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Your Garden Next Spring

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**Glorify Your Garden Early Next Spring With Dutch Bulbs**

**TULIPS**

For Outdoor Growing.—Set the bulbs 4 or 6 inches deep, and 8 to 10 inches apart. Plant in October or November, before the ground freezes, in good, rich soil. In Australia the soil should be moist but free from slugs and snails.

**For Pot Culture.**—Set a good quality potting soil in the pot and plant the balls 4 or 5 inches deep. Keep them dry until the buds appear, and then water as the leaves grow. The bulbs should be stored dry room until the leaves are yellow.

The following are typical of the many Dutch Tulip varieties:

**DARWIN TULIPS**

For the borders, among other hardy flowers, for islands near shrubbery, or for enforcement of dainty colors for effects of contrast in the flower garden, the Darwin are unsuitable. They flower about May, a time when the strong sun is near and the daffodils have not yet come in. They last a very long time when cut.

- *Clelia Burt* (C-23): Clear-pink, pink-suffused rose. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Europe* (C-22): Glowing salmon-scarlet. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Flamenco* (B-20): Silver tipped and edged yellow. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Mrs. Farncombe Sanders* (B-23): Fine, rose. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Moy. Peter Palor* (B-24): Deep flame scarlet. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Nautilus* (B-20): Rose, base, white, chalcedony. 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Forbes’ Superior Mixed of above varieties* (A-25). 25, 50. $0.35 to 0.50.

**DUTCH BREEDER, or ART TULIPS**

Broader leaves are more flowing and artistically arranged in the border. Their colors are more intense, ranging from a brilliant shade of deep red to a rich rose or pink. They have a very tall stem, and are more graceful in appearance than the Darwin Tulip.

- *Cardinal Manning* (C-20): Claret. 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Jaeger’s”Crimson* (B-23): Red, almost scarlet. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Princess of Orange* (B-20): Terra cotta, red, edged orange. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Yellow Perfection* (B-20): Yellow. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Forbes’ Glorious Breeder Mixed.* 50, 1.00. $0.45.

**PARROT TULIPS**

This class of forcing Parrot Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The flowers, generally marked and variegated, are most effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. A good rule is to set them where they may be seen when the buds are opened, and to plant them in the fall when the leaves are yellow.

- *Admiral de Constantipole* (Scarlet). 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Carnation* (C-20): Red, crimson, purple. 10, 50. $0.45.
- *La Belle Madame* (B-20): Purple, white, striped maroon. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *La Chasse* (B-20): Purple, white, striped maroon. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Lynbrook* (B-23): Yellow, white, striped maroon. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Monte Carlo* (C-20): Pure white, red, striped scarlet and green. 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Perfecta* (B-23): Red and white. 12, 100. $0.65.
- *Forbes’ Charming Variety.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**DOUBLE TULIPS**

These flowers, when planted in the fall, bloom early in the spring, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very showy and graceful in appearance, and are most effective in the garden.

- *Garden of Gold* (B-12). 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Garden of Sun* (B-12). 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Variegated* (B-12): White, purple. 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Forbes’ Double Early Mixed.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**CHINESE (RICH) TULIPS**

These flowers are very showy and effective in the garden, but are not suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *Chinese Mixed.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**MAY FLORIFORM TULIPS**

These flowers are very effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *Early Mixed.* 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Forbes’ Mixed.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**NARCISSE, DAFFODILS, AND JONQUILS**

**DAFFODILLS**

These flowers are very effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *White.* 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Yellow.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**JONQUILS**

These flowers are very effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *White.* 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Yellow.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**PAPERWHITE GRANDISPLA**

This beautiful variety of the Paperwhite Narcissus is probably the most popular for forcing. The flowers are very showy and effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *Mammoth* (B-18). 10, 50. $0.45.
- *Forbes’ Choice Single Mixed.* 10, 50. $0.45.

**CROCUS**

Crocus may be planted as an edging to beds, in borders, or near shrubbery. They are most effective in the garden, and are most suitable for forcing. They are very hardy and easy to grow, and are most effective in the fall.

- *Pink.* 10, 50. $0.45.
Forbes’ Lawn Grass Seed for Sowing This Fall

Are you planning to replenish your lawn during September and October? For the Fall is Nature’s seeding time. Fall-sown grass seed develops strong roots, and strong root development means lawn success, particularly during the hot Summer months. And it’s just plain common sense—the warm sun’s rays encourage top growth, that is growth above the surface. But in the Fall the sun’s rays are not warm and so the grass develops beneath the soil’s surface reaching down with its roots in search of food. If your soil is good and nourishing the root growth gets this food and continually develops and expands, forming a heavy, mat-like growth. When Spring comes and the sun’s rays become warm again this heavy root growth can support top growth and lots of it. The grass blades start to grow in late March and continue to grow throughout even the hottest weather providing the lawn is watered freely. Most of us sow our lawn grass seed in the Spring because we feel more in the mood, and are gardening anyway, but our lawns would be far better if we followed Nature’s plan. The best lawn grass mixtures are made up of those natural grasses which are most suited for the particular purpose. Four quarts of lawn grass seed will sow 1000 square feet, five bushels one acre. We prepare two regular mixtures as follows:

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AN INCENTIVE.—The high cost of Dutch Bulbs has largely discouraged their general use during the past few years, but we are gratified to say that prices are consistently lower this year. At the prices in this list, we offer you an additional inducement to use our Dutch Bulbs this Fall. We offer only the cream of the crop, highest quality bulbs, reasonably priced, to bring them within reach of all.

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