

ADVOCATES GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Finest Flowers That Can Be
Grown During World's
Fair

People Advised to Grow Cannas and
Dahlias for Effective Dooryard
Decorations

With our everlasting vistas of evergreen, and absence of colors in dooryards, there is great need to grow the most showy flowers that can be found. At this end the writer has cultivated gladiolus, dahlias and cannas, and advises their extensive use during the coming years on private and public grounds. Thousands of these showy flowers should be grown, not alone for their beauty of bloom, but for their magnificent foliage effects. They bloom in the middle of the summer and fall, and when we have the whole world coming to visit us every flower counts. The extensive use of flowers in churches and all public meeting places is a public duty, and should help convince the world that we can grow the most delicate and beautiful flowers in Oregon with a profusion and richness not equal anywhere else in the world.

The Gladiolus.
The undersigned has been experimenting to find a flower that can be grown cheaply and on a large scale to supply the hotels and restaurants, the homes and churches with a large, showy and beautiful mass of flowers for the entire summer. The gladiolus proves to be the best all-round flower adapted for these purposes—affording masses of agreeable and attractive colors. It can be grown in almost any soil, but, of course, requires cultivation and water in the dry season. It will produce flowers without either, but to grow them continuously over a period of six to six months it must have an abundance of care and plenty of water.

Then it repays richly all labor bestowed upon it, throwing from one to four spikes of bloom from a single bulb.

As a Hotel Flower.
For dining rooms, tables or sideboards it has no equal, as it can be cut after the first blooms open, and will then stay in bloom in the house for a week or longer, until the last bud has fully opened. After it has stood in the vase for a few days the flowers open wider, and acquire the most delicate orchid-like effect of hothouse plants.

I have secured some of the finest strains produced in Europe, and propagated in this country, almost no two bulbs producing the same color, from the deepest reds and purples to the most delicate creams and snowy and satiny whites. There is a large proportion of brilliant showy reds of Childs' strains. Every hotel keeper in the state should grow a large bed of gladioli for the coming world's fair. The bulbs can be planted at any time from now on, and if successive plantings are made every month, as late as June 1st, there will be a succession of flowers until November.

Hotel Willamette, Salem.
Used gladiolus exclusively the past summer, and won a reputation for having the most beautiful dining room in the state. The hotels of Oregon can add much to the reputation of our state by using the gladiolus extensively for a dining room and parlor flowers. They are odorless, but very attractive and refreshing to the senses. They drop no petals or pollen on the linen table cov-

ers, each flower closing and disappearing after it has finished its blooming.

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Are about twice the size of Eastern or imported bulbs, and produce the finest flowers, two to four inches across, and 12 to 20 on a stalk. The bulbs are of two grades. Largest selected 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per hundred. Medium large bulbs 35c per dozen, \$2.50 per hundred.

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Following varieties in stock, large tubers that will produce hundreds of flowers each, and colors as follows:

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- Large yellow poupon.
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- Tubers ten cents each, \$1 per dozen.
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The Oregon state commission has for some months been preparing an apple display, and a large assortment of the fruit has already been gathered and placed in cold storage, where it will be kept until the exposition opens June 1 next. More recently California has seen the advantage of advertising the state at the fair by an apple display, and the state board of trade has sent communications to every large apple growing county in the state, addressing growers and local organizations that are in a position to help to exploit the resources of California in this way. While the season has been bad for apples in some sections, the general outlook is good for a splendid showing at Portland in 1905.

Washington apple growers are likewise taking a keen interest in the fair, and Governor McBride has been approached with a proposition to have that state pay for the collection and storage of an apple exhibit. If the state funds should not provide for meeting this expense, there is no question that individual growers and local organizations will take up the task.

In Idaho also apple growers, incited by reports of activity in other states, have begun to agitate the subject of a state display of this fruit, and prospects are bright for an exhibit that will rival those of the states better known for their resources along this line.

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Dated at Salem, Oregon, December 13, 1904.

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