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1926

SELECT LIST OF

STANDARD, NEW AND RARE GLADIOLUS

GROWN BY **Edward F. Adams** TEST GARDENS

98 SHIRLEY HILL ROAD

MANCHESTER, N. H.

SEASON OF 1926

Read These Announcements Carefully

Our motto, to give honest value, as a satisfied customer will do more to advertise my goods than a lot of printing.

Our prices are lower than the average retail prices when you consider the size of bulb we send out. Our bulbs are as good as the best of them, and better than the average sold. I do not sacrifice bulbs for the flowers, all bulbs planted are double tagged so that we agree to replace free, any bulbs that are not true to name, and wish you to notify me to that effect, when they are in bloom, so that I can make a record of same and assure you that you will receive the correct ones next season.

All bulbs I send out are large bloom size from this list, no small size. I am aware that there are many growers offering bulbs. Before you buy, (please note)— Large bulbs are No. 1 size $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Medium bulbs are $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch and are sold at two bulbs for the price of one large bulb, but in each case the price is the same only that you get more bulbs according to size for your money. If my list does not contain what you want, my collection goes. Write me as I carry many varieties which I do not list, owing to so few of same. Varieties listed by me in years gone by, will be found only in my collection of mixed named varieties. Do not delay ordering until it is time to plant as many varieties may be sold out before that time, as I do not sell any variety that has not been grown at least one planting on my place.

Yes, I will prepay charges on all orders of \$1.00 and over, accompanied by cash for the full amount of the order. On larger orders, 25% deposit will hold your order until April 1st; balance before shipment, but no order will be held after May 1st. Always state when shipment of bulbs is wanted. There is no wholesale prices on named varieties, except where the entire lot of a variety is taken—including bulblets if any— This will be made known on request.

NAME VARIETIES COLLECTION

3 of a kind 3 of a kind

For those not acquainted with the different varieties of Gladiolus, I will make up a collection of only varieties listed, (but of my own selection) all named and labelled, each variety packed separately, in some varieties I have more than others, but in each case I will give extra good value, greater than is expected. This is a special inducement to beginners deserving a complete collection under name. All bulbs sold in this offer will be $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in size.

5 Varieties, 3 of a kind,	15 bulbs in all, my selection, for	\$ 1.00
10 Varieties, 3 of a kind,	30 bulbs in all, my selection, for	2.00
25 Varieties, 3 of a kind,	75 bulbs in all, my selection, for	5.00
50 Varieties, 3 of a kind,	150 bulbs in all, my selection, for	15.00

the above collection offer. 6 of a kind may be had by doubling the price asked.

UNBLOOMED SEEDLINGS

I am offering this year a few thousand bulbs of my unbloomed seedlings. These bulbs are from hand-crossed seed of at least 400 varieties that I used to produce the above bulbs—(they have never yet come into bloom.) Most of these will bloom this summer (1926) all should bloom the following year. Among them should be found some extra worth while colors and kinds, to hold out for further introducing later, there are no strings to this. The size will vary somewhat, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch down to less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. With each order I will be sure and at least see that you get a few $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in size. My price is very low and I do not care to sell less than the 100 bulbs. \$6.00 per 100. 250 bulbs \$12.00. 500 bulbs \$23.00. (This year I must limit to not more than 500 bulbs to a customer.)

HYBRIDIZED GLADIOLUS SEED

I will also offer this year, to those who care to raise their own seedling, this seed I have to offer is hand crossed, (not field runs), the quality is of the best, There is no better seed sold regardless of who offers, than what I am offering. Until stock is exhausted of what I have to offer the price will be. 150 seeds...\$1.00. 325 seeds...\$2.00

Please note,—Fall prices on all bulbs are much less and if you see any variety here listed that it may seem too high now, write me this fall and I will give a good discount (at digging time) as I intend to dispose of everything this fall, except my seedling that I have saved out to introduce later.

BULBS Each

ABERDEEN Lavender tinted pink . . . . .	.10c
ADALINE KENT Delicate rose pink, straw and ruby . . . . .	.35
ADRIATIC Deep wine, blue and red throat . . . . .	.20
AEOLIAN Salmon rose, pale rose blue bordered petals . . . . .	.35
ALBANIA extra good white . . . . .	.15
ALICE GARY White with lavender stripe . . . . .	.10
ALICE TIPLADY The great orange saffron prim . . . . .	.10
AL SHIRA Wine red, almost blush throat . . . . .	.20
ALTON Orange color, extra buffed . . . . .	.35
AMERICAN BEAUTY A beauty rose, May open . . . . .	.30
ANILINE Cochineal-carmine, throat rosey white . . . . .	.25
ANNA EBERIUS Velvety purple ,extra good . . . . .	.12
ANTHONY B. KUNDRED Creamy flower, flushed pink . . . . .	.25
APOLLO Carmine-red, white striped throat,(prim) . . . . .	.10
ARDNORE Blush white, will ruffle . . . . .	.25
ASHTABULA A shade between America and Panama . . . . .	.15
AUTUMN QUEEN Cream white, scarlet blotch . . . . .	.10
AVALON Blush white, slight markings . . . . .	.20
AZURE A very early blue . . . . .	.10
BEACONFLAME Flame red, large flowers . . . . .	.20
BERNICE Yellow, with buff and pink markings . . . . .	.08
BLUE JAY Blue, with white center spot . . . . .	.15
BLUE SEEDLIN Pale lavender blue . . . . .	.35
BONNY Lavender pink, tinged old rose . . . . .	.20
BORDEAUX Wine red. I like this . . . . .	.10
BUMBLE BEE Salmon rose pine, ground penciled blue . . . . .	.20
BYRON L. SMITH The really good lavender pink . . . . .	.15
CALICO A fine smoky blue . . . . .	.15
CARMER SYLVA Large fine white . . . . .	.20
CATTLEYA Soft lilac rose, spotted white . . . . .	.45
CHRIS Dark maroon red, purplish shaded . . . . .	.15
COLORS Maroon, mottled and flaked cream . . . . .	.20
CORRY Salmon pink . . . . .	.10
CRIMSON GLOW Fine crimson red, large flowers . . . . .	.10
CRYSTAL WHITE A good cheap white . . . . .	.08
DELICE Early clear, dainty pink . . . . .	.10
DEÜTSCHLAND A fine lively pink . . . . .	.15
DIANA A flashy red, new . . . . .	.20
DICK Dark blue, not large but odd . . . . .	.15
DIXIE Dark red with black blotches . . . . .	.20
DREAM Deep salmon red, large, very showy . . . . .	.30
DR. L. COTHIRAM Salmon pink, blue striped, yellow throat . . . . .	.25
DR. R. T. JACKSON . . . . .	.15
DOROTHY McKIBBIM Apple blossom pink, it is early . . . . .	.15
DOROTHY WHEELER Large light pink, creamy throated variety (prim) . . . . .	.10
DUCHESS OF YORK A new fine blue. Better than B. J. Hult . . . . .	.40
EARLY PENDLETON Same as Pendleton, only early . . . . .	.15
EARLY-RED SEEDLING Red with golden yellow throat . . . . .	.35
EARLY SUNRISE Light variegated red . . . . .	.15
EDITH Deep salmon pink, cardinal blotch . . . . .	.20
E. J. SHAYLOR Deep rose pink, an extra fine flower . . . . .	.15
ELIZABETH TABOR Earliest large pink, carmine throat blotch . . . . .	.70
ELSE ROSE Rose pink, creamy yellow throat . . . . .	.50
ELMA Brilliant red, white on lower petals . . . . .	.25
EMPRESS OF INDIA Plum violet, very dark . . . . .	.08
EVALINE Large flower, terricotta, smoky flakes . . . . .	.15
EXQUISITE Self-colored American beauty . . . . .	.40
FAIRFAX Meagenta, throat light yellow . . . . .	.12
FAIRYLAND Vermillion scarlet ,good . . . . .	.20
FERM. KYLE Large creamy white . . . . .	.90
FIRE FLY Rich scarlet prim . . . . .	.40
FLAME One of the finest, clear yellow . . . . .	.35

FLORA A fine yellow, good grower.....	10
FRANK J. SYMMES Salmon rose pink with red, buffed.....	10
GIANT SALMON Salmon color, extra large.....	20
GIANT WHITE White slight marking- late variety.....	10
GLORY OF HOLLAND White, pink marking.....	08
GLORY OF KERN Deep pink rose, yellow blotch.....	08
GOLD I consider this the best yellow.....	30
GOLDEN GLORY Gold color, red blotch, buffed.....	30
GOLDEN MEASURE This is next to gold for a yellow.....	20
GOLDEN SWALLOW Clear yellow, not large, prime blood.....	40
GRANDE BLANCHE very fine creamy white.....	15
GRETCHEN LANG Soft rose pink, shading darker.....	08
H. C. GOEHL Giant snow white, deep red blotches.....	30
HERADA Clear glistening mauve, very attractive.....	08
HIGHLAND LADDIE Harmonious of colors, may open at a time.....	40
HILDA Deep scarlet, strong grower.....	15
HUBERTUS Fine medium size blue, and mauve.....	10
HUMMING BIRD Deep rose with lavender blotches.....	30
IMMENSITY Here is a salmon that takes my eye.....	35
ISA TINKHAM Rich purple crimson.....	20
JACK LONDON Rose with cream and red.....	15
JEAN DIENLAFOY Cream color, with carmine blotch.....	08
JOE COLEMAN Large rich red, fine flower.....	15
JOHN T. PIRIE Sort of mahogany brown with blotch.....	35
JUNE DELIGHT Rich deep geranium red.....	25
HASSON Lavender rose.....	25
LA COURONNE Cream white, red blotch, surrounded straw yellow.....	35
LE MARECHAL FOCH Delicate pink, early.....	08
LILYWHITE White and good and it's early.....	10
LOELLA Smoky old rose, flaked deep smoky blue.....	35
LOUISE Lavendar, wine blotches, good.....	15
MAINE Pure white, highly recommended.....	25
MAIZE White, with pale peach blossom, reverse of petals darker.....	20
MALLOW White, with a blotch of lilice, (new).....	35
MARBLE BARRED White striped and marked, several shades.....	20
MARGOT Wine red, fair flower.....	15
MARSHAL FOCH Salmon pink, large, many open.....	20
MARTHA WASHINGTON Light red, dark red on lower petals.....	30
MARY FENNELL Mauve and primrose yellow.....	08
MARY PICKFORD Pure white, soft yellow throat.....	15
MAYBR. A fine new red.....	35
MISS H. FRANKLIN White, slight lavender penciling.....	10
MISS SPOKANE Orange salmon, deeper throat.....	30
MONA LISA Pale soft pink or blush white.....	20
MONTEZUMA Wine color, with mottled throat.....	15
MOONBEAM Citron yellow, carmine stripes.....	65
MRS. DR. NORTON Creamy soft pink, yellow in throat.....	10
MRS. F. PENDLETON Rose pink on white, blotched carmine.....	08
MRS. F. C. PETERS Rose violet, carmine blotch, very choice.....	40
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN Flesh-salmon pink, scarlet throat.....	20
MRS. KEUR Deep rose, yellow blotch, very large flower.....	25
MRS. O. HALLIDAY Delicate pink, with creamy yellow.....	08
MRS. M. S. BURKE Canary yellow, and apricot.....	20
MRS. W. RICHARDSON Deep rose crimson, large blossom.....	25
MRS. Wm. KENT Ash of rose, old rose throat.....	15
MURIEL One of the best, pale blue.....	20
MYRA A fine salmon pink, yellow throat, (prim).....	10
MYRTLE Arbutus pink, lighter in throat.....	10
MYRTLE McNALLY Cream and ruby, clear yellow lip.....	20
NEOGA Dark garnet red, ruffled.....	15
NYMPA Lavender rose-pink, creamy primrose throat.....	20
OCTAVIE Old pink, very unusual.....	15
ONALASKA Cream with playway pink.....	25

OPALINE	Rosey crimson, silvery violet-pink, dotted crimson, gold	.25
ORAM	Rose and white penciled throat	.25
ORANGE GLORY	Orange colored, lighter in throat	.10
PANAMA	Rose pink, large	.08
PARAMOUNT	Peach and cream, extra	.90
PEACH ROSE	Extra choice, deep rose pink	.35
PINK LUSTER	The par excel of all pink glads	.15
PRIDE HILLEGOM	Very fine scarlet	.15
PRINCE ITO	Carmine-red, blotched blood red, edged yellow	.35
PRINCE OF WALES	Delicate salmon, wax-like	.08
PRINCEPINE	Bright red, white throat	.08
PURPLE GLORY	Deep velvety maroon, extra	.30
QUEEN OF WHITES	White with slight tint of pink	.20
RED EMPEROR	Pure deep scarlet, extra	.10
RED-WHITE-GOLD	Colored as named, ruffled	.15
REMEMBRANCE	Deep salmon rose pink, throat blotches	.20
RICO	Another good red, (new)	.35
RITA	Ruffled yellow, with red throat	.25
ROSE ASH	Ash of rose, very good choice	.15
ROSE 1910	One of the best commercial rose pink	.10
ROSE GLORY	Purest rose pink, fine	.25
ROSE UNIQUE	Pure rose, with rose-red feathered blotch	.25
RUFFLED GLORY	Creamy white, very well ruffled	.15
SARAH LILLIE	Reddish-lavender; throat ruby, mottled with white	.10
SCARLET GLORY	Like Kundred glory, not so ruffled	.20
SCARLANO	Light bright orange red, ruffled	.20
SCHWABEN	Amber yellow, blotched amaranth red	.08
SHELIA	Large blooms of rich salmon	.15
SIR ROGER CASEMENT	Dark maroon, a ruffled flower	.20
SNOW BOY	Large white, blotched lower petals	.15
SNOW DRIFT	White, sport of America, yet good	.30
SNOW GLORY	Pure white, Iris blue lines	1.75
SONOMA	Large flowers, cream yellow	1.00
SPLENDORRA	Dark wine black, tall grower	.20
SULPHUR GLOW	Light yellow, soft purple throat markings	.30
SULPHUR KING	Clearlest sulphur, yellowest flowers yet seen	.15
SUMMER BEAUTY	Deep salmon pink, very choice	.15
SWEET BRIEAR	Delicate shell pink, throat striped rose	.35
SWEET LAVENDER	Lavender and ruby, and pink, fine, early	.20
SYDONIA	Dark violet, shaded purple	.15
TEMPA	Old rose, bronzy lavender throat	.20
THE PEARL	Delicate light pink rose, early	.08
T. T. KENT	Rose pink, ruby lines	.15
TITANIC	Lilac purple, white central line	.20
ULRICH	Salmon pink without blotch	.25
VESTA TILLEY	Blush pink, small violet blotch	.25
VIOLET BEAUTY	Large cerise violet, red blotches	.25
VIOLET GLORY	Deep violet, good, I like it	.25
WHITE BEAUTY	Glistening white, large flower	.20
WHITE BELLE	Blush white, deep at edges, ruffled	.20
WHITE GLORY	White pale blue throat line, ruffled	.20
WHITE IVORY	Snow white, red blotches	.25
WHITE KING	Sulphur white, marking of purple rose, ruffled	.15
WHITE WONDER	Large white, sometimes shows a tint of pink	.20
WILBRINK	Creamy pink, throat marking, early	.08
WILLY WIGMAN	Creamy white, flush pink, crimson blotch	.08
YELLOW HAMMER	Here is the early yellow	.08

If interested in mixture of the best standard and a few of the new varieties and bloomed seedlings, write me if I do not send a list to you.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO
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(Note) This list will be used this fall, *so save it*, for prices and (Fall prices) listings later.