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NEW CREATIONS IN
GLADIOLI
IRIS, AMARYLLIS AND OTHER BULBS

Digging Time Specials

These digging time prices are lower than the prices of next spring are likely to be.

CECIL E. HOUDYSHEL
LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA

Visitors Welcome. Residence on south side of Bonita Ave between San Dimas and LaVerne. Not much to see at this time of the year.

Buy your Bulbs and Avocados in person.
Directions for Ordering

The bulbs listed are ready to send out. The price is per single bulb. Price per dozen is ten times that; per 100 is 80 times.

Don't forget this is a bargain price list. Don't expect these prices to be permanent.

The gladioli listed in my regular price list may also be ordered now and will be shipped about January for the coast and to the east about April 1st.

My prices in the spring will be as low as any for good bulbs. Send the amount required in 1928 price list and you will receive any benefit of reduced prices.

POSTAGE PREPAID

on orders of $1.00 and up
Send 10c extra on orders less than $1.00.
Please do not remit by stamps if avoidable.

SUBSTITUTIONS

If out of a variety, shall be substitute or give you more bulbs of others you have ordered? We seldom have to do this except late in the season.

DESCRIPTIONS

are omitted here, just a hint as to color unless the name describes that. This list is selected for the most beautiful at a reasonable price.

Ranunculus Mixed Colors, medium size, 35c doz.
Anemonies Mixed Colors, medium size, 35c doz.
GLADIOLUS

Houdyshel Originations

Most of the prices here will be higher in the spring, so buy now.

Los Angeles, pink large, 10c; medium, 7c; small, 4c; bulblets, doz., 10c; per 100, 50c; per 1000 ...........................................$2.50
LaVerne, tall yellow, 15c; bulblet, 5c
Crepe, early pink, 25c; bulblet 5c
Mary Jane Coole, pink, 15c; bulblet 4c
Rose o' California, rose, 50c; bulblet 15c
Sunny Sonny, orange, 35c; bulblet 10c
Mixed Seedlings. Some are good enough to name. I will give you the privilege of naming and introducing any you select, but look out for a very few Los Angeles, Norton and Pendleton rogues. All sizes mixed. Each, 5c; dozen, 50c; per 100, $4.00; per 1000, $30.00

STANDARD VARIETIES

Alice Tiplady, burnt orange 5c
Anna Eberius, purple 5c
Arabia or Persia, black 20c
Arden, watermelon red 15c
Baron Hulot, violet 5c
Break o' Day, extra early pink 30c
Capella 15c
Capt. Boynton, light lavender 10c
Crimson Glow, red 8c
Diana, red 10c
Dr. F. E. Bennett, red 25c
Dr. Van Fleet, rose pink 15c
Evelyn Kirtland, pink 5c
F. J. Symmes, pink 10c
Glendale, rose 10c
Gold Eagle, yellow 60c
Golden Dream, yellow 75c
Indian Maid, peach pink 15c
J. A. Carbone, orange salmon 10c
Jack London, salmon and vermilion 8c
Joerg's White 60c
June Delight, earliest red 15c
Le Marechal Foch, pink 5c
L'Immaculee, early white 10c
Longfellow, pink 30c
Midsummer Dream, red prim. ................. 20c
Miss Madison, pink .......................... 15c
Maiden Blush, early pink ...................... 5c
Mrs. Dr. Norton, pink ........................ 5c
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, white ............. $1.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, pink .................. 5c
Mrs. H. E. Bothin, pink ........................ 5c
Mr. W. H. Phipps, pink. The nearest perfect glad ........................................... 25c
Nora, lavender blue ............................ 20c
Pfitzer’s Triumph, red ......................... $1.50
Primrose Princess .............................. $3.00
Prince of Wales, golden salmon ........... 5c
Prince of Orange .............................. 10c
Purple Glory ................................ 10c
Remembrance, rose doree ....................... 10c
Richard Diener, pink .......................... 12c
Roanoke, yellow pri. ........................... 5c
Rose Luisante, early ........................... 10c
Violet Glory ................................ 10c
Violet Queen ................................ 10c
Virginia, best red .............................. 5c
Wilbrinck, early pink ........................... 5c
Mixed, contains many rare and fine, but unfortunately for us, the labels were lost and it does not pay to plant again. If you don’t care for names but want a riot of color, buy these, 5c; per 100 ............... $2.50

THE AMARYLLIS FAMILY

Crinum C. E. Houdyshel, rose pink, the darkest yet produced ......................... $1.00
Moorei, Carpense, Kirkii, Powelli Alba, Eru-bescens, Powelli Rosea, bargain price, each ............... 25c
Postage is 5c extra on large bulbs; small one prepaid.
Pedunculatum, immense bulbs ................ $1.00
Postage 25c.
Nerine Sarniensis .............................. 20c
Sprekelia Formosissima, fiery red .......... 25c
Chlidanthus Fragrans, yellow .............. 10c
Ismene Calathina ............................. 25c
Pancratium, “Spider Lily” ................. 25c
Pancratium Maratimum ......................... 10c
Amaryllus Belladonna ......................... 20c
Amaryllis Solandriflora ....................... 40c
Amaryllis Solandriflora, hybrids ................... 40c
Very lovely, fragrant but not large like Vitalla Hybrids.
Amaryllis “Sibyl Houdyshel.” Most beautiful white edged and veined pink..............$2.00

**IRIS COLLECTIONS**

It is not too late to plant Iris. The following are priced less than one-half the usual amount for such collections:

- Ten Varieties ........................................$1.00
- Twenty Varieties ......................................$2.25
- Thirty Varieties .......................................$3.50

All are labeled and mailed prepaid. They are not cheap, common sorts, but choice new varieties in every range of color. Every collection contains pink, lavender, yellow and other colors.

The following should be planted in masses. They are the best lavenders and very tall:
- Caterina, each .......................................15c
- Lohengrin, orchid lavender .........................20c
- Wyomissing, dainty pink .............................15c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Galanthus, or Snow Drop ..............................10c
- Colored Freesias, Aurora and Carmencita, per dozen ........................................50c
- Baby Glads, red only, dozen .........................50c
- Calla Lilies, Aethopica, common white, ea. 15c
- Black Callas, two varieties, each .................15c
- Hyacinths, mixed Dutch ..............................15c
- Hyacinths, Roman, better for outdoors, ea. 10c
- Tulips, named or mixed; California grown. Small bulbs that will bloom and increase in size under good culture. My selection of varieties at 35c per dozen or, per 100 ..............................$2.00
- Spanish Iris, small bulbs, mixed varieties, per dozen ........................................35c

**AVOCADOES**

are now ripe and will last until about January 1st. Purple thin skins at 25c per lb. at ranch.

Mailed to yourself or friends anywhere in U. S., packed in nice carton and will arrive in perfect condition. Per lb. ..............................50c
How unusual to dedicate a bulb catalogue! Such a little one too! And on the back page!

This dedication, in a way, is an effort to propitiate one whose friendly interest I am very much in need of. It is placed on the back cover because nearly everyone examines the outside of a catalog first.

Most of you have heard of our famous California family, the Dollar family. One of them owns and operates a steamship line, called the Dollar Line.

Originally two Dollars came to California. One of them procreated the steamship Dollar. The other Dollar married into the well known Penny family—related to the department store magnate. Wm. Dollar came to bless this union.

Now I have this to say about William Dollar: He is one of the most accommodating fellows I have ever met. When George won't do it, William Dollar will.

He will do nearly anything you set him at. He'll clothe you, feed you, or carry a message of sympathy or love. He will both buy and transport goods. It is even said that he is far more faithful than John Alden as an ambassador of love. At least I've noticed that when he talks many beautiful women, and most wise men, sit up and listen.

He is the one entity that has been caught in many a nefarious enterprise and yet retains the respect of all.

The preacher warns against the love of him; Europeans charge Americans with serving him too exclusively; and it may be true that he is a better servant than master. It is true, too, that the friends he wins for us (he can win friends—beautiful women and wise men; poets, artists, musicians, statesmen, alienists) usually go when he goes.

I have rather neglected to cultivate the acquaintance of William Dollar. I have let my mind dwell too long on some of these faults I've mentioned. Now I need his help greatly.

As a result of my indifference, it looks like I may have to quit raising and originating flowers and get me a job of teaching again.

Now William, be good to me. Come and help me out. See what I have done for you.

William is generally nicknamed Bill, and people reverse his first and last names almost always. That makes him "Dollar Bill." We very frequently refer to him as

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Just to show what Bill will do for you, I will suggest that you lick him good, or rather put him in an envelope and lick the envelope. Then affix a postage stamp. Put my name on the outside; and inside, embracing Bill, a little note saying: "Send me twenty large and small bulbs of Los Angeles."

Send him over in care of Uncle Sam and I'll return the bulbs the same way.