

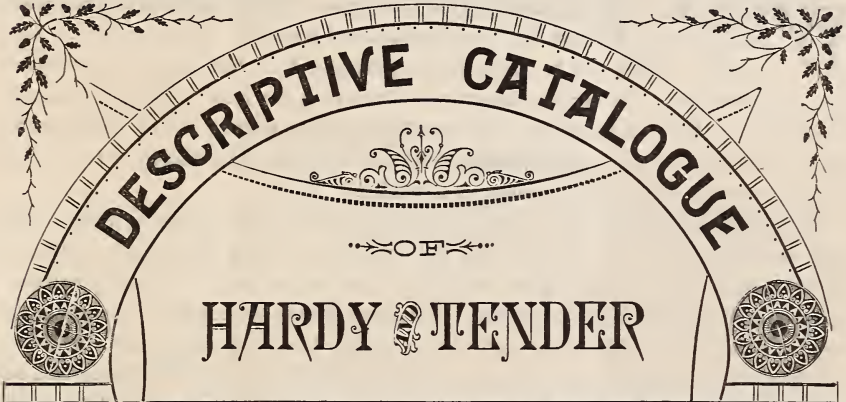
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To our Friends and Customers.

WE have the pleasure to hand you our Catalogue of Flowering Bulbs for the present season, which we trust may be acceptable, and hope to be favored with your kind orders. Prices will be found lower, generally, than last year. Our wholesale stock of Dutch Bulbs is of our own importation direct from the most celebrated growers of Flower Roots in Holland, and the varieties we offer have been selected from a great number we have ourselves grown and tested, therefore we can with the greater confidence recommend the whole we offer as comprising a superior collection.

No class of plants gives more general satisfaction than the hardy flowering bulbs. They are of the easiest culture in any good, light soil, commence to bloom early, some of them at the very earliest opening of springtime, when, after a long winter, flowers are doubly welcome; others continue to unfold their brilliant and fragrant flowers in succession throughout the spring months, and at a season when other showy garden flowers are comparatively scarce.

Nearly all the hardy bulbs may be cultivated successfully in pots, vases, boxes, etc., but Hyacinths, Narcissus, Jonquils, Crocus, and the Early Tulips are best adapted for winter blooming in the house, and are the general favorites for this purpose. Three or four Hyacinths or Narcissus may be planted in a six-inch flower pot, or a half dozen Early Tulips, or a variety of bulbs may be used, placing the tallest in the centre, and low-growing kinds, like the Crocus, on the edges.

Our Catalogue also contains a variety of Tender Bulbs for culture in-doors only, Freesia refracta, a charming new bulb, with beautiful fragrant white flowers, Ixias, Sparaxis, Oxalis, Lachenalias, Cyclamens, etc. Anomatheca and Triteteia, two hardy species, also bloom freely in pots.

Season for Planting. All hardy Spring Flowering Bulbs must be planted during the fall months, from the middle of September to the end of November, and even into December, if the ground remains open; and all who desire to have a display of these popular and showy flowers in their gardens and grounds in spring, must not forget to procure and plant the bulbs in the autumn.

Bulbs by Mail. We send Bulbs by mail, *post-paid*, to all parts of the United States, at the single or dozen prices quoted in the Catalogue, except for Hyacinths, Crown Imperials, Polyanthus Narcissus, and Lilies. These will also be sent by mail when ordered at the mail price specially noted under each.

How to Send Money. All remittances or money may be sent at our risk, if by Post-Office Money Orders, Cashiers' Checks, or in Registered Letters. We guarantee the safe arrival of packages of Bulbs and Seeds when orders are accompanied by remittances as above directed. We will not be responsible for money sent in letters not registered.

Special Notice to Correspondents. Please be particular to write your name distinctly; also, to give your Post-Office address, County and State, in full, very plainly written.

 **Address HOVEY & CO., 16 South Market Street, Boston, Mass.**

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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF

Ornamental Flowering Bulbs.

HYACINTHS.

THE Hyacinth is one of the earliest flowering bulbs, and is highly esteemed for its beauty and fragrance, and is also one of the most desirable bulbs for house culture, or for garden decoration in early spring.

HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE OR MIXED COLORS.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Red, Double and Single, separate or mixed	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$6.50
Rose, " " " " . . . . .	.10	1.00	6 50
White, " " " " . . . . .	.10	1.00	7 50
Light Blue, Double and Single, separate or mixed . . . . .	.10	1.00	6.50
Dark Blue, " " " " . . . . .	.10	1.00	6.50
Yellow, " " " " . . . . .	.15	1.50	9.00
All Colors, mixed, Double and Single . . . . .	.10	1.00	6.00
Named Varieties, assorted colors; our selection		2.00	

When any of the above Hyacinths are ordered to be sent by mail, add 25 cents per dozen for postage.

EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The earliest of all the Hyacinths; each bulb produces three or four spikes of pure white flowers, very popular with florists for cutting. If planted early and gently forced they may be had in bloom at Christmas, or by successional plantings, through the winter months.

Per dozen, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.25.

BEDDING HYACINTHS.

These are composed of Varieties, all of which bloom at the same time, and also grow to a uniform height. They are specially adapted for planting in lines of separate colors, in the ribbon style; they also produce a beautiful effect in pots or groups, each containing only one variety.

They comprise the following colors:—

Pure White.	Lively Red.
Clear Rose.	Deep Blue.
Sky Blue.	Bright Crimson.

Per dozen, \$1.50; by mail, \$1.75.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

This interesting class of Hyacinths produce elegant spikes of flowers, and bloom freely; and are finely adapted for pots vases, etc., either in separate or mixed colors, or with Van Tholl Tulips, Crocuses, Scillas, etc.

Colors, Red, White, and Blue. 10 cts.; per dozen, \$1.00.

SPLENDID NAMED HYACINTHS.

THE named Hyacinths are most reliable for culture, in pots, vases, boxes, glasses, etc. The single sorts are the earliest, and best for growing in glasses, sand, and moss, and are equally as beautiful and desirable as the double varieties. All the Hyacinths in our list are suitable either for house or garden culture.

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE.

	Each.		Each.
Alida Catherina, deep rose; very early	\$0 20	Grootvorst, delicate blush; very double	\$0 20
Bouquet Tendre, dark crimson; large, eye . . . . .	.25	Madame Zontman, deep rosy crimson, Maria Louisa, dark red	20
Bouquet Royale, blush-pink, red-eye . . . . .	.25	Neerland's Glory, orange red; fine, Princesse Royale, rich crimson; extra, Regina Victoria, rosy crimson; splendid . . . . .	.20
Cœur Fidele, crimson, violet centre, Crown of Flora, crimson; splendid, Czar Nicholas, rich rose; fine . . . . .	.20 .25 .20		.20 .20 .20
Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.			

DOUBLE WHITE.

Anna Maria, blush, violet centre . . . . .	.20	Lord Anson, white; fine . . . . .	.25
Couronne Blanche, pure white . . . . .	.25	Minerva, creamy white, violet centre, Ne plus ultra, white, purple centre . . . . .	.25 .20
Duchesse de Bedford, pure white . . . . .	.25	Passé Virgo, white, red centre . . . . .	.20
Jenny Lind, white, purple centre; fine, La Virginite, rosy white . . . . .	.25 .20	Penelope, white, red centre . . . . .	.25
La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white . . . . .	.20	Sceptre d'Or, white, orange scented, . . . . .	.25
Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.			

DOUBLE BLUE.

Bloksberg, clear porcelain blue . . . . .	.20	Lord Wellington, bright blue . . . . .	.20
Bride of Lammermoor, large bells . . . . .	.25	Mignon von Drijfhout, light blue . . . . .	.25
Crown Prince of Sweden, dark blue, Envoye, light blue; fine, early . . . . .	.20 .25	Othello, very dark blue; fine . . . . .	.25
Garrick, deep blue; fine spike . . . . .	.25	Prince Frederick, light blue; fine . . . . .	.20
Lord Raglan, dark blue; extra . . . . .	.25	Rembrandt, light blue, long spike . . . . .	.20
Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2 50.			

DOUBLE YELLOW.

Bouquet d'Orange, reddish yellow . . . . .	.25	Jaune Supreme, splendid yellow . . . . .	.30
Croesus, large bells, orange . . . . .	.25	Louis d'Or, bright . . . . .	.25
Goethe, bright, very double; fine . . . . .	.25	Ophir d'Or, light yellow; fine . . . . .	.25
Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.			

SINGLE RED.

Amy, bright carmine, compact truss, Appellius, dark crimson, large showy, Belle Quirine, beautiful bright red . . . . .	.20 .25 .20	Madame Hodson, dark red, striped, Madam Rachel, dark carmine . . . . .	.20 .25
Charlotte Marianne, deep rose; fine, Dr. Livingston, fine rose; early . . . . .	.20 .25	Maria Theresa, fine deep rose . . . . .	.20
Emeline, bright rose; fine . . . . .	.20	Norma, delicate pink, large bells . . . . .	.20
Fireball, bright scarlet; splendid . . . . .	.25	Prince of Orange, crimson, large fine truss . . . . .	.25
Gertrude, bright red, fine spike . . . . .	.30	Queen Victoria Alexandrina, dark red, Robert Steiger, beautiful carmine, fine truss . . . . .	.25 .20
Jenny Lind, deep red; fine . . . . .	.20	Sultan's Favorite, rich bright rose . . . . .	.20
L'Adorable, bright rose; fine . . . . .	.25		
Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.			

SINGLE WHITE.

	Each.		Each.
Alba Superbissima, pure white, large,	\$0.25	La Vestale, fine truss	\$0.20
Crown Princess, early flowered, pure white	.30	Lord Grey, pure white, long spike	.20
Favorite Blanche, pure white	.25	Lord Granville, large spike	.20
Grand Vedette, large bells; fine	.30	Maid of Orleans, snow white; fine	.25
La Belle Blanchisseuse, fine	.25	Queen Victoria, large waxy bells; fine,	.25
La Candeur, pure white, compact truss	.20	Reine Blanche, very fine	.25
La Pucelle d'Orleans, pure white	.25	Rousseau, rosy white, fine truss	.20
Lady Havelock, large and beautiful truss	.25	Seraphine, white, slightly tinged with rose; fine	.25
		Torquato Tasso, large, fine truss	.20
		Voltaire, white shaded rose, large bells,	.20
	Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.		

SINGLE BLUE.

Argus, deep blue, white eye	.20	Lord Melville, dark, white eye; fine,	.25
Baron Thuyll, deep blue, large	.20	Lord Palmerston, white eye; fine	.25
Blue Mourant, dark blue, black eye,	.20	Lord Raglan, light blue, fine truss	.25
Charles Dickens, bright blue; splendid,	.20	Mary, dark blue, fine spike	.20
Couronne de Celle, light blue, extra,	.20	Mimosa, dark purple, beautiful	.20
General Lauriston, white eye	.20	Orondatus, beautiful light blue, large,	.25
General Pelissier, porcelain, very fine,	.25	Porcelain Sceptre, sky-blue; fine	.25
Keizer Ferdinand, porcelain, shaded,	.20	Prince Oscar, fine bright blue	.20
Leonidas, light blue; extra fine	.20	Regulus, porcelain, large truss	.25
	Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.		

SINGLE YELLOW.

Alida Jacoba, rich, canary yellow	.25	King of Holland, orange	.25
Fleur d'Or, canary yellow	.20	La Citroniere, clear yellow, good truss,	.25
Hermann, orange; fine	.20	La Pluie d'Or, pure yellow	.20
	Per doz., \$2.25; by mail, \$2.50.		

TULIPS.

The Tulip has always been highly prized and admired, and may be regarded as the most decorative of spring flowers. Its brilliant colors are unsurpassed by any other flower, and no class of plants produce an effect at once so picturesque and ornamental. All the varieties are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture in any good rich garden soil.

MIXED TULIPS.

To those who do not care to have Tulips under names, or the colors separate, or who wish to ornament their grounds at small cost, we offer the following mixed kinds. They are fine flowering bulbs and fine varieties, imported by us direct from Holland, and are offered at very low prices. At 100 rates only by express.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.		Per Doz	Per 100.
Mixed Early Single, beautiful varieties	\$0.30	\$2.00	Mixed Parrot Tulips, showy,	\$0.40	\$2.75
Mixed Double, very fine	.30	2.00	Tall Grecian Tulips, mixed, beautiful self colors	.50	3.50
Bybloemens, Rose and Violet, and Bizarres mixed	.40	3.00	Early and late, double and single, mixed	.35	2.50

EARLY DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS.

These are the earliest of all the various classes of Tulips, often blooming in the open ground early in April. Being of dwarf and neat habit of growth, they are also much esteemed for winter flowers in the house or greenhouse, where their bright and lively colors render them exceedingly attractive and interesting.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Single Red, bordered yellow,	\$0.08	\$0.65	Single Vermilion, very bright,	\$0.08	\$0.75
“ Yellow, bright . . . .	.10	1.00	“ Crimson, very brilliant	.08	.75
“ White, clear white, fine	.15	1.75	“ Gold Striped, beautiful	.08	.75
“ Rose, satiny rose . . . .	.08	.75	Double Scarlet, yellow edge .	.05	.40
“ Scarlet, brilliant scarlet	.08	.75	“ Carmine, very showy . . .	.05	.50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

A large and very popular class of Tulips, embracing the most beautiful, brilliant, and varied colors; exceedingly showy and attractive. They commence flowering early while the season is cool, and continue in bloom during the month of May, producing in beds or groups a most gorgeous effect, and always give great satisfaction. They are also finely adapted for house or greenhouse culture, and largely grown by florists for winter and very early spring flowers.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Alida Maria, white, crimson edge	\$0.08	\$0.80	Duc de Lorraine, fire red, bright orange bordered, new . . . .	.15	1.50
Artus, fine scarlet . . . . .	.05	.50	Duc d'Orange, beautiful orange,	.05	.50
Beaute parfait, bright cherry, white striped . . . . .	.08	.80	Duke of York, scarlet, white edge . . . . .	.08	.80
Belle Alliance, bright scarlet .	.08	.80	Eleonore, violet, white edge .	.08	.75
Belle Lisette, white, striped carmine, fine . . . . .	.08	.80	Fairy Queen, white, flamed with soft rose . . . . .	.10	1.00
Bizard Verdikt, carmine, gold striped . . . . .	.05	.50	Golden Standard, yellow and red,	.10	1.00
Canary Bird, rich yellow, fine cup . . . . .	.08	.75	Goltzius, bright rose, fine, new,	.15	1.50
Camelion, white, striped with scarlet; very distinct . . . .	.10	1.00	Grandmaster of Malta, red and white, fine . . . . .	.10	1.00
Cardinals, Gold, crimson, gold striped . . . . .	.10	1.00	Grand Duc of Russia, white, violet striped, extra . . . .	.15	1.25
Cottage Maid, white, edged rose,	.10	1.00	Jagt van Delft, fine white . .	.05	.50
Couleur Cardinal, dark scarlet crimson . . . . .	.10	1.00	Keizers Kroon, red, gold border,	.08	.75
Couleur Ponceau, white, crimson edge . . . . .	.05	.50	King of Bavaria, dark violet, white edge . . . . .	.08	.75
Crysolora, bright yellow, fine .	.06	.60	Lac van Rhyn, dark violet, with broad, white border . . . .	.08	.75
Crimson King, bright crimson,	.05	.50	Lac Rouge, red, bordered with white . . . . .	.10	1.00
Donna Maria, carmine and white, very fine . . . . .	.10	1.00	La Cour de France, bright crimson and orange . . . . .	.10	1.00
Dorothea Blanche, pure white, flaked with crimson . . . .	.10	1.00	La Pluie d'Or, golden yellow .	.08	.75
Duchess of Austria, orange red, yellow flamed, large . . . .	.10	1.00	Paul Moreelse, brilliant red and white . . . . .	.08	.75
Duchess of Parma, crimson, yellow edge . . . . .	.05	.50	Paulus Potter, beautiful dark violet . . . . .	.10	1.00
			Pax Alba, white; fine . . . .	.08	.75
			Pottebakker, pure white, large,	.08	.80

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Proserpine, beautiful crimson rose	\$0.15	\$1.50	Royal Standard, white, striped crimson; extra	\$0.08	\$0.75
Queen Victoria, rosy white, fine, .05 .50			Snowball, snow white, splendid, .15	1.25	
Rose gris de lin, white rose, shaded; extra . . . . .	.05	.50	Vermilion Brilliant, splendid scarlet . . . . .	.10	1.00
Rose Luisante, rose; extra . . . . .	.15	1.50	Yellow Prince, golden yellow . .05	.50	

DOUBLE TULIPS.

These succeed the Early Single Tulips, and continue longer in bloom. Their very large double pæony-like flowers of various colors, white, yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson, variegated, etc., are very conspicuous and are becoming more popular every year. The following comprise the finest named sorts:—

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Admiral Kingsbergen, yellow, with bronze stripes	\$0.05	\$0.50	Hercules, splendid striped cherry	\$0.15	\$1.50
Agnes, very brilliant vermilion, large and fine . . . . .	.15	1.25	Imperator Rubrorum, rich crimson scarlet, early . . . . .	.08	.75
Belle Alliance, white, feathered with crimson . . . . .	.05	0.50	La Candeur, pure white, fine, early . . . . .	.05	.50
Blanc borde pourpre, violet and white, dwarf . . . . .	.05	.50	Le Blason, fine rose, early . .08	.75	
Blanc borde rouge, red, with white border . . . . .	.15	1.25	Marriage de ma Fille, white, striped with violet rose, fine . .12	1.25	
Blue Flag, violet blue . . . . .	.05	.50	Pæony Gold, red and yellow . .05	.50	
Couronne Imperiale, red crimson striped, large, late . . . . .	.10	1.00	Pæony Red, crimson scarlet . .05	.50	
Couronne des Roses, splendid rose . . . . .	.10	1.00	Prince de Galitzin, golden yellow, striped with red . . . . .	.10	1.00
Cramoise Superbe, light carmine, fine . . . . .	.10	1.00	Purple Crown, velvety crimson, very dark . . . . .	.05	.50
Duke of York, purple and white .05	.50		Rex Rubrorum, bright crimson scarlet, early . . . . .	.05	.50
Extremite d'Or, scarlet, edged yellow, early . . . . .	.10	1.00	Rosina, bright rose . . . . .	.05	.50
Gloria Solis, crimson, edged with yellow . . . . .	.05	.50	Titian, red gold border, extra .05	.50	
Helianthus, fine yellow, edged, early . . . . .	.08	.80	Tournesol, scarlet, yellow margined, early . . . . .	.08	.75
			Velvet Gem, dark crimson . .10	1.00	
			Yellow Rose, golden yellow, very double . . . . .	.05	.50

LATE SINGLE OR FLORIST TULIPS.

These are the great favorites of the European florists, and are distinguished from all other kinds by their tall, stately growth, perfect form of flowers, and rich colors, flaked and feathered on white or yellow grounds. They comprise the Rose and Violet Bybloemens and Bizarres; the Rose and Violet have their colors displayed on a white ground, and the Bizarres on a yellow ground.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Rose Bybloemens, splendid mixed varieties	\$0.06	\$0.60	Rose and Violet Bybloemens, mixed	\$0.05	\$0.50
Violet Bybloemens, splendid mixed varieties . . . . .	.06	.60	Bizarres, yellow grounds, finest mixed . . . . .	.05	.50

FARROT TULIPS.

Large bold flowers, with fringed petals, most of them having three or four brilliant colors, as scarlet, crimson, orange, and bright green, curiously intermixed in the

same flower, giving them a very picturesque appearance. They are finely adapted for forming showy groups in flower borders, etc.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Admiral of Constantinople, orange and red striped .	\$0.05	\$0.50	Markgraaf, yellow and red,	\$0.05	\$0.50
Cafe brun, purple and yellow .	.05	.50	Perfecta, red striped .	.05	.50
			Large Yellow, fine, very large,	.05	.50

OTHER SPECIES OF TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Cornuta (Chinese), scarlet and yellow, very curious .	\$0.05	\$0.50	Oculis Solis (Sun's Eye), red and black	\$0.10	\$1.00
Florentina Odorata, yellow, sweet scented . . . .	.08	.75	Persica, orange yellow, dwarf .	.08	.75
Gesneriana, bright scarlet, fine for bedding . . . .	.05	.50	Virdiflora, green, with yellow margin . . . . .	.10	1 00

NARCISSUS.

ALL the species of Narcissus are remarkably showy spring-flowering bulbs, possessing a delightful fragrance, and suited to out- or in-door culture. They may be divided into three general classes, — the Polyanthus Narcissus, Jonquils, and Garden Narcissus.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

The Polyanthus Narcissus are very graceful and beautiful flowers. The blossoms are produced in clusters of a dozen or more, each on a single stem, like the Polyanthus. They are particularly desirable for house culture, blooming freely in pots, vases, etc., or in water, with the same treatment as Hyacinths. When grown in the garden, the soil should be light, well drained, and covered with leaves during winter. The Double Roman is very early, and excellent for forcing; may be had in bloom at Christmas, if started in October.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Bazelman Major, white, yellow cup, very fine	\$0.40	\$4.00	Grand Soleil d'Or, fine yellow, orange cup, very handsome,	\$0.15	\$1.50
Double Roman, white, with double orange cup, very early,	.10	1.00	Newton, yellow, orange cup, new, extra . . . . .	.15	1.50
Etoile d'Or, brilliant yellow dwarf . . . . .	.10	1.25	Paper White, clear white, very fragrant and early . . . .	.10	1.00
Gloriosa, white, orange cup, very fine . . . . .	.10	1.25	Staten General, white, yellow cup . . . . .	.10	1.00
Grand Monarque, white, citron cup, large . . . . .	.15	1.25	White Pearl, entirely white, splendid . . . . .	.15	1.50
Grand Primo, white, citron cup, large . . . . .	.15	1.25	White Varieties, mixed . . . .	.08	.75
			Yellow Varieties, mixed . . . .	.08	.75

By mail, 25 cents per doz., additional.

GARDEN NARCISSUS.

These are called Garden Narcissus on account of their general hardiness. They comprise many species, and different styles of growth, and include the favorite Double Golden Yellow Daffodil (*N. Van Sion*), and the Snow White Poet's Narcissus (*N. Poeticus*). Among the new varieties are the beautiful trumpet-flowered bicolor *Horsfieldii* and the Emperor and Empress. All the varieties are very fragrant and particularly valuable for planting in beds or mixed flower borders. Are of the easiest culture, blooming well in any good garden soil, and are also well adapted for house culture, in pots, etc.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Double White, very sweet scented	\$0.05	\$0.50	Silver Phoenix, sulphur yellow fine	\$0.10	\$1.00
Incomparable, fine large yellow	05	50	Tratus cantus, golden yellow, beautiful . . . . .	.10	1.00
Orange Phoenix, white and orange . . . . .	.08	.75	Van Sion, double daffodil, deep yellow . . . . .	.05	50

SINGLE VARIETIES.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Biflorus, white, yellow cup	\$0.05	\$0.50	Trumpet, sulphur, white and citron,	\$.015	\$1.50
Bulbocodium or Hoop Petticoat, dwarf, golden yellow . . . . .	.15	1 50	Trumpet minor, dwarf, bright yellow, fine . . . . .	.08	.80
Poeticus, white, very showy . . . . .	.05	.30	Mixed, double and single . . . . .	.08	.75
Trumpet major (<i>maximus</i>), large bright yellow . . . . .	.08	.75			

Narcissus bicolor Horsfieldii. Among the many kinds of Narcissus, none surpass this rare and beautiful species. The flowers are two-colored,—the outer petals or corolla being white, and the crown or trumpet a rich orange; very sweet-scented, and perfectly hardy in any situation. Awarded a first-class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society \$0.30 3 00

Narcissus bicolor Emperor. Flowers very large, with light yellow corolla and fine golden-yellow trumpet-shaped crown, a splendid new variety \$0.50 5 00

Narcissus bicolor Empress. Also a new and fine variety, flowers very large, with white corolla, and golden-yellow trumpet-shaped crown \$0.50 5 00

JONQUILS.

These are varieties of the Narcissus. They have very fragrant yellow flowers, and are cultivated in glasses, pots, or the open ground. As the bulbs are small, four or five roots may be planted in a five-inch pot.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Large double, sweet-scented	\$0.10	\$1.00
Single, sweet-scented . . . . .	.05	.40
Single Campbrell, large, fragrant . . . . .	.05	.40

CROCUS.

THE Crocus is a universal favorite, and is one of the very earliest of spring flowers, often displaying its bright and lovely blossoms early in March, and generally continues in bloom throughout the month of April. The colors are blue, violet, white, variegated, and golden yellow. They thrive in any good garden soil, and should be planted in October or November. Plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart; are very hardy, and may remain undisturbed for many years, and will continue to increase and bloom every year. They are also well adapted for house culture in pots, vases, or boxes, using light, sandy soil.

MIXED CROCUS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.		Per Doz.	Per 100.
Blue sorts, mixed	\$0.10	\$0.60	Cloth of Gold	\$0.15	\$1.00
White " " . . . . .	.10	.60	Cloth of Silver . . . . .	.15	1.00
Striped " " . . . . .	.10	.60	Versicolor, mixed sorts . . . . .	.15	1.00
Yellow " " . . . . .	.10	.60	New Seedlings, all shades, beautiful . . . . .	.20	1.25

SPLENDID, LARGE, NAMED CROCUS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.		Per Doz.	Per 100.
Albion, dark violet, striped,	\$0.20	\$1.00	Mont Blanc, large, white	\$0.20	\$1.00
Argus, violet and white, beautiful	.25	2.00	Non Plus Ultra, blue, edged with white	.20	1.25
Bicolor, sky blue, white tip, fine,	.25	2.00	Princess Alexandra, white, dark violet flamed, extra, new	.25	1.50
Bride of Lammermoor, light striped	.25	1.50	Prince Albert, large, bright purple	.20	1.25
Bride of Abydos, splendid white,	.25	1.50	Princess of Wales, splendid large purple	.30	2.00
Caroline Chisholm, splendid pure white	.20	1.00	Queen Victoria, fine white	.20	1.25
General Garibaldi, superb, large, darkest purple	.40	2.50	Shakspeare, large sky blue, extra, fine	.40	3.00
Lord Byron, bright blue, splendid	.25	1.50	Sir John Franklin, largest purple	.20	1.25
Louis Napoleon, purple and white	.35	2.50	Sir Walter Scott, beautiful, light blue, variegated	.20	1.00
Large Golden Yellow, fine variety	.20	1.00	Vulcan, dark purple, fine	.25	1.50
Mammoth Golden Yellow, very large, extra	.30	2.00	Speciosa, blooms in Autumn, bright blue. 10 cts. each	.75	

SNOWDROPS.

The pretty Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. They flourish well in any soil, and bloom best if not disturbed often. Like the Crocus, they should be planted in groups of ten to twenty, when they form masses of pure white blossoms. Being dwarf, they should, when planted in the garden, be set near the edges of walks, where they show to advantage. For lawns they are particularly valuable, and continue to bloom without any care for years in succession. They also flourish well in sand or moss, or in pots or baskets. Plant the bulbs in open ground, about two inches apart, and about the same depth.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.		Each.	Per Doz.
Double Snowdrop	\$0.40	\$2.50	Imperial Snowdrop, new species, with very large flowers,	\$0.10	\$1.00
Single Snowdrop	.20	1.25			

WINTER ACONITE.

(*Eranthis hyemalis.*)

Next to the Snowdrop, this is the earliest vernal-flowering bulb, its bright golden flowers appearing in March. It is of dwarf habit, and should be planted thickly in patches, in flower borders, or on lawns; perfectly hardy, and will grow and bloom everywhere. 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

SCILLAS.

These are an exceedingly beautiful class of early-flowering bulbs, blooming in spikes of graceful, bell-shaped flowers of various colors.

S. Siberica is a perfect gem, with flowers of the richest metallic blue, quite dwarf, and blooms with the Crocus; the others in succession till June. They appear most beautiful when planted in groups. All the kinds enumerated below are quite hardy, and require no particular care. They are also suitable for house culture in pots.

	Each.	Per Dz.		Each.	Per Dz.
Siberica (<i>Præcox</i>), brilliant metallic blue, per 100,	\$3.00	\$0.05 \$0.50	Hyacinthoides <i>cærulea</i>	\$0.08	\$0.75
Campanulata, blue	.08	.75	" <i>rosea</i>	.08	.75
Hyacinthoides <i>alba</i>	.08	.75	" <i>rubra</i>	.08	.75

LILIES.

THE Rose has been called the Queen of Flowers, but the Lily, since the introduction of the many splendid varieties from Japan and other localities, may fairly claim to be its rival. All the species are beautiful, while many are truly magnificent, and some possess a delicious fragrance. All the varieties we offer are perfectly hardy and thrive well in any good rich sandy loam, or loam and peat. The various periods at which they flower during the season add to their value. The varieties of *L. umbellatum* bloom in June, followed by the favorite *L. candidum* in July, *L. longiflorum*, or Trumpet Lily, and its varieties, in August, and the splendid Japan lilies (*L. lancifolium*) in September. They are also finely adapted for culture in pots, for the decoration of the greenhouse or parlor. Autumn is the best time to procure and plant all the species and varieties of Lilies, as then their roots commence growing and they become rooted and established before winter, when they should have a covering of strawy manure or leaves. The following list comprises the standard sorts, and some of recent introduction:—

	Each.	Per Doz.
Auratum , the golden-rayed Japan Lily	\$0 30 to	\$0 50 \$5.00
Batemanæ , a handsome Japanese Lily, grows three feet in height, of a bright apricot tint, not spotted . . . . .	.50	5.00
Brownii , white, a superb Lily	1	50
Candidum , the White Garden Lily, very fragrant . . . . .	.15	1.50
Candidum , fl. pl., a double variety of the preceding . . . . .	.30	3.00
Chalcedonicum , bright scarlet	75	
Excelsum , beautiful Nankin yellow, scarlet anthers . . . . .	.50	5.00
Eximium , a splendid pure white, trumpet-shaped Lily, larger than longiflorum . . . . .	.50	
Harrisii , white, trumpet-shaped flower, very early and free blooming, fine for forcing or open culture	50	5 00
Longiflorum (Japonica), pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, very fragrant and beautiful	15	1.50
Lancifolium album , pure white . . . . .	.40	4.00
“ album præcox , white, rose-tinted, fine . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ roseum , white, rose spotted . . . . .	.15	1 50
“ rubrum , white, crimson spotted . . . . .	.15	1 50
“ melpomene , deep crimson spots, bordered with white . . . . .	.75	8.00
Tenuifolium , a dwarf species of delicate habit, with beautiful bright scarlet flowers . . . . .	.50	
Thunbergianum , a dwarf species, flowers of various shades of yellow, buff, and orange, several varieties mixed . . . . .	.25	
Tigrinum , orange, black spotted . . . . .	.15	1.50
Tigrinum , new double, splendid . . . . .	.20	2.00
Umbellatum aurantiacum , orange . . . . .	.15	1.50
“ erectum , orange red, large flowers, fine upright growth . . . . .	.15	1.50
“ incomparabile , dark blood red orange, blooms freely in very showy heads of flowers, extra fine	15	1.50
Venustum , salmon, with black spots, dwarf . . . . .	.30	

By mail, 25 cents per doz., additional.

FRITILLARIAS.

Handsome bulbous plants, of graceful dwarf habit, with pendulous tulip-shaped flowers, beautifully marbled and variegated. Perfectly hardy, and bloom freely in any ordinary garden soil.

Fine mixed varieties, each, 8 cts.; per doz., \$0.75.

CROWN IMPERIALS.

The Crown Imperials are very showy, and favorite spring flowers, blooming in April. They throw up strong stems to the height of two feet, which are encircled at the summit with large pendent bell-shaped flowers, crowned with a tuft of glossy green leaves.

The bulbs should be planted five or six inches deep, in any good garden soil. It is best to let them remain undisturbed for several years.

	Each.	Each.
Aurora, orange red	\$0.25	Large Single Yellow \$0 50
Crown on Crown, red . . . . .	.25	Large Double Yellow 1 25
Large Single Red . . . . .	.25	Single Red, with gold striped foliage, .50
Large Double Red	1.00	Orange Crown, fine25

By mail, 35 cents per doz., additional.

IRIS.

These differ in style and growth from all other hardy bulbs. Their flowers are large and their rich and varied colors of blue, violet, purple, white, and yellow render them particularly attractive in all situations. They thrive in any good garden soil, and, if not disturbed, will continue yearly to increase in abundance of flowers.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Anglica (English Iris), finest mixed colors	\$0.05	\$0.50
Hispanica (Spanish Iris), finest mixed colors . . . . .	.05	.40
Persica, white, black, and yellow, early . . . . .	.15	1 50
Pavonia (Peacock Iris), white, with blue blotches, fine for pot culture . . . . .	.05	.50
Kaempferi (Japan Iris), Unique. A fine variety with double pure white flowers, four or five inches in diameter . . . . .	.20	2 00
“ <i>Violacea Superba</i> . A very strong grower, with elegant violet-purple flowers . . . . .	.20	2 00
Superba. An elegant hardy herbaceous species, growing two to three feet in height; flowers very large, and of a most beautiful clear sky-blue or porcelain color, and quite fragrant; rare . . . . .	.25	2 50
Germanica. This is a very hardy class of tuberous-rooted Iris, with large flowers, embracing many varieties and colors. They bloom in great profusion, and are highly ornamental. Mixed varieties . . . . .	.10	1 00

HARDY GLADIOLUS.

The following are all hardy species of Gladiolus, and bloom early in summer; should be planted in October or November. They form beautiful and attractive clumps of flowers, and are very desirable on account of their hardiness, facility of culture, and early flowering. They grow about two feet high.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Each.	Per Doz.
Byzantium, purple	\$0.05	\$0.50	Communis rosea, rose	\$0.05 \$0.50
Communis alba, white . . . . .	.05	.50	Colvilli, red and white . . . . .	.08 .75
“ <i>rubra</i> , red . . . . .	.05	.50	“ <i>alba</i> , pure white, fine . . . . .	.10 1 00

NEW HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

Both of these new hybrid varieties are said to be perfectly hardy, and have created quite a sensation. They are entirely novel in the style and color of their flowers, and will, no doubt, originate an interesting new class of these very popular plants.

- Lemoinei.** Fine flowers, closely set on the spike, which is about one foot long, the upper petals of a creamy-white color, tinted with soft rose; lower ones deeply blotched with purplish crimson, bordered with bright yellow, and salmon-tinted edge Each, \$0.50
- Maria Lemoine.** Long spike of well-expanded flowers, upper divisions of a rich cream color flushed with salmon lilac, the lower petals blotched with deep crimson, bordered with bright yellow, and feathered with dark violet, Each, .50

GLADIOLUS FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Of these very popular kinds we have a large and valuable collection; embracing all the finest named varieties, a list of which will be found in our Seed Catalogue. Mixed varieties Per dozen, \$0 50; per hundred, \$3 50

RANUNCULUS.

For beauty of form, richness, and variety in coloring, the flowers of the Ranunculus are unsurpassed, and were its cultivation in ordinary soils as easy as with most bulbs, it would become one of the greatest and most popular favorites. A strong loam is specially required, which should be made rich with well-decomposed cattle manure, and turned over to the depth of eighteen inches. The roots should be planted about two inches deep, late in November, and before the ground freezes, cover with dry leaves, three or four inches in depth, and on these boards to protect from all wet and rainy weather. For house culture, in pots, use a similar soil as above described, and keep in a cold frame until well rooted.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Double Persian, choice named varieties	\$0.05	\$0.50
“ “ mixed, in great variety . . . . .	.05	.25
“ Turban, “ “ “ . . . . .	.05	.50
French, “ new, large flowered . . . . .	.10	1 00

ANEMONES.

Perhaps no floral display excels in richness and beauty a fine bed of Anemones in all their brilliant colors. They are hardier than the Ranunculus, but should have a similar covering over winter; the soil for them can hardly be too good or rich. Plant the roots three inches deep and six inches apart. They can be grown to perfection in pots, use two thirds turfy loam, and one third rotten cow manure, plant three or four roots in a six-inch pot, bury them over the rims in a cold frame, until the plants show their leaves, when they may be taken into the house and placed in a warm, sunny window.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Feu Superbe, double, bright scarlet	\$0.08	\$0 75
Lightning, double, brilliant scarlet . . . . .	.08	.75
Ornament of Nature, double, brilliant blue . . . . .	.08	.75
Emperor Alexander, double, crimson and white variegated . . . . .	.08	.75
Double, all colors mixed . . . . .	.05	.40
Single, bright scarlet . . . . .	.05	.40
Single, all colors mixed . . . . .	.05	.40

SNOWFLAKES.

The flowers of the Snowflake (*Lucojum*) have some resemblance to the Snowdrop, but are much larger and grow to the height of one foot; flowers white, and pendent from the top of the flower-stems.

Spring Snowflake	Each, \$0.10	Summer Snowflake	Each, \$0.10
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AMARYLLIS LUTEA.

A most beautiful autumn flowering bulb, which has been hitherto considered only suitable for the greenhouse; we have proved it to be quite hardy, with only the usual covering. The flowers are of a brilliant golden yellow, and appear in the autumn with the leaves, which remain green until late in spring.

Plant the bulbs eight inches deep. 15c. each. \$1 50 per doz.

BRODIAEA.

The Brodiaeas are a beautiful class of bulbs, perfectly hardy, and of easy culture. Plant in patches of from eight to twelve bulbs each.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Brodiaea Grandiflora, dark blue, dwarf	\$0.05	\$0.50
“ Congesta, purple . . . . .	.05	.50

COLCHICUM.

A pretty and interesting flower, somewhat resembling the Crocus. It blooms in September, the flowers coming up before the leaves, which appear in spring. A half-dozen or more bulbs make a handsome dwarf group of flowers. They also flower well in pots, and will bloom even in a dry state.

	Each. Per Doz.		Each. Per Doz.
Agrippina, purple spotted,	\$0.25 \$2.50	Autumnalis, white and rose,	\$0.10 \$1.00

GRAPE AND FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

A handsome class of hardy early summer-flowering bulbs, blooming in compact spikes of beautiful small bell-shaped flowers. This class also includes the Feathered Hyacinth, a very fine species, with feathery-looking blue flowers.

	Each. Per Doz.		Each. Per Doz.
Grape Hyacinth, bright blue,	\$0 05 \$0.50	Grape Hyacinth, white	\$0 15 \$1.50
“ “ pearl blue	.08 .75	Feathered Hyacinth, violet	.10 1.00

TRITELEIA

This pretty dwarf flowering bulb is a native of Texas. The flowers are lily-shaped, about the size of a Crocus, and produced in succession during May and June. They form pretty border or dwarf groups, also bloom well in small pots of five or six bulbs each. Perfectly hardy.

	Each. Per Doz.
Triteleia uniflora, white, tinged with blue	\$0.05 \$0.40
“ uniflora violacea, a new variety, with violet-blue flowers	.08 .75

ERITHRONIUM (DOG'S-TOOTH VIOLET).

Very early flowering bulbs, with handsomely variegated foliage, and beautiful white, pink, and crimson flowers, somewhat resembling those of the Cyclamen. Being of quite dwarf habit, they are pretty for edgings or dwarf clumps. Of easy culture in light, rich soil.

	Each. Per Doz.
Erithronium dens canis, mixed varieties	\$0.05 \$0.50

LILY OF THE VALLEY

(*Convallaria majalis.*)

One of the most charming of spring-flowering plants, universally admired for its beautiful and graceful racemes of deliciously fragrant flowers. It flourishes in all situations, and, when once planted and established, will need no further care.

	Each. Per Dz. Per 100.
Flowering Pips	\$0.05 \$0 50 \$2.50
Strong Clumps	.50 5.00
Double White	.18 1.50
Rubra, rose-colored flowers	.15 1.50
Folia Striata, gold striped foliage	.20 2.00

CYCLAMEN.

The Persian Cyclamen is an especially fine plant for house culture, and when in full bloom presents a most beautiful appearance. Pot the bulbs in a rich, light soil in autumn, and keep them in a frame or other sheltered place until the leaves are well grown, when they should be removed to a sunny window and kept regularly watered during their growth and bloom.

	Each. Per Doz.
Persicum, white and crimson	\$0.30 \$3 00
“ album, white	.30
“ rubrum, deep crimson	.50
“ mixed varieties	.25 2.50

AMARYLLIS.

A splendid class of tender bulbs for the house or greenhouse, with large lily-formed flowers remarkable for the richness and beauty of their colors. They bloom at various seasons, from September to March. The soil best suited to their culture is a mixture of good turfy loam, leaf mould, fine manure, and sand.

	Each.		Each.
Belladonna, beautiful rose . . .	\$0.50	Johnsonii, scarlet and white . .	\$1.50
Aulica, crimson and green . . .	1.00	Cleopatra, dark red, white border .	1.00
Prince of Orange, orange scarlet .	1.00	Vitata, white and red striped . .	.75

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.

Pretty bulbous plants, blooming freely in pots, producing handsome, rosy-red flowers in long succession. May be also planted in the open ground in spring. 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.

IXIAS AND SPARAXIS.

Beautiful plants for winter culture in pots. They bloom in spikes of brilliant colored flowers, many varieties exhibiting two or three colors in the same flower. Plant several bulbs in a six-inch pot, and give the same treatment as for Hyacinths in pots.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Ixias, named varieties . . .	\$0.10	\$1.00	Sparaxis, named varieties	\$0.10	\$1.00
“ fine mixed varieties . . .	.05	.50	“ fine mixed . . .	.05	.50

ISMENE CALANTHINA.

A very handsome species, with large, pure white, and delightfully fragrant flowers, suitable for pot or for bedding out in spring. Blooms in July. Price 40 cents.

LACHENALIAS.

Fine greenhouse bulbs, with spotted leaves, and erect spikes of pendent tubular flowers of various shades of color, beautiful for parlor or greenhouse culture. Two or three bulbs may be grown in a four-inch flower-pot. Bloom freely in any good rich soil.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Contaminata, pink . . .	\$0.15	\$1.50	Quadricolor, variegated . . .	\$0.20	\$2.00
Pendula, yellow, tipped with green . . . . .	.25		Tricolor, red, yellow, and green . . . . .	.20	2.00

NERINE.

Beautiful flowers, known also as Guernsey Lilies; specially adapted for culture in pots; blooming freely in autumn. Their treatment is the same as for the Belladonna Lily.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Nerine Corusca, scarlet . . .	\$0.25	\$2.50	Nerine crispa, pink . . .	\$0.25	\$2.50

OXALIS.

Elegant flowering plants, particularly adapted for the greenhouse or the parlor, where they bloom in winter and spring. The bulbs grow in any good rich soil, and should be planted three or four in a five-inch pot. Cover them about half an inch deep. Plant in October and November.

	Each.	Per Doz.		Each.	Per Doz.
Alba, pure white . . .	\$0.05	\$0.50	Martiana, dwarf, blood-red flowers, fine . . .	\$0.10	\$1.00
Bowiei, beautiful large rose .	.05	.50	Rubella, bright purple . . .	.10	1.00
Cernua, single, yellow . . .	.05	.50	Versicolor, variegated, red and white . . . . .	.05	.50
Cernua, double, yellow, fine .	.05	.50			
Hirta, deep rose . . .	.08	.75			

TROPÆOLUM.

These are tuberous-rooted species, forming graceful and rapid-growing plants, for training on wire globes and trellises, producing rich and brilliant flowers, beautiful for greenhouse or house culture.

	Each.		Each.
Tricolorum, scarlet and black	\$0 60	Jaratti (<i>grandiflora</i>), scarlet yellow,	\$0.60
Pantaphyllum, scarlet and green . . . . .	.50	Polyphyllum, golden yellow, hardy, . . . . .	.60

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS.

		Each.	Doz.
Adonis vernalis, one of the finest early spring-flowering plants. Grows six inches in height, with finely cut foliage and large golden-yellow flowers,	\$0.25	\$2.50	
Allium azureum, an elegant species; flowers bright blue, hardy . . . . .		.25	
Allium cernuum, a summer-flowering, hardy species, with narrow grass-like foliage, and clusters of handsome, rose-colored flowers . . . . .	.10	1.00	
Allium molle, flowers golden yellow; perfectly hardy and very showy . . . . .	.06	.60	
Arum, Dracunculus, Palm-like foliage, and large Calla-formed, dark-brown flowers; hardy . . . . .		.25	
Arum, Italicum, large, lanced-shaped leaves, striped with yellow; flowers yellow; two feet high; very effective plant; hardy . . . . .		.25	
Arum, orientale, lanced-formed leaves, variegated with yellow; flowers light yellow, succeeded by dense spikes of bright scarlet berries; hardy . . . . .		.25	
Bulbocodium vernum, an early spring bulb, with rose-colored flowers. Being of the same dwarf habit and season of bloom as the Crocus, they produce a pretty effect when planted among them . . . . .	.05	.50	
Camassia esculenta, a handsome Hyacinth-like plant, spikes of bright blue flowers in June; one foot high . . . . .	.10	1.00	
Dioscoria, or Chinese Yam, a very ornamental and rapid-growing climbing plant, with thick glossy leaves; twines freely around poles or strings to a great height, or may be trained in festoons or garlands; also known as the Cinnamon Vine, from the odor of its flowers. The tubers live over winter in the ground, and are considered a fine culinary vegetable; flesh very white, and when baked or boiled have the taste and flavor of rice, . . . . .	.15	1.50	
Freesia refracta alba odorata, a new and elegant winter-blooming bulbous-rooted plant, producing large tubular-shaped flowers, pure white, slightly spotted with yellow on the lower petals; very sweet-scented, and a most valuable plant for cut flowers . . . . .	.20	2 00	
Hyacinthus candicans. This handsome species produces a flower-stalk three feet in height, terminating in a spike of twenty or more large, pure-white, bell-shaped flowers; plant in spring with the same treatment as Gladiolus, . . . . .	.20	2.00	
Lathyrus tuberosus, a hardy, climbing, tuberous-rooted species, with numerous clusters of handsome bright-pink flowers . . . . .	.15	1.50	
Ornithogalum umbellatum, or Star of Bethlehem, a handsome, dwarf, hardy, bulbous-rooted plant, with large clusters of pure-white star-shaped flowers . . . . .	.05	.50	
Saxifraga granulata flore pleno, a beautiful species; blooms in dense spikes five or six inches long, of pure-white double flowers; hardy; also adapted for pot-culture . . . . .	.10	1.00	
Trillium grandiflorum. One of the prettiest hardy, tuberous-rooted plants; grows about eight inches in height, with pure-white lily-like flowers . . . . .	.25	2 50	
Tritonia crocata. Orange scarlet; resembles the Sparaxis, but differs in shape and color of flower; fine for pot-culture . . . . .	.10	1 00	