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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.

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 |
| YELLOW | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 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 |
| PINK and SALMON | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 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 |
| RED and ORANGE | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 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 |
| PURPLE and LAVENDER | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 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 garnet..... | 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

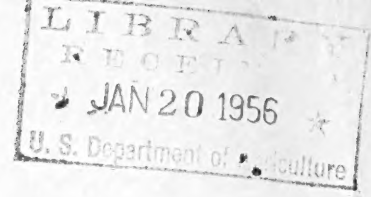
Delivery thru February

| 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 |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Light Salmon | _____ | White |
| _____ | Red Salmon | _____ | Blush |
| _____ | Flame Orange | _____ | Pink |
| _____ | Dark Salmon | _____ | Yellow |
| _____ | Cardinal Red | _____ | Apricot |
| _____ | Dark Red | _____ | Orange |
| _____ | Scarlet | _____ | Rose |
| _____ | American Bty. | | |

BELGIAN GROWN

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

| Quantity | Size | Quantity | Size |
|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Scarlet | _____ | Rose |
| _____ | Crimson | _____ | Salmon |
| _____ | Yellow | _____ | Orange |
| _____ | White | _____ | Mixed |
| _____ | 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

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. Prices subject to change without notice.

Please Print

FIRM
NAME

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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