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# LILYWHITE

THE MOST VALUABLE GLADIOLUS EVER SOLD IN AMERICA.

VIGOROUS PROLIFIC HEALTHY

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN WHITE CLASS AT THE BIG BOSTON GLADIOLUS SHOW, AUGUST, 1920

*Awarded First Prize, New York Horticultural Society, 1918.*

*First-Class Certificate of Merit, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1917.*

A splendid shipper—after carrying over a thousand miles and being over twenty-four hours out of water, Lilywhite received two awards at the great combined gladiolus show of the American Gladiolus Society and St. Thomas Horticultural Society at St. Thomas, Ont., Canada.

PURE AS THE LILY! WHITE AS THE SNOW! The long desired spotless White Gladiolus that will bloom well without special care, vigorous in growth and extremely early (flowering a full week ahead of all other white varieties in our gardens). "Lilywhite" is an ideal forcing variety and sure blooming sort. With a stronger constitution than any other pure white Gladiolus, absolutely healthy, and a profuse yielder of bulblets. "Lilywhite" stands in a class by itself. The blossoms are of lovely form, placed nicely on straight, tall spikes, and are of good size and perfect Milk White color, large bulbs opening from six to eight flowers at once. Before the stock of this grand variety was purchased by me it was subjected to two seasons' exhaustive tests on light, medium and heavy soils.

Successive plantings were made up to the 4th of July and in all cases results were most gratifying.

Bulblets planted in a dry state germinated as freely as those soaked in lukewarm water.

Flowerspikes were uniformly straight, and held their shape and color through a spell of dry, hot weather, with burning southerly breeze, that wilted and streaked other varieties badly.

A well-known nurseryman writes of his trial lot: "Lilywhite is blooming and I feel like throwing out my other whites."

Read what Champe says about it in his book, "The Gladiolus for Profit"—Lilywhite is a fine thing—the best moderate priced early white at present; there is a good demand for the bulbs, and it can be stocked with confidence.

Extract Florists' Review, Aug. 16, 1917—A. E. Kunderd showed the fine white Gladiolus Lilywhite grown by H. E. Meader, which received an award of merit.

Horticulture, Aug. 18, 1917—Lilywhite made a very favorable impression, a very good spike and flower showing much commercial promise.

Boston Transcript—Lilywhite is probably the clearest variety of its kind ever shown.

Growers of experience say that "Lilywhite" will eventually take its place as the standard white Gladiolus. It has no rival.

Read the following unsolicited testimonials from the many constantly arriving from well-known growers and florists, who have grown trial lots, and also from up-to-date florists who find the flowers popular:



"LILYWHITE"

I. & E. J. Balfour, Gladiolus Growers, Jacksonville, Fla.:

We tried out a few Lilywhite this season, planting considerably later than usual. From the blooms we cut, we believe they will do well here as they show no signs of tinting, a fault of most whites here.

George Wolfrum, "Sunnyside Floral Gardens" Berlin, N.Y.:

"Lilywhite" is very handsome; it is a fine gladiolus in every way.

E. M. Sanford, Gladiolus Grower, Madison, N. J.:

"Lilywhite" is certainly a wonderful flower. The bulblets look as if every one had sprouted.

J. K. Alexander, "The Dahlia King," the largest grower of dahlias in the world:

"Lilywhite" is the best florists' white, it is simply great.

Homer F. Chase, Gladiolus Specialist, Wilton, N. H.:

"Lilywhite" looks wonderfully healthy in growth and the bulblets all seem to have germinated. They have come up the best of any.

Huff, The Florist, Inc., Sanford, Maine:

"Lilywhite" suits me. It is a fine florist variety.

J. O. Elwell, "Florist," Kennebunk, Maine:

The "Lilywhite" blooms are elegant. Send more of that kind.

A. E. Kunderd, the originator of "Lilywhite" and of many other world-famous gladioli, the new race of ruffled sort, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Myrtle, Glory, etc., says: "Lilywhite" is, perhaps, the best florists' variety I ever sent out. An even better forcer than "Myrtle."

If you grow Gladioli you need "Lilywhite."

Up-to-date florists will obtain a start in this magnificent gladiolus, which, as Mr. Kunderd says, will be grown by the millions as soon as its possibilities become generally known.

### SELECT TRUE TO NAME BULBS.

First size, 1 1-2 inch and up,	\$15.00 per 100 bulbs
Second size, 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inch,	\$10.00 per 100 bulbs
Third size, 1 to 1 1-4 inch,	\$ 8.00 per 100 bulbs
Fourth size, 3-4 to 1 inch,	\$ 6.00 per 100 bulbs
Fifth size, 1-2 to 3-4 inch,	\$ 5.00 per 100 bulbs
Sixth size, 1-4 to 1-2 inch,	\$ 3.00 per 100 bulbs
Bulblets, per 1000,	\$ 4.00

5 per cent. off for cash with order. Special discount on large quantities. As the amount of stock for sale this year is somewhat limited, early orders are advisable.

## H. E. MEADER

Gladiolus Specialist

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

