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CABLE ADDRESS "BULBS"

AMERICAN BULB CO.
172 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Import Fall 1921 Bulbs

DUTCH—FRENCH—JAPANESE

"Say it with Flowers"

HYACINTHS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Exhibition Size, Mother Bulbs.....	\$9.00	\$85.00
First Size	7.50	70.00
Second Size	6.00	52.50
Forcing Size	5.00	45.00
Bedding Size	4.50	40.00
Large Miniature Size.....	3.00	23.50

We supply the above in the varieties listed below:

- La Grandesse**—Intense snow white, very large, well-shaped spike on long, strong stem; fine formed bells of great substance. The finest of all pure white Hyacinths and unsurpassed as an exhibition variety.
- L'Innocence**—Pure white, broad, loose spike of elegant form, very large, well-shaped bells, early and excellent for forcing, and good bedder. It is used in large quantities all over the world. The most popular of all white Hyacinths.
- Gertrude**—Rosy pink, compact flower and large bulb. A first class forcing variety. Profitable for market work. Being of erect habit, it is excellent for bedding.
- Gigantea**—Fine bluish pink, large compact flower. The name indicates its character. It has a giant flower. Fine for forcing and bedding.
- Marconi**—Bright pink, a fine truss with large bells on stiff stem; valuable novelty.
- Lady Derby**—Delicate rose, extra large, leading variety. One of the best and most recommendable variety. Very early and easy forcer.
- La Victoire**—Brilliant carmine red. Forces early; extra fine; new.
- Queen of the Pinks**—Lovely pink; largest compact spike. A beautiful sport of the well-known "King of the Blues."
- Cardinal Wiseman**—Bright rose; fine, broad flower; large.
- Roi Des Belges**—Dark red; very fine truss. A popular bedder.
- Bismarck**—Light blue; early; broad spike.
- Grand Maitre**—Fine, deep porcelain blue; very large, broad, well-formed spike on short, strong stem. Beautiful curled bells, which, combined with the fine color and form, give this flower a very attractive appearance. It is the most popular of all blue Hyacinths.
- Queen of the Blues**—Fine, light blue with beautiful silvery shade; fine, large spike. One of the best pot Hyacinths for medium late.
- King of the Blues**—Deep, glossy blue; splendid, well-formed large spike on short stem; bells of medium size but of great substance. Best and most popular dark blue.
- Yellow Hammer**—Golden yellow; fine, compact truss; the earliest and best yellow forcing variety.
- King of the Yellows**—Bright, golden yellow; large bells and spike; for bedding and late forcing.

DUTCH All Holland

Florists who have visited us and have seen our bulbs, expressed satisfaction as to our quality. We handle one grade only—THE BEST.

Holland has had a very favorable growing season and having our own experienced Holland buyer enables us to select the best from the large number of bulb growers. There are more than three thousand well organized establishments engaged in growing bulbs in Holland.

American Bulb Company

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

RED SHADES	Per 100	Per 1000
Artus —Bright scarlet; dwarf; first class bedding variety.....	\$2.25	\$20.00
Belle Alliance —(Waterloo); scarlet; sweet scented; a splendid forcer and bedder.....	2.60	24.00
Couleur Cardinal —Brilliant crimson, with purple shade; lasting flower with long and firm stem; unrivalled for bedding and late forcing.....	3.25	30.00
Cramoisi Brilliant —Brilliant scarlet; an excellent bedder and easy forcer; a very recommendable variety for all purposes.....	2.25	20.00
Duc Von Thol —Scarlet, bright scarlet; easy forcer.....	2.75	25.00
Prince of Austria —Fine orange-red; sweet scented; extra fine for forcing and tall-stemmed, grand bedder; a leading variety suitable for all purposes and always giving satisfaction.....	2.75	25.00
Vermillion Brilliant —Scarlet, brilliant color; early and easy forcer; splendid bedder; one of the best tulips for all purposes.....	3.25	30.00
PINK SHADES	Per 100	Per 1000
Cottage Maid —Dark rose with white shade; a grand variety for bedding.....	2.75	25.00
Flamingo —White, flaked deep pink; a sport of "White Hawk"; one of the best pink varieties for forcing.....	4.25	40.00
Prosperine —Brilliant carmine-rose, unique color; enormous flower, sweet scented; the queen of the earliest forcing varieties.....	4.50	40.00
Prosperity —Delicate, lovely pink; a dark pink sport of "La Reine"; excellent for early forcing.....	3.50	32.00
Rose Luisante —Deep rose; fine, lasting flower on strong stem; excellent for bedding and late forcing.....	3.25	30.00
Rose Gris De Lin —Bluish white, edged delicate rose. The best rose forcer and a good bedder.....	2.25	20.00
WHITE SHADES	Per 100	Per 1000
L'Immaculee —Pure white; fine forcer.....	2.50	22.00
La Reine —(Queen Victoria); white, slightly shaded rose; the most popular white forcing tulip.....	2.25	17.00
La Reine Maxima —White, shaded pink; may be called an extra large flowered La Reine; splendid forcer.....	3.50	32.50
White Hawk —Pure white; large, substantial flower.....	3.00	28.00
White Swan —Pure white; true egg-shaped flower on long stem; extra for cutting; late.....	2.75	25.00

YELLOW SHADES

Chrysolera —Pure golden yellow; forcing and bedding.....	
Gold Finch —Pure yellow; sport for forcing and bedding.....	
King of the Yellows —Deep yellow; a well-shaped flower of substance on tall, firm stem; cutting variety and excellent for cutting; easy forcer; the best and earliest yellow.....	
Thomas Moore —Orange; color; sweet scented, medium flower on tall, strong stem; cutting variety and excellent for forcing.....	
Mon Tresor —Large yellow; one of all yellow tulips for forcing.....	
Yellow Prince —Golden yellow; scented; the most popular tulip for forcing and the best variety for market.....	

STRIPED SHADES

Duchess De Parma —Bright scarlet; bordered yellow; variety.....	
Kelzerskroon —Crimson and scarlet; bright yellow; large, short, tall, strong stem; fine and splendid for bedding.....	
Single Early —Extra fine mix	

DOUBLE EARLY

Boule De Neige —Pure white, perfect-shaped, paony-like flower.....	
Couronne D'Or —Golden yellow; orange; beautiful, large flower, long, strong stem; splendid, and the most popular yellow forcing tulip.....	
Imperator Rubrum —Rich, scarlet; old, well-known forcing variety.....	
La Candeur —Pure white; bedding; late.....	
Murillo —Finest pink, full double bedding; late.....	
This leading variety is undoubtedly the best double pink and unsurpassed for bedding.....	
Mr. Van Der Hoeft —A beautiful yellow sport of "Murillo"; variety of great merit.....	
Rubra Maxima —Deep red; strong forcer, and excellent bedder.....	
Salvator Rosa —Splendid double leading double pink tulip for forcing.....	
Schoonood —A beautiful sport of "Murillo" with qualities of that well-known forcing.....	
Tournesol —Red, bordered yellow; large flower; easy and early

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IMPORTANT—Prices quoted here are F. O. B. CHICAGO. You have no duty or brokers fees to pay. Freight charges are much less as we ship from Chicago and save you the heavy freight charges from New York. The prices are very reasonable for the high quality of bulbs we offer and are from Twenty to Fifty per cent lower than last year. **ORDER TODAY.**

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Bismarck—Light blue; early; broad spike.

Grand Maître—Fine, deep porcelain blue; very large, broad, well-formed spike on short, strong stem. Beautiful curled bells, which, combined with the fine color and form, give this flower a very attractive appearance. It is the most popular of all blue Hyacinths.

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WHITE SHADES

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L'Immaculée—Pure white; fine forcer.....2.50 22.00

La Reine—(Queen Victoria); white, slightly shaded rose; the most popular white forcing tulip.....2.25 17.00

La Reine Maximus—White, shaded pink; may be called an extra large flower. **La Reine**; splendid forcer.....3.50 32.50

White Hawk—Pure white; large, substantial flower.....3.00 28.00

White Swan—Pure white; fine egg-shaped flower on long stem; extra for cutting; late.....2.75 25.00

YELLOW SHADES

Per 100 Per 1000

Chrysolora—Pure golden yellow; fine for forcing and bedding.....2.60 24.00

Gold Finch—Pure yellow; sweet scented; for forcing and bedding.....3.00 22.00

King of the Yellows—Deep, golden yellow; a well-shaped flower of great substance on tall, firm stem; extra for cutting; easy forcer; one of the best and earliest yellows.....2.35 21.00

Thomas Moore—Orange; fine, lovely color; sweet scented, substantial flower on tall, strong stem; a first cutting variety and easy forcer.....2.25 20.00

Mon Tresor—Large yellow; the earliest of all yellow tulips for forcing.....3.50 30.00

Yellow Prince—Golden yellow; sweet scented; the most popular yellow tulip for forcing and the best yellow variety for market.....2.50 20.00

STRIPED SHADES

Duchess De Parma—Bright orange-scarlet; bordered yellow; fine bedding variety.....2.60 23.00

Keizerskroon—Crimson-scarlet, edged bright yellow; large, showy flower on tall, strong stem; fine for forcing and splendid for bedding.....2.50 22.00

Single Early—Extra fine mixed.....1.75 15.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Per 100 Per 1000

Boule De Neige—Pure white; large; perfect-shaped, peony-like flower.....2.75 23.00

Conronne D'Or—Golden yellow, flushed orange; beautiful, large flower on long, strong stem; splendid for bedding, and the most popular double yellow forcing tulip.....2.75 25.00

Imperator Rubrorum—Rich, glowing scarlet; old, well-known forcing variety.....3.25 30.00

La Candeur—Pure white; splendid for bedding; late.....2.75 26.00

Murillo—Finest pink, full double flower. This leading variety is unsurpassed by the best double pink for forcing and unsurpassed for bedding.....2.25 17.50

Mr. Van Der Hoef—A beautiful, golden yellow sport of "Murillo"; a novelty of great merit.....3.50 32.00

Rubra Maxima—Deep red; splendid early forcer, and excellent bedder.....2.40 24.00

Salvator Rosa—Splendid deep rose; the leading double pink tulip for early forcing.....2.75 26.00

Schoonoort—A beautiful, snowy white sport of "Murillo" with all the good qualities of that well-known variety.....2.75 23.00

Tournesol—Red, bordered yellow; very large flower; easy and earliest forcer.....3.50 30.00

Per 100 Per 1000

Titian—Red, bordered yellow; early forcer.....3.50 33.00

Tearose—A beautiful, pale yellow sport of "Murillo"; splendid for forcing and bedding.....3.00 28.00

Vuurbaak—Bright, fiery scarlet; immense flower on strong stem; a very showy bedder and the best double scarlet tulip for forcing.....3.25 30.00

Double, Extra Fine Mixed.....2.00 18.00

DARWIN TULIPS

Per 100 Per 1000

All florists should include Darwin Tulips in their list. It is the most admired of all Tulips and very profitable for Mothers' Day.

Baronne De La Tonnaye—A beautiful, distinct, deep rosy pink, margined bluish.....2.75 26.00

Bartigon—A tall, large, fiery red flower; a splendid early forcer.....3.75 35.00

Clara Butt—Soft salmon-rose pink; medium size flower of perfect shape and lovely color; a real beauty; a fine bedder and splendid forcer.....2.60 24.00

Dream—A most charming tulip; violet mauve lilac; very tall.....3.00 27.00

Farncombe Sanders—Brilliant rosy-scarlet, with white, showy base; very large, beautifully shaped flower; one of the very best.....3.00 28.00

Glow—Scarlet vermillion, distinct blue and white base; very brilliant color; an attractive bedder.....3.25 30.00

Gretchen—Silvery pale rose, flushed white; inside soft pink with white center marked blue. A very beautiful flower of delicate color.....2.75 24.00

King Harold—Purple red; splendid forcer.....3.25 30.00

La Tulipe Noire—(The Black Tulip); deep maroon black; the darkest and finest form of Darwin Tulips; very strong stem and large flower.....3.25 30.00

Madame Krelage—Deep rose, margined pale; large flower, on tall stem; splendid forcer.....3.00 28.00

Massachusetts—Soft, rosy and white; large flower on strong stem.....3.00 28.00

Mrs. Potter Palmer—Shining purple.....3.00 28.00

Pride of Haarlem—Bright carnation-red, fine blue base; enormous flower of perfect form and grand beauty. For groups this variety is unsurpassed both for its glorious color and stately habit; splendid forcer.....2.75 25.00

Princess Elizabeth—Deep pink; long, fine shaped flower; a leading forcer and a splendid bedder.....4.00 38.00

Prof. Ranwenhoff—Cherry-rose; large flower of great substance; early forcer.....3.50 33.00

Per 100 Per 1000

Psyche—Soft blush-rose, with deeper color outside petals; edges slightly marbled white; an ideal cut flower.....2.75 26.00

Rev. Enbank—Lilac mauve, shading to silvery heliotrope at edge; very beautiful and distinct color; true Darwin shaped open flower; good forcer.....2.75 26.00

Salmon King—Rich, glowing salmon, with distinct white base; very pretty.....2.75 26.00

Sultan—Rich maroon black; one of the darkest-colored tulips.....2.75 24.00

William Copeland—(Sweet Lavender); blue lilac; highly recommended for early forcing; the earliest of all.....4.00 35.00

William Pitt—Brilliant, dark scarlet; a very showy bedder and one of the best forcing varieties.....4.00 38.00

White Queen—May be called the only White Darwin; large, globular, erect flower; a popular forcing variety and fine bedder.....3.00 27.00

Extra Fine Mixed Darwins.....2.00 18.00

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LATE MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

Bontou D'Or—Golden yellow; the finest golden yellow for cutting and bedding.....2.75 25.00

Geeneriana Lutea—Large, pure yellow; enormous flower on tall, strong stem.....2.75 25.00

Gesneriana Spathulata—Scarlet, blue base; large, long-stemmed flower.....2.75 25.00

Inglescombe Pink—Salmon red, greenish base; for bedding and late forcing.....2.75 25.00

Inglescombe Scarlet—Rich blood scarlet, with distinct black base; splendid constitution.....2.75 25.00

Inglescombe Yellow—Yellow; very large, bulb flower; long, strong stem; hardy and most vigorous.....2.75 25.00

Isabella—Cream, turning carnation rose; elegant, long flower; for forcing and bedding.....2.75 25.00

Mrs. Moon—The largest of late yellow tulips, on strong stem; very beautiful.....2.75 25.00

Maiden's Blush (Picotee)—White, rosy margined, turning to a bright, pale crimson; elegant flower; popular variety for cutting.....2.75 25.00

Parisian White—White, turning to rose; a very fine tulip.....2.75 25.00

Parisian Yellow—Deep yellow; fine pointed flower; splendid for cutting.....2.75 25.00

Extra Fine Mixed.....2.00 18.00

PARROT TULIPS

Parrot Tulips are Cottage Tulips, with fringed large flowers of a very picturesque and peculiar shape. Extra fine mixed.....2.00 18.00

NARCISSUS

SINGLE NARCISSUS

Per 100 Per 1000

Barri Conspicuus—Pale yellow, cup extra deep orange, edged scarlet.....	\$ 3.00	\$28.00
Cervantes—(Winter Gold), yellow trumpet Narcissus, earliest of all growers.....	5.00	45.00
Emperor—Brilliant golden yellow trumpet; large, substantial flower; a very popular variety for medium and late forcing.		
Mother Bulbs	5.00	45.00
Round Bulbs	3.50	30.00
Empress—Yellow trumpet with pure white perianth.		
Mother Bulbs	5.00	45.00
Round Bulbs	3.50	30.00
Golden Spur—Deep yellow trumpet; the most popular and best yellow trumpet, early.		
Mother Bulbs	4.50	42.50
Round Bulbs	3.25	30.00
King Alfred—Uniform rich golden yellow. On account of its elegance and beauty far superior to all other yellow trumpets.		
Mother Bulbs	10.00	95.00
Poeticus Ornatus—Pure white perianth, with orange-scarlet center.		
Double Nose	3.00	28.00
Poeticus Pheasant's Eye—Perianth pure white, cup orange-scarlet; late	2.75	25.00
Principes—Yellow trumpet with sulphur perianth; a very popular early forcing variety.		
Double Nose	4.00	37.00
Round Bulbs	3.25	30.00
Sir Watkins—Large yellow cup with sulphur-white perianth; the largest of all short-cupped varieties.		
Mother Bulbs	4.75	44.00
Round Bulbs	3.60	33.00
Victoria—Rich yellow trumpet with pure white perianth; one of the most popular and best paying varieties for the trade.		
Mother Bulbs	5.00	47.00
Round Bulbs	3.50	30.00

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Alba Plena Odorata—Pure white; sweet scented; a splendid cut flower; late.....	3.00	28.00
Orange Phoenix—White and orange.....	3.50	32.00
Sulphur Phoenix—Sulphur-white; extra for cutting	3.50	32.00
Von Sion—Best large, pure golden yellow; extra fine for forcing.		
Mother Bulbs	5.00	45.00
Round Bulbs	3.50	32.00

Single Narcissi
Victoria

JONQUILS

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Single, Sweet Scented—Golden yellow.....	2.25	21.00
Double, Sweet Scented—Golden yellow.....	2.75	25.00
Campanelle, Single—Yellow	2.75	25.00
Campanelle Rugulosus—Deep yellow; sweet scented, large flower. Very free flowering; excellent for cutting and naturalizing....	2.75	25.00

CROCUS

White, Blue, Yellow or Striped.....	1.00	9.00
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CALLAS

White—1¼-1½ inch	12.00
White—1½-2 inch	17.00
White—2-2½ inch; very scarce	24.00
Godfrey (Blooming Size)	18.00
Yellow Eliottiana	18.00

FRENCH BULBS

Narcissus Paper Whites—13 ctin. (1,250 to case) ..	2.50	21.00
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CHINESE NARCISSUS—SELECT

1 Basket—(30 to a basket).....	Per Basket	2.75
1 Mat—(120 to a mat).....	Per Mat	10.00

FREESIAS PURITY

Per 1000

Up to ½ inch.....	\$ 7.50
½ to ¾ inch.....	12.50

COLORED FREESIAS

General Pershing—(Lt. bronze)	30.00
Rainbow Mixture—(All shades)	22.50
Sunset—(Pink shades)	25.00

LILY BULBS

We import our Lily Bulbs direct from select growers in Japan.

	Per Case
Lilium Formosum—Size 6-8	\$47.50
Lilium Formosum—Size 7-9	53.50
Lilium Formosum—Size 8-10	55.00
Lilium Formosum—Size 9-10	55.00
Lilium Formosum—Size 10-11	55.00

Lilium Gigantum—We offer the following sizes:

6-8, 7-9 (8-10, 9-10 very scarce)

October, November, December Delivery.

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Lilium Rubrum, Magnificum, Melpomene, Auratum, Album:

7-9, 8-9, 8-10, 9-10, 9-11, 10-11, 11-13

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