

Summer 2011/12
Hill View Rare Plants



Calochortus luteus

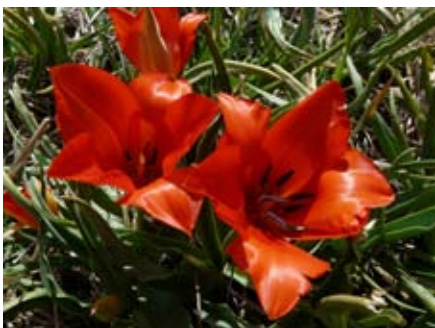


Calochortus superbus

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Calochortus albidus var. *rubellus*



Tulipa wedskyi



Tecophilaea cyanocrocus Violacea



Allium karataviense ssp henrikii



Fritillaria meleagris



Allium schubertii



Calochortus venustus



Chionodoxa gigantea "Blue Giant"



Allium "Globemaster"

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Welcome to our 2011/2012 summer catalogue. We have never had so many problems in fitting the range of plants we have "on our books" into the available space! We always try and keep our lists "democratic" and balanced although at times our prejudices show and one or two groups rise to the top. This year we are offering an unprecedented range of calochortus in a multiplicity of sizes, colours and flower shapes from the charming fairy lanterns of *C. albidus* through to the spectacular, later-flowering mariposas with upward-facing bowl-shaped flowers in a rich tapestry of shades from canary-yellow through to lilac, lavender and purple. Counterpoised to these flashy dandies we are offering an assortment of choice muscari whose quiet charm, softer colours and persistent flowering make them no less effective in the winter and spring garden. Standouts among this group are the deliciously scented duo, *M. muscarimi* and *M. macrocarpum* and the striking and little known tassel-hyacith, *M. weissii*. While it has its devotees, many gardeners are unaware of the qualities of the large and diverse tribe of "onions", known as alliums. We have fallen in love with these and list a handsome set of contenders, from the spectacular, brilliantly surreal, *Allium schubertii* down to the dusky-pink, metallic-starred, much stouter, but equally arresting, *A. nevskianum*. It's a feast of fancy and we reckon, dear customer, you have never had it so good!

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CROCUS

A delightful and very decorative addition to the rock garden or keep them as pets in pots! These are such an under-rated bulb in this country, flowering, depending on the species, from late summer to spring and most increase well from offsets or seed. They like lots of lime in gritty soil and most adore the sun.

banaticus Very large iris-like blooms in pale mauve or lilac with feathery white or lilac styles. An autumnal treasure for a woodland setting. Rarely offered FS/1st \$ 7.00

biflorus ssp alexandrii "Eye Catcher" Dramatic spring-flowering plant bearing large, snow-white blooms clasped by dark violet-purple outer petals each edged with a thin ribbon of white. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

biflorus ssp ? biflorus Collected by us on the Greek island of Rhodos, close to the Turkish mainland. This is the most easterly occurring population and many individuals appear more akin to ssp. *nubigeus*. Richly striped in chestnut-brown striped on a yellowish ground, with black anthers. Spring FS/1st \$ 4.00

biflorus ssp melantherus Rare addition to the biflorus complex and distinct in being one of only the two autumn flowering species. Large, white, cupped, flowers, striped or speckled purple-brown with a yellow throat and striking black anthers. FS/1st \$3.00

chrysanthus "Ard Shenk" Large, snow-white blooms with a soft yellow throat in late winter. Vigorous and free-flowering form excellent when naturalised in lawn or alternatively grown in a pan to be admired up close. \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

chrysanthus "E. A. Bowles" Raised by Thomas Hoog and named for his friend and rival Edward Augustus Bowles who described it as, "soft a yellow as a pat of butter and with a feathering patch of warm, brown madder at the base of each segment". FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

chrysanthus "Fuscotinctus" Another dramatically striped bloomer with Naples-yellow outer petals feathered in violet-brown. Profusion of flowers in spring spreading like a golden carpet. FS \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

chrysanthus "Gypsy Girl" Romantic name for this striking, large-flowered form. The contrast between the glowing golden petals and darkly etched marks on the reverse of the petals is nothing less than dramatic. FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

chrysanthus "Zwanenburg Bronze" Rich, warm hues of gold and bronze combine subtly in this old cultivar and when the sun shines its flowers open wide, transformed into a series of glowing, gamboge-yellow discs. FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

etruscus A vigorous spring flowerer that does well in the garden forming large, generously flowering clumps. Plants will show variation in flower colour from plain lilac to violet with some striping on the exterior petals. FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

goulimyi A first class garden crocus bearing elegant lavender flowers on long tubes in autumn. Prolific grower when conditions suit. If pot grown, keep cool but dry in dormancy. Excellent for naturalising. FS \$2.20 or 3 for \$6.00

goulimyi "Mani White" The supremely impressive albino version bearing a profusion of glistening white flowers almost as large as *Colchicum autumnale* over a long period. Strong, impressive and easy-going plant. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

hadriaticus Lovely autumn flowering species from Greece. Large, goblet-shaped creamy-white blooms with yellow throat and a striking scarlet stigma. Some very rare lilac forms in this collection. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

imperatii ssp imperatii Inconspicuous buds open to reveal one of the most dramatic spring-flowering crocus. Outer petals are buff with various degrees of striping and the inner ones are a sumptuously rich purple. Large flowered, garden-proven species from Italy. FS/1st \$4.00

kosaninii Superb spring species from Kosovo which is both cold and moisture tolerant and proving ideal for the garden. Bears clusters of bright mineral violet flowers feathered dark purple on the outside and with a yellow throat. FS/1st \$6.00

kotschyanus ssp kotschyanus Very large, autumnal flowers of pale mauve with a yellow throat on long tubes. This is a reliable and easy grower that quickly builds large colonies in the garden. Flowers as big as teacups! FS \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

kotschyanus albus Starts very pale lilac in bud and rapidly changes to a pearly white at maturity. A lovely variation on the above with the same robust habit. FS/1st \$4.00

laevigatus Variable autumn to winter flowers in white or lilac, feathered and stippled darkly on the outside. Lovely, easy-going species for the rockgarden or pots. FS \$3.00

longiflorus With its rich, sweet honey scent, large, darkly veined lilac-purple flowers and brilliant orange-red, lolling stigma this is one of the best autumn species. FS \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

malyi Robust and very attractive species from Croatia. Masses of very large, pure white flowers with contrasting yellow throats in late spring. Rare item FS/1st \$ 5.00

niveus Magnificent autumnal crocus found only from the Mani Peninsula of the Peloponnese and a truly superb garden plant. Most of these will bear **huge** goblets of glistening white with showy orange/scarlet stigmas. FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

nudiflorus Splendid species from Spain and SW France bearing very large, rich purple flowers before leaves in autumn. Easy, spreading gently by stolons. FS \$ 5.00

ochroleucus large form A wonderful strain from Tel Aviv Botanic Gardens. Very large bone-white flowers with a yellow throat produced in profusion in late autumn. Greatly superior to the commercial form normally available in Australia. FS/1st \$4.00

pallasii ssp pallasii From near Honaz Dag in western Turkey this is the best form we have ever offered. Large, dark autumn flowers strikingly patterned in deep mauve and lilac with feathery scarlet stigma. FS/1st \$4.00

pestalozzae var caerulea This species from NW Turkey occurs in both blue and white. This is a strong-coloured blue flowered form of this dainty species with a succession of elegant goblet-shaped blooms with yellow throats in early spring. FS/1st \$4.00

pulchellus Large, solid lavender-blue flowers with deep yellow throats before the leaves in autumn. Excellent in the garden where it will readily naturalize to create drifts of sweetly scented blossoms from March to May. FS/1st \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

pulchellus albus Robust, snow white flowers with a yellow throat. Easy as the above but as rare as dragon's teeth. An exclusive offering not to be missed. FS/1st \$7.00

salzmanii "Winterwood White" A glistening white version of this normally pale lilac Spanish species. A succession of very large autumn flowers and robust growth make this plant a "must have" for the rock garden. Rare offering FS/1st \$5.00

sieberi ssp nivalis Fine rock garden plant for mid-winter bearing a succession of large, cup-shaped blooms, that open flat to the sun, in shades of light blue to nearly purple with a contrasting yellow throat. FS \$4.00 or 3 for \$10

sieberi ssp sieberi Rarely offered species endemic to Crete. Much showier spring flowers of snow white brushed with purple and black with a yellow throat. An exquisite combination of style and colour. FS/1st 5.00

sieberi ssp sublimis forma tricolor Bowles once described its flowers as looking as "a richly purple egg ... resting in a golden cup tied with a white napkin". A profusion of late winter flowers in a delicious confection of deep purple petals and deep-yellow throats, surrounded by a broad white band. FS \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

speciosus "Oxonian" The darkest and largest selection of this species made by Barr & Son around the turn of last century. Flowers deep lilac blue with prominent veining measuring up to 10cm across. FS/1st \$5.00

tommasinianus "Pictus" Large, eye-catching,mauve flowers, tipped in dark purple with a blotch of snow white at the extreme. One of the very best selections made by the great man, E A Bowles, at Myddleton House in Somerset. FS/1st \$6.00

tommasinianus "Roseus" Another of Bowles' selections and without doubt the "pinkest" crocus currently on offer. Bright cyclamen pink with the exterior of the petals silvery-grey makes it a delightful combination. FS \$4.00

tommasinianus "Whitewell Purple" Very good dark purple selection which like all its brethren is easy in the garden and quick to increase. FS/1st \$4.00

tommasianus "Ruby Giant" Larger-flowered, more richly coloured selection in solid reddish-purple. A succession of rounded chalices increasing well, to make bold patches of colour throughout spring. FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

tournefortii Superb Grecian species, similar to *C. boryi*, but its autumn flowers are deeply veined in violet and flatten dish-like in the sun. Very easy in Australian conditions and will rapidly build into showy clumps. FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

vernus "Vanguard" Very large spring flowers with an outer silvery wash lightly splashed in mauve and with deeper, pure purple inner petals. Excellent for naturalizing in grass, spreading rapidly into pools of cool colour. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

SPECIAL OFFER

Crocus tommasinianus for naturalizing in lawn or woodlands - \$25.00 for 50

CYCLAMEN

The biggest secret in gardening circles in Australia is the species cyclamen. Long flowering periods and beautifully marked leaves throughout most of the year should make it an essential plant in southern gardens.

africanum Very similar to *C. hederifolium* but with larger, coarser leaves and larger, vertically ascending flowers in autumn. Needs some protection in cold areas. True stock grown in isolation. Rarely offered FS/1st \$5.00

coum Dark flowers/dark leaves A new vigorous strain released by us with dark leaves and flowers. Most have semi-double flowers, which flatten out rather than reflex making them look like Mexican sombreros! FS/1st \$5.00

coum Marked leaves/white flowers Leaves closer to heart-shaped and boldly marked in silver. A good form originating from the once famous Tinneys Nursery. FS/1st \$5.00

coum Plain leaf/white flowers As above but flowers are clean snowy-white with a dark pink "nose". Very Few FS/1st \$4.00

coum Silver Leaf Strain A stunning selection guaranteed to satisfy the most discerning gardener. Bone hardy, large pink flowers in winter and silver leaves, some with a deep green edge or central "Xmas tree" markings. FS \$4.00

coum SL "Red Robin" A superb selection from a few years ago. Contrasting darkest glowing pink flowers over silver leaves with a faint green ribbon around the edge. Only a few - limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$7.00

coum "Kusnetzovii" This is a very even, dark-leaved form from the Czech Republic, given to us by the late Essie Huxley. Originally collected in the Crimea and given species' ranking by Russian botanists its present status remains indeterminate. Limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$5.00

coum forma albissimum Very recently discovered pure white form lacking the dark basal blotch of all previous introductions. Round, unmarked, dark green leaves and large flowers. From Israel and the Golan Heights. Limit of 1 per order FS/1st \$10.00

coum ssp caucasicum The most eastern variant of *C. coum* and a most distinct race. Originally sent from Moscow Botanic Garden and labelled from Abschasia. Overall, these plants throw larger pointier flowers and have heart shaped, boldly patterned leaves. FS \$5.00

graecum Unlike most other species this one requires a relatively sunny spot to induce a good flowering performance. Large, chunky, richly-coloured, pink flowers in autumn with velvety, richly textured leaves. FS/1st \$5.00

hederifolium An outstanding species, the ivy-leaf cyclamen is very robust and hardy and can adapt to a range of conditions. Large white or pink flowers on tall stems non-stop throughout autumn and its beautifully marked leaves make a great ground cover for the rest of the year. \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

hederifolium "Silver Leaf" An especially fine strain with broad arrow-head shaped leaves washed in silvery pewter, some faintly marked in sage green. A lovely foil to early flowering crocus, like *C. goulimyi* and *C. niveus*. FS \$4.00

persicum The true wild species from which all florist selections have been made. Their large white and pink flowers have the edge in poise, possess a beautiful scent and can be easily grown outdoors. FS/1st \$5.00

purpurascens An evergreen woodlander with dark green, silver dappled leaves and large, fragrant, carmine-pink flowers mostly in summer. From the forests of eastern and western Europe so enjoys dappled shade. FS/1st \$5.00

repandum ssp repandum Carmine-pink flowers with dramatically twisted petals on long stems and large heart-shaped leaves, an elegant spring flower for shaded woodland conditions. FS \$4.00

rhodium ssp peleponnesiacum Unmistakably distinct with its large, lobed, mid-green leaves, splashed cream and white, and its luminous pale pink flowers. One of the gems of the genus and a must for cyclamen lovers. Naturally small tubers. FS/1st \$10.00

FRITILLARIA

A large and variable family of northern hemisphere bulbs closely related to lilies but these are spring flowering. All require well-drained soil, protection from wind and a fairly dry dormancy to thrive. We have greatly reduced the list this season to concentrate on the garden-worthy species although collectors will find the occasional treasure here as well. First timers try some of the easier species, as skill and experience are pre-requisites for success.

acmopetala A handsome frit for a dry spot in the garden. Nodding bells in green and maroon with recurved tips on tall stems. An attractive species and a good starter for beginners.
FS/1st \$4 or 3 for \$10

affinis An excellent American species bearing broad, heavily-chequered blooms, flecked with golden-yellow on tall stems. A robust, easy-going plant for a well-drained, sunny spot in the garden.
FS/1st \$8.00

amana Tall growing species from eastern Turkey bearing large, pale green, square-shouldered bells. Outer petals faintly tessellated reddish and inner ones marked along the fascia with deep reddish-purple. Rare offering
FS/1st \$9.00

argolica: Close to *F. rhodokanakis* and once thought to be a hybrid of it. From abandoned olive groves on the island of Poros near the Peloponnese. Early, large bells of reddish-brown, stippled variably in green and gold.
FS/1st \$8.00

conica An extremely rare plant from the SW flank of the Greek Peloponnese. Gorgeously crisp, large yellow bells on 25cm stems with bright green foliage. An lovely treasure and what's more its easy!
FS/1st \$8.00

davisii Broad, dark chocolate bells, barely chequered, over shiny, green foliage. Variable in height and easy in the dry garden. An exquisite endemic from the Mani in Greece. FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

ehrhartii Bloomy, yellow-tipped, grape-black bells that glow to ruby in the spring light. A beautiful native of Euboea in Greece, rarely offered but has proven an easy species for a dry site.
FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$16.00

graeca var guicciardii Large bells of russet-brown boldly marked with broad peppermint green stripes. The archetypal Greek fritillary.
FS/1st \$7.00

graeca ssp thessala A native to northern Greece and Albania, this is a more robust species bearing green to yellow bells, striped and chequered rust-red borne tall stems. Larger than the type and more useful in the garden.
FS/1st \$ 5.00

grayana (syn. roderickii) A surprisingly easy American species (I wish there were more!). Closely related to *F. biflora*, shiny green leaves and shiny purple brown bells with a white blotch on each petal.
FS/1st \$5.00

imperialis The legendary crown imperial or imperial lily. A lance-like stem carries whorls of dagger-shaped, green leaves and a crown of large amber-orange bells. Very few and a **strict limit of 1 per customer**.
2 years to flowering \$25.00

meleagris Easy in the garden and arrestingly beautiful with its large, square-shouldered bells in subtle shades of reddish-mauve and grey on tall stems. An occasional white form may have found its way into this offering.
FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

messianensis ssp gracilis A tall and handsome species of understated beauty from the Balkans bearing rich chestnut-brown bells with shining gold interiors. Very hardy and one of the most vigorous in the garden.
FS \$7.00

messianensis ssp messanensis Very elegant, urn-shaped flowers chequered green and reddish-brown, on tall stems. These are the Cretan race collected on the foothills of Mt. Kedros, near Spili.
FS/1st \$ 7.00

michailovskyi Striking bicoloured bells in reddish-mahogany, tipped bright yellow on 25cm stems with grayish leaves. A much admired Turkish species with lots of star appeal.
FS/1st \$ 8.00

mutica Broad, yellow to greenish-yellow bells, lightly flecked with black and reddish brown with winged seed heads as an added bonus. Tall American species closely related to the highly variable *F. affinis*.
FS/1st \$7.00

pallidiflora From Kazakhstan bearing very large, square-shouldered, lemon bells on 50cm stems. Very beautiful species that's easy in the garden.
FS/1st \$12.00

pontica An excellent garden plant with an understated elegance and cool charm. Medium to large sized green to greenish-yellow bells delicately edged terracotta pink at the tips.
FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

pyrenaica A strong-growing, robust species from the Pyrenees easily cultivated in the open garden. Large, widely flaring, bell-shaped flowers in dark purple brown, shining yellow within, on 35cm stems.
FS/1st \$7.00

sibthorpiana Utterly distinct with its bright yellow bells, reflexing outer petals and very few broad leaves." Lost" for 185 years after Sibthorp's type collection but recently relocated in SW Turkey.
FS/1st \$10.00

stribrynyi Bloomy, purple and green bells with linear, narrow greyish leaves on tall stems and winged seed-heads. An elegant species limited to southern Bulgaria and adjacent European Turkey and rarely offered.
FS/1st \$8.00

tuntasia Endemic to a few islands in the northern Cyclades islands in Greece. Large, bloomy, black bells on tall stems clothed in twisted, grey leaves. Closely related to *F. obliqua* from the mainland this is the true species from Serifos.
FS/1st \$9.00

uva vulpis Handsome plant bearing slim, glaucous brown bells, tipped yellow on tall stem clasped with broad grey leaves. Not difficult and an excellent addition for a sunny spot in the garden.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$11.00

CALOCHORTUS

A very diverse genus with many flower forms, "Mariposas" are the big tulip shaped species most sought after but the broadly bell shaped "Fairy Lanterns" and "Cat's Ears" have their own special charm. All require well-drained conditions to do really well and provide a genuine extension to the spring bulb flowering season by producing their exquisite blooms into November and December.

albidus var. albidus Several, large, pendant, pearly-white fairy lanterns on 30cm stems in late spring. Easy in the garden especially in slightly shaded woodland.
FS/1st \$5.00

albidus var. rubellus. A fairy lantern that bears pendant, translucent, ruby-pink open-mouthed bells on 30 cm stems in late spring. From a fine population from San Luis Obispo Co. has produced plants that were awarded a PC in the UK.
FS/1st \$6.00

clavatus ssp clavatus Very large, deep bowl-shaped flowers that satiny, golden-yellow and zigzag lined red-brown inside with large red-purple anthers.
FS/1st \$6.00

clavatus ssp recurvifolius Several solid yellow bowls, lined in reddish-brown, on 25cm branched stems. Unlike its relatives this subspecies has coiling, recurved grey-backed leaves.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

fimbriatus (syn. *weedii* var. *vestus*) Up to 4, erect, squarish bowls tinted opalescent grey and stippled and blotched purple. Heavily speckled purple inside with a dense covering of yellow hairs. A beautiful addition to the late bulb season. FS/1st \$4.00

luteus Large, upward facing, golden bowls marked inside with reddish-brown on 40cm stems. A gorgeous mariposa tulip from California, which has proven very easy in a sunny well-drained spot in the garden. FS \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

nudus Superlative rich lavender, open-cupped, upright flowers early in the season. Like many of the prairie tulips the flowers have a satiny finish and are pencilled basally in purple and white. Rare and beautiful FS/1st \$6.00

obispoensis Really unlike anything else in the genus. Many small starry flowers on stiff branching 30cm stems. The blooms are feathery and have purple-tipped, yellow segments. FS/1st \$ 4.00

palmeri A very elegant mariposa to about 40cm tall with sugar-pink, widely cupped, upward-facing flowers, faintly brown-spotted inside. Beautiful, easy and very reliable. FS/1st \$5.00

simulans My stock has white, broadly-cupped, mariposa flowers, flushed lilac and brushed with darker purple basal markings on tall stems. FS/1st \$4.00

splendens Another magnificent Californian mariposa bearing very large, soft-lavender, up-facing flowers with white wispy hairs and dark anthers on slender branding stems of 30-40cm. FS/1st \$ 5.00

superbus Classic mariposa from Mariposa County. Large, glistening white flowers with purple brown blotches and basal markings on tall stems. FS \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

umpquaensis Large, dramatic, creamy-white flowers blotched maroon-black at the centre. Elegant, blue-green leaves and pendant, winged seed capsules. A classy endemic from Oregon. Crème de la crème! FS/1st \$ 6.00

venustus Amazingly variable Californian species bearing large and magnificent mariposa flowers ranging through shades of creamy-white, pink, purple, red and orange with complex blotches and basal markings in every combination of these. FS/1st \$5.00

vestae Very large, upward facing, bowl-shaped flowers of white or lilac with deep red-maroon pencilled bases surrounded by a yellow zone. Known as the "Goddess Mariposa". FS \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

NARCISSUS

Most of the bulbs offered here are wild daffodils from Spain, Portugal and North Africa. A good many are miniatures, fully hardy and free flowering making them great subjects for the rock garden or pot culture. These are easy plants for anywhere around southern Australia.

albidus ssp albidus One of the true aristocrats of the hoop-petticoats and this is the best form. Large ice-white, slightly flaring, conical flowers on tall stems early in June. Spicy scent and long-lasting flowers. FS/1st \$5.00

bulbocodium ssp obesus This is the Farrer Medal form of this very distinct Hoop Petticoat obtained from Rannweig Wallis in Wales. Dark leaves and golden yellow, horizontal flowers. A lovely fat chap! FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

bulbocodium ssp serotinus For those who want a really reliable flowerer no matter the conditions - this is it. Late blooming, easy going crinoline lady with very large deep yellow hoop petticoats. FS \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

henriquesii Has been listed as a variety of *N. jonquilla* but now thought to be more closely alligned with *N. fernandesii*. A fine tallish jonquil with a deep non-crinkly cup and narrower petals than *N. jonquilla*. FS/1st \$ 4.00

jonquilla An excellent jonquil with richly perfumed umbels of golden yellow, shallow-cupped flowers on tall rush-like stems in mid season. FS/1st \$4.00

"Little Beauty" Dwarf trumpet daffodil to 15cm flowering in early spring, creamy-white petals and contrasting yellow corona. FS/1st \$4.00

"Mite" Large flowered cyclamineus hybrid for late winter with beautifully reflexed petals of clear-yellow on 15cm stems. Blooms hold for ages. Rare offering FS/1st \$8.00

"Mitzy" An elegant cyclamineus hybrid bred by Alec Gray 1965. Long corona opens pale yellow and sharply reflexing petals are white, as the flower matures the final effect is pure white. A dainty and refined demeanour. Limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$15.00

nevadensis Little known and very local wild trumpet daffodil bearing white and pale yellow, bicoloured flowers on 30cm stems. Limit of one per customer. FS/1st \$7.00

"Nylon" Very large, very reliable, creamy-white flowers in winter. A legendary *cantabricus* hybrid bred by Douglas Blanchard and THE hoop for the winter garden. FS \$2.50 or 3 for \$6.00

poeticus Known as the Poets Daffodil, this species is linked to the classical world. Extremely fragrant, strongly recurved, pure white petals with a yellow corona that has a striking red edge. FS/1st \$3.50 or 3 for \$7.00

poeticus flora plena Fully double, "gardenia-like" blooms of glistening-white, without the red rim around the shallow corona. Certainly a much easier plant to flower than of the other doubles. FS/1st \$7.00

romieuxii "Julia Jane" An exceptional form collected at the Cedars of Lebanon by the late Jim Archibald, collection no. 805. Very widely flaring soft lemon trumpets that flatten and roll back as the flower matures, i.e. petunioide. Vegetatively propagated on from the original bulb. FS/1st \$10.00

"Slipp'ry" An early white Division 6 from Glenbrook Bulb Farm with classic backswept petals. Long, smooth crimped corona starting lemon and maturing white. Does well for a difficult colour combination in this particular class and can produce very good show blooms. FS/1st \$10.00

"Smarple" Robust hoop-petticoat with strong winter blooms that open soft lemon and turning creamy-white. Another of Glenbrook's mini-miracles with an outstanding show record including a Gold Ribbon at the USA National Show In 2003. FS/1st \$5.00

waiteri One of the most beautiful of all the wild miniature daffodils from high in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Crystalline-white single stars on grayish-blue stems. Likes a cool dormancy and protect from slugs. Rare offering FS/1st \$12.00

"Xit" Broad, slightly reflexed, glistening white petals with small disc-shaped corona touched with pale lemony green in throat. In effect a larger, easier *N. waiteri*, of which it is a hybrid. FS/1st \$5.00

GALANTHUS

The true snowdrops are perhaps the best of all early flowering bulbs, appearing through the bleakest period of the year and heralding the imminent arrival of a new season. Most are easy but we never have enough of the cultivars and prices may appear steep but they are expensive for us to purchase and acclimatise.

alpinus var. alpinus (syn. *caucasicus*) The subject of much confusion since it was first described in 1911. This is a subalpine plant from the Caucasus with narrow, glaucous leaves and a single green mark on the apex of the flower. Rarest plant on the entire list so limit of 1 per customer 1st \$15.00

"Dionysus" Uncommon Shakespearian double from Mr Greatorex providing a fine early season display. Robust, fulsome flowers with a deep green inverted heart on the outside of her 9-10 snowy inner segments. Limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$10.00

elwesii Much larger flowered and vigorous species than *G. nivalis* with greyish leaves that are hooded at the tips. Generally the flower has green markings at both the base and the tip of the inner segment FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$13.00

"Kite" Novelty cultivar regularly producing twin flowers on the same stem and sometimes they fuse to produce "Siamese twins". Broad, grey leaves and well-defined X on inner segments. Limit of 1 per customer \$15.00

"Galatea" James Allen raised this plant, along with hundreds of others over his lifetime, and he claimed this to be one of his best. To quote E.A. Bowles "... a rival to *G. "Galatea"* would indeed be well worth the finding." Not unlike "Magnet" but larger and earlier. FS/1st \$9.00

ikariae ssp ikariae Broad, deep green, glossy leaves make a wonderful spring ground cover. From the Greek island of Ikaria bearing large, well-proportioned flowers quite late in the season. FS/1st \$6.00

"Lady Beatrix Stanley" A.M. (1982) Known for many years as a double-flowered *G. caucasica* but now considered a hybrid. Leaves grey-green and erect and the rosette is composed of about 15 inner segments. A robust garden plant quickly making a fine showy clump. FS/1st \$10.00

nivalis Often described as the "English snowdrop" because it has naturalised in many parts of the UK. First rate species, easy to establish and flowering annually without fail. Good garden plant increasing by offsets and seed. FS/1st \$5.00

nivalis flore plena The fully double form of the above which is just as vigorous and robust in the garden. Very scarce in Australia and likely to remain so now quarantine restrictions have become so difficult. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$7.00

plicatus Known as the Crimean Snowdrop, this is a distinct species with very attractive, broad leaves that fold down on the edges (explicate) and large, solid flowers, variously marked on inner segments. FS/1st \$6.00

"Ophelia" One of the best of the Greatorex doubles with a neat double flower on a slender pedicel, outer segments slightly "pinched", often with green markings extending up the flower. An absolute must for any collection FS/1st \$10.00

reginae-olgae The first or the last snowdrop to bloom, take your pick! The flowers emerge usually before the foliage in mid autumn, leaves deep green with a silver stripe. A native of southern Greece and easy in garden. FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

rizehensis From Northern Turkey on the Black Sea Coast. A snowdrop of exquisite scale and proportion, with neat rounded flowers and narrow, deep green leaves. "Chinese bridge" shaped mark on inner segments reminiscent of *G. "Straffan"*. Naturally small bulbs FS/1st \$5.00



Anemone blanda White Splendour



Chionodoxa Pink Giant



Tulipa tarda



Crocus sieberi ssp *sieberi*



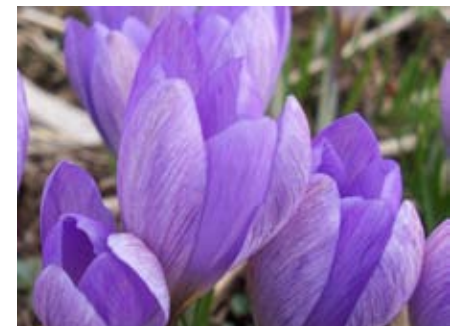
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Muscari pallens



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Calochortus splendens



Calochortus umpquaensis



Fritillaria conica



Fritillaria messanensis ssp gracilis



Narcissus poeticus Flora Plena



Calochortus vestae



Allium uniflorum Chris Dwarf



Ranunculus ficaria Green Petal



Calochortus palmeri



Anemone x seemanii



Anemone nemorosa 'Virescens'



Anemone blanda Pink Form





Crocus tommasinianus Pictus



Crocus sieberi ssp. *sublimis* f. *tricolor*



Tulipa batalinii Bronze Charm



Ranunculus ficaria Double Gold



Crocus goulimyi



Crocus imperatii



Leucocoryne ixiodes alba



Crocus malyi

“Sam Arnott” or Sam Arnott's seedling. This is one of the best garden selections, a robust grower with rounded, medium-sized flowers of good substance in mid-winter. A legend that has stood the test of time and simply not to be without!
FS/1st \$7.00

“Tubby Merlin” A delightfully scaled-down version of *G. “Merlin”* raised by E.B. Anderson. Very rounded flower with a honey scent, the inner segments are deep green at the base shading to near yellow and the ovary is a pale yellow. Limit of 1 per customer
FS/1st \$12.00

woronowii Found in the SW Caucasus near the Black Sea coast in woodland conditions. Flowers of medium size, leaves lustrous green not unlike a smaller version of *G. ikariae* ssp. *ikariae*. Excellent for naturalising in the garden
FS \$5.00

OTHER BURIED TREASURES

A varied selection of choice bulbous plants grown here at Hill View.

Acis tingitanum (syn. *Leucojum tingitanum*) Tall growing species from Morocco. Clusters of large, clean white bells on arching scapes. Easy in dry spot. A rare offering.
FS/1st \$4.00

Allium acuminatum NNS 01-2 A lovely and early summer species for the rock garden. Neat upright leaves and a tight umbel of up to 40 rose-purple flowers on 25-30cm stems. Naturally small bulbs
FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Allium aflatunense Dramatic, tall-growing species carrying large spherical clusters of amethyst-purple to lilac florets all the way through spring.
FS/1st \$4.00

Allium bodeanum Close to *A. christophii*, with its huge spherical umbel of large, starry, violet-purple flowers over broad, falcate, blue-green leaves. Crème de la crème! Limit of one per customer
FS/1st \$10.00

Allium caesium One of a handful of true blue flowering onions. Brilliant blue, large ball heads on tall stems in mid spring. From Turkestan and only offered by us in Australia. Very few
FS/1st \$8.00

Allium christophi This glorious plant produces huge globes of star-shaped, silver-purple stars that last and last and then make perfect dried flowers. Strap-like grey-green leaves. One of the best hardy and showy species for the garden.
FS/1st \$5.00

Allium crenulatum NNS 00-26 Delightful American species carrying dense clusters of broad-petalled, light pink flowers with deeper pink mid-veins in late spring. Striking grey-green, sickle-shaped leaves.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Allium crispum NNS 02-16 Large, dense umbels of deepest pink to maroon flowers with flaring segments, the 3 inner ones with crisped, white edges.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Allium dichlamydeum NNS 02-17 Brilliantly coloured, bright rose-pink, urn-shaped flowers with wide, overlapping petals on 20cm stems. Very long flowering period through late spring into summer.
Rare offering FS/1st \$4.00

Allium fimbriatum var. **purdyi** Up to 50 pale rose to lavender bells with distinctly darker mid-veins held in dense umbels on 20cm stems with sparse, twisting blue-green leaves. An American species and a great addition to dry gardens.
FS/1st \$4.00

Allium flavum ssp. **tauricum** An excellent and free-flowering form with neat, dwarf growth and richly coloured flowers in straw-yellow to tan and very rarely white. Thready cool-blue leaves and blooms throughout early summer.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Allium "Globemaster" One of the best hybrids with a massive spherical umbel of metallic aster-violet flowers on an 80cm long stems. Individual florets keep on replacing themselves producing a very long flowering period. FS/1st \$12.00

Allium jesdianum Large globes of long-lasting lilac-purple florets on tall stems. A beautiful and easy species from Afghanistan and Tadjikistan and one of the best new introductions. FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00

Allium karataviense A very ornamental plant with a large, tight ball of creamy-white to pink florets nestled between two broad, grey-green leaves. FS/1st \$5.00

Allium karataviense ssp henriki A superior and utterly spectacular variant from the type species collected by Janis Ruksans in the Karzhantau Range, Uzbekistan. Bright red-purple flowers in HUGE umbels on relatively tall stems over broad blue-grey leaves. FS/1st \$15.00

Allium oreophilum "Kugart " We can only offer a few bulbs of this very beautiful species from Kirghizstan. Large dense umbels of magnolia-purple flowers on short stems over curved blue-green leaves. FS/1st \$5.00

Allium peninsulare Striking urn-shaped flowers of rich amethyst-violet held in a loose umbel on 25cm stem. A prolific bloomer and a great new introduction to the late spring garden. One my favourites FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Allium nevskianum Very large, round umbels of rich, dusky, pinkish-red flowers on shortish stems between two broad, blue-green leaves. A splendid endemic collected in Tajikistan by Janis Ruksans. FS/1st \$10.00

Allium schubertii A rare and striking allium bearing a large, loosely spherical cluster of star-shaped florets in rose-pink as big as a soccer ball! Flower head has upwards to 200 florets, each on its own individual pedicel and these vary in length. The overall effect is like a frozen fireworks display. FS \$15.00

Allium siculum (syn. Nectaroscordum siculum) Tall accent plant for the border. Beautiful bell shaped, nodding greenish-white flowers with maroon central stripe along each segment. Up to 30 flowers on stems over 1m. FS/1st \$5.00

Allium uniflorum "Chris'Dwarf" A beautiful dwarf form of this easy, but showy, American onion. It has gorgeous bright, lilac-pink flowers in large umbels on 20 cm stems over a very long period in spring. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone blanda Blue Forms These early Grecian windflowers are a pure delight. Flowers in various shades of blue over deep green, finely dissected leaves - a good ground cover throughout winter and spring. FS/1st \$4.50

Anemone blanda "Pink Form" Large, soft pink flowers up to 5cm across. An outstanding variety that has that special "tingle factor". FS/1st \$6.00

Anemone blanda "White Splendour" Large, sparkling white flowers up to 5cm across. An outstanding variety of great vigour so easy in the garden. FS/1st \$ 6.00

Anemone coronaria Very showy flowers for hot dry sites in an amazing range of shades from pastel pink and smoky blue through to red. This strain is from the Sir Frederick Stern's Highdown Garden in Sussex. FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00

Anemone heldreichii Native only to the lowland gullies and gorges of Crete so well adapted for the dry garden as long as it can get cover from other plants. Luminous white windflowers set off to perfection by navy blue anthers throughout spring. First time offered. FS/1st \$5.00

Anemone nemorosa "Blue Eyes" This rare beauty hails from Ireland and has a many admirers. Opens from a tight bud into a fluffy white ball of petals that gradually draw back to reveal a steel blue "eye". FS/1st \$6.00

Anemone nemorosa "Blue Queen" Richest blue flowers of all available forms. A very good selection which, looks well as perfect background to other specimen plants, like hellebores or prunus. FS/1st \$4.00 or \$10.00

Anemone nemorosa "Bracteata Pleniflora" A long-cultivated distinct variety bearing large, semi-double flowers that are splashed with green and stained purple in the throat. Neat, dark green, filagree foliage. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone nemorosa "Leeds Variety" Very large, pure-white flowers on strong stems, almost twice as large as normal white forms. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone nemorosa "Robinsoniana" Flowers very large, palish blue with a slightly buff reverse. One of the most robust and largest flowered of all cultivars. FS/1st \$3.50

Anemone nemorosa "Vestal" A superb, bone-white double form where the extra row of petals form a tight central rosette. FS/1st \$ 4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone nemorosa "Virescens" Each broad flower head is a soft filagree of ferny green leaflets, like green lace. A lovely foil for narcissus, scilla, chionodoxa and especially dark-flowering hellebores. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone nemorosa "Winterwood Pink" A superb variety whose flowers start white in bud and age through from soft pink to raspberry, outstanding, strong deeply cut foliage. FS/1st \$5.00

Anemone pavonina Brilliant, eye-burning scarlet, saucer-shaped flowers with dark anthers often surrounded by a central white zone. The epitome of a Greek spring and collected by us in the braided gullies of the Peloponnese. FS/1st \$4.00

Anemone ranunculoides ssp. wockeana This wood anemone is smaller than the more widespread type and has vivid yellow flowers and more sharply toothed leaves and burnished red pedicels. Rarely offered FS \$5.00

Anemone x seemanii (syn. lipsiensis) A hybrid between *A. ranunculoides* and *A. nemorosa*. This choice anemone bears large soft yellow flowers over dark ferny foliage in early spring. Lovely addition to the early spring garden. FS \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Anemone trifolia x A. nemorosa Unique cross has produced a superior plant with larger, longer-lasting, clean white flowers, more freely produced, on taller stems. Handsome, deep green leaves trifoliate serrated leaflets. Exclusive offering FS \$5.00

Arum albispatham Crimean species with glossy green, unmarked leaves and a pure white spathe sometimes marked externally with green. Janis Ruksans collection in North Osethia. FS/1st \$ 4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Arum concinatum (syn. *A. nickelii*) An endemic species of Crete with pale green spathe and pale yellow to pale cream spadix, blotched purple. Leaves dark glossy green blotched silver grey. FS/1st \$ 4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Arum dioscoridis Striking Turkish species with large green spathe heavily blotched and speckled in velvety black-purple and green marbled leaves. Another rare offering for a dry summer nook. FS/1st \$5.00

Arum hygrophilum Bright green lanceolate leaves, purple spadix and hooded greenish-white spathe finely edged in plum-purple. An elegant species native to Crete and Libya. FS/1st \$5.00

Arum nigrum Compact, low growing species from Bosnia. Shining, green foliage and purple-black, satin spathes. Grow in light shade. FS/1st \$4.00

Arum pictum The only autumn-flowering species. Large maroon spathe shelters a dark purple, almost black spadix, well above dark green, glossy foliage. FS/1st \$5.00

Bellavalia dubia Tall spires of loosely spaced bells of the most brilliant ultramarine in late spring. This particularly good form is from Sicily and is bone hardy in our hot dry summers. FS/1st \$4.00

Bellevalia pycnantha Heads of deep, inky-black, crumpled bells in loose clusters on medium tall stems. Strangely and mysteriously beautiful - I love them! FS/1st \$4.00

Bloomeria crocea var crocea Airy starbursts of up to 70 flowers on 30cm stems in late spring. Individual blooms are bright yellow with star-like petals, often with broad purple midribs in late spring. One for the collectors. FS/1st \$4.00

Brimeura amethystina A Pyrenees endemic, extending the season by bearing elegant racemes of flowers in late spring. Like a dainty, brighter blue bluebell. Either pale blue or white available. FS \$1.50 or 3 for \$3.00 or 10 for \$9.00

Brunsvigia josephinae Gloriously surreal candelabrum of lipstick-red single-flower heads on a golden stem erupts from a great fleshy barrel of a bulb in late summer Broad, blue-green leaves in winter. Size ranges from 6yr. olds to 3yrs. First come first serve. \$15.00

Brunsvigia minor (B. striata) Up to 30 deep pink to reddish flowers in a circular umbel on a spathe to 35cm before the leaves which are bluish-green and pressed to the ground when mature. Smallest in the genus and a true gem. FS/1st \$12.00

Chionodoxa gigantea alba Loose clusters of large, crystalline-white flowers are borne on strong stems throughout winter. A vigorous clone which is easy to naturalise in the garden. FS/1st \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

Chionodoxa gigantea "Blue Giant" Vigorous form bearing loose clusters of large rich blue flowers with large white centres in mid-winter when most other bulbs are still tucked away. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Chionodoxa "Pink Giant" A large, selected form of *C. gigantea* with tall racemes of many bright pink flowers. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$7.00

Chionodoxa sardensis Rich gentian-blue flowers with just the hint of a small white eye, half a dozen or so, on medium stems in mid-winter. A superb little gem from northern Turkey. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$7.00

Chionodoxa tmoli 3 to 4 very large blue flowers with small white centres and very broad leaves in late winter. Possibly not a valid name but given to a race of plants found on Boz Dag in W Turkey. One for the collectors. FS/1st \$5.00

Colchicum bivonae (sny. bowlesianum) Large, tessellated autumn flowers in pink and white followed by upright bright upright green leaves in spring. From our own seed collections on the flanks of Mt. Taygetos, Greece FS/1st \$ 7.00

Colchicum cilicicum This particular form sends up bunches of large, honey-scented, lilac-pink "goblets" throughout autumn - an excellent species. FS \$5.00

Colchicum corsicum A dwarf autumnal species native to Corsica bearing abundant lilac-pink, starry flowers followed by neat narrow, glossy green leaves. Rare in nature and uncommon in cultivation, but easy in Australian conditions. FS/1st \$5.00

Colchicum davisii Clusters of large autumnal flowers with broad, overlapping white to very pale pink petals, lightly chequered in pale violet. A rare and recently described species collected in a small area of S Turkey only very recently. FS/1st \$8.00

Colchicum kesselringii Chalice-shaped, white flowers, each segment striped bronze-purple on exterior emerge from neat, narrow leaves. A rare chance to obtain this distinct and desirable spring flowerer. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$10.00

Colchicum neapolitanum var. macranthum Clusters of relatively large, open-cupped flowers from purple-pink to white, lightly tessellated, in early autumn. A free-flowering native from the mountains of central Greece. FS/1st \$4.00

Colchicum "Princess Astrid" The darkest and earliest of the big autumnal hybrids. Large, rose-purple, darkly tessellated, flowers in late February. One of the best and only offered by us. FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

Colchicum soboliferum (Merendera sobolifera) Medium-sized, starry, white to pale pink flowers from twiggy, spreading corms, over a long period in spring. Native of southern Europe to Iran. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Colchicum speciosum album A legendary offering of the absolute crème de la crème of the bulb world. Large pure-white goblets on cool green stems in late autumn. Magnificent! FS/1st \$14.00

Colchicum "The Giant" Large tessellated purple flowers with a white throat freely produced throughout autumn. One of the largest of the hybrids but without the overgrown, floppy leaves. FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

Colchicum trygynum (Merendera trygyna) Bone-white flowers with broad, overlapping petals and contrasting greenish-black anthers in early spring. A very striking and rare offering. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$10.00

Dicentra cucullaria. Almost a bulb, a filigree of blue-green leaves and raceme of elegant, white, corydalis-like flowers emerge in spring from a cluster of 'rice grains'. A lovely woodlander from the eastern states of the USA. FS/1st \$6.00

Dichelostemma ida-maia Early summer bells of startling firecracker red edged green. Legendary plant from the west coast of the USA. Very Few FS/1st \$4.00

Eranthis cilicica Turkish version of the Winter Aconite. Later flowering than *E. hyemalis*, with richer golden yellow flowers and early, finely divided, bronze early foliage. FS/1st \$5.00

Eranthis hyemalis This is the Winter Aconite with its acid yellow flowers and bright green ruff around the time of the winter solstice. FS \$4.00

Erythronium californicum Large, creamy-white flowers with a rust-red halo around a yellow throat on tall stems in spring. Intensely mottled leaves in black and brown provide a striking contrast. FS/1st \$5.00

Erythronium hendersonii Lavender-pink flowers with dark anthers and a purple throat, surrounded by a white or yellow zone. Superlative, robust species with dark mottled leaves. Rarely offered FS/1st \$7.00

Erythronium multiscapoideum Large, long-lasting, white blooms with pale greenish yellow basal blotch and white anthers over mottled leaves in early winter. Several flower stems arise from a single tuber. FS/1st \$ 5.00

Erythronium oregonum ssp oregonum Big, white, broad flowers of great substance, with yellow anthers on tall stems over large, mottled leaves. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$7.00

Erythronium oregonum ssp leucandrum Race with white anthers and greenish-white flowers, often maturing pink. Striking markings in orange, dark-red or brown around yellow base blotch.
FS/1st \$6.00

Erythronium "Pagoda" Large, vigorous hybrid with numerous pale sulphur- yellow flowers on tall stems over marbled leaves in late winter. Large bulbs.
FS/1st \$ 5.00

Erythronium revolutum Easy disposition, sumptuous rose-pink flowers and heavily mottled leaves makes this one of the most desirable and by far the best bulbs for a shady vernal moist garden site.
FS/1st \$5.00

Geranium malviflorum Very robust, tall growing species from southern Spain bearing large, violet-purple flowers with darker veins over a dark mat of filigree leaves in late spring-early summer.
FS/1st \$5.00

Geranium tuberosum Large, violet-purple flowers veined darker. A little later than the preceding species and more compact. A fine addition to the rock garden.
FS/1st \$ 4.00

Hermodactylus tuberosus The green and velvety-black, sweetly scented flowers of the Widow Iris have an unusual and quietly exotic charm in winter. Hardy outside in Australia. FS/1st \$5.00

Iris attica yellow form A dwarf bearded iris from the mainland of Greece that bears large soft lemon blooms in spring over attractive grey, sickle-shaped leaves held close to the ground.
FS/1st \$ 5.00

Iris danfordiae Exquisite, intensely yellow, large, winter flowers, lightly spotted greenish- black towards the haft of the fall. Needs deep planting and lots of potash to flourish.
FS/1st \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

Iris Dwarf Bearded "Blue Stitch" Not its registered name could be "Ann Elizabeth" or "Dublin". Large white flowers with a lilac-blue picotee edge. Strong grower to 25 cm in height. FS/1st \$5.00

Iris Dwarf Bearded "Wanganui Gem" Raised by Jean Stevens in NZ. Dark mauve standards, falls in rich purple, veined towards the haft. White beard tipped yellow. Very vigorous and good increaser.
FS/1st \$5.00

Iris histriodes x "George" Very large, early blooms in sumptuous velvet-purple, white splashes to the falls and a central yellow crest.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Iris histriodes x "Katharine Hodgkin" A beautiful and unusual hybrid between *I. histriodes* and *I. winogradowii*. Very large flowers, the colour of which is hard to describe, perhaps creamy white overlaid with light yellow and azure is close.
FS/1st \$ 7.00

Iris histriodes x "Sheila Ann Germaney" Same cross as above, Very large sky-blue flowers, falls stippled darker blue with a yellow crest. Rare offering
FS/1st \$10.00

Iris reichenbachii Balkan dwarf bearded iris bearing 1 to 3 dusky violet-purple or lemon-yellow, good-sized flowers. Narrow, sickle-shaped, gray leaves.
FS/1st \$5.00

Iris reticulata "Alida" A delightful sport of "Harmony" with light blue flowers marked with pale lemon blotches on the falls.
FS/1st \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00

Iris reticulata "Clairette" This award winner has sky-blue standards and dark purple-blue falls with a white crest. Believed to be a hybrid of *I. bakeriana*.
FS/1st \$5.00

Iris reticulata "JS Dijt" Lovely mid-season reddish-purple, scented flowers with yellow crest on falls.
FS/1st \$ 3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Iris reticulata "Natasha" Delightful dwarf iris with pure white flowers marked with a bright yellow crest on the falls. Rarely available in Australia
FS/1st \$5.00

Iris reticulata "Pixie" A vigorous grower bearing richly coloured blackish blue blooms with yellow crests on the falls.
FS/1st \$6.00

Iris reticulata "Purple Gem" Very large flowers with dark, velvety, purple-black falls and a striking white crest. Standards a lighter shade of violet-purple.
FS/1st \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00

Iris reticulata "Springtime" Many mix ups with this variety often "Clairette" is the stand in. Deep violet-blue falls with a yellow mid-rib on a white surround. The standards are a much lighter bluebird blue.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Iris suaveolens Yellow Form (Farrer Medal 2003) Clear soft primrose flowers stained darker at the base. Standards are larger than the falls and the leaves are crescent-shaped and blue-green.
FS/1st \$8.00

Leucocoryne ixiooides alba The rare albino form of the commonly-known "Chilean Glory of the Sun". Loose clusters of open-faced, starchy pure white flowers over rush-like leaves for an extended period in spring.
FS/1st \$4.00

Muscari argaei album Large, greenish-white flowers in densely packed inflorescence, lasting nearly a month in the open garden.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Muscari aucheri Bright blue, open-mouthed flowers, edged white, densely packed in medium-sized inflorescence, short, neat foliage. The true plant, originating from seed collection at Lake Abant, Turkey, and non-invasive.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Muscari "Baby's Breath" A lovely new variety with very pale greenish- blue flowers that bring a new colour break from the traditional colour range.
FS/1st \$3.00

Muscari botryoides album Dense spires of pure white "pearls" over an extended period in spring. Easy and rewarding plant.
FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Muscari chalusicum Lovely native species from Iran carrying dense spires of porcelain blue flowers - each lobe like a tiny opalescent pearl. Rare offering.
FS/1st \$4.00

Muscari leucostomum Barely known in cultivation, this is a central Asian species bearing striking, very dark blue, almost black flowers over short neat foliage for an extended period through winter and spring.
FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Muscari macrocarpum Deliciously scented lowland counterpart of *M. muscarimi*. Yellow flowers from purplish-olive buds. Reminiscent of tropical fruit! A choice offering and one of the gems of the tribe.
FS/1st \$6.00

Muscari muscarimi Racemes of pale lemon to porcelain blue flowers from grey-tinted buds. Fabulously scented and esteemed throughout Mediterranean civilisation. As the name suggests, evocative of warm vanilla-musk.
FS/1st \$6.00

Muscari pallens Beautiful species from the northern Caucasus bearing the latest flowers from white to the palest of blue, often stained darker at base
FS/1st \$4.50

Muscari species nova "Sky Blue" From the same collection and distributed by Janis Ruksans. Lower half of flower is light blue, the upper half, pure white. A strikingly beautiful combination.
FS/1st \$5.00

Muscari weissii Amethyst-purple to pinkish lilac sterile flowers top a tall stem with caramel-brown to bronze fertile ones lower down. Local on some Greek & Turkish islands this is a rare and striking plant. FS/1st \$5.00

Notholirion thomsonianum A rare and lovely member of the Lily family with pink to mauve trumpets on delicate stems up 1m. A choice, easy Himalayan bulb given a little shade in the garden. FS/1st \$5.00

Ornithogalum sibthorpii Dwarf plant bearing dense clusters of glistening white, starry flowers with peppermint green stripe on reverse nestled in dark, green leaves. Choice offering. FS/1st \$4.00

Ranunculus ficaria "Double Gold" Can't find a name for this form. Fully double, golden-yellow rosettes with a greenish-black reverse. FS/1st \$3.50

Ranunculus ficaria "Collarette" Bright yellow, densely packed anemone-centre with a halo of much broader single petals around it. FS/1st \$3.50

Ranunculus ficaria "Ken Aslet's Double" Fully double, white rosettes kissed pale primrose in the centre with a dark grey reverse. FS/1st \$4.00

Ranunculus ficaria "Green Petal" An exceptional and highly unusual form bearing fully double, emerald green flowers splashed with a hint of yellow. FS/1st \$3.50

Scilla bifolia The earliest of all the scillas pushing up its bright blue buds into the chill of mid-winter, a perfect companion to the snowdrops. 3 for \$2.50 or 10 for \$6.00

Scilla bifolia "Norman Stevens" Discovered by Norman and the late Vic Horton in Turkish Kurdistan it is in effect a double form with deep purple-blue colouring. Choice and still extremely rare in cultivation. FS/1st \$8.00

Scilla bithynica Bright, sky-blue heads of flowers throughout spring with neat, short strappy leaves. Will naturalise in the garden. FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Scilla hohenackeri An Iranian species known as the "Caspian Bluebell". Early flowering with delightful soft violet-blue flowers with deflexed segments, similar to a blue erythronium. FS/1st \$ 4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Scilla ingridiae Up to 7 lilac-blue flowers with dark midribs and anthers on ascending stems which can number several per bulb. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Scilla melaina A beautiful squill from central Turkey. Fine garden plant bearing several prussian-blue flowers on 20cm stems in early spring. FS/1st \$ 4.00

Scilla messanensis Spring flowers of the palest milky-blue over lush, bright green strappy foliage. Rare listing of this very local plant from the Mani. FS/1st \$4.00

Scilla morrisii Loose clusters of campanulate flowers in milky-white, tinged lilac, with pale blue anthers on erect stem. Endemic to and rare in Cyprus. FS/1st \$6.00

Scilla tubergeniana A gorgeous thing with broad sessile leaves and clusters of light porcelain-blue flowers darkly striped along the mid rib. FS/1st \$4.00

Serapias neglecta Very rare and beautiful terrestrial orchid from Italy and France. Known as a Tongue Orchid it has a pinkish-red narrow flower with a long and paler labellum. CITES regulations have put paid to any new imports. FS/1st \$ 8.00

Spiloxene capensis Known as the Peacock flower, it occurs in several striking colour variations. Need full sun for them to open well and a dry summer rest. Gold/Mahogany or White/Black FS/1st \$5.00

Tecophilaea cyanocrocus var. violacea Fabulous form of Chilean Blue Crocus now extinct in the wild. Different from the form offered last year - this is the very rare deep violet form with a white throat. A collector's item. FS/1st \$25.00

Trillium albidum Large, creamy-white flowers, on stems to 50cm, over broad leaves, faintly marbled in grey-green. A very distinct and robust plant for the woodland garden. One year to flowering \$9.00

Trillium cuneatum Mottled leaves of bottle green and brown and green, purple-tinged sepals surround the upright petals in a range of shades from white to maroon. FS/1st \$8.00

Tulipa batalinii "Bronze Charm" Late flowers in a blending of soft yellow and bronzy-orange. Strong grower increasing rapidly into fine clumps. FS/1st \$4.00

Tulipa batalinii "Honky Tonk" Soft, pale yellow flowers with pink staining towards the tip on medium stems. Perhaps is the closest cultivar to the legendary *T. clusiana f. cashmiriana*. FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00

Tulipa hageri Charming dwarf dry garden species from southern Greece bearing ruby-red to dusky copper flowers stained bronzy-green on the exterior, blackish centre, sometimes edged yellow. FS/1st \$4.50

Tulipa humilis An outstanding species from Turkey and Iran bearing violet-purple, cupped flowers with a yellow centre on 20cm stems. FS/1st \$ 3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Tulipa ingens Large, vivid red flowers with shining black central blotch on relatively short stems and grayish green leaves. First time offered in Australia. FS/1st \$6.00

Tulipa linifolia A stunning dwarf species for the rock garden. Brilliant vermilion-red, widely cupped flowers with a jet-black base. Prostrate, undulating, red-edged leaves. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$11.00

Tulipa neustuvae Bright golden-yellow flowers over glossy green leaves makes this little gem a standout for the rock garden or raised bed. Rare offering FS/1st \$6.00

Tulipa saxatalis Native of Crete bearing large, broadly cup-shaped flowers of mallow-pink with a large bright yellow base. A striking combination. FS/1st \$4.00

Tulipa sprengeri Very rare tulip recorded from a small area in Northern Turkey and possibly now extinct there. The last of its tribe to flower bearing bright scarlet blooms with olive-green tinge to the exterior. FS/1st \$4.00

Tulipa tarda 3 or 4 widely cupped, bone-white flowers with a large bright yellow basal blotch on short stems. Late flowering, easy-going species for a sunny spot. FS/1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$11.00

Tulipa urumiensis An excellent little species for the rock garden bearing broad, starry flowers of golden yellow with a bronze reverse. FS/1st \$4.00

Tulipa vvedenskyi Everything a tulip should be with its large, brilliant red flowers on tall stems over undulate, grey-green leaves. A stunning, vibrant masterpiece of a plant! FS/1st \$5.00

Thanks for reading thus far and I hope there is something on this list that tempts a try, cheers, Marcus and Crew

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Allium flavum ssp. *tauricum*
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