





### **Introduction to Anemones**

The genus Anemone belongs to the buttercup family Ranunculaceae, commonly called windflowers. Anemone Coronaria is most likely the "Lily of the Field" in the Bible. All groups included in this section, with the exception of the Marianne Series, are imported from Israel. Anemones are herbaceous plants that hibernate during the summer months; hence they grow best and produce the most flowers in cooler environments. They are native to the temperate and subtropical regions of all continents except Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica.

# The following series are available this year:

#### **ISRAELI GROWN**



are known for their strong, colored flowers which are larger than both the Jerusalem and Galilee series. They have solid strong stems which average 16" (40 cm.). Because the flowers are larger, there are fewer flowers per stem than the Jerusalem or Meron series. Carmel, as well as Galilee are triploid (3n) and thus are slower growers, however very strong. The leaves and flowers are strong and heavy especially when grown in full sun. If grown in semi-shade, the stems are not as stiff and easier to handle.



is a new series which has double or semi-double flowers which are very suitable for cut flowers. They look like a cross between an Anemone and a Ranunculus. They can be grown with other Anemone series. Because the stems are slightly shorter and thinner than other types, it is not recommended to cut the very last flowers. Compare it to disbudding of side flowers in other species.

When grown in full or supplemental light, better results are guaranteed. Breeders are working on improving and extending this very popular series.



This series is known for its higher bud count, larger flower size and more substance than the Jerusalem series. Flower stems reach between 18 - 24" (45-60 cm.) height. These are triploid (3n), meaning they have an extra set of chromosomes. See description under Carmel. They are resistant to botrytis or other diseases.



as well as Meron are diploid (2n) meaning they are easier to grow. They are very floriferous and bloom early. They are excellent for growing outdoors, even in warmer climates. Flowers are medium size but larger than Anemone Coronaria De Caen.

Stems are sturdy and height varies from 14 - 16" (35-40 cm.). They prefer full sun, less sun means thinner stems. They can be sensitive to botrytis.



is the improved Jerusalem series, also excellent for outdoor production. They have thicker stems, larger flowers and do well in low light conditions and cooler temperatures. Because of these characteristics, they also perform well in greenhouses. See also Jerusalem series.



### Introduction to Anemones (continued)

#### **ISRAELI GROWN**





## **FRENCH GROWN**



series come from our French breeder and excel in number of flowers per corm. Flowers are very large compared to the other series. These top performers can be grown outdoors and/or indoors.





<u>All</u> **Anemones** are **Packed** 100 or .,000 per bag





Meron Series	Description & Plant Characteristics	Bulb Size in cm	Blooms / bulb	# Weeks to Bloom *	Natural Height	Suggested Plant Months	
// /AHTY			* after corms have sprouted				
BORDEAUX	Deep burgundy flower	3-4	10 - 20		16"	September	
	has black heart surrounded by small purple edge.	4-5	10 - 20	9	40 cm.	April	
		5-6	10 - 20				
PINK	Fuchsia pink flower when fully open.						

Meron MIX

Orange red with a white RED band around dark center.













