOTE: There is a difference of ten days in the blooming period of certain varieties. We have grouped these under separate headings.



TUBERGENS SCARLET. Intense carminescarlet narrow, elegant trusses. Considered the best red Hyacinth. Ten for \$4.50

PERLE BRILLIANT. French blue turning to rose near the spike. Interior of bells, pales to light blue, giving an opalescent effect.

10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

LADY DERBY. Beautiful pale pink bells on a broad tall spike. 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

MYOSOTIS. Bright sky-blue self-colored bells on a long spike. 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

OSTARA. Deep oxford-blue throughout. Densely filled spike. 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

DAYLIGHT. Orange-salmon bells on a strong short spike. Unusual color. 10 for \$2.65

L'INNOCENCE. A beautiful pure white throughout. Full tall spikes. Somewhat between the two groups in blooming period.

10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

#### LATE BLOOMING

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Clear rose-pink. Large individual bells on a strong tall spike. One of the latest to bloom.

10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

CARNEGIE. Large compact spikes of pure white. Very late blooming; excellent with Tulips. 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

CITY OF HAARLEM. Pale creamy yellow. a subtle color on strong full, tall spikes.

10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

DELFT'S BLUE. Dense spikes of soft porcelain-blue. New. 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.25

CYCLOP. Very large bells of intense carminered on large strong spikes. New variety. 10 for \$3.00

L'INNOCENCE





A SCENE PHOTOGRAPHED AT KEUKENHUF, THE DISPLAY GARDENS OF HULLAND

Notice the way the Hyacinths are planted in masses and drifts instead of the ordinary straight rows and rigidly confined beds. Also notice, that they are planted in clumps of a single color. These same colors are repeated here and there again to achieve rhythm and balance. A superb flower "painting" vastly effective, has been composed, using the bold, strong colors of the Spring blooming Hyacinths.

## HYACINTH

No. 1-Early Blooming

10 each of:

MYOSOTIS LADY DERBY L'INNOCENCE

30 Bulbs for \$6.35

No. 2—Late Blooming

10 each of:

CARNEGIE
CITY OF HAARLEM
DELFT'S BLUE
QUEEN OF THE PINKS

40 Bulbs for \$8.45

## HYACINTHS for INDOOR FORCING

All the large 17 to 18 cm. bulbs listed are also excellent to use for forcing. For something more unusual, we offer: SPECIALLY PRE-PARED MINIATURE (CYNTHELLA) HYA-CINTHS. The smaller bulbs, prepared for earliest bloom, are graceful as pot plants with their elegant, small flower spikes.

MINIATURE TUBERGENS SCARLET. Bright crimson. Six for \$2.25, Doz. \$4.25

MINIATURE PINK PEARL. Rich deep pink.

Six for \$1.40. Doz. \$2.60 MINIATURE OSTARA. Deep intense blue. Six for \$1.40, Doz. \$2.60

EDELWEISS. Pure white, compact.

Six for \$2.25, Doz. \$4.25

## Flowerfield's DAFFODILS

Narcissi (Daffodils) increase by themselves, eventually forming large clumps. These may be left undisturbed for 5 to 8 years before resetting the bulbs. Flowerfield's selections are confined to only the best varieties from each Division of the Daffodil classification. We have endeavored to guide toward a garden investment that will be enjoyed for many years.

#### TRUMPET DAFFODILS - Division 1

MOUNT HOOD. The famous all white, large, trumpet Daffodil. The buds open a deep yellow, developing into huge, firm, flowers of waxen white,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Long lasting, the blooms are held high on 24-inch stems. Illustrated on facing page.

Six for \$2.00, Doz. \$3.75

REMBRANDT. A sturdy all vellow Daffodil that multiplies readily, taking the place of King Alfred. Height, 20 inches.

Six for \$1.00; Doz. \$1.85; 50, \$7.00

LORD WELLINGTON. Elegant, elongated, trumpets distinguish this large, lemon-yellow Daffodil. Lasting late in the season, this tall growing variety is handsome in clump plantings. Six for \$1.35, Doz. \$2.45

GOLDEN SENSATION. A new introduction, the spectacular blooms are half again larger than any other Daffodil. Deep golden yellow, the widely spread and flared trumpet is densely ruffled at the rim. Six \$2.50, Doz. \$4.50

GOLDEN SENSATION



SIAM. We believe that this "Pink" Daffodil is the best of the many introductions offered in this class. Framed by a white perianth, the widely flaring trumpet is a soft apricot-pink, paling to a flesh-pink as the flower develops. Strong, 22-inch stems Illustrated.

Six for \$2.25, Doz. \$4.25

SELMA LAGERLOF. The white perianth is broad and of good substance; the wide yellow cup is rimmed with red. A new and improved Six \$1.15, Doz. \$2.00 variety.

ICELAND. The pure white perianth frames a very large widely opened, flat cup of warm apricot-yellow. A prize-winner in this class. Height 22 inches. Six for \$1.65, Doz. \$3.00

#### SHORT-CUPPED DAFFODILS - III

POLAR ICE. Pure white throughout, the short flat cup opens greenish white in the center. It grows 16 inhees tall and is very late blooming. Illustrated on facing page.

Six for \$1.65, Doz. \$3.00

LADY KESTEVEN. Pure snowwhite perianth with blood-red cup. Very striking and an excellent grower. Six \$1.15, Doz. \$2.00

### DOUBLE-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

MARY COPELAND. The creamwhite petals are interlaced in the center with orange-red. The flowers are held on long strong stems. An improvement on "Twink."

Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.25

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. A novelty as this variety is fully double and pure white throughout. Large rounded flowers are carried on long strong stems. Height 18 inches. Best if planted in open shade. Six \$2.75

#### FINEST MIXED DAFFODILS

Unlabeled, Our Selection

An unrivaled assortment of the fine Daffodils offered in our lists. Particularly desirable where there is not room for a range of named varieties. Double-nosed bulbs:

Doz. \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 50 for \$6.00

charges.



#### TRIANDRUS - Division V

THALIA. Three and four exquisitely formed Daffodils of pure white, each 3½ inches across, are carried on a single stem 16 inches tall. One of the loveliest of all flowers in the spring. Late blooming.

Six \$1.50, Doz. \$2.75

#### CYCLAMINIUS - Division VI

FEBRUARY GOLD. One of the earliest of all. In bloom with the Snow-drops. Small dainty flowers on a single stem. Six \$1.50, Doz. \$2.75

#### POETAZ - Division VIII

CHEERFULNESS. A decorative variety with 2 or 3 fully double flowers on a single stem. Excellent cut flower.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.50



### WHITE DAFFODIL

As illustrated on right.

Lovely white Daffodils, beautiful in the flower border or near the front door. They are handsome enough to save for that "special" place to be shown off by themselves. Superb for flower arranging.

THALIA POLAR ICE MOUNT HOOD

6 of Each (18 bulbs) \$4.85 12 of Each (36 bulbs) \$9.25





# Flowerfield's

FLOWERFIELD sells only Holland grown Tulips, supplied through the best growers there. We test every variety for a year or two beforehand and select only the most significant ones of each type and color. This means not only the newer introductions but also many of the older varieties that have not yet been superseded. Further, sample plantings are made from each year's shipments of every variety offered. As a result, we respect and endorse the high standards of the Holland growers in producing healthy, true-to-name and beautiful Tulips. A visit to the growing fields of Holland makes one realize how well they have mastered their art.

Bulbs are packed to our special order in Holland. We cannot open bags for smaller quantities.

For earliest spring bloom, we especially recommend: Single Early Tulip BELLONA, a recent introduction of great merit. The large sweetly scented oval-shaped blooms are a deep golden yellow of pure clear color. Borne on strong sturdy stems, the flowers have unusually good keeping qualities. Planted in large clumps and drifts the effect is superb. Height 18 inches. Illustrated. Good for forcing. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$3.00

### **NEW STRAIN of TULIPS**

A new strain of Tulips, now officially classified as DARWIN HYBRIDS is at long last available. In preparation for many years, it is considered in Holland to be the greatest development since the introduction of the Darwin Tulips a half a century ago.

DARWIN HYBRID, DOVER. Vivid Poppyred, resembling the color and flower form of Fosteriana Red Emperor but larger in size and on long stiff stems 26 inches high. Bloom in mid-April.

10 for \$3.50

DARWIN HYBRID, GUDOSCHNIK. Buff and gold streaked and dappled with rose-red, the coloring of a ripened peach; the interior a shining gold. Huge 5 to 6-inch blooms in late April. Height 28 inches. 5 for \$4.00

#### COLLECTION of EARLY TULIPS

10 Single Tulips, BELLONA10 Fosteriana, RED EMPEROR

1 Darwin Hybrid, GUDOSCHNIK

\$3.25



## HOLLAND GROWN TULIPS

Tulips bloom from early April to mid-May, according to type. They may be grown in full sun or open shade. In planting, space them 8 to 12 inches apart, preferably in groups of ten or more bulbs of a single color (avoid single rows). For harmony and balance, repeat clumps of the same color in the planting.

#### BOTANICAL TULIPS The Tulips of Early April

FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR, A huge and magnificent satiny red Tulip with long pointed petals measuring at least 4 inches long. When fully open, displays a fascinating yellow base etched with black. The flowers, carried on strong 18-inch stems, are in bloom almost 3 weeks ahead of the Darwin types, consequently should be planted apart from the other Tulips, preferably near the Daffodils. "Fabulous" describes RED EMPEROR.

Top size bulbs, 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$3.00

#### KAUFMANNIANA HYBRIDS

Earliest to bloom, the attractive starlike flowers nestle in the broad and spreading leaves that are distinctively striped and mottled with purple. These are unique and beautiful Tulips, especially in the rock garden type of planting as they may be left undisturbed to multiply by themselves.

Kaufmanniana, GAIETY. White, striped red on the outside. Height 6 inches. "The Water Lily Tulip." 10 for \$2.35

Kaufmanniana, SWEELINCK. Bright yellow throughout. Height 8 inches. Striped leaves. Charming flower. 10 for \$3.00

Kaufmanniana hybrida, VIVALDI. Pale buff with a crimson zone. Taller growing; 12 inches, gracefully formed. 10 for \$2.35

Kaufmanniana, RAINBOW MIXTURE. Various colors of red, yellow, white, pink, many unnamed seedlings. 10 for \$1.65

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

BELLONA. Illustrated on opposite page. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$3.00

GENERAL DE WET. Softly tinted orange suffused with gold; garden effect, a warm apricot. A delightfully fragrant Tulip, it is superb for bedding because of its uniform height (15 inches) and prolonged period of bloom, starting in mid-April.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.50, 100 for \$9.25 (Purple Pansies are charming with the above)

PINK BEAUTY. Deep rose-pink, flushed with white, large white base, this is a lovely bedding or clump planting Tulip for that intimate portion of the garden. In bloom in mid-April. Height 12 inches. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.25

#### TRIUMPH TULIPS

In bloom ten days ahead of the Darwin Tulips. but with flowers just as large, this strain, because of the shorter stems, can withstand the strong winds prevalent in some areas of the garden. They are also suited for forcing.

KANSAS. Large, pure white globular flowers with a gleaming yellow base. 22 inches tall. 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.15

TELESCOPIUM. Dark rose-violet, beautiful with Azaleas of that color. A sturdy garden variety and an excellent forcer. Height 22 inches. 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.15

GARDEN PARTY. White, bordered with deep rose-red. A new introduction that is exceptionally pretty. 18 inches tall. 10 for \$3.25



### BREEDER TULIPS

Similar in growth to the Darwin Tulips and blooming at the same time, the Breeder Tulips are distinguished by the muted and blended colors of the flowers. Tall growing, with long, stiff stems, their use is particularly suited to either the background portion of the planting or the central focal point of height in the borders.

MOROCCO BEAUTY. Coffee-brown, rather deep golden yellow base. Very large and strong flower, tall, erect stem. Height 26 inches. 10 for \$1.50: 25 for \$3.25

STEPHANIE. Lilac, shaded rose-violet. Height 30 inches. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25

PAPAGO. Beautiful Poppy-red on the outside, glowing orange-red within. A glorious and vividly colored Tulip. Height 28 inches. 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.75

JESSY. Mauve flushed bronze, golden edges. vellow base. Height 32 inches. 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25

### REMBRANDT TULIPS

These are Darwin Tulips which have broken into a permanent variegation of colors. Flower and time of bloom is the same as the regular or solid colored Darwin strain.

AMERICAN FLAG. Deep red with broad white lines. Bright blue base. Height 30 inches. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.75

MADAME de POMPADOUR. Pure white, flamed with lilac-purple. Height 24 inches. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.75

MONTGOMERY. White with a narrow red edge which spreads over the flower as it matures. Height 24 inches. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.75

REMBRANDT MIXED COLORS. A mixture of fascinating colors, streaked and patterned with contrasting shades. Wonderful for cut-10 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.25

### DOUBLE OR PEONY-FLOWERED

Strikingly beautiful when planted in clumps of a single color in the foreground of the borders. Blooms are 4 to 5 inches across and are made up of double and triple the usual number of Tulip petals; each ruffled and curled, Form of flower resembles that of the Chinese Peony.

EROS. Large old rose, small white base. Sweetly scented. Height 18 inches. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3,25

MOUNT TACOMA. Enormous pure white flowers 6 inches across, small yellow base. Truly handsome. Height 12 inches.

10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.75

GRAND NATIONAL. Soft yellow throughout. Large flowered, sweetly scented. 10 for \$1.85, 25 for \$4.00

UNCLE TOM. Maroon-red with large glossy petals. Fragrant. Height 16 inches. 10 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.65

LILAC PERFECTION, Lilac-blue, small white base rimmed blue. Somewhat later blooming. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.25

SYMPHONIA. Brilliant red. Medium sized flowers on tall, straight stems. Height 20 inches. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.25

#### TULIP COMBINATION OFFERS — GROUPS TO BLOOM TOGETHER

GROUP A — White and Gold WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Lily-Flowered. MOUNT TACOMA. Double-Flowered. ANJOU, Darwin,

10 of each, 30 bulbs, \$4.75

GROUP C — Bright Red and White MONTGOMERY, Rembrandt. FIREBIRD. Parrot. SYMPHONIA. Double-Flowered. 10 of each, 30 bulbs, \$3.75

GROUP B - Bronze and Blue MOROCCO BEAUTY, Breeder. JESSY. Breeder. BLUE PARROT, Parrot.

10 of each, 30 bulbs, \$3.75

GROUP D - Rose-pink and White MARIETTA, Lily-Flowered. FARADAY, Parrot. EROS. Double-Flowered. 10 of each, 30 bulbs, \$4.00

### PARROT TULIPS

An unusually attractive type, with petals deeply fringed and waved, forming artistic saucer-like blooms that are superb in cut flower arrangements.

BLUE PARROT. Heliotrope-blue of delicate shade, with a small white base rimmed with royal blue. The enormous flowers open quite flat with beautifully frilled and cut edges. Strong stiff stems. Height 24 inches. 10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.65

FANTASY. Salmon-pink paling to flesh-pink toward the deeply cut and fringed edges. Often marbled with green on the reverse of the petals. 22 inches tall.

10 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.35

FIREBIRD. Vivid scarlet-red fringed at the edges; clear white base. Flowering somewhat later than the others in this class. Strong 22inch stems. 10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.65

TEXAS GOLD. Large golden yellow with a narrow red ribbon edge that is deeply fringed. Tall stems 20 inches. Late blooming. 10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.10



### LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These hybrids belong to the Cottage Tulip family with long and pointed petals that reflex like those of the Lily. They have charm and distinction winning admiration and praise from everyone. The Lily-flowered Tulips are exquisite in arrangements.

MARIETTA. A radiant rose-pink with a pure white base. The large urn-shaped flowers with long pointed and reflexed petals are held on strong stems 26 inches tall. We highly recommend this lovely 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.25 Tulip.

#### COLLECTION LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

MARIETTA GOLDEN DUCHESS WHITE TRIUMPHATOR 10 of each, 30 bulbs \$4.00

GOLDEN DUCHESS. Pure golden yellow urn-shaped flowers with long narrow reflexed petals. Long stemmed and sturdy. this variety blooms rather late in the season. Height 24 inches.

10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.65

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. A magnificent white Tulip, pure white throughout with the added grace of the pointed and slightly reflexed petals. Of strong growth, tall and stately, it is the handsomest white Tulip in existence. Height 26 inches.

10 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.65





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### OF THE GARDEN IN MID-MAY

#### White and Yellow

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A stunning pure white flower of perfect form with cream anthers and base. Height 28 inches. Excellent lasting qualities. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65 (See also White Triumphator, page 11.)

ZINA. Deep chrome-yellow, the darkest yellow Darwin. Late blooming, of great substance and lasting qualities. Height 28 inches. New. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.00

ANJOU. An exquisite cream-white flower, bordered with canary-yellow with deeper yellow interior. Early blooming, a perfect companion to Lily-flowered Tulip, White Triumphator. 10 for \$2.10, 25 for \$4.75

MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS. A handsome ovalshaped Tulip of clear bright yellow. The flowers always develop well under any weather conditions. Height 26 inches. Illustrated. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65

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#### Pink and Rose Shades

ARISTOCRAT. Soft rose blending to lilac. A flower of enormous size on long, strong, straight stems. Perhaps the tallest Darwin. Handsome in the borders. Height 34 inches. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65

SOVEREIGN. Coral-pink to paler pink at the margins, an entirely new color break in the Darwin class. A beautiful new Tulip of great distinction. Height 26 inches.

10 for \$1.80, 25 for \$3.75 QUEEN OF THE BARTIGONS. Salmon-pink with a white base and yellow anthers. Excellent growing qualities. Height 24 inches. Early blooming. New introduction. Illustrated.

10 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.50

#### Light and Dark Red

FLORENCE NIGITINGALE. A new introduction and a welcome addition to the Darwin class because of its unusual color. A very bright vermilion-lacquer-red. The flower is broad and substantial, Improved Charles Needham. Height 28 inches. Illnstrated.

10 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.35

CITY OF HAARLEM. Dark scarlet-red with a bright blue base and glistening petals of good substance. Still the favorite of many gardeners, Height 26 inches. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65 IROQUOIS. Light carmine-red. cream-white base rimmed with blue. The long oval-shaped blooms develop late in the season with excellent keeping qualities. Height 28 inches. Illustrated. 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65

MAHOGANY. Dark mahogany-red with a polished lustre. Large squarish flowers on tall, 30-inch stems. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.25

Lavender and Purple Tones

MADAME BUTTERFLY. A wistful, shade of lavender, paling to silver at the edges. But only the color is delicate; the flower is large, of firm substance and is held on strong 30-inch stems. Illustrated. 10 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.10 CUM LAUDE. Campanula-violet. Large and broad flower somewhat waved, with ivory-white center. Strong stem. Height 28 inches.

10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.65

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Purplish black with a satiny sheen, the darkest Tulip of all. Flowers are large with edges slightly waved. Height 30 inches. 10 for \$1.15. 25 for \$2.10

(See also Stephanie and Jessy— Breeder Tulips.)









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## AMARYLLIS Royal Dutch Hybrids

FLOWERFIELD proudly offers the new, rare and internationally famous Warmenhoven strain of Royal Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis, sent to us direct from the Warmenhoven greenhouses in Holland. A departure from the older types, they are truly magnificent in flower form. Measuring at least 6 inches across, they are broad and flattened rather than bell-shaped. The colors are brilliant and clear, and somewhat luminous because of a delicate crepe-like surface. The tall strong stalks hold 4 to 5 blooms aloft; some as high as 40 inches, according to the individual characteristics of a variety (they vary not only in color and height, but also blooming period).

Bulbs may be used over again for many years (after the usual resting period), plant in a 7-inch

pot, with the "neck" protruding.

All the Royal Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis will have their roots attached, having been treated for early bloom. We offer two sizes; both will bloom this year, the top size however, will produce at least two blooming stalks. In general, they are all about four or more years old. November delivery.

#### WARMENHOVEN STRAIN, ROYAL DUTCH HYBRIDS AMARYLLIS

Approx. Sizes: 3" Diam. 4"	Diam.
LEADING LADY. Coral, strip-	
ed with white in the center. \$3.75	\$6.75
MYSTERIE. Soft rose-red,	
pencilled white 3.75	6.75
QUEEN'S PAGE. Salmon of	
clear tone 3.75	6.75
ANNA PAVLOWNA. Enor-	
mous blooms of bright red,	
flecked white 3.75	6.75
SCARLET BEAUTY. Rich	
scarlet-red, waved petals 3.75	6.75
OUEEN OF THE WHITES.	
Frosty snow-white, greenish	
throat 3.75	6.75
RED MASTER. Dark red,	
smooth edged 4.00	7.00
ORANGE KING. Bright frosty	
orange 4.00	7.00

#### CALADIUMS

Grown for their large and "fancy" leaves, Caladiums make decorative and colorful large leaved pot plants indoors.

CANDIDUM. Pretty frosty white. ACE OF HEARTS. Rose-red, mottled. MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Green, pink ribs. JOHN PEED. Red, edged green. RED FLARE. Dark red, edged with vellow.

> JUMBO BULBS Each \$1.00, Three of one kind \$2.50 December Delivery

#### CALLA and CALADIUM COMBINATION

As shown on opposite page: 3 White Calla Aethiopica, 4 Caladiums. 1 each of: John Peed. Candidum, Mary Queen of Scots, Ace of Hearts, for \$5.25.

MARS. Our choice of the newest of the Hybrids, we named it MARS, since it grew to 42 inches, topped with a glowing, iridescent rosered cluster of blooms. Illustrated at left. Blooming size, \$7.00; Top size, \$10.00

AMERICAN GROWN AMARYLLIS. Beautiful clusters of bell-shaped blooms, usually short stemmed, in various shades of red, coral and striped. Unlabeled. For forcing indoors from January to May. January delivery. Large bulbs, Each \$1.25; Three \$3.50

#### **NARCISSUS**

Unexcelled for growing indoors, in bowls of pebbles and water or potted in sandy loam. Blooms within eight weeks of planting.

\*PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA. The popular, bunch-flowering, pure white Narcissus, several blooms from a single bulb.

Six \$1.00, Doz. \$1.75

\*SOLIEL D'OR. Exquisite deep golden yellow. Similar in habit and culture to Paper-White Narcissus. Six 95c, Doz. \$1.65

CRAGFORD. Poetaz type. Several pure white flowers each with a bronze-gold cup held on a single stem. Six \$1.55, Doz. \$2.75 \*NOTE: Bulbs are not hardy outdoors.

#### CALLA LILIES

The Calla Lily's lovely flower spathes appear above the lush, arrow-shaped dark green foliage; importantly decorative in the home.

AETHIOPICA. Huge white flower spathes large green leaves. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50

GODFREY. Smaller white flower spathes smaller leaves. Each 90c, Three \$2.25

## HARDY LILIES

Lilies require rich soil, good drainage, and an airy location. Full overhead sun for part of the day is necessary, but shield the base of the plant with low growing shrubs or ground covers. Except for the Candidum Lily, plant them at least 6 inches deep. Lily bulbs should be planted as soon as received. Detailed cultural instructions are shipped with orders.

AURATUM. Platyphyllum, the Golden Band Lily of Japan. Huge flowers of waxen white, gold streaked, and often spotted with crimson, measuring 7 to 9 inches across. Richly scented, these exotic Lilies will grow to 5 feet high. Bloom occurs Aug.-Sept. Prefer light open shade. American grown. Late October delivery.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00

CANDIDUM (Madonna Lilies). An improved strain with larger blooms and more robust in growth than the older sorts. The 4-foot tall spires dominate the garden scene in mid-June. Planted in combination with Japanese Iris a dramatic effect is achieved. September- October delivery.

Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.75

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS. The finest, tallest and largest trumpet Lilies yet produced. Broad, strong flowers, pyramidal flower heads. Color varies from ivory-white through soft green, with deeper green and russet tints on outside. Tall, graceful plants, 5 to 7 feet in height, flower in July. Will thrive in sunlight or light shade.

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

FIESTA HYBRIDS. Gracefully reflexed glossy flowers over 3 inches in diameter, in colors in a range from yellow, orange to red, borne in clusters of 8 to 10 blooms to a pyramidal 3-foot stalk. Plant in full sun. Late June.

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

MARTAGON ALBUM. Dainty, wax-like flowers, gracefully spaced on 4-foot stems. One of the most permanent of all Lilies. June flowering. Should be planted not more than 4 inches deep in a well-drained sunny location.

Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.25

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS. Tiger-Candlestick hybrids with clusters of blooms atop a strong 18-inch stem. Colors range from yellow to red. Plant in groups in border for color and cutting. Late June flowering.

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

SUNBURST STRAIN. These startlingly new, exotic Lilies are true intermediates between the tall, orange nodding Henryi Lily and the best of the Regale Lilies. The reflexed petals are bowl-shaped and vary in color from creamwhite to pale yellow and apricot. Plant in light open shade. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00

## LILY and IRIS

6 CANDIDUM (Madonna Lilies)
3 IRIS KAEMPFERI, MARGARET HEND-RICKSON

\$6.50

CANDIDUM LILIES AND IRIS KAEMPFERI PLANTED TOGETHER

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SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. In bloom August and September. Clusters of beautifully recurreed Lilies are held on stalks 4 feet tall. The white blooms are finely dotted with red markings, and are broadly striped down the center of each petal with rose-red. Garden effect is deep pink. This Lily enjoys light open shade and should be planted at the edge of the shrubbery border.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. The pure white form of Speciosum Magnificum as illustrated at right. One of the most beautiful white Lilies in existence.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50

## OF LILIES

- 2 CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS 2 SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM
- 2 MARTAGON ALBUM

\$4.25



SPECIOSUM LILY-MAGNIFICUM

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID LILIES

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M. JULES ELIE PEONY

## PEONIES

Peonies will last in the garden for many years. The plants are attractive, because of handsome foliage throughout the summer. Culture is the same for all 3 types listed here. Flowerfield sends strong 3- to 5-eye divisions.

#### PEONY COLLECTION

KARL ROSENFIELD FESTIVA MAXIMA M. JULES ELIE

1 of Each Color

\$5.00

# PEONIES Early June

#### SINGLE PEONIES

PURITAN MAID. Large white single Peony with wide overclapping petals. The centers have small yellow stamens. Each \$2.00

MISCHIEF. Cup-shaped blooms of delicate pink, with clustered yellow stamens in the center. Very late blooming and a sturdy grower. Height 30 inches. Each \$2.00

SEA SHELL. Large flowers of bright, clear pink petals, slightly fluted, with a full center of yellow stamens. Stems are tall and strong, A beautiful cut flower. Blooms in midseason. Each \$3.00

#### JAPANESE PEONIES

SURUGU. Bright crimson-red. The center is a ball of yellow staminodes. Each \$2.00

TAMATE-BOKU. A glorious bright pink with centers of yellow-tipped pink. The highest rated of the Japanese type. Each \$5.00

PRAIRIE AFIRE. Large pink petals surround the deep red centers. Very showy. Each \$3.00

#### DOUBLE PEONIES

FESTIVA MAXIMA. A very large white flower with broad incurved guard petals around the full center flecked with crimson. Tall growing, long stemmed, foliage dark green. Each \$2.00

MRS. FRANK BEACH. Very large double creamy white; flat-crowned. Late blooming. Each \$3.00

KARL ROSENFIELD. An even tone of clear bright crimson. Tall growing, with strong stems. Midseason. Each \$2.00

MISS ECKHART. Clear rose-pink; fully double flower of enormous size. Late midseason.

Each \$3.00

M. JULES ELIE. Very large flowers of pale pink. Broad, smooth guard petals surround the rounded center petals that are incurved and silvered with paler pink. Tall growing, free flowering. Light blooming. Each \$2.00

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

The tall Bearded Iris bloom in late May-early June. Very hardy and easily grown, they increase rapidly (as opposed to the Iris Kaempferi which is slower and more compact in growth). Each variety offered is the newest and best in its color group. All have won their places in the Iris Symposium.

#### PINK

CHERIE. The best known of the new Hall "flamingo-pink." A large full-bodied pink self with an orange beard. Growth is vigorous and increases easily. M. 36 in. *Dykes Medal* 1951. Each \$3.50 Illustrated.

PINK CAMEO. Another "flamingo-pink" similar in color to Cherie. The falls are pointed and somewhat smooth edged. Color is uniform pink with pointed buds of a deeper color. E.M. Each \$1.25. Three for \$3.50

#### BLUE

BLUE RHYTHM. Clear-toned medium blue self described as cornflower-blue. Growth is vigorous and well branched. M.L. 38 in. Dykes Medal 1950. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

HELEN MacGREGOR. Clear, pale blue; uniform in color, and perfect in form. The blooms are large, daintily ruffled and beautifully spaced on the stems. E.M. 36 in. *Dykes Medal 1949*. Each \$1.50, Three for \$4.25

#### **PURPLE**

ELMOHR. Light reddish purple. An enormous flower with standards and falls deeply waved and ruffled. Very large plants. M. 40 in. *Dykes Medal* 1945. Each \$1.00, Three for \$2.75

BISHOP'S ROBE. Black-purple of velvety texture. A stunning garden variety. Outstanding in its class. Each \$1.50, Three for \$4.25

#### WHITE

NEW SNOW. Pure white throughout except for the small yellow "beard." The standards are large and beautifully ruffled. The falls are broad, ruffled and of firm substance. M.L. 38 in. Each \$1.50. Three for \$4.25

#### COLLECTION BEARDED IRIS

1 HELEN MacGREGOR 1 CHERIE 1 AMANDINE

for \$6.25

#### YELLOW

OLA KALA. An outstanding deep yellow self which is also pleasingly well ruffled. Flowers are of medium size and good substance. M.L. 38 in. Illustrated. Dykes Medal 1948.

Each \$1.00, Three for \$2.75

PROSPECTOR. Very dark yellow, almost orange. Well formed, widely flaring falls carry a bold patch of white. M.L. 36 in.

Each \$2.50

AMANDINE. Cream with slight tinge of lemon. Clarity of color and excellence of form rank it as the best of its group. M.L. 36 in. Each \$1.50

#### **BROWN**

ARGUS PHEASANT. Brown of a green-gold cast high-lighted with a coppery sheen. M. 38 in. Dykes Medal 1952. Each \$2.50

#### RED

RANGER. Very large flowers of almost true crimson-red with long cone-shaped closed standards. L. 36 in.

Each \$1.25, Three for \$3.50

CHERIE, TALL BEARDED IRIS





# Flowerfield's IRIS The Iris of Japan

#### A FLOWERFIELD SPECIALTY SINCE 1903

FLOWERFIELD has been known for many years as a specialist in the development and culture of the Japanese Iris which are more properly identified as "Iris Kaempferi." We have enjoyed the reputation of being a reliable source of these plants.

Our own collection was first established by John Lewis Childs with varieties selected in Japan and imported from there in 1895. The nucleus of this original collection was made up of the classic Matsudaira varieties of Hana-Shobu (Japanese Iris) which had been confined to the Imperial court. These plants were brought to Flowerfield where they have been in continued cultivation. Besides these, scores of seedlings were developed and introduced to the gardening world. Flowerfield has cultivated this valuable flower for over 58 years with the utmost care and vigilance in preserving trueness of variety.

BANGKOK. One of the earliest to bloom, this lovely delphinium-blue flower has perfect form as well as being exceptionally long lasting. The falls, overlapping and arching, are waved and creped. The narrow, pointed standards are held vertically and are of the same blue. Tall growing, 42 inches high, it is an excellent mixed border plant.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

BETTY F. HOLMES. The most luxuriant flower of all the white varieties. The falls, broad and overlapping, are held somewhat horizontally. The standards, deeply waved, are equally large in size. The styles and style branches form a high-rounded cluster in the crown. Tall growing, well over 4 feet high, it attracts immediate attention in the garden. This variety combined with the deep redpurple Koki No Iro and tall white Madonna Lilies make a stunning picture. Illustrated. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

BLUE OPAL. Lavender-blue with a blue overcast. A double flower with standards and falls alike in size, each marked with a bright blue band around the yellow signal patches. Styles are white tipped with rose; bloom has an opalescent effect. A variety just recently released. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

DIMOONEATHE. Flowerfield origination. This stunning variety of triple formation opens Delphinium-blue, gradually paling to white. The falls, standards and styles are large and ruffled. Accessory style branches form an airy crown on the bloom. Midseason, it is a beautiful companion plant to the Madonna Lilies. Each \$2.75, Three \$7.50 HATSU SHIMA. Very early blooming and pure white throughout. A single flower of triangular form, the falls are separate and held horizontally. Standards are small and compact. The styles, closely set on the falls, almost cover the yellow signal patches. A good sturdy grower, tall growing and erect, an excellent variety for massing.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

HENDERSONI. Deep red-purple mediumsized flowers with standards and falls neatly overlapping and alike in size. Bright yellow signal patches and white styles create a pleasing contrast. Tall growing, 42 inches high, it blooms in early midseason, one of the earliest of the double "reds" to show color.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

HOWAKAN. Mauve-rose veining on white, with the areas in between also splashed with the same color which disappears at the edges leaving a fine border of white. The falls, held horizontally, are beautifully waved and creped. Standards of deep mauve are pointed and narrow, with styles of white tipped mauve. Garden effect is pale rose. This variety is early blooming and like Hatsu Shima, has an unusually prolonged period of bloom. Height 36 inches. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

LA FAVORITE. A double large white bloom of imposing beauty. Both the falls and standards are held horizontally with edges deeply ruffled. Pale blue veins radiate from the yellow signal patches, enhancing the whiteness of the bloom. White styles veiled with blue are firm textured and upright on the crown. Height 45 inches. Bloom in early midseason. Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.75

CULTURE is uncomplicated. The IRIS KAEMPFERI is slower growing and therefore compact; division every third or fourth year is sufficient. Contrary to general belief, they do not require a damp location; this would hinder good drainage which is more essential. However, a good soaking prior to and during the blooming period will result in larger flowers. A good rich garden loam, on the acid side, rather than a soil with too much lime is better. A liberal addition of peat moss is beneficial. IRIS KAEMPFERI needs full sun although it tolerates some open shade.

FURTHER CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED WITH SHIPMENTS.

## Flowerfield's IRIS KAENPFERI

IZUMI GAWA. Late to bloom, this pretty flower has great appeal. The circular, firm textured falls and standards are alike in size (a true double), and measure 7 in. in diameter. The deep violet veins on pure white ground make it look like printed calico. Deep violet styles and style branches form a rounded cluster above the yellow signal patch. 30 in. tall. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

KAMATA. "CITY OF DREAMS", deep bluepurple of velvety texture with waved and arching falls quite broad at the margin. Standards are rounded and cup-shaped. Styles of self color are upright and prominent.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

LIGHT IN THE OPAL. One of the loveliest orchid-pink flowers in existence. Fully double, falls and standards are marked with a bright blue border around the yellow signal patches and this, together with the light styles clustered in the crown adds to the airniess of the opalescent flowers. Late blooming, 36 inches tall.

Each \$2.00. Three \$5.75

YAMA YAMA. Also known as "Mountain Glacier." A conical white flower. The broad falls overlap at the haft and drape downward. Veined with mauve-blue, the color pales into the ruffled edges. The standards and styles are white flushed with mauve, forming a saucerlike "crater." Garden effect is white. Height 30 inches. Early bloom.

Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.75

KOKI NO IRO. Rich royal purple; a double flower of enormous size with large white styles tipped with purple, often accessory style branches are large enough to form another row of petals making it triple in form. Tall and imposing, it is a splendid companion plant to Betty F. Holmes as it blooms at the same time.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

KONGO SAN (Diamond Mountain). Redpurple double flower, with standards and falls alike in size. Each is clearly marked by a vivid blue zone around the yellow signal patch. A medium sized flower, it is held open in a flat, disc-like form. Bloom in late midseason. 36 inches tall.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

MARGARET HENDRICKSON. Medium blueviolet, almost French-blue; a triple flower, with falls, standards waved and ruffled. The center styles and accessory style branches are white, edged blue-violet. The whole flower has the appearance of a Peony-like bloom.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

KURO-KUMA. Brings to a close the Japanese Iris season of bloom. Dark, velvety blue-purple (almost black), with no other markings distinguishes this exquisite flower. Falls and standards are deeply waved forming a rounded, high-crested bloom of double, sometimes triple form. Foliage pale green; height 36 inches.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

# SIBERIAN IRIS Early June

The blooms are comparatively small, about 3 inches across, but it is not unusual for one plant of Siberian Iris to have as many as 30 flowers at a time on long wiry stems. The plants are hardy, increase rapidly, and are decorative. The foliage remains green throughout the summer.

BOB WHITE. Waxy white, soft lemon zone at throat. Height 24 inches. Best in foreground. Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

BUTTERFLY. Soft blue markings over a white ground. Late blooming. Height 34 inches. Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

MRS. ROWE. Light lavender-pink veined with blue. A very pretty and unusual flower.

Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.00

CAESAR. Rich blue-purple flowers in profusion. Height 36 inches.

Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.00

SUMMER SKY. Exquisite light blue and white with a fiush of lavender. Tall. 38 inches.

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

WHITE DOVE. Large pure white flowers produced in great abundance. Height 40 inches. Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.00

#### COLLECTION OF SIBERIAN IRIS

3 WHITE DOVE

3 CAESAR 3 BUTTERFLY

9 Plants for \$4.50





LILIUM AURATUM

## Auratum Lily, PLATYPHYLLUM

The large Gold Banded Lily of Japan. Exotic, richly scented flowers of enormous size in large clusters on tall 4 to 5-foot stalks. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00

(See pages 16 and 17 for description of Lilies.)

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