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FLOWERS
of
Superior Beauty
and
Hardiness

The PFEIFFER NURSERY
Winona, Minnesota

1927 CATALOG

*A typical three year old plant of our Beautiful
LUETTA PFEIFFER PEONY*

The Pfeiffer Nursery

Winona, Minnesota

A field of three year old peonies in full bloom. Our three farms located at Winona, Minnesota, are beautifully situated and during the blooming season are well worth seeing. We always welcome visitors and are glad to show you about our farms.

Introduction

For twenty years we have been growing Peonies, Iris, Gladiolus bulbs, etc., and for twenty years we have been too conservative to say much about ourselves. From a very modest beginning of just a few acres of ground our business has grown and expanded until we now have under cultivation more than one hundred acres, and the fame of our flowers and bulbs are now attracting the attention of flower growers all over the United States. We now believe that the time has arrived for us to state that we are in the business to stay, and that we have a collection of Peonies, Iris and Gladiolus that any grower would be proud of.

We do not boast of being the largest or oldest growers of these plants and bulbs in the country, nor do we boast of being originators of world fame, although we have had a lot of pleasure and satisfaction in propagating new varieties of Iris and Peonies, and have put on the market some Iris of real merit. We hope within the next year or two to introduce a few of our new Peonies, but we have no hesitancy in stating that we have pleased thousands of customers with the class of stock that we send out, and we are sure that if we never have had the pleasure of doing business with you, a trial order will convince you that our stock is strictly first class and will prove satisfactory to you.

As you have already noticed, we are located at Winona, Minnesota. Our office, storage cellar, warehouses and two of our farms are located on Highway number seven, just inside of the city limits. Highway number seven is also United States Highway number fourteen, and is on the road to Rochester and west to the Black Hills, passing right by our Home place. Our third farm is on Highway number three, about four miles west of Winona. Highway number three is the main Highway from Chicago to Saint Paul or Minneapolis. This Highway starts at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and follows the Mississippi River, being known as the Mississippi River Scenic Highway. If you have never traveled through this state of ten thousand lakes, give yourself a treat this summer by doing so, and be sure to stop off at THE PFEIFFER NURSERY on your way through. Visitors are always welcome. Our fields in full bloom, surrounded by majestic green-clad hills are a sight that will not be forgotten.

In regard to varieties, we do not claim to have all the varieties that have ever been originated, but a careful perusal of our catalog will convince you that we have most of the desirable varieties of Peonies, including practically all of the world's best. These have been thoroughly tested out and have proven entirely satisfactory. Furthermore, we have a liberal stock of all varieties offered, which are, at this writing, May 10th, in an excellent and thrifty condition.

So far as Peonies are concerned, there are two things that we go on record as not being in favor of. One is the selling of small one or two eye divisions and the other is spring planting. We do not under any circumstances sell the small divisions and our prices are quoted for good, strong, healthy plants, with three, four or five well developed buds.

In closing these few brief remarks, we want to say that we are just another family, or rather two families who love their flowers and want to consider all other flower growers as our friends.

Terms

We guarantee all plants or bulbs sent out by us to be absolutely true to name, of excellent quality and in good, healthy growing condition. Anything proving otherwise will be gladly replaced free of charge.

As to our responsibility we refer you to Duns, Bradstreets, or to the First National Bank of Winona, Minnesota.

All goods are offered subject to prior sale or crop failure due to conditions over which we have no control, such as hail, fire, etc.

All stock listed in this catalog is sold for cash only. We prepay the postage or express charges to any point in the United States, using our judgment as to whether to send by parcels post or by express, but we can not accept orders under these conditions for less than \$2.00. We have unexcelled shipping facilities, five trunk line railroads passing through our city and the express service can not be improved. All remittances should be made payable to 'THE PFEIFFER NURSERY, either by post office or express order, draft or check. Do not send currency, as this is frequently lost in the mail.

We at all times try to keep our prices in line with the prevailing times and consistently low for the quality of the stock we send out, and the further fact that we prepay the charges is a considerable saving to our patrons. Please do not overlook this fact.

Furthermore, we allow a liberal discount; the larger the order, the larger the discount, as follows: On an order for \$5.00 of bulbs or plants you may select \$5.75 worth of stock, on a \$10.00 order \$12.00 worth of stock, on a \$25.00 order \$29.00 worth of stock, on a \$50.00 order \$60.00 worth of stock and on a \$100.00 order \$125.00 worth of stock of your own selection. The above liberal discount, however, does not apply to any of our special collection offers which we have listed in our catalog.

THE PFEIFFER NURSERY.

**Prices quoted on Peonies are for strong three to five eye divisions only.
We do not sell small divisions.**

Peonies

The Planting of the Peony

The Peony is one of the hardiest of all flowering plants, being able to stand a temperature of 25 or more degrees below zero, without the slightest covering in the winter. It also will grow and do well with a minimum amount of attention—although it will respond readily to any care given it and will more than repay you for any work you put on it.

Generally speaking—any good garden soil will produce good Peonies, but a good rich black loam soil, deeply spaded or plowed is the best. If you want to enrich the ground, dig a deep enough hole so you can put about six inches of rotten manure in the bottom and then six inches of dirt on top of this before you plant the Peony. Do not under any circumstances get manure in contact with the roots or over the crown, because if you do, you will rot the roots and be almost certain to ruin your plants.

The best size plant is a division from a two or three year old clump, with three, four or five good big strong buds on it. It should be planted so that the top of the buds are two or three inches below the level of the ground—be careful and not plant too deep, because it will not bloom if you do. Also if planted too shallow it is liable to be heaved out of the ground and injured in this manner.

As to the time of planting, you are apt to hear most anything. Early fall, late fall or early spring planting under certain conditions may all prove satisfactory, and we admit we have planted them at practically every month in the year that they could be moved, but for our sellers we like to plant in the early fall, as soon after the first of September as possible. We know for an actual fact that Peonies planted in the early fall will be away ahead of those planted real late in the fall or early in the spring. As near as we can figure it spring planting is purely a business proposition; used by some of the larger growers to lengthen their planting season, and thereby increase their sales.

We do not believe in selling small one or two eye divisions. The reason some growers do so, is practically the same as spring planting—by so doing they greatly increase their sales. Take for instance the sale of a \$10.00 Peony. Everybody who can afford to buy one will. Then when a small division of it is offered for sale at half price a lot of people who have wanted it and could not afford it, will buy—thinking they are getting it cheap. The fact that they may have to wait two or three years before it begins to amount to anything never enters into their consideration.

All right—now that's settled. We are going to plant a large division from a two or three year old clump with the buds two or three inches below the level of the ground; in the months of September or October, if possible. Be sure the ground is firmly packed around the roots. For permanent planting three feet is a good average distance to have them apart. Then the first fall after the ground is frozen, cover with a light mulch of straw or hay. After the first year they need no covering of any kind. Planted carefully like this they will be well rooted the first fall and many of them will bloom the following spring, practically all of them the second spring, but don't expect your Peonies to be at their very best until they are three years old. Remember if you expect to get the best results they need to be well cultivated or hoed, and if it's dry and hot when the buds are developing, a little extra water will greatly increase the size of the bloom.

In the following list of Peonies the figures that precede the name is the rate given them by the American Peony Society; figuring 10 as being perfect. Anything rating over 7 is good, over 8 very good, and over 9 is extra good.

- 8.4 **ALBIFLORA, THE BRIDE** (Dessert 1902) White. Very large, fragrant, single white with long yellow stamens. Very early free blooming and tall.....\$1.00
- 6.3 **ACHILLE** (Calot 1855) Shell pink. Clusters of fine large shell pink flowers resembling immense carnations. Medium early....\$.50
- 8.5 **ADOLPHE ROSSEAU** (Dessert 1890) Garnet red. One of the darkest and most brilliant velvety reds, with large shell-like petals on tall stiff stems. Early midseason, an extra fine landscape variety.....\$1.00
- 8.7 **ALBATRE** (Crousse 1885) White. Very large. Fragrant, strong grower and profuse bloomer. Late midseason.....\$1.00
- 8.6 **ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse 1893). Very large, compact, bomb type flower. Delicate sea shell pink with crimson flecks. An excellent standard variety.....\$1.00
- 6.8 **ALBA SULPHUREA** (Calot 1860) White. Large, bomb shaped white flower, center sulphur yellow. Midseason. Fine for cut flowers.....\$.50
- 8.8 **ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine 1860) Creamy white. Very large, creamy white flowers, center delicately tinted with brownish yellow. Painted petals resembling a water lily. Tall. Vigorous grower. Late....\$3.00
- 7.3 **ALEXANDER DUMAS** (Guerin 1862) Rose and Salmon. Brilliant pink crown shaped flowers. Early and a very profuse bloomer.....\$.50
- 7.5 **ARCHIE BRAND** (Brand 1913) Deep sea shell pink. Very large bomb shaped flower of an even sea shell pink with silvery border, delicately scented like a rose. Profuse bloomer. Medium early.....\$1.00
- 8.1 **ASA GRAY** (Crousse 1886) Lilac pink. Large compact, pale lilac flower of semi-rose type. Prolific bloomer, fragrant and very striking in appearance. Medium early \$1.00
- 7.8 **AUGUSTIN D'HOOR** (Calot 1867) Red. Extremely large showy bloom of very deep brilliant solferino red, silvery reflex bomb type. Medium early.....\$.75
- 8.0 **AURORE** (Dessert 1904) Milky white. Extra large, flat loose bloom semi-rose type. Fragrant and fine. Late.....\$1.00
- 8.7 **AVALANCHE** (Crousse 1886) Pure snow white. Fragrant, waxy snow white blooms opening like a rose bud. Center petals edged with carmine. Strong tall midseason variety. Very free bloomer.....\$1.00
- 8.5 **BAYADERE** (Lemoine 1910) Pure white. Large globular flowers of creamy white with a golden heart. Midseason.....\$4.00
- 7.0 **BEN FRANKLIN** (Brand 1907) Crimson red. Very tall, erect stems carrying individual crimson red, rose type blossoms in great profusion. Medium early, fine for massing for cut flowers and as a landscape variety...\$1.00
- 9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway 1889) Flesh white. Plume shaped flower with irregularly shaped petals. Fragrant, strong tall grower and free bloomer. Midseason. Regarded as one of the world's best white peonies.....\$1.50
- 7.1 **CANDIDISSIMA** (Calot 1856) Sulphur white. Creamy white rose type flower with sulphur yellow center. Strong grower, free bloomer, early; several days ahead of Festiva Maxima.....\$.50
- CHARLES VERDIER**. Deep rose. Sort of a mystery peony, origin unknown so it has never been listed for rating. Resembles a large rose bud. One of the most profitable late varieties. A free and reliable bloomer.....\$1.00
- 7.8 **CHARLES McKELLIP** (Brand 1907) Crimson. Probably the most perfectly formed bright red peony, especially beautiful in the bud and when half open. Semi-rose type. Midseason.....\$1.50
- 8.4 **CHESTINE GOWDY** (Brand 1913) Silvery pink. Delicate pink cone-shaped flower with creamy white petals surrounding the prominent ball of pink center petals. A late midseason variety, fragrant and fine for cutting.....\$1.50
- 8.6 **CHERRY HILL** (ThurLOW 1915) Deep garnet red. One of the earliest red peonies. Beautiful sheen, long stiff stems. Semi-rose type.....\$6.00
- 8.7 **CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse 1886) Satiny pink. Very large rose type flower, uniform soft pink color borne erect on strong stiff stems. One of the very best late flowering varieties.....\$1.00
- 8.1 **COURONNE D'OR** (Calot 1873) White. Large flat semi-rose type pure white flowers with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center carmine tipped petals. Late. \$.75
- COMMODORE EMGE** (Brand 1913) Dark red. Dwarf grower. Medium late, crimson red peony. Good as a border.....\$.75
- COMTE D'OSMONT**. Creamy white. Medium semi-flat creamy white blossom with pink tinge. Free bloomer, rather short stemmed and early.....\$.50
- 7.1 **DELACHEI** (Delache 1856) Red. Large compact rose type violet crimson blossoms slightly tipped with silver. One of the best old standard varieties. Late midseason \$.50

- 7.6 **DELICATISSIMA** (Unknown) Delicate pink. Rose type flower, fragrant, free blooming early and especially good for commercial cut flowers-----\$.50
- 6.9 **DR. BRETONEAU** (Guerin 1850) Pale lilac center shaded amber. Large compact flower. Tall free bloomer. Fragrant. Midseason-----\$.50
- 8.1 **DUCHESS DE NEMOURS** (Calot 1856) Sulphur white. Another of the best of the older varieties. Crown type sulphur white blossoms, free bloomer and a vigorous grower. Early-----\$.50
- 7.8 **DUC DE WELLINGTON** (Calot 1859) Creamy white. Large bomb shaped white blossoms, sulphur center. Tall erect growth. Midseason-----\$.50
- 7.6 **EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemoine 1824) Bright rose pink. Very fragrant. Early. Usually called the Decoration Day Peony. Excellent cut flower variety-----\$.50
- 9.2 **E. B. BROWNING** (Brand 1907) White. A tall commanding white rose type, soft pink in the bud. A very attractive flower. Very large and late bloomer-----\$6.00
- 8.7 **ELWOOD PLEAS** (Pleas 1900) Light shell pink. Large size, flat full double light pink blooms in clusters, opening several on a stalk. Robust grower. Late midseason-----\$3.00
- 8.9 **ENCHANTERESSE** (Lemoine 1903) Creamy white. Large, compact creamy white flowers with a greenish suffusion. Erect, tall, vigorous grower. Very late-----\$5.00
- 8.0 **ETTA** (Terry) Pale pink. Very large, rose type, fragrant even pink blooms. Very late-----\$1.50
- 8.3 **EUGENE VERDIER** (Calot 1864) Hydrangea pink. Very large, compact, typical rose type. Outer guard petals lilac white. Fragrant, very erect, dwarf habit, with strong stems, free bloomer. Late. This variety should not be confused with Eugenie Verdier or L'Indispensable. We have the genuine Eugene Verdier-----\$2.00
- 8.5 **EUGENIE VERDIER** (Calot 1864) Pale hydrangea pink. Collar lighter, center deeper, flecked crimson. Large medium compact rose type, tall, free bloomer. Midseason. Distinct from Eugene Verdier-----\$1.00
- 7.5 **FANNY CROSBY** (Brand 1907) Soft pink guard petals, canary yellow center. Midseason-----\$2.50
- 8.2 **FARIBAULT** (Brand 1918) Deep rose with silver sheen, much like a rose. Free bloomer. Late-----\$3.00
- 8.4 **FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse 1881) Rich red. Large globular flowers are a rich brilliant effective red. Rose type. Late midseason-----\$.75
- 9.3 **FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Meille 1851) White. Extra large rose type. Pure white with carmine flecking in the center. Fragrant, early, most popular all white peony-----\$.50
- FRAGRANS** (Sir Joseph Banks) Dark pink. Bomb shape; fragrant, free bloomer. Late-----\$.50
- 9.1 **FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand 1907) Creamy white. Large flower with cup shaped center, enclosing golden stamens. Very fragrant. Midseason-----\$2.50
- 7.6 **FLORAL TREASURE** (Rosefield 1900) Lilac rose. Very large rose type, free bloomer. Midseason-----\$.75
- 7.3 **FRANCOIS ROSSEAU** (Dessert 1909) Brilliant red. Rose shaped, showing stamens among the petals. Early-----\$2.50
- 8.2 **GROVER CLEVELAND** (Terry 1904) Dark crimson. Very large, compact rose type, medium height. Late Midseason-----\$1.00
- 8.8 **GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson 1883) Shell pink. Very large flat rose type, with fine lacy petalage. Very late-----\$1.00
- 7.3 **GOLDEN HARVEST** (Rosefield 1900) Lilac rose. Guard petals enclosing creamy white petals surrounded by pink carmine tipped petals. Early-----\$.75
- 7.9 **HARRIET FARNSLY** (Brand 1916) Flesh pink. Rose type. Very late-----\$1.00
- 7.7 **H. F. REDDICK** (Brand 1913) Dark crimson with gold stamens, beautiful profuse bloomer. Midseason-----\$1.00
- 8.8 **HENRY AVERY** (Brand 1907) Light pink. Large crown type, flesh pink with clear yellow petals forming a collar around a rose pink center. Good bloomer, erect. Midseason-----\$7.00
- 7.9 **JEANNE D'ARC** (Calot 1858) Pink and white. Soft pink guards, creamy white collar, central crown tipped carmine. Fragrant, free bloomer.-----\$.75
- 9.2 **JEANNOT** (Dessert 1918) Flesh pink. Globular rose type pink with lavender tint. Late. A fine landscape plant-----\$15.00
- 8.9 **JUBILEE** (Pleas 1908) White. Very large flat rose type white shading to rose, distinctive and strong-----\$3.50
- 8.6 **JUDGE BERRY** (Brand 1901) Soft pink. Very large flat semi-rose type. Bud opens pink, the petals open farther and farther back until it becomes a great flat disk of variegated pink and white blooms of surpassing beauty, seven to eight inches in diameter. Very early with a delicate fragrance-----\$5.00
- 8.8 **KARL ROSEFIELD** (Rosefield 1908) Rich crimson. Large semi-rose type. Tall, strong plant. Midseason-----\$1.50
- 9.8 **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** (Kelway 1909) White. Very large full double rose type, free bloomer. A really fine white peony-----\$18.00
- 8.3 **LA ROSIERE** (Crousse 1888) White. Large fragrant semi-double white blooms with golden yellow stamens. Midseason-----\$1.00
- 9.0 **LA FRANCE** (Lemoine 1901) Rose white. Very large, compact rose type guard petals splashed crimson. Very fragrant, strong, tall free bloomer. Late-----\$5.00
- 9.2 **LA FEE** (Lemoine 1906) Mauve rose. Very large, compact crown type flower. Very fragrant, tall and vigorous. Early midseason.-----\$12.00

- 9.1 **LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF** (Kelway 1902) Flesh pink. Very large flat semi-rose flowers, distinctly striped with carmine. Strong and vigorous, profuse bloomer. Midseason --\$4.00
- 8.6 **LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine 1901) Creamy white. Large globular blooms. Tall grower, free bloomer. Midseason-----\$5.00
- 7.5 **LA TULIPE** (Calot 1872) Blush white. Very large flat semi-rose type; outer guard petals splashed crimson. Free bloomer. Midseason.-----\$.75
- 6.8 **LADY BRAMWELL** (Verdier) Silvery rose, One color, large guards, rosette shape. Fragrant. Good-----\$.50
- 8.5 **LA PERLE** (Crousse 1885) Pink. Very large, compact, globular flowers, flecked carmine. Fragrant. Strong grower. Midseason --\$1.00
- 7.7 **LA SUBLIME** (Parmentier) Crimson. A fine tall crimson. Fragrant-----\$.75
- 8.8 **LAURA DESSERT** (Dessert 1913) Creamy white. Large full flower, cream white guards, bright canary yellow center. An early and superb variety-----\$10.00
- 8.4 **LORA DEXHEIMER** (Brand 1913) Flaming crimson. Immense semi-rose blooms, stiff stems, prolific. Early-----\$3.00
- 9.9 **LE CYGNE** (Lemoine 1907) Milk white. Large, semi-rose type, perfectly formed globular flowers. Petals very much incurved, very fragrant, erect, medium tall stiff stems. Free bloomer. Midseason. The finest white in existence-----\$10.00
- 7.3 **L'INDESPENSABLE** (Origin unknown) Pink. Rose type. Late midseason. Must not be confused with Eugene Verdier-----\$1.00
- 8.1 **LIVINGSTONE** (Crousse 1879) Pale lilac rose. Large, full blooms, silver upright tipped, erect grower. Late. Extra good variety \$1.00
- 9.0 **LONGFELLOW** (Brand 1907) Brilliant cherry. Golden stamens surround the center. Good bloomer. Late midseason. One of the finest reds in existence-----\$3.00
- 6.9 **LOUIS VAN HOUTTE** (Calot 1867) Carmine rose. Semi-rose type, silver tipped with fiery reflex. Fragrant. Midseason-----\$.50
- 8.7 **LUETTA PFEIFFER** (Brand 1916). A very large semi-double pinkish white, produced on long stems. Flowers are of immense size, large pure glistening petals, interspersed with just enough golden stamens to make it fascinating and beautiful. Petals here and there are blotched with carmine. Very early and is a profuse and dependable bloomer. Delightfully fragrant. Every collection ought to have this wonderful peony-----\$7.50
- 8.1 **MME. CALOT** (Mieliez 1856) Hydrangea pink. Large, globular rose type. Early, profuse bloomer. Very fragrant-----\$.50
- 7.9 **MME. CROUSSE** (Calot 1866) White. Large crown type center petals, crimson flecked. Free bloomer. Midseason-----\$.50
- 7.9 **MME. DE VERNVILLE** (Crousse 1885) Pure white. Center tipped carmine. Very large, full bomb shape, medium height. Strong grower and exceptionally free bloomer. Fragrant. Early-----\$.75
- 8.9 **MME. EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine 1899) Large full blooms of soft flesh white. Tall strong stems. Midseason-----\$1.50
- 8.5 **MME. EMILE GALLE** (Crousse 1881) Shell pink. Large compact flat flower of the rose type. Milk white center. Free and reliable bloomer. Late-----\$1.00
- 9.0 **MABEL FRANKLIN** (Franklin 1920) Blended pink. Collar of creamy petals surround the center, outer pink petals tinged with lavender. Fragrant-----\$9.00
- 9.4 **MME. JULES DESSERT** (Dessert 1909) White. Shaded with buff and salmon tints, large flower. Medium height, strong grower. Midseason. A superior variety-----\$4.00
- 8.6 **MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT** (Dessert 1899) Violet rose. Semi-rose type, large perfect flower tinged with carmine. A good free blooming, early midseason variety-----\$1.50
- 8.2 **MARCELLA DESSERT** (Dessert 1899) Creamy white. Lightly spotted with lilac, center flecked crimson, crown type. Midseason. Fragrant-----\$1.50
- 7.5 **MARECHAL VALLIENT** (Calot 1867) Light red. Rose type, immense blooms. Late-\$.75
- 8.9 **MARIE CROUSSE** (Crousse 1892) Pale lilac rose. Enormous full globular flowers on long strong stems. Midseason-----\$2.00
- 8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot 1869) Pure white. Large, very compact, rose type, center cream white. Fragrant. Medium height. Extra strong stems. Very late-----\$1.00
- 9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCK** (Brand 1907) Rose pink. Enormous cup shaped blooms often ten inches across. Outer petals shading to silvery shell pink, stalk strong and erect. Fragrant. Gigantic in size and exquisitely beautiful-----\$10.00
- 8.8 **MARY BRAND** (Brand 1907) Vivid crimson. Golden stamens thru the center, very fragrant, one of the best of all reds. Immense heads of bloom-----\$3.00
- 8.4 **MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse 1892) Flesh pink. Enormous flat flowers with broad petals, blooming in clusters. A free bloomer in late midseason. Medium height and spreading habit-----\$1.00
- 7.3 **MIDNIGHT** (Brand 1907) Deep maroon. Loose semi-rose type. Medium early plume shaped flower-----\$1.00
- 6.5 **MEISSONIER** (Crousse 1886) Brilliant crimson. Bomb type, midseason, long wiry stems. Excellent for cut flowers-----\$.50

- 6.5 **MISS HENNIGER** (Terry) Cream white, with very long open petals, giving it the chrysanthemum effect so much desired in peonies. Strong grower and free bloomer. Midseason. Buds show a trace of flesh pink, but mature bloom is pure white.-----\$1.00
- 7.8 **MODEL DE PERFECTION** (Crousse 1875) Violet rose. Large compact flower, very symmetrical. Medium, dwarf plant. Free bloomer. Late-----\$1.00
- 9.2 **MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse 1888) Lilac pink. Enormous full flower, crown type, resembles a chrysanthemum, glossy lilac pink with a silvery sheen. Early bloomer. Very fragrant. One of the highest rated of the older varieties.-----\$1.50
- 9.0 **MILTON HILL** (Richardson 1891) Shell pink. Large, flat flower of perfect rose shape. Strong, medium height with sturdy stems. Late-----\$2.50
- 8.2 **MOSES HULL** (Brand 1907) Deep rose pink. Very large, loose cupped tufted petaloids, somewhat mottled. Delicate fragrance. Midseason-----\$1.00
- 8.3 **MONS. DUPONT** (Calot 1872) Creamy white. Well formed, cup shaped bloom, center splashed with crimson and showing stamens. Tall, erect, fragrant. Late midseason-----\$1.00
- 7.8 **MRS. CAREW** (Brand 1907) Delicate pink. Large, full flower; often comes in clusters of four to six. Midseason-----\$1.00
- 8.2 **MRS. A. G. RUGGLES** (Brand 1913) Light pink. Large semi-double type. Petals long and fringed. Late. Strong grower and a wonderful flower-----\$5.00
- 8.8 **MONS. M. CAHUZAC** (Dessert 1899) Dark red. Medium to large globular rose type, medium height. Early midseason. The darkest peony grown-----\$3.00
- 6.6 **NIGRACANS**. Very dark, rich crimson, strong, erect stem, free bloomer-----\$.50
- 9.0 **NINA SECOR** (Secor) Pure white. Beautiful clear white of large size and splendid form. Very late-----\$15.00
- 8.5 **OCTAVIA DEMAY** (Calot 1867) Pale pink. Very large, flat crown type. Exceedingly fragrant. Very dwarf habit. Free bloomer. Early-----\$1.00
- OFFICINALIS ROSEA**. Deep rose pink. Similar to the *Officinalis Rubra*.-----\$.75
- OFFICINALIS RUBRA**. The old deep bright red peony of the old time garden. Very early-----\$.75
- 7.6 **OLD SILVER TIP** (Brand 1918) Soft madder rose. Semi-rose type. Petals silver tipped. Very prolific. Late midseason-----\$1.00
- PAPILLIONACEA**. Creamy white. Very deep, cone shape flower of small diameter, carmine markings on edge of central petal. Late-----\$.50
- 8.8 **PHOEBE CAREY** (Brand 1907) Shell pink. Enormous, loosely formed blooms of exquisite loveliness, deeper center. Fragrant. Very late-----\$6.00
- 9.2 **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (Riviere 1911) Very dark crimson. Large, well-formed cup-shaped flowers of rose type. Strong grower. Fragrant. Early. A very striking and large bloom-----\$15.00
- 8.2 **PIERRE DUCHARTRE** (Crousse 1895) Deep pink. Large, compact, globular blooms. Rose type. Large. Fragrant-----\$1.50
- POTTSI** (Calot 1857) Red. Rose type, full double red. Midseason-----\$.50
- 8.6 **PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine 1907) Buff with sulphur yellow center. Large flat flower. Tall, strong and free bloomer. Very fragrant. Midseason. Nearest approach to a yellow peony-----\$3.50
- 7.6 **PRINCE OF DARKNESS** (Brand 1907) Dark maroon. Large, loose semi-rose type. Early. One of the darkest peonies in existence-----\$1.00
- 6.8 **PURPUREA SURPERBA** (Delache 1855) Carmine rose. Large, fine formed flowers of even color. Very tall, free bloomer. Midseason-----\$.75
- 6.8 **QUEEN VICTORIA** (H 1830) White. Bomb type. Early midseason. Good for cut flowers. An old standby-----\$.50
- 7.9 **RACHEL** (Terry 1900) Garnet red. Rose type, medium height, profuse bloomer. Midseason. Extra good-----\$.50
- 8.4 **RACHEL** (Lemoine 1904) Soft pink. Well shaped round flower. Strong, straight stems.-----\$5.00
- 9.0 **RAOUL DESSERT** (Dessert 1910) Clear mauve. Rose type, enormous compact flower, mauve shaded carmine pink and tinted silvery white. Free bloomer. Late midseason. Very attractive-----\$10.00
- 8.7 **REINE HORTENSE** (Calot 1857) Soft pink. Semi-rose type, center of flower prominently flecked crimson. Midseason. Extra fine-----\$2.00
- 8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL** (Brand 1913) Bright crimson. Large bomb type, Tall, profuse bloomer. Very fragrant. A magnificent early crimson peony-----\$5.00
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Irises can be planted any time of the year except when they are in bloom, but for the best results July and August are the proper months. Planted at this season they will be well established before the ground freezes, and will come through the winter in nice shape and bloom freely the following spring. The plants should be planted shallow, with the thick rhizome just below the level of the ground. They should be planted in a loose or well drained soil, and manure should not be used.

Practically the only disease that Irises are troubled with, is the soft rot, and this is caused frequently by poor drainage, excess water, planted too deep, or manure in the ground. The first fall the plants should be mulched with straw or hay to prevent them from heaving out of the ground, but after the first year they will take care of themselves. In four or five years the plants will be large clumps, and should be taken up, separated and planted in new ground.

In the following list S. stands for the standard or upright petals and F. for the falls or drooping petals.

The figures preceding the name of the variety are the rating given by the American Iris Society, 10 being perfect.

<p>8.9 ALCAZAR (Vilmorin) A giant in flower and growth, S. light bluish-violet; F. deep purple, bronze-veined throat. Beautiful. 3 to 4 ft.
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- C. A. PFEIFFER** (Fryer) S. large blue; F. pansy violet. Very fragrant and showy. Very good for mass planting. ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60 12 for \$2.00
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- 8.5 **DREAM** (Sturtevant) S. lilac pink; F. slightly darker with orange beard. One of the best pinks ----- \$1.00 ea. 3 for \$2.75
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- 7.0 **FLAVESENS.** The common early pale yellow iris. 30 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.6 **FLORENTINA ALBA.** White, flushed lavender. Early, free blooming. 24 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
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- 7.1 **INNOCENZA** (Lemon 1854) White.
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- 8.6 **ISOLINE** (Vilmorin 1904) S. silvery lilac, 4 inches long; F. beautiful mauve. 36 inch. Very large flowers, beautiful and distinct iris ----- \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.85
- 8.0 **JACQUESIANA** (Lemon 1840) S. copper crimson; F. maroon. An old favorite variety ----- \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.85
- JAPANESE** (Farr 1922) S. lavender white, flecked violet; F. deep violet, edged pale lavender, beard coppery yellow. It has the appearance of a Japanese Iris, as if there were six falls and no standards. ----- \$.50 ea. 3 for \$1.25
- 8.1 **JUNIATA** (Farr 1909) S. & F. clear blue, large fragrant flowers, very tall, 3 to 4 feet ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.8 **JEANNE D'ARC** (Verdier 1907) Patterned white, fragrant ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- L'AVENIR.** S. & F. lavender. Good for mass planting ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 9.0 **LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson 1918) S. very broad, campanula violet; F. broad and drooping, velvety violet purple; beard yellow. Large flowers on stout stems. Vigorous grower. 42 inch ----- \$.50 ea. 3 for \$1.25
- LADY JANE.** S. coppery rose; F. madder red. 30 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.2 **LOHENGRIN** (Goos & Koenemann 1910) S. & F. soft mauve, shading nearly to white. 30 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.9 **LORELEY** (Goos & Koenemann 1909) S. canary yellow; F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. 30 inch. Very free blooming, early and extending over a long period ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- LORD GREY.** S. & F. a clouded rose fawn. 2 feet ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- LOUIS MEYER.** S. golden; F. rich velvety purple. 21 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 9.1 **LORD OF JUNE** (Yeld 1911) S. pale lavender violet. Strong, vigorous grower, fragrant. A large, free flowering iris universally admired ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$2.00
- 7.4 **MADAM CHEREAU** (Lemon 1844) White; frilled with wide border of clear blue. 36 inch. An old favorite. \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- MADAM PAQUETTE.** Bright, rosy claret. 30 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- MARY ORTH** (Farr 1920) S. light violet blue; F. dark violet blue. One of the best of the Farr Irises. 18 to 24 inch ----- \$1.50 ea.
- 8.5 **MEDRANO** (Vilmorin 1920) S. reddish copper with suggestions of violet; F. dark crimson purple. Late. 30 inch. A beautiful dark variety ----- \$1.00 ea. 3 for \$2.75
- 7.5 **MITHRAS** (Goos & Koenemann 1910) S. light yellow; F. brilliant wine red with a narrow border of deep yellow ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 6.4 **MISS E. EARDLEY** (Perry 1910) S. golden yellow; F. rich madder red with yellow ----- \$.25 ea.

- 8.7 **MLLE. SCHWARTZ** (Denis 1916) A tall mauve self color, large, free flowering, over 48 inches high.-----\$1.00 ea.
- 8.4 **MONSIGNOR** (Vilmorin 1907) S. richest satiny violet; F. deep purple crimson. One of the popular standard varieties. Late. 28 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- MOTHER OF PEARL** (Sturtevant 1921) S. & F. pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form, the creamy undertone gives it the luster and iridescence of a sea shell, hence the name. The plant is a tall, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. This wonderful iris should be in your garden.-----\$1.00 ea.
- 7.6 **MRS. ALAN GREY** (Foster 1909) General color effect pinkish lilac. Fine for massing ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 6.8 **MRS. H. DARWIN** (Foster 1903) S. snow white; F. White, slightly reticulated violet at the base. 24 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- MRS. S. H. SMITH.** S. rich yellow; F. same color, shaded light yellow in center ----- \$.35 ea.
- 7.1 **MRS. W. E. FRYER** (Fryer 1917) S. shaded heliotrope; F. purple crimson, bordered a lighter shade. 32 inch \$.50 ea. 3 for \$1.25
- 7.8 **MARY GARDEN** (Farr 1913) S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. cream ground, minutely dotted and striped with lavender, violet and maroon. A unique flower that should be in every collection. \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.80
- 7.3 **NIBELUNGEN** (Goos & Koenemann 1910) S. fawn yellow; F. bluish violet. 30 inch. Free flowering----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.7 **OPERA** (Vilmorin 1916) S. bright, rich pansy violet, shading to brownish violet at base; F. a rich velvety violet purple. 30 inch. A very striking medium sized iris with flowers of magnificent color.----- \$.50 ea. 3 for \$1.35
- 7.8 **ORIFLAME** (Vilmorin 1904) S. bright blue; F. dark purple. Petals long and broad, very large bloom. 30 inch \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.85
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- PALLIDA ASTARTE.** S. soft blue; F. lavender. 32 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.8 **PALLIDA DALMATICA.** S. & F. lavender blue. One of the very old irises, but the most popular of the standard varieties. 3 to 4 feet ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.1 **PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verdier 1910) Rich violet with orange beard. Extremely large and very beautiful flower. 30 inch. ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.1 **PARISENSIS.** Large showy deep purple, delicately penciled white. One of the earliest. 24 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- PEARL.** S. light lavender; F. deep lavender ----- \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 5.8 **PEACOCK** (Pfauenauge) (Goos & Koenemann) S. olive gold; F. bluish plum color with a good border. 12 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.8 **PERFECTION** (Barr 1916) S. light lavender, blue flaked with deeper blue; F. brilliant deep violet purple with an orange yellow beard. 30 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- PROSPERO** (Yeld 1920) S. pale lavender, flushed yellow around the base; F. deep red purple. Vigorous tall variety bearing enormous flowers of fine shape. 48 inch----- \$1.00 ea. 3 for \$2.50
- 8.3 **PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verdier 1914) S. light bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard. 30 inch. One of the best of the bronze varieties----- \$.35 ea. 3 for \$.85
- 7.2 **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE** (Goos & Koenemann 1910) S. sulphur yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. 30 inch. An early, free flowering variety of strong and vigorous growth----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.4 **QUAKER LADY** (Farr 1909) S. smoky lavender with yellow shading; F. Soft Lavender and old gold. A very attractive medium sized variety. 36 inch \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.5 **QUEEN ALEXANDRA** (Barr 1910) S. purplish lilac; F. lilac reticulated bronze at the base. 22 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 9.0 **QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturtevant 1917) Large iridescent, pale lavender with yellow beard. 42 inch. An excellent variety----- \$1.00 ea.
- 7.6 **QUEEN EMMA.** White----- \$.25 ea.
- 7.4 **QUEEN OF MAY** (Salter 1859) S. & F. purplish lilac or rose. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Good for mass effect. 32 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 7.8 **RED CLOUD** (Farr 1913) S. rosy lavender bronze; F. velvety maroon. Old gold stigmas----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- REV. A. H. WURTELLE** (Fryer) Bronze and purple. Dwarf grower \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
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- 8.3 **RODNEY** (Bliss 1919) S. & F. self violet blue. Free bloomer. 40 inch \$.75 ea. 3 for \$2.00
- 6.9 **ROSE UNIQUE** (Farr 1910) S. & F. bright rose. The nearest approach to a pink iris. Very early----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 5.3 **R. C. ROSE** (Fryer 1917) S. purple bronze shaded yellow at the base; F. reddish purple. Fragrant. 28 inch----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60

- 8.8 **SHEKINAH** (Sturtevant 1918) S. & F. pale lemon yellow. The first clear yellow of good size and height. Strong grower. 36 inch ----- \$.75 ea. 3 for \$2.00
- 7.6 **SHERWIN WRIGHT** (Kohankie 1915) Vigorous and free flowering. Bright golden yellow ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.3 **SEMINOLE** (Farr 1920) S. soft violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson, bright orange beard. Large flowers, prolific bloomer. ----- \$.50 ea. 3 for \$1.35
- SPECIOSA**. S. dark lavender; F. shaded lavender to purple. --- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 9.3 **SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICHAU** (Millet 1914) S. violet; F. velvety purple. 42 inch. One of the most striking irises. Early ----- \$1.00 ea.
- THYSPE**. S. old gold; F. light purple. ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- VELVETEEN**. S. yellowish buff; F. intense plum color. 24 inch -- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 6.5 **VICTORINE** (Lemoine 1840) White with pansy violet falls. ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.0 **VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA**. A massive rich blue. Very vigorous and free blooming ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- VIRGINIA PFEIFFER** (Fryer) S. yellow tinged bronze; F. maroon red, veined darker bronze yellow edging -- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- W. F. CHRISTMAN** (Fryer) S. white, tinged violet; F. purple with light border. Fragrant. 22 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
- 8.3 **WHITE KNIGHT** (Saunders 1916) Beautiful snow white without markings of any kind. Considered one of the best whites --- \$.35 ea.
- ZANDERDELLI**. S. & F. clear, beautiful blue. 28 inch ----- \$.25 ea. 3 for \$.60
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- 8.5 **ZWANENBURG** (Denis 1909) S. cream, striped maroon; F. dark olive brown, flaked violet. Large flower of exquisite coloring ----- \$.60 ea. 3 for \$1.50

NEW IRISES ORIGINATED BY OURSELVES

The distinguishing features of these new varieties are vigorous and robust growers, profuse bloomers, tall, well-branched stems, harmonious colors and pleasing fragrance.

Variety	Main Color	Each	Per doz.
Katherine E. Lees	White and delicate lavender, standards ruffled, fragrant, tall	\$0.50	\$5.00
Ruth Pfeiffer	Color somewhat similar to above, different form and a few days later, larger bloom, tall and fragrant	.50	5.00
Fortuna	Reddish purple	.50	5.00
Lilian Rose	Dainty pink	.50	5.00
Lois	Light blue	.25	2.50
Sylvia Lucas	Blue and purple	.50	5.00
Profusion	White, tinged lavender, a profuse bloomer	.25	2.50
E. W. Roening	Fawn and heliotrope	.50	
Dr. Hidershide	Dark blue, heavily branched	.50	
F. B. Schermerhorn	Lavender-blue, self	.50	
Improved King	Golden yellow and mahogany	.50	
Donald Maxson	Heliotrope and wine	.25	2.50
W. H. Eller	Pale yellow	.25	2.50
Helen Frances	Tall lavender	.50	5.00
Miss Georgiana	Purple and lilac	.25	2.50
Emma Beal	Dark blue	.50	5.00

IRIS VARIETIES

Dwarf Varieties

Atroviolacea	Light purple	15c ea.	\$1.00 doz.
Cyanea	Dark purple	15c ea.	\$1.00 doz.
Dwarf Fairy	White splashed violet	15c ea.	\$1.00 doz.
Florida	Pure yellow	25c ea.	2.00 doz.

Intermediate Varieties

Dorothea	White tinged lilac	35c ea.	3 for 85c
Helge	Lemon yellow	25c ea.	3 for 60c
Walhalla	Blue and purple	15c ea.	12 for \$1.00

Siberian Iris

Lady Godiva	Early, pale lavender	25c ea.	
Orientalis	Blue purple	15c ea.	\$1.00 doz.
Siberica Blue	Blue and white	15c ea.	1.00 doz.
Snow Queen	White	25c ea.	3 for 60c
Supurba	Purple	25c ea.	3 for 60c
Perry's Blue	Very fine tall blue, resembles		
	Japanese Iris	50c ea.	3 for \$1.25

IRIS COLLECTIONS

We have in the past years offered a fine collection of Irises, much below their regular value, which were greatly appreciated by many of our patrons. For this year we are offering three collections, giving a wide range of color and season of bloom.

Collection No. 1

Ten varieties of our own introduction, some of them will rival the size and beauty of recent importations from Europe that sell for higher prices. We offer the following ten for **\$2.50**

Ruth Pfeiffer	\$0.50
Fortuna	.50
Sylvia Lucas	.50
Profusion	.25
E. W. Roening	.50
Dr. Hidershide	.50
F. B. Schermerhorn	.50
Improved King	.50
Helen Francis	.50
Miss Georgiana	.25
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	\$4.50

The above ten for **\$2.50** postpaid.

Collection No. 2

Seventeen fine varieties only **\$2.50** postpaid.

Am. Black Prince	Black purple	\$0.25
A. E. Kundred	Yellow and bronze	.25
Celeste	Pale blue	.25
C. A. Pfeiffer	Blue and violet	.25
Gertrude	Violet blue	.25
Her Majesty	Rose pink	.25
Lohengrin	Soft mauve	.25
Loreley	Yellow and blue	.25
Mad. Chereau	White, blue border	.25
Queen Alexandra	Lilac and fawn	.25
Rhein Nixe	White and blue	.25
Sherwin Wright	Pure yellow	.25
Mrs. W. E. Fryer	Heliotrope and purple	.50
Archeveque	Velvety purple	.35
Monsignor	Violet and purple	.25
Fairy	Fragrant white	.25
		\$4.60

On all orders received for the above collection before September first we will include ONE MOTHER OF PEARL FREE. This we believe is the best dollar Iris of its color in the world. It is a gem of real beauty and an aristocrat among Irises.

Collection No. 3.

Twelve extra high class varieties as follows for **\$7.50**.

Ambassadeur	\$0.90
Cecile Minturn	1.00
Dream	1.00
Lord of June	.75
Queen Caterina	1.00
Mlle. Schwartz	1.00
Shekinah	.75
Seminole	.50
Souv. de Madam Gaudichau	1.00
White Knight	.35
Crusader	.50
Medrano	1.00
\$9.75	

Collections cannot be included in our regular discount offered on the front pages.

Choice *Gladiolus* Bulbs

Important

Order early. Many of our patrons wait until planting time to order their bulbs, only to be disappointed on being advised that we are sold out, and are obliged to return the money sent. We can not accept retail orders after March first, but will be pleased to reserve and hold bulbs until wanted on receipt of at least 25 per cent of the total amount of order. To make sure of getting the varieties you want; ORDER EARLY. Note big reduction in prices this season.

All orders of \$2.50 or over will be Post Paid in the United States.

Special Discount

On \$5.00 orders purchaser may select bulbs to the value of \$5.75, on \$10.00 orders purchaser may select bulbs to the value of \$12.00.

Variety	Main Color	Each	Per doz.
America	Lavender pink		\$.50
Anna Eberius	Purple		1.00
Anthony B. Kundred	Deep cream		1.00
Arizona Rose	Deep rose		.50
Atalanta	Geranium pink		2.00
Autumn Queen	Cream yellow		.50
Avalon	Blush white		.75
Baron Hulot	Indigo blue		.75
Bertrex	White		.50
Best Violet	Dark wine		.50
Blackhawk	Dark red		.50
Black Joe	Dark crimson		1.50
Blue Isle	Blue		.75
Blushing Beauty	Delicate shell pink		2.00
Byron L. Smith	Orchid lavender		1.00
Carmen Sylva	Finest white		1.00
Catharine Coleman	La France pink	\$.75	
Catherine	Blue		2.00
Challenger	Dark red		1.00
Chicago White	Early white		.50
Clarice	Fine pink		.50
C. M. Kelway	White and pink		.50
Cracker Jack	Dark red		.50
Crimson Glow	Fine red		.75
Dieners Am. Beauty	Am. Beauty Rose		2.00
Dr. Elkins	White, purple blotch		2.00
Early Pendleton	White, throat blotch		.50
Early Sunrise	Salmon early		2.00
E. J. Shaylor	Rose pink		.75
Elf	White		1.00
Elora	Cream white		1.00
Evelyn Kirtland	Rose pink		.75

SARAH BERNHARDT PEONY

*Views in Our Peony Fields. We are
one of the largest growers of Peonies
in the Middle West.*

A field of Iris the first spring after planting. Notice the sturdy growth of the plants and the profusion of bloom

A view in a field of four year old Iris plants showing the sturdy plants that are characteristic of all of our flowers

Variety	Main Color	Each	Per doz.
Flora	Yellow		.75
Glory	Creamy apricot		.75
Gold	Pure yellow		1.50
Golden King	Yellow		.50
Golden Measure	Yellow		1.00
Golden West	Orange		.50
Gretchen Zang	Pink		.50
Halley	Salmon pink		.50
H. C. Goehl	White, red blotch	.25	
Herada	Mauve		.75
Helen Franklin	White		.50
Henry Ford	Vigorous purple	.50	
Hoosier	Fine red		2.00
Ida Van	Red		.50
Illuminator	Brilliant carmine red	.25	
Independence	Begonia pink		.50
Jack London	Salmon		1.00
Jenny Lind	Apricot pink		2.50
Kasson	Lavender		.50
Kennemmerland	Pink		.75
Kirchoffs Violet	True violet blue		1.50
K's Orange	Bright red		1.00
Lily White	White		.50
Le Marchal Foch	Lavender pink		.50
Longfellow	La France pink	.50	4.50
Los Angeles	Shrimp pink	.30	3.00
Louise	Lavender		.75
Loveliness	Cream		.75
Lucette	White, pink lines		.75
Maine	White		2.00
Marchal Foch (K)	Salmon pink		1.50
Marie Kunderd	Early white		3.00
Mary Fennell	Lavender		.75
Master Wietze	Dark purple		.50
Montezuma	Dark crimson carmine		2.00
Mona Lisa	Blushed white		1.00
Mrs. Wm. E. Clark	Shell pink		1.50
Mrs. K. Prestgard	Pure snow white	1.00	
Mrs. H. E. Bothin	Geranium pink		2.00
Mary Pickford	Creamy white		.75
Mephistopheles	Very odd		.75
Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton	Cerise		.75
Mrs. Norton	Cream white		1.00
Mrs. F. King	Scarlet		.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters	Lavender		2.00
Mrs. F. Pendleton	Rose pink		.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas	Flame		4.00
Mrs. Watt	Wine red		.50

Variety	Main Color	Each	Per doz.
Mr. Mark	Blue		.75
Mr. W. H. Phipps	La France pink	2.00	
Muriel	Blue		1.00
Niagara	Cream		.75
Nora	Blue		.50
Norma Talmadge	Clear sulphur yellow	1.00	
Odin	Light jasper red		1.00
Peace	Late white		.50
Pink Beauty	Early pink		.50
Pink Perfection	Pink		1.00
Pink Wonder	Pink		1.00
Peach Rose	Rose pink		1.50
Pollyanna	Rich golden yellow		1.50
Pride of Goshen	Salmon pink		.50
Prince of Wales	Salmon orange		.50
Principine	Red		.50
Purple Glory	Maroon red		1.50
Rose 1910	Rose pink		.50
Rose Ash	Ashes of roses		.75
Rose Glory	Deep rose		.75
Rose Pearl	Pale pink		.75
Red Emperor	Fine red		1.00
Richard Diener	Geranium pink		4.00
Rosella	Rose mauve		.75
Rouge Torch	Creamy white		.50
Ruth	Wine red		1.00
Schwaben	Yellow		.50
Scarsdale	Lavender		.50
Scarlano	Vermillion		.75
Scarlet Princeps	Beautiful red		1.00
Sentinel	Red		.50
Sheila	Light coral red		2.00
Snow Boy	White		.75
Sweet Lavender	Light Lavender		1.00
Sydonia	Claret purple		.75
Tavistock	Red		.75
Thos. T. Kent	Rose pink		1.00
Tyrian Beauty	Tyrian rose		1.00
Vesuvius	Blood red		1.00
Violet Beauty	Cerise Violet		.75
War	Late red		.75
White Glory	White		1.00
White Wonder	White		1.50
William Wigman	Blush white		.50
Wilbrink	Lavender pink		.50
Willis E. Fryer	Deep violet		2.00
Wine King	Wine		.50
Wm. Kent	Creamy shell pink	1.00	
Yellow Hammer	Yellow		.50

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES

Variety	Main Color	Each	Per doz.
Alice Tiplady	Orange		\$.50
Altair	Salmon saffron		.50
Arlon	Orange		.50
Argo	Myrtle pink		.75
Butterfly	Salmon yellow		.50
Capella	Orange red		.50
Dorothy Wheeler	Pink		.50
Golden Gate	Yellow		.50
Helen Tawney	Pink, blotch Throat		.50
Jewell	Salmon pink		1.00
Maiden's Blush	Pink		.50
Ming Toy	Buff yellow		1.00
Myra	Salmon and yellow		.50
Rosalia	Yellow and orange		.50
Salmon Beauty	Salmon yellow		.50
Souvenir	Pure canary yellow		1.00
Tiffany	Pure white		2.00
White Butterfly	White		2.00
Prim. Hybrids	Mixed		.50

Prices above are for first size bulbs but we reserve the right to fill orders with smaller, but good blooming size, if sold out of first size.

SIX BULBS AT THE DOZEN RATE

SPECIAL OFFER

To introduce our high quality bulbs, we are making a special offer of 100 Blooming size bulbs in an assortment of 15 named varieties, about equally divided. Bulbs will not be labeled and will be one inch or over in size.

100 Only **\$2.50** Post Paid

PLEASE NOTE

Special discount will not apply on the above collection.

For prices on bulbs by the hundred or thousand ask for our wholesale list.

Tulips

Strange as it may seem, many people want to buy bulbs of Tulips, Narcissus, etc. in the spring when they are in bloom, but these bulbs can only be supplied in the fall, and should be planted before the ground freezes up.

We import large quantities of Tulips from Holland each year, and supply only bulbs of the highest quality.

DARWIN TULIPS, Very Popular

		Per doz.	Per 100
Baronne De La Tonnaye	Bright pink	\$0.50	\$3.50
Clara Butt	Soft salmon pink	.50	3.50
Glow	Brilliant red, white base	.50	4.00
Glory	Brilliant red, black base	.60	4.50
King Harold	Dark maroon scarlet	.50	3.50
Mme. Krelage	Soft rose, margined blush	.50	3.50
Mrs. Potter Palmer	Glowing purple	.60	4.00
Nauticus	Large cherry rose	.50	3.50
Psyche	Rose, shaded lighter	.60	4.00
Pride of Haarlem	Carmine rose	.50	3.50
Rev. H. Ewbank	Heliotrope Lilac	.50	3.50
Zulu	Rich purple black	.60	4.00

COTTAGE OR MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

Gesneriana Lutea	Golden yellow, sweet scented	\$.50	\$3.50
Gesneriana Spathulata	Bright scarlet	.50	3.50
Inglescombe Yellow	The Yellow Darwin	.50	3.50
Inglescombe Pink	Salmon rose	.50	3.50
John Ruskin	Salmon rose, yellow margin	.75	
Picotee	White, margined rose	.50	3.50

BREEDER TULIPS

Apricot	Bronze, shaded apricot	\$1.25	
Bronze Queen	Golden yellow bronze	.75	
Cardinal Manning	Wine red, flushed rosy brown	.75	
Fairy Panorama	Terracotta and bronze	.75	

PARROT TULIPS

Lutea	Large yellow	\$.60	\$4.00
Markgraaf	Orange	.60	4.00
Cramoisi Brilliant	Deep crimson	.60	4.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Cramoisi Brilliant	Vermillion scarlet	.50	\$3.50
La Reine	White	.50	3.50
Yellow Prince	Golden yellow	.60	4.50
Kaiserkroon	Red, golden border	.75	5.00
Pres. Lincoln	Light violet	.75	5.00
Rose Luisante	Brilliant deep pink	.75	5.00

TULIPS OF OUR OWN GROWING

We have accumulated a fine lot of bulbs, as nice in size and appearance as the imported Holland stock, but they have become mixed, and we offer them as mixed only. Have received many favorable reports on this stock.

DARWIN MIXTURE

Will include all the named varieties of Darwins listed above as well as a fine assortment of Rembrandts, which are really Darwins. We offer these in mixture at the remarkably low price of \$2.50 per 100, or \$20.00 per 1000. All prices quoted above are Post Paid.

Hardy Narcissus

The Narcissus bulbs we offer are of our own growing, and are nnexcelled for outdoor planting.

		Per doz.	Per 100
Emperor	Rich yellow, large flower	\$1.00	\$7.00
Victoria	White perianth, yellow trumpet	1.00	7.00
Laurens Koster	Portoz white and yellow	1.00	7.00

Hardy Phlox

Among hardy parennials none are more showy or of more importance than the Phloxes. Succeeding best in a rich loamy soil; and flowering thru a long season.

		Each	Per doz.
Dr. C. H. Mayo	White, Pink Eye, Tall	\$.35	
Eclairer	Carmine Rose, Light Halo	.25	\$2.00
Mrs. Jenkins	Pure White	.25	2.00
R. P. Struthers	Bright Rosy-red	.25	2.00
James Garland	White, Large Crimson Eye	.25	2.00

Hardy Perennial Plants

Variety		Main Color	Price Each	Per Doz.
Achillea		The Pearl	\$.25	\$2.00
Achillea		Boule De Neige	.25	2.00
Astilbe		Violet Rose	.30	2.50
Astilbe		White Pearl	.30	2.50
Dictamnus		Gas Plant	.30	2.50
Dielytra		Bleeding Heart	.75	
Coreopsis		Tick Seed	.25	2.00
Daisy		Memorial	.25	2.00
Daisy		Pyrethrum Roseum	.25	2.50
Daisy		Shasta	.25	2.50
Delphinium	Hardy Larkspur	Hybrids	.25	2.50
Delphinium	Moerheim	White	.50	5.00
Delphinium	Bellamosum	Dark Blue	.25	2.50
Delphinium	Belladonna	Turquoise Blue	.25	2.50
Delphinium	Chinese	Blue	.20	1.50
Delphinium	Chinese	White	.20	1.50
Gaillardia		Blanket Flower	.25	2.00
Gypsophila		Baby's Breath	.25	2.50
Heuchera		Virginal	.30	2.50
Hemerocallis		Flava	.25	2.50
Hemerocallis		Fulva	.25	2.50
Hemerocallis		Gold Dust	.25	2.50
Hemerocallis		Kwanso	.25	2.50
Hemerocallis		Florham	.35	3.50
Hemerocallis		Thunbergii	.35	3.00
Lily of the Valley		Clumps	.25	.250
Lilium		Elegans	.25	2.50
Lilium		Tigrinum	.25	2.00
Lilium		Regale	.50	5.00
Lychnis		Lamp Flower	.25	2.00
Monarda		Rosea	.25	2.50
Oriental Poppy		Flame Red	.25	2.50
Ranunculus		Yellow Buttercup	.25	2.00
Sweet William		All Colors	.20	1.50
Statice		Latifolia	.35	3.50
Spirea		Filipendula, Dropwort	.25	2.50
Veronica		Spicita	.25	2.50

ORDER SHEET

Choice Peonies, Irises, Gladiolus Bulbs, Etc.

County State_____

Quantity	NAME OF PLANTS	Price Each	Total Price

LILIUM REGALE

The flowers are white, shading to yellow in the center, with a pink tinge on the outer edge of petals. A strong grower on slender wiry stems, two to three feet in height. The flowers are of large size when fully expanded, six to eight inches across the trumpet shape bloom. It is deliciously scented, and its extreme hardiness makes it a valuable lily for outdoor planting. Plant six to eight inches deep.

Blooming size bulbs.	Each	50c	Per doz.	\$5.00
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HYBRID
DELPHINIUM

LE MARCHAL
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GLADIOLUS

*A view of one of our three farms, located in the fertile
Mississippi Valley at Winona, Minn.*