

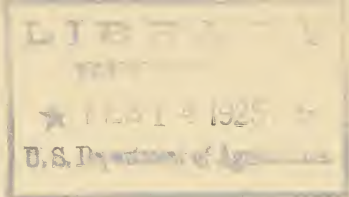
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*Have-a-Look*  
GARDENS

50 BILLERICA, MASS.

GEORGE L FISH

*Dahlia Specialist - Gladioli Enthusiast*

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## THE GLADIOLUS

THE peer of all Summer garden flowers as a cut flower. Easy of culture, with a color range equalled by no other flower grown. The brightest and darkest of reds, purples, blues, mauves, pinks, yellows, though the cream shades to the perfect white, with literally hundreds of distinct varieties from the giant sizes to the smaller hooded primulinus, is it any wonder they are often termed the "Poor Man's Orchid". No garden is complete without them.

Hav-a-Look Gardens, has a collection of several hundreds of the choicer varieties. The stock of many of these recent introductions is so limited, however, that we list only such varieties as can be readily supplied and those which can be had at reasonable prices. We shall, however, be more than willing to try and procure for our customers the rarer, scarcer varieties if they will advise us the kinds they desire.

We can supply bulbs of most of the varieties listed in the different sizes from bulblets to No. 1 bulbs of 1 1-2 inches and upwards. Also by the hundred or thousand as may be desired.

If you can use bulbs in large quantities, write us for special prices.

Bulbs will be shipped via Parcel Post or Express as customer may elect. Buyer to pay such charges, excepting single bulbs which will be sent post paid.

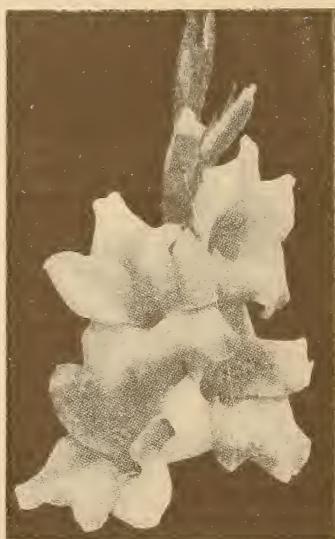
Remittances may be made by Registered Mail, P. O. Money Order or American Express Cheques or Bank drafts on Boston, Mass.

Shipments will be filled in the order received and as expeditiously as is possible. An early booking of your order will be appreciated and will facilitate early shipments.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Fish". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large, sweeping letters.



*Sweetheart*



*Pink Wonder*

## Select List of Newer and Choice Varieties of Proven Merit

**Albania** (*Kemp*). First prize winner, Boston, 1921; New York, 1921-22. Pure glistening white wide open flowers, four inches or more in diameter. One of the very finest whites in existence. 30c each. \$3.00 dozen.

**Anna Eberius** (*Diener*). The sensational plum purple with darker purple throat. One of the most popular glads ever produced. 25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Byron L. Smith** (*Kunderd*). A refined lavender pink on white ground. Color comparable to a Cattleya orchid. 20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Diana**. A deep blood red of remarkable clean clear color. Considered by many judges absolutely the best all round red yet produced. 50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

**Dorothy McKibben** (*Kunderd*). Pure apple blossom pink shades of darker pink. Elegantly ruffled and extra early. 25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Elegant Beauty** (*Kunderd*). Large size, beautiful salmon colorings and wonderfully ruffled. One of the very choicest primis. 50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

**Elora** (*Burbank*). A very early creamy white with red throat lines. Very fine. 30c each. \$3.00 dozen.

**Early Snowflake** (*Kemp*). First prize, New York, 1922; first prize, Boston. Silver medal, New York, 1921. Tall, growing twenty or more flowers of largest size, often reaching 6 inches diameter. Color—a rich creamy white, delicately tinted and flaked rose with a tinge of yellow in the throat, very showy, resembling a large lily. A wonderful forcing variety. 10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Frank J. Symmes** (*Diener*). Salmon rose pink with red center. Ruffled edges, tall spike and large flowers. 20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Jack London** (*Diener*). Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, golden yellow throat with ruby striped center. Wonderful flower under artificial light. 25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Jennie Lind** (*Hoeg*). Pure soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors perfectly blending. Many blooms open at one time. One of the most exquisite glads in extant. 50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

**Mary Stephens** (*Fisher*). White overlaid pink with deep crimson blotch, a charming glad of wonderful texture. Offered for the first time and one of the few glads worth much more than the introductory price. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Frederick C. Peters** (*Fisher*). A wonderful glad. The most delicate shades of lilac rose with crimson blotches on lower petals. Large flowers and many open at one time. Probably the best in the lavender class to date. 75c each. \$7.50 dozen.

**Hav-a-Look Blue Belle** (*New*). A very choice good size deep blue flower with slight dark maroon throat markings. Now offered for the first time. Stock limited. Not over one dozen to a customer. 75c each. \$7.50 dozen.

**Golden Girl** (*Meador*). A bright yellow primalinas with small dark throat, is very early and makes a fine combination with any of the blue shades. 20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Gold** (*Hoeg*). Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted, and streaked almost a self color. Large flowers, perfectly placed and many open at one time. Considered by many the best yellow grown. 40c each. \$4.00 dozen.

**Golden Measure**. One of the best yellows extant. A deep golden yellow of large sized blooms, very tall spikes and a vigorous grower. Vies with gold for best yellow in the opinion of different growers. 35c each. \$3.50 dozen.

**Louise**. A fine new lavender of large wide open flowers, wine colored penciling on the lower petals. 25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Mallow**. White with cinnamon markings in the throat produces a wonderful spike of bloom of grand flowers. 75c each. \$7.50 dozen.

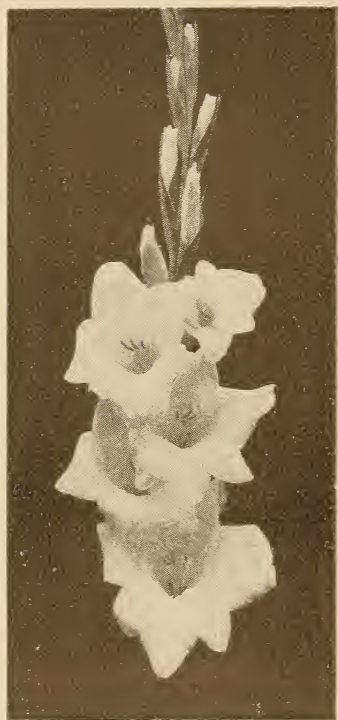
**Mary Pickford** (*Kunderd*). An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy white with a throat of sulphur yellow—and exquisite creation and winner of many prizes. 25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Romance** (*Kunderd*). Large orange, salmon rose with red and yellow throat, wine blue bordered petals. Unusually distinct and very showy. 35c each. \$3.50 dozen.

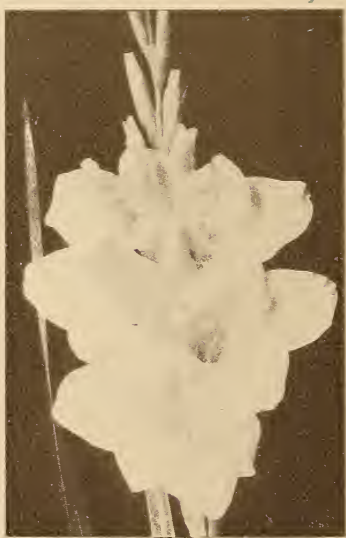
**Rose Glory** (*Kunderd*). A very large beautifully ruffled variety of purest rose pink shading, deeper rose in the throat. 30c each. \$3.50 dozen.

**Sweetheart** (*Kemp*). Prim Hybrid; Prize Winner at Boston, 1921. Color is a light cream, with golden yellow shading on lower petals. Overlaid with faint rose feathering one of the sweetest color combinations imaginable. 25c each. \$2.50 per Doz.

**Violet Beauty** (*Kunderd*). Tall graceful spike of large cerise violet flowers, with a grand red blotched throat distinct and fine. 15c each. \$1.50 dozen.



*White Wonder*



*Albania*



Every year I purchase a number of the newer and choicer varieties of Dahlias for use in my hybridizing work; these accumulate until I sometimes have quite a stock of them, and the time comes when I must dispose of this surplus. I shall not in the future catalog any Dahlias except Hav-a-look creations, but merely print a list of those varieties of which I have a surplus—giving as nearly as possible the originators' present price for the same, and in order to move this surplus stock without cutting the originators' prices for same. I have decided upon the following plan for the disposal of such stock.

You may select—

- 25% extra stock on all orders of \$10 to \$25.
- 33 1-3% extra on orders of \$25 to \$50, and
- 50% extra on all orders of over \$50.

The above offer is good only so long as the stock lasts, and I reserve the right to withdraw this offer when the stock is sold, and your money will be returned in such an event.

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| <b>A. C. L. (H. D.)</b>   | Price  |  |
| Exquisite soft blush pink and cream                             | \$2.00 | Great bloomer of very large heavy flowers. |
| <b>Alex Waldio (D.)</b>   |        |  |
| Salmon pink, shaded yellow center                               | 2.00   |  |
| <b>Anum Ra. (D.)</b>  | 2.00   |  |
| A combination of coppery red and gold                           |        |  |
| <b>Boston White (D.)</b>  | 3.00   |  |
| One of the whitest and largest whites                           |        |  |
| <b>Ben Wilson (D.)</b>  | 1.00   |  |
| Light red gold tips. Does well everywhere                       |        |  |
| <b>City of Peabody (H. C.)</b>                                  | 5.00   |  |
| New deep wine shade, veined white, with silvery reverse.        |        |  |
| <b>Elizabeth M. Fitzgerald (H. C.)</b>                          | 3.00   |  |
| Tones of cerise, red, yellow collar at base of flower           |        |  |
| <b>Junior (D.)</b>  | 3.00   |  |
| Very large 9 to 11 inch flower of bluish lavender color.        |        |  |
| <b>Mary Carlin (Dec.)</b>                                       | 4.00   |  |
| Very fine clean red with white tips.                            |        |  |
| <b>Mrs. C. Flood (D.)</b>                                       | 5.00   |  |
| The best shell pink ribbon petaled flower to date, gold tips.   |        |  |
| <b>Pollyanna M. (D.)</b>  |        |  |
| Buff yellow suffused red.                                       |        | Great bloomer of very large heavy flowers. |
| <b>Rebecca Atkinson (C.)</b>                                    |        |  |
| An intense pink American Cactus with white center.              |        | Great bloomer.                             |
| <b>Sorosis (D.)</b>   |        |  |
| One of the largest and best brilliant red Dahlias yet produced. |        |  |
| <b>Nobillis (Dec.) Sport of Earl Williams</b>                   |        |  |
| Bright scarlet, white edge tip.                                 |        |  |
| <b>Paul Michael (Cal. Gold) (D.)</b>                            |        |  |
| Very large, 9 to 10 in. rich orange gold—very fine.             |        |  |
| <b>The Orchid (D.)</b>  |        |  |
| A blue lavender large flower, very choice.                      |        |  |
| <b>The Oriole (P.)</b>  |        |  |
| Combination of burnt orange red and yellow.                     |        | Very fine.                                 |

The stock of the following varieties is somewhat limited, and in ordering them it would be well to designate a second choice as we do not substitute.

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| <b>Abonita (D.)</b><br>Lavender pink, very full large flower.   | 2.00 | <b>Mrs. J. C. Hart (P.)</b><br>A very large deep red, grows 10 to 11 inches.                  | 2.00 |
| <b>Bashful Giant (D.)</b><br>One of the largest and heaviest flowers grown. Apricot-pink with gold shading. | 3.00 | <b>Porthos.</b><br>Recent imported variety, perhaps the nearest to a blue yet produced.       | 2.00 |
| <b>Champagne (D.)</b><br>A dull golden champagne color with charmois shadings. Very fine.                   | 4.00 | <b>Sorosis Souvenir (D.)</b><br>A very choice large yellow fine petals.                       | 4.00 |
| <b>Earle Williams (D.)</b><br>Colors of brilliant red, white streaked.                                      | 3.00 | <b>St. Francis (D.)</b><br>Soft cream color with a pinkish glow on outer petals. Very choice. | 5.00 |
| <b>Insuline (D.) Imported</b><br>A gold colored large fine flower.  | 2.00 | <b>The Wizzard of Oz (H. C.)</b><br>A rare shade of glowing amber pink. Very large and fine.  | 5.00 |



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**Peach Rose** (*Kunderd*). An extra choice distinct deep rose pink with darker throat. One of the most striking colored glads grown. Stock is very scarce.

60c each. \$6.00 dozen.

**Pink Wonder** (*Kemp*). Truly the most wonderful pink "Glad" yet produced, strong, vigorous grower, 17 to 19 blooms, and 4 and 5 massive flowers open at one time, many of them 6½ inches in diameter. The color is soft La France pink, flaked Geranium pink, with chartreuse yellow in the throat, overlaid with Rose feathering.

25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Snowdrift** (*New*). A pure white sport of America, with the same shape and texture. A strong grower and a prize winner. One of the very best exhibition whites.

50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

**Sweet Brier** (*New*). Shell pink with a deeper pink stippling in the throat, an exquisite variety.

50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

**Par Excel** (*Kunderd*). Of purest deep salmon pink with finest large Pelargonium throat blotches, very striking variety.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**White Wonder** (*Kemp*). A descendant of the popular variety, Mrs. Francis King, and endowed by all of King's fine quality, except color, which is pure white without any throat markings. Very large flowers up to 5 3-4 inches in diameter well placed, and 4 to 5 open at one time. One of the grandest whites and a prize winner.

25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Willis E. Fryer** (*Kunderd*). Very large massive deep violet with a beautiful throat coloring. Extra fine.

50c each. \$5.00 dozen.

## Named Varieties of Supreme Quality

**Alice Tiplady**. Primulinus hybrid. Extra large orange saffron flower of the hooded type. Very choice

15c each. \$1.50 dozen.

**Baron Hulot**. Deep violet blue, the best dark blue in cultivation. Always attracts attention.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Blue Jay**. The finest American blue gladiolus. Flowers bright blue with pure white spots in throat. "True Stock."

35c each. \$3.50 dozen.

**Crimson Glow**. Perfect deep scarlet. Open flowers of largest size and well placed.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**E. J. Shaylor**. Beautifully ruffled, of deepest rose-pink. Pure rose.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Evelyn Kirtland**. Beautiful shade of rosy pink, soft shell-pink center, bright scarlet blotches on lower petals. A prize winner everywhere.

15c each. \$1.50 dozen.

**Flora**. Canary yellow, with scarcely any markings. Flowers well placed, plant tall and strong. One of the very best yellows in existence.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Gen. Pershing**. New. Very large. Upper petals pale pink. Lower petals yellow, striped rich carmine.

25c each. \$2.50 dozen.

**Gretchen Zang**. Lovely melting salmon-pink very beautiful.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Herada**. Clear brilliant mauve; blossoms of immense size, a wonderful new color.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Le Marechal Foch**. Beautiful shade of light pink. Enormous wide open flowers. Very early and a good grower? One of the latest importations from Holland, and very highly recommended.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Lilywhite**. Unquestionably the best early white grower. As early as Hally. Ideal for forcing, and a sure bloomer even from very small bulbs. As a florist's white it cannot be surpassed.

Strong bulbs, 10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

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**Mary Fennell**. Palest lavender, tinged soft pink, paler throat. Large wide open flowers of misty loveliness. A Patrician among gladioli.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton**. Soft La France pink with creamy-throat large open flowers, tall spikes and a prize winner everywhere. Nothing better Awarded Silver Medals by Mass. Horticultural Society.

Fine bulbs, 20c each. 2.00 dozen.

**Mrs. Francis King**. Enormous flowers of beautiful ame-pink.

5c each. 50c dozen.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton**. Bright rose-pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Mrs. G. W. Moulton**. Flowers of extra large size; a solid dark rose red in color with very slight tracings of deeper color in throat. Very showy.

20c each. \$2.00 dozen.

**Mrs. Watt**. Royal red rose color, an American beauty shade, clear solid crimson. A variety that everyone loves at first sight.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Myrtle**. Tender and delicate rose pink, in the lovely shades of the trailing arbutus. The most beautiful pink yet produced in a gladiolus.

15c each. \$1.50 dozen.

**Niagara**. Very large, open flowers of soft, pale yellow.

10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Panama.** Deeper pink than America, of which it is a seedling. A lovely soft color, and considered by many the very best pink sort.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Peace.** Giant blooming white, very strong grower, strong lilac mark in throat. Flowers of great size and beauty.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Prince of Wales.** Lovely soft salmon of largest size. Very early.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Rouge Torch.** Large creamy-white flower with a rouge torch-like tongue on inferior petals, making a very striking contrast.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Schwaben.** Canary yellow, shading to soft sulphury yellow.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

**Wilbrink.** Like Halley only of soft pink, very early.  
10c each. \$1.00 dozen.

## TWO NEW PRIMIS

*(Of exceptional merit that are very early)*

**Maidens Blush** (*New*). The finest pink prim, soft apple blossom pink, delicate, dainty, and appropriately named.  
15 each. \$1.50 dozen. \$10.00 per 100

**Souvenir** (*New*). Unquestionably the best deep yellow prim to date. No collection complete without it.  
15c each. \$1.50 dozen. \$10.00 per 100.



In the Garden of Gladiola