

WAR PRICES FOR GLADIOLI

OWING to the war in Europe, the Holland grower of Gladioli bulbs have been unable to sell their stock in England, Russia and Germany, and have a surplus of several million bulbs. One of the largest and best of these growers, being in urgent need of money, offered us a large quantity of the choicest varieties for cash, at the greatest bargain that we have ever known. We have accepted this offer, and are passing the bargain on to our customers. The varieties are the very best, the bulbs are all high-grade, first-size flowering ones, and the prices are so extremely low, we are confident that, by the time (early in April) the bulbs reach this country we will have orders that will exhaust the entire importation. So it is important to order immediately, and customers must not complain if their orders are received too late to be filled. All orders will be filled in rotation as received. After the importation is exhausted, we can supply no more bulbs at these reduced prices, which are less than one-half regular price. You can prove this by comparing them with the prices given in any catalogue you may have at hand.

INCREASING POPULARITY

For several years the demand for Gladioli has more than doubled every year, and there is no reason why it should not continue to do so, as they are the most attractive and useful of summer-flowering bulbs, and as cut-flowers all through the summer and fall they hold a place that cannot be taken by any other. Wonderful improvements are being made in size, color and beauty, and our list includes only the best, both in mixture and in named varieties.

They are very effective in lines or beds or when planted in small groups among shrubbery, peonies, roses or in the hardy plant border.

FOR CUT-FLOWERS

For summer cut-flowers there is nothing so desirable or useful or so easily produced. By planting every two weeks from early spring until July 1, the Gladiolus may be had in bloom from the last of June until frost. The flowers are splendid for the house, the church or the hospital.

In cutting Gladioli for the house, it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first one or two lower flowers are open. The remainder will open in the house. Remove the faded flowers, cut a little off the stem, and change the water every day; treated in this way, a spike will last a week or ten days.

CULTURE

There is nothing easier grown than Gladioli. They will thrive in any ordinary good garden soil. Plant about 6 inches apart and 3 inches deep, and if a succession of bloom is desired, plant at intervals of two weeks from the first of April, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground, until the first of July. Late in the fall, before freezing weather sets in, dig the bulbs up, cut off the tops and store until spring in any dry place that is free from frost. Your stock should increase annually.





SUPERB NAMED GLADIOLI

America. Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.40 per 100, \$13 per 1,000.

Augusta. A lovely and most useful variety; pure white, with blue anthers; early. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.65 per 100, \$15.50 per 1,000.

Attractive. Brilliant, dark carmine-red, with large white center and throat; a superb variety. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Baron Hulot. Rich, royal violet-blue. This, when cut, in combination with one of the yellow varieties, is truly exquisite. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.60 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

Brenchleyensis. The best and most effective vermilion-scarlet for massing. 23 cts. per doz., \$1.40 per 100, \$13 per 1,000.

Faust. Dark, velvety red; immense flower; splendid. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, \$16 per 1,000.

Halley. Lovely, delicate flesh-color, with a creamy yellow blotch on the lower petals. Flowers measuring 6 inches, and are 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, \$16 per 1,000.

Hollandia (Miss Roosevelt; Mikado). Rosy yellow; a distinct and beautiful sort. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.60 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame-color; one of the most effective for bedding or cutting. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.60 per 100.

Princeps. Immense, wide-open, amaryllis-like flowers of rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on lower portion, which seems to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$23 per 1,000.

Pink Beauty. Brilliant dark pink, with distinct dark red blotch. The earliest flowering Gladiolus. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.60 per 100.

Niagara. A charming American variety, with all the good qualities of America, but of a delicate cream-yellow, lightly marked and splashed with rosy carmine in the throat; very large, open flowers on tall, straight spikes; beautiful as a cut-flower. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

Panama. An American introduction of sterling merit; is a favorite wherever high-grade varieties are grown. It is similar to and has all the good qualities of America, but in color is a rich rose-pink. Unquestionably one of the finest. 12c. ea., \$1.10 per doz., \$8 per 100.

NOTE.—Six bulbs of any variety will be supplied at the dozen rate, 50 at the hundred rate, 500 at the thousand rate.

COLLECTIONS OF NAMED GLADIOLI

1 each of the above choice varieties, 13 in all.....	\$0 50
3 each of the above choice varieties, 39 in all.....	1 40
6 each of the above choice varieties, 78 in all.....	2 50
12 each of the above choice varieties, 156 in all.....	4 60

GLADIOLI IN CHOICEST MIXTURES

	Doz.	100	1,000
Mixed Gladioli. Best quality; all colors....		\$1 25	\$11 00
Red and Scarlet Gladioli. Splendid for massing in shrubberies and borders.....	1 50		13 00
White and Light Gladioli. A choice mixture made from all named Gladioli; equal to what is generally sold at four times the price	1 75		15 00
Pink Gladioli. Best quality.....	1 35		12 00
Yellow and Orange Gladioli.	\$0 35	2 25	20 00
Gladioli Childsii. Best mixed.....	25	1 50	
Groff's Hybrids, Mixed.	30	1 75	

NOTE.—All Bulbs, Roots and Plants are forwarded by express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by parcel post add 10 per cent to the value of the order for postage to points east of the Mississippi River, and 20 per cent to points west of the Mississippi River

XXX MIXTURE

This is a specially fine mixture, made up of over 100 fine named varieties, and includes also a good percentage of Childsii Hybrids. Just the stock for those who want only the very best that can possibly be had. We have sold hundreds of thousands of this mixture at \$3 per 100. We have now improved the quality and reduced the price one-third. 35 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

The original of this type, introduced from South Africa, has been much improved by crossing with choice garden varieties, and the mixed hybrids here offered are certain to produce some beautiful flowers, mostly in tones running from light yellow to orange, apricot and crimson; the flowers are of good size, borne on tall, graceful spikes, and are of healthy, vigorous constitution. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18.00 per 1,000.

ELLIOTT NURSERY
346 4th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORDER

QUANTITY

VARIETIES WANTED

Dollars

Cents

DATE _____ SEND BY _____
State if wanted by Mail, Express or Freight

TO _____
Name

REFERENCE _____
If new customer, please send reference or remittance

AMOUNT INCLOSED:

CASH \$ _____ DRAFT \$ _____
Send only in registered letter
P.O. or EXP. ORDER \$ _____ STAMPS \$ _____



Elliott Nursery Company. 1885. "Elliot Nursery undated [catalog]." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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