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# 1936 Annual Price List

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Dear Folks:

As I take my pen to start the 1936 circular, I feel as if I am meeting old friends after several months' separation. My wife says I talk too much, in these annual circulars. Maybe she is right, but who wants to talk business all the time? Every year I get pleasant letters from customers, and here is a chance to make some sort of reply. Don't know what I shall write, but perhaps it doesn't matter, just so it is not about business.

Did you get any western dust early last spring? I read of its settling down in Terre Haute and other eastern cities. One day early last spring we had what appeared to be a fog, but it smelled dusty. We could see only about two blocks. It snowed that night and melted snow was muddy. The same thing happened two or three times. The dust floated in quietly from the Plains. We are close to the mountains and our winds come from the mountains, and do not bring dust.

A story writer makes one of his characters say, "People come from miles around to hear us drink soup." I'll change that a little and say, "People come for miles around to see my Red California Poppies." They lived through last winter and in June were a blaze of glory. I was working near the Calif. Poppy patch one day last June, dressed in my old working clothes, and wearing a disreputable old straw hat that never wears out. It was the hat that brought this gibe from the CCC boys as they went by to their work: "Where did you get that hat?" A lady stopped her car nearby, and asked permission to look at the Red California Poppies. She introduced herself by saying, "I am \_\_\_\_\_ place." I recognized the name of a well-known writer. "Pleased to meetcha," said I, abashed at meeting a lady who can write the Book of the Month. Well we hadn't been talking two minutes before she began calling me names. No, not names, and nothing very bad, but a name. It was this way: "Do you do all this work yourself?" she asked. "Yessum," I answered, proudly. "Stout fella!" said she.

Speaking of authors, Boulder has its share of them, for a small city. Up the avenue two blocks, lives Mrs. Billig, a writer of books, and down the avenue a few blocks lives C. E. Scoggins, in a large new stone house. He writes good adventure serials for the Saturday Evening Post. I liked his "House of Darkness" best. Edward Davison is a poet, who teaches in the State University here. Edna Davis Romig is another poet, who teaches in the University. There are many other writers here whom I shall not stop to name.

A wet spring followed a dry winter here. It rained nearly every day in May. You thought it ever rained here, didn't you? It bothered me to get the Glads planted. Of course we had to irrigate during the summer. Then we had some good rains this fall.

Well, there is a lot to tell you about my 1935 products, so will close this letter with an old fashioned ending.

Your obedient servant,

D. L. SKIFF.

### Ten Gladiolus Favorites

Here they are in their order by popular vote. I always try to have a stock of the favorite ten and many of the favorite 100.

- 1.—Picardy.
- 2.—Minuet.
- 3.—Betty Nuthall.
- 4.—Marmora.
- 5.—Mr. W. H. Phipps.
- 6.—Mother Machree.
- 7.—Maid of Orleans.
- 8.—Dr. F. E. Bennett.
- 9.—Mildred Louise.
- 10.—Pfitzer's Triumph.

### Two New Ones

Last spring, Mr. James L. Brownlee, an amateur Gladiolus Grower of Denver, wrote me, saying there was danger of a scarcity of water in Denver, for irrigating purposes, and asked me to grow for him two Gladiolus varieties he had originated. I planted them here, and liked them so much that this fall I asked him to let me list them in my 1936 Price List, and he consented. I understand that he is having them registered.

In the summer of 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee visited the gardens of J. D. Long, the famous Gladiolus grower. They were given a spike of Commander Kohl, which then must have been very new. Mr. B. took some pollen from this flower, and fertilized a blossom of Dr. F. E. Bennett, growing in his own garden. The result was *Flamingo*, one of the varieties I grew for Mr. Brownlee last summer. *Flamingo* is orange-scarlet in color, with a crimson blotch. It is very similar in color to Pfitzer's Triumph, but color is richer, and petals have better substance, enduring heat much better. Bulbs and foliage are healthy, and it is a great producer of bulblets. *Flamingo* is in the same class as that of its illustrious parents. If Pfitzer or Kunderd or Diener had originated this, the price would be dollars where its now cents.

*Blunello* struck me at once, when it blossomed, as being like Veilchenblau, and I found later that Veilchenblau is one of its parents. The blossom is larger than that of Veilchen-



blau and the throat blotch is larger. Bulb and plant are especially healthy. Among the 200 bulbs there was not one afflicted with scab or hard rot, the two diseases that attack *Gladiolus* bulbs. For prices on *Flamingo* and *Blunello* see Price List.

### Orange Flare

That is the name of a new variety of *Cosmos*, which is much like ordinary *Cosmos*, except in color and foliage. The foliage is not so fine and feathery as that of the old varieties. It looks like the foliage of *Marigold*. The flowers have a beautiful orange color. *Cosmos* and *Calendula* are the easiest to grow of all flowers. Better try some of both next summer.

### How To Grow Gladioli

Most gardeners have good luck with Glads without instruction, but a few directions to those not experienced may help. Here are my methods. Plant from April 1 to June 1, the time depending on climate. In the south they plant much earlier than either of those dates. They may be planted in clumps, the bulbs being 3 or 4 inches apart, and the clumps 20 inches or more apart, or they may be planted in rows, the bulbs being 2 or 3 (or more) inches apart, and the rows 20 inches apart. Small bulbs may be planted as close as one or two inches from each other. Plant bulbs from two to five inches deep, the depth depending on size of bulb and character of soil. Plant deep in loose sandy soil, and shallow in stiff clay soils. Plant in good fertile soil but do not use fresh barnyard or stable manure. Soil that was manured the year before will be all right. Avoid alkaline soil or soil where ashes have been dumped. Dig bulbs in the fall before foliage dies. The foliage will endure some frost without harm. I usually begin digging in early October, but earlier will be better if bulbs have grown large enough to suit you. Do not wait for foliage to ripen or die.

Cut off tops at once with grass shears and place bulbs in shallow trays or boxes to cure, and leave them out doors a few days, or in an airy shed. In from two to four weeks clean the bulbs but do not try this till the old bulbs and roots separate easily from the new bulb. Save bulblets for increase of stock. To separate bulblets from dirt, dump them into a pail of water, stir and pour off bulblets into a sieve. Store bulblets and bulbs for the winter in a cool dry place where they will not freeze.

Bulblets have a hard shell, so will not grow without soaking two or three days, or cracking shells with thumb and finger just before planting, or both.

### Gladiolus Thrips

These are tiny bugs that injure the plant and blossoms. You may have them and you may not. Thrips leave white spots on the flowers. If very numerous the flower may not open at all. They may be seen under the bud coverings. The larvae are sort of yellow. The full-grown thrip is black, and acquires wings. It is thought they are spread by bees and humming birds. They may winter in bulbs, and be planted in the spring. Most commercial growers have to fight them, by treatment of bulbs and spraying of plants. To treat the bulbs before planting use  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce of corrosive sublimate in 4 gallons of water. Use warm water to dissolve the chemical in a small glass. Never use a metal container with corrosive sublimate. Wood, glass or crockery ware will not be injured. Soak bulbs in this solution for seven hours. Now all this sounds like quite a job, but you will want to give this treatment, to disinfect bulbs before planting, thus preventing scab and hard rot. In this treatment you accomplish two objects; killing thrips

and disinfecting bulbs. You will not find this a great task. When large quantities of bulbs are treated, the same liquid may be used for different lots but it must be strengthened from time to time. One thing more about thrips. In cutting tops be careful not to let the tops be above the bulbs, as thrips may rattle down to the bulbs and winter there.

When plants are about 6 inches high begin spraying, and spray every ten days. Paris green and brown sugar are used. Use a rounding teaspoon of Paris green to 2 gallons of water.

I believe my own bulbs to be free from thrips. I have not been able to find any, nor has the plant inspector.

### Size of Bulbs

The large size (L), diameter  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and more, is the size most in demand. This size makes the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. The medium size (M), diameter around 1 inch, makes good flowers, and is lower in price than the large size. Large-medium is a name I have given to the smallest of the large bulbs, and the largest of the medium size. Most of this size will actually measure  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Small (S) is the size smaller than medium, but does not include the smallest bulbs. I plant those myself.

### Business Terms

Cash with order, please. We growers are at expense from spring till the next winter, and appreciate the cash by the time the orders begin to come in. P.O. money orders are preferred. Checks are accepted, but there is a charge at the banks for cashing them. Will accept 5 and 10 cent stamps in payment for small orders less than \$1.00. Sometimes I receive currency in letters. It may not be perfectly safe to send money that way, but I have not known of any loss by that method.

I fill southern orders as soon as received, protecting bulbs from frost. To the colder states I begin shipping bulbs about March 1, if the weather is not too cold.

Five bulbs go at the 10 rate, and 6 bulbs at the 12 rate. I pay postage on everything.

### Order Early

It will be to your advantage to order early before some varieties are sold out. Here is an inducement. Send me an order before March 1, and I'll send you one-fifth extra value. March orders will bring you one-tenth extra value. Well I always send something extra, however late you order, but more for early orders. I plant small and medium bulbs in May, and do not usually have bulbs after June 1.

### Extracts from Letters

Sun behind the clouds today?

Gladiolus, blaze away!

Storm is lowering? with their bloom

Gladiolus, rout their gloom!

Thoughts are leaden, sorrows cling?

Gladiolus, make them sing!

How I loved those Glads! How I loved everything in Boulder!

A. H., California.

The Glads I bought from you were beautiful, and so many people asked where they came from. Please put the following names on your mailing list.

Mrs. H., Alabama.

My Picardy, Minuet, Betty Nuthall, and W. H. Phipps were just fine. Best collection I ever had. All grew large and perfect. Be sure to send me your price list of choice Glads, as I wish more for next season.

Mr. J. R. V., Illinois.



Received the bulbs, and am well pleased with them. Thanks for the extra bulbs.

Mrs. M., S. Dakota

I received the bulbs today, and like the way you packed them for safety, and like the size of bulbs and extras.

Mr. R. S., New Jersey.

### Gladiolus Price List

**AIDA.** Dark blue-purple. Large and early. Beautiful, large healthy bulb. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c.

**AFLAME.** Large begonia-rose, shading to bright orange-flame near edge. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c.

**AVE MARIA.** Many large flowers open. Near-blue color with darker blotch. Early. L., 2 for 10c.

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose. Large. Tall straight spike. L., 10 cents.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** Salmon tinted pink, with carmine lines in throat. Tall, straight, vigorous, beautiful, and large. Considered one of the best ten, among more than 7000 varieties. L., 2 for 12c

**BERTY SNOW.** Large lavender. L., 2 for 12c.

**BLUE DANUBE.** Amethyst blue with darker throat. Tall straight spike. Large blooms. L., 2 for 15c.

**BLUNELLO.** A new one, making its debut this year. Large beautiful violet-blue with large dark purple blotch. Large healthy bulb. In another place you will find a more extended description. L., each 25c. Extra large and medium size 15c. S., 10c. Bulblets 15 for 25c.

**COMMANDER KOHL.** Immense dark scarlet. Healthy crimson bulb. By vote, one of the best ten. L., 2 for 15c; M., 2 for 10c.

**CORYPHEE.** Soft pink with white throat and large flowers. L., 2 for 12c.

**CORONADO.** Very large ruffled white with feathery purple markings in throat. L., 2 for 15c. M., 2 for 10c.

**DEL ROSA.** Color, rich scarlet with bright scarlet and cream blotch. A Burbank creation. Florets large and wide-open. Bulbs always healthy. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. For smaller sizes see "Bargain Counter."

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Still holds its place as one of the best ten. Tall, brightest red, with large flowers. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. For prices of smaller sizes, see "Bargain Counter."

**EMILE AUBRUN.** Huge spike. Flower of smoky bronze with cherry blotch. L., 2 for 15c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Shell-pink with brightest scarlet markings. Highest rating and healthy bulbs. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 30c.

**FATA MORGANA.** Peach blossom color. Large tall, early. L., 2 for 15c.

**FLAMINGO.** A new introduction this year. Large, scarlet with crimson blotch. Bulb usually divides and makes two bulbs, and yields numerous bulblets. For further description see another page. L.-M., each 25c; M., ea. 15c; S., ea. 10c. Bulblets, 50 for 25c.

**GOLD.** Soft yellow. Blossoms large with more than the usual number open at once. L., 2 for 10c.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** Tall deep yellow. Formerly one of the best ten. L., 2 for 10c.

**GOLD MINE.** Extra large for a yellow Glad. L., 10c.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** This is a lovely thing. Canary yellow with orange-carmine throat. Edges daintily frilled. L., 2 for 10c.

**HYPERION.** One of Kunderd's late originations. Scarlet with lacinated petals. L., 10c. M., 2 for 15c.

**JANE ADDAMS.** Lavender. Wonderful in size and color. L., 2 for 15c.

**JANKHEER VAN TETS.** Immense white. Some say the best large white. M., 2 for 15c.

**KUNDERD MIXTURE.** Unnamed seedlings grown from seeds obtained from Mr. Kunderd. Contains great variety of strange and beautiful Glads. L., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c. M., 5 for 10c; S., 10 for 10c.

**KING ARTHUR.** Deep rose-lavender. Florets of heavy substance and well arranged, and very large. Visitors spot this as one of the most outstanding and interesting of newer Glads. M., 15c.

**LOS ANGELES.** Known as the cut-and-come-again Glad., because of the second crop of flowers. Bulb divides and makes from 2 to 4 new bulbs. Pink with scarlet markings. Plant bulbs 6 or 8 inches apart, as they require more room than some others do. L. 2 for 10c. For prices on M. and S. bulbs of L. A. see "Bargain Counter."

**LONGFELLOW.** Flesh-pink with small blotch of brightest red. Indistinct white median line running along each petal. Strong slender flower stalk that never crooks. Stands heat better than most Glads. L., 2 for 10c. For prices on smaller bulbs see "Bargain Counter."

**MINUET.** No. 2 in popularity. Large pink-lavender. L., 2 for 12c.

**MONTEZUMA.** Dark red with creamy white inside. Always attracts attention. A fine red. L., 2 for 10c; L.-M., 3 for 10c. M., 4 for 10c.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** For many years she held her own as one of the best ten. Tall and showy. Immense blooms, pink, striped scarlet. L., 2 for 10c; M., 3 for 10c.

**MOTHER MACHREE.** Is now No. 6 in popularity. Smoky lavender combined with orange and gray. Was a \$100.00 Glad when introduced. Large, 10c; 10 for 75c. M., 2 for 15c; 10 for 50c. S., 10 for 30c.

**MARMORA** is No. 4 in public favor. Large wide-open smoky-lavender with large red blotch. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 30c. S., 10 for 15c.

**MARIE KUNDERD.** This is one of the old ones I have kept, because I cannot bear to part with it. White with pink in throat. Pointed petals. Ruffled. L., 2 for 10c; 5 for 20c. M., 3 for 10c; 5 for 15c.

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** Large, milky-white with cream throat. Tall straight spike. Equals J. Van Tets in size. L., 12c; M., 2 for 15c.

**MOROCCO.** Dark red, almost black. Large. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** Classed with the salmon-pinks. Tall spike, very large wide open blossom Everybody's favorite. Called the Wonder Glad. I have a large stock and do not want to throw away a single bulb. For lowest price in the United States, see "Bargain Counter."

**MILDRED LOUISE.** Marvelous strawberry-pink. One of the best ten. L., 20c; M., 15c.

**MISS GREELEY.** Almost exactly like Mr. W. H. Phipps, but better in some points and three weeks earlier. L., 2 for 16c.

**ORANGE WONDER.** Soft delightful orange-tint. Good size. Foliage, healthy and luxuriant. It blossoms late, so plant early. L., 2 for 12c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** Orange red edged with yellow. Lacinated. For price see "Bargain Counter."

**OUR SELECTION.** Giant exhibition variety originated in Australia where it is called the most beautiful of all Glads. Salmon red, flecked with cream. Many open at once. Last summer a discriminating buyer of flowers chose Our Selection from all my Gladioli. L., 2 for 12c; M., 2 for 10c.

**PELEGRINA.** New near-blue. M., 10c each.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** Large, wide-open, orange-red with brilliant scarlet blotch. One of the finest ten. L., 2 for 12c. M., 2 for 10c.

**PAUL PFITZER.** Large, tall, purple Glad. that with me has superseded Henry Ford and Charles Dickens. L., 2 for 15c.

**PICARDY** is No. 1 now by vote of members of A.G.S. Soft shrimp pink with bright marking. Tall and vigorous. A great multiplier. L., 2 for 15c. M., 3 for 15c.

**PURPLE GLORY.** Splendid dark maroon. Large and showy. Healthy. L., 2 for 15c.

**RED PHIPPS.** Bright pleasing red. Fine spike with many open at once. Good size. Earlier than W. H. Phipps. L., 2 for 17c. M., 2 for 12c.

**RUFFLED GOLD.** Tall, yellow, ruffled. L., 2 for 15c. M., 2 for 10c.

**RADIANT MIXTURE.** Contains a great variety of named and unnamed Gladioli. L., 10 for 25c. See "Bargain Counter."

**RAMASES.** Red-purple with deep crimson blotch. Spike very tall. Florets massive and unusual. Ruffled. It has been expensive but is now down to 10c a bulb.

**SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS.** Red-salmon. Good size. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**SUNSHINE GIRL.** Clear pink with lovely yellow throat. Beautiful and early. L., 2 for 12s.

**VEILCHENBLAU.** Violet-blue. Good size and spkc. Large. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**WURTEMBERGIA.** Very large red with white throat. L., 12c. M., 2 for 15c.

**WINGED VICTORY.** Very large pink. L., 2 for 15c. M., 3 for 15c.

**WASAGA.** Buff Prim., grand with wide-open waved blooms. Won honors at National Glad Show in 1931. Here is something different in color that you will want. M., each 15c.

### BARGAIN COUNTER

**DEL ROSA.** L.-M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c. M., 10 for 18c. S., 10 for 10c.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Prices same as for Del Rosa.

**LOS ANGELES.** M., 10 for 15c. S., 12 for 10c.

**LONGFELLOW.** Prices same as for Del Rosa.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** L., 2 for 8c; 10 for 35c. L.-M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c. M., 10 for 15c. S., 10 for 10c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** L., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c. L.-M., 4 for 10c; 10 for 20c. M., 10 for 15c. S., 12 for 10c.

**RADIANT MIXTURE.** L.-M., 10 for 20c. M., 10 for 15c; S., 12 for 10c.



## Wholesale Gladiolus List

Twenty-five or more bulbs are sold at the 100 rate, and 250 bulblets at the 100 rate. Prices per 100 are given below and prices of bulblets per 1000.

Name of Variety	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Bulblets
Bagdad	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.80
Betty Nuthall	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20		.75
Del Rosa		2.75	1.70	1.00	.90	.80	1.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett		2.75	1.70	1.00	.90	.80	1.25
King Arthur		20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00		
Longfellow		2.75	1.70	1.00	9.00	.80	1.25
Marmora		3.00	2.00	1.60			
Mildred Louise	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	12.00
Minuet		3.60	2.50	1.60	1.20		2.00
Miss Greeley	6.40	4.80	3.60				
Mother Machree	4.40	3.20	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	1.25
Mr. W. H. Phipps		3.00	2.00	1.00	.90	.80	1.00
Our Selection	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00
Picardy	4.40	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.20
Red Phipps	6.40	4.80	3.60	2.80	2.00	1.60	
Rameses	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00			
Sunshine Girl	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	1.20
Wasaga	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.40	4.80		

## Seed List

**AFRICAN MARIGOLD.** Tall, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ANCHUSA.** Sometimes called **Giant Forget-Me-Not.** Bears a profusion of dark-blue flowers and blossoms continuously for several weeks. Perennial. Easily grown. Endures drouth, and has no diseases or insect enemies. Pkt. 5c.

**ASTER, BOULDERADO.** Annual. Wilt-resistant. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**BACHELOR BUTTON.** Easily grown from seeds. Pkt. 5c.

**BLUE SALVIA.** Hardy perennial with tall sky-blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**CALENDULA, ORANGE SHAGGY.** Bright orange with fringed petals. New. Pkt. 10c.

**CALIF. POPPY, SKIFF'S RED.** I saved the seed from a stray "volunteer" and have improved size and color through a period of about 15 years. Easy to grow and free from insect pests. Tender perennial that blossoms from early summer to late October. Plant early for June blossoms. Pkt. 10c.

**CALIF. POPPY, MIXED COLORS.** This mixture contains many charming colors. Pkt. 10c.

**CARNATION.** A hardy perennial that will blossom first year if planted early. Several beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c.

**CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT.** A hardy perennial that blossoms the first year. Color, blue. Blossoms profusely. Easily grown. Pkt. 10c.

**CASTOR BEAN.** An interesting foliage plant grown in many gardens. Grows into a little tree in fertile, well-watered soil. Grows as easily as any bean. Pkt. 5c.

**COSMOS.** As common as Hollyhocks and as easily grown. Mixed colors; white, pink, and crimson. A great bloomer for a long period. Pkt. 8c.

**COSMOS, ORANGE FLARE.** Delightful orange color. Pkt. 10c.

**DELPHINIUM.** Large-flowered. Shades of blue and purple. Pkt. 10c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK.** Bears fragrant blossoms that open late in the afternoon. A profuse bloomer for many weeks. Colors, white, red, pink, yellow and variegated. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK, COLO. SUNSET.** Different shades of salmon. Flowers as beautiful and double as roses. Pkt. 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK.** Double with mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**MORNING GLORY, HEAVENLY BLUE.** As blue as a clear sky. One of the most lovely of garden flowers. Easily grown. Plant outdoors about May 20. Soak seed over night before planting. Provide strings, wires or a tall woven wire fence for vines to climb on. Blossoms from midsummer to frost. Pkt. 10c.

**NASTURTIUM.** Have forgotten the name of this one, but "What's in a name?" This one has long branches and beautiful flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**PANSY, SUPER GIANT.** A good mixture of the usual Pansy colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PEAS, PERENNIAL.** Flowers like those of Sweet Peas, but not so great a variety of colors. Hardy, and, apparently, everlasting. Will live on for generations through drouth and neglect. Pkt. 7c.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.** A great variety of rich and charming colors. Contains quite a sprinkling of the unique Star Phlox. Blossoms long and copiously. Pkt. 10c.

**POPPY, PERENNIAL.** Scarlet and orange red. Poppy seed is fine as sand, and care must be used in sowing. Be sure not to get it too deep, and be sure to keep seeds moist till well sprouted. This is the Oriental Poppy with enormous 8-inch blossoms and long stems. Blossoms second summer. Hardy and long-lived, enduring the worst drouths without harm. Will keep well in the house, if ends of stems are immersed in scalding water for 30 seconds. Pkt. 5c. I have also a pink variety of the Perennial Poppy. Cannot guarantee that all the plants will bear pink blossoms. Seed scarce. Pkt. 10c.

**POPPY, ICELAND.** A better than ordinary mixture, made up from choice strains and colors. Plant early and get blooms the first summer from this perennial. Pkt. 10c.

**REGAL LILY.** You can easily grow this lovely flower from seeds. Plant early in spring half inch deep, and keep moist. They will begin blossoming the 3rd summer. Pkt. 10c.

**REGAL LILY, BULBS.** Can send you small to medium bulbs next spring, early, before sprouts get too long. Have quite a big crop of bulbs coming on. Some have begun to blossom. The Regal Lily grows to the height of three feet or more, and sometimes has as many as a dozen blossoms on a single plant. Blossoms large, white, with a blush outside and a canary-yellow throat. Very fragrant. Hardy. Plant bulbs from 6 to 8 inches deep, the depth depending on size. Blooming size bulbs, postpaid 2 for 25c; 6 for 65c.

**SNAPDRAGON, MAXIMUM.** Variety of colors, mixed. Pkt. 7c.

**SWEET PEAS, GIANT SPENCER.** This is a mixture of many beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWERS, SKIFF'S RED.** The original Red Sunflower was a wild Sunflower, growing here in Boulder, discovered by Mrs. Cockerell, a Boulder teacher. I have grown the Red Sunflower for more than 20 years, and give my sunflowers the above name, because it is the strain I have developed. Some of the flowers still contain some of the original yellow, and some will come brown, fading to red. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

**SUNFLOWER, BROWN.** A variety of the Red Sunflower. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**SUNFLOWER, MAROON PRINCE.** Rich maroon color. Pkt. 15c.

**SUNFLOWER, ZONED,** red and yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, CHRYSANTHEMUM.** Flowered. Beautiful yellow. Looks like a giant Chrysanthemum. Flowers rounded and symmetrical. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, RED PLUSH.** This is a cross of the Red and Chrysanthemum Flowered varieties. Flowers double and a mixture of the red and yellow colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, MIXED.** A mixture of the varieties named above. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET CORN, THE BURBANK.** Originated by Burbank. I got my first seed directly from him. I believe The Burbank to have qualities superior to all other kinds. A Rhode Island lady wrote me, "Of six varieties we tried, The Burbank was most delicious." Early, deep kernalled, with 12 or more rows. Pkg. 10c.

**SWEET CORN, GOLDEN GEM.** -A very early corn, originated up in N. Dak. where corn has to be early. Splendid quality, and about ten days earlier than Golden Bantam. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

**ZINNIA, MAMMOTH DOUBLE.** Easily grown. Blossoms when most other flowers are gone. Pkt. 10c.