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Dear Garden Friend:

Your name has come to us through the courtesy of an acquaintance of yours who has been receiving our literature. It is suggested that you also are interested in gardening and fine flowers and will possibly be glad to receive such catalogues and garden news as we may issue from time to time.

We shall be glad indeed to place your name on our mailing list, and to send you free of charge our literature as issued, if we may have your permission to do so. Illustrated booklets on Peonies, Irises and Gladioli will be ready in season as well as other items of general garden interest. To avoid waste we only want to send these booklets to people who care for them and we do not mail them to any one who has not expressed a desire to receive them.

Here at INDIAN SPRING FARMS we are growing extensive collections of the world's finest flowers. The peony plantings of the rare and high rated varieties are probably the largest in the world. Our Iris and Gladioli plantings include most of the new and finer kinds now in commerce. There are also comprehensive collections of Tulips, Narcissi, Lilies and Phloxes. All these are listed and accurately described in our various catalogues together with our personal notes on varieties, carefully prepared cultural directions, planting instructions and garden suggestions. If you are interested in the growing of flowers, we are sure you will find this literature not only interesting but instructive.

For your convenience we are sending the enclosed return post card properly stamped and ready to mail. If you want our catalogues, kindly fill out this card in full, indicating the flowers in which you are especially interested and mail it at once.

The 1927 Gladiolus Booklet is ready and we are anxious to send you a copy.

Yours very truly,

INDIAN SPRING FARMS, Inc.
Indian Spring Gladioli

BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI are easy to grow. They are about the most adaptable of all garden flowers and are equally at home in the most humble garden or the most pretentious estate. They are not expensive and no other flower of their class will bloom so readily in any soil or in any climate at so little cost. Our Gladioli plantings include the best of the standard commercial sorts, most of the super-globs now in commerce, and many new and rare varieties from the originators in the United States, Germany, Holland and France. But few growers offer a longer list of desirable Gladioli than will be found in our new spring booklet.

This 1927 catalog describes in interesting detail several hundred different Gladioli. It also gives complete cultural directions telling how to grow them best in the garden or for show purposes. You will find this Gladioli booklet both interesting and instructive.

We will gladly mail the catalog free if requested.

24 Lovely Gladioli, Postpaid, for $1.00

This special introductory offer includes finest assorted varieties to give a full range of colors over a long blooming season. They are big, healthy bulbs, grown on our farms by expert "Gland" lovers. They are sure to grow and produce beautiful blooms, thus create a favorable impression and recredit to the credit of Indian Spring Farms. Send $1 today and we will send the bulbs out in time for early planting.

Indian Spring Gladioli Mixture

We recommend this mixture to those who want a quantity of truly fast Gladioli, but do not find it desirable to grow named varieties and keep the bulbs and names of each separate. It is made up from the surplus lots of those varieties, which are grown in quantities for our plant-peeled types, including many of the Knepper and Dinner varieties that are listed at high prices. The wide range of varieties covers the fullest possible color range and give a long season of bloom. All bulbs are large blooming size and are ready to give satisfaction.

$1.00 per dozen, $7.00 per 100, $60.00 per 1000
$2.00 at the hundred rate; $2.50 at the 1000 rate

Cutting Garden Mixture

Our Wonderful Special Value Collection

You will find this assortment of Gladioli well-balanced in a range of colors most desirable for cut flower plantings. It is selected from the proven commercial varieties that we, at Indian Spring Farms, are particularly well supplied. We especially recommend this mixture to those making plantings for sale, for the betterment of their home gardens, or for local sale. All bulbs are large blooming size.

$1.50 at the dozen rate; $10.00 per 100
$1.50 at the rate of 100 bulbs

View from Indian Spring Farms

Approved Peonies

PEONY plantings at Indian Spring Farms probably include the largest collection of rare and high-rated kinds in the world. Guided by years of experience in growing hundreds of different Peony varieties, we have built up what we choose to call our list of APPROVED PEONIES, which is an important and permanent feature of this business. Each Approved Peony is one that by actual personal experience we have found to be distinct and of outstanding merit. It must produce a beautiful flower, be a free and reliable bloomer, and have a plant of satisfactory habits. Furthermore, it is one of which we have good, healthy stock to offer, of free blooming strain, and grown to maturity and thoroughly tested out in our own plantings. We offer this APPROVED PEONY LIST as our personal selection of the tried and true "aristocrats" of Peony varieties. Each is a worth-while kind that will prove its excellence in any planting. It should prove an invaluable guide to amateurs in selecting their first Peonies.

Write for our catalog containing the APPROVED PEONY LIST. You will find it interesting and instructive.

APPROVED PEONY COLLECTIONS

"Six-of-the-Best" Peony Collection

Certain Peonies are of such distinct and outstanding quality that they are essential in every garden that pretends to have the best. We believe these Peonies have been selected to make up this collection. Each holds a prominent and undisputed position in any list of the finest varieties, and we can conscientiously recommend them to anyone who wants a few of the best.

France Willard, White, Midseason

Mme. Jules Desprez, Creamy-white, Late midseason

Lady Alexander Duff, Light pink, Midseason

Milton Hill, Light pink, Late

Richard Carvel, Red, Very early

Monique Martin Cathurn, Darkest red, Midseason

Total: $35.00

This "Six-of-the-Best" Collection, $20.00

Order now. Shipment by express in early fall. If wanted by package post, add 35 cts.

The "Four Veterans"

In all the Peonies, four varieties stand out with distinction as worthy veterans of the battle for the survival of the fittest. These are old varieties that have stood the test of time, and with which there has accumulated sufficient stocks to warrant low prices. If you want to find the "aristocrats" of Peony varieties of every commercial planting. These four Peonies alone make a worthy collection that should have a place in every garden.  

Festiva Maxima, Early white...

Editha Superba, Early, bright pink...

Monique Martin Cathurn, Very early midseason, Rose...

Pils Crouse, Late midseason, Red...

Total: $4.50

Order now. Shipment by express in early fall. If unwanted by package post, add 35 cts.

Special Dahlia Offer

We are discontinuing our Dahlia plantings. Our collection includes near one hundred varieties in a wide range of colors, including all popular large flowers, decorative, showy, dwarf and new forms of all popular sizes...at special price. While our stocks last, we offer them in mixed lots only, not labeled, at this special price.

"Backbone" Collection, $15.00

Mail your order now for shipment by express in early fall.

Siberian Irises

The twelve distinct Irises are worth a place in any garden, even in competition with the newer novelties selling at a higher price. We recommend them as a first planting to anyone who wants a comprehensive collection of good standard Irises at reasonable prices.

Capers, Maidenhair blue...

Celeste, Delicate lavender-blue...

Fairy, White, hermit-blue...

Glarus, Deep violet-blue...

Inclue, Light pink and pinkish-rose...

Labinger, Violet-purple...

Monsieur "Aristocrat", Pale pink...

Prosper Lisager, Coppery-crimson and maroon...

Rosa, Best, Deep rose...

Queen of May, Early pink...

Siberian, White and violet-blue...

Shaw Wright, Golden-yellow...

Total: $3.50

This "Standard" Collection for $1.25

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Iris Collection "A" 

Twenty named varieties of choice Irises, our selections from our catalog list of double Irises, to assure the range of colors and scents of blooms follows up to 50 cts. each. Each variety separately labeled. Twenty named varieties for $1.00.

Iris Collection "S" 

Three distinct Siberian Irises that make a desirable addition to any garden, separately labeled, for $3.00.

Shipment in early spring. For parcel post, add 30 cts.

"Standard" Iris Collection

These twelve distinct Irises are worth a place in any garden, even in competition with the newer novelties selling at a higher price. We recommend them as a first planting to anyone who wants a comprehensive collection of standard Irises at reasonable prices.
Peony La France