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### *Germain's Imported Exhibition Hyacinths*

**THREE SELECTED GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES**  
*The Best for Beds or Borders and for Growing Indoors*

5293 GRAND MAITRE  
Bold trusses of rich, deep blue.

5297 L'INNOCENCE  
Immense spikes of pure white.

5296 LA VICTOIRE  
Very large, brilliant scarlet red.

**TOP SIZE BULBS**  
3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value \$1.17) for \$1.09  
6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value \$2.34) for \$2.09  
12 Bulbs (4 of each variety, value \$4.68) for \$3.89

**LARGE BEDDING SIZE**  
3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value 87c) for 79c  
6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value \$1.74) for \$1.49  
12 Bulbs (4 of each variety, value \$3.48) for \$2.79

# GERMAIN'S

Horticultural Specialists Since 1871

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



WM. COPELAND



WM. PITT



BARTIGON

Our Pamphlet on the Culture of Fall Bulbs will be furnished free with all orders of Bulbs.

# Germain's Giant

Germain's Tulips may be planted any time during the Fall, up to the time the ground freezes. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast Tulips may be planted as late as January 1st.

## PRIDE OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

We have selected for this group of Tulips seven varieties which for years have enjoyed great popularity, not only for their beauty but also for hardiness and dependability.

- 5902 **BARTIGON.** Showy, shapely flowers on strong stems. Fiery crimson with white base.
- 5911 **CENTENAIRE.** Clear rose, extra large flowers on tall strong stems. Holding its color well.
- 5916 **CLARA BUTT.** Clear salmon pink, an exquisite flower of unique color.
- 5923 **INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** Large flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, very beautiful.

- 5938 **WM. COPELAND.** Bright lavender blue. A splendid variety and a favorite for forcing.
- 5940 **WM. PITT.** Very dark scarlet with purple shadings on the outer petals. Large flower of great distinction.
- 5944 **ZWANENBURG.** Large white flowers of unusual substance and purity of color. Excellent for forcing.

### COLLECTION

5990 Two each of the above listed Tulips. 14 Bulbs in all for only **\$1.59**

Beautifully packed and boxed.

### PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS

Postpaid  
State catalog number and variety wanted.

6 of any variety for	\$ .79
12 " " " "	1.49
25 " " " "	2.89

### GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIPS

You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers in your garden. The flowers are of an artistic and beautiful form, deeply lacinated with curious excrescences on the outside.

- 5970 **FANTASY.** Center white. Petals inside are Geranium-red edged carmine. Outside marked rosy scarlet.
- 5972 **THERESE.** Inside vermillion-red, outside carmine purple with bright green marks.

- 5974 **VIOLET QUEEN.** Deep violet. Flowers are large and deeply frilled.
- 5975 **SUNSHINE.** A golden yellow Parrot Tulip of great merit. An early and sturdy variety.
- 5976 **SUNDEW.** Bright red with white base. An unusual Tulip of great merit.

### PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS, Postpaid

State catalog number and variety wanted

3 of any variety for	\$ .49
6 " " " "	.89
12 " " " "	1.69

### GERMAIN'S PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5993—Two bulbs each of the 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) for **\$1.49**

### GERMAIN'S SPECIAL HOME GARDEN TULIP MIXTURE

A mixture of reliable standard varieties of Tulips comprising an excellent range of colors.

12 for \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09  
50 for \$4.09; 100 for \$8.09

### BARGAIN COLLECTION 5995

25 Tulips of the Darwin Type in a fine mixture including all colors known in Tulips.

and

### ONE TULIP "MOTHER'S DAY"

An exceptionally fine Tulip. Light lemon yellow, inside golden yellow. The color changes to ivory white as the flower ages.

26 Bulbs in all for **\$2.19**



MOTHER'S DAY

# Flowered Tulips

In sections where the winters are cold, they may be planted in almost any location, sunny or shade. In California, Florida and on the Gulf Coast they do best in partial or complete shade.

## GERMAINS TEN PRIZE WINNING TULIPS

We have selected for this group what we consider some of the finest and most unusual varieties in Tulips, some are Novelties introduced in recent years.

5900 **ADVANCE.** An early Tulip of great merit. The Blooms are elongated and of excellent substance, borne on long strong stems. The color is red with an appealing flush of roseate orange.

5904 **BLUE DANUBE.** A wonderful Tulip of medium blue edged violet. A strong grower.

5910 **CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A large Tulip, clear rose with large white base, exceptional lasting quality.

5918 **DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty and substance, the stamens are creamy white. The flowers are borne on tall strong stems.

5921 **GLORIA SWANSON.** A striking Tulip. Bright carmine red flowers with a blue base. One of the best

5925 **LA TULIPE NOIRE.** "The Black Tulip." Very dark maroon with a velvety sheen.

5927 **MARSHALL HAIG.** Pure scarlet red flowers. An exceptionally fine Tulip and a strong grower.

5929 **MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Long oval-shaped blooms of a stunning golden yellow color. One of the best yellow Tulips

5934 **SCOTCH LASSIE.** Blooms of a beautiful clear lavender shading to deep blue at the base. A great favorite.

5945 **VENUS.** A stately tall tulip of noble form. Clear silvery rose shading to pink

Prices on above Tulips. Postpaid.  
State catalog number and variety wanted  
6 bulbs for 89c. 12 for \$1.69. 25 for \$3.19

### GERMAIN'S PRIZE WINNING TULIP COLLECTION 5994

2 each of the varieties above. Separately packed and labeled. 20 bulbs in all for only \$2.50

### GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION

An outstanding group of Tulips, which includes many new varieties of outstanding merit.

5958 **GOLDEN HARVEST.** Large flowers of pure lemon yellow. A strong grower, one of the best yellow Tulips

5936 **THE BISHOP.** A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit. Strong, sturdy Plants. An excellent forcer.

5922 **GLACIER.** Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems. One of best white Tulips.

5908 **CAMPFIRE.** A new introduction from Holland, which we expect to become one of the most popular varieties. Pure scarlet flowers on long strong stems.

5926 **PHILIP SNOWDON.** Very large flowers of delicate rose, another novelty of great merit.

5928 **PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Bright rose suffused purple. Enormous flowers and superb form and great beauty.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS. Postpaid  
State catalog number and variety wanted.

6	of any variety	for \$ .84
12	" " "	1.59
25	" " "	2.98

### GERMAIN'S SPECIAL TULIP BARGAIN OFFER 5998

100 Our selection for only \$10.00

10 bulbs each of 10 named varieties our selection from those that we have in surplus when your order is received. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Campfire       | 4. Philip Snowdon   |
| 2. Golden Harvest | 5. The Bishop       |
| 3. Glacier        | 6. Pride of Haarlem |



#### GIANT TULIPS

5991 Golden West Collection  
Three bulbs each of the superb  
Giant Tulips pictured on this page  
(18 bulbs in all) for \$2.25



TWINK



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



KING ALFRED

### THREE RARE SHOW DAFFODILS

5522 **MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges. An uncommon and delightful Daffodil which collectors love to possess.

\$1.49 each; 6 bulbs for \$8.54. Postpaid.

5502 **BEERSHEBA.** A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

24c each; 6 for \$1.39; 12 for \$2.69

5504 **FORTUNE.** A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth, crown yellow frilled glowing orange. An outstanding variety.

24c each; 6 for \$1.39; 12 for \$2.69

5505 **SHOW DAFFODIL COLLECTION.** One Mrs. B. O. Backhouse. Two each of Beersheba and Fortune. 5 bulbs in all for \$2.25. Postpaid.

BELOW: NARCISSUS, GOLDEN SUN



## Germain's Narcissus

Daffodil and Narcissus mean the same thing; Daffodil is the common name and Narcissus is the Botanical name. Daffodils are among the earliest Spring flowers and last a long time.

### GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

5501 **AEROLITE.** Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.

29c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.69; 12 bulbs for \$3.19; 25c bulbs for \$6.29.

5507 **KING ALFRED.** Most popular of all Daffodils. Both perianth and trumpet are rich golden yellow. The trumpet is deeply frilled and elegantly recurved. Flowers are large, on long stems.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 84c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5512 **TRESERVE.** Immense flowers of deep canary yellow with slightly lighter colored perianth.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 84c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5520 **MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.

24c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.39; 12 bulbs for \$2.69; 25 bulbs, \$5.29.

5530 **SPRING GLORY.** Creamy white perianth petals; long chrome yellow trumpet. An early free-blooming Daffodil, excellent for cutting.

29c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.69; 12 bulbs for \$3.19; 25 bulbs \$6.29.

### GERMAIN'S GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5535 3 bulbs each of above varieties. 15 bulbs in all for only \$3.19 Postpaid.

### SHORT TRUMPET EXHIBITION DAFFODILS

5540 **CROESUS.** Everything the name implicates. Light canary-yellow perianth; broad widely expanded fluted crown of rich yellow edged orange.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 89c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs for \$3.09.

5546 **JOHN EVELYN.** White, round, overlapping perianth petals, large soft lemon yellow crown fluted with orange.

19c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.09; 12 bulbs for \$1.98; 25 bulbs, \$3.98.

5560 **BATH'S FLAME.** Long pointed perianth petals of lemon yellow. Cup deep yellow with broad fringe of orange red.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 89c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5562 **DIANA KASNER.** Light primrose perianth, and a large fluted golden yellow cup with orange-red frill. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 89c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5564 **FIRETAIL.** Creamy white perianth in striking contrast to the small, flat fiery orange scarlet crown.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 89c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5572 **MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** Pure white perianth and clear lemon yellow crown with orange picotee, which comes brighter if grown in semi-shade.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 89c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs, \$3.09.

5576 **SILVER STAR.** Broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, finely proportioned, wide mouth primrose trumpet changing to creamy white or ivory.

29c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.69; 12 bulbs for \$3.19; 25 bulbs, \$6.29.

5592 **GERMAIN'S GOLDEN WEST DAFFODIL MIXTURE.** An excellent mixture of Large Trumpet varieties, including some of the most expensive named varieties.

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.34; 25 for \$2.59.

5593 **GERMAIN'S HOME GARDEN DAFFODIL MIXTURE.** A mixture comprising all types of Daffodils from the largest Trumpets down to the Poetz and Jonquil types. Excellent for naturalizing.

6 for 59c; per doz., \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09.

### GERMAIN'S SHORT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5578 2 bulbs each of the above 7 varieties. 14 bulbs in all for \$2.19. Postpaid.

All Prices Postpaid.



DIANA KASNER



SPRING GLORY



JOHN EVELYN

# and Daffodils

Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted in the fall. In colder climates they must be planted before the frost begins. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast they may be planted as late as January.

### RARE DOUBLE DAFFODILS

5550 **TWINK.** Unusual and attractive double flowers. The petals alternating soft primrose yellow and clear orange. A striking flower of great charm and beauty.

24c each; 6 bulbs for \$1.39; 12 bulbs for \$2.69; 25 bulbs for \$5.29.

5552 **MARY COPELAND.** One of the most famous Daffodils of the double type. Long creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange giving a striking three color effect. 39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$3.98; Postpaid.

5586 **CHEERFULNESS.** Creamy white, full double flowers entirely distinct in form from all Daffodils. 3 or 4 flowers borne on one stem.

15c each; 6 bulbs for 84c; 12 bulbs for \$1.59; 25 bulbs for \$3.09. All Prices Postpaid.

### GERMAIN'S RARE DOUBLE DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5554 3 bulbs each of the above 3 varieties. 9 bulbs in all for \$2.19.

### GERMAIN'S POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS

5585 **ACTAEA.** The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow white perianth of great substance and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A popular variety.

5587 **KLONDYKE.** Rich yellow perianth with dark yellow eye. One of best yellows.

5588 **LAURENS KOSTER.** A popular free-flowering variety. Creamy white perianth. Cup lemon yellow.

The above are all priced alike:

15c each; 6 for 84c; \$1.59 per doz.; 25 bulbs for \$3.09.

5589 **POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS MIXED.**

6 for 79c; per doz., \$1.39; 25 for \$2.59.

### GERMAIN'S JONQUILS

5580 **CAMPERNELLE SINGLE.** Fragrant clusters of bright yellow flowers. Elegant rush-like foliage.

5581 **CAMPERNELLE DOUBLE.** Double variety of above.

5582 **GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** Merits a place in every garden. Medium sized flowers perfectly built of the deepest Jonquil yellow.

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49.

5583 **JONQUILS MIXED.** A fine Mixture of all named varieties.

6 for 59c; per doz., \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09.

### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Wonderful for indoor forcing in Germain's Bulb Fibre. These popular Narcissus will grow abundantly and multiply quickly in Southern California and under climatic conditions where winters are mild and free of severe frosts. In colder climates they make excellent indoor plants, as they force easily.

5409 **GOLDEN SUN (Soleil D'Or).** Clusters of golden yellow flowers on tall stiff stems.

5405 **CHINESE SACRED LILIES.** Creamy white flowers with yellow centers. Abundant blooms on long slender stems.

5400 **PAPER WHITES.** Pure white flowers with creamy center. Dependable favorites for indoor growing.

3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for \$1.39; 25 for \$2.69.

5410 **COLLECTION.** 3 bulbs each of the above varieties.

9 bulbs in all for 89c. Postpaid.



### FOR INDOOR CULTURE USE GERMAIN'S PREPARED BULB FIBRE

This especially prepared Bulb Fibre is excellent for forcing Narcissus and other bulbs indoors in pots, or bowls.

Colored cartons containing one quart of Bulb Fibre, enough for several bowls.

Retails at 35c  
Postpaid.

Germain's pamphlet on the  
"Culture of Fall Bulbs"  
furnished free with all orders.

### 5506 GERMAIN'S BARGAIN DAFFODIL COLLECTION

Three bulbs each of all the Daffodils and Narcissus pictured on this page. A collection that will give you outdoor as well as indoor beauty and pleasure.

24 bulbs in all for only \$3.75. Postpaid.

### MINIATURE DAFFODILS

5590 **THALIA.** A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. 2 inches or more across, making a beautiful cluster.

24c each; 6 for \$1.39; per doz., \$2.69; 25 for \$5.29.

BELOW: NARCISSUS, CHINESE SACRED LILY



# Germain's Famous Hyacinths From Holland

## HYACINTHS FOR GARDEN PLANTING

In Southern California and, along the Gulf Coast and similar mild climates Hyacinths do best when planted in shade or semi-shade. In colder climates they will thrive better in sunny or semi-shady locations. They should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep and prefer a light loamy soil. Be sure the drainage is good. A pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

### GERMAIN'S BEDDING HYACINTHS

The most satisfactory size of Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters, our Bedding Hyacinth are all of that size or larger.

29c each; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.79.

- 5300 BISMARCK, sky blue.
- 5301 CITY OF HAARLEM, yellow.
- 5302 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
- 5303 GRAND MAITRE, lavender.
- 5304 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
- 5305 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
- 5306 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
- 5307 L'INNOCENCE, pure white.
- 5308 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
- 5309 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

### GERMAIN'S GARDEN SIZE HYACINTH COLLECTION. No. 5311

One bulb each of the varieties pictured on this page and on the front cover of this catalog: Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis and City of Haarlem. Six bulbs in all for \$1.39. Postpaid.



QUEEN OF THE PINKS

### HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR BLOOM

For all indoor uses we recommend the bulbs of 18 centimeters and larger. During the winter months Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some sort of supporting medium, which may be stones or soil. The best results can be obtained by using Germain's special bulb fibre. A package enough for one large bowl can be had at 35c, postpaid. They can also be grown in pure water by using Germain's special Hyacinth Glasses. (See below.)

### GERMAIN'S EXHIBITION HYACINTHS 18 centimeters or more

39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$3.89.

- 5290 BISMARCK, sky blue.
- 5291 CITY OF HAARLEM, yellow.
- 5292 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
- 5293 GRAND MAITRE, porcelain blue.
- 5294 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
- 5295 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
- 5296 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
- 5297 L'INNOCENCE, pure white.
- 5298 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
- 5299 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

### Germain's Exhibition Size Hyacinth Collection. No. 5310

#### For Indoor Culture

One bulb each of the varieties pictured on this page and on the front cover of this catalog: Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis and City of Haarlem. Six bulbs in all for \$1.98. Postpaid.



MYOSOTIS

See Page No. 7 for beautiful and unusual Gift Combination Package.

### GROW HYACINTHS IN WATER ON GERMAIN'S HYACINTH VASES.

Enjoy the thrill of growing large, beautiful Hyacinth Flowers indoors, this simple easy way.

Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water fresh (supplied free with each Vase). Clean bulbs removing old roots and loose chaff and place on vases. Be sure that the water just barely touches the base of the bulb. Keep in complete darkness until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cap (supplied free with Vase) until color shows in the flowers.

5312 IMPORTED CRYSTAL GLASS VASES FROM HOLLAND. Beautifully shaped Vases imported from Holland. \$1.09 each. Postpaid.

5313 DOMESTIC GLASS VASES. Beautiful opalescent glass in blue, amber or clear glass at 89c each. Postpaid.



### COMBINATION OFFER No. B-50

One Domestic Hyacinth Vase. One Exhibition size bulb, color, your choice. Package of charcoal, paper cone and cultural direction. Beautifully boxed, suitable as a gift for any occasion. \$1.39 Postpaid.

CITY OF HAARLEM





### Bulb-Bowl Set No. B-40

(Bowl, Bulbs and  
Package of Fibre)  
\$1.95 Postpaid.

A beautiful gift box of pale green with a cover in lemon yellow. The picture of the bowl and flowering bulbs is in natural colors on a blue background.

Of all the bulbs indoors none is more beautiful than the Narcissus Golden Sun (Soleil D'Or), especially when grown in Germain's "New All Purpose Bowl," and using Germain's Bulb Fibre.

This new Gourd shaped bowl is available in three colors: Green, Turquoise and Cranberry. It is not only ideally suited for the growing of Narcissus bulbs, but also very attractive for flower arrangements. Last but not least, it is a baking dish par excellence, being made of oven proof material.

CONTENTS OF BOX: Three Narcissus Golden Sun, one package of Germain's Bulb Fibre, the "New All Purpose Bowl" (color your choice), and book of cultural directions.



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### Bulb-Bowl Set No. B-44

(Bowl, Bulbs and Package of  
Fibre)

Another exquisite gift box of pale blue with a picture of the bowl and flowering bulbs in natural colors.

The Chinese Sacred Lilies for centuries so popular in the Far East and also for decades in great demand for indoor culture in this country are eminently effective when grown in Germain's new Hostess Bowl, an outstanding novelty in pottery. The new Hostess Bowl is an excellent baking dish and available in two colors, green and turquoise.

CONTENTS OF BOX: Three Chinese Sacred Lilies, one package of Germain's Prepared Bulb Fibre, the new Hostess Bowl (color your choice), and book of cultural directions. \$1.95 Postpaid.

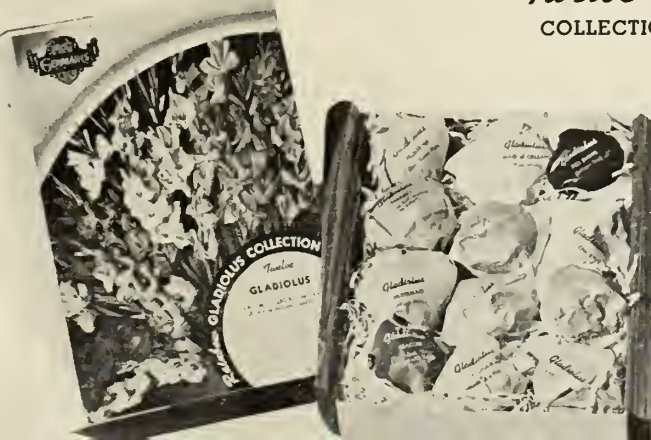
### Twelve Gladiolus COLLECTION NO. B-41

Each bulb separately labeled and wrapped in colored tissue paper representing the color of the variety. Each variety is a prize winner.

A unique box in pale green with a cover picturing Gladiolus in all the hues of the Rainbow. The box is lined with green tissue paper, setting off the multi-colored tissue wrappings to perfection. It is an excellent gift item for any season of the year.

This merchandise is available from late October to May.

\$1.50 Postpaid.



No. B-47

### California Cacti and Pottery

Three cactus plants in named varieties. A bowl and saucer, which can also be used as cigarette box and ashtray, when the cacti have outgrown this container. This attractive bowl can be had in green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse shades. The following designs are available: round, oval, square or rectangular. The beautiful colored gift box contains bowl and saucer, three cacti (named). Package of special soil and cultural directions.

\$1.95 Postpaid.



### Hyacinth and Vase Set No. B-50

Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way. Germain's new Hyacinth vase in opalescent glass is available in pale blue, amber and clear glass. You have your choice of the following colors of bulbs: white, blue, pink, yellow or carmine.

Beautiful and colorful gift box. Contains vase, Hyacinth bulb, cultural directions and other accessories.

\$1.39 Postpaid.

### For Your Walls No. B-49

CALIFORNIA CACTI AND  
POTTERY

Dainty wall bracket with small bowl available in four designs: round, oval, rectangular or square. Your choice of colors: green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse.

The beautifully, vividly colored gift box contains: bowl and wall bracket, three named cactus plants, package of soil and cultural directions.

\$1.95 Postpaid.



NO. B-49

# California GIFTS

DISTINCTIVE  
CHEERFUL



YELLOW CALLA

*Scilla* (Blue Bell)

**CAMPANULATA.** Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing masses of exquisite flowers.

They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.

5720 **BLUE QUEEN.** Clear blue.

5721 **ROSE QUEEN.** Rose pink.

5722 **WHITE QUEEN.** Pure white.

6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19.

*Lily of the Valley*

5358 **IMPORTED FORCING PIPS.** These beautiful, fragrant flowers may be brought to flower in 18 to 21 days. They are easily forced in a bowl, if planted in bulb fibre and kept well watered.

6 for \$1.29; 12 for \$2.39; 25 for \$4.49.

*Watsonia*

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready for planting in August.

5820 **LAVENDER.** Lavender-blue variety growing to a height of 5 feet.

5823 **PURE WHITE (Estrella).** Large white.

5822 **ROSE (Cerise-rose).** Bright deep pink.

5821 **SALMON.** Vivid orange suffused red.

5824 **NEW HYBRIDS IN CHOICE MIXED.**

Prices alike: 6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19.

**Seven Superb NEW DUTCH IRIS**

Outstanding giant flowered varieties, new originations recently imported from Holland

5341 **BRONZE BEAUTY.** Rich deep purplish blue tinged with olive green with dark orange throat.

5342 **EARLY BLUE.** A very early Iris. Clear dark blue with bright orange center.

5343 **KING MAUVE.** Huge clear violet mauve flowers. Strong vigorous grower.

5344 **PRINCESS IRENE.** Unusual in its effective color contrast. Standards pure white, intense orange falls.

5345 **HARMONY.** Delicate flower of fine substance. Standards soft lilac blue, falls golden yellow.

5346 **JOAN OF ARC.** Very large flowers of splendid form. Uniform shining white with cream undertone.

5347 **ARTHUR BUTT.** Delightful color blend. Standards alternating blue and mauve, falls orange and yellow shading to bronze.

Six bulbs for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.89

5348 **Collection:** Two each of above, separately packed and labelled (14 bulbs in all) for \$2.98.



GRAPE HYACINTH

*Muscari* (Grape Hyacinth)

5390 **AZURE BLUE.** Shaped like miniature hyacinths. Splendid spring flowering bulbs for pot culture and for the garden. A deep azure blue in color.

49c per doz.; 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.54

*Nerine*

5430 **SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily).** Resembling a miniature Amaryllis. Flowers are bright red.

34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79

*Mariposa Tulips*

(Calochortus)

5185 **CHOICE MIXED.**

"Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints. 79c per doz; 25 for \$1.59; 50 for \$2.79; 100 for \$5.49.



*Sparaxis*

5735 **MIXED COLORS.** The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly in Southern gardens. They bloom profusely in spring, bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers. 69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49; 100 for \$4.79.

*Dutch Iris*

Not only an excellent cut flower but also one of the earliest and showiest of the Spring flowering bulbs. They are easy to grow. Plant the bulbs 6 inches apart and above 3 inches deep.

5321 **BLUE HORIZON.** Deep blue flowers on tall strong stems.

5323 **D. HARING.** Greyish white to icy white flowers.

5326 **IMPERATOR.** Large dark blue flowers. Medium early.

One of the best for cut.

5334 **YELLOW QUEEN.** Pure golden yellow flowers of great beauty.

5338 **WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Large pure white flowers. Stems medium height.

5339 **WEDGEWOOD.** Earliest of all. Large light blue flowers. Blooms at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils. A combination of these two in your garden makes a display of unequalled beauty.

89c per doz.; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.19; 100 for \$6.09.

**DUTCH IRIS BARGAIN COLLECTION. No. 5340**

4 bulbs each of the six varieties listed above.

24 bulbs for only \$1.49.



COLORED FREESIAS

*Giant Freesias*

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Excellent for borders or for cut flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow. Plant in sun or semi-shade, 3 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches deep.

5210 **PURITY SUPERFLORA.** Large, white.

5213 **CELESTE.** Violet blue.

5214 **GOLDEN DAFFODIL.** Golden yellow.

5216 **PINK SUPREME.** Clear pink.

5218 **SPLENDENS.** Improved lavender.

5219 **ROSE SUPREME.** Clear rose.

5220 **SUNSET.** Yellow shading to orange.

49c per doz; 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29.

5221 **COLLECTION** of the above 7 varieties. 3 bulbs of each. 21 bulbs in all for 79c.

5225 **FREESIA. RAINBOW MIXTURE.** All brilliant shades (no white).

45c per doz.; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.54; 100 for \$2.83

*Ixia*

Dainty flowers arranged in spikes on strong wiry stems and are especially useful for cutting.

5315 **Reddish Violet.** 5317 **Crimson.**

5316 **Cream, brown eye.** 5318 **Yellow.**

5320 **Mixed Colors.**

69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49; 100 for \$4.79.

*Star of Bethlehem (Omithogalum)*

5470 **ARABICUM.** Beautiful variety throwing a tall spike of numerous star-shaped white flowers with a jet-black center.

89c per doz.; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.49.

DUTCH IRIS







ANEMONES MIXED

# Germain's Anemones and Ranunculus

## Giants of California RANUNCULUS

The Ranunculus has during the last decades become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden at times when there is a scarcity of other blooms. As a cut flower they are unsurpassable.

5640 MIXED COLORS. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE	BEDDING SIZE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 79c	Dozen 49c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.49	25 bulbs \$0.89
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$2.89	50 bulbs \$1.69
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$5.63	100 bulbs \$3.29

**SEPARATE SHADES.** Ranunculus may be had in five distinct shades, as follows: 5650 **YELLOW SHADES**; 5655 **RED SHADES**; 5660 **ORANGE SHADES**; 5665 **PINK SHADES**; 5670 **WHITE SHADES**.

Each of the above colors available in the following sizes and quantities

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE	BEDDING SIZE
Dozen \$1.35	Dozen 99c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$2.59	25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.29
50 bulbs \$5.04	50 bulbs \$3.59	50 bulbs \$2.49
100 bulbs \$9.89	100 bulbs \$6.89	100 bulbs \$4.79

### RANUNCULUS

5645

#### SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER

50 Blooming size bulbs for \$1.00  
A brilliant mixture of all shades known in Ranunculus.

### COMBINATION OFFER RANUNCULUS and ANEMONES

5648

25 of each, 50 in all, \$1.00  
Brilliant mixture of all shades known of both varieties.



## Anemones Giant French

Another popular flower, that may be planted any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white.

5025 **ANEMONES GRAND MIXED.** A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$5.69

BEDDING SIZE: Dozen 49c

25 bulbs 89c; 50 bulbs \$1.69; 100 bulbs \$3.29

#### SEPARATE SHADES.

5037 **ANEMONE BLUE BEAUTY.** Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.

5043 **ANEMONE RED EMPEROR.** Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.

5055 **ANEMONE THE BRIDE.** Large flowers of white and ivory shades.

All above available in the following sizes:

#### JUMBO BULBS:

Doz. \$1.35; 25 for \$2.59; 50 for \$5.04; 100 for \$9.89

#### EXTRA LARGE:

Doz. 99c; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.59; 100 for \$6.89

#### BEDDING SIZE:

Doz. 69c; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49; 100 for \$4.79

5030 **RED, WHITE and BLUE ANEMONE** Collection. 10 bulbs of each color 30 bulbs in all for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Bedding size

5031 **ANEMONE. St. Brigid.** An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Available only in mixed colors.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE	BEDDING SIZE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 89c	Dozen 59c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.69	25 bulbs \$1.09
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$3.19	50 bulbs \$1.99
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$6.19	100 bulbs \$3.89

### RANUNCULUS

5680 **Giants of California Collection**

Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors shown in this illustration (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.19. Postpaid.



**Giant Amaryllis**

Outstanding on this page is our famous strain of Amaryllis, which should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

- 5015 AMERICAN HYBRIDS MIXED. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis. 59c each. 3 for \$1.49. Postpaid.
- 5016 RED SHADES. Ranging from orange scarlet to deep crimson. Enormous flowers. \$3.50 each.
- 5017 WHITE WITH RED STRIPES. \$3.50 each.
- 5018 PURE WHITE. \$5.00 each.

**Allium**

- 5005 NEAPOLITANUM. Early flowering bulbs with white blossoms resembling the paper white narcissus. 49c per doz., 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.39.

**Brodiaea**

- 5125 CAPITATA. Produces clusters of violet flowers on wiry stems 12 to 18 inches tall. 79c per doz.; 25 for \$1.59; 50 for \$2.79; 100 for \$5.49.



**Home Garden Lilies**

- 5365 HENRYI. A splendid Garden Plant. A tall slender stem bearing up to 20 flowers of a glowing cinnabar red, spotted glossy black. 79c each; 3 for \$2.09; 6 for \$3.99; 12 for \$7.69.
- 5362 CENTIFOLIUM. A magnificent Hybrid. Immense white trumpet flowers on stems up to six feet high. Fragrant and showy. 79c each; 3 for \$2.09; 6 for \$3.99; 12 for \$7.69.
- 5369 REGALE. A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79; 12 for \$3.49.
- 5376 CORAL LILY. A charming little early flowering Lily. Coral red waxy flowers. Likes cool shady places. Good for borders or rock gardens. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79; 12 for \$3.49.
- 5377 GOLDEN GLEAM. Another beautiful little Lily. More robust than the Coral Lily and blooms later. The flowers are of a gleaming Apricot yellow. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79; 12 for \$3.49.
- 5372 SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. An outstanding Lily. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Enormous flowers on long sturdy stems. 99c each; 3 for \$2.89; 6 for \$5.69.
- 5379 TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest and most robust of the Tiger Lilies. Large shapely flowers of orange-red spotted black. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.79; 12 for \$3.49.

**5386 COLLECTION OF POPULAR HOME GARDEN LILIES**

One bulb each of the above. 7 bulbs in all for \$3.69. All Prices Postpaid.

**Calla Lilies**

- 5150 WHITE CALLA. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage. 29c each; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99.
- 5165 RARE PINK CALLA. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet. 59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.09.
- 5160 GOLDEN CALLA. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. Golden Callas are also useful and effective cut flowers. 34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.89.

**5172 CALLA LILY COLLECTION**

One bulb each of the Three varieties listed above for only \$1.15.

**Baby Gladiolus**

An attractive and distinct strain of early small flowered gladiolus. Excellent for flower arrangements and bouquets. Spikes 15 to 18 inches high. Bulbs ready in September and October.

- 5070 THE BRIDE, white.
- 5073 PEACH BLOSSOM, pink.
- 5074 PINK PERFECTION, rose.
- 5075 SPITFIRE, reddish salmon.
- 5076 ORANGEADE, orange.
- 5077 ALL SHADES MIXED.

Price any of the above: 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.79.

**BABY GLADIOLUS COLLECTION No. 5078**

3 bulbs each of 5 colors listed above. 15 bulbs for only \$1.59

**Crocus**

**SPRING FLOWERING**

The first flowers of spring. Dainty, colorful little flowers that lend cheer to the garden. Also good for indoor growing.

- 5191 Sky Blue.
- 5192 Snowstorm. Icy white.
- 5193 Golden Goblet, yellow.
- 5194 Striped Beauty, white, purple stripes.
- 5195 Mixture, all colors mixed.

49c per doz.; 94c for 25; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.39.



# Iris That Rival The Rainbow

All Prices Are Postpaid

**Miss California**  
(RIGHT)  
NE635

Gigantic lilac-pink. The shade of this one is quite distinct and it surely has every attribute that one could wish for in a perfect flower. Flower stalks are forty-eight inches tall.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25

**Happy Days**  
(RIGHT)  
NE624

Blooms measure seven inches from top to bottom and are a clear deep yellow. Falls are slightly darker than the standards. The flower stalks carry seven or eight huge blooms. Forty-two inches tall.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00



**Shining Waters**  
(LEFT)  
NE662

"A reflection of the clear blue skies in the still shining waters." Firm wax-like texture. Gigantic flowers on three to four branched stems. Deep sky-blue.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**Wm. A. Setchell**  
(LEFT)  
NE670

The largest iris we have ever seen. Flowers are seven inches long by three and one-half to four inches wide. S. deep steel blue. F. are deep violet blue. A gorgeous sight when in bloom. Extra strong grower.

\$1 each; 3 for \$2.50



**COLLECTION**  
**NP698**

One each of the Varieties Shown in Color

\$2.00, Postpaid

**Abbreviations and Definitions**

S.—STANDARDS—the upstanding petals.

F.—FALLS—the three lower petals.

BICOLOR—Standards of one shade and falls of another.

**BRONZINO** A true bronze with an undertone of rich brown. A flower of unusual warmth.

NE604.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**CHINA ROSE** The color is exquisitely blended. Orchid rose warmed by a bronze undertone at the bottom of the standards.

NE607.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**DOGROSE** A unique lavender-pink. Very tall and striking in the clump. A prolific bloomer.

NE610.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**EASTER MORN** Pure sparkling white with a satiny sheen. A strikingly beautiful flower.

NE614.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**FAVORITE SON** A large ruffled bloom of rose purple. Flowers are large and very distinctive.

NE616.....75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**FRIEDA MOHR** The flower stems average 48" in height, the blooms measure 6½ from top of S. to tip of F. Luminous orchid pink, blooms over a long period.

NE619.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**GOLDEN LIGHT** A lovely ruffled variety of distinctive form. Color rich orange cinnamon.

NE621.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**LOS ANGELES** Great white flowers. S. are faintly edged blue with blue style arms. Forty inches.

NE628.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**MAUNA LOA** Tall well branched stems bearing flowers of unusual merit. Its reddish tones are very conspicuous in the garden.

NE631.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**MISSOURI** Clear clean blue flowers of magnificent size. Very much in demand by Iris lovers. Considered the best in its color class.

NE637.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

**NARANJA** A rich clear deep yellow with a definite cast of orange on the F. Buds are pure orange just before they open.

NE640.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25

**NATIVIDAD** Standards and falls are creamy white with the center lighted with clear soft yellow concentrated at the base.

NE642.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**ORMOHR** A giant flower of gray lavender veined violet. There is a faint rosy glow over the entire blossom. Forty inches tall.

NE645.....\$1.50 each

**PINK JEWEL** Standards and falls are bright pinkish lilac. Falls overlaid with glowing tourmaline pink. Thirty-six inches.

NE647.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**PRES. PILKINGTON** Large perfectly formed flower of outstanding color. S. pure buff, F. lavender blue. Forty-six inches.

NE650.....25c each; 3 for 70c

**PURISSIMA** A superb pure white of great size, fine form and heavy substance. Grows forty-eight inches tall.

NE653.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**ROSARIO** Light buff flushed with rose and yellow. Flower stems thirty-five inches tall. Very attractive.

NE656.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**SAN FRANCISCO** Tall stems, branching low and wide like a candelabrum, carry large white flowers of which both S. and F. are distinctly lavender edged.

NE659.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**SPOKAN** A giant red-brown blend. S. brown overlaid reddish brown. F. ox-blood red overlaid blackish brown.

NE665.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**SUNOL** A golden tan with pale lavender cast on the falls. One of the favorite tan blends.

NE667.....35c each; 3 for \$1.00



## 'TWIST-EMS'

The new quick, neat permanent plant ties, saves the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia and cutting each piece with a knife or shears. Just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied—correctly, permanently supported. Deep green in color, strong, "Invisible." Box is designed so that gardener may easily reach the tapes without opening the package.

Package of 250— 4 in. length..... .35

Package of 125— 8 in. length..... .35

Package of 125—1¼ in. length..... .65

# Colorful Plants to

## Brightly Colored GERANIUMS

*For Borders or  
House Plants*

**CALIFORNIA BEAUTY** — Double flowers of soft rose pink. White eye.  
NP039.....45c

**CAMARILLO**—Single. Deep crimson purple. Produces big trusses of flowers.  
NP041.....45c

**EL CAMINO REAL**—Double. Showy crimson purple flowers.  
NP043.....45c

**FIESTA**—Single. Glowing vermilion red. Very colorful.  
NP057.....45c

**E. G. HILL** — Best salmon pink variety. Single.  
NP045.....45c

**GERTRUDE PEARSON** — Pure rose-pink with large white eye. Single.  
NP051.....45c

**JACQUERIE** — Probably the finest dark-crimson single.  
NP053.....45c

**MME. BUCKNER** — Snow white. Free bloomer. Double.  
NP056.....45c

**MAXINE KOVALESKY**—An unusual color—the nearest to orange. Single.  
NP057.....45c

**PAUL CRAMPBEL** — Recognized as one of the best scarlets. Double.  
NP061.....45c



**OBERLE** — Deep coral rose, white eye. Single flowers.  
NP059.....45c

**VELMA** — Velvety garnet. Red. Large clusters. Single.  
NP063.....45c

45c each; Collection of six, \$2.60; NP038 Collection of twelve, \$5.00. Postpaid



### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Our strain includes a variety of shades of blue from the palest skyblue to the darkest blue colors. For a mass effect of blue there is nothing to equal this strain of Delphinium. Sold in mixture only.  
NP035.....35c each; 12 for \$3.50

### SINGLE GERBERAS



### SINGLE GERBERAS

An excellent garden plant and one of the most beautiful of cut flowers. Extra large size in salmons, pinks, reds, yellows and their variations. Strong plants in mixed colors.

Do Not Order by Color

Sold in Mixture Only

NP067.....50c each;  
6 for \$2.75; Doz. \$5.00

### VIOLET—ROYAL ROBE

Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such a luscious scent. Stems are 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167.....40c each;  
3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.50

### VIOLET—ROYAL ROBE



### LIRIOPE JABURAN

Foliage is grassy about one-half inch wide and twelve inches long. Flowers appear in August and September and are carried on stiff stems well above the plant. The blooms resemble a hyacinth in miniature form. May be grown in colder climates indoors as a pot specimen.

NP072.....60c each; 3 for \$1.50

### LIRIOPE JABURAN



# Make Gardens Gay



## Odontoglossum Grande

This Orchid, a native of Guatemala, is one of the most unusual you have ever seen. The flowers are borne three or four to a stem and the individual flowers are about five inches across. The color is yellow lined and spotted dark brown. Deep golden yellow throat. This variety does well under pot culture and a mixture of fibrous peat and decayed leaves in equal quantity suits them best. Plenty of drainage is essential for success. Shade loving. Water moderately. Strong plants.

NX548.....\$5.00

## BILBERGIA NUTANS

Clusters of green edged blue nodding flowers with rose colored sepal sheaths. Pineapple-like gray foliage. Excellent indoor pot plant. Prefers light soil. The plant is shade loving and requires a moderate amount of water. NP007.....50c each; 3 for \$1.35

BILBERGIA NUTANS



## NEW HYBRID CLIVIA

Clivias succeed best in shade. In California and the South they are a distinctive feature of finer landscaping. In cold climates they are fine pot plants. NX500 5" Pot Size \$2.25 each. NX501 6" Pot Size \$2.75 each.

NEW HYBRID CLIVIA



## Strelitzia Reginae

(Bird of Paradise)

Rivaling the tropical bird of paradise in splendor this flower is a combination of yellow, blue and orange. Much in demand by florists everywhere because of its unusual decorative possibilities. Makes a fine pot or tub plant that you can grow outdoors in the summer and flower indoors in the early Spring months. Keep from frost. Soil should be fairly rich. Water moderately. Likes sun or semi-shade.

NX510.....\$2.50 each  
Strong Plants



STRELITZIA REGINAE

## EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM

This variety is probably the most widely distributed of all Epidendrums. Its crimson-orange color is unusually attractive. Makes an excellent subject for pot culture. The plant branches freely and blooms profusely. Excellent for corsages and cut flowers.

NX507.....\$1.75

## EPIDENDRUM LAVENDER BEAUTY

A new color in the popular free-flowering orchid, a beautiful shade of lavender. Lends itself to pot culture in that it is a vigorous grower and very attractive. Flowers appear off and on all through the year, are very long-lasting and make fine corsages.

Any well-drained soil with plenty of leafmold is suitable. Shade loving.

NX505.....\$2.00

EPIDENDRUM LAVENDER BEAUTY



# Start Your Garden in the Fall

## For Long Season Bloom

Many beautiful perennial and hardy annual flowers may be sown in fall or winter for early spring blooming. In this way the flowering season in the garden may be started several weeks and even months before spring-sown plants reach flowering size. In California and the south, seed beds or boxes may be prepared outdoors, in the east and north the seed boxes and young plants must be protected indoors until weather permits moving them to the garden in spring.

### Snapdragons (Rust Resistant)

Graceful, tall spikes of intriguing blossoms in a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

#### R-R MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM

2113 ROSALIE. Lovely rose shaded to topaz or amber. Spikes tall and full. Pkt. 25c

2105 ORANGE SHADES. Brilliant shades, deep to light orange. Pkt. 15c

2107 PADRE. Pure velvety crimson. Pkt. 15c

2108 PINKIE. Clear pink. Pkt. 15c

2119 SHASTA. Pure white. Pkt. 15c

2125 YELLOW JACKET. Deep yellow. Pkt. 15c

2128 RUST RESISTANT MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM MIXED. Pkt. 15c

#### MAXIMUM

2078 COPPER KING. Burnished copper with golden blotch on lower lip. Pkt. 20c

2082 CANARY BIRD. Canary yellow. Pkt. 20c

2080 CAMP FIRE. Vivid scarlet. Pkt. 20c

2084 LOVELINESS. Soft rose. Pkt. 20c

2086 PARADISE ROSE. Rose pink. Pkt. 20c

2089 RUST PROOF MAXIMUM. Special choice mixture. Pkt. 20c



SNAPDRAGON MAXIMUM



CALENDULA

### 2 Grand Calendulas

2488 YELLOW COLOS-SAL. The largest golden yellow, informal, ideal cut flower. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c

2495 CAMP FIRE. The richest shade of orange red in calendulas. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c

### Alyssum

2043 VIOLET QUEEN. Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely, fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 15c 2 for 25c



ALYSSUM

### Chabaud's Everblooming Carnations

Remarkably fine, vigorous strain of French origin. Flowers in about five months from seed, it blooms indefinitely! Large, double fragrant flowers in many lovely colors!

2582 BRIGHT ROSE. Pkt. 15c  
2583 DARK CRIMSON (BLACK PRINCE) Pkt. 15c

2584 FLESH PINK. Pkt. 15c

2585 SCARLET. Pkt. 15c

2586 PALE LILAC (PEARL). Pkt. 15c

2587 WHITE (JEANNE DIONIS). Pkt. 15c

2588 YELLOW (MARIE CHABAUD). Pkt. 15c

2590 CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING GIANT FLOWER. Mixed. 1/16 Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

### Enfant de Nice

Perpetual flowering, large, double, fragrant flowers! Wire-stemmed, vivid colors—finest of all French Carnations—easily grown from seed.

2591 NEW GIANT ENFANT DE NICE. Many brilliant colors mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

### Primula Obconica

Highly prized as pot-plants for house or conservatory decoration and for spring bedding in southern gardens.

3723 ROSE. Extra large rose Pkt. 50c

3725 BRILLIANT RED. Pkt. 50c

3730 OBCONICA GIGANTEA. Free flowering, glowing colors. Pkt. 25c



CHABAUD'S CARNATIONS

### New Giant Baby Primroses

Exquisite, airy little blossoms, of infinite grace make this one of the best beloved of winter and spring blooming plants. Dependable bedding plants in shady spots in our west—lovely pot plants everywhere.

ENCHANTRESS. A superb new salmon rose. Pkt. 50c

DOUBLE FAIRY JEWELS. Rich rose pink! Pkt. 50c

LAVENDER GLORY. Large, free-flowering lavender. Pkt. 50c

SNOWFLAKE. Pure white. Pkt. 50c

NEW GIANT BABY PRIMROSES. Mixed. Pkt. 50c

### English Primrose

or Cowslip  
(Polyanthus)

3646 SUPERB LARGE FLOWERED MIXED. Charming primrose flowers in abundance! Red, rose, yellow shades. Pkt. 25c

### New Pacific Giant Delphinium

An outstanding achievement in plant breeding! Huge, all-double florets, in mammoth spikes, supported on extra tall, strong wiry stems. Magnificent in gardens through spring and summer—unmatched as stately cut flowers.

2824 BLACK KNIGHT. Dark blue, dark bee. Pkt. 50c

2826 BLUE BIRD. Medium blue, white bee. Pkt. 50c

2839 KING ARTHUR. Violet, white bee. Pkt. 50c

2840 SUMMER SKIES. Light blue, white bee. Pkt. 50c

2833 GALAHAD. Giant white, white bee. Pkt. 50c

2841 GUINEVERE. Pinkish lavender, white bee. Pkt. 50c

2834 PACIFIC GIANTS MIXED. Full range of colors. Pkt. 50c 3 for \$1.25



BACHELOR BUTTON

### Bachelor Buttons

Red—White—Blue

The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties.

2625 RED BOY. New ruby red. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c

2627 SNOW MAN. Large snow white. Pkt. 15c 3 for 40c

2623 BLUE BOY. Very double true cornflower blue. Pkt. 15c 3 for 40c

2631 RED, WHITE AND BLUE CUT FLOWER MIXTURE. Pkt. 20c 3 for 50c

PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUM



PRIMULA OBCONICA



KING LARKSPURS

## Four "King" Larkspurs

The delphinium-like spikes of double flowers, carried on stems 4 to 5 ft. tall, are freely borne on compact, upright growing plants. The most spectacular of all larkspurs for garden use.

- 3230 **White King.** The first "King" Larkspur introduced. Superb spikes 4-5 ft. in height. Giant double, snow white flowers. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
- 3259 **Pink King.** Equal in vigor and size to White King, but a lovely salmon pink in color. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 3254 **Carmine King.** A striking rich carmine, tall spike and of excellent habit. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
- 3255 **Lilac King.** The latest addition to this magnificent group. Color a rich lavender lilac. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 3233 **Giant Imperial Mixed.** Beautiful shades. Tall, giant flowers. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c

### KING LARKSPUR COLLECTION No. 15

One packet each of the four King Larkspurs, plus one packet of Giant Imperial Larkspurs Mixed (5 pkts.) for 80c



PETUNIA GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

## Swiss Giant Pansies

The Swiss Giant Pansies have gained renown throughout America as well as in Europe. They are of exceptional size, borne on tall, sturdy stems and very free flowering. The biggest, most beautiful blooms of all!

- 3530 **Swiss Giant Blue.**  
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c
- 3533 **Swiss Giant Golden Yellow.** A real beauty.  
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c
- 3539 **Berna. Violet.**  
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c
- 3534 **Swiss Giant Red.**  
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c
- 3531 **Swiss Giant White.**  
1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 25c
- 3537 **Swiss Giants Mixed.**



PANSY SWISS GIANTS MIXED

## Giants of California Petunias

3602 **Ruffled Giants of California.** A justly celebrated strain of giant ruffled and frilled blossoms in a surprising range of colors.

1/4 Oz. \$2.50; Pkt. 25c

3607 **Germain's Dwarf Giants Mixed.** A new giant flowered, dwarf growing form of superb Giants of California strain.

1/4 Oz. \$2.75; Pkt. 50c

3599 **Germain's Select Bedding Mixed.** A fine large flower strain in bright, pastel shades.

1/4 Oz. \$1.25; Pkt. 15c

### NEW ALL DOUBLE 3614 "GLORIOUS" PETUNIAS

A magnificent new strain of double petunias, producing 100% double flowers of the largest size and in superb shades of rose, lavender, white, purple, etc.

Pkt. (About 200 Seeds) \$1.75

2 Pkts. for \$3.00

## New Giant Iceland Poppies

- 3698 **Gartford Giant Mixed.** Bigger flowers! Longer stems! Greater keeping quality. Pkt. 20c  
3 Pkts. for 50c



POPPY GARTFORD  
Double Queen Poppies

- 3688 **Double Queen Mixed.** A new double form of the prized "Shirley" poppy. The same exquisite satiny shades, but in larger, many petaled blooms of rare beauty.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c



DOUBLE QUEEN POPPY

## Early Giant Imperial Stocks

A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes. Choose new colors!

- 3881 **Dark Blue.** Pkt. 20c  
3879 **Chamois.** Pkt. 20c  
3883 **Golden Rose.** Pkt. 20c  
3884 **Lavender.** Pkt. 20c  
3886 **Deep Rose.** Pkt. 20c  
3876 **Fiery Blood Red.** Pkt. 20c  
3889 **White (Santa Maria).** Pkt. 20c  
3882 **Elks Pride Purple.** Pkt. 20c  
3890 **Giant Imperial.** Choice Mixed. Pkt. 15c

## Excelsior "Column" Stocks

- 3924 **Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed.** Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual florets of immense size borne in giant single spikes over 3 ft. in height. Brilliant shades mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c

COLUMN STOCK













# GERMAIN'S

## Giant Early Flowering or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas

Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms in lovely, brilliant shades. Flowers, long stemmed and fragrant—the pride of southern gardens in winter and popular also in the east for greenhouse culture and for earliest outdoor bloom in spring. Early Flowering Spencers flower fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strain.

### WINTER BEAUTIES

Ten choice Early or Winter Flowering Spencer varieties in a complete range of beautiful colors.

BLUE BIRD. Blue purple. ....	Pkt. 10c
CREAM. Creamy yellow. ....	Pkt. 10c
HARMONY. Clear lavender. ....	Pkt. 10c
ILLUMINATION. Sparkling cerise. ....	Pkt. 10c
RADIANCE. Bright salmon. ....	Pkt. 10c
LADDIE. Mammoth rose. ....	Pkt. 10c
OTHELLO. Rich maroon. ....	Pkt. 10c
VALENCIA. Deep orange. ....	Pkt. 10c
AMERICAN BEAUTY. Fiery rose. ....	Pkt. 10c
WHITE HARMONY. Ruffled white. ....	Pkt. 10c

### WINTER BEAUTIES COLLECTION

One packet each of the above ten Early Flowering Winter Beauties. (A \$1.00 value) for  
85c Postpaid

### Early or Winter SUNSET BEAUTIES

Eight superb giant Winter or Early Spencer Sweet Peas, with extra large flowers on very long, sturdy stems.

4265 TREASURE ISLAND. Orange. ....	Pkt. 20c
4258 MEMORY. Giant lavender. ....	Pkt. 15c
4260 SKIPPY. Soft Salmon Pink. ....	Pkt. 20c
4247 MEADOWLARK. Creamy yellow. ....	Pkt. 15c
4250 PRIDE. Long stem ruffled cerise. ....	Pkt. 15c
4234 NAVY BLUE. Giant clear navy. ....	Pkt. 15c
4209 BRIDESMAID. Silvery pink. ....	Pkt. 15c
4244 MARS. Rich oxblood crimson. ....	Pkt. 15c

Price: 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50

### SPRING FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Bloom outdoors between the Early and the Giant Spencer. Extremely hardy, productive and resistant to warm weather.

4394 SPRING FLOWERING MIXED. ....	Pkt. 15c
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1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/2 lb. \$2.25



### EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

4279 Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed.  
Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c;  
1/4 Lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$5.00;  
Postpaid.



Summer Flowering  
SUNSET COLLECTION

Six splendid colors for cutting and garden display, and one package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6 x 9 in. collection package, illustrated in full color. Reg. 75c Value for 50c Postpaid



Early Spencer  
SUNSET COLLECTION

The entire collection of eight superb Sunset Beauties described on this page enclosed in handsome lithographed box.

Reg. \$1.30 Value for \$1.00 Postpaid



Early Flowering  
WINTER WONDER COLLECTION

Six full-sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas—PLUS—package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6 x 9 in. package in natural colors. Reg. 75c. A special at 50c Postpaid