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MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR.

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HAVE YOU A FLOWER GARDEN?

Then you are interested in what we offer in this book. We are aware that we cannot offer all the good varieties. Who can? But we do know that what we offer do well on our grounds, are general favorites, and succeed without special coddling.

In Dahlias, besides our "New Majestic," we have made two groups which are especially selected for their superior qualities and to give a continuous supply of handsome blooms. We feel they will certainly please you.

Everything listed in this book is sent by mail or express prepaid, unless otherwise stated.

Cultural directions sent with each order for Gladioli and Dahlias. See special offers on Page 3 of Cover.

CUSHMAN GLADIOLUS CO.

SYLVANIA, OHIO

NEW GIANT GLADIOLI

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Boston, August, 1909, and American Gladiolus Society at Baltimore, August, 1911. The flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink with brilliant carmine, or deep blood red blotches in the throat, presenting a vivid contrast of orchid-like attractiveness. It is of the Lemoinei type in form, and color effect, and Mr. Kundred, the originator, seems to have given it a *gandavensis* stem so that it takes up water freely and opens up perfectly nearly every flower after being cut and placed in water. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Three Fine Gladioli

PRINCEPS. A leader of all Gladioli in size, color and vigorous growth. Rich crimson, with broad white blotches on lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

KLONDYKE. Light yellow with crimson-maroon blotch; a strong grower and showy. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

BARON HULOT. Rich, deep indigo-blue, almost a royal purple; a very fine and unusual colored variety. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

One each of the above, three in all, postpaid to one address for 35 cts.
4 *Princeps*, 4 *Klondyke*, 4 *Baron Hulot*, 12 in all, postpaid for \$1.25.

Very Choice Light Gladioli

Peace. The grandest white sort ever offered. A tall, vigorous grower; long spikes of well-formed, open, pure white flowers, slightly tinged lilac, on the lower petals. We are confident this variety has a great future. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

Elizabeth Kurz. A new pure white of the *Gandavensis* type. Strong grower. Six large, pure white flowers open at one time. Foliage thick, dark green and remaining healthy until frost cuts it down. The best pure white we have ever tested. 50 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Blanche. Large, pure white Childsi. This must not be confounded with *Reine Blanche*, which is much smaller. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Silveretta. Creamy white, lower petals blotched carmine; strong, tall spikes, large flowers. Beautiful. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Snowbank. Large spike, with beautifully formed white flowers, slightly stained red at base of petals. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Augusta. Fine white. Strong grower. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

America. Soft lavender-pink; large flowers of exquisite shape. One of the finest new light sorts. (See illustration, page 2.) 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

**VERY CHOICE LIGHT
GLADIOLI, continued**

Prophetess. Pearly white with conspicuous crimson blotch. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Alice Cary. A very good white; medium growth. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Four of the Very
Newest Best
Light Varieties**

(Of American Origin)

ALASKA. (Childsi). A pure white, having a strong constitution and producing a long spike of well-formed flowers. A very desirable variety. \$1 each.

NIAGARA. A new cream-colored variety without a peer. The flowers are large and finely set, making a large spike, which is clothed with broad, deep green leaves. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

PANAMA. Another "America," but a much deeper pink. A vigorous grower, producing a long spike, which makes it very desirable. \$1 each.

KUNDERDI "GLORY." This is the first introduction of a new race of "Ruffled" Gladioli. This flower impresses one with its exquisitely ruffled petals which are a delicate cream tint, with a crimson stripe through the center of each lower petal. (See cut, page 4.) 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Gladiolus, America (see page 1)

Our Choice Fifteen Gladioli

Attraction. Dark crimson, with very large, conspicuous, pure white center and throat. Its beauty instantly attracts attention. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Cardinal. Perfect flower and spike; very large, and clearest, intense cardinal-scarlet. Rich and showy and by all odds the finest high-colored sort. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Corsair. Compact spike; large flowers of a very intense dark and velvety scarlet. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Contrast. Substantial flowers of perfect form on compact spikes, intense scarlet, with large, distinct, pure white center. One of the most beautiful Gladioli, and the finest white-throated one. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

George Paul. Large, wide-open flowers. Deep crimson. A very striking variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

I. S. Hendrickson. Very large spike; flowers large, beautifully mottled white and pink, the white predominating in some, the pink in others. Novel and attractive. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Jane Dieulafoy. Creamy white, lower petals stained maroon; large and fine. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Jessie. Earliest of all to bloom. Bright velvety red; very desirable. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Mrs. R. A. Goldsmith. White throat in a flower of soft, delicate rose. Large flower and spike, very beautiful. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Mrs. Francis King. A light scarlet that should be in every collection. The extra-long spikes and large flowers attract much attention. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Necinscott. Blood-scarlet; large flowers and spikes. Very fine sort. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Octoroon. Beautiful salmon-pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Rosella. Large flower, lilac rose, stained purple, white throat. A very attractive variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Sulphur King. Very fine; pure sulphur-yellow. Not generally known. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Wm. Falconer. Clear, light pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Gladioli of Merit

Brenchleyensis. The best scarlet. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Canary Bird. Fine, clear yellow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Ceres. White, spotted purplish rose. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

F. L. Oakley. Bright salmon, tinged scarlet, with a pure white center. Very fine and showy variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Glory of Brightwood. Scarlet, with lemon-colored throat. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Hollandia. Pink, tinted yellow. Extra-large spikes, with as many as twenty flowers open at one time. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Independence. Light scarlet; flowers are large, set on a very erect-growing plant. A desirable variety. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

CUSHMAN GLADIOLUS COMPANY, SYLVANIA, OHIO

GLADIOLI OF MERIT,
continued

Incendiary. Fiery red, crimson blotch. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Isaac Buchanan. One of the best yellows. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Lafayette. Large; yellow and salmon, crimson blotch. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

May. White ground, penciled crimson. One of the best sorts for massing or cutting. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Marie Lemoine. Cream, flushed salmon, maroon blotches. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Mad. Monneret. Solid flesh-pink. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Mephistopheles. Large, dark red flowers, stained black and yellow. A peculiar and striking variety. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Mrs. Beecher. Deep rosy crimson, with white throat. Beautiful, large flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

"1900." Fine crimson, with distinct white marks across the two lower petals. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Pink Augusta. A fine pink variety, in every way like the white Augusta, except in color. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Roseann. Very tall, vigorous spike. Bright rosy crimson, with white mottled throat. One of the most beautiful Childsi. 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz.

Gladiolus, Kunderdi "Glory" (see page 2)

GLADIOLI OF MERIT, continued

Superb. Enormous flowers and spike, one of the very largest; pink flaked and striped with salmon-pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Taonic. We consider this the most beautiful bright pink we know. It has a crimson shading on the lower petals. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Victory. Flowers of medium size; delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Gladioli in Mixture

You will find in the following mixtures about the best that can be offered. Without being divided up into those various hair-splitting distinctions found in so many lists, these are all good and will cover your wants.

Cushman's Hybrid Seedlings. Every color-combination imaginable. From seed of our own selection and hybridizing. Flowers are marvels of beauty, with rich and delicate tints. 5 cent. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, prepaid; 500 sent to one address for \$5, by express at purchaser's expense.

Separate Color Mixtures

Red and Scarlet. Fine mixture of choice varieties. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, by express.

Pink Shades. A choice selection. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, by express.

White and Light. These are strong, vigorous sorts with mammoth flowers, many of them pure as a lily, others with just enough color in the throat to emphasize the whiteness. A grand collection of light varieties 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, by express.

Blue Hybrids. Clematis, lilac and heliotrope shades, the unusual colors in Gladioli. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, by express.

Groff's Hybrids

Grand Mixture of Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Strains. To these we have added others of equal and superior merit, until we have the very best obtainable in a large-flowered, many-colored collection. Strong, vigorous growers, perfect in form, with mammoth flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, by express.

Childs Hybrids

We have a mixture of these fine large-flowered Gladioli that is hard to beat. The colors are distinct and clear, flowers of the largest. You can make no mistake in planting largely of this superb mixture. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, by express.

Primulinus Hybrids

Crosses of Primulinus and garden varieties. A rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa. A very pretty and delicately colored class—pink and primrose-yellow shades, colors rarely seen among the Gladioli. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

NEW CHOICE ART DAHLIAS

(Peony-Flowered)

Dahlia-lovers are increasing so rapidly, and the beautiful new varieties and forms are creating so much interest, that this old-time favorite has attained a wonderful popularity.

Dahlia shows are springing up among the enthusiasts. To supply the demand for this "Everybody's Flower," we submit the following list of well-tested varieties. We place at the head of our list, both for cutting and garden, the New Choice Art Dahlias, Peony-flowered.

Strong tubers 35 cts. each, set of six for \$1.75, postpaid

Geisha. The most wonderful Dahlia it has been our good fortune to grow in over twenty years. If you love gorgeous coloring, you will find it in the orange-reds and yellows of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft in a stately manner befitting their glorious coloring. Added to these merits, we have a vigorous-growing plant; long, stiff stems, often 2 feet in length; earliness of bloom and massiveness in size. Flowers average 8 to 10 inches across. To see a few of this Geisha in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. It is useless to attempt to portray the beauties Geisha has unfurled.

Miss Gladys Dawson. Soft yellow-rose; large, of fine form, long stem. It is impossible to describe the wonderful beauty of form and color of this queen of Art Dahlias. It must be seen to be appreciated.

La Rianta. Exquisitely formed, large, pink flowers set on long, stiff stems.

Mervilla. Medium-sized flowers, freely produced on long, stiff stems; buff-pink; a very beautiful variety.

P. W. Janssen. A most distinct form and coloring. Flower of the largest size and borne on very long and stiff stems; a burnt-rose-color, sometimes showing a tint of amber that gives it a finish never seen in any other Dahlia. A wonderful keeper.

Mrs. Charles L. Seybold. A new variety in this interesting type, and a great acquisition. It is deep rose-pink edged with white, very attractive. It blooms most abundantly and continuously, has long stems and is splendid for cut-flowers. The habit of the plant is free and branching, and with its wealth of flowers this variety stands out amongst hundreds.

Seven Superb Standard Art Dahlias

Strong tubers 25 cts. each, set of seven for \$1.50, postpaid

Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white; elegant form; long-stemmed.

Glory of Baarn. Soft pink, very large; flowers on long stems, carried well above the foliage. Fine for cutting.

Paul Kruger. Striped red and white. Three ranges of petals.

King Leopold. The best yellow among the Art Dahlias. Color varying from cream-yellow to white; very large; best for cutting.

Solfatara. Carmine-red, with yellow center.

Queen Emma. Salmon and lilac, or hollyhock-pink. A grand variety. (See cut, page 7).

Germania. Velvety wine-color, shaded yellow at base of petals.

Queen Emma Dahlia. A grand variety (see page 6)

New Show and Decorative Dahlias

Strong divisions, 20 cts. each, postpaid, unless otherwise stated

MAJESTIC. Originated by us seven years ago. The intensely brilliant salvia-scarlet flowers at once attract attention. The striking color and the long stems on which the flowers are borne make this variety most valuable for decorating. The plant is a strong grower, about 4 feet high, and carries quantities of flowers 4 to 8 inches across. Each broad petal is deeply notched—another unusual feature. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. (See cut, page 8).

Jack Rose. As its name suggests, it is a rich velvety crimson. An early and profuse bloomer, continuing to the end of the season. Fine cut-flower variety.

Virginia Maul. The same form as Mrs. Roosevelt, but not quite so large; dainty soft pink; an early and constant bloomer.

Mrs. Maul. A new orange-yellow Show variety, of the largest size. Strong grower and very profuse bloomer, holding its immense golden globes nicely poised on strong, stiff stems.

Foster Barnes. This is a new show variety of merit. Plants grow about 4 feet high. Flowers are large, perfect in form, full to the center. Color, pure waxy white, a tint of delicate lavender pink touching the tips of the petals. The flowers keep well when cut.

Delice. The best pink Decorative Dahlia produced. Flowers are large and well poised on long stems. Color a deep shell-pink.

NEW SHOW AND DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The finest and very best large, white Decorative Dahlia. Very early, flowering abundantly, bearing a flower of snowy whiteness on long, stiff stems.

Ohio. A new Show Dahlia of wonderful perfection. Very large, as round as an apple, on long, stiff stems. White, delicately tinted rose. Very desirable.

Standard Mammoth-Flowered Dahlias

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid

Catherine Duer. Very large; brilliant red. Distinct in style, no other Dahlia formed like it.

Jeanne Charmet. Immense flowers, well supported on long, stiff,

New Dahlia Majestics

wiry stems. The colors are pink at the edges, pure white toward the center, and light yellow at the margins; each ligula is edged with deep violet-red. A very remarkable novelty.

John Elitch (Dr. Kirtland). Large Show Dahlia. Dark velvety crimson, set on long, stiff stems. Giant flowers and plants.

Mme. Van den Dael. The most beautiful Decorative Dahlia. Fine for cutting. Color, soft rose, with deeper markings, shading to creamy white at center.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Immense size, graceful in form; excellent stems for cutting. Color, most delicate pink. In the field the eye quickly selects this as a queen among Dahlias.

Prof. Mansfield. Fancy Decorative Dahlia. Flowers run 7 and 8 inches across. Coloring of petals is peculiar; yellow, with white tips and rosy red toward the center. Some

flowers will be a solid bronze, others nearly white.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. The largest Decorative Dahlia ever introduced. On our grounds last season individual flowers measured 10 inches and over. Pure scarlet.

Cactus Dahlias of Special Merit

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid, except where noted

Pink Pearl. A handsome pink Cactus Dahlia, with the same beautiful combination of color as Kriemhilde, but earlier, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Burbank. Deep, clear, dark red, with a sheen of crimson. Prolific bloomer and long-stemmed. A beauty.

Mrs. Chas. Turner. This one is the finest of all the yellows in the Cactus family. Extra-large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon-yellow.

Countess of Lonsdale. Abundant and early bloomer. Salmon-pink and amber.

Estrella. The most valuable white Cactus Dahlia we have tried. A very important trait is its early blooming. Large; pure white; petals are beautifully quilled and well set; stems are long and stiff, holding the flowers erect.

Floradora. Wine-crimson, splendidly shaped flowers on long stems. Blooms early.

Gen. Buller. Cardinal-red, each petal tipped white.

J. H. Jackson. Crimson-maroon; free-flowering.

Kriemhilde. Brilliant pink, white in center.

Standard-Bearer. Rich, fiery scarlet and very free.

Strahlein Krone. Intense cardinal-red.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum-color. Very fine.

Jealousy. Clear yellow. Fine form.

Not less than six of a variety at the dozen rate. Sums amounting to one dollar or more should be sent by Postoffice Money Order, Registered Letter, Draft or Check.

Standard Decorative and Show Dahlias

Divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid

Black Beauty. Beautiful dark, velvety maroon. Fine form.

Bon Ton. Rich garnet-red. Free and continuous bloomer.

Show Dahlia

Emily. Delicate lavender, overspread with white. The daintily blended colors make this an exceptionally beautiful Dahlia.

Fire - Rain. Cardinal - red; long stems.

F. L. Bassett. Carmine-purple; very free bloomer.

Grand Duke Alexis. Quilled flowers, white, tinted lavender.

Lucile. Rich golden yellow, flat flower. Blooms very freely.

Mary D. Hallock. One of the old reliable, show varieties, clear yellow.

Red Hussar. Dazzling scarlet-crimson; of perfect form; fine for cutting.

Red Piper. Pompon. The best, deep, glowing red.

Snow. Pure clear white; fine for cutting; profuse bloomer.

Storm King. Best white Show Dahlia.

Sylvia. Soft pleasing mauve-pink, center changing to white.

Queen of Yellows and Yellow Queen. Two handsome varieties of clear yellow, but distinct in form of petal and growth. Both are very productive, long-stemmed and desirable.

COME AND PAY US A VISIT

We invite all lovers of flowers to come to see us during the Gladiolus and Dahlia season. At that time our gardens present a truly glorious sight you will enjoy if you are fond of these lovely floral beauties. Sylvania is located in northwestern Ohio, one-half hours ride from Toledo. We are one-half mile from Sylvania on the Toledo and Western Electric. Our Stop is 22, right at our door.

Red Hussar
Sylvia

Augusta Victoria

Jack Rose
Queen of Yellows

DAHLIA GROUP NO. 1. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, for 50 CTS.

New Double Century Dahlia, Sensation

Single and Century Dahlias

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid

Sunset. Yellow and old-gold blended. Fine. An unusual color.

20th Century. Rosy crimson, tipped white; white band around the disc. Very fine for cutting; entirely distinct. Not variegated, but a blending of colors.

Crimson Century. Velvety crimson, yellow disc.

Rose-Pink Century. Clear rose-pink. Flowers are of immense size, and perfect form. Early and profuse bloomer. Valuable variety.

Sensation. (Double Century.) Vivid vermilion, heavily striped with white. A new variety, very striking.

Fringed 20th Century. The color is intense rose-crimson, with white tips and white disc around the yellow center.

Big Chief. Brilliant cherry-red, margined with rich velvety maroon. A new and valuable sort.

Cardinal. Dazzling cardinal. A very large single, of great substance and long stem.

Fringed Beauty. Delicate pink tint; petals deeply cleft. Pretty medium-sized single. A very novel and interesting sort.

President Viger. (Collarette Dahlia.) Deep blood-red with a pure white collar of short, narrow florets around the yellow center.

Glory of Baarn
Queen Wilhelmina

Big Chief

Gladys Dawson
King Leopold

DAHLIA GROUP NO. 2. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, FOR \$1

Carnations

We furnish thrifty young pot-plants. Will bloom from July to hard frost. If wanted indoors, lift before cut by frost, and put in 6-inch pots or boxes.

Enchantress. Three varieties, white, light pink and deep pink. 15 cts. each, postpaid.

The Great Ismene

(*Ismene Calathena grandiflora*)

Ismene Calathena Grandiflora. The flowers are of very large size, like an amaryllis, novel in form and of snowy whiteness, and are also exceedingly fragrant. Bulbs are large and strong, and begin to flower two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall stems, which bear several magnificent blossoms. As a garden bulb treated like a gladiolus, it is one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It is superior to the Bermuda Easter lily as a flowering bulb. Strong bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Bedding Geraniums

Possibly no other plants are quite so satisfactory for bedding as Geraniums. The plants are sturdy growers, thriving in poor soil and hot sun, and will produce great clusters of flowers until late frosts cut the plants to the ground.

We can supply fine varieties in two different reds, pink, and white at 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid. Plants ready April 1.

Hollyhock, Superb Double

A well-known old-fashioned flower that never goes out of style. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose-like flowers make a beautiful show, and are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence or in the background of a hardy perennial border. We offer the four best colors—yellow, crimson, white and pink. These are strong over-winter plants that will bloom this season. 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for two, \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Calla Elliottiana

This is a fine novelty. A yellow Calla of great beauty. Flowers are rich, dark golden yellow, often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth. Leaves are dark green and beautifully spotted with white. Can be planted in pots or open ground and cared for like gladioli. 50 cts each.

Choicest Peonies

We offer strong roots with three to five eyes, which will give quick results. Smaller roots can be supplied at half price.

50 cts. each, except where noted, by express, not paid.

Dorchester. Beautiful cream-color, tinted pink; very double, finely formed and of exquisite fragrance. Choice late sort.

Duchesse de Nemours. Very fragrant, pure white. Large guards.

Edulis superba. Pink, lightly shaded lavender. Early and free.

Felix Crousse. Bright red; distinct color; large and massive.

Festiva. Dwarf, late, very fragrant white.

Festiva maxima. Grandest early white; center petals flaked carmine.

Golden Harvest. Blush guard petals; center white, blotched crimson.

Grandiflora. Bright flesh-pink; well-formed; fragrant; double.

Livingstone. The grandest clear pink, massive flower; very free in bloom and vigorous. Every season it is a prize-winner. \$1 each.

Louis Van Houtte. Bright crimson. A very brilliant and beautiful variety.

Number 100. Deep rose-pink. Side and center bud open at same time. Unsurpassed for massing.

Officinalis rubra. Blood-red. The old garden Peony.

Queen Victoria. One of the best whites for cutting.

Rubra superba. Dark crimson; very fragrant and double.

NOTE.—Our collection contains many other choice sorts. Write if interested.

Tritoma Pfitzeri

(Everblooming Red-Hot Poker Plant)

The bloom is a gorgeous skipe of overlapping, odd-shaped, fiery red flowers, each over an inch long, and produced throughout the whole season. The bulbs should either be dug up in the fall and stored in a cool cellar over winter north of the Ohio River, or well protected with a thick mulch. Small blooming plants, 15 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

Iris Germanica—German Iris

Blooms early. Always serviceable for Memorial Day. In six fine varieties, 15 cts. each, 75 cts. for 6.

Spiraea Van Houttei

A splendid garden shrub, entirely hardy, and one of the most beautiful of all. Immense bloomer; snow-white flowers. This is the plant for every lawn and garden. Bushes, 2 to 3 feet high, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., by express. Small plants by mail, 15 cts.

Lycoris Squamigera (Amaryllis Halli)

In early spring produces attractive green foliage which grows until July, when it ripens off and disappears. Then one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, the flower-stalk springs from the ground to a height of 2 or 3 feet, and develops an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped, delicate lilac-pink and clear blue flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, and from eight to twelve in number. As the bulb is perfectly hardy, it can be planted either in the fall or spring. Cover the crown about 4 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Hemerocallis Flava—Lemon Lily

Beautiful, yellow, lily-shaped flowers are produced on stems 2 feet long. Blooms last of May in northern states. Very hardy. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., postpaid.

SHRUBS AND VINES

New Althaea, Crested Beauty

Largest of all Althæas. White flowers with a rich crimson center. The pistils of these flowers are capped in a peculiarly elegant manner with a crest of small petals. Twice as many flowers as other sorts and longer in bloom. 50 cts. each, by express.

Deutzia Lemoinei

Large flowers of pure white borne in cone-shaped heads of twenty to thirty flowers each. Perfectly hardy, and very popular for lawn planting. 15 cts. each.

Forsythia

Golden Bell

Either variety 15 cts. each
Fortunei. Brilliant yellow flowers, borne in early spring. One of the first shrubs to bloom.

Suspensa. Has graceful drooping habit of growth. Flowers brightest yellow.

Crested Beauty Althaea

I received the bulbs ordered from you and found them in fine shape. I have bought bulbs for ten years, but never before have I got so many choice bulbs for the money as I have received from you. I anticipate some good results from them, and assure you of my patronage in the future.—A. W. SHINN, Bartlett, Ohio.

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THE CUSHMAN GLADIOLUS COMPANY

SYLVANIA, OHIO

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Special Offers, Nos. 1 to 8

Here is an opportunity to secure bulbs and plants that may be planted in your garden and lawn, or about the shrubbery and foundations, where they will give a greater display of blooms, and for cutting, at less expense and trouble than anything else you may plant.

TRY SEVERAL COLLECTIONS AND SEE

HIGH-GRADE FLOWERING STOCK BY MAIL OR
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- No. 1. 12 Named varieties Gladioli, embracing a full range of colors from white to purple, including one yellow. 50 cts.
- No. 2. 12 Choice Gladioli, but not labeled, for 25 cts.
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