



# Spring-Blooming Bulbs

## 2023 Catalogue

### October 21, 2023

## Swarthmore Farmers Market

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This year, the SHS is pleased to offer 14 varieties of spring-blooming bulbs in almost all colors of the rainbow! Each of the selections will add wonderful color, texture and interest to your spring garden and lawn. Some will even perform beautifully in containers. Once again we offer classic favorites – several varieties of award-winning alliums and daffodils – while introducing a new hybrid tulip that will return year after year. Many of the bulbs feature blooms that are pollinator magnets and wonderfully fragrant. Get digging now and welcome a gorgeous spring 2024!

### **ALLIUM 'AZUREUM'**

**10 bulbs/\$10.00**



Small globes of densely-packed azure florets on tall stems make this hardy variety especially unique. These tolerant plants easily navigate poor soils. Blue Allium grow 2"-3" in diameter and retain their color for nearly four weeks, flowering in that awkward time between spring and summer, when other color choices are limited.

- \*Blooms late spring/early summer
- \*Full sun
- \*18"-24" high
- \*Deer-resistant/pollinator friendly
- \*Plant 8-12 per sq. ft/2"-3" deep

### **ALLIUM 'GLADIATOR'**



**3 bulbs/\$15.00**

This spectacular and award-winning giant allium produces 6-inch wide, violet globe-like flowers. Though not as big as allium 'Globemaster' or 'Ambassador', 'Gladiator' boasts a very long flowering period. Like all alliums, it is best planted in clumps of 10 or more to create a striking visual impact. Excellent for cut or dried flower displays.

- \*Blooms late spring/early summer
- \*Full sun/partial shade
- \*3'-4' high
- \*Deer-resistant/pollinator friendly
- \*Plant 3-4 per sq. ft/7" deep

### **ALLIUM 'MOUNT EVEREST'**



**3 bulbs/\$15.00**

Award-winning 'Mount Everest' is a stunning beauty in the garden with 6-inch wide umbels of snow-white flowers atop sturdy, upright 2'-3' stems. Naturalizes easily and attracts butterflies. For best visual impact, plant in groups of at least 10-15 bulbs. Pair with *Allium* 'Globemaster' for a festive garden experience!

- \*Blooms late spring/early summer
- \*Full sun
- \*2'-3' high
- \*Deer-resistant/pollinator friendly
- \*Plant 3-4 per sq. ft/7" deep

### **ALLIUM 'SCHUBERTII'**

**3 bulbs/\$15.00**

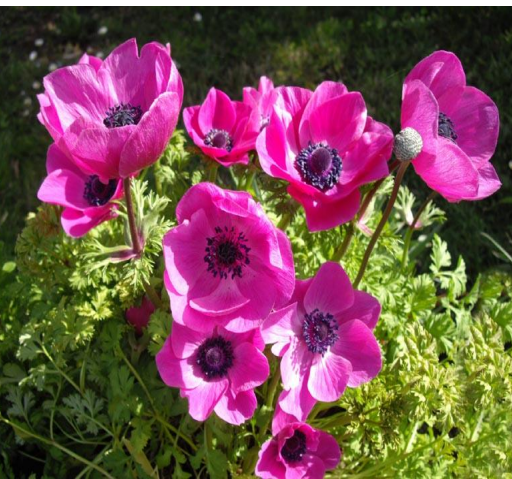


This popular heirloom with stunning sparkler-like blooms is a definite conversation piece. It boasts huge, 12-15" loose, spidery flowers bursting from a thick, sturdy stem that looks like a botanical firework. Wonderful as a dried specimen, too. We love it so much, we made it the SHS logo!

- \*Blooms May-June
- \*Full sun
- \*18"-24" high
- \*Deer and rabbit resistant
- \*Space 12" apart/6-7" deep

### **ANEMONE 'DE CAEN SYLPHIDE'**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



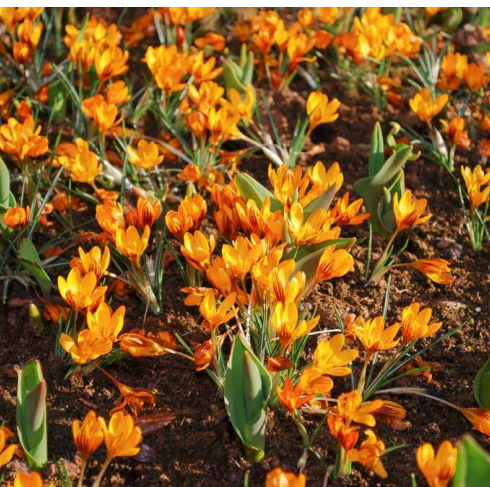
Beautiful scarlet-pink variety of the anemone de Caen family. Poppy-like flowers with powdery domes of black stamens at center. Quite prolific and can last up to four weeks. These beauties also attract butterflies!

- \*Blooms mid-late spring
- \*Full sun/part shade
- \*8" high
- \*Deer resistant
- \*12-16 per ft./3" deep



### **CROCUS 'ORANGE MONARCH'**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



This is an exciting and rare orange crocus featuring a contrasting purple to brown flame. The showy orange blooms with dark striations that call to mind the Monarch butterfly are a favorite with pollinators at the onset of spring.

- \*Blooms late winter/early spring
- \*Full sun/partial shade
- \*4" high
- \*Deer-resistant/pollinator friendly
- \*Plant 12-16 per sq. ft/3" deep

### **CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



Native to western Turkey, this perennial is among the first bulbs to bloom in spring, hence its common name, glory-of-the-snow. It's a great naturalizer in rock or woodland gardens or on lawns. Luciliae boasts showy pinkish to lavender flowers.

- \*Blooms early spring
- \*Full sun to partial shade
- \*6" high
- \*Deer-resistant/pollinator friendly
- \*Plant 15-20 per sq. ft/3" deep

### **DAFFODIL 'JETFIRE'**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



One of the most striking of all dwarf narcissus, 'Jetfire' has deep yellow petals and a corona that ranges from orange to red. This small and delicate daffodil is one of the earliest to bloom and a terrific naturalizer. It has won multiple awards with its lovely form and prolific flowering.

- \*Blooms early spring
- \*Full sun/part shade
- \*10" high
- \*Fragrant/deer resistant
- \*Plant 6-8 per sq. ft./5" deep

### **DAFFODIL 'LINGERIE'**

**10 bulbs/\$10.00**



This gorgeous double flower has white petals with a ruffled, butter-yellow layered heart. The lush and shapely blooms are stunning in the springtime garden. An excellent naturalizer, 'Lingerie' returns yearly with even more abundant blooms. This novelty daffy is also extremely popular as a cut flower due to its strong stems and upward facing flowers.

- \*Blooms mid to late spring
- \*Full sun/part shade
- \*16"-18" high
- \*Deer resistant
- \*Plant 4-5 per sq. ft./6" deep

## **DAFFODIL 'PINK CHARM'**

**10 bulbs/\$10.00**

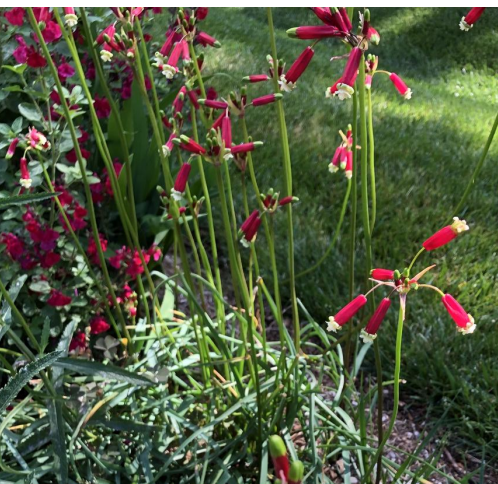


True to its name, this daffodil is a real charmer! Pure white outer petals are complemented by a frilly rich, pink central cup. Producing exquisite 4-inch flowers, this romantic-looking, large-cupped daffodil is known for its wonderful ability to produce a second bloom on many stems. 'Pink Charm' adds a sophisticated touch to the mid-spring garden and pairs well with its yellow cousins.

- \*Blooms early to mid-spring
- \*Full sun/part shade
- \*18"-20" high
- \*Fragrant/deer and rabbit resistant
- \*Plant 4-5 per sq. ft./6" deep

## **DICHELOSTEMMA 'RED EMPIRE'**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



This delightfully dainty wildflower, sometimes called firecracker plant, is native to the American Northwest, particularly northern California. Unusual and showy flowers hang in clusters off a single with a few grass-like leaves at the base of the plant. Looks enchanting planted among perennials or grasses.

- \*Blooms late spring-early summer
- \*Full sun
- \*18-24" high
- \*Deer resistant
- \*Plant 10 per sq. ft./4" deep



### **IXIA RED**

**10 bulbs/\$8.00**



Originating in South Africa, Ixia are also called African Corn Lily. Features 15-18" spikes bearing clusters of scarlet star-shaped flowers with contrasting centers that bloom in early summer. Ixia makes an unusual border plant and naturalizes easily, also wonderful in bouquets. Butterflies and hummingbirds love this fragrant red beauty!

\*Blooms late spring/early summer

\*Full sun

\*18" high

\*Deer resistant

\*Plant 20-25 per sq. ft/3" deep

### **TULIP 'CHARMING BEAUTY'**

**10 bulbs/\$10.00**



A beautiful late-flowering double tulip with a gorgeous and unique color palette. The romantic rose-like flowers begin opening pale yellow and gradually unfurl in shades of blush to peach to apricot. Its ruffled double bloom resembles a peony and is held aloft on a sturdy stem, making it a wonderful cut flower. Exquisite addition to the spring garden for creating romance and sophistication.

\*Blooms mid-late spring

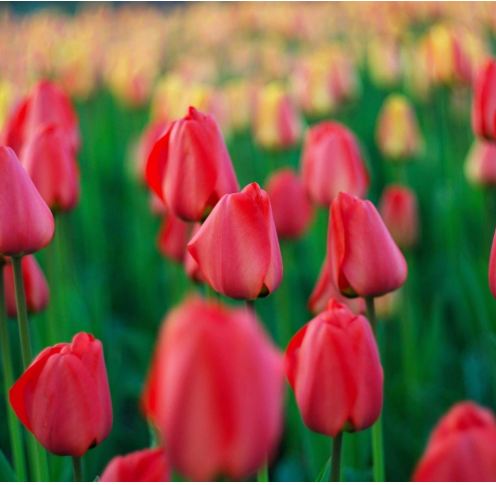
\*Full sun

\*20" high

\*Plant 5 per sq. ft/5" deep

## **TULIP 'JUMBO CHERRY'**

**10 bulbs/\$10.00**



This Darwin hybrid tulip featuring enormous cherry red flowers is an absolute showstopper!

These hybrids are some of the most popular on the market, beloved for their jumbo flowers and reliable performance. 'Jumbo Cherry's scarlet, long-lasting five-inch flowers create a stunning impact in the garden. Planted en masse, they make a knockout statement.

\*Blooms early-mid spring

\*Full sun

\*24" high

\*Plant 5 per sq. ft/5" deep