

# EXCITING DEER RESISTANT PERENNIAL BULBS

## FALL COUNTER IMPACT DISPLAY

*Eye-catching Spring and Summer flowering Specialty Bulbs that will raise consumer curiosity  
No mass grab-bags but the largest bulbs around, attractively packed in wooden counter crates  
Make great counter displays with a quick turnover rate*

BOTANICAL NAME	Common Name	FEATURES	PLANTING		BLOOMING		BULB SIZE	BULBS PER CRATE
			SPACING	DEPTH	HEIGHT	MONTH		
<b>ALLIUM MARS</b>	<b>NEW Ornamental Onion</b>	 	3 / sq ft	8"	3 ft	5 - 6	20/22	50
	<p>A New and truly worthwhile variety, affordable and noteworthy for the rich coloring of its large flowerheads; a glowing reddish-purple quite different from the cooler lilac shades of the other giants. Alliums perennialize best in well drained, dry summer soils. A. "Mars" and "Mount Everest" even do good in shaded areas. They are among the most deer and rodent resistant flowering bulbs. Allium foliage starts to wither and die back around bloomtime, so plant them together with companion plants that will hide the yellowing foliage. The most pleasing results are achieved when Allium bulbs are grouped together, three or more to a patch f.e. as height accent in the perennial borders.</p>							
<b>ALLIUM MOUNT EVEREST</b>	<b>White Ornamental Onion</b>	 	3 / sq ft	8"	3 ft	5 - 6	20/22	50
	<p>Big Headed Ornamental onions have a unique role in any late-spring border. They bridge the color-gape between Early Spring Bulbs, Annuals and Perennials that are just gaining momentum. The snow white blooms of 'Mount Everest' contrast beautifully with most other purple Alliums. They are most showy planted in small paired clusters as specimen plants or height accents against a dark background. Butterflies and Bees will love them too After blooming, balls of quivering seed heads remain attractive all summer. Alliums also make long lasting cutflower bouquets.</p>							
<b>ALLIUM SCHUBERTI</b>	<b>Tumble Weed Onion</b>	 	6 - 8"	8"	1 - 2 ft	5 - 6	14/+	75
	<p>Too outrageous to be real. This Allium is an explosion, more than a foot wide, of rosy florets caught in mid-air. The florets are open and airy creating an otherworldly and very intriguing, skeletal look. A. schuberti is rather short stemmed and best planted in small groups along border fronts. The dried flower heads look like "a tumbleweed", quite different from the typical ball shapes of its cousins. This summer-dormant allium thrives best in a hot, well drained garden spot. They are also very showy when planted in containers.</p>							
<b>CAMASSIA CUSICKII</b>	<b>Wild Hyacinth</b>	 	6 - 8"	8"	30"	5 - 6	14/+	75
	<p>A bulb of American origin, blooming at a time when most Daffodils and Tulips are gone and the full glory of June perennials still lies ahead. Camassias have spiky, long slender foliage and tall straight stems bearing dozens of small, star-shaped pale ice blue or baby boy blue florets. They are quite tolerant of winter wet and will prosper in damp sites, happily naturalizing in grassy verges near ponds and streams, growing into large patches over time. Another example of an easy but underutilized bulb for the early summer garden. After blooming the leaves of Camassias turn yellow and disappear in the summer, making room for annuals or neighbouring perennials.</p>							
<b>FRITILLARIA PERSICA</b>	<b>Persian Fritillary</b>	 	6 - 8"	10"	2 - 3 ft	4 - 5	24/+	50
	<p>A great garden heirloom that will add a touch of drama to every modern spring garden. While they look exotic, they are also fuss-free, easy growers; rodent repellents and deer resistant. The rich plum purple, almost black, narrow bell-shaped long lasting flowers dangle along the tall stems above a contrastful gray-green foliage. Use as height accent, best in groups of 3, throughout the border. For the best results, plant bulbs on their side, at a depth 4 times the diameter of the bulb. Also great as container plants, water moderately while in growth, but reduce to almost dry when bulbs go dormant.</p>							
<b>LEUCOJUM GRAVETY GIANT</b>	<b>Summer Snowflake</b>	 	8 / sq ft	8"	18"	5	14/+	75
	<p>Giant Snowflake is a plant that earns its keep in gardens across the country, a dependable performer from Maine to Florida to southern California. This robust heirloom looks like a giant Lily-of-the-Valley with lovely clusters of bellshaped snowy-white flowers with distinctive green highlights on their tips. The long lasting flowers span the period between daffodils and the first azaleas and summer roses. Summer Snowflake is one of the easiest and most carefree, pest proof, most hardy bulbs you can grow. Easy to site and please, doing well in both full sun to partial shade. Also performs well in heavy, moist soils f.e. along pond margins. Most pleasing when grouped together, five or more to a patch.</p>							
<b>NARCISSUS SWEET &amp; FRUITY</b>	<b>Jonquils</b>	 	5 / sq ft	8"	18"	4	z 12/14	200
	<p>Many of the Narcissus that grow so brilliantly in the North, fail to thrive in the heat of the South. This Sweet and Fruity Blend is made from the modern strains and cousins of the Southern old-timers. They will perform beautifully all over, even in Zone 8, and rebloom for years to come. These subtle scented, multiple headed lemon yellows, sparkling sulphur yellows with ivory and orange cups all interweave in perfect harmony. Plant in combination with Tulips or sprinkled through the Perennial border, in bold groups at prominent locations, close to people and passways to enjoy their fragrance.</p>							





