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Bulbs Glorious Bulbs
2025

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Front cover - **NEW Tulip 'Orange Princess'** (p. 27)
 Back Cover - **Leucojum 'Gravetye Giant'**

Welcome to our 2025 Bulb Catalogue.

It is joyful to write after such a brilliant spring - so many of you sent photos of your tulip displays radiant in the glorious spring sunshine and flowering for weeks on end. Excellent news from Holland that harvests are up which results in plumper bulbs, but that hasn't yet translated into lower bulb prices, (indeed some varieties are eye-wateringly pricy!). So with this in mind we're focusing on sustainability with bulbs that come back year after year, and suggesting perhaps just a few well-placed pots of tulips that will receive compliments and fill your hearts full of cheer after the darkest winter months.

I don't think there was a single bulb that didn't flourish in the sunny weather, but I did have to water my tulip pots before they fully flowered and I suspect this will become a more regular occurrence. **Tulip Cabanna** (p.20) stood out for us - flowering for weeks on end and making an excellent, long-lasting cut flower for the vase. Narcissi, especially **Replete** (p.11), **Acropolis** (p.8) and **Winston Churchill** (p.11) provided bunch after bunch of cut flowers....

Bulbs planted several years ago popped up in unexpected places hence the reintroduction of **Ornithogalum nutans** (p.43) - such a ghostly sight - and **Scilla mischtschenkoana** (p.40) since it provided very early bee food.

New Additions and Introductions

Narcissi: We've gone to town on new varieties and Sabina has finally added the long coveted **Salome** (p.13) to the selection, with its elegant peach-pink trumpet. Also, our first miniature narcissus **Snow Baby** (p.38), small but perfectly formed.

Tulips: Hands-up it was me, rather than Sabina, who this time got over-excited when ordering the tulips. So, let's welcome to the party: **Tabledance** (p.21), **Orange Princess** (p.27), **Double Sugar** (p.27), **Black Hero** (p.25), **Jimmy** (p.18), **Light & Dreamy** (p.21), **Candy Club** (p.21) and others - not forgetting **T. clusiana Peppermint Stick** (p.29).

Alliums

Alliums are a great investment, reliably flowering each year and a magnet for bees.



Allium siculum
(syn. Nectaroscordum)

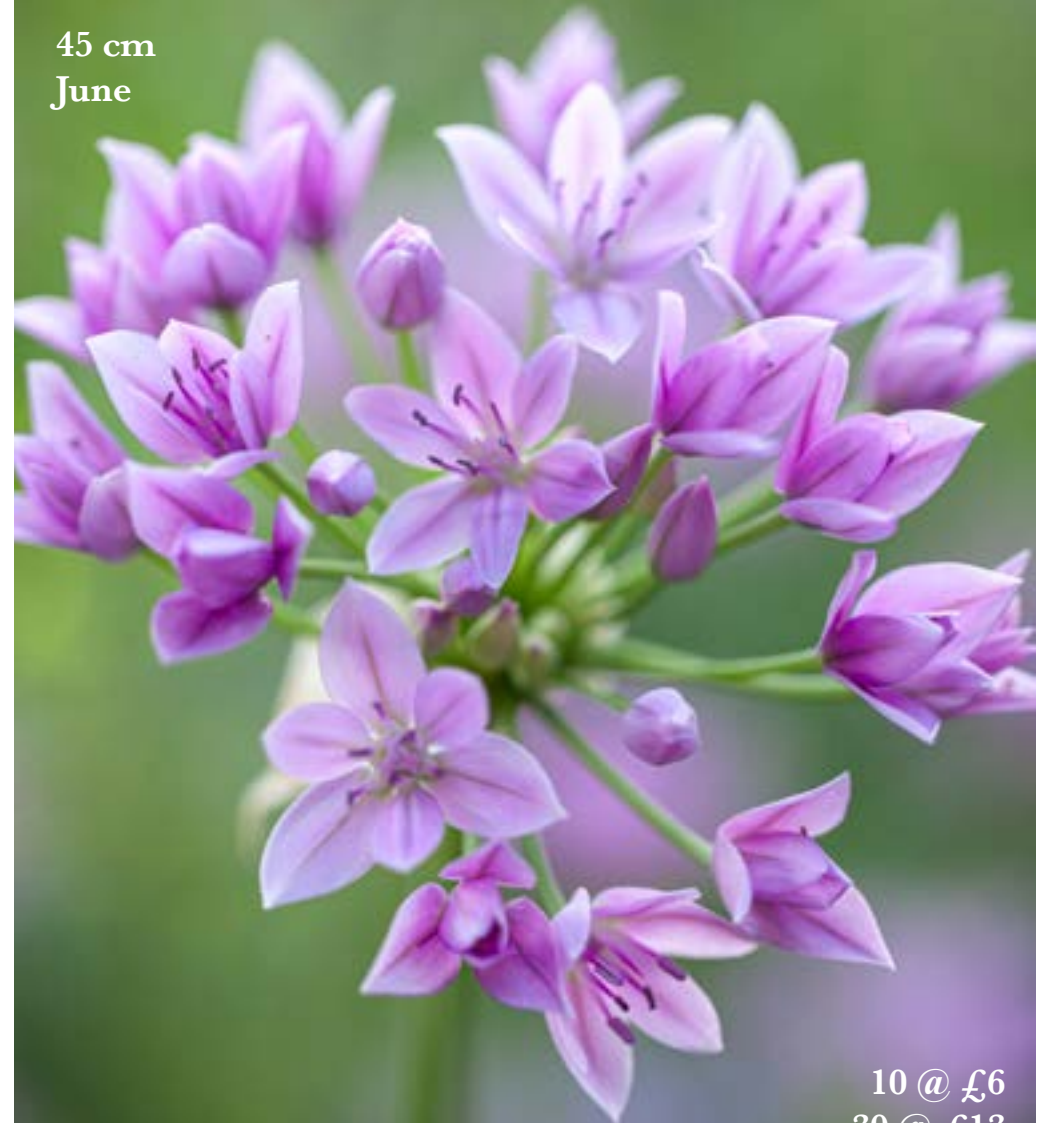
120 cm
May - June

10 @ £6.50
30 @ £15

Allium unifolium 'Eros'

We love the delicacy of these elegant alliums. They form small clumps when left undisturbed, plus they make a great cut flower.

45 cm
June



10 @ £6
30 @ £13

NEW Allium 'Magic'

Superb new variety -
a cross between *A. schubertii* and *A. atropurpureum*.
In flower for almost twice as long as other alliums and
makes a fantastic cut flower due to its often twisted
and curved stems.

60 cm
May - July

3 @ £7
6 @ £12



**Allium
'Gladiator'**
silvery mauve

May - June
120 cm
3 @ £12



**Allium
cristophii**
brilliant as a dried flower

June
60 cm
15 @ £11



**Allium
sphaerocephalon**
claret drumsticks perfect dotted
through borders

June - July
50 - 90 cm
30 @ £4.50



**Allium
'Mount Everest'**
pure white

May - June
90 cm
3 @ £12

Narcissi

Plant these bulbs once
and they will get better each year.



Over the years Sabina has introduced us to the payback that planting her carefully curated collection of scented narcissi brings.

From March to May - flowers throughout the garden. Plus, if we plant up a few pots, give them protection in a greenhouse and use as cut flowers - we get glorious scent in the house from Feb onwards.

‘Acropolis’

April
40 cm
10 @ £7.50



‘White Lion’ AGM
double, soft yellow centre and
long-lasting

April
35 cm
10 @ £8



‘Sweet Love’
ivory petals and
a sweet scent

April - May
40 cm
10 @ £7.50



‘Grand Primo Citronière’
NEW
petite and delicate
simply charming

April
30 cm
10 @ £8



‘Erlicheer’
creamy white double flowers
wonderful scent

March - April
40 cm
10 @ £11.50

NEW

'Indulgent Narcissi' Gift Collection

'Acropolis', 'Sir Winston Churchill', 'Yazz'

30 bulbs @ £25

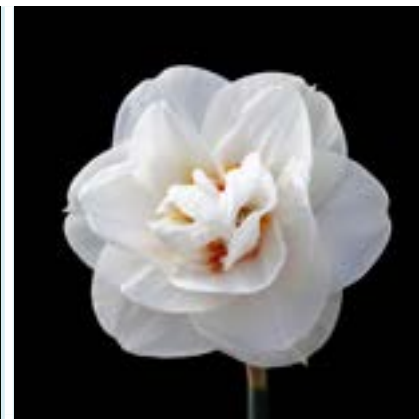


'Replete'

pure white intermixed with
apricot ruffles

Mid April
45 cm

10 @ £7.50



'Acropolis'

big double blooms
strong scent

April
40 cm

10 @ £7.50



'Yazz' **NEW**

a multi-headed jonquilla

March - April
35 cm

10 @ £7.50



'Sir Winston Churchill'

loose clusters
with a spicy scent

Mid April
40 cm

10 @ £7.50



NEW 'Lieke'
small lemon cup
with a pretty green eye

March - April
30 cm

10 @ £8.50
30 @ £22.50



'Thalia'
the orchid daffodil - delicate
will naturalise in grass

March - April
30 cm

10 @ £7.50
30 @ £19



'Salome'
NEW
pretty peach-pink cups

April
45 cm
10 @ £7.50
30 @ £19



Fritillaria meleagris
naturalises in grass

April
30 cm
20 @ £7
50 @ £15

‘Polar Hunter’



30 cm
March
10 @ £11

Very early flowering - each stem produces up to 4 green flowers which fade to white with a hint of green. Long-lasting. Beautifully scented.

‘Pacific Hunter’

NEW & Exclusive!



30 cm
March
10 @ £11

Astounding scent and a relation of Polar Hunter. Chuffed we are the only ones selling it in the UK.

Tulips

Individual Varieties

NEW
'Avant Garde'

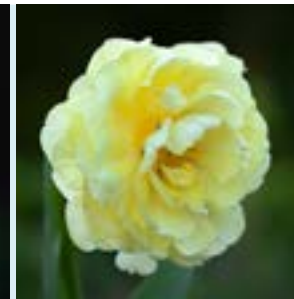
Lime green buds open to butter-cream
and acid yellow double blooms.
(see opposite)

Early Tulips (late March - mid April)



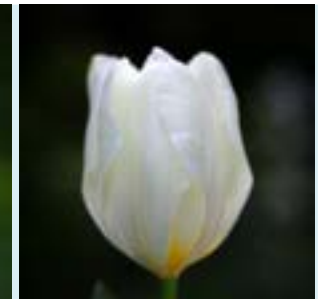
'Exotic Emperor'
double fosteriana
45 cm

£8



'Avant Garde'
NEW
40 cm

£9



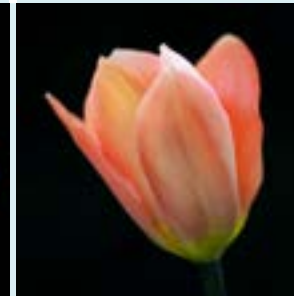
'Purissima'
tall with large flowers
50 cm

£8



'Margarita'
sweetly scented
45 cm

£11



'Apricot Emperor'
great for pots
40 cm

£8



'Apricot Beauty'
long-lasting
40 cm

£8

All prices for 10 Bulbs

Early-Mid Season Tulips



'Merlot'
strong and elegant
50 cm
£10



'Prinses Irene'
long-lasting
30 - 40 cm
£12



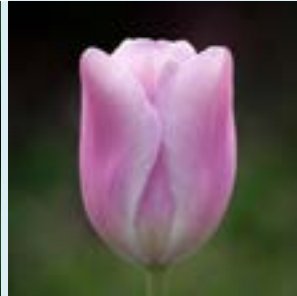
'Negrita Double'
peony flowered
45 cm
£10



'Pretty Woman'
fluted flowers
45 cm
£10



'Jimmy'
NEW
45 cm
£10



'Synaeda Amor'
long-lasting
45 cm
£8



'Gorilla'
beautifully fringed
45 - 50 cm
£10



'Slawa'
florist's favourite
45 cm
£10



'Orca'
a bright favourite
35 cm
£10

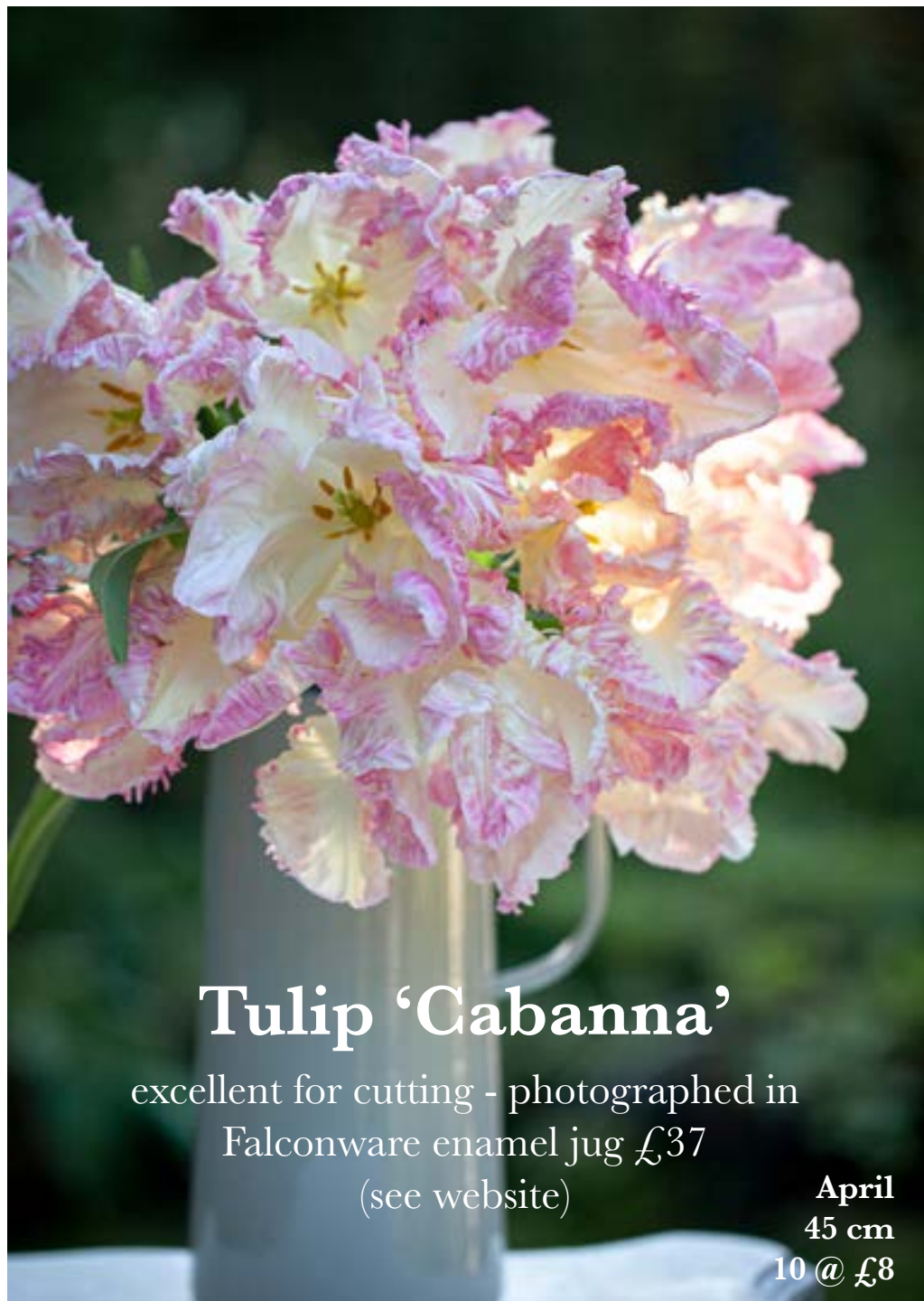
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Tulips: 'Jimmy', 'Merlot', 'Pretty Woman', 'Prinses Irene' & 'Slawa'

Plant 'en masse' for a fabulous long-lasting display



Long flowering from April onwards



Mid-Season Tulips: flowering April - May



'Light & Dreamy'
 NEW
 50 cm
 £10



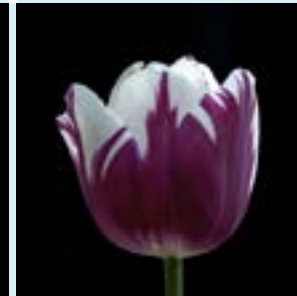
'Barcelona'
 lipstick pink
 60 cm
 £10



'Pretty Princess'
 and so she is!
 35 cm
 £11



'Candy Club'
 NEW
 50 cm
 £10



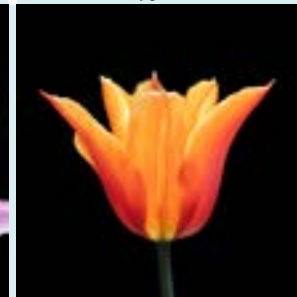
'Rem's Favourite'
 ... and Karen's!
 50 cm
 £11



'Artist'
 perfect for pots
 35 cm
 £9



'Tabledance'
 NEW
 45 cm
 £10



'Ballerina'
 a scented classic
 55 cm
 £9



'Voque'
 NEW
 45 cm
 £11

All prices for 10 Bulbs



NEW
'Marilyn'



**'White
Triumphator'**



'Hakuun'

'Marilyn' (50 - 60 cm) as seen here in her 15th year - reliable perennial lily-flowered tulip.

'White Triumphator' (60 cm) a regal tall, lily-flowered tulip that Karen first fell in love with seeing it underplanting crab apple trees in Alnwick Garden, Northumberland.

'Hakuun' (50 cm) named for the Japanese market its synonym 'White Cloud' is more descriptive.

'Grand Perfection' (45 - 50 cm) simple but striking, emerging with red flames on a pale lemon background which quickly fades to pure white.

All varieties
April - May
10 bulbs @ £9



'Grand Perfection'
&
'Queen of Night' (p. 25)

'Texas Flame'

flamboyant,
always creates a stir



April - May
45 cm
10 @ £11

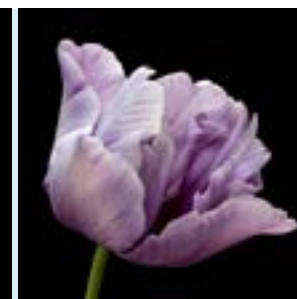
Late Tulips: May flowering



'Spring Green'
viridiflora
50 cm
£9



'Menton'
a classic beauty
55 cm
£9



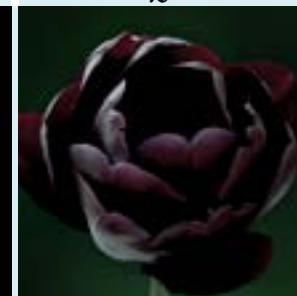
'Blue Parrot'
fades to grey
50 cm
£9



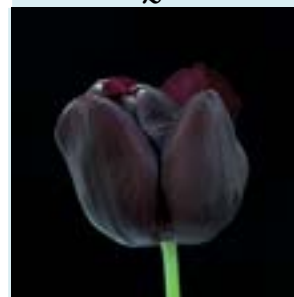
'Lambada'
magnificently fringed
45 - 50 cm
£9



'Groenland'
reliably perennial
50 - 60 cm
£10



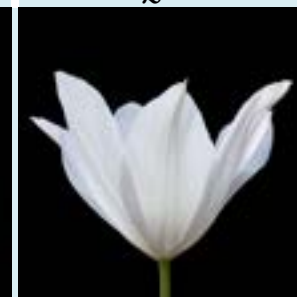
'Black Hero'
NEW
45 cm
£10



'Queen of Night'
best ever
60 cm
£9



'Dordogne'
huge flower
60 - 65 cm
£9



'White Triumphator'
60 cm
£9

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New & Favourites



NEW
'Sweet Rosy'

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A truly mesmerising triumph tulip. Its single vibrant blooms bring a captivating touch of elegance to any garden or floral arrangement.

Bright! Bright! Bright!

April - May
45 - 50 cm

10 bulbs @ £10



'Amazing Parrot'

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This beautifully ruffled mid-late flowering tulip changes from deepest orange to pink whilst flowering for over 5 weeks and looked magical next to the azure blue camassia (p. 42).

April - May
45 - 50 cm



NEW
'Orange Princess'

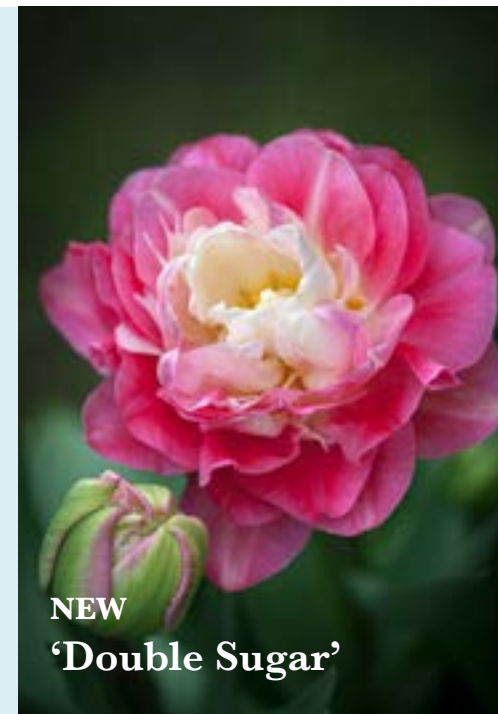
'Orange Princess'

A sport of Prinses Irene (p.18) this vibrant double late tulip is sure to catch the eye of any passerby. Its unique multi-coloured feathering creates a striking contrast against the orange backdrop.

A stunning addition to any garden.

April - May
30 cm

7 bulbs @ £10



NEW
'Double Sugar'

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A true showstopper, brimming with character and a sweet fragrance. This double late tulip with its most peony-like, large, ruffled blooms creates a lush and full display.

April - May
40 cm

New & Favourites



'Apricot Foxx'
a lovely blend of
delicate amber colours

Mid-season
45 cm

10 @ £8



'Angelique'
a classic
unrivalled in its soft beauty

Late-season
45 cm

10 @ £11



'Copper Image'
strong copper colour fading
quickly to caramel-rose tones

Mid-season
45 cm

10 @ £10



'Charming Lady'
sweet shades
of pale apricot

Mid-season
45 cm

10 @ £10

Tulip clusiana 'Peppermint Stick'

NEW

We've admired this species tulip for a long while. What this delicate tulip lacks in size it more than makes up for when it multiplies in a carefully chosen spot in your garden.



March - April

30 cm

10 @ £7

Scented Spring Collection

45 bulbs @ £28

One of our best selling collections - combines the lovely scent of Narcissi with the big blousy blooms of double Tulips
.... oh and a sprinkling of delicate blue Muscari

FLARE&flame Gift Collections

Perfect to send to a loved one or as a thank you.

All of our bulb collections are beautifully presented in gift bags, complete with planting instructions & gift label.

25 bulbs in each collection - £28





Avriel



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Pink &
Peachy



Pink &
Peachy



Primavera



Prima
vera



Rococo

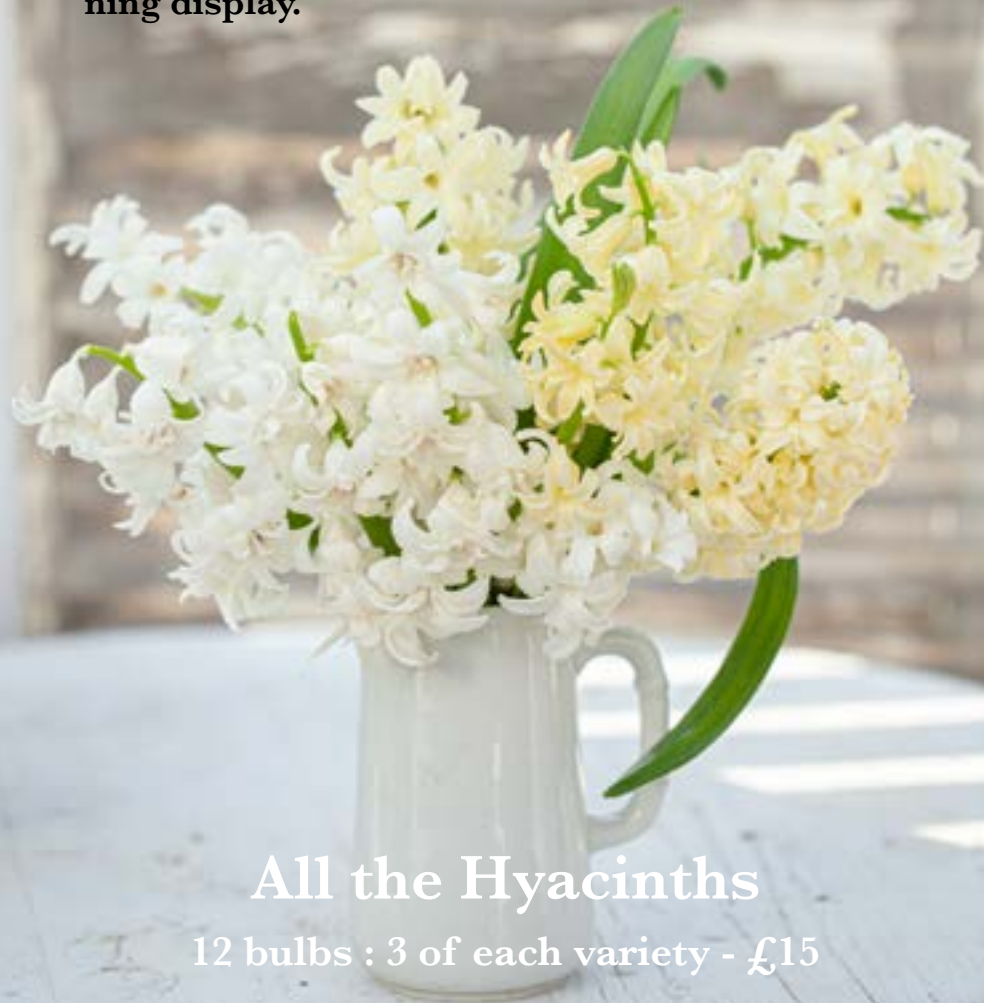


Rococo

Hyacinths

(unforced bulbs)

Hyacinths flower reliably each year in the garden and are the perfect start to spring; they like a lot of water, can be grown in pots indoors and make a fantastic cut flower. Large pots planted with hyacinths and early flowering tulips make a stunning display.



All the Hyacinths

12 bulbs : 3 of each variety - £15



5 for £7

‘Snow Crystal’



NEW

5 for £7

‘City of Haarlem’



5 for £7

‘Manhattan’



5 for £7

‘Woodstock’



**Muscari
'Night Eyes'
NEW**

March - April
20 cm
25 @ £7
50 @ £12



**Muscari
'White Pearl'
NEW**

March - April
12 cm
20 @ £7.50
50 @ £15



**Muscari
'Baby's Breath'
scented**

April - May
15 cm
25 @ £7
50 @ £12



**Scilla
'Pink Giant'**
great for underplanting in pots

Feb - March
20 cm
20 @ £4.50
50 @ £8

Little Beauties

Planting these small bulbs will repay you for years to come since they naturalise in the garden (divide and spread slowly to form drifts).



**Miniature Narcissus
'Snow Baby'**

NEW

15 cm
April
10 @ £7.50
30 @ £19

Lovely planted in pots on its
own or mixed in with other
Little Beauties.



**Iris reticulata
'J. S. Dijt'**
nectar rich

Feb - March
15 cm
20 @ £7.50
40 @ £13



**Iris reticulata
'Harmony'**
dazzling blue

Feb - March
15 cm
20 @ £7.50
40 @ £13



**Crocus tommasinianus
'Lilac Beauty'**
NEW

great naturaliser
Feb - March
10 cm
25 @ £7.50
50 @ £14



**Crocus chrysanthus
'Cream Beauty'**
early bee food

Feb - March
8 cm
25 @ £9
50 @ £17

Scilla mischtschenkoana



With its larger, more showy flowers this pretty Scilla is a joyous early bloomer, naturalising happily under trees, providing food for bees on sunny days.

Oh... and don't forget to plant some in small pots for inside too.

15 cm
January onwards

10 @ £6
20 @ £10



Camassia caerulea

(leich. Blue)

One of the few bulbs that tolerates damp soil and flowers for longer in dappled shade. A great naturaliser, performs brilliantly in pots, with an added bonus - a long-lasting cut flower!

80 cm
April - May
5 @ £9
20 @ £28

Ornithogalum nutans

Head-turning, ghost-like flowers.
Creates a beautiful carpet around the base of trees and makes an unusual cut flower.

25 - 40 cm
April - May
30 @ £7



Leucojum 'Gravetye Giant'

forms large clumps over time.

April - May 45 cm

10 @ £8

Please pass this catalogue on to a friend.

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