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Spring Planting
1956

Flowerfield's BULBS FOR

Flowerfield Bulb Farm sends you this new, 1956 Spring planting catalog of BULBS (corms, tubers), for your valued consideration.

Listed in this issue are the "tender" or warm weather sorts; i.e., ones that cannot withstand freezing conditions. Many of these bulbs make excellent and easily grown house plants. Others, such as the Gladiolus, Dahlias, Tuberos Begonias are the main-stay of the mid-summer gardens, whether to be grown in full sun or in shade.

Every item offered in this catalog has been tested in our trial gardens. Each has been chosen with care and deliberation in regard to color, height, period of bloom, and each represents the best in its respective class. Flowerfield has specialized in BULBS for many years. We know the winners at the flower show competitions. With the first quality, matured, planting stock that we send out, guaranteed to reach you in excellent condition, you can have the pleasure and satisfaction of growing flowers of exhibition quality.

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Flowerfield Bulb Farm

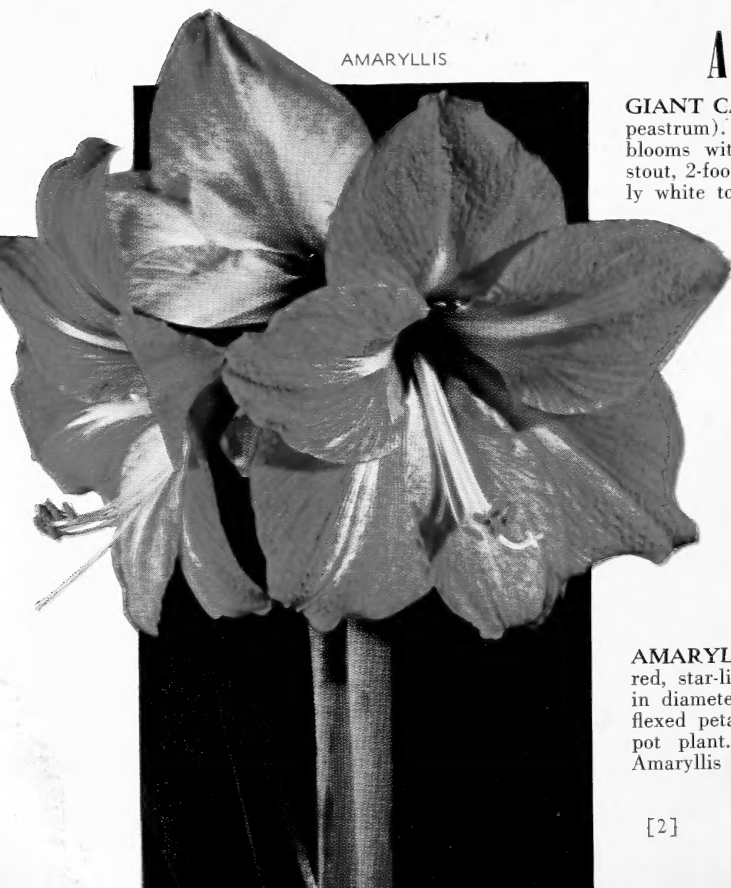
On Ordering Bulbs and Roots from Flowerfield

Please enclose remittance with your order; personal cheque, postal money order or bank draft. Cash or stamps should be sent by registered mail. Sorry, no C.O.D.'s. Orders are acknowledged immediately.

Prices do *not* include transportation costs. We bill you after the order is complete for the cost of stamps only. Minimum order \$4.00, otherwise add 50c for handling. This issue cancels all previous prices quoted.

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LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.



AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS

GIANT CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS (*Hippeastrum*). Trumpet-shaped, lily-like blooms with *pointed* petals, several to a stout, 2-foot stalk. Colors range from nearly white to salmon, red and scarlet. Best for indoor pot planting for bloom in spring, although they may also be grown outdoors in summer. Foliage development, which occurs after flowering, is encouraged during the summer months. All Large Bulbs (over 3 in. diameter).

UNLABELED COLORS.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50

SEPARATE COLORS. Red
and scarlet. Each \$1.50,

Three \$4.25

SPREKELIA

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA. A dark red, star-like bloom measuring five inches in diameter is made up of six narrow reflexed petals. A fascinating and beautiful pot plant. Culture is the same as for Amaryllis (described above).

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

HOUSE PLANTS AND THE GARDEN

CALADIUMS

CANDIDUM. Large white leaves traced with green veins.

LORD DERBY. Delicate rose-pink, finely veined.

SCOTCH PLAID. Mottled light green, crimson ribs.

JOHN PEED. Transparent red center, green edge.

STOPLIGHT. Shining crimson, narrow edge of green.

RED FLARE. Star-like burst of rose-red on mottled straw ground.

JUMBO BULBS. Each 95c; three of same variety \$2.45; dozen of same variety \$7.50.

UNLABELED MIXTURE. Ideal for outdoor planting. 6 for \$3.75; dozen for \$7.00.

CALADIUM COLLECTION

CANDIDUM LORD DERBY
JOHN PEED

3 bulbs, each labeled, \$2.65



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Caladiums are grown for their "fancy" leaves which are as colorful as any flower. Individual leaves vary in size from 6 to 10 inches long; the whole plant grows to about 2 feet in height and almost as broad. Caladiums make wonderful pot plants indoors during the winter months. (Plant 1 bulb to an 8-inch pot). In midsummer they are vastly effective in the shaded areas where they can be planted directly in the sun-warmed soil.

For pot planting: Immediate delivery.

For summer outdoor growing: Mid-May delivery.

GLOXINIAS

Few house plants are more attractive than the Gloxinias (Sinningias). The lovely velvety blooms nestle above the large plushy leaves on plants about 15 inches tall. Plant 1 bulb to a 6-inch pot.

BLANCHE DE MERU. Wide border of soft rose on white throat.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Bright scarlet, wavy white border. Illustrated.

MONT BLANC. Velvety pure white throughout.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. White with blue border.

ROI DES ROUGES. Dark red, grandiflora type.

HOLLYWOOD. Enormous flowers of deep violet.

Large top sized bulbs, Each \$1.00.

Three of one variety, \$2.00.

Unlabeled, Three \$1.75. Six \$3.25.



GLOXINIAS

TUBEROSES

A perfume as hauntingly beautiful as "Ma Griffe" can be home grown at a fraction of the price as well as feasting the eyes on the lovely flowers. Handsome, tall 3½ ft. spikes bear their blooms from late August to early October. The single Mexican type blooms first, these can be cut and arranged with the Gladiolus. The Double Pearl blooms from September until frost. Plant both types in full sun in early June (or when the ground is thoroughly warm).

DOUBLE PEARL. Illustrated. Double white flowers with tip buds soft rose tinted. Late blooming. Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.50

SINGLE MEXICAN. Pure white, star-like flowers open at tip of the long, fragrant tubes. Flower heads resemble an over-sized, loosely formed Hyacinth. Six \$1.00, Doz. \$1.85

TUBEROSE COMBINATION. Six of each type \$2.25

ISMENE *Hymenocallis*

The glistening snow-white flowers are not only delightfully fragrant, they are also importantly handsome in the mixed borders. A member of the Amaryllis family, the Ismene is easily grown; bloom occurs within 6 to 8 weeks of planting. The beautifully formed, firm textured flowers measure about 4 inches across, are borne on stalks 2 to 2½ feet tall. The broad strap-like leaves are decorative and continue to develop throughout the summer. Plant outdoors in full sun (in groups of three or more) in early June or when the ground is thoroughly warm. Bulbs are lifted before frost.

NOTE: Ismenes are very popular for indoor pot planting for earlier flowers in the house.

CALATHINA, ADVANCE. Pure white improved strain as described above. Jumbo bulbs. Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

ISMENE HYMENOCALLIS



TUBEROSE, DOUBLE

COLLECTION BULBS FOR FRAGRANCE

3 Ismene, Advance
6 Tuberoles, Single
6 Tuberoles, Double
15 Bulbs for \$4.50



CALLA LILIES

Calla Lilies, Zantedeschias, may be grown indoors for earlier flowering by potting the tubers in March. Outdoors they enjoy light filtered shade. Planting should be delayed until the ground is thoroughly warmed. The wax-like flowers have extraordinary beauty and are particularly long lasting when cut. Tubers are lifted before frost.

PINK CALLA, Rehmanni. An improved strain producing several white and deep pink or all pink 5-inch blooms on plants 1½ feet tall. Illustrated. Three \$1.25, Doz. \$1.00

WHITE CALLA, Richardia Alba Maculata. A note of aloof beauty in the garden. Pure white flower spathes above the speckled foliage. Height 24 inches. Three \$1.10, Doz. \$3.50

YELLOW CALLA, Richardia Elliottiana. Bright yellow flower spathes enhanced by deep green, leathery foliage attractively speckled with white. Height 24 inches. Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.25

CALLA LILY COLLECTION

PINK CALLA, Rehmanni

WHITE CALLA, Alba Maculata

YELLOW CALLA, Elliottiana

3 of each, 9 bulbs, \$3.00

6 of each, 18 bulbs, 5.50

GLORIOSA LILIES

ROTHSCHILDIANA. An exotic climbing Lily for either indoor forcing or for growing in a cool shaded area in the garden. Many flowers are produced on the 6-foot tall vine (which should be trained to a support). Blooms are used for corsages. Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50

GLORIOSA



PINK CALLA, REHMANNI

YELLOW CALLA, ELLIOTTIANA



Flowerfield's PRIZE WINNING

FLOWERFIELD'S GLADIOLUS are first quality, largest, No. 1 size corms. Every variety listed here is a top-notch performer, credited with wins at the show tables. All are registered with the Gladiolus Societies.

ANDRENA 460. Pastel rose. Opens 6-8 exquisitely ruffled pin-pointed florets on 18-bud spike. Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

BOISE BELLE 552. A striking bi-color of clear yellow bordered with salmon. The huge ruffled blooms are in excellent placement on strong spikes. Very popular. Three 60c, Doz. \$1.75

RED TAPE 550. Huge, 6-inch, lively red blooms (darker throat) on tall, stout spikes. If it's size you want plus brilliant color, this is it. Illustrated. Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.25

RED TAPE



The numbers given after the name of each variety denotes the class under which it may be entered for competition. You, too, can have exhibition blooms with Flowerfield's Gladiolus. Cultural instructions are sent with shipments.

CARNIVAL 437. Bright scarlet with a large white shield. A strikingly handsome Gladiolus. Three 60c, Doz. \$1.75

DARK DAVID 554. Mahogany-red shading to rose-red in the throat. Florets are ruffled and pin-pointed. Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

ELMER'S ROSE 462. A clear shade of old rose with 7-9 ruffled and flaring pin-pointed blooms opening at once on the sturdy spikes. Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566. A sparkling light lavender with one ruffled blooms in double placement. Still one of the best. Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

WHITE TOWER 501. Immense white blooms with a small red blotch in the throat. A gay and always liked color reminiscent of the old "Margaret Beaton." Very tall spike. Illustrated. Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.25

WHITE TOWER



GIANT FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

FRIENDSHIP 442. A lovely true pink with beautifully ruffled blooms on a tall, slender spike. Very early blooming for a large-flowered Glad (70 days). Make successive planting of this one for all season bloom.
Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 for \$4.75

PENNANT 440. Exquisite color of shell-pink. The 22-bud flower head opens up to 12 ruffled blooms at once on the perfectly formed straight spike. Three 60c, Doz. \$1.75

RED CHARM 552. Deep, clear, velvety red. Enormous flowers. Still top winner. Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

STORMY WEATHER 582. A huge "smoky" rose-grey streaked with lavender. Salmon throat. Dramatic. Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

SALMANS SENSATION 578. The largest and tallest deep blue-violet ever grown. Opens 7-8 huge blooms at once on an almost 6-foot tall spike. Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

SUNDANCE 512. Tall, strong 22-bud spikes of clear yellow. Nicely ruffled blooms. Illustrated. Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

POLYNESIE 430. Clear salmon with a small white throat. Smooth, heavy textured blooms, well placed on a tall spike.

Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

SHEHERAZADE 541. Immense pink with a large red throat blotch. Very effective color. Three 50c, Doz. \$1.25

UNLABELED MIXTURE OF EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS

25 for \$3.00
(Not Prepaid)

THREE GIANT GLADS

RED TAPE WHITE TOWER
SALMANS SENSATION

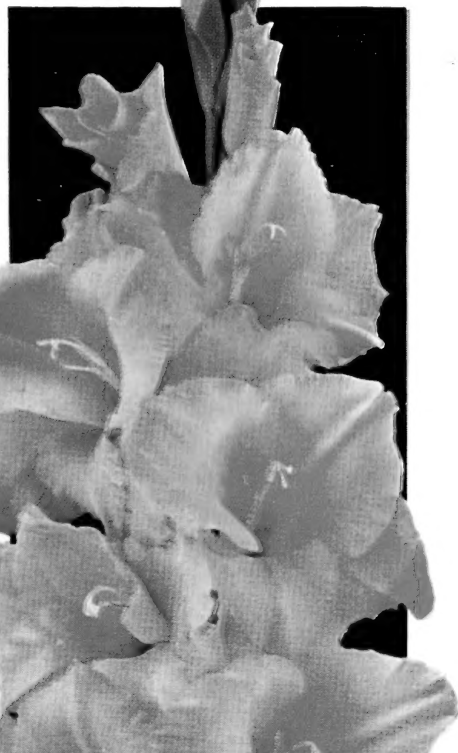
One of Each, Labeled, \$1.50
(Red, White and Blue!)

COLLECTION OF GIANT GLADS

12 Each of: **PENNANT**
SUNDANCE
STORMY WEATHER

36 Bulbs \$3.95

SUNDANCE



PENNANT



MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

The popular appeal of Miniature Gladiolus, which is now world-wide, is understandable because of their appealing beauty, graceful form and flexibility of size for arrangements.

Culture is identical to the larger flowered sorts. The difference is in the size of the individual florets—only 2 to 3 inches across, and, the slender 32-inch stems.

ATOM 337. Bright scarlet with a picotee edge of silver. Excellent cut flower.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

BO-PEEP 240. Peach, buff, and cream. Exceedingly ruffled and pointed florets. One of the loveliest Glads in existence. 75 days.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

CRINKLETTE 220. Orange, flushed pink, paler throat. Ruffled and pin-pointed florets. 65 days.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

STARLET 200. Pure white, and daintily ruffled. Opens 5 to 6 on the wiry spike. Blooms in 70 days.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

YELLOW BIRD 210. Clear yellow, no markings. Florets open almost to the tip. Perfect cut flower. 70 days.
Three 75c, Doz. \$2.25

TWEEDLEDEE 250. Bright red, picotee edge and throat of two lower florets in gold. Very appealing.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

TWINKLES 232. Salmon-red borders on a bright yellow throat. Ruffled, pin-pointed blooms.
Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.25

WHITE LACE 300. Deeply ruffled cream-white. Beautiful for bridal decorations.
Three 60c, Doz. \$1.75

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS TWEEDLEDEE and POMPON DAHLIAS

WEDGEWOOD 366. Ruffled lavender, cream throat. Wonderful arranger.
Three 55c, Doz. \$1.50

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS MIXED COLORS.
25 for \$3.25.

COLLECTION OF MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

BO-PEEP
WEDGEWOOD
ATOM

12 of Each,
36 Bulbs,
\$4.25



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Miniature replicas of the Giant Dahlias with a profusion of lovely flowers that are easily handled in arrangements. The attractive plants fit in very nicely in the mixed borders, growing from 2 to 4 feet in height. Plant in full sun. Bloom commences in mid-August and continues until frost.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS: Blooms under 4 inches across.

POMPON DAHLIAS: Blooms under 2 inches across.

FORM OF BLOOM: Ch. (Charm); SmC. (Small Cactus); SmD (Small Decorative); Pom. (Pompon).

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF. Ch. An unusual, bright scarlet flower with deep garnet center. The foliage is a dark bronze-green. Illustrated.
Each 65c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.50

ANDRIES ORANGE. SmC. Orange turning peach-pink toward the centers. An exquisitely formed flower, 3½ inches across and 2½ inches deep. On strong, wiry stems. Early blooming.
Each 65c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.50

LITTLE STAR. SmC. Elegant white cactus; blooms are carried on long, wiry stems. Plants grow 2 feet tall. Illustrated.
Each 65c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.50

ARABESQUE. SmC. Pure sulphur-yellow. The long quilled petals form an airy ball-like bloom on wiry stems. Excellent cutting variety.
Each 65c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.50

FAVORITA. SmC. Salmon-pink, of an almost coppery hue. Elegantly formed rounded cactus blooms with petals rolled and quilled. Excellent stems for cutting. A late blooming variety that blooms to hard frost. Color is darker than Andries Orange and pinker in tone. Favorita is a grand addition to this class.
Each 65c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.50

MINIATURE DAHLIAS
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF
AND
LITTLE STAR

COLLECTION OF MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

One Each of:

FAVORITA. Peach.
ARABESQUE. Yellow.
LITTLE STAR. White.

3 Tubers, Labeled, \$1.75

POMPON DAHLIAS

The more you cut, the more you get from these free-flowering attractive plants.

ALBINO. Pom. Excellent new variety. One of the best pure-white Pompon Dahlias raised. Rounded white flowers on wiry stems.
Each 50c, Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.50

RED BABY. Pom. Bright red ball-like flowers. An improved variety. Illustrated opposite page.
Each 50c, Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.50

REFLEX. Pom. Numerous small flowers in a delicate shade of light purple. Excellent color.
Each 50c, Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.50

YELLOW BOY. Pom. Another delightful addition to this class. See opposite on how it can be handled in arrangements.
Each 50c, Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.50

POMPON COLLECTION

One Each of the Varieties Listed Above,
4 Tubers Separately Labeled.
\$1.25



GIANT DAHLIAS

The Giant Dahlias are perhaps the largest of any of the summer flowering plants. Planted in early June they are in bloom from late August until frost.

ARC DE TRIUMPH. Formal Decorative A. Deep yellow with a golden shine. The massive blooms are carried on long stems well above the foliage. Height 4½ feet.

Each 65c, Three \$1.50

ARTHUR GODFREY. Formal Decorative A. Lovely red with orange and buff shadings. Rugged grower producing blooms 12 inches and over. Blooms from early to late. Height 4 feet.

Each \$2.50

HOUSE OF ORANGE. Formal Decorative B. Large flowers with broad petals of pure orange. Early blooming, produces up to hard frost. Height 4½ feet.

Each 75c; Three \$2.00

WILLY MULLENS. Formal Decorative A. A lovely bi-color of medium size (8 inches) held well above the foliage. The red petals are evenly tipped with white. Illustrated.

Each \$1.00. Three \$2.75

The letters A and B after each variety name indicates the size of bloom.

A—blooms from 8 to 12 inches across.

B—blooms from 4 to 8 inches across.

SNOWSTORM. Formal Decorative B. Petals are regularly formed in a perfect pattern. Crisp, pure white blooms 4 to 6 inches across in succession from early season until frost. Height 4 feet.

Each 65c, Three \$1.50

NAGEL'S SENSATION. Formal Decorative A. Salmon-rose on a citron ground. Enormous flowers on long stems. Very early and free flowering. Height 4 feet.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

AMI GEORGE. Giant Straight Cactus A. Frilled and rolled petals of soft rose-pink with a warm glow of pale yellow at the center. A beautiful globular flower on long, wiry stems.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50

HOEK'S GLORY. Giant Straight Cactus B. Pale lavender blooms about 5 inches wide and 4 inches deep; the centers show cream color. A graceful, beautifully formed flower. Early blooming, it produces until frost. The color is the same as Gladiolus, Elizabeth the Queen. These two arrange together beautifully.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

PIONEER. Giant Semi-Cactus A. Pure sulphur-yellow of enormous size, yet beautifully formed. Excellent grower. Height 4 feet.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

BACCHUS. Straight Cactus B. A beautiful full flower with pointed petals. Color deep red. Extra for cutting, keeps well in water.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

COLLECTION GIANT DAHLIAS

1 Each of:

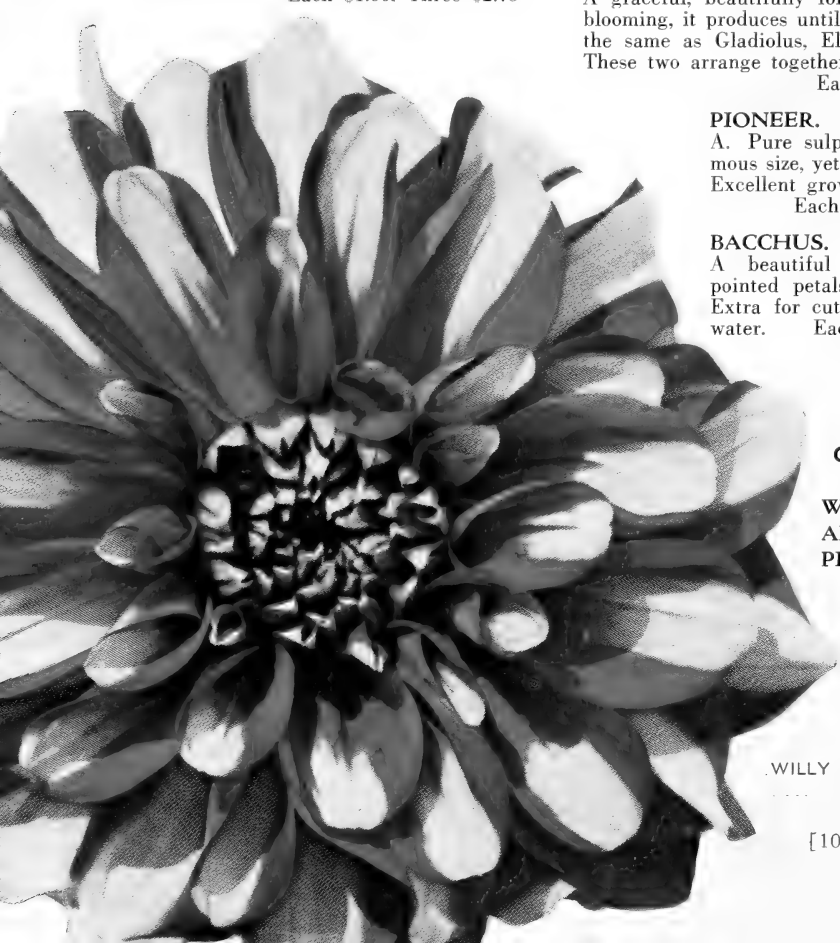
WILLY MULLENS

AMI GEORGE

PIONEER

\$2.75

WILLY MULLENS



CANNAS - NEW AGAIN!

Cannas are beautiful and can be used with imagination and daring in the summer annual garden as backgrounds for Zinnias, Cosmos and Marigolds. Or, plant them in a group in front of the shrubby plantings for an attractive splash of color. (They needn't be planted in round beds in the center of the lawn.) Their stately plant form and vivid colorings are often an important addition to an otherwise timid garden scheme.

Cannas are planted in April-May in locations having full sun. They will thrive throughout the summer, withstanding the heat cheerfully; a popular and easy plant for the summer gardener, especially at the seashore. The roots are lifted before hard frost and stored over the winter.

LA BOHEME

CANNAS, GRAND OPERA SERIES

A new type. The individual blossoms, that make up the large flower heads, resemble the Gladiolus. They are low growing, from 2 to 4 feet, and are more adaptable to general garden use.

LA BOHEME. Soft rosy peach, overlaid with delicate pearl-like tones of translucent qualities. Foliage is green. Height 3 feet.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50

LA TRAVIATA. A clear and lovely shade of old rose throughout. The flowers are beautifully formed and build up to handsome flower heads.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50

RIGOLETTO. Pure canary-yellow, passing to light lemon-yellow as the flowers develop. It far surpasses Canna "Richard Wallace" which was heretofore the best yellow Canna.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50

EUREKA. Cream-white flowers delicately formed. A great favorite and much in demand for many years. Green foliage. Height 2½ feet.

Each 50c; Three \$1.25, Doz. \$5.00

MRS. PIERRE DU PONT. Low growing watermelon-pink flower heads. Green foliage.

Each 45c, Three \$1.15, Doz. \$4.50

THE PRESIDENT. Scarlet-red, in large clusters carried well above the green foliage. Unquestionably the best red Canna yet produced. Height 3 feet.

Three \$1.00,

Doz. \$3.50

PASTEL GRAND OPERA MIXTURE. Unlabeled varieties of this new strain of Cannas. Made up of pastel tones.

Six \$3.00,

Twelve \$5.50,

Fifty \$20.00

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EUREKA

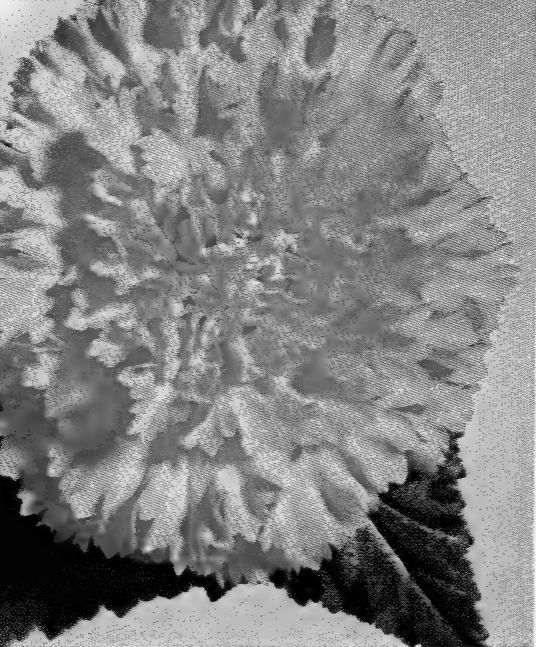


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BRILLIANTLY COLORED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR SHADE

Tuberous Begonias are beautifully formed flowering plants about 18 inches tall. They will thrive in those shaded areas where others will not develop, yielding a succession of brilliantly colored flowers until frost. Tubers are usually started indoors in flats or pots 8 to 10 weeks beforehand. When the weather warms, transfer to the open in a location shielded from the direct rays of the sun.

Begonias have densely matted shallow roots close to the surface. A liberal covering of peat moss will retain the needed moisture.



CARNATION-FLOWERED

(Fimbriata Plena). A fully double flower with petals ruffled and fringed at the edges similar to the Carnation. Flowers are a little smaller than the Camellia type but come into bloom earlier. Well suited to outdoor bedding.

CRIMSON **PINK** **YELLOW**
Tubers 1½ to 2 inches. Each 60c,

Three of One Color \$1.35, Doz. of One Color \$4.00

CARNATION MIXED COLORS.

Six \$2.15, Doz. \$4.00

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

Glamorous, double flowers resembling the Camellia but actually larger in size. Colors are vividly clear. This type is especially suited to outdoor bedding.

RED **YELLOW** **COPPER**
WHITE **ROSE** **PINK**

Tubers 1½ to 2 inches. Each 50c,

Three of One Color \$1.00, Doz. of One Color \$3.50

CAMELLIA MIXED COLORS.

Six \$1.75, Doz. \$3.25

PICOTEE CAMELLIA

PICOTEE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS. Double flowers, resembling the Camellia in form, edged or picoteed in contrasting shades of pink, white and rose. Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.50

MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS

An abundance of small single and double flowers in succession throughout the summer on compact plants 12 inches high. More tolerant of the sun, they are excellent as edging plants. They may also be grown in window boxes if watered well.

FLAMBOYANT. Vivid red with yellow centers.

HELEN HARMES. Canary-yellow tinted pink.

Three \$1.00, Doz. \$3.50

BEGONIA COLLECTION
3 Each of Camellia-Flowered,
Red, Yellow, Rose and White.
12 Tubers, \$3.50
(Separately Labeled)



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

PENDULA FLORIFLORA. Produces numerous small flowers of semi-double form in succession throughout the season. Particularly suited for pot growing. May also be grown over the top of a wall where their pendant form will show to advantage. Illustrated.

SALMON-PINK, RED, WHITE, YELLOW.

Tubers 2 inches across.

Each 75c. Three of one color \$1.65. Doz. (one color) \$5.50

UNLABELED MIXTURE

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Doz. \$3.00

Fifty \$11.00



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS





Perennial

HOSTA OR FUNKIA

HOSTA thrives best in filtered shade; perfect for planting under high limbed trees. The famous *Hosta Glade* at "Winterthur" shows an inspiring use of these beautiful plants. Several of the varieties were also used in the garden of the Japanese Pavilion, Museum of Modern Art in New York.

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA

ALBA. Blooms in August and September with slender flower spikes carrying pure white flowers 4 inches long. Foliage is pale green. Deliciously fragrant.

Each \$1.15. Three \$3.25

UNDULATA VARIEGATA. Fluted leaves of white and green on dwarf plants 12 to 15 inches high. Attractive foliage throughout the summer makes a pretty foreground or edging plant.

Each 60c. Three \$1.65. Doz. \$6.00

THOMAS HOGG, *Marginata Alba*.

Large green leaves bordered with white. Small lilac flowers in September. Plant grows 2½ feet in both height and width. Illustrated.

Each 85c. Three \$2.25. Doz. \$8.50

GLAUCA ROBUSTA, *Fortis*. Large, broad, rounded, green leaves are held horizontally. Short spikes of blue-white flowers. Height 30 inches. Illustrated.

Each 85c. Three \$2.25. Doz. \$8.50

LANCIFOLIA, *Sieboldiana*. Long dark green leaves form a large 2-foot wide mound. Flowers in August are lavender on tall stalks. Excellent for naturalizing.

Each 50c. Three \$1.35. Doz. \$5.00

HOSTA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA ALBA

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HOSTA GLAUCA ROBUSTA (background)
HOSTA UNDULATA (foreground)



HOSTA, THOMAS HOGG



Plants for Light Shade

ASTILBE

Perennial Spirea. These are sturdy and hardy plants that will ultimately grow into large clumps over 2 feet across. They like moist soil and a wind-free location and although tolerant of full sun will prosper more readily in open shade. Bloom occurs from mid-June to early July.

Note: Astilbes marked F can also be used for indoor forcing.

PEACH BLOSSOM, F. Feathery plumes of peach-blossom-pink with a spicy fragrance. Illustrated. Height 2 feet.

DEUTSCHLAND. Free flowering pure white blooms produced on plants of heavy foliage. Lovely in the all-white gardens. Delightfully fragrant.

FANAL, F. Brilliant carmine-red plumes, effective foil for the pale yellow Daylilies. Foliage is dark green overcast with a bronze sheen. Height 2 feet.

KING ALBERT. Full spires of pure white reach a height of 5 feet. Perfect for the semi-shaded locations as a background plant.

SALLAND. Rose-red spires, later blooming than the others, and much taller. Height 5 feet.

ERICA. Tall growing with splendid large spires of deep pink flowers.

IRRLICHT, F. Compact plants 18 inches high with very full, pure white, feathery blooms.

Prices on Any of the Above:
Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Doz. \$8.50

HELLEBORUS

NIGER, Christmas Rose. Beautiful white blossoms almost wax-like in texture, appear from late November until March. The plants, with glossy evergreen foliage, grow about 12 inches high. They require a rich soil, shaded location that will retain moisture. They also need a spot which is shielded from too much wind and where they will be left undisturbed.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Doz. \$12.00

ORIENTALIS, Lenten Rose. Later blooming and with larger leaves. The flowers are white, deeply tinged with rose-red.

Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00, Doz. \$15.00

AQUILEGIA

COLUMBINE

Lovely early summer flowers with long, graceful spurs that seem like humming birds poised on the stems. Plants grow about 2 feet tall, with attractively "scalloped" grey-green foliage. The flowers have delicate shadings of rose, pink, yellow, lavender and many bi-color combinations. These are enchanting in the gardens and exquisite for cutting.

MIXED LONG-SPURRED GIANT HYBRIDS. Three \$1.65, Doz. \$5.50

CIMICIFUGA

SNAKEROOT

Tall spikes (up to 6 feet in height), of feathery pure white flowers, somewhat similar to the Astilbes. The large leaves form a mound low to the ground. Shade loving plants for the naturalized areas. Plant 12 inches apart. Blooms in September-October.

SIMPLEX, WHITE PEARL.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Doz. \$8.50

ASTILBE, PEACH BLOSSOM



IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Iris*

A FLOWERFIELD SPECIALITY SINCE 1903

FLOWERFIELD has been known for many years as a specialist in the development and culture of the Japanese Iris which are more properly identified as "Iris Kaempferi." We have long enjoyed the reputation of being a reliable source of these plants.

Our own collection was first established by John Lewis Childs with varieties selected in Japan and imported from there in 1895. The nucleus of this original collection was made up of the classic Matsudaira varieties. These plants were brought to Flowerfield where they have been in continued cultivation for over 58 years with the utmost care and vigilance in preserving trueness of variety.

MARGARET HENDRICKSON. Medium blue-violet, almost French blue; a triple flower, with falls, standards waved and ruffled. The center styles and accessory style branches are white, edged blue-violet. The whole flower has the appearance of a Peony-like bloom.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

KOKI NO IRO. Rich royal purple; a double flower of enormous size with large white styles tipped with purple, often accessory style branches are large enough to form another row of petals, making it triple in form. Tall and imposing, it is a splendid companion plant to Betty F. Holmes as it blooms at the same time.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

KOKI NO IRO



of Japan

CULTURE is uncomplicated. The IRIS KAEMPFERI is slower growing and therefore compact; division every third or fourth year is sufficient. Contrary to general belief, they do not require a damp location; this would hinder good drainage which is more essential. However, a good soaking prior to and during the blooming period will result in larger flowers. A good rich garden loam, on the acid side, rather than a soil with too much lime is better. A liberal addition of peat moss is beneficial. IRIS KAEMPFERI needs full sun although it tolerates some open shade.

FURTHER CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED WITH SHIPMENTS.



BETTY F. HOLMES

BANGKOK. One of the earliest to bloom, this lovely delphinium-blue flower has perfect form. The falls are waved and creped. The narrow standards are held vertically and are of the same blue. 42 inches tall.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

BLUE OPAL. Lavender-blue, delicately veined rose-red. A double flower with standards and falls alike in size. Styles are white tipped with rose. Late blooming.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

ELBRUS. A Flowerfield origination. A double flower of delphinium-blue with white veins and white zone barely showing. Horizontal petals are very waved and ruffled. Styles are white tipped self blue, accessory style branches form a center crest. Early blooming.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

BETTY F. HOLMES. The most luxuriant flower of all the white varieties. The falls, broad and overlapping, are held somewhat horizontally. The standards, deeply waved, are equally large in size. The styles and style branches form a high-rounded cluster in the crown. Tall growing, well over 4 feet high, it attracts immediate attention in the garden.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

HOWAKAN. Mauve-rose veining on white, with the areas in between splashed with the same color which disappears at the edges, leaving a fine border of white. The falls, held horizontally, are beautifully waved and creped. Standards of deep mauve are pointed and narrow. Early and unusually prolonged period of bloom. Height 36 inches.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

Flowerfield's IRIS KAEMPFERI,

IRO JIMAN (Pride of Jiman). Clear mid-wisteria-blue, single flower. Prominent white zone, heavy white veins appearing as streaks which disappear toward the margins. A rare variety. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

HATSU SHIMA. Very early blooming and pure white throughout. A single flower of triangular form, the falls are separated and held horizontally. Standards are small and compact. The styles, closely set on the falls, almost cover the yellow signal patches. A good sturdy grower, tall growing and erect, an excellent variety for massing. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

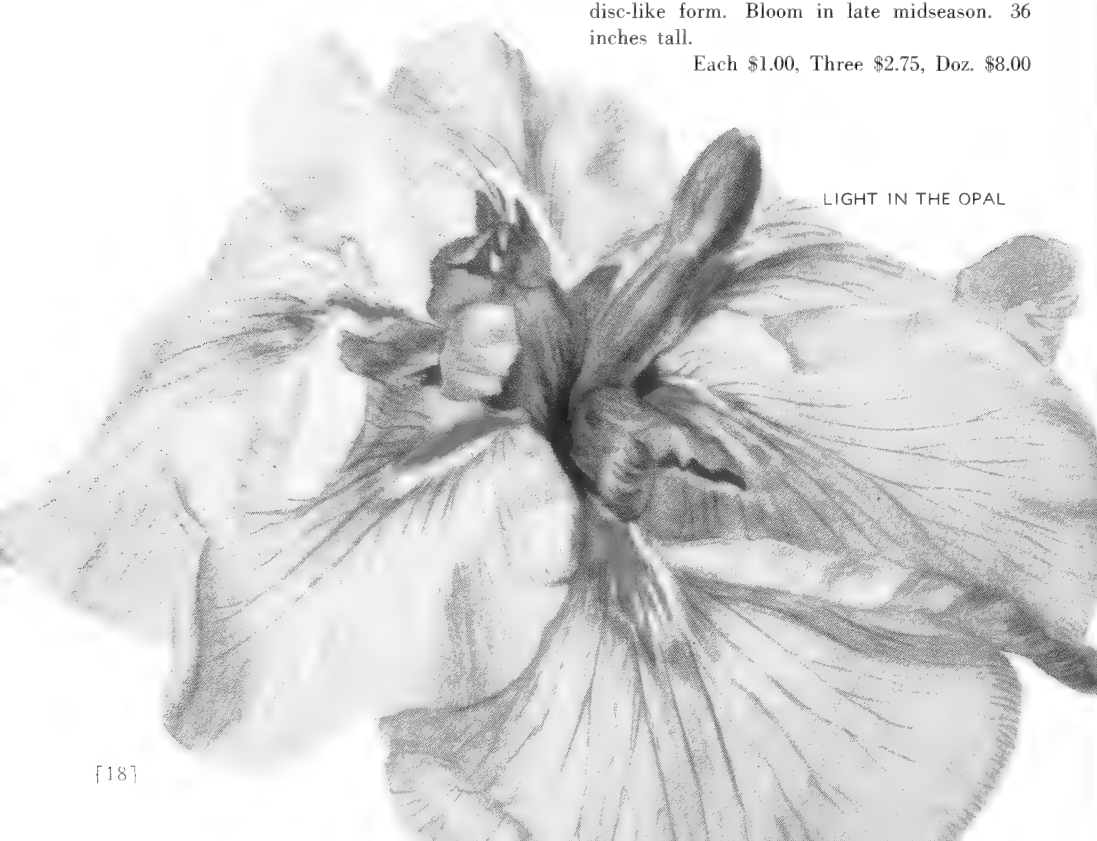
OKU BANRI. White falls distinctly streaked with blue-purple veins. Reverse of petals deep violet. Reddish purple standards are rounded and rimmed with white. Blue-purple styles of prominent size. Tall growing and medium late blooming. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

DIMOONEATHE. Flowerfield origination. This stunning variety of triple formation opens delphinium-blue, gradually paling to white. The falls, standards and style branches form an airy crown on the bloom. Midseason, it is a beautiful companion plant to the Madonna Lilies. Each \$2.75, Three \$7.50

KURO-KUMA. Brings to a close the Japanese Iris season of bloom. Dark, velvety blue-purple (almost black), with no other marking distinguishes this exquisite flower. Falls and standards are deeply waved forming a rounded, high-crested bloom of double, sometimes triple form. Foliage pale green. Height 36 inches. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

KONGO SAN (Diamond Mountain). Red-purple double flower, with standards and falls alike in size. Each is clearly marked by a vivid blue zone around the yellow signal patches. A medium sized flower, it is held open in a flat, disc-like form. Bloom in late midseason. 36 inches tall. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

LIGHT IN THE OPAL



the Exquisite JAPANESE IRIS

TOTTY'S TRUE BLUE. A truly deep and dark blue Iris of velvety texture. Except for the small yellow signal patches that gleam on the falls and standards, this double flower is of the same intense color throughout, including the styles and accessory style branches. 24 inches high.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.00

LIGHT IN THE OPAL. One of the loveliest orchid-pink flowers in existence. Fully double, falls and standards are marked with a bright blue border around the yellow signal patches and this, together with the pale styles clustered in the crown adds to the airiness of the opalescent flowers. Late blooming, 36 inches tall.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75

SATSUKI-BARI. Double flower with fine red veinings on pure white ground, disappearing about one inch from the margin, forming a rose-pink, rounded pattern bi-color effect. Styles are streaked with magenta-red and tipped white.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

TSURUGI-NO-MAI. Deep dark red double, wavy petals, large flower. Falls show narrow blue line at yellow signal patch. Styles are also deep red, large and flat on the blossom. Plant medium tall growing and late blooming.

Each \$2.00

SUBOTAI. Translucent mauve-red; an unusual color of great charm. The circular falls are waved and creped, delicately veined in self tones. Bright blue in a fine line borders the yellow signal patches. The standards are small and pointed. The styles, larger than the standards, have prominent style crests of the same mauve-red. Late blooming. Height 32 inches.

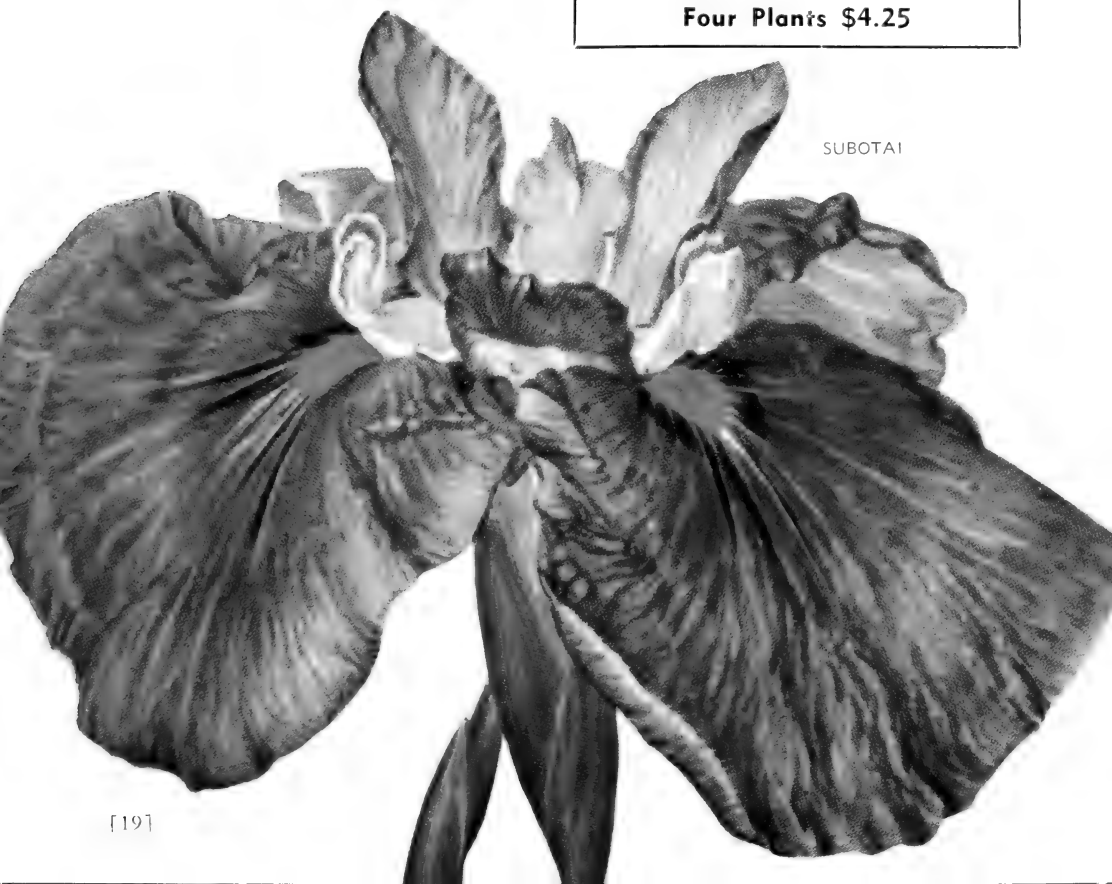
Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25

COLLECTION IRIS KAEMPFER

One Each of:

BETTY F. HOLMES
KOKI NO IRO
BLUE OPAL
SUBOTAI

Four Plants \$4.25



SUBOTAI

Flowerfield's **HEMEROCALLIS**

HEMEROCALLIS, HYBRID DAYLILIES. *The New Hybrid Daylilies provide a wealth of uses to the gardener. Choice of variety covers the wide range of bloom available from May until September in colors from golden yellow through orange, rose, pink and red.*

MRS. B. F. BONNER. The huge flowers of canary-yellow have very wide, heavy textured petals. Blooms in early June. 3 feet tall.
Each \$1.00, Three \$2.25

HYPERION. Still one of the best. Citron-yellow blooms opening to 5 inches across. Deliciously fragrant. Vigorous plants up to 4 feet tall. Blooms in late July through August.
Each \$1.00, Three \$2.25

PATRICIA. Pale yellow with green throat. Blooms 5 inches across, of delicious fragrance. Blooms well in evenings. Height 24 inches. Blooms June-July. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.25

PURPLE SAGE. Deep red-purple with fine yellow midrib, large 4½-inch flowers. Height 3 feet. June. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.25

RED SOX. A really bright clear red of intense brilliance. A marked white stripe through the center of the petals emerges from the yellow throat. A vivid flower for the July garden. Height 38 inches. Each \$2.00

ROSALIND (Fulva Rosea). One of the most beautiful of the known species. Flowers are rosy pink and appear in June and July. Height 3½ feet. Each \$1.75, Three \$4.50

GARDEN OF ROSES. A charming two-toned flower of buff and peach-pink. Very creped narrow petals. Height 24 inches. Each \$1.75, Three \$4.50

GOLD DUST. Lovely flowers of bright golden yellow on low growing plants, 24 inches. Excellent for flower beds. Bloom in May. Each 75c, Three \$1.50

SIBERIAN IRIS:
WHITE DOVE, KOOTENAY,
PEGGY PERRY, CAESAR



SIBERIAN IRIS

Siberian Iris blooms in early June. The blooms are comparatively small, about 3 inches across, but it is not unusual for one plant of Siberian Iris to have as many as 30 flowers at a time on long wiry stems. The decorative plants are hardy, increase rapidly; foliage remains green throughout the summer.

WHITE DOVE. Pure white flowers produced in great abundance. Broad, sturdy plants 40 inches tall. Pictured.
Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.00

MRS. ROWE. Light lavender-pink delicately veined with dark blue. A very pretty and unusual flower. 24 inches.
Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.00

PEGGY PERRY. Rich violet-blue ruffled falls veined white at throat. Early blooming. 40 inches tall. Pictured.
Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

CAESAR. Dark blue-purple of intense hue. A much admired variety. Height 30 inches. Pictured.
Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.00

SUMMER SKY. Exquisite light blue and white with a flush of lavender. Tall. 38 inches. Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

KOOTENAY. Large flowered mid-blue with upright standards of self color. 30 inches tall. Pictured.
Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.00

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

One of each as pictured
4 Plants for \$2.00

**Hemerocallis
Collection**

All Season Bloom

GOLD DUST

May

**MRS. B. F.
BONNER**

June

PATRICIA

July

HYPERION

August

**AUTUMN
PRINCE**

September

**One of Each:
5 Plants for
\$4.25**



AUTUMN PRINCE. The latest of all to bloom, August to frost. Clusters of clear yellow flowers, many to a branch, held high on long, strong stems 4 feet tall. The foliage forms a neat low growing mound at the base of the plant.

Each \$1.00. Three \$2.25



FLANDERS. Wide overlapping petals of almost crimson-red; a self colored variety with the color going deep into the throat. Considered one of the best of its color class as it withstands adverse weather conditions. Height 36 inches. Bloom in July.

Each \$2.50

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND

TALL DECORATIVE TYPES

DR. L. E. LONGLEY. Fully double, bright rose-pink. Very good, early September blooming. Each 60c, Three \$1.50

REFLECTION. An extremely free flowering, deep rosy lavender. Completely covers itself with bloom.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50

RUTHANN LEHMAN. Immense canary-yellow flower. Excellent plant and growth habit. Long stems make it a fine cut-flower variety. Each 60c, Three \$1.50

SPINDRIFT. Fully double, pure white, 3-inch blooms on 2-foot plants in early October.

Each 85c, Three \$2.25

GEORGE LUXTON. Extremely early, fully double, wide-petaled, soft bronze flowers 3½ inches in diameter. Excellent plant with abundant base branches. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50

EVANGELINE. New English Hybrid. Clear flesh-pink flowers 4 inches across. Strong 2½-foot plants. Late September bloom. Illustrated.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50

APACHE. Orient-red to dark brilliant fire-cracker-red with golden overcast. Quilled petals. Very tough, weather-resistant flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. In bloom from late September to November.

Each 85c, Three \$2.25



EVANGELINE

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

3 Each of: APACHE
EVANGELINE
RUTHANN LEHMAN
REMEMBER ME

12 Plants for \$7.50

NOTE: Chrysanthemums are shipped in Mid-May.

CUSHION 'MUMS

BOWL OF GOLD. Golden yellow, double flowers on low spreading, 12-inch high plants. Early September bloom.

Each 60c, Three \$1.50

OSTOSA. Pure white Pompon flowers on low, bushy plants. Late September bloom.

Each 60c, Three \$1.50

LIPSTICK. Ruby-red blooms in profusion in late September on low 12-inch plants.

Each 60c, Three \$1.50

MAJOR. Bright salmon-pink double flowers on low growing, 12-inch high, free flowering plants. September bloom.

Each 60c, Three \$1.50

APACHE



SHASTA DAISIES

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM. *Shasta Daisy.* Widely grown for their abundant, pure white, Daisy-like flowers for cutting. In bloom from June through September (according to variety), it is perhaps one of the easiest of the perennials to grow. Plant in full sun.

MAY QUEEN. The earliest of all to bloom. A compact plant 2 feet tall carrying a profusion of large, single daisy-like blooms. Bloom late May through June.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

MAJESTIC. Large single 4 to 6-inch blooms on long, stiff stems 36 inches high. A decorative border plant and a source of cut flowers throughout the summer.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

MOUNT SHASTA. The pure white, fully double flowers have a high crested center with a double row of overlapping guard petals. Flowers measure up to 4 inches across and are carried singly on sturdy, erect stems 24 inches tall. Mount Shasta is a healthy, vigorous plant. Bloom in July-August.

Each 85c, Three \$2.25

WIRRAL SUPREME. A new variety; enormous flowers 4 inches in diameter, fully double center and long florets. The plant grows 2½ to 3 feet high, bearing an average of up to 50 flowers. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50



SHASTA DAISY, MOUNT SHASTA

COLLECTION SHASTA DAISIES

MAY QUEEN
MOUNT SHASTA
MAJESTIC

3 of Each, 9 Plants, \$5.75

SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SNOWSPOON. Large Shasta-Daisy-like duplex, pure white with golden center. The bowls of the spoons are long, strap-shaped, pure white; handles pure white. This is one of the finest spoons ever developed. Extremely free flowering. Base branching; excellent for cutting.

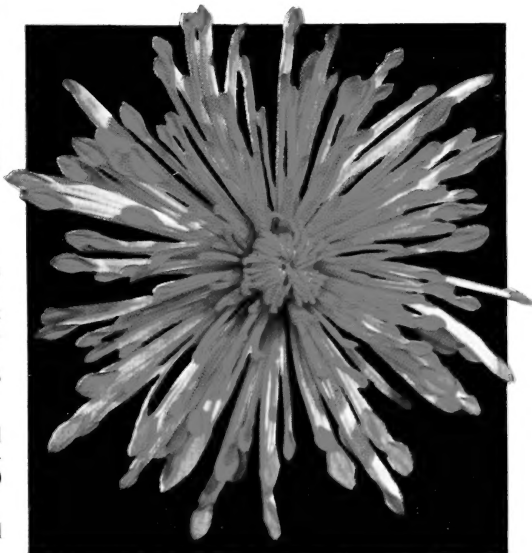
Each 85c, Three \$2.25

YELLOW SPOON. Clear strong yellow quilled petals. "Spoon" at tips, exquisite in arrangements.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

REMEMBER ME. Copper-gold with red "spoons." Beautiful flower. Illustrated.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00



SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUM, REMEMBER ME

ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS

1956 Introductions

Selected by the top Gladiolus fanciers of the U. S. and Canada and judged to be the most outstanding and most beautiful of all the new Gladiolus for introduction.

Released to the gardening public, for the first time, these glorious Gladiolus will be the pride of your 1956 garden.

APPLEBLOSSOM. (Illustrated.)

Co-origina-tors: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer.

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm.
Blooming Date: Early midseason.

North American Gladiolus Council Show
Classification: 460.

APPLEBLOSSOM. A Gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring; snowy white with an exquisite flush of cool rose-pink at the edges. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Six \$4.75

ROYAL STEWART. (Not shown.)

Plant Patent No. 1339.

Originator: Ralph Pommert.

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed
Seedling.

Blooming Date: Early midseason.

North American Gladiolus Council Show
Classification: 450.

ROYAL STEWART. Has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performance under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets of clear light red are five inches in diameter. The long flower heads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time in formal placement. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Six \$4.75

For Other Gladiolus, see pages 6, 7 8.

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