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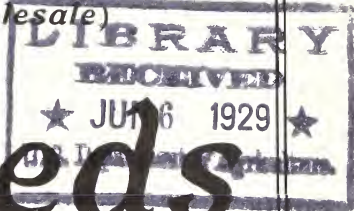


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One-half Actual Size

1928-29

# Catalogue

(Wholesale)



# Seeds

and

# Bulbs

of

## New Flower Creations

## Shaw's Hybridizing Gardens

1143 S. San Gabriel Blvd.

San Gabriel, California

U. S. A.



Member of the Dahlia Society of Southern California  
Member of the Pasadena Horticultural Society  
Member of the Gladiolus Society of Southern California  
Member of the Watsonia Society of Southern California  
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Bureau of Plant Industry, as plant experimenter and hybridizer,  
at Washington, D. C.



## Shaw Strain Hybrid Delphinium

This Strain of Hybrid Delphinium was first placed on the market in the Summer of 1927 after 12 years of selecting and improving by hand pollenizing from the finest English Hybrids. Wherever these wonderful flowers have been shown they have created a sensation and have to the date of this publication taken first prize wherever shown in competition

older varieties in either size or color of flowers, also improvement in plants. The plants present an exquisite combination of Blue, Lavender, Purple, Pink, Yellow, Mauve and White colors; growing 5 feet high and carrying clustered spikes of up to 100 flowers with from 6 to 8 laterals having up to 60 flowers each, making this strain excellent for cut flowers. The habit of the plant is perhaps a little shorter than most Hybrids but more robust in appearance and is mildew resistant. We have been very careful when selecting seed for growing, selecting only from fragrant blooms, and today our strain produces blooms with a rare sweet scent. This strain will fast take the place of Belladonna and Bellomusum for cut flowers because of larger flowers, longer lasting qualities, flowers richer in color and greater amount of flowers per stem and is superior to any Hybrids on the market today. We have had no trouble with root rot, which kills off so many plants, and the Commercial grower as well as the home garden lover will take delight in growing this new strain.



*Sensation—actual size*

with other strains. In the 1928 Southern California Gladiolus Show they were awarded first prize over all leading strains grown in California for their superior flowers, colors, spacing, fragrance and great number of laterals per spike. Flowers range in size from 1 inch to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Varieties are grown in separate beds giving greater trueness from seed to parent plants. Our seed will carry 85% to 95% trueness to parent plants or named variety. We are the only growers that lists Delphinium seed in separate colors rather than only named varieties. Each year we grow thousands of plants from seed of varieties from all parts of the World, selecting only plants showing real merit to be crossed into this wonderful strain by hand pollenizing to be able to give to our customers the very latest and finest in the Shaw Strain Hybrid Delphiniums. We offer each year a few new varieties, all improvements over



*Fragrance—actual size*

Large, 2-year Delphinium Clumps shipped only during Dec., Jan. and Feb. of named varieties, \$1.50 each or \$15.00 per doz., except California Gold—new yellow, of which we will have no plants for sale until Fall, 1930. One year seedling plants mixed, \$10.00 per doz. Selected plants in solid colors, \$15.00 per doz. Shipping charges paid on lots of one doz. or more plants.

## Named Varieties Delphiniums

X No. 201 CALIFORNIA GOLD—Double, pure yellow with deep yellow bee; medium size fragrant. Trial Pkg. of 25 seeds \$2.50; Per Oz. \$500.00

X No. 202 SILVER BLUE—Double, color, sky blue on white ground; one of the most beautiful we have ever grown; flowers are well placed and of perfect form on long graceful spikes. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 203 DAINY MAID—Double, lightest of blue, center lavender pink, white bee. Med. size flowers on graceful spikes with perfect form, exceedingly handsome. \$2.50 Trial Pkg.; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 204. HER MAJESTY—Double, light blue, center lavender pink, dark brown and pink bee with yellow beard. Most beautiful. \$2.50 Trial Pkg.; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 205 AUTUMN QUEEN—Double, brightest of blue, inner petals rose, tipped bright blue, white and rose bee. Very stately spike with wonderful large flowers, fine spacing. Extremely handsome. \$2.50 Trial Pkg.; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 205 ROMANCE—Double, brightest true blue, inner petals true blue edged, plum color and frilled, white and plum color bee. This wonderful flower on its tall stately spike holds one and all who gaze upon it and they marvel at its beauty. Trial Pkg. \$2.50. Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 207 FAIRY QUEEN—Double, pale blue, inner petals, pale blue center edging into pink at outer edges with frilled lavender and brown striped bee with yellow beard. Med. size flowers on wonderful spike; this is the daintiest of all Delphinium. \$2.50 Trial Pkg.; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 208 MONARCH—Double, dark blue, mauve center, purple and white bee, very large flowers, tall spike. Exquisite. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$250.00

No. 209 TOWERING JEWEL—Double, color light blue with pink markings; the most wonderful flowers we have ever seen; flowers  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; beautifully placed on towering spike; every one who loves Delphinium should have this flower. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$200.00

No. 210 SKY ROCKET—Semi-double, pale blue, center petals lavender pink, yellow bee, flowers  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Wonderful tapering spike, beautiful beyond words. \$2.50 Trial Pkg.; Per Oz. \$200.00

No. 211 PURPLE ROBE—Double. Color deep purple, white bee. Flowers beautifully placed on long spike. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; \$150.00 Per Oz.

No. 212 LITTLE BOY BLUE—Double, outer petals lavender inside petals medium blue and pink, all petals tipped peacock green, brown bee, good size. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$150.00

No. 213 SENSATION—Double, color, rosy-mauve over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; flowers beautifully placed on long spike; this flower is a real prize winner. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$150.00



Showing Lateral of Purple Robe  
Shaw Strain Delphinium

No. 214 BLUE BIRD—Single, light blue shading into pink; white bee; flowers average 3 inches in diameter; very fragrant; our best single flower. Trial Pkg. \$2.50; Per Oz. \$100.00

Above varieties not included in mixed seed.

No. 215 MOUNT SHASTA—Double, lavender with brown bee; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$75.00

Varieties of Seed checked X Sold out until

Sept 1st 1929

No. 216 TRIUMPH—Double, violet; very large flowers on long handsome spikes. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$75.00

No. 217 EMPIRE—Immense flowers; sky blue, pink center; one of our very finest. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$75.00

No. 218 SAN FRANCISCO MAID—Double; outer petals dark blue; inside petals amethyst, yellow bee; very large. Trial Pkg. 1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 219 SANTA ROSA JEWEL—Double; outer petals light blue; inside petals lavender, which protrude; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 220 FRAGRANCE—Double; medium blue and pink mixed; stripped blue and white bee; good size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 221 FASCINATION—Semi-double; outer petals light blue; inside petals lavender; very large. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 222 MOUNT MORAN—Double; dark blue with white bee; good size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 223 PRINCESS GLORY—Double; light blue and lavender mixed; white bee; very delicate; medium size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 224 BLUE TREASURE—Single; color Cambridge-blue, shaded silver and pink; very tall spike; large flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 225 VENETIAN SKIES—Semi-double; color, clear blue with rose markings; white and blue bee; long spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 226 PACIFIC BLUE—Semi-double; very dark blue, stripped blue and white bee; very pretty; medium size. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 227 CALIFORNIA GEM—Single; color rosy-purple with white bee; large flowers, beautifully placed on long spike; very fine. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 228 PURPLE GIANT—Semi-double; dark purple self; very large flowers; wonderful spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

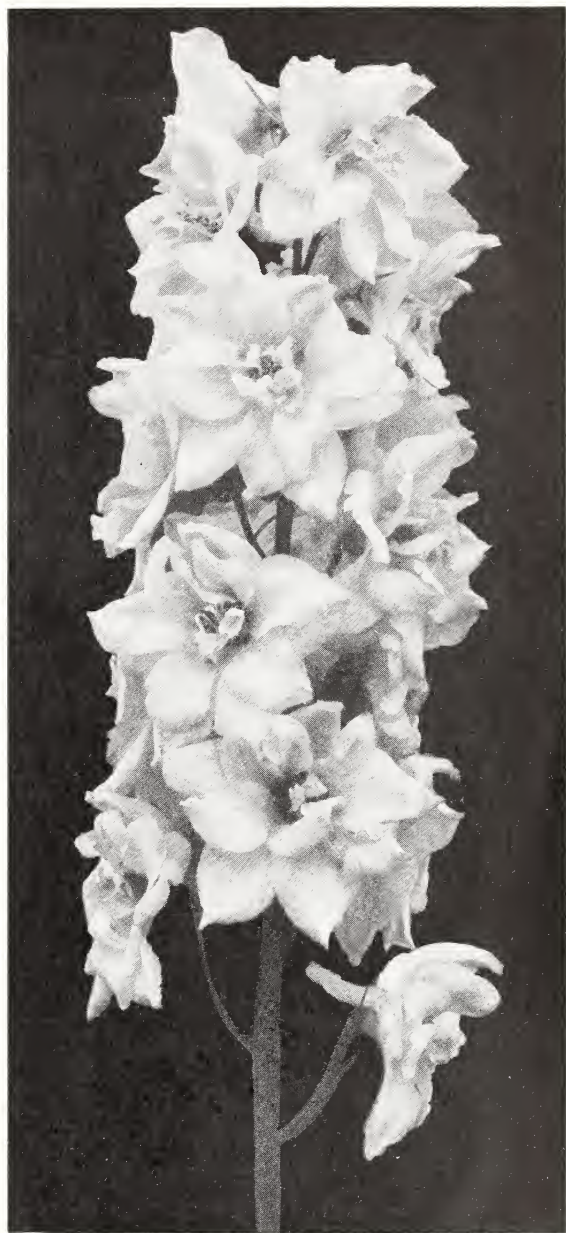
No. 229 LAVENDER PRINCE—Single; pure lavender with white bee; very large and fragrant; wonderful spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

No. 230 BLUE SOUVENIR—Single; dark blue with prominent black bee; long spike. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$35.00

No. 231 SILVER LAKE—Single; light blue with white bee; very large and very fragrant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$25.00

No. 232 BLUE JAY—Single; dark blue with white bee; very large; very fragrant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg \$1.00; Per Oz \$25.00

No. 233 CATALINA BLUE—Single; medium blue; very clear color; white bee; very large and very frag-



*Dainty Maid*

rant; wonderful commercial variety for cut flowers. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$25.00

No. 234 MIXED SINGLE SEED—Trial Pkg. \$2.50

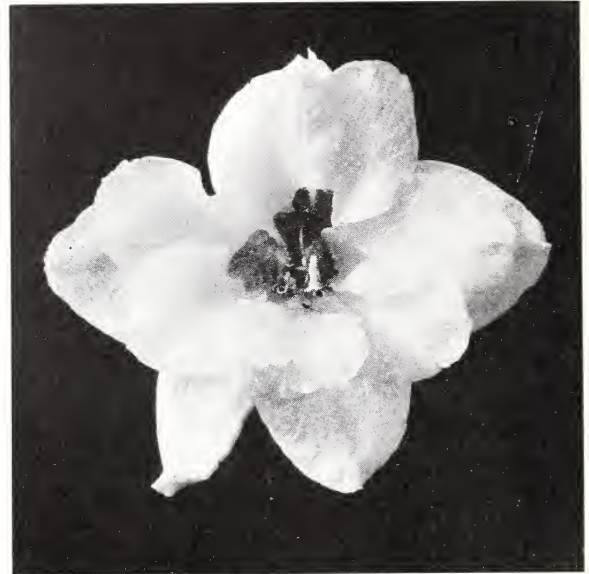
No. 235 MIXED DOUBLE SEED—Trial Pkg. \$2.50

No. 236 MIXED SINGLE AND DOUBLE SEED Trial Pkg. \$2.50

Delphinium seed will average 18,000 seeds to the oz.

## DELPHINIUMS IN SOLID COLORS

- X No. 250 **YELLOW**—New double, Canary yellow—  
Deep yellow bee. 25 Seed Pkg. .... \$2.50
- X No. 251 **WHITE**—Single, white bee. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- X No. 252 **WHITE**—Double, faint touch of lightest of  
blue. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 253 **BLUE**—Double, very light, white or brown  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 254 **BLUE**—Single, very light. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 255 **BLUE**—Double, sky blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 256 **BLUE**—Single, sky blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 275 **BLUE**—Double, azure blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 258 **BLUE**—Single, azure blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 259 **BLUE**—Double, bright blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 260 **BLUE**—Single, bright blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 261 **BLUE**—Double, dark blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 262 **BLUE**—Single, dark blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 263 **BLUE**—Double, deepest blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 264 **BLUE**—Single, deepest blue. Trial Pkg. \$2.50
- No. 265 **PURPLE**—Double, richest purple, brown bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 266 **PURPLE**—Single, richest purple, brown bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 267 **MAUVE**—Mauve double, brown bee. Trial  
Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 268 **MAUVE**—Mauve single, brown bee. Trial  
Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 269 **VIOLET**—Double dark violet, white bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50

*Fascination—actual size*

- No. 270 **VIOLET**—Single dark violet, white bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 271 **VIOLET**—Double, med. violet, violet and  
white bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 272 **VIOLET**—Single, med. violet, violet and  
white bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 273 **AMETHYST**—Double amethyst, brown bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 274 **AMETHYST**—Single amethyst, brown bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 275 **LAVENDER**—Double, dark lavender, brown  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 276 **LAVENDER**—Single, dark lavender, brown  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 277 **LAVENDER**—Double, light lavender, white  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 278 **LAVENDER**—Single, light lavender, white  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 279 **PINK**—Double, lavender pink, white bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 280 **PINK**—Single, lavender pink, white bee.  
Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 281 **LILAC**—Double, deep lilac, white and lilac  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 282 **LILAC**—Single, deep lilac, white and lilac  
bee. Trial Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 283 **LILAC**—Double, lilac pink, white bee. Trial  
Pkg. .... \$2.50
- No. 284 **LILAC**—Single, lilac pink, white bee. Trial  
Pkg. .... \$2.50

*Silver Blue—actual size*

Above colors sold only in \$2.50 Pkgs.:  
10 Pkg. Lots \$20.00.



## Fresias from Seed

Fresias can be grown from seed easily, surely and with results as satisfactory as those produced from bulbs. From seed to perfect flowers spike in from four to five months is the customary program if the method described herewith is faithfully followed.

Select good seed, put them between layers of wool cloth and keep the cloth wet. Within a week or ten days they will begin to sprout. Then use a small sower or spoon and plant the seed in benches with 6-in. to 8-in. of soil in a cool house as close as possible to the glass, but where a good circulation of air can be maintained at all times. The rows should be spaced 8-in. apart and the seed distributed evenly at the rate of 50 to 75 seed in a double row across a 6-foot bench.

Cover the seed very lightly, about the thickness of the seed will be sufficient. After the leaves show, keep the soil surface stirred at all times, especially after watering. If sprouted as suggested leaves will appear in two to three days, which means three weeks gained in growing time and prevents failure to grow from lack of moisture. If too thickly sown thin out and transplant the seedlings to 1-in. apart.

When the plants are 1-in. high commence to give them liberal applications of liquid manure made as follows:—The best liquid manure is prepared by placing a wheel-barrow load of fresh chicken or cow manure in a 50-gal. barrell full of water. Let this ferment for a few weeks and when you are ready to use add 2 pounds of nitrate of soda. Stir well and use at the rate of two quarts per each 8 gallon watering

can. Sprinkle the plants over the whole planting, then rinse them off with spray from the hose.

Give half shade on sunny and hot days and a lot of air from both top and side of the house, and maintain the temperature at 40 deg. to 45 deg. F.

If this care is religiously followed from four to five months you will have a perfect flower spike with six to eight flowers, more robust and of better texture and better bouquet than a spike grown from any size of bulb.

Of course you must have the best strain of seed. Developing a superior strain takes time, but it pays to plant the best. Fresias grown from such seed require no more time or cultivation than do bulbs of doubtful nature and vitality or poor seed, while the latter invariably result in failure, loss and discouragement.

The Fresias raised from this improved strain must produce stems from 12 to 14 inches long, with six to eight flowers on the spike. Loosening the ground between the rows once every week is also of vital importance.

### Fresia Seed

Selected from Zimmerman's improved strain, derived and developed from a selection of seedlings from "Fischeri." This improved strain has created a sensation where ever shown for their larger flowers, with six to eight flowers per spike, the spike being from twelve to fourteen inches long.

No. 330 Fresia Seeds. Trade Pkg. .... \$1.00  
10 Pkgs. .... \$8.00

## Giant California Petunias

The increasing popularity of the large flowered Petunias with their brilliant coloring, fringed and ruffled edges, beautiful veining and rich color contrasts in many of the newer production, together with their extremely large blossoms makes them one of the most desirable bedding plants.

We take pleasure in presenting the following list to the trade. Not only have we increased the range of color but improved the habit of growth. Only fully matured seed is picked. All of the seed offered has been hand pollenized, consequently is true to type.

### NAMED VARIETIES

No. 400 FLESH PINK FRILLED—A most beautiful variety with frilled edges; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

No. 401 GIANT PURPLE—A wonderful deep purple; broad petaled flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

No. 402 GIANT PINK GLORY—Pure flame rose pink, broad petaled flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

No. 403 GIANT COPPER RED—Ruffled; distinct and beautiful; color terra cotta rose with bronze throat; flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

No. 404 CALIFORNIA ROSE—Ruffled; beautiful rose color with strongly veined bronze throat; flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz \$50.00

No. 405 ROMANY LASS—A very beautiful variety—clear bright crimson; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz..... \$50.00

No. 406 TRIUMPH—Beautifully ruffled; bright pink; flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

No. 407 SPECIAL MIXTURE of all our LARGEST PETUNIAS put up for the home gardener, per pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. .... \$50.00

## Giant California Petunias--Continued

### RUFFLED MONSTERS

Flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter

- No. 408—Red with black throat. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00
- No. 409—Red and white variegated, large yellow center. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00
- No. 410—Pink; strong veined center; an exquisite color combination. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00
- No. 411—Mauve; center heavily veined with royal purple. Trial Pkg. .50; Per Oz. .... \$50.00
- No. 412—Ruffled Monsters Mixed—A mixture of all the above varieties. Trial Pkg. \$1.00; Per Oz. \$50.00

### DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETIES

- No. 413 PURPLE ROBE—Deep pure purple; very large, broad petaled double; a wonder for cut flowers. Trial Pkg., 500 seeds ..... \$1.00
- No. 414 PRIDE OF LOS ANGELES—Giant double flowers; variegated colors deeply fluted, of peony types; some flowers reaching 8 inches in diameter. Trial Pkg., 500 seeds ..... \$1.00

### PETUNIA PLANTS

Grown in 3-inch pots and ready from January 1st until October 31st. Shipped by express anywhere west of the Rocky Mountains.

- Single Petunias .....  
Double Petunias .....

## New Decorative Dahlias

The Dahlias listed on this page were produced by C. L. Shaw, and were selected from hundreds of seedlings grown in our gardens. We list only new introductions in Dahlias. The following list was introduced and shown in 1928.

### No. 501 ROSE OF THE RANCHO

A refined blossom of old rose. Beautiful flowers of good size and of great depth and substance are borne on good stiff stems, begin blooming early and continue until the end of the season. A very profuse bloomer and wonderful for cut flowers.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

### No. 502 SUNBEAM

One of our largest originations. A gigantic bloom of beautiful color, being golden yellow blended with cream. The large flowers are of a very distinct shade and stand out boldly on strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous in our garden. Habit of growth is tall and the bushes are always covered with blossoms.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

### No. 503 CLARENCE SHAW

This huge Dahlia is of pigeon blood red; the flower is large and of good depth and substance, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. The stems are long, tough and canelike. This new Dahlia will be grown by everyone who loves rich color. In looking into this beautiful bloom it is like looking into a gigantic ruby. The blossoms last indefinitely on the bush and nearly a week when cut.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

### No. 504 PRINCESS LOURAIN

This is a remarkable flower of good size. The petals at first appear a rose pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation into a

most exquisite shade of lilac pink. The bloom has great depth. The flower never shows center and blooms early and late and has excellent keeping qualities. Flowers held perfectly erect above a fine, sturdy bush.

Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50

### HYBRID CACTUS

### No. 505 GOLDEN TRUMPET

One of the most sensational varieties ever originated for cut flowers. Its color is soft golden yellow shading to an amber center with rolled petals. The flowers never show center and bloom early and late. The stems are very long and stiff. This flower is about 5 inches in diameter, and can be used extensively by florists for decorating purposes, especially table decorations. To see the tall bush in full bloom is a beautiful sight, as the flowers are held so proudly erect and have such an artistic formation and wonderful coloring.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

## Dahlia Seeds

Few plants can rival for depth and richness of color with the Dahlia. Nothing can brighten the garden borders with more telling effect, and few plants are of more easy culture. Few public or private gardens are now without them; their good qualities of neatness and compactness of habit, together with an extremely free and long-continued succession of bloom, being generally recognized and appreciated. We are now glad to be able to offer seed from the best named varieties. We use plants of the very best varieties of decorative type for parent plants. They are of excellent formation, strong, straight, stiff stems, large flowers, good depth and good keepers.

All flowers are hand pollenized, consequently our seed is the very best. Much pleasure can be derived from growing Dahlia seed. Dahlias grow very easily from seed. They will make large plants the first year. New varieties are produced in this manner.

No. 500, 100 mixed seed ..... \$5.00

## New Varieties of *Gladiolus*

We offer new varieties only of our own origination in this catalogue and only after these new flowers have been thoroughly tried and tested over a period of 7 years; after that time we place a price on these varieties within reach of all growers. There are to many varieties placed on the market today with little or no value commercially or otherwise and an absorbent price placed on them. People buy by the price and not by the flower consequently many disappointments. Sometimes we discard new seedlings after growing them for four years. Something develops or shows up in our tests that are not to our satisfaction and in 1929 when we place six new varieties on the market you can expect six wonderful new *Gladiolus* that will take commercially or otherwise. Customers and friends who have seen then marvel at their beauty, size and number of flowers open at one time. If you wish *Gladiolus* of real merit, watch for our 1929 Catalogue. The reason for this foreword is that we get so many letters and inquiries as to when we will place these new varieties on the market. Remember in our Fall Catalogue of 1929-1930.

### Wild Species *Gladiolus* Bulbs

Growers of *Gladiolus* who are interested in cross breeding and developing of new varieties should not

be without the wild species of *Gladiolus*, especially *Tristis*. This being a fragrant specie, it is exceptionally fine for crossing.

**No. 305 TRISTIS**—Large bulbs, \$5.00 each. Medium size \$2.50 each.

**No. 306 BYZANTINUS**—Large bulbs \$5.00 each. Bubles \$1.00 each.

Later we will release other wild species as our stock increases.

### Gladiolus Seed

This seed is taken from hand pollinized flowers from the very latest and finest *Gladiolus*. Such varieties as *Mrs. Leon Douglas*, *Pfizers-Triumph*, *Coronado*, *Vielchenblau*, *W. H. Phipps*, *Albatross*, *The Orchid*, *Tycho Zang*, *Heavenly Blue*, *Orange Wonder*, *Mrs. Van Kongenburgh*, *Rozan*, *Star of the Sea*. Also many new *Gladiolus* of our own that have never been placed on the market. Some from the wild species that will never be put on the market, but kept only for crossing purposes. You will have some real surprises in each package of this seed.

**No. 300**

**Trial Pkg. 100 Mixed Seed \$2.50; 10 Pkg. .... \$20.00**

## Zimmerman Strain Hybrid *Watsonia*

With the rapid development of new forms and colors, a new conception of the possibilities of the *Watsonia* in the garden is beginning to be apparent to the progressive garden makers.

Having won pre-eminence among summer cut flowers it is now being recognized as an invaluable factor in the garden display. Whether you have an informal border, or formal beds, there will probably be some spot where a group of twelve or twenty-five stately *Watsonia*'s of exactly the proper height and color, will give just the right effect at a time when, but for this adaptable flower, interest would be missing.

In color range the *Watsonia* is unexcelled in solid colors, and such progress is being made that before many years we will have the combination of colors such as we now have in the *Gladiolus*. Wonderful progress has been made in the development of larger flowers, also double flowers. The amateur as well as the cut flower grower should not overlook this graceful flower which is rich in luminous orange shades, beautiful salmon-pink shades and all other shades of pink, crimson, redish-purple and lavenders, and all pastel shades, and the one that is most graceful of all is the pure white. The *Watsonia*'s natural bloom-

ing period is from April 1st, until the last of May, which makes it an ideal Easter flower. The florists are fast recognizing this as a real Easter flower on the Pacific coast. They are beautiful in mass planting and because they reproduce so plentiful, they are inexpensive to buy, and the stock of bulbs multiply rapidly each year. The *Watsonia* differs from the *Gladiolus* in this respect as to bulbs, the *Watsonia*'s are better left in the ground and multiply into large clumps of bulbs, except in Eastern climates where they must be dug each year because of the extreme cold climate. They are excellent for forcing under glass in eastern climates for Easter cut flowers.

### WATSONIA SEEDS

Selected from the latest and finest standard and novelty varieties of the Zimmerman Strain *Watsonia* Hybrids. This seed should produce some fine new colors and exceptionally large single and double flowers. The Zimmerman Strain of *Watsonia* Hybrids is the largest strain grown as well as the most highly developed strain in the United States.

**No. 599 Mixed Trade Pkg. *Watsonia* Seeds \$1.00; 10 Pkgs. .... \$8.00**

**OUR NEW ADDRESS—After March 1st, 1929, we will be located at 501 East Valley Blvd., Alhambra, Calif.**

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# Our Terms:

Customers not having an account are strictly cash with order. We prefer not to send C.O.D., but if wanted by that method, customers should enclose one-fourth of the amount in remittance with order. **No plants or other perishable stock and no order less than \$5.00 sent C.O.D**

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is so manifestly impossible for a seller of any perishable article to be responsible for what may happen to it after it leaves his hand, especially one like seeds, which are planted in the ground under varying conditions of soil and climate that we, in common with all American seed houses, disclaim responsibility as to the crop which may be raised from seeds which we sell.

At the same time, in case of any failure to secure proper results caused from some inherent fault in the seeds themselves, Shaw's Hybridizing Gardens accepts responsibility, **not for crop**, but to the **extent of the amount of money paid** for the seeds, **if we are immediately advised** in case of any failure.

We wish it understood that all our stocks are sold under the following conditions:

**WE DO NOT WARRANT** in any way, expressed

or implied, the contents or the description, purity, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants, shrubs or trees sold by us, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these goods on above terms, no sale is made thereof, and he must return them at once, and money will be refunded. Subject to above conditions, we make this sale at the moderate prices at which we sell our goods.

If the customer does not accept the goods on above terms, he must return them at once, and money will be refunded or proper credit given. We exercise, however, the greatest care to fill our orders with the highest quality possible, as it is our constant aim to give our customers fullest satisfaction.

**PRICES**—This list cancels all previous offers.

Unknown correspondents desiring to open an account will please furnish three references to parties in the trade with whom they have had credit relations, and sufficient time to investigate same, otherwise cash must accompany order.

All goods are offered subject to crop failure, shortages or other causes beyond our control and to being unsold on receipt of order, and we reserve the right to advance prices without notice.

# *Shaw's Hybridizing Gardens*

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~~*After March 1st, 1929, we will be located at our experimental grounds, 501 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California.*~~

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*Princess Glory*  
*Shaw Strain Delphinium*