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◀ Giant RANUNCULUS

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 Mixed Colors. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$5.69

SEPARATE SHADES

5045 Red Shades; 5046 Orange Shades; 5047 Pink Shades; 5048 Gold Shades; 5049 White Shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 89c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.69
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$3.29
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$6.69

RANUNCULUS—Giants of California

Collection No. 5050—Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.39.

Giant ANEMONES ▶

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

5025 Anemones Mixed. A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.49
50 Bulbs \$2.89
100 Bulbs \$5.69

JUMBO BULBS
Dozen 97c
25 Bulbs \$1.89
50 Bulbs \$3.69
100 Bulbs \$7.29

SEPARATE SHADES

- 5026 Anemone, Blue Beauty. Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.
- 5028 Anemone, The Bride. Large flowers of white and ivory shades.
- 5027 Anemone, Red Emperor. Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.
- 5029 Anemone St. Brigid. An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59; 100 for \$8.99
EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29; 100 for \$6.69

SPECIAL

ANEMONES

Large 3 to 4 inch poppy-shaped flowers of varied, vivid shades. Especially rich in exquisite blues and violets, they are delightful companion flowers to Ranunculus. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.

5030—50 BULBS, only \$1

COMBINATION OFFER 5055

RANUNCULUS

Largest in the World! Uniformly double, of Camellia flowered type. Riot of colors in orange, apricot, gold shades, edged whites and yellows. Beautiful for winter bloom in all mild climates. Where severe winters prevail enjoy gorgeous blooms this winter indoors, plant balance in your garden in spring.

5042—50 BULBS, only \$1

100 BULBS (50 RANUNCULUS \$1.39 and 50 ANEMONES) ONLY \$1.39

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER BULB COLLECTION No. 5052

For EARLIEST SPRING BLOOMS
100 Bulbs for \$2.25

- 25 Ranunculus, Mixed
- 25 Anemones, Mixed
- 25 Freesias, Mixed
- 25 Dutch Iris, Mixed

◀ Beautiful GLADIOLUS FOR FALL and WINTER BLOOMS!

In Southern California, Arizona and the Gulf Coast States, Gladiolus may be planted during the Summer and Fall months with great success. The bulbs offered below were dug during May and June. They have been kept in cold storage for several months and are therefore ready to grow as soon as planted. They will come into full bloom in 90 to 100 days from the date of planting according to weather conditions.

5728 Special Mixture for Winter Blooming. A beautiful blend of pastel shades with bright splashes of Red, Orange and Scarlet.

20 BULBS for \$1.00
40 BULBS for \$1.89

60 BULBS for \$3.69
100 BULBS for \$4.69

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Gorgeous TULIPS

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A magnificent group of giant Tulips, many new and of outstanding merit. Gorgeous range of brilliant colors.

- 5934 **Golden Harvest.** Large, lemon yellow. One of the best.
5935 **The Bishop.** A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit.
5936 **Glacier.** Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems.
5937 **Campfire.** A new pure scarlet, long strong stems.
5938 **Philip Snowden.** Very large delicate rose of great merit.
5939 **Pride of Haarlem.** Bright rose suffused purple. Large flowers.

Prices: 12 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION NO. 5940

Three bulbs each of the superb Giant Tulips described above.
18 Bulbs for \$1.75

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DARWIN TULIP OFFER

Giant cup-shaped blooms on long, strong stems. Large bulbs, rich mixed colors, yellow, red, pink, rose and lavender.

5955 15 BULBS, only.....\$1

GIANT PARROT TULIP OFFER

Artistic, beautifully formed flowers with unusual fringed and frilled petals. Mixed colors.

5805 10 BULBS, only.....\$1

Red, White and Blue Hyacinth Collection

2 bulbs each of three magnificent show Hyacinth varieties: Jan Bos (Red), La Grandesse (White), Indigo King (Blue).

5316—6 Bulbs in all, only \$2

PARROT TULIPS

Quaintly shaped artistic and beautiful, deeply lacinated and frilled.

5925 **Fantasy.** Center white. Petals red edged carmine.

5926 **Therese.** Carmine purple with bright green marks.

5927 **Orange Favorite.** Orange yellow Parrot Tulip of great merit.

5928 **Red Champion.** Bright red with white base.

5929 **Violet Queen.** Deep violet, large and deeply frilled.

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69

No. 5930—2 each of 5 varieties

(10 bulbs in all) \$1.35

Tulip Combination Offer No. 5950

One Parrot Tulip plus 25 Tulips in a hand blended mixture of all the best colors in Tulips.

26 Bulbs in all for \$2.00

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3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.89

5300 **Bismarck.** sky blue.

5301 **City of Haarlem.** yellow.

5302 **Gertrude.** rose pink.

5303 **Grand Maitre.** lavender.

5304 **King of the Blues.** deep blue.

5305 **Lady Derby.** bright pink.

5306 **La Victoire.** carmine rose

5307 **L'Innocence.** pure white.

5308 **Myosotis.** light blue.

5309 **Queen of the Pinks.** clear pink.

Garden Size HYACINTH COLLECTION

One bulb each of Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis, City of Haarlem, Bismarck and Gertrude.

5310—8 Bulbs in all for \$1.75

HYACINTH OFFER

5312 Dutch Hyacinths—Fine quality bulbs imported direct from Holland. One each dark blue, light blue, pink, red, white, 5 BULBS only.....\$1

SPIDER LILY (Lycoris)

A wonderful house plant. Order early to obtain flowers this year. Place three bulbs in a five-inch pot. Keep the foliage growing through the winter and spring. In California or in other mild climates will do well outdoors.

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3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49

COLLECTION No. 5449

2 each of the 3 colors listed above.

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Lovely DAFFODILS

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

5500 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges.

5501 Beersheba. A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

5502 Fortune. A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth. Crown yellow frilled glowing orange.

5503 Golden Harvest. The largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.

5504 Thalia. A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. Makes a beautiful cluster.

All priced at 3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69.

SHOW DAFFODILS COLLECTION NO. 5505

2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Beersheba, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest.

10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

5509 Aerolite. Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.

5511 Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.

5512 February Gold. Extremely early blooming, small golden Daffodil. Perianth star shaped, the nicely fluted trumpet is tinged with orange. A dainty and very satisfactory cut flower.

5513 Lovenest. Among the daintiest of all Trumpet Daffodils. Medium in height with white starry shaped perianth. Trumpet of saffron yellow turning to Apricot pink. Delightful at all stages.

5514 Spring Glory. Creamy white perianth petals; long chrome yellow trumpet. An early free-blooming Daffodil, excellent for cutting.

6 for \$1.09; 12 for \$1.89

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION NO. 5515

Three bulbs each: Aerolite, Mrs. Krelage, February Gold, Lovenest, Spring Glory.

15 bulbs for only \$2.25.

SPARAXIS

5725 Mixed Colors. The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly anywhere. They bloom profusely in Spring bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers.

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

KING ALFRED DAFFODIL No. 5518

King of Giant Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous golden yellow flowers on tall stems. Trumpets very large and heavily ruffled.

8 BULBS FOR.....
16 for \$1.89

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GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS No. 5516

A gorgeous mixture of Trumpet Daffodils in all known shades. Outstanding for bed and borders, wonderful as cut flowers.

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Colorful DUTCH IRIS

Exhibition Dutch Iris

Outstanding giant flowered varieties new originations recently imported from Holland.

5341 Alaska. Large flower of deep golden yellow.

5342 Aviator. A striking flower of clear cornflower blue.

5343 Blue Pearl. Enormous flowers in deep violet.

5344 Bronze Beauty. Purplish blue, lips of olive green spotted orange.

5345 Jean D'Arc. Huge flowers of creamy white.

5346 King Mauve. Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large.

5347 Le Mogul. Deep bronze with orange lip. A striking variety.

5348 Princess Irene. Pure white with yellow lips.

12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

5350 Collection. Two bulbs each of the above 8 novelties. 16 bulbs in all

Only \$1.75

8 Superb New Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

5331 Mauve Queen. Clear mauve.

5332 Blue Horizon. Tall medium blue.

5333 Bronze Queen. Bronze shaded blue.

5335 Imperator. Dark blue.

5336 Golden Harvest. Deep yellow.

5337 White Superior. Pure White.

Prices, separate varieties:
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COLLECTION No. 5338

3 bulbs each of the above six varieties
(18 bulbs in all) for only \$1.29

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6 bulbs each of the above six varieties
(36 bulbs in all) for only \$2.49

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BLUE RIBBON NO. 5351

A new Iris of Unsurpassable beauty. The stems are unusually tall and the foliage is a rich silvery green. The flowers are a deep royal blue with rich velvety texture.

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29

NOVELTY IRIS COLLECTION NO. 5352

3 bulbs each of Blue Ribbon, Alaska, Jean D'Arc, Le Mogul and King Mauve. 15 bulbs for \$1.75. Postpaid.

\$1 SPECIAL

5340 IRIS WEDGEWOOD

Large brilliant blue flowers on long slender stems. Form a garden picture of breath-taking beauty when planted together with King Alfred Daffodils.

25 BULBS only.....\$1

5800 DUTCH IRIS

For early blooming. Very hardy. Will bloom year after year. 10 each of blue, yellow and white.

30 BULBS, only.....\$1

BLUE & GOLD GARDEN

No. 5530 33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood, only \$1.89.

The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in Your Spring Garden.

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SPECIAL INDOOR or OUTDOOR OFFERS

AUTUMN CROCUS

5196 CROCUS ZONATUS. Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Easy to grow in sand, soil or bulb fibre.

20 BULBS \$1

Giant FREESIAS

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow.

5212 Purity Superflora. Large white. 49c per doz.; 25 for 94c

5221—Collection of seven varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 21 bulbs in all, for 89c

5222 RAINBOW FREESIAS. Cluster of delightfully dainty, fragrant flowers on tall graceful stems. Brilliant colors, rainbow mixed. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.

25 BULBS, only

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5670 COLLECTION OFFER

For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 10 Iris (WEDGEWOOD) 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS) 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue). 40 BULBS

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No. 5395 Shaped like miniature Hyacinths, vivid sky blue flowers. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

SPECIAL

30 Bulbs For \$1
60 for \$1.89

FLOWERING SHAMROCK or OXALIS

5640 Ideal for indoor growing in pots, and for borders and edging in the garden. Shades of Pink, White, Yellow and Lavender. 40c per dozen; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.49.

SPECIAL OFFER: No. 5645. 12 Bulbs each of three colors: Yellow, White and Lavender. (36 bulbs in all) for

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5150 Black Calla (Arum Pictum). A striking odorless variety of the deepest maroon black. 75c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 White Calla. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, glossy deep green foliage. 3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

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