## Nifty Glad Patch

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## WITH PLEASURE I PRESENT THE 1954 PRICE LIST TO ALL OF MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PAST. I HOPE TO MAKE FRIENDS OF ALL THE NEW CUSTOMERS WHO SEND IN AN ORDER THIS YEAR.

## TERMS

No orders accepted for less than $\$ 2.00$; cash must accompany order. All retail orders prepaid in the United States. Please do not order less than quantity quoted, except you may order 5 bulbs at the 10 rate.

On orders from $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 5.00$ I will add $10 \%$ in bulbs; on orders of $\$ 5.10$ and up I will add $15 \%$ in bulbs.

You may list what you would like for discount bulbs. NO CASH DISCOUNT.

All stock offered subject to prior sale.
On orders of $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 5.00$ I will include 1-S bulb of Thunderbolt, if you send $35 \phi$ extra for parcel post. If you send $50 ¢$ extra for parcel post on orders over $\$ 5.10$, I will include 1-M bulb of Thunderbolt.

## KEY

The number following the variety represents the size of the floret. Next is the name of the originator and the year introduced. Next is the number of days required to bloom from time planted. Sometimes this is not accurate due to weather conditions.

## FLORET SIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

| Miniature Glads | $-100($ Florets under $21 / 2$ inches) |
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| Small Glads | $-200\left(2^{1 / 2}\right.$ inches to $31 / 4$ inches |
| Medium Glads | $-300\left(3^{1 / 4}\right.$ inches to $43 / 8$ inches) |
| Large Glads | $-400\left(4^{1 / 2}\right.$ inches to $53 / 8$ inches) |
| Giant Glads | $-500\left(5 \frac{1}{2}\right.$ inches and larger) |

## BULB SIZE IS BY DIAMETER

L-Means Large Bulb $11 / 4$ inches or larger.
M-Means Medium Bulb $3 / 4$ inch to $11 / 4$ inches.
S—Means Small Bulb $1 / 4$ inch to $3 / 4$ inch.
Blbts.-Means Bulblets.

## CULTURE

I WILL INCLUDE A COPY OF THE N.A.G.C. GLADIOLUS CULTURE FOLDER WITH EACH ORDER.

ATLANTIC (422) (BLOM '46) 75 days
Very nice deep orange, grows tall. Will open six florets on a strong stem.

| L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ | M 3-.25; 10-.65 |
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| S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$ | Blbts. $50-.25$ |

AUTUMN MOON (510) (Fischer '5I) 75 days
This is one of the few giant light yellows. Will open 5 florets on a medium length stem.
L 2 -. 25; 5-. 50
M 2 -. $15 ; 5-.30$
S 3-.15; 5-. 20
Blbts. 100 - . 25

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (440) (Fischer '47) 85 days
A blush pink that is very popular. Has been consistently good for me. Grows tall enough with 6 to 7 florets open.
L 2 - . 25; 10 - 1.00
M 3-.25; 10-.65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100 -. 25

## BETTY DUNCAN (422) (Benedict '49) <br> 85 days

A very popular orange. Will open 7 on a well balanced spike.
L 2-.25; 10 - 1.00
M 3-.25; 10-.65

S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$
Blbts. 100 - . 25

## BIG TOP (543) (Rich '42) 75 days

Large light pink with a carmine throat mark. Often wins at the shows for longest flower head and largest floret.

| L $2-.25 ; 5-.50$ | M 3-.25; 5-. 35 |
| :--- | ---: |
| S $3-.15 ; 5-.20$ | Blbts. $50-.25$ |

## BOISE BELLE (433) (Roberts '48) 98 days

This is very beautiful glad. When well grown will win at shows, has won many grand champions. This will grow short sometimes. Color is outer edges salmon pink, with center of clear yellow.
L 1-.25; 5-1.00
M 2-.30; 5-. 60
S 3-.25; 5-. 35
No Blbts.

## BONFIRE (436) (Fischer '50) 85 days

Nice glossy scarlet that will open 5 to 6 florets on a long enough spike. Placement is good.
L 2-.25; $10-1.00$ M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S $3-.15 ; 10-.40 \quad$ Blbts. $100-.25$
BRIDAL ORCHID (566) (Carlson '50) 85 days
Light lavender, sometimes flecks. Opens up to 10 florets. Has a wonderful show record.

| $\mathrm{L} 2=.30 ; 10-1.20$ | M 2 $-.20 ; 10=.80$ |
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| $\mathrm{~S} 3-.15 ; 10-.40$ | Blbts. $100=.50$ |

## BURMA (564) (Palmer '43) 88 days

This is one of the older glads that is still grown by the thousands. A deep rose with ruffled edge.
L 3-.25; 10-. 65
M 3-.20; 10-. 55
S 3-. 15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100-. 25
CHINOOK (532) (Lines '49) 85 days
Giant clear deep salmon self. With good culture, will make enormous beautiful spikes.
LI .50; 5-2.00
M I - .35; 5-1.40
S I - .20; 5-. 80
Blbts. 25 -. 40

COLUMBIA (407) (Roberts '5I) 86 days
Creamy white with rose edging, I rate this as one of the top recent introductions. It was best recent introduction for me at the LeRoy Show in 1953.
LI -.50; 10-4.00
M I-.35; 10-2.80
S 1-.20; 10-1.60
Blbts. 50 - 1.00

## CONNIE G (506) (Wood '48) 75 days

One of the better cream glads. Florets have a lot of class. Makes a long bloom spike, but sometimes has a short stem.
L I - .25; 5-1.00
M I -.20; 5-. 80

S 2 -. $25 ; 5$-. 50
Blbts. 15 - . 25

## CRUSADER (30I) (Fischer '52) 65 days

Ruffled white with purple throat. I rate this the best in its class.
L | - 1.00; 5-4.00
M I - .75; 5-3.00

S 1-.50; 5-2.00
Blbts. 10 - . 50

## DARK DAVID (554) (Morgan '5I) 90 days

Very large black red, will open 5 to 6 florets on a tall spike.
LI - .40; 10-3.20 M I -.30; 10-2.40
S $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$
Blbts. 50-. 75

## DIEPPE (436) (Hassel '45) 85 days

Scarlet with some ruffling on the edge. This is a must for every flower grower. Grows tall, straight and placement is good.
L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ M 3-.25; 10-. 70
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100 - . 25

## DOLLY VARDEN (533) (Harris '50) 95 days

Large salmon with white throat, will open 7 florets on strong spike.
LI - .35; 5-1.40
M I-.25; 5 - 1.00
Blbts. 25 - . 25

ELMER'S ROSE (462) (Fischer '51) 85 days
Lavender rose with deeper rose feather. A very consistant grower, nice flower head. Grows straight.
L I - . 40; 5-1.60
M I-.30; 10-2.40
S 1-.20; $10-1.60$
Blbts. 50 - . 50

FLORENTINE (500) (Fischer '50) 80 days
Large ruffled white. Grows a tall spike. Opens 5 to 6 wide open florets.
L 2 - . 25; 10-1.00
M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40 Blbts. 100 - . 25

FREEDOM (40I) (Fischer '49) 75 days
A creamy white with a pleasing rose throat blotch. Opens 6 to 8 florets.

| L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ | M 3-.25; 10-.65 |
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| S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$ | Blbts. $100-.25$ |

FRIENDSHIP (422) (Fischer '49) 70 days
Pure pink with cream throat. Blooms early, very nice. This is a must for all flower lovers.

| L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ | M 3-.25; $10-.65$ |
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| S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$ | Blbts. $100-.25$ |

GAIL (466) (Farrington '49) 80 days
Tall light lavender. Grows straight. Placement good. Was grand champion at Kankakee Show '53.
L I - . 25; 10-2.00 M I - .20; 10 - 1.60
S 3-.25; 10-. 65
Blbts. 100 - . 50

## GOLDEN DAWN (410) (Savelief '51)

## 78 days

Clear light yellow. This will win at shows, as well as making a good cut flower.
LI - .35; 10-2.80
M I - .25; 10-2.00
S $2-.35 ; 10-1.35$
Blbts. 50 - . 50

GORGEOUS DEB (530) (Wilson '49) 85 days
A heavily ruffled light salmon. This is considered one of the most beautiful glads. Placement is sometimes bad.
LI -. 35; 5-1.40
M I - .25; 5-1.00
S 2 -. $25 ; 5$-. 50
Blbts. - None

## HARRIET (370) (Everett '51) 85 days

This is the most attractive purple I have seen. It wins consistently and has won awards for most beautiful flower in the show.
L I - .50; 10 - 4.00
M I - .35; 10-2.80
S $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$
Blbts. 25 -. 75

HEART'S DESIRE (542) (Fiedler '48) 80 days
Light pink with pastel yellow throat. Opens 7 to 8 florets on medium height spike.
L 2-.25; 10 - 1.00
M 3-.25; 10-.65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 50 - . 25

## KING DAVID (570) (Carlson '51) 85 days

Deep purple with silver edged petals. This is a consistent show winner. Grows tall, with good placement. Extra healthy.
L I - .50; 10 - 4.00
M I - .35; 10-2.80
S 2 -. 30; 10-1.20
Blbts. 25 - . 50

## LANCASTER (470) (Palmer '44) 85 days

Very good dark purple. Has good height and placement is good. Old but still good.
L 2-.25; 10 - 1.00
M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100 - . 25

LAVALLE (507) (Lines '49) 85 days
Creamy buff with an orange throat mark. Very large florets, well placed.
LI . 25; $10-2.00$ M $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$
S - None
Blbts. 50-. 25
LODESTAR (4I2) (Palmer '50) 80 days
Clear deep yellow, very pretty. Flower spike is short. Excellent bouquet glad.
L 2 -. 25; 5 -. 50
M 3-.25; $10-.65$
S 3-.15; 10-. 40

Blbts. - None
MARATHON (416) (Lawrenson '5I) 85 days
A very tall buff with scarlet throat marking. Will crook in hot weather, but I still win at the shows with it.
L 1 - . 25; 5-1.00
M 2-.25; 10-1.00
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100 - . 50

MAUREEN GARDNER (501) (Preyde '51) 80 days
Large silvery white with lavender throat mark. Grows tall. Will open 6 to 7 florets with good placement.
L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00 \quad$ M 3-.25; 10-.65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 25 -. 15
MID-AMERICA (550) (Knierim '47) 85 days
Huge light red. Often wins with largest floret and longest flower head.
L 2 - . 25 ; 5-. 50
M 3-.25; 5-. 35
S 3-.15; 5-. 20
Blbts. $25=.15$

MOTHER FISCHER (400) (Fischer '51) 85 days
This is the best white I grow. Makes a wonderful spike.
L I - . 40; 10-3.20
M I - .30; 10-2.40
S 1-.20; 10-1.60
Blbts. $50-1.00$

## MY DEAR (440) (Sisson '48) 77 days

Shell pink with deeper marking on lower petals. An early bloomer. Grows on medium height stem with 6 open.
L 2 -. 25; $10-1.00$
M 3-.25; 10-. 65

S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. $100-.25$
NEGUS (354) (K\&M '51) 85 days
A black red that is the best in its class. Was grand champion at Chanute Air Base show 1953.

| L - None | M- None |
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| S $1-.35 ; 10-2.80$ | Blbts - None |

NILA (464) (Pruitt '47) 85 days
A wonderful deep purple. Most every one calls it black red class (454). This glad is a good grower, has won many awards.
L 2 - . 25; 10-1.00
M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100-. 25

NORDIC QUEEN (540) (Fischer '52) 85 days
Very large pale pink blending to yellow in the throat.
A real beauty. Will open 7 to 8 on a medium spike.
LI - .75;5-3.00 M I - .50; 10-4.00
S 1-.35; 10-2.80
Blbts. 15 - . 50

## PATROL (416) (Palmer '46) 77 days

Golden buff that opens 8 to 9 florets on a long spike.
Very good, a show winner.

| L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ | M 3-.25; 10-.65 |
| ---: | ---: |
| S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$ | Blbts. $100-.25$ |

PERDITA (312) (Grout '48) 90 days
Ruffled deep yellow with a scarlet throat mark. Very striking.
L 2-.25; 5-. 50
M 3-.25; 5-. 35
S 3-.15; 5-. 20
Blbts. 25 - . 15

## POLYNESIA (430) (K\&M '50) 90 days

Light salmon shading to yellow in throat. Will open
8 to 9 well-placed florets on a long spike. Very good.
L 2 - . $25 ; 10$ - 1.00
M 3 -. 25; 10-. 65
S 3 -. 15; $10-.40 \quad$ Blbts. $100-.25$

## QUIBERON (416) (Errey '49) 85 days

A strong growing buff. Wins at the shows when you keep it straight. Will open 8 to 9 large florets.

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L 2-.30; 10-1.20
M 2-.25;10-1.00
S - None
Blbts. - None
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## RED WING (436) (Wright '48) 85 days

This scarlet glad has been grown by the thousands. Many awards have been won with it.
L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00 \quad$ M 3-.25; 10-. 65
5 -. 15; 10-. 40 Blats. - None
RETTA JO (4I0) (Farrington '50) 85 days

Beautifully ruffled light yellow. Grows to medium height. Will open 7 well-placed florets. Very good.
L। - .25; 5-1.00
M 2 -. 25; 5-. 50
S 2 -. $15 ; 5$-. 30
Blots. 25 - . 30
ROBERT ALAN (4I2) (Lorenz '49) 80 days
Tall growing deep yellow that opens 5 to 6 florets. Very nice.
L 2 -. 25; 5 -. 50
M 3 -.25; 5-. 35
S 3-.15; 5-. 20
Blats. 25 -. 15
ROSEA (560) (Frey '40) 85 days
Large clear rose, opens 5 to 6 florets on medium length spike.
L 3-.25; 5-. 35
M 3-.20; 5-. 30

S 3-.15; 5-. 20
Blots. - None
SALMAN'S GLORY (507) (Salman '47) 80 days
Large cream with red throat mark. Grows tall with 5 to 6 florets open.
L $3-.25 ; 10-.65$ M 3-.20; $10-.60$
S 4-.25; 10-. 50
Blots. 50 - .25
SPIC \& SPAN (444) (Carlson '46) 80 days
One of the best deep pink. Has a show record that is hard to beat.
L 3-.25; 10-. 65
M 3-.20; 10-. 50

S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blots. 100 -. 25
SPOTLIGHT (4I3) (Palmer '44) 80 days
This has been very consistent with me. A deep yellow with scarlet throat mark. Grows taller than most yellows.
L 2-.25; $10-1.00$ M 3-.25; $10-.65$

S $3-.15 ; 10-.40$ Blots. 100 - . 25

SUMMER SNOW (300) (Fischer '49) 85 days
One of the best 300 whites. Has won many awards.

## THE RAJAH (570) (Jack '51) 88 days

Large dark purple. This is one of the best in its class. Grows tall with 6 to 8 open florets.
L - None
M I-.20; 5-. 80
S 2 -. 25; 5-. 50
Blats. 15 - . 25

## THUNDERBOLT (454) (Pierce '53) 87 days

One of the best in the black red class, opens 7 to 8 wide open florets on a long bloom head. Has an excellent show record.
LI - I.25; 10 - 10.00
M I - I.00; 10-8.00
S I - .75; 10-6.00
Blbts. $10-1.00$

TIVOLI (442) (K\&M '47) 90 days
Medium pink wide open flowers on a tall stem. This is an old standby.
L 2 - . 25 ; 10 - 1.00
M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S 3-.15; 10-. 40
Blbts. 100 - . 25

TREASURE ISLAND (540) (Lins '47) 90 days
A light pink that is similar to Tivoli in color.
L 2-.25; 5-. 50 M 3-.25; 10-. 65
S $3-.15 ; 10-.40 \quad$ Blbts. $100-.25$
TYRONE (466) (Deam '52) 80 days
Clear light lavender with creamy white throat. They have to be good to beat this on the show table. This is one of the very best.

| L I -1.00 | M I -.75 |
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| $S$ |  |
| I -.50 | Blbts. $10-.50$ |

VELVET MANTLE (454) (Fischer '49) 85 days
Very dark velvety red. Grows on a long wiry spike.
Very good.

| L $2-.25 ; 10-1.00$ | M 3-.25: $10-.65$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| S $3-.15: 10-.40$ | Blbts. $100-.25$ |

WHITE CHALLENGE (501) (Arnett '47)
90 days
Beautiful white with rose throat. This is still winning. It won for me at our State Show in '53.
LI - .25; 5-1.00 M I - .20; 5-. 80
S 2 -. $15 ; 10-.60 \quad$ Blbts. 25-. 25
WHITE SYMPHONY (500) (Webb '5I)
85 days
Very large ruffled white. Was best recent introduction for me at Edwardsville, Ill. '53. A very strong grower, will crook some in the heat.
L। - .50; 5-2.00
M I-.35; 5 - 1.40
S I - .25; 10-2.00
Blbts. 50-. 75

MIXED BULBS - NOT LABELED
25 Large bulbs ........................ $\$ 1.50$
25 Medium bulbs ......................... 1.25
25 Small bulbs ............................. 1.00
These collections will include several colors. $\$ 2.00$ will make you a member of Illinois Gladiolus Society.

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