

Bulbs of distinction since 1917

Hancock's SPRING BULBS 2016



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New extension to our display garden

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AUTUMN BULB PICKUP

TRADING HOURS

During the bulb dispatch season, (mid-February/March) you can purchase bulbs direct from our farm at Menzies Creek. For speedy service, order in advance by phone (03) 9754 3328.

We are open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Other times by appointment.

We will be pleased to be of help to you personally and assist with professional advice.

SEE OUR GARDEN IN SPRINGTIME

FARM OPEN



Display garden in full flower

You are invited to visit our farm while the daffodils are in bloom from Friday 26th August until Friday 30th September 2016. We are open daily from 11am to 4pm on weekdays and 10am to 5pm on weekends. Bus tours are welcome (please book).

You will enjoy colourful and extensive indoor and garden displays, plus a huge variety of fresh cut flowers, potted daffodils and collectors bulbs. Complimentary tea & coffee available. Picnic ground opposite.

ADMISSION FREE

(Melway's Map 124 E11)



Visitors enjoying our display

TROUT LILIES

Erythronium spp.

Woodland bulbs, perfect for a cool shady spot. The nodding flowers have reflexed petals and often beautifully mottled leaves.



Trout Lily White Beauty

ERYTHRONIUM californicum 'White Beauty'

Charming creamy-white prolific flowers.

5 for \$46.95

3 for \$29.95

\$14.95 per bulb



Trout Lily Pagoda

ERYTHRONIUM 'Pagoda'

Pretty bright lemon-yellow flowers.

ERYTHRONIUM 'Rose Beauty'

Deep-pink flowers with marbled leaves.

Price per single variety:

12 for \$85.95

5 for \$42.95

3 for \$24.95

\$9.95 per bulb



Trout Lily Rose Beauty

SPECIAL GARDEN BULBS

ROMAN HYACINTHS

Ideal for rockeries, they cope well in warmer areas, don't need lifting and are deliciously fragrant.



Blue Roman Hyacinth

HYACINTHUS orientalis

'Blue Celebration' Blue.

'Pink Celebration' Pink form

'White Celebration' White form

12 bulbs for \$39.95

5 bulbs for \$19.95

3 bulbs for \$13.95

\$4.95 per bulb



White Roman Hyacinth



Pink Roman Hyacinth



Fritillaria pontica

TRILLIUMS

Hard to find, cool-climate bulbs that prefer semi-shade.



Trillium 'Kaydale's Kaleidoscope'

TRILLIUM 'Kaydale's Kaleidoscope'

Unique hybrid Trilliums in a mix of colours, bred at Kaydale Lodge, Tasmania. Whites, creams, pale yellows and purples.

5 for \$79.95

3 for \$49.95

\$19.95 per bulb

FRITILLARIES

Cool climate bulbs that prefer moist soil and semi-shade.



Snake's Head Fritillaria meleagris

FRITILLARIA meleagris

A mix of fascinating purple chequered and white flowers.

FRITILLARIA uva-vulpis Purple & yellow nodding flowers.

12 for \$39.95

5 for \$19.95

3 for \$13.50

\$4.95 per bulb



Fritillaria acmopetala



Fritillaria uva-vulpis



Fritillaria ehrhartii

FRITILLARIA acmopetala Green and chocolate flowers.

FRITILLARIA ehrhartii

Purple, brown; yellow throat.

FRITILLARIA pontica

Green flowers tipped honey..

Price per single variety:

5 for \$39.95

3 for \$24.95

\$10.95 per bulb

Plant bulbs late March & April or when soil is cooler

RAINBOW WITH..

HYACINTHS

Renowned for their sweet fragrance and richly coloured flowers. One of the earliest spring flowers, they are ideal for the garden or pots.



Hyacinth 'Purple Star'



Potted mixed Hyacinths

- 'Aiolos' Pure-white.
- 'Blue Raven' Mid blue.
- 'China Pink' Pale pink,
- 'Delft Blue' Bright blue.
- 'Purple Star' Violet-mauve.
- 'Top Hit' Silvery pale mauve.

Price per single variety:

- 50 bulbs for \$99.95
- 25 bulbs for \$54.95
- 12 bulbs for \$29.95
- 5 bulbs for \$15.95
- 3 bulbs for \$10.95
- \$3.95 per bulb

RAINBOW HYACINTH COLLECTION

Each separately named
18 bulbs: THREE of each variety above for \$56.95
12 bulbs: TWO of each variety above for \$38.95
6 bulbs: ONE of each variety above for \$19.95



Hyacinth 'Aiolos'



Hyacinth 'Blue Raven'



Hyacinth 'Top Hit'

MIXED HYACINTHS

A fragrant colourful mix.

- 50 for \$95.95
- 25 for \$49.95
- 12 for \$26.95
- 5 for \$13.95

BLUEBELLS



Bluebells



Hyacinth 'Delft Blue'

Hyacinthoides hispanica

BLUEBELLS: Hardy & vigorous, ideal for shade or sun. Available in blue, pink, white or mixed (please specify).

- 100 for \$69.95
- 50 for \$35.95
- 25 for \$18.95
- 12 for \$9.95



Bluebells mixed



Hyacinth 'China Pink'

Phone, fax and E-mail orders accepted with credit card payment

LET'S PAINT YOUR

SPECIES GLADIOLI

Graceful smaller varieties.



Gladiolus 'Carine'



Gladiolus 'Atom'

G. 'Atom' Scarlet-red, gold edge.

G. 'Carine' Creamy white painted cerise.

G. 'Elvira' Mid pink.

G. 'Las Vegas' Yellow edged with pinkish red.

G. 'Mirella' Orange red

Price per single variety or mixed (please specify):

50 for	\$74.95
25 for	\$37.95
12 for	\$19.95
5 for	\$9.95
3 for	\$6.50



Gladiolus 'Mirella'

GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

15 bulbs: THREE of each variety, named, for \$27.95



Gladiolus 'Elvira'



Gladiolus 'Las Vegas'

DWARF IRIS

Early flowering bulbous Iris.



Iris reticulata 'Harmony'

IRIS reticulata

'Harmony' Royal Blue

'J.S. Dijt' Velvet -purple

Price per single variety:

12 for	\$24.95
5 for	\$11.95
3 for	\$7.95



Iris reticulata 'J.S. Dijt'

ALLIUMS (not for *Tas.*)



Allium acuminatum

ALLIUM acuminatum

Pinky mauve, 40 cm.

ALLIUM neapolitanum

White, 30cm high.

ALLIUM sphaerocephalon

Drumsticks; purple, 75 cm.

Price per single variety:

25 for	\$19.95
12 for	\$9.95
5 for	\$4.95

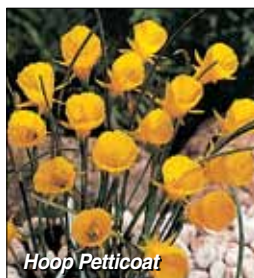


Allium sphaerocephalon



Allium neapolitanum

SPECIES NARCISSUS



Hoop Petticoat

HOOP PETTICOAT

NARCISSUS bulbocodium

Dainty golden petticoat-shaped flowers. Plant in a sunny rockery or in pots.

25 for	\$22.95
12 for	\$11.95
5 for	\$5.95



Pheasant eye Daffodil

PHEASANT EYE DAFFODIL

NARCISSUS poeticus

Delightful late flowered species with white swept back petals and red-edged small cup, highly scented.

25 bulbs for	\$39.95
12 bulbs for	\$19.95
5 bulbs for	\$9.50
3 bulbs for	\$5.95



White Hoop Petticoat

WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT

NARCISSUS cantabricus

One of the first daffodils (May) to flower. Trim white flowers with a wavy edge.

25 for	\$23.95
12 for	\$12.95
5 for	\$6.95

A MAGIC CARPET

DUTCH IRIS

Tall, elegant ideal cut-flowers make a spectacular show in late spring. Can be left undisturbed for years.



Dutch Iris 'Blue Magic'

'Acapulco' Rich purple with a yellow tongue.

'Blue Magic' Velvet-blue.

'Casablanca' White.

'Hildegarde' Mid-blue.

'Telstar' Classic dark blue.

Price per single variety:

100 bulbs for \$74.95

50 bulbs for \$39.95

25 bulbs for \$23.95

12 bulbs for \$12.95

5 bulbs for \$5.95



Mixed Dutch Iris

MIXED DUTCH IRIS

A bright hand-selected mix

100 for \$65.95

50 for \$34.95

25 for \$21.95

10 for \$9.95



Dutch Iris 'Hildegarde'



Dutch Iris 'Telstar'

PARROT TULIPS

All feathered and ruffled.



Tulip 'Weber's Parrot'

'Flaming Parrot' Yellow with red feathering.

'Lucky Parrot' Pink & cream.

'Weber's Parrot' White with pink & green feathering.

25 bulbs for \$47.95

12 bulbs for \$25.95

5 bulbs for \$11.95

3 bulbs for \$7.95



Tulip 'Flaming Parrot'

DOUBLE TULIPS

Shaped like rose buds.



Tulip 'Angelique'



Tulip 'Monsella'

'Angelique' Palest pink.

'Horizon' Carmine pink with white edges.

'Margarita' Dark purple-pink.

'Monsella' Yellow with red flames.

25 bulbs for \$47.95

12 bulbs for \$25.95

5 bulbs for \$11.95

3 bulbs for \$7.95



Tulip 'Margarita'



Tulip 'Horizon'



Tulip 'Lucky Parrot'

ELEGANT DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION

25 bulbs FIVE of each variety above, separately named for \$24.95

15 bulbs THREE of each variety above, separately named for \$15.95



Dutch Iris 'Acapulco'

OF COLOUR

REGAL TULIPS

Magnificent tulip blooms will add spectacular colour to your garden. Plant in a cool, lightly shaded area, in the garden or in containers. Plant deeper in warm areas.



Tulip 'Ad Rem'



Tulip 'Playgirl'



Tulip 'Barcelona'



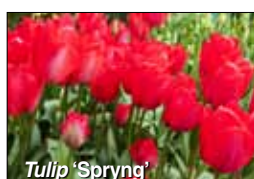
Tulip 'Malaysia'



Tulip 'Attila's Graffiti'



Tulip 'Negrita'



Tulip 'Spryng'



Premium Tulip Mix

- 'Ad Rem' Bright orange.
- 'Attila's Graffiti' Deep reddish-purple.
- 'Barcelona' Purple-pink.
- 'Gavota' Dark purple edged with cream.
- 'Gerrit van der Valk' Red with a yellow edge.
- 'Malaysia' Cream-yellow.
- 'Negrita' Deep blue-violet.
- 'Playgirl' White with pink feathering.
- 'Rosalie' Pale pink.
- 'Spryng' Bright red.
- 'Strong Gold' Bright yellow.
- 'Synaeda Show' White.

Price per single variety:

- 100 bulbs for \$119.95
- 50 bulbs for \$64.95
- 25 bulbs for \$33.95
- 12 bulbs for \$17.95
- 5 bulbs for \$8.95
- 3 bulbs for \$5.95

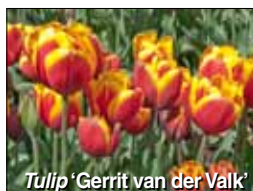


Tulip 'Strong Gold'

PREMIUM TULIP MIX

A hand-selected mix to plant informally in your garden.

- 200 for \$189.95
- 100 for \$99.95
- 50 for \$57.95
- 25 for \$29.95
- 12 for \$14.95



Tulip 'Gerrit van der Valk'



Tulip 'Synaeda Show'



Tulip 'Gavota'

REGAL TULIP COLLECTION

- 60 bulbs: FIVE of each variety above, separately named, for \$85.95
- 36 bulbs: THREE of each variety above for \$54.95
- 12 bulbs: ONE of each variety above, for \$19.95



Tulip 'Rosalie'

All bulbs guaranteed to grow in the first season

COTTAGE DELIGHTS



Mixed Dutch Crocus

DUTCH CROCUS

Herald the arrival of spring!



Crocus 'Pickwick'

'**Flower Record**' Purple.
'**Grand Maitre**' Purple-blue.
'**Jeanne d'Arc**' Pure white.
'**Pickwick**' Purple and white stripes.

'**Yellow Mammoth**' Yellow.

Price per single variety:

50 bulbs for \$55.95

25 bulbs for \$31.95

12 bulbs for \$16.95

5 bulbs for \$7.95

CROCUS COLLECTION

25 bulbs: FIVE of each variety, named, for \$29.95

MIXED DUTCH CROCUS

The full range of colours.

100 for \$89.95

50 for \$49.95

25 for \$27.95

12 for \$14.95



Crocus tommasinianus



Crocus sieberi 'Tricolor'

GRAPE HYACINTHS

A stunning splash of colour.



Blue Grape Hyacinth

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTH

MUSCARI armeniacum

Vivid blue spikes. Ideal for naturalizing or borders.

200 for \$49.95

100 for \$27.95

50 for \$15.95

25 for \$8.95



Muscari 'Valerie Finnis'

SPECIES CROCUS

C. etruscus 'Zwanenburg'

Violet with darker linings.

CROCUS tommasinianus

Pale lavender backed with steel-grey, vigorous.

CROCUS sieberi 'Tricolor'

Showy blue, white & yellow.

Price per single variety:

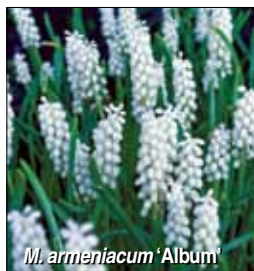
12 for \$16.95

5 for \$7.95

3 for \$4.95



C. etruscus 'Zwanenburg'



M. armeniacum 'Album'



M. comosum plumosum

MUSCARI armeniacum

'**Album**' Pure white flowers.

MUSCARI comosum ssp. plumosum

Lilac-purple spikes of feathery flowers.

MUSCARI latifolium

Spikes of deep-blue flowers,

MUSCARI 'Peppermint'

Light-blue flowers.

MUSCARI 'Valerie Finnis'

Pale-blue flowers, vigorous.

Price per single variety:

25 for \$38.95

12 for \$20.95

5 for \$9.95

3 for \$6.95



Muscari latifolium



Muscari 'Peppermint'

NEW

AND OTHER GEMS



Ipheion 'Rolf Fiedler'

STAR FLOWERS

Ideal as a ground cover. Special superior selections;

IPHEION 'Rolf Fiedler'

Very dwarf with masses of long-lasting blue flowers.

IPHEION 'Alberto Castillo'

Extra large white flower with grey leaves, vigorous.

Price per single variety:

12 for \$39.95

5 for \$19.95

3 for \$13.95

\$4.95 per bulb



Ipheion 'Alberto Castillo'

IPHEION uniflorum

'Wisley Blue' Masses of blue, star-shaped flowers.

IPHEION 'White'

Vigorous with white flowers.

Price per single variety:

100 for \$27.95

50 for \$15.95

25 for \$8.95



Wisley Blue Star Flower



T. clusiana 'Tubergens Gem'

SPECIES TULIPS

Grow well in warmer areas.



Tulipa saxatilis



Tulipa turkestanica

T. batalinii 'Bronze Charm'

Bronze-yellow flowers.

Tulipa clusiana 'Cynthia'

Pale yellow; pink blush.

T. clusiana 'Tubergen's Gem'

Yellow flowers, red blushed.

Tulipa linifolia

Red flowers, vigorous.

Tulipa saxatilis

Pink flowers, yellow base.

Tulipa turkestanica

White with yellow centre.

Price per single variety:

12 for \$24.95

5 for \$13.95

3 for \$9.95

\$3.95 per bulb



T. clusiana 'Cynthia'



T. batalini 'Bronze Charm'



Tulipa linifolia

SCILLAS



Scilla litardierei

SCILLA litardierei

Dwarf blue flower spikes.

25 for \$31.95

12 for \$16.95

5 for \$7.95



Scilla natalensis

SCILLA natalensis

Giant 1m high spikes of blue flowers. (Not for W.A.)

5 for \$19.95

3 for \$13.95

\$4.95 per bulb

To improve the drainage of soils raise the level of garden beds

A POT-POURRI



Snowflakes

SNOWFLAKES

Leucojum aestivum

Prolific bell-shaped white flowers with green tips.

50 for	\$45.95
25 for	\$24.95
12 for	\$13.95
5 for	\$6.95



Ixia 'Candy Chimes'

MIXED IXIA 'Candy Chimes'

Tall stems of up to twenty colourful flowers. Late spring.

100 for	\$24.95
50 for	\$13.95
25 for	\$7.95
12 for	\$4.50



Ornithogalum arabicum

ARABS EYE

ORNITHOGALUM arabicum

Clusters of large, white flowers in October each with a long-lasting black eye.

50 for	\$34.95
25 for	\$19.95
12 for	\$9.95
5 for	\$4.95

GLORY OF THE SUN

Leucocoryne ixioides

Star-shaped blue and white fragrant, long-lasting flowers, ideal for drier areas.

12 for	\$29.95
5 for	\$13.95
3 for	\$8.95



Leucocoryne ixioides

BRODIAEA 'Queen Fabiola'

Heads of blue flowers. Pretty cut flowers which naturalize well. Late spring.

100 for	\$20.95
50 for	\$11.95
25 for	\$6.95
12 for	\$3.95



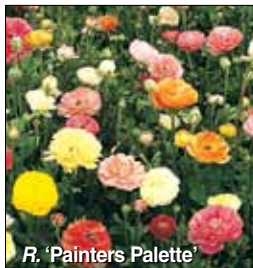
Brodiaea 'Queen Fabiola'

DWARF RANUNCULUS

'Painters Palette'

Mix of shorter doubles, ideal for pots or borders.

100 for	\$29.95
50 for	\$16.95
25 for	\$9.50
12 for	\$4.95



R. 'Painters Palette'



Fragrant Freesias

FRAGRANT FREESIAS

Bright mix of old-fashioned, shorter stemmed blooms.

200 for	\$52.95
100 for	\$27.95
50 for	\$15.95
25 for	\$8.95



Sparaxis

HARLEQUIN FLOWER

SPARAXIS hybrids

Spikes of brilliantly coloured flowers which naturalize easily. 30cm.

100 for	\$24.95
50 for	\$13.95
25 for	\$7.95
12 for	\$4.50



Babiana

BABOON FLOWER

BABIANA hybrids

Sprays of lasting blooms in a mix of rich purple, blue and pink. Late spring.

50 for	\$27.95
25 for	\$14.95
12 for	\$7.95

OF COLOUR

PERFUMED FREESIAS

The fragrance of freesias is one of the highlights of spring! Easy to grow in light, well-drained soil in sunny positions or light shade.



Imperial Giant Freesia

IMPERIAL GIANT FREESIAS

A superb mixture of large, richly coloured blooms with a beautiful fragrance. Ideal for picking and enjoying indoors. Tall.

100 for \$29.95	50 for \$16.95
25 for \$9.95	12 for \$4.95



Cream Freesia

CREAM FREESIAS, *FREESIA alba*

The traditional, highly perfumed, creamy-white, low-growing species.

200 for \$53.95	100 for \$29.95
50 for \$16.95	25 for \$9.95



Double Freesia 'Fancy Frills'

DOUBLE FREESIAS, *FREESIA 'Fancy Frills'*

Tall, perfumed sprays of flowers in vibrant rich colours – each bloom has a doubled centre, making a more striking display.

100 for \$52.50	50 for \$29.95
25 for \$16.95	12 for \$8.95



Anemone 'St. Brigid'

ANEMONE 'St. Brigid'

An excellent mix of blue, mauve, pink, red and white doubles that will give a brilliant splash of colour from late winter through spring. Only largest size corms supplied.

ANEMONE 'De Caen'

A complete mix of the elegant singles, blended to make an eye catching pot-pourri of colour in spring. Large corms.

500 for \$117.95	250 for \$59.95
100 for \$27.95	50 for \$15.95
25 for \$8.95	12 for \$4.95



Anemone 'De Caen'



Ranunculus 'Florentine'

RANUNCULUS 'Florentine'

Masses of large, fully double flowers in a mix of yellows, pinks, reds, oranges and white, which will add highlights to your spring garden for a long period. Large bulbs.

500 for \$117.95	250 for \$59.95
100 for \$27.95	50 for \$15.95
25 for \$8.95	12 for \$4.95

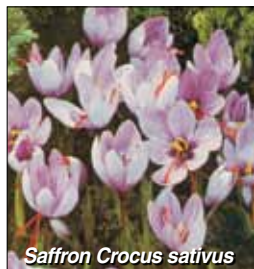
**SPRING BULBS DON'T NEED
SUMMER WATERING!**

Feed bulbs during growth with liquid fertilizer

AUTUMN FLOWERS

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

The easiest of the true Crocus, they flower in response to the cooling weather. Order early.



Saffron Crocus sativus



C. tournefortii

CROCUS goulimyi

Large lilac-purple goblet-shaped flowers

CROCUS niveus

Large white or pale lilac with a golden-yellow throat.

CROCUS pulchellus

Lavender blooms, robust and very prolific flowerer.

CROCUS sativus

Source of the fragrant fabled saffron. Easily grown.

CROCUS serotinus ssp. clusii

Large purple-blue blooms with yellow centres.

CROCUS serotinus ssp. salzmannii

Prolific species with lilac blooms; multi-flowered.

CROCUS tournefortii

Lilac flowers with a prominent orange branched stigma.



Crocus goulimyi



C. serotinus ssp. salzmannii



Crocus niveus



Crocus pulchellus



C. serotinus ssp. clusii



Autumn Snowflake

AUTUMN SNOWFLAKE

ACIS autumnalis

Dainty snowflake to 20cm with pink-blushed white blooms. Sun or part shade.

50 for	\$37.95
25 for	\$19.95
12 for	\$9.95
5 for	\$4.95



Zephyranthes candida

RAIN LILIES

ZEPHYRANTHES candida

White, crocus-like blooms for sun or light shade.

50 for	\$44.95
25 for	\$19.95
12 for	\$9.95
5 for	\$4.95



Colchicum byzantinum

MEADOW SAFFRON

COLCHICUM byzantinum

Clusters of 5-10 soft pinky-lilac, crocus-like blooms suddenly burst into life in autumn. They thrive in the toughest of positions.

100 for	\$94.95
50 for	\$54.95
25 for	\$29.95
12 for	\$16.95
5 for	\$7.95



White Meadow Saffron

WHITE MEADOW SAFFRON

COLCHICUM autumnale

'Album' Rare, large white, crocus-like blooms. Leave clumps undisturbed.

5 for	\$49.95
3 for	\$34.95
\$14.95 per bulb	

EXTEND YOUR DISPLAY

NERINES

Hardy autumn bulbs best left undisturbed in sunny position.



Nerine bowdenii

NERINE bowdenii

Bright pink, tall.

NERINE 'Chanterelle'

Cerise-pink.

NERINE rosea

Deep rose, ruffled.

NERINE sarniensis

Red-pink, with a satin sheen

Price per single variety:

25 for \$33.95

12 for \$17.95

5 for \$8.95

3 for \$5.95



Nerine rosea

NERINE COLLECTION

14 bulbs: Three of each variety above plus ONE each of **NERINE 'Fothergilli Major'** and **N. 'Salmoneus'** for \$29.95



Nerine 'Chanterelle'



Rock Cyclamen

BE QUICK! BEST TO ORDER AUTUMN BULBS BEFORE THE END OF FEB.



Nerine 'Salmoneus'

NERINE 'Fothergilli Major'

Tall, bright orange-scarlet, gold dusted. Early.

NERINE 'Salmoneus'

Tall, salmon-pink

12 for \$35.95

5 for \$19.95

3 for \$12.95

\$4.95 per bulb



Nerine 'Fothergilli Major'



Spring Cyclamen

SPRING CYCLAMEN

CYCLAMEN repandum

One of the latest flowering Cyclamens. Pink flowers.

3 for \$23.95

\$9.95 per bulb

ROCK CYCLAMEN

CYCLAMEN hederifolium

Masses of pink or white flowers and splendid marbled leaves, in late summer. Superb for shade.

Large: 4+ year-old bulbs

\$6.95 per bulb

Small: 2-3 year-old bulbs

5 for \$19.95

3 for \$12.95

\$4.95 per bulb



Winter Cyclamen

WINTER CYCLAMEN

CYCLAMEN coum

Masses of pink, cerise or white flowers and rounded leaves. Superb for shade.

3 for \$17.95

\$6.95 per bulb



Silver-leaved Cyclamen

SILVER-LEAVED CYCLAMEN

C. hederifolium 'Pewter'

Seedlings selected from plants with rare pewter/silver leaves. Pink flowers.

3 for \$23.95

\$9.95 per bulb

DURABLE PLANT LABELS

mark your treasures

50 for \$8.95 or 25 for \$4.95

Plant containers with different bulbs for longer flowering