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**NEW CREATIONS IN GLADIOLI**

Iris, Amaryllis and Other Bulbs

**SPECIAL LOW PRICES**
on the Cheaper Glads, Closing Out.

100 Newer and Rarer Glads are offered.

Also a Fine Collection of CACTUS

**CECIL E. HOUDYSHEL**
LaVerne, Calif.

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send all I can according to market. They go safely anywhere in U. S. Don’t eat until butter soft.

**CACTUS**
The very curious and beautiful Cacti are becoming more popular. The gorgeous flowers are but little more attractive than the plants themselves, which are always odd and many have bright colored spines.

Culture. The flowering plants are natives of mild climates and must be taken inside for the winter. They will grow with very little care in any size pot and will fill the pot. Don’t water too much.

In California grow outside as well as indoors.

**ECHINOCEREUS.** Cylindrical plants with beautiful flowers and some have colored spines. Varieties: Dasyanthus 25c, Cleistanthus 25c, Polycactus 35c, Viridiflorus 25c, Stramineae 35c, Pendii 35c, Cespedes 45c, Pectinatus 45c.

ECHINOCACTUS. Round or cylindrical plants with showy flowers and sometimes colored spines. Varieties: Interstactus (blooms early January to March) 25c, Horizontaniius (Hedgehog) 25c, Ferului 35c.

**MAMILLARIA.** Rounded in form with spines on protuberances. Very showy, especially when in flower. The beautiful flowers are freely born. Varieties: Grahamii 25c, Tuberculosae 35c, Mammarioius 35c, Echinus 35c, Micromeris 25c, Lasiacanthac 25c, Radiosa 35c, Seedii 35c.

**OPUNTIA.** Family of the prickly pear, but not all have flat leaves. Varieties: Cylindrica 25c, Frutescens (beautiful small fruits) 25c,Neo Arbuseula (attractive small tree) 40c, Kleinia (candle cactus) 35c, Microdaisys 35c, Basilaria 35c, Burbank’s Spineless fruiting cactus, delicious, 4 varieties, large 50c, small 25c.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Epiphylums, mixed 25c, Zymo Cactus Truncatam, Christmas or Crab Cactus, 25c to $1.00. Cereus Flagelliformis, rat tail cactus, 25c. Trichocereus Spachianus, tall slender, 50c. Collection, 20 var. all labelled, $3.00. 30 var. $5.00.

**TULIPS**

Small Bulbs under 1/2 in., 100 for $1.50
One-half to 3/4 in., 100 for $1.00
Three-quarters to 1 in., 100 for $1.25
We have two varieties in above sizes. Clara Butt, pink, and Sultan, red. Often bulbs under 1/2 in. will bloom. Over 1/2 in. will nearly all bloom.

Large Bulbs. The following are 1 inch and up. Price per bulb given. Multiply by 10 for price per dozen. You need not send money now. You will be notified when ready in the Summer or Fall. No order filled for less than $1.00. 25 extra are included.

Bronze Queen, apricot-buff, 6c; Clare Butt, best pink, 5c; Eclipse, orange and red, 6c; Edmee, cherry-rose, silvery pink edge, 7c; Parnose Sanders, scarlet, 7c; Geometrica Major Spalthalts, crimson-scarlet, 6c; Inglescombe Yellow, 6c; King Harold, Crimson ma¬foon, 6c; Osmodie, red, 6c; Psyche, rose and sil¬very rose, 6c; Remembrance, silvery violet, 7c; Rev. Ewbank, heliotrope blue, 7c.

**CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS**

We can make any design from a simple spray to a bride’s shower bouquet. We keep no flowers in stock except in our own growing season, but if you let us know in advance we can save you money, especially on large orders for lodges, weddings, etc.

**A GLAD FAIRY TALE**

A fairy came down to earth one day,
Wandered around and lost her way.
At last she reached the LaVerne Glad Farm
Where “Houdy” was creating Glads of charm.
The fairy forgot how sad she felt,
And close by the man’s side watched and knelt.
Sometimes she would fashion a blotch or hue
Or velvet from wing of a butterfly.
Sometimes she would help him in his work
By giving the petals an extra quirk.
She stayed for weeks and helped the man;
For thus do the fairies aid a good plan.
She looks, lives and grows good by one Golden Rule.
He half suspected, yet marvelled to see
What wonderful Glad flowers there could be.
And often, in looking my garden o’er,
Counting the favorites by the score.
There are certain exquisite blooms, I know,
But one which the whole world declares is just right.
Lovely LaVerne makes me hanker and year
For more than one bulb, when one bloom I discern.
Charming is Crepe, in fine texture and shape;
From the lure of its loveliness who could escape?
A Glad with a soul is Mary Jane Coole—
Sturdy, distinctive and certain to please—
Leading in these is Los Angeles,
Counting the favorites by the score.
Here are a few; there are others, as well,
Many bulbs under ½ in. will bloom.
Over ½ in. will nearly all bloom.

Small Bulbs under ½ in., 100 for 75c
One-half to ¾ in., 100 for...

Three-quarters to 1 in., 100 for...

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INTRODUCTION

This brief catalog is probably not as good a “salesman” as some of the beautiful catalogs that are sent out. Fine paper, beautiful color plates and illustrations, eloquent word pictures, nice chatty little talks do richly charm you into spending your money—all are helpful in selling your product, whether it be bulbs, bureaus or bungalows. It’s a real pleasure to read such a catalog and reluctantly I’ve had to abandon my intention of getting out a larger catalog. Here is the reason:

Today, January 29, I have just completed looking up descriptions, probable present values, etc., of about 100 varieties of Glads which we offer this year for the first time. Also made a thorough study of Iris values and prices; looked up a supply of interesting cactus and other plants; had several new cuts made, and in other ways planned for the catalog.

But January 29 is not the time to begin writing a catalog that was promised by February 15. Not only do I lack time for getting a more extortious catalog but there is a consideration which I believe closes the argument in favor of a very brief one. That consideration is economy. The saving I’ll share with you.

Therefore, tonight I am sitting down at my kitchen table with a pot of coffee, a collection of price data and brief descriptions spread before me, and tomorrow morning I’ll have things in shape for your printer.

(By the way, to my friends in the East I want to say that I’ve had no other fire except that necessary to stew myself a few apples and “bile” the aforesaid pot of coffee on a gas stove and with fire turned out some time ago the room temperature is 67 degrees.)

But price is not the only consideration you will have when you buy your bulbs. You want QUALITY FIRST always, and in this respect let me say we aim to stand back of our bulbs. When they do not perform properly you need only to tell us in order to receive a fair adjustment.

TERMS OF SALE

No C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED.

POSTAGE STAMPS taken at 5% Discount.

POSTAGE PREPAID on orders over $1.00 except where noted. Under $1.00, send 15c extra.

TIME OF DELIVERY—Right now for Pacific Coast and South. Bulbs are not sent into cold countries except at purchasers’ risk until after April 1.

OUR GUARANTEE—We aim to send out only true to name, healthy bulbs. Sometimes an employee may make a mistake, although we train them carefully. In case of error or reasonable cause of dissatisfaction we replace bulbs free.

We guarantee delivery and if your bulbs do not arrive within a reasonable time or a card giving time of delivery, please notify us. We will replace the goods or give others of equal value. We don’t guarantee, of course, to refund your money if you forget to notify us or change your minds and decide you don’t want the bulbs after they are sent.

THE 1929 CATALOG contains fuller plant descriptions and culture directions; also a whimsical little story, “The Gladiolus Romance.” Have only a few copies.

GLADIOLUS

CULTURE: Plant large bulbs about three inches apart and same depth, in full sun. The rows may be as close as one foot to 18 inches. Before planting, to insure the health of your bulbs, soak them one hour in a solution of one antiseptic tablet (mercuric bi-chloride) to a pint of water. Of use one ounce powdered cor- rotive sublimate to a foot of row for handful ground sheep manure. Or well rotted stable manure as mulch is good. Avoid manures, especially if fresh, in contact with bulbs.

Glad needs lots of water all the time. If J. P. does not provide it every three or four days as they begin to show spikes, you should. I have seen half inch bulbs of Los Angeles make 5-foot spikes just by sprinkling a half hour or so every day.

CLOSING OUT ONE MILLION BULBS SPECIAL OFFER

For many years I have grown flowers wholesale. In the summer I have to start to Los
Angela about 3 a.m. three to five times a week. As a result I have had little time to breed and originate. I've decided to close out these bulbs and practically quit growing for market. They are fine bulbs two years old.

**VARIETIES**

**LOS ANGELES and MIXED**

25 EXTRA LARGE BULBS

$1.00

LARGE MEDIUM BULBS

$0.50 for...

$1.00

**BLOOMING SIZE**

The varieties here are LOS ANGELES, VIRGINIA (best red) and MIXED. You will be surprised how well small bulbs will grow and bloom if well tended. Plant one inch apart and two inches deep.

25 EXTRA LARGE BULBS .Sl.00

150 LARGE MEDIUM SIZE, 50 for...Sl.00

Small bulbs and bulblets are measured, not counted.

**ASSORTED SIZES**

of Los Angeles will certainly bloom for a long time even from one planting, 60 for...

$1.00

will grow and bloom if well tended. Plant one to quote a price on a quantity list.

he planted,—some before that. Will be glad

if over 1 inch, usually quite a bit over. M means

rare varieties of Glads we have a very small

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**SUBSTITUTION.** On some of our more rare varieties of Glads we have a very small stock and one cannot buy them wholesale anywhere. Therefore order early. We have found it pleases everyone to substitute when out. We can usually send something similar and always good bulbs. If you do not agree to this please say NO SUBSTITUTION.

**PRICES**

are per single bulb. One dozen costs ten times one bulb. Half dozen at dozen rate. One hundred bulbs cost 75 times price of one bulb.

If you grow flowers or bulbs to sell send for Wholesale Bulletin No. 6.

A. B. Kunderd (K), Ruffled blush pink over cream .12c

Adorable (Gru) Purry cream splashed pink, yellow throat, L, 6c, M...

A. E. Kunderd (K), Ruffled salmon rose...60c

Adorable (Lauringe) (L), Wonderful rose pink...

Anthony Zonker (K), Salmon-rose, dark red blotch 15c

Arabia (Syn. Persia) (H), Mahogany red nearly black 25c

Atherton (K), Scarlet 12c

Baron Hulot, Dark violet-blue 10c

Bat Boule (Bill), New lavender $1.00

Betty Joy (Bill), Cream flushed LaFrance pink 30c

Black Pansy (K), Dark red, pansy throat 12c

Blood Spot, Dark mahogany 25c

Blue Torch (Hor), Lovely pale violet 20c

Bobby (K), Deep rose, blue red blotch 20c

Break O' Day L., Large early pink, L, 6c, M...

Byron L. Smith (K), Light mauve 10c

Capella (K), P. Tall red-orange 12c

Capt. Boynton (L), Very early yellow 10c

Cardinal Prince (K), Cardinal self. 25c

Catherine Coleman (O), Large coral pink, extra fine 25c

Chalchimagnia (Lem), Sunrise red, bulb throat 15c

Chas. Dickens (Pf), Rhodamine purple, a

Chateau Thierry (Vos), Scarlet, carmin stripe on white throat 15c

Copper Bronze (K), P. Rich copper-bronze 15c

Coward's Scarlet Wonder (G), Extra large, scarlet 25c

Crepe (Houdyshel) P. Cream edged and overlaid with a crepe of rose doree. Very early. An almost white beauty but should be planted early 20c

Crimson Glow (Bet) 10c

Daisy Lad (L), Very unique sport of Francis King. A beautiful LaFrance pink. A curiosity, sometimes flowers one half red. If it reverts to red entirely, I replace...

Dainty (K), Sulphur yellow 50c

Diana (JZ), One of the best reds 10c

Dierens' American Beauty (D), Am. Beautys rose 15c

Dione (K), Salmon-rose, tinted blue 25c

Dorothy Wheeler (K), Rose pink...7c

Dr. Elkins (K), White, purple blotch. 15c

Pendleton sport 10c

Dr. Geer's Crepeet (D), Flame-scarlet 15c

Dr. J. H. Needly (K), White tinted pink 15c

Dr. Moody (Kin), Large early lavender...$1.00

Dr. Nelson Shook (K), Deep tyrian rose.

Fine

Dr. Van Fleet (K), Extra early pink 10c

Early Sunrise (Vel), Peach-red, salmon-yellow throat with carmine blotch...10c

Empress of India, Dark mahogany red 40c

Ethelyn (E), P. Orange yellow...15c

Eugene Lefebre (Lem), Large deep pink, throat dotted purple-anaran and cream...10c

Evelyn Kirtland (A), Rose doree over LaFrance pink 10c

Faith (Kin), Lavender gray, a real sky tint. One of the best blues...$15.00

Favorite (K), Ruffled orange-salmon 20c

Fay Lander (Wh), White coral-red 15c

Fern Kyle (K), Ruffled cream...10c

F. J. Symmes (D), Geranium pink 10c

Fortuna (PF), Very early yellow...$2.00

Galena (L), Salmon-rose over 1 inch, usually quite a bit over. M mean...

Gay Hussyar (Sal), Peach red to pink, orange blotch. Small bulbs...5c

Gene Stratton Porter (K), Pink 25c

Geo. P. Joerg (J), Deep pink 75c

Geraldine Farrar (D) Lavender violet 25c

Gerda (K), Large deep pink, throat dotted carmine...15c

Giant Nymph (C) LaFrance pink 8c

Glendale (WBD) American Beauty rose. Small bulbs 5c

Graceful (Bet), Large salmon self 25c

Gold Elsie (F), Pure yellow...35c

Golden Dream (Gr), The best yellow to date 50c

Golden Frills (K), Ruffled yellow, pink lines...25c

Golden Measure (Kel), Pure rich yellow...10c

Golden Orange (P), P. 1.00

Golden Salmon (K), Salmon-yellow and red...15c

Goldstone (Houdyshel) Seven-inch flower, pink...5c

Graceful (Bur), Lovely rose...50c

Gretchen Zang (A) LaFrance pink 5c

Haley (Bill), Soft rose pink 25c

Hahn's Golden orange over salmon and peach...$2.50

Harbinger (S) Burnt orange 25c

Hastings (Hg) Salmon pink, light throat dotted carmine...20c

H. C. Goel (F), White, crimson blotch 15c

Henry Ford (D), Deep rhodamine purple 7c

Helen Phillips (Hg), Yellow pink than....7c

W. H. Phipps...$1.50

Henry Ford (D) Dark rhodamine purple 7c

Hemisphere (D), Light salmon, yellow and red 10c

Hope Hampton (D), Strawberry pink and peach red 75c

Indiana Summer (K) Large and very fine lave...

Ionia (V) Yellow lovely suffused pink...35c

Iwa (Bet), Salmon pink red throat 25c

J. A. Leary (D), S. 12c

Jack London (D), Red striped vermilion, very striking and beautiful 7c

Jade (L), Very early yellow, salmon yellow, self 10c

Jean Du Taille (Lem) Salmon with maroon blotch...35c

Jean Tenney (Er) Lilac pink, flaked with red...25c

Jennie Lind (Hg) Apricot and gold 10c

Jewel (CZ) Salmon pink, golden throat...7c

Joe S. Keenan (K), Ruffled rich red 8c S...

M. 5c

Joerg's White (J), Large white...50c

John Toland (Sal) Peach rose 50c

Juno (K), Salmon-rose, tinted blue 25c

Katherine Hess (D) Geranium pink shaded flame...10c

King Pearl (Er), White cream center 15c

Kirchen's Violet (K), One of the best...25c
La Couronne (Lem), Cream edged yellow $1.25
Lavender America (K), Lavender self $1.00
Lavender Bride (Bride), Smokey lavender $1.00
Lavender Princess (W) Lavender blende pink $1.25
LaVerne (Houdyshel), Pg. Massicot yellow tips to pale flesh color, flushed pink. $2.50
Throat blotes eugenie. One of the best of the Pg. class, nearly 6 feet high. Much used by florists in L. A. Such a healthy, sturdy, beautiful glad should be grown in every garden at this year's price. L, 10c; M, 6c. Per 100, L $5, M, $3.90
Le Cygne (Houdyshel), Pure white seedling of O. Cl. A delightful glad. $1.00
Lenora (Houdyshel), Perfect form and placement as beautiful and pure as Europa and as hardy as a prim. $2.50
Lettie Graetz (Graetz), White $2.50
Lilac wander (Gru), Early lilac-lavender $2.50
Lena Graetz (Graetz), White $1.00
La Verne (Houdyshel), Pg. Massicot yellow $2.50
Longfellow (Pr), New self-colored pink $2.50
Lilac Wander (Gru), Early lilac-lavender $2.50
Lena Graetz (Graetz), White $1.00
La Verne (Houdyshel), Pg. Massicot yellow $2.50
Los Angeles (Houdyshel), Pg. Grenadine $2.50
Louise Bourmaster (He), Light palish purple $2.50
Mrs. Van Konynenburg (Pf), Light blue..40c
Mr. W. H. Phipps (D), Salmon, rose self. 6c
Primrose Princess (Sal), Pure primrose yellow $2.50
Maiden's Blush (Gru), Very early pink $2.50
Mrs. Geo. Boulay (Lem), White tinted 15c
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Sovereign (V), Violet purple.... 20c
Sulphur Flrils (K), Ruffled sulphur yellow 10c
Sunset Bonny (Houdyshell), Orange flow¬
era with orange-red blotch. Tall and very early...
50c
Sunset Glow (Gibbs), Flame scarlet, yellow
throat 15c
Superba (C), Carminarine scarlet...
15c
Sweet Rose (K), Pure rose pink...
25c
Symphonia (Hv), Aster purple...
25c
Symmetry (Bar), Lovely rose color ...
50c
Tah Mahal (Bill), White flushed mother-of-
pearl tints in pink and yellow...
50c
Tall (K), American beauty rose...
25c
Thais Valdemar (D), Iridescent old rose...
50c
Theda (Bill), Shrimp pink, yellow throat...
10c
Theda (Bill), Apricot, smoky edge, yellow
throat $2.00
Vaughan's White (V), White with cream
throat dusted with yellow-purple...
35c
Velchenblau (Pf), Best dark blue...
65c
Veiled Brilliance (A), Grey-blue veil over
brilliant salmon-pink with cream throat...
35c
Violet Gold (K), Ruffled violet...
8c
Violet Queene (Pz), R. violet...
15c
Virginia (K), The most scarlet red...
5c
War (Gr), Deep blood red...
8c
White Glory (K), Gorgeous white, iris blue
throat...
15c
White Premier (Bill), Bills says is best
white...
$1.00
White Rose (Hou), Very early pinkish ...
5c
Wingold (Spr), Yellow bordered scarlet, hollyhock form...
$1.00
Wiscornet (L), Pink shaded carmine...
25c
Wise (Bur), Badger (Mz), Early coral pink...
15c
Yoanne (Vel), Lovely rose, lilac blotch...
30c

IRIS
Better order your iris now at the following
"closing out" prices. We expect to sell all but
ers with orange-red blotch. Tall and very early...
50c
Spring and early summer is the best time to
plant either east or west, as the plants will
form large blooming clumps by the next spring.
If planted in the fall they do not.
35c
Taro (Iv), American Beauty rose...
15c

illustrate how incomplete the others are.
Complete description: S. yellow bronze,
ated yellow in the cemter; orange
ed primrose... 25c
Afterglow (S), Lavender-blue and violet...
5c

Ambassador (V), S. Red-violent; F. Purp¬
ple-maroon...
5c
Albicans, Early white...
65c
Albert Victor (Barr) Violet...
10c
Albicans (Sp), S. Hyssop violet; F. Petunia
violet...
25c
Alexandra (G & K), S. Red-violet; F. Pansy-violet...
25c
Amal (Sp), S. Yellow violet; F. Petunia
violet...
5c
Amelia (Sp), S. Saffron-yellow; F. Plum- and gold...
10c
Anna Fawda (K), Copper-pink...
25c
Artemisia (Hv), S. Lilac; F. Pansy-violet.
25c
Arkansas (K), S. Rose-bronze; F. Purple;...
10c
Atroviolacea, very deep rich violet; early...
5c
Augusta (K), S. White and violet; F. pansy-violet and white...
15c
Helen Howard (A) Bronze bluff, amber
throat...
20c
Ballarine (V), S. Blue violet; F. deeper blue...
40c
Barclane (S), Blue-lavender, and red
throat...
20c
Berchta (G & K) Light yellow...
10c
Bluet (S), Pale blue...
25c
Bosnianac (Willmott) Silvery white, shaded
with crimson...
35c
Brandywine (F), Hyssop-violent...
30c
B. Y. Morrison (S). Lavender-violet; F. Carmine-red, lemon border...
25c
Candelabra (V), S. White and violet; F. violet-brown...
50c
Caneaud (B), S. Red-violent; F. Pansy-vio¬
let...
$1.00
C. A. Pfeiffer (Fr), S. Blue; F. Pansy-violet 15c
Caprice (V), Plox-purple...
15c
Carthusian (Marshall), Large blue-laven¬
der...
15c
Caterina (Fos), Lavender-blue, very tall and
Flame scarlet...
5c
Cherubim (V), Hortense-violent...
25c
Clematis (B), All petals horizontal. Lav-
ender-violet...
35c
Clover (V), S. Wisteria-violet; F. Blues... 50c
Col. Canadlfl (M), S. Bronze, red-lavender; F. Crimson...
25c
Cretomos (B), S. Bronze-purple; F. Red-
maroon...
20c
Crimson Kings, Dark violet, very ever-blooming
in California...
5c
Cruisader (Fos), Blue-violent...
25c
Dallia (D), S. Cream-yellow; F. Plum-red...
15c
Laura (K), Amethyst:
F. M. Needham (Fr), S. Violet; F. Purple...
25c
Dawn (Y), S. Bronze-rose...
10c
Dejazet (V), S. Rose-orange; F. Red-violent...
20c
Dedelcissima (M), S. Lobelia-blue rose...
50c
Delectable (A), Grey-blue veil over... 50c
Demi-Deuil (D), S. Amber-yellow; F. White. Flower veined and dotted purple...
25c
Dimitri, Purple and lavender...
5c
Dream (S), S. Pure pink...
5c
Dr. J. H. Neely (K), White, marked pink;...
15c
Du Mont (Fr), S. Copper-crimson; F. Pansy-
yellow-brown... 20c
E. C. Shaw (Fr), Claret...
25c
E. H. Jenkins (B), Steel-blue-purple...
25c
Fairy (Minnelli), White, bordered and suffused blue...
15c
F. M. Needham (Fr), S. Violet; F. Purple...
25c
Felicia (W), S. Violet-blush; F. Mauve...
10c
Glorie De Hillegon, Early, light yellow...
35c
Halo (Y), Lavender-blue and violent...
50c
Hauterfeudle (D), S. Violet; F. Red- burgundy...
15c
Hedge (G & K), Early light yellow...
15c
Her Majesty, Copper-pink...
15c
Hermione (Newlands), Lavender-violet...
Late...
$1.00
Hiawatha (F), S. Lavender and rose; F. purple and lavender...
25c
Ina (C), S. Saffron-yellow; F. Plum- and gold...
10c
Irish King (G & K), S. Buff-yellow; F. Caramel...
5c
Isolene (V), S. Lilac pink; F. Purple old-
rose...
10c
Jacquisiana (Lemon), S. Bronze-lilac-red; F. Purple...
10c
Jeanne D'Arc (Verdier), White edged
lavender...
25c
Jessie Mclennan (Fr), S. Lemon-yellow;
F. Carmine-red, lemon border...
25c
Juniata (F), Blue-violent, very tall...
10c
Kashmiriana, White washed with lavender...
25c
Kashmir white (Fos), Pure white. Four feet tall...
35c
Kochi (Sp), Black-purple...
Early...
5c
Lady Foster (Fos), S. Pale blue; F. Blue-
violence...
35c
La Neige (Verdier), Ivory white...
25c
Lent, A. Williamson (Williamson) S. Lav-
ender-violent; F. Pansy-violent...
25c
Lenota, (Fr), Very early, tall cream-white...
30c
Leverrier (D) S. Mauve; F. Pansy-violent...
75c
Lohengrin (G & K) Beautiful Cattleya-
rose self color...
15c
Lord of June (Y), S. Chicory blue; F. Lavender-
violet...
40c
Loreley (G & K), S. Martius yellow; F. B. Y. Morrison (S). Lavender-violet...
25c
Magnifica (V), S. Violet-blue; F. Violet-
red...
5c
Ma Mie (Cayeux), White frilled violet-
blue...
25c
Mary Garden (F), S. Yellow and lavender; F. Cream and maroon...
15c
Medrano (V), S. Red-copper; F. Crimson-
purple...
40c
Merill (S), Violet toned pink...
25c
Mesopotamia (Sp), S. Soft blue; F. vio-
let-purple. Early, fragrant...
25c
Mme. Magenta (Lemon), White frilled blue...
10c
Mme. Cheri (S), Agertum-violent pink and yellow...
30c
Mme. de Monet (Denis), Manganese to dull purple...
$1.00
Moliere (V), S. Violet-blue; F. violet...
30c
Mons. Hubert (D), S. Violet, bronze throat; F. Blue...
50c
IRIS COLLECTIONS

If it puzzles you, let us make the selections. By putting up many collections at a time and especially if labels are not wanted, we reduce the price very much.

Net  Labeled  Labeled
25 varieties Iris  $1.00  1.50
50 varieties Iris  1.75  2.50
75 varieties Iris  3.50  5.00
100 varieties Iris  5.00  7.50
150 varieties Iris  7.50  12.00

20c, 3 for 45c

The exquisite beauty of new, modern Iris can now be yours.

AMARYLLIS FAMILY

These are all gorgeous tropical bulbs and may be grown outdoors in California or semi-tropical climates, or in pots about 3 or 4 times the diameter of the bulb in the East.

They may also be growen outside in cold countries if lifted with dirt attached and stored in frost proof room over winter. N. B. Amaryllis Belladonna and Nerine Sarniensis are not very hardy until lifted.

Chlidanthus Fragrans. Fragrant yellow Amaryllis, April 15c; 4 (for 6 in pot) 45c
Amaryllis Johnstoni. Dazzling red flowers, white stripe, in April. 25c each. Extra 35c and 50c
Amaryllis Formosissima, wonderful vivid scarlet 20c
Amaryllis Belladonna, Pink flowers in April 20c
Mixed Hybrids, colors from nearly white to red mixed, not separate.......75c
Nerine Sarniensis, Delicate pink flowers in August 2c, 3 for 45c
Pantherina Maritima, Fragrant white flowers similar to lismene but much better bloomer.

The CRINUMS have fragrant lily shaped flowers in large umbel. Most of them will bloom two or three times a year. If you set your bulb in a large pot, the large bulbs usually bloom right away. The bulbs are very large up to several pounds. If we prepay postage we send medium size that we expect would bloom first year, maybe at once. But if you send $1.00 we will send you extra large bulbs if we may send by express collect or C. O. D. for postage. If your order is small we may have to send extra postage, but don't send 5 cents for postage on a dozen bulbs as one customer did. Large bulbs weigh 2 to 4 pounds. Ask your postmaster how much that weight would cost.

C. Cecil H. Houdeshel, Deep pink. Nearest red and practically everblooming. Also the most hardy. Think it might live over winter in favorable weather well protected by mound of earth or leaves.......50c
C. Capense Rosea, Pink . 20c
C. Kirkii, White, red-purple stripe. 25c
C. Gloriosa, Pink, prefers light shade. 15c
C. Pedestrians, White flowers like spider lily. Very large bulbs. Postage or express extra $1.00
C. Powells Rosea, Pink . 25c
C. C. J. Harvey, Wonderful pink hybrid................50c

MISCELLANEOUS

Tritoma, Hybrida, Mixed colors...............15c
Calla Lilies, White.....................15c to 25c
Cannas, Mixed or named...............10c
Washington Fan Palms, 5 to 4 feet...........$1.00
Bromelias, Call at ranch and take them for 50c.

Physalis Chinese Lantern Plants....2 for 25c
Walnuts—We grow good nuts. Sent by express collect or C. O. D. for postage. If you ask your postmaster he can tell you amount to send for 5 lbs. 5 lbs. for $1.00

Avocados. Crop failure makes them very high. Say 25c to 35c per lb. net. (Postage and packing extra).

This wholesome and delicious fruit contains much mineral salts, very rich in fat and albumen. It is used in salads or sandwich spread. Combined with tomatoes, lemon juice, or sauce in a salad, it’s something to rave about. Some people have it in their salads.

There is an abundance of certain peculiar vitamins and mineral salts in avocados that give them a far more potent effect than any drug or tonic. revitalizing, restoring and rejuvenating over-worked, elderly and recently convalescent persons. If you find a raw food diet advisable here is a very easily digested form in fat and sugar, say 25c to 35c per lb. net. (Postage and packing extra). Save this catalog as a reminder and send me $1.00 next September to January, which is the season when they are cheapest. Will