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**Gladiolus—1937**

**Shallmar (31-32) (Cuthbertson on Mammoth White).** A huge pure white with rich green yellow blotch which fades after flower has opened. Grows larger with us than Star of Bethlehem, but like that variety its stem. Heavy substance. Blooms well from bulblets. Has proven a reliable parent in breeding for lavenders of its famous parents. Good propagator. 1 inch bulbs, $5.00; Small, $3.00; Bulblets, $5.00.

**Raquel (34-52) (Cuthbertson on Mammoth White).** A huge pure white with rich green yellow blotch which fades after flower has opened. Grows larger with us than Star of Bethlehem, but like that variety its stem. Heavy substance. Blooms well from bulblets. Has proven a reliable parent in breeding for lavenders of its famous parents. Good propagator. 1 inch bulbs, $5.00; Small, $3.00; Bulblets, $5.00.

**Fortune (Moorish King on Rapture).** Very deep rich pink of very even color. Heavy light red lines in throat. Six to seven inch florets open in perfect placement on 5V inch spike. Extra strong and husky grower. Heavy and lasting substance. Florets and spike have the general form and size of Pecary. Narrow, 4V inch wide. Entire spike shows a strong and persistent fragrance. Quite often noticeable with in a few feet of the plant. Odor is rose-like and constantly present during the entire blooming season of this variety. The only more fragrant varieties are two seedlings that bloomed for the first time this summer. Color is light pink with vivid orange scarlet blotch. Five 4V inch florets open on slender stem. Stock very limited and may be sold out in a few weeks. Bulb size $5.00; 2 inch bulbs $10.00; Large 2 inch bulbs $15.00.

**Joyance (34E9) (Cadenza on Mammoth White).** Light pink with slight lavender dusting in throat. Somewhat laciniated and winged flowers. Florets close to five inches with six open on tall straight stem. Beautiful color and graceful form make an unusually attractive and appealing variety. Joyance is larger and makes a heavier and fuller spike than any other orchid type glads, and the peculiar lavender dusting which Differentiates it from the usual run of cut flower glads. Rapid propagator. 1 inch bulbs, $2.00; Small, $1.00; Bulblets, 5 for $1.00.

**Vanguard (34E59) (Cadenza on Triumph).** Ruffled light orange salmon, at times somewhat laciniated. A very early bloomer of unusual keeping qualities. Remains in fresh cut condition for three days. Five to six 4 inch florets open on slender and graceful but strong and perfectly straight spike. Blooms about ten days after Mibloom. Rapid propagator. 1 inch bulbs, $2.00; Small, 10 for $1.00; 5 for $1.00.

**Nola (34E14 (Marmora on Apricot Glow).** An unusually deep pink, but with no trace of rose. Much deeper in tone than any true clear pink that I know. White midribs on lower petals. Five inch florets. Six open on tall, husky and strong spike. Another variety that has all the requisites of a perfect cut flower. I want to introduce some seedlings at a low price, and as "Nola" is a very rapid propagator I'm placing a low price on it. 1 inch bulbs, $1.00; Small, $5.00; Bulblets 10 for $1.00.

**Fragrant Seedlings under number: 34-2F (Mibloom on Triumph).** Bright red self, light shade. 4V inch florets are very fragrant. 1 inch bulbs, 2 for $1.00.

Neither of these shall be named but should be of interest to breeders, because of the following: 50% of the seedlings from the cross 34-2 on 334-27 this past summer were fragrant. Two of these were the sweetest and most persistently fragrant of any in my experience. Either seedling—1 inch bulbs, $2.00; Bulblets 8.25.

**1937 Introductions.** All this year's introductions have bloomed for us at least three seasons and have proven themselves as distinctly different or as improved varieties. Though four of these are pinks, each is totally different from the others. Stocks of all of these is very limited; in a number of varieties the supply won't stand any great demand so I would advise early orders.

As a testimony to the quality of the seedlings I have selected for introduction I want to point to the winning of the Bulletin Cup of the Empire State Glad Society this summer when I received five out of the eight awards given in the seedling division at Ithaca where 10 exhibitors competed in this class.

**SEEDLING INTRODUCTIONS 1937**

**Cadence (Mary Frey on The Orchid).** Medium pink with small tan amber throat mark. Edges flecked deeper pink under some conditions. Petals ruffled, twisted and laciniated, giving a very orchid-like appearance. Live open on a 4 inch spike. Flores 4 to 4½ inches wide. Entire spike is extremely graceful and attractive. It is one of the two largest orchid type glads and go improvement on the Orchid in color and height. Cadence has been a good parent in producing other laciniated seedlings. It has also been a parent of a number of standard type seedlings to which it has imparted vigor, grace and ease of propagation. When grown without fertilizer and given ample moisture it is a very healthy and hardy plant. An excellent addition to any collection. Maryland Gladiolus Society Test Garden. Large, $5.00; Medium, $10.00; Small, $20.00; 10 Large, 3.50; Medium, 2.00; Small $1.25; 100 Small, $9.00; Bulblets, 10 for $3.00; 100 for $10.00.

**Ophir Gold.** A golden Orchid. 4 open on a 4 inch spike. A medium tone of yellow with a hint of green white. Beautiful flowers to the florets. Petals ruffled, twisted and laciniated, giving a very orchid-like appearance. This a very striking variety which gives rise to the florets. This is not one of my own seedlings, but was selected from a lot bought from the late Prof. Crow of Simcoe, Ontario, about 1925. I have been growing it this year since that time, aging each season that it is much too attractive not to be introduced this year. It is common with the true beauties of a perfect commercial and show variety and it needs to be grown from a large bulb to show its true beauty. Moderate propagator. Large, $3.50; Medium, $1.50; Small, $1.00; 10 Bulblets 5 for $1.00.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.** We are offering the following collections, mostly of the newer varieties, at collection prices after attractively priced Bulblets. Order Collection No. 1. $13.00 value for $7.50. 1 bulb each of Beowulf, Flamingo, James Fitzjames, Mataior, Raquel, Robert Burns and The Bounty; 3 bulbs each of Prairie Gold and Porgie.

Collection No. 2. $4.80 value for $3.00. 1 bulb each of Mataior and Raquel; 2 bulbs each of Allegro, Beacon, Cherokee, Golden Fleece, Hector, Londonderry and Makenu; 3 bulbs each of Prairie Gold, Porgie, Bobolito, St. Lawrence and the Mogul.
Hand Pollenized Seed

Because of the fact that the crop of selected and anticipated, I'll have little time and room for the usual large seed planting another spring. For this reason 10 seeds for $.50, except starred crosses, which are 10 ripened seed. You will find our count and extra generous ordered seed.

Mixed seed—10 seeds for $1.00.

Mixed seed—20 seeds for $1.50.

Mixed seed—all from Vagabond Prince crosses—20 seeds for $.50.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF SEEDLINGS USED IN ABOVE CROSSES

35-1 (34E-8 x Orleans) very large white, fleshy, 7 large florets open, husky. 35-12 (Palmer 27225 in 9-10 open, 36-22F (34E-23 x 334-27) one of the two best fragrant seedlings. Fragrance strong and persistent, entire blooming. Four inch florets, tall spike. 4-5 open on REVERIE x J. V. T. creamy lavender, heavily ruffled. 8 open on ADVANTAGE x J. V. T. on Mam. White resembles Regale. 8 open. 36-40 (Star Prince on ORCHID x Libelle) large, deep yellow, 8 open. 36-38F (Gate of Heaven x Picardy) deep orange, deep yellow throat. 8-10 open. Large ruffled florets, looks extra good. 35-51 (Picardy x Minuet) deeper lavender than Minuet. 7-8 open, large. 36-52 (Picardy x 34E23) smoky pink, heavily ruffled. 6 open. 36-53 (34E-8 x Orleans) pale crisp lavender. 6 large florets open. 36-54 (Pirate x Moorish King) very dark red with deep color. 8 open. 36-55 (Marriner x 34E23) ranks with 36-22F as one of our best fragrant seedlings. Light red, tall, 5 open. Fragrance strong and lasting. 36-60 (Picardy x Picardy) clear pale pink, very large, 8 open. 36-61 (Picardy x Picardy) heavily ruffled white, 6 open. 36-108 (Rosemarie x Libelle) deep lavender rose, ruffled. 6 open. 36-68 (34E-8 x (Rameshes x Cypriate)) fine shade of rose lavender. Large, ruffled. 36-70 (Gate of Heaven x Gold Amherst) bright yellow, very ruffled. 6-7 open. 36-86 (Picardy x J. V. T. x Mam. White) resembles Regale. 6-7 open. 36-88 (Christina x ?) large round florets open, 4-5 open on fine spike. 36-113 (Corail x Sal. Orchid sdlg.) brilliant clear pink, very large. 36-114 (Two seedlings) a well ruffled blue. 8 large wide open florets open at once. Unusual combination of ruffliness and blue color. 36-116 (34E-23 x King Arthur) deep clear melting pink. Heavy substance, heavily ruffled. An extra fine seedling. 36-120 (Marriner x 34E-8) medium red, slightly fragrant. 8 open. 36-121 (Picardy x Marmora) deep pink with white throat. 6 large wide open florets, perfect spike. 36-122 (34E-8 x Orleans) Enormous yellow pink, 10 open. 36-123 (Inspiration x Cadence) deeply lacinated pink.

336-6—large lavender, white blotch. Resembles Minuet. 10 open. 336-12—deep purple, six inch florets, 6-open. tall. 336-14 (Picardy x Mam. White) clear pink. Very large and tall, 8 open. 336-16—deep yellow, 6 open. 336-22 (Wasaga x ?) very large ruffled white. 6 open on fine spike. 336-25 (King Arthur x ?) deep rose lavender. Very rich, fine color. 336-28—small lavender, 6 open. 336-31 (Blue Danube x ?) light blue, 6 open large small. 336-36 (Libelle x Morini) ruffled vivid deep blue, 6 open. 336-47 (Picardy x Morini) ruffled deep blue lavender. 6 open. 336-48 (Morini x Picardy) deep cerise pink, very ruffled, tall. 336-60 —smoky brown, deep cream blast, tall, 6 open.

35-7 (Libelle x Blue Danube) resembles Libelle but seems cleaner. 35-8 (Picardy x Chassereotype) a pinker Picardy, 6 open. 35-11 (Libelle x Blue Danube) deep medium blue—extra fine in this color. 35-18 (Libelle x Goldfinch) bright deep blue, heavily ruffled, the most deepest salm.on, almost tan. Paint rose blotch. 35-37 (Libelle x Morini) brilliant cerise red, huge. Spike resembles Miss N. Z. in size. 35-45 (Smiling Maestro x Picardy) large smoky orange, tall. 35-46 (Picardy x Mam. White) resembles Regale. 6 open. 35-54 (Goldfinch x Aprilia) deep apricot yellow, 6 open. 35-55 (Marriner x 34E-8) medium deep blue, 6 open. 35-56 (Picardy x Mam. White) deep crimson, 6 open. 35-64 (Picardy x Morini) yellow, 6 open. 35-68 (34E-23 x 34E-8) deep medium blue, 6 open. 35-71 (Libelle x Annie Laurie) heavily ruffled white with purple blotch. Very tall, 35-77 (Othello x Slugga) deep violet blue. 6 large florets open, 35-78 (Libelle x Morini) ruffled vivid deep yellow, 6 open. 35-88 (Christina x ?) ruffled and more ruffled Triumph, tall. 35E58 (Sal. Orchid x Machree) a redder flagged on a Machree spike.

LILY SEED. Among a number of Regale Lilies I raised from seed that I bought when the Regale was still a new comer, are a number which grow unusually tall and give unusual numbers of blooms. They differ so much in these respects from the true Regale that I’ve come to believe that these are hybrids of Regale. The seed I offer below was all taken from the one most outstanding lily of this group. Plant is a full five feet tall, stem at base is over an inch in diameter, and a single stem has carried as many as 66 buds at one time; a most unusual and striking plant. This seed grows easily from spring sowing. 25 seeds for $2.25, 75 seeds for $5.00.