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LILIUM HARRISII, OR TRUE BERMUDA
EASTER LILY.

Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc.

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Z. De Forest Ely & Co.,

Importers and Growers of Bulbs for Florists,

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RELIABLE BULBS AT POPULAR PRICES. LIBERAL DEALINGS.

Order Now—Secure These Special Prices—No Risks.

∞ OUR TERMS. ∞

THE SPECIAL PRICES herein quoted are good for immediate orders booked with, and accepted by us, on or before July 1, 1893; we will ship all large orders on arrival of each variety of Bulbs, or at such date as you may name at time of booking order.

WE GUARANTEE TO DELIVER GOOD, SOUND BULBS OF FIRST QUALITY OR NO SALE, and if not such they can be returned at once at our expense, if within five days after receipt by you, but we assume no responsibility for the results in forcing or flowering of Bulbs.

We guarantee prices in that, should our Wholesale Fall Catalogue offer anything ordered from this list, at lower prices, we will give you the benefit of the lower rate.

WE ALLOW 4 MONTHS' CREDIT, or a discount of 5 per cent. for cash in 10 days from date of bill. All bills over \$50.00 subject to being closed by note. Bills under \$25.00 are net. Unknown correspondents must furnish satisfactory references with order.

WE FURNISH FREE A NICE RETAIL CATALOGUE OF BULBS, GOTTEN UP WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ALONE appearing on it, and priced to give a proper margin of profit and yet ATTRACT to you orders for Bulbs. These are supplied in proportion to amount of your order with us, and can be sent by you

to those likely to want to buy Bulbs or have them planted out. You will find this a great help.

WE USE only the **BEST GROWERS** and the **SAME ONES** from year to year; our trade has grown to be so valuable to them that we receive only the choicest and most select Bulbs that they produce. Picking up Bulbs at auction and shifting from year to year to buy from the cheapest man is not conducive to the best interests of the trade we seek, and the success of our Bulb business and the confidence we have won have proven that our carefulness and the fidelity of our growers have been amply rewarded, and that we conduct our business in the right way to give satisfaction to those who buy of us.

Where we quote two sizes on any variety, our customers will find it to their advantage, if growing for the cut flower trade, to order the best, for we import just as we quote, paying the same difference in price that we ask to get extra fine Bulbs, and do not cull them out of one lot. **ALL OUR BULBS ARE FIRST-CLASS, NO INFERIOR STOCK BEING HANDLED IN OUR TRADE.**

ORDER NOW AND SECURE THE BENEFIT OF THESE LIBERAL OFFERS.

OUR PRICES BY THE 1,000 WILL BE ALLOWED ON ORDERS OF 250 BULBS OF A KIND; 25 WILL BE BILLED AT 100 RATES. Our prices are made very close, and cases will be charged at cost, as we have to pay for same in importing.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS

Direct Importation from France.

READY IN AUGUST.

Our stock of **IMPROVED EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS** will be from the same excellent growers that have given our customers so much satisfaction in former years, and can be relied upon as being of the finest selection and quality. Crop prospects at this time indicate a scarcity of large bulbs, and they are commanding higher prices than last year. We advise the purchase of the largest sized bulbs as much the cheapest in the end. They take up no more room, require no more heat, labor and attention, and yield many more flowers for cutting.

Start early, as the sooner these bulbs are planted the better results that will follow, as success with them and all other bulbs depends largely in getting them well rooted before forcing. They can be kept back as long as desired, and flower all the better when brought in. There are no finer bulbs brought to this country than those we offer.

These are pure white; each bulb gives several flower stalks, and by successive plantings can be had in flower from November to March.

The flowers are single, somewhat smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, but of very sweet fragrance, of clear white color, and are produced in profusion; very popular with florists for cut flowers, as they may be had at the holidays.

The best effect is produced by planting four or five bulbs in one medium-sized pot.

They are half hardy, and can be grown in open ground as far north as Washington.

We regard the selected sized Romans much the cheapest for the grower of cut flowers, blooming more freely.

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

READY BY SEPTEMBER 10TH.

Planted at once on arrival, will flower in January, or soon after.

Fine for blooming in February, often sending up several flower spikes; selected from sorts that force well and produce the best flower spikes. Bulbs and flowers are as large as Roman Hyacinths, but much stronger and bells larger.

Good to follow French Romans from January to April.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Single White	\$2.00	\$16.00
“ Rose	1.75	15.00
“ Blue	1.75	15.00
Double White	2.00	16.00
“ Rose	2.00	16.00
“ Blue	1.75	15.00

SPECIAL PRICES FOR IMPORT ORDERS BOOKED NOW.

	Centimeters.	Circumference in inches.	Per 100.	Per 1000.	Lots of 5000. Per 1000.
White Romans	11 to 12c.	4 to 4 3/4	\$2.00	\$17.00	\$16.00
“ “ Extra	12 to 15c.	5 to 5 1/4	2.50	21.00	20.00
“ “ Choice Selected	13 to 15c.	5 1/4 to 5 3/4	2.75	26.00	25.00
“ “ Extra	14 to 15 1/2 c.	5 1/2 to 6 1/4	3.50	32.00	30.00
Tender Rose Romans, Choice Selected, First Class		4 3/4 to 5 1/4	2.00	18.00	16.00
“ “ “ Dark		4 3/4 to 5 1/4	2.00	18.00	16.00
Blue “ Extra Quality		4 3/4 to 5 1/4	2.00	18.00	16.00
Canary Yellow “		4 3/4 to 5 1/4	4.50	40.00	35.00
* White Italian or Parisian Hyacinths			2.50	23.00	20.00

*Very valuable for cutting purposes and extensively grown by Paris florists; the bulbs are red skinned, and bloom quickly on being potted; they are a little later than the White Romans.

Lilium Harrisii,
True Bermuda Easter Lily.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Grown for us by Special Contract.

Well Matured and Properly Ripened Bulbs. Will be ready for Shipment about July 15th to August 1st. 25 charged at 100 rates; 250 charged at 1000 rates.

WE offer a most superior stock of this valuable forcing flower for florists. All who have used our **LILIUM HARRISII** have been pleased with size and quality; they are especially grown by contract and selected with great care, and will be found unexcelled by any others and exactly as represented. Our sales have increased wonderfully from year to year. Our aim is to give you **THE BEST BULBS** that can be produced, and extend courteous, liberal dealings with our many customers.

The **TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY** is one of the grandest bulbs that has been introduced in many years; it can always be depended upon to yield an abundant and profitable crop of flowers; **BULBS THAT MEASURE FROM 6 TO 9 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE** are the best size to force, and bear from 5 to 8 flowers, sometimes more; smaller bulbs bear only 2 to 3 flowers. They are early and flower quickly, and can be had in bloom by **CHRISTMAS**, from bulbs planted as late as September; many of our customers have found profitable sale for them at that time. Pot in October for best Easter results; more flowers will be produced by the longer time, although satisfactory results have been obtained by potting as late as December 1st.

LILIUM HARRISII are not only valuable for forcing, but equally desirable for planting in the garden; south of Washington they are entirely hardy and will stand the Winter north, if covered with leaves to the depth of 5 or 6 inches.

ADVANCE PRICES FOR 1893

For Orders Booked Now.

	Circumference in inches.	Per 100.	Per 1000.	5000 Lots Per 1000.	Original cases contain
Small size	4 to 5	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$19.00	600 Bulbs.
First "	5 to 7	2.75	25.00	24.00	500 "
" " selected	6 to 7	3.50	30.00	27.00	400 "
Extra "	7 to 9	5.50	50.00	49.00	200 "
Very large size	9 to 11	12.00	100.00	90.00	100 "
Monster Bulbs	12 and upwards	25.00			50 "

BEWARE of Mixed Bulbs grown from *Lilium Longiflorum*, which flower much later. **True Harrisii** cannot be sold below our rates and size of bulb be maintained.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

READY IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly like *Lilium Harrisii* in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind.

Fine for forcing for winter flowers; beautiful snow white,

hardy and fragrant, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, 6 to 8 inches long.

	Circum. in inches.	Per 100	Per 1000
First Size Bulbs,	7 x 9	 \$6.00	\$50.00
Medium "	5 x 7	 3.00	26.00

LILIUM AURATUM.

READY IN NOVEMBER.

AURATUM (the Gold-banded Lily of Japan).

—Immense white flowers, each petal marked with a wide gold band and spotted with maroon; very free blooming. It is considered by many the finest of them all. See cut. First Size Bulbs, \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100; \$80.00 per 1000. Extra Large Bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100; \$90.00 per 1000.

AURATUM RUBRUM VITTATUM.—A rare species recently imported from Japan; very large white flowers, with crimson spots and a broad crimson band on each petal. Large bulbs, each, \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (*Lancifolium Rubrum*).—White, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots. The *Speciosum* and its varieties are magnificent border plants, and are also excellent for pot culture; height, 3 feet. Each, 15 cents; \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Extra selected, each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.—White, stained and spotted rose; height, 3 feet. Each, 15 cents; \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Extra selected, each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM ALBUM.—Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the centre of each petal; very fine; height, 3 feet. Good flowering bulbs, each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Extra selected, each, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

L. AURATUM RUBRUM.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

ANNUNCIATION OR MADONNA LILY.

READY IN AUGUST.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.	Per 5000.
First Size Bulbs, for outdoor planting	\$2.25	\$20.00	\$18.00
Extra " for forcing	2.50	20.00	18.00
Selected " very heavy Bulbs	3.00	25.00	22.00

The old-fashioned pure white Garden Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. IT MUST be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering.

Customers will do well to plant a bed of 25 or more for a permanent bed or border.

Our bulbs of this beautiful and well-known favorite have been unusually fine and have given great satisfaction. Pure, snow-white, fragrant flowers. One of the best for forcing.

WHITE CALLA (Lily of the Nile).

(RICHARDIA ETHIOPICA.)

DRY BULBS READY IN SEPTEMBER.

This is a well-known plant of easy culture, one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture, this trait making it valuable for aquariums, etc. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust; water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the Fall, and re-pot in November.

The dry bulbs are best for forcing, blooming more quickly and making less foliage, and so taking up less room.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
First Size Bulbs, about 1½-inch diam	\$7.00	\$60.00
Extra large, " 2-inch "	8.50	80.00
Extra selected, " 2½-inch "	10.00	90.00

BEAR IN MIND.—We bill all bulbs, 25 or more of a kind, at the 100 price, and 250 or more at the 1000 price. Book orders now and secure best stock at lowest prices. Prompt delivery and liberal terms.

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CALLA RICHARDIA.

A BIG BARGAIN FOR FLORISTS. Second Size Named Hyacinths.

Splendid for Early Forcing.

Our Selection in equal proportions—Red, White and Blue, Colors and Names separate.

Per 100. Per 1000.

SINGLE, SECOND SIZED NAMED SORTS	\$4.00	\$35.00
DOUBLE, " " " "	4.00	35.00

These will be found fine for forcing, and are highly recommended for the cut-flower trade, or for those who desire extra good bulbs for bedding.

They embrace the leading named sorts of this list; are larger bulbs than those sold as mixed, and strictly true to name and color, thus giving exact shades wanted.

Exhibition or Show Hyacinths

This class comprises monster bulbs, the finest grown, and will be sent with each name, color and shade separate and marked.

It is a well-known fact to importers of bulbs that few of the VERY FINEST HYACINTHS of Holland find their way to this country, as they are chiefly marketed in Germany and England, at very high prices, for the use of the nobility.

While we desire to stimulate the growing of bulbs by all, and have made our prices so low that no home need be deprived of their beauty and refinement, we also believe that the best is not too good for the lovers of flowers in this bright land of ours, and

therefore offer the finest quality we have ever imported, embracing the most magnificent colors and choicest varieties of **Show Hyacinths**, both single and double, at 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, or \$9.00 per 100.

FIRST SIZE. NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Select for Forcing. Larger Bulbs and Producing Finer Spikes.

25 of a Kind Billed at 100 Price. 250 of a Kind Billed at 1000 Price.

The Hyacinth is universally admired both for its perfect and chaste flowers and its delicate and fragrant perfume. It succeeds equally well in the house and garden, adorning both with the varied colors and delicious fragrance of its showy flowers. Its culture is very simple, and if attention is paid to the directions a failure is almost impossible.

SINGLE DARK RED.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
AMY.—Dark carmine, fine spikes F	\$0.60	\$4.00
DIEBITSCH SABALKANSKY.—Brilliant carmine F	.75	5.00
**HOMERUS.—The earliest red, good for forcing	1.00	7.00
JENNY LIND.—Good spike	.75	5.00
L'AMI DU CŒUR.—Dark red, fine	.60	4.00
MADAME HODSON.—Good truss	.75	5.00
QUEEN VICTORIA ALEXANDRINA.—Deep scarlet	1.00	7.00
ROBERT STEIGER.—Extra deep crimson . . F	.60	4.00
FIANCEE ROYAL.—Large truss	1.00	8.00
COSMOS.—Dark rose, clear centre F	1.00	6.00
GERTRUDE.—Deep pink, superb truss . . .	1.00	7.00
VON SCHILLER.—Deep pink, large truss . .	1.25	8.00

SINGLE ROSE.

BARON VON THUYLL.—Very fine pink, splendid compact spike F	1.00	7.00
BELLE QUIRINE.—Bright striped, large truss .	.75	5.00
GIGANTEA.—Large compact truss	1.00	6.00
MARIE THERESA.—Rosy, striped	.75	5.00
**NORMA.—Large, waxy, pink bells F	.75	5.00
SULTAN'S FAVORITE.—Pink shaded, good truss	.75	5.00
FABIOLA.—Large and fine, pink striped . .	1.00	7.00
MORENO.—New, extra	3.00	..
TUBA FLORE.—Extra large pink flower, very early	1.00	7.00

SINGLE DARK BLUE.

ARGUS.—Blue, white eye, extra	.60	4.00
**BARON VON THUYLL.—Deep blue, compact truss F	.60	4.00
BLUE MOURANT.—Extra distinct color . . F	.60	4.00
CHARLES DICKENS.—Porcelain blue, large truss F	.60	4.00
KING OF THE BLUES.—Long truss, extra . .	1.00	7.00
**MIMOSA.—Compact, splendid F	.60	4.00
**WILLIAM I.—Early, very large truss . . F	1.00	7.00
L'AMI DU CŒUR.—Violet	.60	4.00
MARIE.—Dark purple F	.60	4.00
BLONDIN.—Tinged purple	1.00	7.00

All Single Hyacinths succeed well in glasses, and those of the double ones marked (*) are most desirable for glass culture and forcing. Those marked (**) are the earliest in bloom. Those marked (l) are the latest to bloom. Those marked (F) are most highly recommended for florists' use. All Hyacinths are well adapted to pot culture and open beds or borders.

SINGLE LIGHT BLUE.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
COURONNE DE CELLE.—Large bells	\$0.75	\$5.00
CZAR PETER.—Handsome large spike, beautiful porcelain color	1.00	7.00
GRAND LILAS.—Azure blue, perfect spike . .	1.00	7.00
LA PEYROUSE.—Clear blue F	.75	5.00
LORD DERBY.—Beautiful porcelain blue, splendid	1.00	7.00
**EMILIUS.—Very early, good bells, extra .	1.00	6.00
PRIESTLY.—Large, fine color	.75	5.00
REGULUS.—Extra large bells F	.75	5.00

SINGLE WHITE.

ALBA SUPERBISSIMA.—Extra pure white . .	.75	5.00
**BARONESS VON THUYLL.—Extra pure white, very early F	.75	5.00
**BLANCHARD.—Pure white, fine forcer . . F	1.00	6.00
CLEOPATRA.—Waxy white, fine	.75	5.00
ELFRIDE.—White, shaded with light pink, large	1.00	6.00
**GRAND VAINQUEUR.—Pure white	1.00	7.00
**GRAND VEDETTE.—Earliest pure white . F	1.00	6.00
GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE.—Splendid blush white F	.75	5.00
LA CANDEUR.—Snowy white, dwarf, fine . .	1.00	7.00
MADAME VAN DER HOOP.—Pure white, large bells, fine	.75	5.00
QUEEN VICTORIA.—Extra F	.75	5.00
**REINE D'HOLLANDE.—Large spike, pure white	1.00	6.00
VOLTAIRE.—Pale blush white, large truss, fine bells F	.75	5.00
LA GRANDESSE.—Purest white, large bells . .	1.25	8.00

SINGLE YELLOW.

ADONIA.—Good spike	.75	5.00
ALIDA JACOBA.—Canary yellow, compact truss	1.00	7.00
ANNA CAROLINA.—Clear yellow	1.00	7.00
FLEUR D'OR.—Pure yellow	.75	4.00
HERMAN.—Orange yellow F	.75	4.00
HEROINE.—Bright citron, green tips	1.00	7.00
KING OF HOLLAND.—Pale orange	1.00	7.00
LA PLUIE D'OR.—Pale yellow, fine bells . . F	1.00	4.00
OVERWINNAAR (Grand Vainqueur)	1.00	7.00

FIRST SIZE NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

FIRST QUALITY. FINE FOR POTS. EXTRA LARGE BULBS.

25 OF A KIND BILLED AT 100 PRICE; 250 OF A KIND BILLED AT 1000 PRICE.

*Marked *, ** and F as per explanation under Named Single Sorts.*

DOUBLE DARK RED.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
**BOUQUET TENDRE.—Dark red, large truss, F	\$0.75	\$5.00
/ MADAME ZOUTMAN.—Dark red, green tips .	.75	5.00
**NOBLE PAR MERITE.—Splendid truss . . .	.75	5.00
*PANORAMA.—Dark rose, fine F	.75	5.00
*PRINCESS ROYAL.—Bright red	.75	5.00
*ALIDA CATHARINA.—Pink	1.00	6.00

DOUBLE ROSE.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
*ACTEUR.—Dark rose, large bells	\$0.75	\$5.00
*BOUQUET ROYAL.—Pink, dark centre	1.00	6.00
*COMTESSE DE LA COSTE.—Bright rose, good truss	1.00	6.00
*CZAR NICHOLAS.—Rich rose, fine F	.60	4.00
*GROOTVORST.—Fine rose, good truss	1.00	5.00
*LORD WELLINGTON.—Light rose, very double, good truss	1.00	7.00
**REGINA VICTORIA.—Dark rose, large spike, good F	.60	4.00

DOUBLE DARK BLUE.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
*CARL KROONPRINS VON SWEDEN.—Large spike .	\$0.75	\$5.00
*GARRICK.—Azure blue, large compact spike . F	.75	5.00
*LORD WELLINGTON.—Blue, striped with lilac,	.60	3.50
**OTHELLO.—Early, very dark	.75	5.00
*RUDOLPHUS.—Dark porcelain, good truss . . .	.75	5.00
PRINCE OF SAXE WEIMAR.—Half double . . F	.60	4.00

DOUBLE LIGHT BLUE.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
**A LA MODE.—Clear blue, dark centre . . .	\$0.75	\$5.00
*BLOKSBERG.—Extra good spike F	.75	5.00
*ENVOYE.—Early, large bells	.75	5.00
*GENERAL ANTINCK.—Violet blue, dark centre	.60	4.00
MIGNON DE DRIJFHOUT.—Half double . . F	.75	5.00
*PASQUIN.—Dark centre, striped	.75	5.00
REMBRANDT.—Splendid	.75	5.00

FIRST SIZE NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS—Continued.

DOUBLE WHITE.

Per Doz. Per 100.

**ANNA MARIA.—Bluish white, purple eye, good truss	\$0.75	\$5.50
BOUQUET ROYAL.—Pure white, large truss .	1.00	6.00
*DUCHESS DE BEDFORD.—Extra pure white F	1.00	6.00
**JENNY LIND.—Compact, bluish white . . .	.75	5.00
*LA DÉESSE.—Pure white, good	.75	5.00
**LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE.—Pure white, large bells and truss	1.00	6.50
*LA VIRGINITE.—White, with rosy centre . F	.60	4.00
*MISS KITTY.—Creamy white, violet centre,	1.00	7.00
*NANETTE.—Pure white	1.00	6.00
**PRINCE OF WATERLOO.—Pure white, large bells	1.00	8.00
/SCEPTRE D'OR.—Pure white, yellow eye . F	.70	4.00
GROOTVORSTIN.—Large truss	.75	5.00

DOUBLE YELLOW.

Per Doz. Per 100.

*BOUQUET D'ORANGE.—Rosy orange	\$1.00	\$8.00
*GÖTTE.—Sulphur yellow, very double, good truss F	.75	6.00
*JAUNE SUPREME.—Splendid pure yellow . .	1.00	8.00
*LOUIS D'OR.—Dark yellow	1.00	7.00
/L'OR VEGETALE.—Bright orange yellow . .	1.00	7.00
/OPHIR D'OR.—Bright yellow F	1.00	6.00
*PIET HEIN.—Pale yellow	1.00	7.00
WILLIAM III.—Very fine yellow, rose centre,	1.00	7.00

Bear in mind, we supply 25 bulbs of a kind at the price quoted per 100; 250 bulbs of a kind at price per 1000.

Send a list of your wants for special offers on large lots.

Mixed Dutch Hyacinths.

READY IN SEPTEMBER.

For years we have used almost exclusively the product of one extensive Hyacinth grower in Holland; we are his largest patron and get the choicest of his bulbs. They have always proved of fine quality and strictly true to name and color; the value of our trade to him induces extra care and fidelity.

Special Low Prices for
Orders Booked Now.

These bulbs are the equal of any that can be sold at prices at all approaching ours. For early forcing in heat, we recommend our select named Hyacinths, or our second sized named varieties, which are a particular bargain for florists for forcing purposes.

Be sure your bulbs are well rooted before bringing them into the heat.

SINGLE MIXED.

Per 100. Per 1000.

DARK BLUE	\$2.50	\$22.00
LIGHT BLUE	2.60	24.00
BLUE, all shades	2.50	22.00
DARK RED	2.60	24.00
ROSE	2.60	24.00
RED, all shades	2.60	24.00
PURE WHITE	2.75	25.00
BLUSH WHITE AND TINTS	2.75	25.00
YELLOW	2.75	25.00
ALL COLORS AND SHADES, mixed	2.50	22.00

Red, White and blue, equal quantities.

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Red, White and Blue, equal quantities.

25 bulbs billed at 100 price; 250 bulbs billed at 1000 price. Pure White, Rose and Light Blue are best for cut flowers.

TULIPS

FOR FORCING OR BEDDING.

READY IN SEPTEMBER.

These commence flowering two weeks in advance of other sorts of Tulips, and are admirably adapted to culture in pots, borders or beds. The **DUC VAN THOL**, in all its colors, is perhaps more generally known than any other kind. Their early blooming, brilliant colors, dwarf habit and sweet perfume render them the great forcing varieties. They are all

extremely beautiful and blend admirably. The scarlet is almost too brilliant for the eye; the rose has a satiny appearance, while the yellow and white are pure; so that a bed with scarlet in the centre, yellow next, then rose, then variegated, would produce an exceedingly pretty effect.

DOUBLE TULIPS.

These are all very desirable for bedding purposes. White, red and yellow sorts of about the same height, planted in lines of three or four rows of each color, form, with their large rose-like flowers, beds of surpassing grandeur. Their flowers being double, are quite persistent, and being also later in blooming they serve to prolong the season of gorgeous beauty in the Spring flower garden. Those sorts marked (*) are the earlier kinds, which are not only valuable bedders, but succeed admirably if forced in pots. Those not so marked are not recommended for pot culture.

A's flower together, B's follow, etc., while those marked L are very late sorts. Those marked F are best for florists.

Height in inches.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
B— 6 BLANC BORDE.—Purple, white edged .	\$1.00	\$7.50
A— 10 COURONNE IMPERIALE.—Violet, crimson and white	3.50	30.00
A— 9 *COURONNE DES ROSES.—Rich, rosy pink	5.00	45.00
A— 6 *DUC VAN THOL.—Red, bright yellow edge F	1.00	7.50
A— 6 *DUC VAN THOL.—Scarlet, splendid, F	1.00	7.50
B— 8 *DUKE OF YORK.—Purple, yellow edge, .	1.25	9.00
A— 7 *GLORIA SOLIS.—Deep scarlet, edged with bright yellow F	1.25	9.00

Height in inches.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
A— 8 *IMPERATOR RUBRORUM.— Brilliant scarlet F	\$2.75	\$25.00
E— 6 *LA CANDEUR.—Pure white F	1.00	7.50
L— 9 MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE.— White, striped with carmine	3.50	30.00
B— 6 *MURILLO.—Light pink, very early . F	3.25	30.00
L— 8 PEONY.—Dark red F	1.50	12.00
L— 8 " Gold F	1.50	13.00
A— 8 PURPLE CROWN.—Purple maroon . .	1.25	9.00
B— 7 *REX RUBRORUM.—Bright scarlet . F	1.75	16.00

DOUBLE TULIPS—Continued.

Height in inches.		Per 100.	Per 1000.
A— 9 *ROSINA.—Light rose	F	\$2.00	\$18.00
A— 7 *SALVATOR ROSA.—Dark rose	F	6.00	
A— 7 *TOURNESOL.—Red, yellow bordered F		1.75	16.00
A— 7 *TOURNESOL.—Pure yellow	F	2.75	26.00
L— 6 YELLOW ROSE.—Pure yellow.....	F	1.25	10.00
A— 7 BLANCHI HATIVE.—New, pure white...		6.00	
L—15 BLUE FLAG.—Violet-blue, distinct		1.25	9.00
L—16 BONAPARTE.—Yellow and red.....		1.25	9.00
A— 9 HELIANTHUS.—Gold and scarlet, superb		1.50	12.50

Height in inches.		Per 100.	Per 1000.
A— 5 LADY GRANDISON.—Vermilion-scarlet		\$1.50	\$13.00
A— 6 VELVET GEM.—Large, carmine.....		1.75	15.00

DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Fine Mixed Early Varieties, as generally sold	\$1.00	\$7.50
Extra Mixed Early Varieties, many named sorts	1.25	10.00
Finest Mixed, late varieties.....	1.50	12.00

PARROT TULIP.

Parrot Tulips.

For the Open Ground only.

Singularly beautiful flowers, containing brilliant shades of scarlet, crimson, yellow and green, curiously intermixed and variegated. The edges of the petals are feathered. In masses or in shrubby borders they are very striking and effective.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
RED	\$1.25	\$10.00
VARIEGATED.....	1.25	10.00
YELLOW	1.25	10.00
MIXED.....	1.00	8.00

IRIS PAVONIA.

Darwin Tulips.

These are a new and important class, as they flower in May, when Hyacinths, Crocus, Narcissus and other tulips have already faded. They are of one color but most beautifully shaded; it is impossible to convey their beauty, but they are appreciated by all who see them.

	Per 100.
Fine Mixed <i>Darwin</i> Tulips, good sorts	\$4.00
Superfine " " " many sorts and colors	4.50
Collection of 100 <i>Darwin</i> Tulips in 10 named sorts	5.00
" " 100 " " 25 " "	8.00
" " 100 " " 50 " "	12.00

Freesia Refracta Alba.

American Grown. Ready July 1st.

This beautiful and profitable flower has grown quickly into great favor, and we annually sell many thousands of them to florists to force for cut flowers. The flower is pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petal, giving forth an exquisite fragrance, and will remain in good condition, in water, for more than two weeks; they should be started at once, upon delivery in July, for best results, but can be planted as late as December. Water well at first, then do not give too much moisture or heat until well rooted. We control the finest stock of American-grown Freesias in this country; the bulbs are larger, finer and purer than those imported from France or Bermuda. **WE OFFER 100,000 CHOICE AMERICAN-GROWN FREESIAS.**

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
First size	\$1.00	\$7.50
Extra selected	1.25	10.00
Mammoth Bulbs, very large.....	1.75	15.00

IMPORTED FREESIAS (ready in August).

First size	.75	5.00
Extra Selected.....	1.00	7.50

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

READY IN SEPTEMBER.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS (Miniature, Saucer-shaped Cups).—Delicately perfumed and charming in form and color, fine for planting among shrubbery or in the grass.

Per 100. Per 1000.

POETICUS (Pheasant's Eye).—Fragrant, pure white flowers, orange cup, bordered scarlet, very hardy and splendid cut flower . \$0.50 \$4.25

POETICUS ORNATUS.—Similar to Poeticus, but larger and four weeks earlier; magnificent cut flowers 1.25 10.00

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Per 100. Per 1000.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA.—Fragrant, double snow-white gardenia-like flowers \$1.00 \$7.50

INCOMPARABLE FL. PL. (Butter and Eggs).—Full double flowers of rich yellow, fragrant 1.00 7.50

ORANGE PHENIX (Eggs and Bacon).—Beautiful, double white and orange, splendid for cut flowers and pot culture 2.00 19.00

VON SION (Double Yellow Daffodil).—One of the best forcing sorts, rich golden yellow flower and trumpet 1.75 16.00

VON SION.—Extra-sized bulbs, selected, to produce two or more flowers 2.50 22.00

A beautiful class of early-blooming flowers, becoming more popular each season, both for out-door blooming and for use as cut flowers in the house. Their colors varying from pure white to bright orange, their delicious fragrance, their easy culture and thriftiness, entitle them to the greatest popularity.

The double and single sorts are perfectly hardy, and need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years, and not then unless they have become too much crowded by off-sets. Plant in the Fall in good garden soil about three or four inches deep, and two to six apart.

The Polyanthus varieties, though not hardy in Northern climate unless planted in sandy soil and well protected during Winter, succeed admirably out-doors in the South. For flowering in pots in the house, nothing can be more satisfactory. They force admirably and flower freely in ordinary good soil. They bloom about the first of February in dense clusters, two and three flower stalks to each bulb, while the earliest of all, the pure Paper White, will come into bloom as early as December.

A cool, natural temperature suits them best. Pot in the Fall, let them root for two months in the dark, then remove to the conservatory or sitting room, and water as often as the soil requires moisture.

Immense quantities of this popular forcing flower are now required to supply the growing demand of the public. Our importations embrace all the leading varieties, and their quality has given our customers unrivalled satisfaction. They are much sought during the Winter months for vases, bouquets and corsage flowers, and their ease of culture and sure-blooming habit render them a favorite with the florist.

VON SION.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Per 100. Per 1000.

TRUMPET MAJOR (Single Daffodil).—Highly prized for early forcing, flowers large, golden yellow \$2.00 \$16.00

NARCISSUS.

POYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Per 100. Per 1000.

DOUBLE ROMAN. —White, with orange nectary, flowers in clusters, very early	\$1.25	\$10.00
EXTRA SELECTED, LARGE BULBS	1.50	14.00
FINE MIXED. —Yellow, extra	1.50	12.00
“ White, “	1.50	12.00
GRAND MONAEC. —Can be grown in water like the Chinese Narcissus, large white flowers, with lemon-yellow cup	3.00	25.00
GRAND PRIMO. —White, with citron cup, large truss	3.50	30.00

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

READY IN AUGUST.

PAPER WHITE (Totus Albus).—Very fine for early forcing, produces clusters pure white flowers	1.00	7.00
EXTRA SELECTED, LARGE BULBS	1.25	10.00

PAPER WHITE (T. A. Grandiflorus).—New,
large flowering, more vigorous in growth,
earlier in bloom and more profuse in
flowering. It is invaluable for cut blooms
for Christmas

Per 100. Per 1000.

	\$1.25	\$10.00
EXTRA SELECTED, LARGE BULBS	1.50	12.00

NOVELTIES, 1892.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA (Giantes)	2.50	20.00
PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA (Floribondus)	2.75	25.00

These are introduced by one of the most
extensive growers of France, and are re-
commended as the finest strain of Totus
Albus ever offered.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their sweet-scented flowers. They are
perfectly hardy and flower very early in Spring; also
fine for blooming in the house in Winter. Put 3 to 6 bulbs
in a 4 to 5-inch pot.

Per 100. Per 1000.

SINGLE. —Sweet scented	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
DOUBLE. —Large fragrant	2.50	22.00
CAMPERNELLE. —Large, single flowers, light yellow, best for forcing	1.00	7.50

ALLIUM.

READY IN AUGUST.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.—An excellent and really beauti-
ful variety for Winter flowering, extensively forced by florists
for cut flowers; pure white with green stamens; borne in
large, loose umbels; height, 15 to 18 inches.

Price, \$0.75 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Chinese Narcissus.

Flower of the Gods, or Oriental Lily.

Ready in October.

THE MOST SALABLE BULB EVER INTRODUCED.

We furnish a neat show card to all our customers who buy these bulbs, with cut as here shown. Wherever exposed for sale in this manner they find ready takers; in fact, the demand for these bulbs is really wonderful.

They are grown, according to an ancient custom, by the Chinese to herald the advent of the new year, and as a symbol for good luck. Our bulbs are imported direct from China, and are of the first quality. They do well in any ordinary living room, but must be kept away from gas, which causes the flowers to blight. By making a small incision across the top of the bulb in two or three places, about three-quarters of an inch from the centre, it will cause a fresh lot of leaves and flower stalks to start from these points. This must be done with care, so as not to injure the bulb; simply cut the skin.

This Chinese variety is a form of the Tazetta, or Bunch-flowering Narcissus, and can be seen well grown in season in the window of every Chinaman who loves flowers. It is one of the most easily handled, and can readily be brought into bloom when grown in water. The style of the vase or dish may vary with the taste of the grower, but should be about

three inches deep. Into it put one and one-half inches of sand and cover with gravel to the depth of one inch; on this set the bulbs and keep the dish full of water. It is not absolutely necessary to put the bulbs in the dark; but if kept shaded till the leaves begin to grow, better results may be obtained. The flowers are white, with a yellow centre, and are freely produced. For a window ornament they are unexcelled and lend to an interior a cheerful aspect when all outside is frostbound and dreary. The effect is heightened when several are put in a fern dish. We have some irregular-shaped vases, pots and dishes at prices varying from 25 cents to \$1.50, from which a selection will be made when customers so desire. The bulbs we offer are the large true variety, and not the Paper White.

Price: in baskets of 30 bulbs each, \$2.00 per basket, \$6.00 per 100, \$55.00 per 1000.

Spirea Astilbe Japonica.

(Hoteia.)

READY IN NOVEMBER.

SPIREA JAPONICA.

This is one of the best hardy herbaceous plants, particularly for cemetery purposes, its deep-green glossy leaves remaining bright and beautiful when those of most every other plant are dusty and faded. It bears numerous, long, feather-like spikes of small flowers of the purest white, which are very useful and highly esteemed for bouquets. For this purpose it is extensively forced by florists for Winter flowers. Price, large clumps, 10 cents each; per dozen clumps, \$1.00.

PALMATA.

ASTILBA JAPONICA.—White flower. \$4.00 per 100 clumps; \$38.00 per 1000.

ASTILBE PALMATA.—Red flower. Price, each, 15 cents; \$9.00 per 100.

ASTILBE VARIEGATA.—Large white flower, early. Price, each, 15 cents; \$10.00 per 100 clumps.

This last is very desirable and has given great satisfaction; much more beautiful flowers than Spirea Japonica, but not so many to the plant.

CROCUS.

READY IN SEPTEMBER.

Among the earliest to blossom in Spring is this beautiful little flower, lifting its head almost before the snow has disappeared. Blooming at a time when the ground is destitute of foliage or flower, it is a welcome visitor. The Crocus succeeds when grown in pots, and tolerably well in glasses, for which purpose the best named varieties should be selected. They present the best appearance, however, when grown in masses in a bed, for which large quantities should be used, say from one hundred to five hundred in a bed.

MIXED CROCUS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
MIXED WHITE	\$0.30	\$2.50
" BLUE	.30	2.50
" STRIPED	.30	2.50
" YELLOW, second size . .	.40	3.00
" ALL COLORS	.30	2.50
LARGE WHITE, Extra large bulbs	.40	3.00
" BLUE, " " " "	.40	3.00
" STRIPED, " " " "	.40	3.00
" YELLOW, " " " 1st size	.50	4.00

SELECT NAMED CROCUS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
ALBION.—Striped blue and white	\$0.50	\$4.00
BARON VON BRUNOW.—Dark blue	.50	4.00
CAROLINE CHISHOLM.—Pure White	.50	4.00
COMTESSE DE MORNAY.—White	.50	4.00
DAVID RIZZIO.—Dark purple	\$0.50	\$4.00
GROOTVORST.—White	.50	4.00
GARIBALDI.—Dark purple, large	.50	4.00
IDA PFEIFFER.—Striped	.50	4.00
LA MAJESTEUSE.—Striped	.50	4.00
MONT BLANC.—White, best	.50	4.00
NON PLUS ULTRA.—Blue, white border	.50	4.00
PRINCE ALBERT.—Blue	.50	4.00
QUEEN VICTORIA.—White	.50	4.00
SIR WALTER SCOTT.—Striped	.50	4.00

CROCUS GROWING IN WATER.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
SCOTTISH.—White, with purple stripes, yellow inside	\$0.50	\$4.00
CLOTH OF GOLD, first size	.40	3.00
" OF SILVER, " "	.40	3.00
GEN. HAVELOCK.—Purple	.50	4.00
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—Large, dark purple	.50	4.00
VON MOLTKE.—Blue	.50	4.00
MAMMOTH.—White	.50	4.00
LORD FIELDING.—Striped	.50	4.00

WRITE FOR SPECIAL OFFER ON LARGER ORDERS.

NOTICE.—The true Berlin Pips, due to the light sandy soil in which they are grown, are not so large in the crown as the Hamburg Pips, but they are earlier and force with more regularity. Bear in mind, the flowers of the Lily of the Valley are produced entirely from the roots already established, and it is here that our Berlin Pips show their excellence.

TESTIMONIAL.

JENKINTOWN, PA.,
March 1st, 1893.

MESSRS. Z. DE FOREST ELY & Co.
Gentlemen:

Your Lily of the Valley Pips have again given me complete satisfaction; they are the only ones on which I can rely for early forcing. I shall use no others but yours in the future.

JOSEPH HEACOCK.

Lily of the Valley.

READY IN NOVEMBER.

We make a specialty of this favorite forcing flower, and handle exclusively the German pips grown in Berlin, by the largest grower and most successful exporter in the world. All who have had them of us testify to their good quality, and we invite a trial order from all who force this flower. Our pips are all 3 years old, selected stock.

PRICES FOR ORDERS BOOKED NOW.

FIRST QUALITY SELECTED BERLIN PIPS.

Per 1000.....	\$10 00 per 1000
" 2500.....	9 00 "
" 5000.....	8 00 "

We handle but one quality, and that the best.

Original cases contain 2500 pips to case.

TESTIMONIAL

Jenkintown Pa. Feb. 1st 1892
Messrs J. De Forest Ely & Co.
Gentlemen,
 Please book me for 25,000 of
 your best Lily of the Valley Pips
 for next fall's delivery.
 The present is the 2nd year
 that I have been forcing Valley
 I have never bought any
 good pips except of you and
 you have never sold me
 any but what were good.
 Respectfully
 Joseph Heacock.

NOTE.—Mr. Heacock reports having had Pips from three other dealers, side by side with ours for three successive years, in an endeavor to get the best.

MADE IN

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

Star of Bethlehem = = Ready in August.

A very beautiful and showy variety, valuable for forcing; throws up a spike from one to two feet in height, surmounted by a number of large, star-shaped white flowers, having a distinct black centre, and with a sweet aromatic fragrance. Plant from September to November. Treat like Pot Hyacinth, but plunge in cold frame until shoots show two inches above the soil.

Strong Bulbs of Selected Size	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$1.50	\$12.00