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Hyacinthus. Hyacinth,

- 1 Grape, in varieties,
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Iris. Flower-de-luce,

- 1 White florentine,
- 2 Dwarf purple,
- 3 Variegated,
- 4 Chalcedonian.
- 5 Persian, 6 Virginian,
- 7 Spanish bulbous,

Imperialis,

1 Crown imperial, in varicties,

Lilium, Lily,

- 1 Orange,
- 2 Canada Martagon, in varicties,
- 3 Common white,
- 4 Striped leaved white,
- 5 Double flowered white,

Leucojum.

- 1 Greater spring snowdrop. Lobelia.
- 1 Searlet cardinal-flower.

Lunaria. I Honesty.

Lupinus,

- 1 Perennial-rooted Jupine. Lychnis,
 - 1 Scarlet.

Malva.

- 1 Vervain mallow.
- 2 Jagged leaved vervain mallow,

Matricarea.

- 1 Double flowered feverfew Saponaria,
- Monarda, I Scarlet lion's-tail.
 - 2 White do. 3 Purple do.

Lathyrus,

- 1 Pease everlasting. Narcissus or daffodil.
- 1 Jonquil, double and single

- 2 Double-flowared narcis sus, in varieties,
- 3 Polyanthus Narcissus, in varieties.
- 4 Common daffodil, in varicties.

Ornithogalum,

1 Star of Bethlehem,

Polianthes.

1 Tuberose, double and sin-

Primula,

- 1 Double purple primrose,
- 2 Cowslips, in varieties,

Primula-Auricula,

- 1 Auricula, in varieties, Primula-Polyantha.
 - 1 Polyanthus, in varieties,
 - 2 Double Polyanthus, or hose in hose,

Panicum,

- 1 Variegated panic-grass, Ranunculus, or crowfoot,
 - 1 Persian ranunculns, in varieties.
 - 2 Upright meadow yellow erowtoot.
 - 3 Double yellow crowfoot,

Pasonea,

1 Double red piony,

Sempervivum,

- I Common houseleek. Stachys.
 - 1 Base horehound, or German.

Mountain pink. Sanguinaria,

- 1 Canadian puccoo,
 - 1 Double soap-wart,

Sanicula.

1 Sanicula, or self-heal,

Sarracenia.

1 Purple side-saddle flower Scabiosa.

1 Sweet scabins.

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given for their culture, &c.

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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

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White, with Orange, Yell Citron Cups.	our	a	nd			5-7 Y 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	doz. \$cts
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I Bazleman major, white			75	100	all sorts and colours	,	1 75
and orange	20	-	10	p.	Narcissus, with	1 4	ashta.
2 Belle Ligeoise, white and yellow	05	9	25		cups.	1 104	neore
3 Charmante plaisante,	mer.		20	95	Aimable	30	2 50
white and vellow	20	9	75		Belle Catharine		2 75
4 Grand Monarque, white	477		100		Belle bonne		2.50
and citron	21	9	75	00	La Montreuse		2 75
5 Grand primo citromiere,		n		99	Lyeurgus		2 50
white and citron	05	0	95	de	Memoire	200	2 50
6 Grand Souverain, white	-	1			Noblissimo		2 75
and citron	205	2	50	90	Roman, early and very	00	
7 Grand chartreux, white	-			-	fragrant	13	1 40
and citron	95	9	5		3.03.000	200	4 /an
8 Illustre, white and vellow	135	0	50		Double Narcissus or Day	Todi	7
9 Jewel of Harlaem, white	-			33	White fragrant, or Poetic		75
and orange	25	0	50	34	Incomparable	10	75
10 Luns, white and citron	20	2	-	35	Orange Phonix	10	75
11 Medio lateo, large, white	-	1		36	Sulphur Crown	10	75
and orange	30	19	50	37	Tratus cantus, or Hun-	20	
12 Sultan, white and yellow	90	9	25		dred leaved	12	1
15 other fine named vari-	-	-	-		Van Zion, double yellow	10	75
eties	95	9	50		Mixed varieties	10	
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13 Bouquet triumphant, yel-	27		2	40	Bifforis, or Twin flowered Bifrons, or Golden Stor	12	1
low	20	3	25	41	Bitrons, or Golden Star	25	2
14 Dagerand, yellow	20	5	25	42	Bulbocodium, or Hoop		
15 Glorieux, yellow and or-				777	petricoat	20	1 75
ange	25	2	50	43	Incomparable	12	
16 Good van ophir, yellow				15.5	Moschatus, or Long		9
and orange	25	3	50		white flowered	90	1 75
17 Grand soleil d'or, yellow	100			45		12	
and orange	20	3				12	
18 Juno	25	1	25	47	Reflexed, or Triandrus	25	2
19 La Mignonne, yellow						12	1
20 Primo Zeclauder yellow	23	3	50	49	Trumpet major	12	
6 other fine named varieties	200.00	1000	05.2EV	L 10.7	TY105 V 175	12	i
Mixed varieties	197	1	70	51	Aestivus	25	
					Mixed varieties	10	75
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21 Comptesse			50		Jonguils.		
22 Diana	30	3	50	52	Double fragrant	12	1
23 Morgenstar	20	2	25	53	do do largest roots		
24 Reise blanche			50		for glasses		1 05
Four other fine named varie-		18		54	Large single	12	34.55
ties	25	2	50	55	Small fragrant	10	7.5
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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS-(Or, Bouquet Narcissus.)

DUTCH BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS.		31
DOUBLE NARCISSUS.		-
Albo Pieno ederato, white fragrant	12	1.00
Incomparable, fine yellow	12	1 00
Ocunge Phornix, orange and straw colored	13	1 00
Tratus Cantus, or Hundred Leaved, golden yellow, very large	19	1 00
SINGLE NARCISSUS.		
Narcissus Bulbocodium, or Hoop Petticoat, very early	25	2 00
Pocts', with crimson nectary, N. angustilolius	12	1 00

Thorburn was a major nurseryman, widely ordered From by gardeners across the country, but was typical of the period in carrying very few *Narcissus*

Mruitland Nurseries,

Augusta, Oct. 25th, 1867.

DUTCH BULBS and other FLOWERING ROOTS.

WE have received our annual supply of Dutch Bulbs, and are prepared to execute orders for the same. These Bulbs are imported directly us, and are of the very finest quality grown in Holland; and of an entirely different description from the Auction Bulbs, which are the refuse of the Holland gardens sent abroad for sale.

We can guarantee our Bulbs to be correct to name.

HYACINTHS.

The best season for planting in open ground is October, November and December. Planted later, they lose in flowering qualities. The best ground is a good garden soil well fertilized with decomposed cow manure. The best should be well dug to the depth of 14 to 18 inches. The Bulbs should be planted four inches deep, and from six to ten inches apart.

For Pot Culture.—Use one-third sand, one-third well decomposed cow manure, and one-third leaf mould. In potting each
Bull should remain one-third above the surface of the soil; water well, so as to imbed the Bull firmly, then bury the pots in open ground
for six weeks, the root growth is then secured. After that period, take up the pots and remove to a warm room. They require moderate
occasional watering, until the leaf growth commences, then give an abundance of air in mild weather and plenty of water.

For Glass Culture.—Place the Bulbs so that the base of each touches the water, then place them for two or three weeks in a dark closet, to promote the growth of the roots, then bring them in a warm room. If the water becomes impure change it, but do not bruise the roots. Do not allow the water to freeze. Single Hyacinths are the best for forcing in water.

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Fine unnamed varieties, single and double, colors distinct, 30c. each, \$3 per doz.

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Early single and double, the named v	arieties,			03/11/14	m or curred			1000
" " " unnamed,					-	1 '		
LATE SHOW, BIZARRES, BYBL	OEMEN, etc.,	named,	4	- 25 to	30c. each,	3	4	14
PARROT TULIPS,		1000				1		
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Double, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.; Single, sweet scented, 10c. each, \$1 per doz.
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All colors, unnamed, 50c. per doz. New Seedlings, extra fine, named, - \$1 per doz.
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LILY.
LILIJUM LANCIFOLIUM, Album, White Japan,
" Roseum, White Spotted Rose, 1 "
" CANDIDUM, White Garden Lily, 25c. "
" LONGIFLORUM, Snow White, 30c. "
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" MARTAGON, (Turk's Cap) various colors 50c. "
RANUNCULUS, Double and Turban, named, \$1.50 per doz. SCILLA PERUVIANA, Blue and White, - 50c. each.

Any of the above Bulbs sent by mail postage paid, if not less than \$5 is ordered. For less amounts postage extra, at the rate of 8 cents per pound. In all cases the money to accompany the order, if sent by mail; otherwise C. O. D. per Express, with collection charges at the expense of purchaser.

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CATALOGUE OF HARDY BULBS,

FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1867.

I have the pleasure of presenting to customers and friends my BULE CATALOGUE for the Autumn of 1867. My importations from Holland this year I think have never been equaled for richness, variety, and extent. The Bulbs sold by me last season gave, in almost every case, the most perfect satisfaction, as I learn from several thousands of lettres received this Spring. The exhibition on my own grounds was most magnificent, and was visited by tens of thousands.

I shall be prepared to commence sending out Bulbs by the 25th of September, and will continue to fill all orders received up to the 1st of December.

All who can obtain Post Office Orders or Drafts on New York, will please to remit in this way, and charge the expense of such Orders or Drafts to me. Money may also be sent by Express at my expense. Those who are unable to forward funds in this way can send by mail, at my risk. I will send Bulbs by mail at my risk; but where the order is pretty large, I prefer to forward by Express, pre-paid, where it can be sent in that way without inconvenience to customers. I shall be pleased, therefore, to be informed of the nearest Express office.

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The HYACINTH is one of the most beautiful, delicate, and fragrant, of the Bulbous Flowers; and is therefore exceedingly popular. Bellius I office are large, sound, and well grown in every respect—every one imported the present summer from the most successful growers of Holland—and will flower magnificently the coming spring, with ordinary care. Only the choice named varieties should be grown in glasses and pots, and single are much more reliable than double sorts for house-culture, while they are in every respect as desimble.

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DOUBLE BLUE.	Gloria Florum, low,	ROSE AND LIGHT RED.
VERY DARK. each.	Jeannette, tall,	Alida Catharina, low,
Albion, late, low,\$0 60	La Cherie, late, low,	Bouquet Royal, late, tall,
Ami du Cœur, low, 30	La Deesse, late, low	
Duc de Normandie, late, tall, 40	La Tour d'Auvergne, tall 45	Genthe tall
Grand Alfred, low, 30	La Virginite, low	Gesthe, tall
King of Wurtemberg, tall, 35	Prince of Waterloo, late, tall	Grootvorst, late, tall, 30
Kroon van Indien, low, 40	Pyrene, low,	Ronneur d'Amsterdam, tall, 40
La Charmante, low 35	Sceptre d'Or, late, low	Hugo Grotius, low,
La Renommee, low	Sphæra Mundi, late, low	L' Esperance, low,
Laurens Coster, tall, new, 1 00	Sultan Achmet, late, low	Lord Wellington, low, very fine, 1 20
Othello, low, new, 90	Virgo, tall, 40	Maria Louise, low, 50
Prince of Saxe-Weimar, tall 30		Perruque Royale, late, tall, 45
Robinhood, low	BLUSH-WHITE,	Rose Mignonne, low,
Tubal-Cain, late, low, 30	A la Mode, low,	DOUBLE YELLOW.
	Anna Maria, low,	
DEEP BLUE.	Herman Lange, low, 35	Bouquet d'Orange, low, 40
A la Mode, low, 35	Lord Anson, low,	Crossus, late, low,
Compte de Salisbury, tall, 30	Mathilda, tall	Gcethe, tall,
Frederic Soulie, late, low, 30	Miss Kitty, low 40	Jaune Supreme, tall, new, 90
General Antink, low,	Ne Plus Ultra, late, tall,	La Grandeur, late, low, new, 70
King of the Netherlands, low, 30		L' Or Vegetal, late, tall, 40
Lord Wellington, low, 30		Louis d'Or, late, tall, 40
Lord Raglan, low, 1 20		Ophir, late, tall 30
Mignon de Drijfhout, low, 30	Triumph Blandina, tall, 40	Piet Hein, low. 40
Morillo, late, low,	DOUBLE BED	Van Speijk, tall, 80
Prince Frederick, tall, 40	DOUBLE RED.	
Rudolphus, low, 40	DEEP AND DARK RED.	SINGLE BLUE
Marshal Beresford, low 40	Acteur, tall, 30	VERY DARK.
LIGHT BLUE.	Belle Marie, late, tall	Ami du Cœur, tall
Bloksberg, late, low, 45	Bouquet Constant, low, new 1 00	Belle Africaine, tall
Bucenthaurus, tall	Bouquet Tendre, low, 35	Berzelius, low
Envoye, late, low	Cochenille (Eclipse), low, 60	Bleu Mourant, late, low
Globe Terrestre, late, low, 35	Cœur Fidele, late, low,	Keizer Ferdinand, low, 35
Grand Vedette, tail	Comtesse de la Coste, tall, 35	L'Unique, parple, tall,
Habit Brilliant, late, tall 45	Cramoise Royal, late, tall	Mimosa, low 45
Koning Ascingaris, tall,	Dutch Glorie, late, low,	O'Connell, low,
La Fontaine, tall	Eendragt, late, low,	Prince Albert, low,
Paarlboot, low	General von Ziethen, late, low 40	William I, low 40
Pasquin, tall, 40	La Gaiete, low, 40	
Passetout,	Madame Zoutman, tall 35	And do Company
Richard Steele, low 30	Mars, late, low, 30	Ami du Cœur, purple, low 30
THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF A PARTY OF THE P	Panorama, low	Baron van Tuijll, tall,
DOUBLE WHITE.	Princess Royal, late, low	Bishop Royal, low, 30
PURE WHITE	Queen Victoria, tall, 50	Charles Dickens, tall, 30
Bucenthaurus, tall	Rouge Pourpre et Noir, late, low, 35	Cosur Blanc, low, 30
Duc de Berry, late, tall 50	Sir Thomas Grey, late, low, fine 80	Emicus, low, 30
Duchess of Bedford, late, low, 35		Emilius, low, 30
Duoness of Demora, late, low, 30	William II, low,	Graaf van Nassau, low, 40

James Vick became an early champion Of Dutch bulbs, as seen in this 1867 Autumn catalog

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	HU	S NARCISSUS.	
Bazelman Major, fine white,	25 25 25 25	Grand Primo White, Grand Primo Yellow, very fine, Grand Soliel d'Or, bright yellow, deep orange cup, splendid, Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup, Grootvorst, white, Luna, white, Staten Generaal, fine lemon,	15 15 15 15 15

		VARCISSUS.	
redisparable, time right yellow,	10	Stratus Cantus, new, fine,	1/

SINGLE	NARCISSUS.	
ulbocodium, or Hoop Petticoat, fine, \$0 50 ampernel, (Great Jonquil,) yellow, fragrant, per dozen. \$0 75 8	Muschatos, fine, new, Poeticus,per dozen \$0.75 Trumpet, Gold, Trumpet, Silver,	8

JONQUIL.

Largest Double, sweet-scented, \$0 20	\$2 25	Single, sweet-scented,	each. \$0 12	pr doz
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	S NARCISSUS.
Bazelman Major, fine white, \$0 50 Bazelman Minor, smaller flowers, fine cluster. 20 Double Roman, pure white, large, fragrant, 20 Gloriosum superbum, white, with deep orange cup, fine, 15 Grand Primo White, 20	Grand Primo Yellow, very fine, \$0 36 Grand Soliel d'Or, bright yellow, deep orange cup, splendid,
DOUBLE N	ARCISSUS.
Albo pleno odorato, white, fragrant, 10 Incomparable, fine light yellow, 10 Noblissimus, fine, new, 60 Orange Phoenix, orange and lemon, 10	Stratus Cantus, new, fine,
SINGLE N	ARCISSUS.
Bulbocodium, or Hoop Petticoat, fine, 30 Campernel, (Great Jonquil,) yellow, fragrant, per dozen, \$0 50 5 Etoile d'Or,	Poeticus, per dozen, \$0 50
each, p. r doz.	QUILS. each. per do
Largest Double, sweet-scented, \$0 15 \$1 70	Single, sweet-scented, \$0 5 \$0 5

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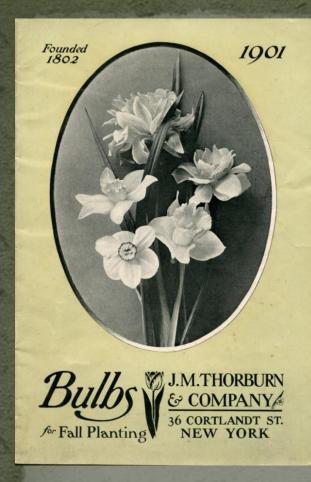




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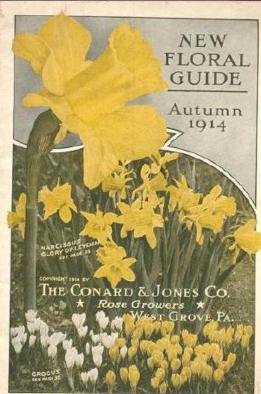




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Downmarket nurserymen
Are staying with colored
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New Narcissus Poetaz Hybrids



NEW POETAZ NARCISSUS, ELVIRA

N. Poeticus Ornatus X N. Polyanthus Varieties

By crossing these two classes, Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus being the seed parent, our growers have succeeded in obtaining a perfeetly hardy strain of bunch-flowered Narcissus. The individual flowers have al! more or less the Poeticus shape and size. Besides being hardy, this class has the merit that they have not inherited the strong, disagreeable scent of the Tazetta Narcissus. They are equally valuable for bedding and forcing. A bed of these Narcissus is simply covered by a dense mass of flowers. They force extremely easy. This is an entirely new strain and has no similarity with varieties of Narcissus known heretofore. This class was awarded the "Award of Merit" of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, April 19, 1904.

We have grown all the varieties listed below this last season and exhibited them during a recent flower show at the "Horticultural Hall," Boston, where we received "Honorable Mention" for same. They were absolutely hardy without the slightest protection, and we cannot too highly recommend them.

LIST OF VARIETIES

	Each	Doz.	100	1,00	0
Alsace. Petals pure white, with yellow eye; when bursting into flower the					
eye is slightly edged reddish. Broad large flower of true Poet form;					-
one of the earliest. Has three flowers on a stem		\$0 50	\$3 0	0 \$28	00
Elvira. Pure white, with yellow eye; large flower of a remarkably good sub-					
stance. Long-stemmed and a good keeper; four flowers on a stem.					
Highly recommended		50	3 0	0 28	00
Ideal. Perianth white, with dark orange eye; large truss bearing six to					-
seven flowers; beautiful striking color		1 50	10 0	0 85	00.
Irene. Perianth silky sulphur-yellow, changing to light yellow. Orange eye					00
large broad truss bearing eight to nine flowers; most pleasing color		1 00	6 5	0 60	00
Jaune a Merveille. Yellow perianth, with deep golden yellow eye. Broad					
flower; the largest yellow variety, seven to eight flowers on a stem;		= 00	25 0	0 300	00
extra		5 00	35 0	0 300	00
Klondyke. Perianth yellow, with deep golden yellow eye; one of the		1 50	10.0	0 00	00
deepest yellow. Trusses bear six to seven flowers		1 50	10 0	0 90	00
Louise. Perianth pure white, with yellow eye, true Poeticus form. Large					
flowers, borne on a very tall stem; grows 24 inches high, four flowers on		75	4 0	0 20	00
a stem		10	4 0	0 30	00
Lucia. Golden perianth, with golden yellow eye; tall; seven to eight flowers		1 50	10.0		00
on a stem; especially fine		1 50	10 0	90	00
Profusion. White perianth, with yellow eye; very free-flowering; six flowers					
in a truss; dwarf, most beautiful	10	75	4 0	0 36	00
Sunset. Sulphur-yellow perianth, with orange eye. Large flowers; six flowers		30.32		TRANS.	M-N
on a stem	30	3 00	20 0	0 180	00
Triumph. Pure white perianth, with deep yellow eye. The largest flowers					
of this section, resembling Bazelman Major of the Polyanthus varieties.					
Four flowers on a stem. Sterling novelty	15	1 50	10 0	0 90	00

Special offer of one bulb each of the entire set of above eleven varieties, each bulb named, at \$1.50 per set, four sets for \$5



ers very freely and produces from four to five flowers on SWEET-SCENTED JONQUILS each stem; color bright yellow, changing to deep orange in the center; flowers do not droop. Quantity limited. Each, \$1.

75 cts.: 100, 85,

Chinese Sacred Narcissus (CHINESE NEW YEAR LILY) Ready in October

They are somewhat similar to the Polyanthus Narcissus and are usually grown in bowls partially filled with pebbles and water. We offer sound, Mammoth

with penotes and water. We other sound, Manual Bulbs, each, 10 cts, ; doz., \$1; 100, \$6.

We have been fortunate in securing some Jumbo Bulbs of the Chinese, Lilies, which we offer at: Each. 15 cts.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.

New Irish Narcissi

Ireland is the home of the Narcissus, and really the choicest sorts are produced there. Robinson says:
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AJAX AND TRUMPET NARCISSI

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Spread Eagle. Rich, uniform glistening yellow, pread Eagle. Rich, uniform gistening yellow, after the form of *Iris princeps*, with its twisted segments; deep green, very strong foliage. This is a strong yellow Ajax Daffodil.....

New Tall Giant Leedsi Seedlings Narcissi

Very fine introductions; vigorous giant growers and producing a lasting display, and so very early. We recommend these highly.

Constance Pierpoint. 22 inches. Pure Each Doz. white, star-shaped segments, rich yellow cup, well expanded; very early and of



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Lady Gregory. 26 inches. Large white Each Doz. and noble bloom of this class; most vigor-our; much finer than the Duchess of

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To produce these orange-colored Leedsi the European hybridizers have been working for a century, and at last their efforts seemed to be crowned with success. We are glad that we are first to offer these novelties to the American public.

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Henderson 1907





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WEARDALE PERFECTION (Backhouse 1894) 4. The not-to-be despised parent of an aristocratic progeny; of smooth finish and gentle coloring each 25c

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These include some of the most serenely beautiful of all daffodils. Merely to grow them means beatification of spirit.

BERSHEBA (Engleheart 1923) 2-3. This famous English daffodil is peculiarly slow to acclimatize but has improved each year since its importation until it is now of quite breath-taking loveliness. It is one of the purest and most immaculate of flowers even to the graceful long trumpet. Acclimated bulbs. ——each \$3.50

LA VESTALE (de Graaff 1927) 2. A large and tall ivory white flower with a good trumpet which opens light yellow, later passing to ivory. ea. 25c MRS. JOHN BODGER (de Graaff 1927) 4-5. A very pure-toned, semi-

W. P. MILNER (Backhouse 1890) 3. A very small creamy daffodil, very pleasant in the rock garden.....each 25c

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LOVENEST (Mrs. Backhouse 1928) 3. One must forgive the somewhat thin substance for the dainty pale peachy coloring of the trumpet; the flower is in fact usually classified as a white trumpet. —each \$1.25

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Mrs. Backhouse 1923) 4-5. Widely advertised as "the famous pink daffodi", the lovely pastel coloring of the trumpet is better described as light salmon-buff or shrimp-pink. It is, however, a beautiful flower in its own right. ________each \$3.50

CHALICES

These are large-crowned daffodils which may be either pure white or the crown may be light lemon or citron when first opening, paling later to primrose, buff, or white; it is frequently much ruffled toward the rim. They are especially lovely for cutting, though some, such as Marmora and Silver Star and Mary Blewitt are likewise outstanding garden subjects.

ADSUM (Lowe 1927) 6. A medium-sized flower in ivory and lemon which is of value for its extreme lateness.....each \$1.00

HER GRACE (van Tubergen 1914) 4. A regal flower with heavy white perianth and big much-frilled primrose crown; only of medium height;

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PROFUSION, see page 12.

MARMORA (The Brodie 1923) 4. Ivory white flower of highest quality, perfect form, and seraphic beauty; crown rather short......each \$1.50

MARY BLEWITT (West) 3. Another beautiful mid-season flower of high quality; well formed white perianth enclosing a beautifully frilled crown of lemon, paling to ivory.

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MITYLENE (Engleheart 1923) 4. A lovely starry flower with smooth white perianth and fluted saucer-like crown of palest primrose......each 75c SILVER STAR (Backhouse 1927) 2. Broad-petaled, starry white peri-

SILVER STAR (Backhouse 1927) 2. Broad-petaled, starry white perianth framing a wide-open frilled crown of primrose, paling to ivory; very early and exceedingly fine _____each 25c

WHITE PEARL (Copeland 1907) 4. An exceptionally neat and pleasing snowy white flower with a trim rather short crown; semi-dwarf habit.ea. \$1

(Small Cups)

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MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Mrs. Backhouse 1928) 4. A superb, large rounded white flower, the shallow crown opening lemon with an orange picotee, then paling to primrose; tall and strong growing. each 25c

SONGSTER (Watts 1916) Exquisite, white-petaled flower with a light yellow cup which passes to cream, and lovely cool blue-green foliage: the resulting garden effect of a good clump is enchanting.....each 50c

(Flat-eyed Group)

SILVER SALVER (The Brodie 1922) 5. Pure snowy flower of the utmost refinement, the whitemess enhanced by a touch of emerald in the center of the eye; indescribably lovely......each \$4.00

CROWNS

This group, comprising strong-colored daffodils with conspicuous coronas of intermediate length, includes some of the most brilliant achievements of the modern breeder. They must be seen, and, still better, grown, to be appreciated

BEAT ALL (? 1930) 6. Loose, white perianth, yellow crown; medium height; valuable for the front border and for its lateness. — each 50c BERDAS (Watts 1923) 2. Starry, narrow-petaled light yellow, with deeper crown; tall and early — each 50c

BOKHARA (The Brodie 1927) 2. Perianth clear yellow, crown rich orange; smoothly finished, long lasting flower of heavy substance; smaller than its parent Fortune, but more refined; a splendid thing in every wav, holding its color as few daffodils do......each \$3.00

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