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1906.

TRADE PRICE-LIST
OF CHOICE

GLADIOLI,
LILIES, IRIS,

And Various Bulbs and Plants

GROWN BY

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

OUR Collection of Gladiolus is the largest and finest in existence, and we supply most of the Bulbs which the world uses. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, and last season we grew 100 acres of them, and at this writing have upwards of 10,000,000 bulbs for sale. All guaranteed first-class and true to name. We also offer a choice collection of home-grown Lilies, Iris, Cannas, and various Bulbs and Plants.

TERMS.—All bills due January 1st and June 1st. If not paid then interest will be added. Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. 25 Bulbs given at 100 rates; 250 at 1,000 rates. A discount of 8 per cent. for cash with order, or 5 per cent. if paid within 30 days. All goods travel at risk of consignee.

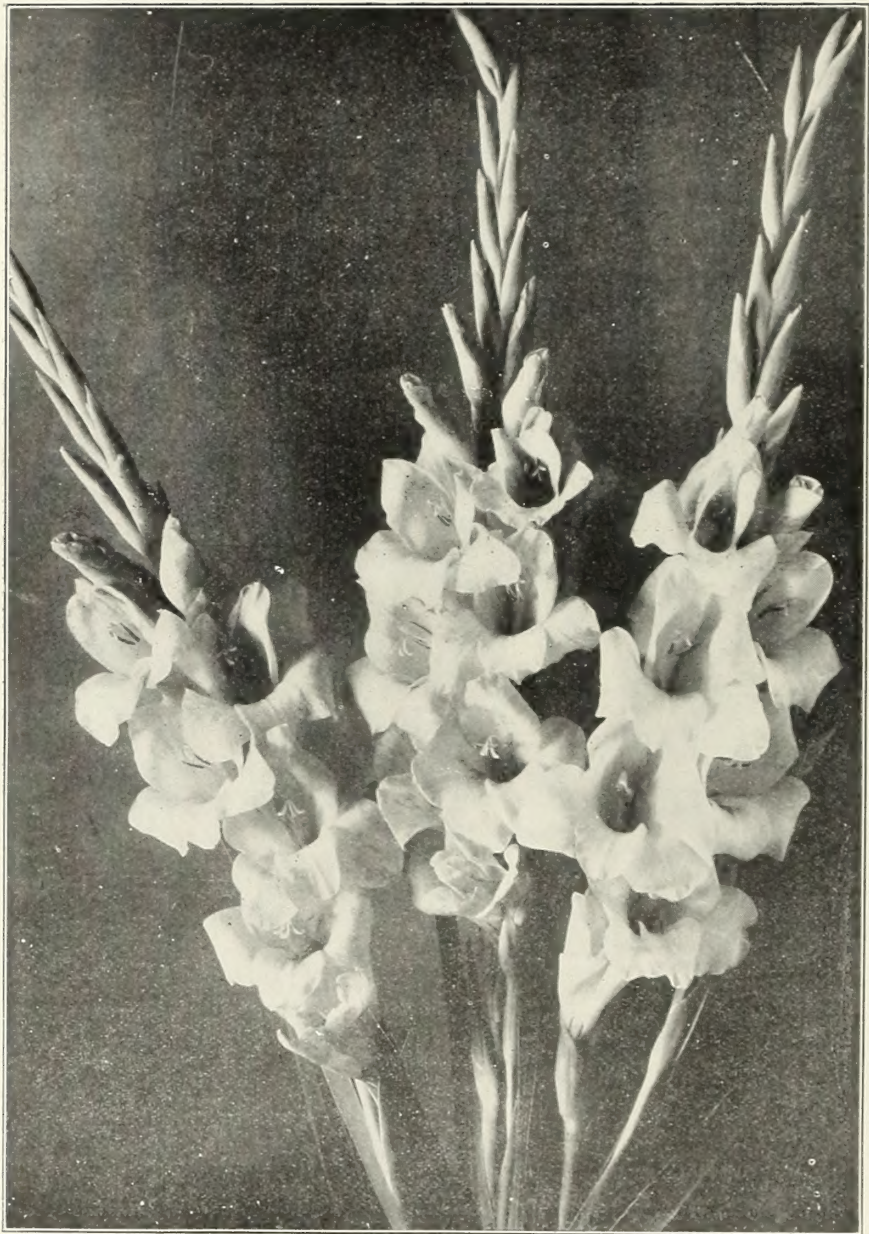
A very small charge will be made for Packing Cases and Barrels.

Early Orders Will Secure the Finest Bulbs.

CUT FLOWERS. During the blooming season we can supply fine spikes of Gladiolus in any quantity, on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS,

Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.



GLADIOLUS "AMERICA"

THE GLORIOUS NEW GLADIOLUS AMERICA

A Cross Between Gandavensis and Childsi

Without a single exception this is the most beautiful and useful Gladiolus yet introduced and the greatest Floral Novelty of 1906. It is being introduced in all parts of the world by us, as we own the entire stock.

GROWTH. By far the most vigorous and easily-grown Gladiolus known. Strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage and a freedom of growth and flowering surpassing all others.

FLOWERS. Spikes two to three feet long, erect with a great number of large spreading blossoms, all facing one way and showing a color the delicacy and beauty of which it is impossible to describe or reproduce. It is an exquisite soft lavender pink, very light, almost a tinted white; the color is the same as seen in the most exquisite Cattleya Orchids. No color like it in any other Gladiolus; none half so beautiful.

USEFULNESS. As a cut flower it is perfectly immense, lasting in water for a week or more, the great blossoms retaining full size and delicate coloring. For florists use and for bedding it is without a rival.

PRICE. We have waited until we had an immense stock of this bulb before offering it, that we might put it out at a price that would enable every lover of superbly beautiful novelties to possess it at once. It is being offered in all parts of the world and every dealer who carries a stock of it will find a ready demand.

Fine Bulbs, \$15.00 per 100. \$100 per 1,000.

Other New Gladioli for 1906

SCRIBE (Childsi)

A beautiful, large, well-open flower and an enormous spike. Color like the fine old Eugene Scribe, tinted white, freely striped carmine. A very attractive sort. \$3.50 per dozen. \$25.00 per 100.

ATTRACTION (Childsi)

Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort. \$3.50 per dozen. \$25.00 per 100.

GLOWING GOAL (Childsi)

Bright, deep fire scarlet, with a rich velvety maroon throat. Exceedingly rich and brilliant color. \$3.00 per dozen. \$20.00 per 100.

WILD ROSE (Childsi)

Very bright rose or blush tint, exceedingly delicate and pretty. \$3.00 per dozen. \$20.00 per 100.

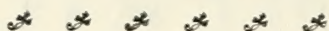
ALINE (Childsi)

A large wide open flower, pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. Extra fine. \$3.50 per dozen. \$25.00 per 100.

BLUE JAY (Lemoinei and Childsi)

The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. It is a rich, deep color, of an indigo shade. The only real blue Gladiolus on the market. \$10.00 per dozen. \$75.00 per 100.

GLADIOLI OF SPECIAL MERIT.

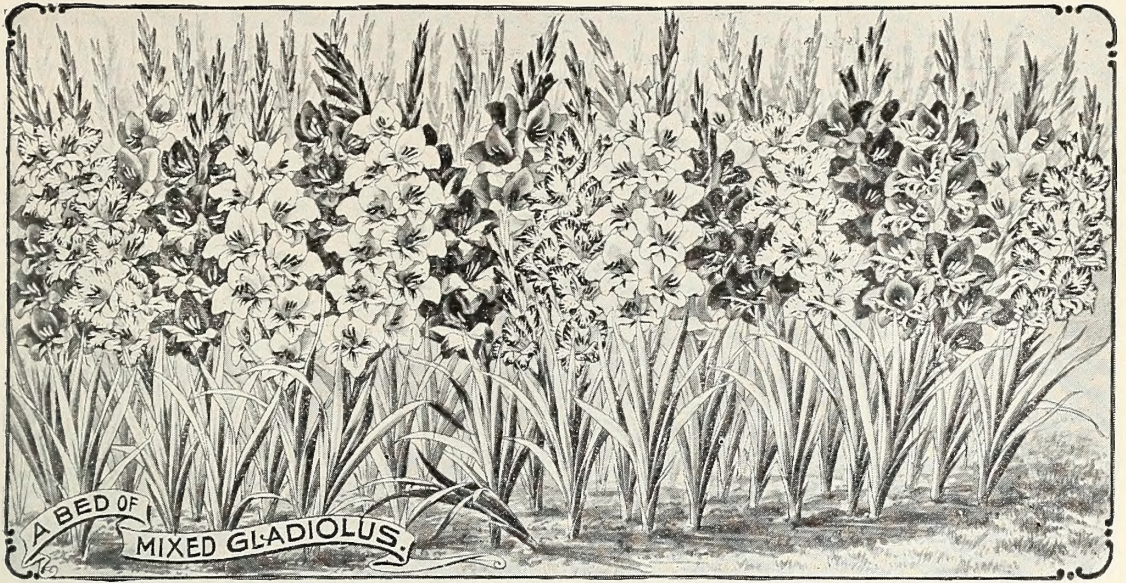


GANDEVENSIS.

	100	1000
AUGUSTA —Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.	4 00	30 00
BRENCHLEYENSIS —Vermillion-scarlet; fine old variety.	1 00	9 00
CERES —Pure white, spotted with purplish-rose.	1 50	10 00
EMMA THURSBY —White ground; carmine stripes through petals, blotch on the lower division	3 00	25 00
GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN —Fiery red with white line running through each petal, and a large, pure white blotch on the lower division.	3 00	25 00
GLORY OF BRIGHTWOOD —Scarlet with lemon throat.	5 00	40 00
ISAAC BUCHANAN —Very fine yellow.	5 00	40 00
JOHN BULL —White, slightly tinted with sulphur.	2 50	20 00
LAMARCK (DE) —Cherry, lightly tinted with orange, blazed with red, center is very well lighted with large, pure white stain.	2 00	15 00
MADAME MONNERET —Delicate rose.	1 50	12 00
MAY —A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked rosy-crimson; superb spike.	2 50	16 00
NAPOLEON III —Bright scarlet; white line on each petal.	1 00	8 00
OCTOROON —A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.	5 00	40 00
PROLIFIC PINK —A fairly good pink variety.	1 00	8 00
REINE BLANCHE —Pure white, dark carmine blotch.	3 00	25 00
SHAKESPEARE —White, very slightly suffused with crimson-rose; large rosy blotch.	5 00	40 00
SNOW WHITE —All that need be said about this grand novelty is, that it is absolutely pure <i>snow-white</i> , the only pure white <i>Gladiolus</i> in existence. It also has large, well open flowers and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape.	10 00	85 00

CHILDSI.

BLANCHE —Largest flowers, pure snow-white, with but faint marks of soft rose. Finest white.	12 00	80 00
COLUMBIA —Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-scarlet. Throat freely mottled.	2 50	20 00
DEBORAH —Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches, white band through petals.	4 00	30 00
DR. SELLEW —Large spike and very large flower of great substance. Deep, rich rosy-crimson, slightly penciled darker. Center of petals and throat rayed white.	3 50	30 00
FLORIDA —Dark crimson, very early.	2 00	15 00
GOVERNOR McCORMACK —Extra large flowers and truss. Beautiful rose, mottled with silver grey, and with violet and white mottled throat. Very fine, being of unusual beauty and oddity.	4 00	30 00
HENRY GILLMAN —Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands; the throat showing peculiar mottling.	2 00	15 00
LITTLE BLUSH —Dwarf habit, compact spike of blush-white.	4 00	35 00
MARGINATA —Fine salmon, with crimson and white throat, each petal having a delicate margin of slate-blue.	3 00	20 00
MOTTLED GEM —Large, spreading flower, showing an unusually large throat, beautifully mottled white, violet and scarlet.	4 00	30 00
MRS. BEECHER —Beautiful deep rosy-crimson. Large, well opened flower, with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted.	3 00	25 00
NEZINSCOTT —Bright blood-scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottling in throat.	3 50	30 00
ODDITY —Deep amaranth-red, deeply suffused with purple-blue. Large, distinct white marks and red and white mottled throat.	3 00	25 00
WM. FALCONER —Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink. Best of its color.	3 50	30 00



Our Grand Mixed Gladioli

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine indeed, being choice varieties only. All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors.

Mixtures of Gladiolus Gandeversis.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
All Colors, Mixed—First size, first quality	\$1 50	\$10 00
Popular Cheap Mixture—This is composed of good sized bulbs, but not all strictly first size, and a good range of colors. For general use we recommend it in preference to all first or all second size.....	1 00	8 00
Superb Seedlings—These are extra fine, producing the greatest possible range of colors.....	1 50	12 00

Our XXX Mixture.

This is a specially fine mixture, made up of over 100 fine named varieties and includes also a good per cent, of Childs' Hybrids. Just the stock for those who want only the very best

2 00 15 00

Mixtures of Gladiolus Childsi.

Mixed—First quality—Extra large and fine	2 00	16 00
Seedlings—Fine Mixed—Good sized bulbs from carefully hybridized seed.....	2 50	20 00

Mixtures of Lemoine's Gladiolus.

First Size, First Quality—A splendid range of colors	1 50	10 00
Seedlings	2 00	12 00

Groff's Hybrids.

A magnificent range of rich colors; a highly prized strain.
 Hybrids Mixed—First size, finest quality.....

1 00 9 00

Mixtures Under Separate Colors G. Gandeversis.

These are very choice and absolutely true to color. We call special attention to our EXTRA WHITE and LIGHT. They are extra fine.

Extra White and Light varieties, mixed, all first class, best named sorts, including Snow White.....	3 00	25 00
White and Light varieties, mixed superb.....	1 50	12 00
Scarlet and Red—Extra fine scarlet and red.....	1 00	9 00
Pink—Fine pink and rose shades.....	1 50	12 00
Yellow and Orange—Best yellow colors.....	3 50	30 00
Striped and Variegated—Extra fine, mixed.....	2 50	20 00
Scarlet, White Throat—Extra fine, mixed.....	2 00	16 00

GLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

Childs are much stronger and more vigorous than other Gladiolus, 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 three or four spikes and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both 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 the coloring. Orchids cannot 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 beautiful mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar net-work of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. They far out-rank all other Gladiolus in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom.



"SENATOR
CHILDS"

ELEGANT
NAMED

Gladiolus
Childsi.

Aurea Superba — Fol-
iage yellowish. Flow-
ers and spikes large. Soft
orange-scarlet, distinct white
blotches and mottling..... \$ 3 00

Allerton—Bright rosy red, blotched and marked
with carmine..... 4 00

Adolph Glose—Large spreading flower of a slaty
blue color, with large crimson and white throat. 5 00

A. H. Goldsmith—Large flower of great substance.
Color, pink, mottled and striped with dark crim-
son. White throat..... 5 00

Adolf Jaenick—Extra large, beautiful blush pink
with bright violet and purple mottled centre.
Very delicately and beautifully colored..... 15 00

Africa—Dark amaranth, shaded black, with large
green-tinted white center. Very distinct, odd
and conspicuous..... 4 00

Admiral Dewey—Enormous, beautiful silvery
pink, with velvety crimson markings..... 10 00

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..... 15 00

Bessie Tanner—Very large, beautiful soft rose
color, with pure white throat. Exquisite..... 15 00

Brilliant—Beautiful orange-red, with carmine and
white throat. Superior to all other scarlets..... 5 00

Burlington—Bright pink, beautifully tinged with
orange-scarlet, Carmine and white throat..... 6 00

Bowdoin—Very large flower, light orange-scarlet,
with large, pure white throat. Very exquisite..... 5 00

Beverly—Large, light-red. Clouded and shaded smoky blue..... 5 00

Blanche—Large flowers, pure snow white, with but faint marks..... 12 00

GLADIOLUS
CHILDSI.

"DOCTOR
SELLEW"

Capt. C. B. Tanner—Extra large and fine, Brilliant crimson and white freely mottled and intermixed\$20

ADMIRAL DEWEY

OLYMPIA



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

GLADIOLUS CHILDS

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| Boston —Flaming orange-scarlet, with large white throat..... | Per 100 \$ 4 00 |
| Buffalo —A fine mottling of different shades of red..... | 10 00 |
| Cardinal —Perfect flower and spike, very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinal-scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen..... | 15 00 |
| Columbia —Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-purple. Throat freely mottled..... | 2 50 |
| Denver —Large white tinged flower, freely marked and shaded with violet-rose..... | 20 00 |
| Dr. Sellev —Large spike and very large flower, of great substance. Deep, rich rosy crimson, slightly penciled darker. Center of petals and throat rayed white..... | 3 50 |
| 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..... | 5 00 |
| Daisy Leland —Enormous spike and flower. Easily the largest flower produced by any Gladiolus. Bright rosy pink of exquisite loveliness. Spike gracefully curved..... | 15 00 |
| Deborah —Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches, white band through petals..... | 4 00 |
| Dexter —Orange-red, with gray and carmine throat; mottled..... | 10 00 |
| Duchess —Strong luxuriant grower with immense spikes 2 feet in length, color peculiar mottling of light and dark salmon-reds, with white spotted and mottled throat..... | 10 00 |
| Edith —Light soft rose, striped crimson, yellow throat..... | 20 00 |
| Eva —Beautiful rose shaded and marked with slate. Throat finely mottled with various colors..... | 5 00 |
| Erie —Bright, rosy carmine, with canary colored throat..... | 6 00 |
| Elaborate —Bright fiery red, freely penciled with brilliant amaranth and large white throat. Very fine..... | 5 00 |
| Ethel —Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson..... | 6 00 |
| Fedora —Large fine salmon-rose with large mottled throat..... | 4 00 |
| Freak —Flowers without stamens or anthers and often quite double. Rich maroon red, shaded slaty-blue..... | 15 00 |
| F. L. Oakley —Bright salmon tinged scarlet, with a pure white center. Very fine and showy variety..... | 15 00 |
| Fantastic —Large flaming scarlet of a bright shade, freely penciled deep crimson..... | 10 00 |
| Florida —Deep dark-red. Very early..... | 2 00 |
| Governor McCormack —Extra large flower and truss. Beautiful rose, mottled with silvery gray and with violet and white mottled throat. Very fine being of unusual beauty and oddity..... | 4 00 |
| Governor Saxton —Deep amaranth, almost black, striped, shaded and mottled with red. A very odd and conspicuous color..... | 10 00 |
| Gracilis —Slender, graceful spike with large flowers of a dull red color, margined and penciled with slate blue..... | 3 00 |
| Harlequin —White and dark crimson freely suffused, striped, mottled and spotted..... | 10 00 |
| Harry G. Parker —Large blossoms. Purplish red of various shades, striped and mottled. Light central bars and a throat finely striped violet, crimson and white..... | 20 00 |
| Helen —Blush white, striped crimson. Very delicate and pretty..... | 20 00 |
| Henry Gillman —Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands; the throat showing peculiar mottling..... | 2 00 |
| Hohokus —Large, flaming crimson; throat margined bright magenta..... | 3 00 |
| Imperial Pink —A tall, rank grower with a spike two to three feet in length and a flower of the very largest size; in this respect equaling or excelling Daisy Leland. Color, light salmon pink, penciled with a deeper shade. In both flower and spike this | |

- is one of the very largest and finest varieties in cultivation..... 30 00
- I. S. Hendrickson**—A beautiful and irregular, mottling of white and bright deep pink; in some the pink, and in others the white, predominating. Flowers and spikes very large and fine..... 30 00
- Indian Chief**—Brilliant ruby red, clear and distinct white stripes through three lower petals..... 10 00
- Irene**—Fine large flower and spike. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson..... 20 00
- Jay**—Compact spike; large open flower of great substance. Bright crimson-pink, flamed darker, throat mottled..... 20 00
- Kate**—Blush white, with crimson blotched throat..... 20 00
- Keokuk**—Deep, bright pink, clouded, tinted and spotted slate-blue..... 5 00
- Kitty Leland**—Bright rosy salmon, with orange tinge. Flower spike often as much as three feet in length, showing between twenty and thirty blossoms, which are of the largest size..... 10 00
- Lael**—Soft pink, with bright carmine throat, shaded orange and having a peculiar metallic lustre. Enormous..... 8 00
- Leonard Joerg**—A compact spike of finely shaped flowers, rich crimson and white mottled, with a yellow throat..... 25 00
- Little Blush**—Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white..... 3 00
- Little Violet**—Dwarf habit, compact spike of a pleasing lilac..... 4 00
- Livonia**—Light red, with white mottled throat..... 4 00
- Lizzie**—White, tinted blush; violet crimson throat..... 6 00
- Lowell**—Fine pink and carmine, beautifully striped like Eugene Scribe. Good substance..... 10 00
- Los Angeles**—Pure white, freely marked, penciled and blotched with bright rosy-crimson. An exceedingly fine color and large flower..... 25 00
- Lydia**—A fantastic mottling of pinkish white and deep rich crimson, in some flowers the white predominating and in others the crimson, no two spikes being exactly alike..... 20 00
- Marginata**—Fine salmon, with crimson and white throat, each petal having a delicate margin of slate blue..... 3 00
- Marguerethe**—Large flower and spike. Bright red, freely marked, blotched and suffused with slate-blue..... 6 00
- Marion**—Pure white with slight rose tinge and a distinctly yellow shaded throat with crimson bars..... 20 00
- Meirose**—White flaked pink, bright crimson centre Very large and fine..... 20 00
- Middleboro**—Salmon-pink, freely flaked and penciled with deep rose, and carmine mottled throat..... 3 00
- Mottled Gem**—Large, spreading flower, showing an unusually large throat, beautifully mottled white, violet and scarlet..... 4 00
- Mohonk**—A strong, rank grower, flowers of large size, and great substance. Deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon..... 3 00

- Mrs. Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy crimson. Large, well opened flower, with pure white throat freely marked and spotted..... 3 00
- Mrs. La Mano**—White overspread with a slight lilac shadow, the mottling being purplish crimson..... 6 00
- Mrs. R. A. Goldsmith**—Large flower, fine spike. Soft delicate rose, shaded lighter. Pure white throat..... 10 00
- Mrs. W. N. Bird**—Beautiful lilac rose, crimson-white mottlings in throat, and carmine marks. Extra fine..... 6 00
- M. Zola**—Lilac rose, flamed slate..... 10 00
- Nakomis**—Soft pink, blotched and shaded with orange-white and crimson throat. Enormous spikes..... 6 00
- Newark**—Orange-red, with mottled throat..... 5 00
- Nezinscott**—Bright blood scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throat..... 3 50
- Norma Dee Childs**—Extra large flower and spike. Color delicate white, softly penciled with rose and with large sulphur yellow throat. Perfectly exquisite and distinct..... 20 00
- Oddity**—Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue. Large distinct white marks and red and white mottled throat..... 3 00





GLADIOLUS
CHILD SI.

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| | Per 10 |
| Old Oxford —Slaty crimson heavily clouded with blue. Large crimson and white mottled..... | 10 00 |
| Oriole —Lovely mottling of pink and gray, with beautiful yellow banded throat. Exquisitely colored..... | 10 00 |
| Pearl —Light rosy pink, beautifully tinged violet and having pure white bars through center of each petal | 10 00 |
| Peoria —Slaty lilac, with white and crimson throat..... | 4 00 |
| Perfect Beauty —Very large flower of a tinted white color beautifully spotted with magenta..... | 10 00 |
| Princeton —Large flaming red, with violet and white mottlings in throat, spikes of great length..... | 5 00 |
| Prince of India —Color varies from light to deep smoky-gray, many of the petals being zoned and banded; and freely penciled with dark slaty-blue with a flaming crimson throat which is profusely mottled with white. A most remarkable mixture of colors and one of great oddity and beauty..... | 30 00 |
| Portland —Rosy-red, penciled darker, mottled throat.. | 6 00 |
| Red Cap —Dwarf, pretty bright red | 6 00 |
| Rosendale —Lilac-rose, tinged slate-blue..... | 10 00 |
| Ruby —Very dark, deep ruby red, with bright violet and white mottling in throat. An exceedingly rich color | 8 00 |
| Sacramento —Deep, bright coral scarlet, with white mottlings | 10 00 |
| Sandusky —Carmine red, penciled and flaked darker.. | 5 00 |
| Saratoga —Large, flaming orange-scarlet..... | 6 00 |
| Salem —Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches..... | 5 00 |
| Senator Childs —Large, well opened flower, deep glowing red, with enormous white throat..... | 10 00 |
| Sentry —Blush-pink, spotted crimson. Dwarf..... | 10 00 |
| Siboney —Slaty gray, marked and mottled darker..... | 4 00 |
| Splendor —A splendid large flower, of the softest, sweetest rose color. Large magenta stains | 6 00 |
| Striped Banner —Very tall with long spike. Flowers large and well opened; white, freely marked and striped deepest crimson..... | 10 00 |
| St. Louis —Very large flower of a splendid rose color..... | 10 00 |
| Superb —Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest; pink, flaked and striped with salmon pink. | 20 00 |
| Tinted White —A very large flower, well open and a pure white color, beautifully tinted with pale pink. | 20 00 |
| Toronto —Pure white, crimson stripe in throat | 20 00 |
| Torch-Light —Very large spike of large, light, flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white | 8 00 |
| Tuxedo —Fine rose, marbled with crimson, throat showing large white stripes and beautiful mottlings | 20 00 |
| Tanager —Deep brilliant red, exceedingly rich..... | 15 00 |
| Variabilis —Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high with the largest spike ever seen on any Gladiolus. But this is not the only great merit. The flowers range in color from dull deep pink, flaked, with blue-black, to a solid blue-black color of smoky hue, flaked with pink. Some spikes will be one color and some the other, while flowers of both colors are often seen on the same spike..... | 10 00 |
| Waukesha —Salmon-pink, shaded lighter inside; large beautiful primrose throat, thickly mottled crimson | 5 00 |
| Winthrop —Very bright scarlet. Inside of petals suffused with pure white mottlings, and with large white blotches outside | 10 00 |
| Wm. Falconer —Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink..... | 3 50 |
| Wyandanch —Very light red, white throat | 5 00 |



The Two Most Valuable Cheap Gladiolus in Cultivation.

FOR CUT FLOWERS THEY ARE
UNSURPASSED.

May.

This Gladiolus being so very cheap, and so very handsome and valuable as a cut flower, should be most extensively planted by florists and others who grow for market. It makes a beautiful spike, compact and perfect, while the individual blossoms are of great substance and will stand shipping without bruising better than any other variety. Its color is one of the most attractive as well as one that is in greatest demand, being almost pure white, with markings of bright rosy crimson. It is a strong, healthy grower, and will give immense satisfaction in all localities and for all purposes. As an inexpensive variety we recommend it above all others with the possible exception of Ceres. First Size Bulbs—Per 100, \$2.50; per 1,000, \$16.00.

Ceres.

Another highly valuable variety for the cut flower trade. One of the best of the white or light colored class, a good free grower and fine bloomer. Fine bulbs, \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

GLADIOLUS

GANDAVENSIS

"MAS."



Gladiolus Gandevensis.

Best Named Varieties. 100 Bulbs given at 100 Rate.

Varieties in large type are especially recommended.

	Per 100
Abricote—Large, rounded petals of very fresh apricot-rose, tinted lilac.....	\$40 00
ADDISON—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.....	5 00
AJAX—Beautiful striped.....	3 00
AMALTHEE—Pure white with violet-red blotch; ground of the corolla velvety violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac.....	4 00

Amitie—Large spike of large, fleshy rose-colored flowers, shaded with straw-color on the lower petals, streaked with purple, the edge flamed with bright rose.....	5 00
ANGELE—White, showy and effective.....	8 00
Archduchess Marie Christine—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy carmine.....	8 00
AUGUSTA—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.....	4 00
BRENCHLEYENSIS—Vermillion-scarlet; fine old variety.....	1 00
Brilliance—Intense ruby-scarlet. A rich and brilliant color.....	20 00
CAMELEON—Compact truss of large slaty lilac flowers, flamed orange, with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy white blotch streaked violet.....	10 00
Calypso—Flesh-colored rose, streaked rose and blotched carmine.....	6 00
Carnation—Fleshy-white, profusely tinged at the edges with the richest carmine; lower petals blotched purplish carmine.....	5 00
CANARY BIRD—Finest yellow.....	8 00
CERES—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.....	1 50
Chamont—Lilac shaded with purple.....	5 00
Chrysolora—Golden yellow, pure and distinct. The finest yellow variety.....	15 00
Ciceron—Fine lilac.....	6 00
Contrast—Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large, distinct pure white center which is neither tinted or mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladiolus ever introduced.....	20 00
Conquete—Large and fine flower of bright cherry-red with a conspicuous pure white blotch, upper petals striped with delicate rose.....	8 00
Corsaire—Compact spike, large flowers of a very intense dark and velvety scarlet, and tinged with brown at the edge.....	6 00
Countess Craven—Rose, flaked carmine.....	5 00
Daphnis—Tall and compact spike of fine large, well shaped flowers, fine rosy salmon, blotched white.....	10 00
Delicatissime—White, suffused with soft, carmine-lilac, the pure, white lower petals edged lilac.....	5 00
DIAMANT—Fleshy white, of a remarkable freshness; throat ivory-white, blotched and streaked carmine.....	4 00
DOCTOR HOGG—Mauve, suffused with rose; center pure white.....	4 00
Edna—White and pink, freely striped, mottled and blotched.....	25 00
Ella—Blush-pink, flaked slaty-blue. Very odd and pretty.....	25 00
EMMA THURSBY—White ground; carmine stripes through petals; blotch on the lower division.....	4 00
EUGENE SCRIBE—Flowers very large and wide; perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red; extra fine.....	5 00
Formosa—Rose, white center, extra fine.....	10 00
Fra Diavolo—Long compact spike of large, bright orange-red flowers flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepals; large, pale yellow blotch.....	30 00
GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN—Fiery red, white line running through each petal, and a large, pure white blotch on the lower division.....	3 00
GEN. SHERMAN—Large fine scarlet.....	6 00
Gloire de Fontainebleau—Large flowers of bright rosy carmine, striped red at the edges, white band in middle of sepal.....	20 00
Glory of Brightwood—Scarlet; with lemon throat.....	5 00
Gulliver—Large, bright carmine flowers with conspicuous white bands in the middle of each petal; pale yellow blotch; streaked violet.....	5 00
Harmonia—Bright purple shaded crimson, and veined white, with a large snow white centre; very showy.....	25 00
Harvard—Brilliant solferino, white throat, bordered with a deep color.....	20 00
Hesperide—Profusely blotched and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground.....	8 00
Horace Vernet—Large purple-red with white blotch.....	5 00
ISAAC BUCHANAN—Very fine yellow.....	5 00
JOHN BULL—White, slightly tinted with sulphur.....	2 50
La Favorite—Rose, flamed carmine; lower petals yellow.....	4 00
La France—Pure white flowers; slightly flamed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch passing to pure white.....	5 00
LAMARCK (DE)—Cherry, lightly tinted with orange blazed with red, center is very well lighted, with large, pure white stain.....	2 50
Latone—Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose with creamy white blotch.....	4 00
Leander—Large flower of lilac color, beautifully shading off to carmine; distinct white band in each petal and white blotch.....	8 00
LE POUSSIN—Light red, white blotch.....	4 00
Lemon Drop—Light lemon with bright yellow throat. Finely tinted with crimson.....	20 00
LACROSS—Fine spike; orange scarlet, flaked maroon.....	4 00
LORD BURLEIGH—Watermelon-red; light throat.....	7 00
Loredan—Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy white and slightly shaded with slate color.....	10 00



- Magnificus**—Tall variety with handsome spikes of large flowers; round and open; cinnabar red; fine white blotch; edged with violet.....\$20 00
- Mahdi**—Large, deep, reddish-black..... 10 00
- Madame Leseble**—Pure white, large rose blotch..... 5 00
- MADAME MONNERET**—Delicate rose..... 1 00
- Marie Berger**—Rose lilac, blotched and striped with red, shaded into yellowish rose towards the center; dense spike of well opened flowers..... 15 00
- MAY**—A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; superb spike..... 2 50
- Mazeppa**—Fine orange. Good perfect flower..... 5 00
- Mr. Bains**—A wonderful distinct color, a clear, light red; self color..... 4 00
- NAPOLEON III.**—Bright scarlet; white line on each petal..... 1 00
- Noemi**—Light rosy lilac..... 7 00
- OCTOROON**—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct..... 5 00
- Pactole**—Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges; blotch of dark shade..... 5 00
- Pappillon**—A compact well-formed spike, with flowers of a yellow ground, conspicuously flaked and bordered with carmine..... 6 00
- Penelope**—Blush-white; lower petals tinted yellow, streaked carmine..... 8 00
- Pollux**..... 8 00
- Pepita**—Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals towards the end of the flower season..... 6 00
- Pyramide**—Perfect spikes, broader at the lower parts than at the top, large, well expanded orange-rose..... 5 00
- Phebus**—Brilliant red; large pure white blotch..... 6 00

- Pheroan**—Large cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with violet; center band of petals white.....\$8 00
- Princess of Wales**—White, flamed with carmine-rose; deep carmine-black..... 6 00
- Proserpine**—Rosy white..... 4 00
- Pygmalion**—Cherry-red, slightly flamed with a darker shade; pure white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white band..... 4 00
- Queen of the Fairies**—Fine light sulphur-yellow-shaded..... 10 00
- REINE BLANCHE**—Pure white, dark carmine blotch..... 3 00
- REVEREND BERKELEY**—Light rose and tinged violet-carmine, feathered white blotch..... 5 00
- Richard Cœur de Lion**—Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spotted and blotched yellow.. 6 00
- Robert Fortune**—Orange-lake, shading off to purple-crimson; veined white..... 4 00
- SHAKESPEARE**—White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch..... 5 00
- SNOW WHITE**—All that need be said about this grand novelty is, that it is absolutely pure *snow-white*, the only pure white *Gladiolus* in existence. It also has large, well open flowers and an enormous spike of the most beautiful shape..... 10 00
- Stanley**—Rosy-salmon, flamed all over with the deepest rose color; small, rosy yellow blotch..... 10 00
- Sunshine**—Tall spike with 20 or more flowers. Very fine yellow..... 15 00
- Salmonia**—Good spike of flowers which are composed of various shades of salmon yellow..... 30 00
- Sunrise**—Very peculiar and striking flower, rosy pink flamed with carmine, white stripe through each petal; very large, distinct carmine blotch..... 20 00
- Sunset**—Lovely pink, blotched and flamed darker..... 10 00
- Sultana**—Bright satin-rose flamed with carmine; purple-carmine blotch..... 6 00
- SYLPHIDE**—Pure white, flamed carmine..... 5 00
- Sulphur King**—Beautiful clean, sulphur yellow, finest and clearest of yellow sorts..... 20 00
- Talma**—Rosy carmine flowers flamed with bright carmine, and striped scarlet and pale violet..... 10 00
- Teresita**—Under petals of pure white, suffused with rose, and striped carmine at the edges..... 8 00
- Thalia**—White, flamed and streaked with carmine..... 4 00
- U. S. Grant**—Enormous spikes run two feet and upwards in length, and are of firm, lasting substance; the color is quite distinct, ivory white, beautifully veined with purplish blue..... 20 00
- Van Spandonk**—Fiery red; splendid..... 5 00

Lemoine's Hardy Gladiolus.

The odd and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of 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 regal 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.

Atlas—Clear violet, large velvety maroon blotch.

Admiral Pierre—Large flowers, round, very open, dark carmine-red, lower divisions clouded maroon purple.

Bejazet—Lovely light pink, shading to delicate blush; velvety carmine blotch.

Chas. Martin—Rosy blush, intense large carmine blotch.

De Cheville—Salmon red, buff blotch.

Edison—A beautiful combination of many rich colors.

Emille Lemoine—Bright vermilion dotted gold.

Ethel—Beautiful blush pink.

Etendard—Light brick-red, with large canary and crimson blotches.

F. Bergman—Large, well-open flower orange-pink, with carmine stains.

Incendiary—Fiery red, large blotch of crimson-red on lower petals, small gold markings.

Lamarck—Salmon, crimson and yellow spots.

Lamartine—Rosy flesh, with large, bright maroon blotch.

Lafayette—Very large, yellowish salmon, crimson blotches.

Marie Lemoine—Large spike of fine, well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet and yellow.

Vashti—Creamy white, blotched carmine.

Price of above, \$2.00 per 100;

\$18.00 per 1,000.

Easter Gladiolus.

Mme. Lemoinier.

This variety is so early flowering, and so well adapted to pot culture that it is a most available and beautiful flower for Easter. Pot bulbs about January first and 3 may be planted in a 5-inch pot. They will soon be up and growing and about Easter will show magnificent spikes of blooms. Color pure white with lemon tinge, and a large bright crimson center. Wonderfully showy and for early flowering outside it is the most valuable Gladiolus grown. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

Mixed Lemoinei Gladiolus

We offer a splendid mixture of Gladiolus Lemoinei, all colors and varieties. More than 100 sorts. \$1.50 per 100. \$10.00 per 1,000.





Burbank's Giant Hybrid Amaryllis.

We are fortunate in having been able to secure from Mr. Luther Burbank of California, the first opportunity to introduce to the world his new hybrid Amaryllis, which is among the crowning glories of his life-work. Some twenty or thirty distinct varieties have been set aside for naming and are being propagated as fast as possible, but it will be a few years yet before there is sufficient stock of each to name and introduce. The bulbs offered at this time are a choice selection of mixed hybrids nearly as fine as the named ones to come later, many of them differing only in slight shades of color or variegation, and ranging in color from almost pure white to deep, dark crimson, with all intermediate shades, as well as stripes, variegations, and blended forms without limit.

This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of enormous size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage, and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across, larger than the Auratum Lily, and with colors which for purity and intensity are truly marvels. Mr. Burbank has spent many years in hybridizing and perfecting this strain, during which time they have been seen by horticultural experts from all over the world, and their great superiority over all other Amaryllis acknowledged, and reports to this effect have been published from time to time in the leading horticultural magazines.

Fine, large bulbs, \$10.00 per dozen. \$75.00 per 100.

Flowering Cannas.

65c. per dozen. \$4.00 per 100.
\$35.00 per 1,000.

Austria.
Alsaise—White.
Allemania.
Burbank—Large yellow.
Buttercup—Yellow.
Chas. Henderson—Scarlet.
Crimson Bedder.
Florence Vaughan—Spotted.
Flamingo.
Italia.
Pres. McKinley.
Peach Blow.
Paul Marquant.
Red Cross—Finest scarlet.
Little Gem—Dwarf scarlet.
Robusta—Fine foliage variety.
And many others.

MIXED CANNAS.

All finest named varieties, mixed. \$3.00
per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.



Canna Musafolia.

This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves, 3x5 feet of a dark green, bronze-tinged color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze-purple. In size and beauty of foliage it is a revelation, and makes a clump or single specimen plant for the lawn which no other foliage plant can approach. Attains a height of 8 feet, beautiful and symmetrical at every stage of growth.

\$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.



Chlidanthus fragrans

Chlidanthus fragrans.

NOVEL, BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT.

The blooming of this bulb with anyone is a revelation of beauty. It is much like an Amaryllis, with a strong bulb, which starts growth and bloom as soon as potted. The flowers are borne in clusters of 4 to 6 and are in color the brightest golden yellow, and such fragrance! Strong and delicious without being in any way rank or offensive as is the case with many highly scented flowers. Two or three spikes of these exquisite large yellow blossoms

are produced at each blooming period. Pot the bulbs up at any time winter or spring and they will soon be in bloom. For open ground culture, where they bloom finely, treat like Gladiolus. \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



Grand New Callas.

With the exception of the Spotted Calla these are all new and they are certainly very fine. Many so-called Yellow Callas on the market are worthless.

Yellow Calla—(*Calla Hastata*)—Is one of the rarest and most eagerly sought of all bulbs. They should be potted in the spring and they will start growth at once and commence blooming in a short time. The bulbs are strong and send up numerous flowers, which are a bright golden yellow with black center. The color is one of the most beautiful shades of yellow seen among flowers and the jet black center lends to the blossoms a peculiar charm. Bulbs are very scarce, and a year or two ago sold at \$1.50 each. This is the true large flowering golden yellow variety. \$10.00 per 100.

Elliottiana—This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Sold last year at \$5.00 each. We have a large stock and can offer it at the very low price of \$75.00 per 100.

Rhemanni—Another new Calla which has created a sensation in Europe and sold as high as ten dollars each. It is a strong, free grower with large blossoms which are of a fine pink color. \$15.00 per 100.

Spotted Calla—The well known *Richardia Albo Maculata* \$3.00 per 100.

Grand New Varieties of Calla Ethiopica.

CALLA GIANTISSIMA OR GIGANTEA.

We now have a sufficient stock of this most superb of all Callas to offer at a reasonable price. All thus far sold have brought FIVE DOLLARS each. In size and magnificence it is truly a wonder. Leaves two feet long and flowers a foot in length, **three times larger than any other Calla**. It is a strong, quick grower, but requires a large pot and a little time to bring it to full perfection. Foliage very dark rich green. Flowers snow-white and open unusually flat and broad. We have had single plants showing 10 or more of these magnificent blossoms at once. It is exactly like the Common Calla except in size, richness of color in foliage and purity of blossoms. \$25.00 per 100.

CALLA CHILDSIANA

The latest floral sensation of Holland, where this wonderful new Calla was originated and named. Exceedingly dwarf and very compact, with large blossoms which are borne in a profusion never before seen; as many as a dozen flowers are to be seen on one plant at a time, and nearly all of the time. These flowers are of good size, beautiful shape and the most snowy whiteness. They open out remarkably flat. Foliage healthy and vigorous, and more nearly heart-shaped than any Calla. It is a long way in advance of all other Callas, having such an ideal habit and fine flowers in such wonderful profusion every day in the year. \$10.00 per 100.



Fancy Caladiums.

Easy to grow in summer, either in beds or pots. For piazza or summer conservatory decoration they are unrivaled. Their beautifully shaped and glossy foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner. One, perhaps, is regularly dotted with round raised spots of white, another is ribbed and veined with pink or scarlet, or yellow, while still another is flashed and marbled with white or marked with delicate and vivid colors as to make them as showy as great and peculiar flowers. The small early leaves do not always show all the fine colors of the large ones which come later. Our collection is superb, comprising over 80 named kinds.

NAMED VARIETIES.

We have a collection of about 40 of the very finest named sorts ever introduced. Price per doz., \$1 00. Per 100, \$8.00.

MIXED VARIETIES.

Fine named varieties, mixed, \$5.00 per 100.

MIXED SEEDLINGS.

We grow thousands of Seedling Fancy Caladiums, and from these have made a careful selection of the most odd, beautiful and brightest-colored sorts which we here offer as an extra fine lot of mixed seedlings. Many of them are equal in beauty to the best named sorts, and among them one will get the greatest variety of blended colors. Price for fine bulbs, \$6.50 per 100.

GRAND NEW SEEDLINGS.

The following 4 grand Fancy Caladiums are our own seedlings, and we believe they are the most magnificent sorts in cultivation to-day. They must be seen to be appreciated.

White Flag—Immense leaf, pure white with transparent blue-tinted blotches.

Torch Light—Fine light red bordered with bottle-green, veined with deep crimson.

Elaborate—Bright red, veined crimson. Large, wide mottled border of yellow tinted white. Extra fine.

Fascination—Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark-green mottled edge. Perfectly grand.

Price \$2.00 per dozen.

FANCY CALADIUM SEED.

Fancy Caladiums flower and seed only in June. The seed ripens in a week or two from the time the plant blooms and is usually gathered and sown at once, as it will not hold its vitality for more than two or three months. We grow a large variety of the finest sorts for seed, crossing and re-crossing them by hand fertilization. From these we get our new magnificent seedlings. We can offer this seed to be sent out in June or early in July as soon as the crop ripens, and it should be sown very soon after it is received. The young seedling plants are not at all difficult to raise.

Per 1000 seeds, \$5.00.

SUPERB DAHLIAS.

We have a large stock of choice named Dahlias which we offer as follows:

Named Sorts.

We have some 50 named sorts which we can supply our selection of kinds, (but will give colors desired), large field grown roots, undivided, \$10.00 per 100. Divided roots, \$4.00 per 100.

New Cactus Dahlias.

These are not the ordinary form of Cactus Dahlia, but a new strain with blossoms of enormous size, perfectly formed and double to the center. Some have wide, flat petals, others have quilled petals, while others have petals quilled at the end and flat in the middle. Many of them remind one of magnificent Japanese Chrysanthemums. In color they present a varied brilliancy and richness not before seen in Dahlias; intense scarlets, delicate pinks, snow-whites and tinted forms, straw color, lemon and orange-yellow, dark maroons, almost black, with a velvety texture that is certainly wonderful; striped, blotched and variegated; in fact all colors and combinations,

Of these glorious Dahlias we have about 50 named kinds. Price, field roots, divided, \$10.00 per 100.

Mixed Dahlias.

Large field grown roots of finest sorts, mixed, \$5.00 per 100. Divided roots half price.





Gloxinia Seed.

Gloxinias grow well from seed, and, if given good care will bloom in five months from the time of sowing seed, giving large and beautiful blossoms. Our seed is extra choice.

Coliath—Enormous size, opening flat and wide. Outside pearly white, inside ultramarine blue with wide white border, dark, rich velvety. A grander flower it will be hard to find.

Leopard—Light delicate pink, thickly spotted scarlet.

Snow Queen—The largest and finest of all pure white sorts. A flower for the gods. Vigorous, and great bloomer.

Scarlet Queen—Large, wide-open flowers of a dark, deep, rich crimson-scarlet. The finest and brightest colored sort.

Othello—Deep, rich purple-black. Magnificent; darkest color yet seen in Gloxinias.

Tricolor Spotted—Various colors, all beautifully tigers and spotted. Exceedingly handsome.

Venosa—Various colors all charmingly veined, and many also spotted.

Choicest Seed of above grand varieties, 50c. per trade pkt.

Childs' Giant Gloxinia.

The grandest of all summer-blooming bulbs for decoration of the window, veranda or conservatory in summer. Everyone is spellbound at their regal beauty. They are no trouble at all to grow, and bloom constantly until autumn, when they should be allowed to die down, and the pots kept dry in some warm place until next spring, when the bulbs can be started into growth again. Our new Gloxinias are great improvements over the older sorts, with large, luxuriant leaves that recurve in such a manner as to conceal the pot they grow in, and erect, large-throated wide-lobed flowers borne above the foliage like a floral crown. These flowers are very large and satin-like and of the most exquisite coloring, soft, clear or brilliant, sometimes self-colored but more often tinted, spotted or edged with contrasting colors, but always rich and beautiful.

Childs' Giant—Originated by us, and is a flower of most extraordinary size and widely open. In shape it is perfect, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and limbed. Colors rich and veined, some of the combinations being unique and beautiful beyond description. Plants vigorous, with enormous leaves, and often as many as 40 or 50 of these gigantic flowers showing at one time on a plant. A regal giant, and perfectly exquisite. \$1.00 per dozen. \$8.00 per 100.

Giant Coliath—Blue and white.

" **Leopard**—Pink, spotted.

" **Snow Queen**—White.

" **Othello**—Purple-black.

" **Venosa**—Various colors, veined.

" **Tricolor Spotted**—All spotted.

" **Queens Scarlet**—Intense scarlet.

" **Cattleya**—New carmine edged white and throat.

" **Cyclope**—Purple, white edge.

Above fine varieties \$1.50 per dozen. \$10.00 per 100.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

The fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then, with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants, yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinias as a summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Give partial shade out of doors and protect from severe winds if possible. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across,

Our Begonia Novelties.

The following extra fine new Tuberous-Rooted Begonias were offered for the first time last year. Both Seed and Bulbs are of our own growing.

Cristata Mixed—New crested or bearded strain of great beauty. \$1.00 per doz. \$8.00 per 100.

Giant Crispa—Enormous blossoms with elegantly fringed edges. Color, bright orange-scarlet. One of the grandest yet seen, and an entirely new departure. \$1.00 per doz. \$8.00 per 100.

Childs' Giant Mixed—Our own new strain of giant-flowering varieties. Greatly improved in size, shape and colors. The most magnificent strain of Tuberous-Rooted Begonias ever offered. Every bulb a select one, and seed comes true to this magnificent type. Fine bulbs \$1.00 per doz. \$8.00 per 100.

Childs' Giant Snow-White—Exquisite. \$1.50 per doz.

“ “ **Scarlet**—Grand. \$1.50 per doz.



Giant Double Crispa Begonias

Our strain of double Tuberous Begonias is the finest we have ever seen. It is all our own stock upon which we have worked many years, and the blossoms are of immense size and grand colors. Fine Bulbs, \$1.50 per doz. \$10.00 per 100.

Choicest Begonia Seed.

With good care seedlings bloom in from five to eight months' time. Per trade pkt.

Tuberous-Rooted Hybrids, Single —Mixed colors.....	25
Tuberous-Rooted Hybrids, Double —Mixed.....	50
Tuberous-Rooted Hybrids, Childs' Crispa Giant —Mixed.....	50



GLOXINIA TUBIFLORA.

This is far different from ordinary Gloxinias, being a plant of erect branching habit, which is propagated by cuttings but producing a strong bulb or tuber. Flower stems rise to the height of 2 feet, each bearing several large pure white blossoms 4 inches in length, and of a peculiar and fascinating fragrance. It is a hardy and easily grown pot or garden plant, good for any situation, blooming freely, and always attracting great attention by its oddity, novelty and remarkable beauty and peculiar fragrance. In every way it is a novel and grand plant for either indoor or outdoor culture.

Strong Tubers, \$5.00 per 100



Giant California Tigridias.

We are introducing a strain of California grown Tigridias the bulbs of which are **VERY LARGE, SOLID AND VIGOROUS**. These fine bulbs keep perfectly well over winter under ordinary conditions, whereas smaller ones dry out and decay. They also make a remarkably strong and vigorous growth, blooming early and with remarkable profusion. We are sure that those who try these giant California bulbs will never plant or sell any other, they are so very much more satisfactory in every respect, and we hope all our customers will try at least a dozen as a sample.

Canariensis—Bright yellow.

Conchiflora—Yellow spotted.

Speciosa—Deep red, spotted purple.

Lilacia—Brilliant violet crimson.

Grandiflora Alba—White, crimson spots.

California Hybrids, Mixed (Burbank)—Grand new strain of mammoth size, and a great variety of splendid colors. These will give unbounded satisfaction. Bulbs of great size.

Price, 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

Lilies.

All the Lily bulbs we offer are of our own growing, and they may be relied upon for health, vigor and free growing qualities. Our stock of *L. Tenuifolium* is very large and fine. doz. 100.

- Auratum**—(THE GOLDEN BANDED LILY OF JAPAN)—We can say that this is the grandest of all Lilies, and certainly the most popular 75 6 00
- Canadense**—Lovely nodding blossoms, bell-shaped, yellow spotted black 60 4 00
- Elegans**—Fine mixed colors 60 4 00
- Elegans Bicolor**—Bright red, flushed orange; very showy and large 75 5 00
- Elegans Painted Chief**—Bright flame color 1 00 9 00
- Elegans Robusta**—Magnificent large flower; orange spotted black 75 5 00
- Elegans Aurora**—Deep rich orange, suffused scarlet 1 00 9 00
- Longiflorum**—White, trumpet formed 60 4 00
- Pardalinum**—(LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering 75 5 00
- Superbum**—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding; brilliant orange-red. Blooms in July 60 4 00
- Tigrinum, fl. pl.**—(DOUBLE LILY)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 5 feet high; foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black 50 3 00
- Tigrinum, Splendens**—Improved Tiger Lily 40 3 00
- Umbellatum**—One of the very best, blooming in June or July. 25 finest sorts mixed 75 5 00
- Wallacei**—This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 6 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort 40 3 00

Grand Speciosum Lilies.

- Henryi**—New and exceedingly rare. Tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion of a fine apricot-yellow color. The yellow Speciosum 6 00
- Kratzeri**—Tinted white, spotted 75 7 00
- Melpomene**—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered 75 6 00
- Monstrosum Album**—Broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow white 60 5 00
- Opal**—The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal, which is blotched with a raised, moss-like fringe, which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large 4 00
- Praecox**—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty 75 6 00
- Punctatum**—Fine white, with a delicate pink tinge and rosy spots 90 8 00
- Rubrum**—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite 75 6 00

Splendid California Lilies.

- BURBANK No. 1, Pardalinum x Humboldti** 10 00
- “ “ 2 **Pardalinum x Parvum** 10 00
- “ “ 3 **Red Giant** 10 00
- Columbianum** 1 25 10 00
- Humboldtii**—Large and strong 2 00 16 00
- “ **Magnificum**—Finer variety and a freer grower and bloomer 2 00 17 00
- Parryi**—Finest yellow Lily 3 00
- Parviflorum** 1 25 10 00
- Parvum Luteum** 1 25 10 00
- Washingtonianum Minor** 1 75 15 00
- “ **Purpuratum**—Splendid 2 00 16 00

Lilium Tenuifolium.

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and make such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. Having grown an enormous stock of this exquisite Lily we are prepared to offer it at the exceedingly low price of 60c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000; \$350 per 10,000.





Lilium Philippensis.

This rare and beautiful Lily is a native of one of the high mountain ranges of the Philippine Islands, and a few years ago a large lot were collected by an American and sent to relatives in Ohio. The bulbs thrived remarkably well, and last year we acquired the entire stock. Hence, we can offer superb home-grown bulbs at a low price. It is a great improvement on Lilium Harrisii, the flowers being much larger and a great deal longer, a gracefully tapering trumpet shape, snowy white in color and of delicate fragrance. The plant is exceedingly graceful, the main stalk being slender and clothed with narrow, grass-like foliage. It is perfectly hardy anywhere in the open ground and a superb garden bulb. But for pots it is more than satisfactory, far excelling the best Harrisii's. The bulbs after blooming remain dormant only a short time when new growth and more flowers follow, often as many as three blooming periods a year. The cut represents this glorious Lily faithfully and gives a good idea of its wonderful beauty. Fine flowering bulbs, \$18.00 per 100; \$150.00 per 1,000.

Zephyranthes, or Zephyr Flower.

The Zephyr flowers, or Fairy Lilies, are gems of rare beauty; and when planted either in pots or the open ground they produce very beautiful Lily-like flowers nearly all summer. Though some of the varieties are odd, they are not generally known or seen in cultivation, owing to the fact that they have never been properly and thoroughly introduced. When once grown they are always grown, for they are one of the prettiest and easiest grown flowers it is possible to have. They are of a lovely section of the great and popular Amaryllis family. For pot-culture plant three or four in a 5 or 6-inch pot and they will bloom beautifully. For the garden plant in spring and lift them in the fall, like Gladiolus.

Rosea—Beautiful clear rose; flowers large and very handsome. One of the oldest and best; blooms all summer. Very scarce and seldom seen. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Sulphurea (GIANT FLOWERED)—This produces flowers as large as large Amaryllis, and on stems 15 to 24 inches in height. One of the clearest and finest shades of yellow we ever saw. The shape of the flower is perfection itself. It is one of the choicest gems in the bulb line. \$3.00 per 100.

Andersoni—A little beauty, its flowers being smaller than the others; beautiful tulip-shaped, and orange-yellow in color. A free bloomer. \$3.00 per 100.

Candida Improved—Pure white and the freest bloomer of all, though not so large. \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

Verconda—Large, pure white. Free bloomer. New and fine. \$3.00 per 100.



Childs' Tuberoses

The one flower the rich man must have and the poor cannot do without. We all love its massive spikes, thick, waxen, blooms of rich, creamy whiteness, and its deep delicious fragrance. How often has this sweet flower, that might have bloomed in paradise, been placed upon the cold forms of those whose spirit has gone to fairer fields. We have made our prices very low, that every flower lover may enjoy their peerless beauty. For open-ground culture plant about the middle of May. Give them rich soil, in full sun, and keep free from weeds and they will bloom finely. Plant a good big lot of them for cutting, and if you will pot those which are in bed about the time frost is expected, they will bloom elegantly in pots for a long time—often till Christmas.

Excelsior Pearl—Introduced by us twelve years ago. It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blossoms enormous in size, and very double and fragrant. The finest for pots as well as for the garden. Large select bulbs, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Excelsior Pearl, Second Size—60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

New Variegated—The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It makes a most magnificent plant. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which greatly adds to its value. \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

Single Orange-Scented—A fine sort bearing very early in the season, large spikes of beautiful single orange-like blossoms. Very fragrant. \$2.00 per 100.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

A species of Hyacinth which blooms during August and September, grows three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. The bulbs are large, round and solid, and throw up large flower stems which are gigantic spikes of thimble-shaped white blossoms. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October, strong bulbs producing two, three and even four flower stems. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produces a grand effect. A few planted in the center of a bed of Verbenas, Petunias, or other flowers make a beautiful display. They contrast elegantly with Gladiolus. Planted anywhere, singly or in clumps, they are magnificent. For a cemetery nothing can be more beautiful or appropriate, and nothing thrives better in any situation.

1-2 in. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.
2-3 in. \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

No bulb is so valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers; and as they bloom very quickly after planting they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs which are the size of peas, or larger, can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots, and make a very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will commence blooming at once.

Dieppi—Pure white; very fine.

Lasandria—Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

Shamrock—Lovely clover-like foliage and pink blossoms.

Mixed Colors—Several colors.

20c. per 100; \$1.00 per 1,000.

Mammoth Bulbs—We can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of the above Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom. \$1.50; per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Phrynium Variegatum.

An elegant pot or bedding plant which is faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut, though it conveys no idea of exquisite variegations of the leaves. Its manner of growth is much like that of a Canna, the leaves born on erect foot-stalks with spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form. They are bright pale-green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegation being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspaces between two or three of the ribs, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. It is very free growing and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable. As a pot plant it surpasses the best Palms, and can be compared only to some of the rare Dracænas. As a bedding plant, planted out in full sun, it is simply elegant, making a specimen which for ornamental foliage, has no equal. It is a free, vigorous and easy grower, succeeding in all situations and under all conditions. \$6.00 per 100; \$50. per 1,000.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.



TIGRIDIAS



OXALIS.



PHRYNIUM
VARIEGATUM.



**Cyclamen
Persicum
Giganteum
Grandiflorum.**

**CHILDS' IMPROVED
LARGE FLOWERING.**

Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in the greatest profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from 12 to 50 well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, rose, blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, or in other ways showing two distinct colors.

The foliage is also very beautiful being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it, to a remarkable degree.

We offer only this strain of Cyclamen, it being the largest and finest flowered in the world.

Giant White — Enormous size.

Giant Carmine.

Giant Pink.

Giant Crimson-Black.

Giant White Crimson

Eye.

\$2.00 per doz, \$15.00 per 100

Giant Mixed—All colors, tints and shades \$10 per 100.

Giant Flowering Caladium.

Leaves 2 to 5 feet long, 2½ feet broad; perfectly immense—bright, glossy green with metallic lustre, and make a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this wonderful foliage effect are the mammoth lily-like blossoms: snow-white, changing to cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume a whole garden. As many as 6 to 12 flowers rise successively from the base of each leaf-stalk, and are borne on stems eighteen inches high. One flower is sufficient to perfume a large room with a most delicious aroma. Green plants, \$6.00 per 100.

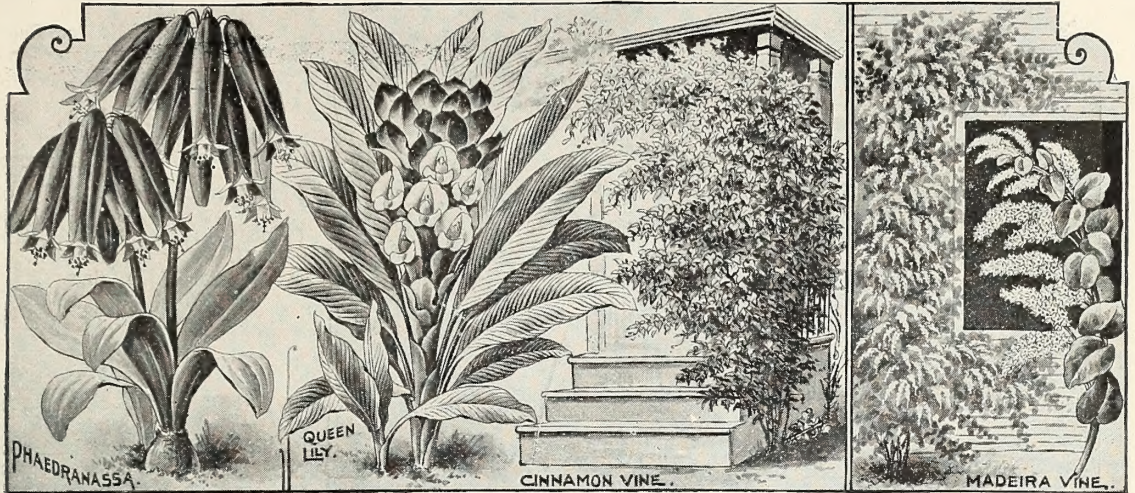
**Red Branched
Caladium.**

This is much like the Giant Flowering in all respects, except the stems of all the leaves are a rich purple-red color, and the leaves dark purplish-green and exceedingly handsome. In size of leaf and stately habit it is the finest of all Caladiums, while its rich color makes it a most beautiful and conspicuous foliage plant. For ornamental bedding, or for single specimens, it is truly grand. Dry bulbs, \$6.00 per 100.

CYCLAMEN SEED.

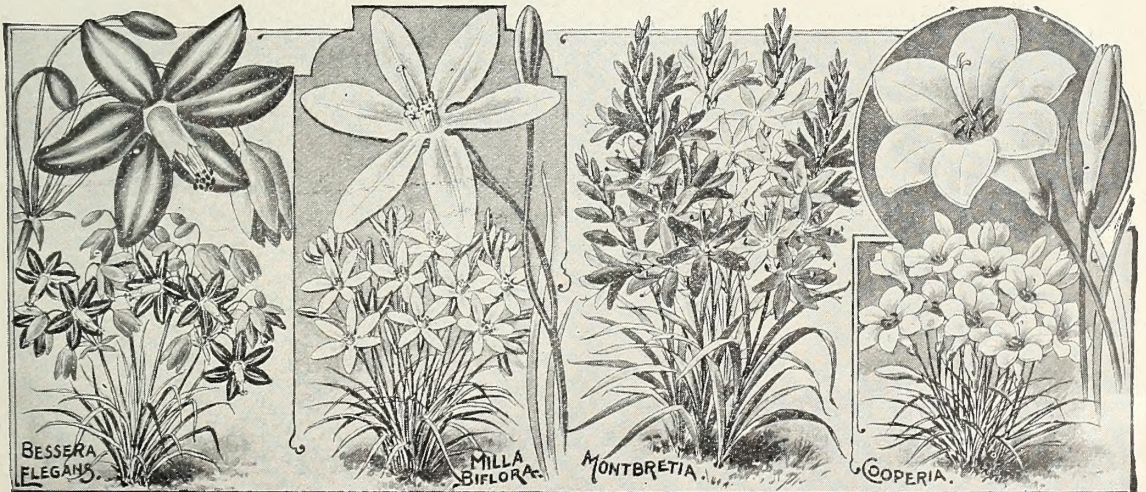
Fine seed saved from our favorite strain as offered above. Colors separate or mixed, per large trade packet, 50c.





Miscellaneous Bulbs.

	Per 100,	Per 1000		Per 100.	Per 1000'
AMARYLLIS, Johnsoni.....	\$20 00		CRINUM, Kirki.....	12 00	
“ Formosissima.....	5 00	\$ 40 00	“ Moorei.....	40 00	
“ Regina.....	5 00	40 00	CYCLOBOTHTHA, Flava.....	2 00	15 00
“ Vittata Hybrids.....	25 00	200 00	CALLA, Ethiopica Childsiana.....	20 00	
“ Burbank's Giant—(See page 14).....	70 00		“ “ Gigantea.....	40 00	
AMORPHOPHALLUS, Rivieri.....	6 00	50 00	EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.....	9 00	75 00
“ Simlense... ..	5 00	40 00	MADEIRA VINE.....	1 00	8 00
APIOS TUBEROSA.....	1 50	10 00	MONTBRETIA, Fine Mixed.....	1 00	8 00
BESSERA ELEGANS.....	2 50	20 00	“ Pure Lemon—Fine.....	1 50	10 00
CINNAMON VINE, Roots.....	2 50	20 00	“ Crocosmaeflora... ..	1 50	10 00
“ “ Bulblets.....	50	4 00	“ Sulphurea.....	1 50	10 00
COOPERIA DRUMMONDI.....	2 50	20 00	MILLA BIFLORA.....	2 50	20 00
CALADIUM, Esculentum, 7 to 9 in.	4 00	35 00	PHADRANASSA GLORIOSA.....	3 00	25 00
“ “ 5 to 7 in.	2 00	17 00	QUEEN LILY.....	5 00	45 00
CRINUM, Ornatum.....	12 00		SPIDER LILY (Pancratium.).....	6 00	50 00



Autumn Bulbs.

We offer the following Bulbs for fall planting, all extra fine, grown on our California place.

Freesias.

Per 1000.

3/8 inch.....	\$ 2 00
1/2 inch.....	3 50
5/8 inch.....	5 00
Snow Storm or Improved Refracta Alba, finest pure white. Selected bulbs.....	\$ 5 00

Oxalis.

Grand Duchess —White.....	4 00
“ “ Pink.....	4 00
“ “ Lavender.....	3 00
Buttercup —Extra large.....	5 00
“ Medium.....	3 50
Bowie —Mammoth.....	5 00
Giant Cut Leaved	9 00
Double Buttercup	9 00

Brodiaea.

10 finest named sorts.....	10 00
All sorts mixed.....	7 00

Calochortus.

10 finest named sorts.....	10 00
All sorts mixed.....	7 00

Erythronium.

Hartwegi —Extra fine.....	10 00
Grandiflorum —Large and fine.....	15 00
Californicum —Splendid.....	10 00
Giganteum	20 00

Fritonia.

Crocata —Scarlet, finer than the best Freesias.....	5 00
Crocata Mixed Hybrids —Splendid.....	5 00



Hardy Perennial Plants.

We have a choice stock of fine Hardy Perennials as follows:

	Per 100.
Aster Alpina	\$ 6 00
Calliopsis Lanceolata	2 00
Clematis Paniculata	6 00
Daphne Cneorum	12 00
Iris, German Mixed	2 00
“ “ Honorable	3 00
“ “ Mad. Chereau	3 00
Iris Kæmpferi . Double or Single Mixed, \$30 per 1000.....	3 50
Iris Kæmpferi . Seedlings Mixed, \$25. per 1000.....	3 00
Day Lily, White	4 00
“ “ Variegated Foliage ...	4 00
Arundo Donax Variegata	5 00
Hemerocallis Flava	3 00
“ Dumorteri	3 00
“ Double	3 00
Pæony, Mixed	6 00
“ Fragrans	6 00
“ Lady Elbrower	8 00
“ Officinalis Scarlet	6 00
“ Double White	12 00
Rudbeckia Golden Glow	1 00





THE GREAT ISMENE.

(ISMENE CALATHENA GRANDIFLORA.)

Having grown a Large Stock we are able to offer this Superb Bulb Very Cheaply.

Those who are familiar with the true Giant Ismene cannot say enough in praise of its beauty and purity. The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form and of snowy whiteness, and are also exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight, but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several of its magnificent blossoms. As a pot plant it is grand, and as a garden bulb treated like a Gladiolus it is one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It will more than please you for it is superior to the Bermuda Easter Lily as a flowering bulb. Strong flowering bulbs, \$6.00 per 100; \$50 per 1,000.



THE EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA.

(TRITOMA PFITZERI.)

The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the Gladiolus as a cut flower and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show from 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 to 4 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades, 2 or 3 more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Without a single exception, it is the most desirable garden flower. It has created a sensation in the New York cut-flower market, and will be a great factor among cut flowers in future.

This is hardy here in the open ground over winter.
Strong plants, \$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1,000.