

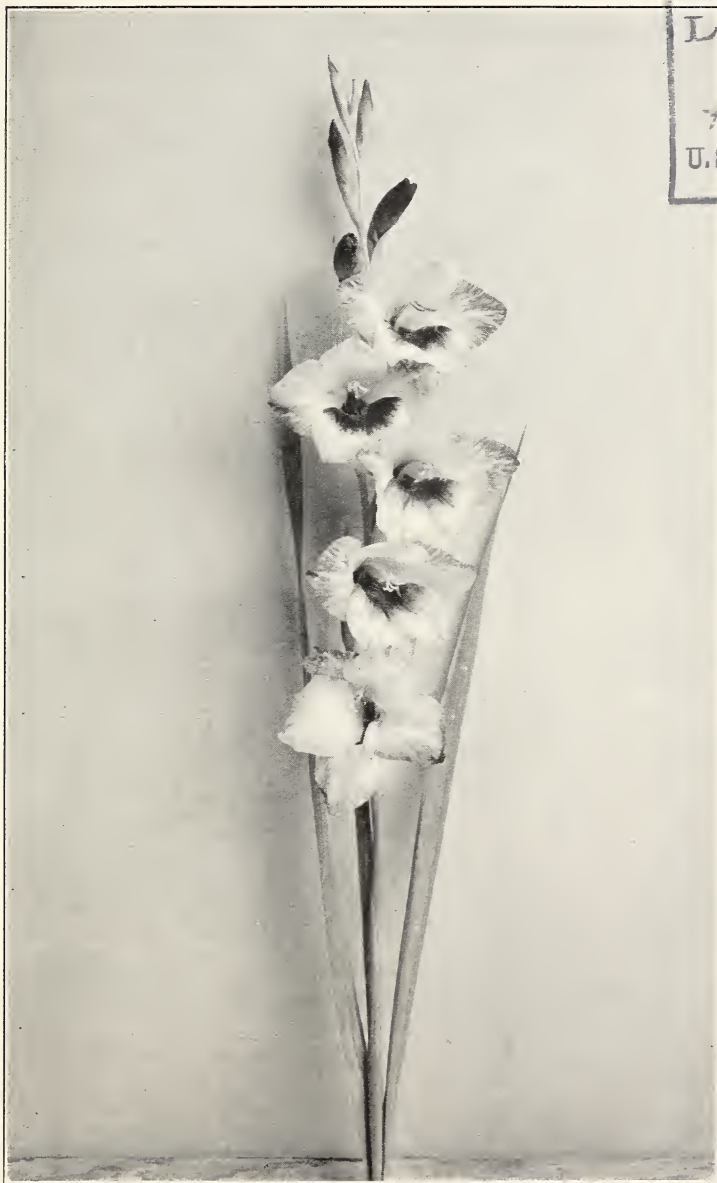
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Breck's Lawn Grass Seed



Lawn on the Estate of Henry G. Lapham, Esq., Brookline. Mass.

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, BOSTON, MASS.

Brookline, Mass., July 20, 1923

Dear Sirs: The lawns on this Estate were originally laid down with Breck's Lawn Grass Mixtures and we have used them exclusively ever since. The results attained have given us the utmost satisfaction. *Very truly yours*

(Signed) R. BARKHOUSE, Superintendent for Henry G. Lapham, Esq.

We have given much thought and made many experiments in order to ascertain just what are the best mixtures for permanent lawns, and the grasses which are best suited to this climate. By the proper blending of the varieties which constitute Breck's Lawn Grass, we have obtained mixtures that from early Spring to late Autumn will give to lawns made with them that rich, deep green so often admired upon the lawns and parks of England, but so seldom seen in this country.

BRECK'S "BOSTON PARK" LAWN GRASS SEED

The finest lawn grass mixture ever offered to the public. It costs more, it is worth more.

Per pound.....	\$0.50
Per peck, 8 pounds.....	3.75
Per bushel, 32 pounds.....	14.00

Two bushels will sow one acre.

BRECK'S "STANDARD" LAWN GRASS SEED

A good grade of Lawn Grass Seed.

One quart will sow 300 sq. ft.....	per quart, \$0.30
Two quarts will sow 600 sq. ft.....	per 2 quarts, .55
One half-peck will sow 1,200 sq. ft.....	per half peck, 1.00
One peck will sow 2,400 sq. ft.....	per peck, 1.75
One Bushel will sow 10,000 sq. ft.....	per bushel, 6.50

Four bushels will sow one acre.

BRECK'S "SHADY SPOT" LAWN GRASS SEED

This mixture of grasses naturally adapted to growth under trees and in places where the sun does not readily penetrate. If sown in such locations, in place of ordinary Lawn Seed, bare and unsightly spots may be prevented.

Per quart.....	\$0.35
Per two quarts.....	.65
Per one-half peck.....	1.00
Per peck.....	1.75
Per bushel.....	6.50

BRECK'S "BANK AND TERRACE" GRASS MIXTURE

A mixture of deep-rooting grasses especially prepared for embankments and situations where it is impractical to get a successful catch of the less-spreading-rooted sorts. It produces a rich velvety turf throughout the season. No coarse-growing varieties are used in this mixture.

Per quart.....	\$0.35
Per two quarts.....	.65
Per one half-peck.....	1.00
Per peck.....	1.75
Per bushel.....	6.50

PERMANENT GRASS SEED FOR GOLF COURSES

The largest and best golf clubs in this section of the country are using our Golf Mixtures with splendid results.

Prices on application.

No. 1. For Putting Greens. This mixture should be sown at the rate of 80 lbs. per acre.

No. 2. For Fair Greens upon light and dry soils.

No. 3. For Fair Greens upon low and damp soils.

Nos. 2 and 3 should be sown at the rate of 50 pounds per acre.

BRECK'S PRIZE MEDAL DAHLIAS

The following list is composed of the most up-to-date, popular, and satisfactory varieties both for Exhibition purposes and for the amateur as well. We would advise placing orders early. As our stock of tubers becomes exhausted we shall fill orders with strong, well-rooted plants from 2½-inch pots.



MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE *A New Pæony Flowered Dahlia*

Best described as a delicate orchid colour, this new Pæony-flowered Dahlia is unquestionably headed for the Show Tables of 1924 and a place of honour among the most distinguished varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are not too large, of good depth, well formed, and with the outer petals beautifully curled and ruffled. Unlike some varieties it is ideal for garden decoration as well as for show competition, being of vigorous growth and producing a profusion of bloom on good strong stems. *This variety was personally selected at our Grower's Trial Grounds by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was thereupon named after her. It is a flower indeed worthy of "The First Lady of the Land."*

Each \$10.00

- Amy Peabody** (*Pæony*). A most beautiful sort, rich, velvety maroon distinctly tipped white. A striking contrast and an unusual flower. *Each* 75¢; *for ten* \$6.50.
- Azalea** (*Decorative*). A big bloom formed of many rows of long, narrow florets giving an unusually attractive and uncommon shape. The colour is a soft, creamy-yellow and at times the outer row of petals is tinged red. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Ben Wilson** (*Decorative*). One of the largest grown. Colour brilliant red to yellow at tips. Flower of great substance. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Bill Hart** (*Decorative*). A most attractive flower of bright scarlet, distinctly tipped white. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Carmencita** (*Decorative*). Fancy decorative. The blooms are of large size, unusually graceful. Bright yellow, striped with red. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Copper** (*Pæony*). Large, free-blooming, 6 to 10 inches in diameter. Copper-coloured blossoms shaded and tinted with bronze and apricot. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Dr. H. L. Tevis** (*Decorative*). A magnificent flower, nine to eleven inches in diameter, erect on long-vigorous stems. Colour a rich combination of salmon-rose suffused with old gold shading to apricot. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- D. Titus** (*Decorative*). A most pleasing combination of canary-yellow at the centre, shading to old gold towards the outer petals. The flowers are gigantic with massive petals of great texture. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Earl Williams** (*Decorative*). Attractive fancy or variegated variety, one of the best of this type; the flowers are of largest size, of splendid deep formation. A brilliant crimson-scarlet colour, each petal tipped with white. *Each* \$2.50; *for ten* \$22.00.
- Francis J. Burns, Jr.** (*Decorative*). Soft pink shading to white in the centre. Stiff stems hold blooms well above plant. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Gladys Sherwood** (*Cactus*). A truly wonderful Dahlia, flowers over ten inches in diameter composed of long curling petals of glistening white forming a flower of unusual depth, these giant flowers are held erect on strong stems. *Each* \$3.50.
- Glory of New Haven** (*Decorative*). Clear lavender-pink of the largest possible size, one of the best of the new varieties. Beautiful exhibition flower. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Grizzley** (*Decorative*). The largest deep, bright red grown; ten inches is very easy to attain with this monster. For a large Dahlia, it is very free-flowering. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Harry Davidson** (*Decorative*). Mulberry pink, tipped gold; a very pretty variety. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Henry C. Gifford** (*Pæony*). Flowers are very large. The long, narrow petals grow to a perfect centre and roll outwards, giving the appearance of a ragged Chrysanthemum. The colour is a rich oriole yellow shaded to cream and pink and slightly touched orient red. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Henry Penn** (*Decorative*). The most striking and valuable addition that has been offered in recent years. The colour is a white ground daintily flaked and marbled soft rose-pink. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Howitzer** (*Pæony*). The largest fancy Pæony Dahlia produced. The gorgeous yellow blooms are striped and splashed scarlet. *Each* \$1.50; *for ten* \$15.00.
- Insulinde** (*Decorative*). Flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with just sufficient broad, long curled and twisted petals to form a perfect and graceful flower of a beautiful golden ochre, with salmon-red suffusion, which deepens towards the centre. *Each* \$2.50; *for ten* \$22.00.
- Jane Selby** (*Decorative*). This variety is as large as any Dahlia grown. A delicate mauve-pink of great substance and beautiful formation. *Each* \$1.50; *for ten* \$14.00.
- La Favorita** (*Decorative*). A pleasing shade of orange-salmon. A flower which is much in demand for decorative purposes. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Lady Helen** (*Decorative*). Cream white, suffused carmine. One of the best, having large size, long stems. A very free-flowering sort. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Lavendera** (*Decorative*). Monster flower on very long stem. Colour, lavender-pink, white centre. The best of its colour. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Mabel B. Taft.** (*Decorative*). The colouring is novel—yellow, suffused with pinkish-apricot, lighter in the centre and shading deeper towards the outer petals. The very large flower is composed of small, peculiarly shaped petals which give it refinement as well as beauty. *Each* \$2.50; *for ten* \$22.00.
- Minister Talma** (*Pæony*). A smoky mauve shading lighter; a very odd shade. Has all the good qualities for garden decoration or exhibition. *Each* 60¢; *for ten* \$5.00.
- Mount Tamalpais** (*Pæony*). Dark red Pæony Dahlia, one of the largest to date. Flowers measure eleven inches across; very prolific and good stems. A sure prize winner. *Each* \$1.50; *for ten* \$14.00.
- Mrs. Ashley Low.** (*Cactus*). Large Cactus Dahlia with perfectly straight, petals of great length. Colour rich, deep orange. Flowers measure eight to nine inches across on good flower stems. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Mrs. F. C. Burns** (*Decorative*). A lovely shade of shell pink. Always good. *Each* 75¢; *for ten* \$6.50.
- Mrs. I. de Ver Warner** (*Decorative*). The best known and one of Judge Marean's finest introductions. In colour it is a pleasing deep mauve-pink that is usually referred to as an orchid colouring and which everyone loves. It comes into flower early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. *Each* \$5.00.
- Mrs. R. R. Strange** (*Decorative*). Burnished copper and bronze. This colour is the new shade that is so popular. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Mrs. John Bray** (*Pæony*). A most distinctive Pæony Dahlia; ground colour white, speckled, striped, and splashed maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Mrs. Woodrow Wilson** (*Decorative*). One of the gems; large flowers on good stems. Colour pink, white ground marked crimson. *Stock limited.* *Each* \$3.50.
- Patrick O'Mara** (*Decorative*). This new Dahlia has been awarded high honours at many shows throughout the country. It is of free-flowering habit. The flowers, supported on long stiff stems, are of good size, perfect form, and in colour a rich chrome-yellow, with salmon-red suffusion. *Each* \$1.50; *for ten* \$14.00.
- Pitti-Sing** (*Pæony*). A most fascinating Dahlia. The most brilliant Oriental red with gold suffusion. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- President Woodrow Wilson** (*Decorative*). A monster flower, often nine inches across on long, stiff stems. Colour is a beautiful shade of deep crimson distinctly tipped pink and white. A very handsome variety. *Stock limited.* *Each* \$3.50.
- Pride of California** (*Decorative*). This is the best red Decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem, and splendid keeping qualities when cut. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Princess Pat** (*Decorative*). Flowers of immense size and of splendid decorative form, always coming with a full centre; in colour a most pleasing shade of old rose that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. It is free-flowering, and the flowers are carried on excellent stems. *Each* \$2.00; *for ten* \$18.00.
- Ruth Gleadell** (*Cactus*). A fine hybrid of sunburst shades soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals. Good stem; large size, excellent formation, and a free bloomer. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Salmon Queen** (*Decorative*). A most beautiful rich shade of salmon; quite distinct. The blossom is large and regular. *Each* 75¢; *for ten* \$6.50.
- Sunkist** (*Pæony*). The size of the flowers averages eight inches in diameter, the colour being a brilliant orange shade, the reverse of the petals tinted a delicate orange-pink. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- The Millionaire** (*Decorative*). This remarkably large Dahlia of the Decorative Type is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colourings in the most delicate of lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The depth of this flower and the number of large, finely shaped petals in its formation has never been equalled in any Dahlia. *Each* \$2.50; *for ten* \$22.00.
- U. S. A.** (*Cactus*). Pure deep orange, sparkling and glistening, an unusual colour in Dahlias. These flowers are of large size, of good formation, on excellent stems, held so as to display their full beauty. *Each* \$2.50; *for ten* \$22.00.
- W. D'Arcy Ryan** (*Decorative*). A striking Fancy of violet-purple heavily tipped white. A characteristic of this Dahlia is that it is always tipped white, and never has any solid coloured blossoms like the usual Fancy sorts. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- White Mountain** (*Decorative*). We consider this variety to be the best white Decorative yet introduced. The large full flowers are borne in profusion. The type is perfect, the flowers measure from seven to nine inches across. *Each* \$1.00; *for ten* \$9.00.
- Wizard of Oz** (*Decorative*). Really a wonderful all-around Dahlia. One of the largest in size, elegant formation, begins to flower early and holds its blooms perfect to the end of the season. In colour it is a rare shade of amber-pink with soft salmon shading. *Each* \$5.00.

BRECK'S DAHLIAS

These old-fashioned flowers have always been in favour on account of their bright colours, and their freedom of bloom under unfavourable conditions. Their extreme variation in form and colour has resulted in an almost endless assortment of named Dahlias; but careful selection reduces to a comparatively small number the sorts that are of recognized value for garden cultivation, and it is of such sorts that our collection is comprised. Type of flower is indicated after name of each.

Not less than six of one variety at the ten rate



George Walters — Cactus

Achievement (*Collarette*). Clear, rich, velvety maroon; collar waxy snow white overlaid with pinkish crimson. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

A. D. Livoni (*Show*). A beautiful pink. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

American Beauty (*Decorative*). Very large, bright crimson. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

Arabella (*Show*). Light, sulphur-yellow, shaded peach-blossom on edges. *Each* 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Balmoral (*Collarette*). Deep aniline-red, shaded purple, with long white collar petals. *Each* 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.

Benedictus XV. (*Decorative*). A very highly recommended variety imported from Holland. The colour is a splendid deep yellow, with stiff stems holding the bloom upright and well above the foliage. *Each* 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Black Prince (*Decorative*). Crimson shaded maroon. *Each* 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Blanche (*Century Single*). Pale yellow at the base, faintly tipped pink, with a cast of pure white. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Blue Oban (*Decorative*). Lavender blue. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Caleb Powers (*Show*). Shell pink. *Each* 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Candeur (*Cactus*). Pure white. *Each* 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Catherine (*Pompon*). Fine yellow. *Each* 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.

Clifford W. Bruton (*Decorative*). A large canary-yellow. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Countess of Lonsdale (*Cactus*). Deep salmon-red. One of the best. Very free. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Cuban Giant (*Decorative*). Rich velvety purple, shaded maroon. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

D. M. Moore (*Colossal*). Deep velvety maroon, almost black. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Dreadnaught (*Cactus*). Glowing crimson, deepening to maroon at centre. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Dreer's White (*Show*). Clear, glistening white. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Dreer's Yellow (*Show*). Pure yellow, without question the best yellow dahlia yet sent out. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Dr. Kirkland (*Decorative*). Dark, velvety crimson. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Earl of Pembroke (*Cactus*). Bright, rich, plum colour, large. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Electric (*Cactus*). Clear canary yellow, each petal tipped with white. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Elmwood (*Century Single*). Pinkish-crimson, striped, splashed and blotched mahogany. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Elsie Burgess (*Show*). Delicate white ground tipped and suffused with lavender and faint light pink. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Exposition de Lyon (*Collarette*). Bright garnet, yellow collar. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Fairy Queen (*Pompon*). Yellow edged rose. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Floradora (*Cactus*). Bright blood red. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Forbes-Robertson (*Cactus*). Beautiful reddish-orange. A very satisfactory variety, flowers having long, straight, star-shaped petals. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Frigola (*Pæony*). Blood red with white tip. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

F. W. Fellows (*Cactus*). This variety produces huge flowers in profusion. The petals are narrow, straight, and very numerous, allowing the blooms to remain full until long past their prime. The growth and habit is all that could be desired. Colour, a bright orange-scarlet throughout. *Each*, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.

General Buller (*Cactus*). Rich deep crimson, tipped white. *Each* 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.

Gen. J. B. Seth (*Cactus*). Rich, brilliant scarlet with orange scarlet shading. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Genoveva (*Cactus*). Primrose-yellow. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

George Walters (*Cactus*). Coppery old gold, shading to buff. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Gladiateur (*Show*). Clear violet, shaded blue. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

Golden Gate (*Cactus*). Golden yellow suffused and shaded fawn. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Gov. Guild (*Show*). Best large white, long stem, good form. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Grand Duchess Maria (*Show*). Rich buff overlaid with orange reverse petals, slightly edged pink. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

Grand Duke Alexis (*Show*). Large, white tipped with lavender. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Guiding Star (*Pompon*). Pure white. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Hazel Heiter (*Century Single*). Bright crimson-carmine, base of petals canary-yellow. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Jack Rose (*Decorative*). Brilliant crimson-red, similar in shade to the "General Jack" Rose. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Jeanne Charmet (*Decorative*). The flowers measure from 7 to 10 inches in diameter and are borne on stiff, wiry stems frequently 18 to 24 inches long. The colour is a most exquisite shade of lilac-pink. *Each*, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

J. H. Jackson (*Cactus*). Finest dark crimson maroon. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

- John Green** (*Pæony*). The colouring is exceptionally attractive and intensely brilliant, the centre being a clear golden-yellow which quickly changes to fiery scarlet. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Jupiter** (*Collarette*). Bright yellow, shaded red, straw coloured collarette. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Kalif** (*Cactus*). Huge flowers, sometimes measuring nine inches across, of perfect form. Colour a pure scarlet. *Each*, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.
- King Edward VII** (*Cactus*). Brilliant cherry-red. A beautifully shaped flower, possessing very long, straight, star-shaped petals. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- King of the Autumn** (*Decorative*). Beautiful shade of burnt amber, tinged and shaded with old rose. *Each*, \$1.00; \$9.00 for ten.
- Kriemhilde** (*Cactus*). Deep, rosy pink, with lighter centre. *Each*, 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.
- Little Prince** (*Pompon*). Crimson tipped white. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Lustre** (*Cactus*). Scarlet-vermillion. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Marathon** (*Cactus*). Centre yellow, shading to rosy carmine. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Marjorie Castleton** (*Cactus*). Soft rosy pink. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Maud Adams** (*Show*). The colour is pure, snowy white, overlaid with clear delicate pink. *Each*, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.
- Melody** (*Decorative*). Colour clear canary yellow tinting to creamy white at the tips. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Merlin** (*Show*). Beautiful orange scarlet. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Mina Burgle** (*Decorative*). Dahlia experts say this is the best crimson variety in existence. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Minos** (*Decorative*). Flowers are large and exceedingly beautiful, borne on long, graceful, wiry stems. The colour is intense velvety maroon, almost black. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Miss Minnie McCullough** (*Decorative*). Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Mlle. Bertha Geman** (*Cactus*). Rosy currant-red, suffused with Naples yellow. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Mme. von Bystein** (*Pæony-flowered*). Lilac-blue. *Each*, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.
- Mme. Van Den Daele** (*Decorative*). Soft rose shading to white in the centre. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Moonlight** (*Cactus*). Light yellow of a pleasing shade. *Each*, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.



Scarlet Century — Single



Mrs. Charles H. Breck — Decorative

- Mrs. Charles H. Breck** (*Decorative*). Entirely distinct and wonderfully beautiful. A rich, creamy yellow passing to rose pink, streaked and veined with all the intermediate shades. *Each*, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.
- Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries** (*Cactus*). Rich deep velvety garnet of large size. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Mrs. Gordon Abbott** (*Show*). Bright yellow flowers, speckled and striped with scarlet. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Mrs. J. Emberson** (*Cactus*). Pale lemon, splashed and speckled with rosy pink. *Each*, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.
- Mrs. Roosevelt** (*Decorative*). A most beautiful flower. It is of immense size, fine colour, graceful form and has excellent stems for cutting. Flowers are 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Delicate pink, shading to soft pink. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Nibelungenhort** (*Cactus*). Broad curled petals of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden apricot suffusion. *Each*, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.
- Norma** (*Show*). Bright orange. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Orange King** (*Decorative*). Rich orange-scarlet. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Oregon Beauty** (*Decorative*). Intense oriental red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Pierrot** (*Cactus*). Very large, narrow incurving petals of a deep amber colour, usually showing white tips on long stems. *Each*, \$1.00; \$9.00 for ten.
- Pink Pearl** (*Cactus*). Clear bright pink. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Princess Juliana** (*Decorative*). It is perfect as an exhibition flower, ideal for garden decoration and unsurpassed for cutting. Holland Dahlia specialists claim this the finest white Decorative Dahlia for cut-flower purposes, and also the best flowering. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Princess Mary** (*Cactus*). A pale, clear terra-cotta. *Each*, 15¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Queen Wilhelmina** (*Pæony*). Pure white with yellow centre. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Red Hussar** (*Show*). Pure cardinal red. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Robert Mantel** (*Show*). Very deep maroon. *Each*, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.
- Royal Purple** (*Decorative*). A lively shade of royal purple. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Scarlet Century** (*Century Single*). Brilliant scarlet, golden disc. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Snowflake** (*Century Single*). Pure white. *Each*, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.
- Souvenir de Chabanne** (*Collarette*). Lemon-yellow, with coral-red markings. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
- Souvenir de Gustave Doazon** (*Decorative*). Huge blooms and remarkably free-flowering, colour pure red. *Each*, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.



T. G. Baker — Cactus

Breck's Dahlia Collections

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 1 — PRICE \$2.50

A fine assortment of 12 named varieties, each one labeled, in which all types of Dahlias are represented. It is made up as follows:

CACTUS

Earl of Pembroke. Plum
General J. B. Seth. Scarlet
Marjorie Castleton. Pink
T. A. Havemeyer. Yellow and Red

DECORATIVE

Jack Rose. Crimson
Melody. Yellow, tinted cream
Sylvia. Mauve-pink

SINGLE

Snowflake. White
Wildfire. Red and Orange-scarlet

PÆONY

Mme. von Bystein. Lilac

SHOW

Dreer's White.
Yellow Duke.

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 2 — PRICE \$5.00

A comprehensive collection with representatives of all the types and a wide range of colours; 24 Roots, each one labeled.

This collection contains all the varieties in Collection No. 1 and in addition the 12 following:

CACTUS

Genoveva. Yellow
Mlle. Bertha Geman. Currant-red and Yellow
Thais. White and Mauve
Thomas Obelin. Fiery Red

DECORATIVE

Jeanne Charmet. Pink
Orange King. Orange-scarlet
Royal Purple. Lively shade of purple
Vrybuitec. Scarlet and Terra-Cotta
Zeppelin. Violet-mauve

SINGLE

Blanche. Yellow, tipped Pink

SHOW

Gov. Guild. White
Grand Duchess Maria. Buff and Orange

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 3 — PRICE \$15.00

This fine assortment of 48 Roots contains all the varieties listed in Collections No. 1 and 2, and in addition the 24 following, among which are several expensive kinds of distinct merit:

CACTUS

Floradora. Red
Moonlight. Light Yellow
Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries. Velvet-garnet
Pierrot. Amber
Sovereignty. Yellow
W. B. Childs. Dark Maroon

PÆONY

Frigola. Red and White
John Green. Scarlet and Gold
Queen Wilhelmina. White

DECORATIVE

Blue Oban. Lavender Blue
Dr. Kirkland. Crimson
Mina Burple. Crimson
Mrs. Charles H. Breck. Yellow and Rose
Oregon Beauty. Red, Gold, and Garnet
Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. Red

SINGLE

Hazel Heiter. Crimson Carmine
Scarlet Century. Scarlet, Golden disc
Union Jack. White and Scarlet

SHOW

Dreer's Yellow. Yellow
Mrs. Gordon Abbott. Yellow and Scarlet
Red Hussar. Cardinal
Robert Mantel. Maroon
Storm King. White
W. W. Rawson. Amethyst

Breck's Popular Dahlia Mixture

Every season mixtures occur in handling our stock of Dahlias. All are high-class varieties, frequently worth 50 cents per root.

This mixture we offer packed one dozen in a box, at the low price of \$1.50 per box.

BRECK'S GLADIOLI

None of the Summer-flowering bulbous plants have the great popularity enjoyed by Gladioli. They are everybody's flowers because everybody can grow them. Their adaptability to garden decoration or to use as cut-flowers during the Summer and early Autumn is surpassed by no other flower we know of. In cutting Gladioli it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first flower has opened, always leaving from four to five leaves when cutting. The remainder of the blossoms will open in the house and last much longer. The simplicity of its culture is one of the most important qualifications of this splendid flower.

In presenting to you the following Gladioli, we wish to state that our catalogue has been entirely revised by one who has been associated with and has grown Gladioli for the past twenty years. The entire selection is based on bulbs which have proved their merit. You will not be disappointed in any one of them. They are selected as having vigorous spikes with many flowers open at one time, but more especially for their value in clearness of colour. Considerable care has also been exercised in selecting those bulbs which have a great deal of vigour. The following descriptions of Gladioli have been made as concise as possible.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS: Any good garden soil will grow Gladioli provided they are planted in a sunny location. Bulbs should be planted six inches deep and from four to six inches apart. We recommend an application of Sheep Manure or a mixture of ground bone and wood ashes when extra good blooms for Exhibition purposes are desired. Otherwise, no extra or special attention is at all necessary. Bulbs may be planted as early as the ground is dried out in the Spring, and planting may continue until the middle of July with good results. In the Autumn when the leaves begin to turn brown, or after the first two or three pronounced frosts, the bulbs should be lifted, the stalks cut off and they should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Bulbs at the single or dozen prices sent post-paid. Not less than six sold at the dozen rate.



Mrs. Luther A. Breck

NEW GLADIOLI for 1924

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This outstanding white variety is offered by us for the first time this year and without question will be seen in the coming Season's notable exhibitions. A plant fifty inches and over in height, having eighteen or more five-inch flowers of which six or seven are open at one time and many buds showing. Flowers are pure white with a medium sized blotch of pale yellow on the lower petals. A rare and choice variety. *Stock limited, only one bulb sold to a customer. Each, \$5.00.*

	Each	Doz.
Admiration. A fine distinct variety of America; pink shade with large light violet-rose throat. . . . .	.75	\$7.50
Blushing Beauty. Opening buds blush pink, full flower, flower softest possible blush, showing dainty pink throat markings. Stalk of good height with many flowers open at one time.	1.00	10.00
Butterboy (Primulinus). Extra tall plant with large buttercup yellow flowers. A distinct and showy variety.	1.00	10.00
Charm. Pure deep rose-pink. A large and wonderful flower of beautiful shades. A blotch of deep red on lower petals.	1.00	10.00
Clio (Primulinus). Tall slender spike of orange with deep yellow throat. . . . .	.35	3.50
Dorian (Primulinus). Creamy white blossoms with deep canary-coloured throat finely blended, a slender graceful spike . . . . .	.35	3.50
Dr. W. Van Fleet. A magnificent shade of delicate rose-pink deepening towards the edges of the petals, soft canary-yellow throat, large sized flowers of perfect form.	1.00	10.00
Exquisite. A tall and vigorous plant. Many large flowers open. The colour is true Tyrian Rose often called American Beauty, a rich self shade. . . . .	.75	7.50
Gold. Spike of medium height with large flowers of of pure yellow. In clearness of colour it is unsurpassed; early flowering, a real rival to Golden Measure.	1.00	10.00
Golden Measure. A tall and vigorous spike with many large pure yellow flowers open at a time. A winner at all exhibitions. . . . .	.75	7.50



Rose
Glory

White
Glory

Scarlet
Glory

Purple
Glory

Violet
Glory

Orange
Glory

John Alden. Fine deep yellow flower with a distinct and clear crimson blotch on the lower petals. This is the best fancy yellow variety.	Each	Doz.
Joy. Purest flesh colour with dainty soft canary throat, something unusual and extra fine.	\$0.50	\$5.00
Mallow. Creamy white with crimson markings in the throat, occasionally mottled lilac on the outside of petals, wonderful spike.	1.00	10.00
Mathew Crawford. A straight cross of "Kunderdi Glory" with "America." Creamy pink. Very massive and showy. . . . .	.75	7.50
Mrs. Frederick C. Peters. Wonderful variety with grand spikes of rich rose-violet, the individual flowers resembling beautiful orchids.	1.00	10.00
Pearl of Dawn. Light rose-pink deepening toward the borders of petals, large throat lined with red, a beautiful spike of flowers. . . . .	.75	7.50
Persia. Dark crimson self colour almost black, for purity of colour it is unsurpassed. . . . .	.50	5.00
Snowdrift. Very tall vigorous spike with many large pure white flowers open at once. In our estimation it is one of the very best white varieties. . . . .	.75	7.50
Sulphur Glow. A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded, intensely ruffled flowers open at a time.	1.00	10.00
Sweet Briar. Shell-pink. Throat striped Tyrian Rose. Very dainty and effective variety, fine spike of good keeping qualities. . . . .	.50	5.00
Uhlan Chief. A magnificent variety of most intense vermilion scarlet, deeper shade in lower petals and finely feathered. . . . .	.75	7.50

EIGHT "GLORY" KUNDERI Ruffled Varieties

	Each	Doz.	Per 100
Golden Glory. A distinct shade of yellow which deepens towards the base of the throat.	\$0.75	\$7.50	
Kunderdi Glory. Creamy-apricot with tint of light pink; fine markings of bright red on lower petals. . . . .	.25	2.50	\$15.00
Orange Glory. Rich orange with beautiful lighter throat. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50
Purple Glory. The giant of the "Glory" race. Colour deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches.	1.50	15.00	
Rose Glory. Purest rose-pink with deeper throat. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Scarlet Glory. An unusual, distinct and rich shade of red, beautifully ruffled. . . . .	.25	2.50	15.00
White Glory. A gorgeous pure white, with beautiful iris-blue throat. A grand new sort. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50
Violet Glory. Massive flower. Rich self-colour deep violet; deeper throat. Medium ruffled. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50

The Glory Collection
One each of the above 8 varieties for \$4.00 postpaid.



PRIMULINUS GLADIOLI

The following list of Primulinus-Gladioli is strongly recommended by us as being of superior merit. The colours are clear and pure. The plants are erect in habit and have many large flowers open at one time. They also have the exceptional value of being good keepers after being cut. The colours of Primulinus-Gladioli tend to yellows, oranges, and tints of pink, rose, etc. They are without a doubt the finest vase flowers.

	<i>Each</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Alice Tiplady. Beautiful orange saffron. Prize Winner.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Angola. A true apricot-pink. A glorious bloomer. Without question as handsome as any in the entire collection. Ten to twelve flowers on each spike. Many open.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Anita. An extra tall, richest canary-yellow. Deeper throat. Many open. . .	.20	2.00	12.00
Argo. A beautiful shade of purest pink. Probably the most beautiful pink of any flower, resembling the Glad. Myrtle. Sixteen flowers on each spike. Awarded Certificate Merit Massachusetts Horticultural Society.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Arlon. Very large wide-petaled flower of light salmon. Red throat with deeper central lines. Showy and conspicuous.	.25	2.50	15.00
Canopus. Large, rich, solid yellow, fine shade of deeper yellow throat.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Capella. Tall, very bright, fiery orange-red. Very large and choice.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Cassandra. Soft salmon-buff, deeper on outer border. Very good.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Dexter. Tall. Purest blush rose pink; throat richest creamy yellow. Purest of self colours.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Dorothy Wheeler. Awarded Silver Medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1921. It is a most beautiful rose-pink with a lighter throat, slightly ruffled. Plant tall and many flowers open at once.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Faun. Bronzy-pink on soft yellow ground. Distinct and beautiful.....	.25	2.50	15.00

Linton. Tall. Salmon-rose petals, bordered deeper. Lower petals golden-veined rose. Very choice and very ruffled.....	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$27.50
Mintaka. Fairly tall spike with fourteen to fifteen blooms, six or seven open at one time. The flowers are large and are of a clear bright pure yellow changing to a bright clear pink at the edges of the petals. The combination is most delightful.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Primunella. A grand ruffled butterfly, orchid-like flower. Beautiful.....	.50	5.00	
Salmon Beauty. A very large and showy flower. In fact the last two or three seasons it has been awarded the best Primulinus by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The colour is deep orange-salmon, with a rich salmon-yellow throat.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Sedan. A gem, being one of the deepest yellow of the Primulinus with a crimson bar on lower petals. Ruffled.....	.35	3.50	[27.50
Sirius. One of the brightest and richest coloured Primulinus. Dark salmon with very rich throat. Half ruffled. Medium height.....	.15	1.50	10.00

GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF GLADIOLI

	<i>Each</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Al Shira. Very dark wine red with a large and almost black throat.....	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$37.50
America. Delicate lavender pink.....	.05	.50	3.25
Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade, flowers of large size on fine, long well set spikes 3 to 4 feet high.	.25	2.50	15.00
Augusta. White, slightly suffused with pink.....	.10	.75	5.50
Baron Joseph Hulot. Rich violet.....	.15	1.50	11.00
Blue Jay. Blue Lavender, splashed with white.....	.30	3.00	20.00
Byron L. Smith. Most refined lavender-pink on a white ground.....	.50	5.00	37.50
Catherina. An attractive variety with long spikes of blue-gray flowers marked with a red blotch.....	.50	5.00	37.50
Cincinnatus Heine. Beautiful pure white with faintest blush in centre, soft creamy yellow throat.....	.30	3.00	20.00
Corunna. An extraordinary large flower, almost coal-black throat, red bordered white.....	.35	3.50	27.50
Crimson Glow. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone, very large open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on a tall spike.....	.50	5.00	37.50
Diana. A very tall plant with many large pure red flowers, a rich mallow red, the finest yet produced.....	.75	7.50	60.00
Dainty Blossom. Dainty medium sized flowers, white faintly tinged blush.....	.35	3.50	27.50
Empress of India. Rich dark maroon, almost black—a rare colour.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Esta. Tall strong spike of clear white with slight halo. An ideal cut flower... .	.35	3.50	27.50
Europa. The best white yet offered....	.30	3.00	20.00
Evelyn Kirkland. Rosy pink, darker at the edges, shading to shell pink in the centre.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Flaming Vale. Very tall, long spikes with large deep cardinal red flowers. Throat a little deeper. Pure self colour effect. Very fine.....	.50	5.00	37.50
Flora. A tall pure light yellow, one of the best.....	.25	2.50	15.00
George Paul. Ox-blood red, shaded maroon.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Glory of Holland. Glistening white. Blossoms large. Stalk tall and strong..	.10	1.00	7.50
Golden West. Clear orange-scarlet, lower petals blazed with golden-yellow.....	.10	1.00	7.50

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Gretchen Zang. Soft salmon-pink shading to darker patch on lower petals. Blossoms large. Stalk tall.15	1.25	8.00	Pink Beauty Blotch. A very large flower and strong plant, colour fine pink with blotches on lower petals.15	1.50	10.00
Halley. Rich salmon-pink, fading to pale flesh at centre, patch of pale yellow striped with carmine. Blossoms large. Blooms early. . . . .	.05	.50	3.50	Pink Perfection. Light rose-pink of exceptionally beautifully tone. One of the finest. . . . .	.20	2.00	12.00
Herada. Pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat, blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	President Menocal. Tall spike with large flowers, clear yellow bordered pink with fine red blotches. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Ida Van. Cochineal red. Blossoms large. . . . .	.05	.50	3.50	Prince of India. Colour varies from light to deep smoky gray, many of the petals being zoned, banded and freely pencilled with dark slaty blue mottled with white. A variety of great oddity and beauty. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Indian. Colour deep aniline or Indian red, many large flowers open at a time on a strong spike. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50	Prince of Wales. Salmon-rose of exquisite tone, with lilac centre, patch of yellow and carmine on lower petals. Blossoms large and graceful. . . . .	.15	1.50	10.00
Lavender America. Large beautiful flower, deeper pink with more lavender tint than the variety America. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50	Pythia. A gigantic red with many massive blossoms open at a time. Very showy variety.	1.00	10.00	
Liebesfeur. Vivid deep scarlet, large number of flowers open at once. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	Red Cloud. Bright red with white bar on lower petals. Many blooms open at once. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Le Maréchal Foch. Delicate pink-lavender, large flowers, very early. . . . .	.15	1.50	10.00	Red, White and Gold. Upper petals pure white, lower petals a rich lemon-yellow with a beautiful pelargonium-like blotch of rich red on each. A massive spike and good-sized flowers. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Lily White. A fine show white of good height, good-sized blooms, many open at a time. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	Rev. Ewbank. A beautiful light porcelain blue, giving effect of almost solid colour. Early and good-sized flowers. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50
Loveliness. Clear cream-tinted sulfrano pink. . . . .	.20	2.00	12.00	Scarliano. Light bright orange-red, fine spike and flowers beautifully ruffled. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50
Lucie. A tall fine yellow. A new introduction from Holland. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50	Scarlet Princeps. Large scarlet flowers with six or more flowers open at one time. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50
Magenta. Rich American Beauty rose colour, large individual flowers with many open at a time. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	Schwaben. Canary-yellow shading to sulphur, stripes of carmine on lower petals. Blossoms large. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50
Marshal Foch. Flower is of immense size, well opened and beautifully ruffled, The colour is a warm salmon-pink, flaked and striped deeper salmon towards the edges of the petals. It is a most unusual and striking flower and is universally admired. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow, large strong grower. An excellent sort. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50
Mary Fennell. Pink-lavender, lower petals primrose yellow with lines of lavender. . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00	War. Deep blood-red, shaded crimson. Wide open flowers. . . . .	.15	1.25	8.50
Mary Pickford. Delicate creamy white with soft sulphur yellow throat, fine variety for early flowers. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	White Pearl. Neat and distinct variety of medium-sized blooms of pure white with Candidum Lily-like throat beautifully waved. . . . .	.30	3.00	20.00
Monon. Tall, dark rose-pink, flaked darker, and darker throat. White inner upper throat. Very large and fine. . . . .	.35	3.50	27.50	White Wonder. A magnificent large pure white flower, fine for cutting or exhibition.	1.00	10.00	
Mr. Mark. One of the best light blues with darker blotch. . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00	Wilbrink. A delicate creamy pink with throat markings of Halley. . . . .	.15	1.25	8.00
Mrs. Arthur Meeker. Exceptionally fine, deep American Beauty colour, beautiful and unusual shade. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50				
Mrs. Dr. Norton. White shading to soft pink at edge of petals, lower petals blotched with sulphur. A very choice variety. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50				
Mrs. Francis King. Rich orange-pink with red blotch on lower petal. . . . .	.05	.50	3.50				
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose-pink of two tones, patch of carmine. . . . .	.15	1.25	8.00				
Mrs. Watt. French crimson of especially beautiful tone. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50				
Myrtle. Exquisite soft tone of apple-blossom pink, throat white. Silver Medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00				
Neoga. Dark garnet-red with deeper throat, partly ruffled. A fine variety. . . . .	.15	1.50	10.00				
Niagara. Pale amber yellow, slightly tinged and pencilled with rose-pink. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50				
1910 Rose. Very large flower. Pure rose-pink, extra fine shade, narrow white simple line on lower petals. . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00				
Pacific. Deep rose-pink, lighter in throat. Large flowers, many open, strong grower. Very choice. . . . .	.50	5.00	37.50				
Panama. Bright rosy-pink, with lines of deeper tone on lower petals. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50				
Peace. White with slight bluish tint. Blossoms large. . . . .	.10	1.00	7.50				
Peach Rose. Deep rose-pink of remarkable distinction, very choice variety. . . . .	.75	7.50					

Breck's Gladioli Mixtures

	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Blue and Lavender Shades.	\$1.00	\$7.00
Pink and Rose shades. . . . .	.60	4.00
Scarlet and Red shades. . . . .	.60	4.00
Striped and Variegated shades. . . . .	.60	4.00
White and Light shades. . . . .	.40	4.00
Yellow and Orange shades. . . . .	.75	6.00

Exhibition Mixture. Made up by us from popular varieties. *Per dozen, 75¢; per 100, \$5.00.*

Garden Mixture. A well-balanced mixture, mostly seedlings that can not be duplicated. *Per dozen, 50¢; per 100, \$3.50.*

Primulinus Hybrids Mixture. Named varieties in a beautiful combination of colours. *Per dozen, 60¢; per 100, \$4.00.*

BRECK'S POPULAR COLLECTION. This Collection, which has met with great favour in past seasons, is not a mixture, but comprises two dozen blooming-size bulbs in four named varieties, sent postpaid to any address for **\$1.50.**

Tulips · Hyacinths · Narcissi



Darwin Tulips in the Dutch Garden, Bloemgaard, at our Nurseries in Lexington

This year we made a special importation of Holland Bulbs which will be displayed in bloom in our Trial Grounds at our Nurseries in Lexington for the benefit of our discriminating patrons in order that they may view and select the varieties they desire for planting in the Autumn. Notice will be sent in May.

Tea served in the Dutch Cottage on week days