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GLADIOLI DAHLIAS DELPHINIUMS

AND A FEW OTHER
RARE AND CHOICE
HARDY GARDEN PLANTS

The Pudor Floral Farms

PUYALLUP, WASH., U. S. A.

(In the Famous Valley of the Mountain)

(Courtesy of A. H. Austin Co.)
**Miss Evelyn Kirtland and the Gladiolus
named for her.**

EVELYN KIRTLAND (an Austin origi-
nation) is one of the finest pink Gladioli
in existence. A prize winner wherever
shown.

GLADIOLI

The most satisfactory, desirable and popular of all garden bulbs. Nothing else that we know of costs so little and grows and blooms so readily in any soil or climate. They grow and bloom readily with but little care or attention and make a display in the garden unequaled by any other bulbous flower. Gladioli are of the simplest culture. Can be planted at any time from March to June, either in beds by themselves or among your roses and shrubs. All our bulbs are of flowering size only and every one will bloom the first season.

[Everything in this list is priced at post-paid prices in single and dozen lots. Per 100, by express collect.]

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. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Crimson Glow. A magnificent crimson flower stalk—the best pure crimson. 50c and 35c each.

Evelyn Kirtland. A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance or rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals. A strong, robust grower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. first size. Younger, flowering bulbs (1 to 1¼ in.). \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Flora. Beautiful golden yellow, large flowers; very strong growers; 2 sizes. 40c and 35c each; \$4.00 and \$3.50 per doz.

Gretchen Zang. Soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. Tall, strong spikes. A wonderfully beautiful variety. First size, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Younger, flowering bulbs (1 to 1½ in.) 75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Halley. Large open flowers of a delicate salmon pink; very early. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100. First size only.

"Le Marechal Foch." A wonderful new pink variety, with immense, wide open flowers that are a charmingly beautiful shade of light pink. Blooms as early as Halley and the flowers are twice as large as those of America. Strong grower and rapid multiplier, doing well under all sorts of conditions. Will be grown more extensively than America was ever grown, as soon as stock of it becomes sufficient. "A gem." Size No. 1, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.; size No. 2, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

Lilywhite. PURE AS THE LILY! WHITE AS THE SNOW! The long desired spotless White Gladiolus that will bloom well without special care, vigorous in growth and extremely early (flowering a full week ahead of all other white varieties in our gardens). "Lilywhite" is an ideal forcing variety and sure blooming sort. With a stronger constitution than any other pure white Gladiolus, absolutely healthy, and a profuse yeilder of bublets. "Lilywhite" stands in a class by itself. The blossoms are of lovely form, placed nicely on straight, tall spikes, and are of good

size and perfect Milk White color, large bulbs opening from six to eight flowers at once. (H. E. Meader.) Size No. 1, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.; size No. 2, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

L'Immaculee. The most beautiful, pure white gladiolus. Large spikes with many beautiful lily-like flowers open at one time. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Louise—The Orchid of Gladioli. This remarkable new Gladiolus, we believe, is the largest Gladiolus yet produced, blooms frequently measuring 6 to 6½ inches across. An exquisite shade of bright lavender, growing brighter toward center, with a velvety maroon blotch down the center of lower petals. Multiplies freely and bulbs germinate exceedingly well. Size No. 1, 75c each, \$7.00 per doz.; 2nd size 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. In greatest demand of them all. La France pink over white ground and yellow throat, magnificent, tall. Large, 1 in. to 1¼ in., 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Watt. A tall wine red, very distinct and beautiful, 5c each; 50c per doz. 1 in. to 1¼ in.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. The flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink, with brilliant carmine blotches. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100. First size only.

Pink Perfection. This magnificent sort is a soft apple-blossom pink with chamois suffusion that is very attractive. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Prince of Wales. An early flowering sort with fine spikes of large flowers of delicate apricot-pink, suffused salmon. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100, first size. Younger, flowering bulbs (1 to 1½ in.), 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Sweet Lavender. It is early—it is beautiful; it has all the qualifications of a first-class commercial sort. A lovely combination of light lavender-pink, blending into creamy yellow, with prominent magenta-red blotch. An early flower of good substance; beautiful and imposing. Not for sale.

Mixture. Comprising a wide range of colors and only good varieties. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

IMPORTANT—Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep—plant them in clumps in preference to straight rows. Commence planting April 15th—two weeks apart until June 15th—and you will have a wonderful display of the most beautiful flowers from the latter part of June until frost. Take your bulbs up after maturity and before freezing weather sets in. Clean them off and store in a cool, dry place.

“Glory of Puget Sound”

STRAIN OF DELPHINIUMS

(Hardy Perennial Larkspurs)

Originated by us three years ago from a wonderfully beautiful seedling, named “Glory of Puget Sound.” It is a very large double

flower; one row of petals a beautiful sky blue, overlaid with another row of silvery mauve petals. Since then we have greatly improved on this seedling, the individual flowers getting still larger, finer in texture, and still more double. We have one new seedling, the flowers of which are very large, very double and all of one uniform very deep blue color with a very small center or bee; another new one is very similar in color to our original "Glory of Puget Sound," only much larger, with a small black bee consisting of three small stamens, and the whole flower quite ruffled, setting very closely on a graceful stem. All are truly marvelous.

Orders now taken for plants for early Fall delivery. \$1.00 each. Only one plant to a customer. A limited amount of seeds from this strain from which you should raise some wonderful Delphiniums, that will be a great joy and pleasure to you. Sow early this spring. Seedlings will bloom the second year and after that increase in size and beauty from year to year. New seeds, per package, 25c.

DAHLIAS

The varieties here offered represent a collection of the very best garden stock and will give the purchaser entire satisfaction. We furnish strong, field-grown tubers, carefully labeled, and will be mailed about the middle of April, unless otherwise specified. Postage pre-paid to all parts of the United States. (Thanks are due Mrs. George Sheffield for the description of varieties and colors.)

Charla—Dwarf Peony. A new type of Dahlia, used extensively in England and Europe for a gardening or bedding dahlia,

or for mass display. A most dainty and attractive pink, similar in color to the La France rose. We recommend this flower for its remarkable blooming proclivities, and believe that for those who wish a mass of bloom in their garden this dahlia cannot be surpassed. 25c each.

LITA—Peony. This Dahlia is one of the most profuse bloomers ever produced. Very early and blossoms until frost, without losing its color, the beautiful pink of Delice, constantly in bloom, its blossoms standing well outside of the bush, on long stiff stems. A row of Lita is as beautiful as a row of "Testout" roses, lasting much longer. A mass of them is wonderfully effective. One of the very best for cut flowers, fine for designing, decorating or basket work. Not of the large peony type, but in a class of its own, being about four or five inches in diameter, and quite symmetrical. Ornamental shrubbery, about four feet high. Will produce more flowers in a season than any other dahlia grown. 50c.

CACTUS

GOLDEN GATE. Color rich golden yellow, shaded bronze, making it one of the best of the popular autumn shades. 50c.

GOLDEN WAVE. Color deep, pure yellow. One of the best in every respect, the flowers being large and the florets extraordinarily numerous. 25c.

GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid Cactus). A wonderful California Dahlia, free blooming on strong, long stem. Color a golden yellow. 50c.

PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Peony Flowered, or "Art" Dahlias. Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

DR. H. RUSBY. Exceptionally large flowers often nine inches across. The petals are pointed at the tips and are a beautiful lemon yellow shading to white. 40c.

HAMPTON COURT. Bright deep pink. Large with long stems; a fine peony. 50c.

JOHN GREEN. The coloring is intensely brilliant, the center being clear yellow, which quickly changes to fiery scarlet. 50c.

LADY ALLA—Peony. Color is a bright scarlet. Long strong stems carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. 75c.

A Few Rare and Choice Novelties

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

OR

PERENNIAL ASTERS

Very beautiful, late-flowering, semi-double and single daisies; on this October 10 in their full glory after several light frosts;

they are easily grown, very hardy and multiply very fast; for best results they should be divided every Spring, as they will produce finer and larger flower branches. We have grown all the most recommended varieties and have found only three or four varieties worth while growing; these we can recommend highly, and we know you will be very much pleased with any or all of them. They are giving a wealth of bloom during September and October, a season when most other hardy flowers are past, and for the best effects should be planted in masses of one color. They grow freely in any soil.

St. Egwin—A soft, rosy-pink, 3 to 4 feet; the whole plant is enveloped with these daisy-like pink flowers. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Novi Belgii Climax—Plants of strong, vigorous habit, over 5 feet high, fully one-half of which consists of much-branched pyramidical-shaped flower stems filled with light lavender-blue flowers, each $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches or more in diameter. It blooms from the latter part of August until the middle of October. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen, post paid; \$15.00 per 100 (by express, collect).

Roycroft Purple—A large, deep purple with yellow center; very attractive color and exceedingly showy; blooms in October; a rare and distinct kind. 50c each; \$5 per dozen.

One each of the above three rare and distinct kinds of late-flowering Michaelmas Daisies, \$1 prepaid. **Spring Delivery Only.**

Aster Amellus

The Amellus type of Aster is among the largest flowered and dwarfest of growth. Some are as fine as single Pyrethrums and the newest varieties have proved a real gain to our Autumn-flowering border plants. We have imported from England a few of the best and most distinctive kinds, but can not offer any plants for sale until Spring 1923. The varieties are **Arethusa Pink**, **Orion Blue**, **King George**, **Beauty of Ronsdorf** and **Cloudy Blue**. 50c per plant—delivery Spring 1923.

TWO REAL GEMS

WATERER'S NEW HYBRID

“Lupin Sunshine”

The latest tall-growing yellow Lupin. A wonderful color. Seeds for sale in the Fall, 50c a package. No plants till 1923.

Campanula Isophylla

A trailing or pendent variety of the hardy Bellflower. A wonderfully charming plant for the window box or hanging basket. They may also be trained globe shape on a wire frame or run up a fancy trellis support. They bloom in the open in July, August and September, when all other flowers in the window boxes and baskets have bloomed out, and a plant covered with its exquisite, dainty, pure white star-shaped blossoms hanging down in long festoons is wonderfully pretty and effective. Plants are perennial and entirely hardy, only needing slight protection

in cold climates. Shifted into a cool house or in a cold frame before severe frost, will insure their continued growth through the Winter and, if kept under glass, they may be flowered many weeks ahead. This is a rare gem. 50c a plant, postpaid.

Send Money Orders, please, and no Personal Checks under \$5.00.

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Flower Spike of "Marshal Foch"

Grown from a Bulblet

Gladiolus "Le Marechal Foch" has no equal as a cut flower. The most valuable novelty of recent introduction. Shell-pink or light rose color. Standing the hot weather better than any other variety.

In the Early Days of the Year

when the first Crocus awakens to life,
in the cold pure air of the Spring.

In the Summer

morning whilst the dew yet lingers,
and the air is filled with fragrance
that comes freshly borne from the
night, with each clear dawn.

In the heat of noontide, when the shade
cast by spreading branches, or inter-
woven trails of rose, clematis or honey-
suckle overhead is infinitely pleasant.
In the evening, when the lengthening
shadows creep across the lawn and as
the light fades, the color in the garden
softens to greater charm.

In the Autumn

when the foliage changes to new and
glowing tints, as though whilst the
days grow colder the garden makes yet
another, and splendid appeal to its
lovers.

In the Winter

whilst the garden sleeps, except where
here and there some lingering foliage
or berry serves to remind of days that
were, and will yet be, there is no rest or
peace equal to that of the garden, nor
any art that can give the beauty of
form, or wealth of color that good
gardening affords.—R. Wallace.