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Selected Bulbs
For Autumn Planting · 1931

The Frank S. Platt Co.
Seedsmen
448-450 State St., New Haven, Conn.

Vegetable Seed Trials
**Single Hyacinths**

**EXTRA SIZE**

The Single Hyacinths make strong and better spikes than the double sorts.

- **Grand Maitre.** Deep porcelain-blue.
- **Lady Derby.** Delicate pink.
- **L’Innocence.** Pure white.
- **La Victoire.** Brilliant carmine-rose.
- **Queen of the Blues.** Light blue.
- **Queen of the Pinks.** Rosy pink.

Any of the above, extra-size bulbs (19 cm. and up), 15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; $12 per 100.

**SECOND SIZE**

Any of the above named, in second-size bulbs (17 to 18 cm.), 12 cts. each; $1.25 per doz.; $9.50 per 100. These are equal to many so-called first size.

**BEDDING SIZE**

Same quality as above except size (15-16 cm.). Very much superior to mixtures, as more uniform results are obtained from named sorts.

Any of the above named, in bedding size bulbs, 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; $7 per 100.
THE best time to make lawns is in August and September, for they will be much less troubled with weeds than those sown in spring. Average weather conditions, too, are then more favorable for germination of the fine seed, for a more sturdy root-growth, and, in short, a better lawn. Only suitable kinds of good, clean seed, showing high purity and germination tests, should be used. There is no economy in cheap seeds. Some of the low-priced, coarse grasses come up very quickly and look well for a short time but soon disappoint. We mention this as it has been very evident this spring while our desirable grasses were in short supply, due to 1930 drought conditions. We are happy to state, however, that 1931 crops are turning out to be exceptionally fine and plentiful, hence our reduced prices for fall seeding, making it a very opportune time to make new or repair old lawns.

Platt's Evergreen Lawn Seed. Best for general purposes. Contains heavy grade thoroughly recleaned seeds only of Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Rhode Island Bent, White Clover, and Italian Rye Grass. The many beautiful lawns that have been produced with Platt's Evergreen Lawn Seed and Platt's Shady Nook, about private homes, churches, universities, and other public buildings are proofs of the exceptionally high grade and suitable seeds used in these formulas. Qt. 45 cts.; ½ bus. $1.60; ¾ bus. $2.75; bus. (25 lbs.) $10.

Platt's Shady Nook. A formula containing Poa trivialis. Qt. 50 cts.; ½ bus. $1.75; ¾ bus. $3; bus (25 lbs.) $11.

Platt's Premier. Contains Rhode Island Bent (Prince Edward Island-grown) and heavy Kentucky Blue Grass only. Lb. $1.10; 10 lbs. $10; 100 lbs. $95.

Platt's Evergreen Lawn Seed

This is a mixture of the finest quality that we prepare for general situations. It is composed of a judicious combination of the short, fine-growing grasses that have proved most satisfactory. It is perfectly adapted to the soil and climate of New Haven, as evidenced by the many beautiful lawns and parks that have been produced with "Platt's Evergreen Lawn Mixture." Qt. 45 cts.; ½ bus. $1.60; ¾ bus. $2.75; bus. (25 lbs.) $10. Other mixtures for special purposes.
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General Catalogue of Vegetable, Field, and Flower Seeds and Garden Supplies ready for mailing about February 1. If interested, we shall be glad to send you a copy. This is our fifty-third year of progress.

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448-450 STATE ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN.
**PLATT’S SELECTED BULBS FOR AUTUMN PLANTING**

**Darwin Tulips**

Most beautiful of the Tulip race. Strong stems 2 to 3 feet high, with immense blooms in May.

- **Afterglow.** Salmon, shaded orange. $0.06 $0.60 $0.65
- **Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Rose-pink, margined blush. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Bartigon.** Fiery crimson. $0.09 $1.00 $0.75
- **City of Haarlem.** New; bright scarlet. $0.11 $1.00 $0.75
- **Dream.** Large, soft lavender. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Farncombe Sanders.** Scarlet, with deep bloom. $0.11 $1.00 $0.75
- **Giant.** Deep violet-purple. Very large. $0.11 $1.00 $0.75
- **King George V.** Bright cherry-red. $0.10 $1.00 $0.75
- **La Tulipe Noire.** The Black Tulip. Dark maroon. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Matchless.** Old-rose. $0.06 $0.65 $0.50
- **Melicette.** Clear lavender, deeper than Dream. $0.07 $0.70 $0.50
- **Pride of Haarlem.** Brilliant rosy carmine. $0.08 $0.80 $0.60
- **Prince of Wales.** Rose-pink, flushed scarlet. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Princess Mary.** Brilliant pink; very large. $0.10 $1.00 $0.75
- **Scarlet Beauty.** Glowing poppy-scarlet. $0.06 $0.65 $0.50
- **St. James.** Chestnut-brown, flushed bronze. $0.07 $0.70 $0.60
- **The Bishop.** Magnificent clear deep violet. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **White City.** Pure white. $0.09 $0.75 $0.70
- **Zulu.** Rich purplish black or plum. $0.07 $0.70 $0.60

**Breeder Tulips**

Majestic in size and of remarkable colors, mostly autumn tones.

- **Apricot.** Dull bronzy buff, shaded apricot. $0.08 $0.70 $0.60
- **Cardinal Manning.** Wine-red, flushed bronze. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Dorset.** Coffee-brown, shaded maroon. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Feu Ardent.** Deep flame-red. $0.07 $0.70 $0.50
- **Golden Bronze.** Old-gold, flushed violet. $0.07 $0.70 $0.50
- **Louis XIV.** Immense size. Rich purple, flushed bronze, margined golden brown. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **Lucifer.** Bright terra-cotta-orange. $0.09 $0.80 $0.60
- **Platina.** Light bronze, shaded lilac. $0.08 $0.70 $0.60
- **Princess of Orange.** Orange-scarlet. $0.07 $0.70 $0.60
- **Purple Beech.** Flower large, color of purple beech. $0.05 $0.55 $0.50
- **St. James.** Chestnut-brown, flushed bronze. $0.07 $0.70 $0.60

**Cottage Tulips**

May-flowering. Height 18 to 22 inches.

- **Buff Beauty.** Salmon-orange, shaded buff. $0.08 $0.70 $0.60
- **Giant.** Deep violet-purple. Very large. $0.11 $1.00 $0.75
- **Imperator Rubrum.** Best scarlet. $0.06 $0.55 $0.50
- **Murillo.** Pink, flushed with white. $0.06 $0.55 $0.50
- **Schonwald.** White, margined carmine. $0.06 $0.55 $0.50

**Double Early Tulips**

- **Belle Alliance.** Large; brilliant scarlet. $0.06 $0.55 $0.50
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**NOTE ON VARIETIES.** Much care has been taken to select the very choicest kinds and colors in the various groups. For the several hundred existing species, those listed may be called the very cream of the list. They are the best quality as to grade. Second-quality bulbs are dear at any price. Order liberally and enjoy many variety.

**FREE**

With any order for bulbs totaling $25 or more, we will send, without extra charge, a copy of THE BOOK OF BULBS. The best and most complete book on bulb-growing. With a $15 order, send 30 cts. for a copy With a $5 order, send $1.00 for a copy

Smaller orders, send $2 for a copy—the new reduced price—last year's $3.

**THE BOOK OF BULBS**

Printed in U.S.A.
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**Narcissi, Paper-White**

**Paper-White Grandiflora.** Most satisfactory of all bulbs to grow in pebbles or peat fiber. Large bulbs.

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### Large-flowering Crocus

- **Mammoth Yellow.** Canary-yellow. 50 cts. per doz., $4 per 100.
- **Mammoth White.** 45 cts. per doz., $3 per 100.
- **Purpurea Grandiflora.** Deep purple. 50 cts. per doz., $4 per 100.
- **Sir Walter Scott.** White, striped blue. 45 cts. per doz., $3 per 100.
- **Mammoth Mixed.** 40 cts. per doz., $2.50 per 100.

Parcel Post Orders on Bulbs and Lawn Seed for $1 and over will be sent postpaid if within 300 miles of New Haven; on smaller orders add 7 cts. to cover postage.