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OF CIFRALUS ON GIADS

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## Clean-Up Specials on Glads

NO. 1 COLLECTION. 100 large bulbs in 45 different varieties not labeled for \$3.00 prepaid. A most wonderful assortment of colors. Still the finest collection offered by anyone in the country at anywhere near the price. Have had wonderful reports on this collection in past years and this year it is better than ever. With this collection I give free a large bulb of Picardy, the finest pink variety ever introduced. Also a bulb of my selection worth at least \$2.00.

NO. 3 COLLECTION DE LUXE. The finest unlabeled collection in the country. 50 or more varieties mostly of the exhibition type many of them being new and high priced. You cannot get a finer collection for the price anywhere. These bulbs are not labeled as to variety but they are among the very best on the market. 100 large bulbs for \$10.00 prepaid.

NO. 61 LABELED COLLECTION. Greatest value I ever offered in a labeled collection. 50 large bulbs in 20 varieties. Value at least \$15.00 for \$3.00. My selection as to variety but you may give your color preferences, otherwise I will give you a very fine assortment. These bulbs are all labeled. The collection contains some of the newest and best varieties.

NO. 62 Same as above except there are 30 bulbs and 15 varieties to the value of \$10.00 for

\$2.00. Either one of these two collections are wonderful value.

NO. 63 EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION. 100 small bulbs in 40 varieties not labeled for \$1.00. Dazzling array of colors. These bulbs are small but should practically all bloom and will give you fine bulbs for another year. This size is the same as I plant in my own garden and people who have seen my fields know that they bloom. This collection is similar to No. 1 collection but are smaller bulbs at a lower price so as to enable everyone to have glads in their garden. Just the thing for a childs garden or for anyone who wants to have a fine lot of blooms at a low price. If people only knew what wonderfully fine blooms they could get from these small bulbs, everyone on my mailing list who has not bought glads from me or anyone who has not grown very many glads in the past would get this collection. You can't afford now not to have glads in your garden.

HALF PRICE SALE. For the balance of this season I will sell LARGE BULBS ONLY of the following varieties at half price. This is a great chance to get just the newer varieties that you want at a low price. Don't ask me to sell the medium and small bulbs or bulblets at half price. want at a low price. Don't ask me to sell the medium and small builds of buildlets at half price. It is only the large ones. They are young bulbs grown from planting stock or bulblets last year and are right at their best. A.H. Woodfull, Bella Donna, Blue Admiral, Blue Danube, Cassandra, Constancy, Coronation, Debonair, Dr. Durr, Duna, Edith Robson, Erica Morini, Esme Desailly, Gate of Heaven, Golden Cup, Helen Jacobs, Hercules, Inspiration, Joh. S. Bach, Lindesta, Margaret Peter, Mary Elizabeth, Moondara, Mrs. T. E. Langford, Nerissa, Nyora, Odalisque, Roi Albert, Rose Marie Pfitzer, Seestern, Star of Bethlehem, Sultan, Wasaga, Camelot, Tintaldra.

Can still fill orders for special sets and collections listed in my catalog and on the yellow card sent out some time ago but may have to make unimportant substitutions in a few cases. The specials No. 25 and No. 26 listed in my catalog are mighty good value and am giving generous count on them.

NO. 64 COLLECTION. Another collection of dark ones. Different from what I have listed before. 3 L Magnificent, 3 L Dominus, 3 L Ecstasy, 5 M Imperial Chimes and 3 L October for \$ .60.

GROWERS COLLECTION. Can still supply some of the varieties in this collection but am short of some and shall have to make substitutions for certain kinds but will give good varieties and good value.

PALMER VARIETIES. The Canadian Gladiolus Society has just finished a variety symposium to decide the most popular gladioulus varieties. Varieties are rated as A, B, C, and D. 800 varieties were voted on by many people in both U. S. and Canada. Of the first 40 varieties 11 were originated by Palmer. **Picardy** headed the list and was the only variety that had 100% A votes. This is significant. If you have not already got Picardy, better get a collection or a collection of Palmer varieties.

See catalog for other collections.

NO. 9 PALMER COLLECTION. 1 LARGE bulb each of the 13 Palmer varieties introduced previous to last year. Some of these varieties are listed this year at very low prices, lower than they should be. At these REGULAR prices this list comes to \$9.90. You can have the lot for \$6.50 and for good measure I will put in a large bulb of Lindesta. Picardy, Pirate, Bagdad, Acadia, Coronation, Debonair, Golden Cup, Duna, Rapture, Rideau, Spray of Gold, Wasaga, Inspiration are the varieties.

No. 10. Same as above except in MEDIUM size for \$4.50.

No. 11. Same as above except in SMALL bulbs for \$3.00.

NO. 59. PALMER SEEDLING COLLECTION. of 25 unnamed varieties. These are GOOD. I expect that at least two or three of them will be sold under name at a good price after this year. 25 bulbs all different for \$5.00. Have had many reorders.

Everything prepaid and on a \$10.00 order a bulb of ROSEX, a new Palmer variety valued at \$10.00. Do not split collections. No orders for less than \$1.00. Order at once. Stock is getting low.

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