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Order BALL Quality Bulbs Now

# for Spring Sales, Pots, or Cuttings

Here's your chance to increase your sale of bulbs to home gardeners, who are becoming increasingly quality-conscious about the bulbs they plant. Offer them the same superb quality bulbs you plant for your own pot plant and cut flower sales, and they will be back for more next year.

Order your bulbs from this convenient list. Just insert quantity and size, fill in your firm name on the back, and return this folder to us in the enclosed prepaid envelope. Your order will be taken care of promptly.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Holland Grown Glad Bulbs

For cut flowers plant bulbs in ten day to two week intervals as soon as frost is out of the ground. Also, be sure to have plenty of bulbs on hand for sales to home gardeners, as Glads are one of the most popular outdoor cut flowers. Order now for late February delivery. Minimum order: Jumbo, 1000 to 2500; No. 1, 1500 to 3000; No. 2, 2500 to 4000; No. 3, 4000 to 6000. F.O.B. NEW YORK.

Flowering period is indicated by E (Early), M (Medium), and L (Late)

Quantity	Size	Variety and Description	WHITE			
			Jumbo 14 cm-up	No. 1 12-14 cm	No. 2 10-12 cm	No. 3 8-10 cm
_____	_____	E Blizzard. Pure white .....	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$13.50
_____	_____	E Maria Goretti. Pure white.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Oriental Pearl. Cream white.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Salmons Elite. Ivory white.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Snow Princess. Cream white.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
<b>YELLOW</b>						
_____	_____	E Adunda. Creamy yellow, red blotch.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Arc de Triumph. Creamy.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	E Hopman's Glory. Sunflower yellow.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	E Forerunner. Primrose; very early.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Spotlight. Yellow, red blotch.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
<b>PINK and SALMON</b>						
_____	_____	M Alfred Nobel. Salmon rose.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	L Bloemfontein. Salmon, yellow blotch.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Holland Glory. Salmon rose, yellow blotch.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Dr. Fleming. Rosy pink.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Gen. Eisenhower. Pure rose.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	L Picardy. Salmon .....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	E Pactolus. Salmon, red mark.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
<b>RED and ORANGE</b>						
_____	_____	E Acca Laurentia. Scarlet orange.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	E Agnita. Bright scarlet.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	E Aranjuez. Red, yellow spot.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Bonfire. Fiery red.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Johann Strauss. Pale cochineal red.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Jo Wagenaar. Carmine red.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Mansoer. Blood red.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	L New Europe. Geranium red.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
<b>PURPLE and LAVENDER</b>						
_____	_____	M Benjamin Britten. Magenta.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Lavender Dream. Light lavender.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Modern Times. Carmine purple.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Mrs. Marks Memory. Magenta.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50
_____	_____	M Hawaii. Purple gamet.....	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





## American Gladioli

Delivery to May

F. O. B. West Chicago, Illinois

### PINK, ROSE & SALMON

	Price per M	
	No. 1 1 1/2 In. Up	No. 2 1 1/4-1 1/2 In.
Chamouny. Rose, silver edge.....	\$30.00	\$25.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Fine pink.....	24.00	19.00
Friendship. Early pink.....	37.50	30.00
Magnolia. Shell pink.....	30.00	25.00
Margaret Fulton. Salmon pink.....	24.00	19.00
Miss Wisconsin. Rose pink.....	27.50	22.50
Rosa Van Lima. Light pinkish rose.....	24.00	19.00
Rose Charm. Early rose, cream throat.....	30.00	25.00
Spic & Span. Salmon pink.....	30.00	25.00

### LAVENDER & BLUE

Blue Beauty. Violet.....	30.00	25.00
Col. Atkinson. Deep lavender.....	30.00	25.00
Elizabeth the Queen. Ruffled lavender.....	27.50	22.50

### RED & ORANGE

Burma. Deep rose red.....	30.00	25.00
Dieppe. Salmon red.....	30.00	25.00
Red Charm. Deep medium red.....	30.00	25.00
Valeria. Light scarlet.....	24.00	20.00
Joe Wagenaar. Fine dark red.....	37.50	30.00
Sans Souci. Tall scarlet.....	37.50	30.00
Daisy Mae. Tall orange, red blotch.....	30.00	25.00

### WHITE & YELLOW

Annamae. Early white.....	30.00	25.00
Florence Nightingale. Tall white.....	30.00	25.00
Lady Ann. Fine early white.....	37.50	30.00
Pacifica. Ruffled white.....	24.00	19.00
Snow Princess. Cream white.....	24.00	19.00
White Gold. Large cream.....	24.00	19.00
Hopmans Glory. Tall yellow.....	24.00	19.00
Yellow Herald. Early yellow.....	24.00	19.00
Formula Mixture.....	30.00	25.00

Prices are f.o.b. West Chicago, and are subject to change without notice. Minimum order 500 bulbs; 100 of a variety. 250 or more of any one variety at 1000 rate. Cash with order, or 25% deposit will hold bulbs until shipment is wanted, providing it does not exceed May 1st, unless other provisions are made. Field and storage are State inspected.

## Regal Lilies

(White with pale pink. Yellow center)

Quantity	Size	West Coast Grown	
		Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-8 in., 250 bulbs per case.....	\$16.00	\$37.50
_____	8-9 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	22.00	39.00
_____	8-9 in., 125 bulbs per case.....	_____	27.00
_____	9-10 in., 150 bulbs per case.....	30.00	40.00

F.O.B. West Chicago. Bulbs offered subject to crop and price change.

All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale, so if out of any variety, we will substitute with one equally as good or better unless advised. **ALL SHIPMENTS MADE VIA EXPRESS COLLECT.**

## Japanese Grown Lilies

F. O. B. West Chicago, Omaha, Toledo and Philadelphia

### RUBRUM (Speciosum)

Carminc Pink

Delivery to July

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-9 in., 250 bulbs per case.....	\$19.00	\$38.00
_____	8-9 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	22.50	38.00
_____	9-10 in., 140 bulbs per case.....	30.00	37.00
_____	9-11 in., 125 bulbs per case.....	32.00	36.00
_____	10-11 in., 100 bulbs per case.....	37.50	35.00

### ALBUM (White Rubrum)

Delivery to July

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-9 in., 250 bulbs per case.....	\$40.00	\$82.50
_____	8-9 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	45.00	82.50
_____	9-10 in., 140 bulbs per case.....	65.00	82.50

Subject to Crop

### GIGANTEUM (White)

Delivery to July

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-9 in., 300 bulbs per case.....	\$18.00	\$45.00
_____	8-10 in., 225 bulbs per case.....	27.50	50.00

### AURATUM (Gold Band)

Delivery to March

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-9 in., 250 bulbs per case.....	\$17.50	\$33.00
_____	8-9 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	20.00	35.00
_____	9-10 in., 140 bulbs per case.....	25.00	32.50
_____	10-11 in., 100 bulbs per case.....	36.00	32.50

### PLATYPHYLLUM (Gold Band)

(Less spotted than Auratum)

Delivery to April

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	7-9 in., 250 bulbs per case.....	\$18.00	\$38.00
_____	8-9 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	22.50	38.00
_____	9-10 in., 140 bulbs per case.....	30.00	38.00

### ERABU

Delivery to March

Quantity	Size	Price Per 100	Price Per Case
_____	8-10 in., 225 bulbs per case.....	\$20.00	\$39.00
_____	9-10 in., 100 bulbs per case (Baby).....	_____	20.00
_____	9-10 in., 200 bulbs per case.....	25.00	39.00
_____	10-11 in., 150 bulbs per case.....	30.00	38.00

## Ball Hardy Lily Collection

January - March Delivery

F. O. B. West Chicago, Illinois

An ideal unit for growers who want only a small number of Lilies in several varieties. Every unit contains cultural information for both greenhouse and outdoor growing of each variety. Pictures of each variety are also included to help you sell bulbs.

Each collection consists of:

- 35 Bulbs **Regale**. Trumpet. White with pale pink.
- 35 Bulbs **Croft**. Trumpet. Pure white.
- 35 Bulbs **Rubrum**. Reflex. Carmine pink.
- 35 Bulbs **Auratum**. Bowl. White spotted crimson; yellow stripes.
- 35 Bulbs **Album**. Reflex. White Rubrum.

Collection(s), 175 Bulbs.....\$47.00 each

## Gloxinias

BELGIAN GROWN

Delivery thru January

F. O. B. West Chicago. Minimum Order 50 Bulbs.

Quantity	Size	
_____	Emperor Frederic. Scarlet bordered white.	
_____	Emperor William. Violet bordered white.	
_____	Etoile de Feu. Brilliant red.	
_____	King of the Reds. Red.	
_____	Blanche de Meru. Rose with white throat.	
_____	Princess Elizabeth. Blue with white throat.	
_____	Violacia. Violet.	
_____	Queen Wilhelmina. Pink.	
_____	Mont Blanc. White.	
_____	Tigrinia. Red. Spotted and netted.	
_____	Prince Albert. Dark violet.	
_____	Mixture of all above colors.	

### PRICES

Size	Per 100	Per 1000	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in.....	\$9.00	\$80.00	1 1/2 to 2 in.....	\$16.00	\$150.00

## Caladiums

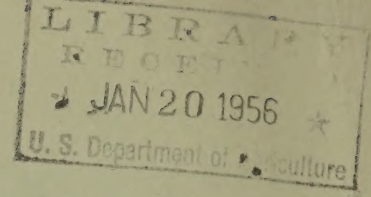
Delivery thru February

Quantity	Size	
_____	Candidum. Snow-white; green veins, network and border.	
_____	Stoplight. Shining crimson with bluish tint.	
_____	W. B. Haldeman. Bright pink with narrow green edge.	
_____	Lady in Red. Dwarf, shiny red leaf; bronzy hue.	
_____	Exposition. Bright red; dark green edge.	
_____	Macahyba. Moss-green, spotted lilac, with scarlet ribs.	
_____	Red Flare. Similar to Scarlet Pimpernelle; blotched green.	
_____	Crimson Wave. Green; transparent crimson center.	
_____	Red Ensign. Dwarf; leaves metallic red with green border.	
_____	Mrs. F. Sander. Dark green, blotched deep rose.	
_____	Pink Cloud. Large, crinkled leaves of mottled pink.	
_____	Reconcavo. Rose center with carmine ribs.	
_____	Red Glory. Deep carmine, scarlet ribs, green edge.	
_____	Sunburst. (New.) Red and gold.	
_____	Sylvia Pierce. (New.) Cerise and rose.	
_____	Texas Beauty. (New.) Bronze and pink.	
_____	White Christmas. (New.) White and green.	

Prices—Named and Mixed Varieties

Size	Per 100	Per 1000	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
1-1 1/2 in. dia. No. 2....	\$12.00	\$100.00	2 1/2-3 1/2 in. dia. Jumbo....	\$27.50	\$250.00
1 1/2-2 in. dia. No. 1....	17.50	150.00	3 1/2 in. up. Mammoth....	35.00	325.00

F.O.B. Florida. Minimum order 50 bulbs.



# Tuberous Begonias

## Double Camellia Flowered

### AMERICAN GROWN

Delivery thru February  
F. O. B. California or Chicago  
Minimum order 100 bulbs

Quantity	Size	Quantity	Size
_____	_____	_____	White
_____	_____	_____	Blush
_____	_____	_____	Pink
_____	_____	_____	Yellow
_____	_____	_____	Apricot
_____	_____	_____	Orange
_____	_____	_____	Rose
_____	_____	_____	American Bty.

### BELGIAN GROWN

Delivery thru January  
F. O. B. West Chicago  
Minimum order 50 bulbs

Quantity	Size	Quantity	Size
_____	_____	_____	Rose
_____	_____	_____	Salmon
_____	_____	_____	Orange
_____	_____	_____	Mixed
_____	_____	_____	Scarlet
_____	_____	_____	Crimson
_____	_____	_____	Yellow
_____	_____	_____	White
_____	_____	_____	Copper

American Grown		PRICES		Belgian Grown	
Per 100	Per 1000	Size		Per 100	Per 1000
\$ 9.50	\$ 85.00	1 1/4-1 1/2 in.	.....	\$ 7.00	\$ 60.00
14.50	135.00	1 1/2-2 in.	.....	11.00	90.00
19.00	180.00	2-2 1/2 in.	.....	16.00	140.00
27.00	255.00	2 1/2 in. up	.....		

### TUBEROUS BEGONIA-GLOXINIA

#### Collection

### BELGIAN GROWN

#### Delivery to March

F. O. B. West Chicago

All bulbs in this collection should be started in a minimum night temperature of 70 degrees, to be finished in 5 or 6 inch pots. These bulbs are ideal for bedding in partial shade, and you should have bulbs available for counter sales.

Each unit contains:

150 Tuberous-Rooted Begonias. 1 1/2-2 inch, Assorted.

100 Gloxinias, 1 1/2-2 inch, Assorted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Collection(s) 250 Bulbs.....\$31.50 each

### AMERICAN GROWN GLADIOLI

#### COLLECTION #2

#### Available until May 1

Size #2, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in.

F. O. B. West Chicago

Each collection contains:

250 Burma. Deep rose.

250 Ethel Cave Cole. Fine pink.

250 Miss Wisconsin. Rose pink.

250 Margaret Fulton. Salmon pink.

250 Valeria. Light scarlet.

250 Elizabeth, the Queen. Ruffled lavender.

250 Snow Princess. Cream white.

250 Hopmans Glory. Tall yellow.

\_\_\_\_\_ Collection(s) 2000 bulbs.....\$42.00

## BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW

### ALL SHIPMENTS MADE VIA EXPRESS COLLECT

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Please Print

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please use same firm or greenhouse name on all orders.

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CITY AND STATE

**CASH DISCOUNT.** On bulb orders when remittance is enclosed, a cash discount of 2% will be allowed.

**LIMITATION OF WARRANTY.** Geo. J. Ball, Inc., warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds, plants, or bulbs sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied.

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