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# IRIS

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# Why the Iris is the Finest of All the Perennial Plants

## EASY TO GROW



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.

## HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES

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 blossoming, height of flower stalk, 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.

## THRIVE IN ANY SOIL

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 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.

## CULTURAL HINTS

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 fall is better. Do not overwater, 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.

## NEW CUSTOMER'S

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Mauna Loa—red-purple

Rosultra—magenta

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# NEW IRIS FOR 1934

Each year we select a few outstanding new seedlings from the many thousands grown by prominent Iris breeders of the West. The following varieties represent the cream of the new creations. We offer them with the assurance that each one is a distinct and outstanding addition to the varieties already in commerce.

## LADY PARAMOUNT The Sensational New Yellow (White, 1934)

This is the yellow Iris that we have all been waiting for. It has height, size, substance, form and color. Indeed, everyone who has seen it in bloom has acclaimed it as the greatest advance in years. To quote from a recent article by Prof. E. O. Essig, originator of Easter Morn, "I had heard about this fine new yellow Iris, a hybrid of Aurifero and W. R. Dykes, and had tried to picture it in my own mind. And there it stood, a good four and one-half feet high, perfect in size, form and texture, brilliant in soft primrose yellow, a really magnificent flower in any color and more superb because of its clear yellow tones and firm silken texture."

We have watched this Iris in the originator's garden for two seasons and consider it a privilege to be given its introduction. We will send out only first class vigorous rhizomes but because of the rather limited stock and the assurance of a big demand, no shipments of this variety will be made before July 1.

Technical description: Standards empire yellow to massicot yellow (Ridgway); falls wax yellow to barium yellow, 2 x 2½ inches; haft 1½ inches wide; beard heavy orange to tip. Height, 44 inches. Stalk twice branched, the first below the center. H. M. A. I. S. stock limited ..... \$25.00

## BROWN BETTY A Striking New Blend (White, 1934)

Here is an Iris that stands out in the garden instantly as being something "different". Imagine a blending of the warm shades of Mikado Brown, Prussian Red, and Argyle Purple. You will be fascinated by a combination of colors rarely seen in any flower.

The color is most unusual and difficult to describe. Anyone would call it "brown". According to Ridgway's color chart the standards are a changeable silk of Livid Brown with Argyle Purple. The centers of the falls are Perilla Purple over Prussian Red (which is a

brown) blending to Mikado Brown. The veining in the haft is Antique Brown over Empire Yellow. The broad Cadmium beard hardly extends beyond the haft and is not noticeable when the falls have assumed their horizontal position.

The slender well branched stems are 43 inches tall. All petals measure 2½ by 2½ inches which gives pleasing proportion of standards and falls and of the flower in relation to the stem. The flowers are beautifully poised. It is interesting to note that when newly opened the falls droop, and as the flower matures they become horizontal.

Give this startling new creation a place in your own garden and it will surely win your lasting admiration ..... \$15.00

## UKIAH A True Thoroughbred (Essig, 1934)

A very fine dark Iris from Modoc and Mrs. Valery West extraction and combining the rich red and brown tones of both parents. The falls are of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower and the standards, somewhat paler, resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. The stems are three feet tall and well branched. The plants are vigorous. It blooms in mid-season and has attracted unusual interest during the five years' trial. Ukiah is a California Indian name ..... \$20.00

## WESTLANDER A Beautiful New Bicolor (Essig, 1934)

A striking blue-purple bicolor and one of the unusual color combinations among Iris. The falls are stiff and flaring velvety hyacinth-violet (Ridgway) paling on the margins. Beard a brilliant cadmium yellow. Standards are clear pale lavender-violet. There is no flaw of any kind in the quality and tones of the color combinations and the garden effect is most delightful. The stems are nearly three feet and well branched. A vigorous grower. \$5.00

## REDGLOW

A Royal Red Velvet  
(Essig, 1934)

The falls of this stately Iris are flaring and of a rich red velvet, set off by the golden beard and with somewhat paler standards. It combines all of the fine color qualities of its parents, Modoc and Bruno, and was carefully compared with all of the new introductions before it was selected for registration. The stems are two and one-half to three feet high, stiff and normally branched. It is a late continuous bloomer and will succeed wherever Dominion and Gaudichau strains do well.

\$5.00

## ROYAL SALUTE

A Superb New Royal Purple  
(Milliken, 1934)

A clump of this variety with its large rich deep violet-blue flowers, waist high, makes a splendid dark color note in the garden. Grouped with some of the light blue lavenders it makes a picture that will not soon be forgotten. The color carries so well that visitors notice it from a distance and ask, "What is that wonderful Iris?"

The flower is identical in coloring with Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau except that the standards are a trifle bluer. It is a larger flower than Gaudichau and is borne on taller well branched stalks forty-one inches high. It has the attractive form, substance and texture of Gaudichau. Standards 2¼ inches wide by 2 inches long; falls 2¼ inches wide by 2½ inches long; haft 1½ inches wide. Plant very vigorous with good foliage. Flowers fragrant.

\$10.00

## WISTARIA

A New Break in Form  
(Lothrop, 1934)

This Iris has attracted a great deal of attention in our exhibition garden because of the large horizontal falls which are 2½ by 3 inches and because of its unique beard. The flower is almost a self, being a rather light bluish lavender in color.

The beard has the appearance of being closely sheared and is of a bluish color closely matching that of the flower itself. The stems are of medium height showing the large flowers off to good advantage. H. M. A. I. S. \$5.00

## MOURNING CLOAK

The Newest Thing in Dark Iris  
(Essig, 1934)

The darkest of the blue-purple tones yet seen. The falls are as rich or richer than those of any of the newer novelties and the standards are darker than any so far exhibited. It is without a peer in color and combines the darkest shades of Modoc, Gaudichau, Uncle Remus and Dominion. It is an intermediate in height and blooms in mid-season. As it sets seed well it is a valuable breeder for dark Irises \$10.00

## AUTUMN DAWN

An Ever-bloomer in California  
(Nies, 1934)

This charming new variety is ideally suited for landscape effects. It is a clear bright blend of old gold and pink and is especially charming when planted in a group with a clear blue such as Shining Waters, Pacific, or Claridad.

A distinctive and valuable feature of Autumn Dawn is its free blooming habit. In the originator's garden in Southern California it usually begins to bloom about the first of August and continues thru the fall and winter. It commences again in April and blooms profusely thru May and June. It is ideal for cutting, has good pollen, is fragrant, vigorous and hardy. Height, 28 inches. \$5.00

## J. D. NIES

(Nies, 1934)

A hexagona-fulva hybrid that gets its color from its fulva ancestor and its splendid substance from its hexagona ancestor. The color is almost indescribable, being an old-coppery golden, with buff edge on the haft, and a delicate overlay of garnet in the center of the arched falls. Above four feet in height, if planted against a coarse leaved background of rich green shrubbery it presents a sight not soon to be forgotten. Its splendid substance makes it a fine cut flower, which is extremely rare in this type of Iris. \$2.50

## DARK MORASS

(Nies, 1934)

A sister seedling of the above, with which it combines beautifully, both in landscape and bouquet work. It is taller than J. D. Nies, and like it, a profuse bloomer. It has an immense, rich, royal purple flower of good substance. The color is bright enough to have fine-carrying qualities, yet is an intensely deep purple. The edges of the upper half of the falls and of the haft are of a buff chocolate tone, and this has a tendency to enliven the entire flower. \$2.50

A complete set of the eleven new varieties for 1934. Postpaid - - - - -

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# Foreword



**WHERE** can you make a more worthwhile and permanent investment than in your home or garden? Remember:—the beauty and charm of a lovely flower is not affected by an economic depression. Plant Iris. They pay big dividends with unequalled regularity.

**WE** extend to you a cordial invitation to come to our gardens during the blooming season. Our earliest varieties commence to flower in March and our latest continue into June. Visitors are thus greeted by a changing display throughout the season. We are constantly adding new varieties of outstanding merit so that each year our display is more impressive than the last.

**IN OUR** catalogues we have endeavored to list only those varieties that are worthy of a place in your garden. Each year we include some of the outstanding new introductions and take out those varieties that have thus been surpassed. This makes it possible for our customers to order from our catalogues with the assurance that all varieties selected are outstanding.

**IF WE** can be of any help in solving your garden problems we shall consider it a privilege. Come to the gardens if possible; if not, we invite your correspondence.



## C. S. MILLIKEN

Southern California

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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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## Tall Bearded Iris

The More Recently Introduced Varieties of Outstanding Merit

**AHWAHNEE** (Essig, 1931). A very large flower of heavy substance. The falls velvety dahlia carmine, standards iridescent lavender and brown, and a brightly glowing center. Perfectly hardy and has a long blooming period. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**AIRY DREAM** (Sturtevant). A very beautiful soft pink of Pallida habit resembling Susan Bliss, but with a larger flower and better branching. 3½ ft. **\$1.50**

**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mitchell). A large flowered yellow of smooth texture and good height. The standards are a clear yellow, the falls a deeper yellow with faint bronze markings. Hardy ..... **\$5.00**

**AMBROSIA** (Sturtevant). This is one of the most filmy flowers of a pale pink with a deep orange beard. The flower is large and of splendid rounded form. A word description gives a very inadequate idea of the great charm of this variety. 3 ft. .... **\$1.50**

**AMNERIS** (Millet). Fine deep blue with velvety falls. Little known in this country. Fragrant, late. 3½ ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**APHRODITE** (Dykes). A stately violet-pink that receives enthusiastic admiration from our visitors. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**ARBUTUS** (Lothrop, 1933). The finely formed large flowers are on tall well branched stalks. The domed standards are pinkish lavender at the tips shading to light yellow at the base. Substance and texture are firm and fine with a smooth lustrous surface, which cause it to resist rain and hail, hot sun and burning wind. Height 36 in. H.M.A.I.S. **\$3.50**

**ASPHODEL** (Morrison). A large light lavender-violet flower with an orange beard; almost a self. Fine form and rich satiny texture. Fragrant. 3½ ft. .... **\$1.00**

**AURELLE** (Denis). This is unquestionably one of the finest of the red-purple bicolors. The flowers are large and the falls are very rich and velvety and carry a golden beard. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**AUREX** (Nicholls). A variegata of good size and brilliant coloring. The standards are a bright clear yellow making a striking contrast to the velvety falls of blackish crimson purple. Fragrant ..... **\$7.50**

**AUTUMN GLOW** (Sturtevant). This is a particularly attractive ruffled soft amber. Its shape and habit of growth make it a favorite where this color is desired. About 3 ft.

**3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**BLACK WINGS** (Kirkland). A sensation because of its almost black colorings. The flowers are of good size, substance and form. Well branched and fragrant. 3 ft. H. M. A. I. S. 1931 ..... **\$5.00**

**BLUE AND GOLD** (Essig, 1931). A most unusual and attractive large, bright, rich blue self. The bright golden beard makes a sharp contrast which is apparent from some distance; hence the name. 3½ ft.

**3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**BLUE GOWN** (Essig, 1932). A tall blue Iris of fine depth of color, nearly a self, large size, good form

and firm substance. The brilliant golden beard is charmingly displayed on wide flaring falls. The stems are slender, stiff and from four to five feet high. We have introduced a number of blue Irises, and all of them have an individual distinction. .... **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50**

**BONNIE BLUE** (Sturtevant). A "blue-toned, jaunty" Iris which is "very vigorous and floriferous." 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**CALIFORNIA BLUE** (Essig, 1929). A most vigorous Iris, fine foliage, long blooming season, large flowers, great height, well branched and early. Rich bluish violet with a glowing beard. It is the most delightfully fragrant Iris which we know. 5 ft. .... **3 for \$1.25; each 50c**

**CAMELIARD** (Sturtevant). A very unusual and beautiful blend of yellow and wine color. The flowers are very large, seven inches, and are borne on well branched stems. One of the most distinct of recent introductions. It has been an outstanding favorite with the visitors to our gardens. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**



"Excellent Form"  
Tall Bearded Iris

**CAMEO** (Sturtevant). A very beautiful pink and yellow blend. A bit of sunset in a flower. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**CANYON MISTS** (Berry). A delightful light mauve self resembling Mlle. Schwartz in color, but earlier and better. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$1; ea. 50c**

**CARNELIAN** (Lothrop, 1932). This huge red flower on a four-foot splendidly branched stem is a seedling of two perfectly hardy parents. The flowers are as large as those of Los Angeles. In effect it is a red self, redder and more smoothly colored than Medrano. According to Ridgeway, the standards are Auricula Purple and the falls Blackish Red Purple, **\$2.50**

**CHASSEUR** (Vilmorin). 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. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**CHINA LANTERN** (Essig, 1933). This Iris adds an entirely new color note to the garden and is different from anything yet produced. The striking features are its brilliant carrying colors in the garden and the vigor and profusion of its inflorescence. The color is bright Bordeaux red falls and old gold standards which defy description. The flowering stalks are three or four-branched and from 3½ to 4 feet tall. The foliage is large and clean. It comes from a long succession of Essig hybrids crossed with Cardinal, the latter giving it the brilliant red falls. .... **\$7.50**

**CITRONELLA** (Bliss). A most wonderful flower with fairly luminous yellow standards. Very effective in brightening the garden. About 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**CLARA NOYES** (Sass, H. P.). A beautiful blend of peach and apricot tones producing a most delightful effect. The standards are a soft yellow flushed Etruscan red; the falls an orange yellow heavily veined, a lovely Van Dyke red. 3 ft. .... **\$2.50**

**COPPERSMITH** (Shull). An outstanding variety of coppery red coloring. Flowers are large, flaring and of heavy substance. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**CORONA** (Sturtevant). "A new departure—a yellow bicolor of smooth satiny substance, with rich yellow standards and white falls; low branched and floriferous. 33 in." ..... **\$1.50**

**DAUNTLESS** (Connell). Unquestionably one of the finest bright red Iris yet introduced. It was awarded the Dykes medal in 1929 by the American Iris Society. Flowers of fine form and substance. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00**

**DAY DREAM** (Sturtevant). A blend of pinkish tones with falls darker than the standards. Large blooms and a tall, well branched stalk. A popular variety. 42 inches ..... **\$2.00**

**DEPUTE NOMBLLOT** (Cayeux). This Iris is considered by experts from America, England and France, as Cayeux's masterpiece. The enormous blooms are rosy-purple overlaid with bronzy gold, giving an effect of enchantment as it sparkles and glistens in the sunlight. Every Iris enthusiast should add this beautiful creation to his collection. Dykes Medal 1930 ..... **\$4.00**

**DIONE** (Edlmann). A delightful white of good form and substance, with bright blue veining on either side of the orange beard. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**DOLLY MADISON** (Williamson). Large well formed flowers of mauve and lilac warmed with a yellow glow at the throat and a bright orange beard. Exceptionally fine poise. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**DOXA** (Sass). An unusual blend of cream and pale olive green with a suggestion of mauve. The flowers are of good size and substance but it is not a tall growing variety. 24 inches ..... **Each \$1.00**

**DRUID** (Sturtevant). A large maroon and brown flower with golden haft and beard. A somber but striking flower. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

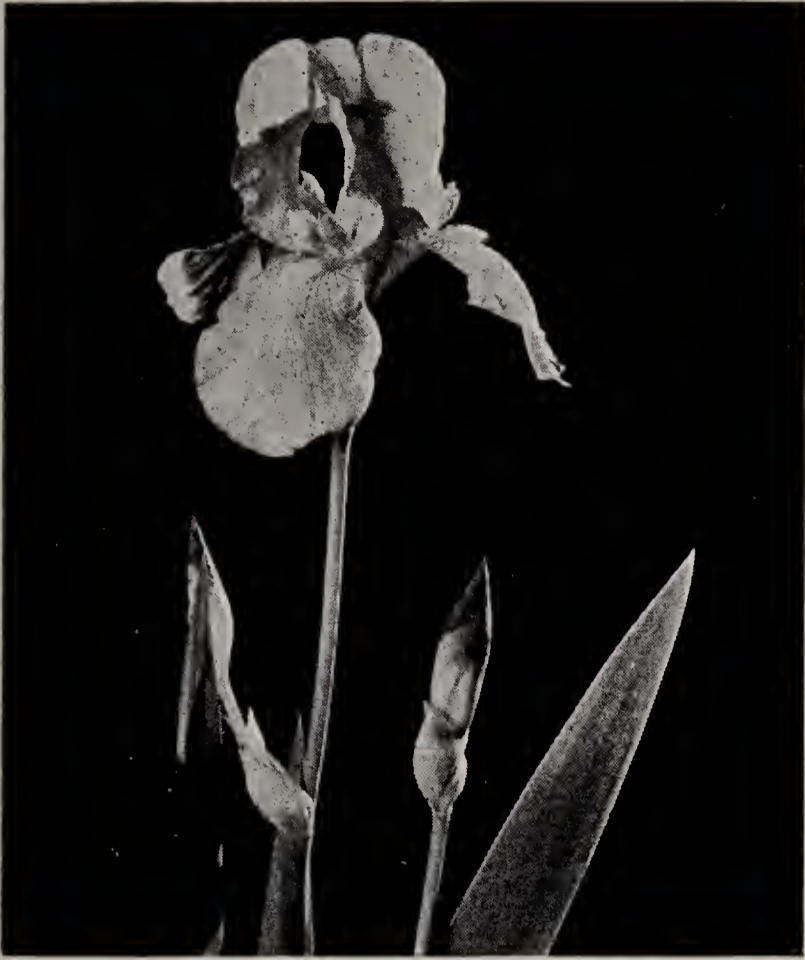
**EASTER MORN** (Essig, 1932). This Iris has everything the name suggests. The flowers are a pure virgin white with a sparkle and sheen that reminds one of a lovely satin wedding dress. The glowing yellow center gives a warmth of beauty that is beyond description. The falls are stiff, wide flaring, and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous and in California is green and attractive the year round. Easter Morn has been the center of attraction in our garden for the past three years and reports of its excellence are now beginning to pour in from all parts of the country. Individual flowers are so strikingly beautiful that they have been used with maiden hair fern in making corsages. Height 4 ft. H.M.A.I.S. .... **3 for \$12.50; each \$5.00**

**EL CAPITAN** (Mohr). One of the largest flowered Irises we grow and an outstanding variety, violet in color. Highly recommended for California. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**EMBER** (Sturtevant). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 inches. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**ENDYMION** (Sturtevant). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**EREBIAN** (Loomis). A rich, dark Bordeaux red self with a brilliant gold beard that stands out in bold contrast to the velvety finish of the falls. The finish, refinement and quality of texture of this Iris are unsurpassed. 40 inches. H. M. A. I. S. .... **Each \$5.00**

**SAN GABRIEL**

Lavender Flushed with Rosy Mauve

**EUPHONY** (Sass, H. P.). A most striking flower. The standards are a mustard yellow shading to light brown at the tips. The falls are a mustard yellow flushed with blue in the central portions and overlaid with brown. A free bloomer. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**EVOLUTION** (Cayeux). Another outstanding achievement of the noted French breeder. The coppery bronze standards are wide and frilled, the flaring falls a slightly deeper shade marked in the center with a brilliant rose-blue blaze. An indescribably lovely combination of colors. 3 ft. .... **Each \$5.00**

**FEDORA** (Cayeux). Standards old gold; falls reddish purple; edged with gold. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**FELDSPAR** (Morrison). An opalescent greenish yellow which is distinct and attractive. Flowers of excellent substance, very early and blooming over a long period. 2½ ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**FESTIVE** (Morrison). "An Iris King with its gorgeous coloring and typical Variegata branching, but with added height, size and vigor. 3 ft." ..... **Each \$7.50**

**FIREFALL** (Essig, 1928). 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. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**FLAMBEAU** (Sturtevant). A tall radiant yellow Iris with flaring falls and bright orange beard. Brown veining on the hafts. Vigorous and free flowering. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr). A flower that is at once admired for its charming form and poise. A luminous pink bicolor with standards pale lilac and flaring falls a deep lilac rose. Tall with branching rather high but well spaced. Blooming period from midseason to very late. Hardy. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**GARGANTUA** (Millet). This is an outstanding variety in our garden. A single stalk has several flowers open at the same time and creates a striking display. The large flowers are deep violet blue selfs of fine form. Highly recommended. Midseason to late. 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**GERMAINE PERTHUIS** (Millet). A very rich violet which is regarded by M. Millet as his best production. Undoubtedly a very superior variety. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**GLOWING EMBERS** (Sturtevant). 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 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**GOLD LACE** (Lothrop, 1932). A seedling of Mme. Durrand having the tall, slenderly graceful stem of its parent and also the characteristic habit of bringing forth flower after flower from the same branch until one wonders if the supply will ever be exhausted. The flowers are gracefully poised and are excellent in substance and form. The standards are a bright old gold and the flaring old gold falls are smoothly overlaid with rosy lavender. The whole flower is covered with sparkling gold dust. H. M. A. I. S. .... **Each \$2.50**

**GOLD STANDARD** (Edlmann). A very attractive yellow. The color deepens at the throat and is made more luminous by a bright orange beard. Free flowering, well branched. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

## Special "Easter Morn" COLLECTION

Due to popular demand we are grouping these three varieties together in what we believe to be an offer without precedent. Each is the acme of perfection in its color class. For full descriptions of these varieties see pages 6, 11, and 12. We give this offer our unqualified recommendation. Its value cannot be duplicated.

Easter Morn

Sierra Blue

Tenaya

Collection

Price postpaid

**\$1250**

**GOLD TOP** (Salbach). "Rich old-gold standards set off by falls that are red violet edged old gold. The style arms and beard afford another touch of gold. Blooms early and continues all through the season. Tall and well branched."..... **Each \$2.00**

**GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss). This famous "Dominion" is certainly one of the finest of all. A very rich velvety brown with a brilliant golden beard. There is no other variety except Red Flare in which the luminous beard is such a strikingly beautiful part of the flower. 3 ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**HENRI RIVIERE** (Millet). Very large flowers on strong, many branched stems. The standards are pure lemon yellow shading to canary yellow at the base. The falls are a blend of lilac mauve and canary yellow, the combination of which is exquisite. 3½ ft. **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00**

**HOLLYWOOD** (Essig, 1931). A charming bright pink, yellow and old gold blend of the most bewitching colors. The stiff horizontal falls are daphne red overlaid with shades of violet and the center of the flower is lighted by various shades of amber yellow and old gold, producing a most delightful effect. 3 ft. **3 for \$3.00; each \$1.50**

**IMPRESSARIO** (Morrison). A violet and purple flower of great size carried on well branched stems. 3½ ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**INDIAN CHIEF** (Ayres). One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. Standards a beautiful pinkish red, falls a deep rich velvety red. The flowers are well formed and of heavy substance. 40 inches. **Each \$2.00**

**ISHTAR** (Sturtevant). Wonderful form, substance and carriage. Warm buff coloring. It blooms late with Chasseur, Dryade, Avalon and others. 3½ ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**IVORY COAST** (Essig, 1933). A beautiful, large, clear ivory self of fine texture and substance. The falls are thick, wide and flaring and show off to the very best advantage. The standards are erect and give proper symmetry to the flowers. The stems are well branched and three feet high. The foliage is vigorous. It is one of the earliest to flower in the spring, blooming with us from the middle of March until the last of April, with a tendency to bloom again in the fall of the year. The soft pale color adds a new note to the whites and yellows now offered. **Ea. \$3.50**

**JADU** (Sturtevant). "A plicata, standards and style branches blush-pink, falls white, both dotted with rose. 'Jadu' means a charm. 30 inches."..... **Each \$1.50**

**KALIF** (Sturtevant). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**LABOR** (Cayeux). Introduced in 1926 and regarded by the introducers as the finest variety which they had offered up to that time. A very unusual coppery color. Flowers large and of good form. 3 ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mitchell). A stunning large white flower of fine shape and substance. The standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls beautifully reticulated red-brown at the base with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower that is at once admired for its poise and clean appearance. Tall and well branched. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**LOUDOUN** (Fendall). This is an unusual combination of yellow lined and dotted with chestnut. The flower is large with flaring falls. A good show variety that appears early in the season and has a long blooming period. 2½ ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**MAJESTIC** (Bliss). A strong growing "Dominion." Standards light lavender with bronze base; falls rich raisin purple. Well branched. 3½ ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**MARGERIE** (Dean). Light wistaria violet; falls Bradley's violet; deep chrome beard. Large, tall and hardy. A splendid variety, not widely known. 5 ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**MARQUISETTE** (Cayeux). A shrimp pink which is one of the most beautiful shades of any of the pink varieties. Free flowering. 3½ ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**MARY BARNETT** (Cumbler). A fragrant clear pale blue-lavender with a brilliant orange beard. A very fine flower on short-branched stalks. 3 ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**MAUNA LOA** (Berry). A tall, large flowered well branched Iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. It is of Mesopotamica parentage and flourishes in California. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**MESSALINE** (Millet). A very vigorous and large flowered variety in red and gold. It is as yet but little known but is decidedly worth having. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**MIDGARD** (Sass). An outstanding Iris greatly admired by all who see it. The color combination is yellow deeply flushed with rose pink. The large, perfectly formed flowers are borne on 3 ft. stalks. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**



**Fulva**

**MILDRED PRESBY** (Farr). Cream standards and very rich velvety violet falls. A very popular variety which has received recognition from the American Iris Society. 30 in.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**MIRASOL** (Mohr-Mitchell). A pure chrome yellow of excellent form and finish. Iris of this color are especially effective in adding a touch of brilliance to the garden. 3 ft. \$1.50

**MME. CECILE BOUSCANT** (Millet). A delightful light orchid-pink self of wonderful form and substance. An unusual and beautiful variety. The flowers are large and are borne on 3 ft. stems. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**MME. DURRAND** (Denis). Very large flower, carried on tall branching stems. Standards clay color, flushed mauve; falls light Amparo purple, flushed clay color. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Irises, reminding one of a choice opal. See color illustration on page 21. 5 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**MODOC** (Essig, 1929). This remarkable Iris is a cross of two outstanding and perfectly hardy parents. For velvety depth of color, substance and general vigor, it must be put in the very front rank. The standards are cotinga purple, the falls darker than Ridgeway's blackish-purple.

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00

**MRS. MARION CRAN** (Perry). A beautiful shade of brilliant light rose. A prodigious bloomer. This is the true stock. 4 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**NADJI** (Sturtevant). "A dark rich red-purple flower giving a remarkably fine garden effect; over 3 ft. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**NAOMI** (Sturtevant). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff style. 3 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

**NEW ALBION** (Essig, 1932). A sister seedling of Easter Morn, but quite distinct in form, color and substance, and also producing quite a different garden effect. The flowers are pure waxy-white with fine clean cut standards and nicely-formed, flaring falls without the yellow markings in the center, which is one of the outstanding features of Easter Morn. The variety is also somewhat smaller than its illustrious sister, but is none the less hardy having also been proved in the East. It is the earliest of the large flowered whites. 3 ft.

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50

**NURMAHAL** (Nicholls). A striking flower with bronze brown standards and blackish brown falls. The standards are large, well shaped, and overlaid with a hint of violet. The velvety falls flare widely and have a red violet undertone. Fragrant and a good grower. 38 inches. \$10.00

**OCHRACEA** (Denis). This is an especially desirable Iris because it is a very late bloomer and hence prolongs the flowering season. A lovely old gold and violet combination. Free flowering and fragrant. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**OPHELIA** (Cayeux). An unusually beautiful combination of orange, cream, mauve and bronze tints lit up by a deep orange beard. It is impossible to describe the charm of this flower. 3 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

**PACIFIC** (Essig, 1929). An early clear deep blue with a long blooming period. Excellent shape and substance, particularly resistant to rot; good foliage, vigorous, but rather slow to increase. Praised by many of the most prominent breeders of the country. 3 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

**PALE MOONLIGHT** (Essig, 1931). This is a vigorous Iris bearing tall, well-branched stems and large stately flowers of pale campanula blue, uniform throughout. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard bright orange. A magnificent clump. 4 ft.

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00

**PARMA** (Edlmann). "Similar to Ramona but larger and richer in color. Outstanding from the effect of the red-orange beards and old gold hafts veined with cinnamon brown. 3 ft."

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

**PASTEL SHADES** (Essig, 1932). A thoroughbred intermediate plicata with well-balanced and somewhat ruffled flowers, which are of a charming combination of yellow, amber and old gold, overlaid with pink color tones. The name somewhat expresses the color effect. This beautiful hybrid produces an abundance of flowers and is especially fine as a cut flower and as an exhibit at flower shows.

**PETRUCHIO** (Morrison). This makes a very brilliant patch in the garden with its rich carmine and violet covering. It has been a consistent fall bloomer in our garden. 3 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

**PICADOR** (Morrison). A large variegata

## Outstanding Varieties Collection

Blue Gown  
Cameliard  
Henri Riviere  
Hollywood  
Los Angeles  
Modoc  
Pale Moonlight  
Sir Michael  
Sitka

Select any five of the above outstanding varieties. Catalogue value up to \$11.00.

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IRIS STYLOSA

with standards buff-gold to a base of mustard yellow and falls mineral red to dahlia carmine. Mr. Morrison considers this one of his best introductions and rates it 95. 4 ft.... **\$7.50**

**PINK JADU** (Sturtevant). A beautiful plicata. White ground color dotted with rose. Style branches rose-pink. 33 in.... **3 for \$5; each \$2.50**

**PINK LASS** (Essig, 1929). A charming pink plicata which is always admired. Excellent as a cut flower. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**PINK SATIN** (J. Sass). Perhaps the nearest to a true pink of any Iris. A self of smooth glistening finish and great refinement. 3½ ft. **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50**

**PIONEER** (Bliss). One of the very finest of the red-purple. Well branched, free flowering, vigorous. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**PLUIE D'OR** (Cayeux). The pure golden yellow flowers are of fine form and substance and are borne on strong, well-branched stems. A profuse bloomer. Dykes' Memorial Medal for 1928. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

## 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, red, white and lavender, and purple.

Collection Price—

Postpaid .....

**\$3**

**PRINCESS OSRA** (Bliss). A very large flowered clear white spotted and veined with light lavender. Distinct and one of the best of its type. 3 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**PURISSIMA** (Mohr-Mitchell). This is a splendid white. It is large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. It seems to do better in California than in the East. 3½ to 4 ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**RAE** (Lothrop, 1932). An exceptionally clear and luminous yellow on a low-branched 36-in. stem. The large flower has thick substance and fine close texture. In the garden or on the show table it is outstanding because of its clear warm color and fine form. According to Ridgeway the conic-domed standards are Amber and the flaring falls are Barium Yellow veined deeper yellow in the haft. The beard is Deep Chrome, the broad yellow styles are erect. H. M. A. I. S. .... **Each \$3.50**

**RAMESES** (H. Sass). A beautiful blend of gold, pink and apricot that is difficult to describe. Vigorous and hardy. Dykes medal, 1932. .... **Each \$2.50**

**RAYO DE SOL** (Mohr-Mitchell). A large flowered lemon chrome of good substance. The falls are flaring and have a few white lines at the haft. It is a sister seedling of Mirasol. .... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**RED DOMINION** (Ayres). One of the very best of the red toned Iris. Large flowers with lustrous deep red standards and slightly frilled flaring velvety red falls. H. M. A. I. S. .... **\$7.50**

**RED FLARE** (Milliken, 1932). This variety has attracted many visitors in our gardens. Its blood red flowers with their brilliant golden beards carried lightly on three to four foot well-branched stems attract one's attention from a distance, and a closer inspection increases one's admiration of it. Falls oxblood red, slightly deeper in the middle than at the edges, flaring; standards Indian red shading to lustrous antique brown near the haft. Excellent substance. Stalk 3 to 4 feet, well branched. Unquestionable hardiness. H. M. A. I. S. .... **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50**

**RED ROBE** (Nicholls). A very brilliant flower of glowing ruby red. The blooms are large with broad circular petals of fine substance. This Iris was introduced two years ago and because of its popularity sold out early in the season. H. M. A. I. S. .... **Each \$20.00**

**RENE DENIS** (Denis). 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. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**ROBT. WALLACE** (Perry). 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 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**ROSE ASH** (Morrison). "A flower of great size combined with fine substance and form. Its lovely color, a subdued rose, deepens beyond the beard. 3 ft."..... **Each \$5.00**

**ROSE MITCHELL** (Essig, 1929). Professor Essig's idea of the worth of the flower is shown by his naming it for Mrs. Sydney Mitchell, a name which suggests the rose color and also fine Iris originations. The plant has exceptional vigor. The flowers are rose colored selfs. 4 ft..... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**ROSULTRA** (Essig, 1929). This makes a splendid garden clump as it is floriferous, is very vigorous and has a rosy shade with exceptional carrying qualities. It is also particularly beautiful under artificial light. 3½ ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**RUBEO** (Mitchell). A magnificent flower of glistening rose and deep maroon. Large wide falls of good thick substance. One of the splendid features of this Iris is the beautiful rounded symmetry of the flower. A vigorous grower. 4 ft..... **Each \$5.00**

**SACRAMENTO** (Mohr-Mitchell). A giant plicata of the San Francisco type but having dots and reticulations of reddish brown instead of lavender. The ground color is creamy white. Flowers are large and well shaped on tall well branched stems. 40 in. H. M. A. I. S. **Each \$2.00**

**SAN DIEGO** (Mohr - Mitchell). Immense blooms of deep velvety blue purple. It is a seedling of Gaudichau and El Capitan, retaining the color of the former and the size and shape of the latter. 46 in.... **3 for \$2; each 75c**

**SAN FRANCISCO** (Mohr-Mitchell). This Iris was awarded the Dykes Medal as the best American introduction of 1927. Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. A superior variety. 44 inches. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**SAN GABRIEL** (Dean). Large, fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender, flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched. 4 to 5 feet 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..... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**SENSATION** (Cayeux). Magnificent clear blue flowers of fine form and substance borne on tall powerful stems. A truly outstanding Iris. 4 ft..... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**SEQUIOIAH** (Shull). A tall rich red blend borne on tall well branched stalks. The flowers are large and of excellent substance and shape. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**SHINING WATERS** (Essig, 1933). A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The best of the many smooth, clear blues obtained after years of progressive breeding along a particular line. It is a fitting climax of such parentage as Caterina, Carthusian, Marian Mohr, California Blue, Uncle Remus, and Moa. The self color is about midway between the shades of the darker Sierra Blue and the lighter Pale Moonlight, yet it is really not a competitor of either. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. The flowering stalks are straight, three to four-branched and from four to five feet tall. It combines the smoothness and finish of Hoogiana with the size and poise of Easter Morn ..... **Each \$3.50**

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig, 1932). It is a real pleasure to offer our customers such an outstanding variety as this, for when you see it in your own garden we are sure you will consider it the most magnificent of all the blue Iris. An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear, soft blue tone and good substance. The neat, flaring falls and trim standards have an immediate appeal to all who admire well-bred and really beautiful self-colored flowers. The stems are slender, well-branched and carry the flowers gracefully four and one-half feet above the ground. This variety has received unstinted praise. **Each \$5.00**

**SIR MICHAEL** (Yeld). Many regard this as the finest Iris in the world. The falls are a rich velvety red-purple with copper overtone and veined white with brilliant copper brown edging at the base. Beard orange-gold to tip.





**SIBERIAN IRIS**

Standards luminous blue lavender with copper suffusion at the base outside and dark purple and white veining inside. The standards stand open exposing the beautiful veining of the throat and the brilliant blue and yellow striped style arms and crests. It is very vigorous, flowers large, and makes a magnificent clump. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**SITKA** (Essig, 1932). A huge clear white of splendid form and substance. It is a prolific bloomer and is hardy throughout the country. This variety will be a welcome addition to your collection as it has a long blooming period and is later than the other large flowered whites **Each \$2.50**

**SOUVENIR DE LOETITIA MICHAUD** (Millet). A lobelia blue self of outstanding quality. For perfection of form and poise this Iris is unsurpassed. It is particularly recommended and in great demand. Early. 4 ft. **3 for \$1; each 50c**

**SPRING MAID** (Loomis). Beautiful well rounded flowers of a stately pink and yellow blend. The centers of the blooms are flushed with honey yellow giving a very pleasing effect. An outstanding introduction especially desirable for its garden effect. H. M. A. I. S. **Each \$5.00**

**STIPPLES** (Essig, 1928). A charming flower with bluish-violet stippling splashed on its white falls and bluish standards. 30 in. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**SUNDEW** (Essig, 1929). Pinard yellow, overlaid with empire yellow, with maroon purple lining at base of falls. Of wax-like substance with flaring falls. Particularly pleasing and very distinct. 2 ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**SUNLIGHT** (Sturtevant). An outstanding clear yellow carried on tall, well-branched stalks, flowers of good size. It is floriferous and very effective in the garden. We recommend it. 3 ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**TENAYA** (Essig, 1933). One of the best of the many rich, velvety, dark purple selfs which have attracted so much attention in the originator's garden during recent years. The color is a rich raisin-purple with iridescent reflections, the standards changing somewhat to dull auricula purple. There is an aniline beard and old gold at the bases of the stylets which light up the interior as by a lamp. The substance is certainly up to the highest standards. It is of sturdy Modoc and Cardinal parentage. The flower stalks are well branched and three feet high. It is a conspicuous and attractive garden and show variety **Each \$5.00**

**THEME** (Lothrop, 1932). Among dark blends there is no Iris more beautiful and distinguished. The large flowers are carried on perfectly branched stems 46 inches tall. The substance is thick and firm. The ground color of the conic standards is bronze-gray with lavender reflections which grow deeper and more beautiful with age. In a newly-opened flower the undertone of the broad flaring falls is bronzed tan flushed and veined Petunia Violet which changes to a deep gray tinted and veined Old Lithro Purple. In its rare coloring it is unlike any other Iris and in size, form, substance and branching could not be improved. H. M. A. I. S. **Each \$5.00**

**UNCLE REMUS** (Essig, 1928). 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. **3 for \$1; ea. 50c**

**VALENCIA** (Mohr). "A beautiful bright orange-buff self. Hardy and prolific. Low growing." **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

### Special California Collection

- 1 Blue Gown
- 3 California Blue
- 1 Mauna Loa
- 1 Purissima
- 1 Rose Mitchell
- 3 San Gabriel
- 3 Sundew

Catalogue value \$8.25

Collection Price—  
Postpaid .....

**\$5**



**VALOR** (Nicholls). Large flowers of perfect shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep anthracene violet; falls velvety blackish flourite violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. An outstanding variety that will at once command attention. 50 in. H. M. A. I. S. .... **Each \$10.00**

**VISHNU** (Sturtevant). A light pinkish-cinnamon ground color covered with a pale glistening lavender bloom. Good form and height. Fragrant. 38 in.  
**3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50**

**WEDGEWOOD** (Dykes). One of the very bluest of the bearded Irises and a very beautiful garden variety. It blooms freely. 3½ ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**WESTERN SKIES** (Essig, 1929). A fine silky pale blue, large flowers of good substance. A seedling of Miss Willmott. 3 to 5 ft. .... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

**WILLIAM MOHR** (Mohr). 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. .... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**W. R. DYKES** (Dykes). The masterpiece of the late W. R. Dykes and a truly outstanding Iris. It is a golden yellow self of great size and heavy substance. The standards are dome shaped, being very tall and beautifully frilled. The falls are crinkled, giving added richness to the flower. In some seasons purple flakes appear on the falls. The beard is brilliant orange. This Iris is in great demand by all breeders who are working for yellows. The pollen is fertile. 40 in.  
**3 for \$7.50; each \$3.00**

**YOSEMITE FALLS** (Essig, 1931). A huge bicolor with exceedingly long falls; hence the name. The standards are light bluish velvet, well carried and four and one-half inches high. The falls are hyacinth violet, the basal third lined with white and brown, four and one-half inches long and three inches wide, drooping. The beard is cadmium yellow. The stems are from three to four-branched and three to four feet in height. It is perfectly hardy. .... **Each \$3.50**

**ZAHAROON** (Dykes). An exquisite, opalescent blend of amber fawn and pale violet with a suffusion of light rose. Regarded by many Iris experts as one of the finest varieties in commerce. Vigorous plants. .... **Each \$4.00**

## Rainbow Collection

Cameliard  
Dolly Madison  
Los Angeles  
Modoc  
Petruchio  
Pink Lass  
Rosultra  
Sir Michael

Catalogue value \$7.25

Collection Price—  
Postpaid .....

**\$4.50**

## 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.

**AUREA**. 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 Ochroleuca. 5 ft. See color illustration on page 21.  
**3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00**

**GOLD NUGGET** (Dean, 1931). This new hybrid is a large flowered soft yellow spuria, deeper than Monnieri but softer than Aurea. We think it will become a standard variety.  
**Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

**MONSPUR**. A tall, light bluish purple. 4 ft.  
**3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00**

**MT. WHITNEY** (Milliken, 1933). An extremely vigorous spuria resembling Ochroleuca in color and growing to a height of 64 inches. The flowers are larger than those of

any other spuria, the falls being 4 inches long by 2 inches wide and the standards 3½ inches tall by 1¼ inches wide. Because of its outstanding superiority, this variety was awarded Honorable Mention by the A. S. I.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00**

**OCHROLEUCA**. White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 ft.

**3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25**

**OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA**. Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. 5 ft. .... **3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00**

**SHELFORD GIANT**. Very large creamy flowers with an orange spot on the falls. A superior variety. .... **3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00**



WATER IRIS

## 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 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 subgroups 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 makes 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, branching, 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:

Dione	Kashmir White	Ochroleuca	Snowcup
Easter Morn	Los Angeles	Princess Osra	True Charm
Fairy	Mildred Presby	Purissima	True Delight
Jean Chevreau	Mt. Whitney	San Francisco	Wattii
Jeanne d'Arc	New Albion	Sitka	

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

Afterglow	Endymion	Ishtar	Reichenbachia
Alta California	Euphony	Ivory Coast	Rialgar
Argynnis	Evolution	Lady Paramount	Shekinah
Aurea	Feldspar	Loudoun	Soledad
Aurea Maculata	Flambeau	Mirasol	Sundew
Autumn Glow	Geo. Yeld	Mme. Durrand	Sunlight
Cameliard	Gloria	Ochracea	Virginia Moore
Chalice	Gold Imperial	Ophelia	Vishnu
Chasseur	Gold Lace	O. Sulphuria	W. R. Dykes
Citronella	Gold Nugget	Pastel Shades	Yellow Moon
Corona	Gold Standard	Pluie d'Or	Yellow Queen
Curiosity	Henri Riviere	Rae	Zwanenburg
Doxa	Inner Glow	Rayo de Sol	

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

Ahwahnee	Coppersmith	Gold Top	Sherbert 2nd
Alcazar	Depute Nomblot	Grace Sturtevant	Stolonifera
Ambassadeur	Druid	Messaline	Theme
Aurex	Festive	Parma	
Brown Betty	Glowing Embers	Picador	

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

Amneris	Gargantua	Mildred Presby	Souv. de Mme.
Black Wings	Germaine Perthuis	Monspur	Gaudichau
Blue and Gold	Hexagona	Mourning Cloak	
Blue Gown	Impressario	Perry's Blue	27 Avril
Emperor	J. J. Dean	Ricardi Fonce	Valor
Erebian	Lady Chas. Allom	Royal Salute	Wedgewood
Foliosa	Margery	San Diego	Westlander
Fontarabie	Marocain		

**RED-PURPLES, and reds:**

Aurette	Esplendido	Nadji	Red Robe
Cacique	Firefall	Naomi	Robt. Wallace
Carnelian	Fulva, brick red	Niobe	Rose Madder
Cherokee Maid	George J. Tribolet	Nurmahal	Rubio
China Lantern	Glowing Embers	Olympus	Saturn
Choctaw	Ibpall	Opera	Sequoiah
Chrysophoenicia	Indian Chief	Persian Princess	Sir Michael
Clara Noyes	Kharput	Petruchio	Tenaya
Crimson King	Kurdistan	Pioneer	Tulsa
Dauntless	Labor	Purpurea	Ukiah
Dorothea K. Williamson	Majestic	Red Dominion	Uncle Remus
Ed Michel	Mauna Loa	Red Flare	Vinicolor
Ember	Modoc	Red Glow	

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

Amneris	Dilkash	Mady Carriere	Sierra Blue
Asphodel	Dolly Madison	Mary Barnett	Simone Vaissiere
Avalon	Eden Phillpotts	Nefert	Souv. de L. Michaud
Azrael	El Capitan	Pacific	Stipples
Ballerine	Endymion	Pale Moonlight	Stylosa
Bluebeard	Hippolyta	Pallida	Sweet Lavender
Bonnie Blue	Hoogiana	Papillion	Western Skies
California Blue	Jacqueline Guillot	Princess Beatrice	Wistaria
Canyon Mists	Japonica	Queen Caterina	Wm. Mohr
Caterina	Kalif	Rajput	Yosemite Falls
Claridad	Kingfisher Blue	San Gabriel	
Conquistador	Lady Foster	Sensation	
Corrida	Lady Lou	Shining Waters	

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

Airy Dream	Frieda Mohr	Mme. Cheri	Rene Denis
Ambrosia	Hollywood	Mme. Durrand	Rosado
Aphrodite	Jacinto	Mrs. Marion Cran	Rose Ash
Arkansas	Jadu	Ophelia	Rose Mitchell
Autumn Dawn	J. B. Dumas	Pastel Shades	Rosultra
Cameo	Marquissette	Pink Jadu	San Gabriel
Day Dream	Mary Gibson	Pink Lass	Spring Maid
Delicatissima	Midgard	Pink Satin	Susan Bliss
Dream	Mme. Cecile Bouscant	Rameses	Zaharoon
Dreamlight			

## Our Stock

### Why you should plant MILLIKEN California-grown IRIS

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**

## Bearded Iris

### STANDARD VARIETIES

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

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

Please do not order less than three of a kind.

**3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00**

**AMBASSADEUR.** Large flowered reddish bronze.

**ARGYNNIS.** S. golden yellow; F. reddish brown.

**AZRAEL.** A beautiful violet flower. 4½ ft

**CHALICE.** Beautiful soft yellow. Late

**CLARIDAD.** One of the bluest. Fine form. 3 ft.

**DELICATISSIMA.** A rose pink. Tall and late.

**DREAMLIGHT.** Flushed with pink. Tall.

**DRYADE.** Large crimson-violet. Late.

**EDEN PHILLPOTTS.** Large, dark lavender blue.

**GEO. J. TRIBOLET.** A rich deep purple of fine form.

**GEO. YELD.** A buff and wine colored combination.

**GOLD IMPERIAL.** A rich chrome yellow.

**INNER GLOW.** An ivory white with yellow throat.

**JACINTO.** A beautiful flower in shades of violet.

**JACQUELINE GUILLOT.** Large flowers of silvery blue.

**LADY LOU.** Lavender violet self. Very early.

**OLYMPUS.** S. rose and bronze; F. red-purple

**OPERA.** A very rich deep purple. See color illustration on page 21.

**RIALGAR.** S. bright yellow; F. brown.

**ROSE MADDER.** A rich velvety-purple bicolor.

**SHERBERT 2nd.** Rich carmine and ecru.

**SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU.** Rich royal purple. See color illustration on page 21.

**TRUE CHARM.** White with lavender tracing. 3½ ft.

**TRUE DELIGHT.** Pure white edged with deep rose.

**27 AVRIL.** A strong violet-purple. 4 ft.

**3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50**

**AFTERGLOW.** Lavender, grey and yellow blend.

**ALCAZAR.** Bronze and violet purple. Tall.

**AVALON.** Pinkish lavender or good shape.



Japanese Iris

**3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50**

**BALLERINE.** Large violet-blue flower. Scented.

**CATERINA.** Tall, light bluish lavender.

**CONQUISTADOR.** Deep mauve to light violet.

**CORRIDA.** S. Ontario violet; F. light blue. See color illustration on page 21.

**CRIMSON KING.** A very rich claret purple.

**DREAM.** One of the best pinks. Fragrant.

**ED MICHEL.** Large wine-red. Handsome flower.

**ESPLENDIDO.** A large purple bicolor. Tall.

**FAIRY.** White, edged with pale blue.

**FONTARABIE.** S. violet blue; F. rich purple.

**HIPPOLYTA.** A clear blue lavender. Tall.

**J. B. DUMAS.** One of the choicest of the "pink" Iris. See color illustration on page 21.

**JEAN CHEVREAU.** S. yellow; F. white sprinkled brown.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** White, reticulated violet.

**J. J. DEAN.** Light violet and purple bicolor.

**KASHMIR WHITE.** Large flowers, tall stems.

**KHARPUT.** Violet. Blooms with San Gabriel.

**KURDISTAN.** Rich dark reddish-purple. 16 in.

**LADY CHAS. ALLOM.** A beautiful dark blue.

**LADY FOSTER.** S. pale blue; F. bluish-violet.

**LEVERRIER.** A large flowered Ricardi hybrid. See color illustration on page 21.

**MADY CARRIERE.** Blue and light yellow blend.

**MARY GIBSON.** Bronze, old rose. Beautiful.

**MME. CHERI.** Blend of yellow, pink and blue.

**PALLIDA.** Lavender with rosy tinge. Fragrant.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** A lovely pale blue.

**QUEEN CATERINA.** Pale lavender-violet self. See color illustration on page 21.

**RAJPUT.** A violet self of fine form.

**RICARDI FONCE.** Light violet. Very early.

**ROSADO.** Beautiful pink. Large flowers.

**SHEKINAH.** Soft yellow of Pallida habit.

**SIMONE VAISSIERE.** Analine blue. 3½ ft.

**SOLEDAD.** A beautiful pale yellow self.

**SUSAN BLISS.** A beautiful pinkish lilac.

**SWEET LAVENDER.** A ruffled rose-lavender.

**VIRGINIA MOORE.** A deep yellow self.

**YELLOW MOON.** Yellow self Pallida habit.

# 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.

**ARKANSAS** (Essig, 1932). A very unusual and charming pinkish-orange self, like a pink-toned Fulva..... **Each \$1.50**

**CACIQUE** (Berry). A dark rich purple with golden signal patch. 3 to 5 ft.  
**3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**CHOCTAW** (Essig, 1932). A beautiful soft medium-toned mauve purple self. Paler than Dorothea K. Williamson..... **Each \$1.50**

**CHRYSOPHOENICIA** (Small). The Gold and Purple Iris. Discovered in Louisiana it has proved hardy and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the native American Irises. The flower is large, deeper in color than Vinicolor and the golden patch more spreading. A rare variety.

**3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**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.

**3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**ELEPHANTINA**. A beautiful and rare Iris. The pure white flowers are large and of good substance and are greatly admired by all who see them.

**3 for \$3.00; each \$1.50**

**FOLIOSA**. This is much like Hexagona except reduced in height. Color blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States.

**3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**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 Northern United States. Flourishes in California.

**3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**GIGANTICAERULEA** (Small). A tall native Louisiana species bearing large bright violet-blue flowers of fine shape and substance. A strong grower. 4 ft..... **Each \$1.50**

**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..... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**LAEVIGATA ALBOPURPUREA**. This is a striking Iris somewhat resembling the Japanese varieties in shape of flower and habit of growth. The standards are erect and pure white. The falls are white mottled and spotted with blue-purple. An excellent variety to plant near your pool or in other moist locations.

**Each \$1.50**

**LAURENTIA** (Dr. F. F. Williams, 1933). This beardless Iris is a beautiful velvety cerise purple self with a large golden signal patch on the falls. The flowers are larger than those of Cacique and are carried on 40-inch stems. It should be planted in a moist location.

**Each \$3.50**

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

**3 for \$1.25; each 50c**

**TULSA** (Essig, 1932). Very deep and rich velvety, royal purple self. This is the finest dark purple so far obtained in any Iris and is extraordinary in every way. Perfectly exquisite..... **Each \$2.50**

**VINICOLOR** (Small). This rare and exquisite wine colored Iris was discovered in

Louisiana but has proved hardy in the north. A beautiful golden yellow stripe lights the center of the flower. 3½ ft.

**3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

**VIOLPURPUREA** (Small). This is another native Iris of southern Louisiana. The golden crest cuts abruptly into the violet-purple ground color of the sepal blade, there being no intermediate area of pale flecks or veins such as surround the crests in many species. 3 ft..... **Each \$1.50**

**YELLOW FULVA**. A very rare variety seldom listed. It is not only beautiful in itself but should be of great interest to all hybridizers.

**Each \$5.00**

## Swamp Collection

Cacique

Chrysophoenicia

Dorothea K. Williamson

Elephantina

Fulva

Hexagona

Catalogue value \$5.75

Collection price **\$375**  
postpaid .....

# Iris from Foreign Lands

## 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.

**IRIS SUSIANA** (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.

Dozens \$15.00; each \$1.50

## 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.

**HOOGIANA**. 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 \$1.00

**STOLONIFERA**. 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.....

Each \$1.00

## CRESTED IRIS

**JAPONICA**. 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 50c

**WATTIL**. A beautiful and rare Iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica but white and are carried on panicles on 4 to 5 ft. stems.....

Each \$1.00

## REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

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

**SATURN**. 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 \$1.00

**PERSIAN PRINCESS**. A pogo-regelia hybrid which is superior to anything of its type we have ever seen. The large, well-shaped flowers are Bishop's purple veined with Madder violet, the haft being veined with seal brown. The falls are exceptionally rich and velvety. A single stalk used as a cut flower is sure to cause a sensation. This Iris is taller than others of its type, growing to a full 3 feet in our garden.....

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50

## POGONOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

**CHEROKEE MAID** (Williamson). (Susiana x ?). A very dark maroon. The flowers are sometimes imperfect but the perfect flowers are beautiful.....

Each \$1.00

**DILKASH** (Foster). This variety is easily grown. It is a cross of Iberica by Pallida.

3 for \$1.00

**HAMADAN** (Foster). Rich violet with black beard.....

Each \$1.00

**IBPALL** (Foster). (Iberica x Pallida). Large, free flowering, shades of red and violet with a bronze beard. 2 ft.....

3 for \$1.00

**NEFERT** (Foster). Pallida x Iberica). A very beautiful violet flower which has no veining. Nothing else at all like it.....

3 for \$1.00

**PANDORA** (Foster). A light pinkish blue.

Each \$1.50

**PARACINA** (Foster). Dwarf. Very deep purple.....

Each \$1.00

**WILLIAM MOHR** (Mohr). 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.....

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

**ZWANENBURG** (Denis). (Lutescens aurea by Susiana). A large and very unusual flower in shades of cream and purple. Vigorous and hardy.....

3 for \$1.00

### Collection of 9 Varieties

Including Wm. Mohr,

postpaid.....

**\$4.50**

## Dwarf Bearded Iris

### Useful for Rock Gardens and Borders

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

**AUREA MACULATA.** Yellow with bright orange beard. Purplish venations on falls. 6 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

**BLUEBEARD** (Perry). S. bluish white; F. olive green with some purple veining. 8 to 10 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

**CURIOSITY** (Perry). S. pale greenish yellow; F. green with deeper green and purple veining. 6 to 8 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

**GLORIA.** Cream with some greenish-yellow veining on the falls. 6 to 8 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

**MAROCAIN** (Noveaute). A very blackish violet. One of the finest. 4 to 6 in. **Dozen \$5.00**

**NIOBE** (Caparne). Rich purple. Very free flowering. 4 to 10 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

**REICHENBACHIA** (Collected). A clear deep yellow self. 6 in. .... **Dozen \$3.50**

**SNOWCUP.** Pure white standards and greenish white falls. 6 to 10 in. .... **Dozen \$2.50**

## 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 75c; per 100 \$5.00**

**WEDGEWOOD.** Probably the finest of all Dutch Iris yet introduced. Wedgewood Blue. Very tall and vigorous. .... **Dozen \$1.25**

**YELLOW QUEEN.** The best of the golden yellows. .... **Per dozen 75c; per 100 \$5.00**

**Mixture of superior varieties. .... Dozen \$1.00**

## Winter Blooming Iris

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.

**STYLOSA.** Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage. .... **Each 25c; dozen \$2.50**

**STYLOSA ALTAFLORA.** The flowers in this selected form are taller and bluer than in the ordinary stylosa and the foliage is narrower.

It is a superior form of this beautiful Iris.

**Each 35c; dozen \$3.50**

**STYLOSA MARGINATA.** A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth.

**Each 25c; dozen \$2.50**

## Rock Garden Collection

A collection of twenty-five dwarf Iris in an assortment of colors. It includes some of the best varieties which we have listed. This collection will make an excellent border for your Iris bed. Postpaid ..... **\$450**

## Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often 8 to 10 inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pink and lavender. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant.

**GOLD BOUND.** Double. Pure snow white with gold bar. Large.....**Each 75c**

**KAGA-RIBI** (Torchlight). Single. A fine light lavender, veined red-purple.....**Each 75c**

**KOKI-NO-IRO** (Unusual Color). Double. Deep blue purple with a prominent orange blotch .....**Each 75c**

**KURO-KUMO** (Dark Clouds). Double. Dark blue purple with yellow zone.....**Each 75c**

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** Single. Main color a deep blue violet.....**Each 75c**

## Siberian Iris

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.

**EMPEROR.** Deep violet-blue. 4 ft....**Each 75c**

**KINGFISHER BLUE** (Wallace). One of the newer Siberians which is fine. Larger and brighter than Perry's Blue. 4½ ft.....**Each \$1.00**

**PAPILLION** (Dykes). A very beautiful clear soft blue borne on tall branching stalks. Certainly one of the finest of the Siberians. 4½ ft.  
**Each \$1.50**

## 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.....**Each \$1.00**

**PERRY'S BLUE.** Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft. ....**Each 75c**

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



## Milliken Popular Permanent Iris Label

Postpaid, 20 cents each; \$17.50 per 100

Due to popular demand we are this year offering our permanent labels for the convenience of those who wish to keep the names of their Iris or of other plants. The label is a stamped aluminum tag securely fastened to a stiff galvanized wire stake 2½ ft. long. We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weatherproof. Simply send us the names of the Iris or other plants for which you desire permanent labels.

## How to Improve Your Iris Garden

Use light colors in the distance.

For satisfactory garden effects group at least three of a kind.

Lift and separate Iris when crowded, about every three years.

Put some yellows with the bronzes.

Plant Iris in bold clumps against the shrubbery.

Keep plants moderately moist in the Spring to obtain large flowers.





Mme. Durrand

Queen Caterina

Leverrier

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Aurea (Spuria)

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Corrida

Opera

# Before You ORDER

## Please Read This

**QUANTITY PRICES:** Prices of new introductions are for single rhizomes. Standard varieties (see page 16) are quoted only in groups of 3 and 10. Price per hundred or in larger quantities, also prices for special collections, will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

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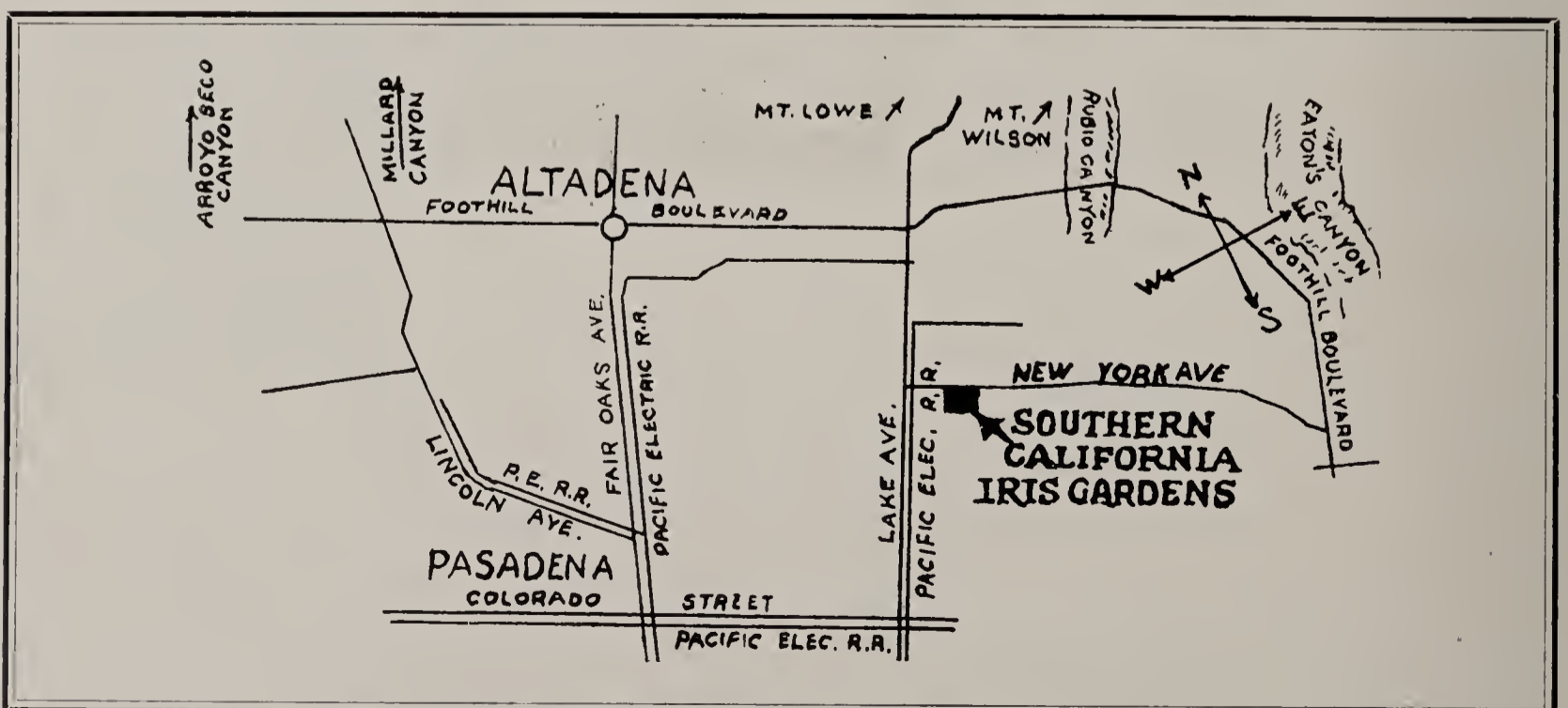
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