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RARE IRISES / BEGONIAS / GLADIOLUS

AT THIS SEASON EACH YEAR we present a list of special offers to flower lovers. We do this because the Iris business is normally inactive until the flowering season or later, and by sending out this carefully selected list at this time we derive sufficient income to carry on our Spring activities. The customer in turn receives the benefit of a wide and varied choice of fine varieties at Special Bargain Prices, plus the assurance of delivery at the outset of the shipping season in late June or early July.

A NEW AND MORE LIBERAL SELECTION than ever awaits within this little folder. This year we are giving you the added advantage of choosing your wants from a long list of fascinating creations, so that unlike most collection offers, you do not have to take some items that you do not want in order to get those you really desire.

Orders for Irises will be filled after flowering and shipments will be made in late June, July or early August, but these Special Offers are good only during the months of FEBRUARY and MARCH, so send in your order at once. Begonias and Gladiolus will be shipped immediately upon receipt of order, or at proper planting time for your climate.

COOLEY'S IRIS GARDENS  
SILVERTON, OREGON

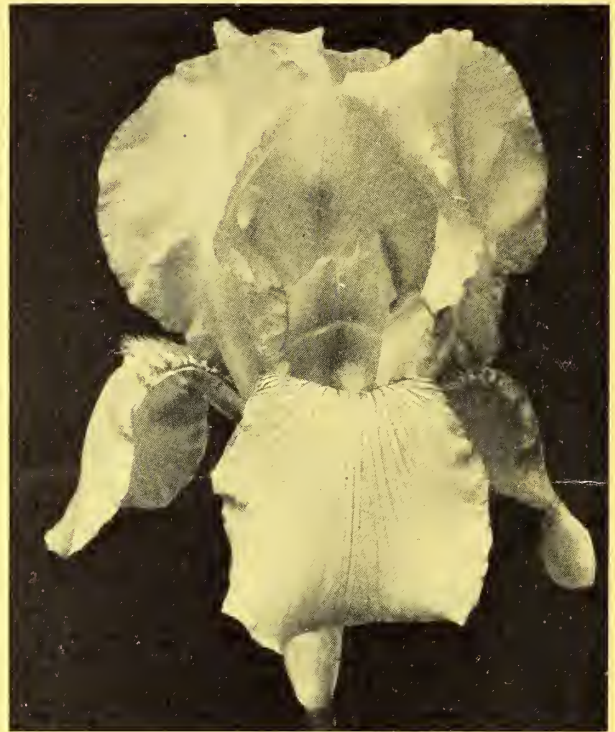
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<b>GLORIANA</b> —A wonderful shade of golden salmon, with the throat a rich yellow. Gloriana has prim blood in it, and is especially lovely as a cut flower when combined with blue.....	.10	.25	.50
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<b>MARMORA</b> —Very beautiful and unusual smoky grey, overlaid rosy lilac, and with a blotch of pale purple. Rather oriental in character. One of the most desirable things in this list..	.15	.35	.80
<b>MOROCCO</b> —A deeply colored red-black, velvety in quality and one of the darkest of all glads. Large blooms, 6 to 8 florets open at a time.....	.15	.40	1.00
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<b>PFITZER'S TRIUMPH</b> —Glowing orange scarlet, with salmon red blotch. Very large, the florets resembling an amaryllis. They open 'way back, giving each bloom great width. Extra fine for exhibition.....	.15	.35	.80
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10 Golden Dream, deep yellow.		10 Aida, deep violet blue.	
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10 Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, pure white.		10 Marmora, smoky rose-grey.	
10 John T. Pirie, mahogany brown.		10 Rita Beck, shell pink.	
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10 Gloriana, rich salmon-orange.		10 Morocco, velvety red-black.	
10 Dr. F. E. Bennett, house-afire red.		10 Chas. Dickens, purple.	
100 bulbs in all, for.....	\$3.50	100 bulbs in all, for.....	\$5.50
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EVERY BULB will be at least 1¼ inch in diameter, all will be well packed and correctly labeled, and POSTPAID. Yes, it's a genuine bargain without any humbug or hocus-pocus! Young, high-crown bulbs, full of vigor. NO THRIPS!

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## *The Most Beautiful of All Bulbous Flowers*

**C**ERTAINLY the most gorgeons of all flowers for a shady situation.

Few gardeners are familiar with the Tuberous Rooted Begonias, but they are rapidly becoming known and are certain to be exceedingly popular. They are very easily grown, if a few simple directions are followed. First of all, they must have full shade, and secondly, they must have a loose rich soil, preferably one made rich with leaf mold, peat moss, or well rotted cow manure and sand. The bulbs resemble a gladiolus somewhat in shape and size, and must be dug before heavy frosts occur and stored in a cool dry place. They may be planted out in late April or May, or any time after danger of frost is past. Plant very shallow, about one inch below the surface. Keep the ground well moist during the flowering season especially.

Try a few this year. You will be thrilled with their magnificent blossoms in shades of red, pink, orange, peach, yellow and apricot. They will commence blooming about July and continue on until frost. Some are as double as roses or camelias, others resemble single roses with a bundle of yellow stamens in the center, while others are frilled and waved at the edges.

**PINK DOUBLE**, the camelia flowered type (see illustration) We have had blooms of these which measured five inches in diameter. At the flower shows some folks refused to believe that they were real blossoms, so large and wax-like were the specimens exhibited. This same type may also be had in the following:

**SALMON-ORANGE**, the shades varying from pale salmon to deep orange.

**PEACH-APRICOT**, along with the foregoing this is our favorite of all. The soft, melting colors are indescribably lovely.

**RED**, resembling a rich full blown red rose, with petals of velvety texture.

**SCARLET FRILLED**, like that illustrated. Many regard this type as the most attractive, and indeed it is hard to imagine anything more striking. Further work in breeding has developed much finer and more heavily frilled blooms than have ever been offered previously. These are very desirable for bedding or massing, as they flower very freely and produce blossoms up to six inches across.

**ORANGE FRILLED**, like the above, except in color.

**PINK FRILLED**, still another color of this type.

**Prices:** Any of the above, **25c each, three for 60c, a dozen for \$2.00**

**YELLOW SINGLE**, like great single roses, with a bundle of deep yellow stamens in the center. This is our latest variety to bloom, and is usually covered with huge blossoms when cut down by frost. The illustration is only about half natural size.

**PINK SINGLE**, a soft rose-pink of this type.

**RED SINGLE**, very bright scarlet, with golden stamens.

**Prices:** Any of the above, **20c each, three for 50c, a dozen for \$1.75**

**HANGING BASKET (Lloydii)** type. Most suitable for hanging baskets on a shady or semi-shady porch, or in a cool greenhouse. The numerous flowers are borne on slender trailing stems, which hang gracefully from the crown of the plant. May be had in mixed colors only. Each 25c, three for 60c, a dozen for \$2.00.

**MIXED**, our own choice of varieties and types, at the special price of \$1.50 per dozen. Please do not order less than a dozen at this rate.

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