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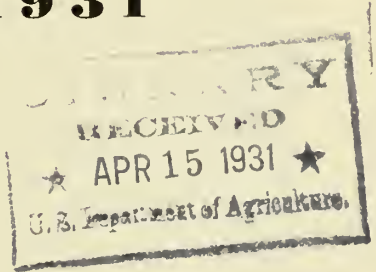
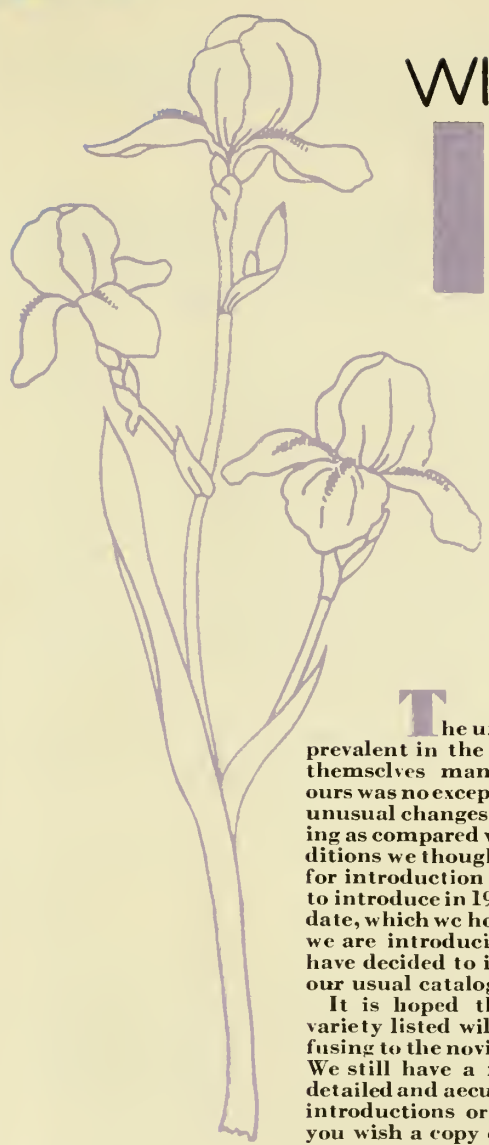
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# WILLIAMSON IRIS

## 1931



**T**he unusual weather conditions generally prevalent in the spring and summer of 1930 made themselves manifest in many an iris garden, and ours was no exception. More than one variety showed unusual changes in stalk, flowers and time of blooming as compared with other seasons. Under these conditions we thought it was unwise to describe varieties for introduction and several varieties we had planned to introduce in 1931 will have to go over until a future date, which we hope will not be later than 1932. Since we are introducing only two new iris this year we have decided to issue a price list for 1931 instead of our usual catalogue.

It is hoped that the brief description of each variety listed will prove useful and possibly less confusing to the novice than more extended descriptions. We still have a few 1930 catalogues which contain detailed and accurate descriptions of all the Longfield introductions originated by E. B. Williamson and if you wish a copy of this catalogue, we shall be glad to send it to you.

We hope 1931 may be a better flowering season for all of us than 1930 was and we invite you to visit our gardens this year and see the thousands of new seedlings which will, or should, flower. Usually the best time to come is the last week in May and the first week in June. Iris are at their best in the early morning and late afternoon.

### The Longfield Iris Farm

Mary and Jane Williamson  
Bluffton, Indiana

# INTRODUCTION AND TERMS

*(Please Read Carefully)*

Prices in this catalog supplant those in all previous catalogs and price lists. Prices are for one plant delivered to the customer. **Three plants of any variety priced at \$1.00 or less will be furnished for two times the price of one plant, and three plants of any variety priced at more than \$1.00 will be furnished for two and one-half times the price of one plant. On orders amounting to \$25 or more an additional discount of 10% will be allowed. We have no wholesale or trade lists. We have no seeds for sale.**

**The size, quality and labeling of every plant are guaranteed satisfactory to the customer.** If there is any complaint when plants are received, do not return them but give them the best possible treatment you can and write us at once, indicating the adjustment desired. In 1929 and 1930 we were not called on to make a single adjustment. This speaks no less plainly than our very many letters from well pleased customers which are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

We cannot too strongly recommend July and August planting. Our business depends on your good-will and approval. Experience has shown us that July and August plantings do the best. Our methods of packing insure the delivery to you of a vigorous plant with unimpaired vitality, ready to start at once into the autumnal growth which fixes the plant in the ground before winter. We will ship on the date you wish or as near as we can in any case but we cannot get in our garden before April 1st nor after November 1st. And we cannot ship when in flower. For the tall bearded iris this is about May 15-June 15. In April and May heavy rains often interfere with digging over more or less extended periods. July and August are the best months.

Brief directions for planting are given on the reverse of the duplicate order sheet in this catalog. Fuller details are contained in our 1925 catalog of which we have had a second printing. We shall be glad to furnish these at cost, which is 10 cents a copy.

We have a few copies left of our 1930 catalogue which contains fuller description than those given in this price list. A copy will be sent to you free on request.

The grower selling through the season from spring to fall has to determine when he shifts his sale from one "standard" division to another, for a single standard rhizome in the spring is more than the equivalent of the single standard rhizome in the fall. Our policy is to make this shift in the winter, that is, the purchaser in July or later months gets from us the same plant he would obtain in the spring plus whatever growth it has made in our field during the summer. This is what in the spring we call a mother rhizome and after July a double rhizome. It is on such plants that our prices are based. If the ground is hard and rhizomes break apart in digging, the fall customer, instead of getting a connected double rhizome, may get its equivalent in single rhizomes.

## SINGLE RHIZOMES AT HALF PRICE

From August 15-September 30 we will furnish single rhizomes at half catalog prices, of all bearded iris priced at \$1.00 or more. But in every case we recommend the double rhizomes. So-called iris clumps should never be planted as such, as it is difficult or impossible to set the rhizomes in such clumps firmly in the soil, and about all there is to the art of iris planting is to set them firmly.

# TWO NEW WILLIAMSON IRISES

## **Kublai Khan (Williamson No. 786, 1931) (Cinnabar X ?)**

A regal iris of distinguished carriage—a rich rosy red bi-color. Each stalk carries five or six large flowers of distinctly globular form, each maintaining its individuality in the clump, well above the erect vigorous dark green foliage.

Detailed description: Standards arching, cupped, oblong, of Ageratum Violet, grayer at base, shading into dull greenish yellow at claw, which is spotted and veined Maroon. Falls reflexed, broadly wedge-shaped. Color, Velvety Cottingo Purple shading to Pansy Violet and paler at the edge. Haft white, yellow margined almost to the beard, with heavy Maroon veins. The heavy beard is Cadmium Yellow. Style branches Picric Yellow, midrib and crest same color as standards. The 40" stalk is well branched at or a little above midheight. Flowers 4 in. high, 4½ in. wide. No odor. **Price \$20.00**

**Heyday (Williamson No. 672, 1931) (Knysna X ?)**. This is a gay thing whose falls offer sharp contrast to its bright standards, yet which has a garden effect of soft clear yellow. It has a long period of bloom, from midseason on, is of unusually pleasing form and dainty carriage and in the late afternoon presents a soft glowing mass of color to delight the eye.

Detailed description: Standards arching, cupped, tall, elliptical, Mustard Yellow through center, shading to Primuline Yellow at margin. Claw spotted and veined Maroon. Falls drooping, narrowly wedged-shaped, Vandyke Red with a diffuse yellow margin. Haft Light Yellow, Maroon veined. Beard Cadmium Yellow. Style branches same color as standards. Eight flowers are carried on a 30-inch stalk which branches at 2/3 height. Blooms 3½ in. wide, 3½ in. high. They have a slight odor. Vigorous foliage, medium green, mostly erect, tall and graceful. **Price \$2.00**

# MIXED IRIS SEEDLINGS

## LOT A

Please read carefully so you are sure you understand the conditions under which we can supply these seedlings. Our demand for them is greater than the available supply, and orders will be filled in sequence.

**These seedlings are all dug during one week in June. After that week we cannot furnish seedlings until the next June. Orders should be in our hands not later than May 31.**

125 Plants in Not less than 50 Varieties, **\$5.00. Express Charges Collect.**

We wish to impress on you the fact that these lots of mixed seedlings are plants of flowering size with no plants of any named variety. Hence, in many cases there are no two plants alike in any one lot. We can give no assurance as to what colors will predominate in any lot, though we use every effort to dig from various blocks of seedlings so as to include as great and striking a variation as possible. Because of certain details in digging and sorting seedlings, which cannot be briefly described, it is impossible to vary these lots in any particular. They are all as nearly alike as we can prepare them.

We have sold many hundreds of Lot A and the buyers have all been very much pleased with them. If you don't want named iris but wish a beautiful and varied lot we believe this is the best iris buy in the world.

**In ordering, designate this collection as LOT A.....\$5.00**

# THIRTY SELECTED SEEDLINGS

ALL DIFFERENT, \$5.00—CHARGES COLLECT

## LOT B

Each year we select from our seedlings for observation a much larger number, of course, than we ultimately name and introduce. These selected plants are grown several years. They are all beautiful and meritorious, but are often too near other varieties to warrant introduction. We will furnish 30 of these plants all different, for \$5.00, charges collect.

If you are not interested in named varieties but wish something different and beautiful you will find this selection of 30 seedlings at this price satisfactory in every way. We can furnish this collection any time from April first to November first. We recommend July or August planting.

For 1931 LOT B will contain new numbers not hitherto distributed.

Please designate your order as **LOT B**.....\$5.00

# MADE-TO-ORDER COLLECTION

## LOT C

Collections are generally more tantalizing than satisfying. Here is one you will find has both characteristics—you make the combinations yourself.

Here is the Proposition:

1. You select the plants you want from the list below, one of each kind, as many kinds as you wish but not less than 6 kinds.
2. You add up the prices of the kinds you have selected, deduct one-third of the total, and remit the balance, but the amount remitted must not be less than \$2.00.
3. Each plant will be a properly labeled full sized plant and the order will be sent prepaid by express or mail as you may direct, satisfaction guaranteed.

### TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH

Afterglow	Dimity	Kochii	Parisiana
Alcazar	Drake	Koya	Perfection
Archeveque	Dream	La Neige	Pocahontas
Arnols	Empire	Lent A. Williamson	Prosper Laugier
Atroviolacea	Empress	Magnate	Quaker Lady
Aurea	Fairy	Loreley	Queen Caterina
Aurea Maculata	Feronia	Ma Mie	Queen of May
Azure	Firmament	Miranda	Rhein Nix
Bluet	Florentina	Mithras	Rose Unique
B. Y. Morrison	Fro	Mme. Chereau	Roseway
Caprice	Georgia	Mme. Chobaut	Seminole
Carnival	Grevin	Monsignor	Sherwin Wright
Celeste	Hebe	Mother of Pearl	Steepway
Cluny	Her Majesty	Mrs. Tinley	Terias
Col. Candelot	Iris King	Mt. Penn	Violacea
Cretonne	Ivanhoe	Nathalis	Grandiflora
Crusader	Junlata	Nibelungen	White Knight
Dejah	Kharput	Opera	W. J. Fryer
Demi Devil	Knysna	Parc de Neuilly	Wyomissing

**THIRTY-FIVE CENTS EACH**

Anosia	Mary Orth	Orange Queen	Thecla
Argynnis	Medrano	Phyllis Bliss	Thorbecke
Brenthis	Mme. Cheri	Princess Beatrice	Yellow Rail
Chlantl	Muzeris	Princess Royal	Zilia
Colias			

**FIFTY CENTS EACH**

Amanecer	Hesperis	Mrs. Charles Pearson	Segovia
Foliosa	Lady Byng	Mrs. Hetty Matson	Silver Ribbon
Gladys Roberts	Lerema	Ruby Perry	Susan Bliss
Grapta	Lycaena		

**SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH**

Canopus	Ghandi	Gold Imperial	Priscilla Zamora
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**ONE DOLLAR EACH**

Alcanna	Azurine	Geo. J. Tribolet	Rajput
Alpenglow	Chalcedony	Mestor	Tuscarora

**ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH**

Hydromel

**ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS EACH**

Aphrodite Cheyenne

**TWO DOLLARS EACH**

Avatar	Jane Williamson	Vesper Gold	Onyx
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**TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS EACH**

Rhea Sonata

**THREE DOLLARS EACH**

Cadenza	Guy Hussar	Hyacinthus
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**FIVE DOLLARS EACH**

Cinnabar

**SEVEN AND A HALF DOLLARS EACH**

Dolly Madison

*Here are the conditions:*

1. Only one plant of a kind in each order or lot.
2. At least 6 kinds in each order or lot.
3. Each order must be for an amount of \$2.00 or more.

**Please designate your order as LOT C.**

# OUR GENERAL LIST OF IRISES FOR 1931

The list on the following pages includes all the Irises offered by us in 1931. Most of them are tall bearded Irises, the so-called garden Irises or Flags. These tall bearded Irises are of the easiest cultivation and with a few possible exceptions are the handsomest and most free flowering of all Irises. It is in this group that the most striking and valuable results have been obtained by breeders in recent years, offering to both large and small gardens flowers of hitherto undreamed-of beauty in color and form. In recent years we have specialized in this group, both as growers and breeders. So, in the following list, unless otherwise indicated, each variety belongs to the tall bearded group. In our list, besides the tall bearded, are some of the valuable dwarf Irises, which are early flowering bearded varieties, some of the beautiful so-called intermediates, also bearded varieties, blooming after the dwarfs and before the tall bearded varieties, and a few representatives of other groups, including crested and beardless varieties and species. For a discussion of the groups of Irises and their cultivation, send for our 1925 catalog which we sell at cost, 10 cents.

In 1927 the American Iris Society made, as far as was possible, a rating of all Irises, both as exhibition and garden flowers. This rating is on the basis of 100 as perfection and is indicated in our list, the first number being the exhibition rating, the second number the garden rating. These numbers precede the name of the variety, except in the cases of newer varieties that have not yet been voted upon by the rating committee. Following the name of the variety is the name of the originator and the year of introduction.

As growers we are constantly adding and discarding varieties. Many varieties have been tested and discarded because of lack of value or vigor. We believe the tall bearded varieties we offer will prove hardy in the ordinary garden without special care.

83-82.	Afterglow (Sturtevant, 1917). Lavender yellow blend	- - -	\$	.25
	Alcanna (Williamson, 1929). Bronzy yellow and red	- - - -		1.00
86-87.	Alcazar (Vilmorin, 1910). Reddish purple	- - - -		.25
	Alpenglow (Williamson, 1929). Plum colored	- - - -		1.00
	Amanecer (Williamson, 1929). Yellow and pinkish	- - - -		.50
92-91.	Ambassadeur (Vilmorin, 1920). Brownish purple	- - - -		.50
	Andante (Williamson, 1930). A very rich raisin purple	- - -		10.00
80-77.	Anna Farr (Farr, 1913). White plicata	- - - -		.35
75-74.	Anne Leslie (Sturtevant, 1918). White and carmine	- - - -		.35
86-85.	Ann Page (Hort, 1919). Lavender blue	- - - -		.75
80-75.	Anosia (Williamson, 1925). Yellowish brown	- - - -		.35
81-88.	Aphrodite (Dykes, 1922). Bright violet pink	- - - -		1.50
79-81.	Archeveque (Vilmorin, 1911). Deep violet purple	- - - -		.25
84-83.	Argynnis (Williamson, 1925). Yellow and carmine	- - - -		.35
76-78.	Arnols (Barr, 1874). Purple flushed umber	- - - -		.25
	Atroviolacea. Dwarf violet	- - - -		.25
73-77.	Aurea (Jacques, 1830). Clear chrome yellow	- - - -		.25
	Aurea Maculata. Yellow dwarf with purplish markings in falls	- - - -		.25
	Avatar (Williamson, 1927). Gray and violet	- - - -		2.00
77-74.	Azure (Bliss, 1918). Blue and purple	- - - -		.25



## Brief Directions for Planting and Caring for Bearded Iris

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Sweet, well-drained soil, free of roots of other plants, preferably with some lime, and all the sunshine possible. No fresh manure, no tree leaves; clean, shallow cultivation and no litter or mulch about the plants from early spring until the ground freezes in the fall. A light winter mulch of corn fodder or straw, brought up about the plants, rather than thrown on them, is beneficial but is not necessary except for plants recently planted and not well established. Bonemeal is a satisfactory fertilizer. Well rotted manure may be used if well spaded under, so there is no humus in contact with the rhizomes. Wood ashes may be used freely.

A plant ready for planting consists of 3 essential parts—the leaves, the rhizome (often mistakenly called bulb), and the roots. Drying does not injure the leaves or rhizomes, but kills the roots. See that they do not dry out; if the soil is dry at planting time, fill the trench or hole with water and after it has soaked into the ground, spread the roots over the moist surface and draw soil over them, tramping it down firmly and covering with loose soil. The rhizome should be just below or at the surface and should be held firmly in place if the soil has been properly packed over the roots.

Rarely, due to high temperatures and humidity, slimy bacterial decay will attack the leaves and rhizomes of plants in transit. When such plants are received wipe off all the moist and decayed parts with a rag or ball of paper, and dust the base of the leaves and the rhizome thoroughly with powdered gypsum or plaster of paris. Do not, in doing this, allow the roots to become dry. Plant at once with the upper surface of the rhizome exposed to sun and air. Keep plant under observation to see disease is checked. If the disease progresses, treat as directed for rhizome rot.

*Rhizome Rot.* The name is descriptive. Give a gentle pull to adjacent leaves to see if the disease has spread beyond the area you have detected. Scrape out all disease and softened tissue and pack the cavity with powdered gypsum. Scatter gypsum on the ground about the disease area until the surface is white. Examine the plant from day to day to see if the disease is checked.

*Mustard Seed Fungus.* Work gypsum into the soil to the depth of half an inch and scatter on the surface until it is white.

*Root Borer.* (1) Clean the garden thoroughly of all litter and old Iris leaves as early in the spring as possible. Burn this litter. (2) After vigorous leaf growth is established in the spring watch for evidence of borer attacks and cut off the leaves *below* the point where the borer is working; drop the leaves in a tight bottomed basket or bucket and burn them, or bury them in a well-packed grave. (3) Dig plants immediately after flowering, trim leaves down to a 3-6-inch fan, burn or bury all leaves and discarded bits of rhizomes. When trimming plants look carefully for borers. Lay plants on cool (earthen or cement) floor and keep moist (cover with moist burlaps, old carpet or straw) for about 48 hours. Examine again for borers and replant.

For fuller directions see our 1925 catalog for sale at 10 cents a copy.





- No substitutions under any circumstances.
- If you cannot furnish any variety at time of filling my order you may send it at a later date.
- For any variety you cannot furnish you may substitute one or more of your own introductions not now in my collection of a value at least three times the value of the variety you cannot furnish.
- You may send my order by express, charges collect, enclosing numbered seedlings to reimburse me, with the understanding that you guarantee the transaction satisfactory to me in every particular.
- You may send my order by express, charges collect, enclosing varieties of your own introductions not now in my collection to reimburse me with the understanding that you guarantee the transaction satisfactory to me in every particular.
- If you have seed to spare, please send some free with my order.
- Of the following varieties, I have drawn a line through those now in my collection: Alcanna, Alpenglow, Amanecer, Andante, Anosia, Argynnis, Avatar, Azurine, Beau Sabreur, Brenthis, Cadenza, Cantabile, Cantata, Carnival, Cavatina, Chalcedony, Cheyenne, Chianti, Cinnabar, Colias, Decennial, Dolly Madison, Dorothea K. Williamson, Dorothy Dietz, Flamingo, Friar Tuck, Gay Hussar, Geo. J. Tribolet, Grapta, Griselda, Grisette, Hesperis, Heyday, Hiamovi, Hyacinthus, Hydromel, Jane Williamson, Katherine MacFarland, Kublai Khan, Lent A. Williamson, Lerema, Lycaena, Mareschal Ney, Mary Williamson, Muscatel, Nathalis, Onyx, Opaline, Rasakura, Rhea, Sandakan, Segovia, Silver Ribbon, Sonata, Talwar, Terias, Thecla, Tuscany Gold, Tuscarora, Vesper Gold, Yataghan, Yellow Rail, Zamora, Zingara.

83-85.	Azurea. Dwarf blue	.35
	Azurine (Williamson, 1930). Ruffled; light silvery blue	1.00
76-78.	Benbow (Bliss, 1917). Deep violet blue	.25
78-72.	Black Prince (Perry, 1900). Dark velvety violet	.35
	Beau Sabreur (Williamson, 1930). Yellow and ox-blood red	15.00
74-77.	Bluet (Sturtevant, 1918). Pale blue	.25
-85.	Brenthis (Williamson, 1927). Reddish violet	.35
	Blue Stone (Perry, 1903). A violet and pansy purple dwarf	.35
	Bride (Caparne, 1901). A nearly white dwarf	.25
84-80.	B. Y. Morrison (Sturtevant, 1918). Purple bi-color	.25
	Cadenza (Williamson, 1930). Light lavender and cream	3.00
84-83.	Canopus (Bliss, 1919). Red purple bi-color	.75
	Cantabile (Williamson, 1930). White and violet	4.00
	Cantata (Williamson, 1930). A rich royal purple self	10.00
71-72.	Caprice (Vilmorin, 1904). Rosy red purple	.25
	Carnival (Williamson, 1928). Yellow and violet	.25
	Cavatina (Williamson, 1930). A smooth violet blend	4.00
66-72.	Celeste (Lemon, 1855). Clear azure blue	.25
	Chalcedony (Williamson, 1928). Pinkish lavender	1.00
88-89.	Chartier (Hall, 1925). A smooth, clear white	3.00
	Cheyenne (Williamson, 1930). A garden picture of red	1.50
	Chianti (Williamson, 1929). A redder Archeveque	.35
	Cinnabar (Williamson, 1928). Red purple	5.00
80-80.	Cluny (Vilmorin, 1920). Pale lavender violet	.25
76-78.	Col. Candelot (Millet, 1907). Coppery red	.25
78-79.	Colias (Williamson, 1925). Tall yellow	.35
	Coppersmith (Shull, 1926). Drab and red	5.00
82-84.	Corrida (Millet, 1914). Light blue	.25
75-76.	Cretonne (Bliss, 1919). Violet purple	.25
86-83.	Crimson King. Rich deep purple	.25
	Cristata. A dwarf native crested species. Light lilac	.25
85-85.	Crusader (Foster, 1913). Violet blue	.25
76-79.	Dalila (Denis, 1914). Flush tinted and purple	.25
	Decennial (Williamson, 1930). Yellow and violet purple	20.00
	Dejah (Perry, 1923). Blue purple	.25
80-80.	Delicatissima (Millet, 1914). Lilac self	.50
	Demi-Deuil (Denis, 1912). A heavily marked purple plicata	.25
63-80.	Deucallion (Perry, 1923). Rose and red purple	.50
78-78.	Dinity (Bliss, 1919). White and blue plicata	.25
93-91.	Dolly Madison (Williamson, 1927). Mauvette and lilac	7.50
76-78.	Dora Longdon. Pale lavender and red lilac	.25
	Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson, 1918). Purple beardless	.50
	Dorothy Dietz (Williamson, 1929). White and blue	10.00
77-79.	Drake (Bliss, 1919). Lavender	.25
84-84.	Dream (Sturtevant, 1918). Near pink	.25
	Duke of York (Perry, 1923). Violet blue self	.25
	Edgewood (Hall, 1926). Two shades of pinkish	5.00
	Elsinore (Hall, 1925). Yellow and purple	3.50

	Emperor. A deep violet blue Siberian iris - - - - -	.50
77-76.	Empire (Sturtevant, 1918). Deep warm yellow - - - - -	.25
76-81.	Empress (Caparne, 1901). Pale creamy yellow - - - - -	.25
78-77.	Etta (Caparne, 1901). Creamy yellow self - - - - -	.25
76-78.	Fairy (Kennicott, 1905). White narrowly margined pale blue -	.25
70-81.	Feronia (Perry, 1923). Rosy bronze and old rose - - - - -	.25
	Firmament (Groschner, 1920). Two shades of lavender blue - -	.25
	Flamingo (Williamson, 1929). Rosy red - - - - -	2.00
80-80.	Flammenschwert (Goos & Koenemann, 1920). Yellow bi-color -	.50
76-75.	Florentina. White tinged lavender - - - - -	.25
	Florida (Goos & Koenemann, 1899). Dwarf yellow self - - -	.35
	Foliosa. A native violet blue beardless iris - - - - -	.50
	Friar Tuck (Williamson, 1929). Red purple - - - - -	.50
75-79.	Fro (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). Yellow and chestnut - - - -	.25
	Fulva. A brick red beardless iris from the south - - - - -	.50
	Gay Hussar (Williamson, 1929). Yellow and red - - - - -	3.00
90-88.	Geo. J. Tribolet (Williamson, 1926). Dark red violet - - - -	1.00
81-83.	Georgia (Farr, 1920). A beautiful deep pinkish self - - - -	.25
	Ghandi (Burchfield, 1924). A grayish purple bi-color - - - -	.75
	Gladys Roberts (Perry, 1923). Rosy violet self - - - - -	.50
	Golden Glory (Jackson, 1927). A fine tall yellow - - - - -	4.00
86-87.	Gold Imperial (Sturtevant, 1924). A yellow self - - - - -	.75
80-81.	Grapta (Williamson, 1925). Brownish yellow - - - - -	.50
78-78.	Grevin (Vilmorin, 1920). A late deep purple iris - - - - -	.25
	Griselda (Williamson, 1928). Gray and purple - - - - -	2.50
	Grisette (Williamson, 1928). Brown and violet - - - - -	2.50
69-68.	Hebe (1854). White edged clear bright blue - - - - -	.25
70-74.	Her Majesty (Perry, 1903). Rose pink and crimson - - - - -	.25
84-82.	Hesperis (Williamson, 1926). Brownish purple - - - - -	.50
	Heyday (Williamson, 1931). See page 3 - - - - -	2.00
	Hiamovi (Williamson, 1930). Large flowered violet - - - - -	4.00
	Hyacinthus (Williamson, 1928). Brownish red - - - - -	3.00
	Hydromel (Williamson, 1928). Reddish yellow - - - - -	1.25
80-80.	Iris King (Goos & Koenemann, 1908). Yellow and maroon - -	.25
83-84.	Isoline (Vilmorin, 1904). Pinkish buff and old rose - - - - -	.25
76-75.	Ivanhoe (Millet, 1911). Grayish blue with yellow suffusion -	.25
80-80.	Jacinto (Berry, 1924). Violet and pinkish blend - - - - -	.50
	Jane Williamson (Williamson, 1928). Pink and gold - - - - -	2.00
85-84.	Jubilee (Sass, 1923). Buff and peach - - - - -	1.50
85-85.	Julia Marlow (Shull, 1922). Violet and red purple - - - - -	1.50
78-81.	Juniata (Farr, 1909). Rosy lavender - - - - -	.25
80-77.	Kalos (Sass, 1924). White lightly veined pale rose - - - - -	.50
	Katharine McFarland (Spitzer, 1926). Very dark purple - - -	5.00
72-74.	Kharput. Standards violet; falls deeper violet - - - - -	.25
	Kingfisher Blue (Wallace, 1924). Sky blue Siberian - - - - -	1.50
74-76.	Knysna (Bliss, 1917). Standards yellow; falls maroon - - - -	.25
75-80.	Kochii. Deep blackish purple - - - - -	.25
62-72.	Koya (Sturtevant, 1920). Two shades of lavender blue - - -	.25

	Kublai Khan (Williamson, 1931). See page 3	20.00
80-83.	Lady Byng (Bliss, 1922). Fine form; dark lavender	.50
85-82.	Lady Foster (Foster, 1913). Pale blue and lavender violet	.50
78-78.	La Neige (Verdier, 1912). One of the finest white varieties	.25
88-88.	Lent A. Williamson (Williamson, 1918). Bronzy purple	.25
	Lerema (Williamson, 1927). Red purple	.50
86-82.	Leverrier (Denis, 1917). Lilac and pansy violet	.75
88-78.	Lord of June (Yeld, 1911). Lavender blue and violet	.35
73-78.	Loreley (Goose and Koenemann, 1909). Yellow and purple	.25
77-76.	Lycaena (Williamson, 1925). White and purple	.50
75-75.	Magnate (Sturtevant, 1918). Blue and lavender violet	.25
87-85.	Magnifica (Vilmorin, 1920). A lighter pinker Alcazar	.50
88-87.	Majestic (Bliss, 1923). Velvety raisin-purple	1.00
78-80.	Ma Mie (Cayeaux, 1906). White frilled violet blue	.25
	Mareschal Ney (Williamson, 1930). Bright reddish chestnut	7.50
74-85.	Marocain (Millet, 1914). A deep purple dwarf	.25
84-85.	Mary Gibson (Perry, 1923). Light bronze and old rose	.50
81-81.	Mary Orth (Farr, 1920). Blue violet	.35
79-80.	Mary Williamson (Williamson, 1921). White and purple	.75
84-87.	Medrano (Vilmorin, 1920). Smoky wine red	.35
	Mestor (Perry, 1923). Violet purple	1.00
86-87.	Mildred Presby (Farr, 1923). White and pansy violet	.75
79-77.	Miranda (Hort, 1919). Deep blue purple	.25
73-72.	Miss Willmott (Foster, 1910). Bluish white	.35
74-74.	Mithras (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). Yellow and maroon	.25
69-70.	Mme. Chereau (Lemon, 1844). White margined lavender violet	.25
84-83.	Mme. Cheri (Sturtevant, 1918). Brown and pinkish	.35
81-80.	Mme. Chobaut (Denis, 1916). Pale yellow and brown	.25
90-87.	Moa (Bliss, 1920). Violet and purple	2.00
74-77.	Monsignor (Vilmorin, 1907). Violet and purple	.25
91-91.	Morning Splendor (Shull, 1922). Red purple	.75
84-84.	Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant, 1921). Bluish lavender blend	.25
81-79.	Mrs. Chas. Pearson (Perry, 1925). Almost a mauve self	.50
77-80.	Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry, 1923). Fawn and purple	.50
79-79.	Mrs. Marion Cran (Perry, 1923). Purplish old rose	2.50
78-81.	Mrs. Tinley (Bliss, 1919). A good lavender. Early mid-season	.25
69-77.	Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Fryer, 1917). Lavender and purple	.50
72-79.	Mt. Penn (Farr, 1909). A bright rose effect	.25
	Muscatel (Williamson, 1929). Bi-color wine purple	1.00
77-79.	Muzeris (Perry, 1923). Standards apricot, falls rosy purple	.35
78-81.	Nancy Orne (Sturtevant, 1921). Tall lilac and purple	.35
	Nathalis (Williamson, 1927). Pinkish lavender	.25
79-79.	Neptune (Yeld, 1916). Blue	.25
70-65.	Nibelungen (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). Gold and red purple	.25
77-79.	Nine Wells (Foster, 1909). Lavender and purple	.35
83-82.	Ochracea (Denis, 1919). Pastel yellow	.50
80-83.	Olympus (Perry, 1923). Rose and crimson	1.00
	Onyx (Williamson, 1928). Cream and red	2.00

	Opaline (Williamson, 1930). Pink and yellow flushed blend -	10.00
82-83.	Opera (Vilmorin, 1916). A rich violet red bi-color. Thirty inches	.25
74-75.	Oporto (Yeld, 1911). Standards and falls violet - - - - -	.25
	Orange Queen (Barr, 1910). Clear deep yellow self-dwarf - -	.35
77-80.	Pare de Neuilly (Verdier, 1910). Rich deep purple - - - - -	.25
74-74.	Parisiana (Vilmorin, 1911). White and purple - - - - -	.25
69-79.	Perfection (Barr). Light lavender and blue purple - - - - -	.25
	Perry's Blue (Perry, 1912). Sky blue Siberian iris - - - - -	.75
78-84.	Phyllis Bliss (Bliss, 1919). Pale rosy lilac - - - - -	.35
89-90.	Pioneer (Bliss, 1924). Standards and falls rich red purple - -	2.00
75-77.	Pocahontas (Farr, 1915). White bordered lavender violet - - -	.25
72-74.	Powhatan (Farr, 1913). A good red purple self. Thirty-six inches	.35
90-90.	Princess Beatrice. Silvery lavender - - - - -	.35
81-80.	Princess Osra (Bliss, 1921). Clear white with purple spots - -	1.00
78-78.	Princess Royal (Smith). Clear lavender blue - - - - -	.35
74-74.	Princess Victoria Louise (Goos & Koenemann, 1910) - - - -	.25
74-78.	Priscilla (Hall, 1923). Violet and blackish purple - - - - -	.75
77-77.	Prof. Seeliger (Koehler, 1923). A deep wine purple. Three feet	.35
86-84.	Prosper Laugier (Verdier, 1914). Bronzed crimson purple - -	.25
81-82.	Prospero (Yeld, 1920). Lavender and red purple. Extra fine -	.25
	Pseudacorus. A beardless yellow iris native of Europe - - - -	.35
	Pumila Alba (Krelage). A nearly white dwarf - - - - -	.25
72-75.	Quaker Lady (Farr, 1909). Lavender blue and old gold - - -	.25
88-88.	Queen Caterina (Sturtevant, 1918). Lavender violet - - - - -	.25
71-74.	Queen of May (Salter, 1869). Soft lilac rose - - - - -	.25
74-74.	Raffet (Vilmorin, 1920). A good dark lavender blue self - - -	.25
81-82.	Rajput (Sturtevant, 1922). A beautiful violet self - - - - -	1.00
	Rasakura (Williamson, 1930). A light rosy Dominion seedling -	10.00
	Rhea (Williamson, 1928). A darker Isoline - - - - -	2.50
82-83.	Rhein Nixe (Goos & Koenemann, 1910). White and purple - -	.25
76-77.	Rodney (Bliss, 1919). Violet - - - - -	.25
82-83.	Rose Madder (Sturtevant, 1920). Velvety purple bi-color - -	.75
	Rose Unique (Farr, 1910). An early deep near-pink - - - - -	.25
74-78.	Roseway (Bliss, 1919). Standards and falls violet rose - - -	.25
78-83.	Rubyd (Dykes, 1922). Deep reddish purple - - - - -	.25
77-75.	Ruby Perry (Perry, 1921). Deep purplish rose - - - - -	.50
	Sandakan (Williamson, 1930). A rich purplish Dominion bi-color	10.00
	Segovia (Williamson, 1929). Blue purple - - - - -	.50
83-83.	Seminole (Farr, 1926). Standards lilac red, falls velvety crimson	.25
87-86.	Sequoiah (Shull, 1926). Lilac and red purple - - - - -	5.00
84-84.	Shekinah (Sturtevant, 1918). One of the finest yellow iris - -	.25
77-76.	Sherwin Wright (Kohankie, 1915). Deep golden yellow - - -	.25
72-71.	Shrewsbury (Farr, 1916). Purple lilac and violet purple - - -	.35
83-82.	Silver Ribbon (Williamson, 1926). Distinctly pinkish - - - -	.50
77-78.	Solana (Shull, 1923). Yellow and deep red - - - - -	.25
	Sonata (Williamson, 1929). A beautiful blending of buff and lilac	2.50
	Sophronia (Morrison, 1923). An early white of substance - - -	3.00
91-88.	Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet, 1914). Deep purple - - -	.50



82-82.	Steepway (Scott, 1922). A smooth blend of satiny texture -	.25
85-86.	Susan Bliss (Bliss, 1922). Rich rose pink self - - - - -	.50
85-87.	Sweet Lavender (Bliss, 1919). Rose lavender - - - - -	.25
	Talwar (Williamson, 1930). An almost red self Dominion seedling	10.00
88-88.	Tenebrae (Bliss, 1922). Violet and black purple - - - - -	.75
75-76.	Terias (Williamson, 1925). Coppery pink - - - - -	.25
79-79.	Thecla (Williamson, 1925). Mauve and purple - - - - -	.35
	Thorbecke. White and velvety purple - - - - -	.35
84-82.	Titan (Bliss, 1919). Violet purple - - - - -	1.50
85-85.	Tropic Seas (Shull, 1924). Blue sister of Morning Splendor -	1.00
88-84.	True Charm (Sturtevant, 1920). White, blue margined - - -	.75
	Tuscany Gold (Williamson, 1929). Reddish gold - - - - -	15.00
	Tuscarora (Williamson, 1929). Bright light red - - - - -	1.00
85-86.	Valencia (Mohr-Mitchell, 1926). Distinct bright orange buff self	1.00
	Verna. A native dwarf early flowering beardless species - -	.25
	Versicolor. The common native swamp species in North East -	.25
89-89.	Vesper Gold (Williamson, 1927). Yellow tan - - - - -	2.00
73-76.	Violacea Grandiflora (1860). Deep lavender - - - - -	.25
	Virginica. A native swamp species south and west of Versicolor	.25
76-77.	Virginia Moore (Shull, 1920). Bright yellow - - - - -	.25
79-80.	White Knight (Saunders, 1916). White - - - - -	.25
81-81.	White Queen (Geylenkek, 1918). Entirely pure white - - -	.50
80-80.	Wild Rose (Sturtevant, 1921). A smooth satiny near-pink iris -	.75
68-71.	Windham (Farr, 1909). Pale purplish rose and purple - - -	.25
79-74.	W. J. Fryer (Fryer, 1917). Standards yellow; falls maroon -	.25
	Woodland (Hall, 1925). A mauve to Chinese violet self - - -	3.50
74-72.	Wyomissing (Farr, 1909). Small flowers of pale creamy pink -	.25
	Yataghan (Williamson, 1930). Dark purple red Dominion seed-	
	ling - - - - -	10.00
85-85.	Yellow Moon (Sturtevant, 1923). A soft pale yellow iris - - -	.50
80-77.	Yellow Rail (Williamson, 1927). Speckled yellow - - - - -	.35
63-83.	Yellowstone (Hall, 1923). Yellow and pansy purple - - - -	.75
79-81.	Yvonne Pelletier (Millet, 1916). Pale blue - - - - -	.25
78-81.	Zada (Emigholz, 1926). White - - - - -	1.25
	Zamora (Williamson, 1929). Rosy red purple - - - - -	.75
74-74.	Zilia (Perry, 1923). Flowers a uniform lavender violet - - -	.35
	Zingara (Williamson, 1928). Small yellow and maroon. Dis-	
	tinctly orange in tone - - - - -	2.50
79-74.	Zua (Crawford, 1914). Crimped pale lavender - - - - -	.25
80-82.	Zwanenburg (Denis, 1909). Greenish yellow, striped maroon -	.25



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