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NARCISSE FIREBRAND

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GLADIOLUS

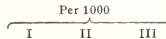
OUR earnest efforts to grow and supply fine quality Gladioli are meeting with gratifying results. We shall continue these efforts unabated. Our list of varieties has been improved, descriptions revised, interesting notes added. That we grow and list some antiquated varieties is due to the demands of trade, not because we like them. "New England Grown" has long been a slogan denoting excellence and vigor in Gladioli. We yet have to see better grown stocks.

Curing Gladiolus bulbs is a fine art. It is perhaps more important than the growing of them. Many stocks suffer from haste and hasty methods. Haste makes waste. The curing of our stocks receives critical attention. We understand the processes of curing, proper storage and keeping the flowering strength of stocks up to scratch.

GLADIOLUS

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES

THE small-flowered hooded varieties are rapidly making way for a race of giants with wide open winged flowers. Matchless colors are coming to the front. **ORANGE QUEEN** is unique in its color, form and size. **FLAMING SWORD** leads all the reds in earliness and beauty of spike. **ROSE LUISANTE** is perfection in rose-pink. These, with **SOUVENIR** in yellow, **ALICE TIPLADY** in orange and **INNOCENCE** in white, form a sextette of decidedly superior merit in medium priced varieties. These Prims bloom abundantly from second-size corms.



ALICE TIPLADY. Rich orange on three large outside petals, lower inside petals slightly lighter. Flower wide open, not hooded. Largest orange prim. Medium early, forces splendidly. Frequently gives two stalks per bulb\$35.00 \$28.00 \$20.00

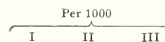
DOROTHY WHEELER. Same form and size as Alice Tiplady, but taller. Superb shade of pink. Easy forcing variety. In March, 1924, at New York, it was ahead of Maiden's Blush in size, color and stem 35.00 28.00 20.00

FLAMING SWORD. Exquisite new variety; tall, large flowered red, of excellent texture, very early 80.00 65.00 50.00

HERMIONE. Hooded prim. of saffron-orange tint. 5 or more good sized flowers open at once. Exceptionally graceful long spike.... 25.00 18.00 14.00



GLADIOLUS, "EVELYN KIRTLAND"
(See Page 7)



INNOCENCE. A new white of the Giant Prim. class. Strong graceful stems. A refined flower of much delicate beauty. \$100.00 \$80.00 \$60.00

JEWELL. Salmon pink with golden yellow throat, wide open flowers of good substance. Gaining rapidly in popularity 55.00 45.00 32.00

GLADIOLUS, Primulinus Varieties—continued

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Exquisite blush pink, finely formed flowers on wiry stems. Very free flowering and exceedingly early. Considered the best of all early Primulinus, displacing the old small baby Glads completely	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$12.00

MIRANDA. Same as Maiden's Blush, but pale sulphur with a thin red line on lower petal. Turns almost white when forced	25.00	20.00	12.00
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GLADIOLUS
"FLORA"

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
MYRA. Dull salmon-rose, lower petals yellow with violet red feather, 3 to 4 very large hooded flowers open at once; early forcer, good stem....	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00

ORANGE QUEEN. New, striking orange yellow, tinted apricot; remarkably beautiful and invariably pointed out by visitors as the most highly preferred of all the giant primis	80.00	65.00	50.00
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ROSE LUISANTE. A much deeper pink than Maiden's Blush, very early, rather tall, well balanced spike	50.00	40.00	30.00
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SUNSET GLOW. Attractive orange scarlet, like the deep glow of the setting sun, produces a striking effect when planted "en masse".....	70.00	60.00	48.00
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SOUVENIR. Most superb deep yellow self. Tall-stemmed, large hooded flowers facing forward, 4 to 6 open at the same time. Flowers ship and keep exceptionally well. Early	40.00	32.00	25.00
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SWEETHEART. Light cream, golden yellow shading on lower petals, faint rose feathering deep in the throat. Flowers about 4 inches wide, facing forward	150.00	120.00	90.00
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MIXTURE. A delightful collection of popular tints; contains valuable seedlings. Fine forcing stock	22.00	16.00	11.00
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LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

	Per 1000		
	1½-2" I	1¼-1½" II	1-1¼" III
ADORATION. Saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat, rare and beautiful self color, sturdy large flowers.....	\$200.00	\$160.00	\$120.00
ALI. Fine lavender blue inside, slightly darker outside. Strong stem and wide open flowers of good size. The most attractive shade in commercial blues	45.00	36.00	22.00
ALTON. Splendid orange, quite ruffled. Has won many awards	100.00	80.00	60.00
AMERICA. Large flowering lavender pink. Fine vigorous stock.....	20.00	16.00	11.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY. Color like the rose of that name, throat creamy yellow striped ruby red. Very imposing spike for garden effects	150.00	120.00	100.00
ANNA EBERIUS. Reddish purple with cardinal shade on lower lips, 3 to 5 flowers open, facing forward, extra fine	40.00	30.00	22.00
ANNIE WIGMAN. Pale yellow with small red blotch on lower segments, early forcer, strong spike	30.00	24.00	15.00
BARON JOSEPH HULOT. Rich deep indigo blue, narrow yellow pencil stripe on lower petals; a splendid companion to Flora in funeral wreaths.....	50.00	40.00	30.00
BENGAL TIGER. A curiously striped and mottled red admired by the younger generation of artists	100.00	80.00	60.00
BLUEBIRD. See Duchess of York.			
BREAK O' DAY. Soft La France pink flushed over cream ground,			



GLADIOLUS "MISS HELEN FRANKLIN"

	Per 1000		
	1½-2" I	1¼-1½" II	1-1¼" III
lower petals toned Martius yellow with finely traced red lines. Massive spikes, many blooms open, extra early. \$5.00 each.			
BRENCHLEYENSIS. Bright scarlet, old favorite for the garden.....	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
BRIMSTONE. Pale sulphur yellow without blotch, habit of blooming like Schwaben, early	30.00	24.00	20.00
BYRON L. SMITH. Very fine cattleya color, superb show variety....	50.00	40.00	32.00
CAPTAIN BOYNTON. Light lavender with small darker spot on lower segments, large correctly placed flowers. A gem in this color range	250.00	200.00	160.00

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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	Per 1000		
	1½-2" I	1¼-1½" II	1-1¼" III
CARDINAL PRINCE. Magnificent self colored cardinal. Looks like a winner. \$2.00 each.			
CATHERINA, Lavender, purple blotch.....	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
CHATEAU THIERRY. Cerise red with orange overtone, bright red blotch bordered yellow. Brilliant and conspicuous, flowers 5-6 in. across	40.00	32.00	28.00
CORRY. Bluish purple outside, inside lighter, lower petals blotched creamy white with reddish purple arrow pointing forward. A livelier color than Ali, but not so evenly tinted	40.00	32.00	20.00
CRIMSON GLOW. Vivid scarlet red, lighter in throat, very full strong spike, flowers wide open, exhibition variety	40.00	32.00	25.00
DIANA. See Vesuvius.			
DOROTHY McKIBBIN. A symphony of pink and rose hues, possibly the finest medium priced creation in that color, extra early.	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
DR. ELKINS. White sport of Pendleton, same size and character	100.00	80.00	65.00
DR. F. E. BENNETT. Flame scarlet over peach red, most unusual size and vigor. One of Diener's masterpieces. Each \$0.75.			
DUCHESS OF YORK. (Syn. Oiseau Bleu, Bluebird.) Almost twice the size of Baron Hulot, slightly more red in the color, velvety sheen. Petals elegantly pointed. Strong stems, heavily budded. This variety will displace Hulot within a few years	70.00	60.00	50.00
EARLY SUNRISE. Dull red, salmon yellow throat, large, early.....	45.00	36.00	30.00
E. J. SHAYLOR. Ruffled rose pink, tall, many flowers open, good keeper	35.00	28.00	22.00
ELIZABETH TABOR. Delicate rose pink on white ground, rich dark crimson blotch pointed yellow. A sensational novelty of great size and beauty, blooming in 50 days from planting	250.00	200.00	160.00
ELECTRA. Large light orange red, white blotches	50.00	40.00	32.00
ELF. Lemon yellow buds, snowy white when open, pale yellow lip, large flowers correctly placed on strong stem. Due to become a leading cut flower variety	80.00	70.00	55.00
ELORA. White suffused with pale pink, cream colored throat with carmine feather, very charming variety..	50.00	40.00	30.00



GLADIOLUS, MARSHALL FOCH (.K.) (see page 10)

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS
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	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
EMPRESS OF INDIA. The very best dark maroon, spike and flower of good size, true stock very scarce..	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
ENERGIE. Brilliant scarlet, early	60.00	45.00	35.00
EUROPE. The finest pure white, rare.....	100.00	85.00	70.00
EVELYN KIRTLAND. Conspicuous rose-pink with brighter blotch, well built spike set with large open flowers, very tall.....	28.00	22.00	14.00
FERN KYLE. Creamy white, Kunder's sensational show variety, unbeatable when well grown. Each \$0.50.			
FIRE RIBBON. Glowing red, long spike heavily set with flowers, 8 to 10 open, very showy	100.00	80.00	70.00
FLORA. Soft, canary self without blotch. Flowers large, wide open, robust stems. First class shipper and keeper. Surpasses the well-known Schwaben in every respect. Produces splendid spikes from second size corms	40.00	32.00	25.00
FORTUNA. Soft yellow self, new. \$1.00 each.			
FREDA. Geranium pink shading to La France pink in center, lower segments tinted cream. Rated 96	80.00	70.00	55.00
GENERAL JOFFRE. Scarlet, earlier than "War"	35.00	28.00	22.00
GERALDINE FARRAR. Light lavender violet, deep violet blotch. Choice Diener introduction. Each \$1.50.			
GIANT NYMPH. Very soft rose pink, creamy yellow throat, often six feet tall with 6 inch flowers	20.00	16.00	12.00



GLADIOLUS, "VENUS" (see page 13)

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
GLENDALE. Velvety cyclamen red, excellent keeping qualities, tall	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
GLORY OF KENNERLAND. A strong rose, lower petals cream with thin red spear; first class market flower, medium early	20.00	16.00	10.00
GOLD. Golden yellow, throat darker yellow, little stippled, a rival of Golden Measure which we consider superior	75.00	65.00	55.00

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LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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GOLDEN MEASURE.

Fine deep yellow, large wide open flowers; requires good feeding for best results. Strikingly beautiful

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
.....	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.00

GOLDEN SWALLOW.

Clear soft yellow self, ruffled, an Austin product of great merit. Per 100, \$40.00.

GOV. HANLEY.

Rich cardinal red with deeper throat, particularly good cut flower, early

.....	45.00	35.00	28.00
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HALLEY.

Lovely salmon pink, extra forcing stock

.....	22.00	16.00	11.00
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HELGA.

Salmon rose and cream on white ground, extra fine tall spike

.....	40.00	32.00	26.00
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HENRY C. GOEHL.

White with faint shading of pink, broad deep crimson blotch. Most showy of the blotched varieties and frequent winner at exhibitions

.....	200.00	180.00	150.00
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HERADA.

Pure mauve, a very attractive color; perfect open flowers of excellent size and texture; tall

.....	35.00	28.00	20.00
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HEAVENLY BLUE.

One of Pfitzer's most wonderful blue creations, new and still very scarce. \$15.00 each.

IDA VAN.

Red, very good early flower

.....	25.00	18.00	12.00
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ILLUMINATOR.

Brilliant carmine red, self colored except for slightly darker shading or blotch on lower petalage, superb as to size, length, sturdiness and placement. Per 100, \$30.00.

IMPERATOR.

Immense white flower, lower lip slightly tinted ivory which enhances its beauty. Forceful grower. Rather late

.....	200.00	150.00	100.00
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I V O R Y.

Pure ivory white, large flowers facing forward, pointed petals, 6-8 open at one time. Sturdy grower, strong spike. A very refined new variety which we heartily recommend

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
.....	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$65.00

J. A. CARBONE.

Orange salmon shaded lighter toward center which is yellow. Iridescent. Tall splendid spike. Each \$0.75.

JACK LONDON.

Salmon with rose reflex, lower petal yellow with small wine-red feather, 4 to 6 flowers open, tall

.....	60.00	48.00	40.00
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JACOBA VAN BEYEREN.

Violet self color. Recent introduction from Holland. Winner of many awards

.....	160.00	125.00	100.00
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JEAN DU TAILLES.

Salmon with deeper salmon flakes, heavy maroon blotch. Scores very high among Lemoine's finest hybrids

.....	100.00	80.00	65.00
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JENNIE LIND.

A blending of soft apricot pink with shrimp pink, midribs lighter, lower petal shaded pale yellow. Delicately ruffled, superb for floral work. Per 100, \$16.00.

JOE COLEMAN.

Very good ruffled red

.....	50.00	40.00	32.00
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JOERG'S WHITE.

Reigns supreme at all exhibitions. Each \$1.25.

JUNE DELIGHT.

Bright geranium red intensified in the throat. Ruffled, straight extra good spike, early

.....	60.00	50.00	40.00
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LA BEAUTE.

White, small blotch, extra late variety of merit, very useful for florists' work

.....	55.00	45.00	35.00
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LACINATUS.

Old rose, first of the fringed petal race, medium size flowers, recommended to hybridizers and collectors only. \$10.00 each.



GLADIOLUS, ODIN

LE MARECHAL

FOCH. Apple blossom pink with rosy carmine center, flowers of huge size, as early as Halley, vigorous stock

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
\$18.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	

LENA GRAETZ. Good white, faintly tinted pink, fairly tall, full spike

35.00	28.00	22.00
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“ODIN”—The Improved “Halley”
 Exquisite deep salmon rose with distinct orange overtone, broad red spear on lower segments. Flowers large, 3 to 5 open at one time, facing forward. One of the earliest to bloom and a splendid forcing variety.
 (For Price see page 11)

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
LIEBESFEUER (King of the Reds). Still King in its class of scarlets, but like Kings, awfully scarce	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
LILYWHITE . A fine early white, slightly tinted ivory, free-flowing and excellent forcing variety	20.00	16.00	10.00
L'IMMACULEE . Very good garden variety, broad spike of white flowers set nicely in two rows	45.00	34.00	28.00
LOS ANGELES . Shrimp pink with orange carmine throat, distinct and elegant. Reputed to be ever-blooming in California, but this quality is not very evident in the East. Just the same, it is a valuable introduction on other points. Per 100, \$50.00.			
LOUISE . Exquisite lavender-pink orchid shade, strong spike.....	45.00	36.00	30.00
LOVELINESS . Cream shaded buff, scarce.....	50.00	40.00	30.00
MAJESTIC . Orange scarlet, pink center, fine white blotch.....	55.00	46.00	40.00
MARIE KUNDERD . Pure white with pale pink line on lower petals. Ruffled, sturdy grower, flowers magnificent	150.00	120.00	100.00
MARIETTA . Salmon and orange tints in exquisite harmony, accentuated by the symmetry of the spike.....	250.00	200.00	160.00
MARSHALL FOCH . (Kunderd.) Vivid pink, well expanded flower, an exhibition variety hard to beat	90.00	70.00	50.00
MARY FENNELL . Tall, light lavender with primrose throat, exquisite garden variety.....	36.00	30.00	24.00
MARY PICKFORD . Delicate creamy white with soft yellow throat. Long a prize winner			

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
and now advancing as a first-class commercial cut flower.....	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
MASTERPIECE . Rose red to old rose, distinct and attractive in garden displays	120.00	100.00	80.00
MAURICE FULD . Salmon pink, flowers 6-7 inches across and therefore most likely the largest of the pink tribe, Each, \$1.00.			
MEILUST . Lovely pink with deeper blotch	50.00	40.00	30.00
METEOR . A bold red of good form, very striking variety	50.00	40.00	32.00
MISS HELEN FRANKLIN . Pure white, pale blue lines on lower petals, heavily ruffled, very fine cut flower variety	30.00	24.00	15.00
MONA LISA . Pale rose-pink all over. Its color, texture and lacy ruffled edges express a delicate fairy-like charm.....	50.00	40.00	32.00
MR. MARK . Lilac blue, throat yellow and purple	55.00	45.00	35.00
MRS. DR. NORTON . Large flowering creamy-white, suffused with pink at the edges, pale sulphur-yellow throat; very imposing when in full bloom.....	40.00	32.00	24.00
MRS. F. C. PETERS . Light lavender with pink tinting, soft crimson blotch, flowers large, slightly ruffled, always greatly admired wherever shown	140.00	110.00	90.00
MRS. FRANCIS KING . Scarlet, crimson blotch. This variety seems to be losing its vitality in some districts. It is still a favorite. Vigorous stock for forcing....	25.00	20.00	12.00
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON . Bright rose with crimson scarlet blotches on lower petals. Although of a loud color it is in very great demand everywhere. Splendid stalk, good producer under glass, strong forcing stock.....	27.00	20.00	14.00

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Salmon pink on white, heavily blotched fiery scarlet, ruffled, only 3 good flowers open at one time, but these are magnificent	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$33.00
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Begonia rose enlivened by flame scarlet lines; lower petals lemon yellow with specks of ruby red. Wide open huge flowers on 5-foot stems, exceedingly impressive; a Diener production. Per 100, \$30.00.			
MRS. WATT. The best wine red	30.00	24.00	18.00
MURIEL. Grayish lavender with blue reflex, violet blotch, good spike	90.00	70.00	55.00
MYRTLE. The pink of all the pinks, but a very poor propagator. A vase filled with well-grown stalks is unforgettable	55.00	46.00	30.00
NANCY HANKS. Peach red to orange pink with prominent grenade tongue, much like Tiplady but larger and taller. Per 100, \$30.00.			
NIAGARA. Nankeen yellow spotted and veined carmine, gradually being displaced by better yellows like Schwaben and Flora ...	30.00	24.00	18.00
NORA. Rosy lavender with sharply pointed wine-red blotch on lower petals. Very good spike	35.00	28.00	18.00
OBELISQUE. Pale yellow with deeper yellow center, tall, extra good cut flower, 5 inches across	100.00	80.00	60.00
ODIN. Exquisite deep salmon-rose, with broad red spear on lower segments. Halley type flowers and equally early. See illustration on page 9.....	35.00	28.00	20.00



GLADIOLUS
"WHITE CITY"

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
OPALESCENT. Rose-lavender self with soft lilac throat lines, petalage broad, placement excellent, strong straight spike	\$200.00	\$160.00	\$125.00
ORANGE GLORY. Peach red with orange, throat lighter with small carmine blotch, beautifully ruffled, excellent show variety but sometimes fails to bloom	40.00	32.00	25.00
PANAMA. Large open deep rose flowers. Still a leader, late.....	23.00	17.00	12.00
PEACE. White with conspicuous lilac spear, very tall and late, and			

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
on that account has probably made more money for florists than any other commercial white	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$10.00
PEACH ROSE. Rose pink with iridescent sheen, decidedly outstanding, tall	120.00	90.00	70.00
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH. A salmon of huge proportions. Each \$5.00.			
PHAENOMEN. A perfect pink and yellow, many flowers open. Per 100, \$35.00	350.00	300.00	270.00
PINK PERFECTION. Shell pink, buds tinted salmon. Spike carries double row of 6 to 8 open flowers, late, scarce	55.00	45.00	36.00
PINK WONDER. Pale pink with rose feathering, very large but soft, good for shows or garden effect	60.00	48.00	40.00
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM. Bright red, lower petals carry narrow white stripe, 4 to 6 large open flowers, tall, extra for cutting..	40.00	32.00	26.00
PRIDE OF LANCASTER. Bright orange salmon with pink and peach red tinting. A showy midseason variety with nice ruffled edges	65.00	52.00	40.00
PRIDE OF GOSHEN. Pale flesh color tinted deeper rose, overlaid with sheen of yellow-buff spreading from the center; carmine pencil lines on lower segments. Ruffled.....	40.00	32.00	25.00
PRINCE OF WALES. Pink, suffused with salmon-orange, early. Extra forcing variety. We prefer Alice Tip-lady which is not as large but a much stronger orange and free flowering	30.00	24.00	15.00

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
PURPLE GLORY. Velvety ruby red with darker blotch, elegantly ruffled	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$70.00
RED CANNA. Brighter and taller than Mrs. Frances King. A very excellent cut flower variety. Keeps and ships wonderfully well. In the Boston market buyers would not take King if they could get Red Canna	35.00	27.00	18.00
RED EMPEROR. Amaryl-lis-like flowers of deep ox-blood red. Con-sidered one of the most showy of all reds. Stock very limited.....	55.00	44.00	32.00
RED FIRE. Shows excel-lent qualities for landscape effect and cut flower work. Per 100, \$15.00	150.00	120.00	100.00
ROSE 1910. Exquisite rose pink, extra whole-sale cut flower variety	25.00	20.00	16.00
ROSE ASH. Corynthian red combined with ashes of roses, rather unique, large	50.00	40.00	30.00
ROSE GLORY. Ruffled rose pink	50.00	40.00	32.00
ROSE PEARL. A particularly fine sport of Wilbrink	30.00	24.00	18.00
ROSE PRECOSE. Excep-tionally early, double row of deep rose flowers, beautiful long spikes	80.00	65.00	50.00
ROUGE TORCH. Soft shell pink, clear car-mine blotch, Pendle-ton type but much daintier	36.00	24.00	15.00
RUBINI. Salmon red with lighter blotch. An early large flowering variety of great value, recommended by us with the utmost confi-dence	45.00	36.00	30.00
SCARLET PRINCEPS. Lively scarlet, throat brighter, massive spike carrying 5 to 7 large open flowers, very vig-orous show variety.....	60.00	50.00	40.00

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

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	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
SCARLET WONDER. Truly all that its name implies, larger than Red Emperor	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
SCARLANO. Vivid orange red, not large but many flowers open, excellent spike, early..	45.00	36.00	28.00
SCHWABEN. Soft yellow with deep red blotch. A very popular yellow available at a reasonable price.....	22.00	16.00	11.00
SIDNEY PLUMMER. Soft yellow suffused pink, amber yellow lip with purple spearhead. Fine large blooms slightly ruffled, rated 95 and worth it. Per 100, \$10.00	100.00	80.00	65.00
SNOWDRIFT. A fine white, related to "America," with same good qualities	80.00	60.00	50.00
SWEET LAVENDER. Has cream yellow lip with purplish blotch, fine variety, earliest of that color range.....	100.00	80.00	60.00
THOMAS EDISON. A splendid early orange of great size, new European variety	100.00	80.00	60.00
TWILIGHT. Creamy white flushed opalescent pink	60.00	50.00	40.00
TYRIAN BEAUTY. Another American Beauty rose colored one, possibly the best of them all and at a medium price	65.00	52.00	42.00
VEILCHENBLAU. Almost pure viola blue, white throat. Each \$2.00.			
VENUS. Pink, silvery white shading, tall, very large, early.....	45.00	36.00	28.00
VESTA TILLEY. Pale pink, small purple arrowhead on lower segments, very early forcing variety	40.00	30.00	20.00



GLADIOLUS, "WILBRINK"

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
VESUVIUS. Blood-red, a top notch variety in every respect, mid-season, strong grower.....	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$36.00
VIOLA. Clear blue, with darker blotch, very charming	50.00	40.00	32.00
VIRGINIA. See Scarlet Princes.			
WAR. Blood-red, shaded crimson	40.00	32.00	26.00
WHITE CITY. Buds faintly tinted pink, but as white as Europe when open. Very large flowers of superb form. Makes a vigorous healthy plant which blooms in mid-season, with a strong straight spike. We think very highly of it.....	40.00	32.00	20.00
WHITE GIANT. White, huge lily-like flowers, tall, very scarce.....	60.00	50.00	40.00
WHITE GLORY. White shaded cream, blue line on lower segments, heavily ruffled, compact spike. Opinions differ as to its beauty..	65.00	50.00	40.00

LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

—Cont'd.

WHITE WONDER.
With pink reflex, large but soft, fine show and garden variety, late.....

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$36.00

W. H. PHIPPS. Clear pink with light salmon reflex, lighter towards center, lips faintly speckled ruby. Flowers truly enormous forming massive spike of superlative beauty. Each \$1.00.

WILBRINK. Pink sport of Halley, same size flower, fine for early forcing, highly recommended as it is the best pink money-maker for early work

	22.00	16.00	10.00
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WILLIAM KENT. Ivory white suffused rose pink, deeper towards the ruffled edges, throat primrose speckled dark ruby. Quite large flowered, 8-10 florets open, all facing forward. A wonderful creation of great value. Per 100, \$40.00.

YELLOW HAMMER. Soft yellow with small red marks in throat, rather dwarf, not large, early forcer

	36.00	30.00	24.00
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YVONNE. Pure palest rose, deep rose blotch, large flowers on tall stem, very attractive....

	100.00	80.00	60.00
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COLD STORAGE GLADIOLI

For late June, July and August planting we can recommend our process of cold-storing Gladioli as it has produced excellent results. We have bulbs in cold storage now (Sept. 15) for October planting which look as sound and dormant as when they were first put in. Cold storage lots are packed to order only, in neat cases containing from 250 to 1,000 specially examined top-size bulbs.

MIXTURES OF GLADIOLI

	Per 1000		
	I	II	III
White and light pink varieties, carefully blended..	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Rose and deep pink varieties, carefully blended..	20.00	15.00	10.00
Scarlet and red varieties, carefully blended	22.00	17.00	12.00
Yellow and orange varieties, carefully blended..	22.00	17.00	12.00
Striped and blotched varieties, carefully blended..	20.00	15.00	12.00
Blue and purple varieties, carefully blended	35.00	28.00	22.00
PANDORA MIXTURE, of 25 varieties, all colors	22.00	15.00	11.00
Standard mixture, all large flowering kinds	16.00	10.00	7.00

GLADIOLUS SEED

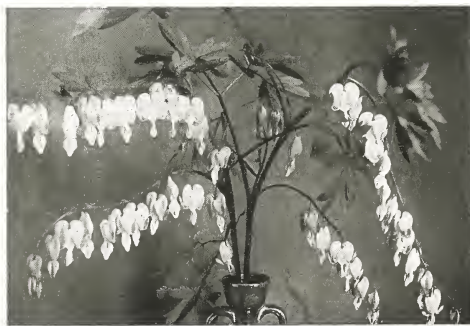
Saved from the best large flowering varieties, this seed will surely produce very interesting varieties. Per pound, \$20.00; half pound, \$12.00. No orders accepted for less than half a pound. About 10,000 seeds to the ounce.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(BLEEDING HEART)

It is very difficult to grow clumps of this old favorite such as Holland used to send us. The roots we ship are strong, producing excellent plants which sell on sight when in bloom.

Selected clumps.....\$35.00 per 100



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

MONTBRETIAS

(Dec.-April shipment)

These are very similar in growth to Gladioli and require about the same cultural treatment. They are hardy south of Philadelphia, giving a great profusion of blooms from July on until frost. In a small way it is a profitable florists' cutflower during the summer and it makes a very satisfactory addition to the garden when planted in clumps of 10 to 15 bulbs.

CALIFORNIA. Deep golden yellow, rounded petals. Per 100, \$4.50.....	Per 1000 \$35.00
CROCOSMIAEFLORA. Fine scarlet and yellow. Per 100, \$3.50.....	25.00
FIRE KING. Large glowing scarlet-red, compares favorably with the most expensive new reds. Per 100, \$7.50.....	60.00
GEORGE DAVISON. First to bloom and the most reliable. Lovely pale orange yellow, one of the finest. Per 100, \$5.00.....	40.00
GOLDEN SHEAF. Pure golden yellow. Per 100, \$4.50.....	35.00
HEREWARD. Late, large flowering yellow shaded orange on the outside. Per 100, \$8.50	65.00
KING EDMUND. Tall stemmed, rich golden yellow with brown markings. Per 100, \$8.00.....	65.00
KOH-I-NOOR. Rich pure orange on apricot base; very fine broad petaled flower. Per 100, \$10.00.....	
LADY HAMILTON. Large yellow, center rayed rosy apricot. Per 100, \$12.00....	
LORD NELSON. Crimson outside, orange scarlet with yellow eye inside; large effective variety. Per 100, \$12.00....	
STAR OF FIRE. Vermillion, center yellow, outside blood-red. Per 100, \$8.50	55.00
SUNSET. Orange. Per 100, \$5.00.....	35.00
VESUVIUS. Red, large.....	75.00
MIXTURE. Carefully blended. Per 100, \$3.00	25.00



DISTINCTIVE, CHARMING MONTBRETIAS

Quite Often

—A seedsman sees a fine new variety of bulbs or plants, either here or abroad, which he likes to feature in his catalogue.

Quite often, however, the stock is too small, or import barriers block his freedom of offering it. He has no nursery, nor the time to devote to propagation and culture.

If you have such a problem, we invite you to take the matter up with us. Perhaps our nursery in Massachusetts, or the one in the coastal region of Virginia, can grow the item for you, under an exclusive contract, and at relatively small expense to you.



SPIRAEA "PHILADELPHIA"

The most impressive and most beautiful Spiraea for Decoration Day.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Spiraea should be planted in 6-inch or 7-inch pots according to size of clump, well below the rim of the pot. For very showy plants two clumps may be put in a correspondingly larger pot or Azalea pan. The potted stock can be placed in a frame or below a bench in a cool house for six to eight weeks and early varieties, if fairly well started, should then be placed on

the bench giving plenty of space and a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees. As the foliage is one of the glorious assets of a good Spiraea it should be watched and allowed to come down all around the plant. Do not fumigate but, if necessary, spray lightly against aphids. These, and watering every day, are the simple rules to grow perfect Spiraea in the greenhouse. Watering every day is the most important point to secure success.

SPIRAEAS

(Forcing clumps ready in November. Garden varieties shipped until April 1st)

A WELL-GROWN SPIRAEA is one of the most attractive and decorative plants. It can be sold at a reasonable price and still it makes a big show for the money. For decorating hotels, churches and homes at Easter time or graves on Decoration Day it is very charming and effective. If the pot is not sold, the flowers may be cut for wreaths and sprays while the abundant leaves provide elegant greenery.

If you have a retail store connected with your greenhouses, keep some Spiraea in a cool house for sale after Easter. There is always call for

them, especially if you tell your customer that she can plant the Spiraea, after blooming, in her garden where it will prove to be hardy and will bloom there many years in a border or other semi-shady place. Besides that, a few fine Spiraea provide inexpensive yet attractive window dressing.

Upon request we will pack 12, 25, 50 or 100 extra clumps in neat cases and place them in Boston or New York cold storage for very late forcing.

The hardy Astilbes are exceptionally fine garden material. Seedsmen should not fail to list these satisfactory plants, sure to grow, to bloom and to increase in beauty year after year. Splendid for beds and borders. Hardly ever troubled with insect enemies. The clean glossy leaves are an ornament in any perennial border. We recommend: Brunhilde, Ceres, Juno, Kriemhilde, Philadelphia, Venus and Vesta.

Spiraea thrive wonderfully under the cool climate of Northern New England, making solid clumps set with many strong flower and leaf buds. Grown without irrigation but with plenty of sub-soil moisture when needed.

AMERICA. Charming lilac-rose flowers which do not fade, abundant foliage, mid-season forcer, medium height, strong clumps.....	Per 100	
		\$30.00
BRUNHILDE. Tall, very late, creamy-white, large flowers on long stems, profuse bloomer, excellent cut flower variety from June till August.....	40.00	
CERES. Bright rosy lilac, large plumes, light green foliage; magnificent outdoor or late forcing variety	40.00	
GLADSTONE. Best white for forcing, Easter variety.....	35.00	
JAPONICA. Good white for Decoration Day	30.00	
JUNO. Purplish rose, strong tall stems, much branched, forming large pyramidal panicles; late garden variety	40.00	
KRIEMHILDE. Salmon rose, very attractive, probably the finest of the late Spiraeas.....	40.00	
MONT BLANC. Exquisite white, dwarf, bright green foliage, medium early	35.00	
PEACH BLOSSOM. Pale rose, forcing variety for Easter.....	Per 100	\$30.00
PHILADELPHIA. Clear lavender-rose full flowers rise above broadly spreading foliage. Very showy in large pots. A little late, but can be bloomed from April 20th on. Very attractive and hardy in any New England garden		35.00
PRINCESS MARY. Deep rose pink shaded lilac, good forcer, reluctant to form big clumps.....		40.00
QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Beautiful pink Easter variety of proven merit		30.00
QUEEN WILHELMINA. A superb white forcing variety, early.....		35.00
RUBENS. Deep carmine-rose, character of the flower and plant much like Gladstone. Excellent for retarding in cold storage.....		35.00
VENUS. Purplish rose, late, tall garden variety		45.00
VESTA. Bright rosy lilac, earliest of the tall Spiraeas.....		40.00

LILY OF THE VALLEY



VAN WAVEREN'S SELECTED VALLEY

We specialize in the finest forcing Valley grown in Germany, and are ready at all times to match our grades with any one else's. We have handled Valley for more than 30 years in ever-increasing quantities. We know, as far as human knowledge can determine, what is good cold storage Valley and where the best stocks are grown. We do not take consignments and do not simply cable an order over. Our Holland house sends its men into the fields in Germany at digging time, to inspect the crop and to see that what goes into the cases is first class in every respect. The smallest case, containing 250 pips, is of just as fine a quality as the case of 2,000. We pack in cases of 250, 500, 1,000 and 2,000 pips and we usually carry a stock in cold storage all the year around. Advance orders placed by customers before the shipping season starts, are packed separately in Germany. Shipping dates are scrupulously observed by us all the year around.

Prices on Valley pips vary according to quality. It is clear that we cannot specialize in top grades and meet prices on other qualities, but we assure our customers that our prices are low for the select stock we send out.

TUBEROSES

(Jan.-April delivery)

We offer a very select stock of dwarf double Tuberoses "The Pearl," an old favorite which is regaining its place in many flower stores. It will never be a quantity item, but a proportionately large profit can be made on a small outlay by planting 500 or 1,000 bulbs. For perfect flowers plant bulbs in pots in May, plunge these outside and bring back in cool house just before frost.

Extra selected bulbs.....	\$30.00 per 1,000
First size	25.00 " "
Mexican, single blooming.....	25.00 " "

The 1926 crop of top grade Valley being only one-half of normal, prices are much advanced over last year.

In cases of		Per case
250.....		\$12.00
" " " 500.....		22.00
" " " 1,000.....		40.00
" " " 2,000.....		78.00

The above prices are for stock which we must carry in cold storage, subject to customers' call.

We can allow 10% off these prices if customers take possession of their shipments immediately on arrival from Germany in December.

ROSA HUGONIS

In the "Flower Grower" for May, J. Horace McFarland says of this rose:

"Fully as vigorous as *Spiraea Vanhouttei*, this 'Golden Rose of China' makes the same sort of an outflowing, graceful, drooping plant. Of the shrub Roses, it is the first to bloom, in my knowledge, and the flowers are honestly yellow, and last sometimes for three weeks. The plant is dependably hardy and makes a desirable feature for the shrubbery border, the driveway, the garden background, the corner or a stunning hedge."

Dr. E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, says:

"*Rosa Hugonis* should be in every garden, for it is the best of all hardy yellow flowering Roses and one of the most lovely plants known to cultivation."

This rose quickly grows into specimen plants which can be transplanted with perfect safety. The writer moved one of them, 5 feet high, 12 feet circumference, without losing a single branch or any harmful effect on the flowering. Flowering sprays in vases are exceedingly attractive.

We offer—Two-year-old dormant plants at \$50.00 per 100.

Extra selected, 2-year, at \$65.00 per 100.

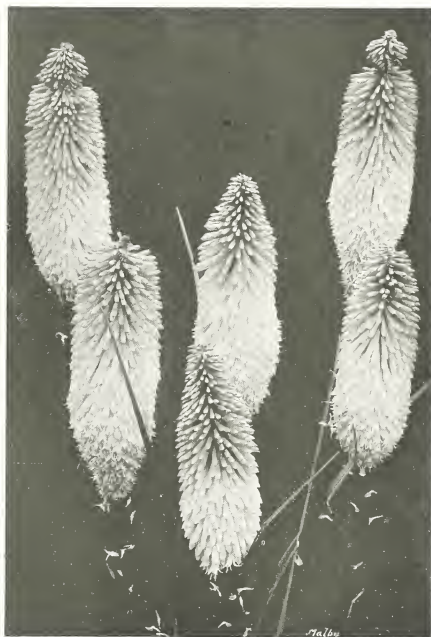
Shipment November till March, as long as unsold.

AMARYLLIS

(Oct.-April delivery)

The old *Hippeastrums* have been improved wonderfully the last ten years until now we have a strain which holds its flowers at right angles from the stalk, and the green color has largely been eliminated by careful breeding. The domestic supply is growing rapidly so that seedsmen can safely devote more catalogue space to this satisfactory bulbous house plant. In the flower store a few blooming plants in different colors never fail to draw customers' admiration.

	Per 100
Specialy Selected Bulbs, scarlet and orange shades mostly.....	\$55.00
Improved Hybrids, all shades.....	40.00



TRITOMA, PFITZERI

TRITOMA

(Fall or Spring delivery)

This old garden plant, a perennial of reliable hardiness, is enjoying a new hold on popular fancy. The stiff-stemmed, red-hot poker has been taken in hand by hybridizers, varying colors having been brought out. The flower stalks are thinner and more adaptable to floral work. We grow a particularly fine seedling, medium size stems, bright orange flowers, not yet named. Price \$1.00 each.

	Per 100
PFITZERI. Nice red spikes, about 3 feet	\$20.00
UVARIA GRANDIFLORA, late.....	18.00
SEEDLINGS. Orange, red, yellow and lemon shades	25.00

LILIES

(Prices subject to change in case of subnormal crop)

White Varieties for Forcing

HARRISII. Conquesta Strain. None better. (Aug. shipment.)

6-7 in., 335 per case.....	\$36.00
7-9 in., 200 per case.....	40.00
8-10 in., 150 per case.....	40.00
9-11 in., 100 per case.....	36.00

ERABU. Black stem. (Aug. shipment.)

6-8 in., 400 per case.....	
7-9 in., 300 per case.....	
8-9 in., 250 per case.....	
8-10 in., 225 per case.....	
9-10 in., 200 per case.....	

FORMOSUM. (Aug. shipment.)
Same packing as Erabu.

GIGANTEUM. Extra forcing stock. (Nov. shipment.)

6-8 in., 400 per case.....	
7-9 in., 300 per case.....	
8-9 in., 250 per case.....	
8-10 in., 225 per case.....	
9-10 in., 200 per case.....	

CURRENT MARKET PRICES

Hardy and Colored Varieties

AURATUM. (Nov.-Dec. shipment.)

8-9 in., 200 per case.....	\$25.00
9-11 in., 130 per case.....	25.00
11-13 in., 100 per case.....	26.00

CANADENSE. Yellow. Per 100..... 18.00

CANDIDUM. Jumbo bulbs. Per 100..... 12.00

HANSONI. Fine outdoor lily. Per 100.... 50.00

HENRYI. Orange yellow speciosum, very showy. Per 100..... 45.00

MARTAGON (Turk's Cap). Per 100..... 13.00

REGALE. American grown. (Nov.-Dec. delivery.)

1-1½ in. diameter, per 100.....	40.00
1½-2 in. diameter, per 100.....	50.00

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. (Nov.-Dec. shipment.)

8-9 in., 200 per case.....	40.00
8-10 in., 150 per case.....	40.00
9-11 in., 125 per case.....	45.00



AMARYLLIS. See preceding page.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. (Nov.-Dec. shipment.)

8-9 in., 200 per case.....	25.00
9-11 in., 125 per case.....	26.00
11-13 in., 100 per case.....	30.00

SUPERBUM. Orange yellow, brown spots. Per 100..... 15.00

THUNBERGIANUM Aureum. Per 100. \$10.00

Biligulatum. Per 100.....	10.00
Kikak. Per 100.....	10.00
Mahony. Per 100.....	38.00
Marmoratum Aureum. Per 100.....	20.00
Prince of Orange. Per 100.....	20.00
Sanguineum. Per 100.....	10.00

TIGRINUM Simplex. Extra. Per 100..... 6.00

Splendens. Per 100.....	6.00
Fortunei. Per 100.....	7.00
Fl. Pleno. Scarce. Per 100.....	8.00

UMBELLATUM Grandiflora. Per 100.... 10.00

Golden Fleece. New. Each.....	1.00
Incomparabilis. Dark red. Per 100.....	10.00
Sappho. Light orange. Per 100.....	10.00
Splendidum. Vermillion and orange. Per 100.....	40.00

(Thunbergianum and Umbellatum are splendidly effective for planting in rockeries, and some of them do very well in pans for store sale.)

IRISES

KAEMPFERI or JAPANESE VARIETIES

(Early Fall or Spring shipment)

This most profitable cut flower is coming back, and justly so. Plant in well drained soil but where water is available during the flowering season. Need not be disturbed for two or three years. The seedlings mixture is gorgeous, but the up-to-date named varieties surpass everything else.

	Per 100
AZURE. 6 petals, mauve blue with darker halo around yellow blotch at base, exquisitely wavy, immense flower.....	\$25.00
BEAUTY. 3 petals, silvery white, veined and suffused indigo blue.....	25.00
CHOSEIDON. 6 petals, ruby crimson, white halo surrounding yellow blotches which radiate out into heavy lines.....	25.00
GOLD BOUND. 6 petals, pure white, one of the best.....	20.00
KURO KOMO. 6 petals, purple, overlaid dark blue. Yellow blotches; stigmas dark blue bordered purple.....	35.00
LAVENDER QUEEN. 3 petals, fine lavender.....	25.00
MT. HOOD. 6 petals, light blue shaded darker, bright orange center.....	15.00
NIGHTFALL. 3 petals, deep blue-black with iridescent lustre, great wavy flowers.....	40.00
PYRAMID. 6 petals, violet purple, white vein in center of each petal.....	15.00
SHADOW. 3 petals, reddish purple self-color.....	25.00



GERMAN IRIS, "MOTHER OF PEARL"

	Per 100
TAIHERAKU. 6 petals, rich vinous purple with yellow blotches tipped blue, radiating into purple veins and feathers, handsome.....	\$30.00
VIOLET BEAUTY. 3 petals, pansy violet, conspicuous yellow blotch in center.....	35.00
COLLECTION OF 40 VARIETIES, not less than 25 of each; per collection \$250.00.	
MIXTURE OF SUPERB SEEDLINGS	8.00

GERMAN or BEARDED VARIETIES

(June-Aug. shipment)

Due to the extreme hardness and rapid increase of the common varieties of bearded iris it is rather difficult to get the public to discard them in favor of the much showier new Ameri-

can and foreign creations. These are good property for the evidence of their superiority will travel on until the demand becomes nationwide. We list a few outstanding ones:

	Per 10
ALCAZAR. "Standards" bluish violet, "falls" deep purple veined bronze at throat; an extra fine cutflower which draws attention.....	\$ 4.00
AMBASSADEUR. "Standards" smoky lavender, "falls" purple maroon, bright orange beard. Very large handsome flower.....	10.00

	Per 10
ARCHEVEQUE. Rich purple violet is the general impression, one of the finest varieties in this color.....	\$ 4.00
BALLERINE. "Standards" violet, "falls" deeper violet, tall and exquisite.....	12.00
CATERINA. Lavender orchid shade, orange beard, delightful fragrance.....	3.00

GERMAN IRIS—Continued

	Per 10
CRUSADER. "Standards" light blue, "falls" deeper, white throat, orange beard, very attractive.....	\$7.00
DEJAZET. "Standards" cream and rose, "falls" reddish violet.....	6.00
DELILA. "Standards" flesh, "falls" red purple, not new but decidedly outstanding.....	3.00
KASHMERE WHITE. A fine pure white.....	9.00
LENT A. WILLIAMSON. "Standards" campanula violet, "falls" rich royal purple, yellow beard. Tall, very large and impressively beautiful.....	6.00
LORD OF JUNE. "Standards" lavender blue, "falls" rich violet blue, bold flower borne on tall stem. A regal iris.....	7.00
MA MIE. White frilled lavender, very fine, not new but outstanding.....	3.00
MOTHER OF PEARL. Pale bluish lavender, suggesting its name, fine.....	8.00
MAGNIFICA. Violet and reddish purple, another good one in the new shades.....	10.00
MLLE. SCHWARTZ. Soft lavender blue, tall, exquisite.....	15.00
NINE WELLS. "Standards" light lavender violet, "falls" pansy violet, very tall and one of the latest.....	6.00
OPERA. "Standards" violet rose, "falls" dark velvety purple violet, orange beard, good.....	3.00
QUEEN CATERINA. Pale lavender violet, self, yellow beard, white throat veined bronze, a leader of distinction.....	6.00
SHEKINA. Pale lemon yellow pallida, deepening to center, 3 feet.....	15.00
TROOST. "Standards" deep rosy lavender, "falls" paler, veined violet.....	9.00
UTE CHIEF. "Standards" light blue violet, "falls" rich royal purple, extra fine....	8.00
Collection of 50 varieties, 10 rhizomes of each. \$100.00 per collection	
Common Varieties of Bearded Iris, our selection, per 1,000, \$50.00.	
	Per 1000
FILIFOLIA IMPERATOR. The all-around finest largest and best blue Iris for all purposes.....	\$55.00

HISPANICA or SPANISH IRIS

(September shipment)

Our bulbous Iris are grown in the East. We find that they keep better than those grown anywhere else in the U. S. A.	Per 1000
CAJANUS. Canary yellow with orange yellow blotches on the "falls," tall.....	\$45.00
FLORA. "Standards" tinted blue, "falls" white, lip cream with yellow bar, tall, early.....	40.00
GIANT. Fine yellow, extra tall.....	45.00
GIPSY QUEEN. Deep bronze brown with yellow blotch, charming.....	50.00
KING OF THE WHITES. Pure white, small orange blotch on "falls".....	50.00
LA CITRONNIERE. "Standards" lemon yellow, "falls" slightly darker, edges nicely ruffled, large flower on tall stem..	40.00
LONGFELLOW. "Standards" blue, "falls" paler blue, extra fine cutflower....	45.00
PRINCE HENRY. Large purplish bronze, one of the best in that color.....	45.00
QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS. Very fine light blue, late.....	40.00
SOLFATARE. Deep purplish blue, fine yellow blotch, sturdy stem and flowers, 40.00	
SOPHIE JAFFEE. Primrose yellow, orange blotch, exquisite, large.....	40.00
IN SEPARATE COLORS, our selection..	35.00

DUTCH IRIS

(September shipment)

	Per 1000
ALBERT CUYP. "Standards" pale blue, "falls" primrose.....	\$45.00
BAKKER KORFF. "Standards" soft blue, "falls" cream with lovely yellow blotch, large flowers on fine stems, medium early.....	50.00
CELESTIAL. Deep blue, extra large flower.....	50.00
D. HARING. White with lavender tinting, quite tall, very choice.....	80.00
HART NIBBRIG. Brilliant clear blue, excellent cutflower.....	50.00
HUCHTENBURG. "Standards" almost white, "falls" orange yellow, one of the best.....	55.00
REMBRANDT. Blue, conspicuous orange yellow blotch, very early.....	50.00
SAEN REDAM. Pearl blue, entire lip deep yellow, midseason.....	50.00
SEEGHERS. "Standards" rosy lavender, "falls" cream with lavender tints.....	50.00
VAN DE WINDT. Pure white, yellow blotch, medium height.....	60.00
VAN DER HELST. Canary yellow, "standards" primrose.....	65.00
VAN EVERDINGEN. Large white with orange yellow blotch.....	55.00



FREESIA. "IMPROVED PURITY"

FREESIAS

(For shipment in July and August, 1927, subject to crop)

AMETHYST. A beautiful amethyst blue with light center. Strong, sturdy growth.....	Per 1000	\$35.00
AURORA. A large flowering yellow suffused with orange		30.00
CALIFORNIA. A large flower of a bright golden yellow, extra strong growth and long stems. One of the very finest yellow Freesias		30.00
CARMENCITA. Medium sized flower of a beautiful light orange salmon hue with buff shading on the lower petals. Long wiry stems....		30.00
CARRIE BUDEAU. A lavender pink, a great improvement over Gen. Pershing; flowers larger and heavier stems. An enormous grower and producer		40.00
GENERAL PERSHING. Bronze pink.....		30.00
ILENA. Deep rosy lavender with white throat. Deep orange blotch on lower petal and good stiff stems. Flowers large and very attractive		40.00
JUNE MICHELSEN. Deep rose pink.....		50.00
MENDOTA. Extra, giant yellow.....		45.00
MRS. MARC PETER. A new variety, very attractive deep rosy salmon with lower petals blotched orange and yellow. Flowers are of good size, open up well and are good keepers. This is a very popular variety on the Chicago market, and is one of the earliest Colored Freesias to bloom	Per 1000	\$45.00
OLIVETTE. Bright carmine red with light yellow throat. Lower petals having a deep yellow blotch with crimson veins. Very profuse bloomer		35.00
PURITY. Extra large flowering strain, 1/2-5/8" ..		10.00
Extra large flowering strain, 5/8-3/4" ..		18.00
Extra large flowering strain, 3/4" up ..		30.00
Extra large flowering strain, 7/8" up ..		Open price
SPLENDENS. Lavender		30.00
YELLOW PRINCE. A somewhat darker flower than California, stems extra long and wiry..		30.00
RAINBOW MIXTURE		25.00

NARCISSUS

(Crop 1927)

ALTHOUGH not perfect by any means, we feel that the result of our 1925 plantings warrants the hope that a dependable annual supply of Narcissus may be produced in this country.

We have, at least, gained some valuable experience, which ought to benefit the 1927 crop. Unfortunately, some of these experiences are very costly. To lose 15,000 Glory of Leiden, or 10,000 Glory of Noordwyk, or 30% of the Golden Spur and Victoria, due to unsuitable American conditions, is no small bagatelle, and such losses make the growing of Narcissus a hazardous, expensive undertaking. These losses, and not the scarcity of the stocks, are chiefly responsible for the high prices. Our list contains many choice new varieties besides the best commercial ones.

Planted outdoors, our American grown Narcissus bloom as well as the Holland grown bulbs; under glass, the flowers are slightly smaller but 10 days to two weeks earlier.



NARCISSUS, "PRINCE OF WALES"

LARGE TRUMPET CLASS

	Per 100
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NARCISSUS, INCOMP. "BERNARDINO"
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THE BARRI CLASS

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LEEDSII CLASS—Continued

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LEONIE. Deep yellow, large and free flowering	6.00
LUCIFER. Splendid white perianth, glowing orange red cup, an altogether very desirable variety for all purposes.....	6.50
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