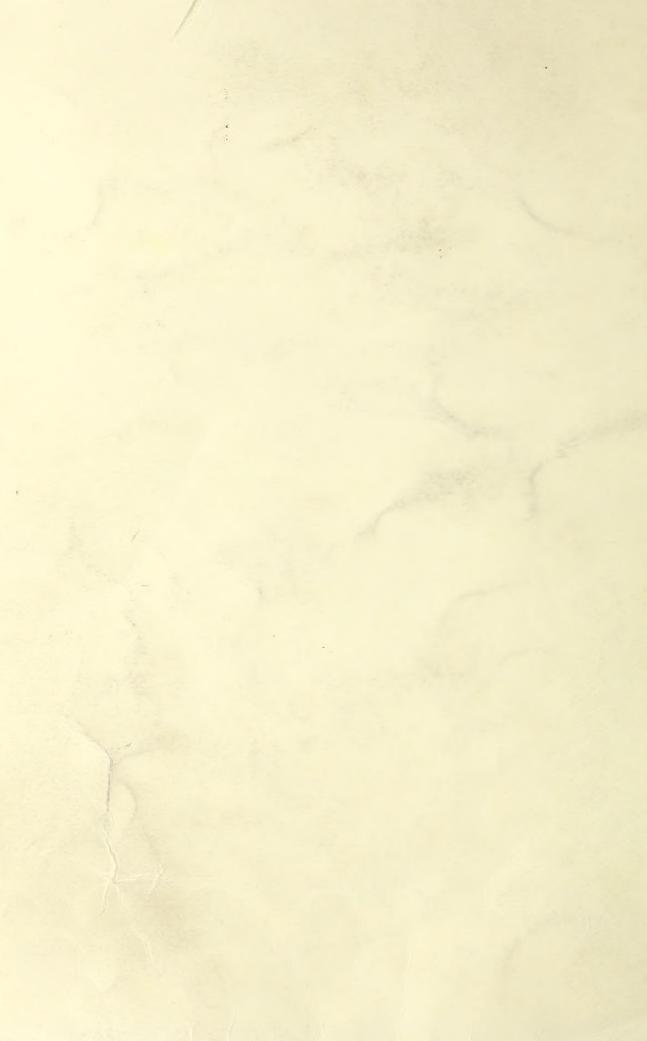
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throat. T	he dari	cest and o	ne of	the fir	iest col	ors; larg	e flower and
Agatha—Ros	ots						ranth; clear 5 00 r edge with
AJAX-Beau	; blotch itiful s	ı cream co tripe d	lor .				7 00
Alexander— Ali—Tall and flowers.	Compa	act spike	with :	nume:	119 190	d perfect	nale creamy
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Ambroise V	erschi	ty-violet, t	he lov	ver pe rmine	tals slig	htly tinte	ed with lilac. 4 00 arnet; large
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ANGELE-	White, s Superb	showy and spike with otch ivory	effect	ctive	s large	flowers;	petal12 00 3 00 white, tinted 100 00
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Antiope-Lig	ht oran	ige cherry	; dar	k car	mine ble	otch th orange	flamed car-
Apollon-Ro Araba Pack	re whit sy-lilac 1a—Sca	e blotch, with a lar rlet flower	ge lig	ht-ro	se blotc bright	h, striped	l white 4 00 large, ivory-
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Benvenuto- Bernard de BICOLORE		nt orange u-Violet,	red;	white	blotch rry and	purple.	5.00
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on lower	petals.	maroon, w	vnite	center	unged	with blue	e, violet stripe
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CICERON- Citrinus-U	pper pe	tals light v	vellow	; low	er petal	s darker	8 00
carmine			,			,	hered bright
Columbine- Comte de M	-Cream	, blazed w Dark cher	fth li	lac; p	urple; p	urple sta	1
Conquerant	-Hanc	tsomespik	eorve	ery iai	rge carr	nine, with	a pure white

ANALIETE Tages and tipe flower of bright cherry red with a con-	
spicuous pure white blotch; upper petals striped with delicate rose. \$5 00	
furnished spikes of amaranth-red flowers, with a small creamy-	
white blotch. Coralle—White, tinted with rose and yellow; flamed with bright rose;	
corinne-Tall spike of large rosy-carmine, shading off to cherry;	
streaked pure white, and penciled carmine at the edges; blotch creamy-white striped violet	
velvety-scarlet, and tinted with brown at the edge	
Countess Craven—Rose; flaked carmine	
flushed with carmine and violet on the edges of petals	
flamed carmine at edges, and feathered amaranth-red	
Dallia — Bright rose flowers, streaked and flamed with carmine; very	
large, pure-white blotch	
the edges passing to bright rose-flamed carmine; white bands in the center of each petal	
Delicatissime—White; suffused with soft carmine-lilac; the pure-white lower netals edged lilac. 4 00	
Diamant—Fleshy-white; of a remarkable freshness; throat ivory- white: blotched and streaked carmine	
Dictateur—Long, compact spike of large flowers; white in the center,	
lilac ground	
blotched bright carmine. 800	
Doctor Woodford Salmon, flaked with carmine, with a yellow spot	
Orap D'Or-Long spike of middle-sized, numerous, well-arranged	
flowers of a clear yellow; slightly tinged and flamed with rose; the bright yellow lower petals have a large carmine blotch	
cribes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great	
substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish-rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; with-	
out exception the finest variety ever sent out."	
Dumont D'Urville-Very long spike; a bright cherry, flaked and striped rich carmine; distinct pure-white blotch; white stripe in the	
center of each petal. 5 00 Felula Bright scarlet flamed flery-red; blotch pure white, with broad	
white bands in the middle of each petal	
tinged with delicate rose, and profusely flamed and edged with	
Elizabeth—Dark rose; flamed bright carmine-purple; large purple	
Elvire—Pure white, flamed carmine; very delicate	
blotch on the lower division. 6 00 Esmeralda—Fine large flowers, well expanded, of a bright and	
striking color; ground ivory-white, striped and flaked carmine	
red; lemon-colored blotch. 6 00	
ivory-lilac; edges slightly mottled with slate	
blazed carmanite-red; extra fine	
blotch and stripes, rising from the intense color at edge of petals 15 00	
Eva—White, slightly tinged with rose and pale lilac	
FATMA—Very large flowers of ivory-white ground, profusely striped and suffused with bright rosy-salmon; violet blotch	
FEU FOLLET—Well-opened flowers, with ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine at the edges of the sepals	
Filledes Champs—Dense spike, flowers rather small, of a pretty cherry rose color, darker and slightly striped at the edges; the	
three lower petals pure white, except a narrow margin of the rose color same as in the upper petals	
FLAMBOYANT—Large flowers of flery scarlet	
arranged flowers. 12 00 Fleur de Lys-Fine compact spike of large, pure-white flowers,	
slightly blotched violet at the bottom of the throat	
and distinct strain of rose color; very long spike	
flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepals; large, pale yellow blotch.30 00	
Galathea—Bluish-white, with carmine blotch. 4 00 Gallia-Very long spike of large and handsome rosy-white flowers,	
flushed bright carmine at the edges	
amaranth sheen	
petal, and a large pure white blotch on the lower division	
Glorie de Fontainebleau—Large flowers of bright rosy-carmine,	
striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal	
Golden Sceptre—Extra fine yellow	
dappled bright carmine; lower petals of the same color, with a small blotch of dark rose, edge white, banded and streaked white	
Grand Lilas-Large and perfectly arranged flowers of a beautiful delicate lilac, shaded darker towards edges	
Grand Rouge—Large flowers, bright scarlet, small violet blotch	
Gulliver-Large, bright-carmine flowers, with conspicuous white bands in the middle of each petal; pale vellow blotch, streaked violet, 500	
Hermione—White ground, well covered with delicate iliac and car-	
Ginevra—Beautiful cherry-rose calorine blotch. Giorie de Fontaincebleau—Large inwers of bright rosy-carmine striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal. So of so of sepal. So of sepal	
a pure white ground 600 HORACE VERNET—Large, purple-red, with white blotch 500	
a pure white ground a pure white ground flamed with white blotch 5 00 HORACE VERNET—Large, purple-red, with white blotch 5 00 Homer—Light amaranth, flamed with bright purple 25 00 Imperatrice Eugenle—White ground flamed with violet rose; reflex of petals line 6 00	
ISAAC DICHANAN Vormeno vollow Perdos 500 900	
Sabella - Pure white, with large, dark carmine violet blotch. 5 00 James Kelway Crimson, edged with maroon, with a white line on each petal; a white spot and a violet stripe on the lower division; a	
each petal; a white spot and a violet stripe on the lower division; a brilliant flower of great substance	

Dan 100	
James Carter-Light orange-red; large pure white blotch\$4 00 Jeannette-Large, bright-rose flowers richly striped and blotched with	Pactole-
rosy-carmine	Panorama
Joeonda—Cherry-rose, fringed cerise, streaked white; clear throat 6 00 JoHN BULL—White, slightly tinged with sulphur. 2 00 Julia—Light ground, flamed with earmine. 6 00	Center Papillon-
Jupiter-Eight red, shading on to a dark crimson	Parmenti
Lady Carrington—Pale lilac, streaked carmine; pure white center .15 00	Penclope-
La Candeur—White, lightly striped with carmine-violet. 5 00 Lady Carrington—Pale iliae, streaked carmine; pure white center .15 00 Lady Bridport—Blush, flaked carmine. 8 00 La Favorite—Rose, flamed carmine; lower petals yellow. 4 00 La Flancee—Pure white; small, blush-violet blotch. 12 00	PEPITA- the edg
LA PHARE—Brilliant fiery-red	Pesquin- edges o
LA FRAKE—Brillaht nery-red. La France—Pure white flowers; are slightly flamed with carmine towards the edges, large amazanth blotch passing to pure white	Phebus-I Phedre-I
red; center is very well lighted; very large, pure-white stain	Pheraon- center
violet-carmine on the lower petals	Phidias-
noble spike: magnificent: perfection	pure w
Latone—Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose, with creamy-white blotch and stripes	Pline-Ros Pomone-
Laura—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine; pure white blotch 3 00 LEAN DEER—Large flower of lilac color, beautifully shading off to carmine; distinct white band in each petal, and white blotch	Prince of
LePoussin—Light red; white blotch	Princess I
	Princess mine bl
striking contrast of colors	Proserpin Pygmalio white b
LE TITIEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet 3. 00 Le Vesuve—Intense flery-red; very rich 12. 00 Levlathan—Very tall spike of enormously large flowers, of a deli-	Pyramide
Leviathan—Very tall spike of enormously large flowers, of a deli- cate bright rose color; flamed and striped carmine; amaranth blotch.20 00	QUEEN (
cate bright rose color; flamed and striped carmine; amaranth blotch.20 00 Lord Burlelgh—Watermelon-red; light throat 10 00 Lord Byron—Brillant scarlet; blotched pure white	Rayon d'e
slightly shaded with slate color at the edges of the petals	Regina-Vic
on golden-yellow ground	Reine Bla Reverend
MADHI-Large, deep, reddish-black	feather Richard C
flowers of a very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy-white; dappled light rose on some of the flowers	son red
MADIII—Large, deep, reddish-black. Madame Auber—Compact spike of extra large and well-shaped flowers of a very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy-white; dappled light rose on some of the flowers. MADAME DE VATRY—French white; purplish carmine blotch. 3 00 "Furtado—Fine rose, shading off to rosy-white; flamed ruby 6 00	Robert Fo
" MONNERET—Delicate rose	Roi Leope deep cu
"Rabourdin — Rose; flamed carmine; thin white line in the center of each petal	Romulus- white li
	Rosa Bor
Magnifleus—Tall variety, with handsome spike of large flowers; round and open; cinnabar-red; fine white blotch; edged with violet	Rosea Pe veins of Rosita—D
	Rossini—I Sceptre de
Marte Berger—Rosy-lilac: blotched and striped with red, shading into yellowish-rose towards the center; dense spike well-opened flowers. 25 00 Martha Washington—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged	nied by
wettowish-rose towards the center; dense spike well-opened nowers. 25 of Martha Washington-Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged 500 Mascarille-Compact and very regular spike of middle sized flowers. So of Matador-Ine spike, with spientid flowers of brilliant carmine-red; striped and belong the property of the spike o	to the
Matador—Fine spike, with splendid flowers of brilliant carmine-red;	Schiller-
Mazeppa—Orange; light blotch. 3 00 Medicis—Bright cherry-rose, large rounded petals; streaked white and	Seduction large w SHAKES
flushed carmine at the edges	SHAKES large, r
Mchvl-Currant-red; striped and flamed white	SNOW V
Meyerbeer—Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermilion; amaranth-	in existe
red blotch	STANLE rosy-sal
Minos-Long spike, densely furnished with very large salmony-rose. 80 00 Mile. Maries Mies-Delicate rose, flamed with carmine; slight	stella-W.
	SUNSET- Sultana-B
Montalgne—Intensely growing scarlet. 40 Mont Blane—Immense pyramidal spike, profusely furnished with very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snowy- white, with the exception of a small violet blotch	SYLPHII Sylvie-W
Mount Etna-Long spike, of well-arranged flowers of the most brilliant velvety-scarlet: slightly streaked with deeper scarlet at	Clear, p
the edges; white band in the center of the upper petals	veined Talma-R
Murillo—Fine cherry-rose, on a light ground, white blotch, with a white stripe down each petal	scarlet Teresita
M. Legrung - Figry red; white line down the middle of the upper	carmine striped Thalla—W
petals; pure white blotch. petals; pure white blotch. Nr. Krelnge—Terra cotta red; flamed with smoke-color; white blotch.	The Odali
with carmine lining	Therese dinto pu THE SUL Thomas N
Mrs. E. H. Krelage-Fiery-red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins 15 00	Thomas N
Neige et Feu-Dowrf; long and dense spike of middle-sized flow-	Titania-I
the lower petals with a very large ivery-white, well-defined blotch, the contrast being very striking	Topaze-V
NEREIDE—Long and compact spike of large flowers of mother-of- pearl rose, suffused with lilac; blotched bright violet. A grand	Tour du l' blotche
good flower	Trojan-M Ulysses-S
Niobe—Pale glossy rose, flamed profusely with rosy carmine	Van Dyck Van Span
Newton—Dark crimson on white ground; a new shade. 12 00 Nlobe—Pale glossy rose, flamed profusely with rosy carmine. 6 00 Noemt—Light rosy lilac. 7 00 NORMA—Pare white Nymphe de Fontalebleau—Pure white; basis of throat white.	Variabilis Venus-Pu
	VICTOR
Ondine—White, tinted with lilac; small, dark violet blotch, slightly flamed with lilac-carmine.	Virgil-Br
Ophis Dark vellow purple blotch 5 00	Virginali
Orpheus—Rosy cherry, flamed carmine; purple blotch. 6 00 Orlflamme—Erect, dense spike of very numerous, large, rosy-orange flowers, a little paler in the center; lower petals very slightly tinged	Zampa-F rose, m Zenobia-
golden yellow and streaked carmine	Zenosių-
Oscar-Cherry red	

l'actole-Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edg	08;
Panarama—Large spike of well-arranged flowers, heautiful li	0.0
shaded and mottled with brilliant carmine; throat creamy-whi	ite;
center of each petal banded white	6 00
Papillon-A compact, well-formed spike, with flowers of a yel	low
Parmentier—Clear amaranth-colored flowers flamed carmine	and
tinged with lilac; pure white bands, carmine feather	20 00
Penclope—Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow streaked carmi	ne.4 00
PEPITA—Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine	at
the edges of the petals, toward the end of the flowering season	4 00
Pesquin—Brilliant scarlet, shaded fiery-red and striped lilac-whi	7 00
Phebus-Brilliant red; large, pure white blotch	6 00
Phedre-Pure white, flamed with cherry-rose	6 00
Pheraon-Large, cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with vio	let;
center band of petals white, expanding to a blotch at the basis Phidlas—Very brilliant purple ground, slightly tinted with vio	let :
Phidias Very brilliant purple ground, slightly tinted with vio large, pure white blotch, feathered with carmine-cherry	5 00
Picciola-Fine satin-rose pink, flamed with bright carmine; lan	ge,
pure white blotch	5 00
Paragraphy Durant habit contract flowering the dense grike, flow	6 00
largely blotched and striped amaranth-red	12 00
Prince of Wales-Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch	. 20 00
Princess Clotilde—Pale salmon-rose; large purple blotch	6 00
rincess Frederick William-Streake 1 flesh color,	6 00
mine blotch	3 00
Proserpine—Rosy-white	4 00
Pygmalion-Cherry-red, slightly flamed with a darker shade; p	ure
white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white band	6 00
large well-expended overge-rose	5 00
large, well-expanded orange-rose.	10 00
THE FAIRLES-rine light sulphur yellow, shaded	10 00
Rayon d'Or-Fine spike of delicate creamy-yellow flowers, striped	2 7 00
Regina—White, very slightly suffused with pale lilac	10 00
Reine Victoria-Pure white, carmine-violet blotch	4 00
Reine Blanche-Pure white, dark carmine blotch	3 00
Reverend Berkeley-Light rose and tinged with violet-carmi	ne;
Placed Cover do Han Fine spike of large flowers of a bright or	im-
son red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spot	ted
and blotched golden yellow	8 00
Robert Fortune-Orange lake, shading off to purple-crimson; vei	ned
White	led bel
deen current red white blotch	3 00
Romulus-Very brilliant dark red; large, pure white blotch; la	rge
white lines on the lower petals	3 00
Rosa Bonheur-White, slightly tinged with lilac and flamed w	19 00
Passa Payforts Fine rose tinged violet center very light: W	ite
veins on all petals	7 00
Rosita-Delicate satiny creamy-rose, blotched and marbled cher	ry.8 00
Rossini—Dark amaranth-red; streaked and blotched white	8 00
sceptre de Flore-Spike very erect, compact and long, often accom	pa-
nied by two lateral spikes; nowers large, with white throat, hav	mg
in the center a carmine-red star; the shade of the petals bright	ted
in the center a carmine-red star; the shade of the petals bright to the richest rose color at the circumference of the petals, spot with carmine; lower petals slightly blotched with carmine an	ens ted d a
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Gladiolus Childsi.

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No novelty in Floriculture has been introduced during the past ten years which equals in importance, magnificence or value, this distinct new strain of Gladiolus, first introduced by us in 1892. They far outrank all other Gladiolus in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. They were produced by Max Leichttin, of Germany, the most noted horticulturist in the world, and are the result of a careful cross between the finer varieties of Gandevensis, and that lovely species, Saundersoni. They came into our possession a few years later at the purchase price of \$20,000. In our hands they have been still further hybridized and improved.

DESCRIPTION.—It is difficult to describe flowers of such varied and peculiar beauty as these Gladiolus. They are much stronger and more vigorous than others, the growth being exceedingly rank, and the foliage dark, healthy green. They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing toree or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both the flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is their coloring. Orchids can not surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky-grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are more beautifully colored than Lemoine's Hybrids, and much larger than Gandevensis. Even the beautiful flowers of

FINE MIXED CLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

All colors and varieties. Every one an exquisite beauty. Large flowering bulbs, \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

ELECANT NAMED CLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

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Price, except when noted, \$12,00 per 100.

Allerton. Bright rosy red, blotched and marked with carmine. Alurea Superba. Foliage of a distinct yellow color, though healthy and robust. Flowers and spikes large and of peculiar beauty. Color soft orange scarlet with distinct white blotches and mottling, with white and vermilion in the throat. 25c.

Brilliant. Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat. Superior to Flamboyant, Meyerbeer and other red varieties. Bessie Tanner. Very large, beautiful soft rose color with pure white throat. Exquisite. 30c.

Burlington. Bright plink beautifully tinged with orange scarlet. Carmine and white mottled throat.

Bowdoin. Very large flower, light orange scarlet with large, pure-white throat. Very effective.

Boston. Flaming orange-scarlet with large, pure-white throat.

Ben Hur. Large compact spike, enormous flower of a peculiar and almost indescribable color. Light, salmon-rose, tinged, flaked and mottled with blue. Throat beautifully mottled and spotted white and bright carmine. 20c.

Cumberland. Dark slaty purple tinged red, with pure-white and scarlet marked throat.

Clincinnati. Beautiful large pink, flaked bright orange, with rich, velvety amaranth, throat.

Columbia. Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluis. Purple tinoed reed in length and bearing Dr., Parkhurst. A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing

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Dr. Parkhurst. A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing upwards of 25 flowers. Dark, brilliant red with an elegantly white-mottled throat. A superb variety. Easily the largest flow white-mottled throat. A superb variety. Easily the largest flow white-mottled throat. A superb variety is supplied and superb variety. Easily the largest flow white-mottless. Spike gracefully curved. We consider this in many respects to be the finest Gladiolus in cultivation. \$1.00.
Deborah. Dark red tinged with amaranth. Very large, pure-white throat and blotches. Also white band through petals.

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Lemoine's New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The odd and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of that rarest of all flowers, the Orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, green, pink, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. They are of recent introduction, therefore, new and quite unknown. It is useless to attempt to describe their real beauty. for it cannot be done. They must be seen. Besides their gay colors and odd markings, they have two very important points of superiority over other sorts. First they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are in full perfection before others appear; and secondly, they are hardy, and may be left in the ground over winter, from year to year, without lifting in autumn; yet we do not advise this plan, as we think it better to lift them in the fall and store them in the cellar, that they may be planted out in fresh mellow They do well either

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Atlas-Clear violet; large velvety maroon, blotch	\$2 50
Admiral Pierre—Large flowers, round, very open; de carmine-red, lower divisions crowded with purpli maroon, surrounded with light yellow	sh- 150
Bajazet—Beautiful light pink, shading to deliablush, velvety carmine blotches	3 00
Bassengault-Rose, blotched fine purple	3 00
Bassuet-Large, brilliant vermillion	
Cleopatra-Red, carmine blotches, tipped with yelle	ow. 300
Charles Martel-Rosy blush, intense large carm blotch, bordered yellow	2.50
C. Hieneman—English red, lower petals bright crison, edges velvety and gold colored	m-
Creois Spikes and flowers of ways all for for	1 50
Creole—Spikes and flowers of unusually fine for color rosy blush, flamed and shaded with carmid deep crimson blotch	m; ne; 300
Elf-Light rosy buff, with large carmine blotches, be dered with canary yellow	OF-
Enfant de Nancy-Purplish red, lower netals de	een
crimson color, and blotched entirely new	2 00
Emilie Lemoine-Bright vermillion, dotted gold	
Incendiary—Fiery-red, large blotch of crimson-red lower petal, small gold markings	2 50
Lamartine-Rosy flesh, with large, maroon blotch	
La France-Light salmon; velvety-purple, blotched	2 50
Lemoinii—Upper petals of a creamy-white color, tin salmon-red, the lower ones spotted with deep p plish-crimson, bordered with bright yellow	mr.
Leopard—White, tinged pink with large velvety blad blotches in throat, surrounded by intense carming which, in turn, is beautifully set off by a large and the state of the st	ack ine, sul-
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Mme. Lemolner-White, tinged salmon; large vid and maroon blotches	olet 2 50
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plish-violet, bordered deep yellow	1 00
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Obelisk-Rich solferino, deep crimson blotch	2 50
W. E. Cumbleton—Purplish rose, streaked with r carmine; spots velvety, surrounded with yellow.	rich
Vashti—Creamy-white, blotched carmine	2 50

Mixed Lemoinei Hybrids.

Our mixture of Lemoinei Hybrid Gladiolus are very fine indeed, as we have discarded the old sorts of insignificent merits. Per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$10.00.

Gladiolus Seed.

We can supply Gladiolus seed of our choicest strains as follows:

Candevensia Hybrids—From best named flower, \$1.00 per oz.; \$10.00 per lb.

Lemoinel Hybrids—From best named flower, \$1.00 per oz.; \$10.00 per lb.

Childsi, Extra Select-\$3.00 per oz.



Choice Itilies,

1	Per 100
1	Auratum—Fine bulbs\$500
1	Elegans-Mixed, many colors
	E. Bicoior—A very showy early Lily. Large flowers of a bright red, flushed with orange. Striking and
1	handsome
1	E. L. Joerg-Apricot, spotted; extra 600
1	E. Midnight-Crimson black, elegant 900
1	Longiflorum
	Pardallnum—(Leopard Lily). Rich scarlot and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and
	free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will
T	free flowering. A superb Lily and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it
1	Speciosum Monstrosum Album—A variety of the
1	above, with broad flat stems and immense heads of
	flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster 900
1	S. Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and
	bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply re-
1	curved and widely bordered. Exceedingly fine1500
1	S. Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the tip of petals1000
	S. Rubrum-Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson 500
1	S. Opal-Rare new variety, gem of all Lilies, 75c. each.
1	Tenuifolium-The brightest of Lilies. Intense scarlet
	and a very early bloomer
1	Tigrinum, fl. pl.—(Double Tiger Lily). A duplicate of the old Tiger Lily, but with very double flowers. 300
	Tigrinum Spiendens-(IMPROVED TIGER LILY) 200
	Umbellatum-Twenty-five finest sorts mixed. Cup-
	shaped flowers, resembling Elegans. Robust growers and great bloomers. They range through buff, apri-
	cot, rose, crimson, yellow, etc., to almost black 500
-	Wallacei-Very floriferous, hardy and showy; bright-
	apricot blossoms, large, erect and beautiful. Each bulb sends up many stems which bear several of the
	lovely blossoms in an umbel

Tuberoses.

Excelsior Pearl—First size, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000. Excelsior Pearl—Second size, 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. New Varlegated—\$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Our Tuberose bulbs are very fine.



Iris Kaempferi.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Exceedingly valuable for cut flower sales.

Named Varieties—Both double and single, about 60 sorts \$6.00 per 100, \$50,00 per 1,000.

Mixed Sorts—Either double mixed, single mixed, or double and single mixed, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000. Our mixtures are not worthless seedlings as are generally sold, but are made up from the finest named Japan varieties, and are perfectly magnificent.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Beauty. Light silvery lilac, veined purple blue. Dwarf habit, large flower.
Blus Jay. Dwarf habit, large flower; fine azure blue freely veined and mottled white. Extra fine.
Charmer. Lovely light blue, with white center and veins.

Charmer. Lovely light blue, with white center and veins. Large and handsome.
Eclair. Lovely pure white. Extra large and fine.
Mahogany. Very large flower, deep mahogany red.
Cold Bound. Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
Hannibal. Light blue, freely veined with deep blue. Yellow center.

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Mt. Fell. Grayish white, finely veined celestial blue, with blue and yellow center.

Mt. Hood. Light blue, shaded darker. Bright orange

center.
Orlon. Tall and strikingly handsome; pure white, each petal having a wide border of lilac red; very distinct.
Pyramid. Tall and showy, flower very large; light violet blue with slight white veins.
P. C. De Rohan. Purplish blue, shaded violet, with red at center. Fine large flower.
Robert Craig. Tall and very large; French white, shaded with violet toward center; extra fine.
St. Ogg. Dwarf habit, purplish blue shaded indigo, with yellow markings.

SINCLE VARIETIES.

Blue Bird. Clear dark biue.

Helen Von Siebold. Reddish amaranth with large white center and veins. Tall and handsome.

Ondine. Magnificent large wavy petals, pure white shadowed light blue. Exquisite.

Shadow. Enormous wavy petals, dark indigo blue with peacock lustre and golden center. Grand.

Snowbound. Large pure white, with golden bands in each petal. Exquisite.

Quakeress. Lavender, peacock center,

petal. Exquisite.
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Apollo. White, pink center.
Neptune. Reddish gray, veined.
Cranite. Mottled, blue and gray.
Como. Dark amaranth, white center.
Exquisite. Porcelain blue.
Souvenir. Lavender pink.

Beautiful German Iris.

The German Iris blooms earlier than the Kaempferi, and are very beautiful indeed, and have a charming fragrance.

They form large clumps which produce hundreds of flowers.

The following sorts are very fine indeed:

Named Varieties—About 20 finest sorts, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00

Mixed Sorts-Extra fine, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Iris Siberica.

These are early and free flowering Iris, of great beauty and value for cutting. We have three colors, blue, white and yellow, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Verbena Seed.

Our Prize Verbena seed has the reputation of being the finest strain in the country. Has been grown and selected here on Long Island for 20 years. Enormous flowers, delicate colors and compact habit.

Pure White—True and fine, \$1.00 per oz.

Pure Scarlet—True and fine, \$1.00 per oz.

Mixed, Ali Colors—\$1.00 per oz., \$15.00 per lb.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



Pay Lilies.

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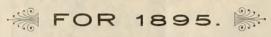
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