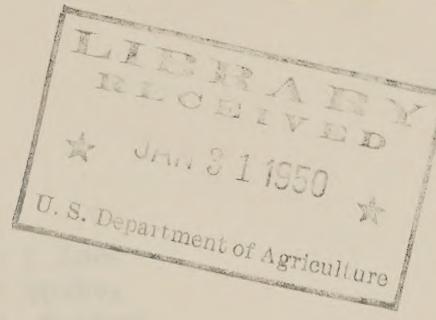


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GLADIOLUS SEED AND BULB LIST

RUSSELL B. KELLY  
Gladiolus Hybridizer  
MERRIMAC MASSACHUSETTS

Again I present my annual list of gladiolus bulbs, hand pollinated seed and unbloomed seedling bulbs. As I am listing only my own introductions this season, I wish to refer customers for other varieties to Burton L. Spiller, East Rochester, N. H. who can supply clean healthy bulbs of the best newer varieties at very reasonable prices.

In order to cut expenses I am putting out a much cheaper type of list this season and I hope the quality of my stock will not be judged by the quality of my list. It should be remembered that it is the buyer, not the grower, who in the end pays for the beautiful catalogs. I am sure that if you favor me with an order you will be more than pleased with the high quality of the stock you receive as well as the very generous overcount and extras.

GUARANTEE

All stock guaranteed true to name and free of disease and insects. If upon receipt of order you are not satisfied in every way, return bulbs and your money will be refunded. Safe delivery of all shipments is guaranteed.

TERMS

Cash with order. No C.O.D. No order for less than \$2.00 All orders except for bulb trays will be sent postpaid. I give very liberal overcount and extras instead of discount. All stock subject to prior sale.

ALL STOCK STATE INSPECTED



## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

### SHARCHRIS (Kelly 1949)

Class 500, exhibition pure white. Opens 8,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inch ruffled and slightly fluted florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Grows to 55 inches in field with a 28 inch flowerhead. Spikes almost always straight and florets are well placed. Bulblet production fair, germination good. Will sometimes fleck pink in very hot dry weather. A good spike of Sharchris can win easily in the 500 class at any show.

Price each- Large \$3.00 Medium \$2.00 Small .75  
Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

### ATTITASH (Kelly 1949)

Very tall rosy lavender with small white blotch on two lower petals. Opens 7,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Will grow to 6 feet in field with a 30 to 32 inch flowerhead. Bulblet production good, germination excellent. Attitash is different both in color and form of floret.

Price each- Large \$3.00 Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.00  
Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

### FIRELIGHT (Kelly 1949)

Tall growing deep scarlet with violet spear on lower petal. Opens 6 or 7, 5 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Grows to 60 inches in field with a 25 to 28 inch flowerhead. Very stiff straight spikes, never crooks. Foliage is very compact and upright, making for easy cultivation even while in bloom. Bulblet production and germination are better than any glad I have ever grown. Blooms in 72 days.

Price each- Large \$1.50 Medium \$1.00 Small .75  
Bulblets 10 for .75

### SCARLET GIANT (Kelly 1949)

Sister seedling to Firelight; same general characteristics of growth. Florets are slightly larger and of a lighter shade of scarlet with a white spear on lower petal. Opens 7 or 8,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inch florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Dark green, wide leafed, healthy foliage. A giant in every way. Blooms in 70 days. Scarlet Giant stood up extra well and produced good spikes, without irrigation, during the driest and hottest weather ever recorded in this part of the country.

Price each- Large \$1.50 Medium \$1.00 Small .75  
Bulblets 10 for .75

### GROWERS UNITS

5 Large 5 Medium 10 Small 100 Bulblets

SHARCHRIS \$25.00

ATTITASH 20.00

FIRELIGHT 10.00

SCARLET GIANT \$12.00

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## IT IS EASY TO GROW GLADS FROM SEED

Every hybridizer has his pet method of growing glad seed. Many of these are quite complicated and few produce better germination or larger bulbs than the easy method outlined below.

Any good well drained garden soil will grow gladiolus seed without any special preparation outside of plowing and harrowing the same as for bulbs.

Seeds should be planted in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Seed beds are made 4 feet wide and any length desired, by smoothing and leveling soil with a rake. A good commercial fertilizer should be raked into the surface soil at the rate of 5 or 6 pounds per 100 square feet; I use 4-12-16. Seeds should be dusted with Arasan and sown in rows 8 inches apart and the length of the bed, spacing seeds about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart and covering with not over  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil.

Until seedlings reach a height of about two inches it is very essential that they be shaded at all times. I use lath shades, made by nailing laths on two pieces of 1 inch by 2 inch stock, and spacing so as to leave 1 inch between laths. These shades should be set on supports so as to be about 8 inches above the surface of the soil. When seedlings are about 2 inches high shades should be removed for a few hours each day for 5 or 6 days, at the end of which time they should be removed entirely.

It is better to keep seed beds on the dry side until plants are well established, as too much water will encourage damping-off. If lack of rain makes watering necessary it should be done not oftener than once a week. A thorough soaking to a depth of several inches, once a week, is far better than a light watering every few days.

A side dressing of 4-12-16 commercial fertilizer, at the rate of 4 pounds to 100 square feet, should be applied about the last of July and cultivated in. Soil between rows should be kept cultivated at all times especially during dry weather.

Do not use the 2-4-D soil treatment on land that is to be used for seed beds as it will retard and sometimes prevent the germination of gladiolus seed.

If the above directions are followed there is no reason why one should not dig at least 75% blooming size bulbs.

## GLADIOLUS SEED

All seeds in the following list are from hand pollinated blooms and every cross has been made with the utmost care to assure you of true parentages. Many of the following crosses have been made with some of my best undisseminated seedlings, and so have never been made by anyone before.

The first named variety in each cross is the seed parent.

### DESCRIPTIONS AND PARENTAGES OF SEEDLINGS USED IN FOLLOWING CROSSES

1-44-28 Rosa Van Lima x Early Rose Very early salmon with white throat. Tall, long flowerhead.

1-44-34 Rosa Van Lima x Early Rose Early light rose. Long flowerhead, many buds.

2-44-2 June Bride x Convoy Very large scarlet.

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who could only yet be believed when one could be well  
assured he was honest, just and well educated to believe  
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Informed him privately he oblique information, which  
had led to his being sent out to India, was

that he was to become one of the British officers

who had been given the positions of northern Bengal, the two  
line colonels who had before withdrawn from service being A  
and B, and our I must stamp OOL very shortly to go to the court and  
thus protect O more in case any record of him should be made.

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the last part, and out again to add, "I have no objection to your  
saying what you have said, but I would like to know if you have  
any other reason than I should like to receive of your doing this?"  
The judge said & went I to repeat my own words and  
then out to make some general remark about it being

out to continue and made another & made up as follows:

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the highest opinion of him, who out to be substituted when you

you said of him to appear and inquire, when he said to  
him to speak out to me about a man, whom he said to  
have given you quite sufficient time to speak a few words

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- 4-44-3 Myrna x Tunias Triumph Large ruffled orange red.  
 5-45-4 Myrna x Rosa Van Lima Tall ruffled fluted cream white.  
 6C-44-2 Stella Antisdale x Red Charm Very large medium red.  
 7-45-1 Fair Angel x Rosa Van Lima Very tall ruffled shell pink.  
 10-45-1 Algonquin x Mermaid Beautiful light orange. Long flowerhead  
     many open. Will probably be introduced in 1951.  
 11-45-1 Arethusa x King Lear Tall early deep purple. Ruffled  
     fluted florets on a very long flowerhead.  
 11-45-2 Arethusa x King Lear Same color as King Lear except no silver  
     edging. Better placement and better attachment than King Lear.  
 11-45-6 Arethusa x King Lear Mottled deep rose. Ruffled fluted florets  
     on a long straight spike. Very early. A novelty.  
 25-45-1 King Lear x Royal Gold Intensely ruffled deep golden yellow  
     with purple throat markings.  
 26-45-1 Mermaid x Royal Gold Medium yellow with red throat. Long  
     spikes, perfect placement, ruffled florets. Early.  
 28-45-1 Fair Angel x Wings of Song Very tall large ruffled pure white.  
 53-45-1 Parnassus x Corona Large light purple.  
 58-45-1 American Commander x Silentium Light cherry red with very  
     striking throat blotch of deeper red. Grows over 6 feet tall.  
 82-45-1 Vagabond Prince x Picardy Light rose with white throat.  
 44-45-1 Blaze x Corona Tall straight orange red. Perfect spikes.  
     Excellent propagator. Will probably be introduced in 1951.  
 201-45-1 Snow Cruiser x Unknown Super giant pink. Blooms open very  
     round and flat. Florets look more like hollyhocks than gladiolus.

SEEDS WILL BE SOLD ONLY IN PACKAGES OF 10 AND 30 SEEDS EACH

PRICE- 10 seeds of one gross .25  
           30 seeds of one gross .50

Aladdin x Eliz. the Queen	Burma x General MacArthur
Aladdin x 44-45-1	Burma x Cherry Jam
Aladdin x Burma	Burma x Aladdin
Aladdin x 10-45-1	Burma x Marleen
Aladdin x Spic and Span	Burma x Scarlet Giant
Aladdin x Attitash	Burma x Firelight
Aladdin x Montpelier	Black Panther x Eliz. the Queen
Aladdin x Mermaid	Brown Seedling x Burma
American Commander x 53-45-1	Cherry Jam x 10-45-1
Algonquin x Spic and Span	Cherry Jam x Attitash
Attitash x Aladdin	Cherry Jam x Aladdin
Attitash x Sharchris	Cherry Jam x Spic and Span
Attitash x Spic and Span	Cherry Jam x 201-45-1
Attitash x Helen of Troy	Cherry Jam x Margaret Fulton
Attitash x Eliz. the Queen	Cherry Jam x Eliz. the Queen
Attitash x Burma	Cherry Jam x Sharchris
Attitash x Montpelier	Cherry Jam x Burma
Attitash x Royal Windsor	Cherry Jam x Marleen
Ariadne x Eliz. the Queen	Cherry Jam x Marimba
Atlas x Sharchris	Cherry Jam x Royal Windsor
Burma x Huntress	Cherry Jam x Firelight
Burma x Rosea	Cherry Jam x 44-45-1
Burma x Eliz. the Queen	Cherry Jam x Huntress
Burma x 53-45-1	Crinkle Cream x 201-45-1
Burma x Ethel Cave-Cole	Ethel Cave-Cole x Cherry Jam
Burma x 201-45-1	Ethel Cave-Cole x Attitash
Burma x Meriden	Ethel Cave-Cole x Spic and Span
Burma x Montpelier	Ethel Cave-Cole x 53-45-1
	Ethel Cave-Cole x Burma



Ethel Cave-Cole x Sharchris  
Ethel Cave-Cole x Rosea  
Ethel Cave-Cole x Eliz. the Queen  
Ethel Cave-Cole x General MacArthur  
Ethel Cave-Cole x 58-45-1  
Ethel Cave-Cole x 10-45-1  
Ethel Cave-Cole x Margaret Fulton  
Ethel Cave-Cole x Scarlet Giant  
Eliz. the Queen x Aladdin  
Eliz. the Queen x 44-45-1  
Eliz. the Queen x Margaret Fulton  
Eliz. the Queen x Firelight  
Eliz. the Queen x 10-45-1  
Eliz. the Queen x 201-45-1  
Eliz. the Queen x Ethel Cave-Cole  
Firelight x Max Reger  
Firelight x 11-45-1  
Firelight x 11-45-6  
Firelight x Sharchris  
Firelight x Burma  
Firelight x Huntress  
Firelight x General MacArthur  
Firelight x Ethel Cave-Cole  
Firelight x Rosea  
Firelight x Margaret Fulton  
Firelight x 26-45-1  
General MacArthur x Max Reger  
General MacArthur x 201-45-1  
General MacArthur x Huntress  
General MacArthur x Burma  
General MacArthur x Margaret Fulton  
General MacArthur x Sharchris  
General MacArthur x Firelight  
General MacArthur x Ethel Cave-Cole  
General MacArthur x Scarlet Giant  
General MacArthur x Rosea  
General MacArthur x Sunlight  
Gold Dust x 1-44-28  
Gold Dust x King Lear  
Gold Dust x Huntress  
Gold Dust x Rosea  
Helen of Troy x Eliz. the Queen  
Helen of Troy x Sharchris  
Helen of Troy x Rosea  
Helen of Troy x Huntress  
Helen of Troy x 201-45-1  
Helen of Troy x Meriden  
Helen of Troy x General MacArthur  
Helen of Troy x 53-45-1  
Helen of Troy x Margaret Fulton  
Helen of Troy x Marleen  
Helen of Troy x Marimba  
Helen of Troy x 44-45-1  
Helen of Troy x 10-45-1  
Huntress x 53-45-1  
Huntress x Pandora  
Huntress x Attitash  
Huntress x Rosea  
Huntress x Eliz. the Queen  
Huntress x General MacArthur  
Huntress x Burma  
Huntress x Sharchris  
Huntress x 201-45-1  
Huntress x Margaret Fulton  
Huntress x 58-45-1  
Huntress x 44-45-1  
Huntress x Meriden  
Huntress x Royal Windsor  
Max Reger x 11-45-6  
Margaret Fulton x 201-45-1  
Margaret Fulton x Eliz. the Queen  
Margaret Fulton x General MacArthur  
Margaret Fulton x 7-45-1  
Margaret Fulton x Sharchris  
Margaret Fulton x Pandora  
Margaret Fulton x Huntress  
Margaret Fulton x Burma  
Margaret Fulton x Cherry Jam  
Margaret Fulton x Sunlight  
Margaret Fulton x 53-45-1  
Margaret Fulton x Attitash  
Margaret Fulton x Helen of Troy  
Margaret Fulton x 10-45-1  
Margaret Fulton x Rosea  
Margaret Fulton x Firelight  
Margaret Fulton x Aladdin  
Margaret Fulton x Scarlet Giant  
Margaret Fulton x Royal Windsor  
Margaret Fulton x 58-45-1  
Marleen x Sharchris  
Marleen x 58-45-1  
Marleen x 10-45-1  
Marleen x 44-45-1  
Marleen x 53-45-1  
Marleen x 201-45-1  
Marleen x Firelight  
Marleen x Attitash  
Marleen x Helen of Troy  
Marleen x Scarlet Giant  
Marimba x Spic and Span  
Marimba x Aladdin  
Marimba x General MacArthur  
Marimba x 10-45-1  
Marimba x 44-45-1  
Marimba x 201-45-1  
Marimba x Attitash  
Marimba x Sharchris  
Marimba x Ethel Cave-Cole  
Meriden x 201-45-1  
Meriden x Rosea  
Meriden x General MacArthur  
Meriden x Aladdin  
Meriden x Attitash  
Meriden x Firelight  
Meriden x Spic and Span  
Meriden x Sharchris



Meriden x Scarlet Giant  
Meriden x Helen of Troy  
Meriden x 44-45-1  
Meriden x 10-45-1  
Meriden x 53-45-1  
Pandora x Eliz. the Queen  
Red Lory x Sharchris  
Rosea x Attitash  
Rosea x Burma  
Rosea x 201-45-1  
Rosea x Huntress  
Rosea x Ethel Cave-Cole  
Rosea x Sharchris  
Rosea x Margaret Fulton  
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Rosea x General MacArthur  
Rosea x 44-45-1  
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Rosea x Royal Windsor  
Rosea x Scarlet Giant  
Rosea x Pandora  
Rosea x 26-45-1  
Royal Robes x Sharchris  
Royal Robes x Snow Princess  
Royal Robes x 28-45-1  
Royal Robes x 1-44-34  
Scarlet Giant x Fair Angel  
Scarlet Giant x Sharchris  
Scarlet Giant x Burma  
Scarlet Giant x Aladdin  
Scarlet Giant x Rosea  
Scarlet Giant x 44-45-1  
Scarlet Giant x Margaret Fulton  
Scarlet Giant x 10-45-1  
Scarlet Giant x Attitash  
Scarlet Giant x General MacArthur  
Scarlet Giant x Huntress  
Sharchris x Huntress  
Sharchris x Burma  
Sharchris x Margaret Fulton  
Sharchris x Eliz. the Queen  
Sharchris x Aladdin  
Sharchris x Gold Dust  
Sharchris x 10-45-1  
Sharchris x Attitash  
Sharchris x Helen of Troy  
Sharchris x Firelight  
Sharchris x Scarlet Giant  
Sharchris x General MacArthur  
Snow Princess x Burma  
Snow Princess x 58-45-1  
Snow Princess x Sharchris  
Snow Princess x Eliz. the Queen  
Snow Princess x 10-45-1  
Snow Princess x 44-45-1  
Snow Princess x Meriden  
Snow Princess x Ethel Cave -Cole  
Spic and Span x Eliz. the Queen  
Spic and Span x Aladdin  
Spic and Span x Attitash  
Spic and Span x Burma  
Spic and Span x Pandora  
Spic and Span x 10-45-1  
Spic and Span x 44-45-1  
Spic and Span x 82-45-1  
Spellbound x 10-45-1  
Spellbound x 44-45-1  
Summer Snow x Attitash  
Treasure Island x Spic and Span  
Treasure Island x Eliz. the Queen  
Treasure Island x Burma  
Treasure Island x Pandora  
Van Gold x Eliz. the Queen  
Van Gold x Sharchris  
Van Gold x 201-45-1  
1-44-28 x Gold Dust  
1-44-34 x 25-45-1  
1-44-34 x 11-45-6  
2-44-2 x Max Reger  
4-44-3 x 58-45-1  
4-44-3 x Scarlet Giant  
4-44-3 x American Commander  
5-45-4 x 11-45-6  
6C-44-2 x Red Charm  
6C-44-2 x Firelight  
6C-44-2 x Huntress  
7-45-1 x Spic and Span  
7-45-1 x Burma  
7-45-1 x 44-45-1  
7-45-1 x Huntress  
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7-45-1 x Ethel Cave-Cole  
7-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen  
10-45-1 x Aladdin  
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10-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen  
10-45-1 x 44-45-1  
10-45-1 x Spic and Span  
10-45-1 x Margaret Fulton  
10-45-1 x Burma  
10-45-1 x Helen of Troy  
10-45-1 x Attitash  
10-45-1 x Cherry Jam  
10-45-1 x Rosea  
10-45-1 x 201-45-1  
11-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen  
11-45-1 x General MacArthur  
11-45-1 x Aladdin  
11-45-1 x 10-45-1  
11-45-1 x Margaret Fulton  
11-45-2 x General MacArthur  
11-45-2 x Marleen  
11-45-2 x Sharchris  
11-45-2 x Eliz. the Queen  
11-45-2 x Attitash  
11-45-2 x Huntress



Russell B. Kelly  
 GLADIOLUS  
 GROWER - HYBRIDIZER

Merrimac, Massachusetts

Mr. .... Date .....  
 Mrs. ....  
 Miss ..... (Please Print)

R. F. D. or St. ....

Post Office..... State.....

Express Office..... Amt. Enclosed.....

If We Are Out of What You Order Shall We—

( ) Refund      ( ) Substitute Nearest Size      ( ) Substitute Nearest Variety

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11-45-6 x Fair Angel	53-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen
11-45-6 x Max Reger	53-45-1 x Huntress
11-45-6 x Margaret Fulton	53-45-1 x Spic and Span
11-45-6 x General MacArthur	53-45-1 x Aladdin
11-45-6 x Huntress	53-45-1 x Margaret Fulton
11-45-6 x 10-45-1	53-45-1 x 10-45-1
11-45-6 x Firelight	58-45-1 x King Lear
11-45-6 x Eliz. the Queen	58-45-1 x Huntress
11-45-6 x Scarlet Giant	58-45-1 x Burma
25-45-1 x 11-45-6	58-45-1 x Sharchris
25-45-1 x Gold Dust	58-45-1 x General MacArthur
25-45-1 x Sharchris	58-45-1 x 201-45-1
26-45-1 x Burma	58-45-1 x Marleen
26-45-1 x 11-45-1	58-45-1 x Scarlet Giant
26-45-1 x 11-45-6	82-45-1 x Margaret Fulton
26-45-1 x Sharchris	82-45-1 x Sharchris
26-45-1 x 25-45-1	82-45-1 x 10-45-1
28-45-1 x Sharchris	82-45-1 x Huntress
28-45-1 x General MacArthur	201-45-1 x Meriden
44-45-1 x Attitash	201-45-1 x Sharchris
44-45-1 x Spic and Span	201-45-1 x Huntress
44-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen	201-45-1 x Eliz. the Queen
44-45-1 x 10-45-1	201-45-1 x Spic and Span
44-45-1 x Sharchris	201-45-1 x Aladdin
53-45-1 x Meriden	201-45-1 x Margaret Fulton
53-45-1 x Sharchris	201-45-1 x 10-45-1
53-45-1 x General MacArthur	201-45-1 x Burma
53-45-1 x Ethel Cave-Cole	201-45-1 x Rosea
53-45-1 x 44-45-1	201-45-1 x Ethel Cave-Cole

#### FIRST YEAR UNBLOOMED SEEDLING BULBS

These bulbs are all from hand pollinated seed and have never bloomed. All are blooming size. Since my seed was sown on land that had grown glads the year before, it is possible that one or two named varieties may show up among the seedling bulbs. However, there should not be more than one or two in a 100. I will give very generous overcount.

Price- .15 each; 5 bulbs of one cross .50

Abu Hassan x Helen of Troy	Marimba x 82-45-1
Arethusa x Scarlet Giant	Marleen x J. V. Koynenburg
Arethusa x 10-45-1	Melrose x 26-45-1
Ethel Cave-Cole x 1-44-28	Meriden x Salmons Glory
Huntress x Helen of Troy	Mrs. MacArthur x Attitash
Holland Glory x Attitash	Royal Robes x Wings of Song
Ile de France x J. V. Koynenburg	Salmons Glory x Scarlet Giant
Mermaid x 10-45-1	Scarlet Giant x Salmons Glory
Mermaid x Mrs. MacArthur	Silentium x J. V. Koynenburg

#### MIXED BULBS

This mixture includes varieties selling for as high as \$1.00 per bulb, also many of my own good seedlings, which for one reason or another, have not been good enough to name and introduce. There will be found many out of the ordinary glads in this mixture,

Price- 100 large and medium mixed \$4.50

#### SCREEN BOTTOM BULB STORAGE TRAYS

Made of dry pine. Size  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x  $24\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; easy to handle. Bulblet-proof galvanized screen bottoms, wood slat reinforced. Shipped unassembled, all nails included. Hammer only tool needed. Price- \$1.00 each, any number.

• This is a very good place to stop and eat, and to have a short walk up the hill. It is about 1000 feet above the lake.