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LILIES

DAFFODILS

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President

To our Friends,

While the last transcontinental truck is loading bulbs for Long Island and Pennsylvania deliveries, I must again prepare my price lists for the next year, for a crop that is still to grow. However, difficult this task is, we cannot wait to see how the crop will turn out before we offer it to you. Many of our customers print catalogs of their own and they must have our prices and descriptions a year in advance. Others, the rapidly growing circle of garden markets, plan their merchandising campaigns a long time ahead. The smaller nurseries must have our prices for guidance when their own show collections of bulbs come into flower and when customers come into inquire about our new Lilies and Daffodils.

This work, preparing our price list long in advance and making long-range forecasts as to the possible crop and the potential demand, we have now done for more than thirty years. And, come to think of it, we have been growing bulbs in Oregon for a full thirty years too. The Oregon Bulb Farms filed its articles of incorporation in the fall of 1928. Since then, through depression and war years, we have made these estimates, quoted prices, have undertaken to deliver bulbs and, I am proud to say, have been able to live up to our agreements with an ever-widening circle of customers. Notwithstanding the apparently quite widespread belief that growing bulbs is just a delightful hobby, I should mention here that all this has not been an easy task. Anyone who thinks that operating a bulb business like ours, with its hundreds of acres of land and the enormous stocks of varieties, new and old, is a leisurely occupation should take a job here for a while and learn what it is like.

That we have been able to forge ahead; introduce such magnificent new plants as our prize-winning Lilies and Daffodils; make deliveries at the time and in the quantities promised is due only to the hard work and the devotion of the people who work with me in this enterprise - Earl Hornback, farm manager, and Kenneth Crutcher, his assistant; Edith Dodson, who has been in charge of our office, and Harold Comber, who of late has looked after the Lily breeding program. There are others, men and women, young and old, who have cheerfully worked long hours to help fill the ever-increasing orders for our bulbs. Whether you order a dozen bulbs or a hundred thousand, each order gets the same warm, personal attention and is filled with the same high-quality bulbs that our soils, as fertile as we can make them, our stocks, carefully rogued and selected, and our constant supervision can produce.

Closing our 1957 season, we can look back upon a good and busy year. We received more orders than we could fill; our crop was good and the new seedlings were better than any of us had expected. Honors came to us from many places. We were delighted to win again the coveted Isabella Preston trophy, as well as the Director's Cup, at the International Lily Show at Cornell University. Many of our introductions received awards and favorable mention at this and other shows the world over. From many countries we received letters, telling us about the fine performance of our bulbs and the quality of our packing. We were happy again to welcome visitors from France, England, Denmark, Sweden, as well as from South Africa, South America and Australia. We prize these visits, for they give us an invaluable insight into the taste and preferences of other gardeners. Our nurseries are always open to the trade and to interested amateur gardeners.

This coming year we are not printing a new catalog. To all our customers and to others on our mailing list, we are sending a second copy of last year's beautiful, color-printed descriptive book - which, as you may remember, shows suggested retail prices for the material we produce. For your pleasure, we are also enclosing herewith another copy of the 1957 color folder which came off the presses just before the start of the fall shipping season.

Our stocks, both those replanted after the 1957 harvest and those left in the ground for a two-year period of growth, look fine. We have had good fall weather and the fields are in splendid condition, ready for whatever the winter may bring. If normal weather prevails next year, we should have a really magnificent flowering season. Large plantings of entirely new hybrids will come into flower during the 1958 season. Advance samples of identical hybrids have shown us that this new material will be of startling beauty.

Our stocks of Daffodils are stronger than ever. They are also larger in so far as many excellent novelties are concerned. Many of our own seedlings are now available at moderate prices and we feel that at least some of them will be of enduring value. We want more Daffodil orders and all buyers, whether they order a carload or a few dozen bulbs, will find that our prices, our quality, our packing and early deliveries give us a definite competitive advantage over bulbs grown elsewhere in the world. We offer fully acclimated Daffodils in a variety selection that, after many years of trial, has been found to be most suited to American conditions and taste.

At the conclusion of our thirtieth year in business in Oregon, we thank all of you for your continued interest and patronage. We hope that the coming season will be a good one for all of us and we remain,

Sincerely yours,

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November 1, 1957.

The fine no warranty, express or implied, as to the purity, description, quality, production, or other matter of all bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Deliveries on contracts and orders not guaranteed against crop failure, flood or other conditions beyond our control.

Dealer's Prices — Daffodils — 1958 Crop

All prices are per hundred, unless otherwise noted, f.o.b. our farms, subject to prior sale, and including packing cost, horticultural inspection and delivery to carrier. There is no charge for crates, duty, inspection, etc., as in the case of imported bulbs. Orders for smaller quantities gladly filled.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS — DIVISION 1

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils — 1a	DN 1	DN 2
Aerolite, early	7.20	5.60
Alasnam, early	7.60	5.80
Ben Hur, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Dawson City, late	7.20	5.60
Diotima, early	9.00	7.20
February Gold, extra early	8.40	6.80
King Alfred, mid-season	7.50	6.00
King Alfred, Jumbo	9.60	...
Successor, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Unsurpassable, early	12.00	9.60

Bicolor Daffodils — 1b

Lovenest, mid-season	8.00	6.40
Pink Glory, late	15.00	12.00
Queen of the Bicolors, early	14.00	12.00
World's Favorite, early	15.00	12.00

White Trumpet Daffodils — 1c

Ada Finch, extra early	8.00	6.40
Beersheba, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Mrs. E. H. Krelage, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, late	9.00	7.20
Mount Hood, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Roxane, mid-season	9.00	7.20

LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS — DIVISION 2

	DN 1	DN 2
Carbineer, early	6.80	5.40
California Gold, early	24.00	18.00
Carlton, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Damson, early	6.00	4.80
Dick Wellband, late	6.00	4.80
Duke of Windsor, late	21.00	16.00
E. H. Wilson, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Fortune, early	6.00	4.80
Fortune's Bowl, early	9.00	7.20
Fortune's Crest, early	18.00	14.00
Francisca Drake, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Gertie Millar, mid-season	7.20	5.60
John Evelyn, mid-season	9.00	7.20
Nova Scotia, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Red Bird, late	7.20	5.80
Rustom Pasha, early	9.00	7.20
St. Egwin, late	7.20	5.80
Scarlet Elegance, mid-season	7.20	5.80
Silver Star, early	6.00	4.80
Tunis, early	6.00	4.80

SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS — DIVISION 3

Alcida, mid-season	6.00	4.80
April Showers, late	24.00	18.00
Hades, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Lady Kesteven, late	12.00	9.60
Magic Fire, late	6.00	4.80
Nette O'Melveny, early	6.00	4.80
Pomona, early	18.00	14.00

DOUBLE DAFFODILS — DIVISION 4

Albus plenus odoratus, extra late	7.50	6.00
Campernelle double, early	6.00	4.80
Cheerfulness, late	5.80	4.00
Inglescombe, late	9.00	7.20
Irene Copeland, early	7.20	5.60
Mary Copeland, late	12.00	9.60
Royal Sovereign, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Texas, early	9.00	7.20
Twink, early	6.00	4.80

TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS — DIVISION 5

Moonshine, mid-season	9.00	7.20
Silver Chimes, late	15.00	12.00
Stoke, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Thalia, early	6.00	4.80

CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS — DIVISION 6

Beryl, early	9.00	7.20
February Gold, extra early	8.40	6.80

JONQUILLA HYBRIDS — DIVISION 7

Campernelle double, early	6.00	4.80
Golden Perfection, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Jonquilla simplex, extra late	4.00	...
Trevithian, mid-season	6.00	4.80

POETAZ DAFFODILS — DIVISION 8

Cheerfulness, late	5.80	4.00
Geranium, late	6.00	4.80
Klondike, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Winter Pride, early	6.00	4.80
Yellow Cheerfulness, late	9.00	7.20

POETICUS DAFFODILS — DIVISION 9

Actaea, early	6.00	4.80
Recurvus, extra late	6.00	4.80

MINIATURE DAFFODILS — DIVISION 10

N. bulbocodium conspicuus	4.00	...
N. Jonquilla simplex	4.00	...

MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

	DN 1	DN 2
Seedling Mixture	7.20	5.60
Flower Border Mixture	6.00	4.80

The seedling mixture is actually made up out of new varieties and we recommend it strongly.

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Special Daffodil Offers—Display Packed—1958 Crop

COLOR PICTURE SUPPLIED WITH EACH VARIETY

Buy your bulbs display-packed. Just raise the lid and your display is ready.

KING ALFRED DAFFODILS

Large banner supplied with each crate free of charge.

Code		*Estimated weight	
D 1	200 King Alfred Jumbo bulbs in our nice large tray crates	*100 pounds	\$20.00
D 2	250 King Alfred double-nosed #1 in our nice large tray crates	*90 pounds	18.00
D 3	250 King Alfred double-nosed #2 in display crate	*75 pounds	12.00
D 4	250 King Alfred Economy Grade, in 10 bags of 25 in display crate	*60 pounds	10.00

GOLDEN TRUMPET COMBINATION

D 5	50 Aerolite, earlier than King Alfred, two-toned golden Daffodil.		
	50 Dawson City, beautifully formed, late golden yellow.		
	50 Unsurpassable, much larger than King Alfred.		
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs in display box with pictures	*45 pounds	\$14.00

WHITE TRUMPET COMBINATION

D 6	50 Mrs. E. H. Krelage, pale ivory trumpet, white perianth.		
	50 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, salmon-pink trumpet, white perianth.		
	50 Roxane, stately, well proportioned, large, ivory and white.		
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures	*45 pounds	\$14.00

LARGE-CUP COMBINATIONS

D 7	50 Carlton, large, clear yellow cup, golden perianth.		
	50 Fortune, very large, early, orange-red cup.		
	50 Tunis, ivory cup, copper margin, white perianth.		
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures	*45 pounds	\$10.00
D 8	50 Carbineer, brilliant orange-red cup, golden-yellow perianth.		
	50 Damson, fuchsia-red cup, soft yellow perianth.		
	50 Dick Wellband, flaming orange-red cup, white perianth.		
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures	*45 pounds	\$10.00

SMALL-CUP COMBINATIONS

D 9	50 Alcida, yellow-rimmed cup, pure white perianth.		
	50 Magic Fire, red-rimmed, yellow cup, white perianth.		
	50 Nette O'Melveny, small yellow cup, pure white perianth.		
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures	*40 pounds	\$10.00

ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION

D 10	50 Cheerfulness, double, cream and white flowers, most attractive.		
	50 Thalia, cluster-flowered, pure white.		
	50 Trevithian, lemon-yellow throughout, many flowers per stem.		
	150 large bulbs, in display box with pictures	*30 pounds	\$10.00

GARDEN OF HYBRID DAFFODILS

D 11	500 Mixed Daffodils, all types and colors, large double-nosed bulbs, packed 25 to a mesh bag, with large picture, 20 bags per case	*140 pounds	\$30.00
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DEALER'S PRICES • DAFFODIL NOVELTIES • 1958 CROP

Alamein 1.00	Carita, new 6.00	Coverack 0.80	High Sierra 0.80	Peaches & Cream 1.40	Swansdown 1.20
April Showers 0.24	Cathedral 4.00	Perfection 0.50	Hunter's Moon 1.00	Peer Gynt 2.00	Sweet Talk 2.00
Azalea 0.50	C. E. Bailey 0.40	Cover Girl 1.00	Indiscreet 2.40	Pink Cloud 4.50	Tonto 2.40
Benghazi 1.80	Charmant 0.48	Daring 0.40	Kandahar 0.60	Pink Diamond 3.00	Troubadour, new 5.00
Binkie 0.48	Cheerio 0.36	Duke of Windsor 0.21	Krakatoa 1.00	Polar Star 0.36	Trousseau 1.50
Bonington 2.00	Chinese White 1.20	Dunkeld 0.50	Limerick 1.20	Promisso 1.20	Western Star 2.40
Bounty 3.00	Chula 0.21	Forty-Niner 2.00	Mabel Taylor 1.00	Riotous 0.30	Wild Rose 1.00
Bravo, new 3.00	Circus Clown 0.60	Galway 2.00	Magic Pink 3.00	Roman Candle 1.80	Windblown 3.00
Brightwork 0.64	Concerto 1.00	Grapefruit 0.80	Matapan 1.20	Rossmore080	Windswept 0.80
Broughshane 0.90	Coralie 1.40	Green Island 3.00	Moonglow 1.40	Rouge 0.32	Winkie 1.00
Brunswick 0.40	Corinth 0.60	Gremlin 0.50	Moray 4.00	South Pacific 0.75	Zero 4.50
California Gold 0.24		Halloween 3.00	Mount Whitney 3.00	Sunburst 4.50	

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY — We urge you to join this young and active Society. Send three dollars for membership to Mrs. W. A. Bridges, 10 Othoridge Road, Towson 4, Maryland.

KODACHROME SLIDE LECTURE — A magnificent collection of 100 Kodachrome slides with a mimeographed outline for a lecture on Daffodils is available from us for \$5.00 per showing. Write to us for further details.

DAFFODILS IN POLYETHYLENE BAGS, WITH COLOR LABELS

D 12	12 bags of 3 Cheerfulness, double, bunch-flowered	3.00	D 15	12 bags of 3 Poetaz Assorted, orange, white, yellow	3.00
D 13	12 bags of 3 Francisca Drake, flame-red rimmed, gold cup, white perianth	3.00	D 16	12 bags of 3 Silver Star, ivory cup, pure white perianth	3.00
D 14	12 bags of 3 Moonshine, orchid-flowered, ivory white	3.00			

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