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**HOME OF ELM HILL GLADIOLI**

**AUSTIN-COLEMAN COMPANY**

**WAYLAND, OHIO**



**Wholesale Bulb List.**

**American Grown Gladioli Are Better.**

## GIANT NEW GLADIOLI.

It is needless to comment on the success of the Austin originations. In developing these varieties particular attention has been paid not only to the improvement of the flower, but of the spike, with the firm belief that the tallest and most graceful Gladiolus in existence has been produced. A spike that can be cut LONG and leave sufficient foliage to complete the growth of the bulb. The blooms are of large size, excellent substance and exquisite colorings.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.**—The flowers, of strong substance, are a beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Entire flower showing a glistening sparkling lustre. The form is wide open, somewhat reflexed, slightly fluted and many open at one time. Spike very tall, straight but slender and bending gracefully with its burden of blooms. Wonderfully decorative. Winner of the Chas. F. Fairbanks prize in "Best Display New Seedlings", Cleveland, 1915. Also received Award of Merit from Gladioli Society of Ohio.

25 for \$5.; \$20 per 100.

**GRETCHEN ZANG.**—A fitting companion to the Evelyn Kirtland. The blooms are of different form but large and sparkling, and the most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. The color every one wants. Spike tall and graceful with an occasional waved one. A 1st Prize Winner and Award of Merit from Gladiolus Society of Ohio.

25 for \$3.75; \$15 per 100.

**HERADA.**—Something entirely different, but another good one. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. The large blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. A very striking and attractive color. Winner of 1st prize "Size of Bloom and Spike only to count." Also winner in "Best Display New Seedlings." Award of Merit Gladiolus Society of Ohio.

25 for \$3.75; \$15 per 100.

**WAMBA.**—Enormous blooms of a deep salmon pink with darker blotch. Form unusual and distinctive being irregular, folding and ruffling. No collection complete without it. Won 1st prize at Gladiolus Society of Ohio under temporary name of Enormous Salmon.

25 for \$2.50; \$10 per 100

**CARDISUN.**—A large bloom, deep, dark velvety red with nearly black throat. Slender medium length spike. A very attractive Gladiolus in every way. 1st prize winner as Best New Red at show of Gladiolus Society of Ohio.

25 for \$2.50; \$10 per 100

**BERTREX.**—Color white with lilac lines in throat; size and form of America; spike tall, straight, branching. A little more slender and graceful than America. Increases rapidly, takes up water well and is a good shipper; forces well. Sure to be a leader for florists' use. Winner of silver cup for the "Best New Seedling" at Cleveland exhibition August 15, 1913.

25 for \$3.75; \$15 per 100

**ROSE WELLS.**—Large wide open blooms; light rose, clear color with small attractive blotch of lilac rose and yellowish green. Very tall branching spike, straight, slender and graceful.

25 for \$2; \$7.50 per 100

‡ **CANDIDUM.**—Large white blooms; tips of petals tinted and somewhat reflexed like a lily. Spike tall erect; free bloomer. Forty-eight blooms on main spike and two side branches (Cornell test). Good forcing variety.

25 for \$1.25; \$5 per 100

#### FOLLOWING ARE A FEW COMMENTS AND TESTIMONIALS.

"Evelyn Kirtland is the most magnificent Gladiolus I have ever seen and I have seen most all there are."

Wilbur A. Christy,  
Secretary-Treasurer Gladiolus Society of Ohio

"On the roll of honor we must place the name of one woman, Mrs. Austin of Ohio, whose beautiful blossoms were first exhibited in 1914, and were seen again last year at Newport \* \* \* Mrs. Austin's productions rank with the finest."

Montague Chamberlain in May issue Garden Magazine.

"America has recently added to our wealth in important Gladiolus two pink beauties that have been named Evelyn Kirtland and Gretchen Zang. \* \* \* A new touch of color was added to our garden last summer by the introduction of Herada, a brilliant mauve that is sure to become popular."

Montague Chamberlain, in August issue Garden Magazine.

**25 Bulbs at 100 rate.**

**250 Bulbs at 1000 rate.**

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WAYLAND, PORTAGE CO., OHIO

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*We extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the "Evolution of Gladioli" to come and see our stock in bloom.*

We are located on the State Road, main automobile route between Cleveland and Pittsburg, one mile west of Wayland Station on B. & O. R. R., and two miles west of Wayland Village, C. A. & M. V. Electric car line.



Miss Evelyn Kirtland measuring the length of spike (note yardstick) of the Gladiolus named for her. The one she is measuring was cut close to the ground. Three buds are off the top in the illustration. The other spikes were cut leaving four leaves for foliage.