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Flowers That Grow For Everybody

# Oronogo Flower Gardens

CARTERVILLE, MO.

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Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. Goods offered subject to previous sale. All prices include delivery by mail or express.

Of tulip and narcissus bulbs, if total of order amounts to 100 bulbs or more, 25 of a variety will be furnished for one-fourth the price of a hundred.

Items quoted only in small quantities can be furnished only in small quantities, and at the printed prices.

Bulbs shipped on receipt of order, plants in regular routine of digging and shipping. Bulbs and plants not shipped together.

No guarantee goes with my bulbs or plants, but I take extreme pains to have them true to name, and it is on them I depend for future orders. Write me, however, if you fail to have success with them. It is important for me to know.

If a mistake is made in the filling of your order or the package reaches you in bad condition, write me. I do not know of it unless you do.

If you do not hear from your orders in a reasonable length of time, write. Orders may get lost on the way, may possibly be overlooked after receipt, or the shipment may go astray.

Order early and plant early, while the bulbs are still fresh and solid.

Next year's price-list will as a matter of course be sent to all this year's customers, but I do not keep a permanent mailing list.

### MY OWN GROWING ONLY



As my customers mostly are familiar with the management of these flowers, I am omitting this year the usual detailed information and planting directions. I have a number of catalogues left from last year, however, which give full information, and shall gladly send a copy to anyone wishing it. A postal-card request will bring it.

Tulip and narcissus bulbs should be planted about three inches deep to the tops of the bulbs as soon as possible after summer heat and drouth are broken, must remain in the ground over winter, and should not be disturbed until the leaves have turned yellow in early summer. This is the correct time to dig them. Narcissi prefer to be left in the ground several years. Tulips are better dug every year, though they can be let go an extra year if small when planted.

Bulbs should not be allowed to lie in the sun when dug, nor when planting, nor at any other time. They should be stored cool, dark, and well ventilated.

### NARCISSUS BULBS

It is advisable to get samples, at least, of all the kinds possible this fall, as the supply is going to be very short after this year, both as to quantity and as to variety. You can get quantity by growing it, but variety can be had only by buying it when it can be bought.

My descriptions may seem short, but there is a large amount of description in the key following the name. The Ajax type is the one with the long trumpet; the Incomparabilis has the half-length trumpet, or cup, the Barrii the quarter-length cup. The Poeticus type has a white flower with a little flat red-edged saucer in the center. The Poetaz, Tazetta, and Jonquil types are bunch flowered and the blooms have small cups. The Leedsii type has medium or small cups and is primrose-white in color. Y, W, and Bic stand respectively for yellow, white and bi-color (white with yellow trumpet or cup). 1, 2, -6 tells the season of bloom. F means that a variety is good for forcing, FF that it is very good.

My supply of many of these varieties is very small: therefore do not order more of any kind than the largest number offered of that kind.

Ariadne. LdW3F. Similar to Mrs. Langtry, but a finer flower. Trumpet ivory white, very broad and spreading. 10c. 3 for 24c, 12 for 84c, 100 for \$6.00.

Bianca. LdW4. Somewhat after the style of White Lady. 10c, 3 for 27c, 6 for 48c.

Biflorus. TzW6. There is no daintier or more exquisite Narcissus than this. 7c. 3 for 18c, 12 for 60c.

Campernelle, Orange Queen. JqY2F. Like Campernelle Rugulosus, but rich orange in color. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 25 for 90c.

Canary Eye. LdW4. Flat white flower, white cup with green eye. 10c. 3 for 30c.

Circlet (?). BarBic4. I can not see that this is different from Southern Star. Which name is correct I do not know. 10c. 3 for 30c.

Conspicus. Bary4F. Known in the florist trade as "Yellow Poeticus." The short cup is rimmed rich red. 7c. 3 for 18c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.20.

Crown Prince. BarBic3. Similar to M. M. DeGraaff, but finer. Bowlshaped cup of orange rose. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Elvira. PzBic3F. Several flowers on a stem. Cup pale yellow. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Emperor. AjY3FF. A fine big flower. 10c,

Empress. AjBic3F. Same style as Emperor, but has white wings. 10c.

Fairy Queen. LdW2F. A flower of choicest quality. Cup ivory-white. 10c. 3 for 25c, 12 for 84c.

Figaro. IncY3. Rich golden-yellow starry flower. 10c.

Glory of Lisse. PtW5F. Much finer than Poeticus ornatus. 8c. 3 for 21c, 12 for 72c.

Glory of Sassenheim. AjBic2F. Like Victoria, but much larger. 12c.

Grandiflorus. PtW5F. A broad, wingy, floppy, saucy flower, and the most effective for decorating of all the poeticus varieties. 7c. 3 for 18c, 12 for 66c, 25 for \$1.25.

J. B. M. Kamm. AjBic4. Waxy cream in color. Could almost be classified as a white. 10c. 3 for 25c.

John Bain. BarBic3F. Primrose-white, cup citron. Dainty and refined. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c, 25 for \$1.00.

King Edward. PtW5FF. Almira. Snowy white and of heavy substance. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Leonie. IncY3F. Light yellow. The cup is large and nearly flat. A choice flower. 10c.

Minerva. PtW6. Round like a coin. Eye very large. 8c. 3 for 21c, 6 for 36c.

Mixture. A miscellaneous assortment of varieties and colors, with yellow predominating. 12 for 54c, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.00.

Orangeman (?). IncBic5. Pure white with golden yellow cup. A flower of high quality. 10c.

Orange Phenix. IncBic2F. Double rose-shaped flower, white, with shorter petals orange. 8c.

Oriflame. BarBic4. Small star-shaped flower with cup of rich orange. 8c. 3 for 20c.

Ornatus. PtW4F. The common early poeticus. 6c. 3 for 15c.

Pheasant Eye. PtW6. The common late poeticus. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 25 for 90c.

Princess Mary (?). IncY3. Name probably not correct. A good flower. 8c. 3 for 20c.

Queen of the North. LdW3F. Like White Lady, but finer. 10c. 3 for 30c.

Seagull. BarBic3F. Flower much like a large poeticus, but with a larger cup. 8c.

Sir Watkin. IncY2FF. The largest early incomparabilis narcissus. 9c. Southern Star (?). BarBic4. White flower, yellow cup, edged orange-scarlet. 10c. 3 for 30c.

Stella Superba. IncBic3. Very broad starry flower. 8c. 3 for 20c.

Van Waveren's Giant. AjY3F. Like Emperor, but larger, taller and with longer trumpet. 25c.

Victoria. AjY2FF. White wings, large broad trumpet. 10c.

W. P. Milner (?). AjW2FF. A tiny white trumpet, exquisite and dainty. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

White Lady. LdW4F. A broad flat flower of primrose-white, crepy in texture, with short, straight, crinkled cup of citron-white. 8c. 3 for 21c, 12 for 72c, 25 for \$1.25.

N. B. All prices include postage.

#### TULIP BULBS

Mixed Late. All colors and several types, including some Darwins. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.40.

Avis Kennicott. One of the finest of the yellow tulips. Dark green center. 10c, 3 for 25c.

Bouton d'Or. Rich golden yellow, with black anthers. The nearest like a Darwin of any yellow tulip. 5c. 3 for 12c, 12 for 36c, 100 for \$2.40.

Double Early Mixed. 6c. 3 for 15c.

Elegans. Very dark red and very pointed. 6c. 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c.

Ellen Willmott. Tall slender bud, pale cream in color, very late. In fragrance the richest of any tulip. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.60.

Fulgens. Brilliant red, very pointed. 7c. 3 for 18c, 6 for 33c.

Gala Beauty (?). Striped yellow and red, both the colors of exquisite purity. 5c. 3 for 12c, 12 for 36c.

Gesneriana Lutea Pallida. Fine. Pure yellow. 5c. 6 for 24c.

Inglescombe Yellow. Cup-shaped flower of purest sulphur-yellow. Very late. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00.

Mrs. Moon. Pure clear yellow. Tall stem, pointed flower. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.60.

Parisian Yellow. Fine pure yellow. 5c. 6 for 24c.

Walter T. Ware. Deep rich yellow, distinctly orange. 25c.

Yellow Parrot. The parrot tulips have long petals with ragged edges, are the showiest of all tulips, and are very gaudy. Except possibly rare novelties, this variety and the next are the finest of all the parrots, and, if these are had, the others are unnecesary. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c, 25 for \$1.00.

Striped Parrot. Red and orange in broad stripes. The gaudiest of the gaudy. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c, 25 for \$1.00.

### DARWIN TYPE

In refined beauty there is nothing else in tulips to equal the Darwins, except that the pure yellows of the cottage type share honors with them.

Mixed Darwins. This mixture is not made up of the varieties listed below, though some of them may be found in it, but there is a full range of colors in great variety. 12 for 44c, 100 for \$2.80.

Aphrodite. Clear bright rose. 15c.

Bleu Celeste. Dark blue, very rich and brilliant. 15c. 3 for 40c.

"C." Name unknown. White, exquisitely tinted porcelain-blue. 6c. 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c.

Carmen. Rich rosy pink. Very strong grower. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Clara Butt. Apricot-pink, an exquisite color. The first favorite of all tulips, and a fine market flower. 7c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.20.

Clara Butt. Second-size bulbs, but will give good blooms. 100 for \$2.40.

City of Haarlem (?). Though this is not true to the original description of the variety, it is what I regularly get when I make a test purchase, and answers the description now commonly given. It is the most gorgeous tulip in the garden. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Courbet. One of the finest of the very dark purple varieties. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Edmee. One of the finest of deep pink tulips. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Farncombe Sanders. The loveliest of the red tulips. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.60.

F. Sanders Rembrandt. The preceding variety splashed with pure white. 8c. 3 for 21c, 12 for 72c.

Gudin. Deep lilac shading to white, a sombre color such as is found nowhere else. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 25 for 90c.

Homer. Similar to City of Haarlem, but lighter in color, and later. 8c. 3 for 20c.

Isis. Similar to City of Haarlem, but lighter. Blooms at about the same time. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Jubilee. Deep purple. Very large and heavy flower. 10c.

Kate Greenaway. White, slightly flushed lilac-rose. Lasts the longest in bloom of any. 5c. 3 for 12c.

La Tristesse. Dull slaty blue. One of the finest of blue tulips. 6c. 3 for 15c.

L'Ingenue. Soft rose. Very tall. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Mme. Barrois. Glowing pink, edges flushed lighter. 12c.

Massenet. Apple-blossom pink. Very tall. 8c.

Melicette. Lilac. A superb variety. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Mrs. Cleveland. Delicate flesh in color, and exquisite in form. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c.

Mixed Rembrandts. There are no finer striped tulips than these. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Opal. Heliotrope-lilac. A very brilliant dark-colored tulip, with exquisitely beautiful bud. 8c. 3 for 20c, 12 for 72c.

Petrus Hondius. Brilliant carmine-rose. 7c.

Prof. Rauwenhoff. One of the best of the red tulips. 7c. 3 for 18c, 12 for 66c.

Queen of Brilliants. Fine bright red, much lighter than Farncombe Sanders. 7c. 3 for 18c.

Rev. Ewbank. Beautiful heliotrope, very brilliant. 6c. 3 for 15c, 12 for 54c, 25 for \$1.00.

Rev. Wolley Dod. Very dark blue. Very late. 8c. 3 for 20c.

Sophrosyne. Soft rosy lilac. A very sombre flower and very beautiful. 6c.

The Bishop. Pure violet. A massive flower. 15c. 3 for 40c.

Velvet King. The finest dark velvety-brown tulip. 12c.

Wedding Veil. Gray-white, tipped pinkish blue. 5c. 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 75c.

White Queen. Cream-white, flushed pink. Tall and stately. 5c. 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.80.

Zulu. The darkest purple-black tulip. 6c. 3 for 15c.

Planting Stock. If you wish to grow tulips in quantity for the sale of bulbs or flowers, send for my wholesale list of planting-stock.

N. B. All prices include postage.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Snowdrop. Must be ordered early, and should be planted at once two inches deep in a cool, moist, shady place. 5c. 6 for 25c, 12 for 44c, 25 for 75c.

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Star of Bethlehem. Ornithogalum Umbellatum. White, with greenish tinge. Blooms in great masses when established. 5c. 6 for 20c, 12 for 36c, 25 for 60c.

Hardy Violet, Snowflake. A robust-growing variety. Blossom large, rich blue, spotted pure white. 15c.

Lily of the Valley. Requires a location cool, moist, and shady. 15c per plant of 3 buds. Per 15 buds, 50c.

Winter Onions. Plant as soon as possible, where they can remain two or three years. 15c per half-pound, 10c per quarter-pound.

N. B. All prices include postage.

### GERMAN IRISES

These should be planted shallow, and should be given, as nearly as possible, a dry, well-drained location in full sun. A dressing of some form of lime or limestone is very beneficial.

Germanica Alba. Early. Pure white, clear and brilliant. 15c.

Amas. Early. Two shades of rich purple. 25c.

Kochii. Early. Buds soot-black, flowers deepest purple. 15c. 6 for 66c, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.00.

Gertrude. Pure blue. 15c. 6 for 60c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.00.

Pallida Dalmatica. Plant large, tall, and stately. Flower very large, soft lavender in color. 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$10.00.

Cengialti. Similar to Pallida Dalmatica, but smaller, deeper in color, daintily crinkled and richly fragrant. For color-mass it is superior, being richer in color and more brilliant. 15c. 6 for 66c, 25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$8.00.

Innocenza. Late. Rich brilliant ivory-white, a charming variety, tall and graceful. 20c. 6 for \$1.00, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$10.00.

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### BEARDLESS IRISES

These thrive in any good garden location, but especially enjoy a location by the waterside. Pseudacorus will grow in water, and makes a handsome house plant in a two-gallon butter jar filled three-fourths full of earth kept covered with water.

Siberian, Blue King. Rich blue. 15c. 6 for 50c, 25 for \$1.50.

Siberian, Dark Blue. Sanguinea (?). Darker than Blue King, and a few days difference in time of bloom. 15c. 6 for 50c, 25 for \$1.50.

Siberian, Superba. Velvety dark purple. 15c.

Siberian, Snow Queen. White. 15c.

Siberian, Distinction. A flower of remarkable grace and beauty, and highly effective in mass planting. Rich blue, with white veining. The stems are very tall, holding the flower mass completely above the foliage, and bear a quantity of buds which give a display of bloom for a long time. 25c. 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.25.

Ochroleuca. Orientalis Gigantea. A superb flower, pure ivory-white with yellow blotch on the falls.  $25c.\ 6$  for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.00.

Longipetala Superba. Spuria Mrs. A. W. Tait. Dainty lavender. 25c.

Pseudacorus. Foliage tall and handsome. Flower flat, a deep yellow with black markings. 25c. 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.00.

N. B. All prices include postage.

### PEONIES

Prices quoted herein are for strong divisions from mature plants, and include postage or express. The figures preceding the names are the ratings given by the American Peony Society. The varieties in each color list are arranged practically in order of their time of coming into bloom.

3 or more of a kind at dozen rate. If peonies are desired in quantities of 25 or more of a variety, totaling 100 or more plants, special prices can be given for many of the varieties. There is money to be made in peonies.

Mixture. Ten varieties in mixture, my selection of plants and roots, 100 for \$20.00, 50 for \$11.00, 25 for \$6.00. 7 plants, all different, my selection of varieties, not labeled, \$2.00, 3 for \$1.00.

Hollis Dark Single. Deep and rich in color, and the first of this list to bloom, being earlier than Festiva Maxima. Tall. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

Mixed Singles. Various shades of pink and red. 40c. 12 for \$3.60, 25 for \$6.60.

Single Tall Red. A good plain red, tall, a healthy and husky grower. 40c. 12 for \$3.60, 25 for \$6.60.

For distant planting effects, for indoor decoration, for color masses indoors or out, for profusion of bloom, for lightness, airiness and dainty grace, the singles are not surpassed.

### WHITE

- 8.1 Grandiflora Nivea Plena. Milk-white, flushed pink and cream. Massive flower and plant. A variety introduced one hundred years ago, and still one of the most beautiful. Very early. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.
- 9.3 Festiva Maxima. Massive pure white, with splashes of crimson. A variety introduced more than fifty years ago, and still but little surpassed. 40c. 12 for \$4.40.
- 7.9 Mme. de Verneville. Rosy or creamy white, changing to pure white, with splashes of crimson on edges of center petals. A lovely ball of soft fluffiness. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 6.4 Lutea Plenissima. Similar to Duchesse de Nemours. A little earlier, a little more yellowish when opening, a little more green in the center. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.
- 6.9 Blanche Cire. Similar to Lutea Plenissima and Duchesse de Nemours. All three are good commercial varieties. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.
- 8.1 Duchesse de Nemours. One of the loveliest of all white peonies. Opens pale sulphur white. Early midseason. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 8.1 Mme. Calot. White, flushed pink. A large broad-petaled flower. 40c. 3 for \$1.00.
- 8.2 Marcelle Dessert. Milk-white, faintly dotted lilac. The stems and leaf ribs of this flower are a vivid red, giving a colorful setting for the blossom such as I do not know in any other peony. \$1.20. 12 for \$13.20.
  - 6.6 Sulphurea. Sulphur-white, richly fragrant. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

Queen Victoria. The commonest double white. Opens blush-white. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

- 7.8 Duke of Wellington. A superb milk-white variety. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 8.7 Avalanche. White, faintly tinted blush. Center petals edged with a faint line of carmine. Tall stem, fine for cutting. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.
- 7.9 Mme. Crousse. Superbly beautiful snowy white. Pure rose fragrance, rich and powerful. Strong grower. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

- 8.5 Mme. Emile Galle. Exquisitely dainty white, with opalescent tints. Sometimes classed as pink. 50c. 12 for \$4.80.
- 8.3 Mons Dupont. It appears I have been furnishing Couronne d'Or under this name. Any one who has purchased this name or Couronne d'Or from me and wishes a correction should write at once.
- 8.0 Festiva. Similar to Festiva Maxima, but a dwarf grower, and late. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.
- 8.1 Couronne d' Or. Large broad flower, flat, pure white with crimson splashes on the edges of center petals. Late. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 7.0 Mme. Fould. If it opens, which it is very liable to fail to do, this is one of the grandest of all peonies. Blush-white, and superbly beautiful. In a location of abundant moisture the year through I should expect it to be highly satisfactory. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 7.7 Mireille. Milk-white. Very large and heavy. The latest white peony. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.

### ROSE PINK

- 8.5 Octavie Demay. Beautiful pale pink. Very early. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.
- 8.5 Germaine Bigot. Fresh light pink. Enormous flower, sturdy plant, heavy bloomer. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.
- 8.6 Eugenie Verdier. Hydrangea-pink, with opalescent tints. 75c. 3 for \$2.00.
- 8.4 Marguerite Gerard. Large broad flower of pale hydrangea-pink. Tall. Early midseason. 50c. 12 for \$4.80.
- 8.6 Mme. Auguste Dessert. Fresh light pink, with crimson flecks on center petals. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.
  - 7.6 Virginie. Pale pink, tinted cream. 50c. 12 for \$4.80.
- 7.9 Gloire de Ch. Gombault. Pink and amber, a wonderfully rich coloring. Tall stem, fine for cutting. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.
- 7.8 Queen Emma. Rich light pink and cream. A valuable commercial variety. Late midseason. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.
  - 8.6 Albert Crousse. Heavy flower of exquisite rich pink. 75c.
- 8.3 Eugene Verdier. Baby-pink and cream. Massive flower and stem. 75c. 3 for \$2.00.
  - 7.5 La Tulipe. Pale hydrangea-pink. Very tall. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- La Reine. (7.2 Alice de Julvecourt?). Lilac-white, shaded cream. Very beautiful. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 8.1 Livingstone. Pale lilac-rose, with carmine flecks. A massive flower. Late. 75c.
  - 7.7 Dorchester. Beautiful light pink. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 7.2 Irma. Flower like the glorious La France, but shorter stemmed, and lacking the opalescent tints. 50c. 12 for \$5.00.
- 8.8 Grandiflora. Pearly light pink. The very latest. \$1.00. 12 for \$10.00.

### VIOLET PINK

- 9.2 Mons. Jules Elie. The same color as Claire Dubois. A superb variety. Early midseason. 75c.
- 8.2 Gigantea. A loose open flower, broad and flat, a little more reddish than Mons. Jules Elie, Fragrance rich and spicy. 75c. 12 for \$8.00.

- 7.3 Jenny Lind. Very similar to Lady Leonora, or this may possibly be that variety. A good one, in either case. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 7.6 Delicatissima. Pearly lilac-rose. A profuse bloomer. Late mid-season. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.
- 8.7 Claire Dubois. Violet-rose. Similar to Mons. Jules Elie, and equally dependable. Late.  $75\mathrm{c}.~12$  for \$8.00.

### DARK PINK

- 8.1 Asa Gray. "Salmon-flesh powdered with carmine lilac." A fine large flower and plant. Midseason. \$1.00. 3 for \$2.50.
- 7.8 Triomphe de la Exposition de Lille. Very similar in color to the preceding. These are especially rich in color by artificial light. 50c. 12 for \$4.80.
- 7.1 Alexandriana. An enormous flower, violet-rose. Very tall and heavy stem. 40c. 12 for \$4.00.

Hollis No. 14. A very large fluffy flower of a sort of lavender-rose. Very tall stems and very strong grower. 75c. 12 for \$7.50.

7.0 Zoe Calot. Medium pink. Very large. Plant a strong grower and free bloomer. 40c. 3 for \$1.10.

7.8 Modele de Perfection. Rich pink. Late. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

7.6 Souvenir de la Exposition Universelle. Large. Violet-rose. 60c. 3 for \$1.50.

7.1 M. Boucharlat Aine. Heavy bloom of brilliant pink. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.

### RED

8.5 Adolphe Rousseau. Large broad flower of dark mahogany-red. Very tall stems. 75c. 3 for \$2.00.

L'Esperance. Maybe this is Edulis Superba. I do not know. Possibly, too, it should be classed as pink, but it serves the purpose of an early light red. 40c. 12 for \$3.60.

- 8.8 Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Very dark garnet-red. The darkest of all peonies, and the finest of all dark peonies. A superb flower and a beautiful plant. \$2.00. 12 for \$21.00.
  - 7.8 Modeste Guerin. Solferino-red. 60c, 12 for \$6.00.
  - 6.5 Meissonier. Brilliant crimson. Midseason. 50c, 12 for \$4.80.
  - 7.1 Edouard Andre. Brilliant red. 40c.
  - 7.8 Augustin d'Hour. Solferino red. A superb variety. 75c.
  - 7.3 Mme. Bucquet. Very dark rich brilliant crimson. 60c.
- 8.4 Felix Crousse. Brilliant red. One of the finest of all red peonies. 60c. 12 for \$6.00.
  - 6.9 Louis van Houtte. Bright red. A dependable bloomer. 40c.
  - 7.1 Delachei. Rich brilliant dark red. 50c. 12 for \$5.00.
- 8.8 Karl Rosenfield. Rich dark crimson. One of the most brilliant of all peonies. Superb flower and plant. Late. \$1.00. 12 for \$12.00.
  - 5.8 Fragrans. Dark rose. Exquisitely fragrant. 40c.
- 7.6 Pierre Dessert. I have yet to see the red peony that I consider more beautiful than this one. Dark purple-red, without any suggestion of varnish or gloss. Flower large, plant tall and strong. \$1.00. 3 for \$2.70.
- 7.5 Marechal Vaillant. Dark mauve pink. Large, and a brilliant flower. 40c, 12 for \$4.00.

7.5 Constant Devred. Dark rose-carmine. The most vivid color in my patch. \$1.00. 12 for \$10.00.

N. B. These prices include postage. 3 or more of a variety at the dozen rate.

In each of the above groups the varieties are arranged practically in the order of blooming.

### **SPRING**, 1926

Peonies, tulips and narcissi I do not furnish in the spring, and I have so little of stock for spring planting that I do not expect to issue a list. Snowdrops, Stars of Bethlehem, the hardy violet, and all irises can be ordered from this catalogue, and the following items which can not be handled in the fall:

Eulalia Gracillima. One of the most elegant of the hardy ornamental grasses. 15c. 12 for \$1.20. Larger plants 25c, 50c, \$1.00, according to size.

Eulalia Zebrina. An ornamental grass coarser and heavier than E. Gracillima. The leaves are marked every few inches with broad cross-bars of yellow. Grows to six or eight feet high. 25c.

Hardy Bamboo. A strong, hard-wooded, grassy-looking plant, one of the most elegant ornamentals of shrub size. The leaves remain green until well into winter, and the stems do not die down. Strong field-grown plants. \$1.00.

Japanese Walnut. They transplant easily, grow rapidly, come to bearing very young, yield heavily, and are highly ornamental. The nuts are easily cracked and extracted, and have a flavor similar to that of the butternut. One-year trees, 50c. 3 for \$1.00.

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