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RAWSON'S

Select Bulbs for Fall Planting

1906

DARWIN
TULIPS

W.W. RAWSON & CO.
5 UNION ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Rawson's Exquisite Darwin Tulips

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ARE WITHOUT DOUBT
THE SUPERIOR OF ALL
TULIPS IN EXISTENCE

This class is comparatively new and undoubtedly the best of the late-flowering Tulips. The illustration on the cover of this Catalogue will hardly give the reader a fair idea of the grandeur and beauty of our Darwins. These Tulips grow from 24 to 36 inches high; the flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems and are resplendent in some of the finest shades known among flowers. They are excellent for cutting, and when arranged artistically will surpass any vase of American Beauty Roses. They are perfectly hardy and need not be removed after blooming; being of such tall growth, they are just what is wanted for groups among shrubbery. The foliage of this Tulip is extremely robust and accompanies the stem to a height of fully 12 inches, thus lending more charm to the flower when cut. Their flowering season is toward the end of May. Too much cannot be said in favor of this handsome class, and they should be in every garden.

Most of the varieties we list are entirely new and have never been offered before.

LIST OF VARIETIES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Clara Butt. Soft delicate pale-salmon rose, a distinct and pleasing shade	\$0 20	\$1 75	\$10 00	\$90 00
Flambeau. Brilliant scarlet, blue center, very rich and showy	15	1 25	6 00	50 00
Claude Gillot (Glow). Brilliant glowing vermillion, center blue, margined white	15	1 15	7 50	60 00
Gretchen. Beautiful globular flower, outside bluish rose, inside soft bluish rose, very charming	10	85	5 00	40 00
Loveliness. Satiny rose, shaded bluish; extra-fine flower	10	75	4 00	38 00
The Sultan. Maroon black, distinct and very showy	10	1 10	7 50	70 00
Salmon King (Europe). Fiery salmon-scarlet; a bold and massive flower	10	1 00	6 00	50 00
Edmee Beauty. Vivid rosy pink; lovely	15	1 25	8 00	75 00
Erguste. Rich deep heliotrope; rare and distinct	10	1 00	6 50	60 00
Dream. Soft lilac, delicate, large flower	05	50	3 00	28 00
Gryphus. Violet-black; striking	10	1 00	6 00	50 00
Kate Greenaway. White tinted slightly lavender	10	75	4 00	35 00
La Tulipe Noire. The finest and truest black Tulip	25	2 50	18 00	150 00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Brilliant rich purple	10	85	5 00	45 00
Nautica. Deep glowing rose; extra	05	50	3 00	28 00
La Candeur. Almost pure white	15	1 25	7 50	65 00
Painted Lady. Milky white on dark stem	10	1 00	6 50	60 00
Pride of Haarlem. Most beautiful deep rose	20	1 75	12 00	100 00
Exquisite Mixture of Rawson's Darwin Tulips	05	40	2 50	20 00

SPECIAL OFFER of one each of the entire set of above varieties at \$1.50, 4 sets for \$5

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

5 UNION STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

WHILE WE MAIL A GREAT
MANY SEEDS AND BULBS
FREE OF CHARGE, THE
AMOUNT OF POSTAGE MUST
BE ADDED TO SOME, WHERE-
EVER IT IS SPECIFIED IN
THE CATALOGUE, IF
WANTED BY MAIL.

Amount Enclosed, \$.....

While we exercise the greatest care to have all SEEDS pure and reliable, and all BU implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does no that has been paid for the same will be refunded. W. W. RAWSON & CO.

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Choice, Reliable, High Grade Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.

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OUR NEW LOCATION

Boston, Mass., September 1, 1906

WITH July 1 of this year we have started into a new era in the history of our business. As previously informed, a most disastrous fire visited our salesrooms and storehouse, at 12 Faneuil Hall Square, during the night of March 23, and by all appearances the next morning part of our building and our complete stock was a total loss. Considering the season of the year it happened, it stunned us at first, but we were soon encouraged to forge ahead, for before the day was over we had received hundreds of telegrams, letters and personal expressions of sympathy from our friends, and we knew by heroic efforts we could place ourselves in a short time in such condition so as to continue business. Fortunately, we had a reserve of our specialties stored at Arlington, and with the generous assistance of our growers we had our stock almost entirely replenished by April 1, when we reopened our store for active business. No one can appreciate the extent of the work we accomplished except those who passed our store daily. Trying as that season was for us, we look back to it now as the most gratifying in the history of our business. We consider it the most severe test of confidence placed in us by our customers, and we take great pleasure in stating that not only have we done the regular volume of a spring season's business, but by far exceeded the record of any previous one.

We are fully aware, and it is only natural, that we had a great many shortcomings, for which we ask our friends not to judge us, but to give us another opportunity to redeem ourselves.

Improper conditions of our old store necessitated our seeking a new location, and since July 1 we are occupying No. 5 Union Street. Here we have an entirely **new store, with new fixtures and a most up-to-date business system.** Prompt service, courteous treatment, cheerful surroundings have been studied to the minutest detail, and we believe to have now the **most original and perfect** seedstore in Boston. All our friends who can avail themselves of the opportunity should certainly visit our new location. We are only a hundred steps from Adams Square Subway Station, or Washington Street surface cars, and can be more conveniently reached than any other seedstore in Boston.

With our new location we have created a new departure in our business. Hereafter we shall give our entire attention to the sale of **High-grade Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Fertilizers and Insecticides** and shall **discontinue** to offer **Poultry Supplies or Tools.** By making a specialty of the first-named articles we shall be in position to offer the most complete list of nature's best products in our line and therefore become the leading seedhouse **renowned for quality** in this country.

The success of our business is the result of earnest effort on our part to give our customers the best service. We have endeavored to keep in touch with them, because some of the best things we have ever done—some of the most popular innovations we have ever made have come through their suggestions. We desire to increase this feeling of mutual interest, that our patrons may feel that in a sense

this business is their business. We shall particularly appreciate it if you will write us frankly your opinion of our service and give us any suggestions you have to make as to its betterment. We would thank you if you would kindly interest yourself in us and recommend us to your friends and neighbors.

Kindly avail yourself in future of our Information Bureau. We cordially and promptly supply, free of charge, any information we possess pertaining to agriculture and horticulture.

Perhaps you may see some flowers during the coming season which are strange to you, and which attract you so much that you would like to have them another season. If you will mail us a flower and leaf, with a short description of habit of growth, we shall be pleased to inform you of its name.

We wish to announce that we constantly keep on file the names of professional gardeners who seek employment, and if you are in need of any such men, we shall be glad to furnish you names and addresses for communication or arrange an interview. Our services for this work are absolutely free of charge; it is merely an accommodation.

Suggestions About Bulbs and Fall Planting in General

Bulbs are absolutely indispensable for gardening. Without them we should mourn the loss of some of the most welcome flowers we possess. Is it not the tiny modest snowdrop, or the gay crocus, or the beautiful blue squills that greet us the first sunny days in spring while snow still abounds in places, and instill our very hearts and souls with new life and inspiration? Then follow our sweet hyacinths, the bright and perfumed jonquills, narcissus and daffies, and, to crown the galaxy of glorious flowers, the queen of them all, the gorgeous tulip. The man that does not know these flowers indeed misses half the joy of life. Nature intended these things to grow wild in places, for in such a way they were discovered, gradually collected and cultivated and later offered for sale. It is most satisfying to us to note how much naturalizing is done within late years, and we believe this is only the beginning of the most popular kind of gardening. We have prepared a special list of varieties suitable for such a purpose in this severe climate of New England, and offer them under a special heading.

We wish to call special attention to our late-flowering crocus, which, if planted early, will produce results the first season and prolong the flowering period way into December.

Growing bulbs for either the house or the early spring garden is a most interesting and inexpensive pastime. With each variety of bulb we give in this Catalogue a complete cultural direction and if followed properly success can be the only result. There is no reason why an amateur cannot produce more perfect flowers than the professional florist, provided he buys but the **choicest** quality of bulbs. In order to supply the very best that the European market offers, we have spared neither efforts nor expense, and we fully believe that we can supply bulbs which are far superior to the average quality offered by other dealers. The greatest reliance may be placed upon our furnishing goods that are absolutely true to name and of extraordinary large size.

Notwithstanding the fact that we furnish the **highest grade** of quality, our prices must be acknowledged as reasonable.

We wish to call your special attention to the many novelties we have to offer, and, having supplemented our list considerably, this issue will be found most interesting.

OUR SPECIALTY: Exclusive novelties of indisputable merits.

ORDERS should be sent as early as possible; by doing so you may expect the full quantity ordered. Though they may not be needed until later, they can easily be stored away in a cool place without fear of causing deterioration.

While in such cases we fill orders within a day after receipt, it is almost impossible to do so during the busy season. Most varieties of bulbs will be ready for shipment September 15, with the exception of a few, which are specially marked and will be forwarded at time of arrival from Europe.

DELIVERY: We deliver free of charge, either by express or mail, within a radius of 50 miles from Boston any order entirely composed of bulbs amounting to \$3 or over.

We deliver free of charge, either by express or mail, to any post office or express office in the United States, any order entirely composed of bulbs amounting to \$10 or over.

We mail free of charge all bulbs listed in this Catalogue at the single or dozen rates, **except** with a few heavy species specified in this Catalogue, for which postage must be added to the order according to the rate given.

Plants can be sent by **express only**, as we furnish but a large specimen of any variety. Postal rules confine us to a certain size of package which would compel us to pick plants of inferior quality, which would produce poor results.

PRICES are absolutely net, but we furnish six at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

PACKING: No charge is made for packing, nor for delivery to freight depots or express offices in Boston.

REMITTANCES: We prefer cash from unknown correspondents. We ship goods C. O. D. if partial payment is enclosed with order to guarantee acceptance.

DIRECTIONS: It is most important to have your full name and address on order as plain as possible, and while we exercise the utmost care in filling all orders to the entire satisfaction of the customer, an error is liable to occur at times. In such event it is our desire to be promptly notified of the fact, so we can make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Complaints, if any, should be made immediately upon receipt of goods, so we can place the responsibility and correct the matter in time.

We are most anxious to have all our customers constantly satisfied, and if at any time you have cause to be otherwise, we would consider it a favor to be informed at once. All correspondence should be addressed direct to the firm, W. W. RAWSON & Co., and it will receive prompt attention.

DISCLAIMER: Many of the failures with seeds, bulbs and plants are due to causes entirely beyond human control, such as unfavorable weather and soil conditions, improper planting, etc., which makes it impossible for us to guarantee success, and while we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds, bulbs and plants pure, reliable and fresh, we do not give any warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, bulbs and plants we send out. On these conditions only we fill orders. Of course, we know it is to the best of our interest to supply such goods as will not only grow, but prove to be everything that the description calls for.

W. W. RAWSON & CO., 5 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

HYACINTHS

Being of easy culture and possessing all the qualities of a popular flower, namely, brilliant colors, delightful fragrance, long keeping and very decorative, has caused this variety of bulbs to be used more extensively than others. Hyacinths are grown for the house in pots and glasses or out-of-doors in massive beds for the earliest color effect, as they precede both the jonquil and tulip in time of flowering. They are most desirable for perennial borders to enliven at the time when other plants are still asleep. The proper way to plant them for this purpose is irregularly all over the bed in October, while most of the plants are still in a live condition, so as not to disturb their root growth.

POT CULTURE.—To have the best success the bulbs for this purpose should be planted very early, not later than the end of October. Care should be taken to have a composition of soil which consists of two-thirds mixture of leaf-mould, manure and soil and one-third sand. Use a 5-inch pot for a single bulb or place four bulbs in a 6-inch, seven bulbs in an 8-inch and twelve bulbs in a 10-inch pan. In potting, cover the hole in the pot with a piece of broken crockery and cover this with a little moss to prevent the soil from clogging the drainage. Break off any little offsets on the base of the bulbs and have the top of the bulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below the surface of the soil and one inch below the rim of the pot. Press soil firm. After potting give a thorough watering, then place in a cool cellar or closet on a layer of coal ashes and cover entirely with ashes to a depth of 3 inches. They should remain in the dark for at least ten weeks, and if succession of bloom is desired only a certain number of pots should be taken to the light at one time, leaving a week's interval for the next lot. When bringing the pots from the dark do not place immediately in sunlight, but gradually, and keep at least for three weeks in a temperature of 50 degrees. To produce a fine spike and little foliage, they should have plenty of liquid sheep manure, fresh air and must be kept very near the glass. For pot culture, we recommend our Selected Named Varieties.

CULTURE IN GLASSES.—Single varieties are preferable for this purpose. Place the bulb so that the base is just in contact with the water. Soft rain-water is very good and a little charcoal should be added to keep it pure. Place the glasses in a cool, dark closet for ten or twelve days, until roots are formed, and then expose to the air and light as much as possible. Avoid gaslight. During cold nights remove them if near a window, as the water should never freeze. Change water every two or three days. If selection be left to us, we shall select varieties that are especially well adapted for this culture.

GARDEN CULTURE.—Plant in good pulverized garden soil, which has been previously well enriched and manured, from October till December—the earlier the better—and place the bulbs about 6 inches apart and 6 inches below the surface. Just before freezing weather sets in, cover beds with dry material such as leaves, straw, litter or green pine branches, the latter preferred, to a depth of 4 inches. If manure is used for covering, use but very little, as a quantity might heat the bulbs, which would cause injury. Do not uncover too early in spring. In this climate it is usually done at the beginning of April.

RAWSON'S FIRST PRIZE EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

RAWSON'S MIXED BEDDING HYACINTHS

LARGE UNNAMED VARIETIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

For Forcing and Bedding

Our mixed Hyacinths are of the largest size and should not be compared with cheap mixtures offered elsewhere. The variety of colors we offer is so extensive that beautiful effects may be produced with them. Great care has been given to the selection of varieties used for each mixture so as to produce their flowers all at one time and at the same height.

SINGLE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rose and Pink	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$35 00
Red and Scarlet	60	4 00	35 00
Pure White	60	4 00	35 00
Blush White	60	4 00	35 00
Dark Blue	60	4 00	35 00
Light Blue	60	4 00	35 00
Yellow	60	4 00	35 00
All Colors Mixed	50	3 50	30 00

DOUBLE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rose and Pink	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$35 00
Red and Scarlet	60	4 00	35 00
Pure White	60	4 00	35 00
Blush White	60	4 00	35 00
Dark Blue	60	4 00	35 00
Light Blue	60	4 00	35 00
Yellow	60	4 00	35 00
All Colors Mixed	50	3 50	30 00

RAWSON'S SPECIAL NAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS

Extra Large Bulbs for Bedding and Forcing

To produce fine color effects in gardens, parks and estates, it is essential for the flowers to be of distinct and decided shades and exact uniform height, also to flower all at the same time. To meet this want we offer the following splendid sorts. They may also be used for forcing, grouped in bulb pans.

Nora. Pale waxy pink.
Gertrude. Bright

Garibaldi. Brilliant
scarlet.

Robert Steiger.
Deep crimson.

Voltaire. Blush
white.

La Grandesse. Pure
white.

Czar Peter. Laven-
der.

Grand Maitre.
Mauve.

Queen of the Blues.
Light clear blue.

King of the Blues.
Dark purple.

**King of the Yel-
lows.** Yellow.

Doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$6; 1,000, \$50

RAWSON'S "MINIATURE" or "BABY" HYACINTHS

These are often called "Dutch Romans." They produce a miniature flower of loose formation and are especially used for fern-dishes or shallow bulb pans. They are far more graceful than the regular Hyacinths, and for that reason alone should be more universally grown. Twelve bulbs of one color should be planted in a 7-inch pan. For that reason we offer named varieties, so as to produce a handsome effect.

Moreno. Soft deli-
cate pink.

Monsieur Hoboken.
Bright rose.

Amy. Fiery scarlet.
Roi des Belges.
Deep crimson.

L'Innocence. White.
**Grandeur a Mer-
veille.** Waxy white.

Elfride. Blush white.
Leopold II. Dark
blue.

Johan. Light blue.

Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25

HOLLISTON, MASS., June 25, 1906.

MESSRS. W. W. RAWSON & CO.

Gentlemen:—I beg to enclose check for amount of my account. I have always had success and pleasure in the use of your seeds and plants. But I want to thank you especially for the bulbs you sent to me last fall.

I bought 200 tulips and 100 hyacinths, and I planted them so as to form a pattern; when spring came I found every one in its place—not one missing. And when they attained their full growth they were very large and beautiful in form and color, and with the pleasure to see them in their brilliancy often came the thought what a satisfaction it is to deal with honest and reliable people.

JOSEPH GARBUTT.

SINGLE WHITE HYACINTH GRANDEUR A NERVEILLE

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Rawson's "First-Prize" Exhibition Hyacinths

COLOSSAL BULBS

These should produce Specimen Flowers. But few of these bulbs are usually collected and therefore the quantity is limited

SINGLE RED AND PINK SHADES

- Fabiola.** Pink, distinctly striped crimson.
Gertrude. Handsome rose-pink; excellent flower.
Moreno. Exquisite blush pink; enormous spike.
Sarah Bernhardt. Distinct salmon-rose; compact truss.
Dr. Coindet. Brilliant earmine, large bells.
Roides Belges. Deep crimson-scarlet; compact spike.

SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

- Johan.** New. Pale gray-blue; large bells, splendid spike.
Czar Peter. Light porcelain-blue.
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue; superb spike, with immense bells.

- SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, continued**
Queen of the Blues. Beautiful azure blue; handsome truss.
Prince of Wales. New. Violet-blue, white eye; very striking.
Grand Maitre. Dark porcelain-blue; large truss.

SINGLE PURE AND BLUSH WHITE

- Baroness van Thuyll.** Pure white, fine broad truss.
Grandeur a Merveille. Blush white, large spike.
La Franchise. Waxy white, large bells.
La Grandesse. Purest white, splendid bells; grand spike.
L'Innocence. Pure white; extra large truss.
Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory white, fine bells; showy.

Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18

Rawson's Selected Exhibition Hyacinths

We have carefully weeded out all undesirable varieties, and list below but the choicest. Those marked (new) are novelties. Our bulbs are re-selected and the best in the market.

SINGLE DELICATE PINK AND ROSE

- Charles Dickens.** Salmon-rose, striped earmine. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.
Delicatissima. New. Fine rose, extra large bells. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.
Fabiola. Pink, distinctly striped crimson. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$9.
Gertrude. Beautiful bright pink. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$8.
Gigantea. Light rose, large spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$9.
Grand Vainqueur. Bright rose; immense spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$10.
Jacques. New. Beautiful pink, extra-large spike. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.
Moreno. Beautiful blush pink; large truss. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.
Norma. Soft waxy pink, large bells. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.
Rosine. New. Dark salmon; large bells; dwarf-growing, strong stem. Extra-fine. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.
Sarah Bernhardt. Delicate rose, compact spike. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
Von Schiller. Deep salmon-pink, striped with crimson. Magnificent flower. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

SINGLE RED AND CRIMSON

- Amy.** Bright crimson, sweet-scented; early. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$8.
Countess of Roseberry. Brilliant red, beautiful shade. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.
Garibaldi. Glowing crimson, very early. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.
Lord Macaulay. Bright rosy carmine. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
Robert Steiger. Deep crimson, large truss. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$7.
Stanley. New. Finest glowing red, splendid truss. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.

SINGLE HYACINTH, MR. PLIMSOLL

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

HYACINTHS GROWING IN THE OPEN GROUND

Rawson's Exhibition Hyacinths

continued

SINGLE PURE WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
Alba Superbissima. Snow-white; fine truss.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Albertine. Pure white; early. One of the best for forcing.....	20	2 00	15 00
Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white; broad truss; excellent... large.....	15	1 50	10 00
Blanchard. Snowy white; very early; large.....	10	1 00	8 00
La Franchise. Waxy white; extra large.....	10	1 00	8 00
La Grandesse. Purest white; immense bells and spikes. A prizewinner among Hyacinths...	25	2 50	18 00
L'Innocence. Pure white; handsome flower.....	20	2 00	14 00
Mme. Vanderhoop. Waxy white; large bells. A most attractive flower.....	20	2 00	14 00
Mr. Pilmsoll. Ivory-white; fine bells; very showy.....	20	2 00	15 00
Mont Blanc. Snowy white; compact truss.....	25	2 50	18 00
Paix de l'Europe. Pure white; long truss.....	15	1 50	11 00
Queen of the Netherlands. Silvery white; of good substance.	25	2 50	18 00

SINGLE BLUSH WHITE

	Each	Doz.	100
Grandeur a Merveille. Blush white; large spikes. One of the best.....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Voltaire. Creamy blush white; large spikes.....	10	1 00	8 00

SINGLE LIGHT BLUE, LAVENDER AND MAUVE

	Each	Doz.	100
Captain Boynton. Porcelain-blue; large bells and trusses....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$14 00
Charles Dickens. Light blue; large truss; excellent spike.....	15	1 50	12 00
Czar Peter. Light azure-blue; large spike and bells.....	25	2 50	18 00
Grand Lilas. Silvery lilac; fine spike.....	15	1 50	12 00
Grand Maitre. Sky-blue, shaded violet.....	10	1 00	8 00
La Peyrouse. Clear porcelain-blue. A showy flower.....	10	1 00	8 00
Leonidas. Bright blue; very early; large truss.....	10	1 00	8 00
Lord Beaconsfield. New. Delicate light blue, an entirely new shade; exquisite flower.....	50	5 00	
Pieneman. Dark porcelain-blue; large bells, immense truss.....	10	1 00	8 00
Potgieter. Light blue; fine bells.	20	2 00	15 00
Queen of the Blues. Beautiful azure-blue; large bells, handsome truss.....	20	2 00	15 00
Regulus. Light blue; large bells and spikes.....	15	1 50	9 00
Sehotel. Fine porcelain-blue; immense spike.....	15	1 50	9 00

SINGLE DARK BLUE, VIOLET AND PURPLE

	Each	Doz.	100
Baron van Thuyll. Fine deep blue; large compact truss; early.	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$8 00
General Havelock. Rich glittering purplish black.....	20	2 00	15 00
King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; fine close spike. One of the best.....	10	1 00	7 50
Marie. Darkest blue; fine spike.	10	1 00	8 00
Masterpiece. Deep violet; very fine.....	25	2 50	18 00
The Sultan. Very dark blue; fine shade.....	15	1 50	10 00
Turquoise. New. Fine; most distinct blue; largest bell in existence.....	30	3 00	22 00

SINGLE YELLOW

	Each	Doz.	100
Ida. Pure primrose-yellow; large spike; early.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$11 00
King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow; large; handsome spike; late.....	20	2 00	14 00
MacMahon. Pure yellow; large bells.....	15	1 50	10 00
Tamerlan. Fine orange, rich shade.....	20	2 00	13 00
Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow; broad spike; showy.....	25	2 50	18 00
Marchioness of Lorne. New. Salmon-orange; extremely large flower and spike.....	30	3 00	22 00

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouquet Royal. Rose, red center.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Czar Nicholas. Delicate rose; very fine.....	10	1 00	8 00
Koh-i-noor. Dark rose; large spike.....	25	2 50	18 00
Kastanjebloem. Rich rose; extra large bells.....	30	3 00	20 00
Milton. Dark red; very fine truss.	15	1 50	12 00
Lord Wellington. Rose; splendid truss; immense bells.....	15	1 50	12 00

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DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

	Each	Doz.	100
Duchesse de Bedford. Pure white	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Emperor of the Double Whites. New. Purest white. The best of the double white varieties.....	30	3 00	22 00
Isabella. New. Rosy white; enormous flower	15	1 50	12 00
Double La Grandesse. New. Extra choice; highly recommended.....	30	3 00	22 00
La Virginite. Blush white; extra fine for forcing	15	1 50	12 00
Venus. White, marked yellow; fine large spike	25	2 50	18 00

DOUBLE BLUE, PURPLE AND VIOLET

	Each	Doz.	100
Blocksberg. Light blue; good truss	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00
Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden. Violet; very attractive.....	20	2 00	15 00
Duke of Norfolk. New. Dark blue; enormous flower.....	25	2 50	18 00
King of Wurtemberg. Dark purplish blue; rich, good flower....	20	2 00	15 00
Mignon de Dryfhout. Porcelain, shaded blue.....	15	1 50	12 00
Tubalcain. Dark purple-blue; very showy	25	2 50	18 00

DOUBLE YELLOW

	Each	Doz.	100
General Koehler. New. Deep yellow	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Goethe. Light yellow; fine truss.	15	1 50	12 00
La Grandeur. Bright golden yellow	25	2 50	18 00
Piet Hein. Sulphur-yellow	30	3 00	20 00
William III. Orange, rose center; fine compact spike	15	1 50	12 00

Rawson's

Early Roman Hyacinths

This beautiful and valuable variety, if planted early in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or their flowering may be retarded until Christmas by keeping them in a cool place. By successive plantings they may be had in bloom until March. The flowers, which are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinths, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicate scent. For a good effect, five bulbs should be planted in a 6-inch pot. They require but six weeks for rooting. The white variety is the best.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Pure White. Large bulbs...	\$0 05	\$0 50	\$3 50	\$30 00
Pure White. Mammoth bulbs	10	75	5 00	40 00
Pure White. Jumbo bulbs..	10	1 00	7 50	70 00
Light Pink.	05	50	3 50	30 00
Light Blue	05	50	3 50	30 00
Bright Red. New	10	75	5 00	40 00
Yellow. Rather new. Extra large bulbs	10	1 00	8 00	70 00
White Italian, or Parisian.	10	60	4 00	35 00

These are about two weeks later than the Roman Hyacinths and the blossoms somewhat larger. Very fragrant and decorative.

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

Pretty, hardy spring flowers, which grow luxuriantly in any soil.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Muscari plumosus. Several shades	\$0 30	\$1 50	\$12 00

Mailed free at dozen rates

GRAPE HYACINTHS

(*Muscari Botryoides*)

A splendid flower for the grass, hardy border, in clumps between shrubberies and open bedding. They are so inexpensive that they may be grown in masses, when they produce the best effect.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Alba. White	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$9 00
Coerulea. Blue.....	15	60	4 00

Mailed free at dozen rate

MUSK HYACINTHS

(*Muscari Moschatum*)

As the name implies, their flowers have the delicious fragrance of musk. Equally suited for pot or outdoor culture.

	Each	Doz.
Major. Large blue.....	\$0 35	\$3 50
Minor. Yellow.....	25	2 50

Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass Seed
is Renowned for its Purity

ROMAN HYACINTHS

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

No other flower excels the Tulip in beauty of form, brilliancy of color, effective bedding and gorgeous show. They are equally desirable for bedding as well as for pot culture indoors. For outdoor bedding the most brilliant effect can be produced by massing colors which contrast well. Our list of named varieties is the most complete in this country, especial care being taken to offer but the choicest sorts. All our bulbs have been picked and should prove of superior size and quality.

CULTURE.—The pot culture is the same as with hyacinths, with the exception that from eight to twelve bulbs should be planted in one pan in order to produce the proper effect. Pit-storage instead of cold cellar after being potted is preferable. A pit should be dug 3 feet deep, 3 feet wide, and as long as is necessary to hold the amount of pots. Fill bottom of pit with a layer of 6 inches of coal ashes,

place filled pots or pans upon ashes and cover with the same material for another 6 inches, fill in balance of pit with soil and cover surface with a good heap of manure. While the bulbs will be perfectly cold and in their natural home, they will not freeze if sufficient manure is used on surface. They can be removed from there any day during the winter, ten to twelve weeks being necessary to root them well. Being placed near a sunny window in a warm room, the flowers can be produced within thirty days.

For outdoor bedding, bulbs should be planted 4 inches apart and 4 inches deep; a little sand should be placed underneath each bulb where beds are composed of heavy loam. Beds should be raised to preserve the bulbs. Any of the varieties we list are equally well adapted for forcing as well as bedding. For borders we recommend our mixtures. Cover for protection same as hyacinths.

Rawson's Arlington Prize Mixture

We pride ourselves in offering the choicest mixture of Tulips in this country. Over 250 of the choicest sorts of Tulips are used to produce this blending. We give great study to the selecting of varieties that will flower at the same time and grow of even height, in order to produce the most brilliant mass effect. We use but the largest bulbs for this mixture, which is undoubtedly unsurpassed.

Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18

Rawson's Special Mixture

A superior mixture of good bulbs. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.

Rawson's Fine Mixture

Doz., 15 cts.; 100, \$1; 1,000, \$8.

Mixtures of Separate Shades

	Doz.	100	1,000
Red Shades	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
White Shades	25	1 50	12 00
Yellow Shades	25	1 50	12 00
Pink Shades	25	1 50	12 00

SINGLE EXTRA-EARLY DUC VAN THOL TULIPS

These are "Miniature" Tulips and intended for shallow fern pans or small pots. They are extremely graceful and should be planted early, that they may be had in bloom by January 1. They have lately become very popular with the better classes, where they find the proper appreciation.

We offer them in the following handsome shades:

	Doz.	100	1,000
Crimson	\$0 30	\$1 75	\$12 00
Gold Striped	35	2 00	16 00
Orange	40	2 50	18 00
Red and Yellow	35	2 00	16 00
Rose	60	3 50	30 00

	Doz.	100	1,000
Scarlet	\$0 40	\$2 25	\$16 00
Vermilion	35	2 00	15 00
Violet	30	1 75	12 00
White. A superior quality.....	50	3 25	22 00
Yellow	60	4 00	30 00

MESSRS. W. W. RAWSON & CO.

BOSTON, MASS., July 13, 1906.

The tulip bulbs which I got from you last fall were the finest I ever had, especially the double tulips and hyacinths. The display in my garden last spring was the admiration of all who saw it. I shall certainly buy my bulbs from you in the future.

Very truly,

E. A. DUFFIL.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NAMED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

New Varieties of Recent Introduction

Dainty Maid. Pleasing delicate pink; a grand flower and a valuable novelty. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$40.

Golden Queen. The largest pure yellow flower among Tulips. Each, 20c.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12; 1,000, \$100.

Pink Beauty. Certainly a lovely Tulip. Deep glowing rose, with bold snowy white flush in outer petal, center white and yellow. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$22.

Scarlet Perfection. Beautiful soft scarlet, immense fine-shaped flowers; the best red introduced in years. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8; 1,000, \$70.

L'Unique. White with yellow base; very rare. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.25; 100, \$15.

Village Boy. Orange-yellow, very distinct and showy. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Sarah Bernhardt. Large flowers, soft rose with orange and chamois tinge; very striking. Each, 15c.; doz, \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Standard Varieties

Alba regalis. Pure white, excellent for bedding. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Artus. Bright scarlet. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.

Bacchus. Dark purplish red; a distinct shade. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Belle Alliance. Brilliant deep scarlet. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

Brutus. Orange-crimson, beautiful. Each, 5c.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Canary Bird. Distinct clear yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$14.

Cardinal's Hat. Dark red. Each, 5 cts.; doz. 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Cerise Grisdelin. Cherry red, bordered white. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 65 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Chrysolora. Pure golden yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Cottage Maid. Beautiful rose, shaded with white; a very attractive variety. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, extra. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$42.

Cour de France. Dark red striped golden yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz. 60 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$30.

Crimson King. Bright crimson-scarlet. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Duchesse de Parma. Bright orange-scarlet, bordered yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.

Dusart. Brilliant deep scarlet; very fine. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 65 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Fabiola. Violet striped rose. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$2.75; 1,000, \$24.

Frans Hals. White, large; extra fine. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$22.

Golden Prince. Pure yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

Gold Finch. Pure yellow of delicious sweet fragrance. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$16.

Gov. Guild. New. Deep scarlet; enormous flower. The largest scarlet Tulip. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 65c.; 100, \$4.50; 1,000, \$40.

Grace Darling. Dark nasturtium red, very large. Fine shaped flowers, most showy. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.

Jagt van Delft. Pure white, very dwarf; good for edging. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.

John Bright. New. Rosy pink, slightly shaded white. Each, 5c.; doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

Joost van Vondel, Striped. Deep cherry red, striped white; immense flower. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$2.25; 1,000, \$18.

Joost van Vondel, White. The largest pure white. A prize-taker. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$42.

Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged bright yellow. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 45 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$25.

King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow; fine for forcing. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.

Koh-i-noor. Very dark crimson. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.50.

La Reine. Rosy white. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.

Lac van Rhijn. Violet and white. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.

L'Immaculee. Pure white. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1; 1,000, \$9.

Maes. New. Dazzling scarlet. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 85 cts.; 100, \$6.

Mon Tresor. Large yellow early forcing variety. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.

Moucheron. Deep scarlet. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$42.

SINGLE EARLY TULIP, PINK BEAUTY

NAMED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Nelly. Pure white, very large..	\$0 05	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00
Ophir d'Or. Deep golden yellow	05	45	2 25	18 00
Pottebakker Scarlet. Bright scarlet.....	05	45	2 75	24 00
Pottebakker White. Pure white.....	05	35	2 00	18 00
Pottebakker Yellow. Pure yellow.....	05	30	1 75	15 00
Pottebakker Yellow Striped. Yellow striped red.....	05	40	2 50	18 00
President Lincoln. Light violet.....	10	60	4 00	30 00
Prince of Austria. Orange red, sweet-scented; used extensively in Public Garden....	10	65	4 25	35 00
Proserpine. Deep rosy pink. One of the most magnificent Tulips.....	10	70	4 50	40 00
Queen of the Netherlands. Rare. Soft rose flushed white.	20	2 00	15 00	
Rosa Mundi Huikman. Rose and white.....	05	25	1 50	12 00
Rose Grisdelin. Delicate rose flushed white.....	05	30	2 00	15 00
Rose Luisante. Glowing deep rose.....	10	65	4 25	38 00
Royal Standard. Silvery white, striped crimson.....	05	40	2 60	22 00
Royal Standard Gold. Crimson striped and feathered gold.	10	75	5 00	45 00
Stanley. Purplish rosy carmine; very distinct.....	10	60	4 00	35 00

SINGLE EARLY TULIP, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Thomas Moore. Terra-cotta, shaded golden.....	\$0 05	\$0 40	\$2 50	\$20 00
Van der Neer. Rich violet; handsome large flower.....	10	50	3 00	28 00
Vermilion. Brilliant, dazzling vermilion.....	10	80	5 50	50 00
White Hawk. Pure white; robust habit; large flower.....	05	40	2 75	24 00
Wouwerman. Claret-purple... c5	55	3 50	30 00	
Yellow Prince. Resembling Marechal Niel rose in color and fragrance.....	05	30	1 50	12 00

VARIEGATED-LEAVED
TULIPS

These are for edging beds and borders and for that purpose most effective.

	Doz.	100
Belle Alliance. Brilliant scarlet; should edge either yellow or white.....	\$1 00	\$6 00
Cottage Maid. Pretty pink; should edge either purple, scarlet or yellow.....	1 00	6 00
Lac van Rhyn. Violet and white; most effective when edged around yellow....	50	3 00
Purple Crown. Deep purple; contrasts well with yellow or white.....	50	3 00
Standard Silver. Red and white; will look well with a dark color.....	75	4 50
Thorbecke. White.....	75	4 50
Yellow Prince. Yellow.....	40	2 50

SINGLE EARLY TULIP, JOOST VAN VONDEL, WHITE

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

A very showy and decorative class. They flower a week or ten days later than the Single varieties and have excellent lasting qualities.

Rawson's Arlington Prize Mixture

Unsurpassed for beauty. Unequaled for quality and size. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$18.

Rawson's Special Mixture

A mixture of splendid varieties. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$9.

MIXTURES OF SEPARATE SHADES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Red Shades	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
White Shades	25	1 50	12 00
Yellow Shades	25	1 50	12 00
Pink Shades.....	25	1 50	12 00

NAMED VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Alba Maxima. Pure white	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00
Crown of Roses. Splendid deep rose	1 00	6 00	
Crown of Gold. Pure yellow	60	4 00	35 00
Duc van Thol. Red and yellow..	20	1 25	9 00
Gloria Solis. Red, bordered with gold	30	2 00	14 00
Gladstone. Dark rose; fine	60	4 00	
Helianthus. Yellow and scarlet.	40	2 50	18 00
Imperator Rubrorum. Rich glowing scarlet	60	4 00	30 00
La Candeur. Pure white.....	30	2 00	18 00
Lady Grandison. Bright scarlet.	40	2 50	
Le Blason. White, tinged rose ..	30	2 00	
Le Matador. Dazzling scarlet; extra	60	4 00	
Lord Beaconsfield. Deep rose; immense flower ..	1 50	10 00	
Lord Palmerston. Fine rose ...	60	4 00	
Murillo. Superb blush white, shaded rose.....	50	3 00	24 00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIP

	Doz.	100	1,000
Paeony Red. Deep red	\$0 30	\$1 75	\$14 00
Paeony Gold. Golden yellow, striped red.....	40	2 50	20 00
Parmesiano. Beautiful rose	1 00	7 50	
Purple Crown. Dark purple....	30	2 00	18 00
Reine des Roses. Delicate pink.	1 00	7 50	
Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet; fine rich flower.....	45	3 00	24 00
Rosalie (Double Proserpine). Rosy pink; extra.....	50	3 00	24 00
Rose Blanche. The best double pure white.....	25	1 50	12 00
Salvator rosea. White, flamed deep rose	75	5 00	
Tournesol, Scarlet. Red, edged yellow	45	3 00	22 00
Tournesol, Yellow. Yellow, shaded orange	60	4 00	30 00
William III. New. Orange-scarlet	60	4 00	30 00

NAMED DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

These flower from middle to end of May

	Doz.	100	1,000		Doz.	100	1,000
Belle Alliance. Violet and white..	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$18 00	Mariage de ma Fille. White, striped cherry-red	\$0 45	\$3 00	\$25 00
Hercules. Red, striped white; large flowers.....	1 00	6 00		Rose la Reine. Deep rosy	45	3 00	25 00
Blue Flag. Violet-blue	40	2 50	18 00	Yellow Rose. Pure golden yellow	25	1 50	12 00

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

Late-Flowering Single Tulips

This is one of our specialties, and we handle more bulbs of this class than any other house in the United States.

This class of Tulips, while being one of the best for outdoor culture, is hardly known in this country, and it would be well for every American gardener to become acquainted with this valuable flower. This species flowers from the latter part of May until well into June and thus lengthens the season; furthermore, it is absolutely hardy and has the excellent quality of increasing in this climate, which no other Tulip has. Most of the varieties listed below have stems from 15 to 36 inches in height, which are surrounded by foliage of extraordinarily robust growth. Most all of the flowers are of giant type, brilliantly colored and peculiarly egg-shaped. They seldom open, thus keeping their beauty and grace undisturbed. They are especially well adapted, in fact at their best, if they are planted as clumps between shrubberies, in the perennial border or naturalized on the outskirts of woods. Our list of varieties is most complete.

Breeders. A mixture of self colors, such as scarlet, crimson, violet, etc., with white base. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

Bizarres. Flowers of yellow grounds, striped with crimson, purple or white. Doz., 20c.; 100, \$1; 1,000, \$9.

Bybloemen Roses. Magnificent flowers, the ideal form, white ground striped in all shades of pink. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$14.

Bybloemen Violet. Same as above in shades of violet. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$14.

Splendid Mixtures of all colors and classes. Doz., 25 cts.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.

NAMED VARIETIES

Bouton d'Or (Ida). Deep yellow, large globe-shaped flowers	Doz. 100	1,000
Elegans. Dark crimson, very fine. 1 25	9 00	80 00
Gesneriana major. Large crimson-scarlet, with glittering blue-black center. An excellent sort for open beds. Height 18 in.	30	2 00 15 00
Gesneriana Yellow. A yellow sort of above.....	2 50	18 00
Gesneriana alba. Pure white ..	35	2 00 18 00
Golden Crown. Golden yellow, petals pointed and edged with red	25	1 00 8 00
Golden Eagle. Large, beautiful yellow flowers.....	30	2 00 14 00
Isabella (Blushing Bride). Creamy white and pink, changing to bright scarlet	50	3 00 24 00
La Merveille. Salmon-rose, shaded orange-red; distinct and handsome.....	65	4 00 30 00

UPPER TULIPS, FLORENTINA ODORATA; LOWER TULIP, PICOTEE, OR MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White penciled with bright cerise.....	Doz. 100	1,000
Beauty of America. New. Cream changing to pink.....	55	3 25 27 00
McKinley. New. Beautiful large pure white	90	6 00
Summer Beauty. White flaked rose and crimson.....	90	6 00 50 00
White Swan. Pure white; egg-shaped flowers.....	30	2 00 18 00
Bridesmaid. New. Violet, red-striped	35	2 00 15 00
Columbus. New. Yellow, red-striped	3 50	25 00
General Roberts. New. Dark red, extra-large flower; great novelty. 1 00	7 50	
Jaune D'Oeuf. New. Apricot, orange-brown shaded	2 00	15 00
Parisian White. New. Pure white, changing to rose	50	3 00 25 00
Mrs. Moon. New. The best of the late yellow Tulips.....	7 00	50 00
Salmon Queen. New. Salmon-red, greenish center.....	6 00	40 00
The Fawn. New. Dove or fawn-colored; exquisite shade	6 00	40 00
La Reve. New. Very large flowers of a rosy buff tone with yellow base; very handsome	1 25	8 00
La Nigrette. Almost black.....	45	2 50 20 00

TULIPS OF CURIOUS SHAPES AND COLORS

	Doz.	100
Cornuta (Chinese Horned Tulip). Yellow, striped scarlet; petals curiously twisted like spiral horns.....	\$0 55	\$3 50
Florentina odorata . A small yellow flower of extremely sweet fragrance.....	25	1 50
Greigi . The Queen of Tulips. Flowers orange-scarlet, center black blotched, leaves blood spotted. A majestic looking flower worth cultivating. We offer large bulbs that will bloom the first season.....	1 75	12 00
Oculus Solis (The Sun's Eye). Dazzling red, black center.....	50	3 00
Retroflexa . The Lily Tulip. Light yellow; each petal is gracefully recurved, giving it the appearance of a Japanese lily.....	55	3 50
Viridiflora . The Green Tulip. Flowers green, edged yellow, immense size; odd and handsome.....	1 00	7 50

SINGLE LATE TULIP, WHITE SWAN

PARROT TULIPS

PARROT TULIPS

A most interesting class which produces flowers of fantastic shape and colorings. Each petal is curiously cut and fringed, and shines in the colors of a parrot, hence its name. They are very pretty and should be grown more extensively.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Admiral of Constantinople . Glossy scarlet, shaded and tipped orange.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
Cafe Brun . Reddish brown on a yellow ground; slightly striped crimson and green.....	25	1 50	12 00
Feu Brilliant (Cramoise Brilliant). Dazzling crimson.....	35	2 00	15 00
Lutea Major . Yellow, striped crimson and green.....	30	2 00	14 00
Markgraaf . Golden inside, feathered brilliant scarlet. Purple and green on the outside.....	45	2 50	20 00
Perfecta . Yellow, scarlet, green.....	30	2 00	14 00
Finest Mixed . A combination of all sorts.....	25	1 50	10 00

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CROCUSES "The Heralds of Spring"

No one appreciates the Crocus more than the one who waits patiently all winter for the first sign of spring. Hardly has the snow gone when these beautiful little flowers appear above the ground and decorate our lawns and borders in their gorgeous colors. Their proper place is in the lawn, where they should be planted thickly about 3 inches deep during the month of October. If planted in clumps of one solid color they are most effective. They are very satisfactory for pot culture. For this purpose not less than twelve bulbs should be planted in one pot, and the named varieties are preferable. Treat the same as tulips.

MIXTURE OF CROCUSES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Large-flowered White ...	\$0 10	\$0 40	\$3 00
Large-flowered Blue and Purple	10	40	3 00
Large-flowered, Striped and Variegated	10	40	3 00
Large-flowered Golden Yellow	10	50	3 50
Rawson's Mixture of all Colors	10	30	2 50
Rawson's Giant Mixture.	15	70	5 00

RAWSON'S GIANT NAMED CROCUS

We take great pleasure in announcing that some of the varieties we list below are offered for the first time in this country and by us exclusively.

WHITE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Caroline Chisholm. Pure white.....	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$6 00
Mammoth. Large, pure white.....	15	75	6 00
May. New. Pure white; an immense round-shaped flower.....	25	1 25	10 00
Mont Blanc. Snowy white.	15	75	6 00
Queen of Netherlands. New. Pure white; beautiful large round-shaped flower. Doz.	100	1,000	
The best of all white Crocuses...	\$0 30	\$1 50	\$12 00
White Giant. New. Pure white; large, elongated flowers. The largest of all white Crocuses; extra.....	30	1 75	14 00

STRIPED VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Albion. Dark violet, striped with white.....	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$6 00
Cloth of Silver. Silvery white, striped lilac.....	15	75	6 00
Madame Mina. White, striped and shaded lilac.....	15	75	6 00
Sir Walter Scott. Large white, striped with lilac.....	15	75	6 00
Beauty. New. Outside pale lilac, inside blue; distinct.....	20	1 25	10 00
Irene. New. Inside blue, outside pale lilac, striped blue with dark blue base; extra large flower....	20	1 25	10 00
Raphael. New. Very distinct light lilac, tipped white; extra fine.....	20	1 25	10 00

TYPES OF RAWSON'S GIANT CROCUS

BLUE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Baron Brunow. Dark blue.....	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$6 00
King of the Blues. New. Large purple-blue.....	20	1 25	10 00
Purpurea grandiflora. Very large purple.....	15	75	6 00
Marquis of Lorne. New. Clear blue; very rare.....	20	1 25	10 00
Purple Beauty. New. Deep purple; large, broad flower of an extremely rich shade.....	20	1 25	10 00
Hero. New. Dark shining purple. The largest of all purple Crocuses.....	20	1 25	10 00
Dorothy. New. Very light porcelain-blue. A fine self-color; unique.....	30	2 00	15 00
Black Knight. New. Purple, with blackish gloss; darkest of all; extra.....	20	1 25	10 00

RAWSON'S FAMOUS CACTUS DAHLIAS will be offered in our Spring Catalogue for 1907

CROCUSES, continued

PINK AND REDDISH VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Distinction. New. Soft pink. A distinct rare color in Crocus.....	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00
Matador. Dark reddish gloss on purple; extra large	20	1 25	10 00
Columbia. Purple, with reddish gloss; elongated flower	20	1 25	10 00

YELLOW VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Golden Yellow, Mammoth Bulbs. Extra large bulbs which produce several blooms	\$0 20	\$1 25	\$8 50
Golden Yellow, Jumbo Bulbs.	30	2 00	15 00
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, striped maroon.....	15	75	6 00

FALL-FLOWERING CROCUSES

These are rather new and hardly known in this country. They are undoubtedly one of the most valuable classes of flowers now in existence. Naturalizing of flowers in the lawn or border has become very popular, but up to this time only such varieties have been planted as will flower in spring and early summer. To cover the balance of the season, particularly the late fall, when other flowers have disappeared, the fall Crocus is a mighty welcome visitor. The advantage of this bulb is that you derive results immediately or soon after. These bulbs should be planted in August or early September, and if that is done, results may be expected within a few weeks. Another advantage is that their flowering season lasts fully six weeks. They are absolutely hardy and will increase with you. The foliage of these flowers appears in the spring and is very decorative. If in the lawn they may be cut down with the grass, without doing any injury to the bulbs.

As some of the varieties are quite inexpensive, they should be planted in large groups or masses.

Sativus (Saffron). Beautiful light blue, long narrow flowers, in clusters of three. Flowers in October and November.....\$0 30 \$2 00 \$15 00

Speciosus. Bright blue, with golden anthers; most distinct and remarkably handsome. Flowers early in November 30 2 00 15 00

Zonatus. Rosy lilac with orange zone. Flowers in October 40 2 50 20 00

Imperati. Lilac, purplish black inside. This variety will flower during an occasional spell of pleasant weather in winter between January and March; most interesting..... 50 3 50 30 00

Iridiflorus. Clear blue. Flowers in October 1 00 7 50 70 00

Colchicum autumnale major (Meadow Saffron). Very large lilac blossoms in clusters of 3 to 5 appear from September to November 1 00 7 50 70 00

Colchicum autumnale album. A white variety of the above 60 4 00 35 00

Colchicum autumnale Mixed... 50 3 50 30 00

Colchicum Aggripinum. Large lilac flowers, very fine; free-blooming..... 1 50 10 00

FALL-FLOWERING CROCUS (COLCHICUM)

OUR SPECIALTY—DARWIN TULIPS (See second page of cover)

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

SINGLE NARCISSUS

Popularly called "Jonquils" or "Daffodils"

The demand for this charming spring flower has been increasing so steadily that the European growers have devoted a greater space to them and they are cultivated so largely now that we are able to offer some of the finest varieties at a very moderate price. Our bulbs are all hand-picked, thus insuring the purchaser of a larger flower.

POT CULTURE.—Use same composition of soil as hyacinths. Do not plant less than six bulbs of any one variety in a pan; being quicker to root, they may be taken from the dark after a period of eight weeks. Best success may be had from bulbs that are planted during October. It is of very easy cultivation.

OUTDOOR CULTURE.—Being absolutely hardy, it lends itself to a great many uses. You may plant them in massive open beds; for such purpose set bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart, according to the size of the bulb. They prefer a sheltered place, where heavy winds do not molest them. Their best and most suitable place should be in the grass plots, or in the border of hardy plants, or along the edges of shrubby beds. In any place they look charming and attractive.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

	Sul-	Doz.	100	1,000
Albicans (Spanish Daffodils). Sul-	Doz.	100	1,000	
phur-white trumpet.....	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$24 00	
Ard Righ (Irish King). Large deep				
yellow; early	75	5 00	45 00	
Emperor . Enormous flowers of a				
deep golden trumpet and primrose				
perianth; excellent for forcing....	40	2 75	22 00	
Empress (Bicolor). Pure white per-				
ianth and rich yellow trumpet;				
giant-flowered; extra fine	55	3 50	30 00	
Golden Spur . Enormous deep yellow				
trumpet; early and fine	50	3 00	24 00	
Horsfieldi (King of Daffodils).				
Large golden yellow trumpet; pure				
white perianth; a grand variety;				
forces early.....	40	2 75	22 00	
Grandee Maximus . Clear yellow				
trumpet, white perianth; dwarf, late.	30	1 50	12 00	

Mark Twain. New. Early, trum- Doz. 100 1,000
pet deep yellow, recurved; per-
ianth deep yellow, elegantly
twisted; flowers very freely and
considered great\$2 50 \$18 00

Henry Irving. A very early variety with deep golden trumpet. White perianth, broad and overlapping; handsome 40 2 50 \$18 00

Johnstoni (Queen of Spain). Soft delicate yellow trumpet 1 50 10 00 95 00

Nanus. A pretty dwarf little flower of clear yellow..... 25 1 25 9 00

Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil). Bright yellow of erect growth; trumpet and perianth very large; excellent for forcing..... 35 2 50 20 00

Princeps. Yellow trumpet with sulphur perianth; quite early and extensively forced 20 1 00 7 50

Pseudo (The Lent Lily). Trumpet yellow, perianth sulphur-white; pretty and graceful for forcing... 30 2 00

Rugilobus. Large pale yellow trumpet, perianth primrose; often measures 3 inches across. Very fine for forcing 40 2 25 18 00

Spurius. The most popular of the forcing variety. Perianth and trumpet clear yellow; very striking 25 1 75 14 00

Trumpet Major (The old-fashioned Jonquils). Perianth and trumpet golden yellow; very extensively used for bedding or forcing 25 1 50 12 00

Cyclamineus (The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodils). Very charming; dwarf 1 75 12 00

Glory of Leyden. New. Immense trumpet and perianth deep yellow 2 50 18 00

Mme. DeGraaf. New. The largest and finest white Narcissus. The trumpet opens pale primrose, but the whole flower becomes white. Each, 75 ets... 7 50

Victoria. New. Large clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled at mouth; perianth creamy white, broad and of good substance. Received a first-class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society..... 75 5 00 40 00

Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears). A most interesting and beautiful small Narcissi, with pearly white flowers..... 75 5 00 40 00

Moschatus. Silver trumpet, pure white perianth 50 3 50 30 00

HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS

A curious shaped flower of very graceful habit.

Bulbocodium (Yellow Hoop Petticoat). Doz.	100	
Dwarf variety, with golden yellow flowers, a number of which are produced by each bulb. Pretty when forced six to eight bulbs in a pan, at the same time most charming for edges of beds and is perfectly hardy		
	\$0 75	\$5 00
Bulbocodium monophyllus (White Hoop Petticoat). Same as above in white.....	75	5 00

MEDIUM TRUMPET VARIETIES

Barri conspicuus. A flower of exquisite beauty, unexcelled for cutting; large, broad spreading perianth; broad, short cup conspicuously edged bright orange scarlet. Lasts long in water after being cut.	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 20	\$1 25	\$9 00
Incomparable (Star Daffodil). Sulphur-yellow, with orange cup; early.....	20	1 00	7 50
Incomparable Cynosure. Yellowish perianth, deep orange stained cup; extra.....	20	1 00	7 00
Incomparable Figaro. Cup orange yellow, perianth yellow	20	1 00	7 50
Incomparable Sir Watkin (Welsh Daffodils). A grand flower; primrose perianth, often 5 inches across; cup rich golden yellow, elegantly fringed.....	40	2 50	20 00
Incomparable Stella. White perianth, yellow cup	20	1 00	6 50
Leedsi. Pure white; fragrant; fine for bedding	20	1 00	6 00
Leedsi amabilis. Sulphur-white, with primrose cup.....	25	1 50	14 00
Leedsi, Duchesse de Brabant. Perianth white, yellow cup; very pretty and graceful	20	1 00	7 00

NARCISSUS VICTORIA

Leedsi, Mrs. Langtry. Broad white petals, white crown edged yellow; very conspicuous; most free-blooming and recommended for bedding.....	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 30	\$1 50	\$14 00
Nelsoni. Pure white petals, yellow cup.....	60	4 00	35 00

POETICUS VARIETIES

Poeticus. The true Poet or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Pure white with red crown; very fragrant. Excellent for cutting; most popular	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 15	\$0 65	\$5 00
Poeticus Ornatus. Somewhat larger than above. Broad white perianth with red crown; very early; most valuable for forcing.....	20	1 00	6 50
Poeticus Poetarum. Large, bold flower; perianth pure white with entire crown crimson. Very striking	30	1 75	15 00
King Edward VII. New. The very largest form of Poets, an exquisite flower of elegance and beauty.....	Each, 20 cts.	2 00	15 00
Biflorus (Peerless Daffodil). Pure white with yellow cup bearing two flowers on every stem.....	20	1 00	8 00
Burbidgei. Pure white; yellow cup edged scarlet	25	1 50	10 00

Narcissus Poetaz Hybrids

N. Poeticus Ornatus × *N. Polyanthus* Varieties
ENTIRELY NEW

By crossing these two classes, *Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus* being the seed parent, our growers have succeeded in obtaining a perfectly hardy strain of bunch-flowered *Narcissus*. The individual flowers have all

NARCISSUS POETICUS

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NARCISSUS POETAZ HYBRIDS, continued

more or less the Poeticus shape and size. Besides being hardy this class has the merit that they have not inherited the strong, disagreeable scent of the Tazetta Narcissus. They are equally valuable for bedding and forcing. A bed of these Narcissus is simply covered by a dense mass of flowers. They force extremely easy. This is an entirely new strain and has no similarity with varieties of Narcissus known heretofore. This class was awarded the "Award of Merit" of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, April 19, 1904.

We have grown a number of the below listed varieties ourselves this last season and exhibited them during a recent flower show at the "Horticultural Hall," Boston, where we received "Honorable Mention" for same. They were absolutely hardy without the slightest protection, and we cannot too highly recommend them.

Alsace. Petals pure white, with yellow eye; when bursting into flower the eye is slightly edged reddish. Broad large flower of true Poet form, one of the earliest. Has three flowers on a stem. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12; 1,000, \$100.

Elvira. Pure white with yellow eye; large flower of a remarkably good substance. Long stemmed and a good keeper; four flowers on a stem. Highly recommended. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 60 cts.; 100, \$4; 1,000, \$35.

Irene. Perianth silky sulphur-yellow, changing to light yellow. Orange eye, large broad truss bearing eight to nine flowers; most pleasing color. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12; 1,000, \$100.

Ideal. Perianth white, with dark orange eye; large truss bearing six to seven flowers; beautiful striking color. Each, 20c.; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12; 1,000, \$100.

A SINGLE STALK OF NEW POETAZ NARCISSUS

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Jaune a Merveille. Yellow perianth with deep golden yellow eye. Broad flower; the largest yellow variety, seven to eight flowers on a stem; extra. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25; 1,000, \$220.

Klondyke. Perianth yellow, with deep golden yellow eye; one of the deepest yellow. Trusses bear six to seven flowers. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.40; 100, \$9; 1,000, \$85.

Louise. Perianth pure white, with yellow eye; true Poeticus form. Large flowers, borne on a very tall stem; grows 24 inches high, four flowers on a stem. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$90.

Triumph. Pure white perianth, with deep yellow eye. The largest flowers of this section, resembling Bazelman Major of the Polyanthus varieties. Four flowers on a stem. Sterling novelty. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$20; 1,000, \$180.

Sunset. Sulphur-yellow perianth, with orange eye. Large flowers; six flowers on a stem. Each, 40c.; doz., \$4.25; 100, \$30; 1,000, \$250.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

One of the most popular flowers for window culture. If started during September they can easily be forced into flower for Christmas. Prepare and pot in same manner as hyacinths. It requires from four to six bulbs to fill a 6-inch pan. Six weeks is all that is necessary for them to remain in the dark. They do splendidly if grown after the fashion of Chinese Lilies in water and pebbles.

Paper White, Grandiflora. Large bulbs. The earliest, largest and best of the white-flowered varieties. Enormous clusters of pure white flowers. Doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$11.

Paper White, Grandiflora Mammoth. Enormous bulbs; same as above. Doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, continued

Paper White, Grandiflora multiflora. This variety carries more individual flowers to a bunch than any other.....	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 40	\$2 50	\$20 00
Bathurst. A large cluster of deep yellow flowers.....	60	4 50	35 00
Bazelman major. White flowers of enormous size with yellow cup. Fragrant and massive; extra.....	Each, 30 cts.	1 50	9 00 85 00
Double Roman. White with deep yellow cup; large truss. Excellent for forcing.....	25	1 50	11 00
Gloriosa. White, with deep orange cup.....	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Monarque. White, with primrose yellow cup.....	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Premo. White; bright yellow cup.....	60	3 50	30 00
Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, with deep orange cup.....	65	4 25	38 00
Jaune Supreme. Yellow, orange cup.....	65	4 50	40 00
La Plus Belle Jaune. New. Purest yellow; extra fine.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Mont Cenis. White, yellow cup; large and handsome.....	65	4 50	40 00
Newton. Pure yellow, with deep orange cup; large.....	65	4 50	40 00
Queen of the Yellows. New. Immense cluster; extra fine.....	1 00	7 50	
Mixture of Finest Varieties...	35	2 00	15 00

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

A most delicate and graceful little flower which shines in the richest yellow shades, and is filled with the sweetest perfume. Several flowers are borne on long, slender stems. It requires a large quantity to produce a solid show, and at least one dozen should be potted in a 6-inch pan. Treat the same as hyacinths.

Single Sweet-scented. Yellow; free blooming.....	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 15	\$0 85	\$6 00
Double Sweet-scented. Yellow.....	25	1 75	14 00
Campanelli. Yellow; very early.....	20	1 00	7 00
Rugulosus. Rich yellow. The largest Jonquil.....	20	1 00	7 50
Tenuior (Silver Jonquils). Sulphur, white and yellow. Flowers on long, slender stems; very graceful.....	75	5 00	

Chinese Sacred Narcissus

(CHINESE NEW YEAR LILY)

Ready in October

They are somewhat similar to the Polyanthus Narcissus and are usually grown in bowls partially filled with pebbles and water. If grown in this fashion they should be started in full light and drafts should be avoided. A little charcoal added to the water will keep it constantly sweet. They can also be grown successfully in pots of soil. Our importation of this bulb is very large, as we make a specialty of keeping them until late into the season, as most of our customers wish to renew their bulbs after the first planting has come into bloom. We offer sound, mammoth bulbs, each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

We have been fortunate to secure some **Jumbo Bulbs** of the Chinese Lilies, which we offer at: Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

(DAFFODILS)

Some of the most popular varieties of Daffodils will be found in this class, and no collection is complete without them.

Alba plena odorata (Double Doz. Poet Narcissus). Large, double pure white flowers of delicious fragrance.....	100	1,000
	\$0 20	\$1 00 \$7 00
Incomparabilis plenus (Butter and Eggs). Flowers large, yellow, with orange center. Fine for forcing and bedding.....	25	1 50 11 00
Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). White flowers, with orange segments in the center. A most effective variety for either forcing or bedding.....	25	1 50 12 50
Sulphur Phoenix (Codlins and Cream). Large pure white flowers. The largest and finest of the double varieties.....	50	3 50 30 00

DOUBLE NARCISSUS, SULPHUR PHOENIX

VON SION (The "Old-fashioned Double Daffodils"). Flowers deep golden yellow; very decorative; excellent for cutting, and most extensively used by florists for cut-flowers. Perfectly hardy and the right thing for the garden.	Doz.	100	1,000
Single-nosed Bulbs. Extra large size.....	\$0 35	\$2 00	\$18 00
Double-nosed Bulbs. Mammoth size.....	50	3 50	28 00

MIXTURES OF NARCISSUS

Large Trumpet Varieties. Finest mixed.....	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 25	\$1 25	\$9 00
Medium Trumpet Varieties. Finest mixed.....	20	1 00	6 00
Double Varieties. Finest mixed.....	30	1 50	12 00

GLADIOLUS CARDINALIS

Ready in November

A NOVELTY OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE BOTH
FOR FORCING AND OUTDOOR CULTURE

An extremely early class, with enormous flowers, whose lower petals gracefully recurve and show a multi-colored blotch of exquisite beauty. Flowers are borne on stiff, long stems. The exceptional value of this class is its earliness, which surpasses that of any other class. Six bulbs planted in a pot make a handsome plant. They can easily be forced in a cool house. For outdoor culture, procure bulbs this fall and store away in dry sand until May, when they may be planted out. They will be in bloom far in advance of any of the regular garden varieties.

Last fall we received a limited number of bulbs from our grower, and distributed them among some of our customers for trial; the reports we have received are unanimously in their favor, and below we reproduce two of the many letters we have received.

During a recent flower show in this city, we were awarded "Honorable Mention" by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. All those who have seen this beautiful flower admire it greatly and consider it equal to an orchid. The newer shades are superb.

I received from you late last fall about five dozen gladioli bulbs, named Blushing Bride. They force well, and the flowers are of a very pleasing color. We like them so well and they are so much admired that I wish you to send me five hundred bulbs when you receive your importation, and oblige.—DAVID WIER, Supt. to Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, Brookline, Mass., June 13, 1905.

The gladioli Blushing Bride, which you sent on trial, did remarkably well and would say that it is the best gladioli today for forcing. I would like to leave my order for five hundred bulbs for fall delivery.—WM. THATCHER, Gardener to Mrs. John L. Gardner, Warren St., Brookline, Mass., July 31, 1905.

Verdicts such as these, coming from expert gardeners such as the above, should be conclusive.

Our list of varieties has again been augmented, and contains:

Blushing Bride. Beautiful ivory white, with crimson flakes on the lower petals.....	Doz.	100	1,000
		\$0 40	\$2 50 \$20 00
Ackermannii. Salmon-orange, with white blotches edged scarlet	35	2 00	18 00
Queen Wilhelmina. Blush white, with conspicuous blotches of cream with scarlet margin.....	90	6 00	50 00
Salmon Queen. Beautiful salmon-pink	60	4 00	35 00
Sappho. Large white, shaded pale lilac, with faint creamy blotches edged violet	35	2 00	18 00
Ardens (Fire King). Fiery scarlet, pink flakes.....	4 00	30 00	
General Scott. Delicate rose, red blotches. Considered one of the best pink varieties	40	2 50	20 00
Lucretia. Large white, flushed rosy flesh, yellow blotch, edged red	40	2 50	20 00
Peach Blossom. Rosy blush; extra. The most delicate colored Gladiolus	1 00	7 50	60 00
Pink Perfection. Deep rose	25	1 50	10 00
Rosy Gem. Rosy pink	25	1 50	12 00

GLADIOLUS COLVILLI

ALBA. A small-flowered type used for forcing in green-houses, producing compact spikes of pure white flowers	25	1 50	11 00
Colvill rosea. Delicate pink	30	1 75	13 00

GLADIOLUS CARDINALIS

FREESIA

With right this is the most popular of all winter-flowering bulbous plants, for no other flower excels it in sweetness of fragrance, grace of appearance, and ease of culture. It is too well known to require a great deal of description. From 10 to 12 bulbs should be used for a 6-inch pot or pan, placing them $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch beneath the surface. Use same composition of soil as for hyacinths. They do not require a dark place for rooting, but should be placed immediately into light and heat. If started early they can be had in bloom by Christmas. Small thin-branched twigs should be placed along the outer edge of the pot to hold up the foliage, which is tall and fine and apt to break if allowed to grow without aid.

PURITY (Novelty). This is without doubt the largest, finest and purest white Freesia in existence. Stems grow from 20 to 30 inches high and produce from six to a dozen enormous flowers of snowy white. Extra large bulbs, doz., 90 cts.; 100, \$6; 1,000, \$50. Flowering size bulbs, doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$5; 1,000, \$40.

AZORE. Another fine Freesia, whose flowers are not quite so large as the preceding variety, but being of purest white and great substance. Large bulbs, doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$12. Mammoth bulbs, doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$3; 1,000, \$20.

Refracta alba odorata. The regular white Freesia. Extra large bulbs, doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10. Mammoth bulbs, doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15. Jumbo, doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$15.

Leichtlini. Yellow, with orange throat. Doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2; 1,000, \$15.

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

IRIS GERMANICA

(GERMAN IRIS)

The best season for planting this Iris is during August and September. All the varieties we offer below are grown on our own grounds and can be shipped immediately. One of the best known hardy plants; flower in spring and do best on good well-drained soil. Colors are of the greatest range of color in blue, white, yellow and brown. The following varieties are among the best in cultivation.

Price of each variety, each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10. Complete set of 16 varieties, \$2. By express only

- Agnes.** A very handsome variety being white frilled and shaded lilac.
Asiatica. Rich blue standards and violet purple falls.
Aurea. The best pure yellow variety. Flowers large and finely formed.
Bouquet Royal. A very beautiful sort of a delicate creamy white.
Darius. Handsome lilac falls, striped white and orange standard.
Gloire de Hillegom. A beautiful porcelain blue and the best of its color.
Gracchus. A very fine crimson reticulated white. A distinct variety.
Honorable. One of the most popular varieties, being a bright yellow veined maroon.
Innocenza. The finest pure white German Iris. Flowers very large and of fine texture.
Lord Melville. Standards pale violet and deep bluish violet falls. A most striking variety.
Macrantha. One of the largest blue varieties. Blue and violet standard and falls.
Madame Chereau. Standards white with sky-blue feathered edges. Falls white and slightly frilled blue.
Maori King. Rich golden yellow standards. Falls velvety crimson margined with gold. A beautiful sort.

IRIS GERMANICA

- Mrs. Horace Darwin.** A beautiful white, slightly reticulated violet at base.
Queen of May. A distinct shade of rosy lilac. Very handsome.
Spectabilis. A rich deep velvety blue.

IRIS KAEMPFERI

(JAPAN IRIS)

The flowers are enormous in size, measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and are of the finest texture. To produce the best results these should be planted in moist, rich situations. They come into flower about the middle of June and last for four or five weeks. The varieties listed below are among the finest in existence and imported direct from Japan in large size clumps ready for flowering next season. When ordering, kindly order by number.

Clumps, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Set of 25 varieties for \$5, by express only, purchaser paying transit

- No.
 1. Six enormous petals, pure white.
 3. Three large petals, bluish and veined purple; minor petals, magenta, margined white.
 4. Six petals, ultramarine-blue, purple toward margin, veined white; minor petals white, edged magenta.
 5. Six petals, beautiful deep crimson, veined white.
 6. Six petals, deep crimson, veined maroon.

IRIS KAEMPFERI

IRIS KAEMPFERI, continued

- No. 7. Six petals, purple flaked on bluish ground.
8. Six large petals, white, prominently veined purple; minor petals purple, edged white. One of the finest.
10. Six enormous lavender petals, veined deeper.
11. Three petals, splashed and flaked carmine-rose; handsome.
16. Six large petals, very deep purple, bluish around yellow base.
18. A superb variety; six petals, maroon, edged lighter.
22. Three reddish lavender petals, margined and veined lavender.
23. Six very rich royal purple petals. One of the most striking.
24. Six pure white petals.
25. Six deep carmine petals, spotted and flaked crimson, bluish around yellow base. Very handsome.
30. Six petals, purple, veined bluish.
31. Six enormous petals, almost pure white, suffused with a suggestion of light blue.
36. Six crimson-magenta petals, darker underneath; minor petals tipped very deep purple.
40. Six petals of a very pretty shade of blue dotted purple; minor petals white, tipped purple.
41. Three enormous petals of deep purple, almost black.
43. Six crimson petals spotted white, lighter underneath. One of the most beautiful.
44. Six bluish petals, margined almost black, veined white.
48. Six petals, flaked blue on whitish ground.
49. Three enormous white petals.
50. Three crimson petals, bluish near yellow base.

Plant Iris in August, September and October

IRIS HISPANICA

IRIS PALLIDA

Dalmatica. A new species of German Iris, growing larger and producing enormous flowers of a delicate blue shade on robust stalks. It is a very rare variety and unsurpassed for naturalizing. Mr. Chas. W. Parker, who has a large row of them on his beautiful estate at Marblehead, Mass., considers them the handsomest Iris grown. Each, 75 cts.; doz., \$7.50; mailed free.

Variegata. A superb, vigorous, hardy and free-flowering Iris, with slightly curved leaves elegantly striped with white, yellow and dull green, which in spring are slightly tinged pink at the edges. The stems are also variegated and rise to a height of 30 inches, terminated with large pale blue flowers having the delicious fragrance of the orange flower. They bloom during May and June, and their delicate tint harmonizes so well with the light foliage that this new Iris can well be called the most ornamental and attractive plant that has been introduced for many years. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50; mailed free.

IRIS ANGLICA

(ENGLISH IRIS)

A hardy class of bulbous Iris, which flowers a little later than the Spanish Iris and has larger flowers. Very useful for the border and excellent for forcing.

Finest Mixed of all Shades.	Doz.	100	1,000
Shades include white, lilac, lavender, crimson, blue and purple.	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$14 00
Mont Blanc. Pure white	45	3 00	
Argus. Pink and white	60	4 00	
Blue Celeste. Sky-blue	60	4 00	
Couleur Cardinal. Dark velvety blue	60	4 00	
Thackeray. Rich claret color	60	4 00	
Tricolor	75	5 00	

IRIS HISPANICA

(SPANISH IRIS)

The earliest of all the hardy Iris, rather small-flowered, but extremely attractive, as the flowers resemble somewhat the orchid family. The range of colors is very large and contain white, yellow, lavender, mauve, purple, bronze, etc. They are easily forced, but more effective out-of-doors, where they should be planted in masses and, being rather inexpensive, most any one can afford to do this. A mulching of leaves and straw is necessary to carry them through the winter.

	Doz.	100	1,000
British Queen. Pure white; large; extra	\$0 20	\$0 85	\$6 50
Chrysolora. Bright yellow	15	75	5 00
Darling. Bright blue	15	75	5 00
Helena. Pale blue, shaded lilac	15	75	5 00
Leonidas. Dark violet-blue	20	1 00	7 50
Thunderbolt. Velvety dark bronze	20	1 00	8 00
Superfine. Mixed	10	50	3 00

VARIOUS IRISES

	Each	Doz.	100
Hilstridoides. Large, bright blue flowers, dark spots; fine for forcing; very hardy	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$12 00
Pavonia (Peacock Iris). Dwarf; for pot culture; flowers small, white, with blue spots on each petal	05	30	2 00
Suslana (Mourning Iris). Enormous flowers of black on white lilac ground	20	2 00	12 00
Sibirica. A deep blue, slender-growing Iris. The most hardy Iris for our severe climate	05	60	3 50
Sibirica alba. A white variety of above	10	75	4 50
Sibirica atropurpurea. Deep purple	05	60	3 50

LILIES FOR FORCING

Most Lilies are heavy bulbs, therefore, if wanted by mail, postage should be added to the amount at the rate of 5 cts. for each bulb. We prefer to ship by express

For this purpose the bulbs should be potted from August onward in a compost of equal parts turfy loam, leaf-mold, rotten cow manure and sand. Start in small pots, in which they should remain till started, 8 inches or more; then they should be transferred to larger pots in which you want them to bloom. Care should be taken, while transferring from one pot to another, not to disturb the roots or loosen any soil around them and to set them deeper than in the previous pot. This keeps the soil sweet and healthy and enables the roots forming at the base of stem to become feeders, greatly increasing the number and size of the blossoms.

LILIUM HARRISII

(THE EASTER LILY)

Our stock of this Lily is renowned among the florists. We have visited Bermuda and convinced ourselves of the superiority of our stock.

	Each	Doz.	100
Fine bulbs	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 00
Extra large bulbs	15	1 50	12 00
Mammoth bulbs	35	3 50	25 00

Ready in August

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

BERMUDA-GROWN

Also an Easter Lily, grows dwarfier and has longer tubed flowers.

	Each	Doz.	100
Fine bulbs	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 50
Extra large bulbs	15	1 50	12 00

Ready in August

JAPAN-GROWN

	Each	Doz.	100
Extra large bulbs	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$12 00

Ready in October

LILIUM CANDIDUM

(ASCENSION, OR MADONNA LILY)

These are the famous bulbs from northern France, and, although they can be successfully forced, they are far better for the open garden. They should absolutely be in the ground by the end of September if flowers are expected the first season. Plant bulbs on their side instead of erect, from 6 to 8 inches deep, so as to prevent rain settling between the leaflets of the bulbs and eventually causing decay.

Our bulbs are of enormous size and should not be compared with inferior quality offered elsewhere. (See illustration on back cover.) Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.

LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE

LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE

A new Lily that was discovered in our new Island possessions. It comes from the district of Benguet in the Philippines, and as that is in a high latitude it may be hardy. We are quite certain, though, that it is an excellent Lily for forcing. Though the bulbs are very tiny, they have produced from two to three flowers in less than eight weeks. The stems average 2 feet in height, are wiry and are lined with long, narrow leaves, which gracefully droop. The flowers are of the purest white, tubular-shaped, the tube being very narrow and graceful and often measures 12 inches in length. The fragrance is intense, gardenia-like and the most distinct of any Lily. We offer flowering bulbs at 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

HARDY LILIES

Those varieties prefixed * are ready for delivery during September, the balance late in October

These Lilies are becoming very popular within late years and are used extensively to produce a second flowering season in beds which usually look bare after June, such as peonies, iris, roses, shrubs, etc. For such purposes care should be taken in selecting varieties that grow quite tall, and bulbs should be planted fully 10 to 15 inches deep. A few suggestions for planting Lilies: Lilies should be planted in clumps of six or more in order to be effective. Bulbs that are composed of loose leaflets, such as Candidum, Speciosum, Roseum, etc., should be planted on the side with plenty of sand around each bulb. All Japanese varieties should be planted at least 12 inches, other varieties 6 inches deep. A great quantity of sand should be used in connection with

HARDY LILIES, continued

planting all varieties of Lilies. While most of the Lilies are hardy, a great many varieties, particularly the Japanese, as Auratum and Speciosum varieties, require replanting every three years, as deterioration sets in after that time.

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Lilium Alexandrae. New. A new hardy white Lily, resembling in shape the Easter Lily; grows 3 feet high and flowers in July. The flower petals have a slight tinge of green, which makes them more attractive.....	\$1 00	\$10 00		*Canadense (Native Canadian Bell Lily). Flowers bright yellow, with small black spots. A most graceful Lily and excellent for naturalizing in shrubs and woods. It is nothing unusual to find this variety growing 8 feet high, with twenty to thirty blossoms if grown among shrubbery.....	\$0 15	\$1 25	\$9 00
*Auratum (Golden-banded Lily of Japan). This variety grows on a strong stem 4 to 5 feet high, from six to twelve immense blooms which measure nearly a foot when expanded. The flowers are white, with a broad yellow stripe through the center of each petal and freely spotted crimson. Their fragrance is delicious.				*Candidum (Ascension Lily). One of the earliest Lilies. Flowers are large, pure white, and extremely sweet. 3 to 4 ft. June.	15	1 25	7 00
FIRST SIZE BULBS.....	15	1 50	\$10 00	*Carolinianum (Caroline Lily). A beautiful but little known native Lily, of the recurved type with fragrant orange flowers. Usually from one to three Lilies on a stem.....	25	2 50	20 00
EXTRA LARGE BULBS.....	25	2 50	15 00	*Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Turk's Cap). Intensely scarlet, recurved flower. 3 feet. June.....	40	4 00	
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	40	4 00	25 00	*Colchicum. Rich lemon color, spotted with black. 2 ft. July..	40	4 50	
*Batemanni. A Japanese Lily producing bright apricot shaded flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July and August.....	35	3 50		*Croceum. Large flowers of beautiful golden, slightly tinted scarlet. 4 to 5 ft. July and Aug.	15	1 50	10 00
*Browni. Flowers very large, trumpet-shaped, pure white inside, brownish outside. Stamens chocolate color. 3 feet. July and August.....	50	5 00	40 00	*Elegans erectum. Flowers erect, cup-shaped and borne in cluster. Color, orange, spotted scarlet. 2 feet. June.....	15	1 50	10 00
				*Elegans aurantiacum. Same as above; deep yellow, spotted a shade darker.....	15	1 50	10 00
				*Elegans, Best Red. Same as above; deep red.....	20	2 00	15 00
				*Excelsum (Isabellinum). Flowers recurved and of delicate buff color. Very fragrant. July.	75	7 50	
				*Giganteum. The largest tube-shaped Lily growing. Flowers creamy white, with purple throat. Frequently bears twelve to fifteen blossoms, each 6 to 8 inches long on stems 6 to 10 feet high. Foliage is very large and heart-shaped, and the whole plant has a majestic appearance.			
				EXTRA LARGE BULBS.....	1 00	10 00	
				MAMMOTH BULBS.....	2 00	20 00	
				*Grayi. A most graceful bell-shaped hardy Lily. Flowers dark red-brown, beautifully spotted. 2 feet. August. Rare and comparatively new; bulbs are always small. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine and specially selected.....	30	3 00	20 00
				*Hansoni. The best of the yellow Lilies. Color deep golden, with faint crimson spots. 3 ft. June.	75	7 50	
				Henryi. New. Flowers dark reddish yellow, marbled with a few irregular brown spots; very hardy; often 6 feet.....	1 50	16 00	
				*Humboldti. Handsome reddish orange flowers with purple spots. 4 to 5 feet. July.....	75	7 50	
				Kramerii. One of the most lovely of all known Lilies. Slender waving stems about 2 feet high, with large flowers of a most beautiful rose color. August.....	25	2 50	
				*Leichtlini. Flowers pure canary-yellow, with crimson spots. 3 to 5 feet. August.....	50	5 00

LILIUM AURATUM

HARDY LILIES, continued

* Martagon. Small purple flowers. Each spotted darker. 3 feet. July and August.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$12 00
* Philadelphicum. Perhaps the best known native Lily of New England. You may find it growing wild in large patches all through this part of the country. Flowers orange-red with purple spots. Grows 2 feet high and usually shows two blossoms of erect habit on top of a 2-foot stem. June, July and August ..	15	1 50	12 00
Rubellum. Rather new. One of the best pink Lilies; grows 2½ feet high and usually bears from 6 to 8 fine pink flowers in Aug. .	40	4 00	30 00
* Speciosum album (White Japanese Lily). This class of Speciosum is undoubtedly the hardiest and most popular Lily for the border or garden. They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and continue to bloom from August till frost. The above variety is pure white; fragrant.			
* LARGE BULBS.	20	2 00	16 00
* MAMMOTH BULBS.	35	3 50	26 00
JEMBO BULBS.	50	5 50	45 00
Speciosum roseum (Pink Japan Lily). White shaded and spotted dark rose.			
* LARGE BULBS.	15	1 50	10 00
* MAMMOTH BULBS.	25	2 50	18 00
JEMBO BULBS.	40	4 00	30 00

Speciosum rubrum (Red Japan Lily). White suffused and spotted crimson.	Each	Doz.	100
* LARGE BULBS.	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
* MAMMOTH BULBS.	25	2 50	18 00
JEMBO BULBS.	40	4 00	30 00
* Speciosum melpomene. Large; deep crimson, heavily spotted ..	20	2 00	15 00
* Speciosum punctatum. White completely spotted with rose...	20	2 00	15 00
Speciosum magnificum. New. Most intensely colored of all Speciosum varieties. A large clump of these Lilies will make a wonderful effect.....	30	3 00	20 00
* Superbum (Our Native Turk's-Cap Lily). Rich orange-red petals tipped red and dark spotted. 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. A capital variety for the shrubbery.....	15	1 50	10 00
* Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). A miniature Lily of graceful appearance. Flower fiery scarlet, Turk's cap shape. 1½ feet. August....	25	2 50	18 00
* Tigrinum splendens. An improved variety of Tiger Lily, with larger flowers.....	10	1 00	6 00
* Tigrinum fl. pl. Double flowering variety of above.....	10	1 00	6 00
* Umbellatum. A Lily that resembles Elegans variety. Flowers are borne in larger clusters and range in all shades from orange to deep scarlet. 2 ft. June	15	1 25	8 00
Wallacei. Orange-scarlet, spotted with maroon. 3 feet. Sept.,	15	1 50	8 50

DOUBLE PEONY

Rawson's Herbaceous Peonies

There is no doubt but that August and September are the best months for planting this most beautiful flower.

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. With the addition of superb newer varieties, Peonies have taken rapid strides in popular favor and are now classed as among the most popular of our garden perennials. The colors show the greatest range, embracing white, flesh-color, rose, pink, salmon, yellow, scarlet and crimson in lighter and darker shades. They require very rich soil are perfectly hardy, and in planting care should be taken to select a rich, sunny place. The tip of the crown should be 3 inches below the surface. The varieties listed below are a selection of the choicest old varieties and the cream of the newer sorts.

BY EXPRESS ONLY

JAPANESE PEONIES

A Superb Collection of Thirty Varieties

This collection comprises thirty of the very choicest varieties imported direct from Japan and is undoubtedly one of the most superb assortments of Peonies ever offered in this country. It includes both single and double sorts, ranging from pure white through the different shades of pink and red to the deepest crimson. They are all perfectly hardy, and, if planted in rich soil, will produce a magnificent bed the next season.

Price per root, 75 cts.; doz., \$8.50. Complete set of 30 varieties, \$20

We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate

NEW AND RARE PEONIES

Under this heading we list twelve of the choicest of the newer and rarer sorts of *Paeonia Sinensis*, embracing some of the most beautiful shades of this lovely flower.

Price for set of 12 varieties, \$8.50

	Each	Doz.
Agnes Mary Kelway. A most delicate sort, with rosy pink outer petals and yellowish center. One of the earliest to flower.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
Aug. Lemonier. Beautiful dark crimson. Flower of superb form and very double..	50	5 00
Charlemagne. Very pale salmony rose. A very delicate and pleasing shade.....	85	9 00
Duchesse de Nemours. A superb ivory white variety of the finest quality	1 00	10 00
Festiva Maxima. One of the grandest varieties in existence. A beautiful pure white, sometimes tipped carmine. Flower enormous in size, very full and double ..	75	8 50
Gloire de Douai. A very rich deep purplish crimson; quite distinct.....	75	7 50
La Rosiere. Pure white, tinged with silvery yellow. Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters	1 00	10 00
Mad. Calot. An exquisite shade of delicate rose. Flowers very large and finely shaped. One of the finest of its color....	1 00	10 00
Mad. Lebon. A distinct bright cherry-red. A most beautiful flower, very full and double	50	5 50
Mad. de Verneville. A very chaste variety of a creamy white. By far the finest of its shade.....	75	8 50
Meissonier. Flowers extra large in size and of a rich brilliant red. Very striking sort.....	60	6 50
Zoe Calot. Considered by many to be the finest rose-colored Peony in existence. Flowers perfect in form, size and coloring, which is of a most pleasing shade of rose.	1 00	11 00

12 Standard Sorts of Paeonia Sinensis

The following named varieties are all standard and well-tried sorts that have proved to be very satisfactory for the amateur gardener.

35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties, \$3.50

Anemonaeflora rubra. A rich dark carmine-red.		
Candidissima. Large flower of superb form and very double. Color purest white.		
Duchesse d'Orleans. Pale rosy lake, with distinct salmon center. A very beautiful sort.		
Eduis superba. An extra fine bright rose variety. One of the best and very sweet-scented.		
Festiva alba. A very fine pure white.		
Fideline. A very dark purplish crimson.		
L'Elegante. A brilliant rose color, with well-formed globular flower.		
Louis Van Houtte. A deep dark red. One of the choicest of its color. Flower large and finely formed.		
Mons. Boquil. A clear amaranth-red. Quite distinct.		
Princess Mathilde. A fresh rose-colored self. Excellent formed flower, and one of the most attractive of this collection.		
Pulcherrima. A very delicate shade of soft rosy white, with tinge of salmon in center.		
Victoria. Rosy white, with yellowish center. Quite free-flowering.		

Peonies in Colors

	Each	Doz.
Double, in Shades of Red	\$0 25	\$2 50
Double, in Shades of White.....	25	2 50
Double, in Shades of Pink	25	2 50
Officinalis rubra. The old-fashioned deep red Peony. Very double and fragrant	25	2 50
Tenuifolia fl. pl. A fine distinct species with handsome divided foliage. Flowers large, full, very double and of a deep blood-red. A dwarf, compact bloomer, and in all respects a superb addition to the herbaceous garden	30	3 00
Tenuifolia, Single Red. Similar to preceding, except in flowers, which are single and very attractive.....	30	3 00

Miscellaneous Bulbs

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

Handsome summer- and autumn-flowering plants, throwing up large umbels of twenty to thirty blossoms. They should be grown in pots or tubs, in soil similar to that suggested for hyacinths. They are particularly suitable for piazza or terrace decoration and may also be forced in the greenhouse.

	Each	Doz.
Umbellatus, Blue	\$0 20	\$2 00
Umbellatus, White.....	20	2 00

By express only

ALLIUM

Belonging to the onion family, their flowers are produced in ball-shaped umbels, and being borne on long stems, they are most valuable for cutting. With a little protection they are perfectly hardy.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Aureum (Moly). Hardy border plant, with bright yellow flowers.	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$5 00
Neapolitanum. Large heads of pure white flowers; extensively forced by florists.....	15	1 00	7 00
Ostrowskianum. A beautiful variety, with large trusses of purplish red flowers. Very hardy and early	25	1 25	

AMARYLLIS

In order to obtain fine specimens, the following methods should be followed: On receipt of the bulbs in the autumn they should be placed where they will be always slightly moist and warm, under the benches of a greenhouse, for example; do not pot the bulbs before the flower bud appears. When just potted give very little water, and promote growth by giving moderate bottom heat, increase the supply of water as the plants progress. Very often the mistake is made of bulbs being potted up too early; the consequence is that only leaf-growth is made. The proper soil for Amaryllis is turfy loam enriched with rotten manure.

Ready in November

	Each	Doz.
Belladonna major (Belladonna Lily). White, tipped rose; large and handsome.....	\$0 15	\$1 50
Belladonna rosea perfecta. New. An exquisite clear pink variety of great substance. This variety was exhibited last spring at Horticultural Hall, Boston, where it created quite a sensation.....	50	5 00
Formosissima (Jacobean Lily) Dark crimson, open flower, lower petals recurved.....	10	1 00

AMARYLLIS, continued

	Each	Doz.
Hippeastrum. Newest hybrids. These hybrids are raised from seeds of the most famous strains in the world and should not be compared with the old-fashioned species	\$0 75	\$7 50
Vittata. A variety of <i>Hippeastrum</i> , most intensely colored; very large.....	75	7 50
Defiance. Rich carmine, striped and suffused with white.....	75	7 50
Equestre. A hybrid of <i>Hippeastrum</i> . Scarlet with broad white stripe, extending from the root to half way up the segments.	50	5 00
Johnsoni (Barbadoes Spice Lily). Another hybrid. Enormous bright crimson flowers with white stripe through the center of each segment	40	4 00
Lutea (Mount Etna Lily). Bright golden yellow	10	75
Vallotta purpurea (Scarborough Lily). Vivid scarlet. Popularly grown in pots and placed on steps and piazzas, where they flower during the latter part of Aug.	30	3 00

HARDY VARIETIES

We are pleased to be able to offer this class to the American public, as we think we supply a flower which has long been desired. With a slight protection these are perfectly hardy and will flower continuously during the summer.

	Each	Doz.
Crinum Capense album. White.....	\$0 25	\$2 50
Crinum Capense roseum. Pink.....	25	2 50
Crinum Powellii alba. White.....	50	5 00
Crinum Powellii rosea. Pink.....	50	5 00

These are Colossal Roots; can be sent by express only

ANEMONE

One of the most popular spring flowers in France, for it is unsurpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom. Only within recent years has the American florist recognized the value of this flower, and now they are grown here, we may say, by the million. They are equally well cultivated in pots as well as out-of-doors. For the latter purpose plant 4 inches apart, 3 inches deep and protect with leaves, which should not be removed until beginning of May. If succession of blooms is desired, another lot may be planted in May out-of-doors. For pot culture plant in November, 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot, 1 inch deep, and keep in a cold cellar, covered with coal ashes until the middle of March, when they may be brought to the window to bloom.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single Caen (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone). Finest mixed	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$7 00
Single Coronaria. Finest mixed.....	15	1 00	5 00
Single Blue. Bright color.....	20	1 00	7 50
Single Scarlet. Very showy.....	20	1 00	7 50
Single White (The Bride). Pure snowy white	20	1 00	7 50
Single Apennina. Flowers large; sky-blue	30	1 50	12 00
Single Fulgens (Scarlet Wind Flower). Flowers dazzling scarlet, free-flowering; one of the best for forcing	50	3 00	
St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Semi-double). A handsome type in shades of scarlet, blue and purple.	50	3 00	24 00
Double Superfine Mixed. Great variety	25	1 50	10 00
Double Lord Nelson. Violet	30	2 00	18 00
Double Rosette. Charming pink.	30	2 00	16 00
Double King of Scarlets. Brilliant scarlet.....	30	2 00	18 00
Double Ceres. White shaded rose	40	2 50	22 00

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA

A very pretty plant for pot culture. Flowers scarlet, spotted crimson; borne on stems 9 inches high, resembling *Freesias*. Doz., 20 ets.; 100, \$1.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM
(MEADOW SAFFRON)

Hardy border plant of extreme earliness. Blossoms resemble *Crocus*. 4 inches high; color rosy purple. Plant bulbs 3 inches deep. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1; 100, \$7.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

An attractive hardy spring flower, resembling *Scilla campanulata*. Dark blue flowers. Doz., 20 ets.; 100, \$1.

GIANT FRENCH ANEMONE

CALLA LILIES

Nothing is of easier cultivation than the popular *Calla*. They require good rich loam, a large pot and plenty of lukewarm water. If kept in growing condition they will flower winter and summer. Our list contains all the showy varieties.

	Each	Doz.
White Calla (<i>Richardia Ethiopica</i>). FIRST SIZE	\$0 15	\$1 50
EXTRA SELECTED	25	2 50
JUMBO BULBS.....	35	3 50
Little Gem. A miniature of above; grows 12 inches high and has flowers one-half the size of the regular; very graceful....	10	1 00
Pearl of Stuttgart. A comparatively new variety of graceful habit, dwarf, compact foliage, 18 inches high and large massive flowers standing well above it. Excellent for pot-plant	25	2 50
Elliottiana (The Golden Calla). A new variety with rich golden yellow flower and white spotted foliage. Flowers in early spring and summer. Bulbs ready in November	60	6 00
Alba maculata (The Spotted-leaf Calla). This variety is perfectly hardy in this climate and is an excellent acquisition for the border or in clumps near ponds. Beautiful as pot-plant. Flowers white. Foliage spotted white	10	75

CHIONODOXA

CALLA LILIES, continued

	Each	Doz.
Arum Dracunculæ (The Dragon Lily). Ornamental foliage which is curiously cut, resembling a dragon. Flowers deep purple.....	\$0 15	\$1 50
Arum Italicum (The Italian Calla). A curious plant with spotted yellow foliage.	05	40
Arum sanctum (Black Calla). Derives its name from the color of the flower, which is purplish black; very decorative as a foliage plant. Flowers have a strong fragrance.....	15	1 50

Callas mailed free at single prices only

CALOCHORTUS

(Mariposa Lily, or Butterfly Tulips)

They are of California origin and resemble in growth the tulip. The flowers, whose lower petal usually recurves, showing the unlimited variation of colors, are borne on long stems and include every imaginable color. They are excellent for forcing. For out-of-door purposes they should not be planted until May. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow)

Indeed the handsomest of our dwarf blue spring flowers. They very much resemble the *Scilla Sibirica*, but are somewhat larger. They should be extensively naturalized in grass plots.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Lucillæ. Bright sky-blue.....	\$0 25	\$1 25	\$9 00
Sardensis. Rich deep blue.....	25	1 50	10 00
Gigantea. Like <i>C. Lucilla</i> , but larger flowers of a softer color.....	25	1 50	12 00

Mailed free at dozen and hundred rate

CROWN IMPERIALS

A stately, hardy border plant of majestic appearance. The flowers are produced in whorls of bells. The bulb should be planted in October, 9 inches deep and placed on its side with a handful of sand underneath it.

	Each	Doz.
Crown upon Crown. Double whorls of red.....	\$0 25	\$2 50
Golden Striped Foliage. Flowers red; very decorative.....	35	3 50
Orange Brilliant	30	3 00
Single Red	20	2 00
Single Yellow	40	4 00
Superfine Mixed	15	1 25

These can be shipped by express only

RAWSON'S GIANT
CYCLAMEN

Really the most satisfactory of all winter-blooming, bulbous pot-plants. Exceedingly graceful in foliage and flowers remain in bloom the entire winter. Pot the bulbs in October in a compost of leaf-mold, manure and rich loam, keep shaded until started and then place in a very sunny window, where they should never be neglected in watering.

	Each	Doz.
Album. Purest white.....	\$0 20	\$2 00
Roseum. Soft pink.....	20	2 00
Rubrum. Dark crimson.....	20	2 00
Finest Mixed	15	1 50

Neapolitanum. The hardy ivy-leaved Cyclamen. An excellent plant for the border with rosy pink flowers and mottled leaves shaped like an ivy.....

15 1 50

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS

(Winter Aconite)

The earliest spring flower, often appearing through the snow. Flowers golden yellow, 6 inches high. Doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$8.

ERYTHRONIUM DENS CANIS

(Dog's-Tooth Violet)

Interesting hardy plant, especially well suited for shady situations. Flower early.

	Doz.	100
Alba. White.....	\$0 20	\$1 00
Purpurea. Purple.....	20	1 00
Rosea. Pink.....	20	1 00
Violacea. Violet.....	20	1 00
Mixed Colors	20	1 00

Mailed free at dozen and hundred rate

ISMENE CALATHINE

(Sea Daffodils)

Pure white; enormous lily-like blossoms, which appear in threes and fours on a stalk. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10; mailed free.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea Hen Flower)

In some locations these may be found as natives. A hardy spring-flowering plant of great beauty. Abounds in moist shady places and requires rich soil.

	Doz.	100
Purest White	\$0 50	\$3 50
Purple	60	4 00
Superfine Mixed	30	1 75

Mailed free

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

IXIAS

Pretty winter-blooming bulbs for house culture. Plant 12 bulbs in an 8-inch pan, cover 1 inch with soil and treat the same as Hyacinths. They appear in most brilliant colors such as yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson, orange and green. Highly recommended.

	Doz.	100
Crateroides major. Bright scarlet; extra	\$0 60	\$4 00
Emperor of China. New. Golden yellow; purple eye	30	2 00
William the Conqueror. New. Large white; purple eye	30	2 00
Rosea plena (Wonder). Soft rose	30	2 00
Finest Mixed	15	60

LACHENALIA

A beautiful little pot-plant of easy culture. Small narrow, bell-shaped blossoms in large numbers encircle a stem 9 inches high. They look best if six are planted in one pot.

	Each	Doz.
Tricolor. Yellow and red; tipped green	\$0 20	\$2 00
Mixed Hybrids of many shades	10	1 00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

(*Convallaria majalis*)

Ready in November

Too universally known to require description. They may be had in bloom 20 days after being potted. For pot purpose, plant 12 in a 6-inch pot filled with sandy soil, allowing part of pips to protrude through the surface. Cover pot with

moss to a depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches. Place in dark but warm place and keep moist until growth appears above moss, then remove to a light and warm spot and keep constantly watered. For outdoor culture a shady and sandy spot is preferred. Plant pips 6 inches apart and 3 inches deep and protect with leaves during winter.

Doz. 100 1,000

Extra Selected Hamburg

Pips. These are the best for late forcing

\$0 25 \$2 00 \$16 00

Extra Selected Berlin

Pips. These are for earlier forcing and produce enormous bells on a very well-grown stem

30 2 00 17 50

Extra Selected Dresden

Pips. The earliest, largest and best for forcing. Strong pips with extra long roots ..

35 2 50 20 00

For Outdoor Culture.

We wish to recommend our Home-Grown Clumps, which can be shipped during October

30 3 00

NERINE SARNIENSIS

(Guernsey Lily)

A pretty pot-plant belonging to the Amaryllis family, producing crowns of beautiful scarlet flowers. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM

A lily-like plant with large clusters of showy fragrant white tube-shaped flowers and broad, long amaryllis-like leaves. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

OXALIS

Lovely little plants for hanging pots and baskets. If planted early will produce flowers in December and remain so for the entire winter. Plant six bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Set bulbs an inch deep and keep in the sun.

	Doz.	100
Bermuda Buttercup. The best of all Oxalis. Flowers clear yellow and very large	\$0 30	\$2 00
Bowiei. Large rosy crimson flowers; handsome leaves	30	2 00
Grandiflora rosea. Large pink flowers ..	30	2 00
Grandiflora, White. Large white flowers	30	2 00
Grandiflora, Lavender. Large lavender flowers	30	2 00
Finest Mixed Varieties	25	1 50

RANUNCULUS

An exquisite dwarf spring flower, which can easily be grown in pots or coldframes. For the former, plant eight bulbs in a 6-inch pan and treat the same as tulips, with the exception that they should not be taken to the house until March. The colors are most brilliant and include such rich shades as white, yellow, crimson, purple, scarlet and black. If wanted in masses for cut flowers, they should be planted in coldframes 3 inches deep

SNOWDROPS GROWING IN THE GRASS

RANUNCULUS, continued

and 4 inches apart and well covered until beginning of March. Then remove all coverings and put on sash. During cold nights sash should be protected with matings and boards.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Giant Double French, Mixed. A great assortment of colors	\$0 10	\$0 60	\$4 00
Double Persian, Mixed. A small-flowered variety in various colors ..	10	60	4 00
Double Turban, Mixed. Enormous flowers, resembling miniature peonies in shape, and in great variety of colors	15	75	6 00
Double Turban, Citron Yellow. ..	20	1 25	10 00
Double Turban, Crimson	25	1 50	12 00
Double Turban, Bright Scarlet. ..	20	1 00	7 50
Double Turban, White	40	2 50	20 00
Double Turban, Yellow	30	1 80	15 00

SAUROMATUM GUTTATUM

("Monarch of the East")

Produces out of the dry bulb, without water or soil, a beautiful colored flower-spathes, 16 inches long. A highly remarkable beautiful bulbous flower, attracting immediate attention. The only treatment required is to simply place the large, flat, round bulb on a table or shelf in a warm room or greenhouse; very soon the bulb begins to show a head and within a few weeks (sometimes after eight to ten days), according to season and temperature, a curiously formed flower 16 to 18 inches long develops. The flowers, which are spotted dark red on yellowish orange-red ground, are entirely different from any other as to coloring and shape.

After flowering, this bulb should be planted in the open ground, where it then throws up elegant dark green, wide expanded foliage, which itself forms a fine subject in the garden, particularly when planted in May in a moist and sheltered place. Very large-flowering bulbs, each, 25 etc., doz., \$2.50. By express only.

Ready in November

SCILLA

A very popular spring flower commonly called "squills." Appear in pink, white and blue, the latter color being more generally cultivated. They are all perfectly hardy and being so inexpensive, they should be grown in large quantities.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Sibirica. The old-fashioned blue squill. Usually grown in with crocuses and snowdrops, bearing beautiful bright blue flowers 5 inches high	\$0 20	\$1 25	\$10 00
Sibirica alba. Same as above in pure white	50	3 00	26 00
Campanulata alba. Pure white; height 12 inches	30	1 50	12 00
Campanulata coerulea. Bright blue; height 12 inches	20	1 00	8 00
Campanulata rosea. Delicate rose; height 12 inches	30	1 50	12 00
Nutans alba. White; very long spikes	40	2 50	24 00
Nutans coerulea. Bright blue; very long spikes	20	1 25	10 00
Nutans rosea. Pink; very long spikes	40	2 50	20 00

SNOWDROPS

A favorite plant usually found in lawns, open borders or naturalized. Will grow in most any soil or situation. Flowers white, tipped green.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single-flowering	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 50
Double-flowering	30	2 00	15 00
Elwes Giant-flowering	15	1 00	7 50

SNOWFLAKE

This hardy plant appears in spring like monstrous snowdrops, on stems a foot high, and has the fragrance of a violet.

	Doz.	100
Spring Snowflake (<i>Leucojum carpaticum</i>). White. This variety is a great improvement over <i>L. vernum</i> , which is offered by other dealers as Spring Snowflake.....	\$0 25	\$1 50
Summer Snowflake (<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>). White. Flowers in summer	30	1 75

SPARAXIS

Small bulbous plants for pot culture. They resemble ixias, but are dwarf and more compact. Twelve bulbs should go in a 6-inch bulb pan.

Finest Mixed Varieties. Doz., 35 cts.; 100, \$2.75.

SPIREA

Ready in November

The varieties we list below may either be grown as hardy perennials out-of-doors, or as a spring-flowering pot-plant. They are most decorative, bearing immense panicles of pure white feathery flowers which rise high above a delicate, but rich green foliage. They are sold in enormous quantities by florists for an Easter plant.

Japonica. One of the best and oldest varieties. Flowering stems 18 inches high, which are completely covered with white flowers.	Each	Doz.	100
	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 00
Compacta multiflora. Pure white. A dwarf variety of compact growth and having large flowers	10	1 00	6 00
Astilboides floribunda. Pure white. This is the largest and most showy of all Spireas. Immense plants and clusters of flowers	15	1 50	8 00
Astilboides, Gladstone	20	2 00	15 00
Astilboides, Queen of Holland.	20	2 00	15 00

SPIREA JAPONICA

SPIREA, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Astilboides, Washington	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00

These three last-named varieties are hybrids and considered extremely choice. They were awarded a Silver Medal at the Temple Show in London.

By express only

TRILLIUM

(Wood Lily)

Hardy perennial, native plants, delighting in moist, shady places; flowering early in spring.

	Each	Doz.	100
Erectum. Dark purple	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 00
Erectum album. White, shaded green and yellow	12	1 25	8 00
Grandiflorum. Large white, turning to pink	10	1 00	6 00
Stylosum. Large white and pink nodding flowers.....	12	1 25	8 00
Undulatum (Painted Lily). White, marked scarlet.....	10	1 00	6 00

TROPAEOLUM

A beautiful pot climber of extremely easy cultivation. Plant six bulbs in a 6-inch pot, covering bulbs an inch with soil. Place pot in a sunny window and, as growth appears, supply a small stake 18 inches high for each bulb. After a few inches of growth the plants will change their individual support until the stakes are completely covered with a most delicate, gracefully cut foliage. The flowers appear toward spring, are tiny, cigarette shaped and beautifully colored.

Jarratti. Scarlet, yellow and black. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.

RAWSON'S ARLINGTON LAWN GRASS SEED will produce a lawn, no matter at what time it is sown.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM

NARCISSUS NATURALIZED IN GRASS

The Wild and Natural Garden

Considering the enormous amount of gardening that is done at present in this country, it is most surprising how little study the average amateur gives to creating beautiful effects in the small place he calls his garden. To accomplish this, it is not essential to employ the expensive assistance of a landscape architect, nor to waste hours upon hours in reading dry literature, but merely take a stroll out into the wild uncultivated country, perhaps along a road which is banked on either side with wild-wood growth, and observe how nature has produced a pleasing sight here and there. With the first warm rays of the March sun, provided the snow has disappeared, appear upon the scene large and small flowers; these go and new ones come, and the picture continuously changes until snow again spreads its carpet upon everything. Picture the shrubbery in your garden as the woods, and plant between and in front of them such plants as are perfectly hardy, that will remain and increase there, and arrange them so that a succession of blooms will appear all over the bed the entire season. Certain varieties of bulbs are absolutely necessary to accomplish this, and, in order to assist the buyer, we have drawn out a list that is especially recommended for this purpose. Description of each variety will be found on other pages of this Catalogue.

Crinum Capense album
" " roseum

Camassia esculenta

Allium aureum

Bulbocodium vernum

Calla alba maculata

Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) —

" *Luciliae*

" *Sardensis*

" *gigantea*

Crocus (Meadow Saffron) —

" *sativus*

" *speciosus*

" *zonatus*

Colchicum autumnale majior

" " album

Colchicum autumnale mixed

Cyclamen Neapolitanum

Double Daffodils, Von Sion

Erythronium Dens Canis

Fritillaria meleagris, White

" " Mixed

Grape Hyacinths

Iris Germanica (German Iris)

" *Kämpferi* (Japan Iris)

" *Hispanica* (Spanish Iris)

" *Sibirica* (Siberian Iris)

Lilium candidum (Ascension Lily)

" *Canadense*

" *superbum* (Turk's Cap Lily)

Narcissus poeticus (Poet's Narcissus)

" *Emperor*

Narcissus Horsfieldi

" *Trumpet Major*

Scilla campanulata alba (Wood Hyacinths) —

" " *cœrulea*

" " *rosea*

" *nutans* alba

" " *Coerulea*

" " *rosea*

" *Sibirica* (Blue Squill)

Snowdrops, Single and Double

Snowflake, Spring

" *Summer*

Trillium grandiflorum (Wood Lily) —

" *erectum*

Tulips, Darwin Mixture

Started Bulbs in Pans and Pots

Every winter we receive numerous inquiries for bulbs already started. This may be due to the fact that some of our patrons have spent the early fall either abroad or away from home and returned too late to plant bulbs for house culture; or the same may have been forgotten. In order to accommodate our friends, we offer this year the following bulbs all planted, rooted and ready to be placed in the window. Delivery can be made any time after January 1, 1907, and up to April 1.

Dutch Hyacinths. In such separate shades as pink, red, white, lavender and purple. In 5-inch pots, a single bulb in a pot, each, 20 cts.; in 7-inch pans, 6 bulbs in a pan, per pan, 75 cts.

Roman Hyacinths. White. In 7-inch pans, 8 to 10 bulbs in a pan, per pan, 60 cts.

Single Early Tulips. In all popular shades. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 60 cts.

Due Van Thol Tulips. In all popular shades. In 6 inch fern pans, well filled, per pan, 60 cts.

Double Early Tulips. In all popular shades. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 75 cts.

Paper White Narcissus. Large bulbs. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 40 cts.

NARCISSUS FORCED IN POTS

HYACINTHS FORCED IN POTS

Campernelle Jonquils. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 40 cts.

Narcissus, Emperor. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 50 cts.

Narcissus, Trumpet Major. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 40 cts.

Double Daffodils, Von Sion. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 50 cts.

Crocus. In three colors—white, blue and yellow. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 40 cts.

Freesias, White. In 7-inch pans, well filled, per pan, 50 cts.

Easter Lilies. In 6-inch pots, one plant per pot, each, 50 cts.

Oxalis, Buttercup. In 6-inch hanging pots, well filled, per pot, 60 cts.

Spiraea Japonica. In 7-inch pots, per pot, 40 cts.

During the fall we shall have on exhibition in our salesroom a most complete and choice collection of Dahlia blooms, for which we are headquarters. It will well repay you to make your selection this fall, when you can see the blooms.

Rawson's Select Hardy Perennials

FOR FALL PLANTING

No class of plants enjoys greater popularity at the present time than the Hardy Perennials. They have made rapid strides into public favor the past few years, until now they may be considered to have a prominent and a permanent place in our American gardens. They have for many years been greatly in demand in European countries and everywhere have given the best of satisfaction. According to the modern idea of landscape gardening, the ideal garden is not one whose beds are laid out on geometrical lines, but rather one where there is a closer resemblance to nature; and this can best be effected by the use of perennials giving a great range of color, and at the same time a continuity of bloom throughout the season.

Most of the plants listed below can be shipped in September, with the exception of late-flowering varieties, such as hardy asters, Japanese anemones, hardy chrysanthemums, etc., which are not ready until October. We can ship these, however, before that time if so desired. In such cases we shall have to cut the growth back before shipping. A great many varieties of bulbs are suitable for the perennial border or garden, and it may require a shifting of the plants on hand to make room for the newer ones. For such instances we wish to volunteer the information, that it is perfectly proper to transplant perennials at any time of the year, provided it is a rainy or cloudy day.

PLANTING OF HARDY PERENNIALS

HARDY JAPANESE ANEMONES

Ready in October

The varieties of *Anemone Japonica* are among the most beautiful of our hardy perennials. They come into flower about the first of August and continue to bloom till frost. They are at their best in September, and at that time they are the most attractive plants in the garden. They are quite hardy and will stand our New England winters as well as any other perennial.

Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10

Alba. Flowers pure white, with prominent yellow stamens. Blooms freely from last of August till November. Flowers produced on long stems.

Queen Charlotte. A very beautiful semi-double variety, light pink in color. One of the handsomest of the hardy Anemones.

Rosea. Single pink flowers, in form and size similar to Alba. Quite as free-flowering.

Whirlwind. A semi-double form of *Anemone alba*. Of the same habit of growth but more free-flowering. Will last much longer than the single sorts.

HARDY ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies)

Ready in October

One of our most profuse-flowering hardy perennials, and rank among the showiest of our herbaceous plants. All are quite hardy, and very graceful in habit. The color of the flowers has the widest range, combining all shades of white, red, blue and purple. The varieties listed below are the best in cultivation, and the following collection will make an addition to the garden that cannot be surpassed.

Price of any of the following: Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50;
Set of 16 varieties for \$2

Combe Fishacre. A very pale lavender variety, with large flowers. Profuse bloomer, and very early. 2 ft.

Esma. Late-flowering; pure white; dense head; large flower.

Grace. Large, bluish lavender. Quite late. 3 feet.

Isabel. A handsome late variety of medium size. Pale blue. 3 feet.

All perennials listed on these pages are strong, flowering plants, and can be shipped only by express, purchaser paying transit

HARDY ASTERS, continued

- John Wood.** A very early white, shaded pink; medium size. 3 feet.
- Lady Trevellan.** Large, pure white flowers. Quite early. 3 to 4 feet.
- Laevis.** Blue; large flowers; early.
- Longifolia formosissima.** Dense head of rosy purple flowers of medium size. 3 feet.
- Madonna.** The best late pure white.
- Novae-Angliae** (New England Aster). Violet-purple; large flowers; blooming late. 4 feet.
- Novae-Angliae roseus.** Rosy crimson. Late, and flowers large. 3 to 4 feet.
- Novelty.** Deep pink, medium-sized flowers, and quite late. 3 feet.
- Pulcherrima.** A handsome violet-blue, with very large flowers; blooms profusely. Late. 2 feet.
- Robert Parker.** Large, light blue; late-flowering. 4 feet.
- Sawyer.** Large flowers; pink; late-blooming.
- T. S. Ware.** Very dense head of most delicate flowers; blooms late. 3 to 4 feet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY POMPON

Ready in October

This class is rapidly becoming one of the favorite hardy bedding plants. The flowers are very small and very double, being borne in the greatest profusion. They come into bloom in September.

Those varieties marked L have large or aster-like flowers, and are best for decorating or bunching. Those marked S are the small or button-flowered sorts and are especially adapted for bedding or pot-plant.

Price of following, each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10

- Anne Arundel.** S. A fine orange, tipped scarlet. Of fine form.
- Cerise Queen.** L. Beautiful cerise-pink. One of the most delicate.
- Dawn.** S. A delicate daybreak-pink.
- Edna.** S. Beautiful glowing violet-red.
- Ermine.** S. Bright orange-scarlet. A very brilliant variety.

Ethel. L. Exquisite violet-red. Long sprays.

Golden Pheasant. S. Deep orange-yellow.

Goldfish. S. Golden yellow, shaded crimson. Very striking.

James Boon. S. The best pure white button variety.

Lyndhurst. L. A fine scarlet-maroon.

Prince of Wales. L. Large, pure white flowers. Fine for cutting.

Rhoda. S. Pink, shaded white.

Ruby Queen. L. Handsome dark ruby red. Very desirable.

Surprise. L. Clear lilac shade. Quite distinct.

SHASTA DAISY

The most showy perennial in existence

Although of western origin, this plant does remarkably well in our New England climate. Flowers are of mammoth size, having broad petals of great texture and borne on long, stiff stems, which make this flower invaluable for cutting.

The Common Type. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the great horticulturist, has wonderfully improved this beautiful flower, and has created three new and distinct varieties, which we offer below. The plants attain a height of 2 feet and bear from 50 to 100 of the largest Daisies imaginable. Some of the flowers are far larger than chrysanthemums. They are continuously in bloom. We have hundreds of these in our nursery, where, without care, they have done admirably. A number of our customers who purchased plants of these varieties last year are unstinted in their praise and all unite in testifying to their value.

Alaska, California and Westralia. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50. Set of three varieties, \$1.

HARDY ASTERS

CAMPANULAS

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Ready in September

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Carpatica. A dwarf, compact-growing variety with blue, bell-shaped flowers borne erect to a height of 9 inches, from June to September.

Carpatica alba. Similar to above except in color, which is a pure white. Fine for borders.

Grandiflora. See Wahlenbergia, page 40.

Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea. Large, purple bell-shaped flowers during June and July, and borne on a spike 3 to 3½ feet high.

Persicifolia grandiflora alba. A pure white form of above.

HARDY BIENNIAL VARIETIES

Campanula Media (Canterbury Bells). Old-fashioned hardy biennials that rank among the most popular of our garden plants. Flowers large, bell-shaped and blooming in June and July, to a height of 2½ to 3 feet. They will thrive in any good garden soil and prefer a sunny location. The single forms are more in demand. The following are seedlings grown in pots and are ready for immediate shipment.

Each color per plant, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10

Single Blue Single Lavender Single Mauve
Single Rose Single White

CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula Media, Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). A very popular form of Canterbury Bells, having calyx colored like the corolla. The formation of calyx and corolla is quite distinct and appropriately described by its common name, Cup and Saucer. We offer the following separate colors, Blue, White and Rose, as follows: Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Ready in September

Old-fashioned hardy biennial plants, with broad foliage and showy flowers borne on spikes. June and July.

Price of the following: 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

Gloxinaeflora alba. Beautiful gloxinia-shaped flowers; pure white.

Gloxinaeflora purpurea. Purple.

Gloxinaeflora rosea. Handsome pink.

Purpurea. Purple flowers; throat spotted.

Monstrosa. Handsome various colored flowers in spikes surmounted with one large terminal flower.

HOLLYHOCKS

Ready in October

One of the best known of our Hardy Perennials. They are perfectly hardy and grow to a height of 6 to 8 feet. The plants when in full bloom are ornaments to any garden. Their tall stalks covered with large brilliant flowers stand out prominently and always attract the greatest admiration.

RAWSON'S PRIZE DOUBLE. For the past few years we have sold enormous quantities of our Prize Double Hollyhocks. This strain we select ourselves and without doubt is the equal of any other in the range of color, perfection of form and percentage of double flowers. We offer them in the following colors: **Flesh Color, Pure White, Red, Bright Rose, Deep Maroon, Sulphur-Yellow.** Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$12. Set of 6 varieties for \$1.

Mammoth Allegheny. A grand flower seldom less than 4 inches in diameter and of very transparent texture,—so delicate, in fact, that it has the appearance of crushed silk. As hardy as the old-fashioned Hollyhock, and in many ways superior. Strong plants, each 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

Single, Assorted. A fine assortment of the showy, single varieties with large flowers. Strong plants, each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

NAMED HYBRID VARIETIES

Ready in September

The following varieties of named Delphiniums are among the finest in cultivation. All have beautiful spikes ranging from 12 inches to 2 feet in length, and are most valuable for the herbaceous garden.

Price of the following, except where noted, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Aug. Sala. Beautiful deep blue, shaded rose.

Beauty of Feltham. A handsome semi-double variety of a rich blue shade, slightly tinted salmon.

DELPHINIUM, continued

- Blue Celeste.** An extra fine sort, being sky-blue, shaded rose. Very large spikes.
- Gloire de St. Maude.** A very deep blue, with distinct bronze center.
- Order of Merit.** A fine pale blue, with bronze center. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
- Verdi.** A heavenly blue, with rosy center.

VARIOUS DELPHINIUMS

- Chinense album.** A pure white Larkspur, bearing flowers in open heads. Grows about 3 feet high, and is in bloom most of the summer. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Chinense Azureum.** A delicate clear blue form of above. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Elatum** (Bee Larkspur). Dark blue flowers in extra long spikes. One of the best for the garden. 5 to 6 feet high. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Formosum.** The most popular and considered by many the best of the Larkspurs. Flowers are a deep blue, having a white eye, and are produced on long spikes. Quite hardy, and of very easy culture. Blooms most of the summer. Height about 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.
- Formosum coelestinum.** Similar to Formosum, but light sky-blue in color. Very beautiful. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
- Speciosum.** A very bright blue variety, growing 3 feet high. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Luther Burbank's Hybrids.** Raised by us from seeds procured from the originator. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15.

HARDY PHLOX

Ready in October

This magnificent family of hardy perennials may well be termed the most widely known and deservedly popular of all the various plants we have in our gardens. There is no perennial more worthy of culture, more satisfactory in every situation or more suited for individual planting or grouping for mass effect. They are at their best in the late fall, producing grand heads of flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors. We offer sixteen of the finest varieties, as follows:

Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10

- Coquelicot.** Fine pure scarlet, with deep carmine eye. One of the most striking.
- Eclairer.** A deep carmine-rose, with lighter center. Very early and continuous bloomer.
- Etna.** A very deep red.
- Independence.** Large, pure white flowers in pyramidal heads. Of medium height and a fine bloomer.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** A superb late-flowering pure white.
- Leonardo da Vinci.** A pure white, with large rosy red eye.
- Le Pole Nord.** White, with crimson eye. One of the best tall late-blooming varieties.
- Le Soleil.** A beautiful soft rose shaded pink. Continuous bloomer throughout July, August and September.
- Mad. Meuret.** Flame-color, changing to rich salmon. One of the best.

- Mad. Pape Carpentier.** Immense white flowers of beautiful form.
- Pantheon.** Deep salmon-rose. A very beautiful variety.
- Richard Wallace.** Tall-growing variety; white flowers with violet-red center.
- Saison's Lierval.** Large white flowers, with deep rose eye. Very vigorous grower.

HARDY POPPIES (Papaver)

- Nudicaule** (Iceland Poppy). A beautiful race and among the most desirable of our herbaceous plants. The plant forms tufts of fern-like foliage, from among which the slender flower-stalks rise to about a foot in height and bear fragrant cup-shaped flowers. The profusion of blooms which they produce is astonishing, often a hundred flower-stems on a single plant, and they are produced from the beginning of June till October. They will thrive on any good garden soil, doing especially well in a sunny location. We offer them in the following colors: Scarlet, white and yellow. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- ORIENTALE** (Oriental Poppy). The common variety. The flowers are a bright scarlet, with a black blotch at the base of each petal, and when in bloom in the spring they make a very brilliant display. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.
- Oriental Hybrids.** The following named varieties are among the best of the Oriental Poppies and give quite a wide range of color. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.
- Brightness.** Rich salmon, with brownish blotch at base of petals.
- Fire King.** Dazzling scarlet. Large flower.
- Mahony.** Deepest carmine, with white blotch on each petal.
- Prince of Orange.** Rich glowing orange.
- Royal Scarlet.** Rich glowing scarlet.
- Salmon Queen.** Soft salmon-scarlet.

DELPHINIUM

All perennials listed on these pages are strong, flowering plants, and can be shipped by express only, purchaser paying transit

General List of Selected Perennials

ACHILLEA, "The Pearl." Small double white flowers in open heads, blooming profusely all summer. 2½ feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Millefolium rubrum. Bright red flowers in flat corymbs from June to September. Foliage fern-like. 18 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

AGROSTEMMA coronaria. An excellent plant for borders, and of very easy cultivation. Flowers are bright crimson, blooming during June, July and August. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Hybrida Walkeri. Bright pink flowers, quite large. June to September. 1½ feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Gold Dust). Large heads of golden yellow flowers in May and June. Silvery foliage. Fine for rockeries. 6 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ANCHUSA Barrelieri. Deep blue flowers; fine for cutting. Blooms all summer. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Sempervirens. Pretty blue flowers, during summer months. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ANTHEMIS Kelwayi. Bright yellow flowers, daisy-like. July to September. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ANTHERICUM Liliastrum (St. Bruno's Lily). Flowers pure white, borne on long white spikes; foliage grass-like and very graceful. June to July. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Liliago. Similar to above in habit, with pure white, lily-like flowers. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

AQUILEGIA chrysantha. Flowers are a pure golden yellow, with long spurs. Very fragrant and one of the best of the columbines. June to September. 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

Coerulea. Large violet-blue and white flowers, with long spurs. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Coerulea alba. A pure white form of Coerulea. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ARABIS Alpina. Charming white flowers in early spring. Dwarf; free-flowering. 6 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ARMERIA formosa. Deep crimson flowers on stiff stems during all summer above evergreen tufts of foliage. 1 foot. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Maritima (Cushion Pink). Purple-crimson flowers similar to Formosa. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa (Butterfly Weed). One of the showiest perennials. Flowers are a bright orange and are borne in terminal flat clusters. Will succeed best on dry soil. June to September. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

BOCCONIA cordata (Plumed Poppy). Enormous panicles of buff or creamy white flowers borne above large, heart-shaped leaves. July to September. 6 to 8 feet high. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

BOLTONIA latisquama. Very showy pink flowers; fine for cutting. Blooms very profusely during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

CARYOPTERIS mastacanthus (Blue Spirea). One of the best fall-blooming plants. Sometimes classed as a shrub, but dies down to the roots in this climate. Flowers a rich blue and borne erect to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

CENTAUREA macrocephalus. Deep yellow thistle-like flowers, often 4 inches across. Foliage somewhat serrate and quite ornamental. July and August. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

Montana. Large bluish purple flowers in July, August and September. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

CERASTIUM tomentosum. One of the best low-growing perennials. Silvery foliage and white flowers in June and July. 4 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

CHELONE barbatus Torreyi (Pentstemon). A stately brilliant flowering plant with long, loose panicles of bright scarlet flowers. July. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy). Very large, daisy-like flowers, often measuring 4 inches across. Three or more rows of petals of the purest paper white, and borne on single stiff stems. In bloom from July to frost. 2 feet. Each 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Maximum. Flowers large; petals pure white, center yellow; petals often overlapping. Continues in bloom all summer and is perfectly hardy. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Pompon. See page 35.

Uliginosum. See Pyrethrum.

CONVALLARIA majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley). Large clumps of this popular spring-flowering plant for planting in the garden. Clump, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

COREOPSIS lanceolata. A superb variety for cutting. Flowers are golden yellow and fully 3 inches in diameter. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. June to frost. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

DIANTHUS Plumarius, Assorted. Hardy carnation in colors of red, white and pink. June and July. 1 foot. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Blooms in spring and has long, graceful racemes of rosy red flowers with protruding white inner petals. 3 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum. Very large orange-yellow flowers, with darker center during May, June and July. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

AQUILEGIA

GENERAL LIST OF SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

ECHINACACEA purpurea (Coneflower). Large flowers, with drooping pink colored magenta rays and purplish crimson rounded center. June to September. 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

ECHINOPS ritro (Globe Thistle). Large globular heads of blue thistle-like flowers during July and August. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

EDELWEISS. See *Leontopodium*.

ERYNGIUM giganteum. Large, globular blue flowers in large panicles. July to September. 3 feet. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

EUPATORIUM purpureum. Very large showy panicles of purple flowers. Will thrive in any kind of soil. 6 to 8 feet. August and September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

FUNKIA subcordata grandiflora. Large white flowers borne in heads. Foliage green, pointed. Sweet-scented. 18 inches. August and September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. One of the showiest of perennials. Ray flowers ranging from red to yellow around a dark maroon center. 3 feet. June to frost. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

GLAUCIUM luteum (Horned Poppy). Bright yellow flowers over glaucous foliage; very ornamental. 4 feet. July and August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Minute white flowers, borne in enormous quantities in open panicles during summer months. Valuable for cutting. 3 feet. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

HELENIUM autumnale superbum. Large yellow flowers with drooping rays borne in immense panicles. One of the showiest of the tall-growing perennials. 6 to 7 feet. July, August, September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HELIANTHUS rigidus. A beautiful orange-yellow variety, blooming from July to September. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana. Deep orange - yellow flowers from early to late summer on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose). Large white flowers blooming generally in March or April before spring arrives, but a few warm days in December or January will bring out the buds. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

HEMEROCALLIS flava (Day Lily). Bright yellow flowers during May and June. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HEUCHERA sanguinea. Small scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles. One of the best of the scarlet perennials. 18 inches. June to October. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye. Large, showy white flowers with a crimson-purple eye. August and September. 6 to 7 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Militaris. Large light pink flowers; crimson center. July, Aug., Sept. 5 to 6 ft. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Moscheutos albus (Swamp Mallow). Beautiful large white flowers in August and September. 3 to 4 ft. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Moscheutos roseus. A pink form of above and one of the handsomest large-flowering perennials. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HIERACIUM aurantiacum (Hawkweed). Orange-red flowers borne in flat heads. Very showy. 1 ft. July and August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

HOLLYHOCK. (See page 36).

LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (Edelweiss). Very small flowers hidden by star-like clusters of white woolly leaves giving the whole plant a white woolly appearance not unlike snow. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. Handsome long spikes of rosy purple flower-heads during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Liatris spicata. Purple flower-heads on long, stiff spikes. June to August. 2 to 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

LATHYRUS latifolius (Perennial Pea). Produces clusters of sweet-pea like flowers from June till September. 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

LUPINUS polyphyllus (Lupin). Deep blue pea-shaped flowers in long spikes. June to September. 2 to 3 ft. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Albus. A pure white form of preceding. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (London Pride). Brilliant scarlet flowers in close heads. June to September. 3 ft. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Flos-cuculi (Cuckoo Flower). Very deep red flowers in clusters. All summer. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Viscaria. Bright rose flowers in spikes. 1 to 1½ feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

LYTHRUM roseum superbum. A very free-flowering plant of robust habit, producing long, showy spikes of rosy red flowers during the summer months. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forget-me-not). Bright blue flowers with yellow center, flowering from May to September. Thrives well in shady places. 1 ft. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

OENOTHERA Youngii. Bright lemon-yellow flowers on pendulous branches. Shiny glaucous foliage. June to September. 2 feet. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Fraseri. Bright yellow flowers. 3 feet. July and August. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (see page 40)

GENERAL LIST OF SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

PENTSTEMON Digitalis. A handsome and showy perennial. Flowers are borne on long stalks, snapdragon-like; white, mottled purple. Twelve to fifteen such stalks on a single plant. 4 feet. July to October. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

PHLOX divaricata. Early-flowering, fragrant flowers during May and June. Lavender-blue. 6 to 9 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Subulata. Creeping plants with evergreen moss-like foliage, completely hidden under a blanket of rose-colored flowers in early spring. 6 inches. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Subulata alba. A white form of preceding. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana. A very ornamental perennial, bearing showy pink flowers in spikes during August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Virginiana alba. A pure white form of preceding. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Speciosa. Beautiful pink-flowering hardy perennial. Flowers on spikes during July. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

PLATYCODON. See *Wahlenbergia*.

POLEMONIUM coeruleum grandiflorum. Handsome border plant, with terminal spikes of sky-blue flowers. June and July. 2 ft. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Richardsoni. Very large deep blue flowers in panicles. July to Sept. 2 feet. Each, 15c.; doz. \$1.50.

POPPY, Perennial. See page 37.

PYRETHRUM uliginosum. One of the finest fall-flowering perennials. Very robust-growing plants, single white flowers in large open panicles. August to October. 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

STENANTHIUM ROBUSTUM

RHUBARB, Victoria. The best garden variety of Rhubarb. Often used for ornamental purposes. Large panicles of creamy white flowers thrown well above the foliage during July. Per root, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow). Flowers a beautiful golden yellow, and very double. Marvelous continuity of bloom from June till late fall. 6 to 8 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.

SCABIOSA Caucasica. Pale lilac flowers about 3 inches across, and are borne continuously throughout the summer. 2 feet. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

SEDUM hybridum. Handsome summer-flowering perennial, with broad heads of yellow flowers. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

SHASTA DAISY. See *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum*.

Named Varieties. See page 35.

SPIRAEA hybrida, Gladstone.

Hybrida, Queen of Holland.

Hybrida, Washington.

The three above varieties are extra fine, having heavy plumed panicles of pure white flowers. Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.

STACHYS lanata. Purple flowers in whorls above woolly white foliage. July and August. 1 foot. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

STENANTHIUM robustum. A recent introduction, and undoubtedly will be used by thousands when known. The pure white flowers are borne on graceful compound panicles, often 2 to 3 feet long, and a clump of these plants makes a show equaled by few plants of any description. About 3 to 5 feet. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

STOKESIA cyanea (Stokes' Aster). Very large, deep blue flowers, produced profusely from August to October. Require a well-drained soil to succeed well. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

SWEET WILLIAM, Assorted Colors. One of the finest and best known of our old garden plants. Flowers of the most brilliant colors and borne in heads quite profusely. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.

Nigricans. Dark red. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.

Alba. Pure white. Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.

THALICTRUM glaucum. Handsome perennials, with showy yellowish white flowers in panicles and glaucous foliage. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

THERMOPSIS Caroliniana. Bright yellow flowers in close terminal racemes. June and July. Fine for massing or grouping. 4 to 5 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

VERONICA candida. Grayish white foliage, with blue spikes of flowers during July and August. 2 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Spicata. Long spikes of delicate blue flowers during June, July and August. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Longifolia. Deep green foliage and bright blue flowers. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

VIOLA cornuta alba (Tufted White Pansy). Undoubtedly one of the best edging plants we possess. Continuously in bloom and very hardy, it is an ideal acquisition to the garden. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.

WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora. Pretty blue bell-shaped flowers, blooming from July to September. Sometimes classed as a campanula. Will thrive in any good garden soil. 2½ feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

Grandiflora alba. A pure white form of preceding. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50.

YUCCA filamentosa. Fragrant, cup-shaped creamy white flowers, in spikes 5 to 6 feet long and surmounting clumps of stiff, evergreen bayonet-shaped foliage. One of our showiest and most stately perennials. Thrives best on light sandy soil. June and July. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50. Large clumps, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

ROSES

OUR SPECIALTY

Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers and Moss Roses

It is our sincere belief that the best time for buying Roses is in fall

We do not recommend planting them, but advise digging a trench 2 to 3 feet deep and heeling-in these plants, permitting 6 to 9 inches of the top growth to protrude above the surface. This we find an absolutely safe method of wintering Roses. In fall we can furnish Roses that are positively alive, while in spring, at the time we ship our bushes, the plants are dormant and their reviving is uncertain.

We wish particularly to call the attention of our friends residing in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to the above article. Very frequently in spring we receive orders for Roses and shrubs to be shipped in June or July. As the plants are then in leaf, it is impossible to ship and consequently a disappointment follows. A fall purchase would produce successful results.

The Roses listed on the following pages are the very best that can be selected from their various classes. Many of the varieties are grown especially for us in England, where great care is taken to have them true to name, and of strong and vigorous growth. During the past few years our Rose trade has increased wonderfully, which in itself is evidence of the superior quality of the plants that we send out. We grow enormous quantities of Hybrid Perpetuals, Teas, Ramblers, etc., thus enabling us to give our customers choice selected bushes of clean and vigorous growth.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These are strong, field-grown flowering plants, and can be sent only by express or freight, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail. They are worked low on Manetti stock and will bloom first season of planting. In planting worked Roses, have the budded part set 2 or 3 inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly about the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter-kill; this is the cause of a great deal of the loss from worked plants. For winter protection, draw the soil about a foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection. It need not be rotted; green will answer just as well, and covered under in the spring.

THE BOSTON COLLECTION

12 CHOICE HARDY ROSES

The following 12 varieties are selections of the best known Roses of today, having been thoroughly tried in this latitude and found all that the most critical grower could demand, and embrace a great variety of colors.

Price for extra strong 2-year-old plants, each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 100, \$20; or the set of 12 for \$3

Baroness Rothschild. Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. One of the handsomest popular Roses. Excellent late variety.

Frau Karl Druschki. Undoubtedly the finest pure white Rose in existence. Color a pure snow-white; very long buds; shell-shaped petals, opening to very large flowers. A continuous and exceedingly free bloomer. A variety regarded as first-class in every respect.

General Jacqueminot. Too well known to require lengthy description. It still holds first place among the dark red Roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A rich crimson-scarlet; simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

John Hopper. A distinct variety of very easy culture. Color is a bright rose, the reverse of the petals being a pale lilac. Very large and double and a profuse bloomer.

La France. Flowers large and beautiful either in bud form or when expanded; peach blossom color, shaded pink and silvery rose. It is very free-blooming, every shoot forming a beautiful flower and very fragrant.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Light silvery pink; grand flower; free bloomer. Fragrant, hardy plant; one of the best.

Magna Charta. A general favorite, prized on account of its strong, upright growth and bright healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent bloom. The color is beautiful bright pink.

Margaret Dickson. White, with pale flesh center; petals very large and of great substance. Magnificent form; growth very vigorous.

Monsieur Boncenne. Another popular old Rose of a velvety blackish crimson. Color similar to Baron de Bonstettin.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink; large, fine form. A good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.

Paul Neyron. The largest flowered in cultivation and one of the most prolific bloomers. Color deep clear rose; very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower; we always recommend Paul Neyron when a good hardy pink or rose-colored Rose is desired.

Ulrich Brunner. Cherry-crimson; large size; fine form. Effective in the garden or for exhibition; a good forcing Rose; semi-double. Seems proof against mildew and rust; it flowers early and continuously.

All plants listed above are strong plants and can be shipped by express only, purchaser paying transit

STANDARD LIST OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

The following, like the Boston Collection, are strong, field-grown plants flowering the first year.

Purchaser's selection from following list: Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3; 50, \$11; 100, \$20. Not less than half a dozen at dozen rate.

Alfred Colomb. Rich red; very large and globular; free-blooming and fragrant. A grand Rose.

Baron de Bonstettin. A very strong-growing Rose and very hardy. Blooms freely, and is of a dark velvety crimson color.

Duke of Edinburgh. Very bright vermilion. Extra large and full. A distinct and splendid variety.

Duke of Connaught. Very bright, velvety crimson; large and full.

Dupuy Jamain. A distinct Rose, very beautiful and reliable; bright cerise; large, full and of fine form.

Earl of Dufferin. Rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon; large, finely shaped flower.

Gloire Lyonnaise. Very pale lemon, almost white; very double flower; sweet tea scent.

Gloire de Margottin. A popular variety of rambling habit, making an excellent pillar Rose. Color is a very dazzling red.

Jules Margottin. One of the best of our old Roses. Very sweet-scented and of a bright cherry-red color. Blooms very profusely.

Marehioness of Londonderry. Ivory-white petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed. Flowers of great size and perfect globular form.

Merveille de Lyon. A beautiful white variety, with center slightly tinted rosy peach. A grand, full, cup-shaped flower.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Clear rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh. Very free-flowering. One of the best Roses for all purposes.

Thomas Mills. Very bright scarlet-carmine; large flower and fine form.

TEA-SCENTED ROSES

The varieties in this list have become immensely popular the last few years, and deservedly popular on account of their early and late blooming and their fragrance. Some of the varieties are hardy in this climate with protection, and they are all suited for pot culture and cultivation in the house.

Strong, selected plants, each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50

Augustine Guinoisseau. White, very lightly tinted with pale rose. Resembles La France in habit and form of flower.

Captain Christy. Color is a delicate fleshy white, the center being darker. Flowers are large and full. Hardy.

Caroline Testout. A beautiful light salmon-pink, and one of the handsomest summer everblooming Roses. Hardy.

Duchess of Albany. A deep colored La France. Flowers large and globular. Hardy.

Gruss an Teplitz. Bright crimson, with fiery red center, cup-shaped, semi-double flowers in clusters. Very free bloomer.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A delicate cream, slightly shaded lemon, deeper in the center. Very fragrant. Hardy.

Mad. Pernet Ducher. Canary-yellow, deeper in the center. Medium size flower. Hardy.

Marquise de Salisbury. Bright velvety scarlet, with long buds. The best of its color. Hardy.

Marie Van Houtte. A charming variety, with light canary-yellow color and deeper center. Border of petals tipped rose.

Papa Gontier. A most attractive color of rosy crimson. Very free-flowering and especially fine in autumn.

The Bride. A charming white Rose for the house; large, full and almost perfect in form. Most abundant bloomer.

White Lady. A beautiful creamy white. One of the handsomest and most effective Roses grown. Fairly hardy.

BABY RAMBLER

A Wonderful New Rose

One of the most valuable acquisitions in recent years. It is practically the famous Crimson Rambler in a dwarf form, and possessing the same qualifications as its predecessor, namely, its great profusion of rich crimson flowers in clusters, its hardiness and its exceptional vigor of growth, succeeding in almost any location. But its principal claim for superiority is its remarkable continuity of bloom. With the Baby Rambler, Roses may be had from June till late frost, and it is well adapted for forcing and outdoor culture. Strong, 2-year old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra strong selected plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.

Moss Rose

Crested. Pale pink, the edges of petals paler. Very double. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

MRS. JOHN LAING (See page 41)

Wichuraiana Roses

Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50

Pink Roamer. Large, single flowers over 2 inches in diameter, of a bright rich pink color, with a large silvery white center.

South Orange Perfection. Double, soft pink.

Triumph. The double white Memorial Rose. Very fragrant.

Universal Favorite. A soft light pink. Very fragrant.

Wichuraiana. Pure white, single flowers borne in clusters

Hardy Climbing Roses

New Rambler Rose, Lady Gay

A wonderful new climbing Rose, resembling the Crimson Rambler in habit and general effect. The flowers in the bud are a soft cherry pink fading to a soft white as the flower opens, making a most beautiful contrast. A very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and delicately fragrant. Strong field-grown, flowering plants, each, \$1; extra strong field-grown plants, each, \$1.50.

OTHER CLIMBING ROSES

Price, except where noted, each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4

Dorothy Perkins. A new variety of Pink Rambler, and rivaling the Crimson Rambler in vigor of growth and freedom of bloom. Countless clusters of double pink flowers of a most beautiful shade. Is very hardy. Strong selected, dormant plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

BABY RAMBLER (See page 42)

Crimson Rambler. The finest climbing Rose in existence. Unequaled for hardiness, vigor of growth, profusion of bloom and brilliancy of color. Flowers are double, of a bright crimson and borne in immense clusters during June and July. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra selected, 3- to 4-year-old plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Yellow Rambler. Of similar habit to the Crimson. Flowers are very double, of a decided yellow and very sweet-scented. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, there often being as many as 150 blooms in a cluster. Very hardy, standing our severest winters. Extra strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4. Extra selected, 3- or 4-year-old plants, each, 75 cts. to \$1.

White Rambler. Resembles the Yellow Rambler, excepting color, which is a pure white. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Pink Rambler. Like the white, this resembles the yellow excepting as to color. Extra strong, 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Baltimore Belle. Blush; flowers in clusters.

Carmine Pillar. Single flower, bright rosy carmine. A free bloomer, the flowers produced all up the stems. Especially good for pillars, arches, etc.

Gloire de Dijon. This handsome climbing Tea Rose is very large and double; color buff, with orange center. Will keep in flower for a long time, and is very sweet-scented. Hardy with protection. Extra strong plants, each, \$1 to \$1.50.

Marechal Niel. A grand Rose, bright, rich golden yellow in color; extra large, full and fine form. The very finest yellow Rose in cultivation. Not hardy.

Mad. Eugene Verdier. A tender climbing Tea Rose, deep chamois-yellow, beautiful in color and shape. Quite late in flowering and requires a warm, sunny location.

Queen of the Prairie. A hardy climber, rosy red and extra strong grower.

OUR ROSES ARE ALL EXTRA STRONG

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

Cabbage, or Centifolia. A great favorite in old gardens. Color a clear rosy pink, and very fragrant. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

Clothilde Soupert. A very popular Polyantha Rose, white, shaded pink; very free bloomer, with rather large flowers. Very fine for pot culture. Each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50.

Common China Rose. Often called the Monthly Rose. Pale pink; very hardy and free-flowering, being almost continuously in bloom. Fine for massing and bedding. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

Hermosa. Similar to Common China, but flowers more double. Strong grower, and very effective for massing. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

Mad. Plantier. A pure white Rose, and a very free bloomer. Hardy and excellent for massing. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

Rosa Carolina (Swamp Rose). A tall-growing, single pink variety, with showy bright red fruit. Will flower from June to September. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Rosa setigera. A most vigorous Rose of climbing habit. Covered with bright rose-colored flowers borne in July. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

White Pet. A beautiful double, pure white Polyantha Rose, of dwarf habit, and admirably adapted for bedding. Very free-flowering. Each, 40c.; doz., \$4.

York and Lancaster (Damask Rose). One of the oldest Roses. Large red and white striped flat flowers. Leaves leathery. Very vigorous. Each, 40c.; doz., \$4.

AUSTRIAN BRIER ROSES

Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50

Harrison Yellow. Golden yellow, semi-double; very handsome.

AUSTRIAN BRIER ROSES, continued

Persian Yellow. Very double and of the deepest yellow.

Soleil d'Or. A recent introduction, and indispensable where a hardy yellow Rose is desired. Color from orange-yellow to old-gold.

SCOTCH BRIER ROSES

Very hardy class of Roses and fine for the garden. Flowers solitary and borne on the spiny, bristly stems. Branches spreading.

Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50

Stanwell Perpetual Scotch. Semi-double; pale bluish, and of fair size. One of the earliest and latest to flower.

Semi-double, Pink. Very free-blooming and hardy.

Semi-double, Red.

Semi-double, White.

Semi-double, Yellow.

SWEETBRIER ROSES

Valuable for the refreshing fragrance of their leaves. They are perfectly hardy and require little care. Do well in either sun or shade.

True English Sweetbrier. Pale pink; foliage deliciously fragrant. Flowers single. Each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.

Double Scarlet. Rosy red, bright double flowers, and very sweet. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4.

Double White. Fleshy, white and very pretty. Very fragrant. Each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

CHINESE WISTARIA

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii. The well-known Boston Ivy. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

CLEMATIS paniculata. Small plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50. Large plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5. Extra size, each, \$1.

Jackmani. Strong 2-year-old plants, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

HONEYSUCKLES, Belgian (The Dutch Monthly Honeysuckle). Very fragrant. Each, 35 cts.

Halliana (Hall's Evergreen). Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Yellow Trumpet. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

Golden Variegated. Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

Sempervirens (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle). Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

WISTARIAS, Chinese Bluc. The most popular Wistaria. Flowers in May and August. Pale blue in color and very showy. Each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

Other Hardy Climbers

AKEBIA quinata. Each, 50 cts.

AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia. The common Woodbine. Each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

ACTINIDIA polygama. Each, 50 cts.

ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe). Each, 75 cts.

BIGNONIA, or Trumpet Flower. Each, 35 cts.

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in Our

GARDEN MANUAL FOR 1907

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HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

- ALMOND, Double Pink.** 4 feet high. Each, 50 cts.
Double White. Each, 50 cts.
- ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon). **Double White, Double Red, Variegated.** Price for above varieties, each 35 cts. and 50 cts., according to size.
- AZALEA mollis** (Chinese Azalea). Fine, bushy plants, with 20 to 30 buds, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.
- Pontica** (Ghent Azalea). Large-flowering plants in orange, pink, red, white and yellow, each, \$1; doz., \$10.
- BERBERIS** (Barberry). **Vulgaris purpurea, Thunbergii.** Specimen plants of above, each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
- CALYCANTHUS floridus.** Each, 25 cts. to 50 cts.
- DESMODIUM penduliflorum** (Sweet Pea Shrub). Each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.
- DEUTZIA crenata.** Each, 35 cts. to 50 cts.
Gracilis. Each, 25 cts. to 50 cts.
Watereri. Each, 50 cts.
- FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
Suspensa (Weeping Golden Bell). Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- GOLDEN ELDER.** Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora.** Strong 2-year-old plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50. Extra selected, 3- to 5-year old plants, each, 50c. to \$1.50.
- HYDRANGEA TREE.** Each, 75 cts.
- HONEYSUCKLE BUSH** (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- JAPAN QUINCE.** Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
- JAPAN SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum plicatum*). Each, 50 cts. to \$1, according to size.
- KERRIA Japonica.** Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
Japonica fl. pl. Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
Japonica variegata. Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
- LILAC, Purple.** Each, 35 cts. to 50 cts. and \$1, according to size.
White. Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- SMOKE TREE** (*Rhus cotinus*). Each, 25c. and 50c.
- SPIRAEA, Anthony Waterer.** Strong plants, each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
Thunbergi. Each, 25 cts. and 35 cts.
Van Houttei. Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
- SYRINGA coronarius.** Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
Grandiflora. Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
Foliis aureis (Golden Syringa). Six to 8 feet. Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- VIBURNUM Opulus.** Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.
Tomentosum. Each, 50 cts. and 75 cts.
- WEIGELIA candida.** Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
Rosea. Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
Crimson. Each, 25 cts. and 50 cts.
- WHITE FRINGE TREE.** Each, 35 cts. and 50 cts.

HARDY GRAPES

Strong plants, each, 25 cts. : doz., \$2.50

- BLACK VARIETIES: Concord, Moore's Early and Worden.
RED VARIETIES: Brighton and Delaware.
WHITE VARIETIES: Green Mountain, Niagara and Pocklington.

RASPBERRY, "THE HUB"
READY IN OCTOBER

Undoubtedly will prove the best berry yet introduced; has all the qualities that are necessary to make it a success. It is by far the most productive of all the varieties. Its color is a rich deep red, very luscious and juicy. The plants are extremely vigorous, and produce berries earlier and later than any other variety in existence. A trial will convince and please. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.

VIOLETS

For Coldframe or Greenhouse

The plants we offer are grown by an expert with special care, and are clean and healthy. We shall ship only extra strong clumps, which no doubt will give splendid results.

Each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2; 100, \$15

- Princess of Wales. The peer of single Violets; color deep blue; flowers very large; leaves robust and of good size
Lady Hume Campbell. A very pretty double Violet; color mauve; very free-flowering; leaves glossy and medium.

Flower and Vegetable Seeds for Late
Fall Sowing

FLOWER SEEDS

The following flower seeds may be sown late this fall, and, by doing so, an earlier flowering season can be insured the coming spring.

		Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.
6210	POPPY, Shirley Fancy Mixture. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful and elegant, and of most beautiful silky texture. The colors are varied and range from bluish white, delicate pink, rose and carmine, through innumerable shades to bright sparkling crimson.....lb., \$3..	\$0 05	\$0 30	\$1 00
	CENTAUREA Cyanus (Bachelor's Button). Well-known hardy annuals, flowering profusely all summer. To secure succession of flowers, sow seed from April to July. 2 feet.			
2050	Cyanus, Finest Mixed	05	25	60
2060	Cyanus, Emperor William. Rich deep blue	05	25	
2065	Cyanus, Rose	05	25	
2075	Cyanus, White	05	25	

EGYPTIAN ONION SETS

These should be planted during September and will produce early next spring tender scallions, which are extremely desirable. We offer absolutely true stock at, qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Ten pounds will spawn about ten feet square

Take fresh horse manure, and use nothing but the fine portion of it, shaking out the straw. Mix this with fresh loam, one part loam and two parts manure, and turn every day to keep it from burning, until the fiery heat is nearly all out of it. Prepare the bed about 4 feet wide, and as long as required. Put in the preparation about 8 inches deep, making it very solid as it is put in. Let it remain in this condition until the temperature has become reduced to 80 degrees. Make holes 2 or 3 inches deep, into which put the spawn, in pieces about as large as an egg, and at a distance of 12 inches apart each way. Cover the spawn and let it remain for eight or ten days. Then cover the whole bed with fine loam to the depth of 2 inches, making it firm with the back of a shovel or spade. The bed must be in a covered situation, and the prepared soil kept dry from the commencement, and in a dark place, with the temperature about 50 degrees. If everything is favorably done, the Mushrooms will appear in from six to eight weeks. After the bed has been spawned, do not water unless quite dry, and, when necessary, use lukewarm water only.

Pure Culture Spawn. Made in the United States by improved methods; results have been excellent. Bricks, each, 25 cts.; 12 bricks, \$2.50; 25 bricks, \$4; 100 bricks, \$12.

Rawson's High-Grade Fertilizers

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT, CHARGES TO BE PAID BY BUYER

Rawson's Pure Sheep Manure

As we handle car-loads of this direct from a sheep ranch in the West, we continually have on hand a fresh stock and as pure as it is possible to be obtained.

This is a pure natural manure, and the most nutritious food for plants. Its effect is immediate, much more lasting and healthful than guano or any other manure. It is the best of all manures for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants. It makes the richest, safest and quickest liquid manure, rivaling guano without any deleterious effects. For flower or vegetable gardens, and as top dressing for lawns, it is unequalled.

DIRECTIONS.—For mixing with soil, take one part manure to six parts soil. For making a liquid, take one pound manure to five gallons of water, which can be used with safety daily if necessary.

We receive this manure in pellet form and have it pulverized under our own supervision, so it is absolutely pure and strong. For house plants of all descriptions and to mix with soil for potting bulbs, RAWSON'S PURE SHEEP MANURE has no equal.

1-lb. package	\$0 10
5-lb. "	25
10-lb. "	40
100-lb. "	2 00
Per ton	35 00

Canadian Unleached Wood Ashes

Good Hardwood Unleached Ashes, from first growth timber grown on strong land, the soil of which is rich in potash, lime, phosphoric acid, silica, magnesia and iron, are confessedly the best of all fertilizers. Such are the Canada Wood Ashes. They are drawn from a virgin soil, rich and fertile. Unleached Wood Ashes have a permanent and lasting value. They possess the advantage of being clean and sweet and entirely free from any dis-

agreeable odor or weed seeds. They give to the grass a rich dark shade of green and will destroy many of the insects which are injurious to grass roots. A superior lawn dressing. Bag of 100 lbs., \$1; bbl. of 200 lbs., \$2; ton, \$17, in bags. Car-load lots on application.

Bone and Wood Ash Fertilizer for Lawns

The value of Bone and Wood Ashes is appreciated by every one. Bone, however, is not a complete fertilizer, as it lacks potash. Ashes are not a complete fertilizer, as they lack both phosphate of lime and ammonia. The two combined, however, supplement each other and make a complete, balanced fertilizer. 100 lbs., \$1.60; ton, \$30.

Fresh Ground Bone

It is practically raw ground bone, the only thing extracted from it being the grease, which is of no value as a fertilizer. After the grease is extracted, the bone is dried and ground in its pure state. Much of the bone which is sold nowadays has nearly all the glue extracted, which is like skimming the cream from milk; it is the richest part. 100 lbs., \$2; ton, \$35.

Bowker Plant-food

It is made expressly for flowers grown in house or garden. It produces a healthy growth and early flowering. Pkt., 15 cts. and 25 cts.; by mail, 25 cts. and 45 cts.

Ferti-Flora

A liquid fertilizer for potted plants. No stronger solution of fertilizer elements can be maintained at winter temperature without using unsafe mineral acids. Bottle, 25 cts.; unavailable.

VARIOUS MATERIAL FOR POTTING

Sterilized Potting Soil. This soil has been put to 270° of heat, which absolutely destroys all insects or fungous growth in the soil and is fertilized sufficient for growing all kinds of plants. This soil is from our greenhouses in Arlington and the same as we use in growing of all our plants. ½pk., 20 cts.; pk., 30 cts.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

Rotted Fibrous Peat. This has become thoroughly rotted, and is invaluable for potting plants. ½pk., 20c.; pk., 30c.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

Leaf-Mold. Is very essential for growing plants. ½pk., 20 cts.; pk., 30 cts.; bus., \$1; bbl., \$2.

Orchid Peat, or Fern Root. Bbl., \$2.75; bus., \$1.50.

Sphagnum Moss. We can furnish at almost any time of year, freshly gathered or dry. Bus., 75 cts.; bag, \$1.50.

Charcoal. Lb., 10 cts.; 100 lbs., \$5.

Silver Sand. For mixing with soil for bulbs. Qt., 10 cts.; pk., 50 cts.; bus., \$1.50.

PEBBLES

For growing Chinese Lillies or Paper White Narcissus. Qt., 15 cts.; pk., \$1; bus., \$3.50.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

Should be used freely on all house plants during the winter. By spraying plants thoroughly once a week, it will not only act as a preventive of insects, but also as a good fertilizer. Per 3-oz. package, sufficient to make one gallon liquid, 10 cts.; 8-oz. package, sufficient to make three gallons liquid, 20c. If wanted by mail, add 5 cents for the 3-oz. and 10 cents for the 8-oz. package.

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We should greatly appreciate if our customers would favor us with a list of names and addresses of their friends who are interested in gardening.

September and October are two most favorable months for sowing down Lawns, Tennis Courts, Golf Links, Putting Greens, etc., etc.

Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass

IS RENOWNED FOR ITS PURITY, PRODUCTIVENESS, FRESHNESS AND QUALITY

We have taken special care that no light or slow-growing varieties be included in this mixture, so that when seed is sown, if the ground is in proper shape, it will start at once and in a few days look green. It will form a thick turf in a few weeks' time, has no tendency to stool or grow in clumps, as we have allowed no grasses of this nature to be in the mixture. It withstands the drought without turning brown, as the varieties selected are of deep rooting. Arlington Lawn Seed will produce grass in a very short time of a beautiful deep green color, and retain the same during the season. The making of permanent lawns has required a great amount of experiments to obtain perfect satisfaction, and Rawson's Arlington Lawn Seed is the result of our experiments; it has been tried in all kinds of soil and almost every condition, and we have yet to learn of the first unsatisfactory result obtained from sowing Rawson's Arlington Lawn Seed, which, being free from chaff, starts at once before the weeds. This alone is worth more than the price of seed to any one seeding a new lawn.

RAWSON'S ARLINGTON LAWN GRASS IS MADE UP OF EXTRA RECLEANED SEEDS OF THE CLOSE-GROWING VARIETIES

It requires less seed to sow the lawn with Arlington Lawn Seed. Being free from chaff, it starts at once, before the weeds.

1 qt. (will sow 600 sq. ft.)	\$0.30	4 qts. (will sow 2,700 sq. ft.)	\$1.00
2 qts. (will sow 1,300 sq. ft.)	55	8 qts. (will sow 5,400 sq. ft.)	2.00
1 bus. (two bushels will sow an acre)			\$7.50

ARLINGTON LAWN SEED WEIGHS FROM 30 TO 32 POUNDS TO THE BUSHEL

Regarding price, which may seem high, kindly take notice that Rawson's Arlington Lawn Seed weighs from 30 to 32 pounds to the bushel, while that put up by other seedsmen weighs from 14 to 20 pounds to the bushel.

MIXTURES OF GRASSES FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

RAWSON'S SHADY LOCATION MIXTURE LAWN GRASS. A great many lawns are beautified by trees, which when old produce such a great amount of shade that the finer grasses will not grow. To overcome this difficulty we offer this mixture. Qt., 25 cts.; 2 qts., 45 cts.; 4 qts., 85 cts.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

RAWSON'S GOLF LINK MIXTURE. Qt., 20 cts.; pk., \$1; bus. (15 lbs.), \$3.

RAWSON'S PUTTING GREEN MIXTURE. Qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50; bus. (20 lbs.), \$5.

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