

TIME'S A-FLEEING!!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO ORDER YOUR BULBS ??

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PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept orders for less than \$5.00.

BUSHEL BARGAINS

Prepaid east of the Mississippi; add \$3.00 per bushel west of same.

NATURALIZING MIXTURE (all colors): This is the finest available, comprising at least 30 varieties of blooming-sized bulbs, eminently suited for this purpose.

There are approximately 500 to 600 bulbs per bushel	\$25.00
Yellows for naturalizing	\$20.00
Whites for naturalizing - very limited supply	\$25.00

REGULAR MIXTURE - About 15 to 20 good commercial large flowering varieties - very showy - good for cutting \$30.00

ATTENTION PLEASE!!

MIXTURES

Our **SPECIAL NOVELTY MIXTURE** is not to be classed with any others (most contain only a few varieties); ours consists literally of hundreds of choice novelty types, and this year is at its peak of perfection, as we are cutting down from 1000 to 600 varieties. Consequently it is greatly enriched, yet still at the same moderate price. **IMAGINE IT.** Some bulbs worth as much as \$1.00 for only 8¢, plus postage! We strongly advise you to take advantage of this "never again" opportunity. A most appreciated Christmas, anniversary, or birthday gift (we send recipient a card advising that bulbs will be sent at proper planting time.) 100 bulbs for \$8.00

SUPER NOVELTY MIXTURE - Guaranteed to contain one bulb each of 100 novelty types. 100 bulbs for \$12.50

ROCKERY MIXTURE - Small types suitable for a rock garden.
12 bulbs for \$ 1.50
100 bulbs for \$10.50

NATURALIZING MIXTURE - Only types suitable for this purpose.

All colors.....	100 bulbs for \$6.00
White only	100 bulbs for \$9.00
Yellow only	100 bulbs for \$6.00

Please include 10% of total order east of Mississippi;
15% west, on all save Bushel Bargains.

LATE SEASON REDUCTIONS

The varieties listed below are such fine prolific growers that we find ourselves with greatly increased stocks which we are happy to be able to share with you at reduced prices. All are excellent cut flowers, many are fine for naturalizing, and all are good growers. They last long in the garden or house and can take in their stride almost anything Mother Nature chooses to deal out, and they are not subject to Basal Rot.

(The Division to which the variety belongs is indicated by the figures preceding its name).

NOTE: NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$5.00 AND NO QUANTITIES LESS THAN A DOZEN AT THE RATES QUOTED.

	\$1.50 per dozen	\$2.75 for 25	\$5.00 for 50
4	CHEERFULNESS	Several lovely yellow flecked double white blooms, late and very fragrant	
2b	DICK WELLBAND	Large, late white with vivid flat red crown	
1a	KING ALFRED	The famous early golden trumpet	
8	LAURENS KOSTER	Numerous small white blooms, yellow cupped, per stem. Late and aromatic	
2a	SIR WATKINS	Splendid naturalizer, soft yellow, later than King Alfred	
	\$2.00 per dozen	\$3.75 for 25	\$7.00 for 50
2a	FORTUNE	Early yellow with orange cup	
1a	FLOWER CARPET	Similar to King Alfred, a little later	
1a	OLYMPIA	Large, soft ruffled yellow trumpet	
	\$2.50 per dozen	\$4.25 for 25	\$8.00 for 50
2b	DEANNA DURBIN	White petals, red cup, mid-season bloom	
1a	HARVESTER	A good large yellow trumpet	
2a	ORANGE FRILLED	A stunning, vivid bloom, very ruffled cup	
2a	PLUVIUS	Deep orange of almost trumpet proportions	
3b	ST LOUIS	A lovely white bloom with flat yellow cup, red-edged	
2a	TINKER	Very bright red cup, yellow petals - early	
	\$3.00 per dozen	\$5.50 for 25	\$10.00 for 50
1a	BURGOMEESTER GOUVERNEUR	An excellent large golden trumpet	
2a	CALIFORNIA GOLD	Very handsome, bright yellow petals, deep orange cup	
2b	KOREENE	White petals, with red cup	

Be sure to add 10% postage east of Mississippi; 15% west.

COMPLETE MINIATURE LIST FOR 1963

We are sorry to be so late with this to those of you who have requested it, but had to wait until our stocks were dug and sorted. We urge you to order Miniatures at once, as they are in great demand.

10	Angel's Tears (Triandrus Albus)	4"	.15
8	Angie (very limited)	4"	1.50
5b-1	April Tears	7"	.75
5b-4	Arctic Morn (limited)	7"	1.50
1b-1	Bambi	6"	.20
7b-3	Beebop (limited)	6"	.20
10-8	N. Bertolonii	6"	.75
7b-2	Bobbysoxer	7"	.40
10	BULBICODIUMS		
	Albidus	4"	.30
	Citrinum	5"	.20
	Conspicuus	6"	.10
	Filifolium	6"	.35
10-11	Jessamy	6"	.55
	Monophyllis Clusii	6"	.30
	Nivalis	4"	.80
	Obesus	4"	.15
	Romieuxii	6"	.15
10-11	Taffeta	3"	.65
10-11	Tarlatan	8"	1.00
	Tenuifolius	3"	.15
10	Calathinus (Loiseleurii)	6"	.75
10	Calcolica	5"	.35
10	Canaliculatus	5"	.15
10	Concolor	4"	.15
10	Cyclamineus	3"	.15
8	Cyclataz	6"	1.00
7b	Demure	6"	2.00
10-7	Fernandesii	4"	.60
5b-4	Frosty Morn	6"	1.50
2a-1	Goldsithney	8"	.50
8	Hors d'Oeuvre	4"	.60
6a	Jumblie	6"	2.50
10	Juncifolius	4"	.15
4-1	Kehelland	7"	.45
5a	Kenellis	6"	.60
7b-1	Kidling	6"	1.25
7b-2	Lintie	8"	.40
1b	Little Beauty	4"	.50
6-1	* Little Gentleman	6"	1.00
10	Lobularis	5"	.15
6a	* March Sunshine	12"	.25
5a	Mary Plumstead (limited)	6"	2.00
10	Minimus (Asturiensis)	3"	.15
10	Minor (Nanus)	4"	.40
6a-1	Mite (limited)	6"	1.50
8-11	Pango	8"	1.50
7b-1	Peaseblossom	4"	.60
4-1	Pencrebar	6"	.50
7b	Pixie	8"	1.00
10	* Pulchellus	7"	.25
6b	Quince	5"	1.50
10	Rupicola	4"	.25
5b-a	Samba	9"	1.00
10	Scaberulus	4"	.25
7b	Sea Gift	6"	.60

* not on approved list

5a	Sennocke	4"	4.00
8	Shrew	3"	1.00
7b	Stafford	7"	2.25
7b	Sundial	6"	1.25
7b-1	Sun Disc	6"	1.00
1a-1	Tanagra	6"	1.00
6a	Tete a Tete	6"	1.00
2b-1	Tweeny	6"	1.00
10	* Viridiflorus (Autumn blooming)	4"	.50
10	Watieri	4"	.25
1a	Wee Bee	6"	.60
1c	W. P. Milner	8"	.30
3c-1	Xit	4"	1.75

DWARFS

1b-3	Apricot	12"	.50
5a-1	Auburn	10"	.75
6a	Baby Doll	9"	.40
7b	Baby Moon	9"	.20
7	Baby Star	10"	.20
6b-2	Beryl	10"	.20
10	Bolivia	12"	.15
10	Bulbicodium Serotinus	10"	.75
8-3	Compressus	12"	.60
7b	Cora Ann	8"	.75
7-6a	Cornet	9"	.50
6a-1	Dove Wings	12"	1.00
5a	Elizabeth Prentiss (limited)	12"	.50
10-7	Gracilis	12"	.30
5-6b	Hawera	7"	1.00
8	Hiawasee	8"	.75
10	Intermedius (limited)	12"	.60
5a	Ivory Gate	10"	.60
6	Jack Snipe	9"	1.25
10	JONQUILLAS		
	Citrinum (Tenuoir)	8"	.15
	Helena	8"	.20
	Plenus	12"	.20
	Simplex	11"	.10
3b-3	Lady Bee	9"	.60
6a	Larkelly	10"	.25
5	Lemon Heart	9"	.50
6a-1	Little Witch	9"	.45
10-7	Marvierii	9"	2.00
10	Moschatus	11"	.30
2a	Nor Nor	9"	.65
8-3	Odoratus	12"	.50
10	Odorus	10"	.15
10	Odorus Plenus	10"	.20
10	Odorus Rugulosus	10"	.20
7b-2	Orange Queen	8"	.20
2c-2a-2	Panda RHS has 2c	11"	2.00
2a-2	Pepper	12"	.25
2a-2	Peter Piper	10"	.75
7b	Pipers Barn	8"	.50
10-1a-1	Pumilis	7"	.50
10-4-1	Pumilis Plenus	6"	.50
6a-2	Roger	7"	1.00
5b-2	Rosedown	12"	.75
8	Scilly White	12"	.30
5b-1	Sidhe	10"	1.00
7b-2	Skylon	8"	.50

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6a-3 X Snipe	10"	3.00
7b Sugarbush	12"	.75
7b-2 Tittle Tattle	12"	.60
1b Wm. Goldring	10"	.40
5a Yellow Warbler	12"	.75
7a Waterperry	12"	.75

TULIPS

DARWIN HYBRIDS	10	25	50
Apeldoorn - lovely cherry red	1.50	3.55	6.80
Dover - rather open crimson	1.50	3.55	6.80
General Eisenhower - glorious glowing scarlet	1.50	3.55	6.80
Gudoshnik - early, red-streaked yellow	1.60	3.75	7.20
Holland's Glory - large orange-scarlet	1.60	3.75	7.20
Lefeber's Favorite - bright crimson, yellow base	1.50	3.55	6.80
Spring Song - vivid vermillion, white-based	1.20	2.80	5.30

COTTAGE

Advance - light scarlet, lavender-blue base	1.50	3.55	6.80
Artist - spectacular red, yellow and green	1.75	4.15	8.00
Carrara - fine-formed pure white	1.50	3.55	6.80
G. W. Leak - cerise, bell-shaped	1.50	3.55	6.80
Golden Harvest - fine, large, pure gold	1.20	2.80	5.30
Halcro - vivid, deep rose	2.00	4.75	9.20
Magier - white, streaked and edged raspberry	1.50	3.55	6.80
Marjorie Bowen - pointed and bronzy-rose	1.50	3.55	6.80
Marshall Haig - cherry red with yellow base	1.50	3.55	6.80
Mother's Day - large, glowing yellow	1.50	3.55	6.80
Mrs. John T. Scheepers - oval and lovely lemon	1.75	4.15	8.00
Mrs. Moon - pointed petals, clear yellow	1.75	4.15	8.00
Ossi Oswaldi - white, exquisitely bordered and flushed with pink	1.75	4.15	8.00
Princess Margaret Rose - golden, deeply banded with red	1.20	2.80	5.30
Rosy Wings - subtle shades of rose	1.35	3.15	6.00
Smiling Queen - deep pink, paling at edges	1.60	3.75	7.20
White City - well-tailored clear white	1.50	3.55	6.80

LILY-FLOWERED

Aladdin - very pointed and slender, red creamy edged and based	1.75	4.15	8.00
Gisela - gorgeous American beauty color	1.35	3.15	6.00
Mariette - large lovely china pink	1.50	3.55	6.80
Maytime - purplish rose	1.75	4.15	8.00
Queen of Sheba - vivid red, yellow edged	2.05	4.90	9.50
White Triomphator - shapely pure white	1.50	3.55	6.80

BREEDER

Dillenburg - pink burnt-orange	1.50	3.55	6.80
Georges Grappe - rounded palest purple	1.75	4.15	8.00
Louis XIV - purple and bronze	1.75	4.15	8.00
Papago - large, clear cerise	1.75	4.15	8.00
Tantalus - unique buff and purplish shadings	1.75	4.15	8.00
American Flag - clear pinkish-red, marked with white	2.00	4.75	9.20
Cordell Hull - cherry overlaid with icy white	1.75	4.15	8.00

PARROT

Black Parrot - deepest purple and ragged	1.65	3.85	7.40
Blue Parrot - lavender-blue tones	1.65	3.85	7.40
Discovery - stunning bright rose	2.00	4.75	9.20

Fantasy - popular pink, green tinted	1.50	3.55	6.80
Karel Doorman - glowing, cerise, gold edged	1.50	3.55	6.80
Orange Favorite - orange, yellow and green	1.50	3.55	6.80
Red Champion - clear bright vermillion	1.50	3.55	6.80
Sunshine - a good golden yellow	1.50	3.55	6.80
Texas Gold - vivid yellow, narrow red edged	1.50	3.55	6.80

TULIP FOSTERIANA

The following SPECIES Tulips we find invaluable in our Display Garden as not only are they early, but they last long both in bloom and in bulb - many have come back for us as long as ten years.

	10	25	50
Cantate - bright red, striped foliage	2.05	4.90	7.50
Principis - scarlet-red, large and late flowering, short-stemmed	1.50	3.55	6.80
Purissima - large tall, egg-shaped white, teams well with Red Emperor	2.00	4.75	9.20
Red Emperor - brilliant scarlet red, black center	1.50	3.55	6.80

KAUFMANNIANA

Water-Lily - white tinged creamy, outside pink, very early	1.50	3.55	6.80
Johann Straus - white flushed bright red - foliage nicely mottled brown	2.00	4.75	9.20
Shakespeare - distinct color blending of salmon, apricot and orange, an early dwarf	2.00	4.75	9.20
The First - dwarf, carmine, edged white, inside creamy, plant with Chionodoxa Lucilliae	2.50	6.05	11.80

GREIGII

Oriental Beauty - vermillion-red, base deep brown, leaves striped	1.50	3.55	6.80
Red Riding Hood - scarlet, base black, lovely brown and green foliage	2.50	6.05	11.80
Greigii Mixed - gorgeous varied collection	1.65	3.85	7.40

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BLOOMING BULBS

to compliment, contrast, precede, or follow plantings of daffodils. All are top sized bulbs, and as in the case of ALL our bulbs, cannot be compared with those from seed and chain stores, which are considerably smaller.

ANEMONES

BLANDA	Blue	small, very low	
BLANDA	Mixed	to ground	
DE CAEN	Mixed single	- vivid, about 10" - late	\$5.00 per 100
ST. BRIGID	Mixed double	- about 10"	

CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE - small, early gentian blue - effective in masses \$4.00 per 100

CROCUS - white, yellow, purple, striped, mixed \$4.00 per 100

BEDDING HYACINTHS

City of Haarlem - mid-season yellow	
King of Blues - mid-season, dark blue	
La Victoire - very early, carmine red	\$2.50 per dozen
L'Innocence - early, mid-season white	
Myosotis - early sky blue, tall spikes	
Pink Pearl - early rose pink	

Miscellaneous Spring Blooming Bulbs (continued)

DUTCH IRIS - top-sized bulbs

Imperator - blue	
Wedgewood - blue	
Pacific Gold - bright yellow	\$1.00 per dozen
Golden Harvest - brighter yellow	
King Mauve - violet mauve	
Bronze Beauty - blue and olive green	

IRIS DANFORDIAE - extra early and low growing with bright canary yellow blooms

\$6.00 per 100

IRIS RETICULATA - vivid deep blue, very short stemmed, one of the first flowers of spring

\$5.00 per 100

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth) - small deep blue spikes with tight blooms, very long lasting, marvelous for massed plantings with daffodil

\$3.50 per 100

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth) - taller and a lovely lighter blue to contrast with the daffodils

\$4.50 per 100

TRITILEA - lovely, very low and pale blue

\$3.00 per 100

NOTE: 50 of any of the above may be had at half price; 25 for quarter price; however, please remember we cannot accept orders for less than \$5.00.

LABELS FOR DAFFODIL PLANTING

We have what we consider the IDEAL label. The 3-1/2 by 1 inch zinc name plate has four holes through which the two 12-inch aluminum legs are inserted. The name plate can never come loose and if names are written on with weatherproof pencil, they will remain legible for at least two years. Price per dozen, postpaid, \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00.

BOOKS

We have on hand a few copies of the following books:

RHS Classified List (1961 - latest)	\$1.50
Daffodil and Tulip Year Book - 1963	2.50
Miniature Daffodils - Alec Gray	3.00
Daffodils, Outdoors and In - Carey E. Quinn	3.50
Romance of Daffodils - William Brumbach	2.00
The Little Bulbs - Elizabeth Lawrence	4.00

BULBS TO FORCE FOR WINTER BLOOMS

Mrs. George Openhym, of Wellsville, New York, a customer for many years, has most graciously allowed us to print the following list of a few varieties she highly recommends for forcing, as well as her instructions regarding same.

	Per dozen		Per dozen
2a-2 Carbineer	2.00	1a-1 Kingscourt	10.00
7b-3 Cherie	3.50	8-3 L'Innocence	3.00
8-4 Cragford	2.00	6a-1 Peeping Tom	2.50
1b Effective	4.50	7a-1 Sweetnes	4.00
1a-1 Golden Harvest	2.50	1a-1 The First	2.50
1a-2 Grapefruit	5.00		

"I put charcoal in the bottoms of pottery bowls (the deeper they are, the better), then plant the bulbs in coarse gravel (30¢ a bushel from a building supply company), then firmly fix the bulbs but keep the top half of it exposed. Water well and let stand for 24 hours. Pour off excess water. Set bowl in a plastic bag of right size and close top with a "twistem." Put in dark, cool place. I put them in cartons in the garage where I can regulate the temperature by small gas space heater, keeping it between 40 and 50 degrees, never higher. I watch it carefully and the plastic bags hold the moisture well.

When good growth is apparent, I open the carton so the bulbs can reach for light. When the flower bud is well up into the neck, I put it into full light, still keeping a cool temperature. Then, when coming into bloom, I bring into the house and let them burst forth in all glory - but down to 60 degrees at night for best keeping."

DAFFODILS FOR SHOW

Last spring I saw BINKIE (cost fifty cents) win against BETHANY, an eighteen dollar bulb. How so? The latter's petals were ever so slightly curled and translucent, whereas Binkie's were fresh and firm. Which all goes to prove that those with the most in number and price aren't always the winners.

In any case, but especially when planning to show, do keep in mind that only the best bulbs are worth the bother. Some exhibitors prefer a #1 round which throws a huge bloom. However, the general rule is to use #1 or #2 double-nosed bulbs, which produce several fine flowers if properly raised. Sandy soil containing some humus is ideal, rich loamy soil a delight, but even the heaviest clay, when lightened with sand, enriched with bone meal, cow manure, Vigoro, or other commercial fertilizer, spaded and sifted to a depth of at least 8 inches and insured of good drainage, can give just as satisfactory results. The general rule is to plant a daffodil bulb three times its depth, and miniatures thrive in pots set in the ground. A mulch, advisable especially in the North, at planting time, may be temporarily removed in November, when root growth has been established, and a generous amount of the fertilizer of your choice applied. Fantastic results may be obtained with the use of well-rotted chicken manure (as a top dressing only). Re-cover with a good mulch, and wait for spring! We use very old sawdust, thus cutting down on weeds and protecting blooms from mud-splattering. A sunny location, protected if possible from winds, is preferable for the majority of Show flowers; however, red-cups, pinks, and double prefer shade or semi-shade, should be picked immediately upon opening and I find that by gently pinching the sheath of the doubles in extremely hot weather, blasting may often be prevented.

Volumes can be and have been written on grooming for Show. Space here is limited, but there are several points I should especially like you to consider. One can hold a bloom, picked when first opened, for some time, either in water in one's refrigerator, packed dry in a plastic bag, or stored in a florist's "cold-room." On the other hand, it is most difficult and often disastrous to attempt forcing a bloom unless about ready to burst, when a little heat may efficaciously be used; therefore, bearing in mind that Shows are generally scheduled for late season, choose your varieties accordingly, that is, from periods 8, 9, and 10. This is difficult with trumpets (Div. 1) but those I have listed are late bloomers.

