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Sample blooms (greatly reduced) of the wonderful new
BURBANK HYBRID CAMASSIAS
As easily grown as potatoes.
The New Gladiolus: A Revelation

THIRTY years ago the Gandavensis type of Gladiolus was the leader, but the flowers were so fugacious that they were of no value in dry, sunny climates, the flowers wilting each day almost as soon as opened like the flaccida type of Cannas. By several years' growth of seedlings and most rigid selection a new strain with short, compact stalks bearing flowers of great substance was produced on our farms. This strain was introduced in 1889. Later, as other matters required attention, the entire stock of these was sold to Mr. A. Blanc of Philadelphia, and Mr. H. H. Groff of Simcoe, Ontario, Canada; we had before sold many of these to other well-known growers of that time. (See Bailey's Cyclopedia of American Horticulture, page 647.)

"Gladiolus America" has been esteemed both by American and European growers as being by far the most vigorous and easily grown Gladioli known. When "America" first came into our hands, several years after our first experiments along this line had been discontinued, its vigor and other general good qualities induced us to make one more effort to improve the Gladiolus. All the beautiful Gladioli here offered, and others even more beautiful still to be offered, originated on our farms from America as the seed parent, but all new or unusually choice or unique varieties obtainable anywhere at any cost were used for pollen parents. The results, after a few years, were astounding and we now have without doubt the largest, most brilliant and most varied ones growing on this earth, and of a new and distinct type. We happen to know this, not only from experience and actual comparison point by point, but these facts are corroborated by those who are growing Gladiolus themselves and who have carefully examined the stocks of those grown by practically all the great American and European growers. These new ones are a revelation in this the most varied, most popular and most easily grown of all bulbous plants.

The Gladiolus in California thrives perhaps as nowhere else, growing with a vigor and freedom from fungous diseases which elsewhere is wholly unknown, and the growing season is so long that the bulbs never need to be disturbed until fully ripened.

The varieties offered this season are especially rich in scarlet, salmon and crimson shades, which are now most rare and most sought for in all collections. The flowers of most of these are enormous and remarkable as well for their substance as for unusual size and brilliance of colors.

"The more impossible, the more certain it can become."

This new Burbank strain of Gladiolus will take its place in the hearts of the people like the Shasta Daisy: the most world-wide popular flower creation of the century . . . .

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