

# STOCK FOR SPRING PLANTING

## Extra Fine New and Rare Gladioli

**PRINCEPS**—This "king of all Gladioli" has become popular beyond any other variety. You do not have the best until you buy it. The individual flowers are 5½ inches in diameter, and sometimes an inch larger. The color is a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which intensifies the brilliancy of the scarlet. 20 cents each.

**AMERICA**.—Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft pink; growth and habit perfect. 15 cents each.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—A giant flowered gladiolus. Its color is a light scarlet of a very pleasing shade which attracts attention at once. The flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches, are borne on long stems; 4 to 6 opened at one time. 15 cents each.

**BLANCHE**—This is the finest white of the Giant type; immense flowers of pure white, lightly marked with pale rose. 15 cents each.

**BLUE JAY**.—The only really blue Gladiolus sent out; color rich, deep violet blue. 20 cents each.

**KLONDYKE**.—A clear yellow, with a vivid crimson maroon blotch in the throat; a splendid free grower. 20 cents each.

**GEO. PAUL**.—Enormous wide open, amaryllis-like flowers, deep crimson, stained yellow, spotted purple. 15 cents each.

**SULPHUR KING**—The finest clear yellow introduced. A bunch of this and "Blue Jay" together form one of the most striking color combinations. Price, 25 cents each.

## Standard Gladioli

**AUGUSTA**—A beautiful white variety with lavender anthers, strong spike, often having two or three branches. 3 cents.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS**—Brilliant vermilion scarlet. 2 cents.

**CERES**—White, with purplish spots on lower petals. 3 cents.

**EUGENE SCRIBE**—Flowers very large and wide, perfect delicate rose flecked carmine. 5 cents.

**JOHN BULL**—White, slightly tinted sulphur. 6 cents.

**MADAM MONERET**—Delicate rose; late bloomer and very popular. 5 cents.

**MARIE LEMOINE**—Large spike of fine, well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet and yellow, 4 cents.

**MAY**—A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked, bright rosy crimson. 3 cents.

"1900"—Fine red, with white spots in lower petals, 3 cents.

**WM. FALCONER**—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size, beautiful, clear light pink. 10 cents.

**MIXED GLADIOLUS**—\$1.00 per hundred, purchaser paying express charges.

## New Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

This new type of Dahlias originated in Holland, and promises to become very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, from 6 to 8 inches across, and are best compared to the semi-double Paeonies in general form. They all flower very freely, and are borne on long, strong stems, making excellent material for cutting, as well as for garden decoration.

**DUKE HENRY**—Color, rosy cerise.

**GERMANIA**—Brilliant strawberry red, fluffy artistic flowers produced in endless profusion.

**QUEEN EMMA**—A magnificent rose colored variety that appears almost artificial.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA**—Immense fluffy flowers of pure white, with yellow centre.

## New Century Single Dahlias

These magnificent single varieties all originated from the celebrated Twentieth Century offered in this set. They are all of free branching habit, flowering early, profusely and continuously throughout the season, flowers from 4½ to 6 inches across on stems 3 feet long, and when cut keep in good condition for many days.

**CRIMSON CENTURY**—Rich, deep, velvety crimson, shaded maroon, with rose halo around a yellow disc.

**MAROON CENTURY**—Rich, velvety maroon with yellow disc.

**PINK CENTURY**—Delicate soft pink, flower very large.

**SCARLET CENTURY**—Brilliant scarlet with golden disc.

**LAVENDER CENTURY**—Delicate lilac with light shadings, very pretty.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY**—Early in the season, intense rosy crimson, shading gradually to almost white on the edges and a light halo around the disc. As the season advances the flowers become lighter, changing to almost pure white, suffused with soft pink; not variegated but blended in the most beautiful manner.

## Superb New Cactus Dahlias for 1908

**ANTELOPE**—A perfect formed flower, beautifully incurved, yellow suffused with bronzy rose, a beautiful blending of shades, remarkably free flowering.

**ALEXANDER**—A wonderfully rich and intense crimson maroon, a most profuse bloomer, fine for cut flowers with long stems.

**DAINTY**—Ground color, lemon yellow, shading to a soft golden rose with tip of yellow; truly dainty (1906).

**EFFECTIVE**—Chamois rose with yellow shadings, deeper in the centre, a large perfectly formed, intensely double globular flower with finely pointed petals.

**IVANHOE**—Bright straw color, very long narrow petals; fine form and large size; a good exhibition variety and free bloomer.

**MISS DOROTHY OLIVER**—Primrose yellow at base, fading gradually to white at tip of the long narrow petals; a lovely flower.

**WHITE SWAN**—Flowers pure white in color, erectly borne on foot stalks of great length and rigidity; showy either in garden or as a cut flower.

**WM. MARSHALL**—(See Giants).

**ROSY MORN**—A large flower of excellent form; in color a peach blossom, lighter in tint at the base of petals.

**HARBOUR LIGHT**—The grandest formed cactus to date; flowers of immense size, 7 inches across; long, slender, twisted, incurved; color, orange red; overlaid with flame, sometimes the flowers coming paler, when they are beautiful golden orange.

## Decorative Dahlias

**CATHARINE DUER**—Newports fashionable flower, very large, strong growing; color bright, iridescent crimson scarlet; extremely effective under artificial light.

**FRANK L. BASSETT**—Color bright royal purple, shading to blue, an extremely early and profuse bloomer of dwarf branching habit.

**SYLVIA**—A giant symphæa; stronger, larger, and deeper colored flowers, 4 to 6 inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the centre, which is white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals.

**PINK "CACTUS" DAHLIA KRIEMHILDE**—The color is an exquisite shade of delicate shell pink. The broad centre petals are white, forming a beautiful rosette of that color above the pink. Price 15 cents.

**WHITE "CACTUS" DAHLIA WINSOME**—The finest pure white cactus to date. The flowers are large, of beautiful cactus form, with twisted incurved petals giving great depth to the flower. Price, 15 cents.

## Giant Dahlias

**GLOIRE DE LYONS**—A magnificent double show; enormous blooms of purest white; a most useful variety for all kinds of decoration.

**MOUNT BLANC**—About eight inches in diameter; pearly white, free flowering dwarf habit.

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON**—The most sensational Dahlia of the season; a decorative variety of mammoth proportions, which, under ordinary cultivation, will produce flowers 6 inches across, and can be grown to measure full 9 inches. It is of free growth, remarkably profuse-flowering, and pure scarlet in color.

**WM. MARSHALL**—A new cactus. The color is rich orange with bright yellow center. It produces flowers larger than perhaps any other variety.

## New Fancy Striped Cactus Dahlias

**ALPHA**—New and distinct, creamy white, spotted and flushed pink and crimson.

**COMET**—A beautiful addition to the bi-colored cactus dahlias, color, silvery rose, lightly speckled and splashed crimson.

**HEREWARD**—A pure white, spotted with crimson; flowers good size; petals narrow and slightly incurved on upright stems well above the foliage.

**SIRIUS**—Bright golden yellow, heavy striped, with scarlet petals strong and evenly arranged.

**VEUVIUS**—A new type of dahlia, ground color, buttercup-yellow, striped and spotted with oriental red.

**DAHLIAS** supplied mostly in very small pot roots, some divided field roots. Price 30 cents each, except Century and Decorative, which are 25 cents free by mail.

A large collection of the best varieties, 20 in 20 varieties (unlabelled) for \$1.00, or \$5.00 per hundred. Mixed red, mixed yellow, mixed colors, \$4.00 per hundred, purchaser paying express charges.

**GERMAN IRIS**, 10 varieties, 10 cents each.

**JAPAN IRIS**, 10 varieties, 15 cents each.

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