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PRELIMINARY PRICE LIST

OF

Gladioli, Pink Hardy Amaryllis
and Calla Elliottiana

FOR

Fall and Winter Delivery

1909-10.

Our collection of GLADIOLI is conceded to be the largest and finest in the world. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, having between 100 to 200 acres devoted to them.

NAMED VARIETIES

We pay particular attention to the production and introducing of named varieties of merit, and we keep our stock true to name. We employ only experts who are familiar with all varieties from long association with this kind of summer-blooming bulbs.

*Terms---All Bills Due Jan. 1st.
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10 Bulbs at 100 rates, 250 at 1000 rates.

8 per cent. discount for cash with order, or 5 per cent. if paid in 30 days.

Prices are F. O. B. Floral Park, N. Y.

All goods travel at risk of consignee.

Please advise us how you want order shipped.

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Gladiolus "Attraction"

Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat.

John Lewis Childs
Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.

Gladiolus "America"

The peer of all Gladioli

This is conceded to be the most beautiful and valuable variety in the world.

Color: Beautiful flesh pink tinged with lavender

A certificate of merit has been awarded wherever exhibited.

Varieties for forcing, or florists use which we specially recommend :

	100	1000
AMERICA—Flesh pink. . .	\$4 00	\$35 00
ATTRACTION — Crimson, white throat.	4 00	30 00
AUGUSTA—White with blue anthers.	2 00	15 00
BRENCHLEYENSIS-Red. . .	1 50	10 00
EASTER — White with lemon tinge.	1 50	12 00
MAY-White slightly flaked. . .	2 00	15 00
MELROSE — White flaked-pink.	10 00	80 00
SCRIBE—tinted white striped carmine.	12 00	100 00
SHAKESPEARE — White suffused carmine.	6 00	50 00
WILD ROSE—Blush tint. . .	15 00	

"AMERICA"

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. It is *the* florists variety of to-day.

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 produce. 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. For florists use and for bedding it is without a rival.

\$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000; \$162. 0 per 5000.

Leading Varieties Under Color.

WHITE AND LIGHT.

	100	1000
Augusta White, with blue anthers. . . .	\$ 2 00	\$15 00
Blanche —Large flowers, pure snow white with but faint marks.	10 00	80 00
CERES —Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.	1 50	12 00
EMMA THURSBY — White ground; carmine strines through petals; blotch on the lower division.	3 00	20 00
Melrose — White flaked pink, bright crimson center. Very large and fine.	10 00	80 00
Mme Lemoinei —White with lemon tinge. Bright crimson centre.	1 50	12 00
REINE BLANCHE —Pure white, dark crimson blotch.	3 00	20 00

RED AND SCARLET.

BRENCHLEYENSIS —Vermillion-scarlet, fine old variety.	1 50	10 00
Brilliant —Beautiful orange red with carmine and white throat.	3 00	25 00
Cardinal —Perfect flower and spike, very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinal scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy.	8 00	75 00
Corsair —Intense dark and velvet scarlet.	4 00	30 00
LAMARCK (DE) —Cherry, lightly tinted orange blazed with red, center is very well lighted, with large, pure white stain.	1 50	12 00
Nezinscott —Blood scarlet, very fine.	5 00	40 00

PINK AND ROSE.

AMERICA — Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful.	1 00	35 00
Eugene Scribe — Tender rose, blazed carmine-red.	4 00	30 00
Irene —Fine large flower and spike. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson.	5 00	40 00
OCTOROON — A beautiful salmon-pink, very distinct.	4 00	30 00
Salem —Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches.	3 00	25 00
Superb - Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest; pink, flaked and striped with salmon pink.	5 00	40 00
Wm. Falconer —Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink.	4 00	35 00

YELLOW AND ORANGE.

Canary Bird —Fine yellow. Extra good.	6 00	50 00
ISAAC BUCHANAN —Very fine yellow.	4 00	35 00
Klondyke —Light yellow, crimson maroon blotch.	5 00	40 00
Sulphur King —Beautiful clean, sulphur yellow, finest and clearest of yellow sorts.	15 00	
Sunshine —Tall spike with 20 or more flowers. Very fine yellow.	15 00	

GLADIOLI OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Childsi.

	Per	100	1000	5000
America —Large flower, flesh pink beautiful.....	\$4 00	\$35 00	\$162 50	
Attraction —Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat.....	4 00	30 00		
Blanche —Large flowers, pure snow-white, with faint marks.....	10 00	80 00		
Brilliant —Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat.....	3 00	25 00		
Capt. C. B. Tanner —Brilliant crimson and white freely mottled.....	6 00	50 00		
Columbia —Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-purple....	2 00	15 00	70 00	
Deborah —Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches, white band through petals....	4 00	30 00		
Dr. Sellow —Deep, rich rosy crimson, slightly penciled darker. Center of petals and throat rayed white.....	4 00	30 00		
Eva —Beautiful rose shaded and marked with slate.....	5 00	40 00		
Florida —Deep dark-red. Very early.....	2 00	15 00	65 00	
F. L. Oakly —Bright salmon tinged scarlet, with a pure white center.....	6 00	50 00		

	Per	100	1000	5000
Geo. B. Remsen —Crimson and white freely intermixed.....	5 00	40 00		
Gracilis —Graceful spike with large flowers of a dull red color, margined with slate blue....	3 00	25 00		
Henry Gillman —Salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands.....	2 00	15 00	65 00	
Irene —Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson..	5 00	40 00	175 00	
Kate —Blush white, with crimson blotched throat.....	4 00	30 00		
Little Blush —Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white.....	3 00	25 00		
Nezinscott —Bright blood-scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throat.....	5 00	40 00		
Oddity —Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue.....	3 00	25 00		
Salmon —Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches.....	3 00	25 00		
Superb —Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest; pink, flaked and striped.....	5 00	40 00		
Sunlight —Light crimson with canary-yellow throat.....	5 00	40 00		
Variabilis —Blue-black flaked with pink, very odd.....	4 00	30 00		
Wm. Falconer —Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink.....	4 00	35 00		

Gandavensis.

	Per	100	1000	5000
Ajax —Beautiful Striped.....	\$3 00	\$25 00		
Augusta —Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.....	2 00	15 00	65 00	
Brenchleyensis —Vermilion-scarlet.....	1 50	10 00	45 00	
Canary Bird —Fine yellow....	6 00	50 00		
Ceres —Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.....	1 50	12 00	55 00	
Dr. Hogg —Mauve, suffused with rose; center white.....	4 00	30 00		
Emma Thursby —White ground; carmine stripes.....	3 00	20 00	90 00	
Eugene Scribe —Perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red....	4 00	30 00		
Gen. Phil Sheridan —Fiery red, white line running through each petal.....	3 00	25 00		
Glory of Brightwood —Scarlet; with lemon throat.....	4 00	30 00		
Isaac Buchanan —Very fine yellow.....	4 00	35 00		
Lamarck (De) —Cherry, lightly tinted with orange.....	1 50	12 00	50 00	

	Per	100	1000	5000
Le Poussin —Light red, white blotch.....	4 00	30 00		
Mad. Monneret —Delicate rose.....	3 00	20 00		
May —A lovely pure white flower finely flaked rosy crimson..	2 00	15 00	70 00	
Mrs. Krelage —Fiery red, white throat, veined carmine and white.....	5 00	40 00		
Octoroon —A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.....	4 00	30 00	140 00	
Reine Blanche —Pure white, dark carmine blotch.....	3 00	20 00	90 00	
Richard Cœur de Lion —Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet.....	5 00	40 00		
Shakespeare —White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose, large rosy blotch.....	6 00	50 00		
Sylphide —Pure white, flamed carmine.....	4 00	30 00		
Thalia —White, flamed and streaked with carmine.....	4 00	30 00		

Miscellaneous.

	Per	100	1000	5000
Blue Jay —(Baron Hulot)—The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. It is a rich deep color of indigo shade.....	\$10 00	\$90 00		
Easter Gladiolus —(Mme Lemonier)—Very early, white, with lemon tinge.....	1 50	12 00		
Jessie —Fine velvety red long spike of flowers.....	2 00	15 00		
Klondyke —Light yellow, crimson maroon blotch.....	5 00	40 00		

	Per	100	1000	5000
Marie Lemonie —Large spike of fine well-expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet..	2 00	18 00		
Mrs. Francis King —Light scarlet of pleasing shade.....	4 00	30 00		
Princeps —Color, rich crimson with broad white blotches across the lower petals making it a most striking variety...	10 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.

Pink and White Mixture (New)

This is the ideal mixture for the florist who wants something extra fine for particular trade. Some of our best whites and pinks are used, including "America." \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

Blue Hybrid Seedlings.

This mixture is the result of sowing seeds of the best blue shades obtainable from Europe and the variation of colors is beyond description. Per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$40.00.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Childs Mixed —First quality. Extra large and fine flower. Cannot be beat for garden planting. Contains many named varieties and beautiful seedlings.	2 00	18 00
Childs Mixed —Good quality, darker shades	1 50	12 00
Gandavensis —All colors, mixed, first size, first quality.	1 50	10 00
Popular 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 —Just the stock for those who want only the very best, made up of named varieties and includes a good per cent of Childs Hybrids	2 00	15 00
Groff's Hybrids Mixed —First size, finest quality.	1 00	9 00
Lemoine's Mixed —First size, first quality. A splendid range of colors.	1 50	10 00
Lemoine's Seedlings	1 50	12 00

Mixtures Under Separate Colors G. Gandavensis.

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.	2 50	20 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.	2 50	20 00
Scarlet, White Throat —Extra fine, mixed.	2 00	16 00

Lycoris Squamigera or Amaryllis Hallii

A perfectly hardy Amaryllis producing beautiful pink flowers.

One of the good things never widely introduced and almost lost to floriculture.

DESCRIPTION—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later as if by magic the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across and from 8 to 12 in number of a delicate lilac pink shaded with clear blue.

CULTURE—As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the Fall or Spring but we consider Fall the best time as the bulbs will have splendid chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about 4 inches.

Very Useful for the Hardy Border or Among Shrubbery.

20c. each. \$15.00 per 100. \$140.00 per 1000.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large rich deep golden yellow often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth, leaves are spotted with white. Such handsome foliage together with such remarkable flowers present a striking appearance indeed.

Strong Bulbs \$15.00 per 100