

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a bright yellow sweater and a colorful, multi-colored shawl, is smiling and pushing a red wheelbarrow. Inside the wheelbarrow, a toddler with blonde hair, wearing a yellow vest over a white shirt, is also smiling. They are in a field of purple flowers, likely lavender, with a blurred background of green foliage and white flowers. The scene is bright and cheerful, suggesting a spring day.

Fundraising with flowers

Spring 2016

Vesey's Bulbs

Canada's Green Fundraiser



3 STARGAZER LILIES \$12

An excellent choice for planting in borders or pots, Stargazer has long been a favourite with gardeners due to its spectacular colouring. Blooming a little later than other lilies, their fragrance permeates the outdoor air.

Hardy in zones 4-9 Bulb size 14/16cm
Height 25-30" Spacing 10-12"
Full or Part Sun Fragrant



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B 10 WHITE STRAWBERRIES \$16

The pineberry is a white strawberry with red seeds. Pineberries are actually the oldest strawberry variety. The aroma and flavour of pineberries never disappoints - the striking berries have a unique pineapple flavour. Only recently introduced to North America, be the first to dazzle your neighbours and friends!

Hardy in zones 3-9 Size No. 1 Height - ground cover
Spacing 12" Full or Part Sun



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C 15 EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES \$18

These plants will produce large, sweet strawberries that are ideal for making preserves, pie filling or eating fresh from the garden. Plant in groups for good pollination to ensure a great crop. Just imagine the taste of freshly picked strawberries from your own backyard!

Hardy in zones 3-9 Size No. 1 Height - ground cover
Spacing 12" Full or Part Sun

Best Sellers - guaranteed to please...

D 2 BLEEDING HEARTS \$15

Bleeding Hearts form a bushy, upright mound of light green foliage that resembles leaves like a fern. It supports hundreds of bright pink and white dangling heart-shaped blooms. Considered one of the most unique flowers in nature.

Hardy in zones 3-9 Size 2-3 eyes Height 24-36"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Part Sun Shade
Deer Resistant Cut Flower



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E 3 MIXED HOSTA \$12

An assortment of tried and tested Hosta varieties that will provide a natural and effortless display of foliage and tall flowers to enhance the shadier areas of your bed or border. Always a customer favourite.

Hardy in zones 3-8 Size No. 1 Height 12-24"
Spacing 18-24" Part Sun or Shade



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F 3 MIXED CONEFLOWERS \$12

Praised for their large, daisy-like flowers which appear from mid through late summer, Coneflowers are a mainstay in today's garden. Coneflowers, also known as Echinacea, attract butterflies like no other plant. Wonderful colour and beauty all in one perennial plant!

Hardy in zones 3-9 Size No. 1 Height 35-40"
 Spacing 12-18" Full or Part Sun
 Deer Resistant Attracts Butterflies

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The colours of spring & summer...

G 30 DUTCH IRIS MIXED \$12

Fabulous and easy to grow! Dutch Iris are perfect when planted in groups along a border, rock garden or at the edge of a woodland. A cheery mix of pinks, purples, yellows and whites will light up your garden in May and June.

Hardy in zones 4-9 Bulb size 8/9cm Height 20-24"
 Spacing 4-6" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower



H 20 MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS \$15

A perfect patio plant that's ideal for any well-drained container. Colours range from white to pink, yellow and red. These unique blooms add great interest to any plot. One of the all time best performers in our own bulb trial gardens.

Hardy in zones 8 Bulb size 7/9cm Height 20-24"
 Spacing 3-5" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant



Attract hummingbirds & butterflies



I SHADY ANNUAL TREE RING \$10

Beautify the area surrounding your trees with this easy-to-plant seed mat ring. Simply work up the ground around the base of your tree, lay the mat in position, lightly cover with soil and in just a few weeks you'll have a wonderful collection of shade loving flowers. As shown above, this dramatically improves the appearance of trees in your yard and helps maintain moisture for your tree. Includes such beauties as Candytuft, Baby's Breath, Coreopsis, Columbine, Purple Coneflower and more.

K SUNFLOWER COLLECTION \$10

Our best selling flower seed collection consists of a varied range of colours and sizes. Included are individual packages of Velvet Queen, Teddy Bear, Autumn Beauty, Giganteus and Early Russian. Add some vivid beauty and golden smiles to your late summer garden. *5 packages of seeds*

J HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN MIX \$8

Everyone loves the amazing antics of the hummingbird and our new seed collection is just the answer to attracting them to your garden or window box. This special 10 gram seed mix will cover over 150 square feet and contains Cosmos Sensation Mix, Tall Mixed Cornflower, Indian Blanket, Tree Mallow, Lance Leaved Coreopsis, Shasta Daisy Alaska, Purple Coneflower, Globe Gilia, Annual Mix Phlox, Catchfly, Tall White Sweet Alyssum and Foxglove.

L BUTTERFLY GARDEN SEED MAT \$10

Containing annuals for quick and long lasting colour, this seed mat will attract a multitude of butterflies to your garden. Measuring 5 feet by 17 inches our special blend includes Cornflowers, Cosmos, Coreopsis, Black-eyed Susan, Zinnia and more!



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HOLLAND PRIDE \$20

25 Bulbs

The most popular choice from our 4 colour-themed gardens last season, our Holland Pride orange bouquet will look stunning against any backdrop. As with all four gardens this is a great value at \$20 for 25 bulbs.

Contains the following:

1 Decorative Orange Dahlia

zone 8-10 Size No. 1 Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Cut Flower

2 Orange Asiatic Lilies

zone 3-9 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 18-24"
Spacing 6-8" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

4 Peter Pears Gladiolus

zone 7-10 Bulb size 10/12cm
Height 36-48" Spacing 5-6"
Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

18 Orange Single Freesia

zone 8-10 Bulb size 5/6cm Height 12-24"
Spacing 4-6" Full Sun Part Sun Fragrant



Perfectly colour-themed Gardens...



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PRETTY IN PINK \$20

25 Bulbs

Certainly one of the most sought after colours in the summer garden, our Pretty In Pink collection gives you perfectly matched flowers that will add stunning brilliance to your yard. Rarely can one find such complimentary blooms.

Contains the following:

1 Decorative Pink Dahlia

zone 8-10 Size No. 1 Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Cut Flower

2 Pink Asiatic Lilies

zone 3-9 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 18-24"
Spacing 6-8" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

4 Pink Gladiolus

zone 7-10 Bulb size 10/12cm
Height 36-48" Spacing 5-6"
Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

18 Oxalis Deppe Iron Cross

zone 7-10 Bulb size 4/5cm Height 6-10"
Spacing 4" Full Sun Part Sun Shade



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REALLY, REALLY RED \$20

25 Bulbs

The greatest colour for contrast in any garden is naturally red. These flowers literally scream colour to the garden visitor as their brilliance shines through the foliage and other plants competing for your attention.

Contains the following:

1 Decorative Red Dahlia

zone 8-10 Size No. 1 Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Cut Flower

2 Red Asiatic Lilies

zone 3-9 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 18-24"
Spacing 6-8" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

4 Traderhorn Gladiolus

zone 7-10 Bulb size 10/12cm
Height 36-48" Spacing 5-6"
Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

18 Red Ixia

zone 7-10 Bulb size 5/6cm Height 12-18"
Spacing 2-3" Full Sun Cut Flower



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Excellent value... 25 bulbs for only \$20

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MAGIC MOON GARDEN \$20

25 Bulbs

Moon gardens have increased in popularity over recent years. These flowers seem to glow at night under the light of the moon or backyard lighting. A wonderful addition to any yard, we've added this new item by popular demand.

Contains the following:

1 Decorative White Dahlia

zone 8-10 Size No. 1 Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Cut Flower

2 White Asiatic Lilies

zone 3-9 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 18-24"
Spacing 6-8" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

4 White Gladiolus

zone 7-10 Bulb size 10/12cm
Height 36-48" Spacing 5-6"
Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

18 Iris Hollandica

zone 4-9 Bulb size 7/8cm Height 20-24"
Spacing 4-6" Full Sun Part Sun Cut Flower



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Q 5 ASIATIC LILIES MIXED \$12

This mix of Asiatic Lily blooms will be sure to delight your mid-summer garden. These flowers are very attractive when planted in large groups and provide a sweet fragrance for the gardener. A beautiful mix of bright colours and multi-blooms!

Hardy in zones 3-9 Bulb size 14/16cm Height 18-24"
Spacing 6-8" Full Sun Part Sun Cut Flower Fragrant



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R 20 DOUBLE FREESIA \$10

A favourite in Holland, the fragrant flowers of Freesia are dainty in bright red, yellow, pink, white and mauve. They make a splendid cutflower with a surprisingly fruity aroma. A very affordable way to add an abundance of colour to your garden.

Hardy in zones 8-9 Bulb size 5/6cm Height 15-24"
Spacing 3-5" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower
Deer Resistant Fragrant

Everlasting garden colour...

S 15 PERSIAN BUTTERCUPS \$10

A beautiful display of bright shades with a double bloom. Persian Buttercups will give you a wide array of many blooms in yellow, gold, red, pink, white and orange. Ideal for borders and cuttings. An absolute rainbow of flowers!

Hardy in zones 8-10 Bulb size 6/7cm Height 12-24"
Spacing 2-3" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

T 10 CROCOSMIA LUCIFER \$12

The perfect cut flower, these abundantly blooming, fiery red flowers appear in mid-summer above slightly arching sword-like foliage. Growing to three feet in height, Lucifer is a real standout as its brilliant colour is unmatched in nature.

Hardy in zones 5-8 Bulb size 8/10cm Height 24"
Spacing 4-5" Full Sun Cut Flower



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Super value Summer Bulb Garden



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U **SUMMER BULB GARDEN \$25**
43 Bulbs

V **SUMMER BULB GARDEN \$40**
86 Bulbs *save \$10 on this size!*

Always a popular item with many fundraising customers, the summer bulb garden collection offers an exceptional mix of four beautiful plants that give you colour from early summer through to the fall. Individually packaged, this collection is a tremendous value. Offered in two sizes (43 bulbs or 86 bulbs), buyers save \$10. when purchasing the larger size!

Each garden contains the following:

Fragrant Gladiolus

Zone 7-10 Bulb size 6/8cm Height 30-36"
 Spacing 3-5" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant Fragrant
 10 bulbs in single garden, 20 bulbs in double garden

Harlequin Flowers

Zone 7-9 Bulb size 5cm+ Height 10-12"
 Spacing 2-3" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant
 20 bulbs in single garden, 40 bulbs in double garden

Gayfeather Liatris

Zone 3-9 Bulb size 10/12cm Height 40-50"
 Spacing 6-8" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant
 6 bulbs in single garden, 12 bulbs in double garden

Mixed Gladiolus

Zone 7-10 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 36-48"
 Spacing 5-6" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant
 7 bulbs in single garden, 14 bulbs in double garden

Every item in this catalogue is guaranteed to meet with your approval upon delivery or we will replace it free of charge.



W TWO TRAY SPROUTER \$20

This new and improved sprouter design is simple to use and very durable. In a matter of only days you can grow fresh sprouts to add to your salad, sandwich or as a healthy garnish with any meal. Trays are made from strong, crack resistant BPA free plastic and this unique design uses water surface tension to keep the correct amount of water in the tray for all stages of growth. Comes with simple and complete growing instructions.

This is an extremely cost effective way to grow these nutritious gems right in your kitchen! In general, sprouts supply the highest amount of vitamins, minerals and enzymes of any food per unit of calorie. Containing an abundance of antioxidants & vitamins, broccoli and alfalfa sprouts add flavour and nutrition to every bite of your favourite dishes.

See our Alfalfa & Broccoli Sprouting seeds below.

Unit contains:

- 2 Growing Trays
- 1 Water Collection Tray
- 1 Storage Lid
- Complete instructions

Sprouts... the healthy super food

X BROCCOLI SPROUTS \$6

A healthy addition to any salad or sandwich all year long. Famous for its antioxidant content, broccoli sprouts can contain approximately 50 times the cancer fighting compound that's found in mature broccoli. Easy to grow and ready in just days.



Y ALFALFA SPROUTS \$6

Tasty, crunchy sprouts add flavour & nutrition to every meal. Alfalfa sprouts have mild flavour, moderate crunch, plenty of nutrition and are very simple to grow. Famous as a tonic for the whole body, Alfalfa Sprouts are known to help build iron levels in blood.





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Z PERFECT SALAD GARDEN \$10

Imagine sitting down to a delicious salad grown and cared for entirely by you! Containing the perfect combination of Tomatoes, Radish, Onions, Lettuce & Cucumbers, this collection of salad ingredients is sure to provide that fresh grown taste. Fresh from the garden to your table! *5 packages of seeds.*

Full planting instructions are contained on each package contained in these seed collections.



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AA HEALTHY HERB GARDEN \$10

Enjoy fresh grown herbs from your own backyard by planting together in one large container or in separate pots on your deck or patio. Contains Sweet Basil, Summer Savoury, Dill, Oregano, Parsley & Thyme. Can be grown indoors along your kitchen windowsill. *6 packages of seeds.*

Grow your own for the freshest taste!

BB FRESH VEGGIE GARDEN \$10

The most popular selling Farmer's Market vegetables. Included are individual packages of Green Beans, Beets, Carrots, Peas, Zucchini & Squash. Nothing can match the taste of healthy vegetables straight from the garden! *6 packages of seeds.*

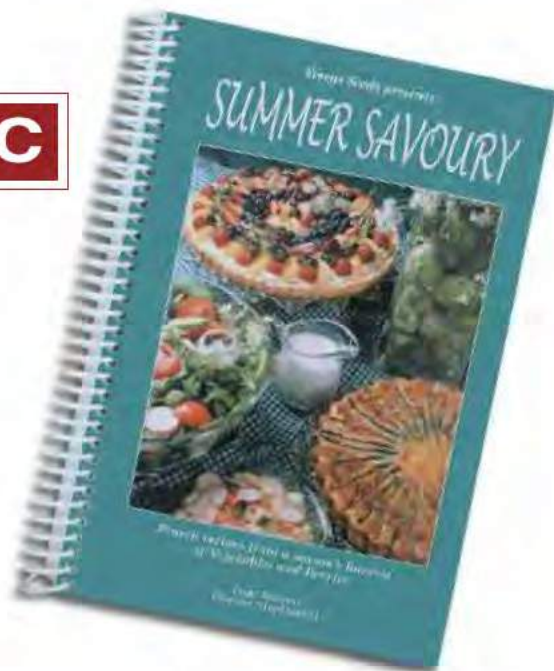


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CC SUMMER SAVOURY COOKBOOK \$15

Summer Savoury contains over 250 tested and proven recipes that feature the A's to Z's of the vegetable family plus many mouthwatering fruit dishes, dips, dressings, smoothies and stuffings. Featuring exquisite colour photography, this cookbook quickly achieved Best Seller status. No kitchen should be without this 168 page comprehensive collection of recipes. Makes a great gift too!

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DD 2 AGAPANTHUS BLUE \$15

Featuring an abundance of Periwinkle Blue flowers, this Agapanthus will attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your garden. A perfect container plant, it also works well along a tree line or border. Exceptionally vigorous and easy to grow, these lovely blue flowers will add a tropical look and feel to your garden.

Hardy in zones 8-10 Size No. 1 Height 24-36"
Spacing 4-6" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant



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EE 20 TRIPLET LILIES \$10

Also known as the Starflower, Queen Fabiola or Wild Hyacinth, the Triplet Lily was originally native to California. Bright green, grass-like leaves appear first, followed by clusters of violet purple star shaped blossoms with blue anthers in late spring. It is very adaptable and will tolerate heavy soils and sun-baked locations.

Hardy in zones 7-10 Bulb size 5/6cm Height 12-18"
Spacing 3-4" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

Enjoy the summertime blues...

FF 25 ANEMONE MR. FOKKER \$12

Everyone loves some true blue highlights in their garden. The rich super-blue blooms of the poppy anemone create saucer-shaped flowers atop wonderful feathery foliage. Mr. Fokker is a welcome contrast to the typical pinks and yellows of most gardens.

Hardy in zones 7-10 Bulb size 4/5cm Height 8-12"
Spacing 4" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant



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GG 3 BLUE HARDY GERANIUMS \$15

Considered the best of all blue hardy geraniums! Finely cut leaves quickly form clumps and are the perfect backdrop for the flowers in late spring. In the fall, the foliage takes on brilliant orange and red tones extending this perennial's seasonal interest even further.

Hardy in zones 3-9 Size No. 1 Height 15-18"
Spacing 20-30" Full Sun Part Sun



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HH 12 BLUE & WHITE LIATRIS \$10

A stunning mix of colour & height! These bulbs produce a low clump of grassy looking leaves bearing long spikes of bright magenta-purple and white flowers. Blooms begin in mid summer. Extremely beautiful along a sunny border, a meadow garden or even in containers. Butterflies are attracted to their blooms.

Hardy in zones 3-8 Bulb size 10/12 cm Height 24-36"
Spacing 6-8" Full Sun Cut Flower



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II 3 LILAC TIME DAHLIAS \$12

Considered one of the most favourite of all Dinner Plate Dahlias, Lilac Time boasts enormous lilac purple blooms from mid summer right through until frost. Pinch off the side buds to see just how large these flowers can get! As with all Dahlias, dig in fall and store tubers indoors over winter.

Hardy in zones 8-10 Size No. II Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower

Perfect partners for the garden...

JJ 4 ORIENTAL LILIES \$10

Beautiful, large exotic flowers provide amazing colour and fragrance. Best planted in groups of three or more in a mixed bed or border. Each bulb will produce more flowers every year and eventually produce additional stems as well. The perfect cut flower bouquet.

Hardy in zones 3-8 Bulb size 14/16cm Height 32-40"
Spacing 8-12" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower Fragrant



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KK 3 MIXED ASTILBE \$15

Masses of colourful, feathery plumes are ideal for the shade. A mix of pink, bright red and white colours that will bring your shade bed a stunning look with both its attractive blooms and foliage. The fern-like leaves keep their form throughout the entire season.

Hardy in zones 3-8 Size 2-3 Eyes Height 24-36"
Spacing 18-24" Part Sun or Shade Cut Flower Deer Resistant



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LL 20 MIXED GLADIOLUS \$14

Large flowers and bright colours would certainly make this beautiful mix our first choice for any garden or bouquet. These stunning plants grow on sturdy stems that fill with countless blossoms. Glads are always a welcome fresh-cut gift for neighbours and friends.

Hardy in zones 7-9 Bulb size 12/14cm Height 36-48"
Spacing 5-6" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

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Nature's beauty for your garden...

MM 25 PINK FAIRY LILIES \$14

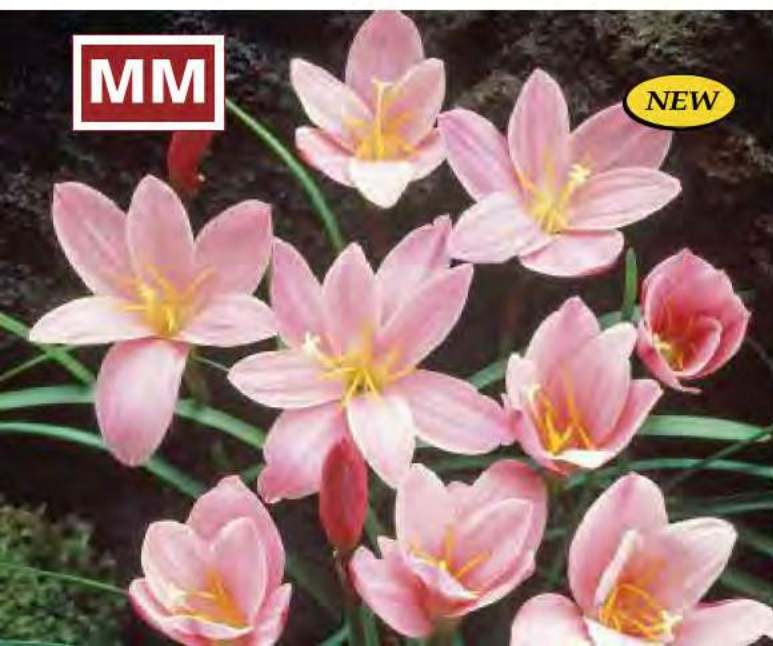
Fairy Lilies, also known as Rain Lilies is a species that originated in the Caribbean. Perfect for rock gardens or added to mixed border, Fairy Lilies are known for their habit of blooming several times a season, usually 3 or 4 days after it rains. Spectacular pink flowers abound from late summer into fall.

Hardy in zones 6-10 Bulb size 6+ cm Height 6-12"
Spacing 6-9" Full or Part Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

NN 50 GOOD LUCK PLANT \$10

Also known as the Shamrock Bulb or the Oxalis Iron Cross, their leaves are loved as much as the flowers themselves. Used in beds, borders, rock gardens or containers, they certainly are a conversation piece in your garden due to their amazing foliage markings.

Hardy in zones 7-10 Bulb size 5/6cm Height 6-10"
Spacing 4" Full Sun Part Sun Shade



Bold and beautiful summer blooms



OO 3 ARABIAN NIGHT DAHLIAS \$12

Producing flowers that are a deep purple maroon, Arabian Night is outstanding when planted against a light wall, fences or arranged with a variety of white flowers such as our Fragrant Gladiolus. Truly stunning colour!

Hardy in zones 8-10 Size No. II Height 36-48"
Spacing 18-24" Full Sun Cut Flower

QQ 8 LILY OF THE VALLEY \$14

These enchanting, intensely fragrant, late spring bloomers make a fine ground cover where they get shade or part shade. They are exquisite under spring-flowering trees or as an under-planting for late tulips.

Hardy in zones 3-8 Size No. III Height 4-8" Spacing 6-8"
Part Sun or Shade Cut Flower Fragrant Deer Resistant

PP 25 FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS \$12

Known by many names including the Peacock Orchid, this marvelous plant produces fragrant, purple-throated, orchid like flowers. Positioned at the back of a flower border, these mid to late summer blooms will amaze visitors to your garden.

Hardy in zones 7-10 Bulb size 8/10cm Height 36-48"
Spacing 3-5" Full Sun Cut Flower Fragrant Deer Resistant

RR 40 HARLEQUIN FLOWERS \$10

Cheerful Harlequin Flowers (aka Sparaxis), produce star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of bright colours. Long lasting as cut flowers, you'll want plenty of these in your cutting garden. Extremely drought tolerant, these beauties will brighten up any location.

Hardy in zones 7-9 Bulb size 5cm+ Height 10-12"
Spacing 2-3" Full Sun Cut Flower Deer Resistant

Strong tools to help you garden...



SS 3 NYLON TOOLS \$10

The proper tool always makes gardening so much easier. Having reviewed and tested literally hundreds of hand tools over the years, we have determined that these three specific tools will simplify your efforts and make your results more rewarding. Moulded in Nylon (so much stronger than plastic), we have chosen today's three most popular colours for this set of Trowel, Fork & Cultivator. Each tool is designed so it can be hung and features an inlaid cushioned thumb rest to avoid blisters and fatigue.

TT BULB PLANTER \$8

All bulb planters are not created equal! If you've ever tried the standard version you'll find that soil will get stuck in the compartment, especially in damp ground. With our push-and-release bulb planter, this problem is solved forever. Simply push the planter in the ground, give it a slight twist then push the convenient handle trigger to release the soil. Cut your planting time in half!

UU BULB DIBBER \$8

The most valuable tool in the garden! Useful for planting bulbs of almost any size and versatile enough to use even for larger seeds, the classic Dibber is the gardener's best friend. Featuring a traditional Dutch T-shaped wooden handle for warmth and comfort. The planting tip is constructed from highly durable electroplated A3 Steel. This is a tool you can't live without at an even more amazing special price!



When your order arrives...

Once you receive your order, you will be pleased to find that each item you purchase comes with a full colour label that provides you with all the information you need to have success in the garden. Each label contains the bulb size, plant height, proper spacing, where to plant plus any other features that will assist you in gardening. In addition to these particulars, your label will explain when and how to plant your new additions to the garden.

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