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AUSTRALIAN GLADIOLI

We have grown Australian varieties for a number of years and find them worthy. The blooms of Mrs. Tom Rattray are wonderful, both as to color and number of blooms open. Ensign, cherry-vermilion—and Victor, brilliant scarlet—with their very conspicuous blotches, compel admiration. Titan is a monstrous flower that requires staking, while Melvin, Nimrod and Reliance have a radiance that sparkle. Gertrude Errey is exquisite in color and bloom. We have Marmora, and it is a dandy with its very striking color combination of lavender gray with petunia-colored blotch. Still under bond. No stock for sale this season. Many others are worthy—but read their descriptions—as space will not permit quoting all.



These varieties are released by the Federal Horticultural Board

It must be remembered that a small bulb will not give the fulness of bloom that a large bulb will give, so do not judge the flower until seen from a full-sized bulb.

Cormels often are hard to raise. In growing them we find it best to keep cormel patch well watered until started. Then keep them moist, taking care not to have soil become sour or soggy.

ALBERTI—Color clear rich salmon with deep crimson centre. Fine large, well-expanded flowers. A good addition in this beautiful color.

AVERILL—Color rosy salmon, generally flaked with salmon scarlet, a large and striking pure yellow blotch on lower petals. A fine exhibition gladiolus.

CHANCELLOR—This variety is considered to be one of the finest dark crimson gladiolus grown; of great size and substance, perfect form and rich color.

CHARM—A beautiful pink gladiolus in a very lovely soft shade of silvery rose, overlaid with a deeper tint; pure cream blotch in centre. Large flowers and fine long spikes.

DAMASK — Fine clear rose pink. Strong grower.

ELEANOR—Fine large flowers, very well placed on strong spikes. Color in center a blend of cream and pink deepening to a deep rose or creamy cerise at edges; crimson maroon blotch in centre.

KING PEARL—The color makes it especially valuable, being white, deepening to cream in centre, with cream yellow blotch in throat. Fine long spikes with well arranged flowers.

LAVINIA—Light pink in centre, with cream line on smaller petals, the outer part of the flower and the buds are beautifully tinted with a fine bright pink shade. Lavinia has the long spikes required by exhibitors.

LEOLIN—We recommend this variety on account of its attractive color, which is a delicate, soft pink, deepening towards the edges, and flaked with a deeper shade, its splendid long spikes and general reliability.

LEURA—A strong, healthy-growing variety, with large flowers of good substance, perfectly arranged on strong spikes, carrying up to six open blooms. Color a light shade of scarlet, with light centre, and a dark blotch.

MAXWELL BRUCE — Cerise crimson with fine white throat.

NIMROD—A rich, deep coppery crimson, flecked with chocolate, but practically untouched by any other color, the spike, at a little distance, giving a pleasing one-color effect.

FOUR RARE AND SCARCE VARIETIES

GIANT PEARL—A giant exhibition Glad. Spikes are enormous, always perfectly formed. Does justice to its name.
CORMELS ONLY—75c Each.

MRS. TOM RATTRAY—The celebrated Ballaret variety. An exceptionally sturdy grower, producing enormous spikes. Color a bright rosy pink.
CORMELS ONLY—75c Each

PURPLE VICTORY—A shade nearer purple than Purple Glory, larger flowers and more open at a time.
CORMELS ONLY—75c Each

HINEMOA (New Zealand)—Deep pink ground color, flaked with dark chocolate crimson, with large clear cut yellow blotch standing out in strong contrast. Very striking.
CORMELS ONLY—75c Each.

ORION—Color a rich shade of reddish orange, with glowing orange-crimson blotch in centre. Has large, bold flowers; up to eight open on a graceful spike. Tall and unusually strong grower.

PETER GILHOOLEY—Scarlet, with large white blotch. Very rounded flowers, well placed on good spike.

RENOWN—This is a sister variety to King Pearl. The color is a most lovely deep cream, lighter at edges, and deepening to the centre, which has a pure yellow blotch. Flowers are of most refined type, on long, perfectly formed spikes.

SENTINEL (Erry Brothers)—One of the very best salmon pink gladioli, having a good color, large, bold flowers and excellent spikes. Color warm salmon pink with darker feathering and crimson blotch on cream ground. A favorite with exhibitors.

Alberti, Averill, Chancellor, Charm, Damask, Eleanor, King Pearl, Lavinia, Leolin, Leura, Maxwell Bruce, Nimrod, Orion, Peter Gilhooley, Renown, and Sentinel are especially priced:
Large bulb, 50c. Half size bulb, 35c. Small bulb, 25c. Cormels, 50c dozen.

ATALANTA—An immense show spike. Color a soft shade of rosy violet, with creamy white blotch overlaid with carmine mark.

ENSIGN—A grand cherry-vermilion gladiolus, large and of extra fine quality—and the finest of the white-blotched varieties we have seen. Its color fairly sparkles.

GERTRUDE ERREY—If our experience of this variety is repeated elsewhere it will undoubtedly take a prominent place among the very finest pink gladioli in existence, either as a decorative or show variety. The coloring is exquisite, a light salmon or shell pink on the outer part of the flower, shading off to almost white in the centre; a spot of a deeper color in the throat. Large flowers well placed on splendid long spikes.

HELOIS—A recent introduction, having large spreading flowers of an apricot scarlet color, tipped and suffused orange; centre darker. Stock limited.

HERODIAN—A fine bright-colored exhibition variety with large showy flowers on good long spikes. Brilliant rose pink heavily flaked with darker shade.

IREMEL—Among gladioli up to show standards this variety, we believe, in color stands alone. It is a true bright crimson, not a dark shade; large cream blotch on lower petals. Very large flowers and spikes of exceptional length. Stock limited.

JEAN TENNEY—Pale lilac pink with deep rose flakes at edge of petals; yellow blotch. Very beautiful and one of the strongest growing varieties we have.

LAVENDULA MAJOR—A lovely variety, with fine large flowers and long, well-formed spikes. The color is a beautiful shade of soft lavender pink, with a small cream blotch on the lower petals. Under dry conditions, petals may be slightly flecked with carmine, but color is usually very pure.

MELVIN—This variety has given further evidence of its value, and we can recommend it as one of the finest for general purposes in its color section. Color very rich and bright, being a glowing reddish orange, shaded and mottled with a darker color. Fine, well-opened flowers and good spikes.

RELANCE—A very reliable bright-colored variety which produces grand, long, well-formed spikes of large flowers. Color deep scarlet orange, lighter undercolor at edges, throat chocolate crimson, the whole effect that of a bright orange crimson.

TITAN—Of all the gladioli in our lists this stands out as the largest. (Requires staking.) Up to six of these truly gigantic blooms, set well apart, form a spike which, once seen, will not readily be forgotten. The color is a clear salmon pink shade, with a purple mark on lower petals.

Atalanta, Ensign, Gertrude Errey, Helois, Herodian, Iremel, Jean Tenney, Lavendula Major, Melvin, Reliance and Titan are priced:
Large bulb, 75c. Half size bulb, 50c. Small bulb, 35c. Cormels, 75c dozen.

CALVINIA—A new addition to the light blue section, having rather larger flowers and longer spikes than are common to this color section. The lower petals carry a deep violet blue blotch, bordered with cream. Cormels only, 50c each.

EMILY AUBRUN — Fine blend of salmon, orange, slate, etc., giving a rich copper bronze effect. Cherry colored blotch gives it a finishing touch. A top notch variety. Cormels only, \$1.25 dozen.

SYLVIA—Color light rose in centre, deepening towards the edges, where it is flaked with a darker rose shade. Lower petals tinted cream, with dark stripe through centre. Flowers large, spikes well formed. Cormels only, \$1.00 dozen.

VICTOR—A brilliant scarlet with large conspicuous pure cream blotch on lower petals. It has extra large, well-opened flowers; about six open at a time, on strong, well-formed spike. A exceptionally vigorous variety which we recommend for all purposes. Cormels only, \$1.00 dozen.

We have, in small lots, many fine varieties not quoted. If you desire something special we would gladly correspond. We may have what you want.

ALEPPO—(Norley). Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00
Rich salmon red, flaked with darker shadings; maroon mark on lower petals; large flowers; grows tall and graceful.

ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR — (Specie) — Star shaped; white, with brown marking; fragrant.
½-In. Bulbs, 50c Ea. ¼-In. Bulbs, 30c Ea.
Cormels (by nature are small)
60c Dozen — \$1.00 per 25

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