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SUPER GLADS



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Good Hope Super Glad Gardens

GLADIOLUS

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SEE NOVELTIES FOR DESCRIPTION OF NEW INTRODUCTIONS

We are introducing several new and choice seedlings purchased from the originators, Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff, and the Decorah Gladiolus Gardens. New varieties are being listed with ratings derived by the A. G. S. Standard Scales. Several of the seedlings being offered took first and second awards at the Takoma Horticulture Club Show in 1929.

We are closing out many choice varieties in small supply in remnant collections. These collections are being offered now.

NOTICE TO GROWERS

Some of the new seedlings being offered by us may be obtained by the hundred at trade prices. Write if interested.

Twelve bulbs may be had for ten times the single rate. Prices are quoted for bulbs 1¼ inch and up, except where noted, and except when variety makes normally a smaller bulb. The largest blooming size available will be sent. Smaller sizes and bulblets are available in some instances, and prices are a matter of correspondence. Prices are for stock sent prepaid, healthy and true to name, and any proving otherwise will be cheerfully replaced.

BUSINESS TERMS

DISCOUNTS. 5% extra in stock may be selected on orders from \$10.00 to \$25.00; 7% extra in stock on orders from \$25.00 to \$50.00; 10% extra in stock on orders over \$50.00. In addition, if a member of the A. G. S., give your membership number, and deduct 5% from the total of your order, or add to the total 7% extra in stock.

ORDER EARLY; NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 20, except for REMNANT COLLECTIONS which may be ordered up to May 30.

DO NOT SEND STAMPS. REMITTANCES should be by money order, draft or check; FOREIGN orders by money order only.

No shipment during freezing weather except at risk of purchaser. WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

FOR NOVELTIES SEE PAGES INSIDE

STANDARD VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS

Prices quoted are for large size bulbs sure to bloom first year.

- ANN WILSON (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

 Medium sized open flowered primulinus of fine substance; soft bright scarlet with
- buff throat; 4 to 6 open; May 15, 97 days. Color class; scarlet. 15c each.

 CHAMELEON

 June 16, 64 days. Changeable silk colors of soft lilac, purple, violet and orange, lightly ruffled; 4 to 6 open. Color class: any other color. 15c each.
- CREPE
 Primulinus, April 26, 79 days. Cream color edged rose doree; star form, slight hood and very much creped and crinkled; 6 open. Color class; any other color, or pure pink. 35c each.
- June 1, 94 days. Coral pink blotched cream; 5 to 7 open. Color class: any other color. 15c each.
- DEBUTANTE

 May 1, 103 days. Geranium pink; throat lighter with feather of tyrian rose; broad petals; 6 to 8 open. Color class: pure pink. 15c each.
- ETHELYN

 June 12, 71 days. Primulinus. Light cadmium shaded orange, throat deep chrome with feather of garnet brown. 15c each.

GAY-NORE

- Deep begonia rose; 4 to 6 open; June 14, 75 days. Color class: red. 15c each.

 GOLD ELSIE

 June 14, 59 days. Primulinus grand. Lightly lacinated, lemon chrome to deeper throat; 4 to 6 open. Color class: yellow. 10c each.
- GOLDEN SWALLOW
 Primulinus grand. June 16, 51 days. Baryta yellow to lemon chrome throat; lowers lemon chrome; throat and tips stippled rose doree; 5 to 6 open. Color class; yellow. 10e each.
- GRANDEE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

 June 17, 78 days. Rose doree heavily flamed and blended scarlet; bases lowers naphthalene yellow nearly covered with sprayed blotches of dark scarlet with center feather or garnet brown; 7 to 8 open. Color class: scarlet. 25c each.
- HAPPY WARRIOR

 June 18, 74 days. Scarlet shaded garnet brown; throat garnet brown; 7 to 9 open. Color class: dark red. 25c each.
- IDAMAE

 June 7, 80 days. Ivory white, lowers pinard yellow stippled typrian rose; 4 to 6 open. Color class: cream, buff and flesh. 10c each.
- JOHN ALDEN Primulinus grand. June 14, 74 days. Amber yellow to empire yellow throat with a feather of carmine; 3 to 5 open. Color class: orange. 15c each.
- JOEN M. COULTER
 May 23, 89 days. Deep velvety nopal red. 4 to 6 open. Color class: dark red.
 10c each.
- KITTIE GRULLEMANS

 New. May 10, 71 to 82 days. Primulinus grand. Pinard yellow, uppers overlaid bittersweet pink leaving thin medial lines and wire edge of ground color; lowers tinted bittersweet pink on tips; bases with salmon orange feather and lines; 6 to 8 open. Color class; salmon pink. 15c each.

LOS ANGELES

June 20, 75 days. May 13, 88 days with more spikes forming from same bulb. as well as laterals, before or after cutting the first, up to Sept. 9. Orient pink to strawberry pink, blotched peach red; 7 to 9 open. Color class: salmon pink. 10c each.

LA VERNE

Primulinus grand. Massicot yellow to tips of pale flesh color, throat straw yellow with lined blotches of eugenia red; 6 to 8 open; June 20, 88 days. Color class: cream, buff and flesh. 15c each.

MARIETTA

June 13, 62 days. Eosine pink blended rose doree; tall; 6 to 8 open. Color class: pure pink, 15c each.

MARY JANE COOLE

June 20, 67 days. Shrimp pink tipped deeper, blotched pomegranate purple; 7 to 9 open. Color class: salmon pink. 20c each.

MAURICE FULD

June 16, 78 days. Rich rose doree; 6 to 8 open. Color class: salmon pink or pure pink. 25c each.

MISS T. ROSE

June 16, 79 days. Maize yellow blended light salmon, orange and strawberry pink; bases dusted mallow purple; 5 to 7 open. Color class; orange. 10c each.

MRS. A. L. GREEN

June 18, 74 days. Grenadine to grenadine pink edges; bases of lowers pale lemon yellow; outside of edges feathered aster purple; 5 to 7 open. Color class: any other color or salmon pink. 20c each.

MRS. ELLA G. MORRISON

May 29, 109 days. Cameo pink blended rose pink; lightest in throat; bases of lowers tinted cream color with feather blotch of mallow purple; 4 to 5 open. Color class: rose pink. 15c each.

MRS. ERCEL B. MEYERS

New. May 2, 105 days. Cameo pink blending to tips and edges of amaranth pink; bases of lowers cream white, frosted; Lily form, rolled tips; 8 to 10 open. Color class: rose pink. 25c each.

MRS. F. C. PETERS

June 12, 95 days. Rose lilac, amaranth purple blotch; 5 to 7 open. Color class: violet. 10c each.

MRS. JOHN S. WOOD June 18, 79 days. Eosine pink tipped scarlet; light yellow bases dotted scarlet; crumpled edges; 5 to 7 open. Color class: pure pink. 10c each.

MRS. L. S. HUBBARD

Primulinus grand. April 20, 102 days. May 15, 68 days. Pinkish vinaceous overlaid and blended spinel red; bases of lowers pinkish buff lightly dusted and lined pomegranate purple; 5 to 6 open. Color class: any other color. 10c each.

NELLIE GRANT

June 12, 84 days. Ruffled, velvet tyrian rose; bases deeper blotched bordeaux; tall; 5 to 7 open. Color class; rose. 10c each.

NORWALK

June 12, 57 days. Deep scarlet, faint blue tinge on edges; yellow throat; 4 to 6 open. Color class: any other color. 15c each.

June 12, 66 days. Cream color to rose pink; throat baryta yellow stippled amaranth purple; 4 to 6 open. Color class: rose, pink, or pale violet. 10c each.

ORANGE QUEEN

Primulinus grand. May 23, 88 days. Unusually rich shade of orange; 5 to 6 open. Color class: orange. 10c each.

PACKARD (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
New. Brownish lavender; throat blotched rosy pomegranate purple; 7 to 9 open;
June 17, 93 days. Color class: any other color. 75c each.

PENNANT (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Tall, primulinus grand. June 16, 58 days. Creamy white with deep edge of deep rose doree; thin ox-blood red line in throat; 5 to 7 open. Color class: any other color. 75c each.

PRIM QUEEN

Primulinus. Lemon chrome; 5 to 7 open; May 27, 67 days. Color class; orange. 10c each.

PRINCE OF ORANGE

Primulinus grand. May 15, 83 days. Tall; orange pink, bases of lowers pale orange tinted orange pink; Lily form, tips reflexing; new; 4 to 6 open. Color class: orange. 15c each ..

PROF. JAMES TROOP
June 14, 78 days. Eosine pink flamed scarlet, blotched rose red; 7 to 9 open; tall. Color class: pure pink. 25c each.

PROMETHEUS

May 1, 103 days. Peach red overlaid scarlet; bases of lowers white with heavy feather of carmine; 7 or more open. Color class: scarlet. 25c each.

June 16, 67 days. Rose color with darker tips, blotched rose red: 5 to 7 open. Color class: rose. 35c each.

SILVER SHEEN

Primulinus. New color. May 15, 93 days. A blend giving a chocolate brown effect; throat naphthalene yellow blotched garnet brown; silvery sheen over all; 4 to 6 open. Color class: any other color. 10c each.

SUNNYMEDE

Primulinus grand. Light orange yellow blotched ox-blood red; 4 to 6 open. Color class: orange. 15c each.



NOVELTIES

Including Many New Introductions

ACUSHLA (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large; Six to eight open. La France pink flecked and blended geranium pink; bases of lowers cream white dusted old rose wide open, lightly ruffled; 70 days from May 23. Average rating 90%. Any size bulbs, \$7.50 each.

ANNE HUTCHINSON SPAIN (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, open faced, of excellent substance, free in bloom, large bulbs giving several spikes of 12 or more buds each. Blooms well from smaller sizes. Pale lemon yellow to deep orange chrome on tips, feather blotches of red in lowers, slight frill to edges. Jewel x Alice Tiplady. Midseason. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

ASOKA (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Meaning very large, four or five open, wide open, slightly frilled velvety red, tinged scarlet in throat; 73 days from May 23. Average rating 90%. Any size bulbs \$25.00.

AZITA (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Miniature primulinus, a dainty thing for bud vases, pale yellow with deeper throat bearing a brush of carmine. Season early. A seedling from complicated crossings. Price 75c per bulb, any size.

BLONDIE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, Season early. Of excellent substance, in color a medium colonial buff with throat of wax yellow bearing a feather blotch of carmine. Gold Drop x Lady White. Any size bulb, 75c each.

BURLINGTON (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large, six to eight open, wide open, ruffled; pinard yellow, tips blended peach red, lines of scarlet on lowers; 65 days from May 23. Average rating 90.1%. Any size bulb, \$5.00

CARMENCITA (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large, four to five open, wide open, empire yellow, closely veined grenadine red; deepest on tips, medials scarlet red; 69 days from May 23. Average rating 87.6%. Any size bulbs, \$5.00

EOG (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus. Season early. A free blooming sort with four open, flowers open faced, graceful. Orange with lemon yellow throat and medials of dark carmine. Alice Tiplady x Orange Queen. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

FIREFLAME (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
Primulinus, five open on a spike of average length, excellent substance. Early midseason. Salmon orange to bases of lemon yellow bearing a feather blotch of Jewel x Alice Tiplady. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

JOAN (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, open faced round, of medium height, excellent substance, 4 open Early midseason. Light cadmium overlaid and slightly veined cadmium orange and flame scarlet, throat light cadmium yellow with sprayed blotches of carmine; effect light orange. (Bronze Beauty x Alice Tiplady) x Orange Queen. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

LEMON GLOW (Decorah: Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large. Five to seven open, picric yellow with light lemon yellow throat; wide open; 82 days from May 20. Average rating 89.3%. Any size bulbs, \$7.50 each.

LONA (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large. Six to eight open, wide open frilled; maize to buff yellow, empire yellow throat dusted carmine; 66 days from May 23. Any size bulb, \$7.50 each.

LONNIE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, open butterfly form, spikes of 12 buds, 5 open. Early midseason. Pale yellow to tips of light salmon orange, blotched rhodamine purple. Gold Drop x Fastidious. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

MANATEE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, open aeroplane form, of excellent substance, with spikes of average height and number of buds. Early midseason. Rose doree tinted with scarlet, throat pinard yellow with feather of jasper red. Jewel X Gregor Mendel. Any size bulb, 50c each.

MILLIE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus; season early. A good sort containing blood of dracocephalus, neat flower and good blooming quality. La France pink finely veined with geranium pink, throat buff yellow with thin center line of rose doree. Not large. Any size bulb, 50c each.

NATACHA (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Large primulinus or primulinus grandiflorus; five to six open apricot yellow to tips and edges of orange, only a very slight hood, midseason. Average rating 85%. Any size bulbs, \$3.00.

NUR-ED-DIN (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus grandiflorus, bell to Orchid form, excellent substance, tall, well spaced, excellent for tall basket work, five open. Early midseason. Mustard yellow flushed lightly with coral pink with throat of lemon yellow blotched amaranth purple; color effect a pink flushed deep ecru. Jewel X Gregor Mendel. Any size bulb, \$2.00 each.

OHTA (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus; early midseason. Tall, of excellent substance, four blooms open, free in bloom. Salmon orange blending to tips of flame scarlet, lowers salmon orange with feather of scarlet red. Jewel X Alice Tiplady. Any size bulb, \$3.00 each.

OZIYA (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus; season early. Of medium height, extra good substance, free in bloom. Ocharecous buff veined with salmon orange, bases of lower petals light bright yellow faintly veined light salmon orange, winged hooded bloom (Bronze Beauty X Alice Tiplady) X Orange Queen. Any size bulb, 75c each.

PAULINE JEWELL (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
Primulinus, open faced, of excellent substance, free in bloom, large bulbs giving several spikes of 12 to 16 buds, 6 open; blooms well from small bulbs. Early midseason. Maize yellow throat blending to tips and edges of peach red, with feather blotches of spectrum red. Gold Drop X Fastidious. Any size bulb, \$2.00

REE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
Primulinus; midseason. Of excellent substance, free in bloom. Pale orange yellow to martius yellow throat, stippled and finely veined all over, inside and outside of petals, with spectrum red; pistil begonia rose, anthers jjasper red. From a complicated cross containing blood of dracocephalus. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

ROMANY (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Large primulinus grandiflorus; five to six open, winged, slight hood, lightly frilled, pale yellow blending to edges and tips of orange pink, deeper throat tinted scarlet; midseason. Any size bulbs, \$7.50 each.

ROSY PEACH (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
Primulinus, midseason. Of excellent substance, medium tall. Peach red blended rose doree, bases of lowers pinard yellow with feather of deep coral red. Open flowered, with very slight hood. Jewel X Alice Tiplady. Any size bulb, 75c each.

SWEET ORANGE (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Prinulinus, long, winged open 10rm, excellent substance, 16 buds, 4 open. Midseason. Bittersweet orange to tips of flame scarlet, light lines of English red in throat. Gold Drop X Fastidious. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

SYRACUSE (Decorah; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Medium large; four to five open, wide open; apricot yellow tinged; mikado orange on outside of tips; bases of lowers dusted mikado orange; 60 days from May 23. Average ratings 87.8%. Any size bulbs, \$5.00.

TOLEDO

New, exhibition type, very large flowers, tall, with 5 open, excellent substance, pale yellow with deeper throat bearing thin feather of amaranth purple. Early midseason. Rated by Gersdorff at 91 for exhibition and 92.4 for commercial purposes. Any size bulb, \$5.00 each. WACO (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus; season early. Extra good substance, will well budded spikes of medium height, up to six open. Light Pinard blotched carmine, backs flecked with geranium pink. Gold Drop x Altair. Any size bulb, 50c each.

WANETA (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)
Primulinus; season early. Extra good substance, on a dwarf stocky plant, of up
to 16 buds, with 5 open. Pale yellow overlaid and veined grenadine and grenadine
red with bases of lowers pinard yellow blotched English Red. Blooms have a slight hood to central petal. Ann Wilson x Prim Beauty. Any size bulb, 50c each.

YESOTA (Gersdorff; Good Hope Glad Gardens)

Primulinus, five open on a spike of average length, excellent substance. Early. Orange chrome shaded on tips with flame searlet, bases lowers lemon chrome finely lined with Vandyke brown. Gold Drop x Fastidious. Any size bulb, \$1.00 each.

RECOMMENDATION

It gives me pleasure to recommend the GOOD HOPE SUPER GLAD GARDENS to my many friends, many of whom were numbered amongst my former patrons. These Gardens have purchased all my commercial stocks, and are ready to furnish fine quality bulbs that will bloom. With the best of care, they are producing stock that is not only healthy, but full of pep, and of course true to name. With a reputation of square dealing back of the owner and manager, you may be assured of absolutely square treatment, and the adjustment of any difficulty that may arise in the filling of your order.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. E. F. Gersdorff

OLD COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

Orders will not be accepted for less than one dozen at prices listed.

1910 Rose, per dozen	50c
Halley, per dozen	35c
Schwaben, per dozen	35c
Le Marshall Foch, per dozen	30c
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, per dozen	50c
Mary Pickford, per dozen	50c
Mrs. Dr. Norton, per dozen	50c
Mrs. Francis King, per dozen	30c
Peace, per dozen	35c
E. J. Shaylor, per dozen	50c
Maiden Blush, per dozen	35c

We are offering a collection of mixed primulinus bulbs, including many choice seedlings, originated by well known growers for \$2.00 per 100. Orders will not be accepted for less than 50 at this rate.

REMNANT COLLECTIONS

We are offering collections of bulbs and bulblets to be selected from small lots and small surpluses of varieties carried in our catalog. Selection must be left to us. Orders for these collections will be accepted up to May 30. Shipments start after close of regular season—April 20.

We offer Remnant Collections at \$2.00 each prepaid. For this sum you will receive at least \$4.00 worth of bulbs and bulblets in a well balanced collection, all varieties named. Orders accepted for any amount above \$2.00, you receiving at least double the amount of your remittance.

A word to the wise. GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY FOR THESE COLLECTIONS.