



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

2021 Fall Bulb-a-Palooza

Supporting community gardening grants and horticulture scholarships

Wait! Don't go shopping for bulbs just yet!

It will soon be time to order bulbs through the Evening Garden Club so you can enjoy the gorgeous colors and forms next spring AND support our community gardening grants and horticulture scholarship at the same time.

We will send the final catalog with the simple new **on line** ordering instructions as soon as we are sure of the bulbs' arrival, sometime in October, plenty of time for fall planting.

In the meantime, peruse this catalog and note the bulbs you want to order so you will be ready to jump on it when the actual catalog arrives! There will be limited quantities of some very special things. The Bulb Committee worked hard to select bulbs we haven't offered before so you don't have to worry that you'll just be adding to your existing bulbs. In addition, several of the bulbs are new to the market. .



They are indicated by this emblem.

Please pass this information and preliminary catalog on to as many flower lovers as possible. If you did **not** receive this through Trumpetvine, the Sustainability Coalition or the BCMGA and would like to be added to a mailing list for the final catalog information, please send an email to kathleen.rochester@gmail.com. Otherwise, watch this space -- your catalog information will arrive soon.

Tulips



This is Tom Pouce, named for the Dutch pastry. Tom Pouce has a large, pale to bright pink flower with a creamy, golden-yellow base. Tom is a sport of Dynasty, a Triumph tulip good for forcing.

Catalog #T-1

1 set—10 bulbs for \$9



Early to late red tulip garden!

This collection is comprised of 6 different red tulips that begin blooming in April and continues through May.

The collection includes single early, single late, peony, emperor, giant Darwin, and Triumph tulips.

Catalog #T-2

1 set—6 bulbs for \$5



Early to late purple tulip garden!

If red isn't "your thing", here's a lovely alternative and they also bloom beginning in April and continue through May.

The collection includes peony double, Triumph, lily flowering, and single early tulips.

Catalog #T-3

1 set—4 bulbs for \$3



Spring-long pink tulips!

Here's a 3rd choice so you can just stick to one color or you can mix them up!

This group is comprised of peony flowering, single early, green, parrot, giant Darwin, and Triumph tulips.

Catalog #T-4

1 set—6 bulbs—\$6



Giant Darwin hybrid tulips

This set is a gorgeous pairing of mellow yellow with raspberry flushes and soft rose maturing to a deep rose. Sighhhhh!

Catalog #T-5

1 set—5 bulbs each color for a total of 10—\$7

Daffodils/Narcissi



Those "in the know" call these daffs, although the botanical name is Narcissi, we call them Daffodils.

This is a collection of four lovely daffs—large cupped 'Flower Record', large cupped 'Fortissimo', trumpet 'King Alfred', and large cupped 'Pink Charm'.

Catalog #D-1

1 set—4 bulbs—\$5

Daffs are great naturalizers so, over time, you'll have many.



Late flowering fragrant Narcissi. This set was chosen because we love fragrance.

The collection is comprised of Jonquilla 'Beautiful Eyes', double Narcissus 'Cheerfulness', Poeticus Narcissus 'Pheasant's Eye', and double Narcissus 'Yellow Cheerfulness'.

Catalog #D-2

1 set—4 bulbs—\$4



Narcissus 'Beautiful Eyes'

Fragrant Beautiful Eyes opens with a rounded yellow perianth that turns ivory-white with a star-shaped, radiant golden-yellow halo around the base of its showy, bowl-shaped orange-red cup. This is a hybrid developed by Brent Heath of Brent & Becky's Bulbs.

Catalog #D-3

5 bulbs—\$5



Narcissus bulbocodium 'White Petticoat'

Talk about a charmer!! These were registered in 2017 and are the largest, pure white form of this species.

Catalog #D-4

5 bulbs—\$8



Take a look at Narcissus Chromacolor!

This lovely daff is an American hybrid that is nearly 5" across. To encourage the pink coloration, it benefits from filtered sunlight so keep that in mind when you're determining where to plant them.

Catalog #D5

5 bulbs—\$8



When considering this daff you should break out in song because its name is 'Garden Opera'. The fragrant multi-flowering Jonquilla has a golden-yellow perianth and a darker bowl-shaped corona. It yields 3 or 4 more flowers per stem.

Catalog #D6

5 bulbs—\$4



This beauty is Narcissus 'Stainless'. It is highly regarded as the best white in its class. In addition to the white cup it has a lovely green eye.

Catalog #D7

5 bulbs—\$10



Well, if you're not a singer, how about a dancer??!! This hybrid is named 'Winter Waltz'. It has a white perianth and a funnel-shaped corona that opens buff-yellow and matures to shades of mellow-yellow to pinkish-apricot.

Catalog \$D8

5 bulbs—\$10

Lilies



If you haven't grown lilies, now is the time to change that because who doesn't want to enjoy this lovely peach with raspberry highlights AND plum-garnet freckles named 'Tiger Babies'. This lily is classified as an Asiatic Hybrid. There are only 10 available.

Catalog #L1

1 bulb—\$5



So far you've been encouraged to sing or dance, well, now you're encouraged to have a 'Garden Party'.

This oriental lily is white with a light sprinkling of raspberry sprinkles, a lime-green center and a pale yellow starburst. Yum! Orientals have a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Only 10 are available.

Catalog #L2

1 bulb—\$5



If you're playing "catch-up" in growing lilies, you must grow Martagon lilies. Their common name is Turk's cap because their tepals (petals) recurve. They come back reliably every year as long as they are planted in well-draining soil. This lovely lily is named 'Sunny Morning' and it surely would add some "sunshine" to your garden!

Catalog #L3

1 bulb - \$8

Alliums



If you've not grown Alliums and you have deer, you need to grow them! 'Purple Sensation' is a 4" to 5" violet-purple globe that stands 24" to 30" tall making a stunning addition to your garden.

Catalog #A1

10 bulbs—\$9



Allium schubertii—you may have seen it in other gardens or in a magazine and they are stunners! This is an heirloom Allium from 1896 and the umbel is a huge, airy, 12" wide. Pollinators love it and deer, rabbits, and rodents turn up their noses.

Catalog #A2

1 bulb—\$4



Allium Gladiator makes a statement in your garden because it grows 36" to 48" tall. The rose-purple globes are 6" wide. You'll love it as much as the pollinators. We only ordered 5 because they are spendy.....but worth it!

Inventory #A3

1 bulb—\$6

Iris



Iris reticulata are one of the earliest flowers of spring and they grow a short 4" to 6" tall. This sweetie is named 'Clairette'. They are a perfect choice for fast draining areas, rock gardens, or pots.

Inventory #I1

10 bulbs—\$4



This perfectly named beauty is Iris reticulata 'Eye Catcher' and it certainly caught our eye. It has larger flowers than most and is white with striated deep ink-blue star bursts on the standards and falls decorated with yellow stripes amidst a mini galaxy of deep blue spots. A mini galaxy no less!

Inventory #I2

5 bulbs—\$10



The last *Iris reticulata* is 'Painted Lady' and she will show up in early April. Blue and yellow are wonderful color combinations in fabrics, quilts, and Iris! Because she's less expensive, they are available 10 to a bunch.

Inventory #I-4

10 bulbs—\$5



Hermodactylus Iris tuberosus—what a mouthful! This Iris used to be named *Iris tuberosa* but we all know how hard it is to keep track of plant names. This heirloom Iris dates back to 1597 and the tubers multiply underground as it matures resulting in more blooms. It will stand a nice 16" to 20" tall.

Inventory #I5

5 bulbs—\$4

Crocus



Crocus chrysanthus 'Ard Schenk' is a 6-petaled species with a bronze-yellow interior base. Crocus are one of the earliest bloomers. This is an ideal bulb to be planted in a pot because it's easier to protect them from slugs that also "enjoy" Crocus. They grow 4" tall.

Inventory #C1

10 bulbs—\$6



Crocus chrysanthus 'Blue Pearl' is a pale lobelia-blue flower with a paler interior, a bronze-yellow base. Some websites indicate that slugs don't eat *Crocus* blossoms but they will do damage to the leaves weakening the bulbs for next season. They grow 4" tall.

Inventory #C2

10 bulbs—\$4



Crocus minimus 'Spring Beauty' and it is! They have pale lilac flowers with variable, extra dark grape-purple flames. They stand a bit shorter—3" tall instead of 4", thus the species designation of 'minimus'.

Inventory #C3

10 bulbs—\$5



Crocus olivieri 'Orange Monarch' has vibrant golden-orange flowers with dramatic garnet-merlot striations on the petals' reverse. They grow 4" tall.

Inventory #C4

10 bulbs—\$7



Crocus sieberi 'Tricolor' has lilac-blue flowers with a prominent white band encircling a bright golden-yellow center. This lovely color combination works well on a quilt and a Crocus! They grow 4" tall.

Inventory #C5

10 bulbs—\$4

Everything else



Anemone blanda 'Windflower Mix', commonly called Grecian Windflower. This mix includes hyacinth-blue, pale pink, and white blossoms.

Inventory #AN1

10 bulbs—\$4



Eremurus ruiters—hybrid 'Cleopatra' is a beautiful *Eremurus* pale to dark burnt-orange with darker red midribs. These beauties can grow to 6 feet tall. Their native habitat is Afghanistan and Iran so they don't like wet feet in the winter but love full sun. Over time they will develop into a nice clump.

Inventory #ER1

1 root—\$13

NEW!



Erythronium revolutum 'White Beauty' has cream-white flowers that mature to white with variable red center rings and marbled foliage. One common name for this beauty is Dog-toothed Violet and the little bulbs do look like a tooth which makes it easy to see when moving bulbs around because the bulbs quickly multiply. Plant in shade and remember they go dormant after blooming

Inventory #ER1

1 bulb—\$5



This charmer is *Fritillaria imperialis* 'Rubra Maxima'. Its bloom is a cluster of up to ten pendant, bell-shaped burnt orange, flushed red flowers and when in full bloom you'll want to sit down next to it to marvel at its beauty. The really good news is that its deer resistant. Consider planting the bulb on its side to prevent water causing rot at the top of the bulb.

Inventory #FR1

1 bulb—\$10



Ipheion 'Starry Nights' is a low growing early spring bloomer and is considered one of the easiest bulbs to grow. Each bulb will produce numerous flowering stems. They need to be planted in the fall because they need a chilling period to bloom so don't let them sit around in the garage!

Inventory #IP1

10 bulbs—\$3



Don't try to pronounce *Ixiolirion tataricum ssp pallasii*, just enjoy the gorgeous blooms that range from light to deep violet-blue. This is another deer resistant bulb and it doesn't need summer watering, just full sun for maximum bloom. It grows a nice 15" tall.

Inventory #IX1

10 bulbs—\$3



Muscari aucheri 'Ocean Magic',- common name Grape Hyacinth blooms conical racemes that blend from deep cobalt-blue to white caps, thus its cultivar name. Another deer-resistant bulb and you can cut the flowers to bring into the house to enjoy. They grow 8" tall.

Inventory #MU1

10 bulbs—\$5



This unusual Grape Hyacinth—*Muscari comosum plumosum* has been around since 1612 and it is amazing. Another deer-resistant bulb and these, too, can be cut to enjoy indoors. The bulbs are even different in that they have a pink color. They grow 10" tall.

Inventory #MU2

10 bulbs—\$5



Puschkinia scilloides var. *libanotica* is another unusually named bulb; its common name is Striped Squill and it is also deer resistant. It's happy if left alone in moist, fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to partial sunlight.

Inventory #PU1

10 bulbs—\$3



Hyacinthus orientalis 'Gypsy Queen' is a lovely Hyacinth in shades of salmon-apricot. If you've ever forced bulbs for early blooming in the house, this is an ideal candidate. If you're interested, it received the Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society! Woo Hoo!

Inventory #HY1

5 bulbs—\$8



Hyacinthus orientalis 'Miss Saigon' is a dark-purple Hyacinth, another winner of the AGM award and, as you probably know, Hyacinths have a wonderful fragrance. I've been known to get muddy knees getting down to enjoy the lovely perfume.

Inventory #HY2

5 bulbs—\$8



Hyacinthus orientalis 'Sweet Invitation' has long creamsicle-apricot florets that blend to rose-pink. Creamsicle and apricot—Yumm! Consider planting them where you can get a whiff of the lovely fragrance as you walk by.

Inventory #HY-3

5 bulbs—\$8



Northwest US Native Heirloom—those of you that prefer to plant natives, here's your opportunity! This collection of six combines two shades of Brodiaea and four shades of Camassia. There is one red with all others ranging from light to dark blue and deep violet.

Inventory #NW1

10 bulbs—\$6