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**WARE VALLEY
GARDENS**

WARE, MASSACHUSETTS



GLADIOLUS

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In presenting our list of fine Gladiolus for 1941 we first want to thank you for your fine orders this past season. It is our aim to send out only the best of stock, which will give in return the finest flowers. Included in our list are some of the newest importations, among which are the two fine reds, Walk Over and Hind. Memory; also the following four new whites: Snow Princess, Vredenburg, Nana, Schoonoord.

We recommend all of these varieties, all being large flowered, tall and straight growers.

Our bulbs are clean, healthy and free from disease and thrip, and have been carefully fumigated in storage.

Your order will be filled with a generous count and extras for trial. If you have a preference for any varieties you would like to try, please mention them in your order, and if stock on hand permits we will be pleased to include bulbs of your selection, depending on the size of your order.

TERMS—Cash with order or 25% with order, balance C. O. D. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment for bulbs.

MINIMUM ORDER—No order for less than \$1.00 will be accepted. No single item in any order for less than 10c.

DISCOUNT—When cash in full is sent with order you may deduct 15% cash discount or select extra bulbs for the same amount.

SHIPMENT—At prices quoted in General List all orders are shipped **PRE-PAID** by express or parcel post.

We will appreciate the opportunity of serving our old customers again this year, and to those who have not purchased previously, we ask that we be given a trial.

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GENERAL LIST

The size of bulbs is shown by letters, **L** meaning large bulbs 1¼ inch and up in diameter; **M** meaning medium bulbs from ¾ to 1¼ inch; **S** meaning small bulbs from ⅜ to ¾ inch. Blts meaning bulblets.

Where price is given as 2-10c etc. it means 2 bulbs of that size and variety for 10c.

ALBATROSS—Large white with 6-8 blooms open on tall vigorous plant. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15c.

AMADOR—Popular brilliant red with 6-8 blooms open. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15c.

AMERICAN COMMANDER—New large red. Tall strong grower with many open. One of the best in this color. **L** 80c; **M** 40c; **S** 20c. Blts 10-40c.

ANGELUS—Clear pink cream throat. Slightly ruffled. 6-8 blooms open on tall spike. **L** 15c; **M** 2-15c; **S** 3-10c. Blts 25-15c.

ANNA RAHMSTORFF—A fine dark red, long spike with 8-10 flowers open. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c.

AVE MARIE—Medium blue with deeper blotch. Early, **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15c.

BARCAROLE—Large clear orange with 6-7 ruffled blooms open. **M** 30c; **S** 20c. Blts 10-25c.

BEACON—Bright scarlet with large cream blotch. Very showy. **L** 2-12c; **M** 3-12c; **S** 5-10c. Blts 25-10c.

BEAUTIFUL OHIO—Beautiful new lavender. Medium sized florets. **L** 15c; **M** 10c; **S** 2-10c. Blts 20-15c.

BOWWOLF—Tall late lavender rose. Fine color. Good propagator. **L** 10c; **M** 2-10c; **S** 4-10c. Blts 20-10c.

BETTY BOB-UP—Cream yellow tinged with pink. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.

BIT O'HEAVEN—Orange with yellow throat. Tall spike with many open. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15. Blts 50-10c.

BLACK OPAL—New deep dark red on tall straight spike. **L** 25c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c. Blts 10-15c.

BLUE ADMIRAL—One of the best dark blues with many open. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.

BLUE BEAUTY—Light blue shaded darker. Strong grower. Large wide open flowers. **L** 10c; **M** 2-10c; **S** 4-10c. Blts 50-10c.

BLUE PEACOCK—Medium blue with light throat. **L** 2-10c; **M** 3-10c; **S** 6-10. Blts 20-10c.

BOB WHITE—Large white with rose lines on lower petals. Very popular. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 10-10c. Blts 100-15c.

BRIGHTSIDE—Very early light yellow shading to orange at edges. Always tall and straight opening 4-6 blooms at a time. Popular and very pretty. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c.

- CHEROKEE**—Rose with large dark rose blotch. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-12c; **S** 6-10c.
- CHIEF RED BIRD**—New bright red. Large bloom. Many open. **L** 60c; **M** 30c; **S** 15c. Blts 20-25c.
- CHRISTABEL**—Large light pink with cream throat. Strong grower. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- COMMANDER KOEHL**—Very popular deep red. Many flowers open on tall straight spike. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- DEBONAIR**—Clear light pink sometimes flecked darker. Tall straight grower opening 6-8 flowers at one time. One of the best pinks and very popular. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- D O X**—A fine tall light yellow. Large flowers. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 30-10c.
- DR. HOEG**—A glistening dark red of medium size bloom opening 4-6 flowers at a time. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.
- DR. DURR**—Large early cream white. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.
- EARLY DAWN**—Large early salmon rose. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- EARLY PEACH**—Early peach rose. Tall strong grower. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.
- E. I. FARRINGTON**—Good light yellow, slightly ruffled. Very fine color and spikes always straight. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15.
- ELOISE**—Tall lavender with deeper lines in throat. Tall straight stems. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- FIREFLY**—New early scarlet. **L** 15c; **M** 10c; **S** 2-10c. Blts 25-10c.
- F. J. McCOY**—Exhibition type light rose pink. One of the best large pinks. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- GARDENIA**—A new deep cream variety, bright clear self color. Very fine. **L** 50c; **M** 35c; **S** 20c. Blts 10-25c.
- GERTRUDE SWENSON**—A beautiful shade of mauve pink opening 10-12 flowers at once. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c. Blts 25-10c.
- GOLDEN POPPY**—Tall golden yellow on long wiry stems. Rich deep self color. Well liked by florists. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- HERITAGE**—Rich pure pink with lighter upper throat. Tall spike with 10-12 flowers open. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-25c. Blts 100-25c.
- HIND. MEMORY**—Velvety deep red with flowers of immense size. **L** 50c; **M** 25c; **S** 15c. Blts 10-20c.
- HINEMOA**—Old rose with cream throat. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- ISOLA BELLA**—A new large flowered, ruffled, lilac lavender. Very fine variety. **L** 15c; **M** 10c; **S** 2-10c. Blts 25-10c.

JOSEPH HAYDEN—New large blue with deeper blotch.
L 30c; M 20c; S 10c. Blts 10-20c.

JUBILEE—Extra large light lavender. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

KING ARTHUR—Large ruffled lavender, always in demand. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

KRIJTBURG—New pure white. L 20c; M 10c; S 2-10c. Blts 10-15c.

LADY MARIE—Very early salmon. Good spike. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

LA FIESTA—Tall bright orange deeper in throat opening 10-12 flowers. L 10c; M 2-10c; S 4-10. Blts 20-10c.

LIBELLE—A fine light blue. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.

LONDONDERRY—Smoky orange, carmine red in throat. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.

LOTUS—Large cream tinged pink, slightly ruffled. A beautiful flower. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

LUCIFER—Fine orange with darker blotch. Tall grower and very showy. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Tall straight white with cream throat. One of the best whites. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

MARGARET FULTON—Beautiful rich salmon rose. Good cut flower. Early. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

MARY ANSTEEN—Deep rose pink. A beautiful flower and fine for florist use. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.

MAXWELTON—Tall rose pink with a frosty sheen. A very pretty variety. L 60c; M 40c; S 20c. Blts 10-20c.

MILDRED LOUISE—Large strawberry pink with lighter throat. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

MILFORD—Large light blue. Many open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

MINUET—Finest lavender. Always in demand. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

MISS GREELEY—Light salmon pink, many open on tall spike. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

MISS NEW ZEALAND—Deep rose pink. Tall grower and very large flowers. L 2-12c; M 3-12c; S 5-10c.

MONTENEGRO—Very dark red, almost black. Stem and flowers of good size. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.

MOTHER MACHREE—Lavender grey with salmon tints. Large flowers with 8-10 flowers open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c. Blts 50-10c.

MRS. LULU HUNT—Early light salmon with light red throat. L 25c; M 15c; S 10c. Blts 10-25c.

MRS. HORNBERGER—Pure white with many open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.

- NANA**—A very fine new pure white. Excellent texture. Large well-placed blooms on tall spike. **L** \$1.25; **M** 75c; **S** 50c. Blts 2-10c.
- NERISSA**—Large salmon pink with scarlet blotch. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- NEW ERA**—Pure LaFrance pink, soft cream throat. Heavily ruffled with 8-10 open on tall spike. **L** 10c; **M** 2-10c. Blts 25-15c.
- OEGANDA**—Very dark red, almost a solid black color with a silky gloss. **L** 20c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c. Blts 10-25c.
- ORANGE PRINCESS**—Orange salmon with small crimson marking. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- PARADISE**—Large early apricot. Tall strong spike. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- PELEGRINA**—Early dark blue with 6 or more blooms open. A very popular variety. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- PHYLLIS McQUISTON**—Beautiful rose pink shading lighter in throat. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- PICARDY**—Shrimp pink flowers of great size. Tall grower and a real beauty. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- PIRATE**—Dark rose red shading lighter in upper throat. Becoming very popular. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- PRAIRIE GOLD**—A rich golden yellow. **L** 2-15c; **M** 3-12c.
- PRIMROSE PRINCESS**—Primrose yellow. Good commercial variety. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- RADIANCE**—A bright carmine red. Very attractive. **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- RAPTURE**—Tall late salmon, creamy throat. Good cut flower. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- RED LORY**—Rose red with deeper blotch. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c.
- RED PHIPPS**—Long spike of light red flowers. Good commercial variety. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.
- REGENT**—Clear scarlet shading darker in throat. Tall straight spike with 8-10 open. Considered one of the best newer light reds. **L** 15c; **M** 10c; **S** 2-10c. Blts 20-10c.
- REWI FALLU**—Early deep red. Very large blooms of heavy texture with 6-8 open. **M** 4-12c; **S** 6-10c. Blts 50-25c.
- RIMA**—Pale orchid with frosty sheen. Very beautiful and outstanding. **L** 10c; **M** 2-10c; **S** 4-10c. Blts 12-10c.
- ROSA VAN LIMA**—A pure clear pink. A beautiful and outstanding variety. **L** 15c; **M** 10c; **S** 2-10c. Blts 15-10c.
- ROSE MARIE PFITZER**—A large ruffled white tinted pink. Color variable but always beautiful. **L** 2-10c; **M** 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 50-15c.

- SANDRA**—Light shrimp pink with small amber blotch. L 10c; M 2-10c; S 4-10c. Blts 50-20c.
- SARGEANT MOLLY**—Early salmon pink. Strong grower. L 40c; M 25c; S 15c. Blts 20-25c.
- SCHOONOORD**—Tall, pure white with good stem and large bloom. L 25c; M 15c; S 10c. Blts 10-25c.
- SCHWABEN GIRL**—Early clear pink. 6-8 flowers open at a time. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.
- SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—A beautiful cream. Large blooms with 6-8 open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.
- SMILING MAESTRO**—Deep salmon rose. Excellent variety with 6-8 large blooms open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.
- SNOW PRINCESS**—Large milky white with long flower head and good placement. L 25c; M 15c; S 10c. Blts 10-20c.
- SONATINE**—A tall large flowered lustrous pink. Early. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- SOUTHERN CROSS**—Fine deep red. Does not burn in the hot sun. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—A tall large flowered white. Very popular. Extra good white. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- STREAK O'BUTTER**—Tall yellow with deeper throat. L 2-15c; M 2-10c; S 6-10c. Blts 40-10c.
- SULTAN**—A large velvety rose red. Ruffled with many open. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- SWEETHEART**—Very early light pink blending to white in throat. Tall wiry stems. Extra good cut flower. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- TANGERINE**—Very early orange. Tall wiry spikes. L 2-10c; M 4-10c; S 10-15c.
- VAGABOND PRINCE**—Mahogany brown with small scarlet blotch. L 2-10c; M 4-12c; S 10-15c. Blts 50-10c.
- VALERIA**—Tall bright red. Slightly ruffled opening 6-7 large blooms. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-15c. Blts 20-15c.
- VRENDENBURG**—Another large flowering new white. One of best white varieties in our field this past season. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-15c. Blts 25-25c.
- WALK OVER**—Large clear scarlet. Very large florets with 6-7 open. L 25c; M 15c; S 2-15c. Blts 15-20c.
- WHITE TRIUMPHATOR**—Large pure white flowers. Tall and early. L 2-15c; M 2-10c; S 4-10c. Blts 30-15c.
- WURTEMBERGIA**—Tall large red with cream throat. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- YVONNE**—Large flowers of blush white with cerise blotch. Good cut flower. L 2-10c; M 4-10c.
- ZAUBERFLOTE**—Peach rose with vivid red blotch. L 2-15c; M 2-10c; S 4-10c. Blts 25-10c.

CHOICE COLLECTION

In each collection for 100 large or medium bulbs there will be 2 bulbs each of 50 different varieties taken from our regular named variety stock. On orders for 50 large or medium bulbs there will be 2 bulbs each of 25 different varieties. There is no finer collection to be bought anywhere. We have many repeat orders on this collection each year. Try one or more collections for a real thrill when flowers begin to bloom.

100 Large Bulbs \$3.00 PREPAID

50 Large Bulbs 1.50 PREPAID

The same collection in medium size bulbs.

100 Medium size bulbs \$2.00 PREPAID

50 Medium size bulbs 1.00 PREPAID

Special Collection Values

The LABELED COLLECTIONS listed below contain a wide range of colors, from white and lighter shades to the deepest dark colors. Each variety will be separately labeled and bulbs will be LARGE SIZE—1 ¼ inches or more in diameter. With each order there will be included FREE one or more bulbs of newer varieties—depending on the amount of your order.

The same collections in MEDIUM size bulbs at one half the cost of large bulbs.

COLLECTION 1-A

Albatross	Early Peach	Mildred Louise
Ave Marie	E. I. Farrington	Miss Greeley
Blue Peacock	Heritage	Montenegro
Bob White	King Arthur	Mother Machree
Brightside	Lotus	Paradise
Debonair	Maid of Orleans	Phylis McQuiston
Early Dawn	Margaret Fulton	Schwaben Girl
1 large bulb	each of any 12 of the above	45c
2 large bulbs	each of any 12 of the above	80c
3 large bulbs	each of any 12 of the above	\$1.10

COLLECTION 2-A

Angelus	Blue Beauty	Shirley Temple	
Beacon	Dr. Hoeg	Streak O'Butter	
Beowulf	Miss New Zealand	Vagabond Prince	
	Rosa Van Lima		
1 large bulb	each of any 5 of the above		40c
2 large bulbs	each of any 5 of the above		75c
3 large bulbs	each of any 5 of the above		\$1.00
1 large bulb	each of all 10 of the above		75c
2 large bulbs	each of all 10 of the above		\$1.35
3 large bulbs	each of all 10 of the above		\$1.80

BULBLET COLLECTION 3-A

Newest Varieties

5 bulblets, American Commander	30 bulblets, Miss New Zealand	
40 bulblets, Beowulf	5 bulblets, Nana	
100 bulblets, Blue Beauty	30 bulblets, Rosa Van Lima	
20 bulblets, Chief Red Bird	100 bulblets, Shirley Temple	
100 bulblets, Dr. Hoeg	10 bulblets, Snow Princess	
10 bulblets, Gardenia	100 bulblets, Vagabond Prince	
10 bulblets, Hindenburgs Memory	20 bulblets, Vredenburg	
10 bulblets, Joseph Hayden	15 bulblets, Walk Over	
10 bulblets, Maxwellton	30 bulblets, Angelus	
Any 5 lots of the above bulblets for		80c
Any 10 lots of the above bulblets for		\$1.40
All 18 lots of the above bulblets for		\$2.00

NEW VARIETY COLLECTIONS

No. 4	AMERICAN COMMANDER collection, 1 Large, 2 Medium, 4 Small for	\$2.00
No. 5	BLUE BEAUTY collection, 3 Large, 6 Medium, 10 Small for	70c
No. 6	CHIEF RED BIRD collection, 2 Large, 3 Medium, 4 Small for	\$2.00
No. 7	GARDENIA collection, 1 Large, 2 Medium, 4 Small for	\$1.50
No. 8	NANA collection, 1 Large, 3 Small for	\$2.00
No. 9	OEGANDA collection, 2 Large, 3 Medium, 4 Small for	\$1.00
No. 10	SNOW PRINCESS collection, 3 Large, 3 Medium, 4 Small for	\$1.25
No. 11	WALK OVER collection, 2 Large, 3 Medium, 6 Small for	\$1.00



