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	Per 100
Abnub —Cerule, shaded maroon, white center.....	\$ 7 00
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Admiral Courbet —Tall spike of carmine-violet flowers, white blotch streaked with cherry-rose.....	10 00
AFRICAIN —Darkest crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat. The darkest and one of the finest colors; large flower and spike.....	5 00
Agatha —Rose, suffused with lake, flamed carmine-amaranth; clear yellow spots.....	5 00
Agnes —Bright salmon blotch feathered at the outer edge with vermillion; blotch cream color.....	7 00
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Alexander —Intense crimson scarlet.....	4 00
All —Tall and compact spike with numerous and perfectly arranged flowers. The ground of the upper petals is of a very pale creamy rose, striped and penciled cherry-red; lower petals yellow, with a rose sheen, and finely rayed or striped purplish-red.....	10 00
AMALTHEE —Pure white, with large violet-red blotch; ground of the corolla velvet-violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac.....	4 00
Ambrise —Violette-rose, carmine flamed with garnet; large rose blotch.....	6 00
Amite —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.....	12 00
Andulose —Deep salmon rose flamed with carmine; the center, large white blotch suffused with amaranth.....	100 00
Andre Leroy —Scented cherry-red, flamed and striped with a darker shade; white blotch and white stripe in center of each petal.....	12 00
ANGELE —White, showy and effective.....	3 00
Angelique —Superb spike with numerous large flowers; white, tinted slightly lilac.....	100 00
Anna —Cherry, tinged bright orange; lower petals striped dark carmine on white ground.....	5 00
Anthony Waterer —Scarlet, with streaks down the centers of the lower divisions.....	10 00
Antigone —Delicate rose flamed with carmine; the outer edge with vermillion; blotch cream color.....	7 00
Antiope —Light orange cherry; dark carmine blotch.....	6 00
ANTONIE —Scarlet-cherry, slightly tinged with orange, flamed carmine; pure white blotch.....	4 00
Apollon —Rosy-lilac, with a large light violet blotch, striped white.....	4 00
Arabi —Peach—Scarlet flower of a very bright shade; large, ivory-white blotch, golden at the edges.....	7 00
ARCHIDUCHESS MARIE-CHRISTINE —White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rose-carmine.....	4 00
Argus —Dazzling fiery-red; center and lower petals pure white.....	7 00
Ariane —White, ground slightly tinged with rosy-lilac, bordered and flamed carmine-rose; the lower petals pure white.....	7 00
Arlequin —Salmon-rose, very richly striped and flamed with bright carmine; large carmine blotch on golden yellow ground.....	10 00
Astree —Pure white, with distinct violet-carmine blotch; throat suffused with pale lilac.....	4 00
Atlas —White, slightly tinged with lilac and striped bright violet.....	20 00
AUGUSTA —Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.....	10 00
AURORE —Bright salmon-rose, striped orange, carmine and lilac; blotch cherry-rose, streaked violet.....	5 00
Aurora de France —Bicolor spike, bright rose passing to scarlet, golden-yellow center; of the freshest and most brilliant shade.....	50 00
Ball of Fire —Scarlet crimson; maroon blotch with blue center.....	30 00
Baroness Burdett-Contts —Delicate lilac tinged with rose, flamed rosy-purple; spike very long, flowers unusually large.....	15 00
Bayard —Large flowers, profusely tinged at the edges with lilac, and delicately banded with white in the center of the petals.....	20 00
Bentrix —Pure white ground, delicately flushed with carmine-lilac.....	6 00
Belladonna —White, tinted with light lilac; lower petals have bright carmine stripes.....	30 00
Bevenot —Brilliant orange-red, white blotch.....	5 00
Bernard de Sade —Violet, shaded cherry and purple.....	4 00
BICOLORE —Large flowers of bright rosy salmon, except lower petals which are ivory-white suffused with rose at edges.....	10 00
Big Medline —Blush-white marked violet.....	10 00
Blondine —Tall, compact spike of large, straw-colored flowers, slightly streaked at the edges with rosy-lilac; very delicate shade.....	20 00
BRENCHLEYENSIS —Vermilion-scarlet; fine old variety.....	75 00
Brennus —Crimson-maroon, white center tinged with blue, violet stripe on lower petals.....	12 00
Buteo —Rose, with a pure white center.....	10 00
Calyps —Flesh-colored rose, streaked rose and blotched carmine.....	3 00
CAMELEON —Compact truss of large, shiny-lilac flowers, flamed with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy-white blotch, streaked violet.....	4 00
Canova —White, mottled rose-lake.....	6 00
Carnation —Flowers profusely tinged at the edges with the richest carmine; lower petals blotched purplish-carmine.....	5 00
Cervantes —Very large, of bright rose color, slightly tinged lilac and profusely streaked with carmine and pure white.....	5 00
Celcius —Light orange red, flamed brilliant red.....	6 00
CERES —Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.....	75 00
Chamont —Lake, shaded with purple.....	8 00
Champs de Mars —Saltrino, distinct white blotch, bordered carmine.....	10 00
Cherubini —White, flamed carmine-violet.....	4 00
Chloris —White ground, profusely mottled with carmine, flamed with purplish carmine.....	11 00
CHRYSOLOIA —Golden flow, pure and distinct. The finest yellow variety.....	15 00
CICERO —Fine lilac.....	8 00
Citrus —Upper petals light yellow; lower petals darker.....	6 00
Clemente —Delicate satin-rose, shaded dark rose, feathered bright carmine.....	3 00
Cleopatra —Soft lilac; lower petals of a darker hue, suffused violet.....	3 00
Colbert —Cherry-red, slightly tinted orange, with a white stripe down each petal.....	5 00
Colorado —Very brilliant orange, with large white blotch.....	20 00
Columbine —Pure white, with lilac, pure and distinct.....	3 00
Comte de Morny —Dark cherry-red; white blotch, streaked lake.....	3 00
Conquerant —Handsome spike of very large carmine, with a pure white blotch, and a well-defined white band down each petal.....	8 00

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CONQUETE —Large and the flower of bright cherry-red, with a conspicuous pure white blotch; upper petals striped with delicate rose.....	25 00
Cordance —Very large, very numerous, producing regularly compact and well-brushed spikes of amaranth-red flowers, with a small creamy-white blotch.....	4 00
Corail —White, tinted with rose and yellow; flamed with bright rose; yellow blotch.....	12 00
Corona —Tall spike of large rosy-carmine, shading off to cherry; streaked pure white, and penciled carmine at the edges; blotch creamy-white striped violet.....	6 00
Corisandre —Compact spike, large flowers, of a very intense dark and velvety-scarlet, and tinted with brown at the edge.....	25 00
Cornelia —Cravat of large rosy-carmine, shaded with white.....	10 00
Crepuscle —Large and well-expanded; flowers of lilac-rose; slightly flushed with carmine and violet on the edges of the petals.....	11 00
Crocus —Large flower; yellow; shaded darker towards the center; flamed carmine at edges, and feathered amaranth-red.....	4 00
CYRUS —Handsome spike; white; flamed bright carmine.....	5 00
Dallas —Bright rose flowers, streaked and flamed with carmine; very large, pure-white blotch.....	6 00
Danubien —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
Delicatissime —White; suffused with soft carmine-lilac; the pure-white lower petals edged lilac.....	4 00
Diamant —Fleshy-white; of a remarkable freshness; throat ivory-white; blotched and flamed with carmine.....	5 00
Dienheim —Long, compact spike of large flowers; white in the center, the sepals are conspicuously flushed with carmine-red, on a pale lilac ground.....	25 00
Doctor Foulon —Close spikes of well-opened flowers; rosy-lilac; blotched bright carmine.....	8 00
Doctor Hugo —Large flowers, white; center pure white.....	10 00
Doctor Woodford —Salmon, flaked with carmine, with a yellow spot on the lower petal; a splendid flower.....	8 00
DRIP D'OR —Long spike of middle-sized, numerous, well-arranged flowers of a clear yellow; slightly tinged with rosy-lilac; the lower petals have a large carmine blotch.....	75 00
DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH —An eminent English cultivist describes 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; without exception the finest I have ever seen.".....	5 00
Duc de Malakoff —White ground, feathered blotch of deep orange.....	5 00
Dumont D'Arville —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 carmine, edged with rosy-lilac; blotch pure white, with broad white bands in the middle of each petal.....	7 00
Eglantine —Tall spike, with perfectly-shaped flowers of pure white, tinged with delicate rose, and profusely flamed and edged with carmine-red.....	6 00
Elizabeth —Dark, bright carmine-purple; large, pure carmine blotch, with white stripes.....	4 00
Elvire —Pure white, flamed carmine; very delicate.....	3 00
Emma Thursby —White ground; carmine stripes through petals, blotch on the lower division.....	6 00
Emeralda —Fine, long spike, with a large, white blotch, and a string color ground ivory-white, striped and flaked carmine-red; lemon-colored blotch.....	5 00
ESTHER —Striped.....	6 00
Engene Ramey —Flowers large, purplish-amaranth, with a sheen of ivory-lilac, edged with white blotch.....	3 00
Engene Scribe —Flowers very large and wide; perfect; tender rose, blazed carmine-red; extra fine.....	3 00
Engene Souchet —Bright rose color, relieved by a large white blotch and stripes, rising from the intense color at edge of petals.....	15 00
FAIRMOIST —Blush-white; blotched carmine.....	10 00
FATMA —Very large flowers of ivory-white ground, profusely striped and suffused with bright rosy-salmon; violet blotch.....	5 00
FET FOLLE —Well-opened flowers, with ivory-white throat, richly flamed and striped; white blotch at the edge of the petals.....	5 00
Filides Champ —Dense spike, flowers rather small, of a pretty cherry rose color, darker and slightly striped at the edges; the three lower petals pure white, except a narrow margin of the rose color same as in the upper petals.....	40 00
FLAMBOYANT —Large spike of rosy-lilac, with a large white blotch.....	10 00
Flamora —Fiery-red blotch of rich purple; large spike of well-arranged flowers.....	12 00
Fleur de Lys —Fine compact spike of large, pure-white flowers, slightly blotched violet at the bottom of the throat.....	20 00
Flora —Large flower; white ground, shaded with rosy-lilac; very large carmine blotch; very long spike.....	6 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
Fulton —Velvety vermillion.....	4 00
Gallatin —Blush-white, with carmine blotch.....	4 00
Gallus —Very long spike of large and handsome pure-white flowers, flushed bright carmine at the edges.....	20 00
Gannade —Compact and tall spikes of rosy-carmine flowers with amaranth sheen.....	8 00
Geo. Phil. Sheridan —Fire-red, white line running through each petal, and a large pure white blotch on the lower division.....	6 00
Geo. Sherman —Large, lilac scarlet.....	6 00
Glyceria —Beautiful cherry-rose color, flushed red; center line of petals pure white; small, purplish-carmine blotch.....	8 00
Glorie de Fontainebleau —Large flowers of bright rosy-carmine, striped red at the edges, white band in middle of each petal.....	20 00
Glorie of Brighton —Scarlet, with lemon throat.....	10 00
Golden Scapitre —Extra fine yellow.....	3 00
Gordon Pacha —Long spike of well-shaped flowers of rosy carmine, dappled bright carmine; lower petals of the same color, with a small blotch of dark rose, edged white, banded and streaked white.....	6 00
Grand Lilac —Large, and perfectly arranged flowers of a beautiful delicate lilac, shaded darker towards edges.....	6 00
Grand Range —Large flowers, bright scarlet, small violet blotch.....	6 00
Grenze —Intense cherry, flamed with lake; white blotch.....	5 00
Gulliver —Large, bright-carmine flowers, with conspicuous white bands in the middle of each petal; pale yellow blotch, streaked violet.....	5 00
Hermione —White ground, well covered with delicate lilac and carmine stripes; large white blotch, slightly streaked violet.....	10 00
HESPERIDE —Profusely blotched and flaked bright rosy-salmon on a pure white ground.....	6 00
HORACE VERNET —Large, purple-red, with white blotch.....	5 00
Imperial —Light amaranth, flamed with bright purple.....	25 00
Imperial Engle —White ground flamed with violet rose; reflex of petals lilac.....	6 00
ISAAC BUCHANAN —Very fine yellow, Per doz. 60c.....	2 00
Isabelle —Pure white, with dark carmine blotch.....	2 00
James Keily —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.....	12 00

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James Carter —Light orange-red; large pure white blotch.....	\$1 00	Paeole —Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges; blotch of darker shade.....	\$5 00
Jennette —Large, bright rose flowers richly striped and blotched with rosy carmine.....	8 00	Paracutus —Large spike of well-shaped flowers; beautiful lilac, shaded and mottled with brilliant carmine; throat creamy-white; center of each petal bluish white.....	6 00
Jocunda —Cherry-rose, fringed corolla, streaked white; clear throat.....	6 00	Papillon —A compact, well-formed spike, with flowers of a yellow ground, conspicuously flaked and bordered with carmine.....	6 00
JOHN III —White, slightly tinged with sulphur.....	2 00	Parmeria —Clear amaranth-colored flowers, flamed carmine and tinged with lilac; pure white bands, carmine feather.....	20 00
Julla —Light ground, flamed with carmine.....	6 00	Pendule —Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow streaked carmine.....	4 00
Jupiter —Light red, shading off to a dark crimson.....	8 00	PEPITA —Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals, toward the end of the flowering season.....	4 00
La Candeur —White, lightly striped with carmine-violet.....	5 00	Pierrot —Brilliant scarlet, shaded fiery-red and striped lilac-white; edges of petals suffused with slaty color.....	7 00
Lady Cherrington —Pale lilac, streaked carmine; pure white center.....	15 00	Phebus —Brilliant red; large, pure white blotch.....	6 00
Lady Eldridge —Blush, flaked carmine.....	8 00	Pierrot —Pure white, flamed with cherry-rose.....	6 00
La Favorite —Rose, flamed carmine; lower petals yellow.....	4 00	Pierrot —Large, cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with violet.....	20 00
La Fiancee —Pure white; small, bluish-violet blotch.....	12 00	Phidias —Very brilliant purple ground, slightly tinted with violet; large, pure white blotch, feathered with carmine-cherry.....	5 00
LA PHARE —Brilliant fiery red.....	3 00	Piccola —Fine satin-rose pink, flamed with bright carmine; large, pure white blotch.....	5 00
La France —Pure white flowers; are slightly flamed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch passing to pure white.....	6 00	Pine —Rose, self color.....	00 00
LAMARCK (DE)—Cherry, slightly tinted with orange, flamed with red; center is very well lighted; very large, pure-white stain.....	3 00	Pomone —Dwarf habit, early flowering; the dense spike; flowers largely blotched and striped amaranth-red.....	12 00
Lapelle —Large flowers, admirably arranged; pure lilac, blotched with violet-carmine on the lower petals.....	00 00	Prince of Wales —Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch.....	20 00
Lassula —Scarlet-crimson, with a violet stripe on the lower division; noble spike; magnificent; perfection.....	8 00	Princess Clotilde —Pale salmon-rose; large purple blotch.....	6 00
Latusa —Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose, with creamy-white blotch and stripes.....	8 00	Princess Frederick —Light rose, streaked with violet carmine.....	6 00
Laura —Light orange-red, tinged with carmine; pure white blotch.....	3 00	Princess of Wales —White, flamed with carmine-rose; deep carmine blotch.....	3 00
LEANDER —Large flowers of blue color, beautifully shading off to carmine; distinct white band in each petal, and white blotch.....	6 00	Proserpine —Rosy-white.....	4 00
Le Pansin —Light red; white blotch.....	1 00	Pygmalion —Cherry-red, slightly flamed with a darker shade; pure white blotch, feathered with carmine.....	6 00
Lesceps (de)—Clear white ground; profusely striped and bordered carmine line spike, large, well-expanded flowers, presenting a very striking contrast.....	35 00	Pyraide —Well-expanded orange-rose.....	5 00
Leticia —Cherry-rose, flamed with carmine; carmine blotch on a yellow-tinted ground.....	1 00	QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES —Fine light sulphur yellow, shaded.....	10 00
LE TITIE —Brilliant rosy-scarlet.....	4 00	Ray on d'Or —Fine spike of delicate creamy-yellow flowers, striped and flaked deep rosy-purple; blotch of rich purple passing to orange.....	7 00
Le Vesuve —Intense fiery-red; very rich.....	12 00	Regina —White, very slightly suffused with pale lilac.....	10 00
Leuthan —Large flowers of blue color, profusely striped and bordered carmine; large spike; flamed and striped carmine; amaranth blotch.....	20 00	Reine Victorin —Pure white, carmine-violet blotch.....	4 00
Lord Hargrave —Watermelon-red; light throat.....	10 00	Reine Victorin —Pure white, dark carmine blotch.....	3 00
Lord Byron —Brilliant scarlet; blotched pure white.....	3 00	Reverend Herkel —Light rose, tinged with violet carmine; feathered white blotch.....	5 00
Loredan —Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy-white, and slightly shaded with blue color; pure white blotch.....	10 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 golden yellow.....	8 00
Lydia —White ground; striped and flaked carmine; rich carmine blotch on golden-yellow ground.....	10 00	Robert Fortune —Orange lake, shading off to pure cream; white blotch.....	4 00
MADRI —Large, deep, reddish-black.....	10 00	Rol Leopold —Blush-rose, slightly suffused with orange and shaded deep currant-red; white blotch.....	3 00
Madame Aubert —Compact spike of extra large and well-shaped flowers of a very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy-white; dappled light rose on some of the flowers.....	4 00	Romulus —Very brilliant dark red; large, pure white blotch; large white lines on the lower petals.....	15 00
MADAME DE VALENT —Large flowers of blue color, profusely striped and bordered carmine; large spike; flamed and striped carmine; amaranth blotch.....	20 00	Rosa Bonheur —White, slightly tinged with lilac and flamed with carmine-violet blotch.....	12 00
" Furtado —Fine rose, shading off to rosy-white; flamed ruby.....	6 00	Rosa Perfecta —Fine rose, tinged violet, center very light; white veins on all petals.....	7 00
" Lecele —Pure white; large purplish-rose blotch.....	6 00	Rose —Delicate satiny creamy-rose, blotched and marked cherry.....	8 00
" MONNETTE —Delicate rose.....	75 00	Rossini —Dark amaranth-red; streaked and blotched white.....	8 00
" ROBERT —Rose; flamed carmine; thin white line in the center of each petal.....	8 00	Sceptre de Flore —Spike very erect, compact and long, often accompanied by two lateral spikes; flowers large, with white throat, having in the center a carmine-red star; the shade of the petals brightens to the richest rose color at the circumference of the petals, spotted with carmine; lower petals slightly blotched with carmine and a pure white band.....	40 00
Madame Vilmoren —Rose; white in the center; shaded darker on the edges; white blotch feathered carmine.....	7 00	Schiller —Sulphur, with a large carmine blotch.....	6 00
Mugillien —Tall variety, with handsome spike of large flowers; round and open; cinnamon-red; fine white blotch; edged with violet.....	75 00	Seduction —Rosy-salmon; very bright and open, throat very clear, with large white blotch, and is feathered carmine.....	6 00
MARIA DE MOULTE —White, slightly streaked rose; violet-purple blotch.....	3 00	SHAKESPEARE —White; very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large, rosy blotch.....	5 00
Muriel Berger —Rosy-lilac; blotched and striped with red, shading into yellowish-rose towards the center; dense spike well-opened flowers.....	25 00	Sir William Hooker —Light cherry, rosy-carmine blotch.....	6 00
Muchu —Washington—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.....	6 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 a large, well-open flower, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape.....	10 00
Muscicelle —Compact and very regular spike of middle-sized flowers, very open and well shaped, of a beautiful salmon-rose color.....	25 00	STANLEY —Handsome spike of well-shaped flowers, very open, large, rosy-salmon, flamed all over with the deepest rose color; small, rosy-yellow blotch.....	20 00
Mutator —Fine spike, with splendid flowers of brilliant carmine-red; striped and blotched pure white.....	6 00	Stella —White, flamed carmine.....	2 00
Muzappa —Orange; light blotch.....	6 00	STRET —Lovely pink, blotched and flamed darker.....	10 00
Medells —Bright cherry-rose, large rounded petals; streaked white and flamed carmine at the edges.....	50 00	Sultana —Bright-satin-rose, flamed with carmine, purple-carmine blotch.....	6 00
Mehel —Currant-red; striped and flamed white.....	11 00	SYLPHIDE —Pure white, flamed carmine. Extra large and fine.....	6 00
Melchior —Cherry-rose, slightly tinged with violet; edged and flamed with dark carmine.....	10 00	Sylvie —White, slightly edged with delicate cherry-rose, throat very clear, perfectly-shaped flowers.....	6 00
Meteor —Brilliant dark red; large pure white blotch.....	5 00	Tallman —Fine violet, with a large margin of bright carmine-cherry; veined pure white.....	20 00
Meyerbeer —Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermillion; amaranth-red blotch.....	6 00	Talou —Rosy-carmine flowers, flamed with bright carmine, and striped scarlet and pale violet, blotch amaranth-red.....	10 00
Miles —Long spike; profusely and very large salmon-rose flowers; petals flushed and blotched with cherry-red.....	80 00	Teresita —Upper petals of pure white, suffused with rose and striped carmine at the edges; lower petals pale rose, largely blotched and striped with bright violet.....	5 00
Mile, Maries Miles —Delicate rose, flamed with carmine; slight blotch of rosy-purple; dense spike.....	15 00	Thalia —White, flamed and streaked with carmine.....	3 00
Montague —Intensely growing scarlet.....	4 00	The Odalique —Rosy-pink, flamed with carmine, white throat.....	15 00
Mont Blanc —Pyramidal spike; profusely and very large flowers, very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snowy-white, with the exception of a small violet blotch.....	100 00	Theresa de Vilmoren —Tail spike; flowers of a creamy-white, passing into pure white, with a few purplish-rose stripes in center.....	20 00
Mont Etan —Long spike, of well-arranged flowers of the most brilliant velvety-scarlet; slightly streaked with deeper scarlet at the edges; white band in the center of the upper petals.....	14 00	Thomson —Large, flamed, striped carmine, and veined carmine.....	15 00
Mutilora —White, tinged lilac and flamed rosy-carmine; a novelty.....	6 00	Thomson —Violet, tinged with rose; center light transparent, shading off to carmine violet.....	6 00
Murillo —Fine cherry-rose, on a light ground, white blotch, with a white stripe down each petal.....	12 00	Titania —Beautiful tall spike; extra large flowers of creamy-salmon; flamed cherry.....	8 00
M. Lebrun d'Albanc —Brilliant red; white blotch.....	4 00	Topaze —Very large flower; pale yellow, slightly flamed with carmine; violet towards the edges; yellow sulphur blotch, carmine feather.....	25 00
M. Legroux —Fairy rose; white line down the middle of the upper petals; pure white blotch.....	6 00	Tour du Monde —Flowers cherry-red darker towards the edges; white blotches, edged rosy-lilac.....	20 00
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No novelty in Floriculture has been introduced during the past ten years which equals in importance, magnificence or value, this distinct new strain of Gladiolus, first introduced by us in 1892. They far outrank all other Gladiolus in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. They were produced by Max Leichtlin, of Germany, the most noted horticulturist in the world, and are the result of a careful cross between the finer varieties of *Gandavensis*, 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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Lamartine —Rosy flesh, with large, maroon blotch.....	1.50
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Strong plants from open ground, \$10.00 per 100.
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Rudbeckia Laciniata, fl. pl., "Golden Glow."

Now offered for the first time. A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom, as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds at Floral Park, in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double-flowered Rudbeckia; and I was delighted with the fulness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paulenata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation.

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