

Dear Sirs, this list offers a selection of bulbs which we grow personally, and which are part of our plant collection. All our bulbs are cultivated in Southern Italy, mostly in open fields without special equipment or any artificial support to their natural growth. We only propagate cultivated plants, and take care with correct labelling, plant health and the best quality overall. We want to give you the opportunity to obtain special plants which we ourselves obtained for the first time with much effort, and we are offering plants which are uncommon in the trade, some of them being quite difficult to find elsewhere. For these reasons you might think that some of the plants are quite expensive, but there is long, hard work behind this, and we are absolutely sure about the top quality of our plants. All the plants listed here are flowering size, meaning that they have already flowered at least once with us, so that you may expect the first blooming at the next proper season for the species. In some cases we sell young plants, in which case are indicated the age of the plant and/or how many years you might wait for the first blooming. We do everything possible to provide you with the best quality service, and only ask that you take care of our plants once they are in your hands. This is an artisanal business, and all the plants are propagated and grown with passion, to be passed from real plant lovers to others. Enjoy!

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<i>Acis</i>	<i>tingitanus</i> 'SBL203'	x3 pkt.	€ 15,00
	A charming Moroccan species, which blooms in mid winter with little white bells on 20cm stems. This species is a good choice for a rock garden or pot culture, being robust and easy in spite of the small stature.		
<i>Amaryllis</i>	'Bianco Superiore'		€ 12,00
	This is a stock of seedlings originally raised by Angelo Porcelli, these are properly a "x <i>Amarygia</i> " type because of <i>Brunsvigia</i> blood in the breeding line. Please note this is a seedlings stock and there are very light differences in size and shape of the flower between a plant to each other. In any case you can be assured they are (horticulturally meaning) all of tested superior quality, improved and more valuable in comparison with the botanical <i>A. belladonna alba</i> . Few available.		
<i>Arum</i>	<i>creticum</i> 'FCC Form'		€ 10,00
	Vegetatively propagated from the popular UK selection. This species is considered to be scented (together with a very few others), despite this <i>Genus</i> is mostly famous for the unpleased smells. This species is for sure one of the most beautiful arums anyway, with a unique color among the <i>Genus</i> .		
	<i>creticum</i> ex Mount Ida (Crete)		€ 12,00
	The stock were originally raised by seeds traced back to wild collected material. The collecting data indicates Mount Ida at 1400 meters. The spathes are produced about one month after the FCC form has finished to bloom and have a darker, brighter yellow in comparison with the previous form. The plant also is different, with a more compact growth habit and very thick leaves. Few available.		
	<i>dioscoridis</i> subsp. <i>syriacum</i>		€ 6,00
	A widespread species with several local variants. This is the only subspecies I grow so far, and is very easy, strong and good bloomer. Medium size, suitable for very dry conditions (where it's better to plant it deeper).		

	<i>palaestinum</i>		€ 10,00
	The one and only: the big, black Arum from Israel! Its spathes are amazingly dark in color and they smells like fermenting must (in fact it attracts Drosophila fruit-flies instead of black flies!)		
<i>Boophone</i>	<i>haemanthoides</i>		€ 30,00
	Perfectly adapted to the Northern hemisphere growing cycle at their second generation, raised by seeds 8 years old bulbs. Top quality, big, healthy dudes of 15 cm and more lenght bulbs. They will take still some years to reach the flowering size. Very few available.		
<i>Brunsvigia</i>	<i>josephinae</i>		€ 30,00
	8 years old bulbs, raised by seed. As for the <i>Boophone</i> above, we offer top quality Southafrican amaryllids raised by seed in Europe and completely adapted to our seasons cycle, healthy, incredibly big for their age (about 8-10 cm wide). This species becomes stunning in its size and the bulbs we offer this year will need still some years more to bloom. Few available.		
<i>Colchicum</i>	<i>cilicicum</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 15,00
	Incredibly strong species! Great bloomer with 10 to 15 flowers per bud (up to 20 in the best conditions). A good increaser too, in a few years you can get a nice clump with plenty of flowers in mid autumn, a dramatic effect on the bare soil just before the leaves appearing.		
<i>Dracunculus</i>	<i>canariensis</i>		€ 30,00
	A rare endemic from Canary Islands, this species has nothing to share with its close relative <i>D. vulgaris</i> you probably better know. This species is much smaller, slim and carring an elegant white spathe with a pleasant fruit scent. Not at all hardy, it needs pot culture and frost free areas. Mature tubers of this species are rarely seen around and much coveted. Only a few available!		
<i>Gladiolus</i>	<i>byzantinus</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 8,00
	Also considered a subspecies of <i>G. communis</i> by some authors, this is the one which could be called "byzantinus" anyway. A very strong, tall, stunning species with bright rich magenta color that you cannot overlook. A favorite one, maybe the best of the European <i>Gladiolus</i> species for garden purposes and perfect for naturalising.		
	<i>italicus</i> f. <i>albus</i>		€ 10,00
	This white form of the very common <i>G. italicus</i> appeared in the USA some decades ago and we obtained it under a wrong name. The italian plantsman Angelo Porcelli demonstrated with morphologycal comparison this is the white form of <i>G. italicus</i> , refusing all other previous theories about this plant. Even if it's a bit slender in comparison with the typical pink form, it grows quite good and can increase rapidly since it's getting the feel of home.		
	<i>splendens</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	I could use many words to praise this beauty, but its Latin name "splendens" meaning "brilliant" tells enough. The red flowers are held on branched dark stems, making a nice contrast. The entire plant is an absolute eye catcher.		

	<i>tristis</i>	x5 pkt.	€ 10,00
	This species gives the best of itself in deep, fertile soils and full sun, with plenty of water during the growing season in winter, as it comes from seasonally damp areas in the wild. The plant is slender and needs good sun exposure to keep its upright growth habit that is part of this species beauty. Flowers are star-shaped, white with variable presence and intensity of reddish or brown stripes on the petals. This species have one of the most delightful smells that is mostly noticeable at evening and night. A must-have one, IMHO!		
<i>Haemanthus</i>	<i>coccineus</i>		€ 20,00
	An unusual bulb from South Africa that only produces a couple of leaves each growing season. The leaves are thick, very large and flat, prostrate to the ground. The flower is orange-red and brush-like in shape, very unusual and dramatic when blooms on the bare soil, appearing before the new leaves in autumn.		
	<i>x clarkei</i>		€ 40,00
	This is the historical hybrid <i>H. albiflos</i> x <i>H. coccineus</i> . As the parents have different growth habit, the hybrid inherited from both. Its tendency is in being evergreen like the mother, but it could loose the leaves if not irrigated in the summer, without suffering for the forced rest. BTW we suggest to grow it as a pot plant or in well drained and sheltered positions, not in full sun, with moderate irrigation all year round (just like <i>H. albiflos</i> ). The color is variable from pink to light purple. Very few available and very huge!		
<i>Helicodiceros</i>	<i>musivorus</i>		€ 18,00
	The famous 'dead horse aroid' with its enormous spathes and the incredibly bad smell you just have to taste at least for once in your life.		
<i>Hyacinthus</i>	<i>orientalis</i> var. <i>albulus</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 10,00
	Here is the pretty white form of the wild species from which all the garden cultivars were generated. A lovely plant in its elegance and sweet scented spikes. Winter blooming, it lasts very well even in bad weather conditions.		
<i>Iris (Juno)</i>	<i>planifolia</i>		€ 10,00
	The only <i>Juno</i> native of Italy, Spain and the western Mediterranean. It's a winter bloomer, loving well drained soils and sunny positions. Our stock is traced back to the Sardinian population from where we received the first seeds many years ago.		
<i>Iris (Oncocyclus)</i>	<i>atropurpurea</i>		€ 30,00
	We have many clones of this lovely species from Israel, some of them were raised by seed, all very similar to each other with dark brown to brown-reddish flowers. One of the easiest to me, and the first species to bloom every year.		
	<i>barnumiae</i> f. <i>urmiensis</i>	<b>OUT OF STOCK</b>	€ 50,00
	Also called <i>Iris urmiensis</i> by friends who doesn't mind about taxonomy. Superb light yellow flowers on just 20 to 30 cm slender stems. Lovely. Very few available.		
	<i>bostrensis</i>	<b>OUT OF STOCK</b>	€ 40,00
	Elegant species from Jordan and Syria, medium size with rich brown flowers, well held above the leaves in such a sculptural look. Very pretty. Few available.		

	<i>haynei</i>		€ 40,00
	Medium to big size species from Israel, quite variable in natural populations. This clone is purple with paler veining, 40 to 50 cm tall. Few available.		
	<i>kirkwoodiae</i>		€ 40,00
	One of the most desirable species in the <i>Oncocyclus</i> Section from Syria and Northern Turkey. The flowers color is legendary with its dark veining and signal. A must-have species for any Onco-nuts. This is a pale clone, with bluish-grey veining and darker falls. Few available.		
	<i>kirkwoodiae</i> subsp. <i>calcareae</i>		€ 50,00
	As the typical species, but stronger contrast between standards and falls with very dark, large signal. Very few available.		
	<i>nigricans</i>		€ 50,00
	The legendary black iris from Jordan! Exquisite species with very big flowers in proportion to the entire plant (that is 20 to 35 cm). My clone has a very solid, dark brown color. Not the easiest to cultivate in my experience, but it's worth it. Very few available.		
<i>Iris (Xiphium)</i>	<i>lusitanica</i>	<b>OUT OF STOCK</b> x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	Belonging to that irises which have a true bulb, like the dutch hybrids. This species from western Iberian Peninsula have tall stems with attractive rich yellow flowers appearing quite late in the season.		
<i>Lachenalia</i>	<i>pustulata</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 10,00
	From this large Southafrican <i>Genus</i> , a very nice species with up to 35 cm tall spikes, filled of bright blue/lavender little bells. This is the easiest and stronger <i>Lachenalia</i> species we grown so far.		
<i>Lilium</i>	<i>candidum</i>		€ 8,00
	One of that plants which were created by Mother Nature to inspire humanity about elegance and beauty. A Mediterranean native, strong, easy and wonderful. Please note this is the only summer dormant <i>Lilium</i> species, it blooms in late spring and needs no watering when in its rest period.		
<i>Lycoris</i>	<i>x elsiae</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	A favourite among favourites! This ancient hybrid of uncertain origins is, most probably, in cultivation since centuries in the Far East. Described as a species in the '50s it's now considered a natural hybrid due to its sterility, the parents would supposed to be <i>L. radiata</i> and <i>L. aurea</i> . A very strong plant, increasing very well, that brings out of soil at the end of summer a fireworks show in that exotic, such oriental look.		
	<i>radiata</i>		€ 5,00
	A popular plant in Japan, where they grow it in gardens and parks, much admired for its fabulous autumn display of glowing red flowers, appearing on the bare soil after rain. Easy, it just needs a season for settling after trasplanting, like it happens also with all the other amaryllids with perennial roots.		

	<i>sprengeri</i>		€ 10,00
	<p>Superb species with deep pink flowers with a variable amount of light blue hint depending on the weather. Cold hardy, absolutely beautiful but slow increaser. It's the first <i>Lycoris</i> to bloom in summer, as it takes a little rain or irrigation in July or early August. We suggest to irrigate well at the end of July if enough rain doesn't come with a thunderstorm, to allow the best spikes development. As a general advise for all <i>Lycoris</i> species and hybrids, in our very hot and dry climate we noticed it's better to plant them in half shade assuring a little soil moisture in summer, or choosing a place with deep fresh soils , as they doesn't like the most drought conditions.</p>		
	<i>squamigera</i>		€ 10,00
	<p>Actually a natural hybrid of <i>L. sprengeri</i>, never foud in the wild but only from cultivated places. Big pale pink flowers with a little blue hint, this is a very strong plant and a great garden attraction, as the most of the "rain lilies" are indeed. Very cold hardy too.</p>		
<i>Moraea</i>	<i>collina</i> (syn. <i>Homeria collina</i> )	x10 pkt.	€ 10,00
	<p>One of the most robust and easy to grow in this Genus. About 70 cm tall super branched stems, with plenty of bright light orange flowers. The color is quite "artificial" and is an absolute light-maker for any sunny place of the garden, even where many other plants has failed before.</p>		
	<i>gigandra</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	<p>A superb species, just a jewel for very special spots in the garden. The plant itself is slender, with only a few and very thin leaves for each bulb, but the flower is gorgeous and the color is iridescent blue and mauve, difficult to describe in words and to render it in photographs. Needs full sun and deep, drained, loam-free soil. The bulb is very small but should be planted about 8-10 cm deep, even if it looks too much for such a tiny thing. Take care to keep it clean from weeds without mistaking it with real weeds!</p>		
<i>Narcissus</i>	<i>broussonetii</i>	<b>OUT OF STOCK</b>	€ 10,00
	<p>Native of the moroccan highlands, this is one of the most amazing daffodils we grow. The flowers have long tube and no corona, completely pure white and heavenly scented. It's also a robust plant, with 50-60 cm tall stems. The leaves are just appearing in the meanwhile the blooming is developing and completing their growth after blooming, adding a dramatic effect to the elegance of flowers heads. Last but not least, this is one of the true autumn blooming daffodils, in mid October in our climate and growing conditions. Plant deep in sunny position and just enjoy of it.</p>		
	<i>jonquilla</i>	x5 pkt.	€ 8,00
	<p>Native of Spain, it grows even in very wet soil in winter and tolerates some moisture during its rest period. It's a small daffodil but it knows very well how to draw the attention with its strong good smell.</p>		

	<i>x medioluteus</i> (syn. <i>N. biflorus</i> )	x5 pkt.	€ 8,00
	This is the natural hybrid of <i>N. poeticus</i> x <i>N. tazetta</i> . Pretty flowers and discreet foliage, perfect choice for naturalising or adding that touch of class with wild-looking flowers in the garden. Late blooming in the season, it tolerates some soil moisture during the summer.		
	<i>papyraceus</i>	x5 pkt.	€ 5,00
	Native of the Mediterranean, one of the first daffodils to bloom in early winter. Glaucous grey leaves are a bonus. Perfect choice for naturalizing and mass-effects on rockeries and slopes.		
	<i>tazetta</i> subsp. <i>bertolonii</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 10,00
	This subspecies is endemic of Sardinia, Corsica and some little populations in the coastal areas of Tuscany. Splendid gold yellow flowers that are wonderfully contrasting on grey-bluish shaded leaves. This stock is traced back to wild collected seeds on Mount Pisano, Tuscany.		
<i>Pancratium</i>	<i>canariense</i>		€ 12,00
	Another endemic species from the Canary Islands, it resembles superficially the well know <i>P. maritimum</i> aka sea lily, this species instead is an inland dweller and produces a tall scape of white flowers in September before the leaves.		
<i>Rhodophiala</i>	<i>bifida</i>	x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	An Argentinian species that grows like all Mediterranean geophytes, being curiously summer dormant. In early October suddenly blooms with dark red miniature Hippeastrum-like flowers, followed by few strap leaves. Very adaptable and cold hardy, will thrive in sun or partial shade, in dry or moist soils.		
<i>Sparaxis</i>	<i>tricolor</i> 'Alba Maxima'	x5 pkt.	€ 8,00
	A fabulous selection of this South African species, usually sold in mix of red and pink, this is white with a golden throat and has larger flowers. Mid spring bloomer, later than most species.		
<i>Sternbergia</i>	<i>greuteriana</i> 'MK.0187'	x3 pkt.	€ 12,00
	A small species but very productive, it bears many flowers in Autumn followed by narrow strap leaves. This stock is from the Greek island of Karpathos and said to be one of the best.		
	<i>greuteriana</i> ex Crete	x3 pkt.	€ 10,00
	This true miniature form is traced back from Crete, where it grows in shallow stony soil, so a perfect candidate for a rock garden or pot culture otherwise. It will increase steadily in spite of size, but it will take a certain time before you run out of space in your garden!		
	<i>lutea</i>	x5 pkt.	€ 8,00
	A classic Mediterranean species, quite variable in shape of flowers and leaves but invariably golden yellow flowers after the first Autumn rains. This form has large flowers and is seed fertile, unlike several forms in the trade and will easily naturalize in the garden. Not sensitive to summer waterings as some claims, but it needs a sunny spot. Original stock from Southern Italy populations.		

	<i>vernalis</i> (syn. <i>S. fischeriana</i> )	€ 30,00
	A little known species from the Caucasus and nearby countries. We are offering a very rare form with grey leaves and larger flowers, probably unavailable elsewhere. It took several years to increase the stock. Very robust and cold hardy too.	
<i>Urginea</i>	<i>undulata</i>	€ 6,00
	Although now placed in another <i>Genus</i> , we still use the classic name for this little species, related to the giant " sea squill". Flowers are not the best feature of this species, but rather the glaucous rosettes of crinkled leaves, which grows soon after the fugacious flowering in summer. This stock originates from Sardinian populations.	
<i>Vagaria</i>	<i>parviflora</i> (syn. <i>Pancratium parviflorum</i> )	€ 8,00
	A relative of the "sea daffodil", this smallish species inhabit desertic areas of Syria and Israel but we have found to be quite amenable to cultivation, choosing a sunny spot and a very well drained soil. It's summer dormant and will flower quickly after the first autumn rains with charming white small scented flowers, soon followed by green leaves with an attractive bright median stripe.	
<i>Zephyranthes</i>	'La Bufa Rosa'	x3 pkt. € 10,00
	This is the only species in this list which needs summer irrigation. Superb flower plant for any shady and moist spot of the garden, that we like to use as well as "companion plant" in big pots, for example at the base of a potted citrus. It's suitable for pot culture as well, as for many other situations but always providing a deep fertile soil. After a short rest period, it start blooming in summer when is still with little or even no foliage at all. the flowers are big and produced in big number some days after a good irrigation, as this species belongs to the big category of the so called "rain lilies". This stock is formed by seedlings we obtained after crossing the best clones that are available on the American trade. As result, we had an average of very strong plants, good increasers and big flowers from white to solid pink. We are very happy in being able to introduce this incredible plant in the European trade.	

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*Filippo Dimatteo*