



Welcome to my 2018 Bulb Catalogue.

This year I really haven't been sure if growing bulbs is such a great idea, and if it wasn't for my love of small treasures then I'm sure I would have given up by now! After 6 months of rain last year we were hit with a two month drought prior to Christmas, and some bulbs such as the Lachenalias just didn't get a chance to multiply as they should have. So there are a few favourites missing, but some new treasures added as well.

Bulbs are of flowering size unless otherwise stated. Bulbs will be sent bare-rooted – in paper bags if dry, and in damp paper in snaplock bags if roots/shoots are present as is the case with some species.

To order please send me a list of what you would like via email, or alternatively you can print out and post the attached order form. Email is my preferred form of contact please. **Orders will be filled according to the date received**, so if you really want something then please email your order in as quickly as possible. You are welcome to include a few alternatives.

As bulb packets come in various sizes, I have chosen not to include exact costs for postage and packing, as this will depend on the size of your order, whether you live rurally or would like your parcel tracked or not. As a general guide, I will send smaller packets in NZ Post bubble bags, and larger orders in small courier boxes. P & P charges will be added when I confirm your order prior to payment. (Please note that there is no extra postage charge for bulbs when ordering plants as well).

Payment by direct credit into my bank account is preferred, but I will also accept cheques. I cannot accept credit card payments for bulbs.

- Westpac, Seaflowers Nursery, 03-0458-0293693-000

Kind regards,

Kate Jury

Seaflowers Nursery

Please Note: Any bulbs marked 'few' are in short supply and are limited to one packet of bulbs per customer. 'Bulbs' are referred to throughout, but can mean corms in some cases.

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(MP) moist-packed...these bulbs will be sent wrapped in damp newspaper and will need planting straight away.



Albuca viscosa

SOLD OUT

Rarely offered species with foliage that frequently spirals, either at ground level or more often higher up. Upright flowerstems 30-40cm high carry many hanging green and yellow flowers. Best in slightly gritty soil in pots. **(MP)**



***Babiana plicata* 'Splish Splash'**

SOLD OUT

Upright spikes of lovely pure white flowers to around 20cm in height. Full sun, strong grower.



Babiana spathacea

FEW SOLD OUT

A tall, upright species similar in habit to Ixia, but not as tall. Narrow stems carry a succession of long-tubed pure white flowers with red markings. H to 40cm.



Babiana vanzyliae

SOLD OUT

A lovely little spring-flowering species bearing a succession of narrow-petalled pale lemon yellow flowers, each petal tinted with darker lemon yellow towards the centre. Height to 15cm.



***Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora* 'George Davison'** 3 bulbs \$5.00

Spikes of gorgeous warm buttery yellow flowers with a hint of orange in mid-summer. Needs summer watering. Flowers well but not weedy at all. 30-50cm high. **(MP)**



Crocosmia masoniorum

FEW

3 bulbs \$5.00

Striking wide, pleated grey-green foliage and sprays of large, deep orange flowers, each held in an upwards facing position on the stem. Needs summer water to do well. Lovely grown on a low bank. Height to around 1m. **(MP)**



Cypella peruviana **3 bulbs \$5.00**
(syn. *Hesperoxiphion peruvianum*). Fabulous bright orange flowers with tiger stripes in the centre. Grows well, flowers most of summer if kept dead-headed and watered. Winter dormant so keep on the drier side then. H to 60cm. **(MP)**



Freesia fergusoniae **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 Beautiful cream flowers, the lower petals marked with yellow-orange. Flowers can age to mauve which adds to the beauty of this species as well as the outstanding perfume. H to 20cm.



Gladiolus alatus **5 bulbs \$5.00**
 Dwarf species which bears spikes of bright orange, green and yellow flowers in spring. Best grown in pots where the small bulbs won't be lost. Full sun. Height 20cm.



Gladiolus cardinalis **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 The true species with spikes of stunning dainty flowers of a very vivid dark red, nicely marked with white on the lower petals, and a cream reverse. Height 50-60cm.



Gladiolus communis subsp. byzantinus **SOLD OUT**
 Upright spikes of slightly elongated, bright magenta pink flowers, the longer lower petals having a thin white stripe. Height 60-70cm. Looks great planted in amongst roses. Each packet contains three flowering size bulbs plus several smaller bulbs.

***Gladiolus* 'The Bride'**

3 bulbs \$5.00
 Beautiful pure white flowers on spikes to 50cm. Perfect for picking and always does well. An oldie but a goodie.



Habranthus robustus **at least 5 small bulbs \$5.00**
 Beautiful pink rain lily with upright stems of large, slightly funnel shaped pink flowers, with flared petals and green throats. Repeat flowers after rain. Height 20-30cm. **(MP)**. Small bulbs only this year.



Habranthus tubispathus **at least 5 small bulbs \$5.00**
 Copper rain lily. A lovely species bearing a succession of apricot-yellow flowers with copper backs during the summer months. Ideal for pots and planters. Fresh flushes of flowers appear after rain. Height 15-20cm. Small bulbs only this year. **(MP)**



Lachenalia splendida

FEW

SOLD OUT

Spikes of pale violet-blue flowers with darker mauve tips in spring. A very striking bulb that does well in pots. H 15-20cm. (MP)

Ledebouria cooperi

5 bulbs \$5.00

Hardy little bulb that forms clumps and multiplies quite well. Prefers some shade but is pretty tough. Long narrow leaves, green with dark stripes, and little spikes of pink flowers similar to *Scilla* species. H 10-30cm. (MP)



Micranthus junceus

FEW

SOLD OUT

A rarely offered and very unusual South African bulb of the Iris family. Stiff upright reed-like leaves and then gorgeous spikes of absolutely true-blue flowers appear in late spring and summer. Easy to grow provided it has adequate moisture, without being boggy. 30cm H.

***Moraea villosa* hybrids**

VERY FEW

SOLD OUT

For the first time I am offering just a few bulbs of the *Moraea villosa* hybrids that I have been growing. Limit is 2 bulbs per customer, first in first served. (In the interests of democracy the largest bulbs, one each of each variety, have been set aside and each one will be auctioned on Trade Me this week). Please specify which colour variation/s you prefer.



- Deep violet with few spots



- Lavender with violet spotted edges



- Large-flowered lavender/spotted reverse



Narcissus bulbocodium

5 bulbs \$5.00

Hoop petticoat Daffodil. Masses of outward-facing petticoat-shaped bright golden yellow flowers in spring. Good for naturalising.



***Narcissus triandrus* 'Little Sprite'**

SOLD OUT

Similar to 'Hawera' in all ways except it is even smaller and more dainty. Flowering stems to 20cm, with 2-3 nodding, lemon-yellow flowers per stem. (MP)



Narcissus 'Tete-a-tete' **FEW** **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 Much admired miniature daffodil which has proved to be tough and useful both in pots and the garden. Pretty yellow trumpets on stems to 20cm.



Nerine bowdenii **3 bulbs \$6.00**
 Large umbels of beautiful pink flowers on sturdy stems above the strap-like leaves, in late autumn. H 40-50cm (MP).

Nerine filifolia **3 bulbs \$6.00**
 Delicate little heads of deep pink flowers in late summer, above grass-like foliage. A real little treasure. H 15-20cm. (MP)



Nerine undulata **3 bulbs \$6.00**
 Pretty heads of spidery pink flowers with slightly curled petals on upright stems in summer. Multiplies well and can be grown in pots. H 20-30cm. (MP)

Romulea rosea **FEW** **SOLD OUT**
 Narrow dark green foliage and masses of satiny hot-pink flowers with yellow markings in the throat. Very striking colour. Height 15-20cm.



Romulea rosea 'Alba' **FEW** **SOLD OUT**
 As above, only with lovely pure white flowers with a greenish-yellow throat.



Scilla scilloides **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 (apparently now **Barnardia japonica**). Autumn flowering species with spikes of pretty lilac-pink flowers to 20cm and grass-like foliage. Increases well and looks lovely either in pots or near shrubs and trees. (MP)



Sparaxis hybrid – Lolly Pink **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 Proving to be a strong grower, not too tall and floppy either. Plentiful spikes of large, bright lolly-pink flowers with pale lemon throats to 30-40cm high.



Sparaxis hybrid – cream **3 bulbs \$5.00**
 This is a lovely, compact hybrid, producing masses of pure cream flowers on very sturdy plants. Not tall and floppy like some varieties. Height to 30cm.

