



# Spring-Blooming Bulbs 2017 Sale Catalogue October 14, 2017 Swarthmore Farmers Market

After the grey days of winter, what could be more restorative than the sight of a perky daffodil? A **fragrant** perky daffodil! This year the SHS is pleased to offer a variety of spring-blooming bulbs that will fill your garden with enchanting, colorful, *and fragrant* blooms. So make your 2018 garden a multi-sensory delight with this baker's dozen of great bulbs.

**Can't wait 'til spring?** One of our selections – *Narcissus papyraceus* 'Ziva' (Paperwhite Narcissus) – is meant to be grown ("forced") indoors. This special variety will develop into fragrant, elegant, blooming plants just 4-6 weeks after potting!

**When to plant:** All the bulbs in this sale must be planted this fall, but—except for the Paperwhite Narcissus— **don't plant your bulbs too early!** They should be planted **after** we have experienced at least two weeks of sweater weather.

**Where to plant:** Bulbs prefer well-drained soil and a sunny location, but daffodils, grape hyacinth, and spring starflower will easily grow and thrive under deciduous trees.



## ***ALLIUM SCHUBERTII***

**3 bulbs/ \$10**



Stunning, sparkler-like blooms in a rose-purple color. This strikingly beautiful flower is the SHS logo!

- Blooms can span 12+”
- Excellent for drying
- Blooms: May-June
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Space 12” apart
- Plant 6-7” deep
- 16” high

***ALLIUM 'WHITE GIANT'***

**3 bulbs/ \$12**



The tallest of the white alliums, its snowy white 6-8" blooms provide a dramatic garden focus, especially when paired with *Allium* 'Globemaster'.

- Blooms: May – June
- Pollinators love them
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Plant 8" apart/ 8" deep
- 36-48" high



***ALLIUM 'GLOBEMASTER'***

**3 bulbs/ \$20**



Showy purple 8" flowers atop sturdy tall stems. Looks like a giant lollipop!

- Perfect companion for *Allium* 'White Giant'
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Bee friendly
- Blooms: in early June
- Plant 8-10" apart/ 6 -8" deep
- 36" high

## TULIP 'APRICOT BEAUTY'

5 bulbs/ \$10



An early bloomer with light rosy apricot petals. A wonderful companion for *muscaria* (grape hyacinth) in a spring garden

- Lightly scented
- Plant 6" apart/ 7" deep
- Blooms: April -May
- 18" high



## TULIP 'ABBA'

5 bulbs/ \$8



A showy, double early tulip with tomato red blossoms that resemble peonies. Its sturdy compact stems will withstand April showers.

- Long lasting blooms
- Fragrant
- Blooms: April - May
- Plant 5" apart /7" deep
- 10-12" high
- Great flower for cutting

## **TULIP 'LITTLE BEAUTY'**

**10 bulbs/ \$8**



Hardy, easy to grow, fragrant, and showy –this cherry red species tulip will add vibrant color to rock gardens, borders, and underplantings.

- Blue center with a white edge
- Blooms: April - May
- Plant 3-5" apart/4-5" deep
- 4-5" high
- Good cutting flower/ fragrant
- "Perennializes" better than most tulips



## ***NARCISSUS PAPYRACEUS* 'ZIVA'** **(Paperwhite Narcissus)**

**5 bulbs/ \$10**



These fragrant, elegant plants can be grown indoors in a pot with soil or in a vase with just water & stones. For full instructions see:

<https://www.whiteflowerfarm.com/how-to-grow-paperwhite-narcissus-bulbs>.

- **For indoor planting only** in our area
- Will bloom in 4 -6 weeks after potting
- 10-18" high
- Fragrant

***NARCISSUS TAZETTA 'CRAGFORD'***

**5 bulbs/ \$8**



An award-winning variety with icy white petals and bright orange cups

- Fragrant
- Blooms: April
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Space 5-6"
- Plant 6-8" deep
- 16" high



***NARCISSUS 'WHITE EXPLOSION'***

**5 bulbs/ \$10**



Pure white double blooms make this a standout in your spring garden!

- Fragrant
- Excellent for cutting
- Blooms: May
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Space 5-6"
- Plant 6" deep
- 18-20" high

**EXTRAVAGANZA COLLECTION:  
(NARCISSUS AND TULIP COMBO)**

**10 bulbs/ \$12**



A dazzling pairing for your spring garden: coral pink tulips complemented by the 'Extra Vaganza' daffodil, a double variety with coral and white tipped petals.

- Very showy
- Fragrant
- Space: 4-5 bulbs per sq. ft.
- Plant 6" deep
- Blooms: April
- 16-18" high



***MUSCARI 'OCEAN MAGIC'*  
(Grape Hyacinth)**

**10 bulbs/ \$8**



This grape hyacinth features blooms of cobalt blue with light blue/white tips. This long bloomer is a great companion plant to most spring bulbs.

- Sweet fragrance
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Easy to grow/ will naturalize
- Space 3-4"
- Plant 3-5" deep
- Blooms: April – May
- 6 – 8" high

***HYACINTHUS 'WOODSTOCK'***

**3 bulbs/ \$10**



Vibrant magenta-colored flowers that will perfume your spring garden.

- Deer resistant
- Very fragrant
- Space 6 bulbs per sq. ft.
- Plant 6" deep
- Blooms: April
- 8-12" high



***IPHEION UNIFLORUM 'WISLEY BLUE'***  
**(Spring Starflower)**

**15 bulbs/ \$10**



With Wedgwood blue, star-shaped flowers, this is a great companion for daffodils. One of the longest blooming spring bulbs.

- Will spread & naturalize
- Deer & rabbit resistant
- Sweetly scented
- Space 4 "
- Plant 3-4" deep
- Blooms: April-May
- 4-8" high