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PRICE LIST of GLADIOLI

For Spring Delivery

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Grown by E. A. GARDNER, R. R. 2, Box 116, Boulder, Colo.

TERMS

Cash with order. One hundred for seven times the dozen price, if I have them. Six at the rate of a dozen; fifty at the rate of one hundred; one pint of bulblets at the rate of a quart. Prices are net, but I will give liberal count and extras with each order, the larger the order the more extras.

All orders subject to prior sale. Post paid anywhere in the United States. I will not send until all danger of freezing is past.

No single item less than ten cents, and no orders will be filled that amount to less than one dollar, as these can only be filled at a loss.

I exert the greatest care in keeping the stock pure, but cannot assume any responsibility for crops other than to replace any bulb not found true to name or refund the money received for the same.

SIZES OF BULBS

I only list three sizes. The large are one inch and up, the medium are under one inch to one-half inch, and the small one half-inch and down.

CONDITIONS HERE

I just have a private garden and wish to sell some of my Glads as I have more than I care for; and also wish to use my time and land for some of the newer varieties. Under each variety is the number of each size I have and the amount of bulblets; when these are gone I will have no more for sale this season.

CARE OF GLADIOLUS

Open the packages as soon as you receive them so that they may have air, and store in a cool place until planting time. Any good garden soil will grow Glads if well tended. Plant in full sunshine away from trees or building. Plant bulblets as soon as ground can be made in fine shape. Sow bulblets like peas and cover about one and one-half inches deep. Plant bulbs later, any time from May 1st to June 10th in central states. Plant small bulbs two inches deep; large bulbs three to four inches deep. Give them a good soaking once a week in dry weather if possible and cultivate as soon as ground is in good condition. However, Glads will endure lots of dry weather if planted in good soil and kept well cultivated. When cutting the flower spikes leave at least four leaves on the plant to mature the bulbs. Dig in fall when leaves have turned brown or after the first frost. Cure in partially shaded place a few days, then remove old bulbs and store in cool, frost-proof cellar in sacks or boxes not over four inches deep.

Can also supply fine mixtures; large bulbs grown from bulblets or small bulbs at thirty-five cents per dozen, one hundred for two dollars and twenty-five cents. Small bulbs at one-half this price.

I also have a few bulbs of several other varieties. Write for the prices on what you want and I will quote you the price if I have the bulbs.

Originator's abbreviations: (K) Kundred; (D) Diener; (P. H.) Primulinus Hybrids.

ANTHONY B. KUNDRED. (K.) Tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color. Overspread finest blush pink. Entire lower petals beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edges.

Large 50	Medium 100	Small 240	Bulblets 450
3-15c; 12-50c	6-20c; 12-30c	12-20c	100-20c

ANTHONY ZONKERS. (K.) Extra tall, strong plant. Many large, wide open flowers at once. Finest deep salmon rose. Fine velvety red blotch on lower petals.

Large 110	Medium 100	Small 200	Bulblets 2/5 pt.
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	3-20c; 12-60c	3-10c; 12-30c	Lot 25c

ATREUS. (K.) Grandest pure, soft rose pink of most delicate shade. Strong grower and very beautiful.

Large 100	Medium 125	Small 300	Bulblets 2/3 pt.
12c ea.; 12-\$1.20	2-15c; 12-70c	4-15c; 12-40c	Lot 50c

ALLEN V. BUNCE. (Bill.) Livid orange yellow with clear central lines of deep claret. Large, well expanded, winged flowers gracefully placed on wiry stalks.

Large 8	Medium 14
75c each	40c each

AH. (K.) Pale apricot pink and yellow. Very beautiful bud, good plant, medium sized flower.

Large 30	Medium 75	Small 150	Bulblets 3/4 pt.
2-15c; 12-80c	3-15c; 12-50c	4-15; 12-40c	Lot 50c

ANNA EBERIUS. (D.) Deep rhodamine purple shading to very deep bordeaux. Very pretty, fine spike. Small bulbs bloom well.

Medium 1000	Small 3700	Bulblets 3 1/2 qt.
3-15c; 12-40c	5-15c; 12-25c	Per qt., \$2.75

BUBBLES. (D.) Flesh color overlaid with shrimp pink. Lower petals of light greenish yellow. One spike forms a large, close-set bouquet.

Large 25	Medium 6	Bulblets 200
35c ea.; 12-\$3.50	20c each	100-\$1.00

BYRON L. SMITH. (K.) Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Exceedingly fine as a cut flower.

Large 50	Medium 50	Small 18	Bulblets 100
3-15c; 12-50c	4-15c; 12-40c	Lot 35c	Lot 50c

BREAK O' DAY. (Bill.) Massive spikes with several flowers opening at a time. Blooming extra early. It is a soft La France pink, flowers will always be marketable at high prices. The pink is flushed over a cream ground and the shade is deeper at tips of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of brazil red. The most striking extra early variety ever produced.

Large 6	Medium 12	Bulblets 100
\$3.50 each	\$2.50 each	20c each

BEATRIZ MICHELENA. (D.) Peach red overlaid with fiery orange. A thin ruby stripe through lower petals surrounded with white speckles. Large flowers and many open at once and of lasting quality. Extra fine.

Large 6	Medium 3	Bulblets 30
\$1.25 each	75c each	Lot \$1.00

BIG BLACK. (K.) An extra large flower of a very pure, rich, deep red, self color. Very rich and showy. The best large dark red.

Large 30	Medium 150
15c ea.; 12-\$1.50	2-15c; 12-75c

BETTY JOY. (Bill.) Soft creamy white, flushed La France pink. Strong grower, long flower spikes with 6 to 10 perfect flowers opening at a time. Rated 97 as a commercial flower.

Large 12	Medium 12
\$1.25 each	75c each

BENGAL TIGER. (Pratt.) Large flowers of oriental coloring suggestive of the tiger's markings. A good grower and a fine spike.

Large 50	Medium 100
2-15c; 12-70c	3-15c; 12-40c

CRIMSON GLOW. (Betscher.) Very fine large crimson. Good open flower and fine large spike.

Large 800	Medium 100	Small 600	Bulblets 1 qt.
2-15c; 12-60c	3-15c; 12-50c	12-20c	Lot \$2.00

COPPER BRONZE (K.) (P. H.) A very striking copper bronze color. Very large flowers. graceful in appearance as a vase flower.

Large 4	Medium 12	Bulblets 100
\$3.50 each	\$2.50 each	35c each

CANANDAIGUA RED. (Bill.) A solid self color of red shade slightly lighter than true carmine. Strong grower, large massive spikes, wonderful individual flowers. Winner of first prize as best seedling of the A. G. Show 1921.

Large 6	Small 2	Bulblets 125
\$1.00 each	60c each	Lot \$3.50

DON JAUN. (K.) Very large, strong plant with extra fine pure salmon rose flowers of almost the same color as Marshall Foch, but very beautifully ruffled, and more open at a time. Beautifully flaked or tinted blue.

Large 18	Medium 25	Small 100	Bulblets 200
15c ea.; 12-\$1.20	10c ea.; 12-80c	2-15c; 12-60c	100-65c

DR. VAN FLEET. (K.) Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose pink deeper at the edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary yellow or cream tint. Beautifully blended.

Large 18	Medium 25	Small 12	Bulblets 60
10c ea.; 12-80c	2-15c; 12-70c	2-10c; 12-40c	Lot 25c

DR. F. E. BENNETT. (D.) Deep peach red, overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white, most fiery red imaginable. Flowers of the very largest size with many opening at once. Exceptionally well placed on the stem.

Large 20
10c ea.; 12-\$4.00

DR. J. F. NEELEY. (K.) Tall, large plant. Very large and refined flower of finest blushed white. Throat clear and clean, pure soft white, tinted softest light canary yellow or cream.

Large 18	Medium 10	Small 100	Bulblets 125
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c	2-10c; 12-40c	Lot 40c

E. J. SHAYLOR. (K.) Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful pure deep rose pink. One of the very best pinks.

Large 300	Medium 1400	Small 1300	Bulblets 3 qt.
2-10c; 12-50c	3-10c; 12-30c	12-15c	\$2.00 per qt.

ELIZABETH TABOR. (Hinkle.) First early, blooms 45 to 50 days from planting date. Flowers are very large. Petals are a delicate rosy pink on white ground, lower ones bearing a rich dark crimson blotch which terminates a diamond of soft yellow. Tall, good spike.

Large 50	Medium 60	Small 125	Bulblets 400
30c ea.; 12-\$3.00	20c ea.; 12-\$2.00	10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	100-50c

EVELYN KIRTLAND. (Austin.) Tall, dark rosy pink shading to shell pink. Fine open flower, good spike. A fine cut flower.

Large 350	Medium 400	Small 300	Bulblets 1 qt.
2-10c; 12-50c	3-10c; 12-30c	12-20c	\$2.00 per qt.

FLORA. (Velthuys.) Naphthalene yellow throat suffused barium yellow with a trace of deep red down the throat. Many flowers of good substance and fine arrangement.

Large 100	Medium 200	Small 250	Bulblets ¾ pt.
2-15c; 12-60c	3-15c; 12-40c	12-20c	Lot 75c

FLAMBEAU. (Metzner.) Brilliant flaming scarlet, solid color tones, very heavily ruffled, broad open flowers, strong tall spike. An attractive color.

Large 24	Medium 36	Small 150	Bulblets 500
50c ea.; 12-\$5.00	30c ea.; 12-\$3.00	20c ea.; 12-\$2.00	100-\$1.25

GERALDINE FARRER. (D.) Pale lavender violet with deep violet spot on the lip. Unlike the blue varieties, the growth is very strong and vigorous. Awarded first prize as best blue at the A. G. Show 1923.

Large 8	Medium 10
\$2.25 each	\$1.50 each

GIANT NYMPH. (Coleman.) A giant cream and pink. Extra fine, large, open flowers, tall spike.

Large 175	Medium 250	Small 350
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c; 12-70c	3-15c; 12-40c

GOLD DROP. (K.) (P. H.) Marguerite yellow, deepening to primrose yellow, with slight markings of amaranth purple in throat. A fine large, yellow primulinus with long straight stems, very graceful.

Large 50	Medium 50	Small 50	Bulblets 125
12-ea.; 12-\$1.20	2-15c; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-50c	Lot 60c

GOLDEN STATE. (Metzner.) Pale salmon flesh overlaid golden orange, lower petals dark golden yellow with feathering of oriental red. Six to eight open flowers at a time, ranging from 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Very tall spikes.

Large 15	Medium 20	Small 24	Bulblets 100
10c ea.; 12-\$1.20	2-15c; 12-75c	3-20c; 12-70c	Lot 50c

HENRY FORD. (D.) Very dark rhodamine purple shading into deeper tones near the center. Color very clear like Anna Eberius, but much larger.

Large 18	Small 250	Bulblets 1000
30c ea.; 12-\$3.00	10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	100-\$1.00

- HELEN TODD.** (D.) Amaranth pink with light stripes through the center of three upper petals. Ruby lip shading into deeper ruby at throat. Rosy colored seam around the edge of the entire flower.
Large 60	Medium 100	Small 150	Bulblets 150
2-10c; 12-50c	3-10c; 12-30c	12-20c	Lot 35c
- HUMDINGER.** (Bill.) Extra large, heavy, massive blooms of begonia rose flaked with scarlet. Beautiful throat markings of scarlet red. Flower well expanded and large.
Large 10	Medium 15
85c each	60c each
- JEWEL.** (Zet.) (P. H.) A beautiful salmon pink with a clear golden yellow throat. A large wide open flower that does not show the hooded form of the primulinus type.
Large 40	Medium 75	Small 200	Bulblets 700
2-15c; 12-60c	3-15c; 12-40c	12-20c	100-20c
- J. T. PIRIE.** (K.) An exceptionally colored variety and very beautiful. A sort of mahogany brown with remarkable yellow bordered dark mahogany brown throat.
Large 8	Medium 6	Small 5	Bulblets 50
30c each	20c each	10c each	Lot 50c
- JACK LONDON.** (D.) Light salmon with vermillion stripes. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes.
Large 100	Medium 125	Small 275	Bulblets 350
2-15c; 12-80c	3-15c; 12-50c	3-10c 12-30c	Lot 60c
- KUNDRED'S YELLOW WONDER.** (K.) Early, tall, vigorous plant, and a very rapid multiplier. Flowers large, 7 to 8 open at a time. Almost buttercup yellow, slightly deeper in throat without the least markings. Has every point of a perfect gladiolus and is the finest yellow yet produced.
Large 2	Medium	Small 1	Bulblets 25
\$7.50 each	\$2.50 each	\$1.40 each	40c each
- MARIE KUNDRED.** (K.) A wonderful ruffled early white. An almost invisible soft pink line in the center of the lower petals.
Large 36	Medium 36	Small 125	Bulblets 300
12c ea.; 12-\$1.20	2-15c; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-50c	100-75c
- MRS. DR. NORTON.** (K.) Finest cream and pink. Good spike.
Largs 175	Medium 200	Small 150	Bulblets 1 pt.
2-15c; 12-60c	3-15c; 12-40c	12-20c	Lot \$1.50
- MRS. WM. KENT.** (D.) Rose and shrimp overlaid and striped with deeper rose pink. Throat straw color mottled with ruby. Flowers large; tall spike.
Large 100	Medium 100	Bulblets 2/5 pt.
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c; 12-70c	Lot 40c
- MARSHALL FOCH.** (K.) One of the finest salmon pink. Ruffled. Good spike and many flowers open at a time.
Large 125	Medium 200	Small 175
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c; 12-70c	3-15c; 12-45c
- MRS. FREDERICK PETERS.** (Fisher.) Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower petals; large flowers, good spike, many open at a time.
Large 75	Medium 200	Small 600
15c ea.; 12-\$1.50	10c ea.; 12-80c	2-15c; 12-50c
- MRS. J. K. ARMSBY.** (D.) Coral pink delicately penciled with vermillion near the edges. Throat cream speckled with ruby. Flowers very large and a great many opening at one time.
Large 36	Medium 25	Small 12	Bulblets 300
15c ea.; 12-\$1.50	10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-10c; 12-20c	Lot 75c
- MRS. TRUXTON BEALE.** (D.) Cream, rose pink striped, very large open flowers, Lip Yellow and Brown sprinkled. Tall, well built spike and a beauty.
Large 40c	Medium 30	Small 150	Bulblets 300
15c ea.; 12-\$1.20	10c ea.; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-40c	Lot 75c
- MARY STERNS BURKE.** (D.) Canary yellow overlaid with apricot and tinged with rose. Deep canary center with ruby throat. Good spike.
Large 36	Medium 65	Small 75	Bulblets 3/4 pt.
10c ea.; 12-80c	2-15c; 12-60c	3-10c; 12-30c	Lot 50c
- MRS. RUDOLPH SPRECKLES.** (D.) Light shrimp pink with bright rose stripes. Lip has apricot shadings and a large spot of ruby. Long full spikes.
Large 20	Medium 45	Small 50	Bulblets 250
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c; 12-60c	3-10c; 12-30c	Lot 50c
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN.** (D.) Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip. A color rivaling the finest orchid. Flowers are very large and edges heavily ruffled.
Large 50	Medium 40	Small 40	Bulblets 250
15c ea.; 12-\$1.20	10c ea.; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-40c	Lot 50c
- MING TOY.** (K.) (P. H.) Tall plant; large flower; finest form. Large, showy buff flowers with yellow throat. A dandy and one of my favorites. Not hooded.
Large 500	Medium 1000	Small 1500	Bulblets 2 qts.
10c ea.; 12-\$1.00	2-15c; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-50c	\$4.00 per qt.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** (D.) Ground color begonia rose, striped with flame and scarlet. Lip pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. Flowers and spike extra large.
Large 40	Medium 35	Small 400	Bulblets 2000
20c ea.; 12-\$1.80	2-25c; 12-85c	2-15c; 12-50c	100-80c
- MARIETTA.** (Metzer.) A delicate shade of light salmon, beautifully blended with light orange, the lower petals shading to a bright burnt orange. A marvelous gladiolus of extra large size and splendid spike. Always admired, in great demand.
Large 30	Medium 50
25c ea.; 12-\$2.50	20c ea.; 12-\$1.75
- MAURICE FULD.** (Gage.) A delightful true pink with faint tracings of salmon. Large and a true exhibition variety.
Large 25	Medium 12	Small 60	Bulblets 150
\$1.10 ea.; 12-\$11	75c ea.; 12-\$7.50	30c ea.; 12-\$3.00	100-\$5.00
- MORNING GLORY.** (Vos.) The improved Schwaben color and markings are the same as that variety; clear sulphur yellow with a small scarlet red blotch on lower petals—but its spike is far more graceful. The arrangement of the flowers is not clubby like Schwaben. Won first prize in yellow class with blotch A. G. Show 1926.
Large 36	Medium 75	Small 125	Bulblets 200
15c ea.; 12-\$1.20	10c ea.; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-40c	Lot 50c
- MRS. H. A. CEASAR.** (Vaughan.) This is a cross of America with Sunbeam, and is slightly ruffled. Beautiful lavender shading to lilac with a yellow dash in the lower petals. Good form and spike.
Large 50	Medium 75	Small 30	Bulblets 400
10c ea.; 12-80c	2-10c; 12-50c	12-20c	Lot 50c

- NOBLIS. (Bill.) Deep velvet red. Many large frilled flowers open at once.
 Small 250 Bulblets 450
 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00 100-\$1.25
- PYTHIA. (K.) A gigantic red with many massive blooms wide open at a time.
 Large 175 Medium 100 Small 350
 10c ea.; 12-85c 2-15c; 12-60c 3-10c; 12-30c
- PURPLE GLORY. (K.) A giant of the Kunderdii race deepest velvety Maroon red with almost black blotches like burned into the petals. Ruffled. A prize winner.
 Large 60 Medium 150
 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00 2-15c; 12-70c
- ROSE ASH. (D.) Corinthian red shading into ashes of roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers large and well placed.
 Large 70 Medium 160
 2-15c; 12-60c 2-10c; 12-40c
- RED FIRE. (K.) Entire flower of richest pure self colored bright red. Very showy and our best bright red.
 Large 360 Medium 1100 Small 2700 Bulblets 6 qt.
 15c ea.; 12-\$1.20 10c ea.; 12-80c 2-10c; 12-50c \$5.00 per qt.
- ROBERT J. KUNDRED. (K.) Medium tall, very large, most brilliant deep vermilion or orange scarlet. A wonderful showy self color.
 Large 18 Medium 50
 30c.; 12-\$3.00 20c ea.; 12-\$2.00
- ROSS VALLEY. (D.) Salmon pink delicately overlaid with mauve, giving ashes of roses effect. Red peacock eye in center.
 Large 12 Medium 40
 10c each 2-15c; 12-80c
- RICHARD DIENER. (D.) Pure geranium pink, with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large flaring blossoms rivaling an orchid in beauty. Extra good.
 Large 50 Medium 110
 15c ea.; 12-\$1.50 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00
- ROSY GLOW. (K.) Giant plant, massive flower of fine rose pink on white ground. Very beautiful.
 Large 25 Medium 25 Small 85 Bulblets 50
 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00 2-15c; 12-75c 2-10c; 12-50c Lot 25c
- SAN ANSELMO. (D.) Pure white delicately penciled with ruby pink. Flowers very large and free, fine spike for cut flowers.
 Large 50 Medium 60
 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00 2-15c; 12-75c
- SNOW GLORY. (K.) Of purest all white with only slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals, very large and very showy. A wonderful flower and winner of many awards. Intensely ruffled.
 Large 18 Medium 30
 50c ea.; 12-\$5.00 35c ea.; 12-\$3.50
- SCARLET PRINCEPS. (K.) Six or more massive "Princeps" like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper.
 Large 60 Medium 25
 10c ea.; 12-75c 2-15c; 12-60c
- SULPHUR GLOW. (K.) A beautiful shade of sulphur yellow. Many well expanded, intensely ruffled flowers open at a time.
 Large 25 Medium 75 Small 125 Bulblets 200
 10c ea.; 12-80c 2-15c; 12-60c 2-10c; 12-40c Lot 35c
- SWEET LAVENDER. (Coleman.) White suffused light violet with a beautiful garnet blotch. Large wide, open flowers; good spike. Early.
 Large 1000 Medium 700 Small 400 Bulblets 2 qt.
 10c ea.; 12-80c 2-15c; 12-60c 3-15c; 12-40c \$4.00 per qt.
- SONNERBERG. (Bill.) Massive spikes of creamy pink lightly flaked with lavender pink. The pink shade melts away to a soft yellow at the throat. Magnificent for exhibition or cut flower purposes.
 Large 5 Medium 10
 \$7.00 each \$5.00 each
- SUBERBA. (Coleman.) A fine large carmine red.
 Large 50 Medium 75 Small 250 Bulblets ½ pt.
 20c ea.; 12-\$2.00 15c ea.; 12-\$1.50 2-15c; 12-75c Lot \$1.00
- SOUVENIR. (Gravereau.) (P. H.) Pure golden yellow primlinus. The most perfect flowering gladiolus of the purest golden yellow color. It grows and multiplies rapidly.
 Large 35 Medium 50
 10c ea.; 12-\$1.00 2-15c; 12-75c
- TWILIGHT. (K.) Beautifully blushed creamy buff with throat of grandest yellow and pink.
 Large 80 Small 80
 10c ea.; 12-80c 2-10c; 12-50c
- TARO. (K.) Large flowers on a strong spike. American Beauty rose color.
 Large 6 Medium 12 Small 25 Bulblets 75
 10c each 2-15c 2-10c; 12-40c Lot 50c
- THOMAS T. KENT. (D.) Shell pink overlaid with strawberry. Crimson streak on each petal. This is one of our largest varieties and tall spike.
 Large 30 Medium 30 Small 25 Bulblets 150
 15c ea.; 12-\$1.20 2-15c; 12-75c 2-10c; 12-50c Lot 50c
- THE ARISTOCRAT. (Bill.) This is an aristocrat among the hundreds of new ones. Large strong massive spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat and a very distinct violet feather. Slightly ruffled and extra large. Several flowers open at a time.
 Large 16 Medium 12
 \$1.50 each \$1.00 each

If you will send me the names and addresses of your flower loving friends when you order bulbs, I will include extra free bulbs for your trouble.