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IRIS DAYLILIES

Longfield Iris Farm — Bluffton, Ind.



THREE CHEERS

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30th Anniversary at Longfield!

Just thirty years ago this season, we introduced our first seedling — Lent A. Williamson. Since 1918, we have introduced 130 Iris, of these 107 were of our own origination, 20 were from Mr. Paul Cook, and 3 were from Mr. Donald Waters. Many of these Iris have won awards and medals. Wabash was awarded the Dykes Medal in 1940 and the Roman Gold Medal was awarded to Mr. Cook in 1938 for his variety, E. B. Williamson.

Again this year, as in the past 30 years, we hope you will visit us during the flowering seasons. The Iris generally reach their blooming peak the last week of May and the first week in June. Some Hemerocallis flower at this time but their peak is usually July and August.

Bluffton is 25 miles south of Fort Wayne, easily reached from any direction by paved roads. The garden is at the west end of Market Street. If no attendant is there, please call at our home, 419 West Market Street.

MARY WILLIAMSON.

NEW LONGFIELD INTRODUCTIONS

1948

(Our 1948 introductions are not to be considered in computing the 20 per cent quantity discount mentioned on page 2.)

Cook Originations

Relentless (Cook No. 4442). Here is a solid deep red Iris with color pure and rich throughout the whole flower even extending over the hafts. As a seedling it was grown for three years beside the newest and best Iris in its color class. **Relentless** showed more richness and brilliance than any in this group. The flowers are medium-large in size gracefully carried on tall erect stems. The plant has proved to be hardy, vigorous, and dependable in bloom.

Detail: S. Bordeaux; F. Maroon; crests, Hay's Russet; beards, Cadmium Yellow. Substance and texture are of the best. Color does not fade or spot. Stems 38 inches, well branched, bearing seven flowers. Midseason-late. \$15.00

Tranquil Moon (Cook No. 2045). H.C., A.I.S. 1946. Of the many lovely seedlings Mr. Cook has introduced, this is probably one of the freshest and gayest. The S. are light pure yellow, the slightly ruffled falls are silvery white with a narrow margin of the light yellow. The hafts have the same clear coloring of the S. One of the distinguishing characteristics of this seedling, in this color class, is its formal style with brisk horizontal falls. This Iris is a well balanced large flower with exceptionally heavy substance and sparkling finish.

Detail: (Pink Reflection X Cook creamy seedling). S. and crests, Barium Yellow; F. white narrowly edged Barium Yellow; beards Lemon Chrome. Stems 40 inches, branched from middle, bearing eight flowers. Growth strong, free in bloom. Midseason - late. \$15.00

Waters Origination

Whistling Swan (Waters No. 145). A stunning new white Iris of heavy texture and sparkling finish that has the outstanding feature of being a hardy white Iris, as parentage would indicate. The whiteness carries completely through the flower, the haft is white clear up to the S. where gold reticulations extend down into the center of the flower. The beard is white shading to yellow in the center.

Detail: (Snowking X Sunny Ruffles). Flower is large 6 x 5½ inches with broad segments. S. are arching; F. straight hanging to flaring. The whole flower is enhanced by a slight ruffling. The 40 inch stems are well branched averaging eight flowers. Midseason. \$10.00

Auten Origination Table Iris

Two for Tea (Auten, 1948). A lovely delicate orchid pink self somewhat similar to Pink Satin in color but not quite as pink. The flowers are small and well formed. The plants grow vigorously and have compact foliage.

Detail: S. and F. Light Rose Purple, no veining at the haft. The beards are neat and small, Light Cadmium. The flower measures 2½ inches wide and 3 inches high. Stems have fairly good branching and are only 20 inches high. Fragrant. Midseason. \$3.00

Introduction and Terms

(Please read carefully before ordering.)

Prices—Price is for plant delivered prepaid to the customer in the United States only, unless otherwise indicated.

—Orders amounting to \$2.00 or less not prepaid and must include 25c postage when order is given to us.

—On orders amounting to \$25.00 or more a discount of 20% will be allowed.

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Time for Planting—Immediately following the blooming season from June through October. However, we will ship on any date you wish or as near to that time as we can.

—We cannot ship before June 15 nor after November 1.

—Brief directions for planting are given on the reverse of the duplicate order sheet in this catalog.

Personal Service—We shall be glad to assist you at any time in making your selections in Iris or Hemerocallis for your garden or to advise and help you with your garden problems, if you will write us.

Abbreviations—There are a few general terms used in the description of the Iris which have been abbreviated for convenience sake. They are as follows:

A.I.S.—American Iris Society

A.M.—Award of Merit

H.M.—Honorable Mention

R.H.S.—Royal Horticultural Society

Explanations of terms used will be found listed in the "Color Chart."

Member of American Iris Society
 Member of the American Peony Society
 Member of Midwest Hemerocallis Society

Join The American Iris Society

Every gardener interested in Iris should join the great company of flower enthusiasts comprising the American Iris Society. Each new member receives four valuable booklets each year, recording the development of this charming flower. Your membership will help you in planning your garden picture, will assist you in appraising more surely the value of new introductions.

Membership costs \$3.00 per year. Send your remittance with a letter of application to the Secretary of the Society, Sam Y. Caldwell, 444 Chestnut St., Nashville, Tennessee.

The American Iris Society has also published a book entitled "Irises" written by the members of the American Iris Society. Price per copy with permanent binding \$2.50, with paper binding \$1.50. For new members the A.I.S. is offering the book and membership for \$3.50.

Tall Bearded Iris

(Standard varieties at a low price will be found listed on page 17; Dwarf Iris on page 20; Intermediate Iris on page 20; Table Iris on page 21; Siberian and Beardless Iris on Page 21; Look on these pages for varieties not found in this section.)

- Action Front** (Cook, 1942). A brilliant coppery red Iris with broad S. and F. and a smooth beautiful finish. A distinct and worthy variety because of its fine color and general good qualities, both in flower and plant. 3 ft. Midseason. \$2.50
- Admiration** (Smith, K., 1946) H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A smooth medium yellow self, outstanding in quality and substance. Late 40 inches. \$14.00
- Amandine** (G. Douglas, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. The charm of this new and lovely Iris is in its delicacy of color and delightfully ruffled form. It is a self with large flowers of pale cream with just a flush of lemon. The S. are broad and perfectly domed; the F. full and flaring. 34 inches. One of the most outstanding varieties seen during the A.I.S. convention in the East. \$15.00
- Amigo** (Wmsn., 1934). A.M., A.I.S. 1938; H.M., A.I.S. 1936. A very rich Iris suggesting a velvety blue purple pansy. A flower of very heavy texture and fine form. S. clear light lavender violet; F. deep hyacinth violet shading out to light hyacinth violet, narrow white margin. 34 inches. \$1.00
- Amitola** (H. P. Sass, 1936). A large flowered bronzy pink that is satiny smooth and slightly ruffled. Bright yellow beard. 38 inches. \$0.30
- Anna Williamson** (Cook, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A gay and brilliant pink bicolor with more than average carrying power, standing out prominently in any planting. The pleasing contrast of light pink S. and deep pink F. with a creamy suffusion at the heart, the broad full segments, the smooth texture and heavy substance, the hardy free flowering quality, make this one of the most charming of all Iris. 3 ft. \$7.50
- Arab Chief** (Whiting, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A near self of rich burnt orange. Late and very brilliant. Blooms freely and increases well. 38 inches. \$4.00
- Arctic** (Klein, 1940). A.M. 1942; H.M. 1941; A.I.S. A white and gold Iris of large proportions in flower, stalk and foliage. Perfect form, with ruffled but closed S. and broad F. that are as smooth as white enamel. There is an area of bright yellow throughout the center of the flower that reminds one of Golden Treasure but this Iris is gleaming white instead of cream and the contrast is most striking. 40 inches. \$0.75
- Arethusa** (Gage, 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1937. A Daphne red self with very large flowers of nice form. Golden bronze haft with inconspicuous bronze beard. 40 inches. \$0.60
- Azure Skies** (Pattison, 1943). H.M., A.M., A.I.S. 1945. A new pale blue Iris that is perfection in form. It is a self of pale lavender blue with firm domed S. and flaring almost horizontal F. The white beard accentuates the clarity of the bloom and gives a sense of coolness. 3 ft. \$3.00
- Balmung** (H. P. Sass, 1939). H.M. 1940; A.M., 1942 A.I.S. One of the outstanding yellow plicatas. S. and F. are yellow with clean brown markings, about the largest flower of this class. 38 inches. \$1.50
- Bandmaster** (D. Hall, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. A very large, vigorous growing and free flowering medium blue, a few shades lighter than The Admiral. The color holds up unusually well. Said to be the bluest of all medium blue Iris. Form, substance, stem and branching are all good. 3 feet. \$5.00

- Berkeley Gold** (Salb., 1942). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946; A.I.S. A large deep clear yellow self of fine form, heavy substance and smooth texture. Does not fade and stands wind and rain. A tall, 3 feet, stately flower that is one of the best. \$2.50
- Betty Campbell** (Hill-Son, 1945). A new deep blue bicolor with violet blue F. and slightly paler deep blue S. on 40 inch stems. Flower is well rounded and large. Plant vigorous and healthy. \$1.50
- Black Valor** (Nich., 1938). A very rich violet-black or royal purple with velvety gloss. The haft is unveined and the beard is dark. The plant is free flowering but not tall. 33 inches. Late. \$0.50
- Blue Shimmer** (J. Sass, 1942). A.M., 1944; H.M., 1942; A.I.S. A fine beautiful new plicata that has a clean crisp white background polka dotted and edged with the clearest blue of any plicata. A large flower of excellent form on tall, low branched stems. 3 feet. \$4.00
- Blue Zenith** (Whiting, 1942). This sky blue Iris is large, tall, well branched and of clear, medium light coloring. Vigorous and free flowering. 42 inches. \$1.50
- Bonsor** (Con., 1938). A silky deep rich aniline blue of exceptionally smooth finish. No Iris so deep has so pure and brilliant a hue. A wonderful Iris with every good quality. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Bo-Peep** (Lap.-Cage, 1940). An orchid pink flushed with cream, no reticulations. A rapid grower and free flowering. 3 feet. \$0.50
- Buckskin** (Klein, 1939). The four foot stems bear close to a dozen great blooms. This is one of the finest tan Iris now on the market. \$0.75
- Buffawn** (Andrews, 1940). An unusual coloring, buff fawn with a tangerine beard. Pronounced flaring flowers giving a garden effect of shrimp to salmon buff with prominent red orange beard. 34 inches. \$0.75
- Burgundy Rose** (Hall, 1946). The large ruffled dark Amethyst colored flowers are proudly carried on strong, well-branched 35 inch stems. This Iris is best for massing as the flowers on close inspection show their darker colored veins. Vigorous and free flowering. \$7.50
- Buttercup Lane** (D. Hall, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. A very large heavily ruffled clean, light yellow shading off to a lighter color at the haft, no veining on haft, deep orange beard. The flower is very resistant to all kinds of weather. A very excellent Iris for the front of the border as it is only 31 inches tall, vigorous and free flowering. \$1.00
- California Gold** (Mohr-Mit., 1933). A.M., A.I.S. 1937; H. M., A.I.S. 1936. A very tall deep golden yellow self of exceptional merit. \$0.35
- Captain Wells** (Cook, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1942; A.M., A.I.S. 1943. A deep glossy maroon purple that is large, rich solidly colored self, neat and finished in appearance, owing to the almost entire absence of haft markings, and to the subdued yellow of the beard. There is a wonderful shine to the whole flower that renders the rich color alive and bright. Of splendid form and substance. One of the most beautiful and distinct dark Iris we have grown or seen. 36 inches. \$2.50
- Casa Morena** (DeForest, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1944; A.M., A.I.S. 1946. A large flower of deep glistening rich brown with style branches yellowish and beard brownish orange. Closest color in Ridgeway is Burnt Sienna and Chestnut. A rich new note in the garden picture. 38 inches. \$6.00
- Chantilly** (D. Hall, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1945; A.M. A.I.S. 1947. A large ruffled orchid pink Iris. The edges of both S. and F. are so heavily frilled they give the appearance of being edged with lace of a lighter shade. It has good substance, is hardy and free flowering. 36 inches. \$7.50

- Charlotte Millet** (Cay., 1937). An excellent French introduction. A well rounded Iris of rich reddish lilac with the palest blue lustre on the blade of each fall and a deep brown flush on each haft. The petals are broad with F. semi-flaring. Very striking. Late. 36 inches. \$0.75
- Cheerio** (Ayres, 1934). S. Dull gold flushed red; F. velvety glowing red. \$0.35
- Chicory Blue** (G. Douglas, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A large Chicory Blue self with closely domed. S. and flaring F. A well balanced flower of firm substance and smooth finish. Excellently branched. 38 inches. \$3.00
- Chief Poking Fire** (DeForest, 1942). A rich red bicolor with S. of tapestry red and F. of deeper tone. Trim and well rounded flowers. 36 inches. \$2.00
- China Maid** (Milliken, 1936). A.M. 1939; H.M. 1938, A.I.S. A soft lilac pink blended golden bronze. Large with good form and habit but particularly distinct because of its smooth even texture. 48 inches. \$0.75
- Chivalry** (J. Wills, 1944). Dykes Medal A.I.S. 1947. An impressive flower that is deeper in color than Great Lakes, larger in size and has exceptionally heavy substance. The domed S. are large and full. The flaring falls are broad hafted, firm and strong. The inconspicuous beard is orange changing to blue at the tip. Both S. and F. are ruffled at the edge. Very fine new medium blue. Not for sale in 1948
- Choir Boy** (Schreiner, 1947). A very late flowering amoena. The medium sized flowers have S. milk white that soon pale to clear white; F. a shade of deep blue without the purple tinge. Late. 34 inches. \$6.00
- Christabel** (Lapham, 1936). H.M. 1936, A.M. 1938, A.I.S. Brilliant and very red in effect. Wonderful in clump. Almost a self smoothly finished, large in size. 3 ft. \$0.50
- City of Lincoln** (H. P. Sass, 1936). A.M., A.I.S. 1939; H.M., A.I.S. 1937. A large striking variegata of clear and vivid coloring S. clear bright yellow; F. velvety bright red. 40 inches. \$0.75
- Claribel** (J. Sass, 1936). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. A clean blue and white plicata very similar to Los Angeles but hardy and floriferous. 38 inches. \$0.50
- Copper Pink** (Kellogg, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A beautiful medium to large flower of softest pink flushed with sparkling copper with blue shading at midrib of falls and the style arms are blue; haft dusted with gold. Beard orange brown. 38 inches. \$1.50
- Copper Rose** (Cook, 1941). A.M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A brilliant copper rose with a glow of golden yellow in the center. The beautifully formed flowers are slightly bicolor, medium to large in size with wide S. and F. displaying the bright rich coloring to splendid advantage. 38 inches. \$2.50
- Coritica** (H. P. Sass). The most outstanding yellow ground plicata. The soft yellow background is neatly and delicately marked rich warm brown. \$2.50
- Coronet** (D. Hall, 1938). H.M., A.I.S. 1939. A soft rose beige with a golden tone. Nicely rounded flowers with a lustrous finish. 34 inches. \$0.30
- Crimson Tide** (Nich., 1939). Large deep red with falls a deeper shade of very velvety red towards the purple side accented by an orange beard. 42 inches. \$1.00
- Crown of Gold** (D. Hall, 1940). Very large flowers of deep yellow self with deep orange beard. Very early. 36 inches. \$2.00
- Damerine** (Gage, 1939). H.M., A.I.S. 1941. A large dark red self with splendid substance and velvety texture, deep yellow beard. 36 inches. \$1.00
- Danube Wave** (Schreiner, 1947). A rich medium blue from the cross of Anitra and Narain. This new Iris is a self of rich Marine blue. Its outstanding quality is in its depth of coloring. Midseason. 38 inches. \$12.00

- Daybreak** (Klein, 1941). A.M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. A huge golden pink with slight undertones of copper. The flowers are well shaped with closed S. and F. that are semi-flaring but there is a suggestion of ruffling in the entire blossom. It has excellent branching. 3-4 ft. **\$3.00**
- Decennial** (Wmsn., 1930). A variegata with S. bright Picric Yellow; F. Dahlia Carmine with a narrow obscure yellow margin. 32 inches. **\$0.35**
- Deep Velvet** (Salb., 1939). A.M. A.I.S. 1942; H.M., A.I.S. 1941. Very large, rich deep red-violet S. and F. are nearly the same shade except that the F at the haft are a rich blackish red purple shading to frosty claret brown. Dusky gold beard. 38 inches. **\$1.50**
- Display** (Grant 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. One of the darkest and richest reds almost black in certain lights. Described as a Spanish red, shading to deep maroon, has very little of the purple influence; no veining at the haft, yellow beard flecked brown. Does not fade. Is not large but makes a fine showing. 35 inches. **\$3.00**
- Distance** (Cook, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A silvery light blue, smooth in finish and very evenly colored. Among the numerous blue Iris of today, this selection has seemed distinct and worthy. The flowers are large of pleasing flaring form; the segments are smooth except for a slight waving at the tip of the fall. It has heavy substance and satiny texture. There is no coarse veining in the flower, almost no markings at the haft, the whitish beard fairly inconspicuous. The light blue color with its overcast of silver is most attractive. 3 feet. Hardy. **\$12.50**
- Dreamcastle** (Cook, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. An orchid pink self in which is combined great purity of color and S. and F. of exceptional width. A "cold" pink—not a blend—but the color very clear and bright. Flower of huge size; shape, substance, texture, all good and sufficient. This Iris appeals both to those who like wide S. and F. and to those with a preference for pure color. It is strong in growth, hardy, and of dependable blooming habit. 38 inches. **\$10.00**
- Dubrovnik** (Wmsn., 1938). H.M., A.I.S. 1940. A brilliant rosy blend richly toned with gold. Its wonderful carrying quality, silky texture, splendid form make it as colorful and lovely as the Yugoslavian city for which it was named. 3 ft. **\$0.50**
- Dymia** (Shuber, 1936). H.M., A.I.S. 1937. Very deep blue-purple self. Rich, smooth and lustrous with flaring falls and a blue beard. **\$0.30**
- E. B. Williamson** (Cook, 1937). Roman Gold Medal 1938; A.M., A.I.S. 1939; H.M., A.I.S. 1938. A glowing coppery red of medium shade. Perfect in form with a wonderful lustrous silk texture — in every respect a glorious Iris. 36 inches. **\$0.40**
- Edith Rorke** (K. Smith, 1946). H.C., A.I.S. 1945. A blue and white plicata that has great garden value. Extra fine as a clump. Vigorous. 40 inches. **\$7.50**
- Elmohr** (Loomis, 1942). Dykes Medal A.I.S. 1945; A.M., A.I.S. 1944. A beautiful seedling of Wm. Mohr that is hardy in any climate. A lively shade of reddish mulberry. Large flowers of heavy texture and excellent form. Very fine. 3 feet. **\$1.25**
- Elsa Sass** (H. P. Sass, 1939). A.M., A.I.S. 1941; H.M., A.I.S. 1939. A distinct yellow note in Iris—a clear sulphur with a greenish cast in its depth and a near white effusion on the haft. A sparkling glass of cool lemonade! The blossoms are large size, rounded in form and slightly frilled. 36 inches. **\$0.60**
- Eros** (Mead-Riedel, 1934). A.M. 1936; H.M. 1934 A.I.S. A lovely iridescent flower of salmony pink with silky texture. 42 inches. **\$0.30**
- Ethel Peckham** (Wmsn., 1932). A very large brilliant reddish Iris. 3 feet. **\$0.35**

- Extravaganza** (Douglas, 1944). A.M. 1947; H.M. 1944, A.I.S. Almost white S. shaded cream at the base; the F. a medley of copper, red, lavender and deep violet with a violet flush down the center. More of a blend especially in the falls than Wabash. \$15.00
- Fair Elaine** (Mit., 1938). H.M., A.I.S. 1939; A.M., A.I.S. 1940. An outstanding two toned yellow; S. are palest primrose approaching white; F. golden yellow paling at the base; beard bright orange. A large flower of fine form. 40 inches. \$1.00
- Fairylea** (Hall, 1932). Large white plicata etched light bluish lavender with satiny texture. 32 inches. \$0.35
- Far West** (Klein, 1936). H.M., A.I.S. 1937. A harmonious blending of salmon, coral, and pale golden tan with a bluish copper cast on the F. of excellent form, satin smooth finish, excellent branching. 40 inches. \$0.50
- Firecracker** (D. Hall, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A glowing dark burgundy red plicata, with yellow edging. The flowers have good substance, are well formed. The depth and richness of color attracts the attention of everyone. Hardy and free flowering. 32 inches. \$5.00
- Flamely** (Cook, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. A glowing red self, the color more orange than purple. Flowers medium large, of splendid shape, good substance and texture. S. Ocher Red to Terra Cotta; F. Garnet Brown; beard Cadmium Yellow. 3 feet. \$2.50
- Flamingo** (Wmsn. 1929). A warm rosy red, the base of the petals, style branches and the brilliant beard giving a strong central infusion of yellow. 3 ft. \$0.30
- Flora Campbell** (Hill, 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1940. The neat well-rounded F. are glowing with intense warm tones of red-brown and peach. The S. are a little brighter in tone with a more hazy coloring. 34 inches. \$0.75
- Flora Zenor** (J. Sass, 1942). A.M. 1944; H.M. 1942, A.I.S. Another Iris in the new sea shell or coral pink color. S. Rosolane pink; F. Rosaline pink flushed Rosolane purple. Conspicuous tangerine beard. Small, narrow flower on tall stems. 38 inches. \$1.00
- Frank Adams** (Lap., 1937). H.M., A.I.S. 1938; A.M., A.I.S. 1940. A beautiful large, full flower with S. of maize yellow and broad F. of deep rose with very wide golden haft. A tall, vigorous, and floriferous Iris. 42 inches. \$0.50
- Franklin B. Mead** (Mead-Riedel, 1936.) A fine white plicata with blue stitching around each S. and F. There is no brown on the clean haft. The flowers are large, have good substance and plants are hardy. 50 inches. \$0.50
- Frosty Blue** (Whiting, 1941). A true light blue self with the color extending well out to the edge. The lovely slightly ruffled flower is enhanced by a glittering frosty texture with the heaviest substance. The flower becomes bluer with age instead of paling. 38 inches. \$2.00
- Garden Glory** (Whiting, 1943). A.M. 1947, H.M. 1945, A.I.S. A pure self of deep ruby red. It is dark, rich and glowing with a smooth satiny sheen. Does not fade, burn or spot in sun or rain. There is no veining and the beards are bronzy red. 33 inches. \$7.50
- Gaucho** (Wmsn, 1935). A brilliant variegata with S. Empire Yellow and F. Vandyke Red with a narrow margin of Empire Yellow. 32 inches. \$0.35
- Golden Eagle** (D. Hall, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A very large light yellow self with a satiny sheen. The glistening flowers are nicely formed and so large they look fragile but take extreme heat very well. \$1.50
- Golden Fleece** (J. Sass, 1940). A.M., A.I.S. 1942; H. M., A.I.S. An outstanding sulphur yellow Iris that has proven its worth by being very popular. S. clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F. cream white with band of deeper yellow. Well branched stalk. 40 inches. \$2.00

- Golden Hind** (Chadburn, 1934). A.M., A.I.S. 1937; Dykes Medal, R.H.S. A small clear, bright, buttercup yellow. 30 inches. \$0.40
- Golden Majesty** (Salb, 1938). H.M., A.I.S. 1937; A.M., A.I.S. 1940. A deep golden yellow self of large size and beautiful form. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Golden Russet** (D. Hall, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. This Iris produces the largest flowers, around seven inches high. The name describes best the rich coloring of this new variety. Stout stems 40 inches tall. \$8.00
- Golden Treasure** (Schreiner, 1936). A.M., A.I.S. 1938; H.M., A.I.S. 1936. An exquisite cream Iris of shimmering silkiness and golden light throughout the center of the flower, excellent substance. 3 feet. \$0.50
- Grand Canyon** (Klein, 1941). A.M. 1941; H.M., A.I.S. 1943. Tones of plum and copper combined in a warm manner. A deeper than average blend richly attractive with a slight ruffling. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- Great Lakes** (Cousins, 1938). Dykes Medal 1942. A.M., A.I.S. 1940; H.M., A.I.S. 1938. A commanding blue without veining; beard almost white. A crisp flower of excellent form, strong stem which is better branched than any other Iris we have ever seen. Really fine. 40 inches. \$1.00
- Gudrun** (K. Dykes, 1930). A.M., A.I.S. 1936; Dykes Medal, R.H.S. 1931. A very large pure white with gold throat. 36 inches. \$0.35
- Harriet Thoreau** (Cook, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. A delightful orchid pink self of individuality and style. The clear liquid color is enhanced by a splendid texture. The large flowers are well proportioned and have a slight frilling in the petals. The stems are tall, 38 inches, and strong. Vigorous grower. Midseason. \$5.00
- Helios** (Cay., 1928). S. lemon yellow; F. same penciled rose. \$0.30
- Hoosier Sunrise** (Lap., 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A large pink blend warmly infused with buff. The broad S. and F. have excellent substance; the color is clean and fresh; the plant is floriferous. 40 inches. \$2.00
- Indiana Night** (Cook, 1942). A.M. 1944; H.M. 1942, A.I.S. A lustrous deep velvety purple. The richest and most satisfying dark Iris of a long series of seedlings from Sable. The stem is tall, 38 inches, and well branched; the flower traits—size, shape, substance, texture — are all of the best. Plant of strong growth, and good blooming habit. Midseason. \$6.00
- Jake** (J. Sass, 1943). A glistening white of heavy substance. Tall well branched stems. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Jean Cayeux** (Cay, 1931). Dykes Medal France 1931. Soft smooth light buff, sometimes called coffee-colored. Late. \$0.35
- Jinny Sue** (Wmsn., 1936). A lovely variegata of gold and pink effect. All well branched stalks. Free flowering. 38 inches. \$1.00
- Katherine Fay** (Fay, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1945; A.M., A.I.S. 1947. A large pure white with no yellow in the center. S. are ruffled and tightly closed; F. are semi-flaring with enough ruffling to take away the plain appearance of a so-called flower. The blooms are carried on a good strong well-branched 35 inches stem. A free flowering Iris that has excellent substance. Hardy. \$7.50
- Kentucky Sunshine** (Carpenter, 1943). An intense bright yellow Iris that is just a shade lighter than Golden Hind but much larger and better formed flower. It has heavy substance and excellent branching. It is a self except for a touch of creamy white surrounding the rich yellow beard. 38 inches. \$5.00

- Lady Mohr** (Salb., 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1944; A.M., A.I.S. 1946. This unusual Iris is a result of a cross from a beard Iris to an *Oncocyclus* hybrid. Lady Mohr has inherited the best characteristics of both parents. S. are clear oyster white and F. a frosted chartreuse yellow with a large red-violet blotch at base. A tall well-branched stem, 36-45 inches. \$10.00
- Lady Naomi** (Fay, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A plicata that appears to be almost a self of finest soft pale lavender. The plicata network of violet lines in the F. is so very minute and compact that the white groundwork seems to disappear. Haft has faint markings of brown. 38 inches. \$1.00
- Lady of Shalott** (Schreiner, 1942). A dainty pink plicata with lacy frills. The white background is heavily flushed rose pink in the S. and delicately edged around the F. with an added peppering of minute dots. At a close examination the pink has a slight cinnamon cast in the sun and at a distance it carries as a pink plicata. The form is excellent, withstanding the rigors of wind and rain. Midseason. 34 inches. \$2.50
- Lake George** (K. Smith, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. A self of soft blue violet shading darker at the hafts. The slightly ruffled S. are roundly domed. Style branches same color, beard light yellow tipped blue at the end. Garden effect is a smoothly finished blue with trim flaring form. 38 inches. \$8.50
- Lake Shannon** (DeForest, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. Graceful flower with wide, fluted S. and F. Medium blue self with blue beard tipped orange inside the flower. \$10.00
- Lancaster** (Cook, 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1941. A handsome flower of lustrous warm old rose expressing great strength and character. Distinct from the "pink" or "rose" Iris by its very wide segments, especially the wide falls with a broad haft, and by its heavy substance. 36 inches. \$1.00
- Lighthouse** (Salb., 1936). A.M., A.I.S. 1940; H.M., A.I.S. 1937. A fine bright coppery red with a glowing gold heart. Gold beard. 3 ft. \$0.75
- L. Merton Gage** (Lap., 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A large yellow toned medium shade of pink. The S. are Pale Salmon color over pale Massicot Yellow; F. Rosolane Pink to broad hafts of Baryta Yellow, reticulated Sayal Brown. Fine form, broad falls, excellent substance. 40 inches. \$2.00
- Louvois** (Cay., 1936). A.M., A.I.S. 1939. A fine French variety in rich brown tones. S. light chocolate brown; F. rich red maroon with chocolate border. 35 inches. \$0.75
- Madame Maurice Lassailly** (Cay., 1935). Dykes Medal France 1935. A larger, taller Amigo in somewhat lighter tones. S. flax blue; F. violet blue edged lavender. Midseason, 36 inches. \$1.00
- Majenica** (Cook, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A distinct pinkish blend with a tinge of salmon. A pleasing flower in every way with wide petalled S. and F. The color is clear and bright, the flowers are large of good full form and smooth texture and firm, lasting substance. 3 feet. \$2.00
- Mandalay** (Hall) H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A smooth reddish rose self, a new and attractive color that is much admired. Hardy and free flowering. 30 inches. \$2.00
- Manyusya** (Sass-Hill, 1944). A lovely daughter of the famous Noweta in orchid pink tones. One of the fine new pinks that is vigorous and hardy. \$3.00
- Mary E. Nichols** (Nich., 1939). A. M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. 1940. Warm white self with gold inlay on haft, yellow beard. Medium large flowers of heavy substance, satiny texture. A lovely flower both in form and exquisite finish. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Mary Geddes** (Wash., 1931). Dyes Medal A.I.S. 1935. S. light ochraceous salmon; F. same shade overlaid Pompeian Red. 38 inches. \$0.35

- Mary Williamson** (Wmsn., 1921). A short, graceful border Iris with S. white; flaring falls, purple with a very wide white border. Flowers medium size to small making them useful in table decoration. 30 inches. \$0.35
- Master Charles** (Wmsn., 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1944, A.M., A.I.S. 1946. A rich glowing mulberry Iris with a definite charm and flare to the form. The flower has a wonderful sheen that gives it the glowing rich effect. Substance is excellent and the color does not fade. S. True Purple with overlying black sheen blending to Madder Brown at base; F. Rich Purple overlaid velvety black blending to Madder Brown at haft. Beard, Mulberry Purple tipped brown. Vigorous, floriferous, and excellently branched. 38 ins. \$5.00
- Mata Hari** (Nich., 1937). Very dark intense blue purple with dark brown beard. Late. 38 inches. \$0.60
- Mattie Gates** (Sass Bro., 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A new yellow of the same reverse bitone as Golden Fleece but enough deeper in tone to make it distinct from that variety. This Iris also has heavier substance than Golden Fleece. \$20.00
- Maya** (Wash., 1935). H.M., A.I.S. 1935. A beautiful strawberry red self with a subtle blending of copper and rose in the throat. 38 inches. \$1.00
- May Day** (D. Hall, 1939). H.M., A.I.S. 1939. A self color overlaid and burnished copper on soft apricot with a very light orange beard. Tall branched stems, large flowers, fair substance. 40 inches. \$0.50
- Melanie** (Hill, 1941). H.M. A.I.S. 1941. A lovely light pink of large size. The tall stems are ideally branched, carrying several blooms open at the same time. Very lovely. 40 inches. \$1.25
- Melitza** (Nesmith, 1940). A.M., A.I.S. 1942; H. M., A.I.S. 1940. The S. are delicate ivory pink; F. have the same coloring with a slightly deeper flush around the beard. Beard is a pinkish tangerine, so vivid that the whole flower seems suffused with the tangerine coloring. 40 inches. \$1.00
- Mellowglow** (Whiting, 1942). H. M., A.I.S. 1942. Deep peach or apricot with a flush of pink. The S. are very wide and orchid in color; the F. broadly rounded and smoothly colored at the haft. This mellow, glowing blend is new and outstanding. 38 inches. \$12.00
- Mexico** (Klein., 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. A very late flowering brilliant Iris that is a blended bicolor of buff golden S. and plush like F. of glowing red brown. There is a coppery orange suffusion about it that makes it appear more as a blend than a definite bicolor. \$3.00
- Midwest Gem** (H. P. Sass, 1937). H.M., A.I.S. 1937. Bright golden apricot with faint cast of pink on F. Large flowers that are heavily crinkled. 36 inches. \$0.50
- Mirabelle** (Whiting, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1941. Alluring cream-apricot and pink tones combined in a most delectable manner. For such a delicately fresh color the flower substance is extra fine. Excellent stems with just as fine branching. 38 inches. \$5.00
- Moonlight Madonna** (J. Sass, 1943). A.M., A.I.S. 1945; H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A lovely new Iris of the same shade of lemon-ice as Elsa Sass with better form, large flowers and distinctive ruffling. 36 inches. \$3.00
- Moonlit Sea** (J. Sass, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A very novel Iris with S. white heavily flushed lavender violet; F. white very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. It reminds one of a white and blue purple striped dress with a yellow sash. 35 inches. \$1.00
- Mountain Snow** (Kellogg, 1937). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. A glistening white that carries a faint blueness. S. and F. are wide; F. horizontal and S. slightly ruffled. 40 inches. \$0.35

- Mount Blanc** (Grant, 1946). A new pure white with very flaring form and the heavy substance of a magnolia blossom. Large full bodied flower slightly ruffled at the edges of the F. with no haft markings. Clear, crisp and fresh. 39 inches. Stock limited. \$14.00
- Mt. McKinley** (Schreiner, 1947). An amoena that has Amigo and Wabash as parents. The flowers are slightly larger than Wabash and the stem has better branching than Wabash. S. open with a hint of blue that quickly pales to cool white. F. are rich and glossy without margining or veining at the haft. Haft has a flush of chestnut. Early-Midseason. 38 inches. \$6.00
- Mulberry Rose** (Scheiner, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1943; A.M., A.I.S. 1944. A large flower of mulberry rose coloring with a bronze beard. A novel Iris that stands alone in its own color class. Tall stems, well branched display the beauty of the flower to fine advantage. 38 inches. \$2.50
- Narain** (Shuber, 1936). Intense indigo blue with a silken shimmering sheen. The soft blue beard adds to its attractiveness. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.35
- Naranja** (Mit., 1935). H.M., A.I.S. 1936; A.M., A.I.S. 1937. A deep yellow self with a distinct orange cast in the fall. 36 inches. \$0.40
- Naronda** (Hall, 1934). A deep "blue" of intense color with a white beard. Vigorous and free flowering. 38 inches. \$0.50
- Nassak** (H. P. Sass, 1938). A large, tall plicata with white ground marked with bright blue stitching on the edges. \$0.35
- Ned Lefevre** (Lap., 1942). This lovely pinkish Iris has a coppery overtone which gives the appearance of a light brown self at first glance. The flowers are large and distinctive. Midseason. 36 inches. \$1.00
- Nightfall** (D. Hall, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1943; A.M., A.I.S. 1945. F. very velvety rich dark pansy purple, with almost no veining on the haft. S. several shades lighter than the F. making a striking color combination. Substance and form excellent. 3 feet. \$1.50
- Nightingale** (D. Hall, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. The color is new and very attractive, a glistening golden russet. The large flowers have good form and substance. Strong stems. 3 feet. \$2.00
- Ola Kala** (J. Sass, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1943; A.M., A.I.S. 1945. This variety tied with Daybreak for the Dykes Medal for 1946. It is a very deep intense yellow almost on the orange side. A flaring slightly ruffled flower on tall stems withstanding weather excellently. 38 inches. \$4.00
- Orangeman** (Waters, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A lovely huge orange self with a touch of deeper orange at the haft. The flower has a wonderful smooth, well groomed look; the coloring is even and rich. The tall stems, 40 inches high, are very well branched. An outstanding new Iris. \$7.50
- Oregon Sunshine** (Nat'l., 1939). A light uniform yellow Iris of sturdy strong growth. No flecking is seen in the flower. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Ozone** (J. Sass, 1935). A.M., A.I.S. 1938; H.M., A.I.S. 1936. A startling and very unusual Iris. A beautiful mauve-toned blend with very unusual shade of brown on either side of the beard. Very fine. 36 inches. \$0.50
- Patrice** (DeForest, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A new tall plicata with light cream S. flushed pale rosy lavender; F. flaring white brushed soft bright gold across the haft, speckled rose brown. 38 inches. \$5.00
- Patricia** (H. P. Sass, 1939). A sparkling, frilly star white. Not a large Iris but its charm lies in its ruffledness. It is pure white, good substance, un-veined, yellow beard. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Persian Prince** (H. P. Sass, 1941). A.M., A.I.S. 1942. A very brilliant variegata with even clearer color than City of Lincoln but lacking yellow margin on F. S. clear yellow; F. velvety ox-blood red. 3 feet. \$1.00

- Pink Cameo** (Fay, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A beautiful translucent cameo pink with striking tangerine-orange beard. Excellently branched 36 inch stems, good substance, fine sized flowers slightly flaring. One of the fine "new pinks". \$15.00
- Pink Reflection** (Cook, 1942). A.M. 1944; H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A chamois skin pink blend of unique quality and individuality. By Ridgeway's Color Chart S. and F. are Hydrangea Pink and beard is Lemon Chrome. The crisp clean cut flowers are of good size and for such a delicate colored variety has extremely heavy substance, attractive flaring form. Late coming into flower, a week after other pink varieties. Very exquisite. 3 ft. \$4.00
- Piute** (N. J. Thom.-Thorup, 1937). A deep rich red toned self with a bronzy undercast giving the whole flower a warm glow, the color is carried well over the haft. Golden beard. A smooth well-rounded Iris. 38 inches. \$0.50
- Prairie Sunset** (H. P. Sass, 1939). Dykes Medal, A.I.S. 1943. A blending of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold, making a warm, glistening flower impossible to describe. 3 ft. \$1.50
- Premier Peach** (D. Hall, 1946). H.M., A.I.C. 1946. A clear pinkish peach self with no haft markings, of heavy substance and good form. Vigorous and free flowering. 34 inches. Stock limited. \$14.00
- Ranger** (Klein, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1944, A.M., A.I.S. 1946. A dark but very brilliant almost true crimson red. A decided self, large flower with long cone shaped closed S. One of the last to flower. 3 feet. \$4.00
- Raejean** (Whiting, 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A very large, late, two toned yellow of pleasing personality. The S. are deep chrome yellow, the wide F. are of lighter tone edged with deeper yellow. 38 inches. \$0.75
- Rangitikei** (Stevens, 1941). A brilliant and lustrous carmine purple self. Large flowers of faultless form and heavy substance. Seedling of Inspiration and this one is from New Zealand, too. \$2.50
- Red Bonnet** (Gage, 1939). H.M., A.I.S. 1939. One of the purest reds, a dark red self. 36 inches. \$0.50
- Red Gleam** (Lap., 1939). A rich red with a chestnut cast, velvety and brilliant. Good sized flower on 34 inch stems. One of the best in this color class. \$1.00
- Red Valor** (Nich., 1939). Roman Gold Medal 1940; H.M., A.I.S. 1940; A.M., A.I.S. 1943. A superb velvety red that has wonderful finish and substance. A garnet red with brown beard. 38 inches. \$2.50
- Redward** (Cook, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. An approach to crimson from the purple side. Large, shapely flowers of good substance and brilliant color, a product of continued selection toward red in bearded Iris. S. Indian Lake and Dahlia Carmine; F. Burnt Lake. Midseason to Late. 32 inches \$5.00
- Relentless** (Cook, 1948). See page 1 for description \$15.00
- Remembrance** (D. Hall, 1942). A.M. 1944; H.M. 1943; A.I.S. A lovely yellowish pink blend. The form, substance and branching are good. The stem is 38 inches tall and strong. \$3.00
- Rhapsody** (Wmsn., 1937). This lovely Iris is like changeable silk—a symphony in violet purple and brown. The flower has a wonderful form and heavy substance. Very late. \$1.00
- Rocket** (Whiting, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. The S. are of pure, deep chrome and the F. are orange chrome almost to the edge. The flowers are large, wide petaled, classically formed and of heavy substance. 38 inches. \$22.00
- Rose Splendor** (Kleinsorge, 1947). When flower is fully opened it is very pink, a luscious color remindful of a ripe watermelon except for the slight copper tints. 3 feet. \$16.00

Brief Directions for Planting and Caring for Bearded Iris

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 2 essential parts—the leaves and the rhizome (often mistakenly called bulb). Moderate drying does not injure the leaves or rhizomes. 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 or excelsior, and dust the base of the leaves and the rhizome thoroughly with sulphur, powdered gypsum or plaster of paris. 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. This bacterial disease reduces the lower parts of the leaves and the rhizome to a mushy mass with a very offensive odor. 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 diseased area until the surface is white. Examine the plant from day to day to see if the disease is checked. If gypsum is not obtainable, expose the diseased portion to sunlight, or plant may be dug, cleaned of diseased section, and placed in the sun for a couple of days. After plant is sun cured, plant in freshly spaded ground. Be sure plants are in well drained soil.

Mustard Seed Fungus. This is recognized, first by rotting of the leaves at the ground. Upon closer examination, in the early stage the rhizome is webby, in the more developed stage the leaves at the rhizome are slimy and have fungus deposit resembling mustard seed. Pull the soil away from the plant, dust with gypsum or leave exposed to sun. Good drainage is essential for a healthy, solid Iris plant. Soaking the plants in Semesan before planting is a fairly good preventive for both Mustard Seed Fungus and Rhizome Rot. Follow directions on can.

Root Borer. This worm starts its attack very early in the spring by starting at the top of the Iris leaves and eating its way down to the rhizome. The worm is very tiny when it first starts its damage and increases in size as it goes. After vigorous leaf growth is established in the Spring watch for evidence and cut off the leaves below the point where the borer is working. Be sure you kill the worm and burn the leaves that have been cut off. There are two chemicals now used to combat borer. Both are in an experimental stage. One is Dupont's duster called Dutox. The other is DDT. Application should be started very early in the spring when plants are about six or seven inches high. For Dutox repeat treatment once every two weeks until about flowering time. For DDT, follow directions as given on package.

Iris Scorch or Fire. This causes browning of the leaves so much that it eventually kills the plants. Upon digging the plant the rootlets attached to the rhizome are dead. Exact cause and remedy for same are not known. Some believe it is caused by dampness, others by soil conditions. Three treatments have been used with some success: 1. Dig diseased plants and destroy them so that it does not spread; 2. Dig plants turn bottom side up in sun for a month and replant; 3. Dig plants and soak in Semesan, when dry, replant.

Iris Leaf Spot. This is prevalent during rainy seasons and usually does not seriously damage the plants unless it reaches the epidemic stage. The disease is a definite fungus spot. It can be spread while the foliage is damp by wind or by passers-by brushing the foliage. Careful trimming of foliage below infected areas in early stage will prevent its spreading. Bordeaux Mixture applied to foliage after trimming helps to some degree. Best preventive is to keep garden clean of all litter from early spring to late fall.

No substitutions under any circumstances.

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 two times the value of the variety you cannot furnish.

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.

Of the following varieties, I have drawn a line through those now in my collection: Action Front, Adobe, Alcanna, Alpenglow, Amanecer, Amigo, Andante Anna Williamson, Anosia, Argynnis, Avatar, Azurine, Barbarian, Beau Sabreur, Bergama, Brenthis, Bunting, Cadenza, Cantabile, Cantata, Capt. Wells, Carnival, Castalia, Cavatina, Chalcedony, Chamita, Cherry Rust, Chewink, Cheyenne, Chianti, Cimarron, Cinnabar, Colias, Copper Rose, Daystar, Dazzler, Decennial, Distance, Dolly Madison, Dorothea K. Williamson, Dorothy Dietz, Dreamcastle, Dubrovnik, E. B. Williamson, Equipoise, Ethel Peckham, Flamely, Flamingo, Friar Tuck, Gay Hussar, Gaucho, Geo. J. Tribolet, Grapta, Griselda, Grisette, Harriet Thoreau, Hermene, Hesperis, Heyday, Hiamovi, Hobo, Hyacinthus, Hydromel, Illuminator, Indiana Night, Jane Williamson, Jinny Sue, Katherine MacFarland, Kinglet, Kublai Khan, Lancaster, Lent A. Williamson, Lerema, Luzianna, Lycaena, Majenica, Mareschal Ney, Margaret Anne, Mary Williamson, Master Charles, Monal, Moonglo, Muscatel, Nambe, Nathalis, Nightshade, Onyx, Opaline, Orangeman, Pewee, Pink Reflection, Play Boy, Rasakura, Redward, Rhapsody, Rhea, Sable, Salamonie, Sandakan, Sandia, Segovia, Shawano, Silver Ribbon, Siskin, Sonata, Sumac, Sundipt, Sunny Ruffles, Talwar, Terias, Thecla, Three Cheers, Titmouse, Toscana, Tuscany Gold, Tuscarora, Varese, Viipuri, Vesper Gold, Wabash, Warbler, Widget, Worthington, Yataghan, Yellow Rail, Zamora, Zingara.

- Rose Top** (H. P. Sass, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. A very bright rose-pink plicata. The huge blossoms are highly ruffled, ground color is deep cream with a heavy pattern of vivid rose-pink stitching. Has exceptional carrying power, giving an effect of a red and white bicolor. \$6.00
- Rosy Wings** (Gage, 1935). Dykes Medal, A.I.S. 1939. A blending of brown, red and pink with a conspicuous orange beard. 38 inches. \$0.30
- Royal Scot** (D. Hall, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1944. A tall large flowered red trimmed plicata of a pleasing tone of burgundy red. It is so heavily trimmed that at a distance it gives a red effect. Vigorous grower and floriferous. \$3.00
- Ruth Pollock** (H. P. Sass, 1939). A.M. 1941, H.M. 1939, A.I.S. The ground color of soft yellow is stitched and dotted with deep maroon, the S. being deeper than the F. Not large but well shaped, ruffled flowers. 3 ft. \$1.00
- Sable** (Cook, 1938). A.M., A.I.S. 1940; H.M., A.I.S. 1937; Roman First Certificate 1938. An almost perfect black Iris with a lustrous, silky sheen possessing an unsuspected brilliance not common with the dark colored varieties S. and F. Fluorite Violet; beard deep soft blue violet. Extreme depth of color and excellent substance, in splendid combination with size and height. 40 inches. \$1.00
- Salamonie** (Cook, 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. Exquisite light pink blend, richly yet delicately colored, combining the best features of its parents, Majenica and Pink Reflection. A self in garden effect, the flowers holding their color well in all seasons. Of pleasing shape, firm substance and fine texture. S. Light Pinkish Cinnamon; F. Light Congo Pink; beard Light Cadmium. Tall sturdy stems. 38 inches. \$12.50
- Sandia** (Wmsn., 1934). A bright, deep pink blend of heavy texture, large sized flower. 39 inches. \$0.50
- Shannopin** (Pillow, 1939). A showy and unusual color combination, close to the amoena type. The ruffled S. are cream, the F. a blend of pink and rose. 38 inches. \$1.25
- Sharkskin** (G. Douglas, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1943; A.M., A.I.S. 1946. A lovely tall white Iris with an almost velvet finish and firm substance. The F. are very flaring with a pale glistening yellow flush deep in the throat. Well proportioned flower on an ideally branched stalk. 44 inches. \$4.50
- Silver Lustre** (Carpenter, 1942). A light Wistaria violet blue self with better form and substance than Shining Waters and absolutely hardy. A profuse flowerer. 40 inches. \$3.50
- Snoqualmie** (Brehm, 1938). An exceptionally fine cream Iris smoothly finished with very heavy substance. Well branched. 40 inches. \$0.75
- Snow Flurry** (Rees, 1939). A.M., 1941, H.M., 1939. A.I.S. S. pure icy white, beautifully ruffled. F. big, broad and pure white. They are waved and crimped at the edges, semi-flaring and abundantly produced on stems 4 ft. tall. Early-midseason. \$1.50
- Sole Mio** (Van Tubergen, 1938-1939). Silver Medal Rome 1938. This is an Iris from Holland. It is a very large clear deep yellow—about the color of Jelloway but having a larger flower. Tall. \$2.50
- Sparkling Blue** (Grant, 1942). This almost flax blue self is very aptly named for the whole flower glistens and sparkles as if dusted with tiny frost crystals. Beard, yellow. Blooms over an exceptionally long period. Has fragrance of honey locust. 41 inches. \$2.50
- Spindrift** (Loomis, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. A translucent delicate sea shell or coral pink in color with a deep tangerine colored beard. A self of very pleasing form and excellent substance. 36 inches. \$5.00

- Spring Cloud** (Jory, 1935). A most charming Iris of S. pure, clean white very heavily marked and sanded blue. F. the same pure clean white without markings. 36 inches. **\$0.50**
- Spring Idyl** (Lapham, 1939). Milk white shading into orchid pink, giving an apple blossom effect. 32 inches. **\$1.00**
- Spun Gold** (Glutz, 1940). Dykes Medal 1944; A.M., A.I.S. 1942; H.M., A.I.S. 1939. A striking, gleaming velvety golden yellow with glistening thick texture generally associated with darker colored Iris. No veining or shading mars the purity of coloring which is enhanced by a rich beard. Perfection in form, styling, and color makes a very outstanding Iris. 38 inches. **\$2.50**
- Stardom** (D. Hall, 1941). A.M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. A very unusual color in Iris which comes close to Onion Skin Pink in Ridgeway's Color Chart though it does not have a strong pink tone. Mr. Hall suggests that it is a Jean Cayeux with some apricot and copper added. Flowers are a medium size. A vigorous, hardy plant. 34 inches. **\$0.75**
- Starless Night** (J. Sass, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1943. Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen in the sun. The flowers are medium to large in size with fine form and substance. 36 inches. **\$1.50**
- Starwood** (Williams, 1943). This Iris opens a pure, deep yellow but on the second day S. and the edges of the F. lighten a little leaving a deep yellow center on F. Flower does not fade further than this. 38 inches. **\$1.25**
- Stella Polaris** (K. Smith, 1939). H.M., A.I.S. 1939. A very large and superior creamy white with almost velvety surface. Stems have four-way branching and reaches 42 inches in height. **\$1.00**
- Storm King** (Nich., 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1941. A top notch massive dark Iris, as dark as any named variety and with such brilliance that it has a high garden value. Where Sable is a blue purple, Storm King is a true purple with no haft markings. Late. 48 inches. **\$2.50**
- Sunny Ruffles** (Water, 1943). A clear rich, lemon yellow chrome. The F. paling towards the center with a darker border of yellow. There is no veining to mar its smoothness. The flower is beautifully ruffled and has excellent carrying power in the garden. The ruffled and unusual shape of the buds add to the charm of the plant. Early to late blooming season. 38 inches. **\$3.00**
- Sunshine** (D. Hall). A fine deep rich toned yellow of excellent form and substance. Very floriferous. 35 inches. **\$2.50**
- Tea Rose** (Whiting, 1944). H.M., A.I.S. 1945. Almost a pure self of glowing copper pink. The color is strong and warm enough to be seen across the garden and yet clear and delicate. Free flowering and vigorous. 36 inches. **\$4.00**
- The Admiral** (D. Hall, 1941). A.M. 1944; H.M., A.I.S. A clean, bright medium blue self with a wonderful silky lustrous quality. The flower holds its color well, has a clean, unmarked haft and is of fine form and good substance. Free flowering. 37 inches. **\$1.00**
- The Black Douglas** (J. Sass, 1934). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. Large blackish red purple of fine form and substance. 3 feet. **\$0.30**
- The Red Douglas** (J. Sass, 1937). Dykes Medal A.I.S. 1941. An excellent dark red self of fine proportions. Immense flowers on tall widely branched stems. 38 inches. **\$1.00**

- Three Cheers** (Cook, 1945). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. An amazingly brilliant blue bicolor similar to Amigo but taller, 42 inches, and richer and bolder in contrast. The flower is large, well shaped with clean color; S. between white and Pallid Violet; F. semi flaring Dark Violet to Mulberry Purple with narrow border the color of S.; beard whitish. There is no fading with such excellent substance and fine texture. Vigorous and free flowering. \$9.00
- Three Sisters** (DeForest, 1941). A striking color contrast of cream and red. S. pale cream, near white in the sun; F. red violet. 42 inches. \$150
- Tiffanja** (DeForest, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1944; A.M. A.I.S. 1946. A distinctly different plicata having spreading form and good substance. S. colonial buff; F. creamy white definitely bordered buff brushed at the haft and speckled around the border with light brown. A large flower, 42 inches tall. \$2.00
- Tiffany** (H. P. Sass, 1938). A.M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. 1938. An attractive yellow plicata with S. suffused lilac and F. lightly dotted a deeper lilac. 38 inches. \$0.50
- Tishomingo** (Caldwell, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1942; A.M., A.I.S. 1944. A large clear Wistaria blue of very flaring form and the firmest substance. A frosty flush around the beard envelopes the whole flower and accentuates the cool crispness of this beautiful sturdy Iris. 40 inches. \$4.50
- Tobacco Road** (Klein, 1942). H.M., A.I.S. 1944; A.M., A.I.S. 1946. A very distinctive Iris of rich golden tobacco brown. Large flower with very heavy substance and trim flaring form. An Iris that has exceptionally rich flowing tones unique in color. 34 inches. \$6.00
- Tranquil Moon** (Cook, 1948). See page 1 for description. \$15.00
- Varese** (Wmsn., 1935). Bright red purple with globular form and heavy substance. 37 inches. \$0.40
- Weishea** (Whiting, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1946. A bright blend of copper and with a dashing blaze of blue in the F. The flowers are very large and full formed, a little too large for its height maybe. 34 inches. \$1.50
- Violet Crown** (Kirk, 1931). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. A stunning Iris of attractive shimmering pale violet shade. Excellent. 36 inches. \$0.50
- Violet Symphony** (Smith, 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1940; A.M., A.I.S. 1943. Gleaming violet self, huge in size and bearing many perfectly shaped flowers. Very uniform in color except for a slight flush at the haft. 40 inches. \$2.00
- Wabash** (Wmsn., 1936). Dykes Medal, A.I.S. 1940. Probably the most outstanding amoena of today. The white S. and Hyacinth Violet F. with a very definite white margin are a wonderful contrast that is both pleasing and attractive. 39 inches. \$0.75
- War Eagle** (J. Sass, 1933). Giant coppery rose-red. 38 inches. \$0.35
- Wasatch** (Thorup, 1935). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. Large plicata of clean white bronzy blue stitching in button-hole manner. Medium height. Early. \$0.40
- Whistling Swan** (Waters, 1948). See page 1 for description. \$10.00
- White Wedgewood** (Grant, 1943). H.M., A.I.S. 1943; A.M., A.I.S. 1945. A large white that has a smooth firm texture that reminds one of that beautiful English ware known as White Wedgewood. When the flower first opens it is a very light blue that soon changes to pure white except for a slight blue flush at the haft. The purity of the flower is in sharp contrast to the heavy dark blue beard. Large strong flowers well placed on a sturdy well branched stalks. 36 inches. \$7.00

- Wild Orchid** (Kellogg, 1940). This Iris is a self just matching the shade Wild Orchid in the color chart. The haft carries a copper flush and a hint of violet under the yellow beard. Vigorous and floriferous. 40 inches. **\$0.50**
- William Carey Jones** (Brehm, 1934). A very good cream colored variety. Blooms of perfect form and leathery texture. **\$0.35**
- Winneshiek** (Egel, 1931). Fine large deep blue black. **\$0.35**
- Winter Carnival** (Schreiner, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. An outstanding white that is tall with large nicely proportioned flowers with flaring falls. The waxy snow white Iris has a lavish gold throat. A very fine new white Iris. 40 inches. **\$1.50**
- Worthington** (Cook, 1943). A harmonious bicolor of pleasing rosy red, the color particularly clear and bright. An Iris of every good quality — the flowers are of beautiful form, large size, smooth texture and heavy substance. S. Persion Lilac; F. velvety Indian Lake, paling slightly at edge, beard Primuline Yellow. Visitors are always attracted to this rosy red by the clearness of its color, noticeable near or far. The plant is of strong growth and reliable in bloom. 3 feet. **\$3.50**

Outstanding Collections For 1948

(These collections are not to be considered in computing the 20% quantity discount mentioned on page 1.)

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

\$8.35 Value for \$5.00

Amigo
Buckskin
Castalia
Copper Pink
Elsa Sass
Moonlit Sea
Nightfall
Sable
Wabash

NOVELTY COLLECTION

\$32.00 Value for \$22.00

Azure Skies
Coritica
Daybreak
Harriet Thoreau
Red Valor
Sharkskin
Spun Gold
Three Cheers

COLLECTION "A"

Any 5 for \$8.00

Action Front
Captain Wells
Chicory Blue
Flamely
Hoosier Sunrise
Majenica
Royal Scot
Sparkling Blue
Storm King
Sunny Ruffles

COLLECTION "B"

\$15.30 Value for \$10.00

<p>Dwarfs:</p> <p>Alinda Tampa</p> <p>Intermediates:</p> <p>Black Hawk Red Orchid Southland</p> <p>Table Iris:</p> <p>Kinglet Widget</p>	<p>Tall Bearded:</p> <p>Great Lakes Flamely L. Merton Gage Patricia Sable Sunny Ruffles Stardom Wabash</p>
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Standard Varieties

25c Each

Any 15 plants selected from the list below for \$2.00, **shipped express collect**. Three plants of one variety for 50c. Varieties marked * 12 plants of one variety for \$1.50, **express collect**. All plants labelled and guaranteed true to name.

- *Aline—smooth medium blue.
- *Allure—canary yellow and pink.
Alta California—bronzy yellow.
- *Amanecer—pink and yellow blend.
Ambrosia—iridescent white.
- *Amenti—blue and grey blend.
- *Baldwin—deep purple. Tall.
Blue Danube—deep blue self.
- *Blue June—large blue. 40 in.
Blue Triumph—tall, large, light blue.
- *Blue Velvet—velvety dark blue.
Camilla Dunbar—pale orchid pink.
Cantabile—white and violet.
- *Cantata—intense purple, early.
Capri—fawn yellow, large.
Castalia—very fine blue.
Chalice—clear soft yellow.
- *Cinnabar—rich red purple.
Clara Noyes—orange and apricot.
Coronation—golden yellow self.
Crystal Beauty—tall white.
- *Dauntless—dark rose red self.
Dazzler—tall rosy red.
Depute Nomblot—bronzed red.
Dolly Madison—mauve, yellow, large.
Dorothy Dietz—S. bluish; F. violet.
Duke of Bedford—rich violet purple.
Elkhart—deep chestnut red.
Fascination—tall purplish pink.
Folkwang—S. rosy pink; F. claret.
Francheville—fawn; purplish red.
Gay Hussar—S. lemon; F. blood red.
- *Hiamovi—large lavender blue.
Hyacinthus—large red brown.
King Juba—S. yellow; F. garnet.
Lent A. Williamson—bronzy purple.
Lindberg—S. light blue; F. violet.
- *Luzianna—bright blue, 30 inches.
Mary Barnett—light blue, yellow beard.
- *Mozambique—large red violet.
Nightshade—tall dark purple.
- *Onyx—cream and violet.
Opaline—pink and yellow, tall.
Pervaneh—short grey white.
Rameses—large pink and yellow.
- *Rhages—white peppered violet.
Rose Dominion—raspberry bicolor.
Rose Marie—lavender; purplish red.
Serenite—crinkled blue and yellow.
Shah Jehan—S. buff; F. plum red.
Shiawassee—velvety red purple, tall.
Shirvan—S. tan; F. red brown.
- *Spokane—red brown blend.
Stipples—white stippled violet.
- *St. Louis—tall deep navy blue.
Sumac—red purple. 39 in.
Tokay—blend of soft pink tones.
Toscana—sulphine yellow blend.
Trail's End—yellow and orange red.
- *Valor—blue violet bicolor.
- *Venus de Milo—creamy white, tall.
Woodland—pinkish violet self.

Color Chart

In this color classification of Iris, we have tried to separate, as nearly as possible, each Iris into a standard group. An explanation of terms used, may help the beginner: a "self" is an Iris with the standards and falls the same color; a "bicolor" is an Iris with the standards lighter color than the falls; a "neglecta" is a purple bicolor; an "amoena" is an Iris with white standards and colored falls, sometimes veined or margined white; a "plicata" is an Iris with petals sanded, veined or otherwise marked with a color darker than the ground color; a "Variegata" is an Iris with standards yellow, gold, or orange and falls heavily veined a darker color or completely of a darker color. The standards of an Iris are the three upright petals, designated with the letter "S." in descriptions. The falls of an Iris are the three lower or hanging petals, designated by the letter "F."

Descriptions and prices of the following varieties may be found listed alphabetically among the Tall Bearded Iris starting on page 3.

Whites

Arctic
Gudrun
Jake
Katherine Fay
Mount Blanc
Patricia
Sharkskin
Snow Flurry
Stella Polaris
Whistling Swan
White Wedgewood
Winter Carnival

White Ground

Plicatas
Blue Shimmer
Claribel
Edith Rorke
Fairylea
F. B. Mead
Lady Naomi
Lady of Shalott
Nassak
Patrice
Rose Top
Spring Cloud
Wasatch

Yellow Ground

Plicatas
Balmung
Coritica
Firecracker
Royal Scot
Ruth Pollock
Tiffanja
Tiffany

Creams

Amandine
Golden Treasure
Mary E. Nichols
Snoqualmie
Wm. Carey Jones

S. Yellow; F. White

Elsa Sass
Golden Fleece
Moonlight Madonna
Mattie Gates
Raejean
Tranquil Moon

Yellows

Admiration
Berkeley Gold
Buttercup Lane
California Gold
Crown of Gold
Fair Elaine
Golden Eagle
Golden Hind
Golden Majesty
Kentucky Sunshine
Oregon Sunshine
Sole Mio
Spun Gold
Starwood
Sunny Ruffles
Sunshine

Orange Tones

Naranja
Ola Kala
Orangeman
Rocket

Yellows Blends

Lady Mohr
Midwest Gem
Mirabelle

Amoenas

Choir Boy
Extravaganza
Mary Williamson
Mt. McKinley
Shannopin
Wabash

Neglectas

Amigo
Mme. Maurice Lassailly
Three Cheers

Variegatas

City of Lincoln
Decennial
Frank Adams
Gauchon
Helios
Jinny Sue
Persian Prince
Three Sisters

Color Chart

Copper Tones

Arab Chief
 Buckskin
 Casa Morena
 Coronet
 Far West
 Golden Russet
 Jean Cayeux
 May Day
 Mexico
 Ned Lefevre
 Nightingale
 Prairie Sunset
 Stardom
 Tobacco Road

Light Blue

Azure Skies
 Bandmaster
 Blue Zenith
 Chicory Blue
 Distance
 Frosty Blue
 Great Lakes
 Mountain Snow
 Silver Lustre
 Sparkling Blue
 Tishomingo

Medium Blues

Betty Campbell
 Chivalry
 Danube Wave
 Lake George
 Lake Shannon
 Narain
 Naronda
 The Admiral

Blue Purples

Bonsor
 Dymia
 Indiana Night
 Rhapsody
 Sable
 The Black Douglas
 Winneshiek

Violet Tones

Moonlit Sea
 Mulberry Rose
 Ozone
 Violet Crown
 Violet Sympathy
 Wild Orchid

Flamingo Pinks

Buffawn
 Flora Zenor
 Melitza
 Pink Cameo
 Premier Peach
 Spindrift

Orchid Pinks

Chantilly
 Dreamcastle
 Harriet Thoreau

Light Pink

Anna Williamson
 Bo-Peep
 Majenica
 Melanie
 Pink Reflection
 Remembrance
 Salamonie

Rose Pinks

Burgundy Rose
 Mandalay
 Rangitikei
 Rose Splendor

Pink Blends

Amitola
 China Maid
 Copper Pink
 Daybreak
 Eros
 Hoosier Sunrise
 Lancaster
 L. Merton Gage
 Manyusya
 Mellowglow
 Sandia
 Spring Idyl
 Tea Rose

Copper Reds

Action Front
 Copper Rose
 E. B. Williamson
 Flamely
 Flora Campbell
 Maya
 Rosy Wings

Reds

Cheerio
 Chief Poking Fire
 Christabel
 Ethel Peckham
 Flamingo
 Lighthouse
 Ranger
 Red Bonnet
 Red Gleam
 Redward
 Worthington

Red Purples

Black Valor
 Captain Wells
 Crimson Tide
 Damerine
 Deep Velvet
 Display
 Elmohr
 Garden Glory
 Master Charles
 Piute
 Red Valor
 Relentless
 Starless Night
 Storm King
 The Red Douglas
 Varese
 War Eagle

Red Blends

Arethusa
 Charlotte Millet
 Dubrovnik
 Grand Canyon
 Louvois
 Mary Geddes
 Veishea

Dwarf Iris

Dwarf Iris average about eight inches in height and most varieties flower from April to about the middle of May. A few bloom in June and some of the spring varieties flower again in the fall. Dwarfs are excellent for use in the rock garden or at the front of the border.

Alinda (Cook, 1946). Pleasing dwarf of clear rich red purple, the beard pale blue. A genuine dwarf, eight inches tall, and one flower to a stem. Strong growing and very free, the plant covered with bloom in the spring. Earlier than the usual <i>chamaeiris</i> varieties.	\$1.00
Atroviolacea . Deep red violet. First dwarf Iris to flower.	\$0.25
Cream Tart (Hill-son). Glistening cream and olive yellow with wide extended F. and a dash of red in center of lower F. Very free and showy.	\$1.00
Cyanea (G. & K., 1899). Rich violet purple with a white throat.	\$0.15
Dixmude (Mil., 1916). S. Aniline Blue; F. rich crimson purple.	\$0.35
Jean Siret (Andre, 1926). S. clear yellow; F. yellow flecked violet; unusual Fall bloomer. 8 inches tall.	\$0.50
Laddie Boy (H. P. Sass, 1931). Velvety deep blue. Late. 7 inches	\$0.25
Little Jewel (J. Sass, 1939). Brown tan blend.	\$0.50
Mist-o-Pink (Hill-son). Very showy red pink with wide extended falls.	\$1.50
Negus (Mil., 1941). Bright dark violet with white markings.	\$0.25
Reflection (Bur., 1925). A large sky blue <i>Azurea</i> .	\$0.50
Sound Money (J. Sass, 1925). Very rich yellow dwarf. 10-12 inches.	\$0.50
Tampa (Cook, 1936). H.M., A.I.S. 1938. Tiny flowers of a decided redness for a dwarf bearded Iris, carried on slender stems 14 inches tall, bearing one or two flowers each.	\$0.50
Tony (H. P. Sass, 1931). Very free flowering rich red-purple.	\$0.25
Violet Gem (Cook, 1946). Rich, dark blue violet, lighter blue beard. Another real dwarf, and a most personable little Iris. Seven to eight inches tall, with one well-shaped flower to the stem. Of strong growth and free flowering. Early, flowering at the same time as <i>Alinda</i> .	\$1.00

Intermediate Iris

These Iris, in general, bloom just after the Dwarfs and before the Tall Bearded, thus filling in the flowering season. They vary in height from 15-25 inches and have relatively large flowers.

Those varieties marked thus (*) bloom again in the fall.

* Autumn Sunset (Lap., 1942). Large flowered blend of gold, rose and lilac. Tall. Fall bloomer.	\$1.00
Black Hawk (Schreiner, 1941). A.M., A.I.S. 1943; H.M., A.I.S. 1942. A dark blackish Iris. In color, rich velvety blackish purple, nearly a self in color but the plush like quality of the falls make it appear as a bicolor. 28 inches.	\$0.75
Blue Boy (Fos., 1913). Violet self with same colored beard.	\$0.25
Challenger (J. Sass, 1929). Dark purple bicolor, white beard.	\$0.25
Cryosoro (Nich., 1931). H.M., A.I.S. 1932. Clear, deep yellow.	\$0.25
* Eleanor Roosevelt (H. P. Sass-McDade, 1933). H.M., A.M., A.I.S. Deep fluorescent purple self with great carrying power.	\$0.35
Gaynelle (Richer, 1930). A fine, rich, clear deep yellow.	\$0.25
* Kansas Ingleside (Hill, 1939). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A warm toned red self which is a fall bloomer as well as a spring variety but the fall flower is quite late.	\$0.25
Kochii . A.M., R.H.S. Southern European Species. Dark purple bicolor.	\$0.25
Leota (Fry., 1923). Creamy white with F. faintly lavender streaked.	\$0.25
Major . Large flowered "bluish" bicolor.	\$0.25
Maygold (Nich., 1931). A canary yellow self of excellent form.	\$0.25
Moonbeam (Mur., 1927). Pure sulphur yellow with no markings.	\$0.25
Nymph (Sass, 1937). Deep yellow with a rich golden beard.	\$0.25
Red Orchid (J. Sass, 1934). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. One of the reddest.	\$0.25

Ruby Glow (Schreiner, 1941). H.M., A.I.S. 1942. The richest and reddest of the "red" intermediates with a brilliant orange beard. Surpasses Red Orchid in color, size and brilliance. 26 inches.	\$1.00
* Southland (H. P. Sass, 1934). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. The finest yellow fall bloomer and one of the best bright golden yellow spring Iris.	\$0.25
Sunbeam (Mur., 1927). Satiny deep canary yellow. Very fine.	\$0.25
* Zwanenburg (Denis, 1912). Unusual blend of cream, violet, olive green and maroon.	\$0.35

Table Iris

This charming group of Iris bloom with the Tall Bearded Iris but must not be compared with them. The small dainty flowers on slender wiry stems, with narrow foliage, make them suitable for cut Iris for the table, hence, the name. These Iris are also very fine for the border as they are quite floriferous and graceful.

Kinglet (Wmsn., 1934). A deep golden yellow self with small well-formed flowers on well-branched stem. 29 inches high.	\$0.30
Nambe (Wmsn., 1946). A lovely little Table Iris that produces a blue and gold effect in the garden. The arched S., slightly ruffled, are golden Empire Yellow; the F. are Hortense Violet blended to margin of Empire Yellow. Midseason. 21 inches high.	\$1.75
Pewee (Wmsn., 1934). A tiny pure white flower, well branched stems 17 inches high. Very tiny.	\$0.35
Titmouse (Wmsn., 1934). Amber yellow speckled and edged Hortense Violet. Excellently formed flower on well branched stem. 31 inches.	\$0.30
Tom Tit (Bliss, 1919). Very dark mulberry purple with good substance and horizontal falls. Fountain like foliage. 18 inches.	\$0.50
Two for Tea (Auten, 1948). See page 1 for description.	\$3.00
Warbler (Wmsn., 1935). A very small, clean yellow formal flower with the wonderful floriferousness and clean habit of growth in mass of blue. 25 inches.	\$0.35
Widget (Wmsn., 1943). A baby white plicata with S. speckled heavily with Lavender Violet; F. edged and very lightly dotted Lavender Violet. 24 inches tall.	\$0.50

Siberian Iris

The Siberian Iris are tall with slender stems and narrow, grass-like foliage. Flowers are smaller than the Tall Bearded Iris and have narrow petals, making them fine for cut flowers. The plants do well in a moist location as well as in any good garden spot. They are not benefited by lime. Plant in spring or fall.

Blue Ridge (Cleve., 1927). Flaring flower of clear blue with turquoise center. Very lovely.	\$0.50
Caezar (Morg., 1930). Very dark blue. The petals are broad and straight hanging. 48 inches.	\$0.35
Caezar's Brother (Morg., 1932). H.M., A.I.S. 1936. The darkest and best Siberian; black pansy-purple. Tall and late flowering.	\$0.75
Cool Spring (Kellogg, 1940). A charming Siberian Iris with S. and styles pearly blue; the very horizontal F. are much deeper on the upper part, blending out to the pearly blue of the S. 30 inches.	\$2.00
Gatineau (Preston, 1932). An excellent clear blue Iris with extremely large flowers on tall sturdy stems.	\$1.50
Helen Astor (Whitney-Kellogg, 1938). H.M. 1941; A.M. 1942, A.I.S. A very lovely rosy red. S. are slightly fluted; F. are broad and round with a white halo near the throat which is flushed with blue. 30 inches.	\$2.50
Llewellyn (Cleve., 1929). Large flaring flowers of rich blue purple. Tall and upstanding.	\$1.00
Skeena (Pres., 1938). A delightful dwarf Siberian of dark blue coloring. Late flowering. Especially good for rock garden.	\$0.35
Snow Queen . A snowy white, large and well formed. 3 feet.	\$0.50

- Snowy Egret** (Cleveland, 1938). Fine large pure white. 31 inches. \$4.00
- Summer Sky** (Cleve., 1935). A dainty airy variety with S. white and F. pale blue. \$0.50
- Tunkhannock** (Scheffy, 1945). Largest white, with flaring falls. Tall. \$8.00
- Tycoon** (Cleve., 1938). The largest Siberian Iris to date. The huge flowers of violet blue are of splendid proportion. Very outstanding in the garden. \$4.00
- Velvet Gown** (Cleve., 1938). A velvety blue-purple. The F. are overlaid with black, and dotted with gold at the throat. \$1.50

Shipping time — Late fall or early spring.

Beardless Iris Species

- Dorothea K. Williamson** (Wmsn., 1918). A hybrid of the beardless species *fulva* and *foliosa*. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Requires a moister situation than bearded Iris. Fine as a cut flower. 30 inches. \$1.00
- Foliosa**. A native beardless Iris. Large flowers of violet blue carried very close to the ground on short angular stems. Does best in damp woodland soil, but will do well in rich garden loam. \$0.35
- Pseudacorus**. A beardless Iris native to Europe. Strong foliage and flowers of brightest yellow. Suited to moist locations. \$0.35
- Virginica**. This is the common Indiana wild marsh or swamp Iris. Similar in color to or lighter than *Versicolor*. \$0.35

SHIPPING TIME — LATE FALL OR EARLY SPRING

HEMEROCALLIS — DAYLILIES

This fine perennial was once called "Lemon Lily" by our Grandmothers. One also may recall seeing the orange form growing wild along the countryside, with its thick fountain like foliage, the lily-like flowers clustered atop the tall, wiry stems high above the green. Now with the rapid development and improvement in *Hemerocallis* we have many lovely varieties to lighten and grace our gardens. Daylilies are perhaps the easiest of all plants to grow, doing well in sun or shade, drought or dampness, but a happy medium of these conditions find them at their best. In describing the flower, the three larger innermost divisions are called petals and the three smaller divisions are the sepals. By noting flowering time one can select a number of varieties that will supply bloom from May to September.

- Amaryllis** (Betscher). Large golden orange flower slightly deeper in throat; recurving petals. 3 feet. July-August. \$0.50
- Anna Betscher** (Betscher, 1930). Deep orange yellow, shaded reddish bronze. 3 feet. July. \$0.75
- ***Apricot** (Yeld). A.M., R.H.S. Light orange flower of medium size. 2 feet. May flowering. \$0.25
- ***Bagdad** (Stout). A brilliant and richly colored flower of rich brown and red tones. Attractive and pleasing. 4 feet. June-July. \$0.35
- Baronet** (Stout). A sprightly fulvous red flower of wide segments. Flowers stand just above the foliage and remain open evenings. June-Sept. 2 feet. \$3.50
- Bountiful** (Cook, 1943). Wide-petalled lemon yellow. A seedling from *Hyperion* and an improvement on that variety. Flower large, of pleasing shape and color, opening in the morning. Entirely sun-resistant. Scapes slender and relatively low, the flowers borne nearer the foliage than in most daylilies. Very free flowering, hardy and vigorous. Grows into beautiful clump. July. \$1.50
- Brunette** (Stout). The first early dark toned variety. Throat yellowish orange; mid zone madder brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red. Small but very full flowers on much branched stems. June-July. 2½ feet. \$3.00

- Buckeye** (Stout). Flowers full, clear orange with large mahogany-red eye. Prolific grower, long flowering period. Remains open evenings. June-July. \$1.50
- ***Burbank**. The flowers are yellow with rather narrow segments, somewhat similar to *Thunbergii*. 34 inches. June-July. \$0.25
- Cinnabar** (Stout, 1931). Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of gold-glistening; throat is cadmium yellow; outer half of petals sprinkled with rich fulvous red. 30 inches. July-August. \$0.75
- Comet** (Russell). A striking large *Hemerocallis*—a pale yellow and red bicolor. Strong grower and free bloomer. \$3.00
- Crystal Pink** (Nesmith, 1938). Tall vigorous growing plant of ideal habits. A unique shade of pearly chamois with just a hint of pink. 45 inches. August. \$5.00
- Delight** (Cook, 1943). Medium sized flowers of soft pale yellow with pinkish ring in throat. A delightful combination of form and color. Flowers of open, spreading shape, the segments wide. Substance and texture good. Resistant to sun and heat. Scapes slender, 3½ feet tall. Habit free and open. Day flowering. July. \$2.50
- Flava**. Clear lemon yellow, fragrant, day flowering. 3 feet. May-June. \$0.35
- Geo. Yeld** (Perry). Large open petals; petals flushed and mottled orange-scarlet, sepals of rich orange. 3 feet. July-August. \$0.50
- Gloaming** (Cook, 7936). Large open flowers with yellow background heavily overcast with reddish rose-purple. The whole flower has a sparkling beauty. July-August. 3½ feet. \$1.50
- Golden Bell** (Ruys). A.M., R.H.S. Large fragrant flowers of apricot orange with fluted recurving petals. July-August. 3 feet. \$0.50
- Golden Dream** (Betscher). A nice medium size flower of golden orange with recurving petals. 36 inches. \$0.75
- Goldeni** (Betscher). Deep golden orange flowers. Vigorous. 3 feet. July. \$0.35
- Gold Imperial** (Perry, 1941). Ruffled flowers of deep yellow. Large lovely flower on tall sturdy stems, 4 ft. July-August. \$0.75
- Hesperus** (H. P. Sass, 1940). A marvelous lemon chrome with blooms seven inches across. 48 inches. July. \$2.50
- Hyperion** (Mead). A.M., R.H.S. Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. 42 inches. July-August. \$0.75
- ***Imperator** (Perry). Large, open star shaped flowers of rich orange red, lined with sulphur. Very lovely. 4 feet. July-August. \$0.25
- Margaret** (Cook, 1943). Large flowers of fine color, a solid, even buff yellow to very bottom of throat. Distinct from the usual golden and lemon yellows. Substance and texture good. The flowers have a smooth, refined look. Scapes 3 to 4 feet. Day flowering. July. \$3.00
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- Rajah** (Stout). The throat and background of the flower are a delicate orange with a conspicuous eye of garnet brown. 42 inches. July-August. \$0.75

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- Theron** (Stout, 1934). A dark red purple with great depth of color. The petals and sepals are recurving at the tips with a velvety flush extending down to the medium yellow cup. July 34 inches. \$2.50
- Thunbergi**. Pale yellow; night flowering. 3 feet. August. \$0.25
- Valiant** (Cook, 1943). A massive glowing orange, fine in every way. Gorgeous big flowers of open, spreading form. All segments wide, the inner ones waved and crimped at margin. Splendid texture and substance. Sun resistant. 3½ feet. July. Day flowering. The finest orange daylily we have seen. \$10.00
- Vesta** (Stout, 1930). Deep orange-yellow; lightly flushed with orange-red; glistening sheen. 2 ft. July. \$0.75
- Wau-Bun** (Stout). Soft Cadmium yellow with overcast of terra-cotta on outer half. June-July. 3 feet. \$1.00
- Winona** (Cook, 1943). Wide open flowers of pale buff yellow overlaid with least flush of rusty fulvous. Flower larger, of attractive shape, the segments broad. Very resistant to sun. Scapes 3½ feet, freely produced. Day flowering. July. A good companion to blue flowers. \$1.50

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