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The Grandest of All New Roses.

HIS Rose, which we now introduce, might more properly be called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from that finest of all Hybrid Teas, Meteor, it is much larger, and of a deeper, richer color, equalled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, but will produce twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make 10 to 15 feet of growth in a season and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. \* Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for summer blooming, as it will make a large growth and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For winter blooming it has few equals in beauty, and probably none in profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay-window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage.

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of colors. They cannot be too highly praised.

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All Colors	Mixed	-First size, first quality	\$1.00	\$7 00
44	16	" second quality	60	5.00
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+4	4.6	Third size, second quality. All flowering Bulbs.	30	2 50
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44	44	high priced named sorts. First size	1 00	8 00

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Extra White and Light varieties, all first-class varieties, made up largely from best named sorts,		2017 00
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White and Light varieties mixed: superb	1.50	10 00
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Striped and Variegated-Extra fine.	2 00	15 00

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10 NQUETE—Large and line hower of bright cherry-red, with a conspicuous pure white blotch; upper petals striped with delicate rose. \$5.00 constance—Very vigorous, producing regularly compact and well-
furnished spikes of amaranth-red flowers, with a small creamy- white blotch 400
Coralle - White, tinted with rose and yellow; flamed with bright rose; yellow blotch
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
flushed with carmine and violet on the edges of petals
flamed carmine at edges, and feathered amaranth-red
Cybele—Handsome spike; white; flamed bright carmine
Daubenton—Large, well-opened flower, of a bright rosy-lilac, towards
the edges passing to bright rose-flamed carmine; white bands in the center of each petal. 10 00 belleatissime – White; suffused with soft carmine-lilac; the pure-white
lower petals edged lilac
white; blotched and streaked carmine
the sepals are conspicuously flushed with carmine-red, on a pale lilac ground
blotched bright carmine 8 00
Doctor Hogg - Mattve, surfused with rose; center pair wine.  Oboctor Woodford - Salmon, flaked with carmine, with a yellow spot on the lower petal: a splendid flower. 8 00
Orap Pror 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 Eclair 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 carmine-red
Elizabeth - Dark rose; flamed bright carmine-purple; large purple carmine blotch, with white stripes
Elvire—Pure white, flamed carmine; very delicate. 300 Emma Thursby—White ground; carmine stripes through petals;
blotch on the lower division. 6 00 E-meralda-Fine large flowers, well expanded, of a bright and striking color; ground ivory-white, striped and flaked carmine-
red; lemon-colored blotch. 5-00 ESTHER—Striped 6 00
Eugene Ramey—Flowers large, purplish-amaranth, with a sheen of ivory-lilae; edges slightly mottled with slate
Eugene Scribe—Flowers very large and wide; perfect; tender rose, blazed carmanite-red; extra line
Eugene Souchet—Bright rose color, relieved by a large white blotch and stripes, rising from the intense color at edge of petals. 15 00 From White slightly tinged with rose and hale libre. 8 00
Eva — White, slightly tinged with rose and pale lilae
and suffused with bright rosy-salmon; violet blotch
tinted and striped with carmine at the edges of the sepals
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
rose color same as in the upper petals
arranged 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 Fulton - Velvety vermillion. 40 00 Gainthea, Bluish, white, with earmine blotch. 400
Gallin - Very long spike of large and handsome rosy-white flowers, flushed bright carmine at the edges
Ganymede-Compact and tall spikes of rosy-carmine flowers with
Gen. Phil. Sheridan—Fire-red, white line running through each petal, and a large pure white blotch on the lower division
Giney re Beautiful cherry rose color flushed red : center line of netals
pure white, small, purplish-carmine blotch.  Glorie de Fontalnebtent—Large flowers of bright rosy-carmine, striped red at the edges; white band in middle of sepal.  90 00  Golden Septime of Scarlet, with lemon throat.  10 00  Golden Septime Extra line yellow
Glory of Brightwood - Scarlet, with lemon throat
Golden Sceptre-Extra fine yellow
Gordon Pachu—Long spiké of weit-shaped novers of rosy carmine, dappled bright carmine; lower petals of the same color, with a small object of dark rose, edge white, banded and streaked white
Grand Rouge-Large flowers, bright scarlet, small violet blotch 6 00
Greuze—Intense cherry, flamed with lake; white blotch. 5 00 Gulliver—Large, bright-carmine flowers, with conspicuous white bands
Grenze-Intense cherry, flamed with lake; white hioten
mine stripes, large white blotch, sightly stream of voice and the striper of the
a pure white ground 600 Monare Large, purple-red, with white bioteh 500 Moner-Light amarant, flamed with bright purple 2500 Imperatrice Eugenle-White ground flamed with violet rose; refex of netals libre 600
Imperatrice Eugenie-White ground flamed with violet rose; reflex of petals lilac
of petals line. 6.00  INAL BICHLINAN—Very fine yellow. Per doz., 50c. 2.00  Isabella—Ture white, with large, dark carmine-violet blotch. 8.00  Jumes Kelwny—Crimson, edged with maroon, with a white line on each petal; a white spot and a violet stripe on the lower division; a
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 brilliant flower of great substance
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Per 100	Per 100
James Carter-Light orange-red; large pure white blotch\$4 00	Pactole-Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges:
Jeannette-Large, bright-rose flowers richly striped and blotched with	blotch of darker shade
rosy-carmine 6 00  Joconda—Cherry-rose, fringed cerise, streaked white; clear throat 6 00	shaded and mottled with brilliant carmine: throat creamy-white:
JOHN BULL-White, slightly tinged with sulphur	center of each petal banded white
Jupiter—Light red, shading off to a dark crimson	ground, conspicuously flaked and bordered with carmine 600
Le Condour White lightly striped with cormine-violet 5.00	Parmentier-Clear amaranth-colored flowers, flamed carmine and
La Candeur—White, lightly striped with carmine-violet	tinged with trac; pure write bands, carmine reather
Lady Varrington—rate mac, streaked earmine; pure white events 5 of Lady Britoport—Blush, flaked carmine; sower petals yellow 4 of La Flavorite—Rose, flamed carmine; lower petals yellow 4 of La Flancee—Pure white; small, blush-violet blotch 12 of	Penclope—Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow streaked carmine 4 00 PEPITA—Bright, golden, yellow flowers, slightly striped, carmine at
La Favorite—Rose, flamed carmine; lower petals yellow	the edges of the petals, toward the end of the flowering season4 00
LA PHARE—Brilliant flery-red	Pesquin—Brilliant scarlet, shaded flery-red and striped lilac-white;
LA PHARE—Brilliant flery-red	Penciope—Binsh white: lower petals tinted yellow streaked carmine 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 Peaquin—Brilliant scarlet, shaded flery-red and striped lilae-white; edges of petals suffused with slate color 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 violet; center band of petals white, expanding to a blotch at the basis 20 00 Phidlas—Very brilliant murnle ground, slightly tinted with violet:
La France—Fure white howers; are slightly flamed with carmine towards the edges; large amaranth blotch passing to pure white	Phedre-Pure white, flamed with cherry-rose
red: center is very well lighted: very large, pure-white stain3 90	Pheraon-Large, cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with violet
Laperle-Large flowers, admirably arranged; pure lilac, blotched with	Philips Very brilliant rurnle ground, slightly tinted with violet:
Violet-carmine on the lower petals	large, pure white blotch, feathered with carmine-cherry
noble spike: magnificent: perfection	Picciola-Fine satin-rose pink, flamed with bright carmine; large,
noble spike; magnificent; perfection. 8 00 Latone—Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose, with creamy-white biotch and stripes. 8 00 Laura—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine; pure white biotch. 3 00 Laura—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine; pure white biotch. 3 00 Laura—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine; pure white biotch. 3 00	center band of petals white, expanding to a blotch at the basis 20 00 Phildias—Very brilliant purple ground, slightly tinted with violet; large, pure white blotch, feathered with carmine-cherry 5 00 Pieciola—Fine satin-rose pink, flamed with bright carmine; large, pure white blotch 6 00 Pomone—Dwarf habit, early flowering, fine dense spike; flowers largely blotched and striped amaranth-red 12 00 Princes of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch 20 00 Princes Clatible 20 00 Princes Clatible 20 10 00 princes of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch 20 00 Princes Clatible 20 10 00 princes of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch 20 00 princes Clatible 20 10 00 princes of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch 20 00 princes Clatible 20 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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	largely blotched and striped amaranth-red
carmine; distinct white band in each petal, and white blotch	Prince of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch
LePoussin-Light red; white blotch	
mine; fine spike, large, well-expanded flowers, presenting a very	Princess Frederick William—Streake I flesh color
striking contrast of colors	
striking contrast of colors	Proscrpine—Rosy-white. 4 00 Pygmillon—Cherry-red, slightly flamed with a darker shade; pure white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white band 6 00 Pyramide—Perfect spike, broader at the lower part than at the top;
yellow-tinted ground	white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white band 6 00
Le Vesuve—Intense fierv-red: very rich 12 00	Pyramide-Perfect spike, broader at the lower part than at the top;
Acquiliteret—Cherry rose, named with Carmine (carmine block) on a convenience ground. 4 on the TTTLEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet. 5 on the TTTLEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet. 5 on the TTTLEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet. 5 on the TTTLEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet is a convenience of the TTTLEU—Brilliant rosy-scarlet rosy on the TTTLEU rosy of a delication of the TTTLEU rosy of a delication respectively. The TTTLEU rosy of a delication respectively. The TTTLEU rosy of a delication respectively.	large, well-expanded orange-rose
cate bright rose color; flamed and striped carmine; amaranth blotch, 20 00	QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES-Fine light sulphur yellow, shaded10 00
Lord Ryson Brilliant search the hotehed nurs white	Rayon d'Or-Fine spike of delicate creamy-yellow flowers, striped and
Loredan-Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy-white, and	Roging White very slightly suffused with pale lifted 10 00
Loredan—Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy-white, and slightly shaded with slate color at the edges of the petals. 10 00 Lydin—White ground; striped and flaked carmine; rich carmine blotch	Reine Victoria-Pure white, carmine-violet blotch
Lydla—White ground; striped and flaked carmine; rich carmine blotch on golden-yellow ground	### Asked deep rosy-purple; blotch of rich purple passing to orange 7 00 ###Regina—White, very slightly suffused with pale lilac
WADHI-Large deep reddish-black to on	
MADHI-Large, deep, reddish-black	feathered white blotch
llowers of a very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy-white; dappled light rose on some of the flowers.  **AndAME DE VATRY—French white; purplish carmine blotch. 3 99  **Furtado—Fine rose, shading off to rosy-white; flamed ruby 6 99  **Lichle. Dune white large ways best white; blotch by 6 99	
MADAME OF VATRY—French white, purplish comming blotch 2 00	and blotched golden yellow
" Furtado—Fine rose, shading off to rosy-white: flamed ruby 6 90	white the ortune of angelake, shading on to purple crimson, vehicle
	white
MONNER ET Delicate rose	deep currant-red; white blotch. 3 00  Romulus-Very brilliant dark red; large, pure white blotch; large
" Rabourdin – Rose; flamed carmine; thin white line in the center of each petal.  Madame Vilmorin – Rose; white in the center; shaded darker on the	white lines on the lower petals
Madame Vilmorin - Rose; white in the center; shaded darker on the	white lines on the lower petals
edges; white blotch feathered carmine. 7 00  Magnificus—Tall variety, with handsome spike of large flowers; round and open; cinnabar-red; fine white blotch; edged with violet	Rosea Perfecta-Fine rose, tinged violet, center very light; white
and open; cinnabar-red; fine white blotch; edged with violet75 00	veins on all petals
MARIA DUMORTIER—White, slightly streaked rose; violet-purple blotch	Rosita—Delicate satiny creamy-rose, blotched and marbled cherry 8 00
Marle Berger-Rosy-lilac: blotched and striped with red, shading into	Rossini—Dark amaranth-red; streaked and blotched white
yellowish-rose towards the center; dense spike well-opened flowers. 25 00	nied by two lateral spikes; flowers large, with white throat, having
Martha Washington-Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged	in the center a carmine-red star; the shade of the petals brightens
spike; lower petals tinged with rose. 5 00  Mascarille—Compact and very regular spike of middle sized flowers, very open and well shaped, of a beautiful salmon-rose color. 25 00  Matador—Fine spike, with splendid flowers of brilliant carmine-red; striped and blotched pure white. 6 00  Mazeppa—Orange; light blotch. 3 00	to the richest rose color at the circumference of the petals, spotted with carmine; lower petals slightly blotched with carmine and a
very open and well shaped, of a beautiful salmon-rose color 25 00	pure white band 40 00 Schiller—Sulphur, with a large carmine blotch 6 00
striped and blotched pure white	Schiller-Sulphur, with a large carmine blotch
Mazeppa-Orange; light blotch	Schiller—Sulphur, with a large carnine blotch.  Schuetlon—Rosy-salmon; very bright and open, throat very clear, with large white blotch, and is leathered carnine.  SHAKESPEARE—White; very slightly sulfused with carmine-rose large, rosy blotch.  ST William Hooker—Light cherry, rosy-carnine blotch.  6 00
Medicis—Bright cherry rose, large rounded petals; streaked white and lushed earmine at the edges. 50 00 Mchrl—Currant-red; striped and flamed white. 11 00	SHAKESPEARE-White; very slightly suffused with carmine-rose,
Mehrl-Currant-red; striped and flamed white	large, rosy blotch
Merveille-ripe cherry-rose, sugnity tinged with violet: edged and	
flamed with dark carmine	that it is absolutely pure snow-white, the only pure white Gladiolus
	in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous
red blotch Minos—Long spike; densely furnished with very large salmony-rose dense profusely flushed and blotched with charm red. 50 00	spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape
Minos-Long spike; densely furnished with very large salmony-rose	
flowers profusely flushed and blotched with cherry-red	rosy-samon, hance an ever the deepers and every low blotch.  yellow blotch.  29 60  SUNSET - Lovely pink, blotched and flamed darker.  10 90
	SINSET - Lovely pink, blotched and flamed darker
Montalgne—Intensely growing scarlet	Sultana Bright satin-rose, flamed with carmine, purple-carmine blotch 6 00
very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snowy-	Sultana Brightsatin, rose, flamed with carmine, purple-carmine blotch 6 00 SYLPH DE Pure white, flamed carmine. Extra large and fine 6 00 Sylvie - White, slightly edged with delicate cherry-rose, throat very
Montaigne—Intensely growing scarlet.  Mont Blanc—Immense pyramidal spike, profusely furnished with very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snowywhite, with the exception of a small violet blotch	
brilliant velvety-scarlet: slightly streaked with deeper scarlet at	Tallsman-Fine violet, with a large margin of bright carmine-cherry,
the edges; white band in the center of the upper petals	Tallsman—Fine violet, with a large margin of bright carmine-cherry, weined pure white 30 00 Talma—Rosy-carmine flowers, flamed with bright carmine, and striped
Mount Etnu—Long spike, of well-arranged flowers of the most brilliant velvety-scarlet, slightly streaked with deeper searlet at the edges, white band in the center of the upper petals	Talma - Kosy-carmine Howers, named with bright carmine, and striped
white stripe down each petal	scarlet and pale violet, blotch amaranth-red
M. Lebrun d'Albane-Brilliant red; white blotch	carmine at the edges: lower betais paid rose, largely biotched and
M. Legouve-Fiery red; white line down the middle of the upper 6 petals; pure white blotch.  M. BAINS-A wonderful distinct color, a clear light red, self color is 90	striped with bright violet
MR. BAINS-A wonderful distinct color, a clear light red, self color15 00	The Odalisque-Rosy-pink, flamed with carmine, white throat 15 00
	Therese de Vilmorin—Talt spike; flowers of a creany-white, passing into pure white, with a few purplish-rose stripes in center
with carmine lining. 6 00 Mr. Thornton-Purple-crimson; veined 10 00 Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Fiery-red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins is 00	THE SULTAN-Large, white, flamed, striped and blotched carmine. 15 00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage-Fiery-red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins 15 00	Thomas Methven-Violet, tinged with rose; center light transparent,
NAPOLEON III-Bright scarlet; white line in each petal 75	Titonia Reautiful tall spike: extra large flowers of creamy-salmon:
NAPOLEON III—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal	flamed cherry.  Topaze Very large flower; pale yellow, slightly flamed with carmine violet towards the edges; yellow sulphur blotch, carmine feather25 00  Tour du Monde—Flowers cherry-red darker towards the edges; white
	Topaze - Very large flower; pale yellow, slightly flamed with carmine-
the contrast being very striking.  NEREIDE—Long and compact spike of large flowers of mother-of-pearl rose, suffused with lilac; blotched bright violet. A grand	Tour du Monde-Flowers cherry-red darker towards the edges; white
pearl rose, suffused with lilac; blotched bright violet. A grand	blotches, edged rosy-illac. 20 00  Trojan – Mauve, white center, rose markings. 10 00
good flower	1 rojan - Mauve, white center, rose markings
Niche—Pale glossy rose, flamed profusely with rosy corming	Ulyases—Satin-rose; beautiful shade
good flower. 50 00  Newton—Dark crimson on white ground; a new shade. 12 00  Nlobe—Pale glossy rose, flamed profusely with rosy carmine 600  Noemt—Light rosy illac 700  NORW 3 prescriptor	Van Dyck-Crimson amaranth striped with white. 5 00 Yan Spandonk-Fiery-red ; splendid. 5 00
NORMA—Pure white	Variabilis—White, flamed lilac
NORMA—Pure white NORMA—Pure white Nymphe de Fontainebleau—Pure white; basis of throat white, slightly suffused with amaranth.	Varlabills—White, flamed lilae
OCTOROON -A beautiful salmon pink : very distinct 5 an	flowers, profusely flamed with scarlet; ground violet; blotch bright
OCTOROON—A beautiful salmon pink; very distinct	novers,profusely flamed with scarief; ground violet; block blight, op eo violet, streaked and speckled pure white.  Virgil—Bright glowing crimson: very handsome.  500 Virginalis—Pure white, bordered and flamed with carmine.  500
Onale—Large flowers of extremely delicate rose	Virgil—Bright glowing crimson; very handsome
Ophir—Dark yellow, purple blotch	
Orpheus -Rosy cherry, flamed carmine; purple blotch	rose, mottled at the edges with carmine: purplish-carmine feather 6 00
Oriflamme—Erect, dense spike of very numerous, large, rosy-orange flowers, a little paler in the center; lower petals very slightly tinged	Zampa - Fine, open flowers, which are often double; beautiful tener rose, mottled at the edges with carmine; purplish-carmine feather 600 Zenobia - Rose, slightly tinted wita violet, flamed dark carmine 400
golden yellow and streaked carmine40 00	
Oscar-Cherry red	



## Gladiolus Childsi.

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.

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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 the weak-growing Nanceianus cannot compare with the regal beauty, size or colors of this class. From every quarter come words of the warmest praise for their unexcelled magnificence.

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Coddity. Deep amaraneh red freely suffused with purple-blue. Large distinct white mottling in throat.

Princeton. Large inminent shaded with slate blue. Carmine throat. Nervinceton. Large maraneh red freely suffused with mottling in the throat. Suty link grows and spotted with crimson; cheep glowing red with mottling in throat.

Rosedale. Lila

Yolande. Pure warimson throat.

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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 soil in spring, They do well either way,

. Per	100
Atlas-Clear violet; large velvety maroon, blotch\$	2 50
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Bassuet-Large, brilliant vermillion	3 00
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Creole—Spikes and flowers of unusually fine form; color rosy blush, flamed and shaded with carmine; deep crimson blotch	3 00
Elf-Light rosy buff, with large carmine blotches, bordered with canary yellow	4 00
Enfant de Nancy-Purplish red, lower petals deep crimson color, and blotched entirely new	2 00
Emille Lemoine-Bright vermillion, dotted gold	3 00
Incendiary—Fiery-red, large blotch of crimson-red on lower petal, small gold markings	2 50
Lamartine-Rosy flesh, with large, maroon blotch	1.50
La France-Light salmon; velvety-purple, blotched	2.50
Lemoinii—Upper petals of a creamy-white color, tinted salmon-red, the lower ones spotted with deep purplish-crimson, bordered with bright yellow	1 50
Leopard—White, tinged pink with large velvety black blotches in throat, surrounded by intense carmine, which, in turn, is beautifully set off by a large sulphur blotch	4 00
Mme. Lemoiner-White, tinged salmon; large violet and maroon blotches	2 50
Marie Lamoine—Long spike of fine, well-expanded flowers: upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow	1 00
Nydla—Blush pink, with large, orange-scarlet throat; very effective	3.00
Obellsk-Rich solferino, deep crimson blotch	2 50
W. E. Cumbleton—Purplish rose, streaked with rich carmine; spots velvety, surrounded with yellow	
Vashti—Creamy-white, blotched carmine	2 50

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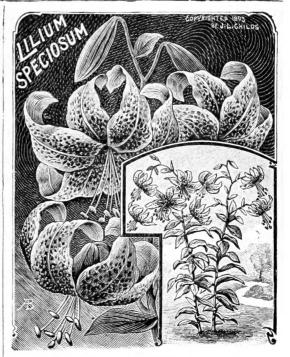
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Wallacei—Very floriferous, hardy and showy; apricot blossoms, large, erect and beautiful, bulb sends up many stems which bear several lovely blossoms in an umbel	Each of the

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low center.

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

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

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

Exquisite

petal. Exquisite.
Quakeress. Lavender, peacock center,
Apollo. White, pink center.
Neptune. Reddish gray, veined,
Cranite. Mottled, blue and gray.
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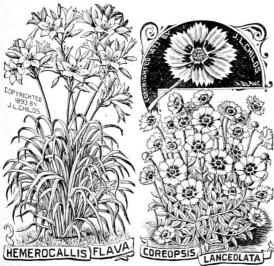
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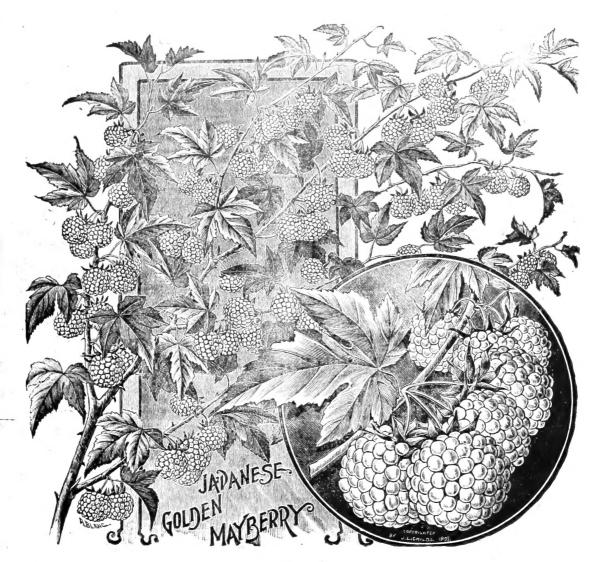
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# Childs' Golden Japanese Mayberry.

T IS now conceded that the Wineberry is the most valuable berry ever introduced, and the most remarkable of the many fine fruits which have come from Japan. It is now eclipsed, however, by this Golden Japanese Mayberry, which is here offered for the first time. This is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and, like the Wineberry, belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form, six to eight feet feet high, and ripens its fruit before Strawberries, a month before the earliest Raspberries, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, treelike tops, large, bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries which are of a golden-yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. There is

nothing like it in cultivation, and its extreme earliness makes it at once the most important of all small fruits. The bushes are entirely hardy in any location, and increase in size, vigor and bearing qualities for four or five years after planting before they reach the zenith of their luxuriance and productiveness. We purchased this berry when there was only about a dozen plants of it, and it cost a small fortune. The stock is yet limited; but we have concluded to offer it this year, but necessarily at a price which may seem highly then compared to its real value, it is extremely cheap. Those who purchase now and propagate it for sales a year or two hence, will reap a rich harvest.

Beware of spurious stock, which we are told will be put upon the market. As the introducr we have the genuine article.

Strong plants from open ground, \$10.00 per 100. Green plants, ready April first, \$5.00 per 100.

