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Selected Dutch and Other Flower Bulb List.

We import Bulbs Roots direct from the most reliable growers in Holland, Japan and China, and they should not be confounded with those frequently sent to this market in "cases" on speculation. We shall be happy to make judicious selections for parties acquainted with the different varieties, if they will state, with orders, the number of bulbs required, and the average price. Our this year's importation of **Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Lilies** and other Flower Bulbs, is the Finest and Largest ever made, and our customers and all lovers of Flowers in want of Choice Bulbs, are respectfully informed that they can be supplied at home by us in every way as well, as cheaply and reliably, as by sending their orders to Eastern and other far-off dealers.

**THE HYACINTH**

Is one of the most universally admired, both for its perfect and chaste flowers and its delicate and fragrant perfume. Perhaps it is not too much to assert, writes an author on "Bulbs and Bulb Culture," that the Hyacinth is at once the most useful and popular bulb at the present day. It affords support to thousands, pleasure and delight to millions of the human race. From its Eastern home it has spread West, South and North, until its beauty and fragrance enrich all civilized people. They succeed equally well in the house and garden, adorning both with the varied colors and delicious fragrance of their showy flowers. They can be had in bloom most every day during winter in the house, and by planting them outside in beds any time until the ground freezes too hard, will give you the finest show on earth early in the spring.

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<td>Homerus, large bells, red</td>
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<td>Baron van Thuyll, Dark Blue</td>
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<td>Mad. van der Hoop, splendid, blush white</td>
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<td>Mary, blue, dark, fine spike</td>
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<td>Leonidas, light blue, clear, fine sort</td>
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<td>William I, light blue, porcelain, fine</td>
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**Mixed Hyacinths, in Separate Colors.**

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We recommend the separate shades, such as light blue, rose, etc., which are best adapted for use in ribbon beds, etc.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE TULIPS.

The Tulip is perfectly hardy, and as it flourishles under the most ordinary care, it can justly lay claim to being the popular flower for the millions; yet so varied and brilliant are its blooms that it captures the heart of all flower lovers. It is adapted to open air culture in nearly every country and locality; also for window culture it is unsurpassed. Tulips are dashing and showy, of the most brilliant and varied coloring. The finest effect is produced by massing in beds. We sell the bulbs so cheaply that no garden should be without a fine assortment.

DOUBLE TULIPS. 

Per 100, at $1.50. Each, Doz. 100.

Duke of York, rose, white edge, very showy... 3 25 $1.50
One Van Tholli, red, yellow edge... 3 25 1.25
Gloria Scilla, scarlet, orange edge... 3 25 1.25
La Grande, pure white, early. This sort, planted in connection with Purple Crown will make an effective display... 3 25 1.25
Princess Alexandra, crimson, gold and yellow... 3 25 1.25
Parrot Tulip, double, purple... 3 25 1.25
Tonnieres Yellow, canary-yellow, fine... 4 35 2.00

Very Choice Double, mixed color Tulips.

SINGLE TULIPS. 

Per 100, at $1.50.

Yellow Prince, golden-yellow, large, scented, best yellow for forcing... 4 30 2.00
One Van Tholl, scarlet... 3 25 1.25
Pottebaaker, large, yellow... 4 40 2.50
" white... 4 30 2.00
" scarlet... 4 25 2.00
Belle Alliance (Waterloo), scarlet... 3 25 1.50
Keizer's Crown, yellow and red, large... 4 30 2.00
Very Choice Mixed Color Tulips... 5 45 2.50

NARCISSUS-DAFFODILS

Narcissus bulbs are indispensable for winter and early spring flowering. They are varied and beautiful in form and color, and their delicious fragrance is unsurpassed. Their season of blooming continues about two months from the earliest to the latest varieties. Many varieties are so cheap they should be planted extensively. Narcissus, when once planted, will increase from year to year; always hardy and profuse bloomers. For blooming in the house during winter, all varieties are well adapted—try a few Narcissus in the house this winter and a bed of them in the garden and you will be delighted.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Half-dozens at same rate.

Alba Plena Odorata, fine, pure white (double)... 3 25 1.50
Incomparabili, large, light canary and orange (double)... 8 25 1.50
Postelius Orphicus, new, very early, beautiful double (double)... 3 25 1.50
Trumpet Major, beautiful large trumpet, flowers yellow (double)... 4 30 2.00
Van Sion, the famous old Dutch Daffodil, a lovely shade of golden yellow, flowers large, and of fine form (double), 3 for 10 cents... 4 30 2.00
Van Sion, selected (double)... 4 30 2.00
" 1st size... 4 30 9.00
" for early forcing (single)... 4 30 9.00

CROCUS. — The hardiest and earliest of all spring flowers, sending up its bright little flowers before the snow has fairly disappeared. They should be planted about 2½ inches deep and covered slightly during severe weather. Planted one year to year, they will flower easily in the house, in moss, or in the lawn, where they bloom before the grass can be cut.

LARGE NAMED FLOWERING CROCUS.

These are mammoth flowering bulbs.

Doz. 100.

Madam Mina, fine striped, large... 10 60
Queen Victoria, pure white... 10 60
Cloth of Gold, yellow... 10 60
Cloth of Silver, light blue striped... 10 60
Flowering Crocus, mixed, including mammoth yellow... 15 75

MIXED CROCUS.

Doz. 100.

White... 10 50
Striped and Variegated... 10 50
All Colors in splendid mixture per 1000 by express $1.50

FREESIA. — A beautiful Cape bulb of recent introduction. It is a decided acquisition, both for parlor culture and for forcing for flower shows. The flowers are tube-shaped, pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petal, and borne on a slender branch, from 12 to 18 inches high. It has a very delicate, sweet perfume, is easily forced and remains fresh for a long time. Reference to this, pure white, with small yellow blotch on lower petal, each 3c., 6 for 10c., 12 for 25c., 100 for $1.00.

PANSIES. — Pansy Seed has to be sown in the Fall for winter and spring blooming, and have imported our stock of seeds from the best growers in Germany and England. We have the finest giant varieties, mixed and separate. Price, pkt., 10c., oz. from $1.00 upwards. Have also other choice Flower Seeds.
LILIES for Forcing in Fall, Winter and Early Spring Bedding.

AURATUM. THE GOLD-BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.

Considered by Many the Finest Lily in Cultivation.

The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots while through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly from June to October and possess a most delicious fragrance. 3 to 5 feet. Price, $1 to $1.50 each, $15.00 per dozen, extra large bulbs, 30c each; $1.75 doz.

CANDIDUM. (Annunciation, Madonna or St. Joseph Lily.) The well-known Garden Lily; snow-white fragrant blossoms; it is also one of the best forcing lilies for florists; 3 to 4 feet, blooms in the open ground about June. 10c. each; 75c. doz.; $5.00 per 100. Very hardy.

LONGIFLORUM. The well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy garden Lily; flowers trumpet-shaped, 6 to 10 inches long. This is one of the best forcing lilies for forcing winter flowers, and is also known as the "Easter or St. Joseph Lily." HEIGHT 2½ to 5 feet. In the open ground it blooms in June and July. 15c. each; $1.50 doz.

LILY SPECIOSUM HELMOMONE. Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood crimson, heavily spotted (new). Price, 30c. each; 75c. per dozen.

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Flowers very large, white, shaded with deep rose and spotted red. Price, 30c. each; 1.50 doz.

LILY ELEGANS, ATROSANGUINEUM. Flower large; rich blood crimson, spotted with black; 1½ to 2 feet high. Price, 15c. each; 1.50 doz.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY. (LILIJUM HARISII.)

This is one of the most important and grandest bulbs introduced in many years, immense quantities being planted yearly to be forced into bloom for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Year's and Easter. They are most charming pot plants and easily forced. A succession of bloom can be kept up all through the winter by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from the cold frames or cellar at intervals. Can also be planted out-doors and covered with Coarse Manure which must be removed in the spring. Extra sized bulbs, measuring 7 to 9 inches in circumference and which should produce from 8 to 10 flowers—each, 10c; dozen, $1. By express, 80c. per 100.

Chinese Sacred Lilies.

The Chinese Sacred Lily, or Sacred Lily of Japan, which is the Chinese Emblem of Good Luck, is really a Narcissus of the Polyanthus type, but unlike the varieties known in this group, the Chinese Sacred Lily produces very large bulbs measuring from 12 to 15 inches in circumference, which throw up from 5 to 10 flower spikes, bearing clusters of large perfect, waxy white blossoms, with yellow centre of most delicious fragrance. They grow well in pots in a light and sandy soil but the most successful way of cultivating is as the Chinese do—in water, as follows: Fill a glass or any kind of bowl with pebbles, small stones or coarse gravel, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place it in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in 3 to 5 weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Bulbs are hardy and bloom well in the open ground, but their greatest value is for winter blooming. After blooming during winter, they should be planted in the open ground as early as possible in the spring. It is the most easily grown and satisfactory bulb for house or window culture that we know of; flowers freely and can be planted at any time from October until March. It seldom fails even with the most careless cultivators, and take all in all, the bulb is like the nation from which it comes—a remarkable one. Price, each, 10c. and 15c.; 75c. for 30c.; doz., 6 for 50c.; doz., 50c., postpaid. By express, at buyers expense, 50c.; $1.00. Clumps, for outdoor planting, 30c. each; $2.50 per doz.

Lily of the Valley.

So universally known as to require no description. For planting outdoors clumps should be ordered; for winter-blooming in the house choose pips. Put 6 pips in a 4 inch pot, cultivate same as Hyacinths. Flowering Pips, 6 for 50c.; doz., 60c., postpaid. By express, at buyers expense, 50c.; $1.00. Clumps, for outdoor planting, 30c. each; $2.50 per doz.
WHITE ROMAN HYACINTH.—A charming class of Hyacinths producing graceful, pure white, waxy flowers of great beauty and fragrance. This very valuable variety, it planted 3 bulbs in 5-inch pot and gently forced, and repeated from month to month, can be had in bloom all winter months. Price, 5c each; doz., 40c.; per 100, $2.50 to $8.60, as per sizes.

WHITE CALLA (Calla Aethiopica).—The well-known Lily of the Nile, having large white flowers and strong, broad leaves. It is a plant particularly valuable for parlor culture as it will prosper under the most trying treatment. Furnace-heated air and stove-gas do not injure it, nor is the plant susceptible to insect depredations. Let the plant rest during the summer by turning the pot on its side; repot in fall in fresh soil. Splendid California grown, early matured bulbs, each, 15c; 3 for 40c. postpaid; by express, per doz., $1.50.

Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing.

PANSIES, VERBENAS, MIGNONETTE, PRIMULA and other varieties. 10c. paper. Also, VEGETABLE SEED—Cabbage, Lettuce, Radish, in fact a full line as per general catalogue; MUSHROOM SPAWN, English and French; the Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion Sets, for Fall sowing and planting.

The Henry Philips Seed and Implement Co. LAWN GRASS, which we offer, should not be compared with the cheaper preparations advertised. Our combination is of the best chosen varieties and clearest seeds. Anyone who purchases cheap, ill-chosen Lawn Grass will soon realize that it is a poor investment, as the crop is a constant reminder of a poorly considered purchase.

PHILIPPS' LAWN FERTILIZER.

It can be applied either in the Spring, Summer or Fall, as a top dressing, at the rate of 1 lb. to 10 square feet. Stable dressing for lawns is objectionable in appearance, odor, and weed seed and cost. Our Lawn Fertilizer overcomes all these, and supplies the soil with requisite food for a uniform and luxuriant growth of grass.

PHILIPPS' Lawn Enricher, per 5 lb. pkg. $0.65  
" " " 10 50  $2.50  
" " " 25 lb. bag  1.00 | " " " 100 1.50  
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FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS.—All sizes, from 2 inch up to 10 inches, at lowest prices.

CHINESE SACRED LILY BOWLS, HYACINTH GLASSES.

BLOCK FLORIST LETTERS.—We carry in stock a full assortment of the Boston Florist Letter Co. Block Letters at manufacturer's price.

BOWKER'S PLANT FOOD.—In pound packages, containing a pamphlet on the treatment of house plants, with directions for applying the Fertilizer. Perfectly odorless and clean. Per package, 25c. (postpaid, 40c.); per doz., $5.00.

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER.—Makes the Eggs plentiful and keeps fowls vigorous and healthy: it is just what is needed to make poultry breeding the most profitable operation on a farm or place. Full directions on each box. 1 lb. box, 25c.; 1/2 lb. box, 10c.; 6 lb. box, $1.00. If by mail, add 10c. per lb. for postage. Send for descriptive circular.

HAVEN'S CLIMAX CONDITION POWDER.—It cures disease and keeps stock and fowls healthy; always cures gapes and fowl cholera when used as directed; makes poultry-keeping successful; expels worms from horses, etc. The only reliable poultry powder—unlike any other. Price, per package, 25c.; by mail, 50c. extra for postage. 5 lb. box (equal to 8 packages), $1.00. Circulates free on application.

GROUND OYSTER SHELL.—Of great value to all poultry. We ship this in large lots and can quote lowest rates for quantity. Price, 10 lbs., 30c.; 30 lbs. 85c.; 50 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $1.25; barrel, one cent per lb. Special price on ton lots. No charge for bags or barrel.

CRACKED BONE FOR POULTRY.—This is about the size of wheat and can be fed like any other food in grain. The phosphate of lime contained in bone assists in the formation of the egg, and largely increases the productiveness of hens. Price, 1 to 10 lbs., 5c.; 20 to 80 lbs., 3c.; 100 lbs., 25c.; 1 ton, 10c.

Wheat and Wheat Screenings, barley, Buckwheat, Golden Millet, Sunflower Seed, for Poultry, at from 1 to 5c. per pound.

BIRD SEED, mixed and separate, as Canary, Hemp, Ripe, Rough Rice thoroughly cleaned.

RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLERS, Sprayers and Brass Syringes of all kinds, Powder Guns, Hole Traps, etc.

Respectfully,

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