

# BULBS

## Allium

**alfatunense 'Purple Sensation'** This purple allium is 30" tall with medium bright purple globes. Late May bloomer, one of the first to open.

### **caeruleum**

**cristophii** (A. albopilosum) This is my absolute favorite giant allium. The flowers are HUGE, at least 10" in diameter, with each floret a perfect, light lavender star. It is often referred to as the "Star of Persia". The stems are short, only 14-18" tall, so the effect is startling. I love to combine these with late May and June blooming perennials such as Salvias and cranesbill geraniums. I tuck them right amongst the crowns of the plants for double the flower power.

**giganteum** The classic giant allium that everyone knows and loves. 4' stems with lavender, tightly clustered globes 5-6" in diameter. A true drama queen.

**'Globemaster'** This is the longest lasting giant allium you can grow. It is a cross with A. cristophii, which means the flowers are starbursts. This hybrid has huge 10" diameter globes of deep violet on very sturdy, 30-36" stems. This plant makes a definite statement and blooms for many weeks in late May/June. Depending on your garden setting, you can either plant them singly or in a group.

**jesdianum 'Early Emperor'** Bred for the cut flower market, this purple allium has wonderful stong stems and blooms in May. 24"-30" tall, golf ball sized globe flowers.

**karataviense 'Ivory Queen'** This species of allium has excellent foliage. The leaves hug the ground and are a broad, blue-green color. They remain nice right up till bloom time. The flowers are creamy white globes, 3" in diameter. They are short, 8-10" tall, so locate them where they can be appreciated in the fron of the border. People always ask about this plant, it is very different.

**'Lucy Ball'** An excellent hybrid, another drama queen. Tightly packed, 5" diameter globes of lilac-purple grow a soaring 40" tall and bloom in June.

**moly** I really like this plant, it is very useful to double the color interest in the June garden. Clear, sunny yellow flowers in dense clusters on 12" stems are bright and cheerful. Grows in sun or dappled shade. Very few people know it's an allium when they see it in combination with Lamium ' White Nancy ' in our gardens.

**'Mount Everest'** This is a WHITE giant allium, growing 3' tall, with globes up to 6" diameter.

**schubertii** This is an amazing bulb. The flowers are huge and three dimensional, 20" tall, a very pale lilac color. June blooming. Because these should be seen individually against a neutral backdrop to really appreciate the form, we plant them singly.

**'Silver Spring'** Between golf ball and tennis ball sized flower; unusual colorations of cream, pale green and pale burgundy gives this amazing allium a silvery hue; 18"-36" tall. The burgundy markings make this a natural to pair with Heucheras.

**sphaerocephalon** This is the drumstick allium, so admired in our July gardens. 2' long, wiry stalks hold deep purple, elongated small globes. Once established, they naturalize well. Be careful, the foliage looks like onion grass in the spring, and

because they bloom so late (the last of the fall planted allium bulbs to bloom), it is easy to think they're a weed and pull them. A classic combination with Asclepias tuberosa and bee balm. Great cut flower; dries well to a light lavender color.

## Anemone WINDFLOWER

**blanda 'Blue Shade'** Grecian windflowers carpet the ground in our borders and are always asked for in the spring. They bloom with the daffodils, in April. The most cost-effective way to establish them is by planting the bulbs in the fall. Soft blue, single daisies are 4" tall. They make great naturalizers. We have had them in the Natureworks gardens for almost 15 years. The bulbs look like little brown rocks. Soak them in water overnight before planting and they will plump up! Plant on their sides.

**'Charmer'** Lilac pink flowers.

**'White Splendour'** Pure white flowers.

**coronaria 'De Caen'** These are the anemones that you are familiar with as cut flowers in the florists cooler. Brilliant shades of red, purple, pink, lilac, and white along with decorative striped forms are in this mixture. 10" tall. Hardy to zone 6, plant in a sheltered spot. Bloom in May. Soak bulbs overnight before planting and plant on their sides. Can also be forced indoors for winter blooms.

**'St. Brigid'** Showy double flowers.

**nemorosa 'Robinsoniana'** Preferring rich, moist soil and a bit of shade, this 1870s woodland naturalizer has delicate, lavender-blue flowers dotted with yellow stamens on a pale green center. Top size rhizomes. April bloom time. Grows 8" to 12". Plant 4" deep and 3" to 4" apart. Zones: 5-8.

## Camassia

**cusickii** Sky blue flower spikes covered with star flowers; grows 30" tall. Mid-May blooming. We have this in one of our semi-shade gardens, in combination with the lilac colored Azalea 'Karen'. A gorgeous marriage. Graceful and unusual.

**quamash** A good bulb for naturalizing, it grows to 14 ". Soft blue spikes, one of the only bulbs that will tolerate moist soil.

## Chionodoxa GLORY OF THE SNOW

**forbesii** (C. luciliae) Upward facing lavender-blue flowers with a white star center. One of the earliest bulbs to bloom, in April, with the daffodils. 6" tall. Excellent naturalizer; often seen in lawns.

**gigantea 'Alba'** Crisp white star shaped flowers which blooms in April. Height 5 to 6 ". Will naturalize easily, a true perennial with flowers much larger than blue glory of the snow.

**'Pink Giant'** Same as above, in pink. Rare variety, often admired in our gardens. Combine with white daffodils or plant under early tulips.

## Colchicum

**'Lilac Wonder'** Enormous single blossoms of soft lavender pink. 8-10" tall in September and October. Plant singly and try to place them where the flowers can emerge through an interesting foliage of another plant such as hostas, ground cover sedums, etc. Cochicums are planted in the fall, bloom the year they are planted. The leaves emerge in the spring and look like amaryllis

leaves. They grow for 4-6 weeks, then go dormant. Mark them well with permanent metal markers!

**'Waterlily'** Double flowers that amaze everyone. Bright lilac-rose, they really do resemble a water lily when in bloom. 6-8" tall. Plant each bulb singly. These bloom in late September and October for at least four weeks.

## Crocus FALL, GIANT, SPECIES CROCUS

**chrysanthus 'Advance'** Species crocus make a great complement to the giant crocus. Terrific colors, hardiness, and bunch-flowering habit make them irresistible to gardeners. They multiply rapidly and bloom earlier to extend the crocus season. Inside lemon yellow, outside shaded purple.

**'Blue Pearl'** Many years ago, one of my landscape clients turned me on to this gem. This is really blue, not purple, and a delicate little early bulb. I now use it in many designs. 3" tall.

**'Prins Claus'** A unique bunchflowering or snow crocus with white and dark purple striped petals. Early March blooming, 4-6" tall. A great naturalizer.

**sativus** Grow your own saffron! Believe it or not, the expensive spice saffron are really the stigma of a hardy, fall blooming crocus that you can grow easily right here in your own backyard. We have had a clump established by the front door of our shop for 17 years. Plant the bulbs as soon as they arrive, in late August/early September. They will sprout traditional looking, thin crocus foliage in early October, followed by delicate lilac-pink flowers. The stigmas are long and reach out beyond the flower petals. If you try harvesting them, your fingers will turn saffron orange. Dry them to save them for cooking. Now you know why this spice is so expensive. Foliage often lives through the winter. Cut it back in the early spring and mark it well. 4" tall.

**sieberi 'Tricolor'** This bulb spreads like crazy. Bright purple-blue with a white center bordered yellow. On a sunny day, when it opens wide, heads will turn. 3" tall.

**speciosus 'Conqueror'** A unique fall blooming crocus with very large, sky BLUE flowers; 5"-6" tall. October blooming, will naturalize easily. For best effect, plant among a low growing ground cover.

**tommasinianus 'Barrs Purple'** This crocus is sold as part of the animal resistant collection as it is much less likely to be dug up by varmints. Tiny bulbs, deep purple flowers, bunchflowering, very early, 3" tall.

**'Ruby Giant'** Early spring flowering lilac purple flowers with silver striped leaves. Grows 4"-6" tall.

**vernus 'Flower Record'** These are the giant crocus that herald spring. Deep, rich purple flowers, the classic late winter bloomer. 4" tall.

**'Mixed'** Colors from white, golden yellow, lilac and purple and shades of them all-that's what is possible from these mixed large flowering crocus bulbs.

**'Pickwick'** Striped purple and white flowers, a very popular variety. 4" tall.

**'Silver Coral'** Unique color, large, white flowers with a nice lavender flame and striping arising from the base of each petal. 4-6" tall. An excellent choice for naturalizing.

**'Vanguard'** Giant crocus, grows 4-6 tall". Gorgeous bi-color mauve and white, very showy and unusual.

**'Yellow Mammoth'** Vibrant golden yellow flower. April flowering. 5" tall.

## Eranthus

**hyemalis** This bulb says "winter is almost over". Most people don't know about it. It is precious-- yellow flowers over ground-hugging star shaped foliage. Related to buttercups, it is a fabulous naturalizer, reseeding slowly but surely over the years. Grows best in partial shade, and will spread under deciduous trees. Try it under February blooming witch hazels! 3-4" tall.

## Eremurus FOXTAIL LILY

**bungei** Known as Desert Candles or Foxtail Lilies, these graceful spires of dense yellow flowers are one of the most spectacular, early summer flowering blooms. They bloom from May-June and grow 3-6' tall. They are bright yellow and mature to orange.

**'Reuters Hybrid Cleopatra'** Burnt-orange blossoms with darker red midribs on the densely flowered spires. They grow to a height of 3' to 6' and bloom in May and June. They have a top size tuberous rootstock. Zones 5-8.

## Erythronium

**'Pagoda'** This is a wonderful woodland plant with flaring yellow flowers over basal foliage that is glossy green spotted brown. You will recognize it when you see it as there are naturalized stands in all of our woodlands. Pagoda is a large flowering hybrid. Plant in shade. Tolerates tree root competition. 12" tall.

## Fritillaria CROWN IMPERIAL

**imperialis 'Aurora'** Strange and wonderful dangling bells of orange-red encircle the top of 3' stalks. Great in combination with April daffodils. Everyone wants to know what this is. NOT a cut flower, as the flower smells like the bulb, aromatic to say the least! Rodent proof. Plant bulbs at a 45 degree angle with the hollow center pointing down so they won't fill with water in the winter.

**'Lutea'** Same dramatic form, bright yellow dangling bell flowers.

**'Rubra Maxima'** Same flowers, a bit more red than orange.

**pallidiflora** This lovely variety has one to six, pendant, bell-shaped flowers of soft chartreuse-yellow with interior, reddish-brown spots and broad, blue-green foliage. May/June bloom time. 12" to 14" tall. Zones: 4-8.

**persica** We have had this plant in our sunny border since its beginning in 1990. Planted next to a dwarf golden barberry, the deep purple (almost black) bell flowers really stand out against the yellow foliage. Very showy, always asked about. Try your hand at backing these with silver, variegated, or other interesting foliage plants to make them stand out. Foliage is an attractive, blue-green. Grows 30" tall. April blooming.

**'Ivory Bells'** A very rare Fritillaria with creamy white flowers, blue green foliage, growing to 32 ". Plant it in full sun or part shade.

## Galanthus

**nivalis** A tiny beauty only 4" tall produces white blossoms. It can be planted in full sun or part shade. This is one of the very first bulbs to bloom in the winter, often through the snow, thus the name. Naturalizes very easily.

**'Flore Pleno'** Double flowers with green markings. Very rare. 7" tall.

## Hyacinthoides WOOD HYACINTH

**hispanica 'Excelsior'** Blue wood hyacinths are a wonderful cut flower. They will naturalize and can be grown in full sun or part shade. They will grow to 10" tall and bloom in May.

**non-scripta** These are the true English bluebells that will naturalize in woodland situations. Dark blue pendant flowers on 14-16" stems, lightly scented. Zones: 3-9. Plant in full sun to part shade.

## Hyacinthus HYACINTH

**orientalis 'Apricot Passion'** Plant these for their fragrance and their unusual soft apricot color. They will grow 10" tall and can be planted in full sun or part shade.

**'Blue Festival'** Fragrant, bountiful clusters of lilac blue florets that never flop over. Multiflora hyacinth are much looser and more graceful than the traditional, but with the same heady perfume. Several flower stalks rather than just one emerge from each bulb and create a delightful display.

**'Peter Stuyvesant'** Deep, dark purple. Try this with any yellow daffodils for an unbeatable combination.

**'Sky Jacket'** This award-winning, wisteria-blue hyacinth has a somewhat darker midrib on each floret with pale yellow anthers. 8" to 12". Fragrant

**'Splendid Cornelia'** Soft lilac/lavender, a beautiful and unusual pastel color.

**'White Festival'** Opens in April to a creamy-white and matures to snow-white. Multi-flowering with up to six stems per bulb, the flowering stems are more loosely formed than regular Hyacinths with less compact florets. These prized, multi-flowering Festival Hyacinths are wonderfully fragrant and reminiscent of the old Roman Hyacinths. Force them indoors or plant outdoors in areas where you can enjoy the fragrance. 8" to 12" tall. Zones: 4-8

**'Woodstock'** Fragrant vivid beetroot-purple flowers in April. Grows 8-12" tall.

## Ipheion

**uniflorum 'Rolf Fiedler'** (also known as *Triteleia*) These are an old fashioned bulb, first introduced to the United States in the middle of the 19th century. We have them in the Natureworks gardens, and they have been an easy care perennial for over 10 years. They even lived through the vole onslaught in our orange garden. This choice variety has very soft, true periwinkle-blue flowers that are ever so slightly fragrant. They grow 4-6" tall. The foliage is thin and narrow. Late April/early May blooming. I have grown to really love and appreciate this sweet bulb.

## Iris

**bucharia** This is a wonderful perennial bulb that I have grown in my cottage gardens for years. White standards and yellow falls, this grows 4-6" tall and blooms in late April and early May, great in combination with dwarf Narcissus 'Pipit' and Brunnera.

**danfordiae** Diminutive, sweet yellow iris blossoms at the same time as snowdrops, in late February and March! 2-3" tall. Plant these in clumps.

**germanica 'Beverly Sills'** 35" tall gorgeous peachy pink flowers are one of the most asked for German iris varieties growing in the Natureworks demonstration gardens.

**'Bountiful Harvest'** Striking white flowers with a violet edge and markings, a fall rebloomer. 34" tall.

**'Breakers'** Clear blue, like the sky on a beautiful day AND it repeats! 35" tall.

**'Champagne Elegance'** Pure white standards, champagne peach falls, 36" tall. Possible fall rebloom. A very popular variety that blends well with soft blue irises in our demonstration gardens.

**'Pagan Dance'** This rebloomer from Australia is immersed in rich deep violet tones. A large velvety black spot covers most of the fall, leaving a 3/8" violet rim highlighting the ruffled edges. All this is highlighted by burnt tangerine beards. Grows 30".

**'Summer Olympics'** A gorgeous reblooming variety, yellow standards and yellow falls with a white center. 30" tall.

**histrioides 'George'** I discovered this genus a few years ago. It is a welcome addition to the early miniature rock garden iris that we all love. George has deep, dark purple flowers with white markings and white spots. It grows 6" tall. The large flowers are quite fragrant.

**hollandica 'Delft Blue'** Dutch iris, the classic cut flower sold in flower shops. Soft blue flowers grow 18-22" tall and bloom in late May/June.

**'Silvery Beauty'** Flax blue inner petals that stand upright and ivory outer petals with yellow blotches. They bloom May-June and grow 18-22" tall.

**'Tigers Eye'** A showstopper with dark blue/purple standards and maroon/bronze falls. What a contrast!

**reticulata 'Harmony'** Rich, deep bluish/purple.

**'Pauline'** Deep, rich, violet flowers.

## Leucojum

**aestivum 'Gravetye Giant'** Summer snowflakes look like great big snowdrops. These are ancient bulbs, first discovered in cultivation in the late 1500's. Large white dangling flowers with greens tips at the end of each flower are completely deer and rodent proof. We have had a large stand in our main border, beneath the quince, for years. Great for cutting. Blooms in late April and May. Will tolerate moist soil and partial shade. 18-24" tall.

## Lilium LILY

**'Regale'** 6' tall, very fragrant trumpet lily that blooms in July. Blossoms are deep burgundy wine on the outside, pure white on the inside. An old fashioned favorite.

## Lycoris

**squamigera** These are really fun to grow. Related to Amaryllis, these plants shoot up broad green, amaryllis-like leaves in the early spring. You scratch your head and ask...what did I plant here? The leaves should be fed along with the rest of your garden and encouraged to grow and produce food for the bulb for about 6 weeks. Then, the foliage dies back and you should mark them well. In August, up come beautiful pink flowers, looking like delicate amaryllis, on naked stems. I have many spots that I drive by to see these in bloom. If you are clever, you can grow them in the lawn-- the shorter the plants are that are growing at the base of the naked flower stems, the more surprising the flowers are. I have seen them thrive for over 50 years in a Guilford cottage garden with occasional dividing of the clumps when they first appear in early spring. 18-20" tall. Plant singly or in a group.

## Muscari GRAPE HYACINTH

**armeniacum** This is the classic old fashioned grape hyacinth with deep blue flowers, 6" tall. April/May blooming. Foliage emerges in the fall. Use it to mark where your bulbs are planted!

**'Blue Spike'** Flowers are a bit more feathery in texture, 6" tall.

**'Cantab'** Slightly shorter, fatter, fuller flower stems, same bright blue. 5" tall.

**'Fantasy Creation'** A grape hyacinth with a full set of blossoms on each stem. Saturated with color, they will grow 8" tall in full sun or part shade. Space them 4" apart.

**azureum** Lovely sky-blue flower spikes. Each little bloom has a darker blue vein. Ideal for borders, rock gardens, naturalizing or co-planting with tulips or daffodils. Some varieties exude a musky fragrance. If left undisturbed, they multiply rapidly. May also be forced indoors.

**botryoides 'Album'** I use white grape hyacinths a lot in my designs, I find the pure white color and slightly thinner texture of the flowers offsets tulips and daffodils nicely. I especially like to use them with pink narcissus. They grow 4-6" tall.

**latifolium** When these emerge, you think you've planted tulips. The foliage consists of one large leaf. The flower is a stiff, narrow spike, light blue at the top, deep blue at the base. They're great for cutting. 6" tall.

**'Mount Hood'** Bright sky blue flowers are capped by snowy white peaks of bloom. For weeks of long lasting colour these beauties look amazing naturalizing in your garden or as part of your spring border. Blooms March-April 6" tall.

**paradoxum** Unique flower spikes almost blue-black with greenish yellow edges. Deep green foliage. Spring flowering.

**'Superstar'** A new look in grape hyacinths. Densely packed with deep blue florets edged in white and each stalk sports a top knot of light blue florets.

**'Valerie Finnis'** If you like true blue, this is the grape hyacinth for you. Soft, pale, china blue spikes are completely different. Imagine them underplanting 'Apricot Beauty' tulips! 6" tall.

## Narcissus DAFFODIL

**'Accent'** White with large salmon cup. 16" tall.

**'Actaea'** Also called Pheasant Eye. Very fragrant, very late blooming, in early May. White with a flat, yellow cup edged red. 16". Fabulous naturalizer.

**albus plenus odoratus** A miniature species narcissus, also known as Double Pheasant Eye. Same late bloom time, double white flowers with a yellow, frilled center and bright red rim.

**'Avalon'** A cylindrical cup that opens brilliant yellow and matures to milky-white with a beaming lemon perianth and veiled white base. Blooms in late April.

**'Baby Moon'** This is the sweetest miniature Jonquilla variety. Delicate bunchflowering yellow blossoms on 7" stems smell like lemons. Really! Place this close to where you sit to enjoy it. Late April/May flowering. A treat.

**'Bell Song'** Jonquilla type narcissus have 1-3 flowers per stem and corona-type cups that are usually wider than they are long. 'Belle Song' is a delight with an ivory perianth, soft salmon pink cup, growing only 12 to 14" tall. This has become one of my favorite miniatures for rockeries and clusters in entry way gardens.

**canaliculatus** An heirloom species from the early 1900's. Bunchflowering, clusters of delicate white flowers with reflexed petals, golden yellow tiny cup. 8-10" tall. Sweet fragrance. Late April/May blooming.

**'Carlton'** A large cupped lemon yellow bloom. Early to mid-season bloom and reaches a height of 18-20" tall. This daffodil has a mild vanilla fragrance.

**'Cassata'** I buy tons of these bulbs, because I use them in so many gardens. A butterfly or split cup narcissus, this beauty opens a soft, delicate yellow and fades to almost cream. The center is frilled and split into flattened sections, creating a neat, ruffled effect. Great cut flower. 14" tall. Late April blooming.

**'Curlew'** Really different, pure white petals, deep golden yellow, tightly packed, ruffled double center. Fragrant. 14" tall.

**cyclamineus 'Jack Snipe'** A cyclamineus narcissus, very early April blooming. I love this little gem, 10" tall pure white flowers with a bright gold cup. Reflexed petals make these look like little birds. Great for forcing.

**'Jetfire'** A 12" yellow daffodil with reflexed petals. Long, slightly ruffled cup turns to golden-orange as it matures. A showy little gem for the rock garden.

**'Delnashaugh'** I planted these in the Natureworks gardens, and then had to identify them when everyone asked about it. Heavily ruffled, very double, white and salmon/orange petals. Huge flowers in late April. 18" tall. What a show these make in a vase!

**'Dick Wilden'** A double yellow 14" tall daffodil. Creates quite a show, even in smaller groupings of 3-5 bulbs.

**'Dutch Master'** Beautiful, large cupped, standard all yellow daffodils blooming early spring. 16" tall. Great for naturalizing.

**'Dutch Master Jumbo'** This is an exceptionally large, double nose bulb that will produce many flowers from one bulb the first spring.

**'Exception'** This is called "the new King Alfred", with enormous yellow flowers, large yellow trumpets. Very vigorous naturalizer, 14-16" tall.

**'February Gold'** One of the earliest blooming, not usually in February here in Connecticut, but late March is likely. A cyclamineus type, solid yellow with reflexed outer petals. 10"

tall, delicate and sweet, great for rock gardens and fabulous forced in pots on the winter windowsill.

**'Fortissimo'** An enormous, large cupped daffodil with bright yellow petals and a flaring cup that is deep yellow-orange. Grows 18-20" tall.

**'Fragrant Rose'** I couldn't resist this new hybrid. The fragrance of raspberries and roses. Huge 4" diameter flower is ivory white with a long deep pink ruffled cup. 16-18" tall.

**'Geranium'** This daffodil has 3-5 extremely fragrant flowers per stem. The petals are bright white and the small cup is light orange. Blooms in very late April and early May and reaches a height of 15".

**'Hawera'** A triandrus narcissus, with several nodding miniature, soft yellow fragrant flowers per stem. Late April blooming, 10" tall.

**'Ice Follies'** A standard large cup variety, white with a large bright yellow cup. Easy naturalizer. 14" tall.

**'Ice King'** Double form of Ice Follies, white with a double bright yellow center. 14" tall.

**'Katie Heath'** This triandrus type narcissus has an apricot-pink cup and ivory backing. Soft color, sturdy stems, a real beauty. Blooms late April and very early May. 12" tall.

**'Lemon Beauty'** This is a unique and special butterfly narcissus. Pure white flower petals and a center star of deep lemon yellow makes it appear striped. 16" tall.

**'Loth Lorien'** I have been searching for the very late, small cupped narcissus that has naturalized all over the island where I have my cottage. This may be it. Pure white, 5" diameter flowers with a tiny bright yellow cup. 14-16" tall, early to mid-May blooming.

**'Minnow'** Sweet is the only way to describe this tazetta daffodil. Many stems per bulb, tiny delicate white star flowers with tiny soft yellow cups. 10" tall. Great for forcing, perfect for tucking into rockeries.

**'Mount Hood'** Classic creamy white flowers with a large, flaring white cup. Excellent forcing flower. I use these all the time to lighten up the look of a spring shade garden as white flowers glow in the dark. 14" tall.

**'Orangery'** Daffodils don't get any more showy than this...An orange butterfly narcissus, white outer petals, heavily ruffled tangerine orange center. 14" tall.

**'Palmares'** Gorgeous pink butterfly type. Creamy white petals, soft pink/peach ruffled overlapping interior. 14" tall. Put these in a special spot.

**'Passionale'** White with large salmon pink cup. Very soft color. 16" tall.

**'Petrel'** Very late blooming, early to mid May triandrus type. Fragrant ivory multi-stemmed clusters of flowers, reflexed petals. Thin foilage. 12" tall.

**'Pipit'** If I had to pick 5 daffodils I couldn't live without, this variety would make the list. 'Pipit' blooms in early May. It has a gracefulness that I love. 2-3 stems of lemon yellow flowers with a small white cup grow 12" tall. The perfect size for smaller gardens.

**'Professor Einstein'** Pure white flowers and an enormous glowing orange cup. 20" tall.

**'Queen of the North'** One of the longest lasting heirloom perennials which continues to bloom yearly in century old gardens when conditions are right; 14"-18" tall in May; one of the

latest Narcissus to bloom. White petals and a small, soft yellow, curly cup. A great naturalizer for sun or shade.

**'Raoel Wallenberg'** Yellow with a heavily ruffled large yellow cup. Very showy. 18" tall.

**'Rip Van Winkle'** I call this the "sputnik" of daffodils-- it brings a smile to everyone's face. These yellow gems look like a tiny, pointed starburst 8" tall. Fun in a tiny vase by the bedside.

**'Salome'** A striking bi-color that is a tall and vigorous grower. Its frilled cup starts lemon-yellow and takes on an attractive peach tone as the flower ages. The color shift adds depth to a large planting. 18" tall, blooms in early spring.

**'Silent Valley'** April blooming, elegant 'Silent Valley' is snow-white with a long, cylindrical trumpet of marble-ivory and a flared mouth. 18" to 20" tall, multiple flowers per bulb.

**'Sir Winston Churchill'** One of the last to bloom, in early to mid-May. Double ruffled white flowers with yellow centers, many per stem, 16" tall, very fragrant.

**'Slim Whitman'** White petals, yellowish-orange, flattened ruffled cup. A sport of Ice Follies, naturalizes very easily. 16" tall.

**'Spellbinder'** A pretty and unusual shade of yellow, tinted green creates a unique effect. Large flaring cup is creamy white in the center. 16" tall.

**'Stratosphere'** An extremely fragrant dwarf of deep golden yellow with a deeper gold cup. Thin foliage. May blooming, often the last daffodil to bloom in my Middletown gardens. 20" tall, a neat effect with small flowers on long, thin stems.

**'Sunny Side Up'** A new butterfly narcissus that will win your heart 'Sunny Side Up' has soft yellow to creamy white petals with a ruffled yellow cup. Butterfly or split corona narcissus offer a very different look, like butterflies in flight. Flowers are enormous, 4-5" across and grow 14" tall. A great addition to April bouquets.

**'Tahiti'** Huge, showy, and very late. This has one of the largest flowers of any daffodil. Golden yellow, double and frilled with orange and yellow ruffled centers. 16" tall, early to mid-May blooming. Very fragrant.

**'Tete a Tete'** Fragrant, yellow, 10" tall daffodils to plant near your doorstep or walkway. One of the first miniature narcissus to bloom, in late March and one of the best for forcing on your windowsill.

**'Thalia'** Pure white flowers quite late in the season, in late April or early May. Grows 14" tall and is an excellent naturalizer. 2-3 flower stems per bulb.

**'Topolino'** A miniature trumpet daffodil having one large flower per stem so that even at 6" in height, it makes an impact. White petals and a creamy yellow trumpet. April blooming.

**'Verona'** Pure white petals and small frilly cup, absolutely pristine. 14-18" tall.

**'Vintage Rose'** Low-growing large cupped daffodil with white petals and an old rose pink trumpet cup. 10" tall, very showy and unusual.

**'White Medal'** This pristine, marble white beauty has a creamy glow and an almost sculpted, perfect form. It is a sweetly fragrant, double narcissus. Grows 14-16" tall. Blooms in April.

**'Yellow Cheerfulness'** I've saved the best for last. I use this in most of my designs. Soft, pale yellow double flower, many per stem, are sweetly fragrant. They bloom in early to mid-May, in combination with Mertensia (Virginia bluebells). Easy, fast

spreading, and a welcome treat at the end of the daffodil season. Grows 16" tall.

## Nectaroscordum SICILIAN HONEY LILY

**siculum ssp. 'Bulgaricum'** Many greenish white, hanging, bell-shaped, florets tinged plum to pink at the top of a 2'-3' stem. Exotic addition to the late spring garden. Deer and rodent resistant. Plant 4-5 per square foot. We have them growing beneath our purple smokebush, amongst burgundy Euphorbias, which marry the plum markings on the back of the petals to the surrounding garden.

## Puschkinia

Soft blue flowers are an absolute delight. Referred to as striped squill, this bulb naturalizes easily. You must look at it closely, each flower is pale blue (not a hint of purple or lavender anywhere) with darker blue stripes. April blooming. 5" tall. Plant in clusters.

## Scilla SIBERIAN SQUILL

**siberica** Cobalt blue, downward facing bell flowers in April. Spreads quickly. Grow tulips through a sea of Scilla for a lovely effect. 5" tall.

'Alba' White flowers, slightly larger blossoms on 3-5" stems.

## Triteleia STARFLOWER

'Rudy' Formerly known as Brodiaea, this excellent cut flower catches the eye with upward facing umbels of bell shaped flowers that are white with violet stripes. Strong stems, 12 to 24" tall. Blooms in late May/early June. For sun or partial shade.

## Tulipa TULIP

'Aladdin' An exotic lily flowered tulip with red petals edged yellow-orange, pointed and turned slightly outwards at the tips. Grows 20" tall, May blooming.

'Albert Heyn' A gorgeous PINK emperor tulip growing 14" tall. Ideal for late April blooms, an excellent cut flower.

'American Dream' This multiflowering Darwin hybrid tulip grows 22" tall. Bright red-orange petals brushed with sunny yellow markings. Showy black center.

'Angelique' A gorgeous May blooming peony flowered tulip. Soft pink double blossoms are great cut flowers. Multiple stems from each bulb.

'Apricot Beauty' A single early tulip that is one of the most popular bulbs we sell. 12" tall, April blooming, fragrant salmon flowers. Try combining this with Scilla siberica or Muscari 'Valerie Finnis'.

'Apricot Impression' This deep, lustrous beauty is varying shades of smoldering tangerine-orange, nasturtium-red and persimmon with a warm pink glow and an interior black base narrowly edged in dresden-yellow. Midseason bloom and grows 20" tall.

**bakeri 'Lilac Wonder'** Produces beautiful flowers of pink, white, and yellow. They are suitable for rock gardens and small group plantings, and they prefer to be left in the ground to multiply naturally. Their flowers usually remain closed through

the morning or on cloudy days, showing only the outside color of the petals. When warmed by the sun, they open wide to reveal another petal color on the inside. It's like having two different flowers in the same space at once. Spent flowers should be removed so that the energy goes into revitalizing bulbs instead of seeds. At 6-8" tall and blooming April-May, it's a must have for the front of the border.

'Ballerina' A showy orange lily flowered tulip, mid May blooming, 22" tall.

'Beauty Queen' A fragrant mid April flowering tulip. Blooms are a sparkling empire-rose and apricot-salmon above a pale yellow base. Grows 16" tall.

'Black Parrot' The large fragrant and frilly blossoms are a deep burgundy, nearly black color. 20" tall. One of the showiest May tulips you can add to your garden.

'Blue Parrot' Parrot tulips are voluptuous. They have ruffled, fringed petals and the flowers are huge and blowsy, on 20" stems. May blooming. This is gorgeous flower, deep purple with blue markings.

'Blue Ribbon' Prized for its picture-perfect form, 'Blue Ribbon' will win first place in your spring garden. Deep lavender flowers edged in purple are glossed with a silvery sheen. Superb for cutting, this Triumph tulip blooms 18" tall in late April-early May.

'Blushing Beauty' This is the tallest and most statuesque tulip I have ever seen. It stands a full 30" tall. It is a soft yellow blushed rosy red. If you plant it, you will have many amazed admirers. May flowering.

'Burgundy' A striking lily flowered form. Deep burgundy wine blooms with flaring petals and pointed tips. 20" tall, great cut flowers, May blooming.

'Calgary' Noted for its compact stature and unusually large flowers, Calgary is a luscious ivory-white with creamy-yellow flame. The flowers actually resemble the blooms of roses. Blooming April-May, 8-10" tall.

'Casa Grande' An April blooming Greigii tulip with HUGE, glowing red flowers with paler currant-red flames. Mottled foliage, 12" tall, very early and showy.

**clusiana 'Lady Jane'** A species tulip with deep pink and white stripes; thus it is called the candy cane tulip! 8-10" tall, April blooming, a good naturalizer.

**clusiana var. chrysantha 'Tubergen's Gem'** An award-winning variety, this April blooming gem has soft red outer petals and a bright canary-yellow interior. Grows 8-10" tall. Tiny bulbs are true perennials; plant many in a cluster in rock gardens or in a spot you view closely. Truly delightful!

'Come Back' This tulip has an exceptionally beautiful form in scarlet with a golden base to the petals. Flowers in April. Height 20". Perfect for mass plantings & as cut flowers.

'Couleur Cardinal' For years I have used this late April/early May bloomer in our rock garden, underplanted with grape hyacinths. The flowers are dark red with a purple blush to the outer petals that exactly picks up the color of the Muscari. Fragrant. 12" tall.

'Cum Laude' The classic aristocrat of the garden and beautiful when planted en masse. Rich purple blooms that fade to lilac at the tips. Blooms in May, 24" tall.

'Czaar Peter' Short sturdy stems make this April blooming, Greigii tulip ideal for forcing or as an early cut flower for

bouquets. 14-16" tall red and white striped blossoms over green and burgundy striped foliage makes this tulip a showstopper in rock gardens or in masses in the front of the border.

**'Daydream'** If you're looking for a fragrant Darwin Hybrid tulip, this is a peach beauty. The petals change from apricot, to soft orange, to pale yellow. Grows to 22" tall, May blooming.

**'Deep River'** Elegant bright yellow flowers, one of the the giants of the May garden. An outstanding Lefeber hybrid that makes a bold statement. The huge flowers are carried on sturdy 28-30" stems; a breathtaking cut flower.

**'Del Piero'** White flowers splashed with lilac pink markings. Bunchflowering tulip that grows to 26" tall. May blooming. A bouquet in a bulb!

**'Design Impression'** A Darwin hybrid tulip with gorgeous blossoms of a clean, medium pink color. May blooming on very strong 22" tall stems. A sport of the very popular 'Pink Impression'. Foliage has a very thin line of creamy white on the edges.

**'Dordogne'** This variety has lipstick red blooms brushed with tangerine. As it ages, the colors meld to tangerine and cream. May blooming, 20" tall, ideal cut flower.

**'Elegant Lady'** Beautiful soft pink and cream bicolor, lily flowering form, 24" tall. May blooming.

**'Eye Catcher'** The red petals open completely to show the grass green flame edged in yellow. Flowers are long lasting in the garden and in a vase. For an artistic look in the garden, Viridiflora tulips are a rare collector's item. Grows 18-20" tall, May blooming.

**humilis 'Alba Coerulea Oculata'** This unusual award-winner has glistening white flower petals with a deep blue base. Each day it opens fully to reveal the blue center, a very rare color in tulips. It is a beauty so plant it in a spot where you will see it every day. 5" tall, a perennial species tulip that will naturalize well.

**humilis violacea** This purplish-rose tulip has a yellow base and greenish-yellow anthers. Also known as the red "crocus tulip" as it is a diminutive, species type that naturalizes well. Early April bloom time. 4" to 6" tall.

**'Inzell'** A pure white Triumph tulip 18" tall. Large blossoms grace the garden in late April/early May. Ideal cut flower.

**'Ivory Floradale'** I have been using this tulip in designs for many years. It is a May bloomer with creamy pale yellow flowers approaching white. Very useful color to soften and blend spring perennials together. Great cut flower. 22" tall.

**'Jan Reus'** A deep, rich, maroon red triumph tulip. 18" tall, late April/early May blooming.

**kaufmanniana 'Scarlet Baby'** Are you familiar with the Kaufmanniana type of tulips? They open to a nearly flat star shape during the day and at night, close to a bud shape. They only grow to 6" tall so they are ideal for a rock garden or for naturalizing. This is a rich, pure red variety that is unbeatable when surrounded by blue Scilla or purple Muscari. A good perennial tulip.

**'Kingsblood'** This is one of the latest tulips to bloom, mid to late May. It is a "French" cutting tulip, enormous flowers, long stems. Deep, rich red, 24" tall.

**'Lilac Perfection'** If you want to make an impact, use these soft lilac colored, peony flowered double tulips for mass planting in your garden. They grow 16-18" tall and bloom in early May.

**'Little Beauty'** A species tulip that is totally perennial and will spread over the years. We have them in our gardens and everyone asks about them. Cherry red flower, white edges, and a blue base creating an unusual star effect when fully open on sunny days. 4" tall. Late April/May blooming.

**'Little Princess'** Orange species star flower tulip, brilliant petals have red veins and a purple/black center. 4" tall. Late April/May blooming. A great perennial naturalizer.

**'Long Lady'** Amazing single tulips soar to 24" tall in the mid-May garden. Egg shaped flowers reach a long point at the top and are a lovely shade of soft peachy yellow, striped with salmon pink. Wow!

**'Maria Christina'** This two-tone beauty blooms in April. It is blush pink with pinkish-white petal edges and raspberry flames. 12" to 14" tall, this Greigii tulip will compliment your early garden displays.

**'Menton'** This tulip holds a special place in my heart as it was in my wedding bouquet and those of another dear friend. A magnificent "French cutting tulip", this has 24" stems and is a soft pinkish/peach color. Mid May blooming (mine were forced).

**'Mistress'** This variety has a dark pink bloom. These are mid sized (14-16") with compact leaves and shorter flower stems. They are ideal for pots or even a spring color hedge in April-May.

**'Mon Amour'** Late blooming, double, peony flowered tulips of brilliant yellow with fringed edges on every petal. 16" tall. A real showstopper.

**'Montreux'** A double early tulip that is such a pale, creamy yellow it is considered white. Petals can be brushed with soft pink markings. 12-14" tall. Late April/early May blooming.

**'Negrita'** Deep purple, almost black flowers in late April/May. 16" tall.

**'Orange Cassini'** These orange Triumph tulips bloom in early May. Their sturdy stems grow to 18"

**'Orange Favourite'** An bright orange Parrot tulip with ruffled edges growing 20" tall. May blooming. Try combining with 'Black Parrot' for a dazzling display.

**'Orange Sun'** Rich orange blossoms adorn this Darwin hybrid tulip. Grows 22" tall, blooms in May.

**'Perestroyka'** Currant red, coral-orange, and raspberry flames atop a sunny yellow base. Growing a stately 28-32" tall, this May bloomer might just be the tallest tulip you have ever seen! Another magnificent Lefeber hybrid.

**praestans 'Fusilier'** This is a true perennial. Deep scarlet flowers are bunchflowering, many per stem. 8" tall, late April blooming, totally hardy.

**'Unicum'** These have been planted in our gardens since 1990 and come back reliably. Variegated cream and green foliage and brilliant red April flowers. 8" tall.

**'Purissima'** A fragrant, late April blooming, pure white Emperor tulip. 14" tall. Ideal to combine with daffodils, especially the white and yellow bicolors.

**'Purple Prince'** A single, early purple tulip with a hint of blue in the petals. 12" tall, April blooming.

**'Red Revival'** Single bright red flowers are April bloomers, 14" tall.

**'Renown'** Late blooming single flowering tulips of the deepest rosy red. A classic "French tulip" with 26" long stems for cutting.

**'Sweet Lady'** A 12" Greigii tulip with striped leaves. Creamy white flowers striped in rosy red. April blooming, a good perennial variety to mass in the front of the border.

**'Temple's Favourite'** A Lefeber hybrid. Exterior carmine rose with red edges, inside orange with scarlet vein, base is canary yellow with blotches. The huge flowers are carried on sturdy 28-30" stems in May. Ideal for use in a flower bouquet.

**'Uncle Tom'** Deep, dark, maroon double peony type flowers turn heads in our gardens. 18" tall, May blooming.

**'Violet Beauty'** Think you've seen every shade a Tulip can make? Think again. 'Violet Beauty' is a stunning pinkish violet with graceful goblet-shaped blooms that are most alluring. Pair with cool pinks, purples, and white. Blooms in May growing 18" tall.

**vvedenskyi 'Tangerine Beauty'** An amazing species tulip, 8" tall, mid May blooming. Flowers are brilliant red on the outside, orange streaked on the inside. Anthers are purple. Will naturalize well.

**'Wendy Love'** This bulb produces gorgeous yellow blooms that begin to "blush" soft red as they mature. A stunning pastel colored tulip. Grows 16 - 18" tall, flowering in late April - early May.