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PEONY *and* Iris

Price List

1920

Peterson Nursery

30 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

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United States Post Office
Bureau of Post Office Inspection
Washington D.C.

IRIS

(FLEUR-DE-LIS)

We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color and combination of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE—
purchaser paying transportation. No charge for packing

In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls. "Inches" means height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

When ordering single roots by the dozen or hundred, state whether roots are to be separated or not pulled apart. This makes it possible to

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Guarantee

OUR UNIQUE GUARANTEE
We will replace with three,
every plant blooming untrue to description

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Can send by parcel post small orders if a sufficient sum is added to cover postage, and any unused

have clumps of any size the purchaser wants to separate them into at the wholesale rate.

All shipments are made at purchaser's risk and if shipping instructions are not given we will exercise our best judgment.

balance will be returned. Any order shipped to one person amounting to \$100.00 or more for Irises and Peonies from this folder (except the net peony bargain list and iris collections) will be given a discount of 25 per cent.

Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at dozen rate, or less than 25 of one kind at 100 rate.

No order for less than \$5.00 accepted

The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots.

No charge for packing.

TERMS:—To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference.

NOTE—The number under each variety refers to this price table. Find the number of the variety, then the group in which it is listed.									
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10
\$4.00 per 100. .60 per doz. .30 per clump.	\$6.00 per 100. .85 per doz. .40 per clump.	\$8.00 per 100. 1.15 per doz. .50 per clump.	\$10.00 per 100. 1.40 per doz. .60 per clump.	\$12.00 per 100. 1.70 per doz. .75 per clump.	\$20.00 per 100. 3.00 per doz. 1.00 per clump.	\$40.00 per 100. 5.50 per doz. 2.00 per clump. .75 per root.	\$0.75 per single root, not offered by dozen.	\$1.00 per single root, not offered by dozen.	\$2.00 per single root, not offered by dozen.
Orientalis Dorothee Darius Madame Chereau	Kochi Caprice Violette Grandiflora Her Majesty Loreley Florentina	Monsieur Walhalla Gertrude Perfection Queen Alexandra	Dalmatica Lohengrin Fairy Rhein Nixe	Isoline Prosper Laugier Eldorado Parisiana	Parc de Neuilly Mrs. Alan Gray Iris Koenig	Quaker Lady Clarence Wedge Sherwin Wright	Pauline Junia Red Cloud Ma Mie	M. Aymard Rose Unique La Niece White Knight Mary Garden	Governor Hughes Edouard Michel Lord of June W. J. Fryer Kathryn Fryer Barton Harrington Dr. J. W. Andrist Loie Fuller

REDDISH PURPLE

Black Prince (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. both of the deepest purple. Falls have translucent black coating. The buds are soot black. An absolutely indispensable sort, often sold under the name of Black Prince.

2

Governor Hughes (Fryer seedling), 28 inches. S. deep violet tinged with red, F. still deeper shade. Very large orange beard, much heavier than on any other sort. Delightfully fragrant.

10

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. a delicate purple blending into a silky lavender at the base. A little lighter shade than that of the rare Edouard Michel. A decided grape juice fragrance.

2

Pauline (pallida), S. & F. very large rich pansy violet, deep orange beard, fragrant.

8

Parc de Neuilly (pallida), 28 inches. S. & F. a navy blue of reddish tinge, with an ever changing effect. Very free and one of the darkest.

6

Edouard Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of rich reddish purple. Stock very limited.

10

Monsieur (neglecta), 28 inches. The violet rays of the standards enliven the clerical velvety purple crimson of the falls, whose very dark veining adds dignity to the whole. A most stately, massive and imposing variety. Totally distinct and most desirable.

3

Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage. Very suitable for natural planting.

1

BLUE LILAC

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, large flowers. A striking bicolor.

3

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Unexcelled for house decoration where a clear uniform shade is desired. Peterson variety.

3

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections. A most pleasing and highly attractive bicolor, very well named. Has more blossoms on one stalk than any other sort.

3

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections. A pastel shade much sought for, with broad glaucous foliage.

4

Violette Grandiflora (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. fresh clear violet. Very massive and blooms late. A highly desirable sort, not well known.

2

Junia (pallida), S. & F. clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica. Large fragrant flowers, tallest bearded iris.

8

Lord of June (Yeld), S. lavender blue, F. rich violet blue. Very large flowers, vigorous habit.

10

PINK LILAC

Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. a porcelain white lilac tinged with heliotrope. A very free blooming sort. Much like a double Japanese iris.

1

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 22 inches. S. & F. delicate orchid pink all the same shade. Often blooms in the fall.

6

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. pink silvery mauve, shading nearly to white at the claw. A tall, strong grower, with wide leaves. Undoubtedly the most desirable of all the pallidas.

4

Isoline (squalens), 36 inches. The Imperial Mandarin. S. opalescent lilac 3 inches long, surmounting an apron of 3 3/4 inch mauve falls, making a very striking combination that is most beautiful, artistic and unique.

5

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined. A very sturdy sort.

2

Queen Alexandra (squalens), 30 inches. S. lavender, F. pale purple, very self reliant in attitude. A real queen. One of Peter Barr's choicest sorts. Unusual and scarce.

3

M. Aymard (Denis seedling), 24 inches. S. "Bishop's" violet, F. same with veining of purple, very rare.

9

Rose Unique (pallida), S. & F. bright violet rose, nearest approach to a pink iris.

9

BRONZE

KEY

Read down columns for all of same color. The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found.

Prosper Laugier (squalens), 30 inches. S. fiery bronze, F. velvety ruby purple, like a pansy bloom. This new "bronze" variety outclasses them all in being a clear, well defined striking combination in a complete harmony of correctly blended colors. The hardest and freest blooming sort of this whole list.

5

Eldorado (squalens), 32 inches. S. fiery opalescent, F. old gold silhouetted with burnt purple. Possessing a totally distinctive harmony of subdued hues and perfect blending unknown in any other iris.

5

Iris Koenig (squalens), 28 inches. S. bronze yellow, F. very large maroon edged yellow. Well named "The King of the Iris."

6

Quaker Lady (squalens), 36 inches. S. lilac mauve, F. deeper shade with old gold tinge. A model though highly pleasing effect.

7

Red Cloud (squalens) (Farr seedling), S. "Rosy" lavender bronze, F. velvety maroon crimson.

8

Clarence Wedge (Fryer), 30 inches. S. "Heliotrope" tinged with yellow with lighter edge, F. purple red "Glory Strain."

7

Kathryn Fryer (Fryer), S. large bright yellow, F. velvety maroon-purple veined white in center.

10

W. J. Fryer (Fryer), S. large bright yellow, F. maroon with yellow border, center overshadowed violet.

10

YELLOW

Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin. One of the older varieties that no new sort has been able to supplant.

1

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. S. breast of a wild canary, F. creamy white with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends which are margined with deep canary. The best of this type and most prolific.

2

Sherwin Wright (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. "Rich" golden yellow without markings or shadings.

7

Loie Fuller (Vaughan), 26 inches. S. & F. clear golden yellow.

10

Barton Harrington (Fryer), S. bright golden yellow, F. brown tinged with red, bordered bright golden yellow.

10

Dr. J. W. Andrist (Fryer), S. bronze yellow, F. velvety maroon red reticulated at base with bronze yellow, late variety to bloom.

10

**READ
OUR UNIQUE
GUARANTEE**

WHITE

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S. & F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume; quite fragrant.

2

Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S. & F. resemble sun kissed snow outlined by the faint azure of the sky. The crests of the stigmas are a most delicate lake blue with an abundant though delicate perfume suggestive of the wild wood nymph. The tallest white.

4

Rhein Nixe (amoena), 36 inches. S. pure white, F. raspberry purple edged white. A most vigorous grower, always dependable. The only one of the white standards and purple falls worthy of being kept in our selected list. As it originated on the banks of the Rhine, its jaunty air may have suggested its name.

4

La Fiege (variegata), 26 inches. S. & F. a pure waxy white, without any throat veining.

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White Knight (Saunders), 18 inches. S. & F. absolutely snow white without markings.

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FRILLED

Ma Mie (plicata), 32 inches. S. & F. clear white, delicately frilled blue lavender.

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Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled blue lavender edge. Many new frilled varieties continue to be introduced, but this one continues unsurpassed.

1

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. lavender pink mottled all over, F. creamy white center very heavily bordered with lavender pink. A most striking and unusual but highly pleasing effect.

8

Mary Garden (Farr), 28 inches. S. "Pale yellow" flushed pale lavender, F. creamy white minutely dotted and veined maroon.

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READ OUR UNIQUE GUARANTEE

Bargain List of Extra Fancy Peonies

Here are varieties we carry in limited quantities, and some extra heavy sample plants. The large plants may be reset as they are for immediate effect, or can be divided if so desired. No descriptions are given, but they have all bloomed with us and are guaranteed true to name, and are offered at the net price affixed to each.

In ordering from this list please mention "from bargain list." The number of plants, when mentioned, is all we care to dispose of at the present time.

WHITE

	Div.	EACH		
		Small	Med.	Large
Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine).....	4.00	6.00	8.00	
Enchantresse (Lemoine).....	7.00	10.00	15.00	
Florence Nightingale (Brand).....	2.00	4.00	6.00	
James Kelway (Kelway).....	2.00			
Jubilee (Pleas).....	10.00	15.00	35.00	
Solange (Lemoine).....	10.00	15.00		
Tourangelle (Dessert).....	10.00	15.00		
Primevere (Lemoine).....	4.00			

PALE PINK

Elwood Pleas (Pleas).....	4.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
Harriet Farnsley (Brand).....	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
La France (Lemoine).....	10.00			

EACH

	Div.	Small	Med.	Large
Loveliness (Hollis).....	10.00	15.00	20.00	
Midsummer Night Dream (Pleas).....	8.00	20.00	30.00	
President Taft (Blaauw).....	3.00			
Rosa Bonheur (Dessert).....	8.00			
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine).....	5.00	8.00	12.00	
Therese (Dessert).....	6.00	10.00	15.00	

DEEP PINK

1 Faribault (Brand) 25 stems.....			15.00
LaFayette (Dessert).....	2.50	5.00	7.00
Leviathan (Kelway).....			3.00
Phoebe Carey (Brand).....	12.00	18.00	
Ruy Blas (Dessert).....			3.00
Walter Faxon (Richardson).....	7.00	10.00	15.00
3 Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier) 45 stems..			4.00

RED

	Div.	EACH		
		Small	Med.	Large
Gloire de Touraine (Dessert).....	3.50	5.00		
H. F. Reddick (Brand).....	1.00	2.00	4.00	
Longfellow (Brand).....	4.00		15.00	
Lord Kitchener (Renault).....		5.00	8.00	
Mary Brand (Brand).....	4.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
3 Oneita (Bloomington Deepest Red) 16 stems.....			7.00	
Philippe Rivoire (Riviere).....	20.00	30.00		
2 Prairie King (Rosenfeld) 15 stems.....			8.00	
Richard Carvel (Brand).....	5.00	7.50	10.00	
1 The Gem (Pleas) 3 stems.....		8.00		
Aviateur Raymond (Dessert).....	8.00			
1 Brand's Magnificent, 7 stems.....			25.00	
3 Souvenir de Fr. Ruiton (Riviere), 3 stems		5.00		

IRIS COLLECTIONS

(No Discount on Collections)

No. 1

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, being 19 varieties, amounting to \$8.50

for \$6.00

No. 2

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, being 29 varieties, amounting to \$20.50

for \$15.00

No. 3

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and one single root of each in 8, 9, and three in 10 of our selection, being 41 varieties, amounting to \$34.50

for \$25.00

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