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OUR Collection of Gladiolus is the largest and finest in existence, and we supply most of the Bulbs which the world uses. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, and last season we grew 100 acres of them, and at this writing have upwards of 10,000,000 bulbs for sale. All guaranteed first-class and true to name. We also offer a choice collection of home-grown Lilies, Iris, Cannas, and various Bulbs and Plants.

TERMS.—All bills due January 1st and June 1st. If not paid then interest will be added. Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. 25 Bulbs given at 100 rates; 250 at 1,000 rates. A discount of 6 per cent. for cash with order. All goods travel at risk of consignee.

A very small charge will be made for Packing Cases and Barrels.

EARLY ORDERS WILL SECURE THE FINEST BULBS.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS,
Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.
The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the Gladiolus as a cut flower and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show from 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 to 4 feet, a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades 2 or 3 more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Without a single exception, it is the most desirable garden flower. It has created a sensation in the New York cut-flower market, and will be a great factor among cut flowers in future. Strong plants that will soon bloom, $6.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1,000.
OUR GRAND MIXED GLADIOLUS.

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.

Mixtures of Gladiolus Gandevensis.

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Mixtures Under Separate Colors G. Gandevensis.

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, including Snow White | 3.00   | 25.00     |
| White and Light varieties, mixed superb                                      | 1.50   | 12.00     |
| Scarlet and Red—Extra fine scarlet and red                                     | 1.00   | 7.00      |
| Pink—Fine pink and rose shades                                               | 1.25   | 10.00     |
| Yellow and Orange—Best yellow colors                                          | 3.00   | 25.00     |
| Striped and Variegated—Extra fine                                            | 2.25   | 20.00     |
| Scarlet, White Throat—Extra fine, mixed                                      | 2.00   | 16.00     |

Leading Varieties of Gandevensis by the 1,000.

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Best Named Varieties. 10 Bulbs Given at 100 Rates.

Varieties in large type are especially recommended.

Per 100.

Abxicote—Large, rounded petals of a very fresh apricot-rose, tinted lavender. 5.00

ADDISON—Dark amaranth, with white stripes. 3.00

AJAX—Beautiful striped. 3.00

AMALTHEE—Pure white with violet-red blotch: ground of the corolla velvety violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac. 4.00

Amitie—Large spike of large, fleasy, rose-colored flowers, shaded with straw-color on the lower petals, streaked with purple, the edge banded with bright rose. 6.00

Andre Leroy—Deep cherry-red, flamed and striped with a darker shade; white blotch and white stripe in center of each petal. 8.00

ANCONA—White, yellow and lilac. 6.00

Antonius—Scarlet-cherry, slightly tinged with orange; flamed carmine; pure white blotch. 6.00

Archduchess Marie Christine—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rose carmine. 5.00

AUGUSTA—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers. 7.00

Baroness Burdet-Guittet—Deep carmine, with rose, flamed rosy purple; spike very long, flowers unusually large. 15.00

Bayard—Large carmine, with lilac and delicately banded with white in the center of the petal. 15.00

Bicolore—Large flowers of bright rose salmon, except lower petals, which are ivory-white, suffused with red. 15.00

Big Medicine—Blush white, marked violet. 10.00

BRENCLEYSENSIS—Vermillion-scarlet, fine old variety. 75

Calypso—Flesh-colored rose, streaked rose and bloteh. 6.00

CANARY BIRD—Finest yellow. 3.00

CERES—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose. 1.00

CRAIG—Lilac, shaded with rose, purple. 1.00

CHAMPS DE MARS—Salmon, distinct white blotch, bordering carmine. 7.00

Chrysantha—Golden yellow, pure and distinct. The finest yellow variety. 15.00

Cicero—Fine line. 6.00

Conquerant—Handsome spike of very large carmine with a pure white blotch, and a well defined white band down each petal. 6.00

Conquête—Large and fine flower of bright cherry-red, with a conspicuous pure white blotch, upper petals sized with delicate rose. 4.00

Coralie—White, tinted with rose and yellow: flamed with bright rose, yellow blotch. 8.00

Corinthe—Compact spike, large flowers of very dense dark and velvety scarlet, and tinted with brown at the edge. 10.00

Countess Craven—Rose, flaked carmine. 4.00

Delicateur—White, suffused with soft, carmine-blotch, the pure white lower petals edged white. 4.00

DIAMANT—Fleshy white, of a remarkable freshness: throat ivory-white, blotted and streaked carmine. 4.00

DOCTOR HEGO—Mauve, suffused with rose; center pure white. 5.00

Elizabeth—Dark rose, banded bright carmine-purple; the middle purple-carmine blotch, with white stripes. 4.00

EMMA THURSBY—White ground: carmine stripes on lower petals; blotch on the lower division. 4.00

Eugene Ramey—Purplish amaranth, with a sheen of very fine edges. ruffled slate. 4.00

EUGENIE SCOLIPE—Flowers very large and wide feet tender rose, blazed carmine-red; extra fine. 5.00

Eugene Souchet—Bright rose color, relieved by a large white blotch and stripes, rising from the face of the flower. 6.00

FAVEUR—Blush white, banded carmine. 6.00

FATIMA—Very large flowers of fine, white, finely profusely striped and suffused with bright rosy salmon; violet blotch. 4.00

FEU FOLLET—Well opened flowers, with ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine at the edges of the sepal. 5.00

Flamingo—Fiery red; blotch of rich purplish; large spike of well arranged flowers. 12.00

Fra Diavolo—Long, compact spike of large orange-red flowers flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepals; large, pale yellow blotch. 3.00

Fulton—Velvety vermilion. 4.00

Ganymede—Compact and tall spikes of rosy carmine flowers, with amaranth sheen. 8.00

GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN—Fiery red, white line running through each petal, and a large, pure white blotch on the lower division. 4.00

GEN. SHERMAN—Large fine scarlet. 6.00

Gloire de Fontainebleau—Large flowers, rosy carmine, striped red at the edges, white band in middle of sepal. 20.00

Glory of Brightwood—Scarlet, with rosy carmine, striped red at the edges, white band in middle of sepal. 10.00

Grover Cleveland—Very tall spike, good sized flower, white and a deep color. 25.00

Hesperide—Profusely striped and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground. 8.00
Horace Vernet—Large purple-red, with white blotch $5.00
ISAAC BUCHANAN—Very fine yellow... $2.50
James Carter—Light orange-red; large white blotch $4.00
JOHN BULL—White, slightly tinted with sulphur... $2.00
La Favorite—Light-red shading off to a dark crimson... $8.00
La France—Pure white flowers; slightly flamed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch, progressing to pure white... $6.00
LAMANCK (DE)—Cherry, lightly tinted with orange, blazed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch, progressing to pure white... $6.00
Latone—Fall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose with creamy white blotch and stripes... $4.00
Leander—Large flower of lilac color, beautifully shading off to carmine; distinct white band in each petal and white blotch... $6.00
Laura—Light orange red, tinged with carmine; white blotch... $4.00
LE POUSSIN—Light red, white blotch... $4.00
LACROSS—Fine spike; flower orange-scarlet, flaked maroon... $4.00
Le Titien—Brilliant rose scarlet... $4.00
Le Vesuvi—Intense fiery red; very rich... $12.00
LORD BURLEICH—Watermelon-red; light throat... $7.00
Lord Byron—Brilliant scarlet, blotched pure white... $5.00
Loredan—Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy white and slightly shaded with slate color at the edges of the petals... $10.00
Madmoiselle—Large, deep, reddish-black... $12.00
Madame Leseble—Pure white; large rose blotch... $5.00
MADAME MONNERET—Delaete rose... $1.25
Marie Berger—Rosy lilac, blotched and striped with red, shading into yellowish-rose towards the center; dense spike of well-opened flowers... $15.00
Martha Washington—Light yellow, of large size, in a well arranged spike... $4.00
Mascarille—Compact and very regular spike of middle-sized flowers, very open and well-shaped, of a beautiful salmon-rose color... $25.00
MAY—A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; superb spike... $3.00
Mervelle—Fine cherry-rose, slightly tinged with violet; edged and flamed with dark carmine....$10 00

Multiflora—White, tinged blue and flamed rosy carmine; a novelty...6 00

Mazeppa—Fine orange. Good perfect flower.....4 00

Monte Cristo—Beautiful pink striped...6 00

Murillo—Fine cherry-rose on a light ground; white blotch with a white stripe down each petal...12 00

M. Lebrun d'Albany—Brilliant red, white blotch...4 00

Mr. Bains—A wonderful distinct color, a clear, light red; self color...4 00

MR. KRELAGE—Terra cotta red, flamed with smoke color; white blotch with carmine lining...6 00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE—Fiery red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins...6 00

NAPOLEON III.—Bright petal...75

Noemi—Light red; self blotch on the lower parts...6 00

Octogon—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct...6 00

Orpheus—Rosy cherry-flamed carmine; purple blotch...6 00

Pastole—Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges; blotch of dark shade...5 00

Papillon—A compact well-formed spike, with flowers of a yellow ground, conspicuously flaked and bordered with carmine...5 00

Penelope—Blush-white; lower petals tinged yellow, striped carmine...4 00

Pres. Lincoln—Viollet-blue, streaked darker...8 00

Pepita—Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals towards the end of the flowering season...6 00

Pyramide—Perfect spikes, broader than at the top, large, well expanded orange-rose...5 00

**Yramide—**Pactoie—Munio—Fine Blotch—Monte Streaked—Red Streaked—Perfect spikes, broader than at the top, large, well expanded orange-rose...5 00

Queen of the Fairies—Fine light sulphur-yellow; shaded pink...6 00

REINE BLANCHE—Pure white, dark carmine blotch...3 00

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Roeschold—Blush; large, white blotch...6 00

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Van Spandon—Fiery red; splendid...5 00

Victor Jacquemont—One spike of bright orange flowers, profusely flamed with scarlet...20 00

Phebus—Brilliant red; large pure white blotch....$6 00

Phoebe—Large cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with violet; center band of petals white...10 00

Princess of Wales—White; carmine-rose; deep carmine blotch...6 00

Proserpine—Rosy white...4 00

Pyramidal—Cherry-red; with a darker shade; pure white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white and...4 00

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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 Leichtin of Germany, the most noted horticulturist in the world, and are the result of a careful cross between the finer varieties of Gandevescens and that lovely species Sauderson.

ELEGANT NAMED

Gladiolus Childsi.

Following fifteen sorts, $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.


Bowdoin—Very large flower, light orange-scarlet, with large, pure white throat. Very exquisite.

Boston—Flaming orange-scarlet, with large white throat.

Columbia—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish purple. Throat freely mottled.

Dr. Sellew—Large spike and very large flower, of great substance. Deep, rich rose crimson, slightly penciled darker. Center of petals and throat racy white.

Echel—Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson.

Henry Gilman—Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands; the throat showing peculiar mottling.

Livonia—Light red, with white mottled throat.

Mohonk—A strong, rank grower, flowers of large size and great substance. Deep dark pink, with spotted throat, shaded orange and blazed with maroon.

Nezinscott—Bright blood scarlet, with deep, velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottling in throat.

Old Oxford—Ruby crimson heavily clouded with blue. Large crimson and white mottled.

Wm. Falconer—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and bluish, mottled.

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rose crimson. Large, well opened flower, with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted.

Marginata—Fine salmon, with crimson and white throat, each petal having a delicate margin of slate blue.

Princeton—Large flaming red, with violet and white mottlings in throat, spikes of great length.
Following sixteen sorts, 80c. per dozen; $3 per 100; $40 per 1,000.

Brilliant—Beautiful orange-red, with carmine and white throat. Superior to Myerbecker and other scarlets.

Dr. Parkhurst—A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing upwards of 25 flowers. Dark, brilliant red, with an elegantly white mottled throat. A superb variety.

Deborah—Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches white band through petals.

Eva—Beautiful red, shaded and marked with slate. Throat finely mottled with various colors.

Crabia—Blender, graceful spike with large flowers of a dull red color, margined and penciled with slate blue.

Hohokus—Large, flaming crimson; throat mottled bright magenta.

Little Blau—Dwarf habit, compact spike of blush white.

Mrs. La Mance—White overspread with a slight lilac shade, the mottling being purplish crimson.

Middleboro—Salmon-pink, freely flaked and penciled with deep rose, and carmine mottled throat.

Mottled Gem—Large, spreading flower, showing an unusually large throat, beautifully mottled white, violet and scarlet.

Newark—Orange-red, with white and crimson mottled throat.

Oddity—Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue. Large distinct white marks and red and white mottled throat.

Splendor—A splendid large flower, of the softest, sweetest rose color. Large magenta strains, with purple and white mottlings.

Sacramento—Deep, bright corn-scarlet, with white mottlings.

Torchlight—Very large spike of large, light, flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white and violet.

Peoria—Slaty blue, with white and crimson throat.

Following twenty-one sorts, $1.60 per doz. $10.00 per 100.

Allerton—Bright rose red, blotched and marked with carmine.

Afric.A—Dark amaranth, shaded black, with large green-tinted white center. Very distinct, odd and conspicuous.


Burlington—Bright pink, beautifully tinged with orange-scarlet. Carmine and white mottled throat.

Beverly—Large, light-red. Clouded and shaded smoky blue.

Eric—Bright, rosy carmine, with canary colored throat.

Elaborate—Bright fiery red, freely penciled with brilliant amaranth and large white throat. Very fine.

Fedora—Large fine salmon-rose, with large mottled throat.

Governor McCormack—Extra large flower and truss. Beautiful rose, mottled with silver gray and with violet and white mottled throat. Very fine, being of unusual beauty and oddity.

Keokuk—Deep, bright pink, clouded, tinted and spotted slate-blue.

Lael—Soft pink, with bright carmine throat, shaded with orange and having a peculiar metallic lustre. Enormous. Enormous spikes.

Little Violet—Dwarf habit compact spike of a pleasing light.

Lizzie—White, tinted blush; violet crimson throat.

Marguerite—Large flower and spike. Bright red, freely marked, blotched and suffused with slate-blue.

Mrs. W. N. Bird—Beautiful blue-rose, crimson-white mottlings in throat, and carmine marks. Extra fine.

Nakoma—Soft pink, blotched and shaded with orange; white and crimson throat. Enormous spikes.

Ruby—Very dark, deep ruby red, with bright violet and white mottling in throat. An exceedingly rich color.

Salem—Fine salmon-pink, dark velvety maroon blotches.

Siboney—Slaty gray, marked and mottled darker.

St. Oscar—Large, well-open flowers, rosy pink outside and blue-pink inside, with throat variegations of different colors.

Senator Childs—Large, well-opened flower, deep glowing red, with enormous white throat. Extra fine.
Following fifteen sorts, $2.75 per dozen; $20 per 100.

Adolph Close—Large spreading flower of a peculiar slate blue color, with large crimson and white throat.

Bessie Tanner—Very large, beautiful soft rose color, with pure white throat. Exquisite.

Falconer's Favorite—Very strong, rank grower, enormous spike; flower large, deep ruby brilliant red, white band petals.

Kitty Leiland—Bright rose salmon, with orange tinge. Flower spike often as much as three feet in length, showing between twenty and thirty blossoms, which are of the largest size.

Savannah—Deep blood red, with white mottled throat.

Sandusky—Carmine red, penciled and flaked darker.

Striped Banner—Very tall, with long spike. Flowers large and well open, white, freely marked and striped deepest crimson.

Tinted White—A very large flower, well open and a pure white color, beautifully streaked with pale pink.

Tail spike and vigorous.

Waukesha—Salmon-pink, shaded lighter inside; large beautiful primrose throat, thickly mottled crimson. Spikes 2 to 3 feet.

Winthrop—Very bright scarlet. Inside of petals suffused with pure white mottlings, and with large white blotches outside.

Tuxedo—Fine rose, marbled with crimson, throat showing large white stripes and beautiful mottlings.

M. Zolar—Lilac rose, flamed slate.

Saratoga—Large, flaming orange-scarlet; white mottled throat.

Dexter—Orange-red, with gray and crimson throat; mottled.

Red Cap—Dwarf, pretty bright red.

Following twenty sorts, $5.00 per dozen; $40 per 100.

Admiral Dewey—Enormous, beautiful silvery pink, with very crimson markings.

Ada—Bright, soft rosy scarlet, white mottled throat.

Ben Hur—Large compact spike, enormous flower of a peculiar and almost indescribable color. Light salmon-red, tinged, flaked and mottled with blue. Throat beautifully mottled and spotted.

Beacon—Large, flaming red; mottled throat.

Blanche—Large flower, pure snowy white, with but faint marks of soft rose. Finest white.

Cincinnati—Large pink, flaked bright orange; very rich velvet amaranth throat.

Colonel Wood—Bright scarlet, mottled throat.

General Roe—A profuse irregular mottling of pink and slate, subject to wide variations.

Governor Saxton—Deep amaranth, almost black, striped, shaded and mottled with red. A very odd and conspicuous color.

Jay—Compact spike; large open flower of great substance. Bright crimson-pink, flamed darker, throat mottled.

Lowell—Fine pink and carmine, beautifully striped like Eugenie Serieux. Good substance.

Mrs. R. A. Coldsmith—Large flower, fine spike. Soft, delicate rose, shaded lighter. Pure white throat.

Nilo—Apricot red, shaded purple, numerous blotched and flaked with slate, and beautiful, large, rose white center. Mottled and spotted with crimson.

Oriole—Lovely mottling of pink and gray, with beautifully yellow banded throat. Small flower, but exquisitely colored.

Perfect Beauty—Very large flower of a third white color. Beautifully spotted with magenta.

Sentry—Blush-pink, spotted crimson. Dwarf.


President McKinley—Flower of gigantic size, light scarlet with very large and conspicuous white throat.

Rosendahl—Lilac rose, striped.

Variabilis—Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high with the largest spike ever seen on any Gladiola. But this is not the only great merit. The flowers range in color from dull deep pink, flaked with bluish-black, to a solid blue-black color of smoky blue, flaked with pink. Some spikes will be one color and some the other, while flowers of both colors are often seen on the same spike. Throat mottled white.
Gladiolus Childsi Novelties.

The following new varieties of Gladiolus Childsi are offered now for the first time.

Duchess—Strong luxuriant grower, with immense spikes 2 feet in length, color peculiar mottling of light and dark salmon-reds, with white spotted and mottled throat.

Harry C. Parker—Another very strong grower with peculiar colored large blossoms. Purplish red of various shades, striped and mottled. Light central bars and a throat finely striped violet, crimson and white.

Tanager—Deep brilliant red, a color exceedingly rich and beautiful.

Pearl—Light rosy pink, beautifully tinged violet and having pure white bars through center of each petal. Exceedingly pretty.

Buffalo—A fine mottling of different shades of red, light and dark; strong grower and handsome.

Edith—Light soft rose, striped crimson, yellow shaded throat; very pleasing color.

Fantastic—Large flaming scarlet of a bright shade, freely penciled deep crimson. Elegant spike.

Harlequin—White and dark crimson freely suffused, striped, mottled and spotted. Very handsome and unique color.

Beizebub—Deep rich red, penciled maroon. Entire inside of throat beautifully mottled.

Portland—Rosy-red, penciled darker, white mottled throat.

Wyandanch—Very light red, white throat and white band through each petal splendid color.

Indian-Chief—Brilliant ruby red, clear and distinct white stripes through three lower petals. Very rich color.

PRICE—50c. each; the 12 for $5.00.

One Bulb each of the 99 sorts, G. Childsi, for $12.00.

FINE MIXED GLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

First Size—All colors and varieties. Every one an exquisite beauty. Large flowering bulbs, $2.00 per 100; $18.00 per 1,000.

Second Size—All fine blooming bulbs, 20c. per dozen; $1.50 per 100; $12.00 per 1,000.

Groff's Hybrid Gladiolus.

This is a mixture and Hybrids of all sorts, Gandevensis, Lemonei and Childsi, giving in one bed the greatest possible range of colors and varieties. $2.00 per 100; $18.00 per 1,000.
Lemoine’s Hardy Gladiolus.

The old and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of the Orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, green, pink, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. They are of recent introduction, therefore, new and quite unknown. It is useless to attempt to describe their regal beauty, for it cannot be done. They must be seen. Besides their gay colors and odd markings, they have two very important points of superiority over other sorts. First, they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are in full perfection before others appear; and secondly, they are hardy and may be left in the ground over winter, from year to year, without lifting in autumn; yet we do not advise this plan, as we think it better to lift them in the fall and store them in the cellar, that they may be planted out in fresh, mellow soil in spring. They do well either way.

**Atlas**—Clear violet, large velvety bloom.
**Admiral Pierre**—Large flowers, round, very open; dark crimson-red, lower divisions clouded with purplish maroon, surrounded with light yellow.
**Bejazet**—Lovely light pink, shading to delicate blush; velvety crimson blotches.
**Bassuet**—Large, brilliant vermilion.
**Chas. Martel**—Rosy blush, intense large crimson blotch.
**Creole**—Of unusually fine form; color rosy blush, flushed and shaded with crimson; deep crimson blotch.
**De Cheville**—Salmon-red, buff blotch.
**Edison**—A beautiful combination of many rich colors.
**Emile Lemoine**—Bright vermilion detached gold.
**Enfant de Nancy**—Purplish red, lower petals deep crimson, and blotching entirely new.
**Etendard**—Light brick-red, with large crimson and crimson blotches.
**F. Bergman**—Large, well-open flower, orange-pink, with crimson stains.
**Incendia**—Fiery red; large blotch of crimson-red on lower petals, small gold markings.
**La France**—Light salmon; velvety purple, blotched on yellow ground.
**Lamareck**—Salmon, crimson and yellow spots.
**Lamartine**—Rosy flesh, with large, bright maroon blotch.
**Marie Lemoine**—Large spike of fine, well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-like, the lower divisions spotted violet and yellow.
**Mme. Lemoine**—White, tinged with salmon, large violet and maroon blotches.
**Murillo**—Bright claret-red, with velvety crimson throat.
**Vashti**—Creamy white, blotched crimson

**Price of above**, $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1000.

**EXTRA FINE and RARE Sorts**
$5.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

**Cleopatra**—Red, crimson blotches, tinged with yellow.
**Cambetta**—Dark amaranth-red, Rich.
**Lafayette**—Very large, yellowish salmon, crimson blotches.
**Nydia**—Blush pink, with large orange-scarlet throat.
**Obelisk**—Rich sforzino, deep crimson blotch.
**Pactole**—Sulphurous-yellow, spotted black.
**Romeo**—Rich and beautifully colored.
**M. Levieix**—Dark crimson.
**Masque de Fer**—Dark crimson-black.
**Onfiamme**—Crimson, blotted black.
**A. Thiery**—Light rose.
**J. J. Rosseau**—Salmon, maroon and gold.
**Louis Thiebaut**—Lime-red, white markings.
**Miss Dudley**—White and crimson.

**Mixed Lemoine Gladiolus.**

We offer a splendid mixture of Gladiolus Lemoine, all colors and varieties. More than 100 sorts. $1.50 per 100. $10.00 per 1,000.
The Best Cannas.
The following are among the very best of the improved flowering Cannas, and will give great satisfaction.

Alcaise—A vigorous grower, 4 feet, with large panicles of bloom. Spikes full, dense, and produced early and continuously. Color lovely creamy white, the nearest to a pure white yet seen among Cannas.

Coronet—Semi-dwarf; bright green foliage and large trusses of pure sulphur-yellow flowers. Absolutely a pure yellow. Exceedingly fine.

Alphonse Bouvier—Rich, luxuriant foliage and enormous panicles of great wide-petaled flowers, which are of the darkest and richest blood vermilion color.

CHILD'S NEW CANNAS.

Paul Marquand—3½ feet high, fine healthy growers, flowers very large and borne in long panicles. Color very peculiar, being sort of a salmon shaded red.

Austria—Enormous flowers, beautiful canary-yellow with a sliver line, inside slightly dotted with red. Both in foliage and flower it is grand. 5 feet.

Burbank—Magnificent yellow, spotted. Elegant foliage. Much the style of Austria. 4 feet.

Childs—Fine yellow spotted; one of the best growers and keepers.

G. H. Johnson—Brilliant scarlet, free bloomer.

Florence Vaughan—The queen of the fancy spotted varieties. Flowers of enormous size, petals exceedingly broad and of perfect shape. Color, bright canary yellow, thickly spotted with vivid scarlet. 4 feet.

F. F. Hunt—Fine large flower and beautiful compact truss. Color, pure canary yellow, freely striped with scarlet. A grand new variety. 3 to 4 feet.

Sunray—Dwarf, yellow spotted. Best of its type, and the only first-class very dwarf spotted variety. Seldom grows over two feet in height and requires but little room. 2 feet.

Paul Bruant—Trusses of the largest size. Flowers an intense brilliant orange-scarlet, with satin surface.

Egandale—Dark foliage; bright scarlet blossoms. Very fine.

Robusta—Rank grower with broad, handsome foliage of a dark rich color. Used only for foliage effect.

PRICE—50c. per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Cannas.
For Large Show Beds.
A mixture of the finest dwarf large flowering kinds, which will go well together, and make a most magnificent bed or border of bright colors. We can thoroughly recommend this mixture, for we know that it will give the greatest results. $8.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.

Improved Rainbow Canna.
This is the most magnificent novelty among foliage plants. Each leaf is beautifully variegated with pink, scarlet, orange, gray, green, etc. The foliage keeps its color all through the season, either for open ground or pots. In habit of growth it is superb. It hardly reaches the height of 3 feet, and is compact, with numerous leaves, which are wide, wavy and graceful. In this respect more charming than any other Canna. Aside from its beauty and usefulness as a garden ornament, it is still grander in pots for the window or porch, and makes a specimen plant which nothing, not even Fancy Caladiums, can surpass. 36c. per dozen; $6.00 per 100.

Canna, Musafolia.
This splendid novelty we now offer for the first time it having originated with us several years ago. It is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves, 4½ feet, of a dark green, bronze tinged color; the edge of each leaf being beautifully banded with bronzy-purple. In size and beauty of foliage it is a revelation, and makes a clump or single specimen plant for the lawn which no other foliage plant can approach. It is a seedling of the well known Robusta, but with foliage twice as large, as well as more graceful and wavy. Height 8 to 10 feet. $8.50 per dozen; $30.00 per 100.
Superb Dahlias.

These Dahlias, of recent introduction, are, in our estimation, the finest in cultivation.

Livonia—Flower stems long, and the color of the large perfect blossoms is a soft, sweet, sea-shell pink, as rare as it is beautiful. In our opinion the most beautiful Dahlia in cultivation. Flowers perfect and freely produced.

Clifford W. Bruton—The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia. Of immense size, 3 to 6 inches in diameter; of full Chrysanthemum form, and full to the center. A strong vigorous grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer for so large a flower.


Floral Park Jewel—Flowers of many colors, from deep maroon to bluish white, including beautiful spotted and variegated forms, are borne in great profusion on the same plant at the same time. In fact a plant will hardly ever produce two flowers alike. Blush white, crimson-maroon, white suffused with maroon, maroon suffused with white, crimson-red, purple spotted, marked or marbled white, spotted, marbled and striped with maroon, pink or crimson, or several colors suffused in an odd and irregular way. The exceeding beauty of a plant loaded with flowers and each one of a different color can be better imagined than described. The blossoms are perfectly double, large and of perfect shape, and borne by the hundred.

Nymphea—Like a lovely pink Water Lily. Extremely beautiful and novel. It is a great and persistent bloomer all through the season, and its charming Water Lily-like blossoms are grand.

Arabella—An early and profuse flowering variety of large size and perfect form. Pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender.

Miss Florence Shearer—A fine flower of a deep, soft lilac color edged with gray. Extra fine.

Mrs. Dexter—Very large, rich salmon. Best of its color.

Psyche—Pale primrose, shaded pink. Dwarf branching plant and one of the most profuse bloomers.

Prince Bismarck—Very large; deep rich purple.

Netting—Fine purple.

Oakfield—Rich, deep purple-maroon.

Sprig—Buff, tinted and tipped carmine. Quilled pompom.

Wm. Pierce—Rich golden-yellow.

Miss Mary Lomas—Fine tinted white or flesh color. Extra fine.

PRICE—Fine field grown roots, undivided, $8.00 per 100. The same, divided, $4.00 per 100.

Mixed Dahlias.

Large field grown roots of 25 finest sorts mixed, $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1,000. Divided roots, half price.
Lilies.

All the Lily bulbs we offer are of our own growing, and the same should be relied upon for health, vigor and free growing qualities. Our stock of L. Tenuifolium is very large and fine.

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<td>Eustoma Robusta—Magnificent large flower, orange spotted black</td>
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<td>Longiflorum—White, trumpet formed, very fragrant. A lovely Lily, being almost exactly like the Bermuda Easter Lily, but blooming a little later, and hardly</td>
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<td>Pardalinum—(Leopard Lily)—Rich scarlet yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations</td>
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<td>Stellatum—Three to six feet high, flowers five to forty, nodding: brilliant orange-red, Blooms in July</td>
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<td>Tigrinum fl. pl.—Double Tiger—We can say this is the grandest of all Lilies, having a richly colored bloom, and growing to a large size. It is a favorite with all who grow Lilies.</td>
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<td>Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily</td>
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<td>Urgonatum—One of the very best blooming in June or July, with very large perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many being finely spotted and variegated.</td>
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<td>Wallacei—This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 6 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort.</td>
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Grand Speciosum Lilies.

The Speciosums are the hardiest, most robust and free-flowering of all Lilies, not omitting the old Tiger Lily, while in beauty they are second to none. The magnificence of their blossoms cannot be described.

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<td>Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered</td>
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<td>Paeonae—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty</td>
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<td>Punctatum—Fine white, with a delicate pink tinge and rose spot</td>
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<td>Henryi—New and exceedingly rare. Tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion of a fine apricot-yellow color. The yellow Speciosum</td>
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<td>Opa—We had thought that no Speciosum could exceed Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. Like the Opa, for which it is named, the eye drinks in its lovely tints with delight. To say that it is frosted, glistening white, delicately clouded and suffused with rose blush and spotted with rose scarlet, is to convey but a slight idea of its perfect loveliness. The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each, which is banded with a raised, moss-like fringe, which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large</td>
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Lilium Tenuifolium.

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with fine cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant cornal-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, though so fine for cutting, and make such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. Having grown an enormous stock of this exquisite Lily we are prepared to offer it at the exceedingly low price of 75c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000; $40.00 per 10,000.
Hyacinthus Candicans.

A species of Hyacinth which blooms during August and September, grows three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. The bulbs are large, round and solid, and throw up large flower stems which are gigantic spikes of thimble-shaped white blossoms. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October, strong bulbs producing two, three and even four flower stems. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produces an excellent effect. A few planted in the center of a bed of Verbenas, Petunias, or other flowers make a beautiful display. They contrast elegantly with Gladiolus. Planted anywhere, singly or in clumps, they are magnificent. For a cemetery nothing can be more beautiful or appropriate, and nothing thrives better in any situation. $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000.

Tigridias.

One of the most showy of all summer bulbs and blooms from mid-summer until frost, growing three feet high, with large wide-open triangular blooms, four to six inches across. The colors and markings are very brilliant and peculiarly odd and attractive, and clumps of them in the border have a most gorgeous effect. It is difficult to name a border of such unique and exquisite beauty as a Tigridia, the super spotting being so soft-like and handsome. They are easily grown and always more than satisfactory. One cannot without seeing them realize how truly beautiful they are. The named sorts we offer are truly immense, some of them being quite new.

Mixed Sorts—all colors, $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1,000.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

No bulb is so valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers; and as they bloom very quickly after planting they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs which are the size of peas, or larger, can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots, and make a very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will continue blooming at once. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully.

Dieppi—Pure white; very fine.
Lasandria—Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.
Shamrock—Lovely clover-like foliage and pink blossoms.
Mixed Colors—Several colors.

Mammoth Bulbs—we can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of the above Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom. $2.50 per 100.

Phrynium Variegatum.

An elegant pot or bedding plant which is faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut, though it conveys no idea of the exquisite variegations of the leaves. Its manner of growth is much like that of a Cannia, the leaves borne on erect foot-stalks with spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form. They are bright rose-green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegation being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interstices between two or three of the ribs, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. It is very free growing and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable. As a pot plant it surpasses the best Palms, and can be compared only to some of the rare Dracaenas. As a bedding plant, planted out in full sun, it is simply elegant, making a specimen which for ornamental foliage, has no equal. It is a free, vigorous and easy grower, succeeding in all situations and under all conditions. $6.00 per 100; $50.00 per 1,000.
Zephyranthes, or Zephyr Flower.

The Zephyr flowers, or Fairy Lilies, are Gems of rare beauty and when planted either in pots or the open ground they produce very beautiful Lily-like flowers nearly all summer. Though some of the varieties are old, they are not generally known or seen in cultivation. Among the first to have been properly and thoroughly introduced for our climate are Zephyr flowers, which are one of the prettiest and easiest grown flowers it is possible to have. They are of a lovely section of the great and popular Amaryllis family. For pot culture plant three or four in a 5 or 6-inch pot and they will bloom beautifully. For the garden plant in spring and lift them in the fall, like Gladiolus. We offer here several new sorts of great beauty which make a collection of five superb kinds. Those who plant them, either in pots or the open ground, will be delighted with them.

Rosa—Beautiful clear rose; flowers large and very handsome. One of the oldest and best; blooms all summer. Very

Sulphura—(Giant Flowered). This produces flowers as large as large Amaryllis, and on stems 25 to 24 inches in height. One of the clearest and finest shades of yellow we ever saw. The shape of the flower is perfection itself. It is one of the choicest gems in the bulb line, 25c. per doz.

Floribunda—A new sort, and unlike all others. It bears its flowers usually in pairs, two on a stem. It is very beautiful, being of a rich golden yellow, and exceedingly sweet-scented, its perfume being unlike any other flower we ever saw. Flowers as large as a good Amaryllis and exceedingly handsome. It is one of the very finest bulb novelties. $2.00 per 100; $1.50 per 1,000.

Andersoni—A little beauty, its flowers being smaller than the others, beautiful tulip-shaped, and orange-yellow in color. A fine bloomer. $1.00 per 100.

Candida Improved—Pure white, and the finest bloomer of all, though not so large. $1.50 per 100.

Childs' Tuberoses

The one flower the rich man must have and the poor cannot do without. We all love its massive spikes, thick, waxen, blooms of rich, creamy whiteness, and its deep delicious fragrance. How often has this sweet flower, that must have bloomed in paradise, been placed upon the cold forms of those whose spirit has gone to fairer fields. We have made our prices very low and in the extreme case one flower lover may enjoy their peerless beauty. For open-ground culture plant about the middle of May. Give them rich soil, full sun, and keen free from weeds and they will bloom handsomely. Plant a good big lot of them for cutting, and if you will pot these which are in bed about the time frost is expected, they will bloom elegantly in pots for a long time—often till Christmas.

Excelsior Pearl—Introduced by us twelve years ago. It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses: habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blossoms enormous in size, and very double and fragrant. The finest for pots as well as for the garden. Large select bulbs, $1.00 per 100; $0.50 per 1,000.

Excelsior Pearl, Second Size—60c. per 100; $0.50 per 1,000.

New Variegated—The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It makes a most magnificent plant. It blooms several weeks earlier than other sorts, which greatly adds to its value. $1.50 per 100; $1.00 per 1,000.

Single Orange-Scented—A fine sort bearing very early in the season, large spikes of beautiful single orange-like blossoms. Very fragrant. $2.00 per 100.

Excelsior Pearls—Floral Park, N.Y.
### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

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Mixed Iris Kaempferi.

Our mixtures are made up of the finest named sorts as listed above, and must not be confounded with cheap mixtures of poor seedlings.

**Double Mixed, Single Mixed or Double and Single Mixed**, $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000. Larger clumps, with several strong eyes each, double price.

**Choice Seedlings**—Fine seedlings of Iris Kaempferi, which present a wide range of beautiful colors and large-sized flowers, some double and some single. They are perfectly magnificent. $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000.

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**Double Iris Kaempferi.**

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpasses almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of its flowers. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings, and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, Indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Your imagination can conceive of nothing grander, and when you see them you will realize that they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Such are these new Iris Kaempferi, the king of hardy perennial plants.

**Antelope**—Beautifully mottled and blotched.
**Blue Jay**—Large flowers; fine azure blue freely mottled.
**Beth Hallock**—Very large, delicate lavender freely suffused with white.
**Crimson Tuft**—Deep plum, richly shaded, and brightly marked yellow.
**Clover**—Lovely pure white. Extra large and fine.
**Gold Bound**—Tall and showy, with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white, with large gold-banded center.
**Gypsy**—Orchis-in-purple, distinctly veined bright yellow; rared center.
**Hannibal**—Light blue, freely veined Indigo, yellow center.
**Mahogany**—Very large, delicate lavender freely suffused with white.
**Mt. Hood**—Light blue, shaded darker. Bright orange center.
**Mr. Fell**—White, veined blue.
**New York**—Fine bright purple, mottled.
**Orion**—Very tall; pure white, each petal having a wide border of lilac-red.
**Oriole**—Deep crimson-amaranth, yellow center.
**Pyramid**—Tall and showy, flower very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.

P. C. de Rohan—Porplish blue, shaded violet and red.
Princess Clothilde—Blush mottled.
**Paragon**—Deep purple; fine.
**Robert Craig**—Tall and very large; French white, shaded with violet toward center; extra fine.
**Templeton**—Bright violet, shaded and mottled reddish pink and white.
**T. S. Ware**—Violet-red, veined white; white center.
**Victor**—Fine porcelain blue; veined.

**Single Iris Kaempferi.**

**Apple Blossom**—Light colors beautifully tinted and shaded.
**Gunflagon**—Crimson-violet, veined and mottled white; large.
**Granite**—Grayish-white, overlaid blue.
**H. Von Siebold**—Reddish amaranth with large white center, freely veined.
**Oscar**—Lavender-white, veined Indigo.
**Ondine**—Pure white, shaded bright blue.
**Peach Blow**—White, tinted lavender-pink.
**Quakeress**—Light lavender, tinged rose.
**Red Riding Hood**—Bright purplish red, yellow center, freely striped white.
**Vesta**—Gray-white, veined purple: plum center.

**PRICE.**—Above Double and Single varieties, $7 per 100; $70 per 1,000. Extra strong clumps, $8 per 100; $75 per 1,000.

**FOUR ELEGANT NEW SORTS.**

These four new Iris Kaempferi are grand.

Mrs. C. T. Saxton—Pure white, enormous size and triple extra double. The finest double variety.
**Senator Lexow**—Enormous flower like Shadow, but much larger: great wavy petals a foot across. Indigo blue.
**Spotted Beauty**—Large size, very double; silken white, freely and finely spotted with violet-crimson.
**Pres. McKinley**—Lovely sky-blue, center of petals white, grading into blue with fine mottling. Underside silver-white bordered blue.

$1.50 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.
Giant Flowering Caladium,  
"NEW CENTURY."  
A New Species from Central America, and the Grandest Foliage and Flowering Plant yet Introduced.

Leaves three times as large as any other Caladium, having a heavy, leathery texture and a bright, glossy-green color, with metallic luster which is remarkably handsome. It does not produce a bulb, but is increased by suckers, and is perennial. The leaf-stalks are strong and tall, holding the mammoth leaves well above the ground. Leaves 3 to 5 feet by 2 or 2½ feet broad; perfectly immense, and make a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this wonderful foliage effect are the mammoth lily-like blossoms 12 to 15 inches long; snow-white, changing to cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume a whole garden, filling the air with fragrance a long distance.

Plants bloom perpetually all summer in the garden, or all the year round in pots, and are harder ever out of bloom. Not only is it the grandest garden or lawn plant, but as a pot plant for large windows, verandas, halls or conservatories, it rivals the choicest palms in foliage, to say nothing of its magnificent flowers. Thrives in any soil or situation, and grows and blooms all the year. As many as 6 to 12 flowers rise successively from the base of each leaf-stalk, and are borne on stems 18 inches high. Regardless of all we can say in its praise, the plant will astonish everyone with its magnificence—so novel and so wonderfully effective, free-growing and fragrant. One flower is sufficient to perfume a large room with a most delicate aroma.

Strong plants, from 2-inch pots, $7.00 per 100; $60 per 1,000. 
Larger plants, $10 per 1,000.

Hardy Perennial Plants.  

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Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.  

One of the greatest novelties in years. 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. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double flowering form of Rudbeckia Lacinata in bloom in your grounds at Floral Park, 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 fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation.

Extra strong plants, $2.00 per 100; $15 per 1,000.
THE GREAT ISMENE.
(ISMENE CALATHENA GRANDIFLORA.)

Having grown a Large Stock we are able to offer this Superb Bulb Very Cheaply.

Those who are familiar with the true Giant Ismene cannot say enough in praise of its beauty and purity. The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form and of snowy whiteness, and are also exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight, but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several of its magnificent blossoms. As a pot plant it is grand, and as a garden bulb treated like a Gladiolus it is one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It will more than please you for it is superior to the Bermuda Easter Lily as a flowering bulb. Strong flowering bulbs, $6.00 per 100; $50 per 1,000.