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Who would have thought that a year on from my last list that life would still not be back to normal. Because of this, for the second year running, I cannot sell stocks in autumn shows stocks of which I have very few bulbs. Therefore, these are included in this list. To quote another nurseryman "order in hope not expectation". In view of this you might like to list some substitutes. Where bulbs are offered in multiples they are mainly smaller ones which are unlikely to flower next season but you will get a good start, Unfortunately, because of new regulations which require prohibitively expensive phytosanitary certificates, I am no longer able to send to EU countries. I shall miss the contact with my European regulars and thank them sincerely for their past interest. Hopefully the situation will change in the near future.

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Please note that I can only accept orders placed before the end of August. **Parcels will be dispatched in September.** If you are going to be away please let me know so that I can coordinate dispatch. I will not cash your cheque until your order is dispatched. If ordering by email, and following up by post, please ensure that you tick the box on the order form to avoid duplication.

Acis autumnalis var pulchella A Moroccan version of this excellent late summer/early autumn flowerer. It is quite distinct in the fact that the pedicels and bracts are green rather than maroon as in the type variety. Good in a raised bed in full sun. 3 for £2.50

Acis autumnalis var opanantha This is the one with the purple pedicel and ovary. 3 for £2.50

Acis ionica From the island of Kephallonia, this is an autumn flowering species with good-sized pure white bells in late summer. £2.50

Acis tingitanum I am very pleased to be able to offer this lovely Moroccan once again. It has 2 or 3 large white flowers on 15 cm stems in the spring and grows easily in a pot in the greenhouse. It has been grown outside in some gardens. £3.00

Acis trichophyllum This lovely form with a slight pink shaded white flower won the Farrer Medal in London in 2014. It is easy to grow and if kept warm and undisturbed, it will flower nicely. 5 assorted sizes £3.50

Albuca humilis Lots of upward-facing almond scented flowers in mid-summer. A real beauty. £2.00

Albuca shawii 15cm spikes of bright yellow scented flowers produced in July. £2.00

Albuca cooperi This "appeared" in our collection – a nice surprise. Yellow & dusky-green flowers on 40cm stems £2.00

Allium acuminatum ex NNS00-12. Dog Mtn, Columbia Gorge. Umbels of 10–40 brilliant rose-violet flowers on 10 cm stems on this tiny west coast onion from a moist maritime climate. The tepals are distinctively sharply pointed and out-curved. 3 for £4.00

Allium breviscarpum Kuh-e-Elwend, Hamadan, Iran. Nice white drumsticks on short stems over broad leaves. £4.00

Allium bollandieri From the Siskiyou mountains. Striking heads of violet purple stars on 15 cm stems. £2.50

Allium caesium JCA 17609 This beautiful grey-blue drumstick on 25cm stems was introduced by Jim Archibald from the Burguluk Gorge, Kazakhstan. Should be happy in the garden and is superb in a pot. £2.50

Allium cassium Pretty heads of white flowers fading pink on 10 cm stems. Seed raised from Syrian stock. 3 for £2.00

Allium crispum A striking Californian with flared outer segments amongst which the inner segments from a tube in deep pink. 15cm. £2.00

Allium egeroviae ex Kuh-e-Sabalan, NW Iran. Following the recent revision of the subgenus by Fritsch, this is a name change from what we called *A elburzense* in past lists. Rounded heads of pink and maroon flowers on short stems. £4.00

Allium orethallii A native of the North American prairies this is now *A drummondii* according to Kew. Pink flowers on 15cm stems. £3.00

Allium oreophilum Deep pink seedlings of Kuramin Dwarf. £2.50

Allium tolmei subsp platyphyllum Ex NNS0430 Ron Ratko wrote: "from a pair of bold broad sickle-shaped leaves arise a 4" scape with a 3" sphere of pale – shocking pink, vase-shaped flowers. This population is by far one of the showiest Alliums I have seen in the western USA. Bare gravelly clay slope that are very wet during flowering, becoming sun-baked by late summer." £3.00

Asarum vulgare Green striped spathes produced in autumn. 3 for £3.50

Bellevalia forniculata Fantastic turquoise spikes. Requires lots of water in growth then a dry summer. £3.00

Bellevalia hyacinthoides Lovely pale blue flowers with a darker midrib. A delightful dwarf. 3 for £4.00

Biarum bovei ex Lebanon. Being rather slow to multiply, this is a rare chance to be able to supply this lovely little aroid, which flowers in early autumn. £4.00

Biarum eximium Large brown spathes before the leaves in early autumn. Turkish. £5.00

Biarum marmarisense A pure creamy white form with no pink. A multiple prize winner. £3.00

Brimeura fastigiata A sweet little Corsican bulb for a pot and the late spring shows. Wide open white flowers on short stems in June. 3 for £2.50

CHIONODOXA These are all really good plants which increase well in the open garden. Subsumed within *Scilla* by some authors.

Chionodoxa albescens A super little Cretan snow melt plant with creamy white flowers. 3 for £2.50

Chionodoxa cretica Rarely offered snow melt plant with racemes of pale blue flowers which open flat in mid March. 3 for £2.50

Chionodoxa forbesii The true plant which grows near Fethiye in SW Turkey. White centred dark blue flowers. 3 for £2.50

Chionodoxa luciliae The nomenclature of the Turkish species is a bit of a minefield but this is the one with huge deep blue, white throated flowers. We believe this to be the true plant which came from Liz Strangman and it agrees with what we found on Boz Dag, the type locality, in 2014. £2.00

Chionodoxa nana A small Cretan species believed to be a high altitude form of *C cretica* with lots of pale blue flowers. 3 for £2.50

Chionodoxa sardensis The true species propagated from verified stock of known wild origin near the *locus classicus*. £2.50

Colchicum baytopiorum from S Turkey. A neat dwarf Colchicum, large, open, pink flowers appear with the neat bright-green leaves in the autumn. A great one for the autumn shows. 3 mixed sizes for £4.00

Colchicum davisii N of Haruniye. A very distinct Turkish species. The pink tessellated flowers appear in early autumn from the sausage-shaped horizontal corms. There is a huge patch of it in RBG Edinburgh and also in a raised bed in full sun in our west Wales garden so it is perfectly hardy outside. Special Offer 3 for: £2.50

Colchicum heldreichii Very close to *C kotschy* with white flowers in late summer before the leaves. The irregular shaped corms have a very long neck and lots of droppers. 3 mixed sizes for £4.00

Corydalis section Leontocoides

The glory of the snow melt and excellent plants for a pot in the alpine house. It is not easy to obtain stock of this group since the tubers rarely divide and are self-sterile so hand pollination from at least two clones is necessary to get seed and seed collection is difficult. I offer 3 - 4 year old seedlings which are not huge but should flower next year. Some are older and larger.

Corydalis aitchisonii	Rarely offered deep yellow long-spurred flowers with lovely glaucous leaves. From Central Asian gravelly soils.	£10.00
Corydalis ledebouriana	This very widespread and variable species is much more attractive than the poor forms usually seen in cultivation. We have selected the best ones to breed from.	£10.00
Corydalis maracandica	A pale yellow or occasionally pink species from the Zeravshan Mountains south of Samarkand.	£10.00
Corydalis seisumsiana	This seems to fit the description of this but Magnus Liden feels that it is just a nice form of the widespread <i>C verticillaris</i> . Beautiful white, pink-lipped, flowers on a delightful dwarf plant from the snow melts of the Elburz.	£8.00
Corydalis seisumsiana	Iran, Mazandaran, S of Kalardasht. Keys out to this but looks rather different from the above in its more finely divided leaves and more airy habit.	£8.00
Crocus goulimyi	A typical tall deep mauve form introduced by Jim Archibald from the Mani Peninsular.	£2.50
Crocus goulimyi	A dwarf form of the above.	£2.50
Crocus goulimyi var albus	A white form of the above.	£2.50
Crocus niveus	This circulated as <i>C longiflorus albus</i> for some time before being recognised. White flowered as the name suggests.	3 for £5.00
Empodium flexile	The sumptuous yellow stars would sell this on sight but you get the first chance to buy this autumn Hypoxidaceae with strong, distinctive scent.	£6.00
Gagea tenuifolia	An easy going and floriferous <i>Gagea</i> from Iran.	£2.50
<u>Galanthus species</u>		
Galanthus alpinus	from NE Turkey. Broad supervolute grey leaves hold the perfect single flower.	£10.00
Galanthus angustifolius	Like a narrow, glaucous-leaved <i>G nivalis</i> . Emanating from the SW Caucasus.	£10.00
Galanthus gracilis	Distinctive narrow twisted grey green leaves characterise this easy snowdrop. The inner tepals have a green mark on both the base and the tip.	£4.00
Galanthus fosteri	The southernmost of the snowdrops with its characteristic basal and apical marks and deep green leaves.	£5.00
Galanthus lagodechianus	A bright green leaved one from mixed woodland near the Gremi monastery, Georgia at 450 - 500m	£5.00
Galanthus peshmenii	The Turkish autumn flowering snowdrop. Easy in a pot or planted in a sunny spot in the garden.	£6.00
Galanthus reginae-olgae	MT4027 A particularly neat dwarf form. A superb and greatly admired plant for the early shows.	3 smallish bulbs for £10.00
<u>Snowdrop cultivars</u>		
'Barnes'	Autumn flowering <i>G elwesii</i> subsp <i>monostictus</i> .	£10.00
'Diggory'	- a <i>G plicatus</i> type with flowers the texture of seersucker. The outer segments incurve to resemble a whisky still.	£10.00
'Godfrey Owen'	A perfect single snowdrop with 6 outer petals.	£20.00
'Helen Tomlinson'	One of the largest <i>G elwesii</i> forms with large shapely flowers.	£15.00
'John Tomlinson'	A brother to the above but with a green mark on the outer tepals.	£15.00
'John Long'	Very elegant long tepalled flowers.	£15.00
'Lord Lieutenant'	A stately snowdrop named after Henry Elwes, Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire.	£15.00
'Mandarin'	A selection of <i>G elwesii</i> where the outer tepals flare in warm sunshine.	£10.00
'White Perfection'	One of the very few poculiform <i>G elwesii</i> . A fabulous and unusual thing.	£30.00
'Xmas Nookie'	Spotted by me in a Surrey garden at Christmas time and christened to recall the story of its acquisition.	£15.00
'Yvonne Hay'	A monster <i>G elwesii</i> with very broad foliage.	£15.00
Gladiolus tristis	Scented cream-coloured flowers. An easy bulb for the front of the border.	5 assorted sizes £3.00
Gynandiris sisyrinchium	A Syrian introduction which comes into its own in Late April when the evanescent flowers open at lunch time on sunny days to be followed the next sunny day by another batch. Lovely and should grow outside in a sunny place.	3 for £4.00
Hesperantha rosea	We received it under this name. Kew Checklist now calls it <i>Geissorhiza heterostyla</i> subsp. <i>rosea</i> but our plant doesn't have the correct style. Nevertheless it is an easy going little bulb for the raised bed. It flowers in July and seeds about mildly.	£2.00
Hyacinthella glabrescens	This one is named after its grey-green leaves but the striking racemes of lovely blue bells are why we grow and show it.	3 mixed sizes for £3.00
Hyacinthella heldreichii	A beautiful dark blue-flowered form from the central Cilician Taurus.	3 mixed sizes for £3.00
Hyacinthoides reverchonii	This is a super little unbluebell-like species from cliffs in Sierra de Cazorla. Easy and beautiful.	3 for £3.50
Hyacinthoides mauritanica (H vincentina)	Endemic to the South western edge of the Iberian peninsular, this is a charming little bluebell which is not likely to be hardy in the garden.	3 for £4.00
Hyacinthus litwinowii	Grey-blue flowers and triangular glaucous leaves on this rare species.	£5.00
Hyacinthus orientalis subsp chionophylla	The spectacular dwarf Hyacinth from the high plateau of Central Turkey where it grows in rock crevices. 5 year old seedlings but still some growing to do.	£3.00
Ipheion dialystemon	Bright yellow flowers with brown stripes on the outside. Flowers over a long period in early spring. Dried bulbs may remain dormant for the first season. I will supply bulbs which have been kept slightly moist so hopefully these will not.	3 for £3.50
Ipheion 'Jessie'	A beautiful seedling of 'Rolf Fiedler' with even darker flowers.	3 for £2.00
Iris reichenbachii	Large, purple or yellow flowers on short stems. Good in the rock garden or a pot. Please choose colour!	£3.00
Iris suaveolens 'Helveolus'	A superb dwarf, yellow form of this prodigiously floriferous bearded Iris.	£3.00
Iris suaveolens 'Purple form'	The purple twin of the above. Both are good rock garden plants.	£3.00
Iris timofejewii	Bob's favourite baby bearded Iris. Big deep blue flowers on 10cm stems. Dagastan, Eastern Caucasus.	£5.00
Ixia paniculata	Branched racemes of stunning peachy blooms with a long tube in early summer. A most spectacular plant in our bulb house in early summer which has escaped and flowers well in the garden.	Special Offer: 3 for £4.00
Leucocoryne purpurea	F&W 9547 Lilac with a reddish centre.	£2.50
Merendera (Colchicum) sobolifera	in Spring, lots of pale pink flowers with the leaves from twiglet-like corms.	3 assorted sizes for: £2.50
Moraea lurida	Yellow and brown flowers on 15cm stems.	£2.50
Moraea simulans	Although supposedly from the summer rainfall area, this has fitted in well with our Mediterranean bulbs. It may need a drop of water in summer as well.	£2.50
Moraea vegata	Little purple-brown flowers on 10cm stems in late spring.	£2.50

MUSCARI is a much underrated genus of easily grown bulbs. Please do not be put off by the weedy form of *M neglecta* which we all seem to inherit with every garden! These are all excellent and well behaved plants.

Muscari armeniacum 'Gül' 'Gül' is Turkish for 'rose' which describes the flush on the otherwise white flowers. We have selected seedlings over several generations from our original introduction from the Taurus mountains and they now come consistently true. £3.00

Muscari adillii ex LST097 from the type locality of marly white limestone hills near Ankara. Deep blue fertile flowers with paler sterile ones above. £2.50

Muscari anatolicum The limestone pavement on the Zigarettepasi Pass is full of this tiny grape hyacinth with deep blackish blue flowers

with pale blue sterile flowers. Only 5cm tall in the wild.	£2.50
Muscari anatolicum We found a very dwarf <i>Muscari</i> near to Lake Beysehir which keys to this but the sterile flowers are pink.	£2.50
Muscari armeniacum 'Ghost' A ghostly grey-white form with striking black anthers.	£2.50
Muscari azureum Beautiful and choice. Pale blue flowers on this snow melt bulb from Góksun, S Turkey.	3 for £2.50
Muscari commutatum Distinctive blackish violet flowers in a dense raceme on 15 cm stems.	3 for £2.50
Muscari commutatum var album I have a few offsets.	3 for £3.50
Muscari inconstriatum Eye catching electric blue and black flowers. A choice and striking plant from the Levant.	£2.50
Muscari pallens This is the true plant from rock ledges on the northern side of the Caucasus. Lovely palest blue flowers on contrasting purple-red stems. The last to flower and very distinct.	£2.50
Muscari sivrihisardaghlareense Deep blue flowers related to <i>M neglectum</i> but not at all invasive. Worth growing just that you can proudly pronounce the name!	£2.50
Muscari verticillaris Iran, 1km. S of Amam Zada Hashim. 2500m. Ex SLIZE 031. A nice blue armeniacum type with a rosette of leaves but we cannot find any more information on the name.	£3.00

NARCISSUS *Narcissus* nomenclature is very confused where Kew Checklist, RHS *Narcissus* Species Register and the recent Michael Salmon book do not agree so we have done our best to describe what is on offer. We repotted all of these this year so the list has some excellent, hard to obtain, plants. Please note that many of those sold in multiples are small bulbs which may not flower until 2023 season.

Narcissus albidus These large white flowered hoop petticoats from the Middle Atlas are a good example of the taxonomic nightmare! Kew Checklist uses *N albicans*, the *Narcissus* Register has it as *N romieuxii var albidus* (which it is quite unlike!).

Narcissus albidus RRW8853 from Afouer.	3 for £5.00
Narcissus albidus SF110 Huge white trumpets on this classic show plant which clones up well.	£3.00
Narcissus albidus ex JWB8927A. An early flowering form of this large white hoop petticoat.	3 for £5.00
Narcissus albidus An early one with narrower creamy white funnels.	£2.00
Narcissus asturiensis 'Navarre' A beautiful little trumpet for a pot or trough. Eric Jarrett won a <i>Narcissus</i> award with this clone.	3 for £8.00
Narcissus bulbocodium An easy going hoop petticoat for the garden. Yellow trumpets with a green striped tube.	3 for £2.50
Narcissus bulbocodium var citrinus No data but a good garden plant with lemon-coloured flowers.	3 for £4.50
Narcissus bulbocodium var filifolius A nice big-flowered form with deep yellow flowers and narrow leaves.	3 for £2.50
Narcissus bulbocodium var pallidus A mid yellow, early flowerer from Asni Rocks, south of Marrakesh.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus bulbocodium var pallidus Greeny yellow fading to cream flowers in January.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus bulbocodium var praecox paucinerveus M8418 This is what the plant keys to according to Maire who made extensive studies of Moroccan <i>Narcissi</i> . Although only a form of <i>N bulbocodium</i> or more likely <i>N romieuxii</i> , it is quite distinct. One of the earliest bulbocodiums to flower, often in January. The flowers open just above ground level and the stems gradually increase to 10-15cm. From near Ifrane growing at 1500m.	3 for £2.50
Narcissus bulbocodium tenuifolius x triandrus My own cross which is very vigorous but not really distinct enough from other similar crosses to merit a clonal name. Like a large 'Solveig's Song'.	3 for £5.00
Narcissus 'Candlepower' A beautiful dwarf (10cm) white trumpet raised by Alec Gray.	3 for £4.50
Narcissus cantabricus A lovely one with up-facing white flowered with scattered anthers on 10cm stems, Rif mountains, Morocco.	3 for £5.00
Narcissus cantabricus SF255 ex Marble Mountain.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus cuatrecasasii This little member of subgenus <i>Apodanthe</i> which peers out from rock ledges in southern Spain. Easy and a good show plant.	3 for £4.50
Narcissus fernandesii Seed raised from correctly identified wild stock. Lots of sweetly scented flowers with an undivided cup and a swept back corolla.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus gaditanus ex Algarve. A tiny little jonquil from hot places on the Iberian peninsular.	5 for £4.00
Narcissus x gracilis A yellow flowered natural hybrid which is now scarce in cultivation.	£2.50
Narcissus x incurvicervicus Sierra Madrona. The natural hybrid between <i>N fernandesii</i> and <i>triandrus</i> . Lovely and easy.	£2.50
Narcissus jacetanus A dwarf trumpet daff for a trough or rock garden. It makes a good show plant.	£2.50
Narcissus jonquilla var henriquesii A variety with a longer straighter corona. 2-3 flowers on each 25cm tall stem.	3 for £2.50
Narcissus obesus SW Portugal. The Portuguese coastal chasmophyte. Big cup-shaped hoop-petticoats over prostrate foliage.	£3.00
Narcissus romieuxii 'Julia Jane' I guarantee that this is the true plant as named by Jim Archibald, given to us by Jenny from Jim's collection. Most of that in the trade under this name is nothing like this and is wrong! It should have a sumptuous frilly corona which forms a flat disc with reflexed margins, within 3 days of opening.	£5.00
Narcissus romieuxii (2118) ex JCA805 but it is creamy white flowered so may have crossed. Lovely at Christmas time.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus romieuxii A good dark yellow form from Fred Hunt.	3 for £4.00
Narcissus romieuxii var zaianicus ex a John Blanchard collection made on limestone in the Zaian mountains. Pale lemon.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus romieuxii var zaianicus (1938) A large flowered white form.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus romieuxii var zaianicus (4916) A selected strong yellow form.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus 'Sprite' A pale yellow corona with a white corolla. (Alec Gray).	£2.50
Narcissus triandrus hybrid A vigorous plant with heads of yellow flowers.	3 for £3.50
Narcissus wilkommii A small jonquil from seasonally wet fields in the Algarve.	3 for £2.50
Nerine angustifolia An easy-going plant which flowers reliably with us. Mid pink flared, crinkle edged petals in umbels in autumn.	£2.50
Nerine masoniorum Critically endangered in the wild but thankfully well established in cultivation. Easy and beautiful for a pot.	3 for £4.00
Nerine undulata Tubular pink flowers with an attractive crinkly edge from the Eastern Cape.	£2.00
Nerine undulata The white form of the above but on shorter stems.	£5.00
Oxalis lasiorhiza Yellow flowers in autumn over bright green leaves. Nice compact growth dwarf.	3 for £4.00
Oxalis speciosa Bright yellow flowers in autumn. Easy and free flowering if you treat it like a Mediterranean bulb.	5 for £3.50
Polyxenia (Lachenalia) longituba Pale lilac flowers in autumn.	3 for £2.50
Polyxenia (Lachenalia) maughanii Clusters of long white tubular flowers with exerted stamens nestle in the two broad leaves.	3 for £5.00
Rhodophiala bifida ex Harry Hay. Large red trumpets in autumn. A particularly fine vigorous form and probably of hybrid origin.	£4.00
Rhodophiala bifida Similar to above. The parents are of wild origin and have grown in a pot plunged in sand in an unheated greenhouse for more than 25 years. These are large bulbs on, unlikely to be repeated, special offer.	3 for £4.00
Rhodophiala bifida A stunning pink form.	£5.00
Rhodophiala bifida subsp granatiflora Another incarnation of this striking red autumn flowering plant.	3 for £5.00
Romulea bulbocodium 'Jenny Robinson's Late' Violet flowers in May. Easy for a trough or open garden.	3 for £3.50
Romulea clusiana Traceable back to a Joy Hulme introduction from Gibraltar. Large deep violet flowers with a yellow centre.	3 for £3.50
Romulea linaresii subsp graeca Deep violet with no yellow in the throat.	£2.00
Romulea zahnii Greece. A white exerted style and creamy anthers in purple, yellow throated flowers. Probably <i>R bulbocodium</i> .	3 for £3.50