**Possible Bulb Sources**

**by Tim Calkins**

(not an exhaustive list, just places to start)

**Acis autumnalis:**

Far Reaches Farms

Hansen Nursery

Plant Delights Nursery

**Acis valentina, Acis Tingitana:**

Rare Plants UK (not available for 2025)

Seed/bulb exchanges are other possible sources, e.g., Pacific Bulb Society, Scottish Rock Garden Club, Hardy Plant Societies (US. And UK)

**Leucojum aestivum**

Widely available

**Leucojum vernum**

Carolyn’s Shade Gardens, Byn Mawr/Norristown, Pennsylvania

O’Brien Nursery, Granby, Connecticut (‘Gertrude Wister’)

Issima Nursery, Little Compton, Rhode Island

**Lycoris**

Bulbmeister.com

Edensblooms.com

Plant Delights Nursery

Some varieties, particularly radiata and x squamigera can also be found at garden centers and major bulb companies

**Habranthus & Zephyranthes**

BulbsnMore Nursery (eBay)

Edensblooms.com

Plant Delights Nursery

Telos Rare Bulbs

Etsy.com is another place to look as well

**Narcissus**

Many companies sell narcissus bulbs. Some sources for dwarf/miniature narcissus include:

Brent & Becky’s Bulbs

Dryad Nursery, UK

Esker Farm, Ireland

Hansen Nursery

Komoriya Nursery, Japan

Old House Gardens

Oron Peri (seeds and bulbs)

Pacific Bulb Society Seed/Bulb Exchange

Qdaffs.us (Quality Daffodils USA)

**Galanthus**

More common species (nivalis, woronowii, elwesii) are available from a number of bulb companies and can be found in garden centers. More unusual cultivars and rarer species can be found from:

Carolyn’s Shade Gardens – e-mail listing and online ordering usually November/December, bulbs delivered in the green late February to mid-March

website/blog: www.carolynsshadegardens.com

Ernie Cavallo's Dormant Snow Drop Listing – usually slated to be out on the first week of July, so if you would like to receive his listing by email, please send him a request including your name and e-mail address. Dry bulbs delivered within several weeks after order.

e-Mail: ernestcavallo@aol.com

Edgewood Gardens – Dr. John Lonsdale issues extensive Galanthus availability listings periodically and sells potted Snowdrops all year around

email: info@edgewoodgardens.net

website: http://www.edgewoodgardens.net

Morlas Plants – formerly known as Cornovium Snowdrops – extensive online list typically posted January 1. Dry bulbs delivered September- October from the UK

email: [jane@morlasplants.co.uk](mailto:jane@morlasplants.co.uk)

website: https://www.morlasplants.co.uk/

Temple Nursery – Write to owner, Hitch Lyman (best prior to mid-December, but any time) and enclose $4 for catalog, USPS mail only. Bulbs delivered in the green, typically in mid-April.

Mr. Hitch Lyman

The Temple Nursery

Box 591

Trumansburg, NY 14886

Other reliable suppliers for Snowdrop offerings:

Brent and Becky’s Bulbs; https://www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com

Edelweiss Perennials – Often carries G. reginae-olgae http://www.edelweissperennials.com/index.aspx

Far Reaches Farm – limited online list often posted in mid fall; http://www.farreachesfarm.com/

Old House Gardens - https://oldhousegardens.com

McClure and Zimmerman; https://www.mzbulb.com/

Terra Ceia Farms; https://www.terraceiafarms.com/

Van Engelen Bulbs; <https://www.vanengelen.com/>

A great opportunity for purchase of rarer varieties is the annual Galanthus Gala, typically held the first weekend of March, in Downingtown, PA, with multiple vendors attending.