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GLADIOLUS BULBS

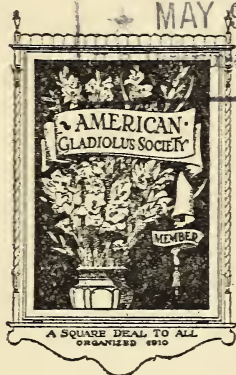
Delphinium Seeds

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GREETINGS!

My fifth annual catalog goes to a group of gardening friends to whom I express thanks for continued valued patronage. Those whose names are still being added to my list are welcomed to the circle. To all I wish a happy year in the garden, many pleasures and no regrets—especially because of what may be acquired from me.

I have never attempted to grow bulbs in a large way for the wholesale trade, though some of my stocks are quite sizeable, and am content to remain a hobbyist. Additional varieties are sought each year with as much a view to pleasure as profit—often more so. Outstanding varieties that appeal to me, or come highly recommended by friends whose judgment I value, find their ways to my garden if the appeal is not too greatly outweighed by their prices.

MY PRICES

My prices are as low as seems possibly consistent with the acquisition cost, growing, cataloging, marketing, etc. Most of my prices will meet the competition of alleged wholesale growers who circulate their price sheets to all who ask. Obviously a single bulb of low priced varieties cannot well be sold, separately packed and labeled at the price per 100, but where quoted by the dozen I will sell three at the dozen rate. My rates per dozen will approximate the prices of the growers referred to, few of whom are in absolute agreement on prices.

ADVERTISING

Advertising in garden publications this year will be extremely limited. I am relying chiefly on you who receive the catalog at time of issuance and your friends whose names you might be so kind as to send me. The sending of names of persons actually interested in such as I have to sell will be rewarded in the extras sent you with your orders. Try me and see.

QUALITY and GUARANTEES

In common with the trade I make no guarantees of the results of your planting. All my bulbs in all stages, from planting to shipping, receive my personal handling. No hired help to mix them. Those sold are of best quality and pure stock. All errors as to varieties will be rectified. Oregon grown bulbs are hard to beat. When any grower, here or elsewhere, boasts that bulbs grown by him are the best in the world he is—well, we will call it “just advertising.”

TERMS

Cash with order is requested, but will hold orders for delivery not later than March 31st for a deposit of 25% on orders totaling \$10.00 or more. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

SUBSTITUTIONS

When stock of any variety is exhausted no substitutions will be made unless you ask it. You will get the kinds you order or your money back.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS and SHIPMENT

Bulbs sold will be sent prepaid to any address reached by parcels post in the United States, its territories, and

Canada. Bulbs will be shipped when danger of freezing in transit is past. They may be forwarded to Pacific Coast points about any time. Where weight is enough to make the cost comparable with mail costs, shipments by express may be made with comparative safety throughout the winter.

DISCOUNTS

At the extremely low prices quoted herein no discounts can be offered for retail quantities.

However, to stimulate early orders an inducement is made for orders reaching me by March 10, 1929. On such orders additional bulbs of your own selection will be allowed thus:

Orders totaling \$5.00, additional bulbs to the value of \$1.00. Orders in excess of \$5.00, select additional bulbs to the value of 20%—one-fifth of your order. Just write your selections at the bottom of your order sheet as "EXTRAS." For early orders less than five dollars I will add stock of my own selection.

PLANTING STOCK and BULBLETS

Planting stock and bulblets are offered to the trade at usual wholesale prices. Quotations will be made upon application with quantities desired.

SIZES OF BULBS

Unless otherwise designated the bulbs listed are No. 1 size, measuring 1 1-2 inches or more in diameter. When sold out of a size ordered I reserve the privilege of filling orders from next smallest size in quantities to equal value.

Smaller size bulbs will produce blooms later than bulbs of larger dimensions. Then, too, the smaller bulbs being generally in their first year from bulblet stock, will produce strong young bulbs for the next year's planting. The prices of bulbs of newer varieties sometimes cause the prospective purchaser to forego the pleasure of possessing them; in such instances it is a measure of economy to buy smaller sizes when available.

The standard grading by measurements by diameter is as follows:

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| No. 1—1 1-2 in. or over. | No. 2—1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inches. |
| No. 3—1 to 1-1-4 inches. | No. 4—3-4 to 1 inch. |
| No. 5—1-2 to 3-4 inches. | No. 6—Less than 1-2 inch. |

There is some fault to be found with this method of grading because some varieties produce relatively few No. 1 bulbs—notably Bengal Tiger, Diener's American Beauty, Jenny Lind. Others make enormous growth, for example: Golden Measure, Opalescent, Purple Glory. No hesitancy should be made in the buying of smaller sizes.

No. 1 bulbs are referred to as large; No. 4 as medium; No. 6 as small.

ORDER OF LISTING

Varieties are listed alphabetically, according to the principal name. For example, Elizabeth Tabor is to be found under "T", instead of "E" as in some catalogs.

Before Ordering please read the text preceding, especially in relation to terms, sizes, shipments, etc.

ROGUELESS GLADIOLUS

Oregon Grown

BULBS

Oregon Quality

Originations from Around the World

The Varieties

Where quoted per dozen, **three or more at the dozen rate.**

SACAJAWEA (Pratt)—Indian red with a distinct bronze overcast. Growers from Atlantic to Pacific, and Canada to Mexico and overseas, have tried it and I have received much favorable comment on it. At Portland show a man pointing toward one end of the exhibit asked "How much are the bulbs of that one?" "Which one?" I inquired. "The prettiest one you've got"—and he led me to SACAJAWEA.

No. 1 bulbs:	Each	\$.50,	doz.	\$5.00
No. 2 bulbs:	Each	.35,	doz.	3.50
No. 3 bulbs:	Each	.30,	doz.	3.00
No. 4 bulbs:	Each	.20,	doz.	2.00
No. 5 bulbs:	Each	.15,	doz.	1.50
No. 6 bulbs:	Each	.10,	doz.	1.00

ALBANIA (Kemp)—A fine white Each .06; doz. .50

BADENIA (Pfitzer)—Light clear blue. The richest of its color. Few growers raise it because it does not reproduce rapidly. The color is about the same as Mrs. Van Konynenburg, which is taller in height—and price Each .40; doz. \$3.50

BENGAL TIGER (Pratt)—Bright old rose, with darker markings Each .07; doz. .60

BENNETT, DR. F. E. (Diener)—Brilliant orange-scarlet, white throat stripe Each .20; doz. \$1.80

BREAK O'DAY (Bill)—LaFrance pink. Very early.
No. 1 and 2 bulbs Each .06; doz. .50

BOYNTON, CAPT. (B)—Light lavender. Each .10; doz. .90

BUNCE, ALLAN V. (Bill)—Livid orange-yellow prim.
grandiflorus Each .25; doz. \$2.25

BOTHIN, MRS. H. E. (Diener)—Ruffled geranium pink, scarlet blotch Each .07; doz. .50

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- CARDINAL PRINCE (Kund.)—Brilliant cardinal self.
Strong growth Each .30; doz. \$2.50
- CHALICE FLOWER (Kund.)—Ruffled creamy blush
white. No. 1 or 2 bulbs. Each .25; doz. \$2.25
- CLARK, MRS. WM. E. (Fischer)—Light salmon-pink,
crimson blotch Each .10; doz. .90
- COLEMAN, CATHERINE (Coleman)—Large salmon,
dark red throat Each .25; doz. \$2.25
- DE POY, ADA (Salbach)—An unusual type of prim.,
apricot and bronze. Large .25; medium .15; small .08
- DOUGLAS, MRS. LEON (Diener)—Begonia-rose
flaked flame and scarlet. Blooms very large; a
great exhibition type; the kind that neighbors
are called over to see. No. 2, each .10; doz. .80
- DIENER, RICHARD (Diener)—Geranium-pink, flak-
ed rose, throat yellow and carmine. Ea. .08; doz. .75
- DUCHESS OF YORK (Dames)—Tall dark purple-
blue Each .10; doz. .90
- EBERIUS, ANNA (D)—Rhodamine purple. Ea. .07; doz. .60
- ERREY, GERTRUDE (Errey)—Beautiful shell-pink
from Australia. No. 1 or 2, .15; medium .10; small .07
- ELF (Diener)—White, lemon-lip-petal. No. 1 and 2.
..... Each .05; doz. .40
- ETHELYN (F)—Orange-yellow prim. Each .15; doz. \$1.25
- FONTAINE (Coleman)—A daintily ruffled soft
creamy pink. The kind for a bride's bouquet. My
favorite of all the lighter shades. Each .06; doz. .55
- FULD, MAURICE (Gage)—Huge bright pink. Each .50
- GOLD EAGLE (Austin)—The richest, deepest yellow.
..... Large .40; No. 3, .30; Bulblets, doz. .25
- GIBBS, MRS. W. THURSTON (Gibbs)—Pale amar-
anth-pink with two lively blotches of purple in
the throat. An improved Vesta Tilley Each .25
- GLADSOME (Suttle)—Prim. grandiflorus. Two
shades of light yellow, lower petals very pale
creamy white. Like a bi-color daffodil
..... Each .25; doz. \$2 50
- GLORIANA (Betscher)—The most beautiful shade of
salmon that I have seen. Cupped blooms. No. 1
or 2. Each .40; doz. \$4.00
- GOLDEN DREAM (Groff)—Excellent deep yellow.
No. 1 or 2 Each .75; doz. \$7.50
- GOLDEN FRILLS (K)—Deep yellow ruffled prim.
..... Each (1 or 2) .45

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- GOLDEN MEASURE** (Kelway)—The old favorite light yellow that hybridizers are trying to equal or beat with a deeper color Each .07; doz. .60
- HARBINGER** (Sanford)—Don't know the technical color. To me it is a delightful burnt-orange, large florets, medium height Each .50; doz. \$4.50
- HEAVENLY BLUE** (Pfitzer)—Aniline blue, long spike. This variety, shown by Mr. Rooney, took the sweepstakes ribbon at Vancouver.
No. 1, \$5.00; No. 3 or 4, \$3.00
- IDAMAE** (Sal)—Large ivory white. Each .20; doz. \$2.00
- KIRTLAND, EVELYN** (Austin)—A fine frosted pink. Each .07; doz. .60
- KUNDERD, MARIE** (Kunderd)—A fine ruffled white. No. 2 Each .07; doz. .60
- KYLE, FERN** (Kunderd)—Excellent creamy white, ruffled Each .10; doz. .90
- KENT, WM.** (Diener) Intensely ruffled, ivory-yellow, edges tinged rose-pink. Considered Diener's best. Stock limited No. 1, .50; No. 4, .25
- KILLION, MRS. M. J.** (Fischer)—Large lilywhite, waxy blooms, faintly overcast with an opalescent tinge as from a prism. Each .60
- KUNDERD'S YELLOW WONDER**—Tall buttercup-yellow. Lighter than Gold Eagle. Each, .50; doz. \$4.50
- LADY ALICE** (Barber)—Ruffled orange-saffron. The "grown-up Alice Tiplady" but not a prim. One of my favorites No. 1, \$1.00; No. 3, .75
- LIND, JENNIE** (Hoeg)—A compact spike of coral-pink with creamy throat Each, .18; doz., .75
- LOS ANGELES** (Houdyshel)—Light pink with carmine throat markings. Has tendency to send up new spikes after the first are cut Each .10; doz. .90
- MISS MADISON** (Boynton)—Clear light pink blooms. good texture and large Each .10; doz. \$1.00
- MINUET** (Coleman)—Beautiful lavender. Many large blooms open at once. This variety took all three ribbons in its color class at the Portland show. No. 1, \$1.00; Bulblets, doz. .75
- MOODY, DR.** (Kinyon)—A rival of Minuet and almost the identical color, but said to have more vigor and productiveness. Won prizes over Minuet in some eastern shows. No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$8.50; No. 3, \$7.00
- MOTHER MACHREE** (Stevens)—Smoky, vinaceous lavender, pink tinged. The "hit" and center of attraction of the Portland show. No. 1, \$100.00
Bulblets selected, \$10.00; three, \$25.00
- MURIEL** (Pfitzer)—Heliotrope, violet throat blotches. Sometimes called a "light blue"—I can't see it. Anyway it's good Each .07; doz. .50
- ORANGE WONDER** (Kemp)—Rich orange self color. New last year. A Golden Measure hybrid with much of the parent's qualities. Limited Each \$4.00

Where quoted per dozen, three or more at the dozen rate.

- ORCHID LADY (Spencer)—Large, deep orchid lavender, early. Each: Large \$1.00; med. .75
Three: 2 1-2 times price each.
- PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (King)—Many large La-France pink blooms open at one time.
. Each: Large \$1.00; medium .70; small .35
Three: 2 1-2 times price each.
- PETERS, MRS. F. C. (Fischer)—Amaranth-pink with purplish throat blotch. Variously called "orchid" and "lavender." Each .07; doz. .60.
- PHAENOMEN (Pfitzer)—A beautiful combination of the softest pink and finest yellow. All fall in love with it Large .20; med. .15; small .10
Three of any size at 2 1-2 times the single price.
- PHIPPS, HELEN (Phipps)—An improved W. H. Phipps. Almost the identical color. Substance and habit better
. No. 1, \$5.00; No. 3, \$3.00; Bulblets, doz. \$4.50
- PFITZER, MRS. GERTRUDE—Not released by F. H. B.
- PFITZER, PAUL (Pfitzer)—Rich reddish royal purple, or "iris-violet." Limited Each .75
- PRIDE OF OREGON (Damon)—A new gladiolus worthy of the name. Color: Iridescent orange-pink. About a dozen large flowers open at once; keeping quality unexcelled. Spikes left with a Portland florist were sold almost immediately. It is extremely early. Each: Large \$5.00; medium \$2.50; small \$1.25. Dozen: Large \$50.00; med. \$25.00; small \$12.50; three sold at dozen rate. Bulblets: Each, \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00
- PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd)—Ruffled rich velvety maroon, or Tyrian-Rose Each .10; doz. .75
- RED FIRE (Kunderd)—Orange scarlet. Color like Dr. Bennett but slenderer growth Each .10; doz. .75
- RED GLORY (Piper)—Bright crimson sport of Purple Glory. Each \$1.00
- SCARLET BEDDER (Salbach)—A fine new prim. Ea. .75
- SCARLET PRINCEPS (K)—Large scarlet Ea. .06; doz. .50
- SCARLET WONDER (Cowee)—The largest scarlet. Each .10; doz. .90
- SISSON, MRS. P. W. (J. C.)—Cameo pink. Many large blooms open. Each .50; doz. \$4.50
- SUNNYMEDE (F.)—Light orange-yellow, red blotch. Each .15; doz. \$1.25
- SUPERBA (Coleman)—Carmine-scarlet. Very early. Each .20; doz. \$1.50
- STARBRIGHT (Bales)—Deep yellow, red stripe thru center of each petal. No. 2 or 3, each .30; doz. \$3.00
- TABOR, ELIZABETH (H.)—Early rosy-pink with crimson blotch. Each (No. 2) .07; doz. .60

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- VAN KONYNENBURG, MRS. (Pfitzer)—Rich aniline blue. An improved Badenia No. 1, \$1.00; No. 4, .60
- VICTOR (Errey)—Brilliant scarlet, large white blotch. Large, .75; medium, .50; small .25
- VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer)—Large violet-blue. Each: Large, .50; medium, .30; small, .15
Dozen, 10 times price each; three at dozen rate.

Special Small Lots

Bulbs from trial plantings on which quantities are too small to list in regular section. Bulblets are retained for propagation. Quantities in parenthesis.

- AMORET (Kemp)—Shrimp pink (2). Each .50
- BECK, RITA (F)—La France pink (2) Each .50
- BENGAL BEAUTY (E)—Mottled red (2) No. 2 Ea. \$2.00
- BON ECHO (Bon)—Tall cream (4) No. 1 Each .25
- BRILLIANT BEAUTY (Barber)—American Beauty, cream throat (7) No. 1 or 2 each .75
- BUDDY WORDEN (A)—Early pink prim (2) No. 1 Each .25
- CLEOPATRA (Bill)—Metallic yellow (4) No. 1 Each \$1.00
- ELEANA (Burbank)—Creamy white (4) No. 1 Ea. .25
- GENESSEE (Davis)—Light cream buff (9) No. 2 Each .10
- HELEN HOWARD (A)—Buff and amber (2) No. 1 Each \$1.00
- HOPE HAMPTON (D)—Strawberry pink (3) No. 1 Each \$1.00
- HORNBERGER, MRS. F. C. (H)—White (4) No. 3 Ea. .50
- JUBILEE—Kemp's silver jubilee lavender. Very large and showy. No. 1, \$50.00; No. 3, \$30.00; Bulblets Each \$5.00
- NIMROD (Errey)—Fine dark red (2) No. 1 Each .50
- NUTHALL, BETTY (Sal)—Fine tall coral pink (3) No. 1 Each \$7.50
- NANCY HANKS (Sal)—Orange pink, beauty (8) No. 1 Each .35
- OSALIN (Sal)—Coral pink (7) No. 1 Each .35
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH—Very large salmon No. 1 or 2 Each \$1.25
- THE ARISTOCRAT (Bill)—Orange pink No. 1 or 2 Ea. .25

Delphinium Seeds

From choice Wrexham plants. Not a scrub in the garden, so no chance for inferior pollen. Start them in flat, placed in a cold shady place. Transfer to greenhouse—hotbed or cold frame for slower germination—set out when about 2 or 3 inches high.

Pkt., over 100 seeds, \$1.00. Half pkt. .55

