

canaliculatus A dainty little tazetta bearing clusters of fragrant flowers on 15cm stems each bloom a confection of gently reflexing white petals with little golden cups. Easy in the garden or in pots

FS/1st \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

cyclamineus The most sought after of all the wild daffodils and like no other. Irresistible, brilliant yellow, long, narrow, pendent, trumpets with fully reflexing petals. Likes it cool & moist.

FS/1st \$9.00

"Elka" Another tiny gem from Alec Gray with a pale lemon, scallop-edged trumpet and milk-white petals on 15cm stem in early spring. Flower matures to bone white. Limit of 1 per customer

FS/1st \$10.00

"Hawera" (Thompson, N.Z.) Excellent miniature triandrus bearing 4 or 5 exquisite pale nodding bells with swept back petals mid to late season. Tough, adaptable and great in pots - one of the best. Few to go

FS/1st \$6.00

"Hummingbird" (Mitsch USA) A very good cyclamineus hybrid bearing large deep golden downward-facing blooms with neatly reflexing petals of great substance. Few only

FS/1st \$8.00

jonquilla An excellent jonquil with richly perfumed umbels of golden yellow, shallow-cupped flowers on tall rush-like stems in mid season.

FS/1st \$4.00

jonquilla flora plena This is not "Eyestettensis" but a fully double form with overlapping golden yellow petals and a rich scent. First time and exclusive offering.

\$7.00

"Little Beauty" Dwarf trumpet daffodil to 15cm flowering in early spring, creamy-white petals and contrasting yellow corona.

FS/1st \$4.00

"Mitzy" An elegant cyclamineus hybrid bred by Alec Gray 1965. Long corona opens pale yellow and sharply reflexing petals are white, as the flower matures the final effect is pure white. A dainty and refined demeanour. Limit of 1 per customer.

FS/1st \$15.00

"Nylon" Very large, very reliable, creamy-white flowers in winter. A legendary *cantabricus* hybrid bred by Douglas Blanchard and THE hoop for the winter garden.

FS/1st \$2.50 or 3 for \$6.00

poeticus Known as the Poets Daffodil, this species is linked to the classical world. Extremely fragrant, strongly recurved, pure white petals with a yellow corona with a striking red edge.

FS/1st \$3.50 or 3 for \$7.00

poeticus flora plena Fully double, "gardenia-like" blooms of glistening-white, without the red rim on the disc-shaped corona. A touch of mystery surrounds its origins but certainly a much easier plant to flower than the other doubles.

FS/1st \$7.00

romieuxii "Julia Jane" An exceptional form collected at the Cedars of Lebanon by the late Jim Archibald, collection no. 805. Very widely flaring soft lemon trumpets that flatten and roll back as the flower matures, i.e. petunioide. Vegetatively propagated on from the original bulb.

FS/1st \$10.00

"Smarple" Robust hoop-petticoat with strong winter blooms that open soft lemon and turning creamy-white. Another of Glenbrook's mini-miracles with an outstanding show record including a Gold Ribbon at the USA National Show In 2003.

FS/1st \$5.00

"Xit" Broad, slightly reflexed, glistening white petals with small disc-shaped corona touched with pale lemony green in throat. In effect a larger, easier *N. waiteri*, of which it is a hybrid.

FS/1st \$5.00



GALANTHUS

The true snowdrops are perhaps the best of all early flowering bulbs, appearing through the bleakest period of the year and heralding the imminent arrival of a new season. Most are easy but we never have enough of the cultivars and prices may appear steep but they are expensive for us to purchase and acclimatise.

"Bitton" Strongly growing snowdrop with a distinctive dark green inner mark and pale green ovary. Named by E.A. Bowles after Bitton Rectory, the home of his friend and distinguished gardener Cannon Ellacombe, from where it had originated. A little piece of gardening history. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$10.00

"Dionysus" A not so well known Greatorex double that gives a fine early season display. Robust and reliable It may come single after planting but will settle to be a very fine addition to the garden. Limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$10.00

elwesii Larger flowered and more vigorous species than *G. nivalis* with greyish leaves that are hooded at the tips. Generally the flower has green markings at both the base and the tip of the inner segment FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$13.00

elwesii var. whitallii A.M. (1959) A particularly fine and robust selection of an early flowering *elwesii*. Tall and very upright with large globular flowers in sparkling white. A desirable variety with an Award of Merit from the Alpine Garden Society (U.K.). FS/1st \$6.00

"Essie Huxley" Large, beautifully proportioned flower of very substantial texture, often two on each scape, in mid-season. One of the very best Australian snowdrops from the garden of the late Miss Essie Huxley. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$12.00

gracilis Elegant and little known species from parts of northern Greece and Turkey. Forms clumps of twisted, narrow, grey-green leaves bearing scented, nodding, white flowers, usually with 2 green marks on inner petals. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$8.00

"Lady Beatrix Stanley" A.M. (1982) Known for many years as a double-flowered *G. caucasica* but now considered a hybrid. Leaves grey-green and erect and the rosette is composed of about 15 inner segments. A robust garden plant quickly making a fine showy clump. FS/1st \$10.00

nivalis Often described as the "English snowdrop" because it has naturalised in many parts of the UK. First rate species, easy to establish and flowering annually without fail. Good garden plant increasing by offsets and seed. FS/1st \$4.00

nivalis flore plena The fully double form of the above which is just as vigorous and robust in the garden. Very scarce in Australia and likely to remain so now quarantine restrictions have become so difficult. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$7.00

nivalis "Twins" A new introduction from the garden of one of Australia's great plantsman, Don Schofield. Typical flower for this species but in this case there are two, head to head, on each stem. Takes some time to settle. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$8.00

plicatus Known as the Crimean Snowdrop, this is a distinct species with very attractive, broad leaves that fold down on the edges (explicate) and large, solid flowers, variously marked on inner segments. FS/1st \$6.00

"Primrose Warburg" A beautiful rich yellow snowdrop, named after a great plantswoman, bearing a well-proportioned, medium size flower atop a strong scape. Single, crescent-shaped yellow mark on inner petals and yellow ovaries. Strict limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$40.00

reginae-olgae The first or the last snowdrop to bloom, take your pick! The flowers emerge usually before the foliage in mid autumn, leaves deep green with a silver stripe. A native of southern Greece and easy in garden. FS/1st \$7.00 or 3 for \$18.00



rizehensis From Northern Turkey on the Black Sea Coast. A snowdrop of exquisite scale and proportion, with neat rounded flowers and narrow, deep green leaves. "Chinese bridge" shaped mark on inner segments reminiscent of *G. "Straffan"*. Naturally small bulbs FS/1st \$5.00

"Sam Arnott" or Sam Arnott's seedling. This is one of the best garden selections, a robust grower with rounded, medium-sized flowers of good substance in mid-winter. A legend that has stood the test of time and simply not to be without! FS/1st \$7.00

woronowii Found in the SW Caucasus near the Black Sea coast in woodland conditions. Flowers of medium size, leaves lustrous green not unlike a smaller version of *G. ikariae ssp ikariae*. Excellent for naturalising in the garden FS \$5.00

OTHER BURIED TREASURES

A varied selection of choice bulbous plants grown here at Hill View.

Acis tingitanum (syn. *Leucojum tingitanum*) Tall growing species from Morocco. Clusters of large, clean white bells on arching scapes. Easy in dry spot. A rare offering. FS/1st \$4.00

Acis trichophyllum (syn. *Leucojum trichophyllum*) An absolute gem with large, beautiful, clear pink bells on tallish slender stems in late spring. Rarely offered and a personal favorite - no gardener should be without it. FS/1st \$ 5.00

Allium acuminatum NNS 01-2 A lovely and early summer species for the rock garden. Neat upright leaves and a tight umbel of up to 40 rose-purple flowers on 25-30cm stems. Naturally small bulbs FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Allium aflatanense Dramatic, tall-growing species carrying large spherical clusters of amethyst-purple to lilac florets all the way through spring. FS/1st \$4.00

Allium atropurpureum Wonderfully ornamental species bearing dense, flat-topped, tennis ball-sized blooms in wine-red with dramatic black ovaries on tall stems. FS/1st \$4.00

Allium christophi This glorious plant produces huge globes of star-shaped, silver-purple stars which last and last and then make perfect dried flowers. Strap-like grey-green leaves. One of the best hardy and showy species for the garden. FS/1st \$6.00

Allium dichlamydeum NNS 02-17 Brilliantly coloured, bright rose-pink, urn-shaped flowers with wide, overlapping petals on 20cm stems. Very long flowering period through late spring into summer. Rare offering FS/1st \$4.00

Allium jesdianum Large globes of long-lasting lilac-purple florets on tall stems. A lovely new species from Afghanistan and Tadjikistan and one of the best new introductions. FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00

Allium jesdianum "Purple King" Selection by Janis Ruksans. Flowers of darkest purple in dense umbel very late in spring. FS/1st \$6.00

Allium karataviense A very ornamental plant with a large, tight ball of creamy-white to pink sweetly florets nestled between two very broad, grey-green leaves. Easy FS/1st \$4.00

Allium oreophilum "Kugart " We can only offer a few bulbs of this very beautiful species from Kirghizstan. Large dense umbels of magnolia-purple flowers on short stems over curved blue-green leaves. Naturally small bulbs. FS/1st \$5.00

Allium peninsulare Striking urn-shaped flowers of rich amethyst-violet held in a loose umbel on 25cm stem. A prolific bloomer and a great new introduction to the late spring garden. One my favourites FS/1st \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

Allium nevskianum Very large, round umbels of rich, dusky, pinkish-red flowers on shortish stems between two broad, blue-green leaves. A splendid endemic collected in Tajikistan by Janis Ruksans. FS/1st \$10.00





Calochortus albus



Chionodoxa Pink Giant



Tulipa tarda



Crocus Lavender Stripe



Iris schachtii



Crocus chrysanthus Gipsy Girl



Crocus tommasinianus albus



Crocus vernus Vanguard





Muscari pallens



Hepatica nobilis



Leucorhynchos purpurea



Calochortus umpquaensis



Narcissus Xit



Scilla siberica atrocaerulea



Scilla cilicica



Anemone x seemanii

