



## **A Rainbow of Triumph Tulips**

**A cross between Darwin and Early Tulips, Triumph Tulips have strong stems and large, shapely blooms which are as equally successful in the garden as they are in forced pots. They are particularly prized for their wide range of colors which we have represented here.**

**Triumph Tulips are known to be good for forcing.**

**Estimated planting area: 75 square feet. Tulip Class: Triumph. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. Height: 16" to 20". Bloom time: Late April. Plant 6" to 8" deep and 6" apart. Horticultural zones: 3-7. Please note that our collections are shipped in mid-October.**

**• 2 Tulip Don Quichotte: Deep rose, purple sheen. 20". • 2 Tulip Janis Joplin: Lavender-pink. 16". • 2 Tulip Negrita: Deep purple, beetroot-purple veins, blue-gray base. 18". • 2 Tulip Orleans: Ivory, yellow cheeks. 18" to 20". • 2 Tulip Rodeo Drive: Blood-red. 18". • 2 Tulip Strong Gold: Primrose-yellow, faint orange flames. 16" to 18". Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.**

**Price: \$18 for 12 bulbs**

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## Amaryllis Red Pearl

Also called Black Pearl, it is shimmering, dark velvet-red with an even darker throat and a saucer-shaped form. Most bulbs yield two flowering stems, and sometimes, even a third! This selection is for three *bareroot bulbs* to plant in your own pots. For complete storage, planting and care instructions, click [Amaryllis Horticultural Tips](#) below. Harvest bulb size: 30/32 cm. After harvest, the bulb may shrink a bit as it dries: it will plump up again once potted and hydrated. They usually take eight to twelve weeks to bloom once potted. Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$15 for 1 bulb



## Big Bang Nectarines

**A cross between Triumph Tulips and Nectarines, these flowers are large, shapely and equally successful in the garden or in forced pots. They are prized for their vibrant colors, which we have selected for our Triumph Tulips collection for forcing.**

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## **Brodiaea Queen Fabiola**

Also known as *Triteleia Queen Fabiola* or, in Dutch, *Triteleia Koningin Fabiola*, and commonly referred to as *Ithuriel's Spear*, this fabulous cut flower is best grown in moist, fertile, well-draining soil in full sun to partial sunlight (never shade) with winter and spring moisture and summer dryness. Award-winning Queen Fabiola has clusters of delicate, star-shaped, blue-violet flowers with darker midveins and grass-like foliage. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May/June. Plant 4" deep and 3" to 4" apart. HZ: 6-9. Height: 18" to 24". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## Brodiaea Rudy

This fabulous cut flower is best grown in moist, fertile, well-draining soil in full sun to partial sunlight (never shade) with winter and spring moisture and summer dryness. Rudy has relaxed stellates of delicate, star-shaped, pale blue flowers with darker indigo-blue midveins and grass-like foliage. You won't believe the huge impact of this delicate flower. Bulb size: 5 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May/June. Plant 4" deep and 3" to 4" apart. HZ: 6-9. Height: 14" to 18". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

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## Camassia Quamash

A Pacific Northwest U.S. native circa 1837, the *Indian Hyacinth* is best grown in moist, fertile soil in full sun to partial sunlight. Commercially grown in the Netherlands for decades, unlike most bulbs, it prefers soil that has a bit more moisture. Deer- and rodent-resistant, *C. quamash* forms ever substantive clusters of linear strappy foliage around upright racemes studded with dozens of six-petaled, 2", star-shaped lavender-blue flowers with yellow anthers and whisper-green centers. The flowers open sequentially from the bottom to the top. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May/June. HZ: 4-8. Height: 15". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

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## **Drumstick Allium** **Sphaerocephalon**

*The Drumstick Allium.* Dating back to the 16th century, this terrific naturalizing heirloom has dense, egg-shaped composite flowers that open green and mature to rich crimson-purple. Perched atop wiry, yet strong stems, 1"- to 1 1/2"-wide round composite flowers dance in the breeze as the individual florets open from the top down with shimmery silver-white stamen. Each composite flower becomes more egg-shaped as it matures. Best planted en masse, it is one of the most cost effective of all Allium (along with *A. aflatunense* Purple Sensation), perfect for thick drifts in mixed perennial beds, meadows and natural settings. Don't let anyone weed the thin wiry stems as they emerge in late spring! It too is rabbit-, rodent- and deer-resistant and much loved by bees, butterflies and helpful pollinators. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. July. HZ: 4-9. Height: 24". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## Eranthis cilicica

Eranthis cilicica naturalizes by both bulb offsets and, over time, seed. Not a bulb, Eranthis cilicica is a wizened, irregularly shaped, small dark tuber. Dating back to 1892, this naturalizing heirloom was often used in centuries-old stinzenplanten lawn plantings in the Netherlands. Deer- and rodent-resistant, Eranthis is best grown in moist, humus-rich, neutral pH, well-draining soil in full sun to partial sunlight. It can handle, and may even prefer, soil that has a bit more moisture in the winter and spring, but never in a spot that gets waterlogged at any time. It is a good forcer. Bulb size: 3.5 to 4 cm. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: March/April. Plant 4" deep and 4" apart. HZ: 5-8. Height: 4".. Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers



## Galanthus elwesii

*The Giant Snowdrop.* The best variety for naturalizing in American gardens, this large-flowering Greek native, circa 1874, has broad, ivory flowers tipped green with gray-green foliage. It well deserves it's many awards. Bulb size: 7 cm/up. March/April. Plant 4" deep and 2" to 4" apart. HZ: 3-8. Height: 5" to 8".Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers





## Geranium tuberosum

Geranium tuberosum has attractive, sculpted, fern-like foliage with one or two slender stalks topped with two leaves at which point the stalk splits into multiple wiry stems with loosely clustered, buttercup-shaped, rose-violet flowers etched with deep purple veins. Each beautiful flower has five lobed petals that look like hearts from which ten purple anthers emerge. In natural settings, like sun dappled woodlands or meadows, Geranium tuberosum looks carefree and a bit wild. A tuberous species native to southern Europe and Asia Minor circa 1596, this deer-and-rodent resistant naturalizer creates a magical seasonal ground cover in full to partial sunlight. It is best grown in neutral pH, well-draining soil that is a bit humus-rich. A good naturalizer, if it's happy where it's planted and is left undisturbed, it naturalizes by bulb offsets (called bulbils: baby bulbs on the sides of the mother bulb you've planted). You'll need nine bulbs per square foot. (Square footage is determined multiplying the planting site's length times its width.) Top size tubers. Full to partial sunlight. Plant 4" deep (no deeper) and 4" apart. Hardiness Zones: 5-9. Height: 8". Photo credit- Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers

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## Hyacinth Aiolos

A fabulous 1985 cross of Delft Blue and Carnegie, *H. orientalis* Aiolos has ivory-white florets, or *nails*, with cream highlights. It gradually matures to bright white. It is a good forcer. Bulb size: 16/17 cm. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. HZ: 4-8. Height: 8" to 12". Photo credits to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$10 for 5 bulbs

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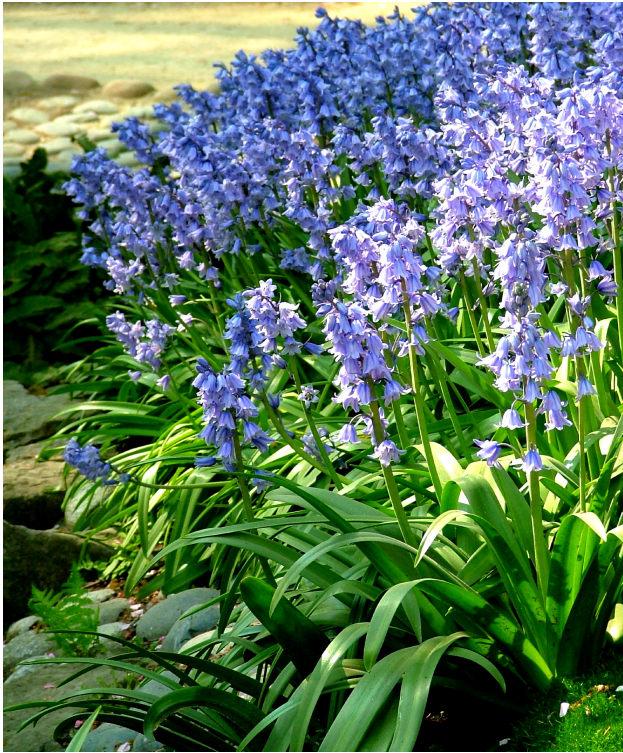
## Hyacinth Carnegie

Circa 1935, it has densely compacted spikes of white florets with a creamy glow. It's a good late forcer. Bulb size: 16/17 cm. Full sun. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. HZ: 4-8. Height: 8" to 12". Photo credits to Van Engelen, Inc.

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## **Hyacinthoides hispanica**

### **Excelsior**

Also known as the *Wood Hyacinth* or *Spanish Bluebells*, this invaluable 1906 heirloom has graced European woodlands for centuries. It has strappy, linear foliage and strong, 12" to 15", rigid, upright stems with 15 to 20 pendant, bell-shaped flowers in the most beautiful shade of shimmering blue-violet with darker, marine-blue midveins. Bulb size: 8 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May. Plant 4" deep and 4" apart. Horticultural zones 3-8. Height: 12" to 15". Photo credit- Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers

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## **Iris Reticulata Clairette**

This award-winner has sky-blue standards and dark purple-blue falls with white tiger marks. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Early April. Plant 4" deep and 4" to 5" apart. HZ: 5-9. Height: 4" to 6". Photo Credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## **Ixiolirion tataricum ssp pallasii**

Ixiolirions tataricum ssp. pallasii- This deer- and-rodent resistant naturalizer has slender stems topped with loose umbels of a dozen or so flowers that range from light to deep violet-blue flowers with paler midveins and grass-like foliage. They start funnel-shaped and then open into large star-shaped flowers. It is best grown in neutral pH, well-draining soil in full sunlight. If it's happy where it's planted, particularly in areas with hot almost arid summer conditions, and is left undisturbed, it slowly naturalizes by bulb offsets (called bulbils: baby bulbs on the sides of the mother bulb you've planted) and maybe even by self-sowing seed. Since it's not tremendously hardy, you may want to apply no more than a 2" layer of mulch after the surface of the ground freezes to protect it from winter temperature spiking in the event of inconsistent snow coverage. It makes a terrific cut flower. You'll need nine bulbs per square foot. (Square footage is determined multiplying the planting site's length times its width.) Bulb size: 4 cm/up (this species makes a very small top-size bulb). Full sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: Late May/June. Plant 5" deep and 4" apart. HZ: 5-9. Height: 15". Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## Jacob's Ladder or Sword Lily

*Gladiolus communis* ssp *byzantinus*- Circa 1629, this hardy heirloom has dense spires of glowing, purple-red flowers, white-striped interiors above low growing, sword-like foliage. Fabulous for cutting gardens! Bulb size: 6 cm/up. May/June. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. HZ: 5-9. 16" to 24". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## Lily Fragrant Oriental Mix

This prized mixture of Oriental Lilies is comprised of pink, white and red varieties for incredibly lush, deliciously fragrant garden display. Abundant producers for lush garden display or summer flower arrangements, Orientals have large reflexing flower petals and a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Plant Orientals near terraces and bedroom windows, alongside well-visited summer porches and in cutting gardens so you may savor their heady fragrance fully. We ship them to the coldest areas first, just as soon as they are in from the Dutch harvest in mid-October. Lily Class: Oriental. Bulb size: 14/16 cm. July/August. HZ: 5-8. Height: 3' to 5'.

**Price:** \$15 for 5 bulbs

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## Muscari latifolium

This prized 1886 Turkish native yields conical racemes of fertile (open) deep Oxford-blue florets topped with a jaunty hat of sterile (closed) periwinkle-blue florets above ample foliage clumps. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April/May. Plant 5" deep and 3" to 4" apart. HZ: 4-8. Height: 6" (and even taller). Photo credits to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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## Narcissus Fortune

(2 Y-O) Circa 1917, award-winning Fortune has a 4" overlapping yellow perianth and a gently contrasting marigold crown flushed red at the edges. This heirloom is a long-lasting naturalizer and vigorous variety that is also known to force well. Narcissus Class: Large Cupped (Royal Horticultural Society Division 2). Bulb size: 14/16 cm. April. HZ: 3-7. Height: 18" to 20". Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$10 for 5 bulbs

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## Narcissus Tahiti

(4 Y-O) Tahiti is a 1956 Lionel Richardson award-winning variety with large, 4"-wide, soft yellow flowers with a fully double cup offset with shorter, frilled orange petal segments. The colorful contrast between its perianth and flouncy double cup is incredibly showy. Narcissus Class: Double (Royal Horticultural Society Division 4). Bulb size: 14/16 cm. Late April. HZ: 3-8. Height: 14" to 16". Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$10 for 5 bulbs



## Ornithogalum Bells

*The Drooping Star* is a shade lover, Silver Bells spikes studded with greenish-white flowers with white margins, darker green sheathed, short silver irregularly spaced flowers. From bottom up, the tip of the thick cigar-stub of bulb is deer- and rodent-resistant. Planted en masse in shade, done at the Keukenhof, it matures over time, it can naturalize by dropping baby bulbs on the soil (planted) and occasionally not very hardy, you need a 2" layer of mulch at

freezes to protect it from winter temperature spiking in the event of inconsistent snow coverage. It's also a good cut flower. You'll need about nine bulbs per square foot. (Square footage is determined multiplying the planting site's length times its width.) Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Dappled sunlight to part shade. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May. Plant 4" to 6" deep and 4" to 6" apart. HZ: 6-9. Height: 12".Photo credit- Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers



## Oxalis adenophylla

Commonly referred to as the Chilean Oxalis, Oxalis adenophylla has daisy-like flowers with dark purple centers. The plant is highly attractive, clover-like foliage. Circa 1905, this long-lived, frost-resistant naturalizer became a popular ground cover that grows in full sun. The flower buds are interesting. When fully flowered, they open to reveal a dark purple center. The Chilean Oxalis adenophylla grows best in well-draining soil. The best time to plant is in the fall. As it matures over time, it may naturally form cormels: baby cormels (smaller than you've planted). Unlike many other Oxalis, it rarely propagates by seed. It is considered to be an excellent choice for plantings and sunny areas. You'll need about nine corms per square foot. (Square footage is determined multiplying the planting site's length times its width.) Top size: 12". Dappled sunlight. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Horticultural zone 5.



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**Price:** \$5 for 10 tubers

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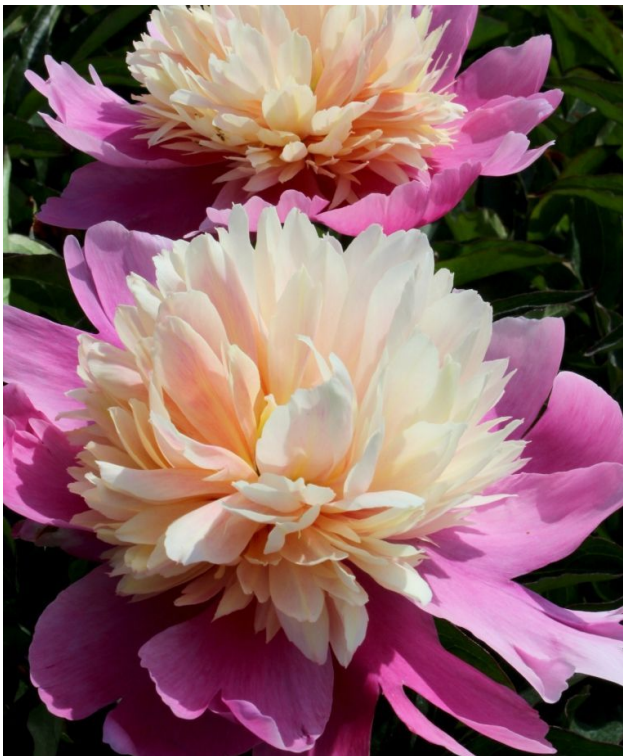


## Peony Henry Bockstoe

A 1955 Bockstoe cross of *Paeonia lactiflora* and *Paeonia officinalis*, it has enormous 8" fully double, rose-shaped cardinal-red blooms. It is fragrant, perfectly formed and incredibly substantive. Our beautiful prized display and cut flower Herbaceous Peonies have been divided and nursery-grown in the Netherlands for two years prior to export. Each rootstock has varying amounts of roots and three to five eyes for optimum flower production the first spring (some rootstocks may be trimmed of old wood to allow new root growth). Early to mid. (May/June.) HZ: 4-8. 40" tall and 2' to 3' wide. Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$15 for one root stock

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## Peony Lady Liberty

This fragrant, 2000 Entsminger sport of Great Lady has a double row of bright magenta-pink petals around a center bomb of frilly, flouncy apricot-cream and pink petaloid segments. Our beautiful prized display and cut flower Herbaceous Peonies have been divided and nursery-grown in the Netherlands for two years prior to export. Each rootstock has varying amounts of roots and three to five eyes for optimum flower production the first spring (some rootstocks may be trimmed of old wood to allow new root growth). Mid to late. (May/June.) HZ: 4-8. 24" to 36" tall and 3' to 4' wide. Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$15 for one root stock

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## Single Early Tulip Collection

Our Single Early Tulip collection creates a stunning and colorful display in Mid-April. Much loved for their early, lustrous, cup-shaped blooms, these varieties are great bedding and cutting flowers. Single Early Tulips are known to be good for forcing. Estimated planting area: 75 square feet. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. Height: 12" to 16". Bloom time: April. Plant 6" to 8" deep and 6" apart. Horticultural zones: 3-8.

- 2 **Tulip Candy Prince**: Whisper pink, lavender glow. 16".
- 2 **Tulip Christmas Dream**: Fuchsia red, silver sheen, white base. 14".
- 2 **Tulip Princess Irene**: Marigold-orange, purple flames. 14".
- 2 **Tulip Purple Prince**: Lilac-purple, beetroot-purple interior. 14" to 16".
- 2 **Tulip Sunny Prince**: Pale lemon-yellow, darker interior. 14" to 16".
- 2 **Tulip White Prince**: Ivory to white. 14" to 16".

Photo credit to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$18 for 12 bulbs

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## The Hyacinth Bedding Mixture

This fragrant Hyacinth Bedding Mixture is a vibrant blue, pink and white blend of five varieties of Hyacinth *orientalis* Aiolos:

- Blue Jacket,
- Delft Blue,
- Fondant,
- Pink Pearl and
- White Pearl.

Not only are the size 15/16 centimeter bulbs more economical for larger drifts and swaths, but this bulb size removes the possibility of having to stake to plump, rigid flowering racemes. Bulb size: 15/16 cm. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April. Plant 6" deep and 6" apart. HZ: 4-8. Height: 8" to 12". Photo credits to Van Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$10 for a variety of 5 bulbs

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## The Snow Crocus Mixture

This Snow Crocus S of white, yellow, blu like foliage. They ea open and close on e like foliage with nar Class: Species. Bulb sunlight. Bloom tim March/early April. P You'll need about n for a dense planting multiplying the plan Height: 4". Hardine Engelen, Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for a mix of 10 bulbs

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