

# TULIPS . . . .

from Turkey to Holland to Washington

Centuries ago, the tulip graced the royal courts of Turkey. It is from this part of the world that the Tulip originally came to Western Europe. Even the word tulip originated in Turkey. It was derived from "dulband" which meant turban and somewhat described the shape of the flower.

Over a period of years, the tulip moved in successive stages from Turkey via other countries and ultimately to Holland. In each country it captured the fancy of gardeners, naturalists and apotecaries but nowhere did it find a permanent home as it did in Holland. By the year 1600, tulip bulbs had been experimented with as a source of food and as a medicine. They were failures for such purposes but quickly became the favorites of garden hobbyists. Tulips probably came to America with the earliest settlers.

The Dutch made the tulip the cornerstone of an industry that has flourished for over 350 years. There are now 15 distinct classes of tulips. Each class in turn has hundreds of cultivars. In all, there are about 6,000 cultivars but only some 600 that are commercially available.

In Holland where the weather tends to be cool and overcast, a tulip garden, by a proper choice of cultivars, could be kept in bloom for as long as 10 weeks. Unfortunately, here in Washington we tend to have warm and sunny days in the Spring and as a result, we must resign ourselves to a much shorter flowering season.

We hope our Brochure helps you identify tulips you might want to enjoy in your garden next Spring.

Washington's Floral Library, created in 1969, is located near the Tidal Basin between the Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial. In the spring, tulips flourish until they give way to massive displays of annuals, bringing spectacular colors for the enjoyment of all.

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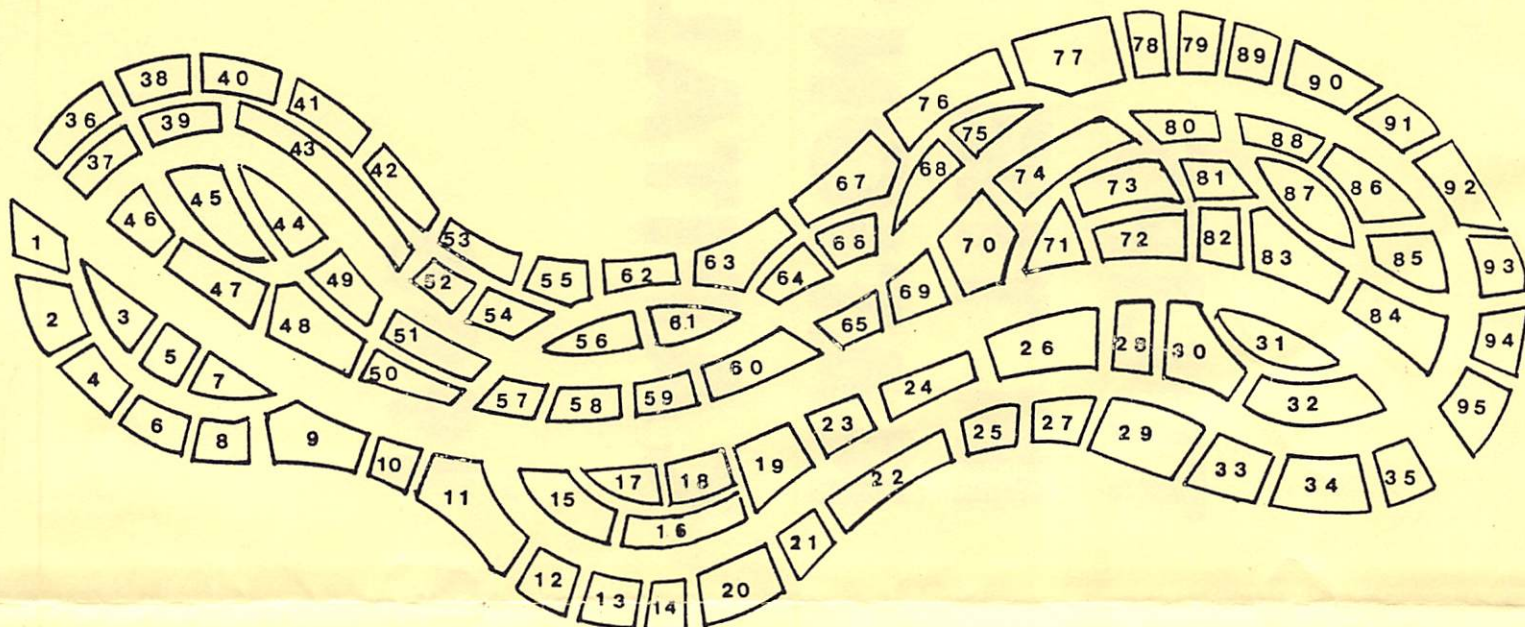
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# TULIPS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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# TULIP LIBRARY MASTER LIST



BED	VARIETY	BED	VARIETY	BED	VARIETY
1.	Princeps-Fosteriana	33.	Keizerskroon-Single Early	62.	Yellow Dawn-Greigii
2.	City of Haarlem-Hyacinth	34.	Fringed Rhapsody-Fringed	63.	General Eisenhower-Darwin Hybrid
3.	Orange Favourite-Parrot		Burgundy Lace-Fringed	64.	Princess Margaret Rose-Single Late
4.	Flying Dutchman-Single Late	35.	Mr.Van der Hoeft-Double Early	65.	Lustigewitwe-Lilyflowered
5.	Sweet Lady-Greigii	36.	Striped Emperor-Fosteriana	66.	Aladdin-Lilyflowered
6.	Marueen-Single Late	37.	Chionodoxa Luciliae Inter Planting	67.	Red Matador-Darwin Hybrid
7.	White Surprise-Single Late		Hearts Delight-Kaufmanniana	68.	West Point-Lilyflowered
8.	Paul Richter-Triumph	38.	Flaming Star-Greigii	69.	Parrot Wonder-Parrot
9.	Sweet Harmony-Single Late	39.	Purple Star-Triumph	70.	Bahama-Triumph
10.	Yellow Empress-Fosteriana	40.	Dutch Princess-Triumph	71.	Fringed Elegance-Fringed
11.	Princeps-Fosteriana	41.	Orange Nassau-Double Early	72.	Bondstreet-Single Late
12.	Bing Crosby-Triumph	42.	Eros-Peony	73.	Gudoshnik-Darwin Hybrid
13.	Pink Emperor-Fosteriana	43.	Muscari Armeniacum-Hyacinth	74.	Hollands Glorie-Darwin Hybrid
14.	Kingsblood-Darwin	44.	Red Riding Hood-Greigii	75.	Bonanza-Double Late
15.	Orange Monarch-Triumph		Blue Magic-Hyacinth	76.	Compostella-Greigii
16.	Athleet-Triumph	45.	Jan Bos-Hyacinth	77.	Easter Parade-Fosteriana
17.	Kees Nelis-Triumph	46.	Pandour-Greigii	78.	Gipsy Queen-Hyacinth
18.	Attila-Triumph	47.	Halcro-Single Late	79.	Chopin-Kaufmanniana
19.	Plaisir-Greigii	48.	Orange Bouquet-Single Late	80.	Maytime-Lilyflowered
20.	Elizabeth Arden-Darwin Hybrid	49.	Fantasy-Parrot	81.	Preludium-Triumph
21.	Blue Parrot-Parrot	50.	Color Parade-Greigii	82.	Mariette-Lilyflowered
22.	Sunkist-Single Late	51.	Bellona-Single Early	83.	Dillenburg-Single Late
23.	Makeup-Single Late	52.	Don Quichotte-Triumph	84.	Angelique-Double Late
24.	Oxford-Darwin Hybrid	53.	Fringed Apeldoorn-Fringed	85.	Apeldoorn-Darwin Hybrid
25.	Renown-Single Late		Libanotica-Puschkinia	86.	Aflatunense-Allium
26.	Queen of Night-Single Late	54.	Flair-Single Early	87.	Valentine-Triumph
27.	Flaming Parrot-Darwin	55.	Georgette-Single Late	88.	Garden Party-Triumph
28.	The Bishop-Darwin	56.	Peach Blossom-Double Early	89.	Johann Strauss-Kaufmanniana
29.	Sorbet-Single Late	57.	Balalaika-Single Late	90.	Stockholm-Double Early
30.	Apricot Beauty-Single Early	58.	Queen of Sheba-Lilyflowered	91.	Wall Flower-Single Late
31.	Carlton-Double Early	59.	President Kennedy-Darwin Hybrid	92.	Elegant Lady-Lilyflowered
32.	Christmas Marvel-Single Early	60.	Jan Bos-Hyacinth	93.	Golden Melody-Triumph
		61.	Smiling Queen-Single Late	94.	Willemsoord-Double Early
			Blue Magic-Hyacinth	95.	Royal Splendour-Greigii