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Bulbs

For Fall Planting

WHOLESALE
CATALOGUE

of bulbs

HUBERT BULB CO.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

*America's
Largest Bulb Growers.*

TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

IT IS with pleasure that we submit our revised "WHOLESALE LIST OF AMERICAN-GROWN AND IMPORTED BULBS" for season 1916.

Most of the bulbs herein listed have been grown here in Virginia where the soil and climate are ideal for their perfect development and, at this writing, with our lifting practically complete, we are able to report an exceptionally fine lot of bulbs. Our Imported stock comes direct from our European branches and connections and is the best procurable.

Our home-grown bulbs bloom from a week to ten days earlier than imported, thus saving considerable fuel when quantities are grown under glass.

Remember, when comparing prices, you have no duty, import freight charges, cases or packing to pay.

Large Planters and Dealers wishing to purchase bulbs in large quantities should write for special prices. While we have made prices in this catalog very low, yet where a number of thousands are wanted we can frequently supply them at a lower cost.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers to the advantage of placing orders at an early date, which not only insures getting the First Pick, but also prompt delivery of their orders.

War conditions have had the effect of materially reducing prices on a number of Dutch bulbs, notably Hyacinths and the more expensive varieties of Narcissus and Tulips. IN EVERY CASE WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF ANY REDUCTION.

We warn our patrons against entertaining very low offers from questionable houses, auction sales, etc. Every bulb listed in this catalog has a marketable value in its season and when stocks are offered at ridiculous figures it is apparent that either the quality is inferior or that some cheaper variety is being substituted for the variety offered. WE GUARANTEE EVERY BULB WE SELL TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME AND WILL REPLACE ANY THAT PROVE OTHERWISE.

To those who have never tried our bulbs, we might say, by way of inducement, that our stocks are being used more extensively all over the States by dealers as well as growers, who send us very gratifying reports as to their blooming qualities. It is also very gratifying to us to note that our first customers still continue to send us their orders and to recommend us to their friends.

If we number you among our customers we trust that our bulbs and service have been so good as to warrant a continuance of your patronage.

HUBERT BULB COMPANY,

TERMS AND BUSINESS RULES

This list cancels all previous offers.

Prices are quoted net 90 days, and the following discounts will be allowed:—5 per cent. for cash with order, 2½ per cent. for cash within 30 days from date of invoice.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittance or satisfactory references from three firms in the trade with whom they have had credit relations.

Goods desired C. O. D. must be accompanied by partial remittance to guarantee acceptance.

Cases and packing are free.

We make no charge for delivery to any Express, Freight or Steamboat Line in Norfolk or Portsmouth.

Great care is taken in packing bulbs for shipment; all claims for breakages (and losses resulting from same) rest between Transportation Co. and Consignee.

Positively No Claims Allowed Unless Made Immediately Upon Receipt of Goods.

AMERICA'S LARGEST BULB GROWERS

BULBS

FOR FALL PLANTING

Wholesale

Catalogue

HUBERT BULB COMPANY

INCORPORATED

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

America's Largest Bulb Growers

Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

Being actual growers of these popular bulbs, having over sixty-five acres devoted to their culture in this country alone, we speak from experience when we say that the varieties we list are the most suitable for the American trade.

NEW GIANT TRUMPETS

While the cost of these novelties prohibits their planting in quantity, lovers of Daffodils should plant a few bulbs of each, if only to note the comparison between them and the older types.

King Alfred. The Giant Golden Trumpet Daffodil. The finest introduction in recent years. Flowers of the greatest size and substance, intense, rich gold.	Each	Doz.	100
	\$.025	\$2.50	\$18.50
Glory of Leiden. Immense flower; a bold and striking variety. Trumpet rich, full yellow; perianth streaky yellow.	\$.10	\$0.90	\$5.50
Madame de Graaff. A fine, creamy-white trumpet Daffodil, semi-drooping in character. A strong grower and quick increaser. Perianth opening lemon white, changing to creamy white.	\$.10	\$0.90	\$5.50

Narcissus Bicolor Empress

STANDARD LONG TRUMPET VARIETIES

Those marked * specially recommended for forcing.

* Bicolor Empress. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet deep yellow.	Doz.	100	1000
Double nose bulbs	\$.30	\$1.75	\$14.00
First size bulbs	.25	1.35	11.00
* Bicolor Silver Spur (New). The earliest bicolor; very large flower; our own introduction. Double nose bulbs	\$.60	\$3.50	\$28.00
First size bulbs	.50	2.50	20.00
* Bicolor Victoria. White perianth, yellow trumpet; one of the best of the two colored varieties; a good forcer. Double nose bulbs	\$.30	\$1.75	\$14.00
First size bulbs	.25	1.25	10.00
* EMPEROR. The leading commercial mid-season variety and a general favorite. Equally suitable for forcing or outside planting. Large, yellow trumpet, immense flower of great substance. Large, double nose bulbs	\$.30	\$1.75	\$14.00
First size bulbs	.25	1.35	11.00
* GOLDEN SPUR. Deep yellow self; early; splendid forcer. Double nose bulbs	\$.35	\$1.75	\$16.00
First size bulbs	.25	1.40	12.50
* PRINCEPS MAXIMUS. Perianth sulphur, trumpet yellow; better to force than Golden Spur, prices of bulbs considered; we recommend it. Double nose bulbs	\$.15	\$0.90	\$7.00
First size bulbs	.10	.60	5.00
* Trumpet major. Yellow self; fine for forcing. Double nose bulbs	\$.20	\$1.00	\$9.00
First size bulbs	.15	.90	7.50

Narcissus Bicolor Silver Spur

DO NOT FAIL TO ORDER SOME "EMPEROR," ACKNOWLEDGED THE "KING OF DAFFODILS." WE GROW MILLIONS OF THESE AND CAN GIVE YOU GOOD VALUE.

Those Marked With (*) Recommended For Forcing

SHORT TRUMPET VARIETIES

This class comprises some of the most beautiful and graceful sorts, which are adapted for naturalizing. They are free blooming and multiply very rapidly.

Barrii Conspicuous. Cream, with bright orange cup; free bloomer; a good sort. Double nose	Doz.	100	1000
bulbs	\$0.15	\$0.75	\$6.00
First size bulbs	.10	.60	5.00
Cynosure. Perianth primrose, changing to white; cup orange scarlet. Large bulbs.....	.10	.50	4.00
Gwyther. Bright yellow self, similar to Sir Watkin. Double nose bulbs	.20	1.00	8.00
First size bulbs	.15	.75	6.00

Mrs. Langtry. Pure creamy white, good keeper; this variety is becoming very popular; you should grow some of them. Double nose bulbs	.15	.60	5.50
First size bulbs	.10	.50	4.50

*Sir Watkin Fine yellow self, large bloom, forces well; the largest of this class. Double nose bulbs	.30	1.50	14.00
First size bulbs	.25	1.35	12.00

*Poeticus Glory of Lissc. One of the best of the newer Poeticus. Being very early it is a fine forcer and vastly superior to "Ornatus".....	.40	2.50	20.00
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Poeticus (Type) Pheasant's Eye. White, red eye; strong grower, very late. We have a fine stock of these. Double nose bulbs.....	.10	.60	5.00
First size bulbs	.08	.50	4.00

*Poeticus Ornatus. White, red eye, early, good forcer. Double nose bulbs	.15	.75	6.00
First size bulbs	.10	.60	5.00

Narcissus Barrii Conspicuous

POLYANTHUS VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	1000
*Grand Monarch. White, citron cup; large bulbs	\$0.25	\$1.60	\$13.50
*Soleil d'Or. Yellow, orange cup. The Yellow Narcissus. Blooms with Paper White. First size bulbs	.35	2.00	18.00
*White Pearl. White; large bulbs	.25	1.50	12.50

***Paper White Grandiflora** Finest imported stock from the best growers in France. We are among the largest importers, and our ever increasing demand is assurance enough that the size we send out gives results. While used most extensively by florists for blooming during the Winter months, they are also general favorites for house culture. They are very easily flowered, seeming to thrive equally well in water or soil, with practically no attention. By making different plantings, a succession of bloom can be maintained throughout the Winter. They are not adapted for outdoor culture.

First Size Bulbs, 13 ctm. and up:	Doz.	100	1000	5000
(1250 bulbs in case)	\$0.20	\$1.10	\$9.00	\$44.50
Per case of 1250 bulbs, \$12.50.				
Monster Bulbs, 14 ctm. and up:				
(1000 bulbs in case)	.30	1.40	11.00	53.75

Chinese Sacred Lilies. A direct importation of the best bulbs procurable. Used principally for growing in water with pebbles. Very simple of culture. Six to ten bulbs will fill the largest bowl and make a beautiful show. Price for selected bulbs: 75c. per doz.; original basket, containing 30 bulbs\$1.40

Narcissus, Paper White Grandiflora

OUR "POETICUS" ARE LARGER AND BLOOM MORE FREELY THAN IMPORTED STOCKS. BARRII CONSPICUUS AND MRS. LANGTRY ARE SPLENDID OUTDOOR VARIETIES.

NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS—Continued

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Alba pleno odorata (Double White). Sweet			
Gardenia-like double white flower. Double	Doz.	100	1000
nose bulbs	\$0.12	\$0.65	\$5.50
First size bulbs	.10	.50	4.00

Double Von Sion. Imported from our			
European branch;			
largest double yellow flower. Double nose			
bulbs	.35	1.75	15.00
First size bulbs	.20	1.20	10.00

Orange Phoenix. White and orange. Double			
nose bulbs	.20	1.20	10.00
First size bulbs	.15	1.00	8.00

Incomparable Double Yellow. Yellow self.			
Double nose bulbs	.15	.75	6.00
First size bulbs	.12	.60	5.00

Sulphur Crown (Phoenix). Beautiful cream			
white. Double nose	.25	1.50	12.50
First size bulbs	.20	1.20	10.00

POETAZ VARIETIES

These new cluster-flowered Daffodils are a cross between the Poeticus and Polyanthus types, retaining the best qualities of each. We offer four grand varieties.

	Doz.	100	
Poetaz Elvira. Pure white, orange-yellow eye.....	\$0.35	\$2.00	
Poetaz Irenc. Canary yellow, deep orange eye.....	.60	4.25	
Poetaz Klondyke. Yellow, deep yellow eye.....	.60	4.25	
Poetaz Triumph. White, yellow eye.....	.60	4.00

Double Narcissus
Top: Sulphur Phoenix Below: Orange Phoenix

Narcissus Poetaz

JONQUILS

These are prized for their deep golden-yellow blossoms, which are very fragrant and borne in clusters. They are distinguished by their round, onion-like foliage.

	Doz.	100	1000
Double Sweet Scented. Very double and			
highly fragrant	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$12.00
Single Sweet Scented. Rich yellow, not			
as large as the Campernelles, but more			
fragrant	\$0.10	\$0.50	4.00
Single Campernelle. A free bloomer and			
strong grower; a grand variety.....	\$0.12	\$0.60	
Single Campernelle Rugulosus. The finest			
of all Jonquils; pure yellow and very			
fragrant	\$0.15	\$0.75	

Not less than 6 at dozen rate, 25 of one kind at 100 rate, or 250 at 1000 rate.

We will gladly quote prices for any Narcissus or any other Bulbs not listed in this Catalogue.

Unless otherwise noted, all Bulbs listed here are ready for shipment about the first week in September.

Remember, you pay no duty or ocean freight.

NO COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT SOME OF THE NEW GIANT TRUMPETS. THEY ARE AS FAR AHEAD OF SOME OF THE OLD VARIETIES AS THE MODERN CARNATION IS OF THE OLD GARDEN PINK

NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS—Continued

Hubert's Extra Special Mixture of Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

SINCE placing this mixture on the market our customers have not been slow to realize that it is far superior to mixtures sent out by most dealers which generally comprise no more than a lot of junk. This mixture is composed of selected varieties, we taking great care to include only such kinds as will thrive under ordinary conditions. Our sales of these more than ample every season, which is proof that they must satisfy. An unusual opportunity for any lover of the beautiful flowers to obtain a choice collection at a small cost. Price:

This Cut Shows a Bunch of Our Mixed Narcissus—Just as They Will Bloom For You

MIXTURE OF ALL VARIETIES.

This includes practically all types assuring a succession of bloom throughout the season of over six weeks	Doz.	100	1000
-----	\$0.10	\$0.75	\$5.00

MIXTURE OF WHITE VARIETIES,

Mrs. Langtry, Poeticus, etc. -----	.10	.75	5.00
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MIXTURE OF YELLOW VARIETIES,

Barrii Conspicuous, Golden Spur, etc. -----	.10	.75	5.00
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MIXTURE OF TRUMPET VARIETIES,

Emperor, Princeps, etc. -----	.15	1.00	8.00
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YOUR ORDER SHOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THIS SPLENDID MIXTURE. IT WILL POSSIBLY CONTAIN SOME BLOOMS THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU, AND WHICH WE WILL BE GLAD TO NAME.

FINEST SELECTED TULIPS

ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES

Our Tulips cannot be surpassed for forcing or growing outdoors; we control large stocks and are able to furnish the finest quality at reasonable prices.

The varieties we list we recommend as among the finest in their class, comprising a wide range of colors, and a good succession of blooms.

SINGLE EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Specially recommended for forcing and bedding.

Artus. Red; good Doz. 100 1000
bedder .. \$0.20 \$0.85 \$6.50

Cottage Maid. White
and pink; fine for
late forcing20 .90 7.50

Couleur Ponceau.
Cherry red..... .20 .90 8.00

CHRYSOLOGA.

Yellow; fine for
bedding20 .90 8.00

KEIZERSKROON.

Red and yellow;
large flower; a
good kind..... .30 1.50 13.50

Single Early Tulip Keizerskroon. Without Doubt the Most Popular Tulip of This Type

Murillo Growing

La Reine.	White, shaded rose blush; one of the best to force; Doz.	100	1000
large bulbs	\$0.15	\$0.75	\$6.25
Mon Tresor.	Large, early yellow.....	.25	1.35 12.00
Pink Beauty.	Beautiful rose pink.....	.50	3.00 28.00
Rose Grisdelin.	Delicate pink; good forcer	.15	.75 6.50
Thomas Moore.	Orange; very handsome.	.20	.90 8.00
White Hawk.	Early white	.25	1.50 14.00
White Swan.	True, pure white; late; fine for cutting	.15	.75 8.00
Yellow Prince.	Golden yellow	.15	.95 8.50
Finest Mixture of Early Flowering		.15	.80 7.50

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1000
Alba maxima.	Pure white	\$0.20	\$1.00 \$9.00
Couronne des Roses.	Bright, early pink, fine forcer	.40	2.10 19.00
Couronne d'Or.	Deep yellow, marked with orange red	.30	1.85 17.00
Imperator Rubrorum.	Bright scarlet; fine....	.25	1.50 14.00
Murillo.	Light rose pink; finest of all double Tulips and the best for forcing	.20	1.25 10.00
Rubra maxima.	Scarlet	.25	1.40 12.00
Rex rubrorum.	Scarlet; fine	.25	1.40 12.00
Tournesol, Golden.	Yellow	.30	1.50 14.00
Extra Fine Mixture of all Double Varieties		.20	.90 8.00

EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR BEDDING AND FORCING, BUT FOR A GOOD DISPLAY OR CUTTING USE DARWIN OR MAY-FLOWERING.

FINEST SELECTED TULIPS—Continued

DARWIN TULIPS

These are the finest of all Tulips for cutting as well as late bedding; their brilliant colors and long stems far exceed anything attained in other classes of Tulips.

We grow them extensively, devoting lots of time and care to their culture, and the varieties we have selected and offer below, we know will give satisfaction; by buying them you get the benefit of our experience.

	Doz.	100	1000
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Vivid rose, margined lighter	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$12.00
Clara Butt. Delicate salmon rose; a beautiful color	.20	1.25	11.00
Europe. Bright carmine red; large flower	.35	2.00	17.00
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet; one of the largest and best	.25	1.75	15.00
Lawrentia. Carmine; specially good variety	.25	1.50	12.00
Madame Krelage. Rosy lilac; shading to soft blush at edge of petals	.30	1.75	15.00
Margaret or Gretchen. Soft salmon rose.	.20	1.25	10.00
Nauticus. Purple rose; large and handsome	.30	1.75	15.00
Pride of Haarlem. Old rose color; very large.....	.25	1.60	13.50
Rev. Ewbank. Light heliotrope; the best of this shade; fine forcer	.35	2.00	18.00
Salmon King. Rosy carmine	.30	1.75	15.00
William Copland. Lilac rose; very fine..	.35	2.50	20.00
Finest Mixture of Darwin Tulips.....	.20	1.10	9.00

Darwin Tulip—Pride of Haarlem

MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

This type is somewhat later than the Darwin and while the flowers are not as large and stiff as the latter they are prized for their gracefulness and remarkable colors. Our list comprises two handsome yellow varieties which will fill the lack of Darwins in this color.

	Doz.	100	1000
Billietiana. Yellow, flaked red	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$9.00
Bouton d'Or. (Golden Beauty). The finest golden yellow for cutting	.20	1.15	10.00
Gesneriana Spathulata Major. Dazzling scarlet, large flowers, splendid for cutting	.20	1.25	10.50
Gesneriana Lutea. Rich lemonyellow, beautifully shaped, large flowers	.30	1.50	12.50
Parisian White. White, edged pink.....	.30	1.45	12.00
Picotée. (Maiden's Blush). White, faintly edged pink, very dainty	.20	1.25	10.50
Shandon Bells. (Isabella or Blushing Bride). Primrose turning to carmine rose	.20	1.20	11.00
Finest Mixture of May-Flowering.....	.20	1.00	9.00

A Collection of May-Flowering Tulips.

DARWIN TULIPS ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE HERBACEOUS BORDER, THEIR HANDSOME, ERECT FLOWERS MAKING A GREAT EFFECT WITH FOLIAGE PLANTS.

This Cut Shows the Size Blooms You May Expect From Our Bedding Hyacinths. Don't be Misled by Cuts in Some Catalogues Showing Enormous Spikes From Miniature or Bedding Size Bulbs—They Cannot Produce Them

SELECTED NAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS

In offering these 15 ctm. bulbs in named varieties we do so to fill a demand for a cheap Hyacinth that can be used generously in bedding work where solid colors of one variety are demanded. This cannot be effected by using the mixtures as the colors are made up of different kinds and therefore shades. They are adapted for forcing although we recommend our larger sizes to produce a large spike.

SINGLE

Roi des Belges. The finest scarlet.
 Lady Derby. Pale pink, extra fine, early.
 La Grandesse. Pure white, large spike.
 Grand Maitre. The best porcelain blue.
 L'Innocence. Extra fine, early pure white.
 Grandeur a Merveille. The best blush white.
 Regulus. Light blue.
 Gigantea. Light rose, large truss.
 Gertrude. Bright pink, one of the best.
 King of the Yellows. Pure orange yellow.

DOUBLE

Double varieties do not produce as large a spike as single sorts and the bulbs are invariably smaller.

Chestnutflower. Light pink, extra.
 Bouquet Royal. Pure white.
 General Kohier. Light blue.
 Prince of Saxon Weimar. Dark blue.
 Princess Louise. Dark red.
 Jane Supreme. Rich yellow.

Any of the above \$0.45 per doz., \$2.85 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

UNNAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS

Made up of the best varieties; good, large bulbs, 15 cm. and up.

SINGLE.

Red, all shades			
Pink and Rose			
Pure White Sorts			
Blush and Tinted White			
Dark Blue Shades	Doz.	100	1000
Light Blue Shades	\$0.35	\$2.00	\$18.50
Blue, all shades			
Yellow, all shades, light and dark			
Finest Mixture of all colors.....			

DOUBLE.

Red, all shades			
Pink and Rose			
Pure White Sorts			
Blush and Tinted White			
Dark Blue Shades	Doz.	100	1000
Light Blue Shades	\$0.35	\$2.25	\$20.00
Blue, all shades			
Yellow			
Finest Mixture of all colors.....			

THE WAR HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF MATERIALLY REDUCING PRICES ON ALL DUTCH HYACINTHS AND IN ALL CASES WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF THE REDUCTION.

HUBERT BULB CO., INC.

Portsmouth, :: Virginia

Date _____	Forward by (State whether wanted by) (Mail, Express or Freight) _____	PLEASE DO NOT WRITE HERE
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Amount Enclosed, _____	State whether P. O. Order Express Money Order, Draft, Postage Stamps or Cash	\$ _____

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We are glad to fill even the smallest orders; the cost of packing, however, prohibits us from allowing any cash discount on orders that do not total \$10.00. Orders for amounts less than this are strictly net cash.

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HUBERT BULB CO. Inc.

GROWERS AND IMPORTERS
OF ALL KINDS OF BULBS
PORTSMOUTH VIRGINIA.

P. O. Box 245

FINEST DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Ready September 15th

Whether grown for profit or pleasure the Peony ranks among the most popular flowers of today. The varieties, as offered herewith, far outrank in both size and color the Peonies of old. The concise list that we offer is the selection of over 250 varieties that we have tested and we can safely say that it comprises the best in the respective colors.

At the prices annexed we send out strong divisions with from three to five eyes. Remember, we guarantee our Peonies to be true to name and will replace any that prove otherwise.

	Each	Doz.	100
Couronne d'Or. Beautiful snow white with yellow reflex, carmine blotches in centre. Very round and immense. One of the best	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$22.50
Duchess de Nemours. Cup-shaped flower of sulphur white, a grand Peony	.25	2.50	15.00
Eugene Verdier. Immense globular flowers; delicate soft pink deepening towards centre. Stately grower and profuse bloomer	.75	6.00	45.00
Edulis Superba. Bright mauve pink, lilac reflex. One of the best early sorts and a great favorite for Decoration Day	.35	3.00	22.50
Felix Crousse. Very large, double ball shaped blooms. This is one of the leading bright red varieties.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Festiva Maxima. Pure white with beautiful flakes of carmine in centre. Acknowledged the finest white peony in existence	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$22.50
Grandiflora Rosca. Full, globe shaped flower. Salmon centre, light self-erino-red petals	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$20.00
Humei. Very large, compact flower. Color, cherry-pink. Cinnamon scented. An old standby.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Madame de Verneville. A very charming variety. Sulphur-white guard petals with white centre touched with carmine. Very free blooming.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Marie Stuart. Soft pink and sulphury white. Early, an extra fine variety..	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00
Meissonier. Compact, full flowers of moderate size. Color, an American Beauty red. Very fragrant and an old favorite	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00

Peonies Growing

	Each	Doz.	100
Monsieur Jules Elie. Considered the largest flowered Peony in cultivation. Pale lilac-rose with silvery reflex. Extra fine	\$0.65	\$6.00	\$45.00
Officinalis Rubra. Brilliant, deep crimson; very early. This is the old fashioned Peony, but is still very popular	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Pierre Dessert. Very large and early. Dark crimson with a purple cast. Extra fine	\$0.60	\$6.00	\$40.00
Triumph de l'Exposition de Lille. Large bloom of a fresh Hydrangea-pink with white reflex. Very fine....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Queen Victoria. Pure white with creamy-white centre. A fine keeper and shipper and a general favorite with the trade	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Rubra Superba. The best late, maroon-purple red	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Mixture of Double White Varieties....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50
Mixture of Double Pink Varieties....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50
Mixture of Double Red Varieties....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.50

WE START DIGGING PEONIES THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER AND RECOMMEND PLANTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THAT DATE. ORDER EARLY.

IRIS HISPANICA (Spanish Iris) Imported Bulbs

Spanish Iris are rapidly gaining favor with Florists throughout the country and are being used more extensively each season. They are easily grown outdoors, needing no protection except in very cold sections. It is for forcing that we particularly recommend them, as they can be had in bloom the latter part of March and invariably bring fine prices. To assure the greatest success with these for this purpose it is essential that the largest size bulbs be used and for this purpose we are offering extra large bulbs of varieties best adapted.

	Doz.	100	1000
Cajanus. The best yellow. Extra large forcing size	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$8.00
King of the Blues. The best blue. Extra large forcing size	.20	1.00	8.00
Snowball. The best white. Extra large forcing size	.20	1.00	8.00

Regular First Size Bulbs. Note Our Revised List of Best Varieties

	Doz.	100	1000
Cajanus. Clear yellow; tall, hand-some variety	\$0.10	\$0.60	\$4.75
British Queen. White	.10	.60	4.75
Hercules. Fine, brilliant bronze.....	.15	.75	5.50
King of the Blues. Best blue.....	.10	.75	5.00
La Tendresse. Creamy-white; extra..	.15	.75	5.50

	Doz.	100	1000
Philomela. Lightest blue	\$0.15	\$0.60	\$4.75
Louise. Lavender, beautiful color. Extra fine	.15	.60	4.75
Mr. Walter T. Ware. Primrose yellow; good	.15	.60	4.75
Finest Mixture of Spanish Iris	.10	.30	2.50

IRIS ANGLICA

(English Iris)

Flowering about two weeks later, they form a good succession to Spanish Iris, which they resemble. Flowers and foliage are stronger and larger; perfectly hardy.

	Doz.	100	1000
Mixture of White Varieties	\$0.25	\$1.40	\$12.50
Mixture of Light Blue Varieties	.25	1.40	12.50
Mixture of Dark Blue Varieties	.25	1.40	12.50
Finest Mixture of all Colors	.20	1.10	9.00

IRIS

(Other Species)

	Doz.	100
Iris Ochroleuca. Very distinct and vigorous growing species; flowers pure white, with bright orange; blooms with Spanish; a grand variety.....	\$0.50	\$3.50
Iris Germanica (German). Finest mixture	.35	2.00
Iris Orientalis. A very free blooming, graceful variety; rich, velvety blue, shaded purple; multiplies very rapidly	.20	1.00

Iris Anglica

FLORISTS ARE APPRECIATING THE VALUE OF SPANISH IRIS AND AS A RESULT GREATER QUANTITIES ARE BEING FORCED EACH SEASON. THE EXTRA LARGE BULBS LISTED ABOVE WILL GIVE BEST RESULTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FIRST SIZED NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

These are strictly first size bulbs, measuring from 19 to 21 ctm. in circumference, and can always be relied upon to produce extra large spikes. The list we offer, while not lengthy, comprises the very finest varieties of a wide range of colors, making it specially adapted for florist's forcing.

	Doz.	100	1000
L'Innocence. Extra fine, early pure white.	\$0.75	\$4.75	\$40.00
Grand Maitre. The best porcelain blue..	.75	4.75	40.00
Gertrude. Bright pink, one of the best.	.75	4.75	40.00
Gigantea. Light rose, large truss.....	.75	4.75	40.00
Lady Derby. Pale pink, extra fine, early.	.75	4.75	40.00
Grandeur a Merveille. The best blush			
white	.75	4.75	40.00
La Grandesse. Pure white, large spike..	.75	4.75	40.00

L'Innocence

SELECT SECOND SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS

These bulbs are 17 ctm. and over and will throw a nice large spike. Specially recommended for pot culture and high grade bedding.

For descriptions, see preceding page.

	Doz.	100	1000
Roi des Belges	\$0.50	\$3.25	\$30.00
Lady Derby	.50	3.25	30.00
La Grandesse	.50	3.25	30.00
Grand Maitre	.50	3.25	30.00
L'Innocence	.50	3.25	30.00

	Doz.	100	1000
Grandeur a Merveille	\$0.50	\$3.25	\$30.00
Regulus	.50	3.25	30.00
Gigantea	.50	3.25	30.00
Gertrude	.50	3.25	30.00
King of the Yellows	.50	3.25	30.00

EARLY WHITE FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Our bulbs come direct from the best growers in France. Reports indicate that there will again be a shortage of the crop, so we advise early orders.

	Doz.	100	1000
First size, 11 to 12 ctm.	\$0.40	\$2.50	\$22.00
Selected bulbs, 12 to 15 ctm.	.50	3.00	28.50
Extra selected, 13 to 15 ctm.	.60	3.75	36.00

SIX BULBS OF ANY VARIETY OR COLOR AT THE DOZEN RATE; 25 AT 100 RATE; 250 AT 1000 RATE

SPIRAEA

(Ready in November)

For conservatory or window-garden decoration there is no better subject. Are frequently planted out, and flower during Spring. They are extensively grown by florists as an Easter plant. Pot upon arrival and store in cool cellar or coldframe until two months before you wish to have them in bloom.

Gladstone. The leading and most extensively grown of the white varieties. Spikes of pure white flowers borne on long stems, with excellent foliage. Doz. 100
 Large clumps\$1.00 \$6.50
Queen Alexandria. The new pink Spiraea.....\$1.00 \$6.50

CALLA LILIES

Doz. 100

Aethiopica. The well-known white Calla, selected roots\$1.20 \$8.50
The Godfrey. The freest flowering of all white Callas; does not make as large a tuber as the common Aethiopica, but the blooms are just as large and more of them\$1.00 \$7.50

FREESIAS

We handle large quantities of these very popular Cape bulbs, and we call your special attention to our stock of "Purity," which is a part of the original strain. Doz. 100 1000

Freesia refracta alba\$0.20 \$0.85 \$7.50
Freesia Purity. The true, pure white form.. .25 1.25 11.00

TRITOMAS (Red-Hot Poker)

These are prized not only for their beautiful, stately blossoms, but for their clean-looking foliage, which is perfectly hardy and ever-green, being a helpful addition to the Herbaceous border all the year round.

Tritoma nobilis. The finest of the Tritomas, exceedingly free blooming and very beautiful; we have a grand stock. Good roots\$2.00 \$12.50

GIANT MIXED CROCUS

These are bulbs of the best varieties, which will throw the largest, rich-colored flowers. Splendid for naturalizing and being used more extensively for pots. Owing to unfavorable cultural conditions in Holland, the price has advanced a little, but we are able to offer nice, large bulbs as follows:

	Doz.	100	1000		Doz.	100	1000
Mammoth Yellow	\$0.10	\$0.60	\$4.50	Striped and Variegated	.10	.50	4.00
White	.10	.50	4.00	Purple and Blue	.10	.50	4.00
				Finest Mixed, all colors	.10	.50	4.00

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

Oxalis, Grand Duchess. Assorted colors, 20c. per doz., 85c. per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

Snowdrops. These elegant little flowers, the first to bloom in Spring, should be found in every garden. 10c. per doz., 65c. per 100.

Allium Neapolitanum. An excellent variety for winter forcing as well as outdoor planting. Flowers pure white with green stamens. Borne in large, loose umbels. 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

Chinodoxa. Most charming Spring-flowering bulb. Two varieties—Luciliaea and Sardensis. 10c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

Scilla Siberica. One of the prettiest of early Spring-blooming bulbs; dwarf habit, with sprays of rich blue flowers. Grown in masses, with Crocus, Chinodoxas and Snowdrops, the effect is charming. Useful for edg-

Freesia Purity

ing. Good, large bulbs, 15c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000.

Anemones. Hubert's Double Mixture..\$0.20 \$1.00 \$9.00
 Hubert's Single Mixed.... .15 .75 6.00

Lily of the Valley. Clumps for outdoor planting. 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

Early Flowering Gladiolus

Ready in October.

Every florist should grow some of these. They can be forced in the Carnation bed, coming into bloom in May, a good time in advance of the larger type. They can also be grown outdoors, being quite hardy, with a little protection.

The Bride (true). A beautiful pure whiteDoz. 100 1000
 white\$0.15 \$0.60 \$5.00

Blushing Bride, or Delicatissima. White, with carmine blotch on the lower petals15 .65 5.50

Peach Blossom. A beautiful shade of delicate pink; a grand variety..... .15 .75 6.00

A COLLECTION OF THESE INEXPENSIVE BULBS WILL GIVE LIFE TO YOUR GARDENS AND LAWNS IN THE VERY EARLY SPRING, WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED.

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