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	100	1000	10,000
Good flowering bulbs	\$ 40	\$3 00	\$25 00
Extra size, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter....	50	4 00	35 00
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These bulbs are grown here in California, from best White Freesias. Above prices include delivery.

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Superior to Harrisii. Not diseased.

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	100	1000	5000
5 to 7 inches circumference.....	\$2 00	\$18 00	\$ 75 00
7 to 9 " "	5 00	40 00	175 00
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The small and medium-sized are mostly "single-crowned." The largest-sized are two-thirds "single-crowned."

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	100	1000
3 to 4 inches circumference	\$ 3 00	\$25 00
4 to 5 " "	4 00	35 00
5 to 6 " "	6 00	55 00
6 to 7 " "	7 50	70 00
Monster bulbs.....	10 00	90 00

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	100	1000
Extra fine large bulbs.....	\$ 6 00	\$60 00

(August Delivery.)

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CALIFORNIA BULBS.

Delivery from July on; 500 only at 1000 rates—50 at 100 rates.

BRODIEÆ.

Brodieas have a small bulb, and grassy leaves. The stalks are erect and slender, leafless, and terminated by a head or umbel of lily-like flowers. All are pretty, and some strikingly beautiful. *B. coccinea*, *B. Howellii* and *B. volubilis* are among the finest novelties of recent years.

Few bulbous plants are more reliable bloomers than Brodieas, or more readily adapt themselves to any soil or situation. The bulbs themselves are a recommendation, as they are light, not easily bruised, or at all subject to decay, and can be exposed for months in a hot, dry air without the least injury. (See cultural directions.) Ripe July 1. Perfectly hardy East. Splendid for forcing.

	100	1000
Grandiflora. This species has dark purple waxy flowers, an inch long; showy.....	\$1 00	\$ 6 65
Terrestris. A miniature of the preceding, being but one or two inches high, with royal purple flowers. A novelty in size.....	2 25	15 00
Ixioides. Twelve to twenty inches high, with a close umbel of twenty or more spreading yellow flowers, banded on back with brown. (<i>Calliprora lutea</i> .) Very pretty.....	1 00	6 65
Lactea. Flowers white, banded with green; otherwise much like <i>B. ixioides</i>	1 00	6 65
Laxa. (Blue Milla; Ithuriel's Spear.) A well-grown plant of this splendid bulb has an umbel eight inches across on a sixteen-inch stalk, and from forty to sixty fine tubular flowers, each one and one-half inches long, of a beautiful color, blue to a Tyrian purple—darkest when grown in the shade. Takes splendidly to cultivation, and forces well. The smallest bulbs will blossom.....	1 00	6 65
Peduncularis. Another very fine thing, almost identical in habit with <i>B. laxa</i> , but fewer flowered, and the long pedicels make the umbel frequently twenty to twenty-four inches across. Flowers very waxy in appearance; porcelain white..	2 25	15 00
Stellaris. A handsome species, which cannot be too highly commended. Good bulbs throw up several flower stalks, forming a low, star-like clump. The flowers are very bright rich purple, with white centers.....	1 50	10 00
Multiflora. Produces several stalks of violet flowers; the earliest.....	1 50	10 00
Capitata. Early; heads large, lavender color.....	1 00	6 65
Capitata Alba. A charming pure white variety; waxy in appearance, and a splendid thing.....	2 40	18 00
Congesta. Violet-purple, large heads; two to three feet high; late.....	1 50	10 00

Howellii. This is a new sort from Wagington, and a splendid acquisition, equal to *B. coccinea* in its merits. The blossoms are somewhat like *B. coccinea*, horizontal, of a delicate porcelain lilac, tipped with white. A sure bloomer, and hardy.....

Coccinea. (Floral Fire Cracker) The cut well describes it. One to three feet high. The pendulous flowers are one and one-half to two inches long, rich crimson, with pea-green tip. Of this lovely plant it may be said that in beauty, novelty, and susceptibility to cultivation it is not excelled. Fine bulbs.....

Very large bulbs.....

Volubilis. (Twining Hyacinth.) This great novelty is a true Brodiea. Soon after the slender, leafless stems start, and while yet the flower-bud is a mere dot, it begins to twine until, when the delicate rose-pink flowers unfold, it is five feet high, with a total stem length often of double that. Fine bulbs.....

Very large bulbs.....

BRODIEÆ COCCINEÆ.

RODIEAS, MIXED. A fine mixture.....

BLOOMERIA.

	100	1000
Aurea. Bloomerias are very much like <i>Brodiea laxa</i> in habit. The flowers are spreading, lemon-yellow, very delicate, with exserted stamens. Frequently the umbel will contain sixty flowers. Long known, but until now too high-priced for large sales. Very fine	\$1 50	\$10 00
Clevelandi. A smaller plant, with delicate yellow umbels of fine flowers.....	3 00	20 00

CALOCHORTUS.

SECTION I. (MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS.)

These beautiful bulbous plants have small bulbs, with grassy leaves, stiff, leafy, equally branched stems, six inches to several feet high, bearing from a few to fifteen or twenty flowers. The flowers are erect, cup-shaped, and very brilliant. In some the colors are solid, or nearly so, but in the many varieties of *Calochortus venustus*, the true Butterfly Tulips, the flowers are in the richest combination of colors, with spots, dots, lines, eyes and hairs to vie with the most brilliant butterfly, making them second to no known flower in brilliancy, and well deserving the name Butterfly Tulip, with its Spanish equivalent, *Mariposa* (a butterfly). The bulbs, like *Brodieas*, are very easily handled dry, ripening here early in July, excepting where noted. (See Cultural Directions.)

CALOCHORTUS.

	100	1000
Splendens. The type of the species. Very large flowers, fully three inches across; light lavender at center, shading to lilac, and full of cobwebby hairs. Ripe in July.....	\$3 00	\$20 00
V. atrovioacea. Has small purple flowers, with a dark-red spot at base of each petal. Very pretty. Ripe in July.....	3 00	20 00
Venustus v. oculatus. Two to three feet high when well grown. Petals are frequently two inches across and two inches deep, with open flower three inches across. White ground inside, with eye-like spots at center, beautifully lined in several colors. Reddish-brown outside. A perfect beauty. Ripe July 1.....	1 50	10 00
V. citrinus. Exactly like preceding, except the ground is lemon-yellow. Very highly esteemed. Ripe July 1	1 50	10 00
V. purpurascens. In this species we have even a more vigorous grower than in <i>V. oculatus</i> . It offsets freely, the offsets blossoming by the third year. It stands a heavier, more clayey soil, and more moisture. The flowers are fully three inches across, full in outline, purplish-lilac outside and at top of petal, creamy-white half-way, purple at center, beautifully eyed and lined. Ripe July 15	2 25	15 00
V. roseus. Rather dwarfed, six inches high, and flowers seldom two inches across, but in coloring the most wonderful. Creamy inside, with rose-colored blotch at top of petal, fine eye midway, red lines at base, rich carmine without. Ripe August 1	2 40	18 00
Weedii. This is one of the finest of the Mariposa Tulips, two to three feet high, producing several large and brilliant orange-yellow flowers, delicately dotted with brown, and covered with silky hairs.....	4 50	30 00
Luteus. A dwarfed species, with small yellow flowers, dotted with brown. Ripe July 15	1 50	10 00
Nuttalli. This species is, perhaps, the best known of all, having been widely distributed as <i>C. Gunnisoni</i> . It is a strong grower, one to two feet high, large white flowers, banded on back with green. Supply doubtful. I will book orders to be considered cancelled if not filled by August 15.....	4 50	30 00
Leichtlinii. A sub-alpine species, lacking the vigor of <i>C. Nuttalli</i> , although by some botanists described as synonymous. Color the same. Ripe in September	3 00	20 00

SECTION II. (STAR TULIPS.)

These have a single long, shiny leaf, often a foot long, slender branching stalks, bearing many blossoms. In some species, globular and pendulous; in others, cup-shaped and erect or semi-erect. As the Butterfly Tulip surpasses in brilliancy, the Star Tulip is the perfection of delicacy, and is graceful in every outline. Plants of the woodland.

	100	1000
Albus. (Fairy Bell.) A strong grower, often a foot high, and very floriferous. Flowers an inch in diameter, perfect globes of pearly-white, edged with silky hairs, and hanging like bells. Ripe in June. My bulbs of these are very large and fine.....	\$1 80	\$12 00
Pulchellus. Strong growing. Flowers globular and pendent, of good size; rich yellow. This and <i>C. albus</i> are the best of the Star Tulips. Ripe in June	1 50	10 00
Maweanus. This is in habit like <i>C. albus</i> , but more dwarf, and the bell-like flowers open, white, filled with silky blue hairs. Very pretty and delicate. Ripe in June	1 50	10 00
Tolmiei. Like <i>C. maweanus</i> , but a much stronger, finer species, with similarly colored flowers, nearly twice as large. A very fine sort	2 25	15 00
Benthani. Is exactly like <i>C. pulchellus</i> , with open, cup-shaped, rich yellow flowers, with black spots at base of each petal. It charms every one. Ripe in June.....	2 25	15 00

SECTION III. (MEADOW TULIPS.)

These Calochorti, which are little known, are native to wet meadows. Very hardy. Mostly natives of Oregon and Idaho, where they endure considerable cold, or of alpine regions. In habit they are low and flexuous, with numerous open, cup-shaped flowers, borne erect, an inch or so in diameter, in solid colors, purple, lilac, and white. Among these are *C. nudus* and *C. uniflorus*.

	100	1000
Lilacinus. A very pretty species, and easily grown, flowers shading from lilac to purple. Very hardy, and a sure bloomer.....	\$1 50	\$10 00
MIXED CALOCHORTI. These are first-class bulbs of some of the best varieties. Ripe in June	1 20	8 00

CAMASSIA.

	100	1000
Esculenta. A highly-esteemed and well-known plant; dark blue flowers. Ready July 1	\$ 90	\$ 6 00

CHLOROGALUM.

	100	1000
Angustifolium. Dwarf in bulb and stalk. Ready July 1	\$4 50	
Parvifolium	4 50	
Pomeridianum. (Soap Root.) Quite a novelty. Large bulb. Stalk three to eight feet high, bearing innumerable small white lily-like flowers. Ready July 1.....	4 50	

ERYTHRONIUM.

	100	1000
Grandiflorum. (Giganteum.) A beautiful species. Two large, beautifully mottled base leaves. Flowers three to thirteen, two to two and one-half inches across; straw color, with orange center. Ready July 1. Very large, fine blooming bulbs	\$1 50	\$10 00
Hartwegii. A very fine, new species; large light yellow flowers, each borne on a long, slender, separate stalk, two to six to the bulb, singular among Erythroniums in this habit. Entirely new, and very fine. Ready July 1. Its very solid, short bulbs are a great recommendation, as they seldom break or dry out, as other Erythroniums do.....	2 25	15 00
Smithii. A pretty one-flowered species, with white flowers turning purple. Ready August 1	\$3 00	\$20 00
Trillium sessile, var. Californicum. A splendid plant. Petals three inches long; pure white. It has a tendency to grow several plants in a clump.....	3 00	20 00

FRITILLARIAS.

FRITILLARIA RECURVA.

These are bulbous plants, much like lilies. The stalks are leafy, six inches to four feet high. Flowers open, pendent bells from few to many. All are graceful and interesting, and *F. recurva* is a beauty. Ripe in June.

	100	1000
Biflora. A low species, with one to many pretty flowers, having a greenish-brown ground, prettily lined. Very easily grown, and a free bloomer.....	\$3 00	\$20 00
Liliacea. Exactly like <i>F. biflora</i> , except that flowers are white and not lined...	3 00	20 00
Lanceolata. Tall, with many large flowers, curiously mottled in green, brown and yellow	3 00	20 00
Recurva. (<i>F. recurva</i> , <i>F. recurva</i> var. <i>pluriflora</i> .) This very fine species is of robust growth, from five to nine blossoms being common, and as high as thirty-five being known. The scarlet flowers are between tubular and bell-shaped, and as beautiful as most lilies. Growth strong and habit graceful. Becoming immensely popular. Ready July 1. Very large bulbs.....	4 50	
Bulbs three-quarter inch in diameter and upward.....	3 00	20 00

LIST OF RARE CALIFORNIA BULBS.

In this list are mentioned many species of great beauty, but still too rare for general sale, or of more difficult culture. Except where noted, supplies are good. California sorts generally ready by September 1; those from Oregon, during September.

	Doz.	100
Brodiaea Hendersonii. This is a yellow species from Oregon, with yellow flowers striped with purple.....	\$: 00	\$ 6 00
B. filifolia. A species from Southern California, with blue flowers, white center.....	1 00	3 50
B. Orcuttii. A similar species.....	1 00	5 50
B. rosea. A new and striking species, in habit like <i>B. stellaris</i> , low, very many flowers, of a pale pinkish purple.....	75	4 50
B. gracilis. An odd, dwarfed species, with a single leaf, and small flowers, yellow, striped with brown. Rare.....	1 00	6 00
Calochortus macrocarpus. A strikingly beautiful flower, of the Mariposa type. Bulb very large, stem stiff. Flowers large; pale lavender, banded with green...	75	4 50
C. Gunnisoni. Very fine. Supply uncertain. Light lilac petals, yellowish green below the middle, banded and lined with purple.....	1 75	10 00
C. Palmeri. A pretty Mariposa, related to <i>C. splendens</i> . White, with yellowish tint	1 25	7 50
C. Kennedyi. This "is the most brilliant and striking of all the Calochorti known to us," says a writer in the London Garden, who adds—"the dazzling scarlet of the flowers suggests the iodide of mercury, and as the plant proves to be what is called a good doer, it is certain to become popular. It has proved perfectly hardy in England, the bulbs having been in the open border during the last three winters, and flowers have been produced in abundance during the summer. It grows about eighteen inches high. The flowers are produced in umbels of four or five, the outer segments being pale green on the outside, with white scarious margins. The inside is brilliant scarlet-red; the inner segments also brilliant scarlet, except for a purple spot just above the base, bearded with a few tufted hairs; the anthers dark purple.".....	1 75	10 00
C. Longibarbat. Another fine Mariposa, a foot high; purple. Very beautiful flowers.....	1 00	6 00
C. nitidus. This is a pretty Mariposa, with a rather flexuous habit, and purplish lilac flowers, marked with green. One of the handsomest. Supply uncertain....	1 25	7 50

	Doz.	100
<i>C. luteus</i> var. <i>concolor</i> . This splendid form, formerly listed simply as "New Yellow," has been highly praised wherever seen, and will become one of the most popular. The habit is like <i>C. venustus</i> ; hardy and thrifty. The flowers, unlike <i>C. luteus</i> , are large and very full, a clear bright yellow, either totally without markings or with a light brown band across the base of the petals.....	\$1 25	\$ 7 50
<i>Camassia</i> <i>Cnsik</i> . A Camass, having a spike of pale purple flowers two to three feet long, and a bulb frequently weighing half a pound. This GIANT CAMASS is a great novelty. Each, 25 cents		20 00
Per 100, sent by freight, \$15.00.		
<i>Erythronium Montanum</i> . A beautiful species from Oregon. Three to four pure white flowers. The largest of the genus. Each, 25 cents.....		4 50
<i>E. Howelli</i>	1 00	6 00
<i>E. purpurascens</i> . A rare and beautiful sort, with purple flowers.....		4 50
<i>E. grandiflorum</i> var. <i>minor</i> . The true <i>E. grandiflorum</i> ; yellow; Eastern Oregon		6 00
<i>Fritillaria coccinea</i> . A pretty form, much like <i>F. recurva</i>	1 00	6 00
<i>F. atropurpurea</i>	75	4 50
<i>F. parviflora</i>	75	4 50
<i>Hesperocallis undulata</i> . (The Lily of the Desert.) One of the most lovely of flowers, inhabiting the sandy wastes of the Mohave and Colorado deserts, where the large flowers of waxy whiteness, or tinged with green, "waste their sweetness on the desert air."	3 50	20 00
<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i> . A pretty lilaceous plant, with delicate white flowers.		
<i>Milla maritima</i> . A Brodiaea-like plant, with white flowers.....	50	3 00
<i>Zygadenus Fremontii</i> . This bears paniculate racemes of cream-colored flowers, the stems six inches to a foot high; known to some as the "Star of Bethlehem."	1 12	4 50
<i>Z. paniculatus</i> . Stouter and taller.....	1 12	4 50
<i>Trillium ovatum</i> . A pretty form; white, sweet-scented flowers	50	3 00
Prices of all Calochorti, Brodiaea, etc., include delivery.		

CALIFORNIA BULBS.

September and October. 250 at 1000 rates. Prices do not include Delivery.

	100	1000
<i>Lilium Humboldtii</i> . This is the largest of California lilies, and very showy. Flowers orange, with black spots. Large-sized bulbs weigh, packed, sixty pounds to the hundred; medium-sized, thirty or forty pounds to the hundred. Bulbs, nine to eleven inches circumference	\$12 50	\$100 00
Bulbs, seven to nine inches circumference.....	10 00	70 00
<i>L. pardalinum</i> . Red and orange, brown spotted. This species thrives everywhere in good garden soil, and is probably the most vigorous lily grown. It should be widely planted.....	4 50	35 00
<i>L. parvum</i> . The form of <i>L. parvum</i> is like a small <i>L. pardalinum</i> ; canary yellow; early blooming. Good bulbs.....	7 50	50 00
<i>L. Washingtonianum</i> . A large lily, with pure white fragrant flowers, three to five feet high. Supply is of medium-sized, very solid bulbs, which carry finely. Bulbs nine to eleven inches circumference.....	12 50	
Bulbs medium-sized.....	10 00	70 00
<i>L. Columbianum</i> . A very pretty lily, much like <i>L. Humboldtii</i> , but dwarfed.....	7 50	60 00
<i>L. Parryi</i> . Delicate lemon-yellow. Ten, \$2.50	20 00	
<i>Zygadenus Fremontii</i> . This bears paniculate racemes of cream-colored flowers, the stems six inches to a foot high; known by some as the "Star of Bethlehem."	4 50	

L. Washingtonianum and *L. parvum* are ready in October, the others in September. *L. parvum*, *L. pardalinum* and *L. Columbianum* are light enough to go cheaply by mail or express; the others should be forwarded by freight.

CULTURE OF CALIFORNIA BULBS.

Bulbs should be planted early in the fall. As with tulips, a deep soil is to be avoided. If put in the open ground, it is better to have a firm packed soil at six inches deep; but large boxes,

eight or ten inches deep and well drained, are preferable. In the East, or in any cold climate, Brodiaeas, Erythroniums and Star Tulips are fairly hardy when given good drainage and plenty of leaves for protection; but by far the best place is in the cold frame. The very best are received from bulbs so treated.

Plant in shallow earthen pan, water sparingly, see that drainage is good, and you can depend on a satisfactory bloom wherever they are planted.

Don't water continually. Soak up occasionally and leave alone as long as soil is barely moist.

Don't use coarse, rank manure, either barnyard or other.

Don't force too much. The longer the growing season the better.

Don't water after blooming. Dry off, and, if they cannot be kept dry, take up and lay away in a dry place.

Soils. For *Brodiaea*, *Camassia* and *Fritillaria*, any well-drained light soil, sandy loam, with a little leaf-mold preferable.

Star Tulips do best in loam mixed with coarse river sand, well drained.

Butterfly Tulips do well in a sandy loam or light clay loam, firm around the bulbs. Of all things, avoid a rich, stimulating soil with these.

Erythroniums need shade and a light, well-drained soil, of which leaf-mold is a principal constituent.

PALM SEEDS.

Palm Seeds, from *Australia*, should be ordered from January to May 1. They come in *fresh* by July, and when planted at once give more success. Delivery is not included in these prices.

	100	1000		100	1000
<i>Areca Baueri</i>	\$ 80	\$6 00	<i>Kentia Canterburyana</i>	\$3 25	\$25 00
<i>Areca Sapida</i>	50	4 00	<i>Kentia Moorei</i>	3 00	
<i>Corypha Australis</i>	40	3 00	<i>Ptychosperma Alexandra</i>	60	4 00
<i>Kentia Balmoreana</i>	1 00	7 00	<i>Scaforthia Elegans</i>	50	3 00
<i>Kentia Foesteriana</i>	1 00	7 00	<i>Phormium tenax</i> var. Pkg., 25c.		

OTHER PALM SEEDS.

	oz.	lb.		100	1000
<i>Brahea Filamentosa</i>	\$ 20	\$1 50	<i>Phoenix Canariensis</i>	\$ 50	\$3 00
<i>Brahea Edulis</i>	30	2 50	<i>Phoenix Tenuis</i>	50	3 00
<i>Brahea Glauea</i>	30	2 50	<i>Phoenix Dactylifera</i>	50	3 00
<i>Chamacrops Exeelsa</i>	15	1 00	<i>Phoenix Reclinata</i>	50	4 00
<i>Chamacrops Humilis</i>	15	1 00	<i>Musa Ensete</i>	1 25	10 00
<i>Latania Borbonica</i>	20	1 00			

TREE FERN STEMS.

Tree Fern Stems should be ordered not later than May or June. Arrive from *Australia* August to October.

	foot.		foot.
<i>Cyathea Dealbata</i>	\$1 00	<i>Dicksonia Squarrosa</i>	\$1 00
<i>Cyathea Medullaris</i>	1 00	<i>Alsophylla Australis</i>	1 00
<i>Dicksonia Antartica</i>	1 00	<i>Hemetelia Smithii</i>	1 00

CYCAS CIRCINALIS.

Of this grand Cycad we have received an invoice from East India. Per pound, 25 cents. Order at once.

FRESH ON HAND FROM JULY.

<i>Araucaria Exeelsa</i> Seed. On hand now. Per pound.....	\$5 00
<i>Araucaria Bidwilli</i> Seed. Fresh. On hand now. Per 100 seeds.....	5 00
<i>Freesia refracta alba</i> Seed. Per pound.....	3 00

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