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# BRECK'S

Seedsmen and Nurserymen since 1822



Private Estate Catalogue

Dahlias and Gladioli, 1924

# Breck's Lawn Grass Seed



Lawn on the Estate of Henry G. Lapham, Esq., Brookline. Mass.

Joseph Breck & Sons, Boston, Mass.

Brookline, Mass., July 20, 1923

Dear Sirs: The lawns on this Estate were originally laid down with Breck's Lawn Grass Mixtures and we have used them exclusively ever since. The results attained have given us the utmost satisfaction. Very truly yours

(Signed) R. BARKHOUSE, Superintendent for Henry G. Lapham, Esq.

WE have given much thought and made many experiments in order to ascertain just what are the best mixtures for permanent lawns, and the grasses which are best suited to this climate. By the proper blending of the varieties which constitute Breck's Lawn Grass, we have obtained mixtures that from early Spring to late Autumn will give to lawns made with them that rich, deep green so often admired upon the lawns and parks of England, but so seldom seen in this country.

#### BRECK'S "BOSTON PARK" LAWN GRASS SEED

The finest lawn grass mixture ever offered to the public.	I
costs more, it is worth more.	
Per pound\$0.	50
Per peck, 8 pounds	
Per bushel, 32 pounds	00
Two hushels will sow one acre.	

#### BRECK'S "STANDARD" LAWN GRASS SEED

A good grade of Lawn Grass	Seed.	
One quart will sow 300 sq. ft	per quart,	\$0.30
Two quarts will sow 600 sq. ft	. per 2 quarts,	.55
One half-peck will sow 1,200 sq. ft	per half peck,	1.00
One peck will sow 2,400 sq. ft	per peck,	1.75
One Bushel will sow 10,000 sq. ft	per bushel,	6.50
Four bushels will sow one	acre.	

#### BRECK'S "SHADY SPOT" LAWN GRASS SEED

This mixture of grasses naturally adapted to growth under trees and in places where the sun does not readily penetrate. If sown in such locations, in place of ordinary Lawn Seed, bare and

unsigntly spots may be prevented.	
Per quart	\$0.35
Per two quarts	.65
Per one-half peck	1.00
Per peck	1.75
Per bushel	6.50

#### BRECK'S "BANK AND TERRACE" GRASS MIXTURE

A mixture of deep-rooting grasses especially prepared for embankments and situations where it is impractical to get a successful catch of the less-spreading-rooted sorts. It produces a rich velvety turf throughout the season. No coarse-growing varieties are used in this mixture.

Per quart	
Per two quarts	.65
Per one half-peck	1.00
Per peck	1.75
Per bushel	6.50

## PERMANENT GRASS SEED FOR GOLF COURSES

The largest and best golf clubs in this section of the country are using our Golf Mixtures with splendid results.

Prices on application.

No. 1. For Putting Greens. This mixture should be sown at the rate of 80 lbs. per acre.

No. 2. For Fair Greens upon light and dry soils. No. 3. For Fair Greens upon low and damp soils.

Nos. 2 and 3 should be sown at the rate of 50 pounds per acre.

# BRECK'S PRIZE MEDAL DAHLIAS

The following list is composed of the most up-to-date, popular, and satisfactory varieties both for Exhibition purposes and for the amateur as well. We would advise placing orders early. As our stock of tubers becomes exhausted we shall fill orders with strong, well-rooted plants from 2½-inch pots.



#### MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE A New Paony Flowered Dahlia

Best described as a delicate orchid colour, this new Pæony-flowered Dahlia is unquestionably headed for the Show Tables of 1924 and a place of honour among the most distinguished varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are not too large, of good depth, well formed, and with the outer petals beautifully curled and ruffled. Unlike some varieties it is ideal for garden decoration as well as for show competition, being of vigourous growth and producing a profusion of bloom on good strong stems. This variety was personally selected at our Grower's Trial Grounds by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was thereupon named after her. It is a flower indeed worthy of "The First Lady of the Land."

Each \$10.00

Amy Peabody (Paony.) A most beautiful sort, rich, velvety maroon distinctly tipped white. A striking contrast and an

unusual flower. Each 75¢; for ten \$6.50.

Azalea (Decorative). A big bloom formed of many rows of long, narrow florets giving an unusually attractive and uncommon shape. The colour is a soft, creamy-yellow and at times the outer row of petals is tinged red. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00. Ben Wilson (Decorative). One of the largest grown. Colour

brilliant red to yellow at tips. Flower of great substance.

Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00. Bill Hart (Decorative). A most attractive flower of bright

scarlet, distinctly tipped white. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Carmeneita (Decorative). Fancy decorative. The blooms are of large size, unusually graceful. Bright yellow, striped with red. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Copper (Paony). Large, free-blooming, 6 to 10 inches in

diameter. Copper-coloured blossoms shaded and tinted with

bronze and apricot. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Dr. H. L. Tevis (Decorative). A magnificent flower, nine to eleven inches in diameter, erect on long-vigorous stems. Colour a rich combination of salmon-rose suffused with old gold shading to apricot. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

D. Titus (Decorative). A most pleasing combination of canaryyellow at the centre, shading to old gold towards the outer petals. The flowers are gigantic with massive petals of great

texture. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Earl Williams (Decorative). Attractive fancy or variegated variety, one of the best of this type; the flowers are of largest size, of splendid deep formation. A brilliant crimson-scarlet colour, each petal tipped with white. Each \$2.50; for ten \$22.00. Francis J. Burns, Jr. (Decorative). Soft pink shading to white

in the centre. Stiff stems hold blooms well above plant. Each

\$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Gladys Sherwood (Cactus). A truly wonderful Dahlia, flowers over ten inches in diameter composed of long curling petals of glistening white forming a flower of unusual depth, these giant

flowers are held erect on strong stems. Each \$3.50.

Glory of New Haven (Decorative). Clear lavender-pink of the largest possible size, one of the best of the new varieties. Beautiful exhibition flower. Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00.

Grizzley (Decorative). The largest deep, bright red grown; ten inches is very easy to atain with this monster. For a large Dahlia, it is very free-flowering. Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00. Harry Davidson (Decorative). Mulberry pink, tipped gold; a very pretty variety. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Henry C. Gifford (Pæony). Flowers are very large. The long, narrow petals grow to a perfect centre and roll outwards, giving the appearance of a ragged Chrysanthemum. The colour is a rich oriole yellow shaded to cream and pink and slightly touched orient red. Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00. Henry Penn (Decorative). The most striking and valuable addi-

tion that has been offered in recent years. The colour is a white ground daintily flaked and marbled soft rose-pink.

Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00. Howitzer (Pæony). The largest fancy Pæony Dahlia produced. The gorgeous yellow blooms are striped and splashed scarlet.

Each \$1.50; for ten \$15.00.

Insulinde (Decorative). Flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with just sufficient broad, long curled and twisted petals to form a perfect and graceful flower of a beautiful golden ochre, with salmon-red suffusion, which deepens towards the centre. Each \$2.50; for ten \$22.00.

Jane Selby (Decorative). This variety is as large as any Dahlia

grown. A delicate mauve-pink of great substance and beautiful

formation. Each \$1.50; for ten \$14.00.

La Favorita (Decorative). A pleasing shade of orange-salmon.

A flower which is much in demand for decorative purposes. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Lady Helen (Decorative). Cream white, suffused carmine. One of the best, having large size, long stems. A very free-flowering sort. Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00.

Lavendera (Decorative). Monster flower on very long stem. Colour, lavender-pink, white centre. The best of its colour.

Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00.

Mabel B. Taft. (Decorative). The colouring is novel—yellow, suffused with pinkish-apricot, lighter in the centre and shading deeper towards the outer petals. The very large flower is composed of small, peculiarly shaped petals which give it refine-

ment as well as beauty. Each \$2.50; for ten \$22.00.

Minister Talma (Pæony). A smoky mauve shading lighter; a very odd shade. Has all the good qualities for garden decora-

tion or exhibition. Each 60¢; for ten \$5.00.

Mount Tamalpais (Paony). Dark red Paony Dahlia, one of the largest to date. Flowers measure eleven inches across; very prolific and good stems. A sure prize winner. Each \$1.50; for ten \$14.00.

Mrs. Ashley Low. (Cactus). Large Cactus Dahlia with perfectly straight, petals of great length. Colour rich, deep orange. Flowers measure eight to nine inches across on good

flower stems. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Mrs. F. C. Burns (Decorative). A lovely shade of shell pink.

Always good. Each 75¢; for ten \$6.50.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Decorative). The best known and one of Judge Marean's finest introductions. In colour it is a pleasing deep mauve-pink that is usually referred to as an orchid colouring and which everyone loves. It comes into flower early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. Each \$5.00.

Mrs. R. R. Strange (Decorative). Burnished copper and bronze. This colour is the new shade that is so popular. Each

\$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Mrs. John Bray (Pæony). A most distinctive Pæony Dahlia; ground colour white, speckled, striped, and splashed maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc. Each \$1.00; for ten

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Decorative). One of the gems; large

flowers on good stems. Colour pink, white ground marked crimson. Stock limited. Each \$3.50.

Patrick O'Mara (Decorative). This new Dahlia has been awarded high honours at many shows throughout the country. It is of free-flowering habit. The flowers, supported on long stiff stems, are of good size, perfect form, and in colour a rich chrome-yellow, with salmon-red suffusion. Each \$1.50; for ten \$14.00.

Pitti-Sing (Paony). A most fascinating Dahlia. The most brilliant Oriental red with gold suffusion. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00. President Woodrow Wilson (Decorative). A monster flower,

often nine inches across on long, stiff stems. Colour is a beautiful shade of deep crimson distinctly tipped pink and white. A very handsome variety. Stock limited. Each \$3.50. Pride of California (Decorative). This is the best red Decora-

tive for all purposes. It has size, stem, and splendid keeping qualities when cut. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Princess Pat (Decorative). Flowers of immense size and of

splendid decorative form, always coming with a full centre; in colour a most pleasing shade of old rose that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. It is free-flowering, and the flowers

are carried on excellent stems. Each \$2.00; for ten \$18.00. Ruth Gleadell (Cactus). A fine hybrid of sunburst shades soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals. Good stem; large size, excellent formation, and a free bloomer. Each \$1.00;

for ten \$9.00.

Salmon Queen (Decorative). A most beautiful rich shade of salmon; quite distinct. The blossom is large and regular.

Each 75¢; for ten \$6.50.

Sunkist (Pæony). The size of the flowers averages eight inches

in diameter, the colour being a brilliant orange shade, the reverse of the petals tinted a delicate orange-pink. Each \$1.00;

for ten \$9.00.

The Millionaire (Decorative). This remarkably large Dahlia of the Decorative Type is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colourings in the most delicate of lavender with a faint pink cast overshading it. The depth of this flower and the number of large, finely shaped petals in its formation has never been equalled in any Dahlia. Each \$2.50; for ten \$22.00.

U. S. A. (Cadhus). Pure deep orange, sparkling and glistening, an unusual colour in Dahlias. These flowers are of large size,

of good formation, on excellent stems, held so as to display their full beauty. Each \$2.50; for ten \$22.00.

W. D'Arcy Ryan (Decorative). A striking Fancy of violet-purple heavily tipped white. A characteristic of this Dahlia is the control of th that it is always tipped white, and never has any solid coloured

blossoms like the usual Fancy sorts. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00. White Mountain (Decorative). We consider this variety to be the best white Decorative yet introduced. The large full flowers are borne in profusion. The type is perfect, the flowers measure from seven to nine inches across. Each \$1.00; for ten \$9.00.

Wizard of Oz (Decorative). Really a wonderful all-around Dahlia. One of the largest in size, elegant formation, begins to flower early and holds its blooms perfect to the end of the season. In colour it is a rare shade of amber-pink with soft salmon shading.

Each \$5.00.

# BRECK'S DAHLIAS

These old-fashioned flowers have always been in favour on account of their bright colours, and their freedom of bloom under unfavourable conditions. Their extreme variation in form and colour has resulted in an almost endless assortment of named Dahlias; but careful selection reduces to a comparatively small number the sorts that are of recognized value for garden cultivation, and it is of such sorts that our collection is comprised. Type of flower is indicated after name of each.

Not less than six of one variety at the ten rate



George Walters - Cactus

Achievement (Collarette). Clear, rich, velvety maroon; collar waxy snow white overlaid with pinkish crimson. Each, 35¢;

A. D. Livoni (Show). A beautiful pink. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. American Beauty (Decorative). Very large, bright crimson. Each, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

Arabella (Show). Light, sulphur-yellow, shaded peach-blossom on edges. Each 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Balmoral (Collarette). Deep aniline-red, shaded purple, with long white collar petals. Each 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.

Benedictus XV. (Decorative). A very highly recommended variety imported from Holland. The colour is a splendid deep yellow, with stiff stems holding the bloom upright and well above the foliage. Each 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Black Prince (Decorative). Crimson shaded maroon. Each 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Blanche (Century Single). Pale yellow at the base, faintly tipped pink, with a cast of pure white. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Blue Oban (Decorative). Lavender blue. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for

Caleb Powers (Show). Shell pink. Each 20¢; \$1.80 for ten. Candeur (Cactus). Pure white. Each 20¢; \$1.80 for ten. Catherine (Pompon). Fine yellow. Each 15¢; \$1.40 for ten. Clifford W. Bruton (Decorative). A large canary-yellow. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Countess of Lonsdale (Cactus). Deep salmon-red. One of the best. Very free. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Cuban Giant (Decorative). Rich velvety purple, shaded ma-

roon. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

D. M. Moore (Colossal). Deep velvety maroon, almost black.

Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Dreadnaught (Cactus). Glowing crimson, deepening to maroon at centre. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Dreer's White (Show). Clear, glistening white. Each, 25¢;

\$2.20 for ten.

Dreer's Yellow (Show). Pure yellow, without question the best yellow dahlia yet sent out. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten. Dr. Kirkland (Decorative). Dark, velvety crimson. Each, 25¢;

\$2.20 for ten.
Earl of Pembroke (Cactus). Bright, rich, plum colour, large.

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Electric (Cactus). Clear canary yellow, each petal tipped with white. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Elmwood (Century Single). Pinkish-crimson, striped, splashed and blotched mahogany. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Elsie Burgess (Show). Delicate white ground tipped and suffused with lavender and faint light pink. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for

Exposition de Lyon (Collarette). Bright garnet, yellow collar. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
Fairy Queen (Pompon). Yellow edged rose. Each, 20¢; \$1.80

Floradora (Cactus). Bright blood red. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Forbes-Robertson (Cactus). Beautiful reddish-orange. A very satisfactory variety, flowers having long, straight, star-shaped petals. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.
Frigola (Pæony). Blood red with white tip. Each, 35¢; \$3.00

for ten.

F. W. Fellows (Cactus). This variety produces huge flowers in profusion. The petals are narrow, straight, and very numerous, allowing the blooms to remain full until long past their prime. The growth and habit is all that could be desired. Colour, a bright orange-scarlet throughout. Each, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.

General Buller (Cactus). Rich deep crimson, tipped white.

Each 15¢; \$1.40 for ten.

Gen. J. B. Seth (Castus). Rich, brilliant scarlet with orange

scarlet shading. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten. Genoveva (Cactus). Primrose-yellow. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. George Walters (Cactus). Coppery old gold, shading to buff. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Gladiateur (Show). Clear violet, shaded blue. Each, 35¢; \$3.00

for ten.

Golden Gate (Cactus). Golden yellow suffused and shaded fawn. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Gov. Guild (Show). Best large white, long stem, good form.

Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Grand Duchess Maria (Show). Rich buff overlaid with orange reverse petals, slightly edged pink. Each, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

Grand Duke Alexis (Show). Large, white tipped with lavender. Each, 20¢: \$1.80 for ten.

Guiding Star (Pompon). Pure white. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten. Hazel Heiter (Century Single). Bright crimson-carmine, base of petals canary-yellow. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Jack Rose (Decorative). Brilliant crimson-red, similar in shade to the "General Jack" Rose. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Jeanne Charmet (Decorative). The flowers measure from 7 to 10 inches in diameter and are borne on stiff, wiry stems frequently 18 to 24 inches long. The colour is a most exquisite shade of lilac-pink. Each, 35¢; \$3.00 for ten.

J. H. Jackson (Cactus). Finest dark crimson maroon. Each,

20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

**John Green** (Pxony). The colouring is exceptionally attractive and intensely brilliant, the centre being a clear golden-yellow which quickly changes to fiery scarlet. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Jupiter (Collarette). Bright yellow, shaded red, straw coloured

collarette. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Kalif (Cactus). Huge flowers, sometimes measuring nine inches across, of perfect form. Colour a pure scarlet. Each, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.

King Edward VII (Cactus). Brilliant cherry-red. A beautifully shaped flower, possessing very long, straight, star-shaped

petals. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

King of the Autumn (Decorative). Beautiful shade of burnt amber, tinged and shaded with old rose. Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for

Kriemhilde (Cactus). Deep, rosy pink, with lighter centre. Each, 15¢; \$1.40 for ten. Little Prince (Pompon). Crimson tipped white. Each, 20¢;

\$1.80 for ten. Lustre (Cactus). Scarlet-vermillion. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Marathon (Cactus). Centre yellow, shading to rosy carmine.

Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten. Marjorie Castleton (Cactus). Soft rosy pink. Each, 25¢; \$2.20

for ten. Maud Adams (Show). The colour is pure, snowy white, over-

laid with clear delicate pink. Each, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.

Melody (Decorative). Colour clear canary yellow tinting to creamy white at the tips. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Merlin (Show). Beautiful orange scarlet. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for

Mina Burgle (Decorative). Dahlia experts say this is the best crimson variety in existence. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Minos (Decorative). Flowers are large and exceedingly beautiful, borne on long, graceful, wiry stems. The colour is intense velvety maroon, almost black. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Miss Minnie McCullough (Decorative). Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Mlle. Bertha Geman (Caclus). Rosy currant-red, suffused with

Naples yellow. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Mme. von Bystein (Pæony-flowered). Lilac-blue. Each, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.

Mme. Van Den Daele (Decorative). Soft rose shading to white

in the centre. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Moonlight (Caclus). Light yellow of a pleasing shade. Each, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.



Scarlet Century - Single



Mrs. Charles H. Breck - Decorative

Mrs. Charles H. Breck (Decorative). Entirely distinct and wonderfully beautiful. A rich, creamy yellow passing to rose pink, streaked and veined with all the intermediate shades. Each, 75¢; \$6.50 for ten.

Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries (Cactus). Rich deep velvety garnet of

large size. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Mrs. Gordon Abbott (Show). Bright yellow flowers, speckled and striped with scarlet. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Mrs. J. Emberson (Caclus). Pale lemon, splashed and speckled

with rosy pink. Each, 30¢; \$2.50 for ten.

Mrs. Roosevelt (Decorative). A most beautiful flower. It is of immense size, fine colour, graceful form and has excellent stems for cutting. Flowers are 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Delicate pink, shading to soft pink. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Nibelungenhort (Cactus). Broad curled petals of a beautiful

shade of old rose with golden apricot suffusion. Each, 75¢; \$6.50

Norma (Show). Bright orange. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Orange King (Decorative). Rich orange-scarlet. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Oregon Beauty (Decorative). Intense oriental red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Pierrot (Cactus). Very large, narrow incurving petals of a deep

amber colour, usually showing white tips on long stems. Each,

\$1.00; \$9.00 for ten.

Pink Pearl (Cactus). Clear bright pink. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Princess Juliana (Decorative). It is perfect as an exhibition flower, ideal for garden decoration and unsurpassed for cutting. Holland Dahlia specialists claim this the finest white Decorative Dahlia for cut-flower purposes, and also the best flowering. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Princess Mary (Cactus). A pale, clear terra-cotta. Each, 15¢;

\$1.80 for ten. Queen Wilhelmina (Pæony). Pure white with yellow centre.

Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Red Hussar (Show). Pure cardinal red. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

Robert Mantel (Show). Very deep maroon. Each, 50¢; \$4.00

for ten.

Royal Purple (Decorative). A lively shade of royal purple Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Scarlet Century (Century Single). Brilliant scarlet, golden

disc. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten. Snowslake (Century Single). Pure white. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten. Souvenir de Chabanne (Collarette). Lemon-yellow, with

coral-red markings. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon (Decorative). Huge blooms and remarkably free-flowering, colour pure red. Each, 25¢; \$2.20

for ten.



T. G. Baker - Cactus

Sovereignty (Cactus). The best exhibition yellow in size, form, and colour that we have seen. One of the prize winners in

Boston and New York. Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for ten.

Stability (Cadus). This new Garden Cactus Dahlia can be recommended as one of the finest. The flowers are produced upon strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage. The petals are long and straight, making a perfect flower. Colour is the most beautiful rose-pink imaginable. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Storm King (Show). A most reliable white Dahlia. Each, 15¢;

\$1.40 for ten.

Sylvia (Decorative). Soft, pleasing mauve-pink, gradually changing to white in the centre. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

T. A. Havemeyer (Cactus). Yellow and deep red, with lighter tinge at the points. Each, 20¢; \$1.80 for ten.

T. G. Baker (Cactus). Clear yellow. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Thais (Cactus). Pure white, with a soft mauve suffusion. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Thomas Obelin (Cactus). Brilliant fiery red. Each, \$25¢; \$2.20

Tom Lundy (Cactus). An introduction from California and one of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Of a dark velvety red, the blooms are held on long, stiff stems. A sensational

novelty. Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for ten.

Twentieth Century (Single). Purest white at both base and tips and the centre of petals is a delicate blush rose. Very large - 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Union Jack (Century Single). Pure white bordered with scarlet.

Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

Vrybuitee (Decorative). Bright scarlet with terra-cotta shadings. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten.

Wildfire Century (Century Single). Brilliant cochineal-red with orange-scarlet suffusion. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

W. B. Childs (Cactus). Dark maroon. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

W. W. Rawson (Show). White, overlaid with amethyst, extra good. Each, 50¢; \$4.00 for ten. Yellow Colosse (Show). Pure primrose yellow. Each, 35¢;

Yellow Duke (Show). Primrose-yellow. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for

Zeppelin (Decorative). Violet-mauve with silvery suffusion. Each, 25¢; \$2.20 for ten.

# Breck's Popular Dahlia Mixture

Every season mixtures occur in handling our stock of Dahlias. All are high-class varieties, frequently worth 50 cents per root.

This mixture we offer packed one dozen in a box, at the low price of \$1.50 per box.

# Breck's Dahlia Collections

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 1 - PRICE \$2.50

A fine assortment of 12 named varieties, each one labeled, in which all types of Dablias are represented. It is made up as follows:

CACTUS

Earl of Pembroke. Plum General J. B. Seth. Scarlet Marjorie Castleton. Pink T. A. Havemeyer. Yellow and Red

DECORATIVE

Jack Rose. Crimson Melody. Yellow, tinted cream Sylvia. Mauve-pink

SINGLE

Snowflake. White Wildfire. Red and Orange-scarlet

Mme. von Bystein. Lilac

SHOW

Dreer's White. Yellow Duke.

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 2—PRICE \$5.00

A comprehensive collection with representatives of all the types and a wide range of colours; 24 Roots, each one labeled. This collection contains all the varieties in Collection No. 1 and in addition the 12 following:

CACTUS

Genoveva. Yellow Mlle. Bertha Geman. Currant-red and Yellow Thaïs. White and Mauve Thomas Obelin. Fiery Red DECORATIVE

Jeanne Charmet. Pink Orange King. Orange-scarlet
Royal Purple. Lively shade of purple Vrybuitec. Scarlet and Terra-Cotta Zeppelin. Violet-mauve

SINGLE Blanche. Yellow, tipped Pink

SHOW

Gov. Guild. White Grand Duchess Maria. Buff and Orange

DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 3 — PRICE \$15.00 This fine assortment of 48 Roots contains all the varieties listed in Collections No. 1 and 2, and in addition the 24 following, among which are several expensive kinds of distinct merit:

Floradora. Red Moonlight. Light Yellow Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries. Velvet-garnet Pierrot. Amber Sovereignty. Yellow W. B. Childs. Dark Maroon

PÆONY

Frigola. Red and White John Green. Scarlet and Gold Queen Wilhelmina. White

DECORATIVE

Blue Oban. Lavender Blue Dr. Kirkland. Crimson Mina Burgle. Crimson Mrs. Charles H. Breck. Yellow and Rose Oregon Beauty. Red, Gold, and Garnet Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.

SINGLE

Hazel Heiter. Crimson Carmine Scarlet Century. Scarlet, Golden disc Union Jack. White and Scarlet

Dreer's Yellow. Yellow Mrs. Gordon Abbott. Yellow and Scarlet Red Hussar. Cardinal Robert Mantel. Maroon Storm King. White W. W. Rawson. Amethyst

# BRECK'S GLADIOLI

None of the Summer-flowering bulbous plants have the great popularity enjoyed by Gladioli. They are everybody's flowers because everybody can grow them. Their adaptability to garden decoration or to use as cut-flowers during the Summer and early Autumn is surpassed by no other flower we know of. In cutting Gladioli it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first flower has opened, always leaving from four to five leaves when cutting. The remainder of the blossoms will open in the house and last much longer. The simplicity of its culture is one of the most important qualifications of this splendid flower.

In presenting to you the following Gladioli, we wish to state that our catalogue has been entirely revised by one who has been associated with and has grown Gladioli for the past twenty years. The entire selection is based on bulbs which have proved their merit. You will not be disappointed in any one of them. They are selected as having vigourous spikes with many flowers open at one time, but more especially for their value in clearness of colour. Considerable care has also been exercised in selecting those bulbs which have a great deal of vigour. The following descriptions of Gladioli have been made as concise as possible.

Cultural Directions: Any good garden soil will grow Gladioli provided they are planted in a sunny location. Bulbs should be planted six inches deep and from four to six inches apart. We recommend an application of Sheep Manure or a mixture of ground bone and wood ashes when extra good blooms for Exhibition purposes are desired. Otherwise, no extra or special attention is at all necessary. Bulbs may be planted as early as the ground is dried out in the Spring, and planting may continue until the middle of July with good results. In the Autumn when the leaves begin to turn brown, or after the first two or three pronounced frosts, the bulbs should be lifted, the stalks cut off and they should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Bulbs at the single or dozen prices sent post-paid. Not less than six sold at the dozen rate.



Mrs. Luther A. Breck

# NEW GLADIOLI for 1924

# Mrs. Luther A. Breck

This outstanding white variety is offered by us for the first time this year and without question will be seen in the coming Season's notable exhibitions. A plant fifty inches and over in height, having eighteen or more five-inch flowers of which six or seven are open at one time and many buds showing. Flowers are pure white with a medium sized blotch of pale yellow on the lower petals. A rare and choice variety. Stock limited, only one bulb sold to a customer. Each, \$5.00.

only one onto some to a customer. Energy	# J.00	
Adminstion A for diving a winter of America	Each	Doz.
Admiration. A fine distinct variety of America; pink shade with large light violet-rose throat\$  Blushing Beauty. Opening buds blush pink, full flower, flower softest possible blush, showing dainty pink throat markings. Stalk of good	.75	\$7.50
height with many flowers open at one time  Butterboy ( <i>Primulinus</i> ). Extra tall plant with large buttercup yellow flowers. A distinct and	1.00	10.00
showy variety		10.00
deep red on lower petals	I.00	10.00
with deep yellow throat  Dorian (Primulinus). Creamy white blossoms with deep canary-coloured throat finely blended,	.35	3.50
a slender graceful spike	.35	3.50
flowers of perfect form	1.00	
shade	75	7.50
Measure. A tall and vigourous spike with many large pure yellow flowers open at a time.	1.00	10.0
A winner at all exhibitions	-75	7.50



Rose Glory White Glory

Scarlet Glory

7.50

Purple Glory Violet Glory Orange Glory

John Alden. Fine deep yellow flower with a Each Doz. distinct and clear crimson blotch on the lower petals. This is the best fancy yellow variety...\$0.50 \$5.00

Joy. Purest flesh colour with dainty soft canary throat, something unusual and extra fine..... 1.00 Mallow. Creamy white with crimson markings in the throat, occasionally mottled lilac on the 7.50 10.00 Mrs. Frederick C. Peters. Wonderful va-riety with grand spikes of rich rose-violet, the individual flowers resembling beautiful orchids. 7.50 Pearl of Dawn. Light rose-pink deepening toward the borders of petals, large throat lined with red, a beautiful spike of flowers 7.50 Persia. Dark crimson self colour almost black, for purity of colour it is unsurpassed..... 5.00 Snowdrift. Very tall vigourous spike with many large pure white flowers open at once. In our estimation it is one of the very best white varities. 7.50 Sulphur Glow. A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded, intensely ruffled flowers 10.00 5.00 intense vermilion scarlet, deeper shade in lower

petals and finely feathered.....

# EIGHT "GLORY" KUNDERI Ruffled Varieties

	Each	Doz.	Per 100
Golden Glory. A distinct shade of yel-			
low which deepens towards the base of	¢	80	
the throat	9.75	\$ 7.50	
tint of light pink; fine markings of			
bright red on lower petals	. 25	2.50	\$15.00
Orange Glory. Rich orange with beau-			
tiful lighter throat	- 35	3.50	27.50
Purple Glory. The giant of the "Glory"			
race. Colour deepest velvety maroon			
red, with almost black blotches	1.50	15.00	
Rose Glory. Purest rose-pink with	~0	ř 00	07 10
deeper throat	. 50	3.00	37.50
rich shade of red, beautifully ruffled	2.5	2.50	15.00
White Glory. A gorgeous pure white,	3	-2.50	- 5
with beautiful iris-blue throat. A grand			
new sort	.35	3.50	27.50
Voilet Glory. Massive flower. Rich			
self-colour deep violet; deeper throat.			
Medium ruffled	. 50	5.00	37.50
The Class College	tion		

### The Glory Collection

One each of the above 8 varieties for \$4.00 postpaid.



## PRIMULINUS GLADIOLI

The following list of Primulinus-Gladioli is strongly recommended by us as being of superior merit. The colours are clear and pure. The plants are erect in habit and have many large flowers open at one time. They also have the exceptional value of being good keepers after being cut. The colours of Primulinus-Gladioli tend to yellows, oranges, and tints of pink, rose, etc. They are without a doubt the finest vase flowers.

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·	Each	Doz.	Per 100
Alice Tiplady. Beautiful orange saffron. Prize Winner	50.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Angola. A true apricot-pink. A glorious bloomer. Without question as hand- some as any in the entire collection. Ten to twelve flowers on each spike.			
Many open			10.00
low. Deeper throat. Many open  Argo. A beautiful shade of purest pink.  Probably the most beautiful pink of any flower, resembling the Glad. Myrtle.  Sixteen flowers on each spike. Awarded Certificate Merit Massachusetts Horti-		2.00	
cultural Society	. 25	2.50	15.00
central lines. Showy and conspicuous. Canopus. Large, rich, solid yellow, fine	.25		15.00
shade of deeper yellow throat	. 25	2.50	15.00
red. Very large and choice	. 25	2.50	15.00
outer border. Very good  Dexter. Tall. Purest blush rose pink; throat richest creamy yellow. Purest	. 20	2.00	12.00
of self colours.  Dorothy Wheeler. Awarded Silver Medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1921. It is a most beautiful rose-pink with a lighter throat, slightly ruffled. Plant tall and many flowers		·	15.00
open at once			15.00
ground. Distinct and beautiful	25-	250	15.00

STON · MASS.			
Linton. Tall. Salmon-rose petals, bordered deeper. Lower petals goldenveined rose. Very choice and very	Each	Doz.	Per 100
ruffled	.35	\$3.50	\$27.50
of the petals. The combination is most delightful	. 15	1.50	10.00
	.50	5.00	
low throat	. 25		15.00
bar on lower petals. Ruffled  Sirius. One of the brightest and richest coloured Primulinus. Dark salmon with very rich throat. Half ruffled.	.35		[ 27.50
Medium height	.15	1.50	IO.CC
GENERAL DESCRIPT OF GLADIOI		E LI	ST
		70	70
Al Shira. Very dark wine red with a large and almost black throat		Doz.	\$37.50
America. Delicate lavender pink Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade, flowers of large size	.05	.50	
on fine, long well set spikes 3 to 4 feet high.  Augusta. White, slightly suffused with	.25	2.50	15.00
pink	.10	.75	5.50
Baron Joseph Hulot. Rich violet  Blue Jay. Blue Lavender, splashed with white	.15	3.00	20.00
pink on a white ground	. 50	5.00	37.50
Catherina. An attractive variety with long spikes of blue-gray flowers marked with a red blotch	. 50	5.00	37.50
white with faintest blush in centre, soft			
creamy yellow throat	.30	3.00	20.00
white	.35	3.50	27.50
deep tone, very large open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed			
on a tall spike	.50	5.00	37.50
the finest yet produced	.75	7.50	60.00
flowers, white faintly tinged blush	-35	3.50	27.50
Empress of India. Rich dark maroon, almost black—a rare colour	.15	1.50	10.00
Esta. Tall strong spike of clear white with slight halo. An ideal cut flower	.35	3.50	27.50
Europa. The best white yet offered Evelyn Kirkland. Rosy pink, darker at the edges, shading to shell pink in the	.30	3.00	20.00
centre	.25	2.50	15.00
effect. Very fine	. 50	5.00	37.50
the best	.25	2.50	15.00
roon	.10	1.00	7.59
Blossoms large. Stalk tall and strong Golden West. Clear orange-scarlet, lower	.10	1.00	7.59
petals blazed with golden-yellow	.10	1.00	7.59

Gretchen Zang. Soft salmon-pink shad-	Each	Doz.	<i>Per</i> 100	Pink Beauty Blotch. A very large flower Each Doz. Per 100
ing to darker patch on lower petals. Blossoms large. Stalk tall Halley. Rich salmon-pink, fading to	. 15	1.25	8.00	and strong plant, colour fine pink with blotches on lower petals
pale flesh at centre, patch of pale yellow striped with carmine. Blossoms large.			2.50	ceptionally beautifully tone. One of the finest
Herada. Pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat, blooms of immense	.05	. 50	3.50	President Menocal. Tall spike with large flowers, clear yellow bordered pink with fine red blotches
size on tall straight spikes  Ida Van. Cochineal red. Blossoms	.35	3.50	27.50	Prince of India. Colour varies from light to deep smoky gray, many of the petals
large  Indian. Colour deep aniline or Indian red, many large flowers open at a time	.05	. 50	3.50	being zoned, banded and freely pen- cilled with dark slaty blue mottled with white. A variety of great oddity and
on a strong spike	. 50	5.00	37.50	beauty
tint than the variety America Liebesfeur. Vivid deep scarlet, large	. 50	5.00	37.50	yellow and carmine on lower petals.  Blossoms large and graceful
number of flowers open at once  Le Maréchal Foch. Delicate pink-laven-	.35	3.50	27.50	Pythia. A gigantic red with many massive blossoms open at a time. Very
der, large flowers, very early Lily White. A fine show white of good height, good-sized blooms, many open	. 15	1.50	10.00	showy variety
at a time  Loveliness. Clear cream-tinted sulfrano	.35	3.50	27.50	once
pink	. 20	2.00	37.50	white, lower petals a rich lemon-yellow with a beautiful pelargonium-like blotch of rich red on each. A massive spike
Magenta. Rich American Beauty rose colour, large individual flowers with				and good-sized flowers
many open at a time	.35	3.50	27.50	lain blue, giving effect of almost solid colour. Early and good-sized flowers35 3.50 27.50 Scarlano. Light bright orange-red, fine
The colour is a warm salmon-pink, flaked and striped deeper salmon				spike and flowers beautifully ruffled50 5.00 37.50 Searlet Princeps. Large scarlet flowers
towards the edges of the petals. It is a most unusual and striking flower and is universally admired	-35	3.50	27.50	with six or more flowers open at one time
Mary Fennell. Pink-lavender, lower petals primrose yellow with lines of				sulphur, stripes of carmine on lower petals. Blossoms large
Mary Pickford. Delicate creamy white with soft sulphur yellow throat, fine va-	. 20	2.00	15.00	Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow, large strong grower. An excellent sort 10 1.00 7.50 War. Deep blood-red, shaded crimson.
riety for early flowers	.35	3.50	27.50	White open flowers
upper throat. Very large and fine  Mr. Mark. One of the best light blues	.35	3.50	27.50	with Candidum Lily-like throat beauti- fully waved
with darker blotch	. 20	2.00	15.00	White Wonder. A magnificent large pure white flower, fine for cutting or exhibition
beautiful and unusual shade Mrs. Dr. Norton. White shading to soft	. 50	5.00	37.50	Wilbrink. A delicate creamy pink with throat markings of Halley
pink at edge of petals, lower petals blotched with sulphur. A very choice				
variety	. 50	5.00	37.50	
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose-pink of two tones, patch of carmine	.05	1.25	3.50 8.00	Breck's Gladioli Mixtures
Mrs. Watt. French crimson of especially beautiful tone	. 10	1.00	7.50	Blue and Lavender Shades
Myrtle. Exquisite soft tone of apple- blossom pink, throat white. Silver Medal from Massachusetts Horticultural			7.5	Pink and Rose shades604.00Scarlet and Red shades604.00Striped and Variegated shades604.00
Society	. 20	2.00	15.00	White and Light shades
throat, partly ruffled. A fine variety Niagara. Pale amber yellow, slightly	. 15	1.50	10.00	Exhibition Mixture. Made up by us from popular varieties. Per dozen, 75¢; per 100, \$5.00.
tinged and pencilled with rose-pink  1910 Rose. Very large flower. Pure rose-pink, extra fine shade, narrow white	.10	I.CO	7.50	Garden Mixture. A well-balanced mixture, mostly seedlings that can not be duplicated. Per dozen, 50¢; per 100, \$3.50.
simple line on lower petals	. 20	2.00	15.00	Primulinus Hybrids Mixture. Named varieties in a beautiful combination of colours. Per dozen, 60¢; per 100, \$4.00.
strong grower. Very choice Panama. Bright rosy-pink, with lines of	. 50	5.00	37.50	BRECK'S POPULAR COLLECTION. This Collection, which
deeper tone on lower petals  Peace. White with slight bluish tint.	.10	I.00	7.50	has met with great favour in past seasons, is not a mixture, but comprises two dozen blooming-size bulbs in four named va-
Blossoms large.  Peach Rose. Deep rose-pink of remarkable distriction warms about the second	.10	I.00	7.50	rieties, sent postpaid to any address for \$1.50.
able distinction, very choice variety	. 75	7.50		

# Tulips · Hyacinths · Narcissi



Darwin Tulips in the Dutch Garden, Bloemgaard, at our Nurseries in Lexington

This year we made a special importation of Holland Bulbs which will be displayed in bloom in our Trial Grounds at our Nurseries in Lexington for the benefit of our discriminating patrons in order that they may view and select the varieties they desire for planting in the Autumn. Notice will be sent in May.

Tea served in the Dutch Cottage on week days