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Rare Water Lilies

W. B. SHAW

KENILWORTH, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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All plants are packed with utmost care, and leave our hands in first class condition. We will NOT be responsible for results, as failures may be due to improper handling or unusual climatic conditions.

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All plants are sent special handling parcel post, unless shipment by express is requested. We do not prepay charges and a sufficient amount should be sent to cover. Any excess will be returned.

ORDER EARLY
and avoid the late spring rush. Hardy lilies may be shipped any time from the first of May to the end of August, but tender lilies not before June.

AN INVITATION
Visitors are always welcome to our gardens, and as we are only five miles from the Capitol Building at Washington, D. C., a trip to our gardens will be easy to accomplish.

When you are visiting the Nation’s Capital, call up Lincoln 4885 and we will be glad to direct you to Kenilworth. The best time to come is any Sunday morning from June until September. We say Sunday, because it is the only day that we do not gather our flowers so that, at that time, you have the opportunity of seeing about 3000 water lilies in their natural setting (nine acres of water lilies, the greatest number of hardy lilies in one place in the United States).

It is a sight worth seeing. If you are especially interested in the Lotus and tropical lilies the time to come is after July 15th.

INQUIRIES
will be cheerfully answered, and as soon as we are able to do so.

Please do not ask us to fill orders of less than $1.00.
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Rare Water Lilies

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Water Lilies for A Garden

There are no flowers that are easier to grow than water lilies, and none that equals them in range of color and delicacy of perfume.

To grow water lilies successfully in a garden, there are three requisites—quiet water, open sunshine, and rich soil.

If one wishes to add to a garden the charm of water lilies, the simplest method is the introduction of a cement pool. If a carefully selected site be chosen, and the pool built to conform to the rest of the garden, one is sure to be charmed with results. The rectangular pool is the least expensive, but one with a natural outline is more artistic. In either case the pool should be at least two feet deep with sides slightly slanting outward at the top so that the formation of ice will not crack the cement. Always avoid the use of a coping (unless the garden be formal), allowing the grass to come directly to the edge of the water.

The simplest way to plant in a concrete pool is to provide boxes about two feet square by one foot deep, with rich soil. Cow manure is the best fertilizer, but Vigoro, a complete plant food, mixed 1 lb. to a bushel of soil, supplies all necessary elements. For established plants, apply about four heaping teaspoonsful to each plant. Place one water lily root in each box, covering up to the crown of the plant. Then cover with an inch of sand or gravel to prevent discoloration of the water, and also to prevent the fish digging around the roots.

Hardy lilies will blossom in about six weeks from the time of planting, and will bloom from May until September. The water should be from nine to twelve inches over the crown of the plants. If tender water lilies be planted they will come to you with the ball of earth in which they have been started. They need only to be placed in the soil, just as you would repot any plant, remembering that the richer the soil, the finer the flowers.

If it be desired to beautify a natural pond, one must place the roots in the soil at the bottom, being sure that they do not float up, placing stones on them if necessary to insure their permanence. If protected from water fowl or other depredators until established, they will then take care of themselves.
If one be lucky enough to have a slow running stream on his estate, nothing could be lovelier than water lilies naturalized in such a spot. Always remember to plant in the sunshine.

When winter comes, the water may be allowed to remain in the pool, if the formation of ice would not be greater than ten inches as in and around Washington, D. C., or the water may be drained off and the boxes or tubs covered with leaves, or boughs and litter to prevent the frost from reaching the roots.

In case one wishes to drain the pool and remove the boxes of lilies into a cellar, be careful that they do not become entirely dry.

In the case of tender lilies, the plants should be treated as annuals and be replaced each year, as the cost is not great and few people have the proper facilities for starting tender water lilies. Hardy lilies grown in tubs or boxes should be replanted every third spring.

The use of marginal plants and sub-aquatics adds much to the grace of a water garden. Arrow-head, pickerel weed with pure white and bright blue blooms, respectively, are good, while the yellow water poppy and dainty forget-me-not, the parrot's feather and water hyacinth, all have a particular charm of their own.

In any pool, large or small, a few fish are a necessary addition to eradicate the larvae of the mosquito.
Water Lily Pools

How to Make Them

In building a cement pool, the first thing to think about is location. Put your pool in the sunshine; shady spots are attractive, but your lilies will not bloom. They need at least partial sun.

Next comes the size. Make your pool as large as you have room for, for if you put in a small pool, you will surely wish it larger by the time your water lilies come into bloom.

Decide then upon your location and size, and excavate to the depth of 2 feet, 6 inches, and tamp the soil until firm and level. Fill in the bottom to a depth of 6 inches with water-proofed cement mixture, using one part Portland Cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts stone. Next, place a form made of 1-inch rough lumber, so that the wall will be 6 inches wide at the bottom and 4 inches wide at the top, using the inside of the excavation as the outside of the wall. (See sketch at bottom of this page.)

Pour into the form thus made, a rather wet mixture of the concrete as described and puddle well. If the pool is more than 6 feet long, some form of reinforcement (chicken wire is good) should be used, this being placed before the cement is poured, and extending from the bottom up into the sides to bind them together and prevent cracks. A similar pool will not need reinforcement. The wet concrete should be wet down for several days, and it is best not to plant for about ten days.

A drain is an added convenience and if wished should be placed in position before pouring cement. If a drain is not used then the water may be siphoned off when cleaning the pool.
Hardy Water Lilies

Water, even in its most placid state, has a charm unequalled by any other landscape feature, and hardy lilies with their wealth of bloom, their many colors and their ease of culture, are ideal for the garden pool, whether large or small.

Remembering that they need neither be watered nor weeded, yet continue in bloom, from May until September, I think you will agree that they are that much to be desired "gardener's delight."

**Nymphaea Mrs. Richmond.** The largest and most beautiful of our hardy water lilies. The blossom is perfect in form, with exquisite waxen petals of a delicate shade of violet rose. This water lily has the longest blooming season of any of the plants....Price, $15.00

**Nymphaea Somptuosa.** This variety of French origin has an exceedingly large flower, quite double and of a waxy substance. Most delightful in fragrance, the pink flowers, faintly tinted lavender, are flecked with a deeper shade, making a striking contrast to the deep orange stamens. Highly decorative and a profuse bloomer, with a very long blooming season....Price, 5.00
Nymphaea Radiance. A new hardy lily, introduced by us last season. The color is well nigh indescribable but for lack of a better term, we might call it shell pink. The petals are more pointed than round and while they are really one color throughout—entirely without shading, yet a certain iridescence, makes it seem as though the light shone through, deepening the color near the center, and suggesting the name "Radiance." It is a sturdy plant, not suitable for small quarters, but an excellent bloomer, if given plenty of root room. 

Price, $3.00

N. Comanche. One of the most beautiful among the changeable yellows. It opens a rich apricot and deepens to a coppery red, with a center of orange stamens. It has the distinction of raising its flowers well above the water. Particularly fine, since it continues to bloom after most other hardy lilies have ceased.

Price, 5.00

N. Lucida. A star shaped flower of exceptional beauty. The color is a soft yellow, overlaid with a glowing red, changing to crimson as the flower ages. The stamens are red, and the beautiful ornamental leaves of light green are heavily blotched maroon. It is an old variety, just coming into the prominence it deserves.

Price, 4.00

N. Conqueror. A beautiful crimson lily, similar to Attraction, but more cup-shaped and larger. It is free flowering, even when young. Most desirable.

Price, 5.00

N. Vera Louise. This lovely flower is said to be a cross between Gladstoniana and Marliacea rosea, and it certainly seems to combine the best points of both parents. It is a cup-shaped flower of a lovely soft pink, very large and free flowering.

Price, 3.50

N. Laydekeri pupurea. A semi-dwarf variety of great merit. The flowers are carmine rose, and are very freely produced. Suitable for small quarters.

Price, 2.50

N. Attraction. A true attraction. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across, of a deep garnet, suffused with rose. Stamens dark orange red, tipped with brilliant golden yellow. Sepals green without, but white within, lightly touched with garnet. A very free and continuous bloomer. See back cover.

Price, 6.00

N. Escarboeule. The most striking water lily in our collection. The color is a brilliant crimson carmine, with orange-yellow center. The plant is a strong grower with a long blooming season.

Price, 7.50

N. Rose Arey. A Kenilworth introduction, of a brilliant coral-pink color throughout. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, standing well out of the water. The petals are narrow and numerous, and curiously incurved, making it a very distinctive blossom. It is a most prolific bloomer, flowering from May 15th to September 1st. See front cover.

Price, 2.50
N. Wm. Falconer. The most brilliant dark red hardy lily in cultivation. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across of an intense deep garnet color ...........................................Price, 5.00

N. Gloriosa. A superb variety with flowers 4 to 6 inches across, of a deep carmine rose color. A splendid bloomer, especially to be recommended for tub culture..................Price, 5.00

N. Arethusa. A free flowering variety with flowers of large size and a brilliant crimson pink color. Desirable.........Price, 5.00

N. Robinsoni. Large floating flowers of a dark orange red that attract instant attention. A free bloomer, and should be in every collection .......................(See page 9) Price, 3.00

N. Paul Hariot. A splendid variety with flowers of large size, canary yellow in color, shading into rich apricot as the flower grows older. An extremely desirable variety..................Price, 4.00

N. Sioux. One of our loveliest yellow-tinted flowers. The blossoms are a beautiful clear yellow, shading red as the flower grows older. The foliage is fine also, being lightly spotted with brown ............................................Price, 3.00

N. Loosé. A beautiful large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a peculiarly delightful fragrance. Particularly desirable, as it is a free and continuous bloomer, the flowers opening earlier in the day than any other variety. One of the best whites. Price, 1.50

N. Marliacea Chromatella. A free and vigorous grower with flowers 4 to 6 inches across, of bright canary yellow. One of the best. (See page 9) Price, 2.00

N. Marliacea rosea. Like the above, except that the flowers are a beautiful shade of rose. This is an old variety that still retains its popularity. One of the best for cut flowers...........Price, 2.50

N. Marliacea Albida. Flowers large and quite fragrant. A continuous bloomer and the very best white for a small pool. Price, 1.50

N. James Brydon. An unusual flower, of rosy crimson color, beautifully cup-shaped and of free blooming habit. The foliage is strikingly handsome. A magnificent variety..............Price, 3.00

N. Gladstoniana. Flowers dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across, petals concave and broad. A free and continuous bloomer and one of the finest white lilies in cultivation.............Price, 2.00
N. Pink Opal. A nice flower with exceptional form and color, very deep pink, with an attractive rounded bud. Lasts longer after being cut than any other lily. ......................... Price, $1.50

N. Odorata. This is the fragrant pond lily of the Northern States. Flowers white, 3 to 5 inches across, with yellow stamens. Price, .25

N. Odorata Gigantea. The native lily of the South Eastern States. Virgorous grower with pure white flowers. Requires lots of room ................................. Price, .75

N. Odorata Eugenia De Land. This splendid variety, has charming star shaped flowers, with many petals of a deep rosy pink color. It is very fragrant, and is a much admired variety.... Price, 1.50

N. Odorata W. B. Shaw. This variety is one of the best sellers of our collection, as the flowers are large and of a rich rose pink. They are very fragrant and are borne in great profusion. Price, 1.25

N. Odorata Luciana. An exquisite variety. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across; pure rose pink, with delightful fragrance........ Price, 1.00

N. Odorata rosea. The Cape Cop pond lily. Flowers fragrant, of delicate rose pink. Especially good for natural planting. Price, 1.00

N. Odorata sulphurea grandiflora. A yellow lily of charming graceful habit. It raises its lovely flowers well above the water, with a grace all its own. It blooms late, and is very fragrant. Price, 2.50

N. Mary Exquisita (Morning Glory). A sweet-scented variety with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of a beautiful soft pink. A free and continuous bloomer......................... Price, 1.00

N. Helen Fowler. A fragrant flower of much charm. It is a deep pink, shading slightly lighter at the tips of the petals. Very desirable ........................................... Price, 1.00

N. Tuberosa rosea. Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink, standing well out of the water. The bud is particularly lovely in texture and form ............................................ Price, 1.00

N. Tuberosa Richardsoni. Flowers white, 6 to 8 inches across forming with its numerous petals, a perfect globe when fully open. The most lovely of all the whites....................... Price, 1.50

N. Tuberosa Maxima. Flowers cup-shaped, pure white, and with strong fragrance .................................... Price, .50

N. Alba (English). The well known white lily from Europe. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across......................... Price, .50
These two hardy lilies are particularly lovely in combination and add a note of brilliance; “tango” to a pool planting.

Sometimes, in planting a pool for special accent, we use only those varieties whose flowers have the yellow tints.

Beginning with the canary yellow of Chromatella, we grade up through the shades of amber and apricot to the orange red of Robinsoni. The effect is unbelievably lovely and the profusion of bloom eminently satisfactory. Most of the yellows, too, have the peculiar charm of varying in tone from day to day, opening pale and deepening as the flower matures.

This adds greatly to their interest and distinction.
N. Mexicana. This variety bears small bright yellow flowers. It is very beautiful, but needs real warmth to do its best. Price, $0.75

N. Evangeline. This is a Kenilworth introduction, of much merit, similar in growth and habit to Eugenia De Land, but a freer bloomer. The blossoms are an exquisite pearly flesh color. We have had this plant in our garden for several years, and consider it eminently satisfactory. Price, 1.00

N. Dawn. A dazzling white lily, with sepals tinted pink. The flower is large with the exquisite fragrance of the wild odorata of the North. A very strong grower, consequently not suitable for tub culture. Price, 1.00
This is one of our charming tropicals which deserves all of the nice things that have been said about it.

It is a cross between N. Zanzibariensis and N. Coerula, much more lovely than either of its parents, giving a wonderful abundance of flowers and having a season of bloom quite remarkable.

The leaves and buds also are highly decorative, being spotted with purplish brown.

The flowers are large and are borne erect on long stems several inches above the water. This is altogether the most desirable of the blues for the amateur gardener.
Tender Day-Blooming Water Lilies

These lovely flowers lend distinction to any garden, and in spite of the fact that they must be considered as annuals, repay one for any extra trouble, by their gorgeous, tropical profusion, of intensely fragrant flowers.

*Nymphaea Mrs. Edward Whitaker.* The largest of the day-blooming tropicals. The color is a delicate lavender blue, with flowers often 12 inches across, borne in great profusion. . . . . . . Price, $3.00

*Nymphaea Mrs. George Pring.* A beautiful and most desirable white tropical. It bears its large flowers in most attractive style, and in great numbers. It is especially good as a color contrast, with the pink and blue tropicals, and a showy beauty all alone. Price, 2.50
NELUMBium SPECIOSUM

(See description and price on page 17)
Nymphaea Pennsylvania. A vigorous variety, with large, rich blue flowers. This is a free bloomer with exquisite fragrance. Easily handled, and the best blue for all conditions. (See p. 11) Price, $2.50

Nymphaea General Pershing. This is our most distinctive pink tropical. The color is most pleasing, being a soft clear pink, with lighter sepals. It is very fragrant, opens early in the morning, and is altogether a fine, choice plant............Price, 5.00

Nymphaea August Koch. One of the most attractive among our tropicals. In color pale violet, with sepals a vivid contrast in pinkish lavender. It is a continuous bloomer, and most desirable ........................................Price, 2.50

Nymphaea Panama Pacific. This is a new and distinct color among water lilies. It is an indescribable shade of reddish purple, with yellow stamens, touched with the same color. A very beautiful flower ............................................Price, 3.00

Nymphaea Coerula (The blue lotus of the Nile). Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, pale blue, star shaped and fragrant. A free bloomer and easily raised.................................Price, 1.50

Nymphaea Zanzibariensis azurea. A day-blooming lily from Africa of a delightful blue shade and entrancing fragrance.....Price, 2.00

Nymphaea Zanzibariensis rosea. A sister to the foregoing, but with flowers of rich pink instead of blue.............Price, 2.00
Tender Night-Blooming Water Lilies

**Nymphaea Devoniensis.** Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, of a bright rosy red color, borne on stout stems well above the water. The plant blooms very freely and is one of the most desirable varieties. Price, $1.50

**N. rubra rosea.** One of the best red night bloomers in cultivation. Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, rosy carmine; petals broad at base, but pointed. Price, 1.50

**N. O'Marana.** Flowers of the largest size; petals of a reddish pink with nearly white stripes up the center. A vigorous grower and a free-flowering variety. Price, 1.50

**N. Bisseti.** Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, of a beautiful rose-pink color; petals broad and slightly concave, forming a cup-shaped bloom. Free in flower. Price, 2.00

**N. dentata magnifica.** Flowers 8 to 12 inches in diameter, creamy white, with very wide petals slightly concave, giving the bloom a cup-shaped appearance. Stamens pure yellow. Price, 2.50

**N. Kewensis.** One of our most attractive night lilies. Flowers exquisite shade of pink, borne in profusion. Price, 1.50

*Image of Nymphaea Bisseti*
Nelumbium Roseum Semiplenum
(See description and price on page 17)
Nelumbiums

This class of plants is among the most worthy of cultivation, being about the most decorative, as well as the most interesting plant to the Aquatic grower. The foliage itself, being of a peculiar bluish green, covered with a light bloom like a peach, lends enchantment to any garden, aquatic or otherwise. The flowers are very large, exquisitely tinted, and with a delicate, yet oriental perfume. These plants are sold as dormant tubers, and should be planted in shallow water, with plenty of rich soil, and only after settled warm weather in the spring. They are perfectly hardy after once being established.

Nelumbium speciosum (Egyptian Lotus). The easiest of all Lotus to grow. The flowers are large, of a deep rose color, shading to cream at base of petals. (See page 13)

Dormant tubers ..............................................Price, $2.00

Nelumbium roseum semiplenum. This beautiful Lotus attracted more attention in our gardens last year, than any other variety. It is strong growing and especially free flowering, in color carmine rose. (See page 16)

Dormant tubers ..............................................Price, 3.00
Nelumbium Pekinensis rubrum. This is the best dark-colored variety. Each
The flowers are very large, of a rosy carmine color. The foliage
is large and handsome. Very free flowering.

Dormant tubers ........................................... Price, $3.00

Nel. Pekinensis rubrum plenum. Identical with the preceding, but
with flowers very double, making it an extremely showy plant.

Dormant tubers ........................................... Price, 5.00

Nel. luteum (American Lotus). A superb variety, with yellow flow-
ers. Indigenous to the Western and Southern States.

Dormant tubers ........................................... Price, 2.00
COLLECTIONS OF HARDY VARIETIES

Since collections of plants seem somehow to appeal these days as an easy way to order, we have decided to arrange a few collections of water lilies.

These collections have been well considered, and in every case the blending of colors has been thought out, so that there will be striking contrasts, yet harmonious combinations.

Collection A—W. B. Shaw (shell pink) ....................$1.25
    Helen Fowler (deep pink) ....................... 1.00
    Albida (best white) ......................... 1.50

    $3.75
Special Collection Price $3.00

Collection B—Marliacea rosea (rose color) ....................$2.50
    Marliacea Chromatella (canary yellow) .... 2.00
    Marliacea Albida (white) .................. 1.50

    $6.00
Special Collection Price $4.50

Collection C—Marliacea rosea (rose color) ....................$2.50
    Marliacea Chromatella (canary yellow) .... 2.00
    Paul Hariot (apricot) ..................... 4.00

    $8.50
Special Collection Price $6.50

Collection D—Gladstoniana (large white) ....................$2.00
    Pink Opal (deep pink) ...................... 1.50
    Gloriosa (carmine rose) ................... 5.00

    $8.50
Special Collection Price $6.50

Collection E—James Brydon (watermelon pink) ..................$3.00
    Marliacea rosea (rose pink) ............... 2.50
    Gladstoniana (white) ...................... 2.00
    Chromatella (canary yellow) .............. 2.00

    $9.50
Special Collection Price $7.50
Collection F—Attraction (carmine) ..................... $6.00
  Gladstoniana (white) .................................. 2.00
  Marliacea rosea (rose) ................................. 2.50
  Marliacea Chromatella (canary yellow) .............. 2.00
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$12.50

Special Collection Price $9.00

Collection G—Attraction (carmine) ..................... $6.00
  Wm. Falconer (rich garnet) ............................ 5.00
  Albida (white) ........................................ 1.50
  Marliacea rosea (rose) ................................. 2.50
  Pink Opal (deep pink) .................................. 1.50
  W. B. Shaw (shell pink) ................................. 1.25
  Egyptian Lotus (pink) ................................. 2.00
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$19.75

Special Collection Price $17.00

COLLECTIONS OF HARDY AND TENDER VARIETIES

Number 1

Pink Opal (deep pink) ................................. $1.50
Albida (white) ........................................ 1.50
Chromatella (canary yellow) ......................... 2.00
Rubra rosea (ruby night bloomer; tender) ........... 1.50
Robinsoni (orange red) ............................... 3.00
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$9.50

Special Collection Price $7.00

Number 2

Pennsylvania (lovely blue; tender) ................. $2.50
Chromatella (canary yellow) ......................... 2.00
Pink Opal (deep pink) ............................... 1.50
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$6.00

Special Collection Price $5.00

With these collections can be combined any of the sub-aquatics listed on page 21, all of which should be planted in shallow water—plant in pots or boxes and raise to the surface so that only the roots are submerged—Many charming effects can be secured by the use of these lovely shallow water plants which combine so gracefully with the water lily.
Aquatics for Marginal and Shallow Water Planting

Sagittaria Latifolia (Arrow-head). Graceful sub-aquatic, with arrow shaped leaves and snow white blossom. Grows 1 to 2 feet high ................................................................. Price, $.25

Typha Latifolia (Cat-tail). Suitable for any pool not too small. Roots should be confined .................................................. Price, .25

Limnocharis Humboldtii (Water Poppy). Floating oval leaves and bright yellow blooms make these attractive, though they are tender and can only be handled outdoors in warm weather. Price, .25

Myriophyllum proserpina coides (Parrot's Feather). Graceful feathery green branches of this plant add to a straight cold looking margin ............................................ Per Bunch, Price, .25

Eichornia crassipes major (Water Hyacinth). This is a floating plant with glossy green leaves and trusses of the most lovely orchid-like flowers of light lavender. Most desirable.... Price, .25

Zizania Aquatica (Wild Rice). Ornamental grass, easily grown in shallow water. Graceful and desirable....................... Price, .25

Myosotis palustris (Water Forget-me-not). Most attractive of our sub-aquatic plants for a border. Perfectly hardy and with myriads of tiny light blue flowers exactly like our garden forget-me-not ............................................. Per Bunch, Price, .25

Saururus cernuus (Lizard's Tail). Small plant about 1 foot high, growing directly in the water with white flowers in long recurved spike .................................................. Price, .25

Pontederia Cordata (Pickerel Weed). A graceful plant with glossy green leaves and spikes of bright blue flowers. Grows directly in the water .................................................. Price, .25

Iris versicolor—The Blue Water Iris. Bearing its flowers in May, it grows directly in the water or in moist soil.................... Price, .35

Iris pseudacorus—The Yellow Water Iris. Similar to the above, except in color. It is, however, a stronger grower and the flowers are more showy................................. Price, .35

Any of the above aquatics are a marked addition to the water garden, giving height and grace to an otherwise necessarily flat arrangement.
Iris

Of all the flowers that we grow in our gardens, the iris seems to lend itself most gracefully as a companion to our water lilies. So I am listing a few of the better iris that I have for sale, hoping that every one who tries them, will have the same thrill that I have experienced in growing mine. The shipping season for all of these iris is from June 15th to September 1st, as we do not handle them during the blooming period.

**GERMAN IRIS**

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<td>I. Wyomissing</td>
<td>creamy white and soft rose</td>
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<td>I. Arlington</td>
<td>Standards—rosy lavender, Falls—reddish violet. Large and beautiful</td>
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<td>I. Ballerine</td>
<td>Standards—light-blue violet, Falls—a deeper shade. An exquisite flower</td>
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<td>I. Cecile Minturn</td>
<td>Uniform soft shade of cattleya rose. Very desirable</td>
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<td>I. Lent A. Williamson</td>
<td>Standards—bright lobelia blue, with fawn shadings. Falls—rich velvety purple. Beautiful and distinctive</td>
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**MISCELLANEOUS IRIS**

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