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DEAN IRIS GARDENS, MONETA, CALIFORNIA.

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The prices quoted herein cancel all previous quotations made either by letter or in printed lists.

Prices include delivery anywhere in the United States, on orders for not less than \$1.00 in value, provided such orders are placed in the summer or fall, when the stock is in the best condition for shipping. After the rains come they have made heavy root growth, the rhizomes are filled with moisture and consequently being softer, cannot be shipped as cheaply. Orders sent later than Dec. 1st, from outside the first three zones, will be sent by Express at the purchaser's expense.

Six plants will be furnished at dozen rates where they are quoted by the dozen. Price per hundred, or in larger quantities, quoted on application.

Terms: Cash with order. Remittance can be made by Post-office or Express Money Order, or by Bank Draft, payable to The Dean Iris Gardens.

A few suggestions in regard to the planting and care of Iris. They prefer a heavy soil and should not be planted deep, particularly the rhizomatus varieties. They require good drainage, and the Pogoniris or Bearded do not require as much moisture as most of the Apogon or Beardless. A location where they receive the morning or afternoon sun is preferable in Southern California. Under wide spreading trees is an ideal location for many varieties.

Important Notice. We exercise due care to keep all varieties TRUE TO NAME, and hold ourselves in readiness at any time to replace, on proper proof, any stock that may prove otherwise; but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the stock. All sales made subject to stock being unsold when order is received, or loss by any and all unavoidable causes.

PRICE LIST *for* 1919-1920
CHOICE IRIS

The Largest Collection West of
the Rocky Mountains and one of
the Largest in the United States



IRIS STYLOSA

Reduced in size-blossoms three to five
inches in diameter

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***The* DEAN IRIS GARDENS**
MONETA, CALIFORNIA

POGONIRIS SECTION

BEARDED IRISES

As our Bearded Irises, and most of the Beardless, bloom early, they begin to form new roots in July, so that better results can be obtained by early planting. Do not wait until Spring to plant your Iris and then expect them to bloom in a few weeks. Summer or early Fall is the best planting time.

To our Eastern customers we would say, this is the only time to plant most of our stock, as it is too far advanced by the time conditions suitable for planting in the colder climates where spring planting is done in March and April, and even May. Our Iris season is long. Some of the Bearded Irises bloom in March and most of them in April, the height of the blooming season being the latter part of April or first of May, depending upon the season. In some locations, particularly in the foot-hills, they are some two weeks earlier.

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties.

GERMANICA GROUP

- Common Blue Flag Iris.** S. blue; F. purple. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00.
- Amas (syn. Macrantha.)** Handsome giant flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue; F. violet. 2 ft. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Fontarabie.** S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. 18 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Kharput.** S. violet; F. violet-purple. Large and handsome. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Oriflamme.** S. light blue. F. rich violet-purple. Immense flowers. Each, 75c.
- Kochii.** Rich, claret-purple. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Purple King.** Full purple; very effective. 2 ft. Each, 25c.

Siwas. S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Violet Queen. S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

PALLIDA GROUP

Albert Victor. S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Assaurez. S. bright violet; F. crimson purple. 26 in. Each, 25c.

Astarte. S. rosy lilac; F. claret-red. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Aurora (Foster). A very tall plant with pale lavender-pink shaded flowers and orange beard. Each, 75c.

Celeste. Pale azure blue. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Cherubin (Vilmorin). Soft lilac, with lower petals of a darker shade. Each, \$1.00.

Florence Wells. S. soft mauve; F. deeper mauve. 30 in. Each, 25c.

Frederick. Pale lavender-blue. Very pretty. 20 in. Each, 25c.

Gertrude (Peterson). S. and F. same shade, rare violet-blue. 34 in. Each, 25c.

Glory of Hillegom. Pale blue. Very large foliage. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Goldcrest (Wallace introduction). A. M., R. H. S., May 19, 1914. Flowers bright violet-blue of a delightful self-color, and unveined, but with a conspicuous golden yellow beard, which gives the variety its name. Height 2½ to 3 ft; the stems sometimes carrying five flowers. Each, \$2.00.

Her Majesty. S. soft rose; F. deeper rose, heavily veined. Each, 35c, dozen, \$3.50.

Isolene. S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old-rose. Orange beard. Large flower. tall growing, very handsome and striking. Each, 75c.

Juniata. S. & F. clear blue. 42 in. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Madame Pacquette. Bright rosy claret. Very handsome. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Mandraliscae. Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

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Mauvine. S. mauve; F. a few shades darker of same color. Tall and free flowering. Very handsome and distinct. Each, 50c; dozen \$5.00.

Mrs. Alan Gray. S. light mauve; F. Chinese violet, shaded darker. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Pallida. S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge, deliciously scented. 3 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Pallida Dalmatica (syn. Princess Beatrice). S. fine lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Extra fine. 40 in. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Pallida Speciosa. S. dark lavender, shaded lighter; F. shaded light purple. 40 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Plumeri. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Queen of May. Soft rose-lilac. Very beautiful. 32 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Rembrandt. Soft lilac-blue. Each, 25c.

Rhoda. Delicate shade of clear blush pink and rosy mauve. Each, \$1.00.

Ringdove (Wallace introduction). A. M., R. H. S., 1917. A very free flowering and beautiful seedling, with boldly erect stems, which with us have exceeded four feet in height. The large standards are pale lavender-violet, the falls a shade deeper, but the variety is most distinct in having a band of still darker color at the throat. Each \$1.25.

Riva (Foster). Large rosy purple self color, bright yellow beard. Falls stand almost at right angles. Each, 50c.

Rose Unique. Bright violet-rose. Early bloomer. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Ruberissima. S. soft rose-lilac; F. velvety claret. Each 15c.

Standard Bearer. Rosy mauve. 38 in. Each, 50c.

Sybil. S. blush; F. bright rosy red. Very pretty. 25 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Tineae. S. soft lavender-blue; F. deeper shade. 40 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Viola (Wallace introduction). Neat rounded self-colored flowers, light bluish violet. Each, 50c.

VARIEGATA GROUP

Standards are various shades of yellow.

- Apollon.** R. crimson-madder. 32 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Berchta.** S. olive-buff, slightly flushed violet; F. dahlia purple reticulated white, edged olive-buff. Each, 35c.
- Honorabilis.** R. rich mahogany-brown. 18 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Iris King.** ..F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. Very handsome. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.
- Jules Perot.** S. bronzy yellow; F. black maroon, reticulated yellow. Each, 25c.
- Loreley.** F. ultramarine-blue, bordered cream. Very distinct. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.
- Malvina.** F. veined and tipped madder-brown. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Marengo.** F. rich crimson-brown. 18 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Mrs. Neubronner.** Deep golden yellow. Very fine. 18 in. Each, 50c.
- Ossian.** F. light claret-red. Showy. 2 ft. Each, 25c.
- Orphee.** F. white, delicately traced crimson-brown. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Princess Victoria Louise.** F. deep violet-blue, white edge. 20 in. Each, 35c.
- Samson.** F. crimson. Each, 25c.
- Shelford Yellow (Foster).** Is intermediate in color between Foster's yellow and Ger. Aurea, but is distinct in having a neat brown veining at throat. Each 50c.

AMOENA GROUP

Standards are white in this group.

- Duc De Nemours.** F. violet, edged and reticulated white. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Elegans.** Standards sometimes splashed with violet; F. violet, veined white. Each, 50c.
- Mrs. H. Darwin.** F. white, reticulated violet at base. Each, 15c.
- Poiteau.** S. white tinged lavender; F. dark maroon-purple. Reticulated white. Each, 25c.

Thora. S. white tinging as they age with blue; F. deep purple. Each, 35c.

Rhein Nixe. F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct and beautiful. 30 in. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Victorine. F. violet-blue, mottled white. Each, 25c.

Wyomissing. S. creamy white; F. deep rose at base, shading to a flesh-colored border. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

NEGLECTA GROUP

The standards in this group range from lavender to purple.

Albatross. S. white shaded palest of blues; F. white, veined and tipped with purple. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Atrocoerulea. S. pale blue; F. violet-blue. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Black Knight (English Black Prince). One of the latest to bloom and deepest of all in color. S. purplish blue; F. deep blackish purple and velvety, with white throat. Rare and much in demand. Each, \$1.50.

Cameleon. S. light violet; F. lower half, royal purple with velvety lines of deeper hue; upper half white with brown and purple lines. Chrome beard. Each, 35c.

Candelabre. S. pale lavender, splashed and dotted darker hue; F. same, heavily veined darker hue; lower part of falls velvety blackish violet; beard not conspicuous. Each, 50c.

Clarissima. S. lavender; F. reticulated purple, on white ground. 2 ft. Each, 15c.

Edith. S. porcelain blue; F. velvety blue, veined white. Each, 25c.

Harlequin Milanais. S. White, flaked violet; F. rich violet-purple. Each, 25c.

Ignatus. S. bluish mauve; F. lower half, violet with velvety lines of deeper hue; upper half, white with violet lines. Beard yellow, shading to pale violet at tip. Each, 50c.

Monsignor. S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. Handsome. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Othello (syn. Sappho). S. rich blue; F. very dark velvety purple. Rich and handsome. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Perfection. S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black. Very handsome. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

PLICATA GROUP

The flowers have a beautiful colored frill-like margin on a white ground.

Agnes. S. white frilled and shaded lilac; F. white, traced lilac at base. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Bridesmaid. S. white, shaded silvery lilac; F. white, reticulated at base, and slightly frilled soft lilac. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Delicatissima (syn. Gazelle). White, heavily frilled lilac. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Elizabeth. S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin. Each, 25c.

Fairy. ..White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. Very beautiful. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Jeanne d'Arc. White, reticulated violet. Handsome. Each, 50c.

Madame Chereau. White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue. One of the best in this group. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Ma Mie (Wallace introduction). White, frilled with blue, an improved Mad. Chareau, itself one of the most beautiful of German irises. Each, 35c.

Miralba. S. bronze-fawn; F. purple-fawn, netted white. Each, 25c.

Mrs. Reuthie. S. white, shaded and veined blue-gray; F. white, frilled soft blue. Large and handsome. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Ophelia. S. white, heavily frilled and shaded blue; F. white, frilled soft blue, large flower. Each, 25c.

Swertii. White, frilled blue, styles lilac. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

SQUALENS GROUP

The standards are clouded shades of copper, bronze and fawn.

Alcazar. S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Handsome. Very large flower and tall grower. Each, 75c.

Arnols. S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome. Each, 35c.

Cherion. S. smoky lavender; F. lilac, finely veined. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Dalmarius. S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in. Each, 35c.

Eldorado. S. violet tinged with yellow; F. yellow washed violet. Beard bright yellow. Free bloomer and very attractive. Each, 75c.

Goliath (Wallace introduction). New, after Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson, and the standards are a paler bronze. Each, 50c.

Gypsy Queen (syn. La Prestigieuse). S. old-gold, shaded smoked pearl; F. black-maroon, reticulated light yellow. Each, 25c.

Jacquesiana. S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Handsome. 30 in. Each, 50c.

Nibelungen. S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple with fawn margin. Very handsome. 30 in. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Prosper Laugier. S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple. Orange beard. Handsome. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Queen Alexandria. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated at base with bronze. Beautiful and distinct. 2 ft. Each, 50c.

Storm Cloud (Nuee d'Orange). Flowers of a greyish slaty-blue with bronze shading, falls purplish, appropriately named "Storm Cloud." Vigorous, with very large flowers. Each, 50c.

Walneriana. S. lavender, flushed bronze; F. pale violet. Each, 15c.

BEARDED IRISES

VARIOUS SPECIES

- Albicans. Princess of Wales.** Beautiful pure white. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Archeveque (Vilmorin).** S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard, ocher tipped brown. A very rich, handsome Iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California. Each, \$1.00.
- Carthusian.** S. clear lavender-blue; F. darker blue, reticulated brown at claw. 2 ft. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.
- Caterina.** S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, deliciously fragrant. 4 ft. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00. Single rhizome. Medium size. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Ciengialti.** S. lavender-blue; F. soft violet-blue. Each, 25c.
- Crusader (Foster).** Very large, broad petalled, stout-textured flowers of a purer and more intense color than is to be found in any other. S. a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow, erect growing and free-flowering. 3½ ft. Each, \$2.50.
- Kashmiriana (Miss Willmott).** White slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout leathery texture, falls at right angles. Tall. Each, 50c.
- Florentina.** Creamy white, faintly flushed lavender. Very fragrant. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Madonna (Wallace introduction).** This is an interesting collected form, regarded as the type from which Princess of Wales (Albicans) is the white sport. Blooms early with the others of like character. Each, 35c.
- Mesopotamica.** S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00.
- Sambucina.** S. coppery-rose; F. rosy purple. Each, Each, 15c.
- Sambucina, La Vesuve.** S. Lavender, flushed bronze; F. violet. 2 ft. Each, 25c.
- Sarpedon (Wallace introduction).** Fine large, bold flowered Iris. Falls very broad and oblong. Very close to Asiatica. Each, \$1.00.
- Shalimar (Wallace introduction).** A Trojana seedling of fine size and rich color. 3 ft. Each, \$2.00.

Stamboul (Wallace introduction). S. light blue; F. rich violet-blue, vigorous, free flowering habit. 3 ft. high. Darker in color and broader in the falls than Caterina, which it most nearly resembles. Each, \$1.00.

Tamerlane. Deep purple-violet falls with paler standards. Each, 50c.

Trojana. S. pale blue; F. purple. 3 to 4 feet tall. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Trojana Celestial. A handsome blue-flowered form. Each, 35c.

INTERMEDIATE IRISES

Charmant. S. silvery blue; F. pearl-blue, with deeper blue markings, beard orange. 20 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Blue Boy (Foster). A free flowering self-colored true Aphylla, notable for its blue beard. S. violet; F. velvety purplish-violet. Large flower. Each 50c.

Dorothea (Wallace introduction). Porcelain white tinged with lilac. Each, 25c.

Dorothee (Vilmorin). In color similar to above, but markings differ and the standards open back and falls spread in a horizontal position, so that the two varieties are quite distinct. Each, 25c.

Freya. Pearl-grey and violet. Each, 25c.

Fritjof. S. soft lavender; F. soft purple shaded lavender. Beautiful large flower. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

Gerda. Cream, veined gold. Large flower. Each, 35c.

Helge. S. lemon yellow; F. deeper, orange beard. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Ingeborg. White. Very large fragrant flower. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Ivory. Ivory-white, with gold markings at base of petals. Beard orange. Each, 25c.

King Christian. Large sulphur white, with yellow markings at base of petals. Handsome. Each, 25c.

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

The Bride. Pure white. Very pretty. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Balceng hybrids. White, flaked blue, purple and sea-green; and primrose, suffused green. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Blue—in various shades. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Lutescens statellae. Pale primrose. Fine—free bloomer. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

EVANSIA SECTION

These are also called "Crested Irises," for in place of the beard on the falls, there is a crest.

Japonica. 18 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Tectorum. A lovely Chinese species. Flowers a beautiful blue. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

APOGON SECTION

BEARDLESS IRISES

SIBIRICA GROUP

Orientalis. Violet. Very beautiful. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Sibirica Blue King. Beautiful blue. Very choice. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Sibirica Snow Queen. Pure white, with yellow blotch on falls. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

UNGUICULARIS GROUP

Stylosa. Lilac blue.

Stylosa alba. A white form.

We can furnish the above two forms of *Stylosa* in small size at each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Large size, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Very large clumps at \$1.00 each.

This pretty winter-flowering Iris is not well known as yet, but is one of the most desirable, and should be widely planted in the milder locations.

A well established clump will begin to bloom in the fall, gradually increasing as the rains come and the weather grows cooler, blooming the most profusely in mid-winter when there are not so many other flowers in bloom in the open.

SPURIA GROUP

Aurea. Himalayan species. Large golden yellow. 4 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Monneiri... Handsome yellow, paler than above. 3 ft. Each, 35c.

Monspur. Beautiful violet-blue. 4 ft. Each, 50c.

Orientalis gigantea. (syn. *Orchrolenca*). White with orange-yellow blotch on falls. 4 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Orientalis sulphurea. Sulphur yellow form. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Spuria. Bright lilac-blue. 3 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Spuria notha. Rich violet; F. blue, spotted yellow. 3 ft. Each, 35c.

PSEUDO-ACORUS AND VERSICOLOR

Pseudo-acorus. Bright yellow. 3 ft. Each, 15c.

Pseudo-acorus gigantea. A few tints paler than above in color, with handsome evergreen foliage which grows 5 to 6 feet tall, and flowering stem 4 ft. and over. Large rhizomes. Each, 50c.

We would particularly call your attention to this variety for its value as an ornamental plant in pools and similar locations.

Versicolor. Violet-blue. American species. 2 ft. Each, 15c.

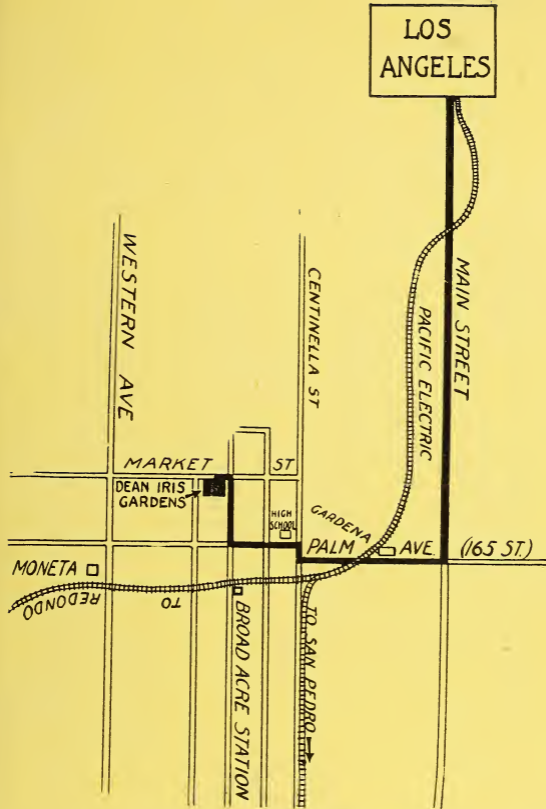
FOETIDISSIMA. The scarlet-seeded Iris, much prized for winter decoration, the open seed capsules displaying the brilliant scarlet seeds. Gather when the pods start to open. Each, 35c; dozen \$3.50.

Foetidissima fol. var. The same with handsome variegated foliage. Each 35c; dozen. \$3.50.

MOREA IRIDOIDES. Closely related to the Iris and the flower resembles the Iris in form. White with a pretty orange blotch; petaloid stigmas a lavender color. Dark evergreen grassy foliage, with branching flowering stems 3 feet tall. Blooms intermittently throughout the year in Southern California. Each 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

BULBOUS, ONCOCYCLUS AND REGELIA SECTIONS

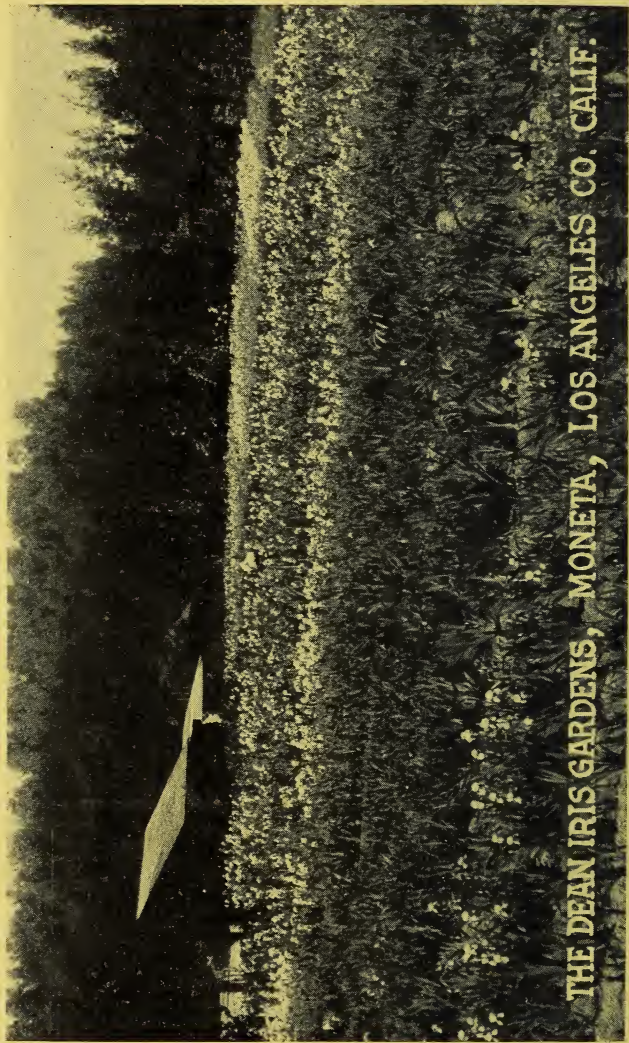
We are obliged to withdraw all Irises included under these Sections this year. This includes the Spanish Irises in the Xiphium Group, and Susiana in the Oncocyclus Group, the most popular in these sections. We have not had sufficient encouragement to carry heavy stock in any of these species or varieties, and some are entirely depleted, as owing to the war we have not been able to replenish some of them. As the recent embargo placed on importing Irises goes into effect June 1st, we cannot do so this year, so we kindly ask that you do not order any of the species or varieties included in these Sections, as we cannot make any exceptions.



Where is Moneta?

It is a thirty-five minute ride from the Pacific Electric Depot at Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles, on the Redondo Beach via Gardena Line to Broadacres. Iris Gardens located two blocks north on Connecticut Street.

Reached by automobile via Main Street Boulevard, turning west at Palm Avenue (165th St.) passing through Gardena to the High School. Iris Gardens located two blocks west and one block north of High School.



THE DEAN IRIS GARDENS, MONETA, LOS ANGELES CO. CALIF.