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IRIS RETICULATA
Extraordinarily easy to grow in the house. If grown outside will bloom very early in the Spring. The flower is very rich, almost dazzling violet-blue, with a lip in which is borne a bright golden segment, surrounded by a black and white area, which gives it almost a tigerskin-like appearance. It has a sweet violet scent.

SPECIAL OFFER Only
No. 5354
20 Bulbs
$1.00

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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 78c
25 bulbs $1.49
50 bulbs $2.89
100 bulbs $5.69

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.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. $1.25; 25 for $2.39; 50 for $4.59
EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for $1.69; 50 for $3.39

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. For planting suggestions see Ranunculus.

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

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 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 fall. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 Mixed Colors. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 97c
25 bulbs $1.89
50 bulbs $3.69
100 bulbs $7.29

SEPARATE SHADES

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

JUMBO BULBS EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 89c
25 bulbs $2.29
50 bulbs $4.59
100 bulbs $8.99

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.

OFFER

COMBINATION 5055—100 BULBS (50 RANUNCULUS and 50 ANEMONES) ONLY $1.99

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.

5278 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 $2.69
100 BULBS for $4.39
GERMAIN'S EXHIBITION TULIPS

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

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

**Prices:**
- 6 for 86c: 12 for $1.29: 25 for $2.48

**GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION NO. 5940**

Three bulbs each of the Superb Giant Tulips described above.

18 Bulbs for $1.75

Parrot Tulips

- Qualitatively shaped artistic and beautiful, deeply basmated and frilled.
- **Fantasy.** Center white, petals red edging carmine.
- **Thereose.** Carmin purple with bright green mark.
- **Orange Favorite.** Orange yellow Forrest Tulip of great merit.
- **Red Champion.** Bright red with white base.
- **Violet Queen.** Deep violet, large and deeply frilled.
- **6 for 86c: 12 for $1.69**
- **No. 5920—2 each of 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) $1.35**

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In case we are out of a variety you order, we shall send another variety of the same color and equal or higher value, as most of our customers prefer it. If you do not wish us to substitute, please mark "X" in this space.

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The most satisfactory size Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters. Our Bedding Hyacinths are all of that size or larger.

- **Bismarck, sky blue.**
- **City of Haarlem, yellow.**
- **Pink Pearl, rose pink.**
- **Grand Maître, lavender.**
- **King of the Blues, deep blue.**

**HYacinth OFFER**

5312 Dutch Hyacinths—Fine quality bulbs bedding size. One each dark blue, lavender, pink, red, white.

| 5 BULBS only | $1 |

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A wonderful house plant. Order early to obtain flowers this year.

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- **Yellow.**
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2 each of the 4 colors listed above.

8 bulbs in all for only $1.75

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Lovely DAFFODILS

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

550 King 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.

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2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Bearsebe, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest
10 bulbs in all for only $2.97

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KING OF GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

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Outstanding giant flowered varieties recently imported from Holland.

5341 Alaska. Large flower of deep golden yellow. $1.27 each
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5344 Bronze Beauty. Purple blue, lips of olive green spotted orange. $1.27 each
5345 Jean D'Arc. Huge flowers of creamy white. $1.27 each
5346 King Mauve. Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large. $1.27 each
5347 Le Mogul. Deep bronze with orange lip. A striking variety. $1.27 each
5348 Princess Irene. Pure white, yellow lips. 6 for 79c; 12 for $1.49; 25 for $2.89
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Colorful DUTCH IRIS

8 Superb New Dutch Iris

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

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5332 Blue Horizon. Tall medium blue. $1.27 each
5333 Bronze Queen. Bronze shaded blue. $1.27 each
5335 Imperator. Dark blue. $1.27 each
5336 Golden Harvest. Deep yellow. $1.27 each
5337 White Superior. Pure white. $1.27 each

Postpaid.

Prices, separate varieties:
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3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only $1.29

Collection No. 5339
6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only $2.49

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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 93c; 12 for $1.69; 25 for $3.39

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

3540 IRIS WEDGEWOOD

Large brilliant blue flowers on long slender stems. For early blooming. Very hardy. Will bloom year after year. 10 each of blue, yellow and white. $1.27 each

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5330 33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood, only $1.89

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  - A selection of fine tulips, including many of the most popular varieties.
  - Available at various prices.

- **PARROT TULIPS**
  - Offered in a range of colors and sizes.
  - Prices vary depending on variety.

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  - Available for purchase.

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- **83RD ANNIVERSARY FALL SPECIALS**

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  - Offered in a variety of colors.
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- **COLLECTOR'S SPECIAL**
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**SPARAXIS**

- **KING ALFRED DAFFODIL**
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**NOVELTY IRIS**

- **BLUE RIBBON No. 5371**
  - A new iris with unique characteristics.
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$1 SPECIAL

5670 COLLECTION OFFER
For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 10 Iris (WEDGWOOD), 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS), 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue).

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

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