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We have grown Australian varieties for a number of years and find them worth growing. The flowers of Mrs. Tom Rattray are wonderful, both as to color and number of blooms open. Ensign, cherry-vermilion— and Victor, brilliant scarlet, with their very conspicuous blooms, are particularly admired. Titan is a monstrous flower that requires staking, while Melvin, Nimrod and Reliance have a radiance that sparkle. Gertrude Errey is exquisitely in color and bloom. We have Marmora, and it is a dandy with its very striking color combination of lavender grey with petunia-colored blotch. Still under bond. No stock for sale this season. Many others are worthy—but read their descriptions—as space will not permit quoting all.

It must be remembered that a small bulb will not give the fullness of bloom that a large bulb will give, so do not judge the flower until seen from a full-sized bulb.

Cormels often are hard to raise. In growing them we find it best to keep cormel patch well watered until started. Then keep them putting care not to have soil become sour or soggy.

**ALBERT—**Color clear rich salmon with deep crimson centre. Fine large, well-expanded flowers. A good addition in this beautiful color.

**AYERILL—**Color rosy salmon, generally flaked with salmon scarlet, a large and striking pure pink shade. A fine exhibition gladiolus.

**CHANCELLOR—**This variety is considered to be one of the finest dark crimson gladiolus grown, of great size and substance, perfect form and rich color.

**CHARM—**A beautiful pink gladiolus in a very lovely soft shade of silvery rose, overlaid with a deeper tint: pure cream bloom in centre. Large flowers and fine long spires.

**DAMASK—**Fine clear rose pink. Strong grower.

**ELEONORE—**Fine large flowers, very well placed on strong spires. Color in center a bright rich red, fading down to a pink deeper or rose or creamy cerise at edges: crimson maroon blotch in center.

**KING PEARL—**The color makes it especially valuable, being white, deepening towards the edges, and flaked with a deeper shade, its splendid long spires and general reliability.

**LEOLIN—**We recommend this variety on account of its attractive color, which is a delicate, soft pink, deepening towards the edges, and flaked with a deeper shade, its splendid long spires and general reliability.

**LEURA—**A strong, healthy-growing variety, with large flowers of good substance, perfectly arranged on strong spires, carrying up to two flowers in each bloom, pink or white. Color a light shade of scarlet, with light centre, and a dark blotch.

**MAXWELL BRUCE—**Cerise crimson with fine white throat.

**NIMROD—**A rich, deep coppery crimson, flecked with chocolate, but practically untouched by an actual blue, and placed at a little distance, giving a pleasing one-color effect.

**ORDER EARLY AS SOME VARIETIES ARE LIMITED**

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**FOUR RARE AND SCARCE VARIETIES**

**Giant Pearl—**A giant exhibition Glad. Flowers are enormous, always perfectly formed. Does justice to its name.

**Mrs. Tom Rattray—**The celebrated Hallace strain. An exceptionally sturdy grower, producing enormous spikes. Color a bright rosy pink.

**Cormels Only—**75c Each

**Purple Victory—**A shade near purple than Purple Glory, larger flowers and more open at a time.

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**Hinemoa (New Zealand)—**Deep pink creamy color, filched with chocolate crimson, with large clear cut yellow blotch standing out in strong contrast. Very beautiful and one of the strongest growing varieties we have.

**Four Rare and Scarce Varieties Released by the Federal Horticultural Board**

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**HEROIAN—**A fine bright-colored exhibition variety with flowers of good long spires. Brilliant rose pink heavily flaked with darker shade.

**IREMEL—**Among gladiolus up to show standards this variety, we believe, is color stands alone. It is a true bright crimson, not a dark shade; large cream bloom, petals. Very large flowers and spikes of exceptional length. Stock limited.

**Jean Tenney—**Pale lilac pink with deep rose flakes of petals, yellow blotch. Very beautiful and one of the strongest growing varieties we have.

**Laundella Major—**A lovely variety, with fine large flowers and long, well-formed spikes. The color is a beautiful shade of soft lavender pink, with a very creamy center. A cream bloom on the lower petals. Under dry conditions petals may turn a little chocolate which, with carmine, but color is usually very pure.

**Melvin—**This variety has given evident evidence of its value, and we can recommend it as one of the finest for general purposes in its color section. Color very rich and bright, being a soft salmon-red and mottled with a darker color. Fine, well-opened flowers and good spikes.

**Reliance—**A very reliable bright-colored variety which produces grand, very well-formed spikes of large flowers. Color deep scarlet orange, lighter undercolor at edges: throat; chocolate crimson, the whole effect that of a bright orange crimson.

**Titan—**All of the gladioli in our lists stands out as the most uniform, a perfect pink. Up to six of these truly gigantic blooms, set well apart, form a perfect spike. (Desirable growing.)

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**COLORS—**We have grown a number of varieties which we believe are worthy of attention. If you desire some-thing special we would gladly correspond. We may have what you want.

**VICTOR—**A brilliant scarlet with large conspicuous pure cream blotch on lower petals. It has extra large, well-opened flowers; about six seen at a time, on spike. A recently introduced, well-formed spike. A exceptionally vigorous variety which we recommend for all purposes. Cormels only, $1.00 dozen.

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