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OF

HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, TULIPS, CROCUS, LILY BULBS, ETC.

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HYACINTHS.

Directions for Culture.

The Hyacinth is one of the most beautiful and fragrant of the Bulbous Flowers, and is particularly desirable for either garden, pot, or glass culture. The preferable season for planting Hyacinths in the garden is in October and November; but they can be set out at any time, as long as the ground is open and the bulbs sound. They will grow in almost any light, sandy soil; but when the highest cultivation is aimed at, they should be planted in a mixture composed of one-third river or sea sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mold. The beds composed of the above compost should be well dug. Bulbs should be planted about four inches deep, and from six to eight inches apart.

For the culture of Hyacinths in pots prepare the above compost. On the size of the pot depends the number of Bulbs which may be planted in a single one; three or four bulbs in a pot of six or seven inches in diameter has a rich and massive effect; one or two Bulbs may be planted in proportionately smaller pots; two Bulbs of different colors are very effective and generally preferred. In potting, each Bulb should remain two thirds above the surface of the soil; when thus planted, water them well to imbed the Bulbs firmly within the soil, allowing them to remain in this condition for three or four days; then bury the pots in open ground to the depth of six inches, for six weeks. After the period adverted to, take up the pots and remove them to a moderately warm room, care being taken to screen the leaf growth for a few days after being disembedded. They will need occasional watering.

For culture in glasses, the Bulbs should be so placed that only the base of each touch the water; then place them for the first ten days in a dark closet or room, to promote the starting of the roots, after which expose them to the light and air. A small piece of charcoal dropped into the glass will keep the water pure, but the loss of water by evaporation should be restored from time to time.



HYACINTHS

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

This beautiful and very valuable variety, if planted in October and gently forced, will bloom in December, or flowering may be retarded until Christmas by keeping in a cool place. The flowers, which are smaller than those of the ordinary hyacinth, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicately scented, clear white blossoms, highly recommended for parlor decoration.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Early Pure White, first size.....	\$.50	\$3.00

SELECTED DUTCH HYACINTHS.

FIRST-CLASS BULBS, SUITABLE FOR FORCING OR OUTDOOR CULTURE.

Single Varieties.

	Per Doz.
Red and Rose.....	\$.75
Dark Red.....	.75
White, all shades.....	.75
Pure White.....	.75
Light Blue.....	.75
Dark Blue.....	.75
Yellow.....	.75
All colors, mixed.....	.75

Double Varieties.

	Per Doz.
Red and Rose.....	.75
Dark Red.....	.75
White, all shades.....	.75
Pure White.....	.75
Light Blue.....	.75
Dark Blue.....	.75
Yellow.....	1.00
All colors, mixed.....	.75

If ordered by mail, add 20c. per dozen for postage.

Named Hyacinths.

The single-flowered varieties are generally more effective than the double ones, and usually the former succeed better than the latter in glasses. The double varieties are marked *.

	Per Doz.
Amy, bright carmine, fine truss....	\$1.25
Alba Superbissima, pure white, handsome spike.....	1.25
*Bouquet Tendre or Waterloo, carmine rose, large truss.....	1.25
Charles Dickens, blue, tinged lilac.....	1.25
*Charles Dickens, deep blue.....	1.25
*General Antinck, porcelain, dark center.....	1.25
Keizer Ferdinand, fine, dark blue.....	1.25
*La Diesse, pure white, yellowish center.....	1.25

NAMED HYACINTHS

Continued.

	Per Doz.
*Lord Wellington, blue, dark center.....	1.25
*La Virginite, bluish white, good bells and truss.....	1.25
Macaulay, bright rosy carmine....	1.25
Marie, deep blue, fine spike.....	1.25
Mr. Stanley, fine deep red.....	1.25
Norma, pale waxy pink, large bells, splendid truss.....	1.25
*Princess Alexandra, bright pink, large bells.....	1.25
*Prince Albert, black purple, compact truss.....	1.25
*Princess Alice, pure white.....	1.25
William the First, blackish purple.....	1.25
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TULIPS.



Double Tulips

Double Early Flowering Tulips.

	Per Doz.
Arabella, deep salmon pink, splendid.....	\$.50
Matador, large scarlet.....	.50
La Candeur, pure white.....	.40
Tournesol, red, yellow bordered..	.50
Fine Mixture, all colors.....	.25

Single Early Flowering Tulips.

Artus, scarlet.....	.25
Canary Bird, pure yellow.....	.40
Duc van Tholl, carmine.....	.25
" " " scarlet.....	.25
Keizerskroon, bright red, with broad yellow edge.....	.50
President Lincoln, bright lilac violet.....	.50
Fine Mixture, all colors.....	.25

Bizarre Tulips.

This group differs from the Early Flowering Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom.

Mixed, yellow ground, per dozen, 25c.

Parrot Tulips.

Very singular and striking flowers of large size and brilliant colors, forming very effective groups for flower beds.

Finest Mixed Colors, per dozen, 25c.

Late Single Tulips.

Gesneriana Spathulata, the true Gesneriana, beautiful dazzling scarlet, with deep bluish violet center, extra large flower..... .50

CROCUS.

One of the earliest spring flowers, and too well known to require any special description. Excellent for pots or borders.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
All Colors, mixed.....	\$.10	\$.75
Mont Blanc, large white....	.15	1.00
Sir Walter Scott, large variegated.....	.15	1.00
Mammoth Yellow.....	.15	1.00
Lord Byron, dark blue....	.15	1.00

RANUNCULUS.

Double Persian, finest mixed	.25	1.50
" Turban, " "	.25	1.50
" French, " "	.25	1.50

ANEMONES.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Single, all colors mixed.....	.20	1.00
" brilliant scarlet.....	.25	1.50
" beautiful blue.....	.25	1.50
Double, all colors mixed....	.25	1.50
" scarlet.....	.35	2.00
" blue.....	.35	2.00

TUBEROSES.

A beautiful, white, wax-like, very sweet-scented double flower, growing on long stems, 2 to 2½ feet in height, each stem having many flowers. This is one of the most highly prized of florists' flowers, and the single florets are generally sold at from 25 to 50 cents per dozen. By planting as soon as the soil is warm, and at intervals thereafter, a succession of bloom may be had throughout the season. They may be as successfully grown in pots as in the garden. A single floret, tied on a stem and placed in the center of a bouquet, will impart a delightful fragrance. The real worth of the flower is becoming, on this Coast, better known from year to year, and the demand for it is largely on the increase. The original bulb will not flower the second time, but the small bulbs or offsets may be saved in a dry, warm place and planted again for future flowering. It will take two or three years' culture to produce flowering bulbs.



Tuberose.

Each. Per Doz.
Excelsior Pearl, first size.. \$.05 \$.50
 If ordered by mail, add 25c. per dozen for postage.

JONQUILS.

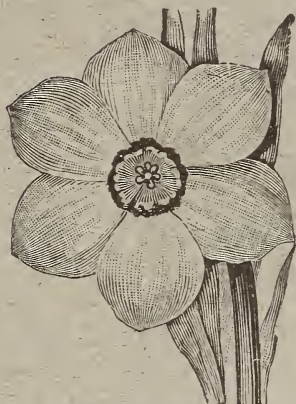
Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring, also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house; three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

	Per Doz.
Single—Sweet scented; yellow....	.20
Double—Sweet scented, yellow....	.35
Campanelle—Large, single; yellow.....	.20

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

Single Flowered.

	Per Doz.
Bicolor Horsfieldi — Pure white, with large yellow trumpet.....	\$1.00
Incomparabilis Sir Watkin — Large petals of a rich sulphur yellow, cup yellow tinted with orange.....	1.25
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye) — Pure white, orange cup, edged with crimson.....	.25



Single Narcissus (Poeticus).

Princeps, Perianth Sulphur — Trumpet rich yellow, excellent for forcing.....	.40
Trumpet Major — Deep golden yellow. The standard single yellow forcing daffodil.....	.35

If ordered by mail, add 15c. per dozen for postage.



Double Narcissus (Van Sion).

Double Flowered.

	Per Doz.
Alba Plena Odorato (The Poet's Double White Daffodil) — Flowers of good size and very fragrant...	.25
Van Sion (Double Daffodil) — Rich golden yellow.....	.35
Incomparabilis (Butter and Eggs) — Pale yellow and orange, large fragrant flower, early bloomer...	.40
Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon) — Beautiful white flowers, with orange nectary.....	.50

If ordered by mail, add 15c. per dozen for postage.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

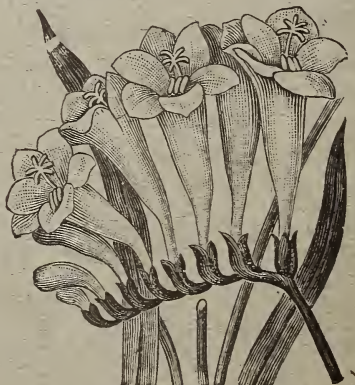


Lily of the Valley.

The most beautiful and deliciously fragrant Spring flowering plant. It is neat and chaste in its growth, and possesses every quality to render it a universal favorite; makes a fine pot plant.

Single White — First quality; strong clumps for forcing or planting in open ground; each... .40
Not Mailable.

FREESIA REFRACTA.



Freesia Refracta.

FREESIA REFRACTA

Continued.

This charming flower has already become a favorite plant for parlor culture, and the ready facility with which it can be forced into bloom makes it highly prized by both amateur and florist. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and are borne profusely. The bulbs should be potted in good soil of a sandy texture.

Per Doz. Per 100

Refracta Alba — Pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petals. \$.10 \$.75

CALLA LILIES.

White Calla—*Richardia Æthiopica* (the White Calla or Lily of the Nile) is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, using a 4-inch to 6-inch pot, give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be satisfactory.

Dry Bulbs, per dozen\$1.00

If ordered by mail, add 30 cents per dozen for postage.

Calla, Black — Immense blackish purple flowers similar to a Calla. \$1.00

Calla, Spotted Leaf—Dark green leaves, spotted with white.\$1.00



White Calla

SNOW DROPS.

Per Doz.

Single, White.....\$.20
Double, White......35

CYCLAMEN.

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades, pink, crimson, white, some being beautifully spotted; delicately fragrant.

Each Per Doz.

Giant Flowered Mixed ..\$.15 \$1.50

BEGONIAS.

Tuberous Rooted.

The wonderful beauty of this class of Begonias, and its adaptability to almost all situations, has made it a general favorite for both pot culture and summer garden decoration. They are now being used by thousands for bedding purposes.

Each Per Doz.

Single Varieties — White, scarlet, rose, yellow, dark blood red and orange, mixed.....\$.15 \$1.50

Double Varieties — Red, white, rose and yellow, mixed......30 2.50

SPANISH IRIS.

These grand old-fashioned flowers, neglected for some years, are now becoming very popular. They are surprisingly beautiful, and for cut flowers are invaluable. An almost continuous succession of bloom may be kept up by planting the following bulbous varieties. They come into flower early, in the order here named. We make prices very low.

Spanish Iris—The earliest bloomer of all the Irises, and particularly recommended for culture in pots or in the open ground, as they are perfectly hardy. For pot culture, use 5 or 6 bulbs to a 5-inch pot. Plant them abundantly in the garden. They will make a grand show.

Per Doz. Per 100

All Colors, mixed.....\$.20 \$1.00

Yellow Varieties, mixed ..30 \$1.50

SPANISH IRIS

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	Per Doz.	Per 100
Chrysolora , Extra fine, pure yellow, the best yellow Spanish Iris in cultivation.....	.35	\$2.00
Blanche Superbe (Madame Blanche or White Lady), extra fine, pure white, the finest of the white varieties.....	.35	\$2.00
Count of Nassau , splendid dark blue.....	.30	2.00

IXIAS.

The *Ixia* is a beautiful little winter flowering bulb, with low, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. The colors are rich, varied and beautiful, the center always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms, expanding in the sun's rays, present a picture of gorgeous beauty. They present almost every known color, three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower.

Best Mixed, per dozen.....\$.20

CALOCHORTUS.

(*Mariposa* or *Butterfly Tulip*)—Native of California.

The flowers are erect and cup shape, each stem bearing fifteen to twenty large and beautiful flowers; white and lavender, marked with dots, spots and lines of dark shades.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Mixed.....	\$.25	\$1.25

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Chinese Sacred Lily.

This variety is the *Tazetta*, or bunch flowering *Narcissus*, and is the sort grown by Chinamen for use in their New Year festivals. The bulbs are very large, averaging three to four inches in diameter, and as they throw

CHINESE SACRED LILY

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up several stems when well grown, the flowers are produced in profusion. It is very easily grown, bears pure white flowers, with a lemon or orange cup. The Chinese method is as follows: Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting in about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Caladium Esculentum.

Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ears).

Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ears)—Immense leaves of a fine rich green; very showy; each 10c.; doz.....\$1.00
If ordered by mail, add 40c. per dozen for postage.

Sparaxis—Exceedingly large and beautiful; blooms about two inches across; of the most telling combinations and of the brightest shades of color. All colors mixed per doz..... .15

Scilla Siberica, or **Squill** (Star Hyacinth)—*Scilla Siberica* is one of the loveliest spring flowers. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Beautiful porcelain blue flowers. Per doz.20

Gladiolus ("The Bride")—Pure white. The earliest forcing variety, largely cultivated for decorative purposes. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and if planted early in the winter will produce profitable crops of bloom in Per Doz. Per 100
early summer..... .20 \$1.00

LILY BULBS.

Few flowers require less care in their culture and give more pleasure to the grower and all lovers of flowers than lilies. In most parts of our Coast the bulbs may remain in the ground undisturbed for several years, the bulbs increasing in size and number, and the flowers giving a corresponding increase. The soil should be of a light vegetable loam in quality and well drained.

Each Per Doz.

Album—A large, splendid lily; flowers pure, clear white, with delicate pea-green stripes. First size bulbs..... .15 \$1.25

Auratum—The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan. This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all lilies, their immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. The flowers are produced in great profusion and are deliciously fragrant. First size bulbs..... .15 1.25

Longiflorum—This beautiful variety is widely used for forcing for the Easter holidays. It is quite hardy and makes a beautiful display when planted in clumps in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, trumpet shaped and very fragrant. First size bulbs..... .15 1.25

Lilium Washingtonianum—One of the most beautiful of California lilies; flowers erect, pure white, with bright scarlet spots; they are produced in great numbers, and are very fragrant; plant one foot deep, in well-drained soil..... .25 2.50

Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily) — Orange-salmon, spotted black..... .10 1.00

Tigrinum, fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily) — Bright orange scarlet with dark spots; a strong growing, showy variety, and entirely hardy. Succeeds well everywhere..... .15 1.50



Lilium Candidum.

Candidum (St. Joseph's Lily) — The well-known white garden lily. First size bulbs, each 15c. Dozen, \$1.25.

Rubrum — One of the best of the lily family; flowers white, suffused with deep pink, spotted with crimson, fragrant. Large bulbs, each 15c. Dozen, \$1.25.

If ordered by mail, add 30c. per dozen for postage.

CARNATION SEED.

A magnificent class of popular favorites, most of them deliciously fragrant, and with colors extremely rich and beautiful. The seed we offer may be relied upon as being the finest, having been selected expressly for us from some of the best collections. Hardy perennials.

Fine Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Extra Choice Mixed—Double. Pkt., 25c.

Chabaud's Prize Mixed—Double. Pkt., 25c.

Margaret—All colors. Double. Pkt., 15c.

PANSY SEED.

Fancy Mixed—This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings. In our trials it stood far ahead of all others, and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom and elegance of coloring. Florists and amateurs desiring charming "show" flowers should not neglect this strain, as it is the result of many years careful selection and hybridization, and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower. Pkt., 50c.

Emperor William—Brilliant blue, with well defined purple eye; splendid. Pkt., 10c.



Fancy Pansy.

Odier, or Blotched—Extra choice. The favorite Odier Pansies have been of late more and more improved; their flowers are of refined shape, and beautifully blotched with rich and varied colors. Pkt., 25c.

Cassier's Giant—This strain produces very large round flowers, marked with three or five blotches on rich backgrounds. Pkt., 25c.

Bugnot's Giant—The flowers of this variety are of enormous size, petals of good substance and velvety appearance, marked with deeply colored blotches of red, bronze and gold, delicately veined. Pkt., 25c.

TRIMARDEAU GIANT PANSY.

This entirely distinct and splendid new race is of vigorous and compact growth;

the flowers are of good form and of a size hitherto unknown in the Pansy family. Mixed pkt., 10c.

Faust, or King of the Blacks—Flowers intensely dark, almost coal black. Pkt., 10c.

Candidissima (Snow Queen)—Flowers of a delicate satiny white; a splendid white variety. Pkt., 10c.

Gold Margined—Large flowers of rare and rich colors. Pkt., 10c.

Lord Beaconsfield—Purple flowers, shading off in top petals to a white hue. Pkt., 10c.

Golden Yellow—Beautiful clear golden color, with dark eye. Pkt., 10c.



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