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# Foreword

What a switch in weather. While we in this immediate area were between 10" and 12" short of normal rainfall, all during April, May, June, our Ohio friends were flooded. Such are the vagaries of weather. We did get some much needed rain on July 3rd and 4th, just in time to produce fine spikes, and they were never better. Some spectacular spikes were cut, on many of the newer things, as well as some of the older varieties. The good application of several loads of barnyard manure disced into our soil in fall, and again in spring, did a lot to hold moisture, and produce many championship spikes for us. We enjoyed a lot of visitors this season, and many were surprised at the wonderful showing, in spite of the drouth. Not a pound of commercial fertilizer was used, and the bulbs harvested look wonderful.

Our usual evaluation of what we think were the topnotchers in their respective colors follows:

**WHITES:** The new **POLAR CAP, ESTRELLITA, ANGELS SERENADE, SNOWCLAD, PEGGY WHITE, SIERRA SNOW, WHITE-CLIFFE,** and **WHITE FRILLS** were outstanding for us.

**CREAMS:** **FLORADORA, MARCO POLO** (The giant of them all, and grows 80" with 11 florets open in the field), **TAHOE** (A sleeper) and **FRENCH VANILLA** looked excellent.

**YELLOWs:** **MING YELLOW, SCEPTRE, GOLDEN BOY, GOLD BOND, GOLDEN DIANA** and **FORSYTHIA.**

**REDS:** **ROYAL MOUNTED** still heads the list in my book. **RED MILL, DAVID WARR, RED RYDER,** all fine, all good growers.

**PINKS:** Here we have a tremendous choice. **EDITH WARR, CORONATION, SALMON QUEEN, PINK ELEGANCE, PINK HARMONY, LORETTA, BOUDIOR, PALOMAR,** certainly have to be considered in evaluating any new pink glad.

**ROSE:** **CORAL ROSE, ROSELYN, GREAT DAY, LORI DEE, ROSANNAH, BURMA,** will all be hard to beat.

**LAVENDER:** **ORCHID MIST, FASCINATION, VALDA,** still look like the best to me.

**ORANGE:** The new **BITTERSWEET ORANGE** is a giant, the largest orange ever seen, and one of our tallest glads. **ORANGE FLAME,** and **MANDALAY.**

**BUFFS:** **PEACH GLOW** and **PATROL.** A new comer will eventually replace a lot of them in **ROMOLA,** the tallest buff I have ever seen.

**BLACK REDS:** The new **NIGHT EDITOR** is our finest to date. I have grown almost all of the black reds, and this one, while not as black as **ACE OF SPADES,** is a perfect spike. **ACE OF SPADES, CONGO** and **BLACK CHERRY** are the others.

**PURPLES:** **PURPLE JET, WONDER BOY, THE RAJAH,** and **KING DAVID** still top my list.

**BLUES:** Wow, we now have a list to gladden the heart of any glad fan. **BLUE GROTTO,** an early commercial blue, coming into flower in 60 days, looks like a winner in the commercial class. **BLUE ANGEL, BLUE DIAMOND, BLUE PETER, BLUE BUTTERFLY, SAILOR BOY,** and **HYLDA PRABEL** all are marvellous glads.

**SMOKIES:** I am still looking for a better one than **STORMY WEATHER.**

The others listed herein are all good. If a glad does not perform to my standard, I discard it. I never offer these for sale, for if they are not good enough for me, certainly they are not good enough for you either.

I am not a large grower. I am a **SPECIALIST.** **NOT THE CHICK SALE VARIETY,** but one with years of experience, who selects the very finest glads, assists in introducing them, and believe in them. You may be sure of anything which I introduce or list. Much of the so-called **BARGAIN** stuff which is offered by the large nurseries is **JUNK.**

# 1959 Introductions

From the stock of the late Percy Barrett, Beaurepaire, Quebec:

**BLUE GROTTO** (376) The finest early commercial blue glad in commerce. This one is blue, healthy, blooms in 60 days, grows 44" tall, with 24" flowerhead carrying 19 buds, with 7 open, balance in color. A medium blue, with cream throat, overlaid with cerise throat marks. Healthy, tremendous propagator of bulblets which germinate 100%. Ruffled, tough textured, and just the blue for the commercial cut flower grower. A fair stock makes this low introductory price within reach of all.

**Any Size \$1.00, Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00.**

From J. W. Harris, Forest, Ontario:

**ESTRELLITA** (300) One of the fanciest little whites in the world. Grows 44", with a 22" flowerhead, carrying 20 buds, with 8 open. Slight cream in the throat and ruffled, and needle pointed florets. A 300 size glad for the fancier, who wants the very finest. Early.

**Any Size \$2.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$2**

**BITTERSWEET ORANGE** (522) A simply huge orange, on the bittersweet shade, with large reddish brown throat markings, which make this tremendous glad very outstanding. Grows 66", with a 26" to 30" flowerhead, ruffled, heavily textured from Orange Gold Parentage on one side, making it healthy and a splendid propagator. Perhaps the best addition to the orange class we have had.

**Any Size \$2.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$2**



**BLUE GROTTO**

From Jim Kydd, Verdun, Quebec:

**POLAR CAP** (300) A frosty white 300 size glad, that is so white, you will think it has been frosted. Even the stamens are white. Ruffled, and needle pointed, grows 44" to 48" tall, with 20 buds, on a 24" flowerhead, with 8 open, and 8 in color. Wonderful grower, excellent propagator of bulblets which germinates like mad. Healthy as a horse, and a little beauty in every way.

**Any size bulb \$1.00, with 10 Blbts. for \$1.00.**

**NIGHT EDITOR** (454) Easily the best growing, and performing black red glad I have seen or grown, and that means most of them. Grows 56", with a 26" flowerhead carrying 20 buds, with 8 open, and 8 in color. Ruffled, heavy textured and cuts well. Glistening black red color, with a frosted appearance. Cuts well and holds up well when cut. Will make our finest black red commercial, as well as a winner in this class on the show tables.

**Any size bulb \$2.00, with 10 Blbts. for \$2.00.**

From Ken Hecht, Ken-Mar Glads, Iowa Falls, Iowa:

**GIZ SHAW** (Hecht '59) (422) For the past eight years Giz Shaw, as a seedling, has consistently been the tallest, largest and most outstanding glad in the field. Dry, hot or wet GIZ has always been 6 to 12 inches taller than any other glad. While it may not win a beauty contest its vigor and rugged growing ability is going to make it one of the most outstanding glads to ever be introduced. It is not a splitter and only a medium maker of bulbets, but they are large and germinate well.

In color GIZ SHAW inherits its orange with yellow throat from ORANGE GOLD x AUREOLE. It is slightly ruffled. Flowerhead is 26 to 30 inches on tall, rugged plants. Average fieldheight (without irrigation) has always been 60 to 72 inches. 5 inch florets, wide open, 20 to 22 bud spikes with 6 to 8 open. 85 days. Blooms best from large and jumbo bulbs (3 to 5 inches in diameter).

L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; 10 Blbts. & 1 L \$5



**GIZ SHAW**

From Sydney Mode, Vankleek Hill, Ontario:

**GOLDEN MIRACLE** (Barrett '59) (416) A clean medium yellow, with no throat markings but carries a slight chartreuse throat. A healthy, vigorous and heavily ruffled, attractive, tall, with a field height of 56" and a flowerhead 26", carrying 7 to 8 open, with 24 buds. The Canadian Trial Gardens rated it highest, with a score of 91.

Large and Medium \$2.00, small \$1.00, with 10 Blbts. for \$2.00 sold only with the purchase of a bulb.

**SISTER PERLEY** (Samis '59) (440) Seldom if ever has a seedling captured such a sensational show record as this one. A clear shell pink, consistently producing perfect formal spikes, easily opening 10 on long heads with a field height of over 50". Champion seedling at Peterboro 1955 also at Oshawa, Ont. in 1956. Champion at Toronto, Oshawa, and Winnipeg 1957. Champion at Oshawa and in 1958, five firsts, at Peterboro and Oshawa.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$3.00, sold only with the purchase of a bulb.

**MARJORIE NADEAN** (Blandon 58) (542) This light pink with white throat is considered the most outstanding variety ever to come from Australia. It is 100% reliable, strong vigorous grower, in color resembles a Giant BOISE BELLE. Grows from 54" to 60" in the field, with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 20 to 24 buds, which will open 10 and the balance in color. The Top Scoring entry in the Australian 1957 Trials. Fully acclimated in Ontario, and outstanding here.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$3.00 sold ONLY with the purchase of a bulb.

**AZURE SKIES** (White 59) (576) A fine, medium blue, two lower petals are deeper blue with a deeper blue spear. The florets are slightly ruffled, 7 to 8 six inch florets open on 21 bud spike, 28 inches long. Field height, 50", blooms in 85 days.

**Any size bulb \$3.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$3.00, and one bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Co-Introducing with my good friend Ernie Vennard, of Sioux City, Ia.:**

**SUGAR ELL** (432) A fiery salmon, slightly darker in the throat. It is a solid color, grows 66" or more, with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 19 buds, with 7 open and 7 in color. Opens well from tight bud, holds well when cut. An Ace-High cut flower, that you will eventually buy. Late, 105 days, but a fine fall color and wonderful propagator. A large stock permits a low introductory price:

**Any size corm 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$5.00, 25 for \$10.00. With each \$5.00 purchase you may have 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**From Sydney Mode, Vankleek Hill, Ontario:**

**ARCTIC BEAUTY** (Warr '59) (400) Arctic Beauty is a pure chalk white, with no marking. The 5" florets are heavily ruffled, and needle pointed, opening 11 on a 30" flowerhead, of 24 to 27 buds. Field height 60". Quality in every spike and a winner wherever shown. Award of Merit CGS Trials, Winner of specials at Prov. of Quebec Show, Verdun, Ottawa, Barre, Vt., and Norco, Mass.

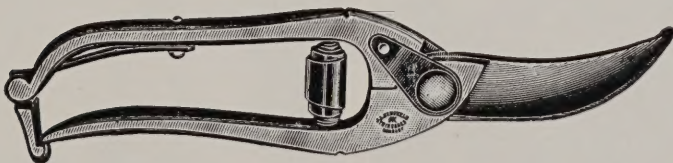
**Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$3.00, sold only with the purchase of a bulb.**

**ROSEDENE** (Warr '59) (462) A sensational prospect for cut flower growers. Gorgeous rose blooms, in 65 days, and will continue to bloom all season long from all sizes of bulbs. A lovely heavily ruffled pure medium rose, with a clean white throat. The 4½" florets, are needle pointed, well attached, and gracefully set on 26" flowerheads, with 20 to 22 buds. Field height 56". Healthy, vigorous, and a rapid propagator.

**Any size bulb \$1.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00.**

**FLORELLA** (Warr '59) (362) Certain championship material for the 300 size class and a perfect cut flower. A clear, medium rose, growing 60" in the field, with a 24" flowerhead, carrying 22 buds, with 8 open, and 8 in color. No throat makings except a deeper rose throat. Excellent health, good propagator, and a fine commercial prospect as well as exhibition.

**Any size bulb \$1.00, with Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00.**



I have so many inquiries for the type of pruners and knives which I use, I am offering them to my mail order friends. When you get sick of those old cheap pruners

and want a lifetime pruner, for cutting the tops off glads, or dividing dahlias, or pruning shrubbery, etc., here is the very finest. I have them 20 years in use, and still going strong. They are 8½" long, made by Henckel's Twin Works, Germany.

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## General Bulb List

**ACE OF SPADES** (454) The ace of black reds. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5 in. florets on long flowerheads. Sensational and very popular.

L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 30c; Blbts. 25 for 50c

**ANGEL'S SERENADE** (403) Intensely ruffled and heavily textured pale cream. A thrilling 1955 introduction by the originator of Elizabeth the Queen. Good height with 22 in. head and 8 open.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25; Blbts. 2 for 25c

**ATLANTIC DAWN** (466) The best sport of "The Queen" I have ever seen. A grey orchid tone, with bright cerise throat markings. Otherwise same growth and habits as Elizabeth the Queen.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**AVENGER** (452) Very deep, glistening rose red. Has a pleasing and inverted cream U in the throat. Grows tall with 5 in. velvety florets and up to 9 open on good stems.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 75c

**BALMORAL** (466) Ruffled and fluted rosy lavender with creamy white throat. Tall with long flowerhead and 8 open. A finer 1954 introduction.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c



BLUE DIAMOND



SALMON QUEEN



CORAL ROSE

**BLUE ANGEL (476)** A medium blue, with clean, clear color throughout. Ruffled and needle pointed, grows 54" tall, with 19 to 21 buds, opens 8 with 8 in color, on good stems, and healthy. A good stock permits this low price:

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; with Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00**

**BLUE BUTTERFLY (476)** Early, pale ruffled blue with deeper throat. Tall, with 22 buds and 30 in. head. A grand mate for noted Blue Peter. Exceptionally strong grower with robust health and propagation.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 35c each**

**BLUE DIAMOND (476)** A sparkling medium blue with small feather of similar shade on a cream throat. It opens 6 large attractive florets or a 25" head with 20 buds. Very early, excellent bulbs and fine growth from bulblets. A grand garden glad and pollen parent and a fine exhibition variety.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 5-\$1.50**

**BLUE PEARL (476)** Another medium blue, similiar to Blue Angel, but on the throat petal is a cream spot, on which is overlaid a deep violet pearl shaped spot. Grows 54", with a 24" flowerhead, 19 to 21 buds, healthy and excellent in every way.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; with Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00**

**BLUE PETER (478)** A very tall growing dark blue, with a 25 in. flowerhead. Up to 25 buds with 8 open. This is a deep blue, not a violet. An advance in blue breeding. Champion seedling at 1955 Canadian Gladiolus Show, and several awards of merit.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**BOUDOIR (542)** A huge, clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows 66 in. easily with a 30 in. flowerhead, carrying 20 with 6 to 7 open. Florets measure 6½ in., with extra heavy texture. Perfect for either commercial or exhibition.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**BRILLIANT (436)** A firemen's red, that stands out like a lighthouse. Tall, 19 buds, opens 8, and a real exhibition or commercial.

**L 50c; M 35c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**BURMA (564)** Lovely ruffled deep rose. Up to 8 large wide open florets with the balance of the spike in color. One of the best.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**CARIBBEAN**—All-America Selection. See enclosed Special List.

**CONGO (554)** A giant, heavy textured maroon black. Tall, strong plants that will open 8 huge, perfectly placed florets on a long flowerhead. This one gave a grand performance in the 1956 trials. Try it.

**Any size bulb \$3.00; 1 bulb and 5 Blbts. \$4.50**

**CORAL ROSE (462)** Accurately named in true coral rose, with slightly deeper throat. Will open 10 with the balance of buds in color on a 56" spike. A 1957 release that has already won championships and has been scored 92 by competent judges. A splendid propagator.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**CORONATION (440)** A medium light pink with cream throat. Exceptional performance during test here. Nicely ruffled and needle-pointed, with 19 buds on a 25" head with 7 or more open. Has already received Silver and Gold medals, and scored 92 points in N.A.G.C. trials. A really outstanding glad.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c**

**CUPID (300)** Waxy, ruffled white 3½" florets with 14 to 15 buds. A wonderful variety for arrangements.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**DAVID WARR (436)** Ruffled orange scarlet, early and a rapid propagator. Popular for commercial or exhibition purposes. Don't miss this.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

- DIXIE ROSE** (464) Deep, velvety purplish rose. Tall with long flower-heads and 7 or more open. A favorite early variety.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**
- DOLLY VARDEN** (533) Huge deep salmon with large, attractive cream throat. Opens 9 or more on husky spikes. A great exhibition glad.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**
- DREAM QUEEN** (432) Rich, medium deep, salmony pink with delicately peppered gloxina-like throat. Opens 8 5-in., perfectly placed, beautiful blooms on an 18-bud head on 50-inch plants.  
**L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 35c; Blbts. 3 for 25c; 100 for \$4.00**
- EDITH WARR** (542) Very close to perfection for exhibition and commercial use. 6" florets with 6-7 open and 6 in color on a 19-bud, sturdy spike of 54". Color is almost light enough to be termed light pink. The tremendous flowerhead, deep green foliage and strong stems are a sight to behold.  
**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**
- EMPEROR**—All-America selection. See enclosed Special List.
- EVENING STAR** (500) Intensely ruffled and frilled pure white with leatherly texture. Tall with long heads and 8 or more 6 in. blooms open.  
**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for 75c**
- FASCINATION** (466) A true lavender, ruffled, tall, and clean grower. 60" tall with a 30" flowerhead, carrying 21 to 23 buds, carrying 8 open in the field.  
**L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 2 for 25c**
- FLORADORA** (406) A sensational 1957 introduction. Velvety light cream with deeper cream throat. A deluxe exhibition glad and a very tall, powerful grower with long flowerheads, 22 buds and 8 open. Excellent attachment and ideal formal placement. Very healthy and a fast propagator.  
**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (400) The top ranking general purpose white. Many times a show Champion. Now being grown by the millions for cutting.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**
- FORSYTHIA** (512) A giant chartreuse yellow with heavy texture. Ruffled and fluted. Tall, with long flowerheads of 20 buds and 8 open.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 35c**
- FORT KNOX** (412) Deep yellow like Gold but produces 30-inch heads with 23 buds. Color, good growing habits and fine blooms merit it one of the best.  
**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**
- FRAZER** (432) Deep, heavily ruffled salmon with deeper throat. Tall, with 8 open on 22" flowerhead. A grand commercial or exhibition glad.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 6 for 25; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**
- FRIENDSHIP** (442) (Fischer) Ruffled light pink blending to light throat. Well formed bloom. One of the good early, light pink cut-flowers.  
**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c**
- GOLD** (412) A beautiful self-colored, deep yellow. Lovely, well attached florets on tall strong stems. A very promising variety.  
**L 3 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**
- GOLD BOND** (510) A very tall, strong, growing clear light yellow. Another very popular 1953 introduction.  
**L 25c; M 20c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**
- GOLDEN BOY** (312) A bright canary yellow. Not large but produces ideal exhibition spikes. A very vigorous grower that already has a wonderful show record.  
**L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**



**GOLDEN DIANA** (412) The new deep yellow which made such a hit, a beautiful rich clear color, good spikes on stems of average height.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

**GREAT DAY** (466) A glorified Elmer's Rose, slightly deeper rose, heavy ruffled and needle-pointed, grows 56 in. with a 24 in. flower-head. 8 open.

**L 30c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 40 for \$1.00**

**HARRIET** (370) Lively, deep ruffled purple. Tall, and will open 7-8 4 in. blooms. Possibly the best in size and color. Numerous awards.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**

**HIT PARADE** (368) The finest lavender I have seen or grown in the 300 size. Grows 48 in. to 50 in. tall, with 19 buds, ruffled, and opens 8 on a 20-bud-spike. A grand new lavender commercial, that you will eventually own. A tremendous propagator, hence the low price.

**Any size bulb \$1.00, or 3 for \$2.50**

**HONEY LOU** (466) Another 1957 release of rare beauty. A fine blending of rose and lavender with buff throat. Florets are firmly attached on strong stems and have heavy ruffling and fine texture. It grows tall with 20 to 22 buds. Midseason.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 or 25c**

**HYLDA PRABEL** (477) Lovely light violet blue with slight cream throat and violet dart. Has a 22 in. flowerhead and 8 wide open florets. Opens from tight bud and stands heat and drought.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**JINNI MARIE** (432) Ruffled salmon pink with deeper throat. Opens to 10 florets on long spikes. Good propagator. Makes fine growth from bulblets.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00**

**JOLICOEUR** (Jolly Heart) (561) Very outstanding performance in our fields for two years prior to release in 1957. A very large, beautiful light rose pink with striking red throat blotch. Beautiful color effect. Tall, with 21 buds on 28" head and 7 open.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**JOYOUS**—All-America Selection. See enclosed special list.

**KAREN** (465) A beautiful exhibition glad and a healthy easy grower. A magneta rose with a large yellow blotch. One we highly recommend.

**L 35c; M 20c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

**KING DAVID** (570) The super purple. Outstanding grower from bulblet to bulb. Robust, opening 10 heavily ruffled large, attractive florets.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**LILA WALLACE** (464) Exquisite, medium sized velvety cerise rose. It will open 8 on an 18-bud spike and blooms readily from bulblets.

**L 2 for 25c; M 5 for 35c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**LORETTA** (342) A masterpiece in clear flesh pink. Tall straight, formal spikes and early. Unquestionably the finest glad in 342 class.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00**

**LORI DEE** (460) The sensation in the light pinks. A 60" plant with 20 buds and up to 10 open. A very healthy, robust variety, grand for either exhibition or commercial use.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

**LYNNE HILL** (462) A dandy rose purple with silver edged petals. Opens 7 or more. A very unusual color. Try it for sure.

**L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 30 for 50c**

**MANDALAY** (520) Immense florets of medium salmon orange with large cream throat, heavy textured, good facing and spacing.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**MANDY** A deep mahogany brown glad, with deeper throat markings. Color reminds you of the miniature glad "Spunky." Grows 54", with a 36" flowerhead, carrying 21 buds with 8 open and 8 in color.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**MARCO POLO** (507) This huge cream with cerise throat has texture like leather. Grows 66" easily, with 21 buds and will open 10 with 11 in color. A real giant with class and distinction. It has scored 92 at different seedling shows.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**MARGERY** (462) Bright cerise rose with a deeper rose throat, a most beautiful and distinctive color. An excellent grower. Ideal plant habits.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

**MAYTIME**—All-America selection. See enclosed Special List.

**MING YELLOW** (412) An outstanding new commercial yellow; its attractive shade of a deep yellow self will make it very popular. A strong healthy grower.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for 75c**

**MISS DAINTY** (401) A beautiful pure white with light purple throat spot. Tall, clean and very beautiful.

**L 25c; M 15c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**



**BLUE ANGEL**



**POLAR CAP**



**PINK CASCADE**

**MOUNT ROYAL** (552) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Open seven 5½" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**ORANGE FLAME** (420) Brilliant flame orange with clear yellow throat. Our best commercial and a strong exhibition glad. An early robust variety of good height.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 35; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**ORCHID MIST** (467) Ruffled light rose lavender, shading deeper toward edges and distinct lavender blotch. Height about 44" with a 22" flowerhead. Heavily needle pointed with a 4½" floret. Opens wide and flat. Lady visitors selected this as the most beautiful glad in the patch.

**L 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 4 for 20c; Blbts. 50 for \$1.00**

**PALOMAR** (442) A rival for Spic & Span for commercial use. A show winner also. Medium deep pink with big creamy white center. Tall, with up to 10 open. Very prolific and healthy.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**PALOMINO** (416) (Walter White) A buff pink with a yellow throat; a lovely autumn color. It will open to 13 florets in perfect placement when field grown. Late midseason.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**PEACH GLOW** (416) Tall, large orange buff with long flowerheads and heavy texture. A great show winner and a beautiful commercial glad.

**L 3 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 25 for 15c**

**PINK CASCADE** (442) The finest orchid pink in existence. Large white throat, heavily ruffled, extremely early, grows 54" with a 24" flowerhead and carrying 20 buds with 10 open, from one of our finest gladiolus breeders.

**L \$2.00; M \$1.00; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$2.00**

**PINK CURLS** (342) A heavily ruffled and fluted pink, with white throat, and edges of petals are picotee edged. A beautiful and useful little pink glad.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c**

**PINK ELEGANCE** (450) Lovely, ruffled and extra heavy textured La-France pink. One of the finest 1955 introductions. Winner of AHA Medal at Quebec in 1954. Many other wins to its credit.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**PINK HARMONY** (540) Early, marvelous pure pink with cream blotch. Tall, strong and vigorous. Long flowerheads. Grand in every way.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 30c**

**PRINCESS AURORA** (420) Very tall ruffled medium deep orange with yellow throat. It will open 9 on a 24" head. Up to 22 buds on a robust spike.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**PURPLE JET** (470) A very tall growing purple with a long ribbon of bloom on a 30" head with 8 to 10 open. Excellent attachment, placement and health. A very promising exhibition variety from the originator of popular Rosannah.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 25c**

**RED RYDER** (450) Tall, brilliant medium red with 24" head carrying 19 buds and 8 or more open. Ruffled with heavy texture. A fine commercial red also.

**L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for 75c**

**REVELATION** (436) A tall, large scarlet with deeper throat and many open. Excellent straight spikes. A promising all-purpose glad.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 35c

**RHETT BUTLER** (336) Bright flaming orange scarlet. Positively the earliest red. A valuable early cut-flower. A good propagator.

L 2 for 25c; M 5 for 35c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

**ROMOLA** (417) A large golden buff, with large orange scarlet throat blotches. Grows 66" tall, with 30" flowerhead, carrying up to 24 buds, 8 open and 8 in color. Sydney Mode says it was one of the best glads in his field this season.

L \$1.50, M \$1.00; S 75c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.25

**ROSANNAH** (563) A very tall, all-purpose, ruffled medium rose with long heads and 10 open. Fine bloom from all size bulbs. An enormous propagator.

L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

**ROSELYN** (464) A beautiful ruffled deep rose of heavy texture, opens 8 well attached florets in excellent formal placement. Early, vigorous and healthy, one of the best.

L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

**ROYAL MOUNTED** (452) Nicely ruffled bright red with attractive brilliance. Tall, with 24" head and 8 open. One of the best 1955 introductions.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

**ROYAL SCOT** (470) A very outstanding rose purple. Opens 8 to 10 well-placed attractive florets on strong erect stems. This is a prize winning purple.

L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts. 25 for 25c

**ROYAL STEWART**—All-America selection. See enclosed Special List.

**ROYAL TREAT** (452) A very ruffled deep blood red, open 8 florets on a long flowerhead. 1952 release.

L 25c; M 20c; Blbts. 12 for 25c

**ROYAL VELVET** (470) A beautiful medium velvet purple. 6 large wide open florets in perfect placement on heads of 28 inches. Blooms in early season.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 6 for 25c

**ROYAL VISIT** (573) A lovely rose purple that has been overlooked. A dandy exhibition glad and a good commercial. Good facing and placement on 54" plants.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

**SAILOR BOY** (476) A new light blue with deeper blue lines on a yellow throat, produces attractive well-proportioned spikes. An easy grower and rapid propagator.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 8 for 75c

**SALMON QUEEN** (532) Tall, ruffled giant salmon with cream throat and many open. Grand champion at Montreal in 1954. Don't miss it.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 4 for 25c

**SCEPTRE** (410) Medium self yellow. A very strong grower with heads of 36 inches. Many top awards to its credit already. Grand commercial prospects.

L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 50c

**SNOWCLAD** (500) Sensational white released in 1953 and best white in our field this season, pure white with a small cream blotch; very tall grower.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 20c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**SOLITAIRE** A new color in a heliotrope, very colorful, grows 56", with a 26" flowerhead, carrying 21 buds, with 8 open and 8 in color. Has won many championships.

**L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 2 for 25c**

**SPARKLER**—All-America selection. See enclosed Special List.

**STORMY WEATHER** (480) The most popular smoky and a great show glad. A blending of lavender rose and grey. Tall, with many open.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**SUN GLOW** (536) The wonderful scarlet sport of Burma. Same general habits as Burma, but very flashy, brilliant and showy. Good propagator and germinator, cuts well and holds.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 5 for 25c**

**SWEETEST MAID** (430) About the most exotic glad in the garden. Heavenly ruffled pure pink with deeper throat. Good height with 8 open.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**TAHOE** (406) Here is a sure fire commercial which will win its share of prizes also. Clear cream with a faint tinting of baby pink at the edges. Plants are sturdy, straight and tall. About 8 of 18 buds will open in perfect placement.

**L 25c; M 2 for 30c; S 3 for 30c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**THE RAJAH** (570) Very popular ruffled rich red purple. A tall, strong grower with heavy texture. 6 or more open.

**L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 40 for 25c**

**TRAVELLER** (460) A light rose with a small deeper throat mark. Opens 10 attractive florets in perfect placement. Highly rated by all.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**TRULY FAIR** (464) A very early "American Beauty" red. Very tall and nicely ruffled. Long flowerheads with 8 or more open.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**VIOLET CHARM** (476) A grand light violet blue with cream throat and violet arrow. Strong, straight spikes. A great exhibition glad.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**

**WHITECLIFFE** (501) A mammoth pure white, well attached formal placed huge attractive florets, a tall stately grower, a very fine variety.

**L 20c; M 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**

**WHITE FRILLS** (400) Beautiful ruffled pure white with formal placement on tall straight stems. Very healthy and robust.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 15 for 25c**

**WHITE SAILS** (401) Crisp heavy textured white fuchsia spears in throat. Many open in fine placement on long flowerheads. Strong grower with a fine show background.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**WONDER BOY** (470) A sensational purple! A rich dark purple of very fine substance produces magnificent exhibition bloom, one we highly recommend.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

## Small and Miniature Glads

- ALECIA** (200) A lovely round-flowered snow white; one of our favorite small glads. Stamens are creamy white also.  
L 15c; M 10c; S 8c. Blbts. 10 for 25c
- ARIA** (244) Charming deep pink with light throat. Opens 3-inch florets on tall 20-bud spikes.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- ATOM** (236) A fiery scarlet with white edges. 15 buds with 4-5 open. Very fine and popular.  
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- BABY BETTY** (240) A taller and more refined Little Sweetheart. A very nice light pink.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- BONNIE PRINCE** (262) About the prettiest small variety to date in the rose shades. Medium rose with slightly deeper markings.  
L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Blbts. 8 for 25c
- BO PEEP** (231) Ruffled rich buffy salmon, with beautiful Gloxinia throat. Beautiful and popular.  
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- CRINKLES** (262) Late, medium deep rose with heavy ruffling. Will open 6 florets. A grand glad for arrangements.  
L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c
- CRINKLETTE** (224) Deep orange with yellow throat and red stripe in throat. Will open 5 or more. Dainty and nice.  
L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c
- FADDIST** (243) Medium pink with brilliant red throat markings. Very choice for corsages.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- FIGURINE** (217) Very early buff and light brown combination. Lots of ruffling. Will open 6 on straight spikes.  
L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c
- FLICKER** (222) Medium orange with scarlet and yellow markings. A very popular bi-color miniature.  
L 2 for 25c; M 2 for 15c; No Bulblets
- GAILY GLAD** (211) Another eye-catcher. This one is more of a char- treuse yellow with a darker red throat blotch. Very good.  
L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c; 100 for \$2.00
- GREMLIN** (251) Salmon scarlet or light red with attractive throat marks. A semi-face-up type.  
L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c
- HEIDI** (210) Very dainty ruffled yellow, with no throat markings. Grows 36" tall with 19 buds and 8 open and the balance of spike in color. The finest ruffled yellow miniature I have seen.  
L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c
- LITTLE GOLD** (220) A magnificent ruffled golden miniature of excel- lent substance, a sensational introduction.  
L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- LITTLE PAL** (260) Light pinkish rose with deep rose throat plume. Very attractive with about 6 open.  
L 35c; M 20c
- MARIONETTE** (213) Ruffled yellow flushed red with deep rose blotch. Very distinctive and popular.  
L 25c; M 15c

- MICKEY** (214) A classy miniature by Jack Harris. Light yellow plush with all petals edged in rose. Tall; and carries 17 buds with 6 to 8 open. It has scored 88 in several seedling classes. One of the loveliest little glads.  
L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c
- NADIA** (231) Bright salmon upper petals and lower petals. Opens 6-8 with 15 buds.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- OCEAN SPRAY** (307) Light cream plush with amber throat. Very distinctive and appealing.  
L 25c; M 15c
- ORANGE BUTTERFLY** (222) An old "stand-by" orange that makes tall wiry spikes with 8-10 open.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- PETER PAN** (233) Highly ruffled deep orange pink. Deeper throat. 6 to 8 open on 3-foot spikes. A miniature champion often.  
L 25c; M 20c
- PINOCCHIO** (290) A novelty blend of orange pink and yellow. Heavily ruffled and very choice.  
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 30c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- PINT SIZE** (166) One of the smallest. A tiny lavender with cream throat. 6 or 7 open of the 16 to 18 buds. A winner.  
L 39c; M 20c
- PIROUETTE** (232) A tiny ruffled salmon, produces excellent decorative spikes. Very easy grower and rapid propagator.  
L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c
- QUEEN OF BREMEN** (268) Delightful lavender pink with light throat. Grand for arrangements.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- STARLET** (200) One of our favorites. Opens 5-6 white 3" blossoms on tall wiry stem.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- STATUETTE** (211) Extra fine yellow with darker stippled throat marking. One of the best miniatures, very popular.  
L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 35c
- TWINKLES** (232) Ruffled scarlet with yellow throat. Tall, attractive and very popular.  
L 20c; M 2 for 30c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- WEDDING DAY** ( ) Exotic, pure cup-shaped ruffled and fluted white. A masterpiece for use in wedding bouquets, makeup work and corsages.  
L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c
- WHITE BUTTERFLY** (200) White with soft cream throat. A dandy cut-flower and early.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- WHITE LACE** (200) Immaculate snowy white with ivory throat. Waxy and heavily frilled.  
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- WILL SCARLET** (236) An "old timer" but still one of the best true miniature scarlets.  
L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c
- YELLOW BIRD** (212) Undoubtedly the finest deep yellow miniature. Tall with 8 open, straight, wiry spikes.  
L 2 for 35c; M 2 for 25c; S 5 for 30c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

# Fragrant Varieties

By O. B. SPENCER

**DARK FRAGRANCE** (454) A grand ruffled maroon carrying 19 buds, with 6 open. 5" florets. This is positively the first dark red glad. A really great discovery.

L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 60c

**PINK FRAGRANCE** (340) Similar to This Is It in growth, form and fragrance, but a clear light pink with lighter throat. 4½" florets with 6 open. A really great flower.

L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 40c

**PROGRESS** (364) Ruffled rose red of medium height with 8 open on a 17-bud spike. It carries a definite rose fragrance.

L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts. 10 for 30c

**RED SCENT** (436) A sister of Dark Fragrance. A brilliant scarlet which would be a fine glad without fragrance. 17 to 19 buds, with 6 open. Heavily ruffled. Excellent fragrance. Our first good red fragrant.

L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 60c

**SACHET** (300) Ruffled pure white with medium sized florets that carry a nice persistent fragrance. It blooms nicely from any size bulbs.

L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts. 10 for 30c

**SWEETIE** (251) A new fragrant glad in a showy light red with a big white throat. 3" florets that are nicely ruffled. Will open 6 on a 14-16 bud spike. Dainty spikes from small bulbs that make lovely arrangements.

L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 40c

**YELLOW ROSE** (432) This is believed to be the most fragrant variety to date. A very fine variety aside from its fragrance for it opens 6 or more 5 in. nicely ruffled blooms on a tall straight stem.

L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 40c



# Goslings Dragons

## DOUBLES AND NOVELTIES

Here is a list of new introductions, from that Master Geneticist, Botanist and Student of the unusual in gladiolus, Lucian Gosling, of Ludington, Mich. For the connoisseur, who wants something new and entirely different, either for the garden, or for breeding purposes, there is nothing to compare with them. Flower arrangers from all over this part of the country, come here to get them for unusual arrangements.

### RED SHOES

The first introduction in Mr. Gosling's "Ballet Glad Series." A miniature dragon, in a salmon red color, a 200 size, multispurred and lacinated florets, on a 20" spikes, carrying 12 florets, which will open 6 easily. Ideal for collectors, or for corsages, in the most unusual glad ever introduced. Stock is small, and it will be sold on a "First come, First served basis."  
**Any size corm \$5.00**

### BLUE DRAGON

A tall, light blue Dragon, whose petals are finely lacinated and edged with spurs to enhance a perfect symmetry. It will open seven lovely pale violet florets of its sixteen buds, but those thorny buds above are as lovely as the opened florets. I am more than proud of this stately beauty.  
**Any Size Corm \$2.00**

### GOLDEN WEDDING

A delightful pale yellow in the Wedding Day effect. Its short spike is filled with dainty folded and crinkled florets, with tiny spurs on the reverse side of the buds to give them accent. Though the florets are large, the petalage is so delicate and dainty it could pass for an orchid anywhere. This one is truly a dream of beauty, and should be invaluable to florists.  
**Any Size Corm \$3.00**

### STARLIGHT

A bright, light red dragon with white spurs on the buds. The inner face of opened florets shows all red, but those unopened buds are all abristle with those white spurs, like the Evening Star when the sinking sun sets it afire in the western sky. This is truly a curious and exquisite novelty.  
**Any Size Corm \$3.00**

### DOUBLE CREAM

This is in shape and growth much like that first double of Koerner's, Multipetal, but it is a lovely creamy white, flecked lightly on the petal tips with lavender. Most of its ten florets will open at once, and that creamy color is more useful than Multipetal's yellow. Those double florets, full as a carnation, will entrance you.  
**Any Size Corm \$2.00**

### ELIZABETH THE ORCHID

This is that old favorite, Elizabeth the Queen, in exquisite flaring florets in the orchid effect of Grey Dragon. Though only five of its twelve buds will open at once, those bristling lavender buds above will enchant you. Try this one on your florist.  
**Any Size Corm \$2.00**

### DOUBLE GOLD

This semidouble has golden yellow petals streaked with orange, in perfect placement with six buds open and the rest in color. If you want to give your glad garden a truly vivid accent, plant some Double Gold among them. Its striking color and shape really makes it stand out.  
**Any Size Corm \$2.00**

### ROSY DREAMS

The shade and shape of Rose Orchid, but on a tall and stately spike that will open eight of eighteen buds at once. This is one of the taller of the Dragons, usually rearing its lovely head above all the others. This should be a real thrill to those glad fans who love the rosy shades.  
**Any Size Corm \$3.00**

# Former Introductions from Lucian Gosling

**DINOSAUR**—This is variable, ranging from sprawling blossoms like Grey Dragon, to spurred double florets, color always in bright orangy pink.

L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

**GLORY DRAGON**—A spurred sport of Salman's Glory with the same color and beauty. Tall, vigorous and a splendid seed setter.

L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

**MANYPETALS**—A deep Burma Rose double. Tall, strong stems with 12 to 14 open. The multitude of petals are twisted and lacinated profusely. Large bulblets often bloom. Stock is limited so order early.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**MOTHER DRAGON**—A lightly spurred, long headed salmon pink "Face-up" with ability to produce good seed. This and Fairy Dragon are the most satisfactory seed producers. Extremely limited stock.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**MULTIPETAL**—From Arthur Koerner's original stock. A many petalled double of dragon parentage it produces a high percentage of doubles, when bred on to seed bearing dragons.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

**RELUCTANT DRAGON**—Next to White Dragon, this one is the most beautiful of the dragons. A beautifully ruffled and spurred "face-up" in salmon, with a yellow throat. Nice long flowerhead, 15 to 18 buds holding 5 to 7 open. Another real gem in a novelty. Hybridizers please note. Limited stock.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**ROSE ORCHID**—Technically a glad, but more like an orchid. It carries 8 to 10 heavily lacinated, spurred and interlocking florets. Very unusual and a novel corsage maker.

L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c

**SHAGGY DRAGON**—A large bright salmon double. Not as double as Carniola or Multipetal, having 12 to 15 petals in cupped "face-ups."

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 25c

**WHITE DRAGON**—Globular creased and crinkled florets of heavy texture in ivory white with a pink dot in throat. Complex spurs on this clustered bloom make it appear double, and a rare delight for arrangers.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

# "New Exotic Hybrid" Gladiolus

New "Exotic Hybrids," not just another gladiolus, with probably a different color or form of floret. But a completely new race with an entirely new concept of gladiolus use for the home and for floral use.

The long, stiff gladiolus spike may be a masterpiece on the show table, in a basket or tall vase. But it becomes rather impossible to use that same spike in an arrangement suited to modern needs in our smaller homes.

The "Exotic Hybrids" were developed with only one purpose in mind, more flowers to be used by more people in their homes and daily lives.

The spikes are not long and some varieties crook considerably. Sister Elizabeth Kenny has eight long lacy petals per floret, the spikes are supported by long thin stems and over half will bend to the ground. Yet we considered it outstanding enough to apply for patent, and others in position to know, agree with us.

Most "Exotic Hybrid" varieties have double florets. Here again the spikes are not long. But florets with up to twenty-five petals are not uncommon, giving a fullness to floral work no other gladiolus can equal.

## **KOERNER'S MEMORY (Doerr '55)**

Four-inch florets varying in color from salmon to the outer edge of petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18-inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

**Any size bulb 50c, Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

## **ORCHID DRIFTWOOD (Doerr '55)**

Twelve 3-inch oddly shaped florets on a 16-inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat.

**Any size bulb 50c**

## **FRILLS OF PINK (Doerr '55)**

Perhaps the most beautiful of the entire lot. A beautiful shade of baby pink makes it ideal for special arrangements. 12 buds on an 18" spike, with 5 open makes it delightful.

**Any size bulb 50c**

## **MULTIPETAL NO. 1 (Koerner)**

Multipetal No. 1 was the pollen parent of all "Exotic Hybrids" listed above. Originated by the late Arthur Koerner of Minnesota some years ago. It was placed on the market at \$10.00 per bulb. Makes a medium sized plant with florets of 12 petals and more. Pale yellow in color with bright red deep in throat. Very nice in floral work.

**Any size bulb 50c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

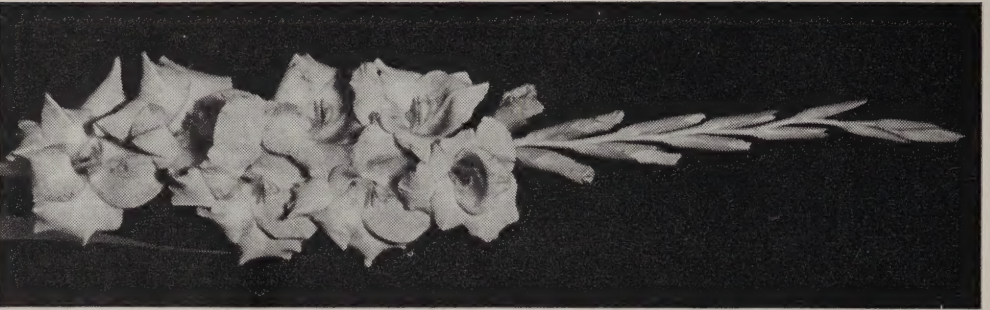
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