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AGLAD MESSAGE

*from*

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**Gardens**

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## SHIRLEY TEMPLE TREE

With every order, value \$3.00 or over, sent in within ten days after you receive this list.

With a \$3.00 order we will include a big, fat bulblet of SHIRLEY TEMPLE, almost certain to bloom the first season. With a \$5.00 order we will include a blooming size bulb. And a \$10.00 order will bring one large size bulb or two medium. So quick and add Shirley to your collection.





AMADOR

# GLADIOLUS of DISTINCTION

1938

L—1¼ inch up in diameter.

M—¾ to 1¼ inch.

S—½ to ¾ inch.

The following prices include transportation to your door, provided your order amounts to \$1.00 or over in the U. S., \$3.00 in foreign countries. On smaller orders please add 25c for postage and packing.

**Amador.** Brilliant scarlet red that glistens in the sun without fading or burning, and sparkles under electric light. Good size, good spike and a reliable bloomer. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**

**Amethyst.** A lovely, slightly ruffled lilac pink flower with amethyst markings. **L. 15c.**

**Angelus.** A new clear salmon pink with a cream throat. **S. \$1.00.**

**Arabella.** A glossy dark red, almost black. Better grower than most "blacks" and great improvement over older varieties. **L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c.**

**Avignon.** Large silvery pink with a plum colored blotch. Beautiful and different. **L. 15c; M. 3 for 20c.**

**Bagdad.** Tall, large, smoky old rose. We have seen flowers of this variety over 7½ inches in diameter. Outstanding. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**

**Beowulf.** New lavender rose with fine tall spikes. Said to be an improvement on Minuet. **L. \$3.00; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.00.**

**Betty Nuthall.** The well known apricot-orange decorative. A most popular cut flower. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**

**Blue Admiral.** A very good, tall, medium dark blue glad with darker throat. **L. 15c; M. 2 for 15c.**

**Bob White.** Immense white with two rose lines on lower petals. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 5 for 25c.**

**Centenary Triumph.** A new Australian of a true salmon color overlaid with lavender grey at the throat. Fine for exhibition. **L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 25c.**

**Chasseur.** A striking big glad with round widely open florets; color salmon pink with darker fleckings and red throat markings. **L. 30c.**

**Please do not order in smaller quantities than listed.**

**California Sales Tax:** California customers please add 3% for sales tax.

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**Adelfa.** Tall pink and cream decorative with many flowers open. **M. 5 for 15c.**

**Adirondack.** Large dark rose pink. **L. 15c; M. 2 for 15c.**

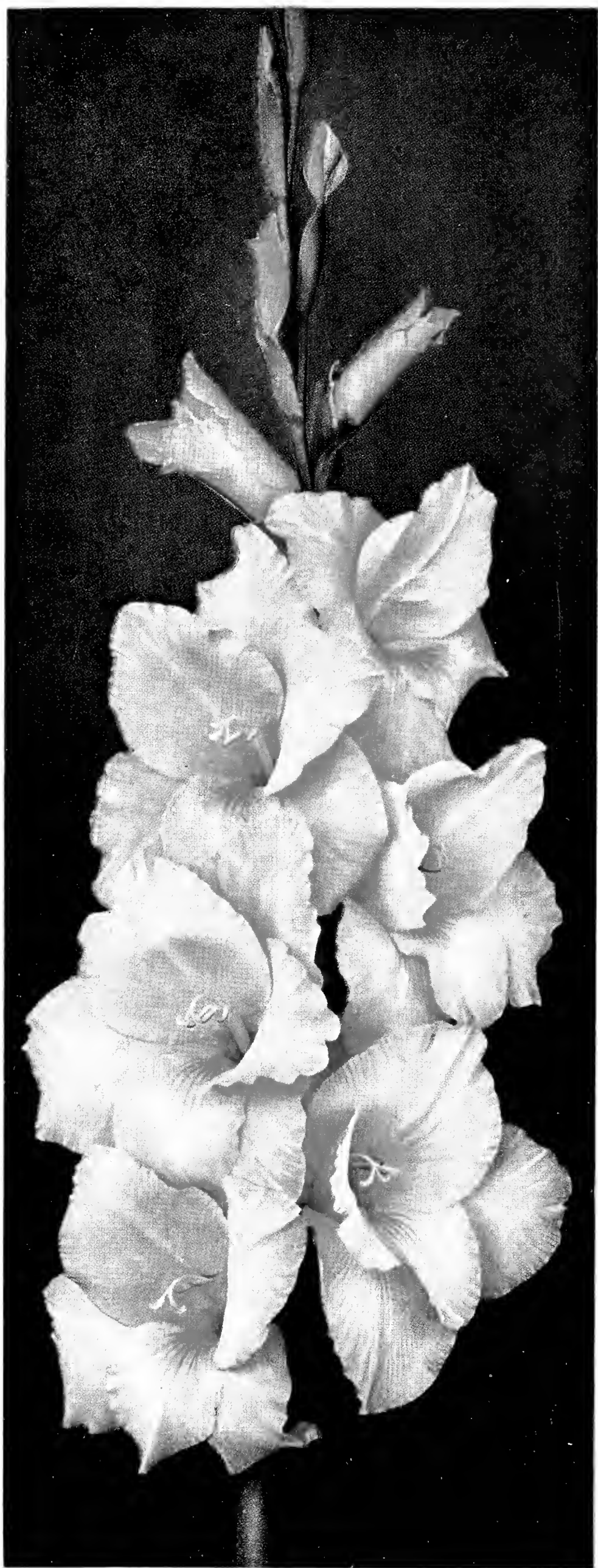
**Alayne.** Beautiful new light rose, clear color and a good keeper. **L. 70c; M. 40c; S. 20c.**

**Albatross.** Popular large pure white. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**

**Alec.** Tall blue glad, with maroon blotch edged with cream. **L. 10c; M. 2 for 10c.**

**Allemania.** An early clear scarlet, large and early. **M. 25c.**

**Alt Wein.** The earliest blue, very attractive. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**



PICARDY



- Christabel.** Shrimp pink with cream throat. Many flowers open. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 5 for 20c.**
- Constancy.** Early clear rose pink with small darker throat blotch. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Coryphee.** Delicate pink with white throat. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**
- Crusader.** An even mixture of grey and pink, very difficult to describe. Nothing else like it. **L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 25c.**
- D. A. Hay.** A championship winner in New Zealand. Large pink with cream throat. **L. 15c; M. 3 for 20c.**
- Debonair.** Tall LaFrance pink with a dusting of shrimp pink and cream in the throat. Recommended as a cut flower. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Dream o' Beauty.** Large vivid rose, unique in coloring and very popular. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Dorothy Dell.** One of the few good orange glads. Clear color with a few darker lines in throat. **L. 15c.**
- Dora Gill.** Very large LaFrance pink with many flowers open. **L. 15c.**
- Early Melody.** Very early, pale lavender pink. Increasingly popular. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Early Peach.** Another early glad in a combination of peach red and warm buff. A dandy cut flower. **L. 15c; M. 3 for 20c.**
- Esme Desailly.** A salmon pink and cream combination with a dark line on lower petals. Flowers large, well opened and a perfect exhibition spike. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 4 for 15c.**
- Flamingo.** New large rose pink with white throat blotches. **L. \$3.00; M. \$1.50; S. 75c.**
- Frilled Champion.** Deep orange salmon flowers with heavily frilled petals. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 3 for 15c.**
- Gelber Erstling.** A very clear early yellow, promising cut flower. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**
- Georgette.** A brilliant yet soft geranium pink with daintily ruffled flowers. A good, clear color that stays pink to the very tip, either in the field or in the vase. A florist's favorite. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Gladys Clegg.** A very early apricot salmon with large velvety maroon blotch. A very pleasing contrast. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**
- Golden Cup.** Deep pure yellow which is quite large for a yellow. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 4 for 15c.**
- Golden Chimes.** Large, clear light yellow with nicely ruffled flowers. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Golden Flame.** Orange salmon with golden throat. Stands the hot summers to perfection. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Golden Goddess.** The first patented gladiolus. Numerous golden flowers open on a straight spike. Outstanding. **L. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.**
- Heathfield.** Fine exhibition spike of coppery orange on the outer edges and bright orange crimson center. Ten or more flowers open at once. **L. 3 for 20c; M. 5 for 20c.**
- Hercules.** Bronzy buff ruffled flowers of wonderful substance, well placed on a strong spike. Outstanding. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**

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## CUT FLOWER SPECIAL

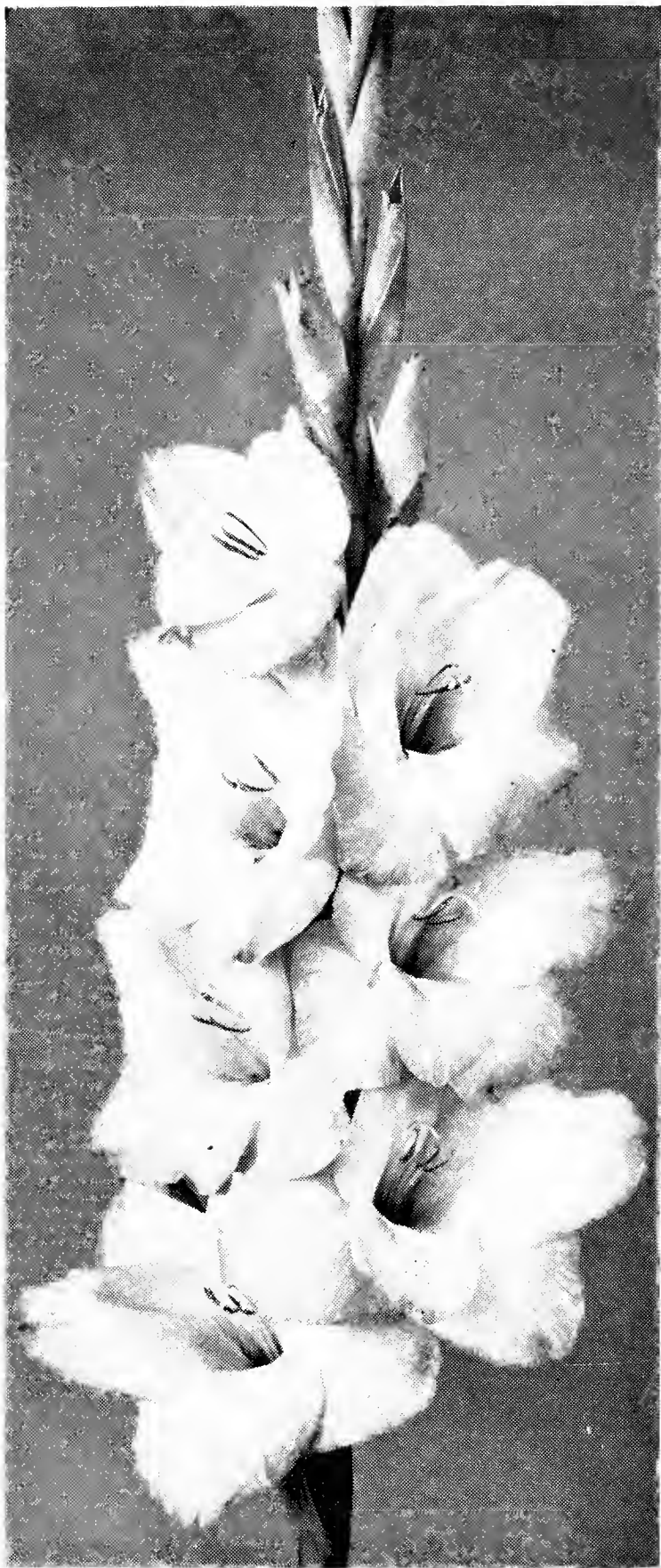
Every year our cut flower special becomes more popular. This season we have added more varieties, each one tested for good keeping qualities as cut flowers: **Alt Wein, Amador, Bagdad, Early Melody, Georgette, Jean Phyllis, Libelle, Lolita, Maid of Orleans, Marmora, Mauve Magic, Minuet, Picardy, Roi Albert, Salbach's Orchid and Tennyson.**

Ten large bulbs of five different varieties separately labeled, for \$2.00. Ten each of 12 different varieties for \$4.00. Ten each of all 16 varieties for \$5.00.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

- Heritage.** Very large warm pink with a light throat. **L. 20c; M. 2 for 20c.**
- Janet.** Peach red, shaded with grey. Pretty ruffled flowers on slender stems. Lovely for small baskets and house decorations. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Jean Phyllis.** Large soft pink with many flowers open. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- John S. Bach.** Fine salmon red with a light throat. As many as twelve flowers open at once. **L. 15c; M. 3 for 20c.**
- Jonquil.** The deepest clear yellow we have seen, a fine glad with a good spike and a good grower. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**
- La Fiesta.** Apricot orange with bright orange throat markings. A new color in glads and a fine new variety. **L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 20c.**
- Laidley.** A delightful light rose pink flower with small deeper rose throat blotch and frilled edges. A favorite cut flower. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Lausanne.** One of the best yellows to date, six to eight flowers open on a tall spike. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**
- Libelle.** Very popular light blue. Early and a strong grower. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Lochnagar.** Tall large mahogany flower with white blotch. The best of its color. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**
- Lolita.** Clear grenadine pink with cream throat. A most satisfactory glad for the garden or the vase. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Londonderry.** A giant rich orange flower with faint smoky cast over all. Touch of carmine in the throat. Very outstanding. **L. 30c; M. 20c; S. 10c.**
- Maid of Orleans.** Milk white flower with cream throat. Tall and graceful. The best cut flower of the popular priced whites. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Makenu.** Large ruffled flowers of a rich orange shade with scarlet blotch. Many flowers open and does not sunburn. **L. 50c; M. 25c; S. 15c.**
- Mammoth White.** Enormous white flowers on a massive spike, one of the largest of all glads. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Margaret Peter.** White with a large crimson blotch. Very showy and a strong grower. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Marmora.** Still the most popular smoky. Very large flowers of soft grey with a petunia blotch. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Morocco.** Very dark red, almost black, the best of the older dark reds. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 4 for 15c.**
- Maunga.** The best white we have seen. Many flowers open at the same time. Good form, good spike, good substance, good placement, in fact good everything; comes as near to being perfect as any glad we have ever seen. **L. 40c; M. 30c; S. 20c.**
- Mauve Magic.** A tall bright mauve which opens eight blooms at once. The only one we know of that color. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Medalist.** A bright cerise with darker edges and a white throat blotch. New and choice. **M. 50c; S. 25c.**
- Merle Morris.** Pale mauve pink with slight maroon throat markings. Tall and strong. **L. 10c; M. 4 for 15c.**
- Mildred Louise.** Popular salmon pink, a rival of Picardy. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Milford.** The best of the light blues. Tall spikes with eight to nine large flowers open at once. Good grower and fine in every respect. **L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 3 for 20c.**
- Minuet.** The best lavender to date. Reliable and beautiful. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Miss New Zealand.** Huge salmon with rose blotch. The first of a race of giants to come from "down under". **L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c.**
- Mother Machree.** Greyish lavender with flashes of salmon and a golden throat. A great favorite. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**



MINUET — See page 6.

**Mrs. E. J. Heaton.** Tall salmon with cream throat. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 3 for 15c; S. 4 for 15c.**

**Narbethong.** A coppery salmon flower with throat of deeper salmon shaded pale carmine. A fine new, unusual glad. **S. \$1.75.**

**Ninth Symphony.** Immense exhibition variety of vivid salmon red with silky sheen. We consider this the most beautiful of all the recent light reds. **L. 40c; M. 30c; S. 20c.**

**Orange Princess.** Pure salmon orange with lighter throat. **L. 10c; M. 2 for 15c.**

**Orlando.** Rosy salmon with yellow throat. Large exhibition spike will open ten blooms at once. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**

**Pajarito.** A lacinated glad. Unusually artistic flowers of scarlet slightly streaked with gold. In a class by itself. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**

**Paradise.** A new tall glad of golden apricot. In great demand **L. 15c; M. 10c.**

**Pearl of California.** Soft LaFrance pink with rosy white throat, many flowers open on a straight spike. **L. 2 for 15c.**

- Pensacola.** Pure scarlet red with no markings. One of the best of that color. **L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c.**
- Pfitzer's Triumph.** Very large flat open flowers of salmon-orange or light red. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 4 for 15c.**
- Phyllis McQuiston.** The prettiest new pink we have seen. No garden should be without it. **L. 10c; M. 2 for 15c.**
- Picardy.** Needs no introduction. Positively the most spectacular glad of all times. Illustrated in colors. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Pimpernel.** Bright smooth scarlet with white throat. **L. 3 for 15c.**
- Pink Champion.** New rich pink, with a few red lines in the throat. **L. 25c.**
- Pinnacle.** Light rose pink with deep rose tongue on lower petals. Many flowers open at once. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Pirate.** Good deep rose of fine form. Almost purple. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Prairie Gold.** A very deep yellow with a touch of red on the outer edges and back of petals, giving an orange effect. Very unusual color. **L. 65c; M. 40c; S. 25c.**
- Primrose Princess.** The best and largest light yellow. Large flowers of clear color on a tall spike. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Queen Mary.** Tall cream white, flushed lavender-pink. **L. 3 for 25c; M. 5 for 25c.**
- Rameses.** Red purple of unusual form. Large ruffled florets on tall spike. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 3 for 15c.**
- Recovery.** A new tall light red that's going places. We predict a brilliant future for a brilliant flower. Has all the qualities of a good glad. **L. 10c; M. 3 for 15c; S. 10 for 30c.**
- Red Lory.** Immense exhibition spike of carmine rose with deep red blotch. Unusual coloring. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Red Phipps.** Fine glowing red. Many flowers open, well placed on a good spike. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Red Ruffles.** A fine ruffled red glad of fine substance. Good, reliable grower. **L. 2 for 15c; M. 3 for 15c.**
- Robert Burns.** We believe this the finest dark blue, a little darker than Blue Admiral, larger and better in every way. **L. \$6.00; M. \$3.00.**
- Robert the 1st.** A huge, tall spike with ten to fourteen ruffled flowers open at once. Color pale pinkish lavender, deeper at the edges and a small amethyst blotch in the throat. Very outstanding. **L. 25c; M. 15c.**
- Roi Albert.** Smooth grey flowers with flashes of salmon, mulberry throat blotch in a creamy lace setting. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Rosedale.** Soft peach red flower of a rosebud shape. Tall and vigorous. Supply very limited. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**
- Salbach's Orchid.** Fine light rose pink. Similar to Minuet but pinker. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 10 for 25c.**
- Shirley Temple.** A wonderful new glad of heavily ruffled cream with a deeper throat. Spikes five and six feet tall with six or more immense flowers of heavy substance open at once. Shirley Temple produces in abundance bulblets

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## OUR NEW DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Instead of the larger catalogue of other years, we issue from time to time descriptive lists on Gladiolus, Bearded Iris, Daffodils, Dutch Iris, Tulips, Ranunculus, Muscari, and other bulbs. Our next list on Bearded Iris—watch for it. It should reach you sometime in May. If you do not receive it at the proper time, just drop us a card.



that germinate well and often bloom the first season. Acclaimed as the best introduction since Picardy. **L.** \$3.75; **M.** \$2.00; **S.** \$1.00; **bulblets**, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

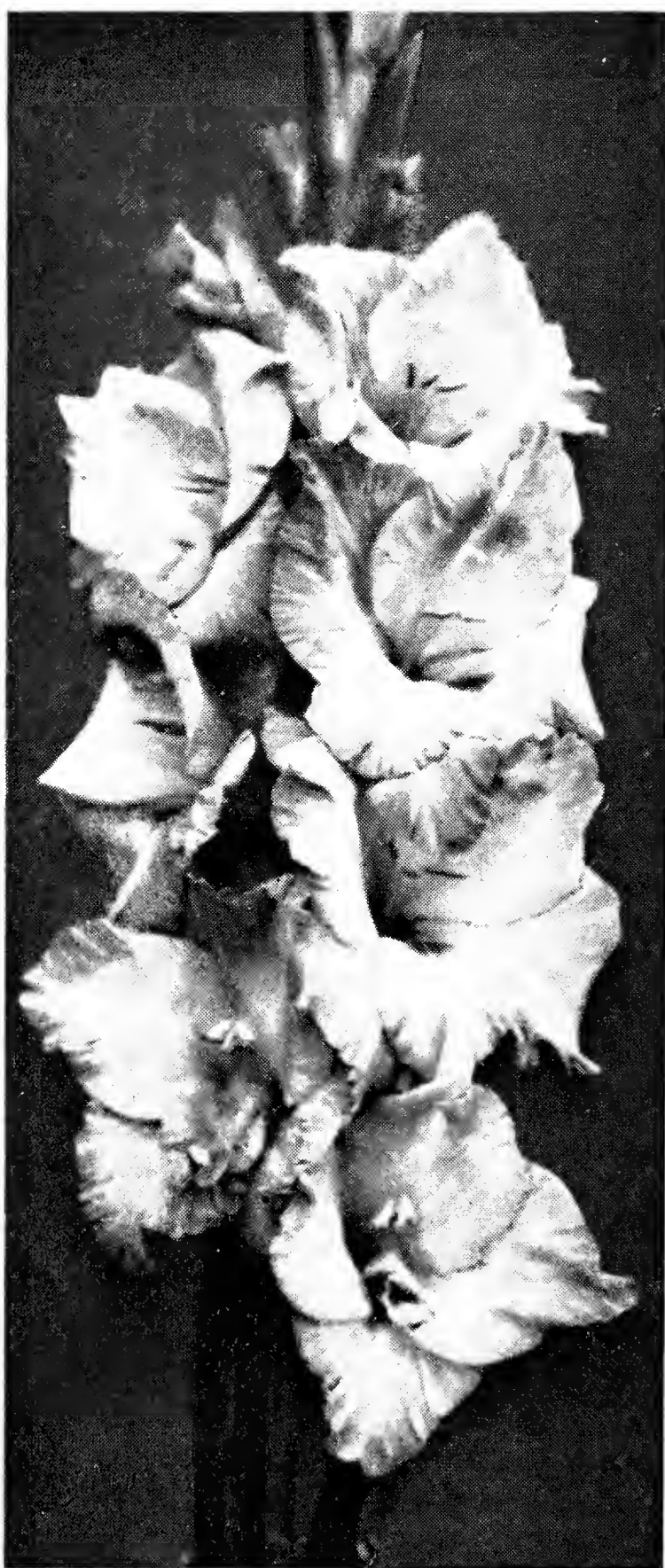
**St. Lawrence.** Magnificent brilliant scarlet with a rose red blotch. Huge florets of unusually heavy substance. **L.** 50c; **M.** 35c; **S.** 25c.

**Star of Bethlehem.** Very fine, large white with creamy lip. Very beautiful and one of the finest. **L.** 15c; **M.** 10c; **S.** 3 for 15c.

**Sultan.** Deep rose red with ruffled flowers. Wonderful from large bulbs. **L.** 2 for 15c.

**Tasman.** A truly wonderful glad of rich geranium pink color and extra good substance. One of the largest of the "giants". **L.** \$1.50; **M.** \$1.00.

**Tennyson.** Nopal red, heavily striped with rich oxblood red, cream throat blotch. Tall spike, well formed flowers of good substance. Lighter in color in sandy soil, heavier soil brings out all the richness of coloring. **L.** 3 for 15c; **M.** 5 for 15c.



**GEORGETTE**—See page 4.



TENNYSON—See preceding page.

- Troubadour.** Rich, deep, smooth purple flower without any markings, the best true purple we have seen. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Tip-Top.** Clear scarlet red of good substance, fine form and large flowers. **L. 20c; M. 15c; S. 10c.**
- Valencia.** Orange red flower with a slight blue overcast. Good substance and placement. **L. 15c; M. 10c.**
- Vagabond Prince.** Deep golden brown with rich orange blotch. Strikingly beautiful. **L. 50c; M. 30c.**
- Wasaga.** Clear apricot buff with ruffled flowers. Tall and graceful. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- White Lily.** Tall, lily-like flower which is pure white and yet has a warm glow in the center. Very beautiful. **L. 25c.**
- White Triumphator.** An extra fine early white glad. Very large flowers on a tall spike. **M. 50c; S. 25c.**
- Wuertembergia.** Tall bright red with a white throat. Very large flowers on strong spikes. Very popular. **L. 3 for 15c; M. 5 for 15c.**
- Yellow Emperor.** Rich soft yellow with an extremely good flower head. **M. 2 for 15c; S. 4 for 15c.**

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## AND OUR FAMOUS RAINBOW MIXTURE

We sell more and more of that wonderful mixture. All colors and types of glads in assorted blooming sizes for a longer period of bloom: 50 bulbs for \$1.25; 100 bulbs for \$2.00.

# Visitors

welcome —

**T**HERE always is something of interest in our gardens. Beginning in February with the Dwarf Iris, then Scilla, Muscari and other early bulbs; March brings Daffodils in Variety; April comes with the Dutch Iris, Hemeroallis, intermediate Bearded Iris, etc.

But the peak of the bloom comes with the tall Bearded Iris, generally from April 15th to May 8th; Gladiolus should start blooming the latter part of May, all through June and somewhat later.

If you live within driving distance of Orland and are a flower lover, we want you to come and see the flowers as often as you like. Kingsley's Gladiolus and Iris Garden is the only place of its kind in the Sacramento Valley.

To reach our place, when in Orland, take Walker Street and drive to the western end of the street, and one block south. You cannot miss the CHANTICLEER on our water tower.

Orland (Glenn County) is situated on the Pacific Highway, U. S. 99-W, and easily accessible from everywhere.

**If you are not interested in this descriptive list do not destroy it, but hand it to a friend who loves flowers.**

