

#### **Bulb Fundraiser 2018**

All bulbs are large, very high quality Dutch bulbs purchased from Van Engelen Flower Bulb Company.



#### **Gladiator Allium**

A spectacular cross between A. aflatunense and A. macleanii Baker, this 6", rose-purple globe is comprised of compact florets for a magnificent presence in the garden. May/June. 36" to 48".



#### **Ambassador Allium**

One of the tallest and longest blooming of the statuesque, gardenarchitecture Allium, intensely purple Ambassador has tightly compacted 7"-wide globes comprised of starry florets likely count in the hundreds. We've known it to bloom for up to five weeks, followed by weeks of its attractive dried form. Bulb size: 20 cm/up. June/July. 48". HZ: 5-7".



## **Christophii Allium**

A.albopilosum, The Star of Persia. Circa 1884, this robust, long-lasting species has immense, loosely compacted 8"- to 10"-wide globes comprised of over 50 starry, amethyst-violet florets with prominent metallic shine and green eyes (ovaries). Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May/June. 18" to 24". HZ: 4-8".



### **Purple Sensation Allium**

A. hollandicum Purple Sensation. One of the most cost-effective Allium, Purple Sensation has 4"- to 5"-wide, violet-purple globes. Comprised of dozens of starry florets, Purple Sensation is a garden essential in borders, remarkable drifts and cut flower arrangements. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May/June. 24" to 30". HZ: 4-8.



# The Tall Big Globe Allium Mixture (New)

Our spectacular violet-purple and white mixture includes five varieties with similar bloom times and heights: Allium Ambassador, Gladiator, His Excellency (6" to 8" lilac-purple globes with a blue sheen), stipitatum Mount Everest and stipitatum White Giant. Comprised of hundreds of star-shaped florets with delicate filament-like stamens, the gargantuan globes measure from 6" to 10" around. The natural structural form of our mixture will make your garden a really happy place~as if it were a birthday garden party filled with balloons. Each variety is rabbit-, rodent- and deer-resistant and much loved by bees, butterflies and helpful pollinators. Bulb size: 18/20 cm. Bloom time: May/June. HZ: 5-8. 36" to 48".



#### Crocus Vernus Grand Maître

Grand Maître is rich sea lavender-violet with a silvery sheen, paler margins and orange anthers. Large Flowering Crocus, sometimes called Giant Dutch Crocus or the Wild Crocus of the Alps or the Pyrenees, bloom about two weeks after Species Crocus. Drifts en masse are spectacular in garden and pathside borders, and in meandering rivers through sun dappled woodlands. Bulb size: 9 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Height: 5". Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April. Plant 5" deep and 4" apart. HZ: 4-5.

#### Katherine Hodgkin Histrioides Iris

This award-winner has blue-green standards and paler falls with spotted yellow blotches. Early April. HZ: 4".



# **Large Grand Collection Crocus Mix**

Drifts en masse are spectacular in garden and pathside borders, and in meandering rivers through sun dappled woodlands. (If you do plant them in lawns, mowing should be held off until the foliage dies back naturally, about five weeks after blooming.) They have graceful six-petaled, 5" tall flowers that open and close on sunny days, and grass-like foliage with narrow, median silver-white stripes. Deer-resistant, they naturalize readily in well-draining soil and in full to partial sunlight. They may be a target for squirrels. April. 5".



#### **Crocus Tommasinianus Roseus (New)**

Roseus has six-petaled, two-tone cyclamen-rose flowers with a violet sheen, a miniature white heart, orange anthers and grass-like foliage with narrow, median silvery stripes.. Species Crocus are the best for early spring lawn tapestries: hold off mowing the lawn until the foliage has died back. Drifts are also lovely in garden borders and rock gardens. Deer-resistant, they naturalize readily in well-draining soil and in full to partial sunlight. You'll need about nine corms (bulbs) per square foot for a dense planting. Bulb size: 5 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: Late March/early April. Plant 4" deep and 3" to 4" apart. HZ: 4-8. Height: 4".



### Scilla siberica Spring Beauty (New)

Circa 1796, the Siberian Squill bears up to six, drooping, vivid sky-blue flowers on strong stems to emblazon woodland floors, rock gardens and garden borders. Spring Beauty naturalizes readily in areas of light shade or dappled sunlight. When it's really happy where planted, it can naturalize by both bulb offsets (baby bulbs on the sides of the mother bulb you've planted) and self-sowing seed. You'll need about nine bulbs per square foot. In woodland settings, you can also scatter-plant the bulbs for a more natural look. This year's harvest has produced top size bulbs 7/8 cm. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: April. Plant 5" deep and 4" to 6" apart. HZ: 3-8. Height: 5



#### Chionodoxa forbesii

Commonly known as Glory of the Snow since it is one of spring's early bloomers, C. forbesii has up to twelve star-shaped, six-petaled clustered rich blue flowers with bright white central zones atop dark stems with sparse, narrow foliage .April. 4" to 8".



#### **Black Parrot Tulip**

A dramatic addition to any garden, circa 1937, award-winning Black Parrot is velvety purple-black and is fantastically fringed. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May. 20". HZ: 4-7.



# Golden Parade Tulip (New)

The strongest of the yellow Giant Darwin Hybrid Tulips, Golden Parade is an award-winning, pale buttercup-yellow classic with an interior black base. It is the perfect companion for Parade. Tulip Class: Giant Darwin Hybrid. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. Mid-April to May. HZ: 3-7. 24".



# **Marilyn Tulip**

Marilyn, a 1976 sport of Mariette, is one of the most fun, beautiful girls in the garden. She can be wild or sedate, depending on the amount of sunlight and wind. She can dance through the garden or stand straight and tall. Opening creamy-white with red feathering and flames, Marilyn matures to bright, glistening white and vibrant red. We love to pair her with Red Shine whose swirling white and red candy cane stripes complement her wild side. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May. 22". HZ: 3-7.



# Negrita Tulip (New)

This deep purple Tulip has beetroot-purple veins, a glistening sheen and a blue-grey base. Negrita is a wonderful mate for Innuendo or Single Late Tulip Shirley (it blooms earlier than most Single Lates). It is also wonderful paired with Triumph Tulips Barcelona and Pays Bas, or with Triumph Tulip Rembrandt's Favorite. Tulip Class: Triumph. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. April/May. HZ: 3-7. 18



# **Pink Impression Tulip**

The original, award-winning Impression, Pink Impression remains one of the most highly regarded tulips since its introduction in 1979. It is luminous soft empire-rose, maturing to deep neyron-rose with an interior, black base, narrowly edged in yellow. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. Late April/ May. 20" to 22". HZ: 3-7.



## **Olympic Flame Tulip (New)**

This enigmatic newcomer has large chalice-like flowers with reflexed, pointed petals of deep purple with a hazy blue flush and an ivory-white base. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May. 22" to 24". HZ: 3-7.



### **Red Impression Tulip**

Another jewel-toned beauty, it is varying shades of ruby-red and delftrose with an exterior plum-purple base and a blood-red interior with a black base ringed in canary-yellow. Immense, goblet-shaped flowers atop tall, strong stems that hold up in a bit of bad weather or wind. Magnificent for garden display and, most likely, repeat years of bloom, they will also make quite an impression as a cut flower. Late April/May. 20" to 22".



#### Slawa Tulip (New)

A color-shifting sport of Gavota, elegant Slawa opens deep burgundy-maroon with merlot feathering into its high-contrast copper-apricot petal margins. Also called Muvato, as the dramatic blooms mature, the petal margins morph to varying shades of apricot-pink to apricot-yellow. Triumph. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. April/May. HZ: 3-7. 18" to 20".



### **Stunning Apricot Tulip (New)**

Long-lasting on sturdy stems, Stunning Apricot is dazzling deep coralapricot with paler petal edges and a hint of a warm raspberry glow. Boasting of a refined shape and French tulip lineage, Stunning Apricot is known to perform well in warmer climates. Tulip Class: Single Late. Bulb size: 12 cm/up. May. HZ: 3-8. 28".



#### **Chromacolor Narcissus**

Almost 5" across, this dazzler has a sparkling white perianth with an intense, coral-pink cup. Bulb size: 14/16 cm. April. 14" to 16". HZ: 3-7.



#### **Goblet Narcissus**

This award-winning 1952 bi-color has a partially overlapping, glistening white perianth and a trumpet-shaped, brilliant golden-yellow cup with ruffled edge. The cup pales to lemon-yellow as it matures. Bulb size: 14/16 cm. April. 16" to 18". HZ: 3-7.



#### **Kedron Narcissus**

Multiflowering, with a 2 3/4" pale amber- to apricot-yellow flowers with disk-shaped, deep orange cups. The warm vibrancy of the dark cups is reflected around the petal base. All sweetly fragrant, Jonquilla Narcissi have slender foliage bearing from two to six flowers with small cups. They are ideal for both cutting and naturalizing! Prolong the flowering season with these late-flowering beauties.May. 12".



# King Alfred Jumbo Narcissus

Vivid yellow color, strong substance, classic form, health and excellent naturalizing capability. Trumpet Daffodils naturalize extremely well and have a long blooming season with large, bold flowers. Deer and Rodent resistant. All narcissi tolerate a wide range of sunlight from full sun to semi-shade.. April. 18" to 20".



### **Sweet Smiles Narcissus (New)**

This fragrant Brent Heath hybrid has 2 1/2" flowers with two flowers per stem and it has pristine white petals surrounding a creamy-yellow trumpet that matures to pink with a deeper rose-pink, frilled cup edge. As all Jonquillas, it performs well in warmer climates. Sweet Smiles benefits from filtered sunlight so that it may develop its best pink coloration. Narcissus Class: Jonquilla (Royal Horticultural Society Division 7). Bulb size: 12/14 cm. May. HZ: 5-9. 12" to 16".



#### Pheasant's Eye Narcissus

This naturalizing, 1850 heirloom has large, white, reflexed petals and a small, yellow cup, edged red with a green eye. Bulb size: 14/16 cm. April/May. 14" to 16". HZ: 3-7



#### **Sorbet Narcissus (New)**

Sorbet is a lavish, 4" bloom with a white, gossamer perianth and a star-shaped split-cup in buttercup-yellow and ivory with deep scarlet-orange tips and a luminous green eye. Hybridized by the Dutch firm W. F. Leenan, Sorbet is one incredibly showy Papillon-type. Narcissus Class: Split-Cup Papillon (Royal Horticultural Society Division 11). Bulb size: 12/14 cm. Late April. HZ: 4-8. 16".



#### **Twinkling Yellow Narcissus (New)**

A selection out of N. jonquilla var. henriquesii, it has up to five, 1 1/2", vivid yellow flowers per stem with a star-shaped, rounded perianth and a substantive cup-shaped corona. Narcissus Class: Jonquilla (Royal Horticultural Society Division 7). Bulb size: 8 cm/up. April. HZ: 5-9. 8" to 10"



# The Ravishing All-Pink Narcissus Mixture

Our enhanced Ravishing All-Pink Narcissus Mixture includes Large Cupped Narcissi Accent, Passionale, Pink Charm, Precocious, Salome, Sophie Girl and Spring Pride; Double Narcissus Delnashaugh; and Jonquilla Narcissus Bell Song. Each of them has ivory to white petals and apricot, pink or rose cups or cup edges. Best planted in filtered sunlight for true color development, these beauties develop their appealing pink tones as the flowers mature. It is a stunning mixture for display beds, naturalized drifts and woodland plantings. Bulb size: DNII. April/Ma



# **Fragrant Narcissus Mix**

This swoonably fragrant mixture includes Double Narcissi Cheerfulness and Yellow Cheerfulness; Tazetta Narcissus Geranium; Triandrus Narcissus Thalia; Poeticus Narcissus Pheasant's Eye; Jonquilla Narcissi Hillstar, Pueblo, Quail and Suzy; and Split Cup Narcissus Triparite. April/May. 14" to 20".

#### **Planting Tricks**

To deter underground rodents, many plant yummy bulbs in fine gage wire cages, or surround bulbs with crushed shells beneath and around them. (Make sure that wire enclosures are submerged to the proper depth and that soil is tamped down around and above the cage to prevent poor water drainage.) One of the best ways to deter or fool deer and rodents is to interplant unappetizing bulbs as a disguise around yummy bulbs. An example would be to plant Tulip bulbs within a defensive perimeter of Allium or Narcissi. Or, you could plant Tulip and Lily bulbs among deer- and rodentresistant annual and perennial plants.

# Deer and Squirrel Problems? Here are some suggestions from Van Engelen Bulbs:

#### **Focus on Varmint-Resistant Flower Bulbs**

Bath Sunrise Rotary is selling resistant Allium, Chionodoxa, Dutch Iris, Narcissi

#### **Fences and Sprays**

Like most of us, if you can't live without Tulips in the spring, you may want to try to prevent animals from being tempted by them. The most fail-safe way to protect gardens from deer is to install fences at least 8' high. This is also good for human beings, to reduce the possibility of deer ticks and Lyme Disease. One may also try to scare deer and varmints away by walking dogs around areas with delicious plant material, or spray commercial solutions of scary predator urine. Some gardeners report luck with mulching their prized beds with dog or human hair.

To protect tasty Tulip and Lily buds and flowers from being eaten, apply either a commercial repellent spray or a home-brewed concoction. This is normally done after each rainfall to refresh its foul smell and taste. In the Hosta Journal, Joyce Descloux reports on a home-brewed mix she found to be effective: "In a kitchen blender, drop two old unshelled eggs, one large clove of garlic, a loose cupful of green onion tops, and two cups of water. Process to liquefy about two minutes. Pour into a wide-mouthed quart jar; stir in two tablespoons of chili pepper. Add an old piece of deodorant soap and fill with water." She keeps the mix unrefridgerated so it gets as foul and smelly as possible. She recommends to drip it on to plagued plants from a big old sponge while wearing protective garden gloves.

#### **Meet Bath Sunrise Rotary!**

January 12, 1989 was the birthday of our club and we've celebrated and worked hard ever since. Our club exists to actively do, and assist others in, humanitarian work locally and internationally.

This year we've changed things up a bit to make sure our club can continue to make a difference. Meeting in the morning, twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Fridays, permits us to participate in a group that gives back to the community, while still allowing us to spend time on family, work, and other activities.

Our small size allows for a special feeling of friendship and togetherness, and we welcome others with open arms. We are able to be flexible with our donations and activities, and we have ownership of our club's events and resources. We also have a commitment to have fun in and with everything we do!

We invite you to join us and get a taste of what Rotary is like. If you are looking for a way to give back to your community or be a part of something bigger than yourself then Rotary may be a fit for you.

We meet for breakfast and fellowship from 7:00am to 8:00am
On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

1st Friday – Business meeting

3rd Friday – Community speaker

Mae's Café 160 Centre Street (corner of Centre St. and High St.) Bath, Maine 04530

In the months with a 5th Friday we will have an evening social.

During the weeks of the 2nd and 4th Fridays, our members can get together for community service, which meets the requirements of Rotary International for a meeting for that week, and gets us out into the community for hands on service.

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Visit our website:

www.bathsunriserotary.org

#### **What is Rotary International?**

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

#### What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

#### How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

#### How did we get here?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations—from the UN to Easter Seals—get started.

#### How do we use our funds?

Responsible leadership means more than just doing good work—it means making the most out of every donation we receive.

#### What causes do we support?

We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns. Through our network of resources and partners, we help clubs focus their service efforts in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

#### **Our Motto: Service above self**

#### The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings

#### Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### **Avenues of Service**

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the
  problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of
  Conduct.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support
  this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and
  more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

For 30 years, through donations, service work and club fundraisers, Bath Sunrise has supported diverse local projects including Morse High Honor Cards, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Odyssey of the Mind, The Bath Food Bank, Oliver Place, Fields for Our Future, United Way, Culinary Arts Scholarships, Robotics Clubs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Pine Tree Camp, Literacy Projects and planting trees and cleaning up trails.

International projects our club has raised money for and donated to include Polio Plus, Safe Passage, orphanages in Cambodia, water projects in Burundi and the Rotary International Youth Exchange.

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Bath Sunrise Rotary Bulbs c/o Al Mesrobian 270 State Rd. West Bath, Maine 04530



<b>Bulb Variety</b>	<b>Price</b>	Number Ordered
Gladiator Allium	2/\$10	
Ambassador Allium	2/\$15	
Christophii Allium	10/\$10	
Purple Sensation Allium	10/\$10	
Tall Big Globe Allium Mixture	3/\$15	
Crocus Vernus Grand Maitre	12/\$5	
Crocus Large Grand Collection	12/\$5	
Tommasinianus Roseus Crocus	12/\$5	
Katherine Hodgkin Histrioides Iris	8/\$5	
Chionodoxa Forbesii	20/\$5	
Scilla Siberica Spring Beauty	12/\$5	
Black Parrot Tulip	8/\$10	
Golden Parade Tulip	8/\$10	
Negrita Tulip	8/\$10	
Marilyn Tulip	8/\$10	
Olympic Flame Tulip	8/\$10	
Pink Impression Tulip	8/\$10	
Purple Dream Tulip	8/\$10	
Christmas Orange Tulip	8/\$10	
Red Impression Tulip	8/\$10	
Slawa Tulip	8/\$10	
Stunning ApricotTulip	8/\$10	
Chromacolor Narcissus	8/\$10	
Goblet Narcissus	8/\$10	
Sweet Smiles Narcissus	8/\$10	
Kedron Narcissus	8/\$10	
King Alfred Jumbo Narcissus	8/\$10	

Pheasant's Eye Narcissus	8/\$10	
Sorbet Narcissus	8/\$10	
Twinkling Yellow Narcissus	8/\$10	
Ravishing All-Pink Narcissus Mix	8/\$10	
Fragrant Narcissus Mix	8/\$10	

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#### **Your Contact Information**

Name
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Bulbs can also be purchased at our sale tables at Brackett's Market and the Bath Farmer's Market, Saturdays in October.