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Gertrude Swenson

FLYING CLOUD FARMS

BANCROFT WINSOR

Acushnet Station

New Bedford, - - Mass., U. S. A.

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# *Aristocrats of the Gladiolus World*

## *INTRODUCTION*

The past few seasons, as the quantity of our stocks increased, we found that soon we would not be able to give the desired individual attention to the newer varieties and seedlings and it was a case of either turning part of the job over to someone else or cutting down the work. We chose this latter course and have decided to confine our efforts to importing and increasing the newest of the foreign varieties; selecting those that are outstanding in quality and that do well here in United States climates for it is a fact that many varieties, unquestionably of the highest quality where originated are failures here. We intend to offer the imported varieties as soon as released even if stocks are still small and wherever possible will offer bulblets so that customers can get a start with the least outlay. It is fortunate for us that we have gladiolus friends in almost every country that today is producing valuable new varieties, for this enables us to have honest opinions of the new varieties and secure them as soon as offered for public sale. We endeavor to secure every foreign variety that has been a consistent winner and all those recommended by our friends in the various countries. We believe a smaller planting given personal care and observation is best in handling the rare new varieties and we hope that this change in policy will meet with the approval of our customers.

Today the enthusiastic glad fan gives bulblets the best of care and obtains wonderful results in many cases; they are more of a gamble than small bulbs and of course that is one reason for their much lower price, while we can not give any guarantees that they will germinate and grow we do feel that the results will be satisfactory from the per cent that do come along for the original cost. The sizes of bulblets vary decidedly for the different varieties and oftentimes the smaller bulblets of one kind will give much better results than the jumbo bulblets of many hard germinating varieties. We send out the largest bulblets of the particular variety ordered that we have when the order is received.

Our winnings the past few years at the strongest shows in the East are sufficient proof that we are growing the best of the exhibition varieties.

# THRIPS

The past season proved that the idea of thrips wiping out the gladiolus industry was an error, for the simple use of naphthalene flakes during storage and the spraying with any of the formulas using brown sugar (or molasses) and Paris Green (or Arsenate of Lead), in case of infection from some planting in the neighborhood, easily control this pest; the naphthalene flakes should be removed after a month for if left until planting time when the root growth has started a bit it seems to retard the starting of some of the bulbs and making an uneven growth. In the spray formula brown sugar is easiest for small plantings and on the poison side I prefer arsenate of lead to Paris Green for while it does show up more on the foliage and acts a little slower it does not burn the way Paris Green does when climatic conditions are not right. It is well to bear in mind that this material is used as a bait poison and therefore the entire plant does not need to be completely covered as in fighting many pests. Spray first when the leaves are 8 to 10 inches high and afterwards when any signs of damage are noticed. Formula is two pounds of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of arsenate of lead to three gallons of water.

## REVIEW OF THE 1933 SEASON

During the past season the red varieties did exceptionally well, WARATAH is one of the finest reds we have, long well shaped spikes with the bright colored flowers well placed with many open makes an outstanding variety; GENERAL MANGIN which is an extremely strong grower with wide foliage gave many grand spikes, it is the best of the early reds and many spikes had a dozen open at once, it will replace ROUGET DE LISLE which is also one of Lemoine's and a wonder when right but a bit fussy about weather and a hard germinator, yet the best of its color in spite of all this until these two came along. A dark red that was very fine with its tall showy spikes was ANNE RAHMSTORFF. ERICA MORINI is an improvement on Pfitzer's Triumph and of similar type; R. Y. MAIR is another red that is outstanding but stock is still rather scarce; DAVID PRIOR is a scarlet and cream that is very showy and a tall grower; PIMPERNEL is my favorite in the "red with white center" class, the color is so clean and I prefer it to Wurtembergia. HUNTSMAN, scarlet and white, will be a great exhibition variety when stocks are more plentiful. LISBETH which won a couple of championships in Australia last season was very outstanding and is just released, it proved to be one of Errey's very best; TOSCA exceeded even our highest expectations and is a great dark pure red, the flecks of almost black make it stand out. SULTAN of Crow's can be extra good but has a tendency to stubby spikes except from large bulbs under ideal conditions. In the whites I can see nothing to compare with MAID of ORLEANS, J. V. TETS is good but often poorly placed, not as easy as increaser, and the bulbs are often rough looking. AMETHYST was better last year than I have seen it before, it is a great exhibition glad and its pleasing yet uncommon color makes it very popular.

BENTLEIGH is another nice Australian variety not well known here but I think the finest buff we have grown. ZEPHIA gave us a fine lot of exhibition spikes and has done as well here as any of the Gilrey varieties. WANETA is a great smoky and one of those that appeal to the Phipps enthusiast. SUNNYSIDE and SILVERSHEEN came out about the same time and both are fine varieties, the latter the more reliable but when Sunnyside is right it sure is a champion; wish it gave bulblets a little more freely. SENATOR is another champion but again shy on bulblets. While we are on these tough ones to increase, and yet all are so fine they are worth the extra time and trouble, PFITZER'S ROSABELLA comes to mind, a most wonderful color but unfortunately again bulblets are scarce; MRS. T. RATTRAY, twenty-five years old and still a topper when right; MOORISH KING, the leader in the very dark red class and the novelty RAMESSES all fall in this tough class.



RED LORY was extra good this year and remains one of my favorite dozen: ROSE-MARIE PFITZER is a wonder glad but as its rival of similar color, QUEEN MARY, varies very much in color, sometimes a clear cream with not a bit of pink yet again so pink it could almost go as a light pink, Rosemarie will be a most popular variety with its fine show spikes and many well shaped flowers open at once. PROFESSOR von SLOGTEREN is a beautiful glad and in spite of its slightly similar color to that of PICARDY should be widely grown; PICARDY is a great glad, a good one for the exhibitor, for the decorative enthusiast and the commercial cut flower grower, that the bulblets bloom freely proves it a strong grower, medium bulbs give good spikes and did better than the jumbo bulbs planted in the same row last season.

Among the dark "blues" there is the widely known PELEGRINA, a good increaser and now much reduced in price and the less known BLUE DELIGHT from Miss Douglass in Australia, this one is grand color and a good glad but only a medium tall grower; LIBELLE is a much improved Mrs. Konynenburg and ALT. WEIN which was extra good this past season is along the color lines of AVE MARIA; Palmer's new CHAMPLAIN is a decided advance in the light "blue" color class, its unusual colored throat markings improve its attractiveness.

BLONDE is of a most pleasing color and with TANGERINE, the grand colored orange, make a great decorative pair from Australia. D. A. HAY is the much talked of New Zealand variety that has won so many recent championships over there and looks to be the best Miss Whiteley has ever introduced, the color is along the lines of Mrs. Dr. Norton. MISS NEW ZEALAND a real giant from that country appears to be the Hercules of the gladiolus tribe from what they say in Ballarat where it has been in the Test Garden for two years and while the bulbs I have had were not large it gave promising spikes and another year should tell the story.

GERTRUDE SWENSON shown on the front cover has again been very fine and is about my ideal exhibition type and the description in the regular list adds a bit to that picture. ST. ALBANS from the originator of Gertrude Swenson was outstanding with its long spikes of well placed blooms and seems destined for a popular place over here.

CARMENIA of Mair's was again a favorite of our many visitors and it easily replaces all those in the well liked Dr. Shook color class as it makes a great show spike. MORONGO and COIMBA, two new ones from Errey, will be widely grown as soon as stocks are increased enough to quote lower prices. Anyone interested in the striking colors so often found in Lemoine's French varieties should try MAURICE BARRES and the older PAUL CAMBON and PAUL DESCHANEL.

This report of how these numerous new originations appeared to me may be of some help to the reader in making out the 1934 "Want List" and if so its object has been accomplished. I know I have left out many of the older top notchers but thought most of you have seen or grown these yourselves.

# *Descriptive Price List 1934*

**A. E. AMOS (Mair)** A very light lavender on a cream ground color, the markings in the throat are a deeper lavender and it makes a very pleasing color combination, it is a tall grower with about ten or twelve good size blooms open on a twenty bud spike and certainly should be more widely known. L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ANNE RAHMSTORFF (Barth)** A new red from Germany. Color is a pure clear red with very slight markings, the spikes are tall and straight with the blooms perfectly placed, flowers not as large as Koehl but much improved placement. L 35c, M 2-35c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ALEC (Miss Douglass, Australia)** Color is good dark blue with creamy white throat and maroon blotch, opens eight well placed on a tall spike, the strongest growing blue I have seen, it is really a fine addition to this class. First class certificate at Ballarat L 90c, M 60c, S 35c, Blts. 2-20c.

**ALMOND BLOSSOM (Gilrey)** Beautiful blush white, many open on a good spike, very little stock in this country. L 50c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.

**ALPHEUS (Errey)** Very refined pleasing type, a beautiful shade of light salmon pink with a scarlet blotch, many blooms open and while it is not widely known it is one of Errey's very best. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ALT. WEIN (Pfitzer)** A light "blue" with a dark blotch and one of the best in this color section, if you want a good strong growing blue try it. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**AMADOR (Kingsley)** A new glowing red glad that does not burn or turn dark in the sun; blooms of good size and about seven or eight open, good grower and increaser. Prize winner on the west coast and an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society. L 50c, M 40c, Blts. 5-20c.

**AMAZON (Gilrey)** A tall lavender pink with white throat, about eight large blooms open on a twenty bud spike. L \$1.00, Blts. 2-25c.

**AMETHYST (Symons)** Lilac rose, deeper color at the edges with a white center line in each petal, real Australian exhibition type and one of the very best show glads we have imported, by the originator of the new ones, Silversheen, Huntsman and Prince Charming. L 2-25c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**ANDREAS HOFER (Pfitzer)** Extra good exhibition variety. Color is salmon-orange with slight throat markings, it will open about ten nice shaped blooms well placed on a long spike. L \$1.00, Blts. 2-20c.

**ANGKOR (Lemoine)** One of the newer ones from this French hybridizer, noted for his showy originations and this variety is no exception. An exhibition spike similar to Jean du Tailles in formation. Creamy yellow flowers with a regular Lemoine blotch of dark red, make a pleasing combination. L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, Blts. 20c each.

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- ARMAGNA II (Mair)** One of the newer ones from Scotland, a deep scarlet with white lines in the petals and a fine spike for the exhibitor; stock still scarce. L \$1.00, M 50c, S 30c, Blts. 2-20c.
- ARTEMIS (Barth)** A wonderful colored "glad" along the color lines as Jenny Lind, but a great advance over that old favorite; a good spike with plenty of open flowers that attracts every visitor to my garden. L 65c, Blts. 4-20c.
- AYRSHIRE (Mair)** Rose lilac blooms with decided white blotch, perfectly placed on a typical Mair type spike with over 20 buds and 10 or more open at once. This variety is one of the very finest of Mair's, the shape of the spike is about perfect. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BAGDAD (Palmer)** A tall spike with very large flowers that are a dark smoky rose; it is a strong propagator, blooming freely from bulblets and one of Palmer's most popular originations. L 20c, M 2-20c, Blts. 10-25c.
- BARON VON WYNBERGEN (Alkemade)** Salmon rose with a big carmine blotch, about seven or eight enormous blooms of good texture open at once and are well placed on the spike, good strong grower. L 25c, M 2-25c, S 3-25c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BEAT ALL (Alkemade)** Another from Holland rather similar in growth to the Baron but of a more rose pink color, the flowers open very wide and flat and it is a fine variety. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BENTLEIGH (Gilrey)** A creamy buff with slight feather that makes a very fine exhibition spike and the best in this shade. Many flowers open and well placed on the spike. If you like the light colors try this one. L 45c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 10-25c.
- BERTY MAIR (Mair)** When introduced Mair said "will be an improvement on Berty Snow" and my experience bears him out, the color is a bit lighter, the edges slightly ruffled, surely should be in every collection of top-notchers. L 35c, M 20c, S 2-30c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BETTY (Mair)** Tall graceful spike, bright orange rose with white throat and light silvery edges on the petals. The color is extra fine. This is one of Mair's best ones. L 35c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BIG NAN (Adams, Australia)** Good spikes, will open about ten well placed blooms of an orange scarlet color, looks to have a future. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, Blts. 6-25c.
- BILL SOWDEN (Fallu)** A fine new deep red with very large blooms of a wide open type perfectly placed on the spikes; this and Commander Koehl are two fine new reds, opinions vary as to which is the best. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c.
- BLEEDING HEART (Brown)** A very light pink with a heavy dark red blotch; opens nine or ten large blooms on a strong straight spike. A consistent winner at Boston for years but has not been as widely grown as it should be, if you have not grown it be sure to get it this season. L 2-30c, M 3-30c, S 3-20c, Blts. 40-20c.



- BLONDE (Gilrey)** Beautiful peach color, very highly spoken of in Australia and while it opens only seven or eight, its color is such that everyone wants it. Won first for bowl of gladiolus at Melbourne five times, a very fine decorative variety. L 2-30c, M 3-25c, S 4-20c, Blts. 20-20c.
- BLUE DELIGHT (Miss Douglass)** A good one that is about the same shade as Pellegrina and if it continues as good as it has been here for two seasons will be a rival to that variety for color; of medium height and the blooms well placed, if you care for the "near blues" don't miss this one. L \$2.00, M \$1.00, S 50c, Blts. 20c each.
- BURWOOD GEM (Brown)** Another good salmon pink Australian seedling with carmine blotch, good decorative variety that can be grown to show quality. L 25c, M 2-25c, S 3-25c, Blts. 10-25c.
- CALEDONIA (Mair)** One of Mair's best five varieties; a salmon pink rather heavily flecked darker that adds to its beauty, a tremendous spike that opens twelve large blooms and have seen it with several more open. Exhibitors should surely have this one, certainly a wonderful glad. L 50c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 4-20c.
- CAMELOT (Errey)** A real exhibition variety with about ten open at once, the usual Errey quality in placement and spike; color is coral pink with a scarlet throat. L 65c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.
- CARMENIA (Mair)** A new color in Glads, a "carmine crimson" Mair says, certainly a hard color to describe, white throat. Blooms are large and well placed on the tall spike, opening ten or more blooms at once on a twenty to twenty-two bud spike. Certain to replace the present leaders in the rose and rose red class. L 65c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 6-20c.
- CARRICK (Mair)** This odd colored brown smoky will be a good addition as a novelty for it makes a grand spike with ten or more large flowers open at once, strong grower, much better than the price indicates. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 6-20c, Blts. 20-20c.
- CASSANDRA (Errey)** This one is so showy that one might expect it to come from Lemoine, the huge red blotch on the white ground often flushed with a bit of pink, is most striking; the spike is very strong and the flowers large, and this is seen and noticed long before a visitor gets up to it. L 35c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- CECIL (Mair)** Smoky Salmon scarlet with a cream blotch, long straight spike with many open flowers, not as well known as it should be. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- CHAMPLAIN (Palmer)** The good new blue from Picardy's originator; about the shade of Ave Maria but the throat markings are a great improvement on that variety; personally I think it the most valuable of Mr. Palmer's originations since Picardy. L \$4.00, M \$3.00, S \$2.00, Blts. \$1.00 each.
- COIMBA (Errey)** A light salmon pink with a carmine feather and yellow markings in the throat; opens about eight large flowers at once, perfectly placed on a strong tall spike; is a good exhibition variety. Just released. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 60c, Blts. 2-30c.

**COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer)** A strong tall growing deep red that divides the honors of this class with Bill Sowden but of decidedly different type; Koehl the bigger and stronger but Bill Sowden the deeper color, better placements and more refined type. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 8-20c, Blts. 35-20c.

**CONSTANCY (Arenius)** This variety has been exceptionally good for us and I prefer it to the same originators King Arthur; the color, a rosy lavender, not a common one in glads. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, Blts. 10-20c.

**D. A. HAY (Miss Whiteley)** This variety has won many championships in New Zealand and seems to have a popular future ahead from our two seasons experience with it. The pleasing color with a cream throat and opens a good number of blooms that are well placed. L \$3.00, Blts 50c each.

**DAVID PRIOR (Mair)** Orange scarlet with cream throat and cream lines in petals, blooms of good substance, slightly ruffled and fluted on the edges. Spikes extra tall and strong. L 75c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 6-25c.

**DIGNITY (Mair)** A beautiful soft pink that rivals Coryphee in color. Spikes will open nine or ten on a twenty bud spike. L 20c, M 2-30c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**DR. BUCHAN (Mair)** This new variety has a beautiful color combination that appeals to many visitors; the petals are scarlet on the outer edge with violet on the inside and a large white blotch and it makes a fine exhibition spike. L \$1.50, S 50c, Blts. 2-20c.

**DR. DURR (Pfitzer)** Very early, will open six or eight light cream flowers. One of Pfitzers new ones, just released. L \$1.00, M 60c, S 40c, Blts. 5-20c.

**DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (Mair)** A wonderful exhibition variety, large showy cherry red flowers with a white blotch on an enormous spike and will open twelve blooms, one of Mair's very best. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-25c, Blts. 10-20c.

**DUCHESS OF YORK (Mair)** Ashy rose with a white blotch. Spike is as Mair says "counterpart of Berty Snow except for color" so the quality is well explained. Sure one of the best at any price. L 2-25c, M 3-20c, S 5-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**DURBAN (Mair)** A good smoky variety, crimson ground color with a light center that has a smoky violet overcast, usual Mair show spike. L 75c, M 50c, S 30c, Blts. 4-20c.

**EDITH ROBSON (Brown)** Peach with a carmine blotch on the yellow throat; this variety will open twelve blooms at once easily and have seen fifteen open before the lower one started to go. A beautiful glad that will please anyone looking for exhibition type, F. C. C. in Australia. L 45c, M 35c, S 20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ELIZABETH (Mair)** Color is a creamy ground with deep rose at the edges, makes a wonderful spike of twenty or more buds and ten or twelve open. L 40c, M 20c, S 2-25c, Blts. 10-25c.



**EMMA (Velthuys)** Salmon pink with a dark blotch, opens eight or nine large blooms well placed on a tall spike, a fine exhibition variety. L 2-30c, M 4-30c, S 4-20c, Blts. 35-20c.

**ERICA MORINI (Pfitzer)** Type of Pfitzer's Triumph but taller spike, a brilliant scarlet color similar to Triumph, early bloomer and will open about six extra large blooms at once. L \$1.00, Blts. 2-20c.

**ESME DESAILLY (Errey)** Salmon pink and cream combination with a slight dark line on the lower petals; have seen as high as ten beautifully formed flowers open on a spike and certainly this variety will be very valuable as it consistently produces exhibition spikes. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**FAUST (Mair)** Here is a very striking novelty, brownish red (mahogany) color overcast with slate, a rather different color than most smokies and builds up a fine spike. L 20c, M 2-30c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**FIELD MARSHALL (Mair)** Dark garnet red overcast with a light slate that makes it one of Mair's most popular varieties. The usual Mair show spike with twenty or more buds and ten to twelve open. L 20c, M 2-25c, S 3-20c, Blts. 15-20c.

**GATE OF HEAVEN (Pfitzer)** Said by some to be a great new yellow but for me has not been outstanding; showing traces of pink and not too tall. I hope to see it improve next year. L \$2.00, M \$1.25, S 75c, Blts. 25c each.

**GENERAL MANGIN (Lemoine)** Here is one of Lemoine's that deserves to be better known for it is one of the two best of its color class; growth is very strong and it easily opens ten flowers at once; it is one of the finest things in the garden the past season. Color is dark pure red with deeper throat markings. Makes fine growth from bulblets. Don't pass over this one. L 45c, M 25c, S 2-30c, Blts. 10-20c.

**GERTRUDE (Mair)** A pretty novelty that is orange rose in color with a decided light slaty overcast that produces an extraordinary color effect. Certainly worth while. L. 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**GERTRUDE GREY (Mair)** A new satin grey color that is unusual, nothing else of this color that we have seen, and a good Mair spike. A real novelty for color that all those fans that like the odd colors should grow. L \$1.00, M 65c, S 35c, Blts. 3-20c.

**GERTRUDE SMITH (Reeve)** An addition to the pink shades and a decidedly good one, a deep shell pink with a silvery throat and little ruby blotch on lower petals; Extra long spike perfectly formed, ten or more open. Stock scarce. Blts. 50c each.

**GERTRUDE SWENSON (Swenson, Australia)** The color of this new gladiolus is a beautiful shade of mauve with a white blotch on the lower petals and a light mauve feather. This variety first came to my notice when it won best seedling at the Ballarat Show and came back the next year to win best bloom, these spikes both from the same original bulb. It is a grand variety and the spike is the ideal of the exhibitor, tall and straight, the placement perfect, the blooms of good size and type and I have never seen a variety that held the size of bloom so even up the spike. In Australia

it has won; Champion bloom of the Show at Ballarat, best seedling in the Show, 1928. Champion bloom of the Show at Ballarat 1929. Champion bloom of the Show at Bacchus Marsh, 1929. Champion bloom at the Royal Horticultural Show of Victoria 1932. The bulblets I have grown here were of medium size but germinated well, L \$5.00, M \$3.50, S \$2.00, Blts. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

**G. H. HUGH (N. Z.)** Large flowers of orange salmon with raspberry throat, comes well recommended. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 8-20c.

**G. J. MACKAY (N. Z.)** Salmon red with darker feather. Flowers enormous and they hold up well. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, Blts. 10-25c.

**GLADYS (Mair)** Orange rose with a white throat, petals are striped vermilion and have a light grayish tinge that makes a fine combination. Very large strong spike. Mair says one of the best. L 50c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 6-20c.

**GLENBURN (Mair)** Identical to Queen Mary in every way except color. This one seldom shows any pink at the edges and is more ruffled. Its likeness to Queen Mary tells the story to anyone who knows that wonderful variety. Certainly one of the finest things in my garden the past year. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 12-20c.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN (Pfitzer)** Bright orange scarlet with small white feather. Spike is tall and straight, has won many awards and is one of the best in this color class. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 4-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**GUY MANNERING (Mair)** The only purple from this originator and a very fine one. Has slight white feather and line in each petal. Extra tall grower and opens many fine well placed blooms. One of the very best purples we have seen and should be much more widely grown. L 50c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 20-20c.

**HAMPDEN (Errey)** As Errey says, "it is unlike any variety catalogued by us, a delightful rose shade which blends beautifully with the small deep lilac markings on the lower petals", and I find this to be correct; opens about ten slightly ruffled flowers perfectly placed on a good spike. L 90c, Blts. 3-20c.

**HEALESVILLE GLORY (Brown)** A nice dark wine color with a deeper throat, that opens plenty of flowers on a good spike but has been slow to get acclimated here but now propagates easily. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 75c, Blts. 2-20c.

**HEATHFIELD (Errey)** One of Errey's best, a coppery orange on the outer petals going to a bright orange crimson center, ten or more open and makes a wonderful exhibition spike. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.

**HELMSDALE (Errey)** Here is one of Errey's that sort of got lost in the rush of newer ones but is a fine thing; scarlet with a grayish center, ten good sized blooms open and a good strong grower, one of our favorites here. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 50c, Blts. 2-20c.

**HILDA (Mair)** An outstanding exhibition variety, light lavender, brighter at the edges and sometimes flecked a darker lavender, about eight to ten open. L 2-25c, M 4-25c, S 5-20c, Blts. 20-20c.



- HONOR (Mair)** New one just released; creamy sulphur shading to peach at edges of petals, good color and the usual Mair spike with many buds. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 50c, Blts. 2-20c.
- HUNTSMAN (Symons)** A very fine exhibition scarlet with a slight white throat; the blooms are of good size and fine shape, perfectly placed on a long exhibition spike. Opens ten at once and is the best thing of this color we have seen. Award of Merit at Ballarat Test Garden. Stock scarce. L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, Blts. 35c each.
- HYACINTH (Gilrey)** Beautiful shell pink with lemon lip and mauve feather; flowers are very large and this is a recent introduction that is well spoken of in Australia. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 75c.
- IDEAL (Mair)** Well named, for this glad is a massive exhibition spike of large salmon pink flowers; a dozen open and well arranged; when stocks are larger this one will be heard from in the show room. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 60c, Blts. 20c each.
- IMPRESSIVE (Alkemade)** A light rose pink with blooms that are enormous, the largest of any light pink I know about; the stems are strong and the blooms well placed. If you like showy glads, try this one. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c.
- IRENE (Mair)** One of Mair's best that has been able to win a good deal in Australia against the natives over there which is surely a good recommendation; salmon rose, with some old rose flecks and going to steel gray at the edges. A very fine glad. L 35c, M 2-35c, S 3-35c, Blts. 10-20c.
- IVANHOE (Mair)** A great glad but stocks are slow to build up but surely worth the effort; the large blush white flowers open up ten on a strong spike. L 35c, M 25c, S 2-30c, Blts. 6-20c.
- IVERNIA (Errey)** Light pale pink sometimes flaking a bit with rose pink on the edges of the petals. A super exhibition variety. Tall well formed spikes with about ten large, perfectly placed flowers. Almost every spike exhibition quality. L 50c.
- JAZZ (Gilrey, Australia)** White flecked with a bright rose, darker at the edges, one of those varieties not well known here. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, Blts. 4-20c.
- JEAN MAIR (Mair)** Good large carmine blooms with a white blotch many open on tall spikes. Good exhibition variety. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-25c.
- JESSIE (Mair)** Large rose colored blooms with a white blotch, spikes tall and blooms well placed. One of Mair's best ten. Very prominent winner at the shows the past season. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 20-20c.
- JOHN HILL (Mair)** A sensational new smoky from Mair. Tall, straight spike, many blooms open. Color, brick red with a large cream blotch, flecked darker on the edges of the petals. L 50c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 8-20c.
- JOHN RAMSAY (Mair)** A new one from Mair. Salmon pink in color with slate flecking on the outer edge of petals. Long straight spike showing twenty-two buds opening ten or twelve at once. Wonderful exhibition variety. L 50c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 6-20c.

- JONKHEER VAN TETS (Pfitzer)** Very large pure white that grows tall and propagates well. Will open about eight blooms at once that will measure six inches across. The best pure white I know. L 2-30c, M 4-30c, S 6-30c, Blts. 40-20c.
- KYLE (Mair)** Dark rosy lilac flowers of large size on a very tall spike that will open twelve or more at once. A wonderful exhibition variety but not a fast increaser so stock is always scarce. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 8-20c.
- LAIDLEY (Errey)** This is one of my favorites for it is a wonderful commercial variety and extra good for exhibition. Every spike comes tall and straight with perfectly placed blooms that are slightly ruffled. The color being cream that goes to a deep pink on the outer edges, and shows a small crimson spot in the throat. Has won many awards the past two years. L 2-30c, M 2-20c, S 4-20c.
- LA PALOMA (Barth)** Light pink, slight red line on lower petals, about seven nicely placed flowers of good type open at once. A pretty glad. L 80c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 3-20c.
- LAVERNA (Errey)** Pretty clear light pink with a white throat and small red feather. Blooms are very large and well placed, about eight open on a strong tall spike. This variety should be more widely known as it is one of Errey's best. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 6-20c, Blts. 20-20c.
- LEANDER (Errey)** This splendid variety is orange salmon with a large magenta blotch, a very showy glad when ten nicely placed blooms are open on a spike and much admired at Boston—1933. Award of Merit at Ballarat. L 50c, M 40c, S 30c, Blts. 5-20c.
- LIBELLE (Pfitzer)** Claimed to be better than Mrs. Von Konynenburg. Flowers larger and placement better. A real heliotrope shade. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 6-20c.
- LILLIAN FAWKES (Australia)** Rosy lavender with yellow blotch, streaked carmine. Ten or more flowers open, unusual coloring and stock scarce. L 25c, M 15c, S 3-20c, Blts. 10-20c.
- LILLIE (Mair)** Lilac with a white throat. Spikes are tall, strong grower and makes plenty of bulblets. This variety did extra well the past season and should be more widely grown; it opens as many blooms as Berty Snow and of a pleasing lilac shade. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 6-20c, Blts. 30-20c.
- LILYDALE (Gilrey)** A giant exhibition white, with good size blooms. Opens about ten well placed on the spike. One of Gilrey's best. L 50c, M 35c, S 25c, Blts. 5-25c.
- LINWOOD BELLE (Gilrey)** Cream ground color overlaid lavender with darker throat, good size blooms, strong grower. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.
- LISBETH (Errey)** This is a new one but won a couple of Championships this year in Australia. Color is flesh pink flecked with salmon and an orange buff throat lined with crimson; ten large well shaped flowers open at once on a well formed spike and was outstanding here the past season; grew well from bulblets. L \$1.00, Blts. 3-20c.



**LOCHNAGAR (Mair)** Really a mahogany color. Mair calls it dark slaty rose, with a white blotch. Flowers are large and well placed on a very tall spike. Stock is still rather scarce. One of Mair's very best. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**LUCIFER (Errey)** Color bright orange with an amaranth crimson shaded blotch, a striking color combination; ten large flowers on an exceptionally tall spike and a very strong grower. L 40c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 15-20c.

**MAHOGANY (Mair)** The name describes its color and it is the usual Mair spike; if you care for the dark colors this one will please you. M 75c, S 35c, Blts. 2-20c.

**MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer)** A new white that I like the best of all the whites. It is not a dead white as is Albatross but a soft color and goes to a bit of cream in the throat which lights up the entire flower. The spikes grow tall, the blooms well placed with eight or ten open. Won an award in Holland but its winnings here the past season are better proof of its quality. Bulblets germinate easily and many bloom in open field culture. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 15-20c.

**MARGARET PETER (Errey)** White blush pink a bit at the edges and a strong crimson blotch; here is one of the very best in this color class and will certainly supersede many we now have; a fine exhibition spike. L \$1.00, M 50c, S 30c, Blts. 4-20c.

**MARIE (Mair 1931)** Fine placement on a big spike, blooms are of good size, color is a light pink with a deep creamy blotch. L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 35c, Blts. 2-20c.

**MARY ELIZABETH (Dr. Stevens)** New tall white seedling with light yellow throat, blooms of heavy texture, spikes always straight with eight open at one time. Silver medal for best seedling at Boston, 1930. L 50c, M 35c, S 20c.

**MAURICE BARRES (Lemoine)** Yellow with garnet throat marking, not a common combination and a worth while addition to a weak color class. Striking color as are all of Lemoine's. L 40c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Blts. 6-20c.

**MILKMAID (Gilrey)** Very large milky white with a mauve feather. Tall spike, about ten open, very well recommended in Australia. L 25c, M 2-30c, S 3-20c, Blts 10-20c.

**MISS NEW ZEALAND (Mrs. Julyan, N. Z.)** This sensational variety is a giant among glads and probably the first to be introduced of this really new race. In Australia they say that when this variety is shown, either it, or all the others look funny as it dwarfs all competitors; seven inch flowers were on the spikes in the Test Garden in Australia. The spikes are very massive and carry about twenty buds with about eight open at once. Originators color description, "Apricot salmon, suffused rose, distinctive throat blotch of the coloring of a ripe peach, making a most pleasing combination of color." Championship bloom 1932 and 1933 at Marlborough. Received Award of Merit and F. C. C. at Ballarat Test Garden. L \$30.00, Blts. \$4.00 each.

**MOONDARA (Errey)** Deep salmon with orange crimson blotch bordered with yellow; the blooms are wide open and large, about ten open at once on a real exhibition spike. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, Blts. 5-20c.

**MOORISH KING (Pfitzer)** Very dark velvety red color, the individual blooms are very large, certainly the finest in this color but its fault is that it is a bit slow as a propagator. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, Blts. 2-20c.

**MORONGO (Errey)** The best exhibition variety from this originator in the last few years, as it will open twelve to fourteen blooms, perfectly placed on a real exhibition spike and seems a good increaser; the color is a nice bright salmon on the outer part of the petals while the center is yellow lined with scarlet; this one and Waratah should be in every good collection. L \$2.00, M \$1.25, S 80c, Blts. 15c each.

**MR. WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON (Mair)** Tall spike of twelve buds, about eight open, rosy pink with light center, ruffled and well placed on the spike. A very pleasing color and should make a good commercial as well as show variety. L 2-35c, M 2-25c, S 3-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**MRS. FINNIE (Mair)** One of the best new ones from Scotland, pure salmon rose with many open and makes a fine spike, this will be one of Mair's most popular ones. L \$1.25, M 75c, S 35c, Blts. 2-20c.

**MRS. G. T. MALTHOUSE (Mair)** Very fine variety, light mauve on a white ground; sometimes flecked with a reddish mauve, placement perfect. L 60c, M 40c, S 25c, Blts 3-20c.

**MRS. J. J. CLENDINNEN (Symons)** Outer part of the flower cream flushed shell pink with a large wine red blotch, exhibition type showing ten well formed flowers; one of the very finest. Award of Merit at Ballarat. L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, Blts. 20c each.

**MRS. TOM RATTRAY (Rattray)** This variety with its bright rose pink flowers, long spike and many blooms open that are always perfectly placed, still stands at the top of this class. After twenty years of showing, it still wins many championships in Australia. L 15c.

**MRS. WHITLAW (Mair)** This variety builds up a good spike of rosy salmon flowers with a white blotch which brightens up the whole flower. A fine exhibition variety. L 90c, M 60c, S 30c, Blts. 3-25c.

**NELLY (Mair)** Delicate rose color with a crimson blotch and one of Mair's best recent introductions. The spike is up to his usual standard and when more widely known, this variety will be very popular. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 12-20c.

**NERISSA (Errey)** Ground color of salmon shaded with greyish lavender on the outer portion of the petals, the beauty is enhanced by the small orange salmon markings on the lower petals; up to twelve open and truly an exhibition variety. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 5-25c.

**NETHERLAND PRINCE (Stevens)** Considered by the originator to be one of his best. It is much like Mrs. Douglas except the color is salmon orange instead of salmon pink. L 25c, M 2-25c, S 3-25c, Blts. 20-20c.



**NEWINGTON (Webb, Australia)** Exhibition, creamy white sometimes slightly pink at the edges, with a light yellow blotch. A good spike and blooms well placed. Award of Merit at Ballarat and Canterbury. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 8-20c.

**NOBILITY (Gilrey)** Cream with a sulphur center, about eight well placed flowers of good size, one of the best I have had from Gilrey and well thought of in Australia. L 40c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Blts. 6-20c.

**NOEL REEVE (Phillips)** The color of this variety is somewhat changeable; in summer it comes a beautiful cerise pink slightly flecked, the inner portion of the flower being cream. In the cooler Autumn weather the cream predominates, the outer edges being a pale pink; can make a great exhibition spike, giving twelve open blooms perfectly set on a tall spike; one of our favorites. F. C. C. Ballarat. L \$1.00, M 70c, S 40c, Blts. 4-20c.

**NYORA (Errey)** Rosy salmon deeper at the outer portion of the flower and a large bright crimson blotch makes a showy effect; about eight open on a nice spike and a strong grower. L 35c, M 25c, S 15c, Blts. 12-20c.



Our Selection

**OUR SELECTION (Ball)** Salmon red, heavily flecked with darker shade and often marked on the edge of the petals with slate flecking, although oftentimes these flecks are entirely missing, and the flower comes much lighter in color. Ten or twelve large ruffled flowers are not unusual. Won first prize at Boston in 1930 and 1932. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 10-20c, Blts. 100-20c.

**PALLAS (Errey)** A pale lavender self or near blue. The blooms are of good size and well placed on a long spike. A real good strong variety. L 25c, M 2-30c, S 2-20c, Blts. 20-25c.

**PALMYRA (Gilrey)** The color of this variety is almost identical to that of Picardy except that a few blue gray flecks are sometimes found on the edges of the petals. The blooms are large and here we have a most unusual coloring that is very pleasing. L 40c, M 25c, S 2-30c.

**PANOPE (Errey)** Light pink, flaked salmon with a yellow throat, large flowers well placed on a tall spike and makes one of Errey's best exhibition varieties. L 40c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Blts. 10-20c.

**PAUL CAMBON (Lemoine)** This is similar in type to Emil Aubrun but of a decidedly different color, being a deep coppery red. Waratah, General Mangin and Paul Cambon sure are a great team in this color class. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, Blts. 12-20c.

**PAUL DESCHANEL (Lemoine)** Again one of the same type as these previous Lemoine varieties but this is a showy exhibition spike, color is a bright rose pink with a showy dark blotch. L 2-20c, M 4-20c, S 6-20c, Blts. 25-20c.

**PELEGRINA (Pfitzer)** Large dark blue and the best dark blue to date, when seven or eight blooms are open about all the buds show color making a very showy spike. L 30c, M 20c, S 15c, Blts. 8-25c.

**PICARDY (Palmer)** The best American seedling for some time. Plant is a good strong grower and increases rapidly. Blooms are a very pleasing apricot color, large in size and well placed. Won first with this variety for largest individual bloom at Hartford 1931. It is an easy germinator. L 2-30c, M 3-25c, S 4-20c, Blts. 25-25c, 100-75c.

**PIMPERNEL (Mair)** This variety is the best medium priced scarlet with white blotch that we have grown. It is tall with many large blooms open and when more widely known will be very popular. L 35c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Blts. 10-25c.

**PINK PEARL (Gilrey)** A lovely pink from Australia and while not the great exhibition spike of some varieties from over there; it is tall and a good glad, its color is outstanding. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, Blts. 4-20c.

**PRICOTA (Australia)** A good orange exhibition variety opening ten to twelve on a typical Australian spike. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 20-20c.

**PROFESSOR VON SLOGTEREN (Alkemade)** Beautiful soft flesh pink that is different from any other pink I have grown; the spikes are straight and flowers large and well placed. A good propagator and this one will be a leader when it is better known. The best of Alkemade's varieties. L 20c, M 2-25c, S 3-25c, Blts. 20-20c.

**QUEEN MARY (Mair)** We rank this wonderful cream variety second along beside Phipps in our list of the world's best. The spikes are very tall, blooms well placed and of fine texture. Will stand up as long as any in the show room. At Hartford, 1931, won best three spikes in cream class, best spike of foreign introduction and



best spike in show. Spikes of this variety taken to Hartford and not used on Monday were returned and reshipped to the A. G. S. Show at Cleveland winning first in the open cream class on Friday. At New England Gladiolus Society Show in Boston, 1932, Queen Mary won the championship of the show. This variety will give a very large percentage of exhibition spikes but needs to be grown from large bulbs to show its true quality. In some weather a bit of pink will show at the edges of the ruffled blooms. L 30c, M 20c, S 15c, Blts. 10-25c.

**QUEEN OLGA (Gilrey)** Large creamy white with yellow throat slightly pink on the edges, good exhibition variety. Stock scarce. L \$1.00, M 70c, S 40c, Blts. 3-20c.

**RAMESEES (Stevens)** A very tall spike with immense purple flowers, extremely fine and different from anything else; not a fast increaser. L 35c, M 25c, S 15c, Blts. 10-20c.

**RED GAUNTLET (Mair)** Another exhibition red, flaked darker, that will go a long way as an exhibition variety. Many open and well placed on a long spike. L 50c, M 30c, S 20c.

**RED LORY (Errey)** A real wonder for exhibition, and spikes with twelve to fourteen open are common. Many times it has been Champion of shows in Australia, New Zealand and in U. S. The large flowers are carmine rose with a deeper red blotch and come well placed on an extra tall spike. L 20c, M 2-25c, S 3-25c, Blts. 20-20c.

**REV. C. O. ANDERSON (Australia)** Attractive purple with a darker throat that from my short experience seems to have a future in this color class. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ROB ROY (Mair)** Crimson with scarlet flecks; a white blotch and the large bright flowers make a showy spike. L 25c, M 2-25c, S 4-25c, Blts. 10-20c.

**ROI ALBERT (Lemoine)** A very showy dark red smoky with a large cream throat, flowers large and spike tall, one of the best smokies from this originator and attracts much attention in the garden. L 2-25c, M 3-20c, S 6-25, Blts. 50-20c.

**ROSELLA AMOS (Mair)** Another one of Mair's dark ones, an unusual color, dark copper brown with a cream center that makes a striking combination of colors. L 35c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 5-20c.

**ROSABELLA (Pfitzer)** Here is a great glad, beautiful pure pink with a white throat and lavender feather but unfortunately has one bad fault, that it is a tough one to increase, both to get the bulblets and to germinate them; yet it is worth the effort for anyone that wants a surprise. L 90c, Blts. 4-25c.

**ROUGET de LISLE (Lemoine)** A dark red orange that has a typical purple blotch edged with chocolate. Have seen many wonderful spikes of this variety, some with twelve open blooms perfectly placed on a grand exhibition spike. Why this one is not more popular I do not understand, unless because only a fair germinator. L 3-30c, M 4-20c, S 8-20c.

**ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pfitzer)** One of the very best of recent years; a cream ground color with pink edges. This variety varies a good deal in color as does Queen Mary; sometimes almost a pure cream and again decidedly pink but always that great exhibition long spike, and the blooms large and beautifully placed; a good increaser and should be in every exhibition collection. L \$1.50, M 80c, S 50c, Blts. 5-20c.

**R. Y. MAIR (Mair)** A new red from Scotland that I think from two seasons growing is one of the very best reds we have; it was exceptionally fine this past season. The color is scarlet crimson with a darker blotch. L \$2.00, M \$1.25, S 75c, Blts. 20c each.

**SENATOR (Mair)** One of Mair's highest priced introductions and one of his best. It is a dark salmon heavily striped scarlet, spike the usual Mair type, opening ten or more very large blooms. If you want the very best varieties don't miss this one. L \$1.00, M 60c, S 40c, Blts. 2-20c.

**SILVERSHEEN (Symons)** A magnificent spike of large flowers of a glowing salmon pink. A white tongue on lower petals, feathered wine red. The whole flower is overlaid with a silvery sheen, ten open flowers on a strong spike, make Silversheen a magnificent specimen. F. C. C. Ballarat. Exhibition type. L \$1.25, M 75c, S 50c, Blts. 2-25c.

**SIR HUBERT WILKINS (Pfitzer)** A good purple glad that makes nice spikes and will give about seven or eight good sized flowers; sent over to me in 1932 but was not advertised for public sale. I have found it to be a good addition to this color class. L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, Blts. 20c each.

**SNOWDEN (Ball, Australia)** A great exhibition white with a slight feather; about the color of Joerg's White but a better show variety having the long spike with well placed flowers so much desired by exhibitors. Champion bloom in Australia and first in its class at Boston 1932. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 15-20c.

**SOLVEIG (Prestgard)** A widely advertised white that has not done well here near the coast; possibly inland it will do better; not as good as Maid of Orleans here. L \$8.00, Blts. 50c each.

**ST. ALBANS (Swenson)** Another fine new Australian exhibition variety, a very strong grower. Ivory white heavily overlaid with rose pink, center blotch of brilliant wine red which extends up the center of the petals; will give eight to ten finely placed open flowers and looks like another good one from the originator of Gertrude Swenson. Blts. 50c each.

**ST. BRUNO (Mair)** A new variety of Mair's recently released. A peculiar salmon brown color whose edges are very slaty blue and this would fall in the smoky class and be a strong competitor. L 90c, M 60c, S 30c.

**ST. CUTHBERT (Mair)** Dark red with a white center. Many well placed blooms open on a very tall spike. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.



**ST. NICHOLAS (Mair)** The last of the three "Saints" introduced in 1930 by Mr. Mair, all of which are worthy additions to the wonderful group of exhibition varieties that have come from Scotland and it is too bad that his varieties are not more widely distributed. This variety is a deep lilac with a white center and white lines in the petals. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, Blts. 5-20c.

**STUTTGARDIA (Pfitzer)** Orange scarlet in color, no markings, blooms of good size well placed and one of the best of just this shade. L 2-25c, M 3-20c, S 5-20c, Blts. 30-20c.

**SULTAN (Crow)** Deep rose red, six to eight large ruffled blooms open at once on a strong spike that does its best from large bulbs; have seen some fine spikes of it. L 50c, M 25c, S 15c, Blts. 10-20c.

**SULTAN (Mair)** Rich crimson flaked purple, similar to Bagdad in color, a large clear cream blotch, many open on a tall spike; a good one for the smoky class. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 4-25c, Blts. 10-20c.

**SUNNYSIDE (Phillips)** A champion of champions in Australia, showing twelve large, well formed flowers on a tall spike. The outer part of the flower is a beautiful cerise pink, slightly flaked a darker shade, the centre being pure white, which predominates as the flower expands. This variety is perfect in both color and spike. F. C. C. Ballarat as an exhibition variety. L \$2.50, M \$1.50, S 80c, Blts. 25c each.

**SUSSEX (Errey)** Large salmon pink flowers with a sulphur yellow center that makes a pretty color combination, will open about ten well placed blooms on a good spike. L \$1.25, M 80c, S 60c, Blts. 2-30c.

**TAJ MAHAL (Gilrey)** Mother of Pearl color flushed white, flowers of good size, well placed on a good spike. A pretty Glad. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 3-20c, Blts. 12-20c.

**TANGERINE (Morrison, Australia)** An exquisite variety, producing tall graceful spikes of large glowing orange flowers. A decided improvement on LaPaloma. L 50c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Blts. 10-25c.

**THEODORA (Gilrey)** Salmon pink and white good glads of this color are plentiful Theodora can hold its own in the shows; the flowers are large, of good shape, well placed and with nine or ten open makes a big spike. L 40c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Blts. 10-20c.

**TINAMBA (Errey)** Pale pink flecked with salmon rose, slightly cream in the center. Flowers very large and well faced on an extra tall spike; being a strong grower and of pleasing color, it should become very popular. L 20c, M 2-20c, S 4-20c, Blts. 12-20c.

**TINTALDRA (Errey)** This is a fine exhibition glad although it does not give many bulblets for me, still it is very worth while and except for this fault would be most popular; the color is flesh pink going to a bright rose pink at the edges and a yellow center with small dark blotches; a fine straight spike every time with the blooms perfectly placed. L 50c.

**TIP TOP (Pfitzer)** Color a clear red scarlet which grows very tall and opens seven to nine blooms of the Pfitzer Triumph type and seems one of the best of his 1931 introductions. L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Blts. 30c each.

**TOSCA (Barth)** A very deep velvety red with a black red throat and the petals are also flecked this same black red; it opens seven to eight very large blooms on a good spike; a showy variety and equal to any red, Koehl and Sowden included. L \$1.00, Blts. 2-20c.

**VIOLET (Mair)** New lilac violet with a white blotch; this color may or may not please, but the spikes are great for exhibition as fourteen to sixteen open blooms are often seen. L 25c, M 2-30c, S 3-25c, Blts. 10-20c.

**WANETA (Martin)** A grand exhibition variety not widely known as it should be; very similar in type and color to Phipps but has a smoky edge to the petals and is an earlier and stronger grower; when well grown can successfully compete with any Mother Machree and Marmora; will open twelve blooms. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 10-25c.

**WARATAH (Errey)** This glad was the most outstanding of the new ones the past season as the spikes were very uniform and of fine exhibition quality; tall with perfect placement tapering to a nice top; one of the very best for exhibition. The color is really a red, as Errey says, it is "a brilliant orange scarlet, the center is crimson touched with cream". Ten or more open flowers that I can strongly recommend. A strong grower and does well from bulblets. L \$1.00, M 60c, S 35c, Blts. 2-20c.

**WOLFGANG von GOETHE (Pfitzer)** A new red along the color of Aflame that is up to the usual Pfitzer standard. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, Blts. 10-20c.

**WUERTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer)** Very large red with a white throat, spikes tall and a strong grower, really a wonderful glad in this color. One of the best recent ones from Pfitzer. L 30c, M 20c, S 2-20c, Blts. 15-20c.

**ZEPHIA (Gilrey)** A fine exhibition variety, about ten good sized lavender pink blooms open on a twenty bud spike. A vigorous exhibition variety. L 25c, M 2-30c, S 3-25c, Blts. 20-20c.

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### NO. 4 GERTRUDE SWENSON BULBLET COLLECTION. \$8.50 VALUE FOR \$5.00

10 Waratah	5 Mrs. Clendinnen	2 Gate of Heaven
10 Rosemarie Pfitzer	5 Morongo	1 Champlain
5 Blue Delight	2 St. Albans	1 Gertrude Swenson

## TERMS

No order accepted for less than \$1.00 which must be accompanied by cash in full, and no single item for less than 20 cents. On orders of \$5.00 and up, we will accept 25% (twenty-five percent) with the order, balance before shipment. We will prepay all orders to any point in United States or Canada. On cash orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00 you can select 5% extra in stock; from \$10.00 to \$25.00 select 10%; from \$25.00 to \$50.00 select 15% and over \$50.00 select 20%. Five or more will be sold at the ten rate. Where bulbs, (not bulblets) are priced each, ten bulbs will be sold at eight times the single price; five bulbs or more at the ten rate. Large bulbs will be 1¼" up, medium will be ¾" up, small will be ⅜" up, as long as available the larger bulbs of each grade will be used. **SPECIAL**—With every cash order for \$10.00 or over received before March 15th, I will give a blooming size bulb or eight bulblets of Waratah, or one bulblet of Gertrude Swenson. Please state on order which you prefer.

I shall personally put up every order and will see that full value is given to each customer. If you are not pleased with the stock when received, or if, after you have grown it you are not satisfied with the results, please let me know and I will make every effort possible to please you. All stock is guaranteed, true to name and free from disease.

## SHIPMENT

Bulbs will be shipped as soon after March 15th, as the weather permits. Any earlier shipments at the customer's risk. Please state on the order the approximate date you prefer to receive the shipment. If you order the more expensive bulblets and desire them earlier than March 15th, we will find some way to get them to you safely. We start planting April 15th, so all orders should be at hand before that date; although bulbs of many varieties will be available until about May 1st.

## SUBSTITUTION

In no case will any variety be substituted for the variety ordered. However, as many of the varieties listed are in small supply, I would appreciate the privilege of substituting larger or smaller bulbs of the same variety, when necessary.

## PRICES

I am not knowingly undersold by any reputable grower, but if lower prices are quoted to you by any reliable grower we will meet those prices as long as our stocks are available.

When there is a figure before the price of a variety as 2-20c or 5-25c, etc., it means two bulbs or bulblets for twenty cents or five bulbs or bulblets for twenty-five cents as the case may be.

## COLLECTIONS

This year we are offering collections again, many real glad fans want the newer originations and recently released importations and being careful growers can get extra good results from bulblets. Several collections of bulblets are offered and certainly these afford a good way to get a start in the newer varieties at a big saving in price.











Waratah





Noel L. Reeve