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Bulbs Glorious Bulbs  
2026

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Front cover - **Linnels Farm tulips (Spring 2026)**  
 Back Cover - **Narcissus 'Pacific Hunter'**

## Welcome to our 2026 Catalogue.

This year it's been hard to pick our favourites since the perfect spring weather, sunshine and showers, meant all the tulips flowered to perfection. For Karen one is the combination on p.21, tulips: '**Amazing Parrot**', '**Dordogne**', '**Gorilla**' and '**Valdivia**'. Planted here at the farm, it was so dramatic and the flowers illuminated the veg plot for over 3 weeks.

**Tulip clusiana 'Peppermint Stick'** (p.28) was a firm favourite with many of you, judging from the photos you sent us. **Narcissus 'Arctic Bells'** (p.31) which we brought into the workshop produced many 'oohs' and 'aahs' from people attending courses and made us select it for this year's catalogue.

For Sabina: **Narcissi 'Polar Hunter'** and '**Pacific Hunter**' (p.5) were the most cherished and memorable flowers in early spring, providing colour and scent in what was a grey start to the year. **Allium 'Powder Puff'** (p.38) and **Camassia 'Pink Star'** (p.40) are also firmly on her must have list.

**Ornithogalum Sochi** (p.43) planted as a trial 4 years ago continues to multiply and thrive in the long grass at the entrance to the farm and casts a magical spell over everyone as they enter. It has the added bonus of making a long-lasting cut flower and was chosen to grace the table at a nieces' 30th birthday in July.

Another little gem planted 10 years ago - **Scilla siberica** (p.31) (cheap as chips!) creates an azure blue carpet under the copper beech trees and was one of the plants most asked about by visitors.

New tulip varieties this year include: '**Paul Scherer**' (p.15) the darkest of all, '**Red Princess**' (p.18) a striking double and '**Orange Marmalade**' (p.22).

We hope you enjoy this year's selection as much as we do.

Karen & Sabina

# Narcissi

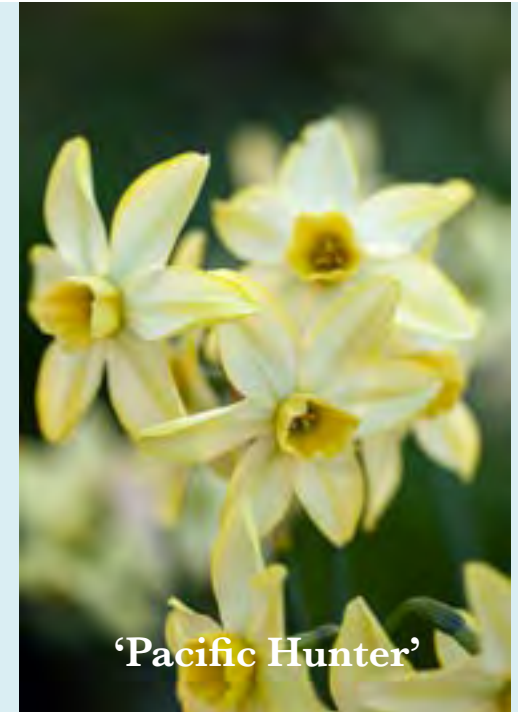
Plant these bulbs once  
and they will get better each year.

**'Polar Hunter'**

## Favourites



**'Polar Hunter'**



**'Pacific Hunter'**

Bred by John Hunter a renowned New Zealand hybridiser, these unique and long-flowering narcissi are hands down the most wonderful ones we have grown. Each unique in their own way, they both flower early, producing up to 4 flowers on each stem. Both have an unusual greenish hue which fades over time to reveal their dominant colour. And they fill the air with a most wonderful scent.

### **'Polar Hunter'**

Green flowers which fade to a  
silky greenish white.

### **'Pacific Hunter'**

Flowers emerge yellow and then  
turn to paler yellow.

March  
30 - 50 cm  
**10 bulbs @ £11**



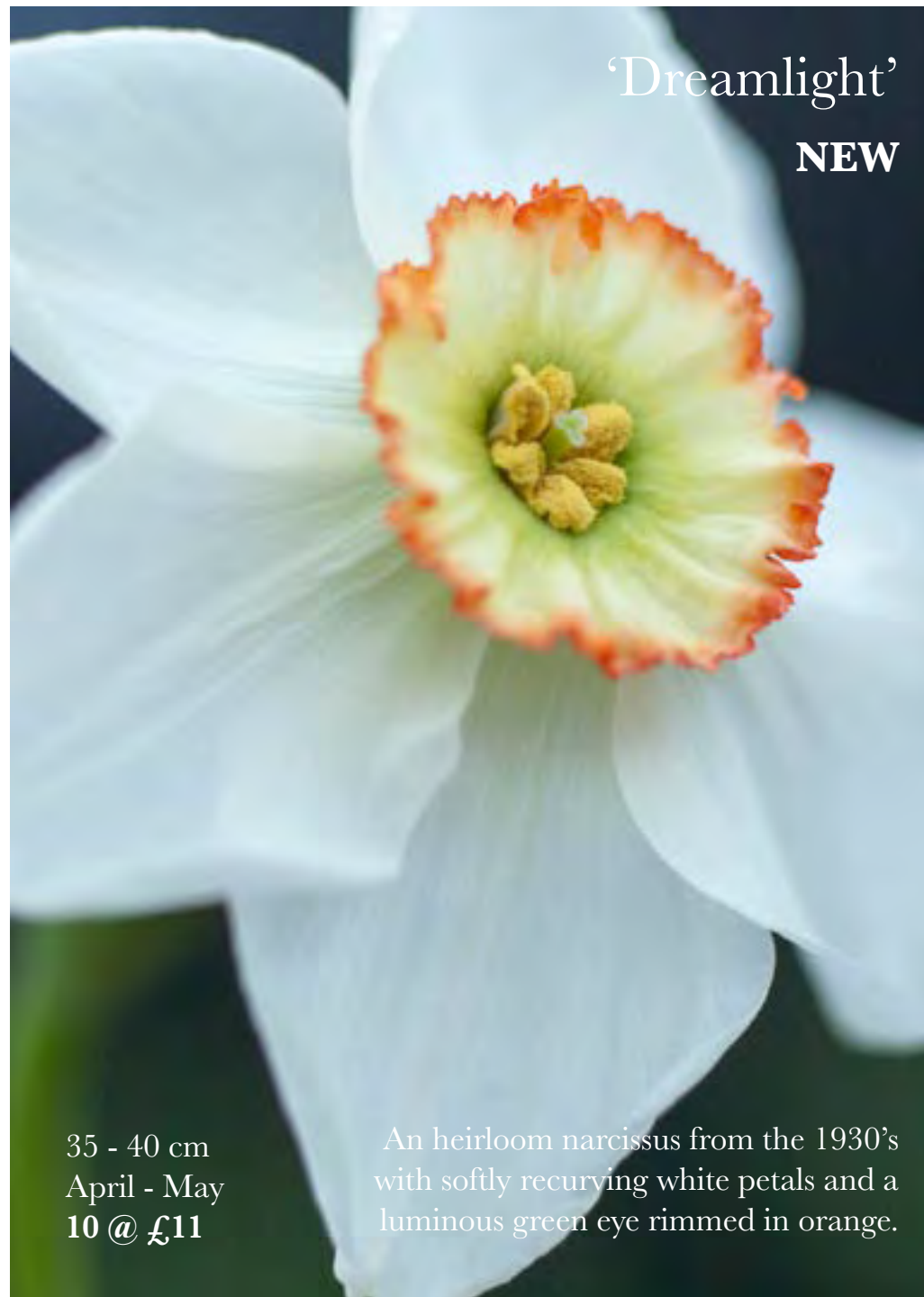
‘Thalia’



30 cm  
March - April  
**10 @ £7.50**

Known as the orchid daffodil, this lovely, graceful narcissus finds its way into our catalogue year after year.

‘Dreamlight’  
**NEW**



35 - 40 cm  
April - May  
**10 @ £11**

An heirloom narcissus from the 1930's with softly recurving white petals and a luminous green eye rimmed in orange.



**NEW**  
**'The Bride'**

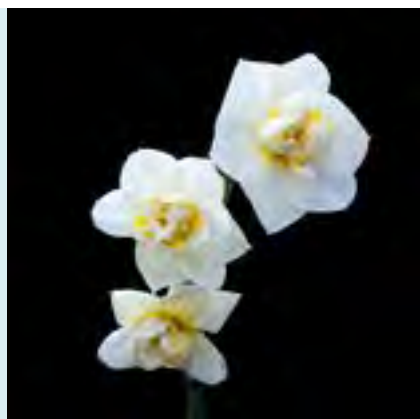


**'Sir Winston Churchill'**

loose clusters  
with a spicy scent

mid April  
40 cm

**10 @ £7.50**  
**30 @ £19**



**NEW 'White Cheerfulness'**

highly fragrant  
long-lasting cut flower

April  
35 - 40 cm

**10 @ £7.50**  
**30 @ £19**

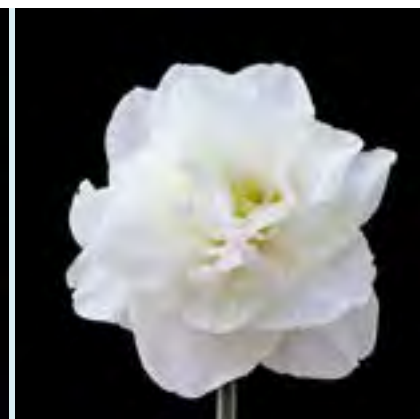


**NEW 'The Bride'**

an early narcissus  
heady scent

mid March  
35 cm

**10 @ £7**  
**30 @ £18**



**NEW 'Obdam'**

double flowers  
in purest white

April  
40 cm

**10 @ £8**  
**30 @ £22**



# NEW



**‘Starlight Sensation’**



**‘Moonlight Sensation’**

The ‘Sensation’ series is a relatively new introduction by the American hybridisers Brent and Becky Heath, whose N. ‘Sweet Love’ we’ve offered in previous years.

These lovely floriferous and fragrant *Triandrus narcissi* are multiple stemmed (3-5) with up to 5 flowers on each giving the impression of a frothy, generous bouquet when planted in pots.

**‘Starlight Sensation’**

AGM

the creamy flowers quickly fade to pure white.

**‘Moonlight Sensation’**

Aptly named, the latest addition to the ‘Sensation’ series has flowers of a luminous, pale yellow.

April

30 cm

**10 bulbs @ £8.50**



**‘Moonlight Sensation’  
&  
‘Starlight Sensation’**

Plant both varieties together for a ‘Sensational’ spring display.

**1 pack of each (20 bulbs) @ £16**

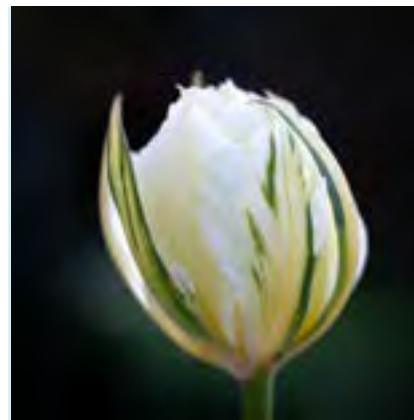
# Tulips

## Individual Varieties



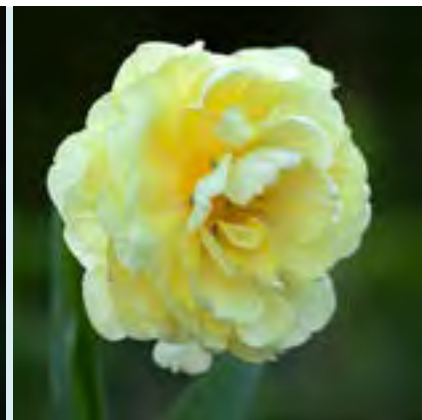
**Tulips 'Exotic Emperor' & 'Avant Garde'**  
**Narcissus 'Starlight Sensation' (p.10)**

## Early Tulips (late March - mid April)



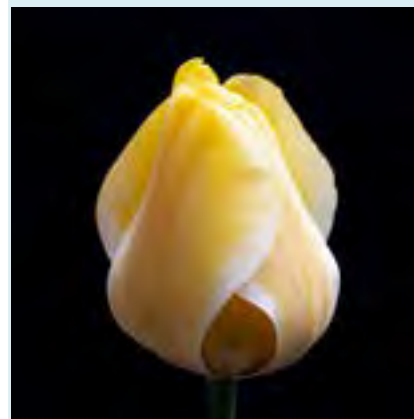
**'Exotic Emperor'**  
 double fosteriana

Very Early  
 45 cm  
 10 @ £10



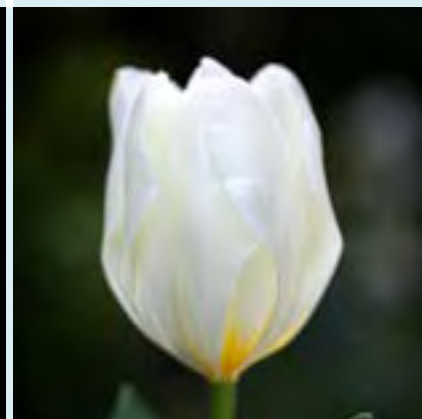
**'Avant Garde'**  
 large butter-cream blooms

Early April  
 40 cm  
 10 @ £9



**'Jaap Groot'**  
 the colour of  
 clotted cream

Early April  
 50 cm  
 10 @ £7



**'Purissima'**  
 a classic  
 reliably perennial

Very Early  
 50 cm  
 10 @ £7





# Early Tulips (April)



**'Flaming Flag'**  
purple ripples

45 cm

10 @ £7



**'Blue Diamond'**  
fades gloriously

45 cm

10 @ £9



**'La Belle Époque'**  
total diva

30 - 40 cm

10 @ £16.50



**NEW**  
**'Palmyra'**  
velvety texture

45 cm

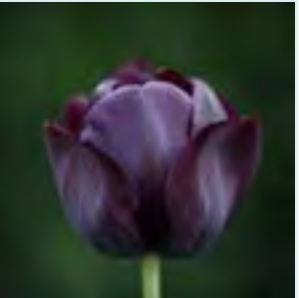
10 @ £9



**'Apricot Beauty'**  
aptly named

40 cm

10 @ £8



**NEW**  
**'Paul Scherer'**  
darkest tulip of all

50 cm

10 @ £10

All prices for 10 Bulbs



## Early-Mid Season Tulips



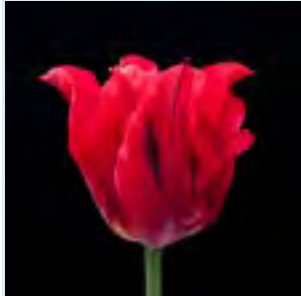
**'Merlot'**  
strong and elegant  
50 cm  
£9



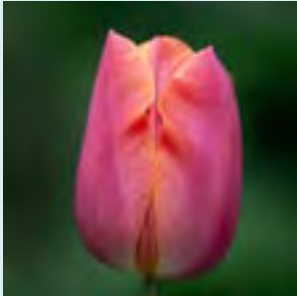
**'Prinses Irene'**  
long-lasting  
30 - 40 cm  
£11



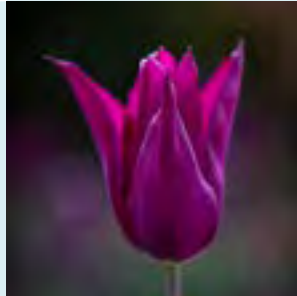
**'Slawa'**  
florist's favourite  
45 cm  
£8



**'Pretty Woman'**  
fluted flowers  
45 cm  
£8



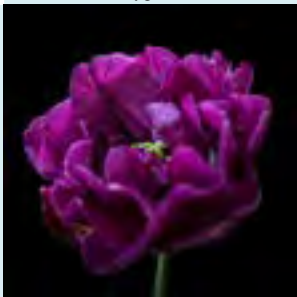
**'Jimmy'**  
oh we love him!  
45 cm  
£7



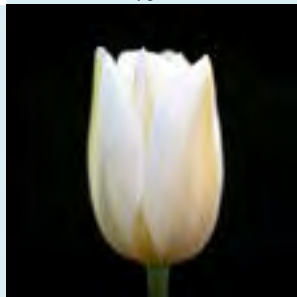
**'Purple Heart'**  
NEW  
60 cm  
£8



**'Grand Perfection'**  
beautiful flaming  
45-50 cm  
£8



**'Negrita Double'**  
peony flowered  
45 cm  
£8



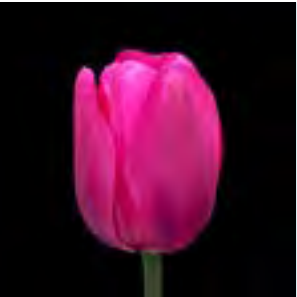
**'Hakuun'**  
strong stems  
50 cm  
£9

All prices for 10 Bulbs



Long-flowering narcissi and tulips echo the emerging spring foliage of peonies and euphorbia

## Mid-Season Tulips: flowering April - May

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    |    |    |
| <b>'Gorilla'</b><br>fringed edges<br>45 cm<br>£10                                   | <b>'Barcelona'</b><br>lipstick pink<br>60 cm<br>£10                                 | <b>'Parrot Prince'</b><br>NEW<br>45 cm<br>£9                                         |
|    |    |    |
| <b>'Maitresse'</b><br>NEW<br>40 cm<br>£11                                           | <b>'Louvre'</b><br>NEW<br>45 cm<br>£9                                               | <b>'Copper Image'</b><br>fades divinely<br>45 cm<br>£11                              |
|  |  |  |
| <b>'Lambada'</b><br>amazing cut flower<br>45-50 cm<br>£8                            | <b>'Red Princess'</b><br>NEW<br>35 cm<br>£11                                        | <b>'Ballerina'</b><br>a scented classic<br>55 cm<br>£9                               |



**'Charming Lady'**

**'Charming Lady':** Sweet shades of pale apricot and pink, frequently multi-headed and a true romantic.

40 - 50 cm  
April - May

**'Angelique':** A classic double, unrivalled in her soft beauty.

45 cm  
May

**NEW 'Bellville':** We're excited about this new addition. The colour of ripening apricots - this lovely flower is graced with sturdy stems and was incredibly long flowering.

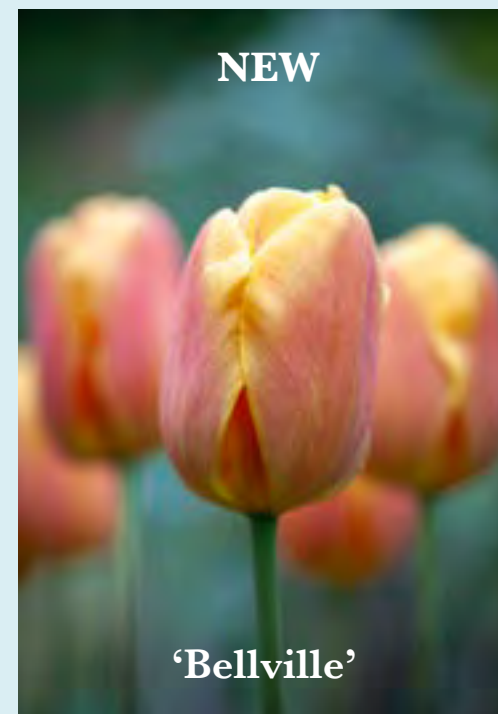
45 cm  
April

**All - 10 bulbs @ £10**



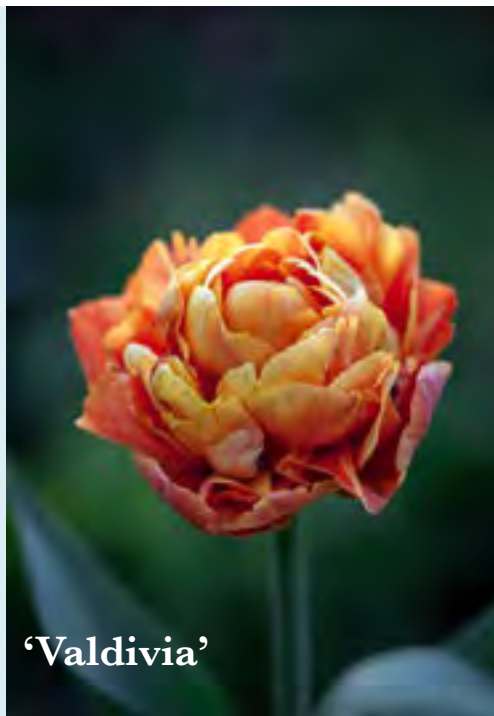
**'Angelique'**

**NEW**



**'Bellville'**





**'Valdivia'**



**'Gorilla'**



**'Amazing Parrot'**

**'Valdivia'** - fully double flower heads in glorious shads of burnt orange and honey tones. This is a truly lush tulip.

(40 cm)  
April - May

**'Gorilla'** - such a terrible name for a truly lovely tulip. Gently fringed, the shade of purple mixes well with so many colours.

(40 - 50 cm)  
April

**'Amazing Parrot'** - truly lives up to the name. Fabulous on its own or paired with like or contrasting colours.

(45 - 50 cm)  
April - May

**All varieties**  
**10 bulbs @ £10**



**Persian Jewels... a border full of divas.**

**'Valdivia', 'Gorilla', 'Amazing Parrot'**  
**& 'Dordogne' (p.23)**

**‘Orange Marmalade’**

**NEW**

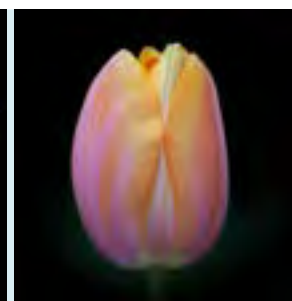


If you love marmalade as much as we do, this tulip is sure to become a favourite. This stand out viridiflora tulip produces striking orange blooms, beautifully highlighted with flashes of green stripes.

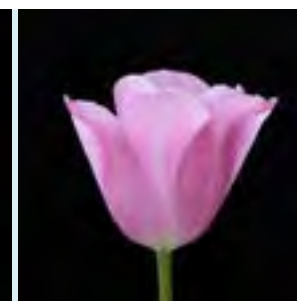
## Late Tulips: May flowering



**‘Spring Green’**  
viridiflora  
50 cm  
£9



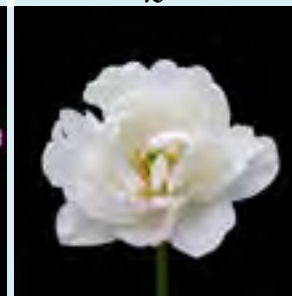
**‘Dordogne’**  
huge flower  
60 - 65 cm  
£8



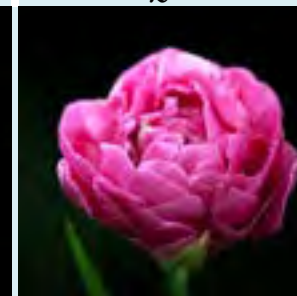
**‘Mistress’**  
reliably perennial  
50 cm  
£8



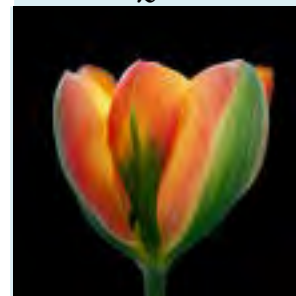
**‘Green Wave’**  
excellent cut flower  
50 - 60 cm  
£10



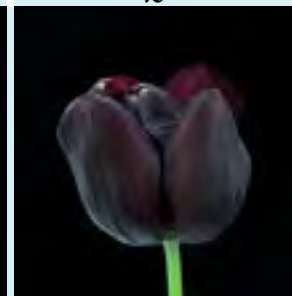
**‘Mount Tacoma’**  
classic  
55 cm  
£8



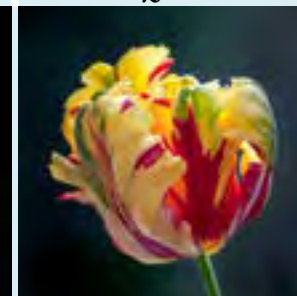
**‘Amazing Grace’**  
peony flowered  
35 cm  
£10



**‘Orange Marmalade’**  
45 cm  
£9



**‘Queen of Night’**  
best ever  
60 cm  
£8



**‘Texas Flame’**  
striking  
40 cm  
£10



# New & Favourites



**'Marilyn'**

## **'Marilyn'**

Karen fell in love with Marilyn last year - like a catwalk model the height and elegance of the flowers drew admiration from all who watched her dance in the breeze.

April - May  
50 - 60 cm

**10 bulbs @ £8**



**'Wild Romance'**

## **'Wild Romance'**

Newly introduced in 2024 this double late, peony flowering tulip is making its debut appearance with us. Large white flower heads, with ruffled petals, delicately edged in red - a real head turner.

April - May  
45 - 60 cm

**5 bulbs @ £8.50**  
**10 bulbs @ £16**



Tulips underplanted with Muscari



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## 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.

20 bulbs in each collection

**£24**



Pink & Peachy



The Blues

# Scented Spring Collection

**45 bulbs £28**

10 Tulips, 10 scented Narcissi & 25 Muscari

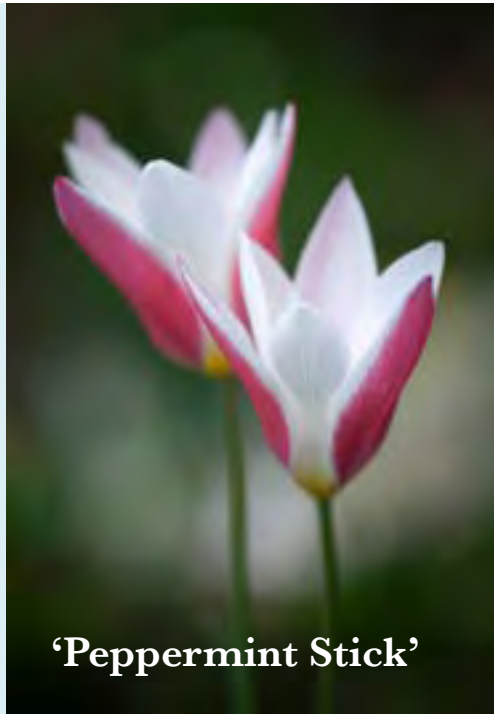


One of our best selling collections - combines the lovely scent of Narcissi with the big blousy blooms of double Tulips

.... oh and a sprinkling of delicate blue Muscari



# Botanical Tulips



**'Peppermint Stick'**

***Tulipa clusiana***  
**'Peppermint Stick'**

Red buds open up to reveal the contrasting white petals. This strikingly elegant species tulip is surprisingly tall, naturalises readily & looks stunning planted en masse.

March - April  
30 cm

**10 @ £7**  
**30 @ £18**



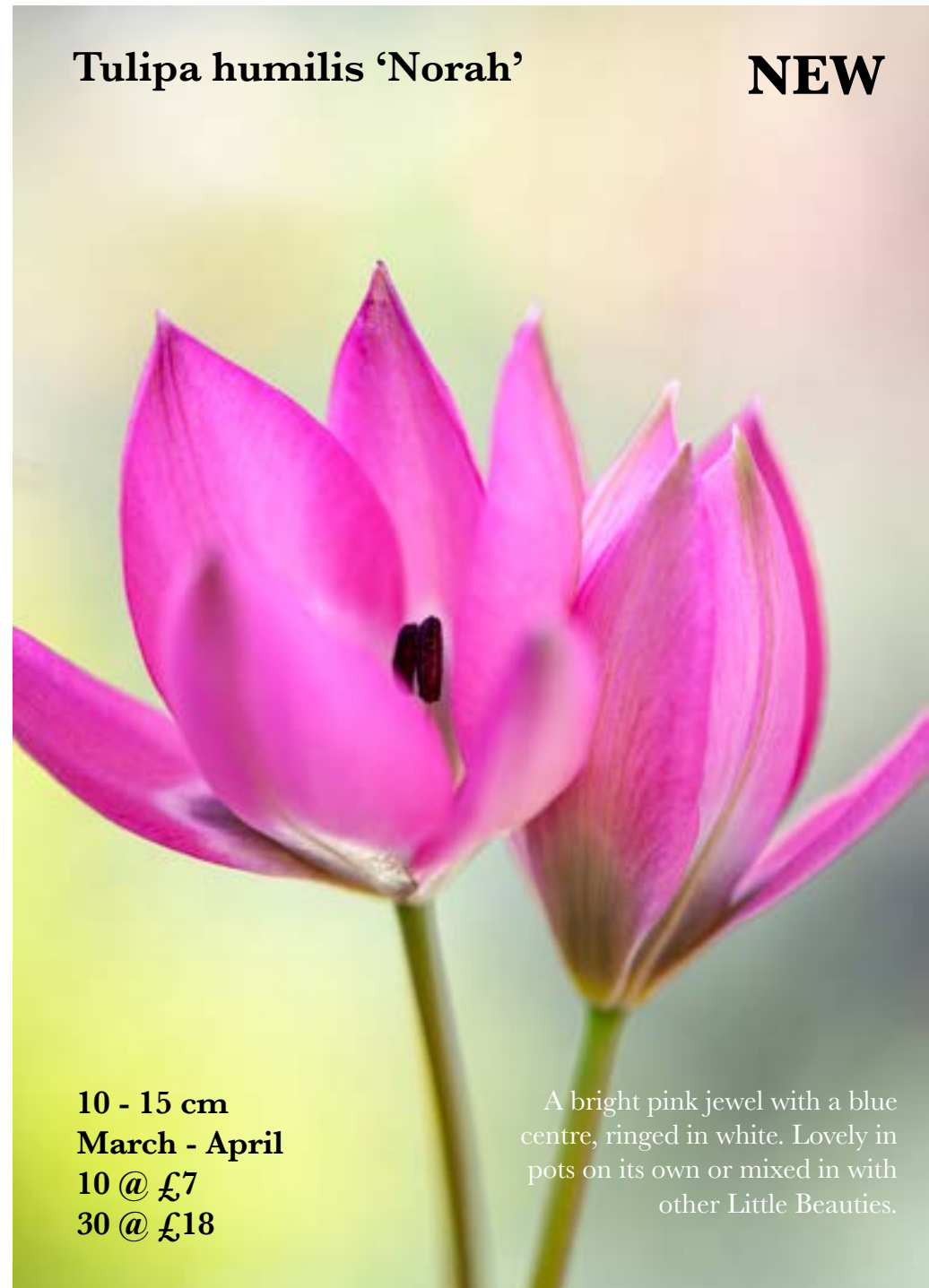
**NEW**

**'Bronze Charm'**

***Tulipa batalinii***  
**'Bronze Charm'**

The soft apricot and warm bronze colourings of this little species tulip finally charmed its way into our catalogue. It naturalises happily and is fuss-free, looking gorgeous emerging through fresh foliage.

April  
15 - 20 cm



***Tulipa humilis* 'Norah'**

**NEW**

**10 - 15 cm**  
**March - April**  
**10 @ £7**  
**30 @ £18**

A bright pink jewel with a blue centre, ringed in white. Lovely in pots on its own or mixed in with other Little Beauties.

# Little Beauties

A selection of small flowering bulbs, many emerging early in the season and are invaluable for providing early food for bees.

## *Ipheion uniflorum* 'Wisley Blue'

Originally from South America it thrives in a sunny well drained spot and flowers over a long time.  
Perfect in pots.

20 cm  
January - March  
20 @ £6

NEW

## *Narcissus* 'Arctic Bells' petticoat daffodil

'Arctic Bells' (15 cm) - a little pot of these delicate and unusual narcissi will draw admiration.

March - April  
10 bulbs @ £8

*Scilla siberica* (10 cm) - planted under trees these create an azure blue carpet when winter is only just receding.

March  
25 bulbs @ £7

'Rip van Winkle' (15 cm) - for a miniature daffodil, it sure drew a lot of attention this year! The bright colour and 'bed-head' flower makes everyone smile.

March - April  
10 bulbs @ £7

## *Scilla siberica*

## *Narcissus* 'Rip van Winkle'



**Iris reticulata 'Pixie'**



**Iris reticulata**

Sometimes called the snow iris, these dwarf irises are some of the first flowers to bloom, providing a welcome burst of colour in late winter, early spring.

**Iris 'Pixie'**

A re-introduction to our assortment because of its lovely purplish blue colour. A sport of I. 'Harmony'.

**Iris 'J.S. Dijt'**

With redish-purple blooms and a striking orange splash on the fall. Lovely planted in pots.

15 cm  
Feb - March

20 bulbs @ £6

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



**Crocus 'Snow Bunting' AGM**



**Crocus chrysanthus**

These small and delicate flowers are a true herald of spring and a great early source of food for bees on sunny days. Lightly scented.

**Crocus 'Snow Bunting'**

White flowers with a greyish blue 'wash' on the outer petals. A yellow throat and bright orange stamens.

**Crocus 'Blue Bird'**

The 'blue' of this crocus is not a solid colour but rather a gentle wash of china blue. Delicate and charming.

10 cm  
Feb - March

25 bulbs @ £7.50



**Crocus 'Blue Bird'**



**Muscari 'Baby's Breath'**  
(grape hyacinth)

This lovely powder blue muscari was discovered in Cyprus by the plantswoman and onetime national collection holder Jenny Robinson. Initially named for her it is now sold as 'Baby's Breath'. Neat in its habit it has been our favourite muscari for many years.

April - May  
15 cm

25 @ £7  
50 @ £12



**Fritillaria meleagris**  
(snakeshead fritillary)

It's hard to believe that something so exotic is actually native to the UK – found usually in damp meadows it will multiply happily in grass and will also look exquisite in pots.

April  
30 cm

20 @ £7  
50 @ £15

# Hyacinths

(unforced bulbs)

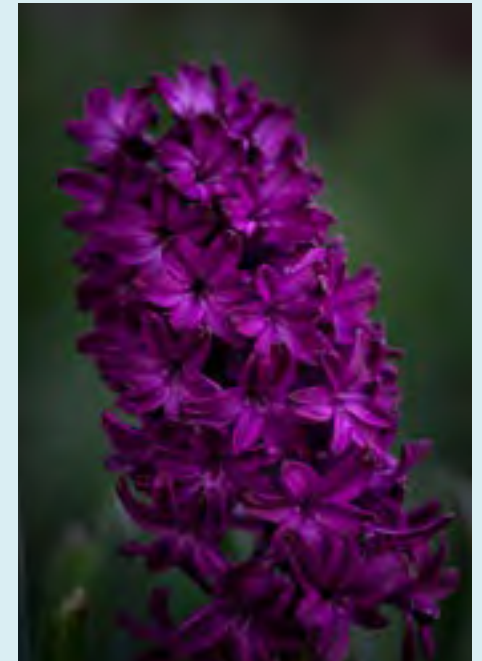
Hyacinths flower reliably each year in the garden and are the perfect start to spring. They like a lot of water, can be grown in pots indoors and make a fantastic cut flower. Large pots planted with hyacinths and early flowering tulips make a stunning fragrant display.



**'Manhattan'**

Dark blue, double rosette flowers.  
Perfect for pots.

5 for £9



**'Woodstock'**

Beautiful, rich beetroot plum-purple colour.

5 for £7



# Alliums

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

## Allium 'Miami'

The dramatic impact of this sultry dark allium is hard to miss in the border.

80 cm  
May - June

10 @ £7  
30 @ £18

## Allium sphaerocephalon

The 'drumstick' allium is an invaluable flower in the summer border. The claret red flower heads appear like floating dots on their thin stems, often weighed down by butterflies and bees.

50 - 90 cm  
June - July

25 @ £4  
50 @ £7



NEW



Allium 'Statos'

'Statos' is sometimes also referred to as 'Stratos'. This new addition to our catalogue is a sport of A. 'Gladiator'.

A shade darker in colour, 'Statos' shares the same qualities of densely packed, star-shaped flower heads on strong stems. A great addition to any garden.

June - July  
120 cm

3 bulbs @ £9



Allium 'Powder Puff'

'Powder Puff' is aptly named. The soft flower heads, slightly larger than a tennis ball, look and feel like an old fashioned powder puff.

Shorter than many spring flowering alliums it is perfect for growing at the front of a border as well as in pots.

May - June  
50 cm

5 bulbs @ £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 @ £7  
10 @ £12



# Camassia leichtlinii 'Pink Star'

Yes - there is such a thing as a pink camassia!

'Pink Star' with  
Tulip 'Mistress' (p.23) & Allium 'Statos' (p.38)



## 'Pink Star'

Not widely known or grown, this lovely, soft pink flower has been a joy in Sabina's garden for many years.

It is as unfussy as its blue and white cousins and we're really pleased it finally made it into our catalogue.

It is a true gem.

50 - 70 cm  
May - June

**1 @ £10**  
**3 @ £27**





# Leucojum 'Gravetye Giant'

Often called summer snowflake  
this is an easy bulb, happily grow-  
ing in sun or shade.

40 - 50 cm  
April - May  
10 @ £8  
20 @ £14



## Ornithogalum ponticum 'Sochi' (Star of Bethlehem)

An unusual and not often seen flower. Flowering in early summer, they are perfect for growing in drifts in meadows and through grass. The bulbs naturalise quickly and the tall spikes of starry white flowers have an enchanting effect that turns heads.

Equally eye-catching if grown amongst herbaceous plants, lending airy height in flower borders.

They make a wonderfully long-lasting cut flower.

75 cm  
May - June  
5 @ £7  
10 @ £12





**Narcissus 'Pacific Hunter'**  
(see page 5)

**February - March, 30 - 50 cm**  
**10 @ £11**

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