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Gladioli of Merit for 1922-23

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Unless otherwise stated, all bulbs listed run in size from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches in diameter. Under good culture, any bulb three-fourths of an inch and up will probably bloom first year. Smaller bulbs planted early and well spaced are apt to bloom first season. Bulbs under one inch produce more bulblets than larger ones as a rule.

I wish to especially call attention to the fact that we have no OLD BULBS for sale. Our bulbs are always sold before or as soon as they reach their maximum size, protecting our customers absolutely against worn out stock.

We sell for cash only; we prepay all carriage charges on bulbs at prices quoted; we believe our stock to be absolutely true to name. If mistakes are discovered we will replace with correct stock.

A word about bulblets. This is an inexpensive way to get a quick start with any kind that you wish a lot of. They are the offshoots of the maturing bulb, average about the size of peas and are the only means of propagation except the slow and uncertain method of division. Cultural directions sent with each order. Bulblets produce bulbs that will bloom the second year.

### Variety Name

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Each</th>
<th>PRICES Per 100</th>
<th>Bulblets Per 100</th>
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<tr>
<td>Anna Eberius</td>
<td>Magnificent purple</td>
<td>$.30</td>
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<td>Arizona</td>
<td>Tall, early rose, fine</td>
<td>.08</td>
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<td>America</td>
<td>Large, grand shell pink</td>
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<td>Alice Tiplady</td>
<td>Finest orange, hybrid prim</td>
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<td>Aurora</td>
<td>Early scarlet, new</td>
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<td>Albania</td>
<td>Fine white, by Kemp</td>
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<td>A. B. Kunderd</td>
<td>Tall, intensely ruffled, deep</td>
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<td>Baron J. Hulot</td>
<td>Royal or purple blue</td>
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<td>Bordeaux</td>
<td>Wine colored</td>
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<td>Brencleyensis</td>
<td>Scarlet, all out at once</td>
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<td>Bertrex</td>
<td>(Austin) white, lilac marks</td>
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<td>Brimstone</td>
<td>Fine, large light yellow</td>
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<td>Crimson Glow</td>
<td>Early Giant red</td>
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<td>Crackerjack</td>
<td>Dark red, marbled white throat</td>
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<td>Distinction</td>
<td>Mahogany, tall, vigorous</td>
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<td>Early Snowflake</td>
<td>(Kemp) white</td>
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<td>E. J. Shaylor</td>
<td>Deep rose pink, one of the finest ruffled</td>
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<td>Evelyn Kirtland</td>
<td>Very tall, wide open, large flower. A sparkling pink with intense crimson blotches on lower petals</td>
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<td>Flora</td>
<td>Giant pure yellow. The very best at a moderate price</td>
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<td>Frances King</td>
<td>Tall, giant scarlet, very large</td>
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<td>Golden Measure</td>
<td>A rich golden yellow, very large, tall, sometimes seven open at once</td>
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<td>Gold</td>
<td>A rival of Golden Measure. Some like it even better</td>
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<td>Goliath</td>
<td>Very fine giant maroon</td>
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<td>Golden King</td>
<td>Yellow with crimson blotch, tall, many open, a good one</td>
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Halley—Delicate salmon pink, large and early...

Herada—Pure mauve, large, best of its color

Hubertus—Pale blue, one of the best blues

Intensity—Scarlet, with beautiful silver splash-
ed center

Ida Van—Light red, early and very large

Independence—Tall, many open. A splendid light red that will not burn in sun

John M Lewis—Tall straight stem, with exceptionally large orchid shaped flowers. Delicate pink throat shading to darker carmine. Slightly ruffled. A most unusual pink

Jack London—Tall giant flame salmon

King Phillip—An extra good red

Kunderd's Ideal Mixed—Including prims

Le Marechal Foch—Very early. Pure light pink. Enormous blooms

Lilywhite—Early, strong growing pure white, many open

Loveliness—Exquisite cream, large open flower

Leota—Pink

Louise—Bears close resemblance to orchid coloring. A giant lavender success...

Liberty—Rose red, with white blotches, large

Mrs. Bothin—One of the most beautiful gladioli ever produced. Same general pink color as Pendleton but much better. Petals are like finest crepe paper. Spike is heavy and very tall and the foliage is heavy

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Pink with carmine blotches. A giant beauty surpassed by but few kinds

Mrs. G. W. Moulton—Deep violet red, large and beautiful

Mrs. Watt—American Beauty rose color. Best in its color,

Mary Pickford—Cream white. Throat soft yellow. Unique and very dainty and beautiful

Marshal Foch—(Kunderd) Extra salmon pink

Maine—Perhaps the very best white of all. Bloom large and especially well placed on spike. Petals just wavy enough to take away a dead white effect. Buds citron yellow. Strong grower...

Muriel—Orchid blue, purple blotched. Very fine (5 to 6 open)

Miss Helen Franklin—Early ruffled white, violet marks

Mr. Mark—Deep blue, pale blotch. Extra good

Mrs. Dr. Norton—Pink and cream “The Finest”
M. Mounet—Sully—Milk-white, orange maroon blotch ........................................... .40
Niagara—Cream yellow. One of the best garden display varieties ................................. .10 .15
Pink Perfection—A whole bouquet of rich pink each spike, very large .......................... .10 .25
Pink Wonder—(Kemp)—Pink and white ................................................................. 1.00
Prince of Wales—Magnificent early salmon ......... .10 .25
Princepine—Scarlet with white blotches.
A brilliant colored variety and large .......... .05 4.00 .10
Peace—Tall, giant white, lilac feathering. Another splendid kind for garden display as well as cutting .......... .10 .20
Panama—Large bright pink ................................................................. .10 .20
Princep—Giant red, white blotch ............................................................... .10 .20
Red Riding Hood—Very tall strong stem. Various colored scarlet and pink, producing a bright rose effect. Distinct and striking. Large flowers ............. .75 2.00
Rev. Ewbank—One of the finest blues ................. .25 1.00
Roanoke—Large, rich yellow prim, fine .................. .15 .25
Room Van Kennemerland—Beautiful rose unusual and distinctive ............................. .10 .25
1910 Rose—Pure rose pink, white line on lower petals ............................................ .10 .25
Roseash—Ashes of roses or old rose. Tall and striking ............................................ .75
Rosebud—Light pink, buds rose form. Very handsome ................................................ .10 .25
Salmon Beauty—Large flowered, deep salmon.... .20 .40
Sheila—Salmon, improvement on Prince of Wales ..................................................... .40
Summertime Beauty—Fine pink, showy and tall ...... .10 .25
Schwaben—Large, vigorous yellow, crimson blotch ................................................. .07 .15
Scarsdale—Lilac or lavender, large, tall ......... .05 4.00 .10
The King—Mauve-lilac with creamy blotch.
Rich ................................................................. .10 .25
Thos. Kent—One of the largest varieties. 
Rose, ruby marked ...................................................... .25 .60
Tupelo—Deep canary yellow prim ..................... .20 .30
War—Late, giant crimson. Extra good ............. .10 2.00**
White Giant—A large Holland variety, good .......... .25 .50
White Glory—Ruffled white, blue in throat ....... .30 .75
Woodcote—Bright scarlet primulinus from
England ........................................................................ .30 .75

* One inch bulbs.

** Three-fourth inch bulbs.
Twelve 1 to 1½ inch bulbs, all different, from kinds we have in surplus, a full 50 to 75c value for only 25c prepaid to any address in this country. This offer last year proved immensely popular and you can have just as many of these collections as you want. We do not label the varieties under this offer, but they will surprise and please you.

100 ¾ to 1 inch size bulbs, and all are pretty sure to bloom first year, for just ONE DOLLAR. This is a mixture, but it contains a great range of color and upwards of twenty kinds. A chance to have a wealth of flowers for a very small amount of money.

**Diener Hybrids**—We believe this is the finest mixture of seedlings ever offered. It contains new and unusual colors, giant spikes and flowers and all are of exceptional vigor. We offer these in bulbs 1 to 1½ inch at $1.00 a dozen, bulblets at 50c a hundred, $4.00 a thousand.

The following dozen for $1.00, 1¼ to 1½ inch size. A value of $1.23 for $1.00. No changes can be made.

- Arizona, rose
- Bordeaux, wine
- Kirtland, plum
- Goliath, maroon

Fairy, cream pink
Golden King, yellow
Lilywhite
Berkshire, lavender pink

Frances King, scarlet
Niagara, cream
Panama, bright pink
Hailey, salmon

The following dozen for $2.00 is a Value of about $2.40, extra good ones.

- Alice Tiplady, orange
- Mrs. Moulton, purple red
- Flora, yellow
- Jack London, salmon

Loveliness, cream
Mrs. Pendleton, pink
Crimson Glow, red
Mrs. Norton, pink

War, crimson
Le Marechal Foch, shell
Anna Eberius, purple
Prince of Wales, salmon

**EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER ON SMALL SIZE “HALLEY” and “INDEPENDENCE”**.

We have too many of these two splendid kinds, one giant early salmon, most popular early kind, and the other, Independence, a beautiful light, clear red, fine under artificial light, a tall splendid spike that defies the hottest weather.

Bulbs under ½ inch either kind, per 100...........50c  
Bulbs ½ to ¾ inch, either kind, per 100...........80c  
Bulbs ¾ to 1 inch, either kind, per 100...........$1.00  
Bulblets of either kind, per 1000, 75c.

Twelve at ten times the price of one. 1000 bulblets at 9 times the price per 100.

Get your ground ready for Ward’s Aster Plants, our great Spring specialty. You’ll hear about them later.

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Hillsdale, Michigan.