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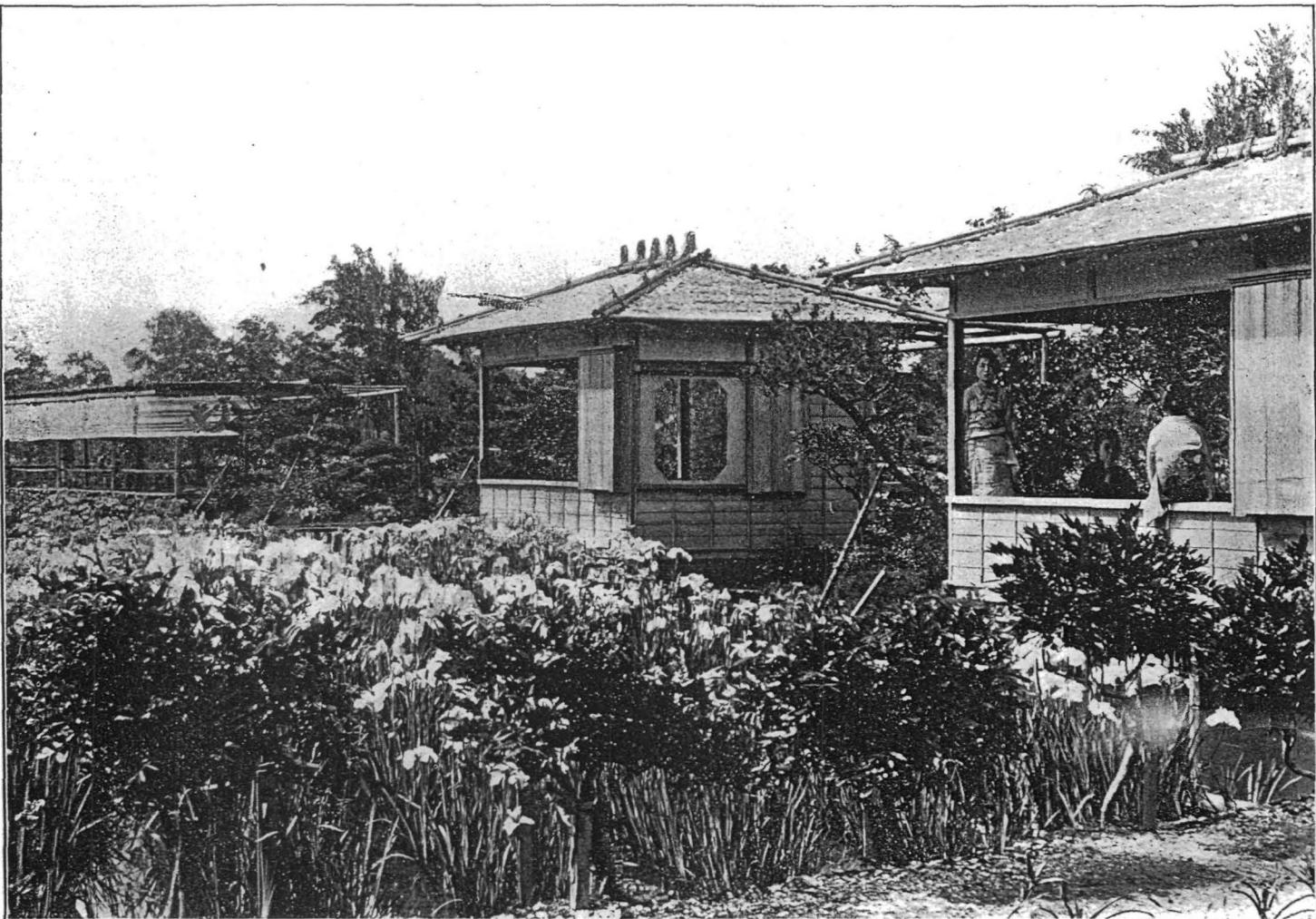
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Darwin Tulips

R. & J. FARQUHAR & CO.
6 & 7 SOUTH MARKET ST., BOSTON MASS.

FARQUHAR'S JAPANESE IRISES. *Iris Kämpferi.*

In these we find combinations of form and beauty far excelling any other type. The stately flowers are often 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and of wonderfully varied and beautiful colors. They require rich, moist soil. Our collection is a direct importation from Japan and is remarkably fine. Plants set out now, bloom next summer. Each, 25 cents; Doz. \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.



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| 1. Gekka-no-anami. Double white. | 17. Shippo. Light blue, shaded dark blue, centre reddish purple. | 34. Momiji-no-taki. Pink, centre purple and maroon. |
| 2. Shishi-odori. Light purple. | 18. Kumo-no-isho. Velvety dark red, centre purple. | 35. Suchiu-kwa. White, edged with red. |
| 3. Kumoma-no-sora. White shaded light blue. | 19. Kimi-no-megumi. Porcelain blue, veins violet, violet and red centre. | 36. Yedo-kagami. Red, shaded light purple. |
| 4. Kumo-no-obi. Purple, shaded blue, centre white. | 20. Kumo-no-uye. Deep purple, double. | 37. Uji-no-hotaru. Light and dark blue, centre purple. |
| 5. Ho-o-jo. Velvety crimson, centre white. | 21. Yezo-nishiki. Heliotrope. | 38. Shimo-yono-tsuki. Double white. |
| 6. Geisho-vi. Double crimson. | 22. Shishi-ikari. Light crimson, maroon centre. | 39. Tsurugi-no-mai. Purple red, centre dark maroon. |
| 7. Sofu-no-koi. White, shaded and blotched lavender, double. | 23. Oniga-shima. Deep purple, centre blue. | 40. Iso-no-nami. Light blue, blotched dark blue. |
| 8. Mana-dsuru. White, veined with blue, centre yellow. | 24. Sano-watashi. Rich purple. | 41. Oyodo. Bud pale blue, opens white. |
| 9. Hana-no-nishiki. Cerise, centre white. | 25. Yedo-jiman. Dark purple, shaded light purple. | 42. Bandai-no-nami. White, centre yellow. |
| 10. Yomo-no-umi. White, centre yellow. | 26. Senjo-no-hora. Pink, shaded with light red, bluish centre. | 43. Waka-murasaki. Bright magenta, blotched white. |
| 11. Mei-ran. White, shaded and blotched pink. | 27. O-Torige. Violet, maroon centre. | 44. Kyodai-san. Navy blue, shaded bronze. |
| 12. Kuma-Funjin. Rich, deep purple, double. | 28. Shiwa-Taki. Pure white. | 45. Kigan-no-misao. White, tinged lilac. |
| 13. Taihei-raku. Light magenta. | 29. Shiga-no-ura-nami. Light purple. | 46. Koki-no-iro. Bright purple. |
| 14. Hana-aoi. White, shaded light violet, centre dark violet. | 30. Kagaribi. Vermilion. | 47. Samidare. White, centre yellow. |
| 15. Ulchiu. Sky blue, centre white, double. | 31. Kosui-no-iro. White, shaded lilac. | 48. Tora-odori. White, blotched and shaded blue and lavender. |
| 16. Oshokun. Dark purple, centre white. | 32. Komochi-guma. Rich purple. | 49. Tsuru-no-kegoromo. White. |
| | 33. Kaku-jaku-ro. Violet, centre light blue. | 50. Date-dogu. Magenta red. |

Unnamed Varieties Mixed. Very fine. Dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

GERMAN IRISES. (*Iris Germanica. True Fleur-de-Lis.*)

IRISES require rich soil and abundance of water. The finest blooms are obtained from established clumps; consequently when planted they should remain undisturbed. Set the roots in clumps of three or more, four inches deep, and protect with leaves or other mulch during winter. We advise early autumn planting.



A Border of German Irises.

In the descriptions (S) is used to signify standards or the erect petals; (F) falls or the drooping petals.
Prices: Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00, (except where otherwise given.)

Asiaticus. S. violet; F. purple; ht. 2 ft.; early.

Atropurpurea or Kochi. S. deep violet blue; F. rich claret purple; ht. 3 ft.; early.

Bacchus. S. and F. white; crest golden yellow; ht. 2 ft.; very early.

Boccage. S. porcelain blue; F. white heavily veined maroon; ht. 2 ft.

Canary Bird. S. yellow; F. white, striped bronze; ht. 2½ ft.

Comte de St. Clair. S. pale blue; F. deep violet striped and marbled white; ht. 2 ft.

Darius. S. Canary yellow; F. striped crimson with white margin; ht. 2½ ft.

Dubois de Milan. S. lavender; F. blue veined purple; ht. 2 ft.

Duc de Nemours. S. pure white; F. white beautifully marked with rich maroon; ht. 2 ft.

Edith. S. porcelain blue; F. purple striped white; ht. 1½ ft.

Elizabeth. S. pale blue; F. blue shaded violet; ht. 2 ft.

L'Esperance. S. bronze; F. rich yellow veined crimson; very beautiful; ht. 2½ ft.

Garrick. S. lilac; F. dark violet blue; ht. 2½ ft.

Glory of Hillegom. S. and F. clear porcelain blue; ht. 3 ft.

Gracchus. S. pure yellow; F. crimson reticulated white, most effective; ht. 2 ft.

Hermione. S. and F. fine pale lilac; ht. 2½ ft.

Honorable. S. golden-yellow; F. striped maroon; ht. 2½ ft.

Innocenza. S. ivory white; F. white striped maroon at base of each petal, crest rich golden; ht. 2½ ft.

Johan de Witt. S. light lilac blue; F. purple; ht. 2 ft.

King Edward. S. light blue; F. crimson; ht. 3 ft.; one of the best.

Madame Chereau. White, frilled azure blue; ht. 3 ft.

Maori King. S. rich golden yellow; F. rich velvety crimson margined gold; most effective; ht. 1½ ft.

Miss Maggie. S. and F. pale lavender reticulated violet; ht. 2 ft.

Mrs. H. Darwin. S. pure white; F. white slightly reticulated violet; very beautiful and free-flowered, first-class certificate; ht. 2 ft.

Pallida Dalmatica. Large, lovely lavender flowers, in stately spikes; 3 to 4 ft.; each, 25 cents; doz., \$2.00.

Panchrea. S. bronze; F. white, striped with intense crimson; ht. 2½ ft.

President Carnot. S. light blue; F. deep violet; ht. 3 ft.

Purple Prince. Royal purple; very effective; ht. 2 ft.; early.

Queen Emma. Pure white; ht. 2 ft.; early.

Queen of May. S. lavender pink; F. shading to rose pink; ht. 3 ft.; very effective.

Sambucina Beethoven. S. rosy-lilac; F. purple with orange crest; ht. 2 ft.

Viola. S. deep violet blue; F. rich crimson; ht. 2½ ft.

Unnamed Varieties, Finest Mixed. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

ENGLISH IRISES. (*Iris Anglica*.)

THESE follow the Spanish Irises in blooming, the flowers being larger, however, and of wider range of colors, which include white, lilac, lavender, crimson, blue, and purple in self colors and mottled. They are perfectly hardy out-of-doors, and are of great value for forcing.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Mont Blanc. Large pure white flowers, excellent for cutting	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$20.00
Dunois. White and rose . . . . .	.65	4.00	32.00

	Doz.	100	1,000
Grand Vainqueur. Beautiful pale blue	\$0.65	\$4.00	\$32.00
Othello. Rich purplish blue . . . . .	.65	4.00	32.00
Superfine Mixed. All colors . . . . .	.25	1.75	15.00

SPANISH IRISES. (*Iris Hispanica*.)

Spanish Irises.

These are extremely early and produce fragrant Orchid-like flowers of rich and beautiful colors, including pure white, yellow, bronze, blue, and purple. They are excellent for forcing, either in pans or in boxes for cutting. They are quite hardy out-of-doors, requiring only slight mulching in winter.

	Doz.	100	1,000
British Queen. Pure white, very large	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$6.00
Cajanus. Clear yellow . . . . .	.20	1.25	10.00
Formosa. Deep blue . . . . .	.15	1.00	6.00
Louise. Porcelain blue and yellow . . . . .	.15	1.00	6.00
Midley. The finest pale blue . . . . .	.15	1.00	6.00
Thunderbolt. Velvety dark bronze, very large . . . . .	.20	1.25	10.00
Superfine Mixed . . . . .	.10	.50	3.00

VARIOUS IRISES.

	Each	Doz.	100
Histroides. Large, light-blue flowers, with dark spots ; sweet-scented ; very hardy ; if forced under glass may be had in full bloom by Christmas	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$12.00
Pavonia. (<i>Peacock Iris</i> .) A dwarf species for pot culture ; flowers white, with blue spot on each petal . . . . .	.05	.25	1.75
Susiana. (<i>The Mourning Iris</i> .) Flowers of an enormous size, blush tinted brown, with a network of purple-brown lines . . . . .	.20	1.50	10.00
Tuberosa. (<i>Snake's Head Iris</i> .) Flowers velvety black and green ; curious	.05	.30	2.00

LACHENALIAS.

Beautiful bulbous plants for greenhouse and window decoration, of very easy culture. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch bulb-pan, one-inch deep.

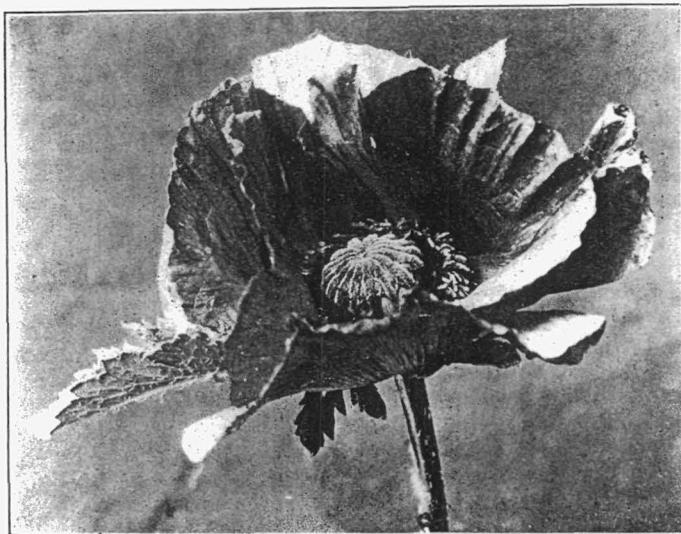
	Each	Doz.	100
Nelsoni. Bright golden-yellow flowers ; new	\$0.50	\$5.00	\$40.00
Quadricolor. Scarlet, yellow, and green . . . . .	.25	2.50	20.00
Tricolor. Yellow and red, tipped green . . . . .	.35	3.50	25.00

HARDY PERENNIALS.—*Con't.*

	Doz.	100
<i>Hesperis Matronalis.</i> Lilac and white; June. 3 ft.	\$1.50	\$9.00
<i>Heuchera sanguinea.</i> Alum Root. Graceful spikes of coral-red flowers; July and August. 1½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Hibiscus Moscheutos.</i> Swamp Mallow. A useful and showy plant for naturalizing, or background effects, with rich foliage and showy pink flowers; July and Aug. 4 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Moscheutos Albus.</i> White	1.50	10.00
<i>Crimson Eye.</i> Very large flowers, white with crimson eye; July and August. 4 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Iberis Sempervirens.</i> Evergreen Candytuft. One of the best dwarf perennials adapted to forming edgings and rockery clumps; masses of pure white flowers in trusses; June to Oct. 1 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Iris Cristata.</i> Crested Iris. Charming dwarf variety suitable for edgings; pale blue; May. ½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Germanica.</i> German Iris. See page 29.		
<i>Kaempferi.</i> Japanese Iris. See page 28.		
<i>Orientalis.</i> Violet blue flowers on erect stems; very free; June and July. 2 feet	1.50	10.00
<i>Siberica.</i> Light blue; June and July. 2½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Panchrea.</i> Large yellow flowers; June. 2 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Lathyrus latifolius splendens.</i> Everlasting Pea. Beautiful climber for trellises or fences, flowers rosy carmine; July and Aug. 8 ft.	2.50	18.00
<i>Latifolius Pink Beauty.</i> Bright rose.	2.50	18.00
<i>Latifolius.</i> Albus. Pure white	2.50	18.00
<i>Liatris pycnostachya.</i> Kansas Gay Feather. Spikes of light rosy-purple flowers; July and Aug. 4 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Spicata.</i> Blazing Star. Spikes of deep purple flowers; July to Sept. 2½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Lily of the Valley.</i> Pure white fragrant. Home-grown clumps, suitable for natural plantations	2.00	12.00
<i>Linum perenne.</i> Flax. A fine border or rockery plant with delicate foliage and bright blue flowers; June to August. 1½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Perenne album.</i> Pure white	1.50	10.00
<i>Lobelia cardinalis.</i> Cardinal Flower. Splendid plants for borders or moist situations; flowers cardinal red; Aug and Sept. 3 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Syphillitica.</i> Native plant with large spikes of blue flowers; Aug. and Sept. 2½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus.</i> Lupin. Robust plant for clumping and naturalizing. Handsome blue flowers in spikes; June 3 ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Polyphyllus Albus.</i> Pure white	1.50	10.00
<i>Polyphyllus Roseus.</i> Pink	2.50	15.00
<i>Lychnis Chalcedonica.</i> Jerusalem Cross. Intense scarlet flowers in erect heads; June. 2 ft.	1.25	8.00
<i>Chalcedonica.</i> Alba. White	1.50	10.00
<i>Viscaria fl. pl.</i> Ragged Robin. Deep red, double flowers; May to July. 1½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Haageana Hybrids.</i> White to pink and deep red. May to July. 1½ ft.	1.50	10.00
<i>Viscaria Single</i> scarlet flowers; June and Jy. 1½ ft.	1.50	10.00



Lythrum roseum superbum.



Papaver Orientale—Oriental Poppy.