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IRISES

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Every Purpose

Season 1930

SELECTED PEONIES
and PERENNIALS

Main Office—1880 Clifton Avenue

*The American
Rose and Plant Co.
Springfield, Ohio.*

"Producers of Plants that grow and bloom"

Special Information

Read Before Ordering

PRICES named in this catalog cover packing and delivery charges to your door or nearest express office. If by any chance the plants sent you are not satisfactory or do not reach you in the best condition, write us your complaint immediately. We want only satisfied customers.

GRADE OF STOCK For Bearded Iris, sturdy single rhizomes will be furnished. For Japanese and Beardless Iris, strong divisions with a good root system.

For Peonies, healthy 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for everyone to plant.

For Hardy Perennials, one year field clumps or well established potted plants.

SHIPMENTS Where no instructions accompany order as to method of shipping they will be sent by express or parcel post (insured) as seems most desirable.

ORDERS You will want your plants as early as they are in proper condition to ship. The best time for transplanting Bearded Irises is after they are through flowering in July or August and shipments on the tall bearded, pumila and intermediate classifications will be made at that time, on up to late fall. Beardless and Japanese Irises should not be transplanted until early fall, usually after September 15th and shipments will be made at that time and until the ground freezes. Hardy Perennials and Peonies will be shipped any time after September 15th until the ground freezes.

LABELING Every variety is separately marked with a copper wired label and our careful method of packing insures plants reaching destination in good condition. Every item named in this catalog should be given a light mulch or protection the first winter planted to prevent it being heaved out of the ground by freezes or thaws.

GUARANTEE Every variety is guaranteed absolutely true to name, and we exercise the greatest care in getting them out. All shipments are guaranteed to arrive in a satisfactory condition. Our guarantee ceases when the plants reach you in good condition. We make no guarantee covering the successful culture of plants after they leave our nursery. (Substitutions are made only by permission or request)

TERMS Cash must accompany orders, remittances to be made by postoffice money orders, drafts or express money orders; currency can usually be sent with safety, although there is some risk in so doing. C. O. D. shipments cannot be made unless accompanied by at least one-half the amount in cash.

We offer you a very complete and interesting collection of fine Irises, including the new varieties of special merit. Ratings as determined by the American Iris Society precede the name. The name of the originator and date of introduction follow immediately after the name of the Iris.

Our 1930 Iris Message

Try a "Recreation Garden" in 1931

A "Recreation Garden" is the best spring tonic and health builder known to man. It is unequalled in its powers to bring healthful relaxation to mind and body and will lead one's thoughts to a greater enjoyment of life.

Golf, tennis and kindred games provide healthful exercise alone, but a "Recreation Garden" does double duty as it will help to keep the doctor away and enhance the setting of the home, presenting an appearance of prosperity and permanence which is a decided advantage in a commercial way.

An hour or two in the golden sunshine each day, delighting in the dainty and ethereal beauty, the bewitching and elusive coloring of marvelous Irises, Peonies and colorful Perennials is the most wonderful invigorator on earth. You can revel in their exotic loveliness, as the gorgeous new and improved varieties lend themselves to a skillful blending of color harmony, creating a picture of rare loveliness.

Modern homes demand modern gardening; hence, unique and unusual plants are an absolute necessity. The world has been scoured for noteworthy material and we offer you the most useful and desirable new introductions. They are readily adapted to the small city garden, as they just naturally lend themselves to landscape effects, whether the space be large or small; in borders or in beds; in rockeries or about the lawn; in broad masses or in tiny nooks, they are both graceful and decorative.

The Iris is a most magnificent and satisfactory hardy flower, as it requires no special care and will grow in practically any soil. It will withstand extreme heat, cold and drought. It will flower over a long period of time and the first cost is nominal. Such a combination of virtues is difficult to surpass.

Try "Garden Recreation" and be especially generous in your use of splendid Irises. Their marvelous colorings, which seem to reflect the sky and sunshine, will produce a picture about your home of exquisite charm.

Planting and Culture

A dry sunny location will produce the best Bearded Iris, but they will thrive in any good garden soil that is well drained.

Plant very shallow, so the top of the rhizome is just below the surface of the ground. It is wise to cover them with a light mulch the first winter to prevent them heaving entirely out of the ground on account of the frequent freezes and thaws. Water once when planting to firm the soil around the rhizome. A light application of lime added each year will prove very beneficial and when the soil needs fertilizer, a dressing of bone meal is sufficient. Avoid manure and over-watering. Keep the plantings free from weeds by frequent but shallow cultivation.

The best time for planting Irises is after they are through flowering in July and August; this enables the plants to become well established before winter comes and insures blooming the first year. To get best results, the roots should be dug and divided every three or four years.

Most beardless Irises (classified under Miscellaneous Species and Varieties) object to lime, preferring a more acid and rich soil. They also thrive in damp locations, if the rhizomes are above the level of the standing water. The Sibericas and Orientalis should never be limed. The Spuria group, Monspur and Shelford Giant do well in cultivated soil, liking both fertilization and lime. Tectorum must have a dry location in the full sun. Pseudoacorus will do well in any location but thrives especially in wet places.

Irises for Landscape and Mass Planting

Plant Irises in quantities for quick effect. Beautify plain walks, bare banks or unattractive driveways with masses of beautiful Irises.

We offer you the very best ones for this purpose at the following prices. You to Pay Delivery Charges.

10c each in lots of 25
8c each in lots of 100

Archeveque—violet purple.	Monsignor—dusky violet.
Blue Jay—clear blue.	Nibelungen—smoky yellow.
Camelot—white edged violet.	Pallida Speciosa—silvery
Clematis—violet striped white.	lavender.
Darius—yellow tinted lilac.	Pauline—pansy purple.
Fro—gold and brown.	Perfection—velvety violet.
Hiawatha—lavender and rose.	Quaker Lady—smoky lavender.
James Boyd—light blue.	Queen of May—rose lilac.
Lohengrin—pinkish lilac.	Rhein Nixe—white, blue falls.
Loreley—yellow and blue.	Sherwin Wright—pure deep
Mandalisca—early purple.	yellow.
Margaret Moor—reddish lilac.	Shrewsbury—rosy purple.
Mme. Chereau—white frilled	Viola Grandiflora—glossy
blue.	blue.

Irises Love a Sunny Location.

Tall Bearded Irises

Bloom Usually Through May and June

In the following lists, we give the name of the originator and the year of introduction.

Terms used in the description, "S" refers to the three upstanding petals—the standards. "F" to the three lower petals—the falls. A "self" color has the same color in both standards and falls as in Dream. A "bicolor" has standards of one shade and falls of another shade, sometimes in the same color, usually darker as B. Y. Morrison. A plicata is usually a white Iris, the edges of which are lined, flushed or dotted with color, as in Mme. Chereau and Princess Osra.

- 83 AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant 1917)—Misty lavender lit with yellow at the center. 3 to 4 ft. **Each 25c**
- 87 ALCAZAR (Vilmorin 1910)—S. light bluish violet. F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. 4 ft. **Each 25c**
- 88 ALIQUIPPA (Hall 1924)—S. and F. soft yellow with luminous center of deeper coloring. Free flowering and of vigorous growth. 34 in. **Each \$3.00**
- 84 ALLIES (Vilmorin 1925)—S. deep violet rose shaded copper. F. deep, rich velvety red-purple, with bronze markings on light base. A very rich colored Iris, delightfully distinct. It frequently blooms in the autumn. **Each \$5.00**
- 91 AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin 1920)—S. Dull purplish bronze. F. Deep velvety maroon. Beards and styles yellow. 4 ft. **Each 50c**
- 88 AMBER (Dykes 1924)—A striking deep yellow with prominent reddish gold beard. 36 in. **Each \$2.00**
- 79 AMBIGU (Vilmorin 1916)—Well formed flowers of a distinct reddish purple. 30 in. **Each 25c**
- 77 ANNA FARR (Farr 1913)—S. white, lightly bordered pale blue. F. pure white with pale blue markings. Very large and beautiful. 36 in. **Each 35c**
- 85 ANN PAGE (Hort 1919)—Uniform light violet. F. heavily pencilled with brown. Has great beauty in form, carriage and texture. **Each \$1.00**
- 74 ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant 1917)—S. Rose tinted. F. dahlia carmine, orange beard. 30 in. **Each 25c**
- 75 ANOSIA (Williamson 1925)—S. rich brown. F. golden red. Flowers freely. Particularly desirable for garden effect. 30 in. **Each 25c**

Irises do not like Wet Feet.

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- 88 APHRODITE (Dykes 1922)—A pure bright violet-pink self color, falls and standards being identical in tone. Blooms of wonderful lasting substance are perfect in form, freely produced on tall stems and very sweetly scented. The standards are strong and beautifully arched, the falls are smooth and glossy with no veining or reticulation. 4 ft. **Each \$1.75**
- 81 ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin 1911)—S. rich violet purple. F. deep velvety violet. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- ARGENTINA (Mohr 1924)—A tall white with vivid orange beard. The flower is lovely, but the stems need staking and it should have winter protection. **Each \$1.00**
- 83 ARGYNNIS (Williamson 1925)—S. deep yellow. F. solid dark violet carmine, without reticulation. Beard yellow. Large flowers carried gracefully on tall, slender stalks. 40 in. **Each 25c**
- 88 ASIA (Yeld 1916)—S. broad and massive pale silvery lavender, suffused yellow and gold at the base. F. pale reddish purple, lighter at the margin. Beard, bright golden yellow. Unusual massive flowers on strong vigorous stems. 4½ ft. **Each \$1.25**
- 77 AUREA (Jacques 1838)—A pure and rich chrome yellow. 24 in. **Each 25c**
- AUTUMN GLOW (Sturtevant 1926)—A soft amber colored ruffled flower. 33 in. **Each \$5.00**
- 81 AVALON (Sturtevant 1918)—A lustrous lavender-pink or light mauve. Wonderful form, substance and size. Very strong, but slow growing. Over 3 ft. **Each \$1.00**
- 84 AZRAEL (Morrison 1924)—Very beautifully shaped flowers with flaring falls. Color two shades of violet, presenting a decided blue effect. **Each \$1.00**
- 74 AZURE (Bliss 1918)—S. lavender blue. F. rich violet blue. A pure deep and intense color. **Each 25c**
- 75 BALARUC (Denis)—S. and F. white with shapely falls and pale golden beard. Early bloomer continuing over a long season. Medium height. **Each 25c**
- 82 BALBOA (Mohr 1923)—A bright red-violet bicolor. Very tall. **Each \$1.00**
- 82 BALDUR (Morrison 1922)—S. light lilac. F. velvety maroon-purple. Magnificent flowers are borne on widely branched stems. 4 ft. **Each \$3.00**
- 89 BALLERINE (Vilmorin 1920)—S. light violet-blue, broad and waved at the margin. F. large, a deeper shade than the standards. Very sweet scented. 3 to 4 ft. **Each 50c**

Plant Shallow—Mulch Lightly First Year.

- 78 **BARONET** (Sturtevant 1920)—S. blue toned. F. deep violet. Strong and erect. Flowers of fine texture. 40 in. **Each 35c**
- 78 **BENBOW** (Bliss 1917)—S. and F. deep violet blue. Large blooms on tall, erect, well developed stems. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- 87 **BERTRAND** (Bliss 1920)—S. bright lavender-violet; F. brilliant rich mulberry purple. Very velvety. **Each \$2.50**
- 72 **BLACK KNIGHT** (Syn. Black Prince) (Perry 1900)—S. intense deep violet-blue. F. velvety purple. Late bloomer. Very rare and beautiful. **Each 75c**
- 90 **BRUNO** (Bliss 1922)—S. fawn tinted rose, flushed yellow at the base. F. deep rich velvety red purple, of exceptional size and marvelous substance. Very distinct, showing remarkable characteristics not found in other strains. 40 in. **Each \$4.00**
- 80 **B. Y. MORRISON** (Sturtevant 1917)—S. pale lavender-violet. F. velvety raisin-purple with broad lavender border. Very distinct. 33 in. **Each 25c**
- 80 **CAMELOT** (Bliss 1918)—Creamy white, edged pale violet. Very free bloomer. 4 ft. **Each 25c**
- CAMELIARD** (Sturtevant 1927)—Huge, well proportioned flowers are amber yellow, overlaid with wine purple on flaring falls. Distinct orange beard. Very novel. Considered to be Miss Sturtevant's finest achievement. 4 ft. **Each \$10.00**
- 83 **CANOPUS** (Bliss 1921)—S. light purple; arched. F. velvety prune purple. A magnificent Dominion Seedling; its velvety purples and majestic height indicate its splendid parentage. Very free flowering and sturdy. 3 ft. **Each 75c**
- 72 **CAPRICE** (Vilmorin 1904)—S. reddish purple. F. deeper, self-colored; one of the best "red" Irises. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 90 **CARDINAL** (Bliss 1922)—S. a distinctive shade of lavender overlaid with rose. F. rich velvety prune purple of wonderful glossy texture. Distinctly a Dominion Seedling having its marvelous form and texture with an individual richness of coloring. You must see it in the sun to get the full cardinal tint. **Each \$5.00**
- 80 **CARTHUSIAN** (Marshall 1906)—S. clear lavender blue. F. darker blue. 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- 81 **CECILE MINTURN** (Farr 1922)—Uniform shade of cattleya rose. Free bloomer. 24 in. **Each 25c**
- 82 **CHALICE** (Sturtevant 1924)—A bright soft uniform yellow. 33 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 85 **CHASSEUR** (Vilmorin)—S. medium yellow with brownish veins at base. F. lighter. Very unique coloring. 3 ft. **Each \$1.00**

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- 85 CITRONELLA (Bliss 1922)—S. bright clear yellow deepening at the base. F. rich ruddy brown, paling at the edges. Style arms clear pure yellow; bright orange beard extending more than one-third the length of the falls. The tallest yellow flowered Iris yet produced, with bold and arching standards of exquisite form and luminous quality. 33 in. **Each \$1.50**
- 86 CLARIDAD (Mohr 1926)—A beautiful clear blue of great purity, good substance and pleasing effect. Nearest approach to a true blue. **Each \$1.00**
- 80 CLUNY (Vilmorin 1920)—S. soft lilac blue. F. darker. Early. 39 in. **Each 35c**
- 78 COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet 1917)—S. smoky copper. F. Crimson. Very free flowering and large. Uniquely colored. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- COPPERSMITH (Shull 1926)—Very distinct, large flowered and very tall stems. S. crimson purple; F. rich dahlia carmine, producing a wonderfully rich copper red velvet effect in the sun. Flowers of heavy substance, fine flaring form and exceptional finish. A splendid iris. 42 in. **Each \$5.00**
- CORONATION (Moore 1927)—A beautiful rich golden yellow, without veining. Delightfully pleasing in form, tone and height. Very tall on well branched stems of the greatest substance, it does not fade. Large attractive flowers and very profuse bloomer. 44 in. **Each \$4.00**
- 84 CORRIDA (Millet 1914)—A very pleasing solid light blue on tall stems, medium size flowers borne over a long season. A splendid Pallida, unexcelled for landscape work. 40 in. **Each 35c**
- 76 CRETONNE (Bliss 1919)—S. pale bronze purple. F. rich, reddish maroon with orange beard. Striking and distinct. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- 85 CRUSADER (Foster 1913)—S. light blue. F. deep violet blue with orange yellow beard. Splendid color and form. 42 in. **Each 25c**
- 83 CYGNET (Sturtevant 1923)—Ivory white with flaring falls. Remarkable for its height and poise. 4 ft. **Each \$1.50**
- 79 DALILA (Denis 1914)—S. palest fresh white. F. rich red purple; yellow beard. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 82 DAMOZEL (Sturtevant 1922)—A delightful flower with ruffled standards etched with blue-lavender; the flaring falls bordered with lavender. 34 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 78 DEJAZET (Vilmorin 1914)—S. bronze rose, with golden sheen. F. reddish violet with brownish shading. Large flower. Late. 20 in. **Each 25c**
- 80 DELICATISSIMA (Millet 1914)—Delicate lilac, pink tinted. Charming. 3 ft. **Each 35c**

Use Light Colors for Distant Masses.

- 83 DELIGHT (Sturtevant 1923)—S. white edged delicate pink. F. white; style branches delicate pink. A flower of supreme delicate beauty and great distinction. Each \$2.50
- 93 DOLLY MADISON (Williamson 1927)—Quite a sensation, having great distinction of form and carriage. S. mauvette, shading to yellow at the base; arching cupped. F. broad and flaring; lilac haft golden tinged and maroon veined; beard, bright orange. Very free flowering and vigorous. Unquestionably one of the finest introductions in recent years. Each \$10.00
- 82 DOMINION (Bliss 1917)—S. light bluish violet. F. rich indigo purple. Very pronounced orange beard. Wonderful in size, color and substance of flower, but a slow grower. Very scarce. 30 in. Each \$3.00
- 76 DORAK (Foster 1909)—S. soft blue violet. F. purple violet. Large flowers. Free bloomer. Each \$1.50
- 78 DORA LONGDON (Bliss 1918)—S. cream buff, flushed pink at center. F. rich red, lilac suffused and edged yellow. Strong grower. 30 in. Each 25c
- 84 DREAM (Sturtevant 1918) —A clear even pink pallida type. Very charming and popular. 36 in. Each 35c
- 87 DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss 1922)—A rich deep violet purple, very velvety and brilliant, with large well formed flowers of great substance. A good strong grower, free flowering and reliable. Like all Dominion Seedlings, it possesses marvelous texture and heavy broad foliage. 36 in. Each \$2.50
- DUKE OF YORK (Perry 1923)—An exquisite soft mauve blue, conspicuously lighted with a bold orange beard. A gigantic flower of perfect shape and heavy texture with well branched stems. 4 ft. Each 50c
- 77 DUSKY MAID (Bliss 1919)—S. pale buff. F. large, wide-spreading; deep mauve purple with pale broad margin. 3 ft. Each 25c
- 79 ECKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann)—S. light lavender violet. F. violet. Each 25c
- 81 EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier 1904)—Large deep wine red, frilled flowers. Very handsome. 3 ft. Each 35c
- 81 E. H. JENKINS (Bliss 1919)—S. blue violet tone. F. a deeper shade. Stout branching stems and very free flowering. 45 in. Each 35c
- 76 ELDORADO (Vilmorin)—S. yellowish bronze shaded with heliotrope. F. violet purple with bronze yellow. 30 in. Each 25c

Use Bronze Tints with Yellows.

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- 86 ESPLENDIDO (Mohr 1924)—A red purple bicolor, of striking effect. Large flowers on beautifully branched stems. **Each 75c**
- 87 EVADNE (Bliss 1924)—A distinct "rose-red" with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. In general effect, a beautiful bronze red and deliciously scented. **Each \$1.25**
- 78 FAIRY (Kennicott 1905)—White, delicately suffused soft blue. 38 in. **Each 25c**
- FIRMAMENT (Groschner 1920)—A very early variety having two shades of bright clear blue. 24 in. **Each 25c**
- 80 FLAMMENSCHWERTE (Goos & Koenemann)—S. yellow. F. velvety brown with yellow border. **Each 35c**
- 84 FOLKWANG (Goos & Koenemann 1924)—S. beautiful lustrous rose pink. F. deep rose crimson with rose pink border. 30 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 88 GEORGE J. TRIBOLET (Williamson 1926)—A fine velvety blackish red-purple with a coppery suffusion. Flowers are large of finest form, borne freely on well branched stalks. 40 in. **Each \$2.00**
- 85 GEORGE YELD (Perry 1923)—S. bright apricot shaded rose. F. brilliant rose-crimson, edged buff. A beautiful combination of colors. Large flowers of fine form, produced on tall, strong, well branched stems. 40 in. **Each \$1.50**
- 83 GEORGIA (Farr 1920)—S. and F. a uniform soft shade of cattleya-rose. Very large flowers freely produced. One of the earliest bloomers. 24 in. **Each 35c**
- 90 GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet)—S. of a pleasing shade of violet-purple, toned lighter. F. deep rich Bishop's violet. Enormous flowers carried on firm 3 ft. stems presenting an unequalled velvety appearance. This is a descendant of the magnificent Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau and has inherited all of its good qualities of exceptional growth and vigor, great freedom of bloom. Sweetly scented. **Each \$3.50**
- 79 GIRAN (Foster 1913)—Uniform crimson-purple, faintly veined. Very showy. **Each \$1.00**
- 86 GLAMOUR (Bliss 1922)—S. are broad and finely arched; heliotrope, tinged pale ochre yellow and shot lilac. F. a pure rich velvety red pansy violet. A strong branching grower and particularly free flowering. The flowers have great substance, lasting quality and perfect form. 3 ft. **Each \$3.50**
- 68 GLITTER (Bliss 1919)—S. bright golden yellow. F. pale chestnut brown. Very distinct and bright. **Each 35c**

White Irises are Beautiful in the Moonlight.

- 86 **GLOWING EMBERS** (Sturtevant 1923)—S. light brownish lavender. F. rich velvety pansy purple, enclosing a glowing center of orange beards and yellow netted hafts. Heavy rich blooms on tall stems. 42 in. **Each \$1.25**
- GOBELIN RED** (Danenhauer 1927)—“This Iris is actually oxblood red.” Something new in color in the Iris world. **Each \$15.00**
- 76 **GOLD CREST** (Dykes 1914)—Bright violet blue with conspicuous orange beard. **Each 25c**
- 81 **GOLDEN PROMISE** (Neeley)—A beautiful new yellow of remarkable promise. Robust, sturdy grower with tall branching stems. Flowers of fine substance, a deep clear golden yellow, S. and F. practically the same shade. Blooms very freely. Flowers are large and well formed with good flaring falls. **Each \$2.00**
- 87 **GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturtevant 1924)—Chrome yellow throughout except for orange beard, it has rare finish of texture and form. 33 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 81 **GRAPTA** (Williamson 1925)—S. yellowish or toast brown; falls deeper. A very distinct and effective color. Flowers of good size and fine stems. 2 ft. **Each 35c**
- 78 **GREVIN** (Vilmorin 1920)—Deep purple with standards shaded yellow. Strong stems and large flowers. Very attractive and desirable. **Each 25c**
- 72 **HAMADAN** (Foster 1909)—S. light violet. F. dark purplish violet, horizontal; broad black beard. **Each \$1.50**
- 83 **HARRIET PRESBY** (Presby 1922)—A very tall rosy-violet, lighted with orange apricot reticulations on the haft. Vigorous grower. 4 ft. **Each \$1.00**
- 68 **HEBE**—S. and F. white edged clear bright blue. Flowers somewhat crowded on stem, but one of the most delicate and beautiful of the plicata varieties. 30 in. **Each 25c**
- 74 **HER MAJESTY** (Perry 1903)—S. rose pink. F. bright crimson, shaded darker. 22 in. **Each 25c**
- 81 **HERMIONE** (Hort 1920)—S. bright blue purple. F. rich reddish purple with orange beard. Very fine. 30 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 80 **HIPPOLYTA** (Hort 1921)—A very fine pallida form; a pleasing shade of mauve; flowers are very large and of excellent shape. Handsome, vigorous growing foliage. 3 to 4 ft. **Each 50c**
- 77 **HUBERT** (Hort 1921)—Deep crimson-purple with very long brilliant yellow beard. 2½ ft. **Each 35c**

Iris Foliage Without Flowers is Decorative.

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- 84 IMPERATOR (Cayaux 1923)—S. clear violet. F. deep velvety rose red, throat reticulated red brown. Flowers very large of excellent form. A robust, vigorous grower with strong stems. A wonderful garden variety as the general effect is a deep rich red. 40 in. Each 75c
- 80 IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann 1907)—S. clear lemon yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. 2 ft. Each 25c
- 84 ISOLINE (Vilmorin 1904)—S. silvery rose flushed bronze. F. mauve with gold tint. 3ft. Each 35c
- 75 IVANHOE (Millet 1911)—S. light blue. F. lavender blue. 30 in. Each 25c
- 83 JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayaux 1924)—An enormous bloom on stout branching stems. Color soft lavender violet with a lustrous surface. Prolific bloomer. Each \$1.00
- 78 JACQUESIANA (Lemon 1840)—S. bright coppery crimson. F. rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful. 30 in. Each 25c
- 81 JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayaux 1923)—S. cream tinted buff yellow. F. milky white stippled at the throat and around all the divisions with brown-violet dotting. Wonderfully large flowers of fine texture and of great beauty. Each 75c
- 71 JEANNE D' ARC (Verdier 1917)—White frilled lilac. Each 25c
- 85 JULIA MARLOWE (Shull 1924)—A rich velvety raisin-purple. Produces both a pink and red effect in the sun. Very large flowers with tall, arched standards and long, straight-hanging falls. 40 in. Each \$1.50
- 81 JUNIATA (Farr 1909)—S. and F. beautiful clear deep blue. One of the tallest bearded lises known. Large fragrant flowers. 36 in. Each 25c
- 81 KASHMIR WHITE (Foster 1913)—Most beautiful white hybrid. Tall stems carry six large pure white flowers. Very floriferous. 4 ft. Each 50c
- 73 KATHERINE FRYER (Fryer 1917)—S. dull pale yellow. F. velvety purple red. Large flowers borne freely on sturdy stalks. 30 in. Each 25c
- 84 KING TUT (Sass 1926)—Very striking new shade in the lris world. S. brown with a strong reddish suffusion. F. velvety glowing red. The effect is a rich deep red. 34 in. Each \$5.00
- 76 KNYSNA (Bliss 1917)—S. clear deep yellow. F. a deep velvety red brown. Finest yellow in cultivation. 33 in. Each 25c
- LABOR (Cayaux 1926)—Dark violet heliotrope self, the standards suffused with a soft coppery glow. The color effect is burnished red copper, wondrously beautiful. The flowers are large on stout stems. Very new and unusual. 36 in. Each \$5.00

Plant in Groups of 3 or 6 for Quick Effect.

- 82 LADY FOSTER (Foster 1913)—S. pale blue F. light bluish violet, veined old gold at the broad throat. Large ruffled flowers. 40 in. **Each 35c**
- 79 LADY LILFORD (Foster)—S. deep violet purple. F. blackish purple; black beard. Very beautiful; late flowering. 30 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 76 LANCELOT (Bliss 1919) — Uniform soft rosy-mauve with bright orange beard. 36 in. **Each 25c**
- 78 LA NEIGE (Verdier 1912)—Pure glistening white. 27 in. **Each 35c**
- 88 LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918)—S. lavender violet. F. velvety pansy purple. One of the best. 42 in. **Each 25c**
- 78 LEONATO (Newlands 1922)—S. pale lavender, passing to silvery heliotrope. F. slightly darker colored. A giant of its race, probably larger than any other flower, measuring over six inches. Early flowering and very strong growing; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, wonderfully shaped and well proportioned. 4 ft. **Each \$1.50**
- 82 LEVERRIER (Denis 1917)—S. grayish-lavender. F. bright violet-purple heavily veined blood-stone brown, on white throat. 4 ft. **Each 75c**
- 79 LOHENGRIN (Goos & Koenemann 1910)—Uniform lilac rose. 30 in. **Each 25c**
- 83 LONA (Sass 1923)—Soft buff, sanded with purple. An interesting plicata quite distinct in effect. 30 in. **Each \$1.50**
- 78 LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911)—S. lavender blue. F. rich violet blue. Fine fragrance. 40 in. **Each 35c**
- 78 LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann 1909)—S. light yellow. F. blue bordered cream. 32 in. **Each 25c**
- 80 MADY CARRIERE (Millet)—S. grayish lavender. F. ageratum blue, shading to rich yellow at the base. **Each 25c**
- 75 MAGNATE (Sturtevant 1918)—S. and F. of deep red purple tones. Large heavy bloom on stalks widely branched. Growth robust. 27 in. **Each 35c**
- 85 MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin 1920)—S. light violet blue. F. dark reddish violet with brown stripes at base. Probably the largest of all Irises. Fragrance sweet. 4 ft. **Each 75c**

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- 87 MAJESTIC (Bliss 1924)—Immense broad and arching standards, light lavender to mauve, stained light bronze at the base. The falls are broad and straight, hanging smooth and flat, of a very rich velvety raisin purple in color. Flowers are enormous of perfect form, great substance and lasting quality. An exceedingly good grower, with stout branching spikes 3½ ft. tall.
Each \$2.00
- 80 MA MIE (Cayeaux 1906)—S. white edged violet. F. white with lavender border and markings. 3 ft.
Each 25c
- 81 MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss 1919)—S. pale golden yellow. F. deep purple brown. 30 in.
Each 35c
- 90 MARY BARNET (Crumbler 1926)—Beautiful silvery lavender with a brilliant golden beard. Considered a marked improvement over Princess Beatrice. 36 in.
Each \$3.00
- 85 MARY GIBSON (Perry 1922)—S. light bronze overlaid with old rose. F. old rose suffused bronze with conspicuous yellow base. A charming blend. 45 in.
Each \$1.00
- 81 MARY ORTH (Farr 1920)—S. light blue violet. F. dark blue slaty violet. A large dome shaped flower of wonderful substance and splendid form. 3 ft.
Each 35c
- 80 MARY WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1921)—White with a hyacinth violet center and flaring falls; charmingly ruffled. 30 in.
Each \$1.00
- 87 MEDRANO (Vilmorin 1920)—Rich rose purple, the falls encrusted with dark maroon. 30 in.
Each 75c
- MIDGARD (Sass 1926)—Yellow, overlaid peach pink, with silvery iridescent tints which produce a delightful rich shade of pink. The blooms are very large, of excellent shape and very lasting substance. 36 in.
Each \$5.00
- 81 MIDWEST (Sass 1923)—A delightfully ruffled flower, flushed and dotted deep rose on a white ground. 30 in.
Each 50c
- 87 MILDRED PRESBY (Farr 1923)—S. white, faintly flushed pale, rosy lavender. F. rich, dark velvety pansy violet with a very narrow edge of lavender white. A very charming variety appealing to every visitor to the garden. Considered Mr. Farr's masterpiece by many, and unquestionably the finest one of the Amoena type yet introduced.
Each \$1.00
- 77 MIRANDA (Hort 1919)—Rich deep violet-purple. Distinctive and striking.
Each 35c
- 84 MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis 1916)—Uniform soft light lavender-blue. Exceptionally large flowers. 4 ft.
Each 35c

Lime for Bearded Irises is Essential.

- 86 MME. ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeaux 1924)—A beautiful red-lilac, with metallic blue sheen, giving an ashes of roses effect. Flowers large and of good substance. **Each \$1.00**
- 89 MME. CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet 1923)—A uniform clear light orchid pink. An exquisitely lovely flower, very unique and distinct. **Each \$3.50**
- 70 MME. CHEREAU (Lemon 1844)—S. white deeply frilled bright lobelia-blue. F. long and drooping, white bordered blue. 32 in. **Each 25c**
- 83 MME. CHERI (Sturtevant 1918)—Ageratum violet washed with pink and warmed by a yellow undertone. 42 in. **Each 35c.**
- 80 MME. CHOBOUT (Denis 1916)—Soft pale yellow shaded and veined wine-red. Clover scented. Very unusual coloring. 3 ft. **Each 35c**
- 89 MME. DURRAND (Denis 1912)—Iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. Six-inch blooms on long branching stems. Very unusual and attractive. 5 ft. **Each \$1.00**
- 87 MOA (Bliss 1920)—S. pure violet; F. deep pansy violet. Enormous flowers of pure violet and broad, almost circular flat falls. Very free flowering and the tallest of the Dominion race. 42 in. **Each \$3.00**
- 79 MOLIERE (Vilmorin 1920)—S. violet. F. deep velvety violet. Large and deep colored. 30 in. **Each 35c**
- MONS. BOYER (Denis)—S. golden reddish brown. F. velvety rose purple. 2 ft. **Each 25c.**
- 78 MONS. O. PERTHUIS (Millet 1921)—S. blue flushed mauve. F. velvety deep purplish violet. A beauty. **Each 50c**
- 77 MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin 1907)—S. pale violet. F. heavily overlaid with dusky violet. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 85 MOONLIGHT (Dykes 1923) Warm french gray, tinted blue, touched with green and yellow lights. Broad lemon yellow beard. Scented. Very large finely formed flowers on straight well branched stems. 36 in. **Each \$1.25**
- 91 MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1922)—An exceedingly rich large, deep claret-red of wonderful form and substance. The flowers are well poised on tall and widely branching stalks. The finest American Iris. 42 in. **Each \$1.25**
- 80 MORWELL (Bliss 1917)—Large pallida type of pale blue purple. 3 ft. **Each 50c**
- 84 MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant 1921)—Pale bluish lavender of exceptional substance and texture. 4 ft. **Each 35c**
- 79 MOUNT PENN (Farr 1909)—S. lavender-rose. F. crimson lilac; deep orange beard. 30 in. **Each 25c**

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- 74 MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster 1906)—Lovely pinkish lilac shade. Fine in masses. 30 in. Each 25c
- 80 MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry)—S. purple fawn, shot bronze. F. broad, rich crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard. Large globular flowers. Each 50c
- 79 MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry 1923) — Brilliant bright rose. A huge fine-shaped flower of heavy substance on tall stout stems. The largest pink Iris and one of the best. Each \$2.50
- 69 MRS. NEUBRONNER (Ware 1916)—Very deep golden yellow. 2 ft. Each 25c
- 81 NANCY ORNE (Sturtevant 1921)—A lovely rose purple with buff-tinted styles. 40 in. Each 50c
- 86 NAOMI (Sturtevant 1925)—S. bright lilac. F. gleaming dahlia carmine in strong contrast with the yellow beard. Strong and vigorous. 42 in. Each \$2.00
- 82 NIMBUS (Shull 1922)—Rich velvety, violet, distinctly beautiful but somber. Growth vigorous with widely branched stalks. 44 in. Each \$1.00
- 82 OCHRACEA (Syn. SUNSET) (Denis 1919)—Fine form and substance. Old gold flower with falls flushed blue. Very desirable and beautiful. Each 50c
- 83 OLD IVORY (Sturtevant 1924)—A very soft, creamy yellow as the name implies, the markings on the hafts cinnamon brown. Flowers of fine form and heavy substance. 36 in. Each \$1.00
- 83 OPERA (Vilmorin 1916)—S. reddish lilac. F. purple violet, dark and velvety. Early. 28 in. Each 50c
- 88 OPHELIA (Cayaux 1925)—An indescribably beautiful iris, golden copper shaded mauve, with a copper colored margin. One of the most novel and pleasing color combinations. Very scarce. 36 in. Each \$5.00
- 88 PALLIDA DALMATICA—Clear deep lavender. Very large and most prolific. Unequaled for massing or cut flowers. 42 in. Each 25c
- PALLIDA FOLUS VARIEGATA—Fine lavender flowers; foliage brightly variegated. Each 50c
- 80 PALLIDA SPECIOSA—Wide petaled lavender self-colored flowers, borne four or five on a stalk; more effective than Pallida Dalmatica in mass plantings. 3 to 4 ft. Each 25c
- 80 PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier 1910)—Rich plum purple. S. arching and ruffled. F. drooping. 30 in. Each 25c
- 74 PARISIANA (Vilmorin 1911)—S. white dotted and shaded lilac-purple. F. white frilled at edge with lilac. Large. 30 in. Each 25c

Never use Fresh Manure.

- 84 PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss 1919)—S. and F. rose pink lilac. Very distinctive in form. Strong and erect.
Each 35c
- 90 PIONEER (Bliss 1924)—A magnificent and distinctive new variety. Standards are large and incurved, bright red-purple. Falls are very broad of a deep, glowing red-purple, set off by a bright orange beard. Of free-branching habit. Vigorous and strong in growth. 3½ ft. Each \$1.50
- 77 POCAHONTAS (Farr 1919)—Pure white bordered pale blue. Very large orchid type. Each 25c
- 88 PRIMROSE (Sturtevant 1923)—A beautiful self yellow of a deep pure tone. Fine finished flowers, excellent in form and color. One of the most outstanding yellows produced to date. 30 in.
Each \$2.00
- 81 PRINCE LOHENGRIN (Mohr 1923)—A light mauve pink that is considerably pinker than Lohengrin. The stalks low and widely branched, but very free flowering. Fine for massing. 40 in.
Each 50c
- 90 PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr & Sons 1898)—S. blue-violet to light lavender-violet. F. pale bluish violet to lavender, veined sulphur yellow on broad haft. True variety is very scarce. Each 50c
- 80 PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss 1922)—Color clear white, with the standards flushed and dotted at the edges, forming a wide border of wisteria-violet; orange beard. Flowers are large; blooms late. 33 in. Each \$1.50
- 78 PRISCILLA (Hall 1923)—S. pale violet; F. rich velvety blackish purple, bordered violet. A dainty flower; its clear, pansy-like coloring very effective for indoor decorations. 30 in. Each 75c
- 77 PROF. A. SEELIGER (Koehler 1923)—A rich deep wine red self color. Very free bloomer of fine height. Gives a decided reddish effect.
Each 35c
- 84 PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier 1914)—Deep velvety crimson, richly veined at the throat. Handsome large flowers. 32 in. Each 25c
- 82 PROSPERO (Yeld 1920)—S. pale lavender flushed with yellow. F. deep ruby purple, shading lighter at the margin. Particularly handsome.
Each 50c
- 75 QUAKER LADY (Farr 1909)—S. cupped, smoky lavender with yellow shadings. F. drooping ageratum blue and old gold. Unusual and attractive. 32 in. Each 25c
- 88 QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant 1917)—A large iridescent pale lavender violet with yellow beard. The best all around iris in this color. Large and vigorous. 3 ft. Each 25c

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- 74 QUEEN OF MAY (Salter 1859)—Soft rose lilac, a decided pink effect. Very popular. 32 in. **Each 25c**
- 74 RED RIDING HOOD (Koehler 1922)—S. reddish lavender. F. purplish red with mottlings of brown near base, the back of the petals pinkish lavender. The nearest approach to red. 32 in. **Each 25c**
- 82 REVERIE (Sturtevant 1920)—S. cream flushed with pink. F. beautiful deep rose. The form, poise and style of the flower is perfect. 4 ft. **Each \$1.25**
- 83 RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann 1910)—S. white. F. violet blue with white edge. Tall and large. Robust grower. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- 79 RHEINTRAUBE (Goos & Koenemann 1920)—S. clear lavender blue. F. purple violet. Orange beard. Rapid, vigorous grower. Most unusual clear tints and shades. 2 ft. **Each 35c**
- 73 RICHARD II (Dykes 1914)—S. white. F. violet velvety purple. Large flowers. **Each 50c**
- 83 ROBERT W. WALLACE (Perry 1923)—S. rich violet. F. very rich deep purple-black. Beard orange tipped. A magnificent rich dark colored iris. 42 in. **Each \$2.00**
- 77 RODNEY (Bliss 1919)—Large flowers of violet-blue. S. domed. F. drooping and satiny. Strong grower. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- 84 ROSALBA (Bliss 1919)—F. and S. rich velvety crimson. Very free blooming, medium height and size. Individual flowers are fine specimens and no other variety makes so rich and velvety an effect when massed. **Each 50c**
- 78 ROSEWAY (Bliss 1919)—Deep red pink with a very broad orange beard. Very early; strong branching spikes. 42 in. **Each 25c**
- 83 RUBYD (Dykes 1922)—A deep reddish violet-purple self-color. One of the finest new varieties. **Each 50c**
- 89 SANTA BARBARA (Mohr 1925)—Probably the finest pure, lavender blue. The size, substance, spreading horizontal falls, well branched stalks and vigorous growth make this a most outstanding variety. 4 ft. **Each \$2.00**
- 83 SEMINOLE (Farr 1920)—S. dark violet rose. F. rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. 2 ft. **Each 35c**
- 76 SHALIMAR (Foster 1916)—Rich violet-purple with widely branching spikes. Trojana hybrid. 3½ ft. **Each 35c**
- 84 SHEKINAH (Sturtevant 1918)—Beautiful soft yellow. Pallida type. 3 ft. **Each 25c**

For Real Golden Effect—Plant Coronation.

- 78 SHERBERT (Sturtevant 1918)—A pleasing combination of ecru and purple. Large flowers on widely branching stalks. Very much admired. 4 ft. **Each 25c**
- 76 SHERWIN-WRIGHT (Kohankie 1915)—Golden yellow. Vigorous growing. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 82 SHYLOCK (Hort 1922)—Pale violet with a glorious lustrous sheen, almost iridescent. Very large flowers and late bloomer. Tall and majestic. **Each \$1.25**
- 81 SILVERADO (Mohr 1924)—S. silvered lavender. F. plumbago blue, orange beard. A vigorous, hardy variety of excellent finish, fine form and wonderful substance. **Each 75c**
- 82 SILVER RIBBON (Williamson 1926)—Rich fuchsia purple color of heavy velvety texture with a pale band down the center of the falls. Distinct and striking. **Each 75c**
- 84 SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet)—S. lavender-blue. F. violet blue with red, brown and white reticulations at haft. F. horizontal. Late flowering. **Each \$1.00**
- 84 SIR GALAHAD (Shull 1924)—S. mauve. F. pansy violet; it possesses the pink to red tones of Magnifica but the substance is marvelous and the growth strong and vigorous with well branched stalks. Fragrant. 3 ft. **Each \$1.50**
- 87 SNOW-WHITE (Sturtevant 1926)—A pure white Iris with pale green markings which give it a delicate appearance. Very distinctive. Fine form, size and substance. Very hardy and vigorous. 3 ft. **Each \$4.00**
- 90 SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet 1923)—S. lobelia blue shading toward the edge to pale blue. F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft. Enormous flowers of fine texture. Strong stems 4 ft. high. Considered by many authoritative growers as the finest Iris ever produced. **Each \$2.00**
- 88 SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet 1914)—A brilliant velvety black purple; very beautiful; outstanding; strong grower. 40 in. **Each 50c**
- 77 STAMBOUL (Foster 1916)—S. light blue. F. rich violet-blue, vigorous, free-flowering habit. 36 in. **Each 25c**
- 86 SUSAN BLISS (Bliss 1922)—A uniform shade of deep rose pink, with a light orange beard, which adds a delightfully pleasing color tone. The flower is exquisitely shaped and of splendid substance, opening 3 or 4 at a time, and borne on tall majestic spikes. Free flowering and of robust constitution. 3½ ft. **Each 75c**

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- 82 SUSANNE AUSTISSIER (Denis 1923)—S. aniline blue. F. velvety purplish violet. Large flower with horizontal falls. 3 ft. **Each 50c**
- 84 SWAZI (Bliss 1922)—Dominion Seedling. S. bluish violet. F. velvety blackish violet. Growth vigorous and coloring dark and rich. Magnificent flowers on 3½ ft. stems. **Each \$5.00**
- 87 SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss 1922)—S. pale lavender. F. horizontal rose lavender. Stately and distinctive. 42 in. **Each 50c**
- 81 TAJ MAHAL (Sturtevant 1920)—A very fine white having a smooth lustrous texture. Flowers are large and shapely, of firm substance. Over 3 ft. **Each 75c**
- 88 TENEBRAE (Bliss 1922)—S. rich violet purple tinged with dark maroon-purple in the center. The smooth circular falls are a rich velvety black purple, of great size and substance and wonderfully rich deep coloring. Flowers large and finely formed. 3 ft. **Each \$1.50**
- 82 TITAN (Bliss)—Enormous flowers with spreading falls of very great substance. Arching standards, very broad of light violet blue. Large, smooth falls of violet purple. Very free flowering and strong grower with massive stems. **Each \$1.50**
- 79 TOM TIT (Bliss 1919)—Very unique; deep violet-blue. Small and distinctive. 24 in. **Each 25c**
- 67 TOREADOR (Cleveland 1920)—S. brilliant orange, shot with bronze. F. rich, glowing red. The strong Spanish coloring of this Iris and its very large sturdy flowers makes it a most valuable border Iris. **Each 50c**
- 79 TROOST (Denis 1908)—S. deep rosy purple. F. veined violet changing to brown. Unique and beautiful. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 85 TROPIC SEAS (Shull 1924)—A very deep blue-purple illuminated conspicuously by a rich golden beard. Large flowers, splendid growth. Fragrant. Really a blue sister of Morning Splendor. 50 in. **Each \$1.50**
- 84 TRUE CHARM (Sturtevant)—Blooms white with margins delicately etched with blue-lavender. Very large delightful flowers of individual charm. 40 in. **Each \$1.00**
- 82 VALERY MAYET (Denis)—S. coppery rose. F. deep bronzy red. Unusual coloring. 2 ft. **Each 35c**
- 81 VALKYRIE (Sturtevant 1919)—Shaded olive lake and velvety dark maroon purple. It is sturdy and substantial, conveying the impression of strength and endurance. 33 in. **Each \$2.00**
- 76 VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA (Wild 1860)—A large violet blue self of smooth glossy texture. Vigorous. 3 ft. **Each 25c**

Plant Dainty Pumlis for Early Bloom.

- 77 VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull 1921)—Fine late clear yellow. 33 in. **Each 50c**
- 87 WEDGEWOOD (Dykes 1923)—The most gloriously rich true blue yet produced. The flowers are large and beautifully flared with a prominent white beard, producing a most pleasing combination. Tall, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Gives a most finished and refined effect. 42 in. **Each \$2.00**
- 80 WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders 1916)—A beautiful absolutely white, late blooming Iris. Sweet scented. 18 in. **Each 35c**
- 81 WHITE QUEEN (Queen Mary) (Geylenkek)—Snow white with throat and beard greenish white, prolific bloomer; very long blooming season. **Each 35c**
- 80 WILD ROSE (Sturtevant 1921)—An adorable pink having a smooth satiny texture. **Each 75c**
- 85 YELLOW MOON (Sturtevant 1923)—A uniform amber yellow of pallida type, unexcelled for massing. 3 ft. **Each \$1.25**
- 82 YOLANDE (Millet 1923)—Enormous dark velvety blue, of great substance and beautifully formed. Strong and very hardy; it is wonderful for landscape effect. 40 in. **Each \$1.50**
- 81 YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet 1916)—Uniform sky blue. Very early; tall and strong. **Each 25c**
- 74 ZILIA (1923)—Uniform dark pansy blue, overlaid rose. Vigorous strong growing and most floriferous. 4 to 4½ ft. **Each 35c**
- 76 ZOUAVE (Vilmorin 1922)—S. delicate lilac. F. violet. 2 ft. **Each 25c**
- 74 ZUA (Crawford 1914)—Delicate lavender white, ruffled like fine crepe. Large and fragrant. **Each 25c**

Pumilas and Dwarf Bearded Irises

The Pumilas form low-growing tufts, very fine for edging and rock gardens. These beautiful little Dwarf Irises are very useful for edging or planting in front of the taller kinds as they bloom very early, through April and May usually. All are delightfully fragrant.

- 76 ALBATRE—S. creamy white. F. creamy white with purple markings down the center, and bronze markings at the haft. 5 in. **Each 25c**
- 73 ALPIN (Millet 1916)—Violet purple with cream colored beard, darker at the base. 6 in. **Each 75c**
- BIFLORA—Fine rich purple. Very early. 5 in. **Each 25c**
- BRIDESMAID—Creamy white with bronze markings. Very prolific bloomer. 4 in. **Each 35c**

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- BUTTERFLY—Pale yellow spotted brown. 8 in. Each 25c
- CANARY BIRD—S. and F. straw yellow—orange beard. 4 in. Each 35c
- 79 COUNTESS D'HAUTEVILLE—Smoky heliotrope tinted red. 3 in. Each 50c
- CYANEA—Rich satiny blue. Large and handsome. 4 in. Each 35c
- DITTON'S PURPLE—Dark rich plum. One of the best. Remarkably free flowering. 9 in. Each 35c
- 78 DIXMUDE—Uniform deep blue—large flowers. 10 in. Each 25c
- 76 EBURNEA—S. pale creamy white. F. pale yellow. 3 in. Each 25c
- 77 EXCELSA—Lemon yellow with deep orange beard. 4 in. Each 35c
- 75 ECLIPSE—A rich red-purple self with ruffled standards and a prominent white throat. 5 in. Each 35c
- FLORIDA—Very large, pale creamy yellow. 10 in. Each 25c
- GRAMINEA—Reddish violet. Very profuse bloomer. 6 in. Each 75c
- JAUNE—A charming clear yellow. 4 in. Each 25c
- 71 JOSEPHINE—Pure white with light bronze markings at the base of the falls. 6 in. Each 25c
- LE PACTOLE—A delightful lemon yellow, as large as Shekinah. Very free bloomer and very dwarf. Fills a long felt need. Each 75c
- 85 MAROCAIN—S. amethyst-violet. F. rich pansy violet. Richly colored bloom of fine size. 8 in. Each 75c
- 81 METEOR—Rich purple with a lemon beard. 5 in. Each 35c
- MISTRAL—Good rich violet-purple with reddish tints. Small bloom. Very dwarf. 4 in. Each 35c
- NUDICAULIS—S. violet. F. purple-black. Large flowers very showy and free flowering. 6 in. Each 25c
- PETITE AMIE—Excellent white with brown-purple markings at base. 5 in. Each 25c
- PUMILA BLANC—S. white. F. lemon tinted. Large bloom. Each 25c
- PUMILA BLANC PUR LA FIANCEE—Pure white with striking yellow beard. Each 25c
- 77 PUMILA HYBRIDA SCHNEECUPPE (Snowcup)—Fine large flowering white. F. slightly reticulated yellow at base. Each 25c

Gorgeous Japanese Irises for Splendor.

RUPERT—S. violet purple. F. almost black. Large flower. Very dwarf. Each 25c

STANDARD—S. violet. F. deep plum purple, white beard; large and handsome. 9 in. Each 50c

76 STATELLAE (Syn. OLBIENSIS ALBA)—Creamy white, fragrant, globular flowers borne in pair on 2 inch stems. Each 25c

71 VERDUN—Red-violet with lemon-yellow beard. 6 in. Each 25c

VERNA—Deep rich blue with a beautiful yellow beard. 6 in. Each 25c

Intermediate Irises

Handsome hybrids of medium height bearing very large flowers, blooming in May and filling the gap between the early flowering Dwarfs and the later Tall Bearded kinds. All are hardy, vigorous growers, freely producing wonderfully hued blooms.

BLUE BOY—S. violet. F. velvety purplish violet. Distinctive blue beard. Large flower. 2 ft. Each 25c

80 DOLPHIN—S. soft sky blue. F. violet with golden crest. About 2 ft. Each 25c

70 DOROTHEA—Large, crinkled flowers of pale blue lavender. 18 in. Each 25c

75 FLORENTINA—Very early large nearly pure white flowers; delightfully sweet scented. 2½ ft. Each 25c

67 GERDA—Creamy yellow. Crinkled. Each 25c

79 INGEBORG—Immense pure white, very fine. 1½ ft. Each 25c

74 KHARPUT—S. violet. F. deep purple violet, very long; beard white. Very large flower. 2½ ft. Each 25c

KING HUMBERT—A good dark blue. 15 in. Each 25c

QUEEN FLAVIA—Primrose yellow; very large flowers. One of the best. 2 ft. Each 25c

69 ROSE UNIQUE—(Farr)—S. and F. bright violet rose, the only variety of this color in the early blooming section. Very unusual and impressive. 26 in. Each 25c

73 WALHALLA—S. lavender blue. F. urne-red. Immense flower, 2½ ft. Each 25c

82 ZWANENBURG (Denis 1909)—S. deep cream yellow, heavily striped maroon. F. greenish yellow with conspicuous purple stripes. Very vigorous and free bloomer. Fascinating. Each 25c

Miscellaneous Species and Varieties

Under this heading, we have grouped several classes of Irises, most of which are beardless. All of those named except Amas, Kochii and Tectorum are tall growing, with graceful grass-like foliage and large striking flowers in pure colors without ugly markings or veinings. Some of them will grow in very wet locations, in fact Pseudoacorus and Versicolor will thrive in running water. Tectorum is used extensively in Japan for thatching roofs, where it grows and blooms profusely.

All of them are well adapted for cutting as the substance is very lasting.

Note special soil and planting conditions on page 2.

- 75 **AMAS**—S. bright blue. F. deep violet-purple. Flowers very large, of fine texture and great substance. **Each 25c**
- AUREA**—Golden yellow; prefers a loamy soil, not too dry. **Each 50c**
- COREAN SPECIES**—Rich violet purple. **Each 25c**
- DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON**—Large flowers of velvety dark madder violet. Wonderful color. 2½ ft. **Each 25c**
- KOCHII**—S. and F. rich claret purple. Compact. Handsome. Early. 2 ft. (May Flowering Germanica.) **Each 25c**
- MONNIERE**—Deep primrose yellow. Late flowering; fine for damp soil. 4 ft. **Each \$1.50**
- MONSPUR**—Blue and yellow. Fine for waterside and moist situations. 4 ft. **Each \$1.00**
- OCHROLEUCA (Orientalis Gigantea)**—Large ivory white flowers with an orange yellow blotch. One of the tallest and most stately. Very late. 5 ft. **Each 50c**
- ORIENTALIS BLUE**—Handsome clear blue flowers. Fine for massing effect and wonderful when planted with Snow Queen. **Each 25c**
- ORIENTALIS EMPEROR**—Fls are large and circular; deep violet blue. **Each 50c**
- ORIENTALIS SANGUINEA**—Intensely brilliant blue with conspicuous crimson spathe valves. **Each 25c**
- ORIENTALIS SNOW QUEEN**—Large ivory white flowers. **Each 25c**

- ORIENTALIS SUNNYBROOK**—This is a cross between the two Siberica Orientalis Irises, Blue King and Snow Queen, with the taller growth, larger flowers and spreading falls of the latter, but the flowers are of the exquisite shade of greyish-blue known as Alice blue, a rare color in the garden. The plant is very vigorous and increases rapidly and carries many flower stalks. **Each 75c**
- ORIENTALIS SUPERBA**—Large violet blue; handsome foliage. **Each 25c**
- ORIENTALIS TRUE BLUE (Fryer 1919)**—A great improvement over the old type. Flowers much larger and of good clear blue. A wonderful companion when planted with Snow Queen. **Each 50c**
- PSEUDOACORUS**—Deep yellow; good for water-side planting. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- SHELFORD GIANT**—S. creamy yellow. F. creamy with orange blotch. Very striking and vigorous. 6 ft. **Each \$3.50**
- SIBERICA DISTINCTION**—S. violet. F. white veined and tipped blue. 3½ ft. **Each 25c**
- SIBERICA FLORRIE RIDLER (Perry)**—An interesting deep rich blue. Very large with two terminal buds opening side by side. 42 in. **Each 75c**
- SIBERICA GEORGE WALLACE**—Azure blue. F. marked white. Tall and graceful. 3 ft. **Each 25c**
- SIBERICA KINGFISHER BLUE (Wallace 1924)**—A decided improvement over Perry's Blue; the color is sky blue with slight white markings on the falls. 48 in. **Each \$1.50**
- SIBERICA LACTEA**—Milky white. 3 ft. **Each 50c**
- SIBERICA LADY GODIVA**—White with a soft suffusion of pinkish lavender. Lovely as a cut flower. Quite scarce and an early bloomer. **Each 50c**
- SIBERICA PERRY'S BLUE**—Large flowers of clear sky blue. Perhaps the most popular of all beardless Irises. **Each 50c**
- TECTORUM**—Rich blue flat flowers, crests ivory white. A Japanese species. 1 ft. **Each 25c**
- VERSCOLOR (Common American Water Flag)**—Showy violet blue. Good for water and marsh planting. **Each 25c**
- VERSCOLOR KERMESIANA**—Rich claret red with white markings. **Each 75c**

Perennials also Prolong your Flowering Season.

JAPANESE IRISES (Kaempferi)

Colorful - Striking - Artistic - Distinctive

Their magnificence is indescribable as the great size of the flowers is noteworthy and their wonderful coloring seems to embrace every tint and shade in the rainbow, forming the most vivid and fascinating combinations. A mass of them in bloom is a most gorgeous sight as their striking beauty and strange oriental flowers can never be forgotten.

Their tall slender bladed deep green foliage is graceful and decorative and lends itself beautifully to landscape effects. They are fascinating planted around the garden pool or in front of tall growing shrubbery or in mass where they present a picture as richly hued as a marvelous tapestry.

They come into bloom usually in July and the secret of successful growth is to keep the ground well stirred, never allowing it to bake. They will thrive in any garden soil, but to produce the very large flowers should be watered copiously in May and June. Water should never be allowed to stand over the plants for any length of time, especially in winter or it will prove fatal to them.

The latter part of July or August is the best time to set them out and late plantings should be protected by a light mulch to prevent roots heaving out of the ground.

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