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TRADE PRICE LIST

OF CHOICE

Gladioli,
Lilies, Iris and Various Bulbs and Plants,
GROWN BY

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

Our collection of Gladioli is the largest and finest in existence, and we supply the largest half 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 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; 50 at 1,000 rates.

Early orders will secure the finest Bulbs.

DISCOUNTS—5 per cent. will be allowed on orders amounting to $100, 10 per cent. on $250, 15 per cent. on $500, 20 per cent. on $750, and 25 per cent. on $1,000. A further discount of 6 per cent. for cash with order.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.
### Miscellaneous Bulbs.

**All exceedingly fine and mostly of our own growing.**

**Tuberose.**

- **Excelsior Pearl**—First size, $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.
- **Excelsior Pearl**—Second size, 100s. per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.
- **New Variegated**—$1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

Our Tuberose bulbs are very fine.

**Amaryllis.**

- **Equestre or Regina**—Extra fine free bloomer, $10 per 100.
- **Formosissima**—$3 per 100.
- **Alicia Platypetalata**—Extra fine, large size, $25 per 100.
- **Johnsoni**—$30 per 100.
- **Belladonna**—$8 per 100.

**Ismene Calathena.**

The true large flowering variety. Extra fine for cut flowers. $10 per 100.

**Amorphophallus.**

**Caladium Esculentum.**

Fine bulbs, $1 and $2 per 100, according to size.

**Crinum.**

- **Ornatum or Kirkii**—Extra large, $15 per 100.
- **Fimbriatum**—Fine, large size, $8 per 100.

**Spider Lily.**

- **New Hardy**—Extra fine, $8 per 100.

**Nerine Sarniensis.**

Fine home grown stock, $3 per 100.

**Oxalis.**

- **Dieppo**—Pure white.
- **Lasandra**—Red.
- **Shamrock**—Pink.

**Madeira Vine.**

$1.50 per 100; $10 per 100.

**Cooperia Drummondii.**

Extra fine home grown, $6 per 100.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.**

Fine bulbs, $2 per 100.

**Galla.**

- **Spotted**—Fine bulbs, $3 per 100.
- **Little Gem**—$3 per 100.
- **Heatata**—Golden yellow, 75c each.

**Montbretia Crocosmaectia.**

Large. $3 per 100.

**Zephyranthes.**

- **Atamasco**—White, $3 per 100.
- **Candida**—White, $2 per 100.
- **Rosae**—Rose, $1 per 100.
- **Andersoni**—Yellow, $3 per 100.

**Begonias, Tuberosus - Rooted.**

- **Single Mixed**, all colors, $4 per 100.
- **Double Mixed**, all colors, $10 per 100.

**Gloxinias.**

**Ipomea.**

**Pandurata**—Hardy Moonflower. $6 per 100.

**Mexicana**—$6 per 100.

**Dahlias.**

**Fine Named Sorts**—Field roots, $7 per 100.

- **Pot roots**, $8 per 100.

**Fine Mixed**—Field roots, $5 per 100.
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. They cannot be too highly praised.

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<th>All Colors, Mixed</th>
<th>Per 1,000</th>
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<tr>
<td>First size, first quality</td>
<td>$60</td>
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<td>Second size, first quality</td>
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<td>Third size, second quality</td>
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<td>Lemoine Hybrids</td>
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<td>Childsi</td>
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<td>Superb Seedlings</td>
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Our XXX Mixture.

This is a specially fine mixture, made up of over 100 fine named varieties, and includes also a good per cent. of Childsi Hybrids. Just the stock for those who want only the very best that can possibly be had. First size, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $12.00.

Separate Colors for Bedding and Forcing.

These are very choice and absolutely true to color. We call special attention to our EXTRA WHITE and LIGHT. They are extra fine.

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<th>Extra White and Light varieties</th>
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<tr>
<td>Scarlet and Red</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Pink</td>
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<td>Yellow and Orange</td>
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<td>Striped and Variegated</td>
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<td>Scarlet White Throat</td>
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A COMPLETE LIST OF THE BEST VARIETIES.

**Second Size Bulbs at 25 per cent. Discount.**

Varieties in large type are especially recommended.

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td><strong>Corail</strong></td>
<td>Compact spike, large flowers, of a very intense dark and velvety-scarlet, and tinted with brown at the edge.</td>
<td>Rose-yellow</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td><strong>Countess Raven</strong></td>
<td>Rose; washed carmine.</td>
<td>Orange-yellow</td>
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<td><strong>Delicatissime</strong></td>
<td>White; suffused with soft, carmine-like; the pure-white lower petals edged light rose.</td>
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<td>4.00</td>
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<td><strong>DIAMANT</strong></td>
<td>Fleshy-white; face white, washed carmine; throat ivory-white; blotched and streaked carmine.</td>
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<td><strong>Doctor Heggs</strong></td>
<td>Mauve, suffused with rose; center pure white.</td>
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<td><strong>Duchess of Edinburgh</strong></td>
<td>Rose; with the culturist describes this variety as follows: “A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a length of six feet. Pure white, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out.”</td>
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<td><strong>Elizabeth</strong></td>
<td>Dark rose; flushed bright carmine-purple; very large, pure, and flush; well arranged, with a deep violet throat.</td>
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<td><strong>Emma Thursby</strong></td>
<td>White ground; carmine stripes through petals; blotch on the lower division.</td>
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<td><strong>Eugene Scribe</strong></td>
<td>Flowers very large and wide; perfect; maroon with a red flush.</td>
<td>Maroon</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td><strong>Eugene Souchet</strong></td>
<td>Bright rose color, relieved by a large white blotch and stripes, rising from the intense color at edge of petals.</td>
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<td><strong>Fairy-Mint</strong></td>
<td>Blush-white and rose; large, pure, and perfectly arranged, very slight, lightly penciled rose.</td>
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<td><strong>Fatma</strong></td>
<td>Very large flowers of ivory-white ground, profusely striped and suffused with bright rose-salmon; violet blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Feu Follet</strong></td>
<td>Well-formed, very large, pure, bright carmine; throat, richly tinted and streaked with carmine at the edges of the sepal.</td>
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<td><strong>Flamboyant</strong></td>
<td>Large flowers of fiery scarlet.</td>
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<td><strong>Flemingo</strong></td>
<td>Fiery-red, blotch of rich purple; large spike of well-arranged flowers, very large, pure.</td>
<td>Rose-red</td>
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<td><strong>Fleur de Lys</strong></td>
<td>Fine compact spike of large, pure-white flowers, slightly blotched violet at the bottom of the throat.</td>
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<td><strong>Fra Diavolo</strong></td>
<td>Long, compact spike of large, bright orange-red flowers flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepal; large, pale yellow blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Fulgor</strong></td>
<td>Velvety vermillon.</td>
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<td><strong>Calla</strong></td>
<td>Very long spurs adorned with white flowers, flushed bright carmine at the edges.</td>
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<td><strong>Carynmede</strong></td>
<td>Compact and tall spikes of rose-carmine flowers with amaranthine sheen.</td>
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<td><strong>Carrington</strong></td>
<td>Very large flowers; edges with a white blush, suffused with red.</td>
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<td><strong>Columbine</strong></td>
<td>Large, pure, washed carmine-purple; very large, pure, and perfectly arranged, very slight, lightly penciled rose.</td>
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<td><strong>Carnation</strong></td>
<td>Large flowers of bright rose salmon, except lower petals, which are carmine-white, suffused with rose at edges.</td>
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<td><strong>Big Medicine</strong></td>
<td>Blush-white marked violet.</td>
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<td><strong>Blondine</strong></td>
<td>Tall, compact spike of large straw-colored flowers, lightly penciled at the edges, with rose violet; delicately banded with white in the center of the petals.</td>
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<td><strong>Breachleyensis</strong></td>
<td>Vermilion-scarlet; fine old variety.</td>
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<td><strong>Cayla</strong></td>
<td>Fleshy-white, tinged with lilla, and delicately banded with white at the edges of the petals.</td>
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<td><strong>Cameleon</strong></td>
<td>Compact truss of large, shaty-lilac flowers, flushed orange, with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy-white blotch, streaked violet.</td>
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<td><strong>Carnation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ceres</strong></td>
<td>Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.</td>
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<td><strong>Chamont</strong></td>
<td>Lilac, shaded with purple.</td>
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<td><strong>Champs de Mars</strong></td>
<td>Salphrino, distinct white blotch, bordered carmine.</td>
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<td><strong>Christella</strong></td>
<td>Golden-yellow, pure and distinct. The finest yellow variety.</td>
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<td><strong>Ciceron</strong></td>
<td>Fine lilac.</td>
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<td><strong>Conique</strong></td>
<td>White, suffused with a pure white blotch, and a well-defined white band down each petal.</td>
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<td><strong>Conque</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Conque</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Corinne</strong></td>
<td>Tall spikes of large rose-carmine, shading off to cherry in the middle, with a white and crimson edge at the edges blotch creamy-white, striped violet.</td>
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**Hesperide** | Profusely blushed and flaked bright rose-salmon on a pure white ground. | Creamy-white           | 25.00         |

**Horace Vernet** | Large, pure, white, with a white and crimson edge at the edges blotch creamy-white, striped violet. | Creamy-white           | 4.00          |
<p>| <strong>Imperatrice Eugenie</strong> | White ground, flushed with pink. The largest of petals lilac. | Creamy-white           | 6.00          |
| <strong>Isaac Buchanan</strong> | James Carter — Light orange-red; large pure white blotch; washed carmine, striped red at the edges. | Creamy-white           | 10.00         |
| <strong>John Jull</strong>   | White ground; washed carmine, striped red at the edges.                 | Creamy-white           | 10.00         |
| <strong>Jupiter</strong>    | Light red, shading off to a dark crimson.                               | Rose-pink               | 4.00          |
| <strong>La Fleur</strong>   | White; washed carmine, striped red at the edges.                         | Creamy-white           | 8.00          |
| <strong>Lady Carrington</strong> | Pale lilac, streaked carmine; pure white center.                        | Creamy-white           | 15.00         |
| <strong>La Fleur</strong>   | Pure flowers, washed carmine, striped red at the edges.                 | Creamy-white           | 8.00          |
| <strong>La France</strong>  | Pure white flowers; are slightly blushed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch, passing to red. | Creamy-white           | 6.00          |
| <strong>Lamarck</strong>    | Cherry, slightly tinted with orange, blazed with red; center is very well lighted; very large, pure white, well edged, at the edges, blotch creamy-white, striped violet. | Rose-pink               | 3.00          |
| <strong>Latone</strong>     | Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose, with creamy white blotch and stripes | Creamy-white           | 6.00          |</p>
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<td><strong>Lauras</strong>—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine, pure white blotch</td>
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<td><strong>LEANDER</strong>—Large flower, flushed off carmine; distinct white band in each petal, and white blotch</td>
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<td><strong>Le Poussin</strong>—Light red, white blotch</td>
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<td><strong>La Crose</strong>—Fine spike, pink carmine, bloomed</td>
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<td><strong>LE TITIEN</strong>—Brilliant rosy-scarlet</td>
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<td><strong>Le Vesuve</strong>—Intense fiery-red; very rich</td>
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<td><strong>Lord Burleigh</strong>—Watermelon-red; light throat</td>
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<td><strong>Lord Byron</strong>—Brilliant scarlet, blotched pure white</td>
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<td><strong>Longfellow</strong>—Cherry-rose, perfectly speckled with creamy white and slightly shaded with slate color at the edges of the petals.</td>
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<td><strong>MADH-</strong>—Large, rich carmine</td>
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<td><strong>Madame Auber</strong>—Compact spike of extra large and well-shaped flowers of a very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy-white; dappled light rose, flowers.</td>
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<td><strong>DAME DE VATRY</strong>—French white; purplish carmine blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Madame Lesbele</strong>—Pure white; large blushed rose</td>
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<td><strong>MADAME MONNERET</strong>—Dissolute rose.</td>
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<td><strong>Magnificus</strong>—Tall variety, with handsome spikes of large flowers, round and open; cinna-barred; fine white blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Marie Berger</strong>—Rosy-lilac, blotched and striped with red, shading into yellowish rose towards the center; dense spike of rosy-salmon flowers.</td>
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<td><strong>Martha Washington</strong>—Light yellow, of large size, in a well arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.</td>
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<td><strong>Mascarille</strong>—Compact and very regular spike of middle sized flowers, very open and well shaped, of a beautiful salmon rose color.</td>
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<td><strong>Mehul</strong>—Currant-red, striped and flamed white</td>
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<td><strong>Mervelle</strong>—Fine cherry-rose, slightly tinged with violet; edged and flamed with dark carmine.</td>
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<td><strong>Meyerbeer</strong>—Brilliant scarlet, fumed with vermillion; amaranth-red blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>MILLES MARIES MIE</strong>—Dissolute rose, flamed with carmine, perfect spike of ten flowers.</td>
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<td><strong>Mont Blanc</strong>—Immense pyramidal spike, profusely furnished with very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snow-white, with the exception of a small violet blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Mount Etna</strong>—Long spike of well arranged flowers of the most brilliant velvety-scarlet; slightly streaked with deeper scarlet at the edges; white band in the center of the upper petals.</td>
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<td><strong>Multiflora</strong>—White, tinged lilac and flamed rosy-carmine; a novelty.</td>
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<td><strong>Muir</strong>—Flirtation; large spike, white blotch, with a white stripe down each petal.</td>
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<td><strong>M. Lebrun d’Albaine</strong>—Brilliant red; white blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>MR. BAINS</strong>—A wonderful distinct color, a clear light red, self.</td>
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<td><strong>Mr. Kreisge</strong>—Terra cotta red, flamed with smoke color; white blotch with carmine lining.</td>
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<td><strong>Mrs. E. H. Kreisge</strong>—Fiery red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins.</td>
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<td><strong>NAPOLÉON III</strong>—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal.</td>
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<td><strong>NEREIDE</strong>—Long and compact spike of large flowers of mother-of-pearl-rose, suffused with lilac; blotched bright violet; a grand good flower.</td>
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<td><strong>Navarin</strong>—Fine spike and flower; clear rose with carmine throat.</td>
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<td><strong>Noeml</strong>—Light rosy lilac</td>
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<td><strong>Notre Dames</strong>—Bright rosy red</td>
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<td><strong>Octroon</strong>—A beautiful salmon pink; very distinct</td>
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<td><strong>Onion</strong>—White, tinged with lilac; small, dark violet blotched, slightly striped in cream, flowers.</td>
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<td><strong>Orphée</strong>—Rosy cherry-flamed carmine; purple blotch, flowers.</td>
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<td><strong>Papillon</strong>—A compact, well-formed spike, with flowers of a yellow ground, consistently flaked and bordered with a rose blotch.</td>
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<td><strong>Pensée</strong>—Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow, streaked carmine.</td>
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Lemoine's New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The old and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of that rarest of all flowers, the Orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, pink, green, 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 real 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 the 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.

Per 100

Atlas—Clear violet; large velvety maroon blotch... $3.00
Admiral Pierre—Large flowers, round, very open, dark carmine-red, lower division crowded with purplish-maroon, surrounded with light yellow......... 1.50
Bagatelle—Beautiful light pink, shading to delicate blush, velvety carmine blotches. 3.00
Bassengault—Rose, blotched fine purple. 3.00
Basseuet—Large, brilliant vermilion. 3.00
Cleopatra—Red, carmine blotches, tipped with yellow. 3.00
C. Hieneman—English red, lower petals bright crimson, edgy velvety and colored. 3.00
Creole—Spikes and flowers of unusually fine form; color rosy blush, flushed and shaded with carmine; deep crimson blotch. 4.00
De Cheville—Salmon red, buff shaded. 4.00
Etandard. 3.50
Enfant de Nancy—Purplish red, lower petals deep crimson color, and blotched, entirely new. 3.00
Emile Lemoine—Bright vermilion, dotted gold. 3.00
F. Bergman. 5.00
Cembetta. 5.00
Incendio—Fiery-red, large blotch of crimson-red on lower petal, small gold markings. 3.50
Lamartine—Rose flesh, with large maroon blotch. 2.50
La France—Light salmon; velvety-purple, blotched. 2.50
Lafayette—Yellow and crimson. 3.50
Mme. Lemoine—White, tiered salmon; large violet and maroon blotches 2.50
Marie Lemoine—Long spike of fine, well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale, creamy color, flushed salmon-illiac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow. 1.00
Nvidia—Blush pink, with large, orange-scarlet throat; very effective. 4.00
Obelisk—Rich salmon, deep crimson blotch. 2.50
W. E. Cumblenton—Purplish rose, streaked with rich carmine; spots velvety, surrounded with yellow. 3.50
Vashti—Creamy-white, blotched carmine. 2.50
And 50 other fine sorts.

Mixed Lemoine Hybrids.

Our mixture of Lemoine Hybrid Gladiolus are very fine indeed, as we have discarded all the old sorts of insignificant merits. Per 100. $1.25 per 1,000. $12.00.

Gladiolus Seed.

We can supply Gladiolus seed of our choicest strains as follows:

Candevensia Hybrids—From best named flower, 30c., per oz.; $3.50 per lb.
Lemoine Hybrids—From best named flower, 30c., per oz.; $5.00 per lb.
Childs, Extra Select—$1.00 per oz.; $10.00 per lb.

Gladiolus Childs.

No novelty in Floriculture has been introduced during the past ten years which equals in importance, magnificence or value, this distinct new strain of Gladiolus, first introduced by us in 1882. They far out rank all other Gladiolus in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. They were produced by Max Leichtinn, of Germany, the most noted horticulturist in the world, and are the result of a careful cross between the finest varieties of Gladiolus, and that lovely species, Sanderi. They came into our possession a few years later at the purchase price of $20,000. In our hands they have been still further hybridized and improved.

DESCRIPTION.—It is difficult to describe the flowers of such varied and peculiar beauty as these Gladiolus. They are much stronger and more vigorous than others, the growth being exceedingly rank, and the foliage dark, healthy green. They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both the flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is their color.122. Orchids can not surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, stately grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully matted and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are more marvelously colored than Lemoine's Hybrids, and much larger than Candevensia. Even the beautiful flowers of the weak-growing Nanclerius cannot compare with the regal beauty, size or colors of this class. From every quarter come words of the warmest praise for their unexcelled magnificence.

Gladiolus Childs.
Fine Mixed Gladiolus Childs.

All colors and varieties. Every one an exquisite beauty. Large flowering bulbs, $3.00 per 10; $20.00 per 1,000.

Elegant Named Gladiolus Childs.

Per 100.

Allerton—Bright, rosy-red, blotched and marked with carmine.................. $10 00

Aurea Superb—a Foliage of a distinct yellow color, though white mottled post, large and of peculiar beauty. Color soft orange-scarlet with distinct white blotches and mottling with white and violet throat. Very effective.......................... 10 00

Brilliant—Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat, Superior to Flamboyant, Meyerbeer and other varieties.......................... 10 00

Bessie Tanner—Very large, beautiful soft rose color with pure white throat. Exquisite........................................ 15 00

Burlington—Bright pink, beautifully tinged with orange-scarlet. Carmine and white mottled throat.................. 8 00

Bowmar—Very large flower, light orange-scarlet with large pure-white throat. Very effective.......................... 8 00

Boston—Flaming orange-scarlet with large, purplish, violet mottled throat.......................... 8 00

Ben Hur—Large compact spike, enormous flower of a peculiar and indescipherable color. Light, salmon-yellow, tinged, flaked and marked with blue. Throat beautifully fringed and spotted white and bright carmine.......................... 20 00

Cumberland—Dark slaty-purple tinged red, with pure white and scarlet marked throat.......................... 12 00

Cincinnati—Beautiful large pink, flaked bright orange, with rich, velvety amaranth throat.................. 10 00

Columbia—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and pencilled pink-purple-flushed, finely spotted and mottled.......................... 3 00

Dr. Parkhurst—A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing 36 to 40 flowers. Dark, brilliant rose, with an elegantly white-mottled throat. A superb variety.......................... 15 00

Daisy Leland—Enormous spike and enormous flowers produced by any Gladiolus. Bright, rosy pink, of exquisite loveliness. Spike gracefully curved. We consider this in many respects to be the finest Gladiolus in cultivation........................................ 75 00

Deborah—Dark red tinged with amaranth, very large, pure-white throat and blotches. Also white band through petals.......................... 10 00

Dexter—Orange red, with gray and carmine throat, beautifully marked and mottled.................. 10 00

Dr. Selieu—Large spike and very large flower of great substance. Deep rich rosy color, slightly pencilled and dotted darker. Center of petals raying with white. Throat pure white mottled and spotted.......................... 5 00

Eva—Beautifully marked and spotted with salmon, throat finely mottled with various colors.......................... 8 00

Henry Gillman—Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal; the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class.......................... 3 00

Kitty Leland—Bright rosy 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 and most perfect shape. No grander Gladiolus than this ever bloomed.................. 20 00

Lavina—Lilac red with white mottled throat.......................... 8 00

Lea—Soft pink with bright carmine throat, shaded with orange and having a peculiar metallic luster. Enormous flower and spike.......................... 10 00

Marguerite—the largest flower and spike. Bright, freely marked, blotched and suffused with slate-blue, and with large, white-mottled throat.......................... 10 00

Mrs. W. N. Bird—Beautiful lilac rose, crimson-white mottling and marked with rose, and with a pink band through each petal. A very attractive variety.......................... 12 00

Mohon—A strong, rank grower, flowers of large size and great spike, pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with mauve.......................... 4 00

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy crimson. Large well-formed flower with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine.......................... 3 00

Mrs. La Mance—White overspread with a slight Lilac shadow, the mottling being purplish crimson.......................... 10 00

Nakomi—Soft pink, blotched and suffused with orange, white and crimson throat. Enormous spikes.......................... 8 00

Nilo—Amaranth-red, shaded purple, numerous blotched and flaked with slate and beautiful large, pure-white center. Mottled and spotted with crimson.......................... 8 00

Nozinscott—Bright blood-scarlet with deep velvety crimson, black blotches and white mottling in throat.................. 7 00

Oddity—Deep amaranth-red, freely suffused with purple. Large double flowers with crimson throat, with white mottling in the throat. Very odd color.......................... 7 00

Peoria—Slaty lilac, with white and crimson throat.......................... 8 00

Princeton—Large flaming red with violet and white mottling in throat. Spikes of great length.......................... 6 00

Rosedale—Lilac rose tinged with slate blue. Carmin throat.......................... 10 00

Ruby—Very dark deep ruby-red with bright violet and white mottling in throat. Spike very effective, an excellent variety for the greenhouse.................. 10 00

St. Oscar—Large, well-open flower; rose pink outside and blush pink inside, with throat variegations of different colors.......................... 8 00

Senator Childs—Large flowering crimson-red with enormous white throat. Extra fine.......................... 20 00

Savannah—Deep blood-red with white mottled throat. Makes a splendid spike.......................... 8 00

Sandusky—Carmine red, penciled and darkened yellow.......................... 10 00

Sacromento—Deep, bright coral scarlet, with clear and distinct white mottlings in throat.......................... 8 00

St. Louis—Very large individual flower of a splendid red and dark amaranth scarlet, with abundant white bands.......................... 8 00

Splendor—A splendid large flower of the softest, sweetest, delicate color. Large, purple throat and white mottlings.......................... 10 00

Torch-Light—Very fine spike of large light flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white and violet. A most brilliant and striking color.......................... 6 00

Tuxedo—Fine rose, marbled with crimson; throat showing large white stripes and beautiful markings.......................... 2 00

Wm. Falconer—Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and blush, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed. Throat spotted with crimson and white.......................... 3 00

Winthrop—Very bright scarlet. Inside of petals suffused with purple; large white mottlings. Spike of great size, and crimson with white throat.......................... 3 00

Waukesha—Salmon pink shaded lighter inside large, beautiful pink flowers. Throat finely mottled with crimson. Spikes 2 to 3 feet.......................... 10 00

Yolande—Pure white, softly tinted bluish, with large, brilliant crimson throat.......................... 10 00

New Varieties of Gladiolus Childs for 1897.

Price, $1.00 each; the 13 for $10.00.

Norma Dee Childs—Extra large flower and spike. Color delicate white, softly penciled with rose, and with large, soft, yellow-throat. Perfectly exquisite and entirely distinct.......................... 2 00

Falconers’ Favorite—Very strong rank grower with enormous spike. Deep Scarlet, very brilliant, red-eye, with white band through each petal. A most exquisite variety.......................... 2 00

Middleboro—Salmon pink, finely flaked and penciled with deep rose, and crimson mottled throat.......................... 1 00

Exquisite—Of rather slender growth with long graceful spike. Color pure snow-white with brilliant magenta throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Blue Danube—Splendid large flower and perfect spike. Color exquisite silvery blue, with carmine and white throat. One of the most striking.......................... 1 00

Erie—Bright rosy carnation with very colored throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Cracallis—Slender, graceful spike with large flower of a dull red color, marbled and penciled with slate blue.......................... 1 00

Marginalia—Fine salmon, with crimson and white throat. Each petal having a thin line of shade showing on the edge. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Elaborate—Bright, fiery red, freely penciled with brilliant amaranth, and large white throat. Very fine and graceful.......................... 1 00

Ethel—Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Adolph Gloe—Large, spreading flower of a peculiar scarlet color, with large, crimson and white mottled throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Mohokus—Large, flaming crimson with bright magenta mottled throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00

Old Oxford—Slaty salmon, heavily clouded with blue, large crimson and white mottled throat. Extra fine.......................... 1 00
CHOICEST FLOWERING CANNAS.

BEST NAMED SortS.

Adolph Bouvier—Finest dark red.
Paul Manquant—Salmon red.
Alba Crandiflora—White, tinted rose.
Florence Vaughan—Yellow, spotted crimson.
Queen Charlotte—Scarlet, bordered gold.
Ehemann—Elegant Musa-like foliage, and large, drooping, rose-colored blossoms.
Madame Croze—Orange, scarlet and gold.
Robusta—Large, tall grower, with elegant bronze foliage.

PRICE of above, $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1,000.

Fine Mixed flowering Cannas, all kinds, $1.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.

AUSTRIA AND ITALIA.

Of these two sensational new Cannas we have a good stock, and can offer them at lowest prices. The sterling merits of Austria and Italia are well known. Besides having the largest and finest flowers yet seen among Cannas (often 6 inches across and exquisitely colored), they are of a most charming, compact habit, producing in mass large, luxuriant Musa-like foliage which is extremely ornamental. Fine plants, after March first, $7.00 per dozen.
Iris Kaempferi.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and staleness. Think of a plant sending up to a 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. Exceedingly valuable for cut flower sales.

Named Varieties—Both double and single, about 60 sorts. $5.00 per 100, $20.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Sorts—Either double mixed, single mixed, or double and single mixed, $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000. Our mixtures are not worthless seedlings as are generally sold, but are made up from the finest named Japan varieties, and are perfectly magnificent.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Blue Jay—Dwarf habit, large flower; fine azure blue freely veined and mottled white. Extra fine.
Charmer—Lovely light blue, with white center and veins. Large and handsome.
Dinah—Light silver lilac, veined purple blue. Dwarf habit, large flower.
Eclair—Lovely pure white. Extra large and fine.
Mahogany—Very large flower, deep mahogany red.
Gold Bound—Tall and showy, with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snowy white with large gold-banded center.
Hannibal—Light blue freely veined deep blue; yellow center.
Mt. Fuji—Grayish white, finely veined celestial blue, with blue and yellow center.
Mt. Hood—Light blue shaded darker; bright orange center.
Owen—Tall and strikingly handsome; pure white, each petal having a wide border of lilac red; very distinct.
Pyramid—Tall and showy, flower very large; light violet blue with slight white veins.
P. C. De Rohan—Purplish blue, shaded indigo, with red at center. Fine large flower.
Robert Craig—Tall and very large; French white, shaded with violet toward center; extra fine.
St. Ogg—Purplish blue, shaded indigo; yellow markings.
Victor—Fine porcelain blue, veined.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

We offer ten rarely beautiful single varieties from Japan.
Blue Bird—Clear dark blue.
Como—Reddish amaranth with large white center.
Exquisite—Fine porcelain blue.
Shadow—Enormous wavy petals, dark indigo blue with peacock lustre and golden center. Grand.
Snowbound—Large, pure white, with golden bands.
Granite—Grayish white, overlaid fine blue.
Souvenir—Lovely rose pink, with delicate blue veins.
Violet Cap—Pure white, veined and suffused dark blue.
Neptune—Reddish gray, freely veined.
Quakeress—Light lavender, tinged rose.

German Iris.

Another good old flower, as handsome as an Orchid, now found in many new colors. A striking flower of crest-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow scores of L.s, and know you can find no finer list of varieties than the one here presented. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of flowers.

Alveira—Upright petals, light blue; falls, rich brilliant purplish blue, flaked and feathered.
Candicans—Uprights, fine, light blue; falls, feathered.
Honorable—Uprights, bright deep golden yellow; falls, finely feathered and veined yellow and maroon.
Mad Cheral—Uprights, pearly white, deeply feathered at edges of petals with sky-blue falls, white, delicately fringed blue; tall and very early. A grand variety.
Neclecta—Uprights, fine blue; falls, deep blue; large flower.
Florentina—Lovely blue, very sweet scented.
Pearl—Delicate lavender; falls, deep lavender.
Penelope—White; falls, veined purple.
Queen of the Gypsies—Uprights, smoky lavender-bronze; falls, feathered and veined rich plum, white, buff, etc.
Stenophyllia—Beautiful self-color; light blue shaded darker.
Souvenir—Uprights, brilliant yellow; falls, freely veined.
Velveteen—Light yellow; falls, deep velvety purple-black.
PRICE—Named Varieties—About 20 finest sorts, $1.00 per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Sorts—Extra fine, 50c per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

Iris Siberica.

These are early and free flowering Iris, of great beauty and value for cutting. We have two colors, blue and white, $1.00 per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.
Rudbeckia Laciniata, fl. pl.,
"Golden Glow."

Offered for the first time last year. 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. The cut represents a plant in bloom, as photographed, Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds at Floral Park, in summer last year, 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 fulness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems six feet high laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms keep well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Punctata. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation.

Strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, $1.00 per 100; $0.70 per 1,000.
Day Lilies.

Large Blue—Lovely blue flowers on tall spikes. $1.00 per 100.
Variegated Leaves—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest (certainly one of the most attractive and ornamental) of all hardy plants. $3.00 per 100.

Dicentra Spectabilis.
The old Bleeding Heart, the flower of our childhood, which is as lovely today as then, though not so common. $3.00 per 100.

Calliopsis Lanceolata.
Now that single flowers are popular this Calliopsis comes to the front as one of our very best perennials for bedding or cutting, or to plant for a mass of brilliant color. Each plant is a sheet of golden-yellow blossoms, borne high above the foliage on long, wiry stems. $2.00 per 100.

Hemerocallis Flava—(Lemon Lily)
If everyone does not know the Lemon Lily, they ought to, for it comprises in one plant entire hardness, fragrance and beautiful and fragrant bloom. The clear yellow, lily-like flowers, are borne on long, wiry stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases, or for pulpit bouquets. $2.00 per 100.

Eulalia.
A tropical appearing grass with graceful fountain-like foliage, prevailingly striped and banded with golden yellow. Ornamental on the lawn as a single specimen, or as the center of a large bed. Grows five to ten feet high. Their large heads of feathery bloom resemble like a plumed aigrette, and after serving as garden ornaments until late fall can be cut for winter ornaments for vases, etc. $2.00 per 100.
Zebrina—Beautiful, long wavy leaves; dark green, spotted crosswise with straw yellow.
Japonica—Long green foliage, variegated with white.
Orchidiana—Narrow, wavy foliage. Very graceful and ornamental.
Arundo Donax Variegata—A splendid and very scarce ornamental grass. $3.00 per 100.

Euphorbia Corollata.
Very useful for bouquets and other cut flower work, as it is in bloom a long time during summer. Flowers white, small and star-like in lovely sprays. When made up with colored flowers they add a peculiar charm to a bouquet or vase, setting it off as does rich lace in a beautiful dress. Should be in every garden. $2.00 per 100.

Hardy Pyrethrum—(Snow Ball.)
One will go a long way before he will see so desirable a hardy perennial plant as this. It is perfectly hardy, living, flourishing and blooming year after year. Its foliage is fern-like, lying in a beautiful tuft upon the ground. The flower stems are long, wiry and graceful, springing from the crown of the plant in great numbers, and each having an enormous flower as white as snow and double and perfect to the center. Flowers often for 4 inches across, and beautiful beyond expression. It blooms most profusely in June, when such rare and beautiful gems are particularly scarce. $10.00 per 100.

Tritoma Grandiflora.
A well-known and very valuable fall bloomer. $3.00 per 100.

Paeonies.
A fine collection of named sorts. Price our selection, $7.00 per 100. Strong roots.

Aplos Tuberosa.
Well-known as the Tuberous rooted Wisteria. Fine bulbs, $1.00 per 100.

Spiraeas.
Japonica—Fine for forcing.
Elegans—Fine feathery sprays.
Umoria—Lovely double white.
Philippendula, fl. pl.—Another extra fine double white variety.
Price of all the above spiraeas, $3.00 per 100.
This remarkable new plant has in one season jumped to foremost place among choice winter-blooming plants. No novelty in our greenhouses has attracted the attention or received praise equal to this. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, one to two feet in length, almost as large and more beautiful than Gladiolus. Color, pure white, with lemon tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. It has created a sensation in the New York flower market. Fine plants. $7.00 per 100.

**Lemon Yellow**—We have a small stock of a fine lemon yellow variety, equal in every respect to above. $10 per 100.
Childs' Golden Japanese Mayberry.

FRUIT RIPENS BEFORE THE STRAWBERRY.

It is now conceded that the Wineberry is the most valuable berry ever introduced, and the most remarkable of the many fine fruits which have come from Japan. It is now eclipsed, however, by this Golden Japanese Mayberry, which is here offered very low. This is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and like the Wineberry, belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form, six to eight feet high, and ripens its fruit before Strawberries, a month before the earliest Raspberries, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, tree-like tops, large, bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries which are of a golden-yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. There is nothing like it in cultivation and its extreme earliness makes it at once the most important of all small fruits. The bushes are entirely hardy in any location, and increase in size, vigor and bearing qualities for four or five years after planting before they reach the zenith of their luxuriance and productiveness. We purchased this berry when there was only about a dozen plants of it, and it cost a small fortune. The stock is yet limited; but we have concluded to offer it this year, at a price which is extremely low. Those who purchase now and propagate it for sales a year or two hence, will reap a rich harvest.

Beware of spurious stock, which we are told will be put upon the market. As the introducer, we have the genuine article.

Strong plants from open ground, $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.
Choice Seeds
Of Our Own Growing.

ZINNIA.

Our Zinnias are well-known as the finest in the country.

Childs’ Improved, Mixed Colors—saved only from select flowers, perfect in shape and color. The finest strain of Zinnia in cultivation. Every plant will produce immense double blossoms of various colors, from white to deep crimson, maroon, pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, violet, primrose, buff, yellow, etc. Every plant will give fine double flowers. Single and poor flowers long ago disappeared from this strain. Oz., 3c.; P., $2.00.

Improved Striped—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, but all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Oz., 3c.

Fire Ball—Dwarf habit, large double blossoms of intense scarlet, as round and perfect as a ball. It makes a fine border or mass, its bright color and perfect habit showing to great advantage. Oz., 3c.

Snow Ball—Exactly like Fire Ball except color, which is snow white, and makes a charming contrast. Oz., 3c.

Double Yellow—Blossoms large and bright golden yellow. Oz., 3c.

Lilliput, Mixed Colors—This strain is the acme of beauty and perfection in Zinnias. Plants small and with bushy growth, each one bearing scores of beautiful little blossoms of the most perfect shape and brilliant colors. These charming little Zinnias are gems indeed, and should be in every garden. Oz., 3c.; P., $3.00.

CHILDS’ JUBILEE PHLOXES.

The flowers of Childs’ Jubilee Phloxes are of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size, while the colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep crimson, soft pink, pale blush, maroon black, lavender purple, and numberless other rare shades, many with contrasting eyes, striped or feathered. In habit these new Phlox are erect, rather than procumbent, and bear their velvety blossoms in great profusion, making them unrivalled for bedding. They are of dwarf, stout, branching habit, always standing erect, and the individual flowers the size of a twenty-dollor gold piece. The grandest of all Phloxes. Oz., 3c.; P., $4.00.

PANSY, CIANT EXCELSIOR.

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form, and exquisite substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. Over a hundred different shades and combinations of colors have been counted in one bed of this strain. Oz., $5.00.

Portulaca.

Double Rose-Flowered, Mixed Colors—Large blossoms, as double as Roses, and of the greatest variety of colors and variegations. Our seed is extra choice and will produce large double flowers. Oz., $1.00.

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