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# Oregon Bulb Farms

GROWERS-IMPORTERS

FARMS AT  
DODGE PARK NEAR PORTLAND, ORE.

MAIL  
ADDRESS SANDY, ORE.

July 20, 1942

DAFFODILS  
MINIATURE DAFFODILS  
DUTCH IRIS  
ENGLISH IRIS  
SPANISH IRIS  
GIANT MONTBRETIAS  
LILIES

Beatrice Farrand  
Reef Point  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

WE GIVE NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO PURITY, DESCRIPTION, QUALITY, PRODUCTIVENESS, OR ANY OTHER MATTER, OF ANY BULBS OR PLANTS WE SEND OUT, AND WE WILL NOT BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CROP. DELIVERIES ON ALL CONTRACTS AND ORDERS NOT GUARANTEED AGAINST CROP FAILURE, FIRE, FLOOD OR OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL OFFERS ARE MADE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND ALL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF OUR CATALOG.

Your interesting letter, dated July 16th, certainly poses a lot of questions.

As I wrote you a few days ago, I am sure we shall be able to save out any number of bulbs that the National Picture Gallery might want. We can also easily supply more bulbs for Mr. James Bryce.

As to the cottage at Santa Barbara, I would suggest that you let us send you 150 of the Mixed Short Cups. If you mark the order "For Santa Barbara" I will see that some suitable varieties are included. Also for Reef Point we will pick out some nice bulbs.

As to the Leedsii, I am afraid I will have to disappoint you this year as, due to the acute labor shortage, we did not dig our small stocks of novelties.

Ixiolirion Pallasii is supposed to be perfectly hardy. Mr. Wm. Craig of Weymouth, Massachusetts told me that it does well as far north as Vermont and certainly at the low cost it would be worth trying out.

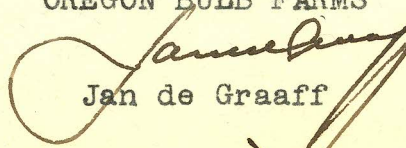
As to the miniature daffodils, I would suggest that you try some Triandrus Albus. I have some very nice bulbs of this variety and they should do well.

It certainly is nice to read the last paragraph of your letter and to note that the daffodils have been so satisfactory at the various universities. Our local college in Portland - Reed College - has made a large planting of daffodils which has improved the campus no end.

With best regards -

Yours very truly,

OREGON BULB FARMS

  
Jan de Graaff

jdg/s