

WHAT'S NEW AT OREGON FLOWERS?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

KEEP IN MIND:

Dutch Master

Daffodils: These hardy spring flowers are now available! With their beautiful bright yellow color, they are the first sign that spring is coming!



COMING SOON:

French Tulips:

French Tulips are the largest and most breathtaking Tulips of their kind.



French Tulips will be available around the first week of April. Please check out our website for available varieties.



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"Flowers grown with a Dutch touch"

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Oriental Lily Varieties

As winter is in full force we have switched to our southern hemisphere bulbs, and are now growing oriental lilies from Chile. With that comes a few change in varieties to keep an eye out for. In white, we currently have **Casablanca**- the finest and most well known lily around. Its striking white color and strong sturdy stem makes this lily a show stopper! **Crystal Blanca**- this gorgeous oriental which has powerful stems to hold up the large, bright white, curvy, ruffled petals is a powerhouse lily. We also have **Santander**- an elegant and large upright flower with a strong stem.



Santander



Mambo

In pink, we have varieties such as **Sorbonne**- these candy pink blooms with light speckles and fine light edges have been a time tested favorite. **Robina**- these beautiful, large, raspberry colored petals have a strong sturdy stem to hold up those beautiful blooms! Last, but not least, **Mambo**. This beautiful intense black /red shading and unique star shape flower is quickly becoming a favorite. In Yellow, we have **Belladonna**. This intense golden yellow is a real attention grabber. Another yellow, **Conca D'or** is a love-



Conca D'or

ly lemon color that fades to a paler yellow on the petal tips. These beautiful varieties are the time tested and beloved varieties that are available year round. We also have a number of new varieties in pink such as **Fenice**- a beautiful light pink with very upright buds. It has a very strong and sturdy stem on a compact plant. Fenice will be available until May. **Paradero**- this beautiful dark red lily has a wonderful white edge. It has a large bud count and stands very tall and strong. Paradero will be available until mid May.



Fenice

These magnificent oriental lilies are available now!

Martin's Message:

At age 21, my wife, Helene, and I came to the USA on a temporary visum, and later became permanent residents, and then U.S. Citizens. People still tell me I have a "slight accent" but I have never heard of a Dutchman with a "slight" accent. With this great country allowing me to become a citizen, I felt the need to be politically involved on both a local and national level. Politics

frustrates me to no end, but by being involved, it gives me a feeling that at least I am trying to make a difference. My contribution of time and/or money makes our Representatives at least listen to my opinion. On March 19th and 20th, I will again be attending the Society of American Florist's Congressional Action Days in Washington D.C. With a few fellow Oregonians,

we will walk the halls of Congress and visit our Senators and Representatives to tell them about our issues and concerns in the floral industry. With no illusions that things will "Change" much, I will return home to Aurora, Oregon after the meetings, and go back to work with a feeling of satisfaction to have participated in the system.

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