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PRICE LIST  
FOR FALL 1923  
OF  
PEONIES,  
TULIPS  
and NARCISSI

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Bonnie Brae Gardens  
Watervliet, Mich.

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Gardens 1¼ Miles South of Town on  
Good Stone Road.

VISITORS WELCOME.

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CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE

## BONNIE BRAE GARDENS

### PEONIES

Score by A. P. S:		Price of Each Div.
8.5	<b>Adolph Rousseau</b> —Very dark garnet.....	\$ 2.00
6.3	<b>Achillea</b> —Lilac White .....	.50
8.7	<b>Albatra</b> —Milk white .....	2.00
8.6	<b>Albert Crousse</b> —Salmon pink .....	1.25
7.3	<b>Augusta Villaume</b> —Violet rose .....	1.00
6.3	<b>Augusta Lemonier</b> —Redish violet .....	.40
8.7	<b>Avalanche</b> —Milk white .....	1.00
9.0	<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> —Flesh White .....	1.50
6.5	<b>Beaute Francaise</b> —Lilac rose .....	.35
7.0	<b>Beaute DeVillecante</b> —Rose and lilac white	1.00
6.4	<b>Bride</b> —Early white .....	.50
8.1	<b>Couronne D'Or</b> —Pure white, large .....	.75
7.6.	<b>Delecalissima</b> —Blush white .....	.50
6.7	<b>Duc De Cazes</b> —Solferino red .....	.25
8.1	<b>Duchesse De Nemours</b> —Sulphur white ...	.75
7.6	<b>Edulis Superba</b> —Violaceous pink .....	.40
7.0	<b>Etendar Du Grand Homme</b> —Tyrian rose..	.50
7.1	<b>Emperor Nicholas</b> —One of the good reds..	1.00
	<b>Eugene Verdier</b> —Hydrangia pink .....	1.50
9.3	<b>Festiva Maxima</b> —White flecked carmine..	.75
8.4	<b>Felix Crousse</b> —Ruby red .....	1.00
7.5	<b>Floral Treasure</b> —Bright pink .....	.50
5.8	<b>Fragrans</b> —Old solferino red .....	.25
8.5	<b>Germaine Bigot</b> —Pale lilac rose .....	2.00
7.9	<b>Gloir de Chas. Gombault</b> —Salmon and Apricot .....	.75
7.3	<b>Golden Harvest</b> —Creamy blush, .....	.50
8.2	<b>Grover Cleveland</b> —Dark crimson, large	
6.9	<b>Henry Demay</b> —Alaine red .....	.75
8.1	<b>Herculese</b> —Flesh pink flecked carmine....	.75
7.9	<b>Jeanne D'Arc</b> —Creamy blush .....	.50
8.9	<b>Jubilee</b> —A wonderful ivory white .....	15.00
	rose type .....	2.00
8.8	<b>Karl Rosenfield</b> —Dark crimson .....	2.50
9.1	<b>Lady Alexandra Duff</b> —Pale rose, rare and scarce .....	10.00
8.8	<b>Laura Dessert</b> —Rare fine yellow, surpass- ing Primevere .....	20.00
9.0	<b>La France</b> —Soft pink .....	6.00
9.9	<b>LeCygne</b> —The highest scoring peony in the world today, rare beauty .....	20.00
8.1	<b>LaTendresse</b> —Creamy white .....	2.00
7.5	<b>La Tulipe</b> —Lilac white .....	1.00
7.6	<b>Lord Kitchner</b> —Cherry red early .....	1.00
8.1	<b>Livingston</b> —Lilac rose carmine spots .....	1.50
8.1	<b>Madam Calot</b> —Fragrant hydrangia pink..	1.25
8.4	<b>Madam Jules Dessert</b> —Blush white one of the world's best 6 peonies .....	8.00
9.2	<b>Mons Jules Elie</b> —A fine glossy pink .....	1.25
7.9	<b>M. De Roseneck</b> —Pale lilac rose .....	1.00
7.7	<b>M. Camille Bancel</b> —Lilac pink free bloomer	1.00
7.3	<b>Madam Buquet</b> —Crimson amaranth .....	.75
7.5	<b>Madame DeGalhau</b> —Fleshy pink .....	.75
7.9	<b>Mme. De Vernville</b> —White carmine flecks..	.75
7.9	<b>Mme. Ducel</b> —Soft pink .....	.75
8.5	<b>Mme. Emile Galle</b> —Deep lilac white .....	.75
8.6	<b>Auguste Dessert</b> —Rose pink, beautiful....	1.50
6.5	<b>Mme. Renee Dessert</b> —Pure mauve .....	.75
7.9	<b>Mme. Geisler</b> —Silvery flesh .....	1.50
7.1	<b>Madame Fould</b> —Lilac white .....	1.00
8.2	<b>Marcelle Dessert</b> —Milk white, flecked ....	3.00
8.3	<b>Marie Jaquin</b> —Water lily .....	1.00

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8.4	<b>Marguerite Gerard</b> —Flesh pink .....	1.00
8.5	<b>Marie Lemoine</b> —Pure white .....	1.00
8.1	<b>Moses Hull</b> —Dark shell pink.....	5.00
8.8	<b>Mons Martin Cahuzac</b> —Darkest peony grown .....	5.00
8.3	<b>Mons Dupont</b> —Milk white splashed crimson	1.00
7.8	<b>Modeste Guerin</b> —Light solferino red .....	.75
9.0	<b>Milton Hill</b> —Clear flesh color .....	3.00
	<b>Officinalis Rubra</b> —Memorial Day red "Piney" .....	1.50
	<b>Officinalis Rosea</b> —Memorial Day Pink "Piney," scarce .....	2.00
8.5	<b>Octavie Demay</b> —Delicate pink and white..	1.50
8.6	<b>Primevere</b> —2nd best yellow to date .....	5.00
6.9	<b>Petite Renee</b> —Dark pink .....	.75
6.9	<b>Prolifera Tricolor</b> —Three colored .....	.50
9.2	<b>Phillipe Rivoire</b> —The best red peony in the world today .....	35.00
6.8	<b>Queen Victoria</b> —An everyday white cut flower sort .....	.50
7.2	<b>Rubra Superba</b> —Rose carmine .....	.75
9.0	<b>Rosa Bonheur</b> —Delicate flesh-pink, rare..	5.00
	<b>Reform</b> —Flesh guards, white center.....	2.00
7.6	<b>Solfatare</b> —3rd best yellow .....	1.00
9.0	<b>Sarah Bernhardt</b> —Apple-blossom pink....	3.00
6.4	<b>Souv. de L'Exposition de Bordeaux</b> —Wine color .....	1.00
7.3	<b>Souv. D'Auguste Meillez</b> —Dark mauve pink	.75
7.7	<b>Suzane Dessert</b> —Pure mauve .....	1.50
9.7	<b>Soulange</b> —A wonderful salmon white with havana brown center. Rare and beautiful .....	10.00
	<b>Tennifolia</b> —Scarlet, earliest to bloom, fernlike leaf .....	1.00
9.4	<b>Tourangelle</b> —Rose with salmon tints, one of the world's ten peonies .....	9.00
9.8	<b>Therese</b> —Rich satiny pink, a queen of queens among peonies .....	7.00
7.4	<b>Umbellata Rosea</b> —Pink, creamy center....	.75
6.0	<b>Victoire De L'Alma</b> —Deep carmine rose....	.50
7.9	<b>Victor Hugo</b> —Brilliant red .....	1.00
6.4	<b>Whitlei</b> —Flesh white early, Decoration Day	.50
8.0	<b>Walter Morgan</b> —Beauty, creamy yellow	4.00
9.3	<b>Walter Faxon</b> —Bright rose pink with sal- mon shading .....	8.00
5.7	<b>Zephyrus</b> —Blush white .....	.30
	<b>Single Peonies</b> , pink or red .....	.25
8.5	<b>Single White</b> —LaFiance .....	1.00
	<b>Japanese Peony, Cocho-no-maki</b> —Red ....	3.50
	<b>Japanese Peony, Rei-Kai-Zan</b> —Pink, best Jap pink .....	5.00
	<b>Japanese Peony, Some-ga-noko</b> —Rosy crim- son, finest Jap .....	7.50
	<b>Japanese Peony, Tora-no-maki</b> —White ....	3.50
	<b>Yellow Day Lily or Lemon Lily</b> —Roots....	.25



**GIANT DARWIN TULIPS (May-Flowering)**

**The Pride of the Garden**—These Tulips have created a real sensation for the past few years, and one really does not wonder when seeing them in full bloom. They got their reputation through merit alone. They are the most brilliant in color and of the greatest variety of shades. Each flower is extremely large, thereby producing a most gorgeous show in any garden, either in beds, borders, or among shrubbery. With the exception of a few varieties, they are not very satisfactory indoors, and one must be an expert grower to flower them in the house at all, but they never fail outdoors. I list a few of the most select varieties:

- Baronne De La Tonnaye**—26 in. Clear carmine-rose, running into soft pink at the edges, a wonderful variety, each ..... 7c
- Inglescombe Yellow**—A very large yellow, each 6c
- Pride of Haarlem**—Brilliant rose carmine extra, each ..... 7c
- Clara Butt**—Delicate salmon rose, each ..... 6c

**OLD ENGLISH COTTAGE TULIPS (May-Flowering)**

The Tulips belonging to this class owe their name to the fact that many of them had been found growing about country houses and cottages in England and France generations ago.

- Gesnerianna Spathulata**—Brilliant scarlet, dark blue center, each ..... 7c
- Columbus**—Bright yellow, scarlet stripes and pointed petals, rare, each ..... 10c
- Glare of the Garden**—Dazzling scarlet of immense size, each ..... 8c
- Sirene**—A beautiful and elegant new Tulip of lily shape, derived from crossing *Tulipa retroflexa* with a pink Darwin Tulip. The color is beautiful cerise-pink with pale pink at the edges of the petals and a pure white base. First Certificate R. H. S. 1914; also First-Class Certificate Haarlem Bulb Growers' Society, 1914; each ..... 25c

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS**

- Joost van Vondel**—Cherry red feathered white, beautiful, each ..... 6c
- Joost van Vondel**—White or Lady Boreal. Not for forcing, but good bedder, each .... 8c
- White Hawk**—The most handsome of all white tulips, each ..... 9c

**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS**

- Murrillo**—The most popular and satisfactory forcing tulip as well as the most beautiful house tulip and a good bedder as well, each ..... 5c
- Couronne D'Or**—Rich yellow with copper shading, a fine forcer and bedder, each ..... 5c

**PARROT TULIPS**

The planting of Parrot Tulips is increasing yearly. Their gorgeous colors and fantastic forms are certainly attractive. Their lacinated petals are unique among tulips. They bloom in May. I have them in mixtures only at, each ..... 6c  
 There are but three distinctive classes of markings in parrot tulips.

**BONNIE BRAE GARDENS  
WATERVLIET, MICH.**

**NARCISSI**

Narissi are probably the favorite flowers of the garden in early spring, and by proper selection of varieties the blooming season will reach from March until early May. Of the easiest culture in both house and garden, the massive trumpets of the Ajax section or the dainty blooms of the smaller varieties are alike satisfactory.

**King Alfred**—The largest clear golden trumpet Daffodil in commerce today. Undoubtedly there are larger seedlings in existence but they are not in the trade as yet. This very high-class variety cannot be forced very early, and we advise Golden Spur for that purpose, each ..... 25c

**Golden Spur**—The best of all the golden yellow Daffodils for all purposes. It is an excellent forcer in house or conservatory and is very satisfactory in the garden. The color of the entire flower is a very pleasing shade of golden yellow. It is not quite so large as Emperor, but stands next to it on account of its color, each ..... 13c

**Bicolor Victoria**—Very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors, each ..... 13c

**Weardale Perfection**—(Bicolor.) Perianth white; trumpet soft sulphur-white and exceedingly handsome. This flower is immense in size, and it is considered one of the best Bicolors. First Class Certificate, R. H. S.; Floral Certificate, Daffodil Conference 1896, each ..... 25c

Six bulbs or roots of any one variety at five times the price of one.

Mixtures of Tulips, all shades and many varieties, six for ..... 25c

Mixtures in Narcissi, all kinds, six for ..... 25c

A collection of Peonies '5 varieties of my selection from **double named peonies** but without labeling, \$1.00. Everything herein quoted is delivery free to post or express office your town.

Visit my gardens at blooming time.

Yours truly,

**WILL W. FISHER, Watervliet, Mich.**

Member American Horticultural Society.

Member American Peony Society.

Member American Gladiolus Society.

Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Association.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

The figures preceding the name of a peony represent its classification or scale of points in which 10 points denotes the highest quality as voted by the members of the American Peony Society and listed in the Symposium Bulletin No. 14, May 1921.

### Discount for Quantities

Select \$11.00 worth for \$10.00. For larger quantities prices will be quoted to those submitting list.

Owing to expense of digging, labeling, packing, etc., orders for less than \$1.00 are not solicited.

### TERMS

On orders given by visitors to my gardens during blooming season a notice and bill will be sent allowing the patron time to remit full amount before shipment. Cash with order to those ordering in shipping season.

### PRICES

Prices here quoted are for sound healthy bulbs and roots of full standard blooming sizes and are delivered free to buyer.

### PLANTING

In the case of tulips and narcissi the bulbs should be planted about four times their size below the surface but peonies should not have the topmost eye more than 2 inches below the surface. In every case the soil should be well drained, rich and porous but no green manure. Peonies will do well in very heavy clay if well enriched. In fact, no flowers will thrive under neglect, so don't expect that you can get the best results without care. Love is the keynote to success with flowers as well as with humanity.

Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus bulbs as well as Peony roots may be successfully planted from September 1st until the ground freezes, but the better way is to plant during September and October.

### THIS LIST

This list carries only an abridged description. However, it is my intention before another year to issue a complete descriptive catalogue of all the varieties I grow to sell including my seedling peonies of 1916 planting.

Visitors are always welcome at Bonnie Brae Gardens and if you can do so, come and see my flowers while in bloom.

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