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Trade List
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**California
Grown**

Seeds,

Bulbs and Cacti

Specialties:

CALLAS

and

FREESIAS.

Queen Cactus.

**CALIFORNIA SEED, BULB AND PLANT COMPANY,
Los Angeles, California.**

CALIFORNIA GROWN

FLOWER SEEDS

	Ⓟ oz :	Ⓟ lb:
Aristolochia elegans	\$8 00	—
sipho	—	—
Cacti, choice named sorts	Pkt. 25	—
Callas, white and spotted.	—	—
Calliopsis anceolata	35	3 50
Cannas, choice mixed	50	5 00
Chrysanthemums, fine mixed	6 00	—
COBŒA SCANDENS	30	3 50
COSMOS HYBRIDA, mixed	—	4 00
Freesia	1 00	10 00
Gallardia	35	1 25
Ixia	2 00	20 00
Mina lobata	1 00	12 00
Tritonia	—	20 —
Phormium tenax—1000 seeds, \$1	—	—
Petunias, Smilax, Stocks, Sweet Peas, &c		
Prices on application.		

WILD FLOWERS

	Ⓟ oz
Antirrhinum Orcuttianum	\$5 —
Argemone grandiflora	1 —
hispid	1 —
Mexicana	50
Delphinium cardinale	2 —
decorum	4 —
Dicentra chrysantha	2 —
Dodecatheon Clevelandi	1 —
Orthocarpus purpurascens	6 —
Phacelia Parryi—royal purple flowers	2 —

CALIFORNIA GROWN BULBS

AMARYLLIS.

AGAPANTHUS.—African Lily.

A. UMBELLATUS. The Blue African Lily is an evergreen plant that is rapidly becoming very popular, and which grows readily in any kind of rich soil.

The plants we offer are all of blooming size, and much superior to those obtained from Europe. We offer two grades:

	per doz.	per 100
Medium sized roots.....	\$1 50	\$10
Large roots.....	2 00	15

A. UMBELLATUS ALBA. The white African Love Flower is a very beautiful plant, forming a striking contrast when grown with the blue flowering varieties. per doz. \$3.00, per 1.00, \$20.

AMARYLLIS (Hippeastrum).

A. HYBRIDA AMERICANA. It is impossible to name a more magnificent genus of bulbous plants than this. The strain we offer is the offspring of the finest varieties procurable in Europe six yrs. ago, when the parent stock was obtained at a cost of twelve dollars a bulb. Since that time there has been a marked improvement in size and coloring of the flowers each year, which now measure from five to ten inches in diameter, and in richness of color and markings are unequalled.

We have only about one thousand bulbs to offer this season, and we would like these to be as widely distributed as possible throughout America, that the value of our stock may be appreciated. At the exceptionally low prices we have placed on these bulbs to introduce them they should be quickly taken. We offer four sizes.

per doz. 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches diameter,	\$4
" 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " "	7
" 1 3/4 to 2 " " "	9
" 2 to 2 1/2 " " "	12

A. JOHNSONII. Too well known to require description. We offer three grades

1 1/4 to 2 inches in diameter, per dozen,	\$2 50
2 to 2 1/2 " " "	3 50
2 1/2 to 3 " " "	5 00

FREESIA

REFRACTA ALBA.

We have made the growing of this bulb a specialty and can supply from half a million to a million good flowering bulbs the coming season, commencing our shipments about July 1st. We grade the bulbs into five sizes and quote as follows:

Diameter in inches,	per C	per M
1/4—3/8	\$ 40	\$3
3/8—1/2	50	4
1/2—5/8	60	5
5/8—3/4	75	6
3/4—7/8	1 00	7

Run of crop from 1 1/4 inch upward per thousand, \$4. Seed will produce flowers the first Season, per oz., \$1 per lb., \$10.

GLADIOLUS

Fine mixed, per C, \$2; per M, \$15
LEMOINEII. Mixed 5; 4

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

CALADIUM.

Elephant's Ears.

C. ESCULENTUM. Foliage immense, of a rich green, showy and tropical in habit. Bulbs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, per dozen, \$1 25

$2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. 2 50

$3\frac{1}{2}$ —4 4 00

4—6 5 00

IXIA. African Corn

Lily.

These are very nearly hardy and yield an abundance of beautiful flowers of the very brightest colors most exquisite contrasts. Charming for bouquets and vase decoration.

Ready for delivery in July. Fine mixed, per C. \$ 75; per M. \$6. Seed, per pkt., 10 c.; per oz. \$2.

ZEPHYRANTHES

Fairy Lily.

Z. CANDIDA. Flowers pure white; very nice for a border plant.

per C. \$1; per M. \$6

Z. CARINATA. 6; —

Z. ROSEA. 3; 25

Z. SULPHUREA. 6; 55

Z. TREATEA. 1; 7

IXIA. African Corn Flower.

CYCLAMEN Large flowering variety, per doz., \$2 50

RICHARDIA AFRICANA Calla Lily.

The White Calla or Lily of the Nile we grow by the acre and we can therefore supply at the very lowest possible prices

— A trial order will convince you that we give the best stock to be had and for the least money. The thoroughly seasoned dormant bulbs we supply will produce finer fls. in greater abundance than bulbs that are kept potted from year to year; it is economy for those desiring flowers to buy our cured bulbs for forcing. —

We offer five grades and quote as follows, giving the diameter in inches:

	per 100:	per 1000:
1— $1\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 3;	\$ 25
$1\frac{1}{4}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$	4;	35
$1\frac{1}{2}$ —2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$;	50
2— $2\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$;	60
$2\frac{1}{2}$ —3	10;	90

Calla seed, per lb 3

Black Calla.

See Arum palestinum.

Prices on application.)

R. ALBO-MACULATA. Spotted Calla.

Leaves deep green, freely spotted with white, giving a curious but beautiful aspect to the plant; fls. pure white with black centres; of easy culture from seed-

7 1000 seeds \$2
Bulbs, \$1 to \$2 7 dozen; \$6 to \$15 7 100.

Tuberose:

The Tuberose (*Polyanthes tuberosa*) is a deservedly popular flower and thrives excellently with us.

"California," \$2 7 hundred.

Gladioli:

Unequalled for health, beauty and lasting qualities—

Burbank's California Strain.

Set of six var , \$3.

SPOTTED CALLA.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

SACRED LILY OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

.....CALLED BY THE CHINESE.....

Jos Flower, Flower of the Gods, and Fairy Water Flower:
The Celestial's Emblem of Good Luck.

Narcissus Orientalis, a variety of Polyanthus Narcissus, is a native of northern China and is cultivated widely for the beautiful white flowers with rich orange cups.

Invaluable for pot culture; the Chinese grow them in their living rooms, in fancy "Imari" bowls filled simply with pebbles and water, and the natives compete in growing the finest flowers; the largest and best developed flowers at their New Year's Festival are named "Grand Emperor."

Price, \$6 7^p C, \$50 7^p M.

California Grown Cacti.

	Per 10	Per 100
AGAVE Americana.....	\$3 00	\$ 12
deserti.....	10 00	50
ANHALONIUM Lewinii	1 50	12
Williamsii	2 00	15
CEREUS Emoryi, Velvet Cactus.....	3 00	25
caespitosus.....	1 00	8
Engelmanni.....	3 00	25
giganteus, Giant Cactus, 60 feet high.....	12 00	100
rigidissimus, Rainbow Cactus.....	3 00	20
triangularis, cuttings.....	\$5 to	8
COTYLEDON edulis. Round edible foliage.....	1 50	10
lanceolata.....	2 00	12
Desmetiana—lovely silvery white, Mexico.....	6 00	—
pulverulenta.....	2 50	18
other sorts, \$2 to.....	—	10
ECHINOPSIS Eyriesii, \$10, \$15 and.....	—	25
Mulleri, \$5, \$10 and.....	—	15
oxygona, \$10, \$15 and.....	—	25
GASTERIA, different kinds at \$10, \$15 and.....	—	25
ECHINOCACTUS bicolor.....	2 00	15
cylindraceus.....	5 00	20
Lecontei.....	5 00	20
viridescens	3 00	12
MAMILLARIA Goodrichii.....	3 00	15
Grahamii	1 00	5
minima.....	2 50	15
phellosperma.....	10 00	50
OPUNTIA basilaris.....	3 00	25
Bigelovii.....	1 50	10
Engelmanni.....	1 00	6
prolifera	1 00	6
serpentina	1 00	6
tuna.....	1 50	10
PILOCEREUS senilis, Old Man Cactus	5 00	40
STAPELIA variegata, Toad cactus.....	50	4

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