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FLOWERFIELD, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

1938

Trade Catalog

HEMEROCALLIS

LILIUMS

IRISES

PEONIES

Noted the World Over for Superior Merit

TRADE CATALOG

1938

SUMMER-AUTUMN

Flowerfield Bulb Farm, formerly of John Lewis Childs, Inc., comprises 350 acres of land devoted to the growing of the finest flowering bulbs and plants.

During the past year, we have installed a 60 acre irrigation system as well as modern fumigation and sterilization equipment. With the use of these facilities we are able to give most careful attention, in growing and handling our stocks, to insure prime quality, and we take every precaution to keep our stocks pure and true to name.

Through the recent addition to our stocks, we have available to our customers the best of the newer varieties.

FLOWERFIELD BULB FARM Flowerfield, New York

ON LONG ISLAND'S NORTH SHORE

NORTH COUNTRY ROAD, ROUTE 25-A
BETWEEN SMITHTOWN AND STONY BROOK

TERMS

Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or with satisfactory references.

All bills due 30 days net. 3% cash with orders. 2% ten days.

Less than 6 of a kind at 1/10 of dozen price each; 6 at dozen rate; 25 at hundred rate; 250 at thousand rate.

Prices are F.O.B. Flowerfield, N. Y.

Please advise how you want order shipped.

Prices subject to change without notice.

We guarantee the quality and purity of our stock, but sell only with the understanding that we shall in no case be liable for more than the amount actually paid us for the stock.



HEMEROCALLIS

FOUR MONTHS OF GORGEOUS BLOOM

In recent years tremendous improvement has been made through hybridization in the day lilies (Hemerocallis) so there are now available and offered here, varieties presenting a marvelous range of color from palest yellow to deep bronze and orange reds. These new Hemerocallis with their lovely coloring will give to perennial plantings that enrichment of tone that is so much desired.

In the following list the months denote the season of bloom of each variety.

HEMEROCALLIS

	Dozen	100
BAY STATE - Large deep yellow. July-Aug. 3 Feet.	\$4.30	\$30.00
CINNABAR - Cadmium yellow sprinkled rose-brown. July-Aug. 3½ Feet.	8.60	60.00
D.D. WYMAN - Golden yellow, tawney splashes. July-Aug.	4.30	30.00
DR. REGAL - Orange-yellow, very fragrant. May. 2 Ft.	1.20	8.00
GOLD DUST - Clear gold. May. 2 Feet.	1.20	8.00
GEO. YELD - Flushed sprin- kled with rose and orange. July-Aug. 32 Feet.	5.75	40.00

HEMEROCALLIS (Continued)

(Continued)	Doz.	100
GOLDEN DREAM	\$5.75	\$40.00
GOLDENI - Deep orange.July. 3 Feet.	4.30	30.00
J.A. CRAWFORD - Large clear gold. June-July. 3 Feet.	4.30	30.00
J.R. MANN - Frosted buff and yellow. June-July. 3½ Ft.	4.30	30.00
LEMONA - Lemon-yellow.July-Aug. 3 Feet.	4.30	30.00
MRS. W.H. WAYMAN - Pale glistening yellow. Late Aug. 32 Feet.	4.30	30.00
OLIF - Deep yellow. July-Aug. 3 Feet.	1.44	10.00
OPHIR - Golden yellow.Aug. 4 Feet.	4.30	30.00
ORANGE KING - Brilliant orange. July. 3 Feet.	1.20	8.00
SIR M. FOSTER - Apricot yellow. June-July. 32 Ft.	2.88	20.00
SUNKIST - Deep soft rose flushed bronze. July-Aug. 3 Feet.	4.80	35.00
THE GEM - Light yellow. June-July. 3 Feet.	1.44	10.00

HARDY LILIES

We offer lilies of our own growing only, and can therefore supply bulbs early in the fall at the time when lilies should be planted. Our growing is confined to those kinds and varieties that we know will succeed under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions, and with only ordinary care.

LILIUM CANADENSE (Delivery October On)

Dozen 100 1,000

CANADENSE FLAVUM Height 3 to 5 Feet.
Bell-shaped golden
flowers.

\$.90 \$6.00 \$56.00

CANADENSE RUBRUM A selected red form
of the above.

1.00 7.00 64.00

LILIUM BATEMANNIAE (Delivery October On)

One of the most popular garden lilies. Clear golden-apricot, unspotted, 6 to 7 In.
Height 3 Feet. \$1.44 \$10.00 \$80.00

LILIUM CONCOLOR (Delivery in October)

Four 3 inch bright red flowers to a stalk. Small bulbs. Splendid for the rock garden. \$1.00 \$7.00 \$60.00

LILIUM DAURICUM (Delivery October On)

Dozen 100 1,000

Often called the "Candlestick Lily".

3 to 6 flowers each stalk. Scarlet spotted black. Blooms mid July. 2½ Feet. \$1.00 \$7.00 \$60.00

LILIUM ELEGANS (Delivery October On)

A dwarf early blooming lily of the easiest possible culture in gardens. Its large upright, cup-shaped flowers are striking in appearance.

	Dozen	100	1,000
ALICE WILSON - Lemon-yellow	\$1.20	\$8.00	\$70.00
ATROSANGUINEUM - Dark red.	1.20	8.00	70.00
HIRTELLUS - Orange.	1.00	7.00	60.00
INCOMPARABLE -	1.20	8.00	70.00
IWATO -	1.10	7.50	65.00
KIMBUSEN -	1.10	7.50	65.00

LILIUM LEITCHLINI (Delivery November On)

Flowers are orange or dull-red with brownish spots. Height from 2 to 4 feet depending on richness of the soil. Bulbs are small.

Dozen 100

\$2.20 \$15.00

LILIUM HENRYI (Delivery November On)

Similar to the Speciosums in form. Beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Blooms Aug.-Sept. Height 4 to 6 feet. 7 to 9 inch flower.

Dozen 100

\$2.48 \$20.00

LILIUM PHILADELPHICUM

A woodland lily for naturalizing; requires shade. Height 2 to 3 feet. Brilliant orange cup-shaped flowers. Strong first size.

Dozen 100 1.000

\$1.08 \$8.00 \$70.00

LILIUM SPECIOSUM (Delivery October On)

Speciosus are among the most showy and reliable of all garden lilies.

Dozen 100

ALBUM - Frosty white, Buff tinge.6 to 8 In. \$2.98 \$20.00

MAGNIFICUM - Pure pink.
7 to 9 inches.
2.18 16.00

MELPOMENE - Pinkish
carmine, white frosted.
7 to 9 inches. 2.18 16.00

RUBRUM - Deep rose, spotted crimson. 7 to 9 inches. 2.18 16.00

LILIUM SUPERBUM (Delivery October On)

Thrives in woodlands, or in the open, if given ground cover. Height 5 to 6 feet. Flowers 5 to 40, brilliant red.

Dozen 100 1,000 \$1.20 \$8.00 \$70.00

LILIUM TIGRINUM (Delivery November On)

LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDINS - An improved and robust form.

			Dozen	100	1,000
4 t	5 5	inches. inches. inches.	\$.48 .60 .72	4.00	\$25.00 32.00 40.00

LILIUM UMBELLATUM (Delivery October On)

A very satisfactory lily for the rocky garden, the hardy border and for naturalizing. Flowers in June. Height 2 ft.

		Dozen	100	1,000
	inches.	1.		\$50.00

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM (Delivery October On)

Stems slender, one to two feet high.
Grass-like foliage. Flowers brilliant scarlet.

	Dozen	100	1,000
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and up.		3.00	\$12.00 24.00 36.00



IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

Native to Siberia and Japan. Introduced by Von Siebold in 1857.

Iris Kaempferi are by far the most beautiful of all the irises. Few garden subjects are as easily grown or adaptable to such a wide range of climatic and soil conditions as are these irises. They thrive from Canada to Mexico, and on soils that range from sand to peat. During the growing season they flourish in a foot of water or on a dry hillside.

We are the leading growers of IRIS KAEMPFERI and have here at Flowerfield the world's largest planting, and the greatest collection of varieties of these beautiful flowers.

IRIS DISPLAY GARDEN

Visit our iris display garden at Flowerfield, where we have, arranged for convenient comparative study, the choicest varieties, old and new. On request we will be glad to notify you when blooms are at their height.

We are proud to have originated and introduced the following two varieties:

ELBRUS - An exceptionally large double flower; in color, clear lavender, almost azure blue. Plant of vigorous growth, moderately tall.

Dozen - \$7.20 100 - \$50.00

LIGHT IN THE OPAL - A genuine pink double variety. The flower is 8 inches across, of splendid substance and perfect form. Color, a golden throat surrounded by a blue halo in a field of clear pink.

Dozen - \$10.80 100 - \$75.00

GENERAL LIST

of

IRIS KAEMPFERI VARIETIES

	Dozen	100
ACHILLE - Sgl. 8" Gradating from deep cobalt-blue to white.	\$2.16	\$15.00
AIFUKURIN - Sgl Snow white bordered with carmine, styles ivory edged with carmine. Throat lemon-yellow. A		
gigantic early single.	4.32	30.00
APPOLLO - Sgl Pure white with pink center.	3.00	20.00
ASPAISIE - Sgl Lobelia-violet with darker toned veins.	3.00	20.00
ASTARTE - Dbl. 7" - Deep Hyacinth violet. Magnificent.	2.16	15.00
BENI-CHADAI - Strikingly vivid mahogany-purple, somewhat ruffled. A striking and beautiful iris of splendid		
form. Very tall.	4.32	30,00
BETTY F. HOLMES - Dbl. 12" - Snow white, immense size,		
perfect form. The best white. One of the best of all irises.	3.00	20.00
BLUE BIRD - Sgl Deep violet-	3 50	30.00
blue.	1.50	10.00

Dozen	100
BLUE GIANT - Semi-Dbl. 9" - Truly a giant. Rounded drooping petals golden bases of which are surrounded by blue shading to violet. \$2.16	\$15.00
CAPRICE - Sgl Sometimes a solid lavender-blue, more often striped and mottled shades of blue in an irregular way. 2.16	
CHUTSAI - Sgl Hortense violet, veined with white, inner petals phlox-purple. A very large splendid single. 2.16	15.00
CIRCE - Dbl. Very large, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " - Petaloids white, tipped with dark blue. Petals round and wavy, dark violet-blue with conspicuous yellow center. 4.32	30.00
CONFUCIUS - Sgl. or semi-dbl Blue and purple, blotched and splashed with dull-white. General effect mottled with	90.00
reddish-purple and blue. 3.00 DELLA - Sgl Pale wisteria- violet. Exquisite. 2.16	20.00
ETHEL J. MARSHALL - Sgl A variety of striking beauty. Huge milk-white falls faintly flushed violet, contrasting with deep violet standards. 2.16	15.00

	Dozen	100
EUMEE - Sgl. Medium size - Blue with shadings of violet, contrasting with bright yellow of midrib.	\$2.16	\$15.00
FURITSUZUMI - Sgl. very large 7" Splendid form, heavy substance, round slightly drooping petals; brilliant reddish-purple into which central yellow blotch	-	
steeples.	4.32	30,00
GEKKA-NO-NAMI - Dbl (Waves under Moonlight) Dense, pure white.	1.75	12.00
GOLD BOUND - Dbl Pure white with yellow center. Until the introduction of Betty F. Holmes this was the best double white iris.	2.16	15.00
HERCULE - Dbl. very large - Petals round, slightly waved and crinkled and washed with blue and purple around bright yellow blotch.	3.00	20.00
JOHN FRANCIS - Sgl Large lavender-mauve flower, shaded with blue.	1,50	10,90
KAMATA - Dark sky-blue with white veins. Large and distinctive.	1.50	10.00
KHA-KHAN - Sgl White suffused with blue. Purple standards. Extra large and fine.	2.16	15.00

	Dozen	100
KONGO-SAN - Dbl Gorgeous Royal blue with dark deep velvety shades of violet. Very tall, 3½ feet. A great iris.	\$5.00	\$35,00
LA FAVORITE - Dbl Large fine white, freely veined with blue and with a rich purple center.	1.75	12.00
LILLA COX - Dbl Light blue with a yellow blotch in center from which radiate white veins.	1.75	12.00
LUCY MARSHALL - Dbl Pansy- violet. White veins. Center white with yellow blotches.	2.16	15.00
MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON - Triple Soft bluish-violet. Large wavy petals, white center with radiating blue cast. One of th finest and largest of all irise	е	20.00
MAHOGANY - Dbl Mahogany-red. Strikingly conspicuous because of its brilliancy of coloring. Very large, one of the best.	3.00	20.00
MELPOMENE - Dbl. medium size - Very good. Violet washed white petals with yellow bases.	2.16	15.00
MOUNT HOOD - Light blue with dark orange center.	1.50	10.00
MRS. GEORGE STUMPP - Sgl White with cast of blue.	1.50	10.00

	Dozen	100
NEPTUNE - Sgl. $5\frac{1}{2}^n$ - Drooping falls. Self colored, dark velvety violet with golden base steepling into the field. Perfection of form, color and quality.	\$3.00	\$20.00
NORMA - Dbl Exquisite lavender-pink with clear blue halo surrounding a yellow blotch at center.	3.00	20.00
PATROCLE - Sgl. or semi-dbl. $5\frac{1}{2}$ An unusually beautiful violet-blue with golden base steepling into the field.	2.16	15.00
PLUTO - Dbl. 6" - Shades of blue and violet around a bright yellow base. Exceptional for its clear, distinct colors and markings.	2.16	15.00
PRIAM - Sgl A white ground washed with cobalt blue and lavender. Bright yellow center	r. 2.16	15.00
REINE HELENE - Semi-dbl Sharply contrasting shades of blue and purple against white and yellow.	3,60	25.00
REN-SO-FU - Dbl Very large white with light blue veins, soft lavender styles and lemon-yellow throat markings.	4.32	30.00
RIPSIME - Dbl Blue with white veins.	2.16	15.00

	Dozen	100
ROSE ANNA - Dbl Ivory-white, heavy ruby-red veins, conspicuous yellow blotch; stigmas dark plum. An outstanding variety in every particular.	\$2.16	\$15.00
RED RIDING HOOD - Sgl A fine single variety. Color a red amaranth, veined with white.	2.16	15.00
SALAMRO - Dbl Washed and veined with dark blue and reddish purple.	3.00	20.00
VIOLET GIANT - Sgl Reddish- purple, conspicuous yellow blotch, dark veins. A giant in size.		
YAMA-YAMA -Sgl White overlaid with blue. Center petals whit and purple, wrinkled.		15.00

IRIS KAEMPFERI - Continued

SPECIAL OFFER ON NAMED VARIETIES OF OUR CHOICE

5 each of 10 to 50 plants	- our choice	. \$ 5.00
10 each of 10 100 plants	- our choice	. 9.00
25 each of 10 250 plants	- our choice	. 20.00
50 each of 10 500 plants	- our choice	. 35.00

	Dozen	100	1,000
Mixed Japanese Iris Large Divisions .	\$.64	\$4.20	\$35.00
Japanese Iris White, blue, purple and variegated .	.78	5,40	45.00
Japanese Iris mixed, wrapped with moss in waxed-paper and labele with colored illustrate			
	.96	7.00	65.00

IRIS KAEMPFERI - Continued

New recently imported, or rare varieties, to be offered at a future date.

Akashi Allagoz Amethyst America

A.L.Sherwood Aoi-no-uve Aoi-kuruma

Aota

Aifukurin Azure

Banri-no-hibiki

Bangkok Bobby Sipe Columbia Cornelia

Crane Feathers

Coerulea Ella Curtis Emi-Hotei Erynnie Frate

Fuka-murasaki

Furomon Genji Glory Gingyoku Ganymede Geishoui Grenadier Gosechi-no-ani

Giovanni Hokusai Hatsu-Shimo

Hebe Helene

Hinode-Sakura

Isabelle Idzumi-gawa

Iwato-no-hikari

Irojiman J. Wunnix Kakushakuro Kosui-mo-iro

Kobe Lavender

Minhako-no-tatsumi

Maimaison Martha Kemp Nausicaa Nishiki-yama Normandy

Nomyi-no-taki

Onarumi Ohirama Peking Purpurea

Ruffled Monster

Shadow Shira-nami Shinso Kajin Suibijin Satsuki-bare Shigo-no-uranami

Shirang Tora-oderi Taikoon Ulysse Venice Victor Vesta Wakamusha William Tell

Yube-no-sora Yurushi-no-iro Yvette Guilbert

Yokohama

SIBERIAN IRIS

70¢ per Dozen

BOB WHITE - Waxy, snowy white, soft lemon zone at throat.

BUTTERFLY - Soft blue over white ground.

DUCHESS OF YORK - Deep violet and blue.

EMPEROR - Uniform rich deep violet-blue.

FLORRIE RIDDLER - Large flowers of exquisite blue.

KINGFISHER BLUE - Bright uniform sky-blue.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE - Rich deep bright violet, veined white throat.

MRS. ROWE - Delightful lavender pink.

PAPILLON - Lovely soft blue.

PEGGY PETRY - Ruffled violet-blue, veined white throat.

PERIWINKLE - Deep violet.

PERRY'S BLUE - Sky-blue.

PIGMY - Dark violet miniature type.

SKYLARK - Soft-blue.

SNOW QUEEN - Snow-white, firm waxy texture.

SUNNYBROOK - An exquisite shade of soft Alice blue.

THELMA - Alice blue and white

TRUE BLUE - A true blue variety.

WHITE DOVE - Pure white.

PFONIES

Prices quoted are per dozen and in the order given, on standard		
of 3 to 5 eyes. Our stock is car and true to name.		
	Dozen	100
ADOLPH ROSSEAU - One of the best of the early dark reds.	\$3.00	\$20.
ALBATRE - Milk white, lilac tinged.Compact rose type.	1.80	12.
ALBERT CROUSSE - Rose white,		
flecked crimson. Large compact bomb.	1.80	12.
ALEXANDER DUMAS - Light violet rose.	1.80	12.
ALSACE LORAIN - Pure white with shade of brown at center.	3.00	20.
ASA GRAY - Pale lilac sprinkled with deep lilac. Very fragrant.	1.80	12.
AUGUSTE VILLAUME - Dark violet-		
rose. Extra large compact, globular.	2.16	15.
AUGUSTIN D'HOUR - Dark red, compact bomb.	3.00	20.
BARONESS SCHROEDER - White to		
milk-white. Very large globular rose type.	2.16	15.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN - Dark red, rose type, unusually tall.	2.16	15.
COURONNE D'OR - Pure white with		
circle of yellow stamens. Large flat semi-rose type.	1.80	12.

	Dozen	100
DORCHESTER - Pale hydrangea-pink, sulphur-yellow collar. Compact rose type.	\$1.80	\$12.
DR. H. BARNSBY - Solferino red, shaded crimson, bluish reflex.	3.60	25.
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS - Pure white crown, sulphur-white collar.	3.00	20.
EDULIS SUPERBA - Deep mauve-pink, large flat crown, rose fragrance	. 1.80	12.
E. G. HILL - Light rose-pink. Very large.	3.60	25.
EUGENIE VERDIER - Hydrangea pink, flecked with crimson. Large, medium compact.	1.80	12.
FELIX CROUSSE - Brilliant red. Large globular type.	2.16	15.
FESTIVA MAXIMA - Purest white with center crimson flecked. Very large. Delightfully and heavily fragrant.	1.80	12.
FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU - Lively, velvety-red.Large rose type.	3.00	20.
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR - Pale rose pink. Immense size, perfect form.	3.60	25.
GERMAINE BIGOT - Pale lilac rose. Guards splashed crimson. Large and compact.	1.80	12.

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	Dozen	100
GLORIE DE TOURAINE - Brilliant red with purple reflex.	\$3.00	\$20.
GRISMONDA - Flesh-white and rose. Very fragrant. Late.	3.00	20.
GROVER CLEVELAND - Rich dark crimson.	3.60	25.
JAMES KELWAY - Pure white, tinged yellow at bases of petals. Fragrant.	2.16	15.
KARL ROSENFIELD - Crimson. Compact, globular. One of the best reds for cutting.	2.16	15.
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS - Snow white. A great ball-shaped flower.	7.20	58.
LADY BRAMWELL - Soft silvery pink.	2.16	15.
L'INDISPENSABLE - White, shading to rose. Globular rose type.	1.80	12.
LIVINGSTONE - Pale lilac-rose. Very large compact. Perfect rose type.	2.16	15.
MARIE JACQUIN - Delicate flesh tint.	3.00	20.
MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN - Bright cherry-red.	3.60	25.
MARY BRAND - Vivid crimson. Large rose type.	3.60	25.

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MARGUERITE GERARD - Hydrangea- pink. Large flat flowers.	\$1.80	
MILLE DESBUSSONS - Violet-rose, milk-white center. Compact semi-rose type.	1.80	12.
MILLE LEONIE CALOT - Salmon-pink, shading to flesh-white.	1.80	12.
MME. BOLET - Pale lilac-pink. Globular rose type.	1.80	12.
MME. CALOT - Hydrangea-pink. Rose type, very fragrant.	1.80	12.
MME. CHAUMY - Violet-rose. Large, globular.	1.80	12.
MME. COSTE - Pink with white collar, center flecked crimson. Globular bomb type.	2.16	15.
MME. CROUSSE - Pure white with crimson flecked center. Rose type.	1.80	12.
MME. DE GALHAU - White with lilac rose center. Globular rose type		12.
MME. DE VERNEVILLE - Pure white with blushed center, carmine specks. Large, very full bomb.	1.80	12.
MME. DUCEL - Mauve-rose with silver reflex. Similar to, but smaller than Jules Eli.	1.80	12.
MME. EMILE GALLE - White tinted shell-pink	1.80	12.

	Dozen	100
MME. EMILE LEMOINE - Purest white suffused with shell-pink.	\$2.16	\$15.
MME. GAUDECHAU - Very dark crimson flower born on tall erect red stems.	3.00	20.
MONS. DUPONT - White with edging of crimson, lit up by golden stamens, deliciously fragrant.	2.16	15.
MONS. JULES ELIE - Satiny lilac- pink. Globular, immense size, fragrant.	3.00	20.
MONS. KRELAGE - Deep current-red with amaranthin center. A unique shade of color.	1.80	12.
OCTAVIE DEMAY - Pale pink, almost white. Profuse bloomer, fragra		12.
PHILOMELE - Yellow fading to creapetals with edge of crimson.		12.
QUEEN VICTORIA - White with guard and center splashed with crimso		12.
REINE HORTENSE - Flesh color with crimson splashes. Round and compact.	3.00	20.
RICHARD CARVEL - Bright red. Round bomb shaped.	3.60	25.

	Dozen	100
SARAH BERNHARDT - Pink with silve tips. Semi-rose type of perfectorm, very large.		\$15.
SIMONNE CHEVALIER - Lilac-rose flecked with crimson. Very fragrant.	2.16	15.
SOLANGE - Havana brown. Full globular rose type with a compact crested tuft.	3.00	20.
THERESE - Beautiful soft-pink. Rose type. One of the best.	3.60	25.
TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE A pale hydrangea-pink. Very large, semi-rose type.	2.16	15.
TRIOMPHE DU NORD - Light solfering red. Very large, medium compact bomb type.		12.
VENUS - Pale hydrangea-pink. Compact, very large.	2.16	15.



FLOWERFIELD BULB FARM THE SHOW PLACE OF LONG ISLAND FIELD AFTER FIELD OF FLOWERS

ASTILBE SPIREAS

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