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A BRIEF DESCRIPTIVE LIST
OF
THE NEW
BURBANK GIANT AMARYLLIS

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"CONTENTMENT THAT BRINGS HAPPINESS COMES ONLY THROUGH
THE STORM AND STRIFE OF DOING THINGS RIGHT."

BURBANK'S EXPERIMENT FARMS
SANTA ROSA, CAL., U. S. A., AUGUST, 1909

This cut shows a good average (natural size) sample of the flowers described in this list.
Numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26, 30, 43, 51, 53, 54, 58, 63, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 75, 76, 82, 91, 92, 93, 121, 122, 126 and 132 and others are larger.

FIRST AND LAST AMARYLLIS BULLETIN

AUGUST, 1909

BRIEFLY DESCRIBING BURBANK'S NEW GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS (HIPPEASTRUM HYBRIDUM)

The genus Amaryllis contains above fifty species according to most botanists. All are classified as tropical South American bulbous plants, but my collectors in the Cordilleran Andes have sent me many beautiful dwarf hippeastrums from far south in Chile, almost to the botanically unexplored Patagonian forests.

Thirty years ago my work commenced on the hippeastrums or Amaryllis, as they are more commonly called, and though I have sold from time to time the more ordinary kinds of my seedlings having quite large flowers to the seedsmen and florists, yet have kept the very best varieties for increase and to name and introduce later, **and now have a good stock of each of these distinct new varieties; the cream of the hundreds of thousands which have been raised during all these years.**

All florists, both European and American, who have seen these new ones on my Santa Rosa grounds when in bloom, agree that they are on the whole the finest in existence anywhere without exception.

This rare collection is now, for the first time, offered--each variety with complete control including all the bulbs in existence. In other words, the varieties are sold very much as a patent is--the purchaser has absolute control of the varieties purchased.

It would give me great pleasure to introduce these at retail, but it is impossible on account of the time and attention required. **This will be the last opportunity ever offered to purchase this collection or any part of it. Nearly everybody knows of it, but no one possesses a single bulb of any variety of this whole collection,** though I have sold the more ordinary varieties to the florists for many years.

These bulbs are Winter bloomers and are best moved during the Fall and early winter, before strong growth commences. They make enormous bulbs, enormous flowers and generally multiply much more rapidly by offsets than any of the ordinary Amaryllis. The lasting qualities of this new strain is remarkable. The flowers when cut often lasting in perfection for ten or twelve days.

The descriptions are brief, but accurate, **and the bulbs will produce the flowers as described or even much better, if well cared for. This list is terse as it has been prepared when other duties required attention.**

The nominal price for which each of these new varieties can be purchased is added. **All, without reserve, are now for the first time available.** The number of bulbs mentioned with each variety embraces the large older bulbs and the offsets which have appeared above ground at **this** time. Usually there are several or many bulblets and small bulbs which have not appeared at the surface.

"Permanent success comes when the goods and the advertising correspond."

"The senses simply stare at Nature, the mind looks and finds law."

Thos. Starr King.

"His (Burbank's) occasional catalogues of 'New Creations' are models of concise and dispassionate writing. * * *

"He turns out more new fruits than words, which isn't altogether a bad thing to do for a man whose work and joy it is to do precisely that."

—*"Independent," New York.*

BRIEF BUT ACCURATE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NEW AMARYLLIS

No. 1 Early. Extraordinary multiplier. Clear fiery scarlet. Broad petals much overlapping and recurved. Narrow white stripe at base of each petal. 4 blossoms to each stalk; sometimes 3 stalks to each bulb. Flowers average 8 inches across; outer petals 3 inches wide. Average height 15 inches. 163 bulbs. Price \$200.

2 Early. Prodigious multiplier. Pure deep scarlet with shades of crimson; no stripe. Light green foliage. 2 to 4 flowers on each stalk. Flowers 8 inches across. Petals 3 inches wide. Height about 3 feet. 120 bulbs. \$240.

3 Early. Very regular flower much like No. 1, but freer bloomer. Slightly smaller flower. Short narrow white stripe on 4 petals. 4 to 7 flowers to each stalk. 227 bulbs. \$230.

4 Light scarlet. White stripes on 3 upper petals; turning purplish. Light colored foliage. 3 to 4 flowers to each stalk. Flower 7 to 8 inches across. Height 14 inches. 20 bulbs. \$20.

5 Same color as No. 1 but has wider stripes and pencilings on all the petals. Heavy stalks. Light green foliage. 5 to 6 flowers on each stalk. Flower 7 to 8 inches across. Height 16 to 18 inches. 10 bulbs. \$30.

6 Clear red. Large light green foliage. No stripes on flower but shadings of crimson and white towards base of each petal. 3 bulbs. \$5.

7 Glistening crimson. Enormous flat flower. Velvety sheen. 5 petals striped slightly white at base. Dark foliage. Multiplier. 31 bulbs. \$40.

8 Early. Pure red with broad white flakes on all petals. Petals wavy. Flower 8 to 8½ inches across. 23 bulbs. \$25.

9 Early. Multiplier. Crimson and pure white both on inside and outside of petals in stripes and pencilings. Light green foliage. 4 flowers to each stalk. Flower 6 to 7 inches across. Slender stalk. Height 2 feet. 15 bulbs. \$25.

10 Earliest. Light crimson nearly one half covered with white. Wavy petals. 4 to 6 flowers to each stalk. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. Height 10 to 12 inches. 11 bulbs. \$35.

11 Enormous pale pink flower. White stripes, pencilings and shadings. Wide pale foliage. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 18 inches to 4 feet. 1 bulb. \$5.

12 Shadings of pink, crimson and scarlet on white ground. Broad light green foliage. 2 to 4 flowers to each stalk. Height 15 inches. Flowers 7 inches across. 17 bulbs. \$18.

13 Tremendous multiplier. Crimson, veined and lined blackish purple. Wide greenish white bands on base of petals. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 2 feet. 128 bulbs. \$160.

14 White veined and shaded deep crimson. Wide light green foliage. 2 to 4 flowers to a stalk, usually 4. Flower 5 to 6 inches across. Height 18 inches. 20 bulbs. \$20.

15 Scarlet-crimson, broad, flat, open flower. Short light stripes at base of petals. Darker velvety featherings on 3 upper petals. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Free bloomer. Flower 7 to 8 inches across. Height 2 feet. 26 bulbs. \$35.

16 Extremely large pure crimson flower with darker veinings and purplish crimson shadings toward the base. Short white band at base. Very broad petals. Broad light green foliage. Sometimes 8 petals to a flower. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flowers nearly 9 inches across. Height 4 to 5 feet. 6 bulbs. \$50.

17 Scarlet shaded crimson. Flat open very broad petals. Great bloomer. Broad foliage. Slender stalk. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 2½ feet. 19 bulbs. \$50.

18 Almost pure white, dotted, lined and edged with crimson. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 6 inches across. Height 2½ feet. 4 bulbs. \$6.

19 Scarlet, shaded and veined crimson. Immense flower. Multiplier. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 2 feet. 25 bulbs. \$40.

20 Pale red, nearly half white, shaded and veined. Broad, light green foliage. Often 6 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 2 feet. 4 bulbs. \$6.

21 Darker red. Broad white bands and stripes of white. Curious extra addition to 1 petal of each flower. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flat flower 6 to 7 inches across. Height 2 feet. 5 bulbs. \$6.

22 Great multiplier. Recurved petals, pure white; lined, penciled, shaded and edged with crimson. Like a giant longiflorum lily. Narrow light green foliage. 6 inch lily-like flower. Uniformly 4 to a stalk. Exceedingly handsome. 2 to 3 stalks to a bulb. Blooms a long time. Height 2½ feet. 53 bulbs. \$100.

23 Light, scarlet-crimson, veined and feathered violet crimson. Greenish white wide stripes at base. Short broad petals. Regular form. Compact 7 inch flower. 5 flowers to a stalk. Height 18 inches. 4 bulbs. \$8.

24 Crimson, with broad stripes and featherings of white at base. Wide petals. Immense flower stalks. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Height 2 feet. 9 bulbs. \$10.

25 Scarlet-crimson, feathered and veined with a velvety sheen of deep purple. Greenish at base. Solid, open, flat flower, very regular in form. Perfect model. Abundant bloomer. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 2 feet. 14 bulbs. \$35.

26 Deep, rich crimson, with glistening featherings of a deeper shade in center of each petal. 3 to 5 flowers to a stalk. 7 to 8 inches across. Height 18 inches to 2 feet. 4 bulbs. \$5.

27 Free bloomer. Half light crimson and half white. Veined: 4 flowers to a stalk. 5 to 6 inches across. Height 2½ feet. 8 bulbs. \$8.

28 Pure snow-white lightly lined and penciled crimson. Broad, flat, regular petals. When flower first opens has a greenish tinge. Broad light green foliage. Sometimes 4 to 6 flowers to a stem. Very free bloomer. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 to 20 inches. 19 bulbs. \$100.

29 Greenish white, turning pure white, tinted crimson; dotted, speckled and edged with crimson. Unusual flower for Amaryllis. 7 inches across. Height 2 feet. 3 bulbs. \$8.

30 Various shades, veined, feathered and lined crimson and white. Broad white band reaching to tip of petals. Yellowish green tinge at base of the broad regular petals. Flat flower. Broad light green foliage. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 to 9 inches across. Height 20 inches. 12 bulbs. \$40.

31 Almost pure white, lightly shaded green and crimson, with very light crimson featherings on 3 petals. Extra white. Blooms a long time. Height 12 to 18 inches. 7 bulbs. \$15.

32 White and dark crimson about equally divided. Free bloomer. Multiplier. Light green broad foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 7 inches wide. Height 2 to 3 feet. 37 bulbs. \$40.

33 Early. Light crimson with broad lines and flakes of white. Narrow petals. Abundant bloomer. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. 23 bulbs. \$30.

34 Flame red with broad stripes and featherings of white. Flower 7 inches across. 8 bulbs. \$9.

35 Brilliant red. Broad light green foliage. Flower 6 inches across. Height 1 foot. 18 bulbs. \$15.

36 Crimson. Flower 6 inches across. Height 1 foot. 15 bulbs. \$12.

37 Fiery crimson; each petal with a ribbon of white. Dark foliage. Flower 7 inches across. height 15 inches. 11 bulbs. \$20.

38 Same as No. 37. More glossy in color. Wider petals. Multiplier. 2 to 4 flowers to each stalk. Height 15 inches. 52 bulbs. \$60.

39 Light red. Broad petals heavily banded and veined with white. Multiplier. Broad light green leaves. Flower 6 inches across. Height 15 inches. 47 bulbs. \$50.

40 Clear velvety carmine with broad white bands through each petal. Veined crimson and white. 3 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flower 7 inches across. Height 15 inches. 14 bulbs. \$20.

41 White veined and stripe crimson, flat flower. Light colored foliage. Flower 6 inches across. Height 15 inches. 23 bulbs. \$25.

42 Clear velvety carmine. Multiplier. Flower $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Height 15 inches. 101 bulbs. \$90.

43 Pure white ground, lined and flaked with carmine. Immense flat flowers. Very broad petals. Flowers keep a long time. Great bloomer; vigorous and healthy. Broad, strong light green foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Several stalks to a bulb. Blooms a long time. Flowers 9 inches across. 132 bulbs. \$250.

44 Flame red. Faint shadings of dark pink. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. 68 bulbs. \$60.

45 Yellowish-white ground about one-sixth covered with crimson lines. Light green foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 15 inches. 31 bulbs. \$30.

46 Multiplier. Scarlet-crimson with two narrow white bands. Glistens in the sun like gold stone. Light green foliage. Flowers 6 inches across. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Height 18 inches. 57 bulbs. \$60.

47 Flame scarlet with short white bands. Free bloomer. Unusually broad foliage. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. 2 stalks to a bulb. Flowers 7 inches across. 31 bulbs. \$35.

48 Scarlet with broad white featherings and veinings of crimson. 2 stalks to a bulb. Foliage 3 inches wide. Flowers $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Stalk 2 feet high. 5 bulbs. \$30.

49 Pure deep crimson. Broad light green foliage. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 20 inches. 7 bulbs. \$10.

50 Light red with short white bands. 4 to flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 inches across. Height 2 feet. Flowers keep a long time. 10 bulbs. \$12.

51 Bright red with greenish-white bands and flakes. Broad light green foliage. Multiplier. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 2 feet. 16 bulbs. \$20.

52 Scarlet, crimson and white bands with deeper crimson and rosy shadings. Vigorous big stalks. Flower 6 to 7 inches across. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 9 bulbs. \$10.

53 Giant grower. White and dark crimson about equally mixed in lines, dots, featherings. Short greenish-white bands at base of petals. Broad light green foliage. Flowers 8 inches in diameter. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 11 bulbs. \$30.

54 Light crimson and white; half covered with lines and shadings of light crimson. Broad band of white with greenish base on each petal. Vigorous broad light green foliage. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. Height 15 inches. 15 bulbs. \$30.

55 Light crimson with broad bands and veins of white. Slender stalk. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 20 inches. 32 bulbs. \$32.

56 Crimson. 2 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Height 2 feet. 5 bulbs. \$5.

57 Vigorous plant. Peculiarly striped and dotted with lake and white about equally divided. Unusual color. Flower 5 inches across. 6 bulbs. \$15.

58 Scarlet shaded crimson; with broad white bands. Curious extra growth on one petal of each flower. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 inches across. Height 2½ feet. 3 bulbs. \$15.

59 Like No. 58. Not quite as broad petals. 5 flowers to a stalk. Height 2 feet. 6 bulbs. \$10.

60 Pure red with white flakes. 10 bulbs. \$10.

61 Deep vermillion with a gold-stone-like glisten in the sun. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 5½ inches across. Height 2½ feet. 25 bulbs. \$30.

62 Like No. 61. Lighter color. Very broad foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 6 inches across. 6 bulbs. \$8.

63 Broad featherings of white nearly covering each petal. Edges of petals shaded scarlet. Broad strong foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 9 inches across. Height 18 inches. 3 bulbs. \$15.

64 Fiery crimson, almost scarlet, with orange tint; lightly shaded at base of petals with greenish-white and crimson. Goldstone-like glisten. Large strong heavy stalk. Long strong light foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7½ inches across. 8 bulbs. \$25.

65 Scarlet-crimson; rainbow featherings of darker crimson. Small greenish-white band at base of each petal. Broad lead colored foliage. Strong grower. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. 2 stalks to a bulb. Flower 7 inches across. 9 bulbs. \$15.

66 Astonishing bloomer. Wide flat petals. Open flower, shaded crimson-lake; with broad white bands, shadings and featherings of white. Big strong stalks. Broad light bronzy foliage. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Height 2½ feet. 15 bulbs. \$40.

67 Yellowish-white on first opening; changing to pure white with pencilings and featherings of crimson lake. Broad light green foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. Height 2 feet. 9 bulbs. \$25.

68 Rich dark scarlet-crimson. Very vigorous broad dark foliage sometimes 3 inches wide. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Sometimes 3 giant stalks to a bulb. Flowers 8 to 9 inches across. Height 2½ feet. 6 bulbs. \$20.

69 Light crimson with broad bands of white and shadings of white and deeper crimson. Greenish bands at base of petals. Good bloomer. Broad light green foliage. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 10 inches. 14 bulbs. \$25.

70 Light crimson with broad bands of white. White bands mostly lined with light and dark crimson. Wide light green foliage. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 2 bulb. \$5.

71 Pure light flame red with very short band of white at base of each petal. Ruby glints. Wide petals. Very strong grower. 7 to 8 inch flower. Height 18 inches. 1 bulb. \$5.

72 Light crimson heavily banded, shaded and lined white. Wide reflexed petals. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 2 to 3 feet. 3 bulbs. \$15.

73 Rich crimson with white lines; pale green at base of petals. Unusually broad leaves. Multiplier. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 30 bulbs. \$40.

74 Star-shaped flower, pointed petals. Fiery crimson with deeper purplish shadings. Very narrow distinct greenish band at base of each petal. Broad foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 9 inches. 9 bulbs. \$15.

75 Yellowish white when first opening, turning white with age. Very slightly feathered crimson. Silvery glint like bead work in sunlight. Enormous flower over 9 inches across. 3 of the petals $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide; other 3, 3 inches wide. Foliage light green. Extremely vigorous plant. Free bloomer. Leaves 3 inches wide. 8 bulbs. \$40.

76 Multiplier. Very large unusually handsome flower. Scarlet with broad bands, lines and featherings of pure white. Broad petals recurved. Broad lead colored foliage. 3 to 4 flowers to each stalk. Very regular flower, 9 inches across. Height 20 inches. 28 bulbs. \$75.

77 Rich crimson with purplish shadings. Flowers 5 inches across. Height 12 inches. 14 bulbs. \$12.

78 Rich deep vermillion-crimson, with bands of greenish white. Flower 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 14 bulbs. \$15.

79 Crimson and white, about equally divided; veined, spotted and shaded. Dwarf plant. Medium flowers. Slender stalks. Pretty. Flower 5 inches across. 31 bulbs. \$35.

80 Broad bands of white through center of each petal with lines and shadings at the sides. $\frac{2}{3}$ crimson and $\frac{1}{3}$ white. Fine open flat flower 7 inches across. Height 1 foot. 36 bulbs. \$40.

81 Very light crimson with unusually broad white featherings in center of each petal. Petals covered with large glistening ruby beads in sunlight. Height 18 inches. 24 bulbs. \$40.

82 Half white, half pink, about equally divided in penciling, shadings and flakes. Rather dwarf. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flower 8 inches across. Height 12 inches. 28 bulbs. \$35.

83 Multiplier. Crimson-scarlet with purplish shadings, greenish white bands in center of flower. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across. Height 18 to 20 inches. 27 bulbs. \$30.

84 Unique flower; striped and shaded with rosy crimson, purple and white. Flower 6 to 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 6 bulbs. \$10.

85 Velvety carmine, with white bands at base of petals. Broad foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. 27 bulbs. \$30.

86 Star-shaped flowers. Scarlet-crimson with sheen or gloss in center. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 20 inches. 18 bulbs. \$20.

87 Multiplier. The most astonishing bloomer in the whole collection. Bright scarlet with broad bands and featherings of white. Star-shaped flowers. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 23 bulbs. \$60.

88 Scarlet, star-shaped flower with short greenish white bands at base of petals. Flowers 7 inches across. height 15 inches. 6 bulbs. \$6.

89 Multiplier. Clear light scarlet shaded crimson with broad pure white bands and greenish center. Wide open flower. Broad bronzy green foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 32 bulbs. \$40.

90 Star-shaped flower. Rather narrow recurved petals. Richest vermillion, base shaded crimson, with rather broad bands of white; yellowish green center. Free bloomer. Flowers 8 inches across. Height 12 to 18 inches. 14 bulbs. \$20.

91 Wide, open, flat flower. White pencilings, lines and shadings on crimson and scarlet ground. Pale greenish center. Flowers 8 to 9 inches across. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Height 18 inches. 18 bulbs. \$25.

92 Broad, flat, regular petals. Tips of petals scarlet, each petal heavily banded and flaked with white, and veined and shaded crimson. Enormous flower; handsome. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 9 inches across. Height 20 inches. 9 bulbs. \$60.

93 Great multiplier. Star-shaped flowers, pointed petals. Crimson with broad and narrow bands of white. Blooms through a long season. Long bronzy green foliage. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. 7 to 8 inch flowers. Height variable from 10 inches to 2 feet. 76 bulbs. \$90.

94 Light scarlet and crimson intermixed with broad bands of white; greenish center. Multiplier. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across. 33 bulbs. \$35.

95 Star-shaped flowers. Crimson slightly tinged pink, and heavily banded, dotted, veined and feathered white. Flowers 7 inches across. 30 bulbs. \$35.

96 Crimson with very broad pure white stripes. Multiplier. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 64 bulbs. \$65.

97 About equally divided crimson and white. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 6 bulbs. \$10.

98 Light crimson with broad bands and lines of white; about equally divided crimson and white. 12 bulbs. \$15.

99 Like last. Multiplier, Flower stems 18 inches to 2 feet high. 47 bulbs. \$50.

100 Almost pure white. Petals beautifully, but slightly, edged, lined and shaded crimson. Flowers 7 inches across. 9 bulbs. \$50.

101 Rich deep crimson with broad bands of white. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 5 bulbs. \$5.

102 Dwarf plant. Pure crimson with broad bands of white. Good multiplier. Abundant bloomer. Flowers 6 inches across. Height 12 inches. 33 bulbs. \$40.

103 Scarlet with broad bands, featherings and shadings of pure white. Abundant bloomer. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 inches across. Height 18 inches. 41 bulbs. \$50.

104 Three upper petals--white ground, beautifully feathered and shaded crimson. 3 lower petals almost pure white lightly tinged and veined crimson. Flowers 6½ inches across. Height 15 inches. 6 bulbs. \$15.

105 Open, flat flower with broad petals. Pure scarlet ground, lightly shaded crimson, with broad bands and featherings of white. Broad heavy foliage. Flowers 7 to 7½ inches across. Height 18 inches. 8 bulbs. \$15.

106 Deep satiny crimson-lake; undertone of scarlet with narrow white bands. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 2 feet. 11 bulbs. \$18.

107 Rich crimson with bands of white. Narrow petals. Abundant bloomer. Height 2 feet. 8 bulbs. \$8.

108 Scarlet, lined with crimson-lake, with narrow greenish white bands. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 10 bulbs. \$12.

109 Light rich crimson. Star shaped flower having thick, wide pointed petals. Lined deeper crimson with broad white band on each petal. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 2 feet. 17 bulbs. \$25.

110 Brilliant, clear scarlet, shaded crimson, with broad white bands. 4 to 5 flowers to a stalk. 6 inch flower. Height 2 feet. 15 bulbs. \$15.

111 Scarlet, overshadowed crimson with white bands. Strong, light green leaves. 2 stalks to each bulb. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7 inches across. 7 bulbs. \$10.

112 Two shades of crimson, with white bands on each petal. Very tall plant. 5 to 7 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across. Height 3½ feet. 12 bulbs. \$15.

113 Scarlet, shaded crimson-lake with long bands of pure white; shadings and veinings of same. Reflexed lily-like petals. Abundant bloomer. Broad light green foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 18 inches. 5 bulbs. \$15.

114 Peculiarly shaded flower; unique. Pure white ground, striped, dotted and shaded light and dark crimson. Petals narrowly edged with same. Broad, bold open flower. Broad foliage. 10 bulbs. \$30.

115 Beautiful snow-white flower, lightly feathered and dotted crimson. Broad, healthy, deep green foliage. 2 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6 inches across. Height 2 feet. 20 bulbs. \$75.

116 White, heavily shaded and feathered crimson and crimson-lake. Recurved petals. Flowers $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Height 3 feet. 6 bulbs. \$15.

117 Light crimson, shaded darker crimson. Petals nearly half covered with bands and shadings of white. 3 bulbs. \$3.

118 Crimson lightly lined with crimson-lake. Flowers $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. 4 bulbs. \$4.

119 Fire-crimson. Recurved lily-like petals lightly lined with crimson and short bands of white. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 1 bulb. \$2.

120 Whitest of all my seedlings. Pure white throughout, with faintest greenish tinge. Some petals lightly lined crimson. Light green foliage, remarkably large and strong. 2 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ or sometimes 6 inches across. 4 bulbs. \$35.

121 Light crimson, shaded, lined and feathered crimson-lake with short greenish white bands at base of petals. Great multiplier. Broad, open, flat flower with very broad petals. Giant light green foliage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. Giant stem, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 9 inches across. 6 bulbs. \$25.

122 Light crimson and pink on a white ground. Pure, attractive, greenish base to each petal. Star shaped flower, with thick petals. Short and compact. One of the most lasting of the Amaryllis. Flowers $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Height 18 inches. 38 bulbs. \$75.

123 Light crimson-lake lightly banded and shaded white. Narrow foliage. Slender stalk, 2 feet high. 4 flowers to a stalk. 6 bulbs. \$6.

124 Flowers unique in form. White ground work nearly covered with pure crimson, bordered with darker crimson and banded white. 5 bulbs. \$10.

125 Fire-scarlet overlaid with lines and shadings of crimson, and narrow pure white bands on each petal. 5 flowers to a stalk. $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inch flowers. Height 18 inches. 21 bulbs. \$25.

126 Light crimson, lined and shaded darker crimson, with broad bands and featherings of snowy white. Broad petals; flat, wide open flower. Foliage $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches wide; extremely short and compact, turning downward. Most peculiar compact foliage of all the Amaryllis. Great bulbs. Short stocky stalks. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Flower 7 to 8 inches across. Multiplier. 51 bulbs. \$100.

127 Brilliant fire-scarlet, faintly lined and shaded crimson. Short greenish white bands at base of petals. Big flowers on little stalks. Open, flat, broad flowers over 7 inches across. Abundant bloomer, rather dwarf. 41 bulbs. \$50.

128 Pure snow-white ground, lightly laced and lined crimson. Edges and tips of petals banded crimson. Handsome, star-shaped flower. Good multiplier. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 5 inches across. Height 18 inches. 34 bulbs. \$40.

129 Pure scarlet-crimson, with faint purplish shadings, and short greenish white bands. Flowers 6½ inches across. 15 bulbs. \$15.

130 White flower with lines and featherings of deep crimson. Narrow petals. Multiplier. Flowers 7 inches across. 76 bulbs. \$80.

131 Flat flower with broad bands of white nearly covering each petal with shadings, lines and dots of light crimson. Broad petals. Flower sometimes semi-double. Large, long, light green foliage. 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 2 feet. 15 bulbs. \$25.

132 Light crimson, lightly veined and shaded deeper crimson with green center. Immense flat wide open star-shaped flower fully 9 inches in diameter. Petals over 3 inches wide and 5 inches long. Large bold foliage 2 feet in length. 4 flowers to a stalk. Height 18 inches. 16 bulbs. \$75.

133 Light crimson with short broad bands of pure white. Abundant bloomer. 3 to 4 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 6½ inches across. Height 18 inches. 20 bulbs. \$25.

134 Light crimson with undertone of salmon and shadings of deeper crimson; irregular stripes of white. Narrow petals. Broad green foliage. 3 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7 inches across. 3 bulbs. \$5.

135 White with tinge of Nile green, striped and narrowly edged with crimson. Strong vigorous plant. Broad light green foliage. Flowers 7 inches across. 15 bulbs. \$20.

136 Bright red with broad stripes and lines of pure white. Handsome flower. Broad light green leaves. 4 to 6 flowers to a stalk. Flowers 7 inches across. Height 15 inches. 14 bulbs. \$25.

SAMPLE OF THE LIGHTER SHADES IN THE OPEN FIELD

A NEW HYBRID AMARYLLIS --- MARTINIQUE

A remarkable new hybrid of the *Sprekelia Formosissima* or Jacobean lily with the *Amaryllis* (*Hippeastrum*) *Vittata*. One of the most unique hybrids which has been produced among the bulbous plants. The flowers are fiery crimson like those of the Jacobean lily but very much larger, being nine inches in diameter, but even more remarkable are the long curious twisted petals which give the flowers a strange appearance, not found anywhere else among the *Amaryllidaceae*. Leaves pale green, upright, strap shape, 1 inch wide, 18 to 20 inches long. Flowers fiery crimson on slender stems $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet long. Usually two flowers to each stem.

I have now produced 58 large bulbs and 57 small ones of this new hybrid. Price for the whole stock without reserve, \$350.

Seed capsules are produced abundantly but rarely a variable seed. Have so far secured twelve from which are now growing twelve seedling bulbs, which are now large enough to bloom next season. Price of the twelve \$240.