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1. L'INNOCENCE HYACINTH
2. LADY DERBY HYACINTH

3. GIGANTEA HYACINTH
4. GRAND MAITRE HYACINTH

Cottage Gardens Nurseries, Inc.

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS



Crocuses blooming in early spring

FOR several centuries the bulb-growers of Holland have had a monopoly of furnishing the world with Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus, Crocus, and other bulbs which have become known as Holland bulbs in the American market.

Experiments conducted by the United States Government at Bellingham, Wash., have demonstrated that bulbs of fully as good quality can be grown on the Pacific Coast as are furnished by the Holland growers.

The Cottage Gardens Bulb Farms in Humboldt County, Calif., have been established four years, and the area planted to bulbs now exceeds one hundred acres, upon which ten million bulbs are growing. During this period many improvements in handling and curing bulbs have been installed, and we now have no hesitancy in recommending California-grown bulbs as superior in every respect. The immense stock which we have under cultivation enables us to furnish bulbs graded up to a superior quality.

THE ADVANTAGES OF PACIFIC COAST GROWN BULBS ARE MANY

FIRST: They ripen some six weeks before the bulbs grown in Holland begin to ripen.

SECOND: They ripen during a uniformly rainless season, and their ripening is not interrupted by unseasonable rains nor by undue wet conditions under the soil in which the bulbs are growing.

THIRD: While the soil in which our bulbs are grown is light and friable in texture and is thoroughly drained during our winter rainy season, it retains its moisture for a long period after the dry season sets in; in consequence of which our bulbs ripen slowly, evenly, continuously, and thoroughly, growing to the maximum in size and solidity.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

MOST DESIRABLE SOILS FOR GROWING BULBS. The soil for all Holland bulbs should be well drained. Hyacinths do best in rather old, somewhat sandy soils, enriched with plenty of old, well-decomposed cow-manure. Narcissi and Tulips do well in rather heavier loamy soils but require an abundance of well-decayed humus. All bulbs are impatient of dense, heavy clays and especially of sour, wet situations. If the soils are too heavy and wet, Hyacinths become diseased and decayed, while Tulips and Narcissi produce small, inferior bulbs.

COMPOST FOR POTTING UP BULBS FOR FORCING should be composed of free open soil of good substance, enriched by adding one-fifth in bulk of thoroughly decomposed cow-manure mixed with chopped sods to furnish the necessary humus and mechanical condition.



THE NARCISSUS

This popular and satisfactory flower has come into greater demand each year and is now considered one of the most valuable of all flowering bulbs. Being perfectly hardy, it does well planted in almost any location, and, if left undisturbed, will increase in size and flower year after year, making it one of the most valuable bulbs for naturalizing. The varieties we offer are choice, distinct types of the different groups.

CULTURE.—The Narcissus prefers a deep, rather moist loam. Do not use stable manure, as it is injurious. Fine bone-meal is best, and hydrated lime may be used to great advantage in all acid soils. Apply bone-meal at the rate of 2,000 pounds to the acre three or four weeks before planting, and rake into the soil thoroughly. About a week before planting, apply lime at the rate of a ton to the acre, then spade up the soil and mix the lime thoroughly to a depth of 1 foot. Plant the bulbs 3 inches deep—the crown of the bulb 3 inches under the surface of the soil.

NOVELTIES AND RARE VARIETIES

In England, novelty Narcissi are eagerly sought by men of large means, owners of the great English estates. Fabulous prices are often paid for single bulbs of varieties of great merit. Indeed, in some instances, the entire stock of a novelty is purchased by a single owner who keeps it all to satisfy his own pleasure. Below we list a few novelties of sterling merit, all of which have been fully tested at our Eureka proving-grounds.



Bicolor Empress Narcissus

PETER BARR. A splendid variety of the Ajax White Trumpet class. Fine in all respects, second only to Imperator. Called the King of White Daffodils. Beautiful bold bloom, with pure white perianth and trumpet. \$3 each.

CLEOPATRA. Ajax Yellow Trumpet. A magnificent variety in every respect. Very large flower; very broad, clear yellow perianth and bold deep yellow trumpet. One of the very best of the recent novelties. \$2 each. Illustrated on fourth cover page.

CORNELIA. Ajax Yellow Trumpet. Very large well-formed bloom; fine soft canary-yellow throughout; large well-expanded trumpet with broad, smooth perianth. Height, 18 inches. Splendid variety for pot culture as well as for the outdoor border. 50 cts. each.

KING ALFRED. Ajax Yellow Trumpet. A remarkably handsome Daffodil. Strongly recommended for forcing as well as for border culture and commercial cut-flower growing. Flowers a uniform, clear, rich golden yellow color, of splendid size, on grand 18- to 20-inch stems, of great substance and refined finish. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

NOVELTIES AND RARE NARCISSI, continued

SHAKESPEARE. Ajax Yellow Trumpet. Erect, bold beautiful flower; large, broad, sulphur-yellow perianth and large golden yellow trumpet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Ajax Yellow Trumpet. Flowers of immense size, largest of all the Yellow Trumpet Daffodils; perianth campanulate in form, primrose-yellow; huge bright orange-yellow trumpet with very broad mouth. Exceptionally tall grower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

DUKE OF BEDFORD. Ajax Bicolor. Magnificent flower, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across; broad pure white perianth of great substance; large, clear soft yellow trumpet. Early. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

GLORY OF NOORDWIJK. Ajax Bicolor. Grand Bicolor variety. Large, clear yellow trumpet, long and broad at mouth; perianth sulphur-white. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

WEARDALE PERFECTION. Ajax Bicolor. Very large white perianth; trumpet soft sulphur. A splendid variety; exceedingly handsome. Awarded many first-class certificates. 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.

GLORIA MUNDI. Incomparabilis. A grand flower. Large, clear yellow perianth, with broad well-expanded orange-scarlet cup. Royal Horticultural Society Certificate. 10c. ea., \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

WILL SCARLETT. Incomparabilis. Fiery orange, wide open cup, pure white perianth. Striking and effective. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. \$2 each.

CASSANDRA. A gigantic noble Poeticus. Large blooms of great substance. Broad white perianth; cup deeply rimmed with dark red. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.



Narcissus incomparabilis, Will Scarlett

AJAX YELLOW TRUMPET (Commonly known as Yellow Daffodils)

Distinguished by their large bloom and prominent, broad, long trumpets and clear, pleasing yellow colors. Plants are very vigorous; blooms borne on strong, long, erect stems; such varieties as Emperor, Golden Spur, King Alfred, and Henry Irving are forced in enormous quantities by commercial florists.



Narcissus, Golden Spur

All Yellow Trumpet Narcissi, 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., except where noted

Emperor. Large golden yellow trumpet; deep primrose perianth; very free-flowering and produces flowers of great substance; large bulbs.

Glory of Leiden. Trumpet full yellow; perianth soft yellow; a very large and perfect flower. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Golden Spur. Uniform deep golden yellow; the most popular of the single Narcissi, owing to its earliness and the substance and beauty of its flowers.

Henry Irving. Golden yellow; one of the earliest.

King Alfred. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. See Novelties, page 2.

Major (Trumpet Major). Pure yellow; a popular and much-planted variety.

Maximus. Golden yellow trumpet, fluted and beautifully recurved; the darkest yellow.

Minimus. Rich full yellow; very small and dwarf.

Obvallaris. Pure yellow; very early.

Olympia. An enormous flower having a twisted perianth of deep primrose-yellow and a huge straight trumpet of slightly deeper color, frilled at brim. Largest Yellow Trumpet. Very vigorous. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Queen of Holland. Golden yellow trumpet and perianth; the flower looks like Golden Spur but is larger and later.

AJAX TRUMPET BICOLOR NARCISSUS

All Ajax Trumpet Bicolor Narcissi, 8 cts. each,
75 cts. per doz.

Empress. Pure white perianth; deep yellow trumpet; extra-large bulb.

Grandis. White perianth; yellow trumpet; later than Empress.

Horsfieldii. White perianth; yellow trumpet; one of the earliest.

J. B. M. Camm. White perianth; soft yellow trumpet; beautifully shaped flower.

Madame Plemp. Pure white perianth; golden yellow trumpet; a bold vigorous flower.

Mrs. Walter T. Ware. Pure white perianth; golden yellow trumpet frilled at the brim; very free-flowering and early.

Princeps. Primrose perianth; yellow trumpet.

Victoria. Creamy white perianth; rich yellow fluted trumpet; one of the most free-flowering varieties; large.

Glory of Sassenheim. Very large white perianth; golden yellow trumpet. A remarkably fine variety.

POLYANTHUS

Sometimes characterized as Bunch-flowered Narcissi. Produce large clusters of small, crowned blooms. They are, as a rule, very sweet-scented and are valuable as cut-blooms. Millions of the large-flowered Paper-White Polyanthus are annually forced by the florists of America.

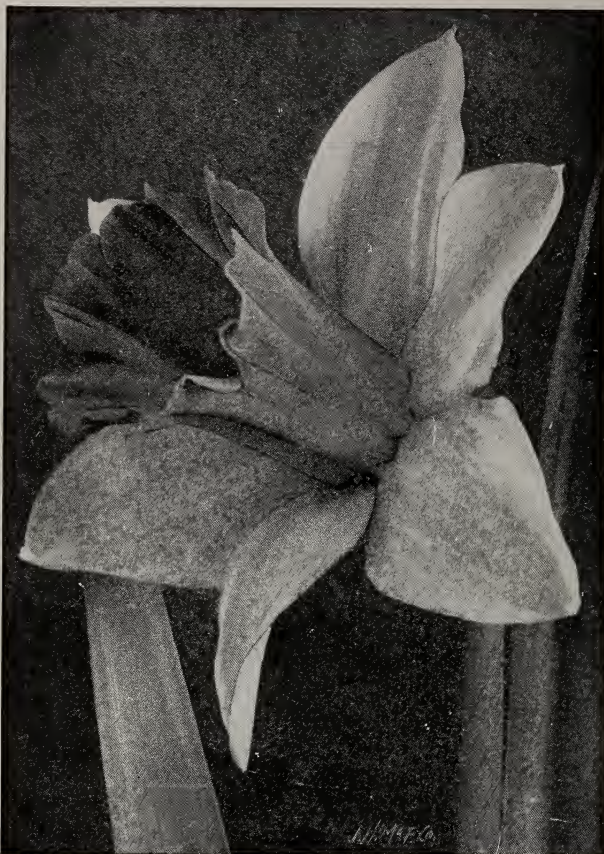
All Polyanthus Narcissi, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Bazleman Major. Pure white, deep yellow cup; large bloom; strong stems.

Grand Monarque. Large white flower with primrose-yellow cup.



Polyanthus Narcissi, Paper-White Grandiflora



Narcissus, Ajax White Trumpet, Peter Barr (see page 2)

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, continued

Grand Primo. White, yellow cup.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Clear yellow, deep orange cup; large truss; long stems; very fragrant; good for forcing.

Jaune Supreme. Pure yellow blooms, orange cup.

Lord Canning. Fine, large, extra yellow flowers.

Mont Cenis. Pure white with pretty yellow cup.

Paper-White Grandiflora. Snow-white; large blooms and trusses; long, strong stems; very fragrant; splendid for forcing.

White Pearl. Large, clear white blooms in large trusses borne on medium-length strong stems; very fragrant. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

AJAX WHITE TRUMPET

The most chaste and pleasing of all the trumpet varieties of Narcissi; not very well known in America as yet; should be much more extensively grown.

8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., except where noted

Albicans. White perianth; primrose trumpet passing to white; very early.

Madame de Graaff. Perianth pure white; trumpet very pale primrose passing to pure white and rolled back at the brim; a very elegant flower. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Mrs. Camm. Pure white perianth; large creamy white trumpet; very fine.

William Goldring. White, with drooping habit; fine.

W. P. Milner. Pale sulphur; very pretty.

NARCISSUS BARRII

Varieties belonging to this group are crosses between Yellow Trumpets and Poeticus. The crown is usually not over one-third the length of the perianth segments.

6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Conspicuus. Large, soft yellow perianth; short cup edged orange-scarlet; very bright and showy; fine for naturalizing.

Dorothy E. Wemyss. Large white perianth; canary-yellow cup edged orange-scarlet; a strong vigorous grower; extra fine. 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

Firebrand. Creamy white perianth; intense fiery cup; a very distinct and beautiful variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Flora Wilson. Pure white perianth; cup lemon, heavily stained orange-scarlet; a very handsome flower.

DOUBLE NARCISSI

The well-known Double Daffodils. Always popular and exceedingly useful for cut-blooms and naturalizing in mild climates.

All double Narcissi, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Alba plena odorata. Pure white; a splendid cut-flower; sweet-scented.

Incomparabilis (Butter and Eggs). Yellow, orange-colored toward the center; very effective in clumps and masses.

Orange Phœnix (Eggs and Bacon). Orange and yellow; large flowers on long stem.

Plenipo. Full, double; yellow, primrose, and white; of sturdy and erect habit, bearing freely large handsome flowers of elegant form; fine for borders or pot culture. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Double Narcissus, Van Sion



Narcissus Barrii conspicuus

Primrose Phœnix. Soft lemon-yellow; large, double, rose-shaped flowers borne on a long stem; valuable as a cut-flower.

Sulphur Phœnix. Silvery white; splendid variety for cutting; the flower is rose-shaped, of a most pleasing shade.

Van Sion. Golden yellow; very double; a splendid popular variety.

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS

This group differs from the Barrii varieties, as the crowns are larger, sometimes being three-quarters of the length of a perianth segment. Perianth is either white or yellow.

6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Beauty. Sulphur perianth; large yellow cup, margined orange-scarlet; vigorous grower.

C. J. Backhouse. Yellow perianth; long orange-scarlet cup; beautiful and showy.

Frank Miles. Large soft clear yellow flower, elegantly twisted.

Lucifer. Incomparabilis. Perianth sulphur-white; cup chrome-yellow, edged bright orange; bold, showy. Height 18 inches. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Queen Sophia. Sulphur perianth; large spreading frilled cup stained orange-scarlet.

Sir Watkin. Sulphur perianth; crown yellow, tinged bright orange; large handsome flower; very popular as a cut-flower.



Narcissus Poeticus Naturalized

NARCISSUS POETICUS

Varieties belonging to this group always have pure white perianths with short but wide-mouthed cups which are always more or less deeply rimmed orange or scarlet.

6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Almira. Snow-white petals and a beautifully shaped cup of canary-yellow, bordered red; superior to the well-known Ornatus. 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.

Grandiflorus. Perianth pure white, cup large, suffused crimson; very large flowers on tall strong stems.

Ornatus. Perianth pure white; cup yellow, margined scarlet; one of the most popular of all; an excellent variety for cutting.

Recurvus (Common Poeticus). Pure white perianth; scarlet cup; late.

NARCISSUS LEEDSII

In this group the crowns are as large as those of the Barrii and Incomparabilis varieties, but the perianths are always white and the crowns are mostly white or light yellow.

6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., postpaid

Minnie Hume. Large white perianth; cup passing from fine lemon to white; very fine flowers.

Mrs. Langtry. Pure white perianth; large white cup, edged yellow; excellent for cutting and naturalizing.

White Lady. Broad white perianth; dainty cup, shaded soft lemon, beautifully crinkled; a very pretty flower and good bloomer.

White Queen. Large pure white perianth; citron cup passing off white; an excellent variety.



Narcissus Leedsii, White Lady

Simply because shipments of Holland-grown bulbs are delayed or entirely held up is no reason why you should deprive yourself of the pleasure of having a bulb garden.

Buy equally good or better bulbs—American-grown—from the Cottage Gardens Nurseries Co., Inc., of Eureka, Calif., and revel in the stately many-colored blooms that will greet you next spring. See page 1 for more reasons why you should insist on having Pacific Coast grown bulbs for your garden.



1. VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT
2. CORNELIA

3. CAMPERNELLII ODORUS RUGULOSUS
4. WILL SCARLETT

5. OLYMPIA



1. EMPRESS
2. GLORY OF LEIDEN

3. POETICUS
4. SIR WATKIN

5. KING ALFRED

NARCISSUS POETAZ

By crossing Poeticus and Polyanthus varieties this new perfectly hardy strain of Narcissus was obtained. Besides being hardy, this class does not have the strong, rather disagreeable scent of the Polyanthus varieties. The flowers are produced in clusters.

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., postpaid, except where noted

Alsace. Petals pure white, with yellow eye, edged slightly reddish; broad large flowers; one of the earliest.

Aspasia. Pure white with yellow eye; flowers borne on very tall stems; a strong and vigorous grower.

Elvira. Pure white, with yellow eye; large flower of good substance; a good keeper; extra free-flowering.

Ideal. Pure white, with dark orange eye; very large truss.

Irene. Perianth sulphur-yellow, with orange eye; large, broad truss; very pleasing color.

Jaune a Merveille. Yellow perianth, with deep golden yellow eye; the largest yellow variety in its class. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.



Narcissus poetaz

JONQUILS AND CAMPERNELLES

These are small-flowering Narcissi, very easily grown, and much prized for their golden yellow, sweet-scented blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion.

The double varieties are especially valuable for cut-flowers. Valuable for naturalizing in California.

5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid

Campernellii odor. Yellow; small flowers, growing in clusters.

Campernellii odor rugulosus. Self-colored dark yellow; very free-flowering and the best for cutting or naturalizing.

Campernellii odor rugulosus flore-pleno. Golden yellow; a very tall, free-flowering variety.

Jonquilla. The small sweet-scented Jonquil so well known.

Jonquilla flore-pleno (The Double Jonquil). Very fragrant.

Nelsonii major. Perianth pure white; cup bright yellow; dwarf variety.



Narcissus Campernellii odor rugulosus

NATURALIZE SOME NARCISSI

You can have a thriving colony of these beautiful flowers that will increase in showiness each year if you choose a sheltered part of your grounds for their naturalization. Select a spot where the lawn-mower can be withheld until after the bulbs have ripened, which process is signaled above ground by a yellowing and withering of the tops. The Jonquils and Campernelles listed above are particularly effective for naturalizing in California.



HYACINTHS

For formal effect in beds, no flower can compare with the Hyacinth. The wonderful beauty of their dainty waxlike flowers, produced on immense trusses in various colors and shades of pink, red, blue, lavender, yellow, and white are a never-ending delight to all who see them. In addition to their suitability for outdoor planting, they are also much used and well adapted for growing in pots or glasses indoors. The extra-choice varieties we grow and offer are large, solid, first-size bulbs that will produce those handsome compact spikes of bloom so much desired.

FORCING HYACINTHS IN POTS

In potting Hyacinths, a quarter of an inch of sharp sand under the base of the bulb may be used to advantage; after placing the bulb in position, fill up around the bulb, firming the soil moderately. When finished, the top of the bulb should just appear above the surface of the soil. After potting, place the pots in a cold situation, an open shed or coldframe where the pots are well protected from the sun's heat is best. Water them well, and when the tops of the pots are fairly dried out, cover with a foot of clean, coarse ashes, coconut fiber, or pulverized Belgian peat. Place an inverted 3-inch flower-pot over the crown of each Hyacinth bulb to prevent rotting and discoloration of the tips of the foliage through contact with the covering material. Allow the pots to stand six weeks undisturbed, then examine, and those which are well rooted may be moved to coldframe or cool greenhouse, placed close to the glass until the foliage becomes green, after which they may be moved to warmer quarters for forcing. If the heat is increased gradually day by day, and the forcing proceeds slowly, with plenty of ventilation during the warmer portions of the day, larger and better-colored blooms and stronger stems and spikes will be secured.

HYACINTH CULTURE IN BEDS AND BORDERS

Hyacinths should be planted 4 inches deep in very light sandy soils, 3 inches deep in the heavier loamy soils; that is, the top or crown of the bulb should be 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the soil, in squares about 6 inches apart each way. After planting, firm the soil moderately, then round off the surface of the bed to facilitate the running off of heavy rains. Cover the beds with a mulching of coarse litter to protect from severe weather and to prevent high winds blowing off the soil and exposing the bulbs.

HYACINTHS, continued

Prices of all Hyacinth bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100, except where noted

SINGLE BLUE

- Enchantress.** Porcelain-blue; extra-large spike on a strong stem.
- Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue; extra-large, perfect-shaped truss; fine for bedding. Illustrated on second cover page.
- Johan.** Porcelain-blue; splendid bedder; extra-large truss.
- King of the Blues.** Rich dark blue; one of the largest flowers existing and very compact.
- Marie.** Dark purplish blue; very early; good for bedding.
- Potgieter.** Very light blue; fine truss; good for forcing.
- Queen of the Blues.** Lovely pale porcelain; large spike; splendid flower.
- Schotel.** Light blue; large bells and spike.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

- Cardinal Wiseman.** Dark pink; splendid for growing in pots; very compact.
- Garibaldi.** Brilliant red; very early; large, compact truss.
- Gertrude.** Dark pink; one of the most popular Hyacinths; very large truss; fine for pot culture.
- Gigantea.** Blush-pink; immense flower; very beautiful. Illustrated on second cover page.
- Jacques.** Rose-pink; enormous spike of perfect shape; excellent for bedding.
- Lady Derby.** Clear rose-pink; magnificent spike of large bells; excellent for forcing or bedding. Illustrated on second cover page.
- La Victoire.** Brilliant light red; the best of the new red varieties; excellent for bedding.
- Maria Cornelia.** Blush-pink; very early forcer.
- Moreno.** Waxy pink; one of the earliest pinks; large bells; fine flowers.
- Rose a Merveille.** Bright pink; an excellent variety for bedding.

SINGLE WHITE

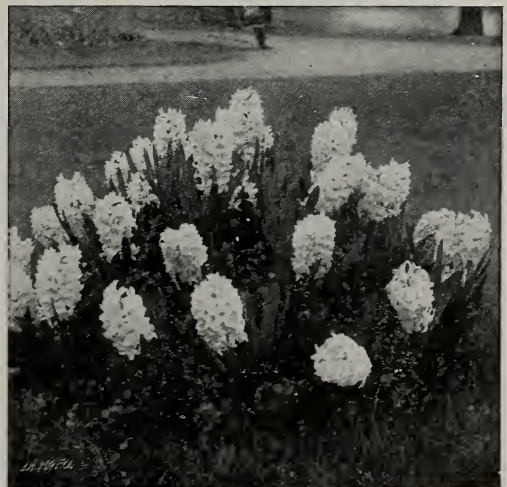
- Arentine Arendsen.** Snow-white; well-filled, perfect-shaped spike; very early. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Baroness Van Thuyll.** Pure white; large truss; an excellent variety.
- Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white; large handsome truss; splendid for bedding.
- La Grandesse.** Snow-white; the queen of the white Hyacinths; very large.
- L'Innocence.** Pure white; very early; extra-large truss. Illustrated on second cover page.
- Mr. Plimsol.** Blush-white; large; extra fine.

SINGLE YELLOW

- City of Haarlem.** Golden yellow; one of the best yellows; large truss. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Yellow Hammer.** Golden yellow; very popular; compact, ball-shaped truss; early. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Single White Hyacinth, Mr. Plimsol



Small Hyacinth Bed



Single Tulips adorn the park in early spring

THE TULIP

One of the most satisfactory of Holland bulbs to grow on the Pacific Coast. It is also forced in immense quantities by the leading American florists for sale either as a cut-bloom or in pots or pans.

Whether planted in masses or small beds, Tulips produce a handsome and striking effect. As a bedding plant, it affords wonderful displays of brilliant attractive colors. For those who desire a continuous display during April and May, the Darwins and May-flowering Tulips should be planted to follow the early single and double varieties. Tulips are of easy culture and will succeed in practically any ordinary garden soil, but will respond handsomely to generous culture.

The outdoor culture of Tulips is identical with the culture of Hyacinths in every respect. Keep all bulb-beds free from weeds, but do not bruise the foliage when working around the plants, as this leads to disease and the loss of bloom and finally destroys the more tender varieties of bulbs.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

We offer the most distinct and pleasing sorts, all of which have been thoroughly tried out in California, Oregon, Washington, and many other states.

Prices of all Early Tulips, except where noted, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., postpaid

Artus. Brilliant scarlet, with clear yellow center; a splendid bedder.

Belle Alliance. Scarlet; large; sweet-scented.

Brilliant Star. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet; very early; enormous in size. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Buttercup. Golden yellow; the earliest of all yellow Tulips; the flower is long and narrow, with pointed petals.

Canary Bird. Golden yellow; very early.

Cardinal's Hat. Dark brownish red; fine for bedding.

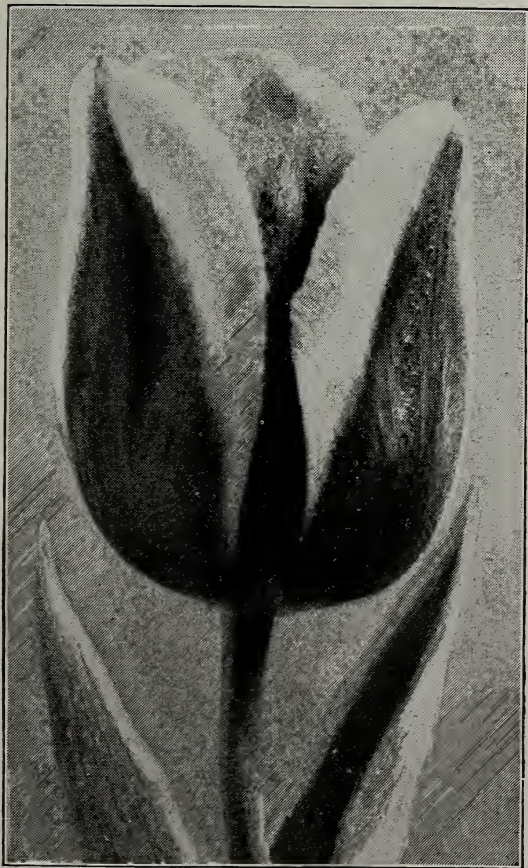
Chrysolora. Pure golden yellow; very good for bedding.

Cottage Maid. White, bordered with pink; very fine.

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson; very large, with a tall strong stem; one of the finest bedding varieties.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

- Crimson Brilliant.** Scarlet; produces a perfect flower.
- Cullinan.** Yellowish white, with delicate rose border; a splendid bedder.
- Duchesse de Parme.** Orange-red, margined deep yellow, on a very tall strong stem.
- Dusart.** Carmine-scarlet; very large, wide-open flower; good bedder and keeps its color well.
- Flamingo.** White, flaked carmine-rose; very artistic flower with more or less crinkled petals.
- Golden Queen.** Golden yellow; produces fine-shaped large flowers on long strong stems; very suitable for bedding.
- Goldfinch.** Deep yellow; an excellent variety.
- Lord Kitchener.** Carmine-scarlet, with broad yellow border; a bed of these big showy flowers on their strong tall stems is a glorious sight; one of the finest varieties.
- Jenny.** Beautifully silky carmine-rose; one of the most brilliant for bedding.
- Joost Van Vondel.** Deep cherry-red, feathered white; long large flower of beautiful shape; an excellent variety for beds or borders.
- King of the Yellows.** Deep golden yellow; one of the earliest yellows; the flowers are egg-shaped, on long stems; excellent for cutting.
- Lady Boreel.** Intense white; the largest of the white early Tulips; very desirable for bedding.



Single Tulip, Lord Kitchener (see also front cover)



Single Tulip, Joost Van Vondel

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

- La Reine.** White, slightly shaded rose; one of the best and most used of the early Tulips.
- La Reine maximus.** White, faintly flushed pale rose; a fine bedding variety; extra-large flowers. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- La Riante.** Most lovely bright pink, shaded with carmine-rose; one of the most attractive Tulips and a grand bedder; early.
- Le Matelas.** Deep rose-pink, tipped creamy white; one of the earliest varieties.
- Maes.** Bright scarlet; of immense size; an excellent variety for bedding purposes.
- McKinley.** Inside orange-red, outside rosy red, shaded orange; a very unique color; a very showy bedding variety. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- Mon Tresor.** Golden yellow; much used for growing in pots and pans; an excellent variety.
- Pink Beauty.** Vivid cherry-rose, center of petals white; a flower of unsurpassed size and beauty; a grand bedding variety. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
- Pottebakker Scarlet.** Rich scarlet with a yellow center; long stem; very effective.
- Pottebakker White.** Pure white; very early; large cup-shaped flower.
- Pottebakker Yellow.** Pure yellow; long stem.
- Prince of Austria.** Brilliant orange-scarlet, yellow base; large and very showy flower; deliciously scented; an excellent variety which we highly recommend.

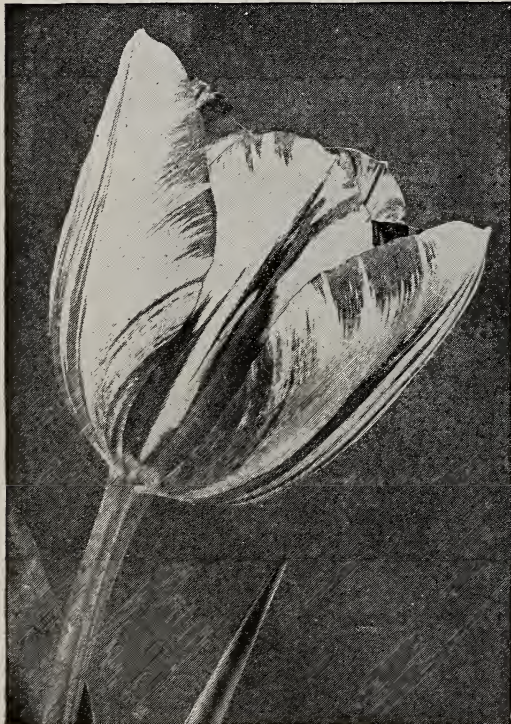


Bed of Single Tulips and Hyacinths

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

Princess Wilhelmina (Queen of Pinks). Deep pink, white flush on outer petals; long-pointed flower; an extra fine variety for bedding purposes. Height 13 in.

Proserpine. Bright rose, suffused with purple; an enormous flower of full globular shape; very handsome; deliciously scented.



Single Tulip, Pink Beauty

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

Prosperity. Most delicate rose-pink; a splendid new variety; very handsome. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Queen of the Netherlands. Very delicate blush-pink; large globe-shaped flower; an excellent bedder.

Rose Aplati. Blush-white, edged pale rose; delicately colored.

Rose Grisdelin. Rose, flushed with pink; fine-shaped flowers.

Rose Luisante. Dark silky rose; one of the most popular varieties for growing in pots and pans; strong stem which holds the big flower up perfectly.

Rose Precoco. Light rose, producing a long, loose flower; fine for pot culture; extra-early. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Sir Thomas Lipton. Brilliant crimson; very handsome; large cup-shaped flower of great brilliancy. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Thomas Moore. Dull rosy terra-cotta, shading at edges to dull orange yellow; the most popular of the odd-colored Tulips; fine-shaped flower. We highly recommend this variety.

Van Berghem. Deep cherry, flushed white; a grand bedding Tulip.

Vermilion Brilliant. Brilliant scarlet, with yellow base; this is one of the showiest bedders of the early Tulips; produces very large, well-shaped flowers. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

White Hawk. Pure white; very large, globular flowers of great substance, well formed with crinkled petals; a grand bedding variety and a favorite wherever grown.

White Swan. Pure white; large handsome egg-shaped flower; makes an excellent cut-flower.

Yellow Prince. Rich yellow; very sweet-scented. One of the best of the yellow varieties.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

The following selection of Double Early Tulips comprises the most distinct varieties which have been tested out under Pacific Coast conditions.

Price of all Double Early Tulips, 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Boule de Neige. White; large peony-like flower; fine for growing in pots.

Cochineal. Fiery scarlet; good keeper; semi-double flower.

Couronne d'Or. Yellow, flushed orange; produces a large magnificent flower; fine for cutting or pot culture.

El Toreador. Reddish brown, with buff-yellow border; one of the most conspicuous of the double Tulips; very strong stem; excellent for pot culture.

Golden King. Soft canary-yellow, shaded deeper yellow; very large and beautiful flower of superb effect for bedding.

Imperator Rubrorum. Glowing scarlet; a much-used and excellent variety.

La Candeur. Pure white; very fine bedder; remains in flower a long time.

Lac Van Haarlem. Brilliant rosy violet; very unique double showy flower; good bedder.

Leo XIII. Red and yellow, conspicuous flower.

Matador. Glowing scarlet with purple on the outside of the petals; one of the most handsome of the red Tulips; excellent for cutting.

Murillo. Beautiful blush-pink; very popular variety; excellent for bedding.

Pieneman. Brilliant brownish red, with yellow border; very large and double; a splendid variety.

Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet; an excellent bedding sort.

Rubra maxima. Deep red; splendid early bedding variety; very attractive.

Salvator rosa. Beautiful deep rose; extra fine; highly recommended.

Schoonoord. Snow-white; one of the best double white Tulips.

Tea Rose. Soft pale yellow; a very distinct color in double Tulips; excellent for bedding or for pot culture.

Virginia. Beautiful deep pink; the earliest and one of the largest double Tulips.

Vuurbaak. Brilliant scarlet, with slight flush of orange when fully open; one of the best scarlets and particularly adapted for bedding, owing to its strong stem and sturdy growth.



Double Tulip, Couronne d'Or



Bed of Single Tulips



Beds of Darwin Tulips

DARWIN TULIPS

This strain of midseason flowering Tulips is, beyond question, the most attractive of any of the strains into which the great Tulip family has been classified. The strong, long stems, the immense and most brilliant and often curiously colored blooms are the wonder and delight of every amateur as well as professional gardener. When one adds to these qualities the great durability of the blooms and their adaptability for cut-flower purposes, one wonders why ten times the number now annually sold are not used.

The chief characteristics of Darwins are the perfect cup-shape of the flowers, substantial petals, extra-tall stems, and bright colors, ranging from white through all the shades of pink and red to purple, violet, and almost black. They are excellent for beds or borders and are much used and well adapted for cutting.

Our collection is the best selected and choicest collection of Darwins offered in America.

Prices for all Darwin Tulips, except where noted, 6 cts. each,
60 cts. per doz., postpaid

Anton Roozen. Vivid rose-pink, with white base; an enormous flower of great beauty.

Ariadne. Brilliant rosy scarlet, with blue base; an enormous cup-shaped flower on a strong, tall stem; one of the showiest bedders.

Baronne de la Tonnay. Vivid pink, margined blush; a beautifully shaped long flower; the leading bedding variety.

Bartigan. Fiery crimson; a showy variety which we highly recommend. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Carl Becker. Soft rose, flushed salmon; a large flower of remarkable beauty; particularly adapted for border planting.

Calliope. Cherry-red, fine color; splendid forcer and fine bedder.

Clara Butt. Delicate salmon-pink; a perfect-shaped flower much planted and one of the best of its class.

Dorothy. Blush-white, shaded soft heliotrope; a very fine variety for borders.

Dream. Beautiful soft lilac; large flower; very tall.

Edmee. Vivid cherry-rose, with lighter border; extra-large flowers of great beauty.



Darwin Tulip, Bartigan



1. CHRYSOLORA
2. WHITE SWAN

3. COLEUR CARDINAL
4. PRINCE OF AUSTRIA

5. PINK BEAUTY



1. SIR JOSEPH HOOKER
2. PSYCHE

3. MADAME KRELAGE
4. ISIS

5. CLARA BUTT

DARWIN TULIPS, continued

Electra. Soft rosy lilac, with a broad grayish margin; flowers of distinct shape; very beautiful.

Erguste. Deep heliotrope, flushed silvery white, darker inside; very beautiful.

Europe. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose; very fine for borders and a splendid variety for pot culture.

Euterpe. Brilliant lilac; extra-large flower; very beautiful.

Fanny. Clear rose-pink, with white center marked blue; a very exquisite flower of chaste beauty.

Farncombe Saunders. Brilliant dark rosy red, with a clear white base; one of the largest and most beautiful of the Darwins; perfect-shaped flower.

Faust. Deep purple-maroon, large and brilliant; very large and well-formed flower on tall stem. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Feu Brillant. Bright vermilion, blue and white base; one of the most effective bedders.

Flambeau. Rosy scarlet with blue base; a well-formed flower; very showy for border work.

Flamingo. Delicate shell-pink; a perfect-shaped, magnificent flower.

Fra Angelico. Dark purplish brown; exceedingly early.

Franz Hals. Blue-violet; enormous flower.

Glory. Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, base dark blue, margined white; one of the finest Darwins for bedding or borders.

Gretchen. Outside delicate flesh-color, interior soft pink; excellent for cutting.

Gryphus. Dark violet-purple; very brilliant; a remarkably handsome, well-formed flower.

Gustave Dore. Blush-pink, edged silvery rose; large flower on graceful stem; very handsome for pots.

Harry Veitch. Brilliant blood-red on strong, tall stem; one of the finest for beds or borders.

Isis. Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base; one of the showiest bedders; large and beautiful flower on tall stem.

Kate Greenaway. White, slightly flushed lilac-rose; very beautiful; late.

King Harold. Deep glossy mahogany-red; superb variety for the border because of its rich color.

La Candeur (White Queen). Almost pure white when mature, at first tinged pale rose; effective black anthers; medium size. Height 24 inches.

Lantern. Pale silvery lilac, passing into white, inside clear lilac with white base; flower of extremely beautiful form; excellent for borders.

La Tristesse. Slaty purple inside, dull slaty blue outside, shading to white at the edges; a very distinct Darwin. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip). This variety comes nearest of all to black; very large flower of fine form. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

L'Ingenue. Very delicate rosy pink with a broad border of rosy white; very large flowers of great beauty on tall stems.

Loveliness. Soft carmine-rose; a very beautiful Tulip, suitable for any outdoor position.

Madame Krelage. Soft lilac-rose, with a broad margin of blush-pink; a splendid variety for borders, and one of the best for pots.

Massachusetts. Vivid pink, with white center; large flowers; of splendid form and color.

May Queen. Soft lilac-rose; very long, large flower; fine for borders or for planting among shrubs.

Medusa. Carmine-scarlet, light blue center. Height 20 inches.

Melicette. Lavender, edged violet-mauve; one of the most beautiful pure lavender Darwins in existence; very attractive for beds.



Darwin Tulips, Farncombe Saunders



Darwin Tulips, Clara Butt and Gretchen

DARWIN TULIPS, continued

- Mrs. Cleveland.** Beautiful delicate flesh-color, suffused old-rose; extra fine.
- Mrs. Stanley.** Large purplish rose with bright blue base; an excellent bedding variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- Nauticas.** Glowing dark cerise-rose, center dark violet, shaded bronze; large and handsome flower.
- Nora Ware.** Silvery lilac, darker toward the center of the petals; extremely beautiful.
- Orange Perfection.** Brilliant salmon-rose; fine.
- Orion.** Brilliant dark scarlet, with blue center; enormous flower.
- Ouida.** Bright crimson-scarlet; unsurpassed for bedding; very large flower on strong tall stem.
- Painted Lady.** Creamy white, faintly tinged soft heliotrope when opening; a beautiful flower on a dark stem; fine for beds or borders.
- Pales.** Lilac, white center.
- Palisa.** Dark purplish violet, blue center.
- Petrus Hondius.** Bright carmine-rose; a variety of great brilliancy; unsurpassed for bedding. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

- Philippe de Commines.** Velvety dark purple; large flowers on stiff stems, making it an excellent variety for bedding or borders.
- Phyllis.** Grayish white, flushed soft lilac; very chaste and beautiful. Height 24 inches.
- Pride of Haarlem.** Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base; a very large flower of superb form; a wonderful Tulip, unsurpassed for borders; sweet-scented.
- Princess Elizabeth.** Pink; an excellent bedding variety.
- Princess Juliana.** Salmon-scarlet, blue base; a most remarkable and beautiful flower.
- Prince of the Netherlands.** Glowing cerise-red; an extra-large flower of striking color; vigorous habit; superb for bedding. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- Professor Francis Darwin.** Crimson-scarlet with blue base; large, bold flower; splendid for borders.
- Professor Rauwenhof.** Deep cherry-rose; enormous flower of great substance on a strong stem; excellent for border planting. 10c. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- Rev. Ewbank.** Silvery heliotrope, darkening toward the base; good-sized flower of remarkably beautiful color; very fine for borders.
- Ronald Gunn.** Clear violet, with white center; very distinct shade; effective among white-flowering shrubs.
- Scylla.** Brilliant scarlet, with white base.
- Sieraad Van Flora.** Vivid rosy red; large flower; early; one of the best. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

- Sir Joseph Hooker.** Deep scarlet; very showy flower.
- Sophrosyne.** Soft rose-lilac, bordered silvery white, blue base; very handsome flower.
- Suzon.** Delicate rose, with blush-white margin; large, erect flower; very handsome in the border.
- Therese Schwartze.** Silvery white, with delicate lilac on center of petals; very fine.
- Washington.** Violet-rose, with white base marked blue; large and striking flower; excellent for growing in pots. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- Wedding Veil.** Silvery white, flushed lilac, with white base; an extra-fine variety.
- White Queen.** Opens rosy white but passes off pure white; a very fine and popular variety.
- William Copeland.** Lilac-rose flowers produced on a long stem; very early.
- William Pitt.** Brilliant dark scarlet; large flower of distinct color and great beauty; an excellent bedding variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.
- Zulu.** Rich purple-black; large egg-shaped flower of a very distinct shape; fine for border and pot culture. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



Border of Breeder Tulips

BREEDER TULIPS

Breeder and Rembrandt Tulips should be planted at the same time and in the same manner as Darwin Tulips.

Prices of Breeder Tulips, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., postpaid

Amazon. Lilac, edged with bronzy yellow, a new, distinct, and effective color combination.

Bronze Queen (Biscuit). Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze, with yellow base; large flower; a most refined color when forced. Height 28 inches.

Feu Ardent. Crimson-red, with mahogany shading; large cup-shaped flower of brilliant tone; very fine. Height 24 inches.

Gerardi. Orange-brown, quite distinct color. Height 24 inches.

Medea. Salmon-carmine; very large and beautiful flower; one of the best. Height 24 inches.

Pluto. Very large refined flower; beautiful shade of carmine-rose; late bloomer.

Prince of Wales. Warm maroon-brown, edged coffee-brown; inside coppery brown, with black base, starred yellow. Large. Height 28 inches.

Queen Alexandra. Canary-yellow, broadly flushed lilac-brown at tips of petals, inside clear yellow. Good for outdoors or forcing. Height 23 inches.

MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

The Cottage Tulips are much used for bedding and massing in the perennial border and, if left undisturbed, will increase from year to year. All colors imaginable are found in this group and are unsurpassed for garden decoration. They are long-stemmed and keep remarkably well, making excellent cut-flowers.

We offer a very select collection of the most distinct and desirable sorts. Our bulbs will be found unusually large and of exceptional quality.

Prices on all Cottage Tulips, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., except where noted

Bouton d'Or. Golden yellow, with black anthers; a very showy bedder and excellent for cutting.

Carnation. Snow-white, turning to rose; extra fine.

Columbus. Bright yellow, with scarlet stripes and pointed petals; an exceedingly showy flower.

Crested Crown. Bright red with yellow and green stripes crested on the outside; very distinct, the unusual coloring giving it a striking prominence in a Tulip bed.



Gesneriana Tulip (see page 18)

MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS, continued

Ellen Willmott. Primrose-yellow; one of the finest May-flowering Tulips; the flower is long and narrow, on a very straight stem.

Fairy Queen. Soft rosy lilac, margined amber-yellow; large flower of perfect form. One of the best of the Cottage Tulips. Height 20 inches.

Fulgens. Dark scarlet; long recurving petals; very tall.

Gesneriana lutea. Golden yellow; one of the finest Tulips for garden decoration; the flowers are enormous, of purest golden yellow, carried on a strong stem; excellent for bedding.

Gesneriana lutea pallida. Pale yellow; enormous flower; extra fine.

Gesneriana spathulata. Dazzling scarlet, with blue base; very showy.

Glare of the Garden. Dazzling scarlet; a real giant among the late Tulips; very long stems; 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Inglescombe Pink. Soft rose, with a salmon flush; a very popular variety for bedding, and considered one of the finest of the Cottage Tulips.

Inglescombe Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet, with black base; extra-large flower; very showy.

Inglescombe Yellow. Canary-yellow; a large, globe-shaped, very beautiful flower. (Called the Yellow Darwin.)

Isabella. Creamy white, shaded salmon-rose; long flower on medium-sized stem; it makes the best showing when planted by itself.

La Candeur. White, changing to soft rose; large globe-shaped flower.

La Merveille. Orange-cherry, flushed rose, with yellow base; very attractive.

Leghorn Bonnett. Chrome-yellow; loose shape; very beautiful.

Moonlight. Soft yellow; extra-large; exceedingly handsome.

Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow; one of the most beautiful of all late Tulips; petals slightly reflexing, forming a large and beautiful flower on a strong stem. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Parisian Yellow. Bright yellow, with a deeper center; pointed petals.

Picotee. White, margined rose-pink; medium-sized flower, with gracefully reflexing petals; one of the most popular late Tulips for cutting and bedding.

Pride of Inglescombe. White, edged carmine-rose; long-pointed flower; beautiful. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Psyche. Very large bloom of rich rosy pink, with pale blue base; stems long. Ideal cut-flower.

Retroflexa. Yellow, elegantly reflexing petals; very handsome, and splendid for cutting.

Royal White. Pure white, with primrose center; largest late white Tulip.

The Fawn. Pale rosy fawn, changing to blush-rose; the flower is egg-shaped, on a good stem; large and very beautiful.

Vitellina. Light sulphur-yellow, turning almost white; large flower on a strong stem.

Walter T. Ware. Very dark yolk-yellow, the darkest yellow color; a wonderful flower. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Yellow Picotee. Light rose, with soft yellow in center of petals; very fine. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Planting of Picotee Tulips



Ten acres of early tulips at the Cottage Gardens Bulb Farms. The bulbs produced here are better than Holland-grown stock and can be delivered to American florists a month sooner

Full spikes of very large bells on long, stiff stems are characteristic of Cottage Gardens Hyacinths. Especially fine for holiday forcing in pots or pans



A field of 10,000 Sir Watkin Narcissi at flowering-time—a marvelously beautiful display. Eureka-grown bulbs are hard, dense, well-developed, and produce large flowers



THE CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the earliest flowers to open in the spring. It is perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for several years without being disturbed. A very striking effect may be had by planting in masses of one or more colors; another effective method is to scatter them over the lawn by digging up a small sod here and there and placing one or two bulbs in each spot. They also may be used for growing in pots and pans. We list below some of the finest and most beautiful varieties grown.

All Crocus Bulbs, 20 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100

BLUE VARIETIES

Albion. Large; purple.

Baron Van Brunow. Purplish mauve.

Purpurea grandiflora. Purple; one of the best.

STRIPED

Sir Walter Scott. White, striped purple; very large.

WHITE

King of the Whites. The best and largest white.

Mont Blanc. An excellent pure white variety.

YELLOW

Large Yellow. Beautiful yellow; very large.



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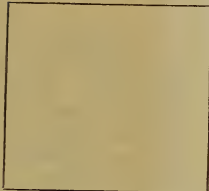
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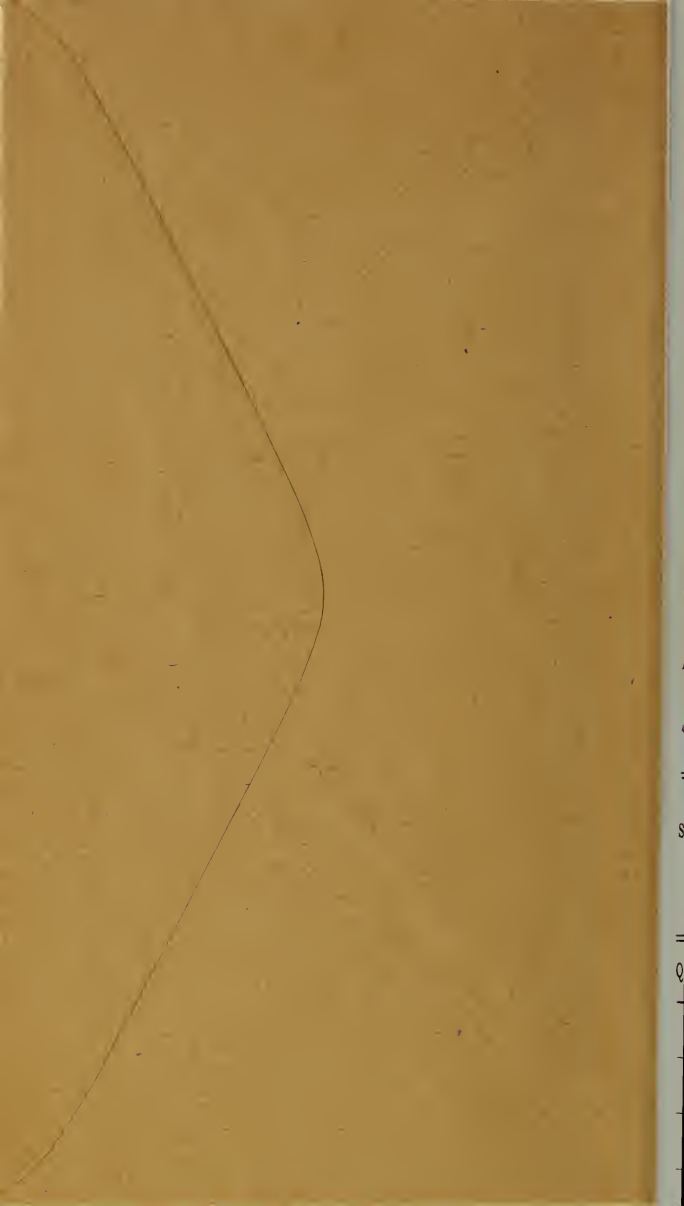
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