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# IRIS

SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
IRIS GARDENS  
*Pasadena*





# Iris—

Queen of the May Garden—stately aristocrat—destined to rule the gardens of flower lovers throughout America. This faithful hardy plant with its large variety of delicate blooms is no longer simply the blue flag of childhood days but a large family—many families in fact—of countless named varieties in colors and color combinations more complete and daring than the rainbow. To see the new iris begets the desire to grow them; to grow them is to love them. We feel it a great privilege to supply to flower lovers this regal flower.

# More than WELCOME

## — Always

SOONER or later everyone who loves beauty is drawn to Pasadena for at least a short visit. Pasadena is truly one of the outstanding garden spots on this globe of earth.

When you come, we want you to call on us, to see our Exhibition gardens, to greet us as one iris enthusiast to another. If you are fortunate in being near during the season of blooms, at its height during April and May, you have a special treat in store that you will never forget. There are usually some varieties in bloom at all times of the year. The earliest of the tall bearded varieties start to bloom in February. By the latter part of March usually thousands of plants are in bloom.

In Southern California our spring showing is an annual event which iris enthusiasts look forward to with that tugging eagerness which only the true flower lover fully understands.

You will see in our gardens about 700 varieties of iris. Many are not yet listed in our catalogs, for we make it a practice to live with our new varieties several years, fully developing and testing them, before accepting orders.

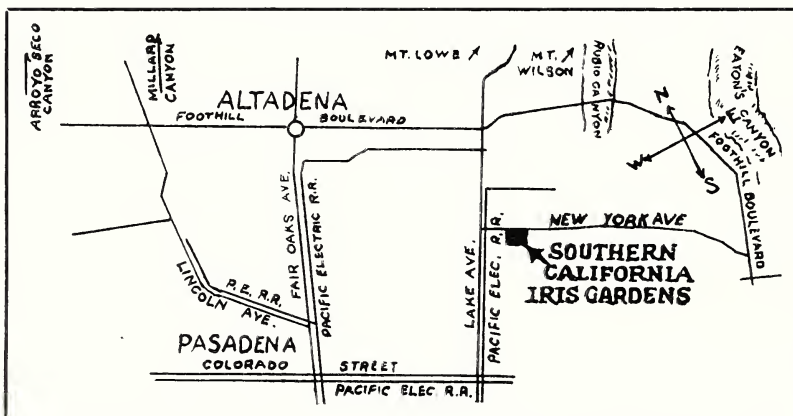
Again we repeat, come and get acquainted. Talk over your gardens and your plans. If we can help you in any way we will consider it a real privilege.

C. S. MILLIKEN  
R. E. WINCHESTER

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

(formerly Dean Iris Gardens)

970 NEW YORK AVENUE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA



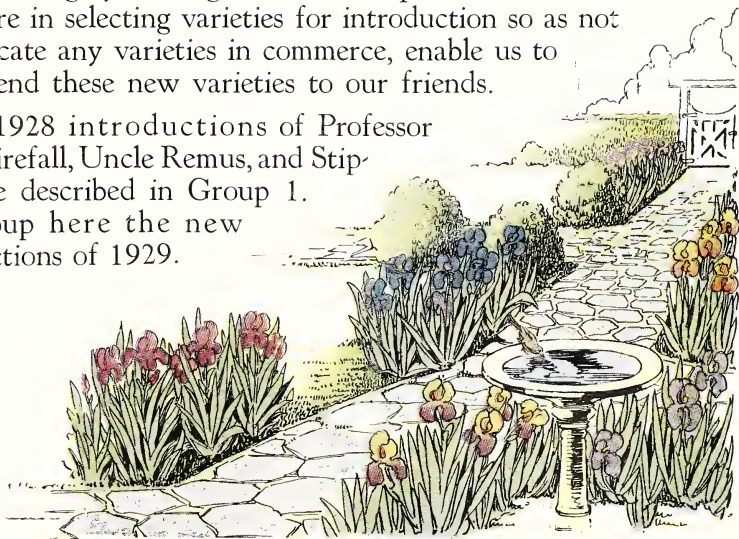
# Group of Introductions

*Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Nine*

IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO US that we shall in the future have the privilege of introducing the new Iris originations of Professor E. O. Essig of Berkeley, California. Professor Essig, without any commercial aims, began hybridizing Iris in 1923. At that time he had over 300 named varieties and had access to the gardens of Mohr and Mitchell where splendid breeding work was being done. With such facilities, and companionship, and with his scientific training, he has been able to accomplish much in a comparatively short time. He has secured seed from over 900 distinct crosses during his work, in some cases getting as many as 150 seeds from a cross. Each seed pod has been kept under a separate number and accurate records kept of the number of seeds planted and of the seedlings germinating from them.

A consideration which he has always kept in mind is hardiness. He has used hardy varieties on many of the Mohr-Mitchell hybrids, but has very little direct Mesopotamica parentage in any of his seedlings. The plants tested in the East are strong and vigorous. All promising seedlings have been kept for a sufficient number of years to check thoroughly their good and bad points. This fact, and the great care in selecting varieties for introduction so as not to duplicate any varieties in commerce, enable us to recommend these new varieties to our friends.

The 1928 introductions of Professor Essig: Firefall, Uncle Remus, and Stipples, are described in Group 1. We group here the new introductions of 1929.



## E. O. Essig Introductions

**MODOC** (*Essig, 1929*) (ALCAZAR x SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU). A truly remarkable iris, not exceeded in color and substance by the Dominion Race. The flowers are normal in size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and strike one as being almost black in color. The standards are cotinga purple, while the falls are darker than Ridgway's blackish-purple, but of the same color tone, and decidedly a warm velvety texture. In shape the falls resemble those of Ambassadeur, but the color is much darker. The haft is faintly lined at the extreme base and the heavy beard is primuline yellow.

This iris first bloomed too late in 1928 for exhibition purposes and there was no place where it could be exhibited this season, which accounts for the lack of public recognition. However, there was no lack of praises from all who saw it in the garden. It never escaped the eye of a single individual. Its magic charm is akin to that of Grace Sturtevant, although it is quite a different thing. The color, velvety texture, and inherent strength and vigor make it most desirable. **\$25.00.**

**CALIFORNIA BLUE** (*Essig, 1929*) (ORIFLAMME x CONQUISTADOR). This is the most vigorous iris that we know and because of this as well as the size and color of the flower, and the great height of the stems, it should prove of great value in obtaining height and color in garden and landscape effects. This is especially true where color is desired in the early spring. The flowers are very large, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across; a rich bluish-violet throughout, with a glowing cadmium-yellow beard. The texture is medium; often there is a decided crepiness, especially in the early season, which usually disappears later. The stems are stiff, straight, well branched and from 4 to 6 feet high. The first seedling that bloomed in April, 1925, had two stalks—one 4-branched which carried 17 flowers and the other 3-branched which bore 12 flowers. The foliage is fine and large.

One of the outstanding characteristics of this variety is its early and long-continued blooming season, which usually begins in March or April with us and extends to the middle of May.

Among the thousands of seedlings so far produced none has approached California Blue for the purposes for which it is recommended. The price has been reduced so that it can find an immediate place among the many blues already in the trade. **\$3.00.**

**PACIFIC** (*Essig, 1929*) (SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU x LADY FOSTER). This splendid deep blue self has no competitor in the field that combines all of its qualities of clear clean color, substance, carriage, early blooming, vigor and garden effect. It blooms very early and continues over a long period.

The flowers are large,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 inches, of firm texture and neat, clean, silky appearance. The color is light bluish-violet, intensified somewhat near the middle of the falls. The standards are erect and the falls sufficiently flaring to show off to the very best advantage when viewed from all angles. The stems are slender, stiff, straight and average 3 feet in height. The foliage is bright and clean and during the five years it has been under observation not a single rhizome has rotted. The increase is rather slow and even now the stock is limited.

Pacific has been given unstinted praises by many of the leading originators and growers from various parts of the country and we are sure that it will continue to make friends. **\$10.00.**

**PINK LASS** (*Essig, 1929*) (PARISIANA x CONQUISTADOR). Exquisite pink plicata of medium size, the stems 2 to 3 feet tall. The flowers, which are slightly ruffled, are of fair size,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 4 inches, good substance and daintily placed. The standards are nearly wholly rose purple; the falls bordered with the same clear color. The foliage is clean and vigorous. This charming and distinct plicata first bloomed in April, 1923, and has been so greatly admired during every blooming season since then, that we are compelled to share it with other iris growers. It is desirable both in the garden and on the table. **\$5.00.**



**ROSULTRA** (*Essig, 1929*) (MAUVINE x DIABLO). The introduction of this bright, rich pink has been delayed to satisfy the originator that it would not duplicate anything already on the market. Since it first flowered, March 24, 1925, it has been seen by many competent iris breeders from Rhode Island to California, and all have agreed that it is distinct, beautiful, and should be introduced. The flower is not huge, but averages about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 inches. The substance, shape and carriage are good, the stiff, straight stems raising the flowers 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in the air. The falls are designated as true purple, daintily lined violet purple; the haft lined henna; the beard bright cadmium yellow; the standards uniform phlox purple. Under artificial light it produced the most outstanding color effect of all the irises exhibited at a recent flower show, and it is equally effective in the house and garden. In California it appears to be much better than either Roseway or Fragonard, which are in the same color range. \$5.00.

**ROSE MITCHELL** (*Essig, 1929*) (SINDJKHA x CONQUISTADOR). A clear, pure, rose-colored self of exceptional color tone, smoothness of texture and substance. According to the color standards the flowers are of various shades of amparo purple, with silky iridescent highlights. The beard is bright cadmium yellow. The size, texture, substance and carriage of the flowers as well as the height of the stems and vigor of the plants are all much like those of Sindjkha, the seed parent. It first flowered in April, 1925, and during the three seasons it has been under observation it has been accorded universal praise. Prof. Essig's idea of the worth of the flower is shown by the fact that he named it for Mrs. Sydney B. Mitchell, a name which suggests the rose color and is synonymous with splendid and outstanding irises. \$10.00.

**SUNDEW** (*Essig, 1929*) (ALCAZAR x MME. CHERI). It is hoped that the name may convey something of the exquisiteness of this little yellow-mantled iris, which is unique among the yellows in its texture, substance and carriage. Although of large percentage it is an intermediate in every respect, yet lacks nothing in hardiness. The stems are straight and stiff and from 16 to 24 inches tall. The rather small flowers are most refined, being of pinard yellow, overlaid with empire yellow; the basal half of the falls delicately lined longitudinally with maroon purple—the apical half being clear pinard yellow. The wax-like substance is the outstanding feature of this new iris; the standards are erect and the falls extended in a most pleasant manner without the usual tendency to curl under. It is specially fine for cut flowers, but also makes a good effect in the garden. There is nothing like it. \$5.00.

**WESTERN SKIES** (*Essig, 1929*) (MISS WILLMOTT x SHERBET). Finest pale blue, almost a self, of large size—flower  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 inches—splendid substance, good carriage, and silk-like texture. The falls are soft bluish-violet and almost horizontal, the haft lined olive green. The standards are light wisteria blue and erect, without any tendency to flop. Those who have worked with the hybrids of Miss Willmott will understand the reasons for the outstanding finish of this new hybrid. The stems are slender, stiff and from 3 to 5 feet tall, raising the flowers majestically above the bright green and vigorous foliage. Western Skies first bloomed April 11, 1925, and it has always been a great favorite in the garden, where it is in flower from the middle of April to the middle of May. There are many pale blue irises, but this one is in a class by itself. \$5.00.

The Complete Set of Essig, 1929 Introductions, for \$50.00



## Mrs. J. J. Dean Introductions, 1929

Mrs. Dean, who gave us the wonderful San Gabriel and also such fine varieties as Margery, J. J. Dean, Hermosa and a number of others, has been continuing her hybridizing work and this year we are introducing a new variety of hers which we expect will become very popular throughout the country because of its outstanding beauty in the landscape.

**VIOLET LAKE** (*Dean, 1929*). We will let the colored reproduction on page six serve as a description of the flower. It blooms abundantly over a long period, reaches a height of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet and is a flower of good substance. It seems quite different from any other iris which we know.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.50 each.



VIOLET LAKE  
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**BEARDED IRIS (*Pogoniris*)**

**GROUP I. *The More Recently Introduced Varieties of Outstanding Merit***

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

	Each
<b>ABENDA</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Old rose, bronze, and crimson. Free flowering. 4 ft. Similar in color to Lord Lambourne, but later. . . . .	\$ 1.00
<b>ACHERON</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich pansy violet with fine carriage. Free flowering. 3 ft. . . . .	3.00
<b>AMADOR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Tall pink bicolor; well-branched stems; large flowers. . . . .	.75
<b>AMBASSADEUR</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A large flowered reddish bronze of outstanding merit. 4 ft. Late. . . . .	.50
<b>ANTONIO</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). A very large flowered bright reddish-purple bicolor. Vigorous and fine. 3½ ft. . . . .	1.00
<b>APHRODITE</b> ( <i>Dykes</i> ). A stately violet-pink that receives enthusiastic admiration from our visitors. 4 ft. . . . .	3.50
<b>ARGYNNIS</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). Standards bright yellow, falls rich reddish brown. We recommend it. 3½ ft. Late. . . . .	.75
<b>ARLINGTON</b> ( <i>Simpson</i> ). Red-purple; large flowers, well branched stalks. Excellent. Has a long blooming period. 3 ft. . . . .	1.50
<b>ARZANI</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A vigorous red-purple of fine habit. Tall. 3½ ft. . . . .	10.00
<b>ASIA</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Silvery-lavender standards, which are golden at the base; falls a light violet. 4½ ft. A favorite of many. . . . .	2.50
<b>AURELLE</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A luminous crimson-purple. A wonderfully fine iris. Stock limited. . . . .	5.00



*About Iris*

THE IRIS is an easy-to-grow perennial, at home in almost any soil, requiring little attention or moisture and furnishing flowers of enchanting beauty and delicacy over a long period of time.

There are hundreds of varieties of Iris and charming new introductions are added each year. These varieties are classified under group heads as listed throughout this catalog. While all of these groups have the general characteristics of Iris with which we are all familiar, there is sufficient difference in formation of bloom, colorings, time of blos-



SANTA BARBARA  
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MARGERY (Page 12)

	Each
<b>AURIFERO</b> ( <i>Mohr-Mitchell</i> ). Rosy-lavender with glowing golden beard. Large flowers. 3½ ft. ....	3.50
<b>AUTUMN GLOW</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). One of Miss Sturtevant's new varieties. Soft amber color. About 3 ft. ....	10.00
<b>AUTUMN KING</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). A good blue-purple which blooms in the fall as well as in the spring. 1½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>AVALON</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A pinkish lavender that is regarded by many as one of the most perfect bearded irises. 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00
<b>AZRAEL</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A beautiful violet flower, tall and with stately carriage. Long blooming period. 4½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>AZULADO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Large pearl-blue flowers. 4 ft. ....	3.00
<b>BALBOA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A tall, large flowered, bicolor in red-violet. Hardy in East. Late .....	.75
<b>BALLERINE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. light blue-violet; F. slightly deeper. Flowers of good substance and shape. 4½ ft. Excellent. ....	.75
<b>BEAU IDEAL</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). White with heavy violet border. ....	1.00
<b>BELISAIRE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). A beautiful French introduction. The large flowers are a combination of golden fawn and rosy crimson. 3 ft. ....	3.50
<b>BELLORIO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A pogono-regelia hybrid. Soft mouse grey. Shape and carriage very distinct. Excellent for California. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>BENRIMO</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A well-branched blue self. 2½ ft. ....	1.00
<b>BONNIE BLUE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A new "blue-toned, jaunty" iris which is "very vigorous and floriferous." 3 ft. ....	3.00
<b>BRUNO</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). One of the finest of the famous "Dominions." Very rich in color. 3 ft. ....	7.50
<b>CALIFORNIA BLUE</b> ( <i>Essig</i> , 1929). See group of introductions, 1929. ....	3.00
<b>CAMEO</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very beautiful pink and yellow blend. A bit of sunset in a flower. 3 ft. ....	2.50
<b>CANOPUS</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). Of the famous Dominion strain. A bronzed purple, rich falls. 33 in. ....	1.50
<b>CARCANET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A light yellow, very desirable for its garden effect, as it has good height and blooms freely. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>CARMELO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A pogono-regelia iris. Shape of flower and unusual blue color make it distinct. Fine for California. ....	.75
<b>CHALICE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A beautiful soft yellow. Very desirable. Late. 33 in. True stock .....	1.50
<b>CHASSEUR</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). One of the best yellows. The yellow is opaque instead of translucent as in Citronella. Flowers are large and borne on tall stems. Late. 3 ft. ....	2.00
<b>CHLORINDA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A large amber yellow. 2 ft. ....	3.00
<b>CITRONELLA</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A most wonderful flower with fairly luminous yellow standards. Most effective in brightening the garden. About 3 ft. ....	2.50
<b>CLARIDAD</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). This is one of the bluest bearded irises which we know. It has also fine form and substance. It will become very popular when better known. 3 ft. ....	2.00
<b>CLEMENT DESORMES</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A splendid deep red-pink. A very fine landscape variety. 3 ft. ....	.75

	Each
<b>CONQUISTADOR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Very large and tall. Deep mauve to light violet. Good. To 5 ft. in California.....	.75
<b>CORONADO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). S. Lavender; F. red-purple, beard and style arms golden. A fine iris, especially for California, the Pacific Coast, and the South. 3 ft.....	1.50
<b>CYGNET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall ivory white with flaring falls. Reddish veinings at the throat add to its distinctness. This is an outstanding iris and we recommend it. 4 ft.....	3.00
<b>DAMOZEL</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A fine white flower edged with blue lavender. The ruffled standards and its graceful carriage are part of its charm. 3 ft.....	2.00
<b>DIONYZA</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). A beautiful lavender brightened with yellow. Splendid in California. 3 ft.....	2.00
<b>DRYADE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). This very large and well-formed crimson-violet and metallic blue flower is a very late bloomer. Some of the finest fireworks always come last. 3 ft.....	4.00
<b>DULCINEA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Standards light lavender, falls violet blue. Flowers large, stems well branched. Early. 3½ ft.....	1.00
<b>EDEN PHILPOTTS</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A dark lavender-blue flower of large size and of decided merit. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>EDITH CAVELL</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). One of the finest whites with us in California. Large flowers with yellow throats. Tall. 2½ ft.....	1.00
<b>ELSA</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A beautiful clear blue-lavender flower of fine shape and carriage. It attracts attention among hundreds of other varieties. 4 ft...	3.00
<b>EMBER</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 in.	3.00
<b>ENDYMION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft.....	5.00



soming, height of flower stock, etc., to give unlimited scope to the gardener who wishes to specialize on this interesting species. The planting of iris should no longer be confined simply to one small bed. For borders, walks and mass effects no perennial is more pleasing. Many have entire sections of their gardens devoted to iris.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of iris, as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established they should be given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition. Give



SAN GABRIEL  
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TITAN (Page 18)

	Each
<b>ESPLENDIDO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Large purple bicolor with well branched stems. Good. Mesopotamica one parent. 4 ft.....	1.00
<b>EVADNE</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A deep rose self with a conspicuous golden beard. It makes a very warm glowing spot in the garden. 3 ft....	4.00
<b>FELDSPAR</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). An opalescent greenish yellow which is distinct and attractive. Flowers of excellent substance, very early and blooming over a long period. 2½ ft...	1.50
<b>FIREFALL</b> ( <i>Essig, 1928</i> ). This bright red iris with its glowing yellow beard is well named. The flowers are of good size borne on stalks of medium height. A brilliant flower. 30 in.	5.00
<b>FLAMBEAU</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall radiant yellow iris with flaring falls and bright orange beard. Brown veining on the hafts. Vigorous and free flowering. 3 ft.....	7.50
<b>FLUTTER-BY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Clear yellow standards and light yellow falls. A garden gem. 30 in.....	1.50
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A splendid rosy flower of fine form and substance borne on 4 ft. stems. A beauty.....	10.00
<b>GARDEN WHITE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall, well-branched pure white with flaring falls. Floriferous. 42 in.....	4.00
<b>GARNET</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very rich violet borne on slender stems. The flowers are small. 3 ft.....	4.00
<b>GAVIOTA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A cream with a yellow border. Charming. 2½ ft.....	.75
<b>GENGHIS KHAN</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). S. pale rose; F. velvety purplish black. Possesses strength and dignity. 30 in.....	2.00
<b>GEO. J. TRIBOLET</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). A rich deep purple flower of fine form, borne on tall branching stems. 2½ ft.....	3.50
<b>GEO. YELD</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A buff and wine colored combination. Stems tall and branched, flowers well shaped. Blooms over a long period. 3½ ft....	2.50
<b>GERMAINE PERTHUIS</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A very rich violet which is regarded by M. Millet as his best production. Undoubtedly a very superior variety. 3 ft. ....	5.00
<b>GLOWING EMBERS</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Deep purple falls, brownish lavender standards and a golden center. Very greatly admired. Splendid in the garden picture if grown in a large clump. 3½ ft.....	3.50
<b>GOLD IMPERIAL</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Chrome yellow with orange beard. One of the best new yellows. 33 in.....	2.50
<b>HARRIET PRESBY</b> ( <i>Presby</i> ). A tall rose-lilac of free blooming habit. 3½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>HELENE KOEHLER</b> ( <i>Koehler</i> ). A free flowering "pink" that elicited favorable comment in our garden. 32 in.....	1.00
<b>HOMER C.</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A very rich reddish-purple borne on tall stems. The falls are long and look like straight-hanging strips of velvet. 3 ft. Stock limited .....	7.50
<b>IDEAL</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). A clear blue which is a distinct addition to the limited number of varieties of this color. 2½ ft.....	2.00
<b>IGOUF</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A charming bluish-lavender, the standards edged with tan. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>IMPRESSARIO</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A violet and purple flower of great size carried on well branched stems. 3½ ft.....	5.00

	Each
<b>INNER GLOW</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). An ivory white which gets its name from its yellow throat. 33 in. ....	2.00
<b>ISHTAR</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Wonderful form, substance and carriage in warm buff coloring. It blooms late with Chasseur, Dryade, Avalon and others. 3½ ft. ....	5.00
<b>JACINTO</b> ( <i>Berry</i> ). A beautiful flower in shades of violet. Stems well branched. Colors very soft. 4 ft. ....	1.25
<b>J. B. DUMAS</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). One of the choicest of the "pink" irises. Particularly adapted to Southern California. The color shows to best advantage in partial shade. 4 ft. ....	1.00
<b>JEAN CHEVREAU</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). S. yellow; F. white sprinkled with brown. Vigorous. A beautiful and unusual iris. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>J. J. DEAN</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A striking bicolor, large flower and tall grower. This should be used in quantity in California where it blooms over a long period. This color carries well. 4 ft. ....	.75
<b>JOYA</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A deep blue self, much deeper color than any other truly blue-toned varieties which we grow. 2½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>JUBILEE</b> ( <i>J. Sass</i> ). S yellow; F. cream dotted with purple. A large ruffled flower. 2 ft. ....	2.00
<b>JULIA MARLOWE</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). A large reddish flower with straight hanging falls. Highly rated. 3½ ft. ....	3.00
<b>KALIF</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over. ....	6.00
<b>KAREN</b> ( <i>Morrison</i> ). A deep red-purple flower of excellent quality. More translucent than Opera. 2½ ft. ....	1.00



good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in heavier soils by planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded iris like lime. Lime is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as it flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the growth, is when they go out of bloom; otherwise the



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RHEIN NIXE (P. 25)

	Each
<b>KATRINKA</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Brilliant yellow and velvety bright red. Beard orange. 20 in.	1.00
<b>KING KARL</b> ( <i>J. Sass</i> ). Cream and buff, flushed and sprinkled with purple. 2½ ft.....	2.00
<b>LAMIA</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). "A delicate blend in light pink with large flowers of the habit of growth of Mme. Cheri." Miss Sturtevant's description. 4 ft.....	3.00
<b>LEVERRIER</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A very large-flowered Ricardi hybrid. Tall branching stems, mauve standards and rich Rood violet falls. This is a striking iris for Californians. Early. 4 ft. ....	1.00
<b>LONA</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). Buff, sprinkled with pinkish purple, yellow throat. Different and beautiful. 2½ ft.....	2.50
<b>LORD LAMBOURNE</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Rich crimson falls and rosy standards. A clump of this variety is certainly an outstanding feature in the garden. Early. 3½ ft.....	2.50
<b>MME. CHERI</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Ageratum violet washed with pink and with a yellow undertone. Grouped with Corrida it is very beautiful. 3½ ft...	.50
<b>MME. CLAUDE MONET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A very large tall red-purple Ricardi hybrid. Very free flowering. Established plants bloom in fall in this climate. A splendid iris in California. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>MME. DURRAND</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Very large flower, carried on tall branching stems. Standards clay color, flushed mauve; F. light Amparo purple, flushed clay color. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all irises, reminding one of a choice opal. 5 ft. Large rhizomes.....	2.00
<b>MME. SCHWARTZ</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Pale mauve, tall and large. Groups well with Arsace. 4 ft. ....	.75
<b>MAGNIFICA</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Large flowers of pink and violet shades. Generally admired. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>MAJESTIC</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A strong growing "Dominion." S. light lavender with bronze base; F. rich raisin purple. Well branched. 3½ ft.....	5.00
<b>MARGERIE</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Light wisteria violet; falls Bradley's violet; deep chrome beard. Large and tall growing. Hardy. A splendid variety, not widely known. 5 ft.....	4.00
<b>MARY GIBSON</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Bronze and old rose, yellow at the base with conspicuous orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the many fine recent introductions. 3½ ft.....	3.00
<b>MAUNA LOA</b> ( <i>Berry</i> ). A tall, large flowered well branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. We know nothing about its hardiness, but we can recommend it for California. 4 ft.....	7.50
<b>MENETRIER</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). In effect a pale yellow, but carries some violet. Borne on tall branching stems, it has the style of a true princess. 3½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>MESTOR</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Deep purple and lavender. A large flower and a vigorous plant. 3 ft.....	2.50
<b>MIDWEST</b> ( <i>Sass</i> ). White, flecked with deep rose. Frilled. 30 in.....	.75
<b>MILDRED PRESBY</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). Cream standards and very rich velvety violet falls. A very popular variety which has received recognition from the American Iris Society. 30 in.....	2.00
<b>MILKY WAY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White, with a tint of lavender in the center. Very attractive. ....	2.00



	Each
<b>MODOC</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	25.00
<b>M. AUSTIN</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). This deep rose colored iris we do not recommend for the East, but here in California it is very beautiful. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>M. BOYER</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A medium-sized but rich reddish-brown flower. Particularly effective in mass. 2 ft.....	.75
<b>MORNING SPLENDOR</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). A deep red-purple which is one of the best. Awarded Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America. 3 ft....	2.50
<b>MRS. E. T. VIESSEUX</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A very fine dark flower of blackish and crimson purple. Early. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>MRS. HETTY MATSON</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A rich red-purple with rosy standards. Resembling Lord Lambourne. 3½ ft.....	1.50
<b>NAOMI</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff style. 3 ft.....	5.00
<b>OCHRACEA</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Old gold and bluish lavender. A very fine thing. Late. 30 in. ....	1.00
<b>OLD IVORY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft light yellow with brown throat markings. One of the most beautiful clumps in our garden last year. 3 ft.....	2.50
<b>OLYMPUS</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). S. rose and bronze; F. a red-purple. A very fine variety. 4 ft. ....	2.00
<b>ORIZABA</b> ( <i>Berry</i> ). A large dark purple flower with bright orange beard. Of Mesopotamica parentage. Early. 4 ft.....	2.50
<b>PACIFIC</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	10.00
<b>PEAU ROUGE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). If you wish a bright red spot in your garden, plant this "Red Skin." 2 ft.....	2.00
<b>PINK LASS</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	5.00
<b>POLARIS</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A tall dark violet self of quality. 3½ ft.....	1.50



fall is better. Do not over-water, however, so that they will become water-logged and decay. If too dry before getting rooted they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die.

Do not plant deep; barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

Of course there are exceptions to the above general cultural notes as you discover further on in this book. When any group or variety of iris demands special treatment we have called attention to it in the catalog listings.



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	Each
<b>PRIMAVERA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). An early soft yellow of medium height with well-branched stems. Flowers of good form, substance and size. A hardy cross of <i>Mesopotamica</i> and a <i>Pumila</i> . 2 ft.....	1.00
<b>PRIMROSE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A refined and pure yellow which is unquestionably in the front rank among yellow irises. Given an Award of Merit by the American Iris Society. The standards slightly deeper than the falls. 30 in.	2.50
<b>PRINCE CHARMING</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White frilled and tinted with pink. Generally admired. 3 ft.....	3.00
<b>PROSPERITY</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A gigantic flower with flaring falls, lilac and hyacinth violet. 4 ft.....	3.00
<b>PURISSIMA</b> ( <i>Mohr-Mitchell</i> ). This is a wonderful white; vigorous, well branched, good form and substance. We have never seen its equal. 3½ to 4 ft.....	18.00
<b>RAJPUT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A violet self of fine form and substance, falls flaring. We enjoy the perfection and charm of this iris. 3½ ft.....	.75
<b>RAMONA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Petunia violet flushed with brown. Hardy and vigorous. 2 ft.....	.75
<b>RED SPLENDOUR</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This brilliant large flowered but low-growing iris was one of the favorites in our garden last year. The falls are ruffled and spreading. 20 in. Stock limited.....	2.00
<b>RENE DENIS</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). This rare variety is a joy to those who appreciate refinement. It is a delicate blending of yellow, rose, and grey. The flowers are large with flaring falls. 3½ ft. Stock limited.....	5.00
<b>REVERIE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Red, buff, and pink. Fine form and substance. Late blooming. 40 in.....	4.00
<b>RIALGAR</b> . ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This is an iris that will brighten your garden. S. bright yellow; F. brown. Large flowers. A deservedly popular variety. 2 ft. ....	3.00
<b>RICKOCHII</b> . A rare variety. Large flowers which are a blend of pale yellow and rose. It is vigorous and fine in California. 3 ft.....	.50
<b>ROMANCE</b> ( <i>Sanford</i> ). Not to be confused with the English introduction of this name. This is a rich combination of garnet and wine-red which is very attractive. 2½ ft.....	3.00
<b>ROBT. WALLACE</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). This is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple, the standards a deep violet. Greatly admired by all of our visitors. Often blooms in winter in California and again in spring. 3½ ft. ....	3.00
<b>ROSADO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers, vigorous and hardy. 3½ ft. Excellent.....	2.50
<b>ROSALBA</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). One of the reddest. Effective in mass. 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>ROSULTRA</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	5.00
<b>ROSE MADDER</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A beautiful flower. The falls rich velvety purple; the standards brighter. Late. 3½ ft.....	2.00
<b>ROSE MITCHELL</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	10.00
<b>SAN GABRIEL</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Large, fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender, flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched. 4 to 5 ft. high. We have had stalks 6 ft. high. Very early. Single clumps have bloomed continuously for eight weeks. The foliage is green all winter, the best foliage of any iris in our garden. We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates. 5 ft.....	1.50

	<b>Each</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A very fine lavender blue, large horizontal falls, well branched stems. Early. Excellent. 3½ ft.....	<b>3.00</b>
<b>SHERBERT 2ND</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rich carmine and ecru borne in stately fashion on tall stems. A striking variety that brings forth exclamations. 3½ ft. ....	<b>3.00</b>
<b>SILVERADO</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A dull blue and lavender combination brightened with orange beard. Excellent substance. 4 ft.....	<b>.75</b>
<b>SIMONE VAISSIERE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Tall, with aniline blue falls and lustrous bluish white standards. The clearness of the colors and the horizontally poised falls make it very attractive. 3½ ft.....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>SNOW WHITE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). "As pure white as White Knight; even the markings are pale green, which gives it a delightfully fragile appearance. Good form, size, and substance; over 3 ft." Miss Sturtevant's description. 3 ft. ....	<b>12.00</b>
<b>SOLEDAD</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful pale yellow self. Early and hardy. 2 ft....	<b>.75</b>
<b>SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A wonderfully fine light blue iris carried on four-foot stalks. Particularly recommended. In great demand. 4½ ft.....	<b>3.50</b>
<b>STIPPLES</b> ( <i>Essig, 1928</i> ). A charming flower with bluish-violet stippling splashed on its white falls and bluish standards. 30 in.....	<b>3.00</b>
<b>SUNDEW</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929.....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>SUSAN BLISS</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A beautiful pinkish-lilac, one of the very best. 3½ ft.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>TAJ MAHAL</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very vigorous, tall, pure white. 3 ft.....	<b>1.50</b>



### Varieties Grouped by Color

Many of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different irises without spending time to read through the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those groups are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into sub-groups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in irises make any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branches, abundance of blooms, and the character of the foliage must be considered.

**WHITE**, and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

Ann Leslie (White Stds.)	Elizabeth Fairy	Kashmir White Mme. Chereau	Parisiana Prince Charming	Trouvaille (White Stds.)
Athene	Garden White	Mme. de Sevigne	Purissima	True Charm
Bel-color	Hope	Ma Mie	Rhein Nixe	True Delight
Beau Ideal	Inner Glow	(Midwest)	(White Stds.)	White Knight
Camelot	Jeanne d'Arc	Mildred Presby	Snow Cup	Zouave
Cygnat	Jean Chevreau	(White Stds.)	Snow White	Ochroleuca (Spuria)
Damozel	Kalif	Milky Way	Taj Mahal	Stylosa alba
Edith Cavell	Kashmiriana	Ophelia	Theseus	(Unguicularis)

**PINK**, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings; rose-lilacs, etc.

Amador	Delicatissima	J. B. Dumas	Pandora	Roseway
Aphrodite	Deucalion	Lamia	Pink Lass	Rosultra
Arsace	Dream	Lohengrin	Plumeri	San Gabriel
Cameo	Dreamlight	Lona	Pollyanna	Susan Bliss
Clement Desormes	Frieda Mohr	Mme. Cheri	Prince Lohengrin	Troost
Carnation	Harriet Presby	Mme. Durrand	Queen of May	Violet Lake
Cassandra	Helene Koehler	Magnifica	Rene Denis	Wild Rose
Cecil Minturn	Hermosa	Mary Gibson	Reverie	Wyomissing
Cherubim	Hope	Merlin	Rosado	Zadie
Dahlia	Isoline	Mt. Penn	Rosalind	
Dejazet	Jacinto	Nancy Orne	Rose Mitchell	



### Varieties Grouped by Color (Continued)

**YELLOW** and lighter colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams. For dark colors having yellow see Bronze.

Argynnis	Coronado	Glow	Loreley	Old Ivory	Soledad
Asia	Dawn	Golden Fleece	Lutescens Major	Orange Queen	Sundew
Aurea maculata	Dejazet	Gold Imperial	Mme. Blanche	Pancroft	Sunkist
Autumn Glow	Dora Longdon	Harlequin	Pion	Primavera	Theseus
Bel-Color	Eldorado	Helge	Mme. Boulet	Primrose	Valencia
Belisaire	Endymion	Inner Glow	Mme. Chobaut	Princess Victoria	Virginia Moore
Bianca	Flambeau	Ishtar	Mme. Durrand	Louise	Western Skies
Cameo	Flutter-By	Isoline	Mady Carriere	Quaker Lady	Yellow Moon
Carcenet	Foster's Yellow	Jean Chevreau	Mary Garden	Rialgar	Ylo
Chalice	Fro	Jubilee	Mary Gibson	Romeo	Aurea (Spuria)
Chasseur	Gaviota	Katrinka	Menetrier	Salonique	Monnier (Spuria)
Chlorinda	Geo. Yeld	King Karl	Montezuma	Sarabande	Ochroleuca sul-
Citronella	Gloria	Lona	Ochracea	Shekinah	phuria (Spuria)

**LAVENDER**, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

Albert Victor	California Blue	Dulcinea	Lord of June	Perladonna	Silverado
Alice Osgood	Candelabre	Eden Philpotts	Mlle. Schwartz	Phyllis Bliss	Simone Vaissiere
Ann Page	Carmelo	Elinor Blossom	Mady Carriere	Polar Light	Sindjha
Argonaut	Carthusian	Elsa	Mandalay	Princess Beatrice	Souv. de L.
Asia	Caterina	Endymion	Marian Mohr	Quaker Lady	Michaud
Aurifero	Claridad	Halo	Mariposa	Queen Alexandra	Sweet Lavender
Avalon	Clematis	Ideal	Mauvine	Queen Caterina	Thunder Cloud
Azrael	Cluny	Igouf	Mesopotamica	Rajput	Tintallion
Azulado	Conquistador	Ivanhoe	Mother or Pearl	Rangoon	Tit-Bit
Ballerine	Coronado	Jacinto	Nirvana	Ricardi	William Mohr
Barrelane	Corrida	Jennett Dean	Nuec d'Orage	Romeo	William Marshall
Bellorio	Crusader	Kalif	Osis	San Gabriel	Japonica (Evansia)
Benrimo	Dalmarius	Lady Foster	Pacific	Santa Barbara	Stylosa
Bonnie Blue	Dionya	Lady Lou	Palaurea	Santa Monica	(Unguicularis)
Bluebeard	Drake	Leonidas	Pallida	Shalimar	



### *Special Collections*

**HILLSIDE COLLECTION.** This collection has been planned for the purpose of beautifying a bank or hillside, where color is wanted and quantity at a reasonable cost. 400 beautiful irises. \$25.00, plus postage.

**LAVENDER COLLECTION.** This collection can be used to advantage in planting borders along paths or driveways. Of course larger quantities can be secured for this purpose if desired. 200 tall and beautiful lavenders, \$15.00, plus postage.

**GARDEN COLLECTION.** We have selected for this collection tall fine varieties in an assortment of colors:

1 Mestor	1 Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	3 Crusader
1 Ambassadeur	1 Argynnis	3 Hermosa
1 Princess Beatrice (True)	1 Mme. Cheri	3 Queen Caterina

The value is \$8.00. Collection price, \$5.00, postage free.

**PINK AND BLUE COLLECTION.** This collection is for planting in one group. A very beautiful clump in any location but especially so against green shrubbery:

3 Mme. Cheri	3 Lady Foster	6 Pollyanna
6 Corrida	6 Troost	

Collection price, \$5.00. (Delivered free.)

**ASSORTMENT COLLECTION.** We have prepared this collection for those who wish to get some of the fine standard varieties of iris at a very reasonable price. It consists of twenty-four plants in eight different varieties. The colors are in bronze, pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red, white and lavender, and purple. Collection price, \$3.00. (Delivered free.)

	Each
<b>TANCRED</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A buff and purple combination which is different. 2½ ft. ....	2.50
<b>TENEBRAE</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). One of the famous "Dominions." It is a very rich deep purple of fine form. 3 ft. ....	2.50
<b>THESEUS</b> ( <i>Hort</i> ). A creamy white deepening to yellow in the throat. Very beautiful and especially recommended for California. 2½ ft. ....	3.00
<b>TID-BIT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A low-growing lavender excellent for the border. 15 in. ....	.75
<b>TIMUR</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Velvety purple falls which are lighter at the margin. Substantial and pleasing. 2½ ft. ....	3.00
<b>TITAN</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes. 3 ft. ...	2.00
<b>TROUVAILLE</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). S. white; F. deep reddish-purple, with wide white margin. 2 ft. ....	5.00
<b>TRUE CHARM</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). White with lavender tracing. Part of its attractiveness lies in its carriage and form. 3½ ft. ....	2.00
<b>TRUE DELIGHT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This is one of the finest flowers we have ever seen. Pure white with deep rose styles. It must be seen for its full beauty to be realized. 3 ft. ....	1.50
<b>27 AVRIL</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A Ricardi hybrid. A strong violet-purple borne splendidly on 4 ft. stems. ....	2.00
<b>TYRIAN</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A vivid deep claret. 3 ft. ....	5.00
<b>UNCLE REMUS</b> ( <i>Essig, 1928</i> ). A deep mulberry-purple self with cadmium yellow beard. Earlier than Gaudichau, which was one parent. In two successive years before introduction it was rated 90 by a committee of the American Iris Society. 3½ ft. ....	10.00
<b>VALENCIA</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). An orange buff self that fairly glows in the garden. 2½ ft. ....	2.00
<b>VALKYRIE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). This huge iris with its olive standards and its long drooping velvety dark purple falls is unlike any other variety grown. The conspicuous veining on the upper portion of the falls adds to its effectiveness. 4 ft. ....	3.00
<b>VIOLET LAKE</b> ( <i>Dean, 1929</i> ). This is reproduced natural size and in color in this catalogue. It is a remarkably effective landscape variety and was selected by more visitors at our gardens this year than any other variety. We are introducing it at a price which will allow a general distribution. 2½ ft. ....	1.50
<b>WESTERN SKIES</b> ( <i>Essig, 1929</i> ). See group of introductions, 1929. ....	5.00
<b>WILD ROSE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Colored as the name indicates. A very attractive flower. 3 ft. ....	1.00
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Particularly impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also it is hardy. 2 ft. ....	10.00
<b>YELLOW MOON</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. Very desirable. ....	2.50
<b>ZOUAVE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). White with violet and blue markings and shadings. Early. 2½ ft. ....	.75

*Plant bearded iris in sunny well drained locations*

*Just barely cover the rhizomes of bearded iris*

## BEARDED IRIS (Continued)

### GROUP II. General List

Many exceptionally fine varieties are included in this list, but large stocks enable us to furnish them at very reasonable prices.

**PLEASE NOTICE: Prices are for three and ten.**

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
ALBERT VICTOR ( <i>Barr</i> ). S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in. ....	\$ .50	\$ 1.50
ALCAZAR ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Very large flower and tall grower. Desirable. Fine for massing. 3½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
ALICE OSGOOD ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A large flowered violet bicolor. 30 in. ....	1.00	3.00
ANN LESLIE ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). S. white with faint rose tint; F. rich carmine. 30 in. ....	.75	2.25
ANOSIA ( <i>Williamson</i> ). A rich brown and golden red combination which is distinct. 2½ ft. ....	2.00	
ARCHEVEQUE ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard ochre, tipped brown. A very rich, handsome iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California. 2 ft. ....	.50	1.50
ARMENIEN ( <i>Millet</i> ). Dark red-violet falls, drab standards, yellow styles, and conspicuous orange beard. Effective in mass. 3 ft. ....	.75	2.00
ARNOLS ( <i>Barr</i> ). S. rozy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome. 3 ft. ....	.50	1.50
ARSACE ( <i>Millet</i> ). A plant of tall vigorous growth, of evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia violet and falls ageratum violet, producing a pinkish-lilac flower. It is a good companion for Mlle. Schwartz. 4 ft. ....	1.00	3.00



### Varieties Grouped by Color (Continued)

#### BLUE-PURPLES, and the darker near blues and violets:

Acheron	Fontarabie	Margery	Souv. de Mme.	Foliosa (Beardless)
Amas	Genghis Khan	Mildred Presby	Gaudichau	Hexagona
Autumn King	Germaine Perthuis	Miranda	Sarpedon	(Beardless)
Benbow	Gold Crest	Neptune	Siwas	Monspur (Spuria)
Benrimo	Ideal	Osiris	Stamboul	S. Queen Elizabeth
Bluestone	Impressario	Perfection	Tamar	(Ungicularis)
Candelabre	Joya	Polaris	Tenebrae	Emperor (Siberica)
Circe	Juniata	Purple Lace	Titan	Perry's Blue
Cyanea	Mme. Guerville	Raffet	Tom Tit	(Siberica)
Donna Nook	Mandraliscae	Ricardi Fonce	27 Avril	Imperator (Dutch)
De Guesclin	Marocain	Rita	Tectorum (Evansia)	

#### RED-PURPLES:

Abenda	Crimson King	Katrinka	Monsignor	Rosalba
Acheron	Dalila	Kestrel	Morning Splendor	Rose Madder
Alcazar	Demi-deuil	Kharput	Mrs. E. T. Viesseux	Seminole
Ann Leslie	Dryade	Kochii	Mrs. Hetty Matson	Symphax
Antonio	Ed Michel	Lent A. Williamson	Naomi	Tancred
Archeveque	Ember	Leverrier	Niobe	Timur
Arlington	Esplendido	Lord Lambourne	Olympus	Tyrian
Armenien	Evadne	Mme. Claude	Opera	Valery Mayet
Arzani	Garnet	Monet	Orizaba	Valkyrie
Aurelle	George J. Tribolet	Magnate	Othello	Dorothy K.
Balboa	Glowing Embers	Magnifica	Pauline	Williamson
Bruno	Hermosa	Majestic	Peau Rouge	(Beardless)
Canopus	Homer C	Margaret Moor	Prospero	Fulva, brick red
Caprice	Iris King	Mauna Loa	Red Splendor	Purpurea
Cassandra	J. J. Dean	Medrano	Reverie	
Col. Candelot	Julia Marlowe	Mestor	Robt. Wallace	
Coronado	Karen	Moliere	Romance	



DUTCH IRIS (Page 29)

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>ATHENE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A fine white, with colored hafts. 3 ft.....	2.00	
<b>BARRELANE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A large bluish lavender self. 4 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>BEL-COLOR</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Creamy white, of branching habit. Medium size and height. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>BENBOW</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>BIANCA</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Standards light yellow, falls lined purple. 2½ ft....	2.00	5.00
<b>CAMELOT</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A very tall white, delicately frilled and tinted with violet. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>CANDELABRE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A violet and white flower that is attractive. Of distinct garden merit. 2½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>CAPRICE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A low growing reddish-purple flower. Ed. Michel is similar in color but taller and larger. 20 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>CARNATION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Pink bicolor desirable for massing. 3 ft.	2.00	5.00
<b>CARTHUSIAN</b> ( <i>Marshall</i> ). A large flowered bluish-lavender of good quality. 3 ft.....	.75	2.25
<b>CATERINA</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, fragrant. 4 ft. This should be planted in quantity in the milder sections of the country where it does best. For a tall growing light bluish-lavender of medium price it is one of the very best. 4 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>CECIL MINTURN</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). A near pink, very floriferous. 24 in....	2.00	
<b>CHERUBIM</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A light pinkish flower that blends pleasantly with many varieties such as Troost, for instance. 2 ft....	.50	1.50
<b>CIRCE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Deep violet with ruffled standards. 33 in....	1.00	3.00
<b>CLUNY</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Pale lilac-blue, falls slightly deeper than standards. Vigorous, with large flowers. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>COL. CANDELOT</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A good "squalens." Smoky standards and reddish falls. 2½ ft.....	.75	2.00
<b>CORRIDA</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). S. and crests ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. Charming. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>CRIMSON KING</b> . Rich claret purple. Practically an ever bloomer in Southern California. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>CRUSADER</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Very large, broad petaled flowers. S. a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow. 3½ ft. ....	.75	2.25
<b>DALILA</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Standards of pale olive buff, lightly flushed pink, with base of same and style branches touched with citron yellow, making a decided contrast with the velvety Dahlia carmine falls. Very late. 2 ft.....	\$1.00 each	2.50
<b>DALMARIUS</b> . S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>DAWN</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Sulphur yellow, deepening toward center; conspicuous orange beard. Late. 27 in.....	.75	2.25
<b>DEJAZET</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A good blend of yellow, rose and violet. 2 ft. ....	.75	2.25
<b>DELICATISSIMA</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Deep lavender, deepening to light amparo purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of pallida type. Late. If you like "pink" iris you will wish this. 3 ft.....	2.00	5.00



	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>DEMI-DEUIL</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark "plicata" of unusual color. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>DR. BERNICE</b> S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>DONNA NOOK</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). A blue-purple. Attractive.....	2.50	
<b>DORA LONGDON</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deepening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering. 2½ ft. ....	1.25	4.00
<b>DRAKE</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). Light violet of medium height. 3 ft.....	1.00	
<b>DREAM</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). One of the best of the so-called pink irises of the pallida type. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>DREAMLIGHT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Flushed with pink. 3 ft. .	\$1.00 each	
<b>DU GUESCLIN</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A rich, dark blue in effect; standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin. 2½ ft.....	2.00	6.00
<b>ED MICHEL</b> ( <i>Verdier</i> ). Is nearer being a true purple than any other iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall grower. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>ELDORADO</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. violet, tinged with yellow; F. yellow, washed violet. Beard bright yellow. Free bloomer and very attractive. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>ELINOR BLOSSOM</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Free flowering, ruffled, lilac. 3 ft. ....	2.25	
<b>ELIZABETH</b> S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>FAIRY</b> ( <i>Kennicott</i> ). White, edged with pale blue. A splendid landscape variety. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50



**BRONZES**, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Abenda         | Grapta          |
| Alcazar        | Iris King       |
| Ambassadeur    | Jacquesiana     |
| Anosia         | M. Austin       |
| Arnols         | M. Boyer        |
| Bruno          | N ebelungen     |
| Canopus        | Prosper Laugier |
| Col. Candelot  | Ramona          |
| Dr. Bernice    | Sherbert        |
| Glowing Embers | Sherbert 2nd    |
| Goliath        | Tancred         |



Use light colors in the distance.

For a bright border use a mixture of dwarf iris.



Send us a rough idea of your planting space. We will gladly offer suggestions for grouping.



IRIS STYLOSA  
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JAPANESE IRIS (P. 31)

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>FONTARABIE.</b> S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. Very early. An excellent landscape variety. 18 in...	.50	1.50
<b>FOSTER'S YELLOW</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Of a somewhat darker hue than <i>Flavescens</i> . 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>GLOW</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Lavender, flushed with yellow. 3 ft.....	2.00	
<b>GOLD CREST</b> ( <i>Dykes</i> ). A pretty violet blue self with prominent gold beard. Medium height.....	2.00	5.00
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> ( <i>Caparne</i> ). A good light yellow, early and large flowers. Medium height.....	1.25	4.00
<b>GOLIATH</b> ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). After Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson; standard paler bronze. Late.....	1.00	3.00
<b>GRAPTA</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). A yellowish brown iris of the color of the butterfly for which it was named. Medium height.....	1.00	3.00
<b>GULES</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A very tall large bicolor, lilac and pansy violet....	1.00	3.00
<b>HALO</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Light blue-violet; Lord of June type. Attractive. 3 ft.	2.50	
<b>HELGE</b> (G. & K.). An early pale yellow. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>HERMOSA</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Bright mathews purple, the yellow glow in crest and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and height....	1.00	3.00
<b>IRIS KING</b> (G. & K.). An attractive flower with golden standards and garnet falls. Medium height.....	.75	2.25
<b>ISOLINE</b> ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old rose. Orange beard. Always admired. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>IVANHOE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Grayish chicory-blue to bluish violet in falls. The touch of gold in base of segments and beard add to its attractiveness. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>JACQUESIANA.</b> S. bright coppery crimson; R. rich maroon. Late. 30 in. ....	.50	1.50
<b>JEANNE D'ARC.</b> White, reticulated violet. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>JEANNETT DEAN</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Iridescent lavender. 3 ft.....	2.00	
<b>JUNIATA</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). Clear blue. 42 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>KASHMIRIANA</b> White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall.....	1.00	3.00
<b>KASHMIR WHITE</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Very large flowers on tall branched stems, blooms later than <i>Albicans</i> . Very distinct. 3 ft.....	1.25	4.00
<b>KHARPOT</b> ( <i>Wild</i> ). This flowers early and makes an excellent companion for <i>San Gabriel</i> . The falls are a very rich violet, the standards somewhat lighter. Flowers of good size. 2½ ft....	.50	1.50
<b>KOCHII.</b> Rich claret-purple. 30 in. Free bloomer. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>LADY FOSTER</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Flowers unusually large, smooth and stout textured; splendid, bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish-violet, veined old gold at the throat. 3½ ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>LADY LOU</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). Lavender violet self of <i>pallida</i> type. Very early. Desirable in California for this reason. 5 ft.....	2.00	5.00
<b>LENT A. WILLIAMSON</b> ( <i>Williamson</i> ). Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and vigorous plant.	.75	2.00
<b>LEONIDAS</b> S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>LOHENGRIN</b> (G. & K.). S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in....	.50	1.50

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>LORD OF JUNE</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). A very large flowered iris of lavender and violet. A bicolor. Late. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>LORELEY</b> . S. lemon yellow; F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very distinct. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>LUTESCENS MAJOR</b> ( <i>Dean</i> ). The blossoms are identical with the seed parent, <i>Lutescens</i> Statelle, but they are borne on branching stems 2 ft. long. Very early. Pale yellow. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. BLANCHE PION</b> . S. soft bronzy yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin. 2 ft.....	1.00	3.00
<b>MME. BOULLET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). S. deep colonial buff, lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow tipped brown. Medium size and height.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. CHEREAU</b> . White, elegantly frilled with wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. CHOBAUT</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep vinaceous purple; F. pale olive buff, edged deep vinaceous purple. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium-size and height.....	.75	2.00
<b>MME. DE SEVIGNE</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). A fine Plicata with violet-purple markings. 2½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>MME. GUERVILLE</b> . Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a pale blue self. 3½ ft.....	.50	1.50
<b>MME. MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A free flowering bluish violet flower. 4½ ft.....	\$1.00 each	2.00
<b>MADY CARRIERE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A tall-growing blend with grayish lavender standards, flushed amber-yellow; falls lobelia violet. 3 ft.	.50	1.50
<b>MAGNATE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A deep red purple; large flowers. 2 ft..	1.00	3.00



### Our Stock

The ideal climate in which our gardens are located produces a quality of stock which is not surpassed. We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction and receive repeat orders year after year. As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them without danger from rot in time to become well established for the following spring. This is an advantage too important to overlook.



SATURN  
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S O U T H E R N    C A L I F O R N I A    I R I S    G A R D E N S

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
MA MIE ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). White with blue pencilings. One of the best of this type. 2½ ft.....	.75	2.00
MANDELAY ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). If you like the fragrance of water lilies you should have this iris. It is pale violet in color. 3½ ft. \$0.75 each	2.25	
MANDRALISCAE. Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft.	.50	1.50
MARIAN MOHR ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A beautiful pale lavender. Fine in California. 4 ft.....	1.50	
MARIPOSA ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Pale porcelain, falls splashed with purple. Hardy and late. It is distinct. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MARY GARDEN ( <i>Farr</i> ). Pale yellow, falls finely dotted and veined maroon. Attractive and distinct. 28 in.....	1.00	3.00
MARY WILLIAMSON ( <i>Williamson</i> ). S. white; F. purple bordered with white. A fine flower. 3 ft.....\$1.00 each	2.50	
MAUVINE. S. mauve; F. a few shades darker of same color. Tall and free flowering. Very handsome and distinct. 4 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MEDRANO ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Deep maroon. Fine color. 2 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MERLIN ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Combination of violet, buff, and pink. 2½ ft.	1.50	4.50
MESOPOTAMICA. S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Very tall and early. Extensively used in breeding. We probably have the largest stock in the United States and can supply immense rhizomes. It is fine for mass planting in California. 5 ft.....	1.75	5.00
MIRANDA ( <i>Hort</i> ). Tall violet-blue. 3½ ft.....	1.00	
MOLIERE ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A deep violet. Large flowers. 30 in.....	1.50	4.50
MONSIGNOR. S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. Makes a fine bold clump. 2½ ft..	1.00	3.00
MOTHER OF PEARL ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A very popular iris which is well named. Miss Sturtevant not only knows how to breed fine irises but how to name them. 4 ft.....	1.00	3.00
MT. PENN ( <i>Farr</i> ). S. lavender-rose; C. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard. Very popular. 3 ft.....	.75	2.00
NANCY ORNE ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A rose-purple blend with styles tinted buff. Pinker than Mme. Cheri. 40 in.....	1.50	4.50
NEPTUNE ( <i>Yeld</i> ). A very good blue-purple bicolor. 4 ft.....	1.25	3.75
NIEBELUNGEN ( <i>G. &amp; K.</i> ). S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
NIRVANA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). S. smooth vinaceous buff underlaid with lavender; F. lobelia violet deepening to a band of vinaceous purple at the beard; smooth tones; growth strong but graceful..	1.50	4.50
NUEE D'ORAGE ( <i>Verdier</i> ). A smoky lavender shot with bronze. 2½ ft. ....	.50	1.50
OPERA ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). A very rich purple. A beautiful flower. 2 ft.	1.00	3.00
OSIS. S. very light lavender; F. velvety-purple. Medium height....	.75	2.00
OTHELLO ( <i>Syn. Sappho</i> ). S. rich blue; F. very dark velvety purple. Rich and handsome. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
PALAUREA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Lavender with a yellow glow. 3 ft....	2.00	
PANCROFT ( <i>Millet</i> ). Soft cream.....	.50	1.50
PALLIDA. S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge. Deliciously scented. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50

S O U T H E R N C A L I F O R N I A I R I S G A R D E N S

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
PANDORA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A pale pink of merit. 2 ft.....	1.50	4.50
PARISIANA. White. Heavily dotted and lined purple.....	.50	1.50
PAULINE ( <i>Farr</i> ). Rich pansy-violet with orange beard. 3 ft.....	.50	1.50
PERFECTION. S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet black. Very handsome. 2 ft.....	.50	1.50
PERLADONNA ( <i>Perry</i> ). An attractive blue-lavender. 3½ ft. \$1.00 each		
PHYLLIS BLISS ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A rose-lavender, large flowers, free blooming. 3 ft.....	\$0.75 each	
PLUMERI. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret.....	.50	1.50
POLLYANNA. A charming small pinkish flower that is not only attractive in the garden but is fine for cutting. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
PRINCESS BEATRICE ( <i>Barr</i> ). A wonderfully beautiful form of Pallida Dalmatica. Much incorrectly named stock is sent out under this name. We have the true variety. 3½ ft..	\$0.75 each	
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE ( <i>G. &amp; K.</i> ). S. lemon yellow; F. deep violet blue; white edge.....	.50	1.50
PRINCE LOHENGRIN ( <i>Mohr</i> ). Like Lohengrin, but taller. 3½ ft. ....	1.50	4.50
PROSPER LAUGIER ( <i>Verdier</i> ). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple. Orange beard. Handsome. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
PROSPERO ( <i>Yeld</i> ). Lavender standards and deep violet falls. Stalk well branched. Good. 4 ft.....	\$0.75 each	
PURPLE LACE ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Deep blue-purple except for the white haft which is laced with purple. 3 ft.....	\$1.50 each	
QUAKER LADY ( <i>Farr</i> ). A blend of lavender, old gold, and blue. Attractive. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
QUEEN ALEXANDRA. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac. 2 ft....	.50	1.50
QUEEN CATERINA ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Pale lavender violet self. Late. See color illustration on page 27. 3½ ft.....	.75	2.00
QUEEN OF MAY. Soft rose-lilac. 2½ ft.....	.50	1.50
RAFFET ( <i>Vilmorin</i> ). Two shades of violet, the falls reticulated. 3 ft.	1.50	
RANGOON ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A large flowered violet. 2 ft..	\$1.00 each	
RHEIN NIXE ( <i>G. &amp; K.</i> ). S. white; F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct. 30 in.....	.50	1.50
RICARDI. Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall. 5 ft.....	\$1.50 each	
RICARDI FONCE ( <i>Denis</i> ). Light violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems. Very early. A fine landscape variety. 4 ft.....	1.50	4.00
RITA ( <i>Mohr</i> ). A blue purple self, well branched and early. 3 ft....	1.00	3.00
ROMEO ( <i>Millet</i> ). S. colonial buff, deepening at base to amber yellow and dotted brown; F. lavender with unique markings of reddish purple. 2 ft. ....	1.00	
ROSALIND ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A rosy lavender. Late flowering. 3½ ft. \$0.75 each	2.00	6.00
ROSEWAY ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A reddish tone of pallida type. 3 ft.....	1.00	3.00
SALONIQUE ( <i>Cayeux</i> ). Pale yellow standards and violet falls. Rather unique. 2½ ft.....	\$1.00 each	
SANTA MONICA ( <i>Dean</i> ). A pink-purple and lavender bi-color with very large flowers borne on 4 ft. stalks. Blooms very freely over a long period. Of Mesopotamica habit. 4 ft.....	\$1.50 each	



CRESTED IRIS (P. 29)

	Price of	
	Three	Ten
<b>SARABANDE</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). An attractive blend of cream and violet. 2½ ft. ....	1.50	
<b>SARPEDON</b> ( <i>Yeld</i> ). S. bluish-violet; F. a deeper violet. Vigorous. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>SAVIGNON</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A squalens variety, blend of violet, dahlia purple, and yellow. 2½ ft. ....	\$1.00 each	2.50
<b>SEMINOLE</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). A brilliant violet-crimson flower with orange beard. Certificate of Merit, American Iris Society, Philadelphia, 1920. 2½ ft. ....	\$.50 each	
<b>SHALIMAR</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). Resembling Trojana but lighter in color. Early. 4 ft. ....	1.50	4.00
<b>SHEKINAH</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. ....	\$.50 each	
<b>SHERBERT</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A much admired combination of ecru and purple. 4 ft. Vigorous. ....	\$.50 each	
<b>SINDJKHA</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Although the dull lavender and buff colors are not conspicuous the carriage and shape are so fine that it is generally noticed and admired. 4 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>SIWAS</b> . S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 30 in. Very early. ....	.50	1.50
<b>SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). A vigorous plant, carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3 ft. stem. The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat deeper in color and velvety. A very handsome flower. One of the finest irises. See color illustration on page 27. 3 ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>STAMBOUL</b> ( <i>Foster</i> ). After Caterina type, but darker. A good iris. 3½ ft. ....	1.50	4.50
<b>SWEET LAVENDER</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A rose-lavender flower with horizontal falls. It is distinct and charming. 3½ ft. ....	1.00	
<b>SYPHAX</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). S. mauve; F. red-purple. Good in California because of winter blooming habit. 2 ft. ....	\$.75 each	
<b>TAMAR</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A lavender-violet, falls darker than standards, vigorous and free flowering. 3½ ft. ....	1.50	4.50
<b>THUNDER CLOUD</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). A grayish lavender, as the name would imply. 2½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>TINTALION</b> ( <i>Sturtevant</i> ). Small but has distinction. White shading to deep purple at ends of falls. 2 ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>TOM-TIT</b> ( <i>Bliss</i> ). A wonderfully fascinating flower for the border. A dark violet, free blooming variety which wins one at first glance. 1½ ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>TROOST</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). One of the best penciled pink irises. 3 ft. ....	1.00	3.00
<b>TUNISIE</b> ( <i>Millet</i> ). Tall, with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, analine-yellow and slate violet; F. velvety litho-purple. 4 ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>VALERY MAYET</b> ( <i>Denis</i> ). Rich mahogany flower of small size. Beautiful things are not necessarily large. 3 ft. ....	2.00	
<b>VIRGINIA MOORE</b> ( <i>Shull</i> ). A yellow self, one of the best for California. 2½ ft. ....	2.00	6.00
<b>WILLIAM MARSHALL</b> ( <i>Perry</i> ). Dark mauve of pallida habit. 3 ft. ....	2.50	7.00
<b>WYOMISSING</b> ( <i>Farr</i> ). S. creamy white; F. deep rose at base, shading to flesh-colored border. 20 in. ....	.75	2.00



	<i>Mme. Durrand</i>		
<i>Queen Caterina</i>	<i>Mme. Gaudichau</i>	<i>Aurea (Spuria)</i>	<i>Leverrier</i>
<i>J. B. Dumas</i>	<i>Corrida</i>	<i>Opera</i>	



FULVA (Page 30)

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

### GROUP III. Useful for Rock Gardens and Borders

The blooming season of this group is early; in California from January into March; in colder climates during April as a rule.

	Dozen
<b>ARAMIS</b> (Millet). Straw yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. 4 to 6 in.....	\$ 3.50
<b>AUREA MACULATA.</b> Yellow with bright orange beard. Purplish venations on falls. 6 in. ....	2.50
<b>BLUEBEARD</b> (Perry). S. Bluish white; F. olive green with some purple veining. 8 to 10 in.....	2.50
<b>BLUESTONE</b> (Perry). A purple in which the falls are only slightly darker than the standards. 6 to 8 in.....	2.50
<b>CITREA</b> (G. & K.). Lemon yellow with orange beard. 4 to 6 in.....	5.00
<b>CURIOSITY</b> (Perry). S. pale greenish yellow; F. green with deeper green and purple veining. 6 to 8 in.....	2.50
<b>GLORIA.</b> Cream with some greenish-yellow veining on the falls. 6 to 8 in...	2.50
<b>HARLEQUIN</b> (Perry). Pale straw. 10 to 12 in.....	2.50
<b>LUTESCENS STATELLAE.</b> Creamy white. Very early. 10 to 12 in.....	2.50
<b>MAROCAIN</b> (Noveaute). A very blackish violet. One of the finest. 4 to 6 in. ....	5.00
<b>NIOBE</b> (Caparne). Rich purple. Very free flowering. 4 to 10 in.....	2.50
<b>ORANGE QUEEN</b> (Perry). Clear yellow. 4 to 6 in.....	3.50
<b>SNOWCUP.</b> Pure white standards and greenish white falls. 6 to 10 in.....	2.50
<b>SOCRATES.</b> Deep claret. One of the most striking. 6 in.....	3.50
<b>YLO</b> (Sturtevant). A beautiful yellow with flaring falls. 4 to 10 in.....	10.00

## ONCOCYCLUS

The varieties of this group are natives of Asia Minor and Persia where the summers are rainless. They start to grow with the fall rains and grow throughout the winter. Susiana grows well in California and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and has to be lifted in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

	Each
<b>IRIS SUSIANA</b> (The Mourning Iris). A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12 in. stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purple-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only. \$10.00 a dozen.....	1.00

## REGELIA

This group of bearded iris is closely related to the Oncocyclus group but is much easier to grow. It includes some of the most beautiful of all irises and will be much more extensively grown when better known. The rhizomes must be kept dry during the summer, either by lifting or being placed where they get no irrigation. Growth does not start until late winter or early spring.



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| <b>HOOGIANA.</b> Native of Turkestan. The late Mr. Dykes, the leading iris authority, thinks that "Iris Hoogiana is perhaps the most aristocratic of all irises. There is a grace and distinction about the large flowers of uniform color, set off by the bright golden beard, which is not found even in the best pallidas." Color, pale grey-blue. 1½ ft. Fall delivery only. | Each<br>2.50 |
| <b>STOLONIFERA.</b> Native of Russian Turkestan. Those who see it stand and admire. The finest things cannot be described. Flowers shot with "electro-blue." Falls and standards wavy. Fall delivery.....  | 2.50         |

**REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS**

We are growing a number of hybrids of this type but are listing only one this year. It seems particularly vigorous and easy to grow, much easier than Susiana.

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| <b>SATURN.</b> Beautiful deep purple veining on a grey ground. The flowers are not so round as in Susiana but are large and of excellent substance. Easy to handle as a cut flower. 2 ft..... | Each<br>2.00 |
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**EVANSIA (Crested Iris)**

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| <b>JAPONICA.</b> Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris..... | Each<br>.50 |
| <b>TECTORUM.</b> Native of Central China. Is grown on the thatched roofs in Japan. Flowers much larger than Japonica, blue-purple with conspicuous white crest on falls. 15 in.....   | .50         |
| <b>WATTII.</b> A beautiful and rare iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica but white and are carried in panicles on 4 to 5 ft. stems.....   | 7.50        |

**BULBOUS BEAR-  
LESS IRIS**  
(Dutch Iris)

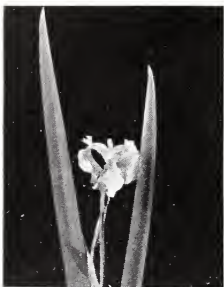
The iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. We ship from August to November 1st. Minimum quantities, 1 dozen.

- IMPERATOR.** A large blue of very intense color. One of the best.  
Per Dozen ..... \$1.25  
Per 100 ..... 9.00
- WEDGEWOOD.** Probably the finest of all Dutch Iris yet introduced. Wedgewood Blue. Limited stock. Very tall and vigorous.  
Per Dozen ..... \$5.00
- TINGITANA, THE FIRST.** Similar to Wedgewood but dark blue.  
Per Dozen ..... \$5.00

Mixture of superior varieties, per dozen \$2.00.



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## APOGON (*Beardless Iris*)

*American Species*

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the bearded iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the bearded iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

**DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** (*Williamson*). A hybrid of *fulva* and *foliosa*. The flowers are large and are very brilliant velvety purple, borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy. . . . . \$0.75 each      2.00      6.00

**FOLIOSA**. This is much like *Hexagona* except reduced in height. Color, blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States. \$0.75 each      2.00      6.00

**FULVA**. Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other iris of this brick red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in the Northern United States. Flourishes in California. . . . . \$0.75 each      2.00      6.00

**HEXAGONA**. A striking tall blue iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow *Spurias*. Flowers in late April and early May in California. The true variety is seldom listed. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each      2.75      8.50

**PURPUREA**. A raisin purple hybrid. 3½ ft. . . . . 1.50      4.00

**SAVANNARUM**. A tall blue which can be grown in the pool if desired. It also grows well in the garden. The petals are thicker and more pointed than *Hexagona*. 3½ ft. . . . . 2.00      6.00

In Spring water frequently the *Japanese*, *Sibericas*, *Hexagonas*.

### *Spurias*

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year.)

The iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is swordlike, as in the preceding group, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

	Three	Ten
<b>AUREA</b> . A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Somewhat later than <i>Ochroleuca</i> . 5 ft. . . . .	2.00	6.00
<b>NONSPUR</b> . A tall, light bluish purple. 4 ft. . . . .	2.75	8.50
<b>MONNIERI</b> . Soft primrose yellow. Segments somewhat broader than in <i>Aurea</i> . 4 ft. . . . .	2.00	6.00
<b>OCHROLEUCA</b> . White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 ft. . . . .	.75	2.25
<b>OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA</b> . Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. 5 ft. . . . .	1.25	4.00

*Unguicularis*

A more euphonious name by which this group is often known is that of *Stylosa*. While scientifically we must talk of *unguicularis*, because this name was given first, in our gardens may we not grow *stylosa*? The garden use of the iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

	Each	Dozen
<b>STYLOSA.</b> Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.50
<b>STYLOSA MARGINATA.</b> A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth.....	.25	2.50
<b>STYLOSA ALBA.</b> A white form.....	.25	2.50
<b>STYLOSA SPECIOSA.</b> A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube.....	.75	
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> A dwarf form, violet and white. Very floriferous. ....	1.00	

*Siberica*

The iris in this group have grass-like foliage, which dies down in winter. The plants are free flowering and the flower stalks are tall. They prefer rich soil and plenty of moisture.

	Each
<b>EMPEROR.</b> Deep violet-blue. 4 ft.....	\$ 1.00
<b>PERRY'S BLUE.</b> Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft.....	1.00

*Kaempferi*

(Japanese Iris)

We have a splendid assortment of Japanese iris. They are choice seedlings and are as yet unnamed.

We can furnish a limited number of divisions this season.

Japanese iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often 8 or 10 inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pinks and lavenders. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant. Strong divisions .....\$1.00

*Water Iris*

**PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.**

Tall, deep green leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers yellow, on 5 ft. branching stems. Will grow in pools. Also does well in partial shade .....\$1.00



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