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# 1928 Catalogue Oregon Grown Gladioli

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All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.  
**MINIMUM ORDER**—No order accepted for less than \$1.00.  
**TERMS**—Cash with order, or 25% deposit, balance to be sent before shipment or C. O. D.

**PREPAID**—We prepay the carriage charges to any point in the postal union and reserve the right to ship by express whenever conditions so warrant.

**SHIPMENTS**—Usually after March 15th unless otherwise arranged for. To Pacific Coast points we can make immediate delivery. Safe arrival of bulbs guaranteed.

**DISCOUNTS**—4 or more bulbs sold at the dozen rate and not less than 4 bulbs of a variety sold except those otherwise designated. 25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate except that no single item will be accepted for less than 25c. A discount of 10% will be allowed for 250 or more bulbs of the same variety.

**OUR STOCK** is grown in the famous Willamette Valley of Western Oregon where the very best of soil and weather conditions prevail for the production of superior bulbs. We guarantee our stock to be true to name and free from disease. Only satisfied customers are to be included in our business relations and in case of any dissatisfaction, money will be cheerfully refunded.

(TELEPHONE—BROADWAY 9795-R3)

## The NORTHWEST BULB CO. Inc.

Portland, Oregon

VARIETY	— PER 100 BULBS —						— BULBULETS —	
	No. 1 (1½ Up) Inch	No. 2 (1¼-1½) Inch	No. 3 (1-1¼) Inch	No. 4 (¾-1) Inch	No. 5 (½-¾) Inch	No. 6 (¼-½) Inch	Per 1000	Per Quart
Alice Tiplady	\$	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$ .75	\$ .50	\$ .50	\$1.50
American Beauty			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.00	
Anna Eberius	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.25	.80	.50	1.50
Baron J. Hulot			2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.75	2.50
Bengal Tiger	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	2.50
Break O' Day			(See Descriptive List)					
Byron L. Smith	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.75	2.25
Carmelita			10.00	8.00	6.25	5.00	5.00	
Carmen Sylva	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.00	1.25	.75	.75	3.00
Charlemagne					1.50	1.00	1.00	
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder			4.75	4.00	2.75	1.75	1.75	
Crimson Glow	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	.75	.75	1.50
David Starr Jordan	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	1.00	3.00
Dorothy Wheeler	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.75	1.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett			13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	6.00	
E. J. Shaylor	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.50	1.50
Elf	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	2.00
Empress of India			2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	.75	
Evelyn Kirtland			2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	2.00
Fern Kyle	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	8.00
Giant Nymph	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	2.50	
Glendale			4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	
Golden Measure					2.00	1.50	1.00	
Gretchen Zang				1.75	1.25	.75	.75	
Herada	4.00		2.25	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	
Indian Summer				3.00	2.00	1.25	2.00	
J. A. Carbone	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	
Jack London	4.50	3.75			1.25	.75	.75	2.50
Jenny Lind				4.50	3.25	2.00	3.00	
Jewell			2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	1.50

NURSERY—Columbia Blvd. at Mississippi Ave.

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Le Marechal Foch.....	2.50	2.10	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.50	1.50
Los Angeles.....	7.50	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....
Madison Cooper.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	.75	1.00	.....
Maiden's Blush.....	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.75	1.50
Marie Kunderd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.25	2.00	.....
Marshall Foch.....	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	.....
Miss Madison.....	.....	.....	6.75	5.25	4.00	3.00	2.75	.....
Mrs. Dr. Norton.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.00	1.25	.75	.75	.....
Mrs. F. C. Peters.....	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.00	.....
Mrs. H. E. Bothin.....	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	2.00
Mrs. Leon Douglas.....	.....	6.50	5.25	4.00	2.75	1.75	1.75	.....
Mrs. Richard Lohrman.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....
Mrs. W. E. Fryer.....	.....	.....	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	2.00
Ming Toy.....	.....	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.75	2.50
Mona Lisa.....	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.75	.....
Pink Lily.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	1.25	.....
Pola Negri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.00	1.25	.....
Prince of Wales.....	.....	.....	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.50	.....
Purple Glory.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.25	2.50	.....	2.00	.....
Pythia.....	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	3.00
Red Fire.....	.....	.....	6.00	4.50	3.00	1.75	2.00	.....
Richard Diener.....	.....	5.25	4.50	3.50	2.25	1.25	1.50	10.00
Rose Ash.....	3.25	2.50	1.75	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	1.50
Sacajawea.....	(See Descriptive List)							
Salmon Beauty.....	.....	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.75	.....
Scarlano.....	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.50	1.50
Sheila.....	5.00	.....	.....	2.50	1.75	1.00	1.00	.....
Sulphur Frills.....	.....	8.50	7.00	5.50	3.25	2.25	2.00	.....
Sunnymede.....	.....	.....	8.00	6.25	4.75	3.25	3.00	.....
Sweet Lavender.....	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	2.00
Wetona.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	.75	2.50

## SPECIAL OFFERS

We have an especially large and fine stock of the smaller sizes (No. 5 and No. 6) gladioli bulbs in certain varieties and are offering them in quantity at a big saving in price. As a large number of these bulbs will bloom the same year as planted, if given good care, these collections offer an exceptional value.

### COLLECTION "A"—(\$5.00 Prepaid)

No. 5—6 bulbs (¼"-¾" diameter)	
100 Anna Eberius.....	\$1.00
100 Carmen Sylva.....	1.00
100 Dorothy Wheeler.....	.63
100 E. J. Snaylor.....	.63
100 Jack London.....	1.00
100 Pythia.....	1.00
100 Richard Diener.....	1.75
100 Sweet Lavender.....	1.00
800 Bulbs—Regular Price.....	\$8.00

### COLLECTION "B"—(\$10.00 Prepaid)

No. 5—6 bulbs (¼"-¾" diameter)	
100 Alice Tiplady.....	\$.62
100 Bengal Tiger.....	.75
100 Byron L. Smith.....	.87
100 Crimson Glow.....	.87
100 David Star Jordan.....	1.00
100 Elf.....	.75
100 Fern Kyle.....	2.00
100 Jewell.....	1.00
100 Mrs. H. E. Bothin.....	1.00
100 Mrs. Leon Douglas.....	2.25
100 Ming Toy.....	1.00
100 Maiden's Blush.....	.62
100 Rose Ash.....	.88
100 Scarlano.....	.62
100 Wetona.....	1.25
1500 Bulbs—Regular Price.....	\$15.48



# Gladioli Descriptive List

The following descriptive list is given for those who may care for only small quantities of gladioli, and who are not altogether familiar with the different varieties of this wonderful bulb.

The prices given in this part of our catalogue are for the largest size (No. 1) bulbs, all of which will produce the very finest spikes of bloom the first year.

Read instructions carefully on the first page and avoid any misunderstanding as to our regulations.

**Alice Tiplady (Prim)**—Probably the best known of this type. Orange-saffron color. Extra fine for cutting. Very dainty color and shape.....**50c Dozen**

**American Beauty**—An outstanding variety. American Beauty rose color with distinctive creamy yellow throat. Flowers large and well placed with many florets open at one time.....**\$1.00 Dozen**

**Anna Eberius**—An unusual shade of rich velvety purple with throat shading somewhat deeper. No other glad quite like this in color.....**50c Dozen**

**Bengal Tiger**—Flaming scarlet vermilion flower with deep crimson blotch. Tall spike. A most unique variety, attracting instant attention.....**60c Dozen**

**Break O' Day**—Extra early blooming sort with tall massive spikes of soft, lustrous LaFrance pink. Pink is flushed over a cream ground, shade deepening towards tip of petals. Zone of martius yellow on lower petals that adds a most distinctive touch to the flower. One of the earliest bloomers. Extra choice. ....**40c Each**

**Byron L. Smith**—Clear lavender pink. An extra fine variety for cut flowers. Always popular.....**60c Dozen**

**Carmen Sylva**—One of the finest white varieties. Pure white except for light violet markings deep in the throat. Tall straight, slender stems.....**60c Dozen**

**Crimson Glow**—Standard red variety for years past. Flowers are large and finely formed on the stems. Very vigorous grower. Dazzling shade of crimson. ....**50c Dozen**

**David Starr Jordan**—Immense scarlet blooms with cream mottling. Very distinctive sort.....**75c Dozen**

**Dorothy Wheeler (Prim)**—One of the finest and daintiest flowers of this type. Delightful shade of rose pink. Exquisite for bouquets.....**50c Dozen**

**Dr. F. E. Bennett**—Awarded numerous first prizes all over the country as the best red. Very large, tall brilliant flaming scarlet spikes of bloom, many florets opening at one time. A wonderful variety.....**35c Each**

**E. J. Shaylor**—Tall, strong spike, throwing large florets of deep rose pink, heavily ruffled. Winner of many premiums. Fine for cutting.....**50c Dozen**

**Elf**—Lemon yellow buds, opening into snow white flowers with yellow lip. Perfect spike.....**60c Dozen**

**Fern Kyle**—Rich creamy white variety. One of the most popular varieties yet introduced, of its color. Tall spikes, with heavily ruffled flowers.....**\$1.50 Dozen**

**Giant Nymph**—LaFrance pink with creamy yellow throat. Large wide open flowers. Very vigorous grower. One of the best of recent introductions. ....**\$1.50 Dozen**

**Golden Measure**—Has been the standard yellow sort for several years past. Extra strong tall grower. One of the finest cut flower varieties.....**85c Dozen**

## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA



**(Mexican Tiger Flower)**—One of the most gorgeous flowering bulbs grown. This native of Mexico has strangely escaped the attention of most flower-lovers in the United States and it is only during the last two or three years that stocks of these bulbs have become available. Plants attain a height of 15 to 20 inches, bulbs being planted and harvested in like manner to gladioli. Colors are largely scarlet and rose carmine (few yellows) with unique center blotch. Our bulbs all have several noses and will produce blooms throughout the summer and fall. Full cultural directions with each order.

Price 25c Each—\$2.50 per Dozen.

**Herada**—Extraordinary shade of pure glistening mauve. In a class by itself. Very fine.....**60c Dozen**

**J. A. Carbone**—Large, glowing orange-salmon with yellow throat. Fine, elongated, well-built spike. A very popular variety.....**\$1.50 Dozen**

**Jack London**—Light salmon with faint stripes of deep vermilion. Canary yellow throat. This is the very finest all around variety for cutting.....**60c Dozen**

**Le Marechal Foch**—Pure delicate glistening rosy pink; large lily-like flower. Very early.....**50c Dozen**

**Los Angeles**—Beautiful shrimp pink with glowing orange carmine blotch in the throat. Very tall spike, throwing several blooms the same season. A most unique sort that is especially popular for cutting. ....**\$2.00 Dozen**

**Madison Cooper**—Extra fine shade of violet maroon, or dark garnet red. Very striking flower.....**75c Dozen**

**Maiden's Blush (Prim)**—Exquisite flower of delicate pink shading, lighter in the throat. Very fine either for forcing under glass or as a cut flower out of doors. Very graceful; one of the best primis. ....**50c Dozen**

**Marshall Foch**—Tall spikes with large handsome ruffled flowers of salmon pink, showing pronounced shade of salmon on outer edge.....**\$1.00 Dozen**

**Mrs. F. C. Peters**—Wonderful shade of rose lilac with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segments. Like an orchid; large flowers; strong stem. ....**\$1.25 Dozen**

**Mrs. H. E. Bothin**—Heavily ruffled, light geranium pink flower with scarlet center. One of the loveliest combinations in gladioli. Fine cut flower sort.

.....75c Dozen

**Mrs. Leon Douglas**—The largest gladiolus grown. Often attains a height of five feet. Rich salmon pink overlaid with pencilling of brilliant flame scarlet. This is our best cut flower variety.....\$1.75 Dozen

**Ming Toy (Prim)**—Deep buff with yellow throat. Extra tall spike. Large blossoms.....75c Dozen

**Mona Lisa**—Magnificent ruffled flowers of softest rose pink, almost blush white; strong plant with many blossoms open at one time.....60c Dozen

**Prince of Wales**—Softest salmon with apricot undertone; very early. One of the best for cutting...50c Dozen

**Purple Glory**—Deepest velvety maroon. One of the most striking glads ever introduced. Attracts instant attention wherever grown. Large spike....\$1.25 Dozen

**Pythia**—One of our best scarlets; fine for cutting. Large well placed flowers. Extra.....75c Dozen

**Richard Diener**—We can never supply the demand for this fine variety. Pure geranium pink suffused creamy yellow in the center. Sturdy spike....\$1.50 Doz.

**Rose Ash** (see cut on this page)—Attracts instant attention. No other glad like Rose Ash. Exquisite old rose, blended with ashes of roses; finely ruffled. Extra tall spike.....60c Dozen

**Sacajawea**—Produces long willowy spikes of Amaryllis-like blooms that hold their color tenaciously to the top bud. The base color of velvety Indian red is overcast with a glow of bronzy yellow, which radiates from the throat. One of the very best of recent creations. ....\$3.50 Each

**Salmon Beauty (Prim)**—Extra large flower of deep salmon with rich salmon yellow throat.....50c Dozen

**Scarlano**—Dazzling orange red color that attracts instant attention. Finely ruffled flowers.....50c Dozen

**Sheila**—The immense light salmon flowers are held aloft on stately stems. Very early.....90c Dozen

**Sulphur Frills**—A truly wonderful sort. Tall spike with many medium-sized florets opening at one time. Beautifully ruffled flowers of clear sulphur yellow. Very choice variety.....25c Each

**Sweet Lavender**—A lovely combination of light pinkish lavender blending into creamy yellow with prominent magenta blotch. Extra early bloomer. ....50c Dozen

**Wetona**—Rich deep blood-red flowers of large size and pleasing form. This is one of the very finest of the dark shades in gladioli. ....75c Dozen

**Mixed**—Containing a large number of varieties including many of those listed herein. An exceptionally fine value in both variety of color and length of blooming period. These will please you for cutting. ....50c Dozen



Join the American Gladiolus Society, a national organization for furthering the best interests of all who grow gladioli either for pleasure or profit. Annual dues are \$2.00 including the monthly bulletin which alone is well worth the money. Remit to Roscoe Huff, Goshen, Indiana (Secretary).

Our Fall Catalogs are issued in July for all those interested in the growing of Tulips, Narcissi, Crocus, Hyacinths, etc. A retail list for small buyers and a wholesale list for those who buy in quantity. We are the largest growers of Tulips on the Pacific Coast and it will pay you to have your name on our mailing list.