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IRISES ORIENTAL POPPIES HEMERO-CALLIS

1936

The three most beautiful hardy perennial flowers

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An extra root will be included in each order which we receive postmarked May 30 or before!





IRIS SPECIES Collection

Collection of 33, valued at \$11, for \$7.45

Included in this collection are representative varieties of merit from each of the various Iris species which we grow. Inasmuch as the different species vary considerably in time of blooming, this is really a long season of bloom collection-the plants flowering over a period of many months. It is, we believe. the outstanding collection for the money, and contains Iris which every flower lover should have growing in the garden.

- 4 Siberian
- 4 Dwarf
- 4 Japanese
- 3 Spuria
- 1 Water Iris Pseudacorus
- 1 Apogon hybrid Dorothea Williamson
- 4 Intermediates
- 4 Tall-bearded
- 4 Fall bloomers
- 4 Pogocyclus hybrids

The above picture shows a typical Iris flower; each bloom stalk bears five to fifteen of these, the buds openings one after another. Colors of the petals vary according to variety. This is an example of one of the darker varieties such as Oregon Giant.RIS

May be planted any month in the year but do best when planted during JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER.

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ORDER NOW!

1. We prepay all postage. Our list price is final cost to you.

2. Roots may be shipped as satisfactorily 3,000 miles as 100. We have customers in every state who order from us yearly. Seventy-five per cent of our business comes from east of the Mississippi river.

3. Plants from our gardens are now growing in every state in this country, in every province of Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Bermuda Islands, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Siam, China, Sicily, Italy, England, and France. 4. Our plants are unusually large and bloom the first year after moving.

5. Our prices are the lowest to be found; varieties offered are the best; inferior varieties have been discarded from our gardens.

6. Our plants are state inspected and free from disease.

7. We do not irrigate; our roots are unusually hardy; they are immune to root rot.

8. All testimonials printed herein came unsolicited. We have hundreds of others on file. Most of our customers re-order yearly.

9. Please send us a trial order so that we may prove to you the superiority of our roots.

NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00

WHAT ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMERS SAY

Here is a letter dated September 18, 1935, received from Ralph E. Woodrow of Ohio. It is typical of many letters we receive throughout the year.

Gentlemen:

Received your shipment of Japanese Iris yesterday and planted them immediately. If these fail to grow, it will not be because they were not good plants. I certainly am well pleased.

The Iris received earlier in the season were fine, and the Oriental Poppies good. The latter are now coming through the ground and I am hoping they will do as well as the ones planted last year, as all bloomed but one out of the twenty you sent me. I like your stock. Don't forget to send me your catalog for 1936. No order this time. Just a friendly acknowledgment of fine stock.

A letter dated August 24, 1935, and received from Ella M. Bowie of Verdun, Quebec, reads:

Dear Sirs:

I thought you perhaps would be interested to know that the Iris collection I purchased from you arrived here at the end of their long journey in quite good condition, and a week after being planted were growing splendidly. They were real fine plants and so healthy. I was more than pleased with them, and with the value for the money. Thank you.

TALL BEARDED IRISES

THESE are the Iris most generally known and by far the most popular. During May and June, they form a riot of color in the garden. Name of originator is enclosed in parenthesis following name of variety.

Height is given in inches, immediately after the name of the originator; 40" means 40 inches. Height as well as flower size varies, of course, with soil, cultivation, and climate.

S. means standards or upright petals; F. meals falls, or downfalling petals; A.M. means Award of Merit; C.M. means Certificate of Merit; H.M. means Honorable Mention; A.I.S. denotes American Iris Society; R.H.S. denotes Royal Horticultural Society of England; S.N.H.F. denotes Societe Nationale d'Horticulture of France.

- **ABORA** (Hill) 36". A rich red-violet self which has been much in demand by visitors to our gardens during the blooming season. It has everything which a real Iris should have. H.M., A.I.S. **75c**.
- ALLURE (Murrell) 36". Beautiful blend of rich canary yellow, flushed and overlaid pink. S.M., R.H.S. 25c.
- AL-LU-WE (Sass) 41". S. fine clear yellow; F. red. This is the largest flowered variegata, literally a gigantic crinkly-petaled blossom. It is a seedling of Rameses, the Dykes Medal winner. Stalks are perfectly branched. \$1.50.
- **ARABIAN PRINCE** (Simpson) 24". S. bright garnet red with F. rich and velvety. The many blossoms to each stalk are of perfect shape. The brilliancy of coloring and richness of texture is denoted by the name. We are glad to be able to offer this fine variety at a price within the reach of all flower lovers. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **ARGYNNIS** (Williamson) 38". S. bright yellow; F. violet-carmine red. A bright contrasting yellow variegata exceedingly popular. One of the first and one of the last to bloom. A.M., A.I.S. **25c**.
- **ASIA** (Yeld) 46". One of the most beautiful Irises ever offered; a variety which should be in every garden. S. silvery lavender, shading to yellow; F. pale red-purple, lighter near margins. Very brilliant beard. Many blossoms to a stalk. A.M., R.H.S. **25c**.
- **ASPHODEL** (Morrison) 36". Beautiful, large, light lavender-blue. Petals of unusual, thick leathery substance, which withstand sun and rain. An Iris of real merit. **25c**.
- **ATTITASH** (Dennett) 50". Exceptionally tall and strong with growth very rapid. Flowers are a beautiful blend of blue, buff, brown and yellow. One of the best available at this low price. **\$1.00**.
- **BRONZE GLORY** (Simpson) 32". The finest bronze variety now on the market. If your garden lacks a bronze Iris, this is the one to add. No other variety approaches it in color hue. **\$2.50**.
- BRUNO (Bliss) 36". This variety is the parent or grandparent of a score of the finest new varieties which have inherited its size and richness of color. S. are rosy fawn shading to yellow at base and the F. are a glowing rich red-brown, edged with buff. 35c.
- **BUTO** (Sass) 34". The intensity of color makes this Iris stand out and catch the eye in any planting.

It is a rich dark purple bicolor with velvety—nearly black—F., of great size and an unusually prolific bloomer. We have selected this variety as the best of its color class and have discarded a number of poorer sorts which resembled it. **35c**.

- **CAMELIARD** (Sturtevant) 44" This is the best lighthued yellow variegata blend. A clump of it makes a distinctive high-light in the garden. S. golden yellow; F. yellow, overlaid wine in center. **25c**.
- CAMILLA DUBUAR (Lapham) 32". Pale pink flowers of good size, borne on well-branched, floriferous stalks. One of the few really good pink varieties. 50c.
- CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS (Rowell) 42" This beautifully blended self of deep rose and buff has a firm rounded shape and thick substance. We unhesitatingly recommend it to discriminating Iris fanciers. 50c.
- **CAVALCADE** (Berry) 40". Large, intricately veined light yellow—perhaps one of the oddest and attractive flowers in our collection. Through special arrangement with the originator, we are able to offer it at \$1.00.
- **CLARA NOYES** (Sass) 32". No matter at what figure we price this exceptionally odd-colored variety, we invariably sell all our available stock. See the excellent reproduction on the front cover. Petals are a blend of orange, yellow, and red, of Talisman rose coloring. H.M and A.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **CLASSIC** (Grinter) 40". You have heard of the dull old classics. This is a bright new one which you can read like a book. The huge S. appear to be fashioned out of gold leaf, gradually shading to reddish-lavender at top; F. slightly darker. Beard and center of flower glow vividly. **50c**.
- COCKATOO (Morrison) 32" The beauty and distinctiveness of this rich yellow flower is in its delightfully ruffled petals which are veined with brown. 50c.
- **COPPERSMITH** (Shull) 43". An unusual mixture of copper, bronze, cinnamon, wine, and dahlia carmine, producing a copper and rich red velvet effect in the sun. A.M., A.I.S. **25c**.
- **CORONATION** (Moore) 34" We consider this the best cheap golden yellow. If you wish a good yellow and do not care to pay the \$1 price of Helios, this is the variety to order. It is a profuse bloomer. and the color does not fade from the petals. **25c**.



- CROWN PRINCE (Kleinsorge) 40". We consider Picador the king of the yellow variegata class, and this variety the crown prince which will ascend the throne as soon as the price falls to an equal level.
 S. deep orange; F. dark velvety red brown. After careful consideration, we have decided this is one of the most intriguing varieties we have ever grown. Huge flowers. \$2.00.
- **CRYSORO** (Nicholls) 26". The very best early brassy gold—some judges state it is the best early bloomer of any color. A fine variety for the front of the border. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **CRUCIBLE** (Berry) 36". You will like the odd bluish-grey effect of this flower which is brightened by a golden yellow throat and prominent yellow beard. **35c**.
- **DAUNTLESS** (Connell) 41". The finest low-priced red variety. For those readers of this catalog who desire two good reds, we recommend this variety and Indian Chief. The color effect is a brilliant red bronze—literally a flame in the garden. Dykes Medal winner. **75c**.
- **DAY DREAM** (Sturtevant) 40". A charming blend of pink hues with a touch of peach and apricot for good measure. None other like it. **75c**.
- **DAZZLER** (Williamson) 37" A large, fine, very rosy red which has a long carrying range. It is brighter in color than Dauntless or Indian Chief. Those seeking Iris of red shades cannot afford to pass this by. A glorious flower in full sunlight. \$3.00.
- **DEPUTE NOMBLOT** (Cayeux) 48". Once acclaimed the world's greatest Iris. Magnificent with its great beauty of coloring, form and carriage. S. copper red, flushed golden bronze; F. wide and spreading, of a rich shade of claret crimson. Petals seem lightly dusted with finc golden powder which sparkles in the sunlight. A Dykes Medal winner. \$1.00.
- **DESERT DAWN** (Andrews) 42". A very late flowering variety with blended yellow and lavender petals. Judges have acclaimed this variety superior to Candlelight, which once received the highest numerical rating ever given an Iris. Desert Dawn certainly deserves a place in every garden because of its exquisite coloring. **\$1.00**.

- **DESERT GOLD** (Kirkland) 35". A very early bloomer. An extremely large, finely formed, smooth clear yellow with brilliant gold beard. Although we recommend Helios as the best mcdium-priced yellow, this is our second choice. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **DOLLY MADISON** (Williamson) 36". One of the five best-sellers of all time. If you can't afford President Pilkington which is an improvement, by all means get Dolly Madison. Description does not do it justice. S. mauvette, shaded yellow at base; F. flaring, lilac with a golden tinge and prominent bright orange beard. 35c.
- **DREAM** (Sturtevant) 36". Popular clear rose pink. With Morning Splendor, it holds the record of greatest number of plants sold. **25c**.
- **EASTER MORN** (Essig) 42". This variety which is hardy and Purissima which is tender, are the finest white Irises in existence. Flowers are a warm white deepened by the golden beard. F. arc flaring. Your search for a satisfactory white Iris is ended when you plant this in your garden. However, for those living south of Mason & Dixon line and on Pacific Coast, we recommend Purissima as the garden white. **\$2.00**.
- **ELIZABETH EGELBERG** (Egelberg) 45". This variety and Frieda Mohr are the two best lilac pinks, varying in shape of flower but of somewhat similar coloring. Once you plant one, you are bound to want the other. We offer it at one-tenth of its true value. **50c.**
- **ELOISE LAPHAM** (Lapham) 35". There are so few good pinks, that we would like to take a whole page praising this one which is a very light blush pink throughout. One of the fastest multipliers though producing very small roots. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **ENDYMION** (Sturtevant) 32" Light golden yellow, shaded lilac at edge of petals. Distinctive and unusual. **25c**.
- **ERIN** (Morrison) 42". We consider this our second best blue bi-color, with Sir Michael rating first. The two are quite distinct and both may be planted in your garden. You will not regret adding this one to your collection. **50c**.
- **EUPHEMIA** (Lapham) 32" A dark combination of black and purple hues, with petals of a velvety texture reminiscent of rich Oriental rugs. **25c**.
- **EUPHONY** (Sass) 32". Like Clara Noyes, the demand for this brightly blended variety has been phenomenal. Its comparatively low price is due to the rapidity with which its roots increase. S. ruffled, of mustard yellow, waved and fluted, stained with light brown toward the tips. F. are squarely held, mustard yellow, flushed with blue in center and overlaid soft brown. See the accurate color reproduction on front cover. **35c**.
- **EVOLUTION** (Cayeux) 37". Pale copper bronze, with heavily frilled S. F. same, but overlaid blue and capped with brilliant orange beard. Truly a fascinating blend, and considered one of the best Irises ever imported from France. **\$1.00**.
- **FASCINATION** (Cayeux) 38" Clear bright pink of intense hue. 50c.
- FISMES (Millet) 32". S. cream, deepening to yellow;F. soft reddish-lavender with rich orange beard.An unusual and attractive combination. 25c.

ALL-YELLOW COLLECTION

Collection of 14, valued at \$7.25, for \$4.95.

Argynnis Cavalcade Cockatoo Coronation Endymion Golden Crown Gold Imperial Largo Odenvogel Phebus Pluie d'Or Rialgar Sandra Sunlight

PRIZE WINNING

Collection of 11, valued at \$17.50, for \$13.45.

These are the very best which we offer, excluding the new novelties which are still priced over \$5. Each one represents perfection in its color class.

> Al-lu-we, yellow blend. Clara Noyes, best light blend. Crown Prince, dark variegata. Easter Morn, hardy warm white. King Midas, golden blend. Mary Geddes, rose-pink-red. Picador, yellow variegata. Pink Satin, medium pink. President Pilkington, yellow and blne. Serenite, buff-lavender blend.

SPECIAL OFFERS

(Our Selection)

- 5 Different colored early blooming Intermediates for 95c.
- 5 Different colored early blooming Dwarfs for 95c.
- 7 Unusual hybrids, valued at \$2.50, for \$1.45.
- 6 Different colored late blooming Japanese, valued at \$3, for **\$1.95**.
- 3 Different colored Spuria, valued at \$1.35, for 95c.
- 3 Different Siberian varieties, valued at 75c, for 50c.
- 36 Different Siberian varieties, valued at \$9, for \$4.95.
- 12 Different twice-blooming varieties, valued at \$10.10, for \$5.95.
- 6 Different twice-blooming varieties, valued at \$3.10, for **\$2.45**.
- 8 Different Miscellaneous Species and Hybrids, valued at \$3.85, for **\$2.65**.
- 12 Best low-priced varieties, valued at \$3.50, for \$2.45.
- 16 Best medium-priced varieties, valued at \$7.00, for \$4.95.
- 33 Varieties of all Iris species, valued at \$11.00, for \$7.45.
- 6 Different Oriental Poppies, valued at \$3, for \$1.95.
- 41 Varieties of Oriental Poppies, valued at \$28.50, for \$19.85.

ALL-RED COLLECTION

Collection of 15, valued at \$6.45, for \$4.45.

- Abora Arabian Prince Graziella Hesperis Labor Le Correge Melchoir Morning Glory
- Morning Splendor Numa Roumestan Petruchio Pioneer Sachem Senlac Tuscarora

ALL-PINK COLLECTION

Collection of 15, valued at \$7.60, for \$5.45.

Allure Camilla Dubuar Day Dream Dream Elizabeth Egelberg Eloise Lapham Fascination Frieda Mohr Mrs. Marion Cran Odette Olivet Pink Satin Rheingauperle Thais Trostringer Wild Rose

Parade of the Giants

- **BUECHLEY'S GIANT** (Buechley) 44". Finest large medium blue variety, flowers borne on cane-like stalks. \$1.00.
- **EL CAPITAN** (Mohr) 40" Majestic flowers of huge size on a candelabrum type stalk, each of which carries a large number of blooms. Color is a light violet-blue. H.M., A.I.S. **50c**.
- **ENSORECLEUR** (Cayenx) 33". Huge white, intricately stippled and striped lilac. Odd and rare. C.M., S.N.H.F. **50c**.
- **GIANT KING** (Sass) 30" Russet and Van Dyke red with brown veining. **50c**.
- J. F. RIEDY (Wassenberg) 42". Large and tall dark red. 50c.
- **KLAMATH** (Kleinsorge) 40" Heavily textured, perfectly formed flower in tones of mulberry, bronze, and brown. Color of old tapestry. **50c**.
- M. A. PORTER (Lapham) 45". Very deep violet, with brilliant orange beard, \$1.00.
- **NENE** (Cayeux) 40". Flowers sometimes attain 9" in length. Lilac and light red coloring. **75c**.
- **SAN DIEGO** (Mitchell) 38". Immense deep velvety blue-purple. H.M., A.I.S. **50c**.
- WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr) 30" World's best Oncocyclus-pogoniris hybrid. Giant blossoms with F. measuring 3x2 inches of pale lilac, netted and veined violet. Most unique Iris that we offer. 50c.
- COLLECTION OF ALL 10 GIANTS, valued at \$6, for \$4.95.

PLANT IRIS IN SUMMER OR EARLY FALL



SEE ALL-RED COLLECTION



SEE ALL-YELLOW COLLECTION



SEE PRIZE-WINNING COLLECTION



SEE ALL-PINK COLLECTION



TRIPLE VALUE

Collection of 16, valued at \$7, for \$4.95.

For a larger collection of the best varieties which we are now able to offer at a low price, we recommend the following, each of which has sold in recent years for three times its present price. In making up this collection, we have tried to select the very best variety in each color class now available at a medium or low price.

Buto, nearly black. Dauntless, red. Dolly Madison, fine blend. Elizabeth Egelberg, lilac pink. Fismes, S. cream; F. red. Grace Sturtevant, red-brown. Helios, huge yellow. Lent Williamson, lavenderviolet. Loetitia Michaud, blue. Midgard, pink-yellow blend. Mrs. Marion Cran, dark pink. Odenvogel, yellow variegata. Pioneer. red-purple. Purissima or Los Angeles, white. Rameses, pink and rose blend. Sir Michael, dark blue bicolor.

DOUBLE VALUE Collection

Collection of 12, valued at 3.50, for 2.45.

For the flower lover who has no Iris but wishes the best varieties for the money in a wide variety of colors, each of which is worth twice the retail price.

> Allure, pink blend. Argynnis, variegata. Asia, mauve blend. Coronation, yellow. Endymion, yellow flushed lilac. Frieda Mohr, huge lilac pink. Hesperis, dark bronze-red. Hypnos, blend of many tones. Indian Chief, best dark red. Ingeborg, large early white. Morning Splendor, red bicolor. Santa Barbara, fine light blue.

EXTRA-FINE Collection

Collection of 5, valued at \$10.50, for \$7.95.

Crown Prince, yellow variegata. Easter Morn, warm pure white. Flush of Dawn, soft blend. Tiger-Tiger, best red bicolor. Serenite, imported dark blend.

NEW NOVELTIES

Collection of 5, valued at \$67, for \$49.50.

Michelangelo, new grey shade. National Prosperity, blue. Sir Knight, deep purple. Wine Glory, wine red. Wonderchild, deep blue.

WE SHIP TO EVERY STATE

- **FLUSH OF DAWN** (Berry) 38". One of the finest, if not the finest, flowers of delicate shadings. The artistic blending of light lobelia-violet with olive buff shows up as a soft pink blend. Novel, unusual, distinctive. Due to limited stock, only one plant will be sold to a customer. **\$2.00**.
- **FRANCHEVILLE** (Cayeux) 42". Enormous stout textured flowers of chamois-fawn, lilac, and red on well-branched stalks. It has all the attributes of a perfect flower; height, vigor, size, and floriferousness. C.M., S.N.H.F. **50c**.
- FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr) 44". This and Elizabeth Egelberg are our finest deep pinks. F. flaring. This is a variety you MUST have in your garden. One of our ten best varieties. 50c.
- **GEORGE P. BAKER** (Perry) 50". The outstanding quality of this medium-toned yellow is the beautiful branching of its tall, strong stems. A dozen flowers are open on a stalk at one time. A different shade of yellow from Helios, the variety everyone should have. English Dykes Medal winner. **\$1**.
- **GILEAD** (Andrews) 42" This is one of the new brown-bronze blends which has created a furore in the Iris world. A fine golden yellow and bronze with the soft buff ground color overlaid amber. F. slightly darker than S. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.25**,
- **GOLDEN CROWN** (Wayman) 24". This is a perfect gem for the front of your Iris bed. S. pure amber with F. solid rieh velvety violet-crimson. Picador and Crown Prince are the best tall variegatas, and this is the BEST short one. Try it! **\$1.00**.
- **GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturtevant) 30". Free-flowering golden yellow. H.M. and A.M., A.I.S. Also English award of merit. **25c**.
- **GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss) 36". Said to be the finest variety imported from England. Exceedingly rich red-brown with black shading. Its brilliant beard may be seen across the garden. To tell you the truth, we would just as soon not sell any roots as we are using it extensively for breeding purposes. **50c**.
- **GRAZIELLA** (Cayeux) 46". Fine flower of dark crimson and light magenta-red, relieved at the throat and on the middle of the F. by white shading which enlightens the whole flower. The French originator refused to export this fine variety for several years which accounts for its scarcity. **50c**.
- **GRISELDA** (Williamson) 38" A beautiful large flowered blend of grey, old gold, and violet and bearing a bright orange beard. One of our best garden sellers. **35c**.
- **HELIOS** (Cayeux) 38". THE YELLOW variety which we recommend to our customers. Enormous (one of the largest) wide-petaled flowers. S. pure lemon yellow with F. the same, but delicately peneiled rose. Because of its great beauty, it received a special award in Paris. This is the yellow you want for your garden. **\$1.00**.
- **HERODIATE** (Millet) 36". S. bright rosy lilac; F. glistening reddish mauve. **25c**.
- **HESPERIS** (Williamson) 33". Very dark red-bronze with S. lighter than F. Very striking in mass because of the abundance of bloom. **25c**.

- **HIGH TIDE** (Barber) 36". The most attractive Asialike blend on the market. Lavender, blue, and yellow charmingly mingled. Bright yellow beard. This variety reaches a high tide of perfection. **50c**.
- **HYPNOS** (Connell) 40". A lovely blend of soft shades of blue, rose, grey, and yellow. A prolific bloomer with stalks covered by many fine flowers. **25c**.
- **IMPERIAL BLUSH** (Sass) 37". A beautiful large pink. We prefer Pink Satin, but this is a close runner-up. **\$2.50**.
- INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres) 42". With Dauntless, we consider this variety one of the two best low-priced reds. It varies from Dauntless by having lighter S. Its F. are deep blood red blended with bronze. 50c.
- **IRISCREST** (Mead) 38". Large, broad, finely rounded petals of clear medium blue. If you are searching for an ontstanding blue, you need go no further. 50c.
- KANSAS (Timmerman) 38". A ruffled rose pink which residents of Kansas must have, and residents of the 47 other states should have, growing in their gardens. Don't pass this up, because it is a garden jewel. 50c.
- **KING MIDAS** (Mead) 30". The hand of that legendary king whose touch transformed everything to gold, must have lightly brushed this flower. It is in a class by itself, being a blend of golden buff, suffused with garnet brown and set off by a deep orange beard. Delightful, enchanting, unique. What more can we say? **50c**.
- **LABOR** (Cayeux) 32". For six days you shall labor and on the seventh you will admire this lovely flower in your garden. It is an odd shade of violetheliotrope. **25c**.
- LADY LUCK (Donahue) 24". You will be the lucky lady (or gentleman) if you add this to your garden collection. Very early, floriferous, violet-purple. Fast multiplier. 25c.
- LARGO (Ashley) 40". A lovely harmony of mustard yellow, wax yellow, and citron yellow, with F. delicately overlaid mauve. Acknowledged as the softest and finest yellow blend. \$1.00.
- **LE CORREGE** (Vilmorin) 37". Huge, perfectly shaped flowers of lovely dark crimson-claret. Very outstanding. **25c**.
- **LENT WILLIAMSON** (Williamson) 36". S. lavender-violet, blended with rich yellow; F. large velvety pansy-violet. Golden beard. C.M., S.N.H.F., and A.M., R.H.S. **25c**.
- **LOETITIA MICHAUD** (Millet) 45". The tallest and ⁴⁵ best light blue. Large in size, perfect in every detail, this Iris retains its popularity despite its numerous competitors. We are listing this one in place of a half dozen others of similar color hue which do not approach it in size or height. **25c**.
- LOS ANGELES (Mohr) 46" Great white flowers faintly edged blue. Included with Purissima and Easter Morn among the three best whites. Will grow everywhere. No garden is complete without it. 50c.
- MAGENTA (Cayeux) 37". This color—a deep clear toned amethyst violet—is not found in any other variety. Named for battle of Magenta—not for magenta coloring. C.M., S.N.H.F. 50c.

- **MARY DYNES** (Snow) 38". This is one of the three latest varieties to bloom and should be in every garden because of this attribute. A splendid, large dark red bicolor and one we cannot recommend too highly to those who can afford the price. **\$2.50**.
- **MARY GEDDES** (Washington) 38". Our nominee for this year's Dykes Medal. Flowers are of unusual coloring, being a blend of lovely soft pink tones, overlaid Pompeian rcd. A.M., A.I.S. **\$1.50**.
- **MARY SENNI** (Millet) 40" Enormous flowers (really huge) of an ashes of roses combination with golden beard to brighten it up. We know of no variety which surpasses this in color or garden effect. **\$1**.
- **MELCHOIR** (Wallace) 37" When this deep velvet maroon flower was imported from England at a cost of \$50 per root, some thought the price was exorbitant. But its beauty and the speed with which it has multiplied has shown that the skeptics were mistaken. We are glad to be able to offer this worthwhile creation this season at the new low price of **25c**.
- **MESSALINE** (Millet) 38". Blending of colors makes this one of the most attractive flowers. S. are of pale gold, flushed with pink; F. are red, shading to gold. A new thrill each day of its bloom. **50c**.
- MIDGARD (Sass) 33". The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend—a medley in soft tones of great charm. The ruffled petals add a touch of distinction. No variety shows up so lovely under artificial light. See front cover. **25c**.
- **MME. SEROUGE** (Cayeux) 40". A midnight blue self with black luster on the F. Flowers seem lighted with a silvery sheen. S.M., S.N.H.F. **\$1.00**.
- MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) 36". The most popular seller of all time. Fine, well-branched, red-purple. H.M., A.I.S.; Bronze Medal, A.I.S.; A.M., R.H.S.; Silver Medal, Garden Club of America. Receives an award of merit from every amateur flower lover who has it bloom in his or her garden. 25c.
- MORNING GLORY (Kirkland) 40". A much brighter flower than Morning Splendor; large, vigorous red-purple. 50c.
- **MOUNTAIN MIST** (Andrews) 40". Very late to bloom. One of the most unusual and delicately colored flowers which we offer this season. It is a very pale mauve-grey which holds its delicate coloring because of splendid substance. **\$1.50**.
- MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry) 37". An unusual shade of brilliant light rose; sweetly scented. Different shade from the lighter pink varieties such as Pink Satin and Eloise Lapham which we recommend so highly. This charming dark pink variety has been a best selling variety since its importation from England. A.M., R.H.S. 50c.
- MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) 40". Most popular variety ever imported from England—a mixture of lavender, bronze and crimson. Enormous blossoms are produced in great profusion. 50c.
- MY MARYLAND (Sheets) 38". Deep brown in effect. An unusual and attractive flower. H.M., A.I.S. **35c**.
- NINGAL (Ayres) 45". The finest buff blend. S. pale bronzy buff; F. smooth, flaring, of a warm buff, overlaid with iridescent pale blue. Really a remarkable combination of hues. \$1.00.

- NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cayeux) 37". General effect is a most attractive rich amaranth-red. Petals are deeply frilled. 50c.
- **ODENVOGEL** (G. & K.) 34" Imported from Germany where it is considered the finest variety ever originated in that country. S. light lemon; F. violet. One of the most unusual color contrasts found in the variegata class. **50c**.
- **ODETTE OLIVET** (Millet) 33". Early soft orchidpink. Opening flowers resemble pink rose-buds. A fresh dainty blossom on plants which never fail to bloom. A large stock permits this low price so out of line with its true worth. **25c**.
- **OREGON BEAUTY** (Kleinsorge) 35". And a beauty it is! We have searched far and wide for an Iris which compares with it in color and flower formation, but have been unsuccessful. The combination of dark colors coupled with its distinctive sheen makes it a center of interest in every garden collection. **\$1.00**.
- **OREGON GIANT** (Kleinsorge) 37". The last Iris to bloom. A huge flower of almost black coloring. This variety is being used to produce a race of latebloming Iris which will extend the flowering season far into the summer. **\$1.00**.
- **PERSIA** (Ayres) 40". S. smoky blue; F. rich purpleblue in center, shaded paler at the edges. Flower has a glistening silky texture and is aptly named, as its coloring is that of a rich Persian rug. **50c**.
- **PETRUCHIO** (Morrison) 36". One of those Iris that once seen cannot be forgotten. Flowers are carmine and red-brown, with a rich golden beard and a golden throat. **50c**.
- **PHEBUS** (Caycux) 33". A new uniform lemon yellow received from France, where it sold for 1,000 francs. Like that other famous French yellow, Helios, it rates among the best of its color. 50c.
- **PICADOR** (Morrison) 44". The FINEST yellow variegata. This is the brightest contrast of colors, having honey yellow S. and mineral red F. It cannot be recommended too highly, and we assure you that you will like this variety when it blooms in your garden. Hardy everywhere. One of the five best Irises grown. **\$1.00**.
- **PINK SATIN** (Sass) 40". The clearest, purest pink we know. Its rich satiny sheen suggested the name. Not a deep pink, but a medium tone of pure color. Best selling pink variety for last five years. **\$1.00**.
- **PIONEER** (Bliss) 33". S. domed and F. flaring, both of deep glowing red-purple with no veining. Freeflowering over a long period; one of the most distinctive red-purples available at a low price. **25c**.
- PLUIE D'OR (Cayeux) 36". The name means Golden Rain and that is the color effect of the floriferous stalks—a rain of gold. It was the first \$100 Iris and more plants of it have been sold than any other yellow. Dykes Medal winner. 50c.
- **PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** (Cayeux) 46". Similar to Dolly Madison, but much larger, taller, and finer. A lovely pastel blend of lavender, blue, buff, yellow, and rose, with a golden beard. It is a real pleasure to offer our customers such an outstanding variety as this, for when you see it in your garden we are sure you will consider it one of the most magnificent flowers you have grown. C.M., S.N. H.F. **\$1.50**.

PURISSIMA (Mohr) 50". The finest pure white Iris.

- Roots are tender and it is not recommended for the more northern states (for which Easter Morn and Los Angeles are more suitable), but grows well on the Pacific Coast and south of the Mason & Dixon line. A normally flowered stalk is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Perfectly branched with finely shaped flowers. 50c.
- **RAMESES** (Sass) 38". A symphony in rose, pink, and buff, shading to yellow near edges. Apricot beard. This variety and Mary Geddes are the two BEST blends. If you can purchase but one Iris this year, get this one. Dykes Medal winner. **45c**.
- **RENE CAYEUX** (Cayeux) 32". S. lilac-white; F. creamy red-violet, which makes it one of the most unusual color contrasts found in the Iris world. **35c**.
- **RHEINGAUPERLE** (G. & K.) 30". Before the origination of Pink Satin, this was considered the best pink. (It still is one of the best.) The orchid-like appearance of the flower is charming. **50c**.
- **RIALGAR** (Sturtevant) 27". S. deep yellow; F. veined and flushed red-brown on yellow ground. Very odd, short variegata. A.M., R.H.S. **25c.**
- **RUBEO** (Mitchell) 48". S. deep glistening rose; F. broad and thick textured of deep maroon. A magnificent plant with huge flowers beautifully poised on strong stems. **\$1.25**.
- **RUY BLAS** (Millet) 37". Huge smoky mauve. We expect to sell out our available stock early, so do not order this variety after August 1. 50c.
- **SACHEM** (Loomis) 40". A striking velvety redbrown, mixed with lustrous pale bronze. F. are especially brilliant. This lovely Iris has grown in popularity since becoming well distributed. **50c**.
- SACRAMENTO (Mohr) 42". San Francisco is the most beautiful white plicata, but this variety rates unusually high because it is edged, lined, dotted, and reticulated aster-purple instead of blue as is the case with S. F. With S. F. and Stipples, it makes a lovely trio running the gamut of the plicata type. H.M., A.I.S. 50c.
- **SANDRA** (Millet) 36". A large uniform light yellow of good form and substance. Beautifully ruffled petals. 50c.
- SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr) 44". The most perfectly branched Iris; fine, large, white blossoms, beautifully edged lavender-blue. This is the BEST plicata. We should list it among the giant flowered class. Dykes Medal winner. 50c.
- **SANTA BARBARA** (Mohr) 38" For the last six years, this famous light blue variety has held its great popularity in competition with the best of the new originations. You will like it, too. A.M., R.H.S. **25c**.
- SENLAC (Bliss) 40". Unusual shade of clarct red-
- the reddest variety ever imported from England. A beauty which is one of our favorites. 45c.
- SERENITE (Cayeux) 44" We were one of the first American growers to obtain a large stock of this French origination. Because of this fortunate circumstance, we can offer it at one-half its list value in other catalogs. S. buff with lavender haze and yellow base; F. wide and flaring of soft Alice blue. C. M., S. N. H. F. \$2.50.

- SHOGUN (Nicholls) 38" New and very attractive color—deep coppery maroon, with brilliant orange beard. This is a REAL RED. \$1.00.
- SIERRA BLUE (Essig) 50". Clear soft blue with a
 refined finish. Flowers are enormous and yet, bccause of the neat flaring F. and trim S., refinement has in no way been sacrificed to size. Dykes Medal winner for 1935. Also H.M., A.I.S. \$3.00.
- **SIKH** (Baker) 38". Rich, brilliant, copper-bronzered. This English importation has proved exceedingly popular. **25c**.
- **SIR KNIGHT** (Ashley) 38". Deep raisin-purple which stands at the top of its class. Huge flowers placed so thickly that the stalk is invisible. Stock limited. **\$12.50**.
- SIR MICHAEL (Yeld) 44". The most popular selling
 blue and purple bi-color, particularly distinctive for its brilliant red-gold beard which gives the appearance of lighted matches in the garden. S. lavender-blue, flushed copper; F. velvety prune. 35c.
- **SPRING MAID** (Loomis) 46". Large rounded flowers of clear rose-pink with a honey yellow flush through the center. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.00**.
- **STIPPLES** (Essig) 30". The most novel colored variety which we offer. The white ground is intricately stippled, lined, veined, and dotted blue-violet. Valued for its oddity. **50c**.
- **SUNLIGHT** (Sturtevant) 34". The finest very light yellow variety. The odd and startling feature of the flower is its conspicuous red-orange beard on the lighter yellow petal. H.M., A.I.S. **50c**.
- **THAIS** (Cayeux) 37". A fine PINK from France. Said to be a favorite of President Lebrun. Flower is rosy-mauve, with F. slightly darker than S. This variety planted with Mrs. M. Cran from England, and Pink Satin from the United States, make a lovely group showing the different shades of pink. C.M., S.N.H.F. and Special Prize, S.N.H.F. **35c**.
- **TIGER-TIGER** (Wareham) 34" This variety has the brightest RED F. of any Iris, gleaming in the sun like auto tail-lights in the dark. Coupled with this feature, is the unusual color of the S. which are tan. Flowers are closely placed so that a stalk looks like an enormous blossom. **\$2.00**.
- **TROSTRINGER** (Sass) 34". Very delicate blush rose which makes one of the most beautiful bouquets under artificial light. Entirely different from those other fine pinks, Pink Satin, Mrs. M. Cran, and Thais. **50c**.
- **TUSCANY GOLD** (Williamson) 33". Clear wax yellow, shaded violet at edge. Gives a distinct reddishgold effect. Exceptionally long blooming season. 25c.
- **TUSCARORA** (Williamson) 42". A red-toned varicty which always attracts favorable attention. Equally finc in cut flower bouquet. **25c**.
- **VALOR** (Nicholls) 50". Deep violet and raisin-purple. The best variety on this shade in existence, and one of our tallest Iris. Truly, a remarkable sight when in blossom. H.M., A.I.S. **\$1.50**.
- WILD ROSE (Sturtevant) 26". Small rose pink, [≠] grown for its delicacy and pureness of color tone. A free-bloomer. 25c.

ALL 126 VARIETIES, valued at \$112.90, for \$78.50.

FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF VARIETIES BELOW SEE PAGE 22

ANY 5 of the Following \$1 Varieties for \$3.95 All 20 for \$14.95

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ANY 6 of the Following 20c Varieties for \$1.00 Any 30 for \$4.45

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Coronation	Morning Splendor
Dream	Odette Olivet
Endymion	Pioneer
Euphemia	Rialgar
Fismes	Santa Barbara
Gold Imperial	Sikh
Herodiate	Tuscarora
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ALL 10 of the Following 35c Varieties for \$2.95

Bruno Buto Crucible Dolly Madison Enphony

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ANY 10 of the Following 50c Varieties for \$3.95 All 30 for \$10.95

Captain Courageous Classic Cockatoo Elizabeth Egelberg Erin Francheville Frieda Mohr Grace Sturtevant Graziella High Tide Indian Chief Kansas King Juba King Midas Los Angeles

Magenta Messaline Morning Glory Mrs. Marion Cran Mrs. Valerie West Odenvogel Petruchio Pluie d'Or Purissima Rameses Rheingauperle **Ruy Blas** Stipples Trostringer Sandra

LONG SEASON OF BLOOM

Collection of 11, valued at \$6.00, for \$4.45.

Desert Gold, early. Lady Luck, early. Messaline, early to midseason. Petruchio, early to midseason. Crucible, midseason. Erin, midseason. Thais, midseason. Coppersmith, midseason to late. Oregon Beauty, midseason to late. Melchoir, late. Oregon Giant, late.

Note: Only tall-bearded varieties are contained herein. To extend the season from spring until fall, a collection of dwarf, of intermediates, of Japanese, and of fall-bloomers should be procured as well as this collection. See Iris Species collection on page 2.

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

Collection of 7, valued at \$7.20, for \$5.95.

The Dykes Medal is the highest award which can be given an Iris, and only one variety can receive it each year.

> Dauntless, red. Depute Nomblot, bronze. Geo. P. Baker, light yellow. Pluie d'Or, golden yellow. Rameses, pink-gold-rose blend. San Francisco, white plicata. Sierra Blue, beautiful blue.

WE SHIP TO EVERY STATE

THE NEW FALL BLOOMING IRISES

THIS new type of Iris which not only bloom in the early spring but flower a second time in late summer or autumn is a new development in the horticultural world. We are proud to be able to offer the largest assortment of this unique type in the entire country.

These plants grow and increase so fast that they make a year's growth in five or six months and so are ready to bloom again in the fall, after flowering in the early spring. To encourage this second blooming, it is advisable to plant in rich non-acid soil, in full sunlight, in as protected a location as possible, and water frequently during the summer months as well as keeping the ground stirred so that the plants will not fall into a dormant stage, but will continue to grow and develop increase buds.

Once the fall bloomers are established in your garden, they will surprise you continually in late summer and fall by producing beautiful blossoms. Some of these varieties are as beautiful as any which bloom in the early spring, and are well worth a place in the garden regardless of their twice-blooming characteristic. Some of the varieties offered were originated in Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, so one can see that the fall blooming habit is not confined to the warmer states, though this type blooms best in sections having late autumn freezes.

- **ALLIES** (Vilmorin) 26". A combination of redbrown and fawn. This variety often blooms in summer and early autumn with us, but is not as dependable as most of the others in this section. **50c.**
- **AUTUMN DAWN** (Nies) 20". Clear bright blend of old gold and pink. **\$2.50.**
- **AUTUMN FROST** (Schreiner) 36". Exquisite frosty white with gold veining on the haft. Plants bloom freely in early fall. **\$15.00**.
- **AUTUMN GLEAM** (Sass) 25". High branching stalks bearing citron yellow flowers of good shape and heavy substance. **\$5.00**.
- **AUTUMN HAZE** (Sass) 31". This large and well formed violet-purple is carly and long blooming in our garden. **\$10.00**.
- **AUTUMN KING** (Sass) 30". Vigorous, free flowering lavender-violet. A dependable twice-bloomer. **35c.**
- **AUTUMN QUEEN** (Sass) 17". A lovely pure snow white which has been known to flower in some states as much as seven months in the year. **50c**.
- **AUTUMN SURPRISE** (Lane) 28". A fine medium blue, which invariably blooms a second time in mid-summer with us. **50c**.
- **CONSTANCE SCHREINER** (Mikle) 30". Lavenderviolet with S. lighter than the F. Very slow to increase. **\$15.00**.
- **DIOGENES** (Auten) 16". A small-flowered bluepurple. **\$1.50**.
- **DORCUS HUTCHESON** (Sass) 18". An early and consistent rc-bloomer of pansy violet shading. **75c**.
- **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 26". Awarded a gold medal in 1933 as the best fall blooming Iris. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls. It is exceptionally free-blooming and an unusually reliable repeater. Not only does it bloom a month in early spring, but generally blooms more than a month in the autumn. Fortunately, it is a rapid increaser, otherwise we could not supply the demand. \$1.00.
- **FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 30" This variety is one of the best fall bloomers, but the roots increase extremely slow. It is a beautiful tall redpurple, larger than most. **\$10.00**.

- **FROST QUEEN** (Sass) 21" A free blooming frosty white, larger than the other whites in this section. Sometimes a stalk produces so many flowers that they appear crowded. A strong grower and early autumn bloomer. **\$1.50**.
- **GOLDEN HARVEST** (Sass) 20". A fine large deep yellow, veined with gold. **\$1.00**.
- JANE KREY (Mind.) 28". Rich dark red-purple
- * which we consider one of the very finest of twiceblooming Iris. Worth twice its present cost for its spring flowering alone. \$1.50.
 JEAN SIRET (Andre) 8". Clear yellow dwarf with
- JEAN SIRET (Andre) 8". Clear yellow dwarf with F. striated. Termed an ever-bloomer because of its long blooming season. **\$1.00**.
- **LAURA HUTCHESON** (Sass) 26". Lavender blue and purple which has been much admired by visitors. **\$2.00**.
- **LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC** (Andre) 9". Another ever-blooming dwarf whose small flowers are a mixture of violet, bronze, and cream. **\$1.00**.
- MARTIE EVEREST (Kirkland) 35". A fine, beautifully formed blue flower. The tallest of the twice-bloomers. **\$10.00**.
- twice-bloomers. \$10.00.
 NEOLA (Sass) 10". Beautiful and unusual blend of brown tones. We consider this the very best of the low-priced varieties in this section, and recommend it to our customers. 50c.
- **OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade) 34". Fine red-purple, somewhat like Indian Chief. Blooms a little late to develop in northern climates, but is an exceptional specimen when it does develop. **\$15.00**.
- **OCTOBER OPERA** (Sass) 24". One of the most attractive of all the fall bloomers, being a red tone similar to Opera and Morning Splendor. **\$2.50**.
- **OLIVE WHITE** (Hill) 24". Cream, with green gold veining. Blooms freely in July and August with us. 50c.
- **PALTEC** (Dennis) 15". A rare cross between the beardless Tectorum species and the bearded species, making a botanical curiosity. Medium blue with darker mottling. Reliable summer bloomer with us. \$1.00.
- **PEGGY BABBINGTON** (Mind.) 28". Rich smooth canary yellow. **\$1.00**.

- **SEPTEMBER SKIES** (Sass) 16". A purple self which blooms freely in spring and often in the late summer and fall. **50c**.
- SOUTHLAND (Sass) 28". Very clear lemon-chrome yellow which excels all other early blooming yellows, as well as being a fairly reliable re-bloomer. \$12.50.
- **STYLOSA SPECIOSA** (Unguicularis species) 18". Our fine light blue winter bloomer, which flowers sometimes in November and December and always in February and March. As cut flowers, the blossoms of this variety cannot be excelled. Every Iris lover living in the south, on the Pacific coast, or in any fairly mild section, should grow this unique and beautiful flower. It can be grown in the colder states if given protection, and is well worth trying out. Were we to be limited to ten varieties of Iris,

we would choose this as one of them. Clumps \$1.00; plants 50c.

- ULTRA (Sass) 18". Ultramarine blue, with a number of flowers to a stalk. The most popular and best seller of all the twice-blooming class. 50c.
 WHITE AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass) 28". Like Autumn
- WHITE AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass) 28". Like Autumn King in size, height, and branching, but pure white in color. A 1936 introduction by the most famous hybridizer of twice-blooming Iris. \$25.00.
- **ENTIRE COLLECTION** of 31 above, valued at \$140.10, for \$89.50.
- AUTUMN FLOWERING COLLECTION of 12, including Aut. King, Aut. Queen, Aut. Surprise, Dorcus Hutcheson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jane Krey, Laura Hutcheson, Olive White, Paltec, Peggy Babbington, Sept. Skies, and Ultra, valued at \$10.10, for \$5.95.
- Above Collection with Oct. Opera, Frost Queen, and Neola added, \$8.45.

OUR OWN ORIGINATIONS

NOT since 1923 have we placed a seedling of our own origination on the market. Throughout the intervening thirteen years we have been cross-hybridizing and have grown thousands of new seedlings but until this year, we did not produce any which we thought superior to those already available.

But this season, we are proud to be able to offer a half dozen which we are sure will find a permanent niche in amateur and professional gardens. Not one of them can be classed as "just another iris"—for every one is distinct, either in color, size, or floriferousness while several are distinct in all three attributes.

- MICHELANGELO (Jean Cayeux x Tuscany Gold) 43". Our introduction of 1936 which is THE IRIS OF THE YEAR—a distinctly new shade never before found or even approached in Iris flowers. The large blossoms are a dark vinaceous grey throughout, including S., F., style arms, and beard. Best described as a dark dove grey. Color must be seen to be fully appreciated. It inherits this unique color hue from parents, each of which is an odd shade. Michelangelo is much darker than either parent, and shows no blue, purple, or red in its petals. Its coloring makes it stand out in any group of varieties with which it is planted. The most distinctive Iris flower we ever have seen-and all American Iris Society judges who have seen it agree with us. \$25.00.
- NATIONAL PROSPERITY 40". We turned a corner in our garden during blooming season and our depression left us as we came across this wonderful blue variety. Why not plant it in your garden and enjoy Prosperity with us? Here is how it appears:
 S. deep blue, ruffled slightly at edges; F. deep blue, tinged violet, slightly lighter at edges. The color is accentuated by a gold beard. Flowers are large. \$10.00.
- **PORCELAIN BEAUTY** 36". We can recommend this one very highly because of its distinctive coloring —a blend of white, cream, and yellow which resembles old porcelain. While there are more than enough white and light yellow Iris now available, there is no variety of a color shade similar to Porcelain Beauty—it stands alone. Stalks are wellbranched, and flowers are large. **\$10.00**.

- **PRINCE AMBA** (Mary Geddes x Helios) 40". Similar to Helios but larger, taller, more floriferous, and stronger stalked; also the penciling is much lighter and is brown instead of rose in shade. S. pure lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow with just the faintest lining of brown. Style arms lemon yellow. Extra large flowers on well-branched, stiff cane-like stalks. Unusually late to bloom. **\$25.00**.
- WINE GLORY 38". We have never grown an Iris in our commercial gardens which equals Wine Glory in the length of blooming season. Last year, it was one of the first to start blooming, and still bore blossoms when most of the other later flowering varieties had long since passed. The color of the flower is difficult to describe as it is neither a brilliant red, a purple, or even a red-purple blend. It is a combination of red, purple, violet, and some other shades which produce the same effect as when a glass of red wine is held between the eye and the light. An established plant bears more bloom stalks than any other variety we ever have had the pleasure of growing. **\$10.00**.
- **WONDERCHILD** 37". Our own origination of deepest midnight blue. Huge flowers placed close together make each stalk a gigantic bouquet. Similar in color to Valor, Winneshiek, and Sir Knight, we recommend this variety as being far superior to them. All judges of the American Iris Society who visited our garden during the blooming season rated it A. **\$10.00**.
- **ONE EACH** of our six new introductions, valued at \$90, for \$67.50.

HEMEROCALLIS. . . The Improved Day Lily

HEMEROCALLIS have narrow, grass-like graceful foliage. The plants are remarkably free from enemies, and need no protection of any kind, even in the severest winters. The funnel-shaped blossoms are of large size, borne on many flowered stems well above the foliage so that they are readily seen, even at a distance. They much resemble true lilies. While perfectly hardy throughout the North and East, they are very valuable in the South and West because of their ability to withstand great heat and drought.

Instead of bulbs, this perennial grows from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots which may be planted any month in the year. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. In any fair soil if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. They will grow even though half submerged in water, and will flower if planted in full sun or partial shade.

Varying sizes, seasons of bloom, and flower shades of red, apricot, pink, salmon, orange, yellow, buff, and citron now are available. A selected group of varieties will produce bloom from the beginning of May throughout the summer months, a time when the garden is, otherwise, very much at a standstill.

The reasons for the growing of Hemerocallis by the amateur gardener may be summed up as follows: (1) for rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form; (2) for fragrant display and long-lasting cut-flowers from early May until mid-September; (3) for unsurpassed hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests; (4) for ease of growth in any soil and in any climate; and (5) for clean and decorative foliage from spring until winter.

Remember—Hemerocallis plants are sure to grow and bloom; they are *always a success!*

- **AMARYLLIS.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. Tall golden orange, slightly deeper at throat, shaped like an amaryllis. **\$1.00**.
- **APRICOT.** 2 ft. May and June. Dainty light apricot orange; fragrant and easily grown. **50c**.
- **AUREOLE.** 3 ft. May and June. Free-blooming brilliant orange-yellow. **50c**.
- **BAY STATE.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Delightful fluted petals of deep yellow. One of the heaviest and most persistent bloomers. **\$1.00.**
- **D. D. WYMAN.** 2½ ft. July and Aug. Superb large golden-yellow flowers with a tawny splash across each petal. **\$1.50.**
- **DR. REGEL.** 1½ ft. May and early June. Fragrant pure orange-yellow. 50c.
- **DUMORTERI.** 1½ ft. May and June. Rich cadmium yellow. 50c.
- **FLAVA.** 3 ft. May and June. Fragrant clear lemonyellow. **50c.**
- FLORHAM. 3 ft. June. Rich golden yellow; delightfully scented. 50c.
- FULVA. 3 ft. July. A colorful reddish-orange. 50c.
- **GOLDEN DREAM.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Richest golden-orange of perfect form. Rather late and lasting a long time. **\$1.00.**
- **GOLDENI.** 2½ ft. July. One of the most distinctive colors found in Hemerocallis—a very rich orange-sherbet, with salmony undertone. **\$1.00**.
- **HARVEST MOON.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Rich apricot with salmon suffusions. Petals are slender and
- graceful. \$1.50.
- J. R. MANN. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. July and Aug. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot, buff and yellow. 50c.
- **KWANZO.** 4 ft. July and Aug. Orange-copper-red double flowers. **50c.**

- **LEMONA.** 4 ft. July and Aug. Extra good clear lemon yellow. **\$1.00**.
- **MODESTY.** 2½ ft. June and July. Large pale yellow self. **\$1.50**.
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN. 3 ft. Aug. Delicately curved petals of pale glistening yellow. One of the last to bloom. \$1.50.
- **THE GEM.** 3 ft. June and July. A deep yellowapricot, with flowers as fine as the best lilies. **\$1.00**.
- **THUNBERGI.** 3 ft. July and Aug. An evening blooming sort and perhaps the most fragrant of all. Flowers are clear buttercup yellow. **50c.**
- ALL TEN 50c varieties for \$3.95.
- ALL FOUR \$1.50 varieties for \$4.95.
- ALL SIX \$1.00 varieties for \$4.95.
- ALL TWENTY varieties, valued at \$17.00 for \$12.95.

By all means read "Hemerocallis—The Dependable Lily" published in March 1936 issue of The American Home. Your city library may have this back issue available.

OTHER NEW INTRODUCTIONS:

Anna Betscher \$1.50. Byng of Vimy \$10.00. Calypso 75c. Cinnabar \$3.00. Cissie Guisseppi \$4.00. Citrina 60c. Cressida \$1.50. Crown of Gold \$2.50. Gay Day \$4.00. George Yeld \$2.00. Gold Dust 50c. Golden Bell \$1.50. Gold Imperial \$5.50. Gypsy \$1.50. Hyperion \$2.50. Iris Perry \$2.00. Mikado \$3.00.	Mrs. A. H. Austin \$1.50. Ophir \$1.00. Queen Mary \$3.50. Royal \$1.50. Shirley \$2.00. Sirius \$6.00. Sir Michael Foster \$2.50. Soudan \$3.50. Sovereign \$1.00. Star of Gold \$5.00. Sunkist \$4.00. Sunset \$5.00. Sunny West \$4.00. Tangerine \$2.50. Vesta \$3.00. Wau-Bun \$3.00.
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Rare, New, and Unusual Japanese Iris

MPORTED from the land of the rising sun (the Far East), grown in the land of the setting sun (the Far West), and shipped to flower lovers in every one of the forty-eight states where plants of this beautiful and distinctive Iris species can be grown successfully. Singles (Sgl.) are flowers with three petals; doubles (Dbl.) are flowers with six petals.

Japanese Iris are increasing in popularity each season as their merits are becoming better known. Contrary to general belief, this species is easily grown in nearly all parts of the United States. They thrive best in an acid soil which may be obtained by mixing a handful of sulphate of ammonia into the ground around each plant. Watering before and during the blooming season will promote growth and flowers, and watering during the summer months will promote a more vigorous foliage. Order these plants with your bearded varieties.

The blooming season is several weeks later than the tall bearded and they are thus valuable to use in extending the flowering season. The flowers are large and beautiful, borne on tall stalks, and make excellent cut flowers. You will find these plants among the most beautiful and satisfactory of blooming perennials.

AIFUKUKUN. Sgl. Large petaled white, edged and slightly washed violet blue. Light orange bars. **\$1**.

- **AIFUKURIN.** Sgl. White ground, suffused and heavily edged violet, with petaloids the same color. **75c.**
- **AKASHI**. Sgl. Crinkled crimson petals veined white and with large white center surrounding gold bar. **75c**.
- **ANGEL'S DEN**. Dbl. Light purple-pink, veined deeper and with bright orange bar. Petaloids pinkred. **50c**.
- **CIRCE.** Dbl. Blue-lavender with radiating white hines and long gold bar. Style arms white. **50c**.
- **CLOUD DRESS**. Dbl. Grey-white ground with prominent purple lines radiating from central gold bar. This is one of our most prolific bloomers and much more beautiful than the description sounds. **50c**.
- **DORIS CHILDS**. Sgl. Heavily flushed and veined red-violet on grey ground, with large orange bar. **75c**.
- **EMALINE BLUE**. Sgl. Large, bright violet-blue one of largest and best; a Smith origination. **\$1.00**.
- **EMIHOTEI.** Dbl. Beautiful blue with deeper veining and petals bearing broad gold bars. **\$1.00**.
- **FASCINATION**. Dbl. Varying tones of pink and lavender, with slightly darker veining. **\$1.00**.
- **FRANCES E. CLEVELAND.** Sgl. A gigantic bluelavender; one of the best of all Japanese Irises. **\$1**.
- **FUKAMURASAKI.** Dbl. Rich purple with bright gold bar. Style arms white, edged with purple. **\$1.**
- **GOSECHINOMOI.** Dbl. Lavender-violet, veined deeper with conspicuous bright orange bars on petals. **50c**.
- **HANAGESHO**. Dbl. Dark red-maroon with bright orange bars appearing like flames on dull red coals. **50c**.
- **HEBE.** Dbl. White petals, softly flushed with blue and bearing small lemon bars. **50c.**
- **HERCULE**. Dbl. Large red-violet with long gold bars and white style arms. **50c**.
- **HIKURIZOME**. Sgl. Pure white, finely veined with violet. Petaloids red-violet; style arms violet-blue. **75c**.
- **HOREN.** Sgl. White with slight veining and small orange bar. **50c**.

- HOTARI. Sgl. Beautiful "pinkish" cast; white petals tinged light blue and veined violet; orange bars. 50c.
- **IMPROVED MORNING MIST.** Sgl. Huge white with slightest tinge of blue. Yellow blotches on petals. **\$1.00**.
- **ISABELLE.** Sgl. Long downward drooping pinklavender petals give this flower a unique appearance. **50c.**
- **KAGARABI.** Sgl. Heavily veined red-purple on a grey ground, with large gold bars. Red S. A. **50c**.
- **KASUGANO**. Dbl. Blue-grey ground, veined deeper purple with style arms same color; long gold bars. **50c**.
- **KOKINOIRO**. Dbl. Large, tall dark red with large gold bars. **\$1.00**.
- KOMACHI. Sgl. Beautiful uniform shade of deep blue with very minute gold bars. Extra fine. 50c.
- **KOMBARIN**. Dbl. Very large and very early white with long orange bars on the petals. **50c**.
- KOYKA. Dbl. Blotched and spotted red-maroon on grey ground. Small orange bars inside white halos. 50c.
- **KUMO ISHO.** Dbl. Red-maroon petals which are lightly veined a darker color. Very pretty. **50c**.
- **KURO KUMO**. Dbl. Blue, with slight reddish tinge. Petals display small orange bars. **50c**.
- **LILLA COX**. Dbl. Petunia-violet with radiating white lines. Bright orange blotch and white halo. **\$1.00**.
- MRS. GEORGE STUMP. Sgl. White, flushed with palest blue. Style arms of violet. 75c.
- MRS. J. A. HAYDEN. Dbl. Blue-white, shading from white center to darker edges; large orange bars. 75c.
- **NEPTUNE.** Sgl. Rich velvety dark red with very slight gold bar. Style arms the same color. **75c**.
- NISHIKAYAMA. Dbl. Petals have central orange bar, surrounded by white which runs into crimsonred toward edge. 75c.
- **OLYMPIA**. Sgl. Blended rose-pink and lavender. **\$1**. **OMAR**. Dbl. A very fine large petaled flower which has been much admired in our garden. **50c**.

Japanese lris Collections

Large, vigorous plants, each with a number of fans, correctly labeled, shipped postpaid, and packed in damp moss to insure freshness and perfect condition upon arrival.

- Six 50c varieties, our choice, for \$1.45.
- Six 50c varieties, your choice, for \$1.95.

Twelve 50c varieties, our choice, for \$2.85.

- Twelve 50c varieties, your choice, for \$3.15.
- All twenty-four 50c varieties for \$4.95.
- Any ten 75c varieties for \$5.85.
- Any five \$1 varieties for \$3.95.
- All fifty-one varieties, valued at \$38.75. for \$21.85.
- **OTOMENE**. Sgl. Giant petals of blue-red-purple, veined red. Large orange bar; petaloids brighter red. \$1.00.
- **PERFECT PEACE.** Dbl. Marvelous new production with petals of purest white. These petals are unnsually huge and of a hitherto unheard of stiffness in texture. There is a tall frilled crest of petaloids rising from the center of the flower. Originated by Mrs. U. G. Smith. \$3.50.
- **PARAGON.** Sgl. Rich velvety deep red with small gold bars. Style arms same red shade. 50c.
- **RISHONO.** Dbl. Red-maroon with gold bar which is surrounded by a deep blue halo. Red style arms. 50c.
- ROSE SCHEEPERS. Dbl. Beautiful mauve-grey, overlaid with blue. 75c.
- **SAKURAGAWA**. Dbl. Light orchid pink with orange bars inside white halo. Style arms white. \$1.00.
- **SATSUKIBARE**. Dbl. White, washed rose. Long orange bars; white style arms. \$1.00.

- **SENJONOHORA**. Dbl. Brightly washed and dappled red-maroon on grey ground. Broad gold bars. 75c.
- **SHADOW.** Sgl. Fine velvety red-violet with large gold bars. Style arms slightly paler. 50c.
- SHIGANO. Dbl. Large red-lavender with white center surrounding orange bar; white lines radiating. 50c.
- **SHORYUI**. Sgl. White ground, shaded and overlaid purple-blue. Fast multiplier and free-bloomer. 50c.
- **SOIKURUMA**. Dbl. Light delphinium blue self with no veining. Small gold bars; style arms center white. \$1.00.
- **TORAODORI.** Dbl. Oddly washed and dappled blue on white ground. Style arms of violet. 75c.
- YURUSHINOIRO. Dbl. Brilliant red-violet with bright gold bars. Extra fine and tall. \$1.00.
- WAKAMU. Dbl. Rose-red, veined deeper red. Petals show orange bar inside bluish-white halo. 50c.





ORDER YOUR ORIENTAL POPPIES NOW

ORIENTAL POPPIES

F EW flower lovers realize the great variation of color and form and the long length of the blooming season afforded by the poppy family. No other flower can compare with it in the ease of culture and the number of blooms produced from the little effort expended. Of the many poppy species, P. orientale is the long-lived perennial type which is becoming so popular because of its hardiness, its freedom from disease, and its ease of culture. The gigantic flowers reach a diameter of six inches and more and vary in color from salmon to pink, from crushed raspberry to old rose, from red to orange, and from mulberry to white.

The Oriental Poppy has a blooming season of from six to eight weeks in the late spring, producing occasional intermittent flowers throughout the summer and early fall. The plants are prodigious bloomers, even a young clump bearing as many as six or more flowers, while an older established plant will bear a dozen or more. These flowers combine in happy association with others of their season, especially with the Iris, and add a desired bit of striking color to the garden picture.

Oriental Poppies are grown wherever Iris are grown. They will grow in any ground, but do best when planted in full sunlight in non-acid soil. Occasional watering and tillage will promote growth.

Explanation: Australia is the variety name; 40" means the flower stalk grows approximately 40 inches in height; D $5\frac{1}{2}$ means that the diameter across top of flower is $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; rich deep carmine refers to the color of the flower; 5x4 means the individual petals measure 5 inches wide by 4 inches high; blotch is the maroon or black spot found at the base of most petals. Unless otherwise stated, each flower has six petals.

- **AUSTRALIA.** 40", D 5½; rich, deep carmine considered one of the best new originations. **\$1.00**.
- **BLOOD RED.** 45", D 5; bright blood red petals 4x3, with small black blotch. The petals remain upright in a cup-shape and never spread down like in other varieties. **\$1.00**.
- **BRACTEATUM.** 30", D 4; orange petals 4½x3, with medium blotch. This is a distinct species from the others listed here. The flowers have bracts which are modifie'd leaves growing from the flower stem, partially enveloping the flower. **50c**.
- **BRIGHTNESS.** 35", D 5; glowing salmon petals 4x3, with medium blotch. 50c.
- **CAVALIER**. 35", D 5; deep red petals 5½x4¾, with narrow blotch. The flower has an unusually large center. **\$1.00**.
- **DUKE OF TECK.** 33", D 4½; light orange crimson petals 4x3. Flowers are borne on unusually strong stems. **50c.**
- **EDNA PERRY.** 32", D 4; bright glistening deep pink petals 4½x4, with medium blotch. A different pink than is usually found. **50c**.
- **ENCHANTRESS.** 34", D 5½; ashes of roses or soft lilac rose in color which makes it the most distinctive of all poppies. Ridgeway color chart describes it as pale vinaceous pink. Flower is five-petaled. Entire appearance is unusual. **\$1.00**.
- **FLANDERS.** 30", D 3½; scarlet-red petals 3½x3, with small blotch. **50c.**
- **GERALD PERRY.** 33", D 5; geranium pink petals 5x3¹/₂, with small blotch. **75c.**
- GIANT SCARLET. 35", D 51/2; scarlet petals 5x4, with no blotches. 50c.
- **GOLDSCHMIDT.** 26", D 3; scarlet petals 3½x3, with very small blotch. **50c.**
- **GOLIATH.** 27", D $5\frac{1}{2}$; light scarlet petals $5x3\frac{1}{2}$, with medium blotch. **50c**.

- **GRAND MOGUL.** 26", D 3; grenadine red petals $3\frac{1}{2}x^{2\frac{3}{4}}$. Nice flower. **50c**.
- **GROSSFURST.** 34", D $4\frac{1}{2}$; scarlet petals $3\frac{1}{2}x3$, with small blotch. 50c.
- **HENRI CAYEUX**. 28", D 3; peculiar but attractive Tourmaline-pink petals $3x2\frac{1}{2}$, with no blotch. Very odd coloring. Described by some as old rose shading into burgundy and by others as crushed raspberry. **75c**.
- **HERCULES.** 36", D 6; scarlet petals 6x5, with medium blotch. 50c.
- **JEANNIE MAWSON.** 24", D 5; deep coral rose to peach-pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. **\$1.00**.
- **JOYCE.** 36", D 5; cerise rose-red petals 4½x4. Very unusual color. **75c.**
- **LADY MOORE.** 30", D 4¹/₂; beautiful soft rose petals, 4¹/₂x4, which keep their color well and flower very late. **\$1.00**.
- **LORD LAMBOURNE.** 35", D $4\frac{1}{2}$; scarlet petals $5\frac{1}{2}x4$, with large black blotch. The edges of the petals generally are deeply fringed which make the flowers very odd, distinctive, and attractive. It is a variety which should be in every garden because of this novelty. **50c**.
- **LULU NEELEY.** 46", D 6; deep spectrum red petals $5\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{2}$, with narrow black blotch. This is a prolific, wonderfully free bloomer with large flowers growing on unusually tall stalks, and is acknowledged by all as the world's finest poppy. **75c**.
- **MANDARIN**. 30", D 4; real Chinese red petals $4x3\frac{1}{2}$, with medium blotch. An unusual color tone. 50c.
- **MASTERPIECE**. 33", D 4½; light purple-pink petals 4x3, with large maroon blotch. **50c**.
- **MENELIK.** 25", D 4¹/₂; grenadine red petals 4¹/₂x3¹/₂. **50c**.
- **MRS. FISHER**. 44", D 5; deep crimson petals 5x41/2. \$1.00.

- MRS. PERRY. 24", D 4; a lovely shade of bright strawberry-pink with petals $3\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{2}$, bearing small blotches. Early blooming. 50c.
- **NEGRILLON**. 30", D 3; Indian lake or purple-red. Petals 3½x2½. Very odd shade. **\$1.00**.
- **OLYMPIA**. 33", D 5; bright grenadine red petals 3x212, with no blotch. This is the only double poppy and is unique, having from 20 to 50 petals. It is very early, blooming three to four weeks before the other varieties. Growing from runners, it multiplies rapidly and blooms prolifically a variety which should be in every garden. **50c**.
- **ORANGE GIANT.** 35", D 5; large rich orange petals 4x3, with medium blotch. A group or row of these in front of a blue background is unsurpassed. Excellent for mass planting. **25c; dozen \$1.95**.
- **PERFECTION.** 37", D $4\frac{1}{2}$; dark pink petals $5x3\frac{1}{2}$. Very late. 50c.
- **PERRY'S WHITE.** 26", D 3; white petals, with slight touch of pink at base, 3x3. **\$1.00**.
- **PINK BEAUTY.** 26", D 4; Eosine pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. 50c.
- **PROSERPINE**. 45", D 4½; spectrum red petals 5x4, with large built-up center. Plants bloom intermittently throughout summer and are valuable for this feature. Lighter red than Lulu Neeley or Wurtembergia. 50c.
- QUEEN ALEXANDRA. 24", D 3½; pink petals 4x3, with medium maroon blotch. 50c.

- **ROYAL SCARLET.** 30", D $4\frac{1}{2}$; scarlet-red petals $4x3\frac{1}{2}$, with medium blotch. **50c**.
- SALMON KING. 32", D 3; peculiar shade of salmonorange to coral-rcd petals 5x3. Flower has but four petals. 50c.
- **TRILBY.** 30", D 6; very beautiful begonia rose petals 5½x4½, with large black blotch. Large center. Exquisitely beautiful because of unusual color. Late blooming. **\$1.00**.
- **TRUMPET.** 46", D 5; spectrum red. The odd feature about this variety is that many of the flowers have the petals joined together so that one petal makes the entire circuit of the flower. **\$2.50**.
- **WELCOME**. 28", D 4; scarlet red petals $4\frac{1}{2}x3\frac{1}{2}$, with small maroon blotch. 50c.
- WURTEMBERGIA. 38", D 6; bright spectrum red petals like pieces of silk, 4½x4½, with medium blotch. Big built-up center. One of our finest varieties and the largest. 75c.
- **ANY SIX** 50c varieties for **\$1.95**. With Lulu Neeley, Wurtembergia, or Enchantress added to the collection of six, **50c each**.
- **ANY FIVE** \$1 varieties for \$3.95.
- ANY TEN \$1 varieties for \$7.45.
- ALL FORTY-ONE varieties, valued at \$28.50, for \$19.85.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

These are beautiful odd beardless Iris.

- **DOROTHEA WILLIAMSON**. Hybrid of two American species, bearing flowers of royal purple. Entirely different from other Iris and fine for table bouquets. Were we limited to ten Iris, this would be one we would select. By all means try it, as it is one of the oddest and most beautiful which we offer. **25c**.
- **FULVALA**. Another hybrid similar to Dorothea Williamson but more copper in tone. **50c**.
- **FOLIOSA.** An American species. Produces blue flowers that nestle down in the foliage. Plants are quite odd and different. **35c.**
- **JAPONICA FIMBRIATA**. Broad evergreen foliage with bloom stalks bearing a number of small, odd, exquisite bluish-white and orange flowers on short side branches. Very early bloomer. Can only be grown in mild climates. **25c**.
- **PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA**. European species. A WATER IRIS! Rich yellow flower, produced by plants which are hardy everywhere. They do best in a damp spot and are excellent for the water garden or for naturalizing; but are just as fine for the ordinary home garden. Although the plants will grow in water, they also will grow and bloom if not given a drop. **25c**.
- **PSEUDACORUS ALBA.** Same as P. Gigantea but white in color. **\$1.00**.
- **STYLOSA SPECIOSA.** An exceptionally lovely beardless violet-blue Iris which blooms very late in fall and very early in spring in mild climates. If you live south of the Mason & Dixon line or west of the Rockies, you cannot afford to be without this variety in your garden. **50c**.

TECTORUM ALBA. Famous crested roof Iris of the Orient. Snow-white flowers marked with gold. **50c.**

TENAX. Low-growing native Oregon species bearing violet-red blossoms. Small, odd, and attractive. 50c.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

DWARF IRIS

Colors: Blue, dark blue, black-purple, red-purple, white, mauve, light yellow, pale yellow, deep yellow, red, variegata blend, and amoena blend. **25c each; any 5 for 95c; 12 for \$1.95**.

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

Collection of 12 varieties, valued at \$10.10, for \$5.95; all 31, valued at \$140.10, for \$89.50.

JAPANESE IRIS

Collection of six, valued at \$3.00, for **\$1.45**. Collection of twelve, valued at \$6.00, for **\$2.85**.

SIBERIAN IRIS

Various shades of blue, also white. 25c each; 3 different for 50c; 36 varieties for \$4.95.

SPURIA IRIS

Collection of 4 varieties, valued at \$2, for \$1.45. POGO- AND REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

Collection of seven unusual hybrids, valued at \$2.50, for **\$1.45**.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Collection of 8 varieties, valued at \$4, for \$2.95.

EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES

These varieties range in height from 15 to 30 inches and bloom two to three weeks before the tall-bearded varieties. Every garden should have a few to extend the flowering season.

Alice Horsefall. 30"; very dark red. 50c. Ambera. 30"; light yellow; H.M., A.I.S. 35c. April Gold. 18"; real gold shade. 35c. Bosniamac. 18"; yellow and buff. 25c. Carthusian. 20"; clear lavender-blue. 25c. Challenger. 28"; huge rich red-purple. 35c. Chief. 22"; fine large blue-purple. 25c. Cretan. 24"; an almost black variety. 25c. **Cymbeline**. 30"; clear soft blue. **25c**. Cyrus. 32"; golden yellow; H.M., A.I.S. 25c.

IRIS SIBERICA

Siberian Iris have long stems and grass-like foliage, growing into large, round compact clumps bearing 25 to 50 bloom stalks, with each stalk producing a number of graceful fairy-like flowers. Although these plants will grow and bloom in any soil, they do best in damp ground or if watered oceasionally. They are excellent beside streams or pools. The flowers make beautiful bouquets for indoor decoration. By all means try a few plants of this distinctive and lateblooming species.

Varieties of Blue, Lavender and Violet Shades

Baxteri, Blue Charm, Blue Emperor, Blue Flame, Blue Heron, Blue King, Blue Owl, Blue Ridge, Blue Star, Butterfly, Caesar's Brother, Corean Species, Distinction, Dragonfly, Duchess of York, Florrie Riddler, George Wallace, Grey Prince, Heavenly Blue, Lady Northeliffe, Melpomene, Miss Dodo, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Sanders, National Blue, Nora Distin, Papillon, Peggy Perry, Periwinkle, Perry's Blue, Pigmy, Sanguinea, Skylark, Sunnybrook, Superba, Thelma, True Blue. 25c each; 3 varieties for 50c; all 36 varieties for \$4.95.

Varieties White in Color

Bob White 50c; Jack Frost 50c; Snowerest \$2.00; Snow Queen 25c; White Dove 50c; White Empress 50c.

UNUSUAL HYBRIDS

These hybrids result from erossing the bearded Iris species with the rare Oneoeyelus species of Asia Minor, and erossing the Oneoeyelus species with another rare species of Western Asia, the Regelia. The resulting hybrids are entirely different from the ordinary Iris and are extremely beautiful and odd. They are hardy and easily grown everywhere.

Bellorio. Soft gray violet. 35c.

Carmelo. Unusual blue violet. 35c. Dilkush. Violet and red-purple. 50c. Ferakan. Blue, heavily veined. 35c.

Hamadan. Ruffled rieh violet. 35c.

Morera. Beautiful mulberry shade. 35c.

Zwannenburg. Very early amber buff. 25c.

COLLECTION of above seven unusual hybrids, valned at \$2.50, for \$1.45.

Colleen. 26"; two-toned red bicolor. 25c. **Dolphin**. 26"; rich mulberry-purple. **25c**. Gaynelle. 18"; elear yellow bicolor. 25c. **Gentius**. 24"; purple and violet. **25c**. **Ingeborg**. 16"; large waxy white. **25c**. Istria. 30"; white, shaded green. 25c. Nymph. 28"; floriferous pure yellow. 25c. Okoboji. 28"; dark bronzy red. 25c. Otoe. 24"; fine coppery red. 25c. Spark. 28"; bright brick red. 35c. Walhalla. 20"; lavender-blue-purple. 25c. Yellow Hammer. 20"; bright amber. 25c. ANY FIVE 25c varieties for 95c. **COLLECTION** of all 22 Intermediates, valued at \$6.05, for \$3.95.

SPURIA IRIS

Spurias are tall beardless Irises which make fine border plants. They prefer heavy rich damp soil which makes them do especially well near pools; but they will grow in any soil and bloom satisfactorily regardless of moisture. The flowers resemble the Dutch Iris, but are much larger, and the roots are not bulbous. Stalks are 40 to 60 inches and are strong and eane-like. No garden is complete without a planting of this valuable species.

Aurea. A fine uniform rich golden yellow. 50c.

Monnieri. A beautiful, large light yellow. 50c.

Notha. Rich violet and blue shades, charmingly mingled. 50c.

Ochroleuca. White, with orange blotch on F. Very strong and tall stalks with unusually large flowers. Our favorite of this elass. 50c.

COLLECTION of all four above for **\$1.45**.

Dr. Annie Besant (Stanley 1933) 50". The largest, tallest, and finest of all Spurias. S. milk white; F. ereamy yellow. Edges beautifully erimped. \$2.00.

DWARF IRIS

The dwarf Irises are the joy of the early garden-so colorful, so sure to grow, so fragrant! They flower nearly a month before the tall-bearded. They are indispensable for the rock garden, and are equally effective for the front of the border or in perennial beds. The dwarfs have, in miniature form, all the characteristics of the tall-bearded and are prodigious bloomers, and rapid multipliers.

Aramis. 6", ruffled olive and yellow. 25c. Betsy Presby. 5", fine bright yellow. 25c Florida. 6", floriferous pale yellow. 25c. Rose Mist. 6", rosy mauye. 25c. 25c.

Tony. 6", deep red-toned bicolor. 25c. Ylo. 10", beautiful lemon yellow. 25c.

COLLECTION of six above, valued at \$1.50, for 95c.

New Huge-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

Origin	ated by the famou	is Sass Brothers.
Mauve	Pale Yellow	Dark Blue
White	Light Yellow	Blaek-Purple
Ređ	Deep Yellow	Red-Purple
Blue	Amoena Blend	Variegata Blend
25c each:	any five for 95c:	all twelve for \$1.95.

GENERAL ALPHABETICAL PRICE LIST

Abelard. 26", early brown-purple.\$1.50Abron. 36", rich red-violet.73Alrowe. 37", deep golden yellow.200Allure. 36", pink and yellow blend.23Al-luwe. 41", yellow variegata.1.50Alta California. 46", fine yellow.1.73Amber Wave. 38", yellow variegata.20Arabian Prince. 24", garnet red.1.00Argynnis. 38", yellow variegata.25Ashodel. 66", lavender-blue25Athanael. 35", violet and brown.20Artitash. 50", many shaded blend.1.00Aurex. 38", S. yellow; F. erimson.25Balavin. 40", huge blue-purple.25Balavin. 40", huge blue-purple.25Balavin. 40", huge blue-purple.25Balavin. 40", neg blue blues.50Bue Till. 40", one of best blues.50Bue Torch. 39", fine dark blue.25Bue Corv. 32", best bronze.2.50Bronze Gory. 32", best bronze.2.50Bronze Gory. 32", palest pink.50Camila Dubuar.22", palest pink.50Catif. Gold. 42", huge deep gold.7.50Cameliard. 44", light yellow blend.25Caralidor. 45", deep posy red.7.50Caraniada. 40", seined light yellow.1.00Burring Bronze. 40", new red.1.50Cardif. Gold. 42", huge deep gold.7.50Caralidor. 45", deep purple.2.50Caraniada. 40", seined light yellow.1.00Caraliada. 40", seined light yellow.1.00Caraliada. 40", seined light yellow.<t

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Frivolite. 40", brilliant pink.75Gav Hussar. 24", S. lemon; F. red.20Golen Baker, 50", early light yellow.1.00Gilead. 42", brown-bronze blend.1.25Gleam. 42", pale sky blue.20Golden Bow, 22", chrome yellow.1.00Golden Hare. 38", rose-gold blend.4.50Golden Light. 40", improved Euphons.6.75Golden Mext. 24", early yellow.20Golden Henet. 35", Sortage; F. red.6.75Golden Light. 40", improved Euphons.6.75Gold Top. 42", Sold; F. violet.35Gold Tage; N. Jack Yellow volum.50Griselda. 38", fine red blend.35Grazella. 46", magenta red.50Grazella. 46", magenta red.50Grazella. 46", magenta red.50Grazella. 87", fine red blend.35Herminge. 38", huge yellow we commond.100Henri Riviere. 42", light yellow blend.35Hermani. 32", nearly true red.45Hordiate. 36", vilae and mauve.25High Tide. 36", drarming blend.50Hypmes. 40", rose-grey-yellow.25India Chief. 42", big red bicolor.50Indian Chief. 42", big red bicolor.50Indian Chief. 42", big red bicolor.50Jacquard, 34", firer red-tronze.55Jacquard, 34", firer red-tronze.50Indian Chief. 42", carly violet-purple.50

Nusku. 37", old rose-yellow blend.20Odertorel. 34", S. lemon; F. violet.50Odette Olivet. 33", soft orchid pink.25Omrana. 32", odd rose-red toned.20Oregon Giant. 37", late, almost black.1.00Oregon Giant. 37", late, almost black.1.00Paulette. 50", great blue bicolor.1.00Paulette. 50", great blue bicolor.1.00Pearless. 38", mahogany red.20Pearless. 38", mahogany red.20Persia. 40", blue-purple blend.50Phebus. 33", lemon yellow self.50Phebus. 33", lemon yellow self.50Phebus. 33", lemon yellow self.50Phosphor. 35", fine medium pink.1.00Pink Satin. 40", best medium pink.1.00Pink Satin. 40", best medium pink.1.00Pink Satin. 40", best medium pink.1.00Porcelain Beauty. 36", porcelain color. 10.00Porentate. 40", oddly marked black.35Praire Rose. 35", ode beautiful rose.7.50Pres. Pilkington. 46", best blend.1.50Quivera. 30", very peculiar blend.20Radmas. 32", copeny-violet blend.20Radmas. 32", copeny-violet blend.20Radmas. 40", rich oxbood red.1.75Red Orchid. 22", early violet-carmine.1.00Porcelains. 34", huge flowered dark red.2.20Red Beauty. 30", fine light pink.50Radmace. 38", rich strawberry red.200Red Mainee. 32", strown F. red-brown.25Red Gradmee. 34", huge flowered dark red.255</t

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PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

Prepare the soil to a depth of at least 10 inches, mixing in any commercial fertilizer, such as bone meal, Vigoro, etc. Barnyard manure, if not used too heavily, is satisfactory when mixed well in the soil. Place the rhizome so that the top will be just barely exposed. Keep the ground moist and well stirred in order to achieve the best results. Iris may be planted from 8 to 18 inches apart, depending on the effect desired. Divide every three or four years. June, July and August planting is advisable, although September and October plantings are satisfactory except in those sections having severe winters. Remember that iris roots may be shipped long distances in perfect safety. 75 per cent of our shipments are made to customers residing more than 1000 miles away.

UTILITY OF IRIS

Iris may be used where other plants will not survive. Their hardiness is amazing.

Iris may be made the predominating garden feature, or they may be used as distinct novelty plants. The most pleasing effects can be obtained by massing, but separate clumps of individual varieties are very beautiful.

Iris as a hobby can not be surpassed. Stamp collecting and antiques fail to give the satisfaction and joy that a flower lover may obtain for an iris collection will lead one across the border and away from life's worries into a wonderland of delight. The thrill of seeing a new variety blooming in your garden can not be equaled.

The new varieties of iris surpass in beauty the blossom's of every other flower. The new creations are large, tall, and of exquisite color blendings—far superior to the inferior sorts available a decade ago.

HOW TO SELECT IRIS

A few varieties added to the garden each season will sustain interest and give added joy to the flower lover. If your garden space is limited, discard your older, inferior varieties to make room for the newer and superior introductions. You would not think of keeping an obsolete automobile in your garage, so why not apply the same good judgment to the flowers in your garden?

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR JAPANESE IRIS

Japanese Iris require an acid soil to give the best bloom, although they will grow and bloom in any soil. The proper acidity is obtained by applying a small amount of sulphate of ammonia to the soil in which they are planted—a handful to each plant, applied once a year. Sulphate of aluminum will make the soil permanently acid, and may be used instead of the sulphate of ammonia. Use no lime. These Iris grow in practically every state. In a few places where they have not succeeded, their failure may be attributed to being planted too late in autumn and thus being heaved out by the frosts. Plant either in fall or early spring. Protect with a mulch in cold sections. When they are ordered with Bearded Iris, we hold this part of the order until the proper time for planting. While they give larger flowers if well watered before and during the blooming season, the roots should not stand in water during the winter.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR ORIENTAL POPPIES

The poppy is a gorgeous flower which grows with little care and blooms profusely over a long period in late spring and early summer. They are invaluable additions to any garden and blend well with other flowers. With a background of blue Anchusa, they are exquisite.

We are now able to offer a wide range of colors, the varieties coming in various shades of pink, orange, red, salmon, white, and maroon. Plant in August, setting the roots a few inches below the surface and keeping them well watered. Any fairly rich, non-acid soil is satisfactory.

Poppies make excellent cut flowers when cut in morning or evening if the ends are burned immediately after cutting. This burning not only seals the stem but sterilizes the cut surface. Re-cut again just before burning, after removing from the garden to the fire.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR HEMEROCALLIS

Hemerocallis grow from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots—not bulbs—and may be planted any month in the year, provided the soil is kept moist. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. If soil is light and sandy, it may be improved by the liberal addition of well decayed cow manure, well mixed with humus and rich soil. Holes should be made large enough to accomodate amply the tubers without crowding. Roots should be spread and the soil worked around them.

Clumps often may be left undisturbed as long as four to six years without loss in size or number of flowers, but should be taken up and divided at the expiration of that period, as in old clumps the roots become firmly matted near the middle. The wasteful competition between the too-numerous roots weakens the general condition and vitality of the plant, causing the flowers to deteriorate.

In any fair soil, if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. The Daylily stands extreme moisture, and even though half submerged the plants will thrive. They may be planted in full sun or partial shade.

Names and addresses of flower loving friends:

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These Iris are fine for mass planting in beds, on hillsides, or along the driveway. Each collection will be a veritable surprise package, containing many formerly high priced varieties, many of which cost from \$10 to \$50 a plant for our original stock. Our catalog space is limited and we cannot describe them in detail. Each collection will contain a liberal assortment of the choicest colors—or you can name which colors you prefer. Oviously the plants in this collection cannot be labeled as their price barely covers cost of digging, packing, and shipping.

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Elsewhere in this catalog we offer a collection of 32 varieties at 20c each; 28 varieties at 25c each; 10 varieties at 35c each, and 30 varieties at 50c each.

We have taken the names of these 100 varieties which range in price from 20c to 50c and placed them in a bag. Send us \$1 and we will draw out the names of 5 varieties and send them to you. (Names are replaced after each drawing.) Send us \$2 and we will draw 10 varieties, and so on up to \$20, for which we will draw the entire 100 names.

You are sure to get the worth of your money, as the poorest drawing which can be made is five 20e varieties, and the odds are greatly in favor of drawing one or more 50c varieties. All drawings will be made by a strictly impartial drawer, and only the varieties whose names are drawn will be sent.

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