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HILL IRIS & PEONY FARM

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OUR 1932 IRIS LIST

INTRODUCTION

Most gardeners, whether amateur or professional, need no dissertation on the beauty or hardiness of the Iris to convince them of its desirability. However, we wish to point out that each year the Iris becomes more beautiful. New varieties not only give new form and color to our Iris gardens, but also extend the blooming season in both directions. Now we can have Iris bloom continually from March to October. The modern Iris has more variety and delicacy of form and color than any other flower, not even excepting the Orchid. Yet it can be grown as easily as anything we plant. It is not particular as to soils nor does it mind drought.

Iris prices were low last year. This year they are even lower. Irises multiply so rapidly that it takes only a short time for the newer introductions to come within reach of the most modest garden budget.

Our 1932 Peony catalog will be out early in the fall.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all rhizomes to be true to name, of first class size and quality, free from diseases and pests, and to reach you in live and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee them to live and grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control.

No substitutions will be made unless directed. When customers instruct us to make substitutions of our own selection we guarantee the substitutes to equal or exceed in value the items for which they are offered.

SHIPMENT

Shipment will be made by either prepaid express or prepaid parcel post on all orders over \$3.00. ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$3.00 MUST INCLUDE 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE.

TERMS

Orders for immediate shipment: Cash.

Orders for future delivery: 20% with order, balance at time of shipment.

CULTURE

Iris es are not particular as to soil, but the bearded varieties usually prefer lime and plenty of sunlight. They are able to withstand severe drought if well established. The beardless and crested sorts including the Sibiricas and the Japanese Irises require plenty of moisture and an acid soil, also some kinds need partial shade. Irises should be planted with the tops of the rhizomes level with the top of the ground except in the case of late fall planting when they should be more deeply covered to prevent heaving.

TIME TO PLANT

Irises may be transplanted at any time in the spring, summer, or fall. We recommend that they be planted immediately after the blooming season or in the fall. In the South, Southwest, and middle West where summers are usually hot and dry we strongly recommend fall planting, which may be carried on until freezing. Spring planting is not advisable except for beardless Irises.

SASS IRISES

The Sass Irises are an outstanding group originated by two prominent figures of the Iris world. We are glad to recommend these Irises to our customers and to pay tribute to the originators.

We have seen the Sass seedlings in their home gardens, and last year Mrs. Hill was privileged to suggest names for two of the new ones that are very promising. These names from the language of the Delaware Indians are Al-lu-we (better quality) and No-we-ta (welcome).

We are pleased to be able to note that Sass Irises are receiving more honors each year, for they are worthy of all their attention. In the January, 1932, Bulletin of the American Iris Society is a list of 146 varieties of recent American origin which have been rated 80 or higher by two accredited judges or have been recommended for Honorable Mention. There are 31 Sass varieties on this list. In the same Bulletin is a list of the 26 varieties receiving Honorable Mention in 1931. Eight of the 26 are Sass Irises.

Mr. McDade in his 1931 Iris Review lists the ten most outstanding American introductions for 1930. Two of these are Sass Irises, one of them ranking first. In the same list, but for the year 1931, there are four Sass Irises, and again a Sass Iris, Wambliska, is first.

SASS TALL BEARDED IRISES

Varieties marked thus (*) will be furnished in quantities of three for the price of two.

	Price Each
AK-SAR-BEN 77 (J. Sass 1923) Fawn and velvety brown markings on cream ground	\$.35
AL-LU-WE (H. P. Sass 1932) Large variegated flower on 40-inch stems. Parentage: Nebraska X Rameses	15.00
BALDWIN (H. P. Sass 1927) Manganese violet self or large size on 40-inch stems. Lordly in magnificence and lovely in its medley of color that is hard to describe	2.00
BEAU IDEAL* 78 (J. Sass 1924) A unique plicata; white with an almost solid half inch border of Chinese violet on both S and F. A large flower of good substance	.25
BLACKAMoor (J. Sass 1932) Blackish violet self with blue beard. Large flowers on tall well-branched stems. The breeding is (Beau Ideal X Archeveque) X Baldwin, and it gets its strong plant character from the latter	25.00
BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass 1931) Real blue color that is as rich in tone and deeper than Sensation. Flower is large and ruffled and stem ideally branched	5.00
BUTO (H. P. Sass 1926) S royal purple; F velvety blackish violet. Fine form, splendid substance, and rich coloring	1.00
CAROLINE E. STRINGER 83 (J. Sass 1924) Pale rose-purple with attractive yellow sheen. One of the most delicately colored and loveliest pale pinks	.50
CHESTNUT* (J. Sass 1930) S cinnamon drab; F cream dotted brown. An unusual ruffled blend	.50
CHURCHMOUSE (H. P. Sass 1929) Nearly a true self in a new shade called Hay's brown; 36-inch stems	1.00
CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass 1931) One of the most strikingly-colored Irises in any garden. A blend of red, orange, and yellow tones; a highly intensified, redder and taller Mildgard. Desired by all Iris lovers	10.00
COLOSSUS (H. P. Sass 1931) Rich dark purple. One of the largest Irises on 30-inch stems	7.50
EUPHONY (H. P. Sass 1929) A brighter and taller Ophelia with the same beautifully blended falls, but with more erect standards that are fluted and mustard yellow shading to brown at the tips	1.00
EVENTIDE (H. P. Sass 1926) A self of Hay's lilac color. The mass effect of its myriad blooms is pastel lavender brown	.50
GIANT KING (H. P. Sass 1931) Of Iris King type and color, but with blooms as large and tall as Ambassadeur	2.00
INDIAN (H. P. Sass 1929) A striking blend of lavender and yellow tones	3.00
JUBILEE* (J. Sass 1923) Large ruffled flower of heavy substance; S Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple; F white, striped and dotted brown and purple	.25
JUMBO (J. Sass 1927) This large, dark, mulberry, blue-toned Iris deserves a better name. The heavy falls are distinctly striped with brown	.50
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass 1931) A very fine tall variegata with well-branched stalks carrying several flowers. S old gold; F Dahlia carmine. I predict a rush for this when its brilliance is known	15.00

KING TURTLE* (J. Sass 1925)	A deeply frilled, sanded, and striped plicata that is a general favorite. S light pinkish cinnamon; F cream sprinkled purple	.75
KING TUT 85 (H. P. Sass 1926)	The dominant color of the garden. S deep red brown; F deep chestnut red; intense and velvety. No wonder it stood first at the great Freeport show last year	2.00
LOCHIN VAR* (H. P. Sass 1931)	Large, free blooming, bright blue bicolor. A superior Iris of unusual vigor	.50
LONA 83 (J. Sass 1923)	Large ruffled plicata. S vinaceous purple with white center; F cream, dotted and striped purple	.50
MATILDA* (J. Sass 1929)	Blue plicata. This offers a fine contrast of soft violet blue on bold, pure white	.50
MIDGARD (H. P. Sass 1926)	Soft silvered pink blending to a creamy, golden yellow center. Flower large with lasting substance. So popular the supply has never equaled the demand	1.00
MIDWEST* 80 (H. P. Sass 1923)	Ruffled flower, flushed and dotted deep rose on a white ground. Plant a rampant grower and blooms profusely	.25
MIDWEST PRIDE (H. P. Sass 1930)	A rightly named Sass masterpiece. In coloring a much glorified Archeveque. A good grower and bloomer on 36-inch branching stems	10.00
MRS. A. S. HOYT (J. Sass 1929)	S light pinkish purple, ruffled; F white, striped petunia violet on the edge and haft with heart shaped white center	.25
MRS. WIGHT (H. P. Sass 1929)	S light cadmium yellow, conic; F maroon, light orange beard, 30-inch stem	1.00
NEBRASKA (H. P. Sass 1927)	Its delightfully ruffled standards are the richest and brightest golden yellow beacon in the garden. Falls and haft yellow, veined brown. So outstanding in quality that I class it as a super Iris	1.00
NEHAWKA (J. Sass 1929)	Large plicata self of very rich dark blue coloring	.50
NO-WE-TA (H. P. Sass 1932)	A self of pink with slight yellow flush. S conic arched, 32-inch stems	20.00
OLD GOLD* (H. P. Sass 1929)	S primuline yellow, ruffled; F old gold overlaid buff. Distinct yellow beard. A really fine yellow plicata	.50
OMAHA (H. P. Sass 1926)	S rare shade of wine red; F red wine purple. Large flower with splendid form and substance. Nearly a red	2.00
OTOE (H. P. Sass 1927)	Striking coppery red	1.00
PRAIRIE GOLD* (H. P. Sass 1926)	The purest deep yellow self. Absolutely unexcelled in its brightness and purity, and an unusually strong grower and free bloomer	.50
PURPLE HAZI* (H. P. Sass 1927)	Large flowered French gray self on 32-inch stems	.75
QUIVERA (J. Sass 1928)	Medium sized flowers of a fascinating blend of buff and pink	5.00
RAMESES (H. P. Sass 1929)	Apricot, tan, and pink. Large and striking bloom; outstanding among the new blends	10.00

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RED WING (H. P. Sass 1926)	S light-brownish wine red; F dahlia or coppery carmine. One of the largest and strongest growers in the dark brownish red section	2.50
SUNGOD* (H. P. Sass 1930)	Large, tall, medium toned yellow with a little red veining in the falls. Very showy and of unusual quality	2.00
THURATUS (H. P. Sass 1931)	Blackish purple self. Tall, dusky, beauty that might be in the competition for the black championship. Vigorous plant	10.00
TROSTRINGER* (H. P. Sass 1926)	A taller C. E. Stringer with the same appealing tone of orchid pink	.50
WACONDA (H. P. Sass 1931)	A dahlia purple self of unusual brilliance and substance. Excellent by inheritance from its parents, King Tut X Baldwin	8.00
WAMBLISKA (J. Sass 1931)	This large, perfectly formed white of most wonderful substance is the sensation of the middle western Iris world. Vigorous plant	20.00
SEEDLING 22-29 (H. P. Sass)	Giant Baldwin. In plant and flower fully as fine and vigorous as Baldwin, yet even larger and just a shade lighter in tone, but still a true self. The blooming season is earlier than that of Baldwin	5.00

SASS FALL BLOOMING IRISES

Another result of Sass patience and persistence in hybridization work, since the advent of the patriarch of the fall blooming family, Autumn King, has been the gradual extension and improvement of this group until now we can look forward to having a much wider choice of colors, larger flowers on taller stems, and higher quality.

AUTUMN KING* 77 (H. P. Sass 1924)	A typical lavender blue bicolor that has splendid form and substance; seed bearing habit highly developed	\$ 0.50
AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass 1926)	A white with pumilla habits but showing 2 blooms on 10 to 12-inch stems. During the past season it gave us bloom in seven months of the year	.50
GOLDEN HARVEST (J. Sass 1929)	This has the distinction of being the only yellow fall bloomer. S olive yellow with a blue sheen toward the haft; F yellow citron, striped brown	5.00
NEOLA (See Sass Dwarf list)	Dwarf fall bloomer	2.50
OCTOBER OPERA (H. P. Sass 1932)	This is a distinct new break in the color line of fall bloomers, and we were fortunate in having its first fall bloom in our garden. Two years ago we were attracted by the spring bloom of this Iris, which resembles Opera, in Mr. Sass' garden. Last year we secured a root of the seedling, and in early October we were agreeably surprised to find it in fine bloom, which explains why we suggested October Opera as a name for this new variety	10.00
SEEDLINGS (H. P. Sass)	Olive white. This is a larger taller white than Autumn Queen and with a warmer tone	.50
	A rich dark red purple that is a very free bloomer, and a smaller Autumn King	.50
ULTRA (See Sass Dwarf list)	This beautiful blue dwarf is also a fall bloomer	.50

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After many trials young Henry Sass succeeded in crossing Autumn King and Cardinal. Of the seedlings resulting from this cross two have bloomed in the fall. These have been given the numbers 29-26 and 29-33. Cardinal quality and coloring are quite marked in these seedlings. We consider this cross a very important step in the improvement of the fall bloomers, and expect to hear more from these later.

SASS INTERMEDIATES

Experts are in unanimous agreement that these new Sass intermediates have outstripped the tall bearded class in depth and purity of colors. Those who have not seen this brilliant new race that are pushing right into competition with their taller cousins in size of bloom and height of stems as well as in season cannot realize what they are missing.

ALICE HORSEFALL (H. P. Sass 1932) Large red purple flowers with heavy orange beards, on straight 30 inch stems	\$ 6.00
AMBERA (H. P. Sass 1931) Large luminous pale yellow on 30-inch stiff stems. Excellent substance and fine form with well rounded flaring falls. Vigorous plant	5.00
CHALLENGER (J. Sass 1926) S dull dark purple, very large and overlapping; F dark blackish violet, widely flaring; white beard tipped orange. This large Iris is one of the richest deep reddish browns we know. Vigorous	2.00
CHIEF (J. Sass 1926) Blooms large and near royal-purple in color; late	.50
CYRUS (H. P. Sass 1931) Flower only slightly smaller than Ambra and deeper in its rich yellow color. Stems 34-inch with 5 to 6 flowers on each one. Substance and form super-fine	5.00
DOXA (H. P. Sass 1928) Cream and olive tints with slight red veinings. Large flowers of fine substance on very stiff stems	2.00
NYMPH* (H. P. Sass 1926) A very free blooming empire yellow	.50
RAGUSA (H. P. Sass 1929) S pansy purple, erect; F blackish red purple; 5 to 7 flowers on 26-inch stems. One of the best dark red purple blends	3.00

NEW SASS SEEDLINGS

The following new seedlings from the Sass gardens are unnamed, but every one of them are very fine Irises.

Early massive red-purple	\$1.00
No. 17-29 Early large pure bright yellow	1.00
Earliest deep golden yellow, some lavender markings on falls. Very rich	1.00
No. 3-29 Large pale yellow with slight redish markings on widely flaring falls. Splendid substance	2.00
No. 35-29 "Cooley's Choice", of last year. Color effect, red. Extra strong plant	2.00
ALL FIVE of these choice new Irises	5.00

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OTHER SASS SEEDLINGS

The following group of unnamed seedlings, selected from the originations of the Sass brothers, make an unusually attractive early Iris show. Every one is strictly high class. The numbers are our own, attached for identification.

No. 1 Outstanding large early yellow, splendid grower free bloomer. Flower almost identical in form, color and markings with Ambra	\$.50
No. 2 Fine large early pure white. The most striking white we have for mass effect	.50
No. 3 Semi-dwarf, blooming with the early dwarfs, but having 12-inch stems and three large blooms. An unusual mixture of cream, yellow, and redish lavender; similar to Doxa.....	.50
No. 4 Early rich plum-red-purple	.50
No. 5 Deep blue-purple, white beard	.50
No. 6 Smoky red-purple	.50
ALL SIX of the above seedlings	2.00

SASS DWARF IRISES

Dwarfs that have two and three blooms to a single stem, dwarfs that are clear and pure in rich colors, dwarfs that are near giants in size of bloom, dwarfs that bloom late and dwarfs that rebloom in the fall; all are here as a result of twenty years of patient selection, crossing, and recrossing at the Sass farms. Besides those listed below we will have other new dwarfs to report on later in the season.

LADDIE BOY (H. P. Sass 1931) Blue purple bicolor with velvety falls. 3 flowers on a stem	2.00
NEOLA (J. Sass 1932) S livid violet; F deep livid brown shaded sorghum brown. A new color in Pumilla Hybrids	2.50
PYXIE (H. P. Sass 1931) Unique in coloring and also in its blooming season which is with the tall bearded Irises. A miniature Jubilee	2.00
ROSE MIST (H. P. Sass 1932) The beautiful soft mauve pink of this flower is an unusual color in dwarfs	2.00
TITANIA (H. P. Sass 1931) Clear deep butter-cup yellow; two large blooms to the stem, one opening as the other fades. Fine form and substance; strong plant	2.00
TONY (H. P. Sass 1931) A red purple that is very deep and rich in tone, and in bearing a real aristocrat on dress parade	2.00
ULTRA* (H. P. Sass 1929) The bluest Iris I know. It is a hybrid of Pumilla strain. Comes with two or three blooms to the stem and is a real gem	.50
WHITE SEEDLING (H. P. Sass) Large clear pure white	2.00

SELECT TALL BEARDED IRISES

AARESHORST* (G & K 1927) A large dark metallic red-brown	\$.50
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ACACIA ROSE (Sass-Tcedt 1928) Lovely, large petalled, medium height	.50
AEGR (G & K 1927) A white bicolor. S clear white; F deep crimson	.50
AFTERGLOW* 82 (Sturt 1917) Misty lavender and yellow blend	.15
ALFHEM (G & K 1926) Purple with lilac undertone	.50
ALLIES 84 (Vilm 1925) Bright red-violet and pure copper.....	1.00
AMBASSADEUR* 94 (Vilm 1920) Smoky lavender and red-brown	.15
AMBER* 88 (Dykes 1924) One of the strongest good yellows....	.25
AMBIGU 79 (Vilm 1916) A small rich brownish red	.25
ANNE LESLIE (Sturt 1918) S white; F rich carmine; late	.25
ANN PAGE* 85 (Hort 1919) One of the largest. Lavender blue	.25
ANTARES* (Vilm 1926) Creamy yellow and white, dotted blue	.50
APACHE* 87 (Farr 1926) Coppery red tones with flaring falls	.25
ARCTURUS (Vilm 1926) S lemon yellow, flushed; F violet, edged lemon	.50
ASA (G & K 1927) S creamy yellow; F brown, edged yellow....	1.00
ASIA 88 (Yeld 1916) Silvery lavender and gold	.35
BALLERINE 89 (Vilm 1920) A very large blue-violet, fragrant	.25
BELLATRIX (Vilm 1927) S golden, rose flushed; F crimson-purple	1.00
BLUEBONNET (Egel 1930) A blue and purple bicolor of considerable contrast. Large and vigorous, with perfect stalks....	2.00
BRUNO 90 (Bliss 1922) A brownish red purple, smooth texture	.75
B. Y. MORRISON 80 (Sturt 1918) Lavender and velvety purple	.25
CANOPUS* 83 (Bliss 1921) Rugged blue-purple. Improved Alcazar	.25
CAPTAIN COFFIN* (Toedt 1927) A light tinted blue, strong	.25
CARDINAL 90 (Bliss 1919) Richest red Dominion. Hybridizer's favorite	1.50
CAYLUS (Vilm 1926) Large bright violet and velvety black-purple	2.00
CHASSEUR 85 (Vilm 1923) Fine yellow, bright red veining....	.35
CITRONELLA 85 (Bliss 1922) Outstanding yellow, veined and mottled red	.35
CORONATION (Moore 1927) Good height and branching. Fine color and substance. Cooley says, "Best American yellow." Shreiner says, "Super-type"	3.00
CORRIDA* 84 (Mil 1914) Outstanding for landscape, bright blue	.25
COTTAGE WHITE* (Egel 1930) Medium sized pure white. A very profuse bloomer	.50
DOLLY MADISON 91 (Wmsn 1927) Mauve, yellow, lilac, and gold; very rich	2.00
DOMINION 82 (Bliss 1917) Unsurpassed in quality and intense blue color, but a poor grower here	2.00
DON JUAN CAYEUX (Cay 1928) Large, tall, fine form. Rich bronzed red	5.00
DR. CHAS. H. MAYO* (Fryer 1924) Size, tone, substance, tall stem. In vigor and excellence it is the best pink	.65
DREAM* 84 (Sturt 1918) Unexcelled in clarity of pink color....	.15

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E. C. SHAW 81 (Fryer 1919) Unusual yellow and claret, veined black	.25
EDOUARD MICHEL* 81 (Verd 1904) Medium sized rich wine red	.15
ELBERON* 81 (K 1923) Neat bright red, good grower	.15
ELIZABETH EGELBERG* (Egel 1929) Large, well branched and tall. In garden effect it is a lovely rose-amethyst and has excellent substance. Placed ahead of Frieda Mohr at Freeport	5.00
ETOILE DU MATIN* (Vilm 1926) A white bi-color that we like	.50
EVADNE* 87 (Bliss 1921) Tall and large, bronzy old rose.....	.50
FASCINATION (Cay 1927) Very rich deep pink self	3.00
FERONIA* 81 (Perry 1923) Tall, strong growing, veined pink	.25
FLAMMENSCHWERT* (G & K 1920) Tall brilliant variegata, yellow and red	.25
FOLKWANG 84 (G & K 1925) Large, free blooming, white and red	.35
FRA ANGELICO (Vilm 1926) Bronzed hazel standards and flushed falls	.50
FRIEDA MOHR 85 (Mohr 1926) A bi-color in lilac and rose-pink. Unusually tall and large. Free booming and strong.....	1.50
GALETTE* (Vilm 1922) Strong growing, sanded white, frilled....	.25
GEO J. TRIBOLET 88 (Wmsn 1926) Large rich brownish red	.35
GERMAINE PERTHUIS 90 (Mil 1924) Immense velvety violet-purple self	1.00
GLEAM O' GOLD (Toedt 1927) Silvery blue and gold	.50
GOLD IMPERIAL 87 (Sturt 1924) One of the best and strongest deep yellows	.40
GRACE STURTEVANT 87 (Bliss 1926) A velvety brownish red-purple of great intensity. Commands great attention	5.00
GRAZIELLA (Cay 1929) Late. Light magenta red. Large white blot at throat and on middle of falls. Stems nearly 4 ft. bearing 3 tiers of 3 blooms on same level. In the form of Aphrodite but far better	6.00
HALO* 81 (Yeld 1927) Bright silky lavender-blue, show form	.25
HAVAMAL (G & K 1927) S cream, tinged lilac; F blue with cream border	.50
HELVETIA* (Perry 1923) Rose bronze and crimson, suffused with silver	.25
HUSSARD* 74 (Vilm 1924) Very fine textured blue self	.25
IMPERATOR 84 (Cay 1923) A large red, extra vigorous	.25
J. C. WELD 81 (Per 1922) Light rosy purple and bright plum	.15
J. F. RIEDY (Toedt 1931) Very large dusky purple with flaring velvety falls	5.00
JULIA MARLOWE 85 (Shull 1928) Chinese violet and raisin purple	.50
JUNE NIGHT* (Egel 1930) A dark violet-blue with heavy waxy falls and brown stripes on the haft	2.00
KING MIDAS (Mead 1928) Early. S golden buff and brown; F velvety garnet brown, edged golden buff. Very broad fine form. Surprisingly different	10.00
LABOR 87 (Cay 1926) Unique rich red, flushed copper	1.50

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LE CORREGE (Vilm 1927) S tawny golden bronze; F brilliant velvety red with some gold. A great Iris	2.00
LENT. A. WILLIAMSON 88 (Wmsn 1918) Large lavender-violet and royal purple	.15
LENZ-SCHNEE (G & K 1927) Broad segments, heavy substance. A white of quality with a little blue veining	1.00
LEVERRIER 82 (Den 1917) Very fine, tall lavender-purple and pansy violet	.35
LILLIAN TOEDT (Toedt 1931) Vinaceous rose, quite large	5.00
LORD LAMBOURNE* 85 (Perry 1923) Large early red-purple	.25
LORD OF JUNE* 78 (Yeld 1911) Lavender-blue show flower....	.25
LOUIS BEL 81 (Den 1921) Very early blue-black. Grows low	1.00
MAJESTIC 87 (Bliss 1923) Huge flower, very tall. S lavender; brilliant velvety Dominion falls	.35
MA MIE* 80 (Cay) White in garden effect, but delicately bordered blue	.15
MANDALAY 71 (Sturt 1918) Tall bright blue, rare fragrance	.15
MARC AUREAU (Cay 1925) S light lavender; F plum violet shading heliotrope	.50
MARIAN MOHR 76 (Mohr 1923) Attractive lavender-blue	.25
MARQUSETTE (Cay 1926) Bright shrimp pink. A new pastel shade. Very free bloomer	2.00
MARY WILLIAMSON 80 (Wmsn 1921) White and hyacinth purple	.25
MAUVETTE (Toedt 1927) A light mauve self	.25
MEDRANO 87 (Vilm 1920) Very fine smoky wine red. Grape fragrance	.25
MELCHIOR (Wal 1927) A better and more rugged Mrs. Valery West. Velvety garnet self	7.50
MELPO (Perry 1923) Late, dark lavender-blue	.25
MENTOR 82 (Perry 1923) Early, rosy lavender and crimson	.25
MERLIN* 77 (Sturt 1918) A strong-growing pink-gold-purple	.25
MICHELINE CHARRAIRE 87 (Den 1924) A fine pure white with golden reticulations	1.50
MILDRED PRESBY 87 (Farr 1923) Creamy white and pansy purple	.35
MIRANDA* 77 (Hort 1919) One of the best early blues	.25
MLLE. SCHWARTZ 84 (Den 1918) Large fine lavender-mauve	.25
MME. CECILE BOUSCANT 88 (Mil 1923) Soft old rose with beautiful blue tint	1.50
MME. DE SEVIGNE* 76 (Den 1916) A late white, edged violet free bloomer	.15
MME. HENRI CAYEUX (Cay 1924) S raspberry; F deep velvety blackish purple. Very beautiful	.60
MOLIERE 79 (Vilm 1920) Attractive smoky brown	.25
MORNING SPLENDOR 91 (Shull 1921) Dark violet and purple. Fine and strong	.35
MOTHER OF PEARL 84 (Sturt 1917) Light lavender-blue....	.25
MRS. MARION CRAN 79 (Perry 1923) Large brilliant shell pink. Tall and strong	.75
NENE (Cay 1928) Immense flowers on heavy stalks. S clear soft lilac; F rich reddish brown. Extra substance	6.00
ODENVOGEL* (G & K 1927) Striking variegata, yellow and purple	.50

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OPERA 83 (Vilm 1916) A favorite. Deep wine red	.25
ORION (Vilm 1926) A massive dusky brown-purple	1.50
PARC DE NEUILLY* 80 (Verd) Deep blue-purple, fragrant.....	.15
PIONEER* 90 (Bliss 1924) Rich violet-purple, very large.....	.50
PLUME D'OR (Cay 1928) (Golden Rain) This is an outstanding yellow; having size, height, branching, and glowing intensity	7.50
PLUMED KNIGHT* (Toedt 1927) A pale veined pink	.25
PROSPERO* 82 (Yeld 1920) Large prolific lavender-purple.....	.25
PRINCESS BEATRICE* (Barr) A lovely lavender	.25
PURISSIMA 95 (Mohr 1927) Called the most perfect white. Has size, form, height, branching and no objectionable veining. Needs protection in the North but wonderful for the South	3.00
RED RIDING HOOD* 74 (Koh 1929) Fine for early mass effect	.15
RHEINGAUERLE 87 (G & K 1924) Distinct large flaring orchid-pink	.50
ROMOLA 89 (Bliss 1924) Pinkest Dominion, large, brilliant.....	1.50
ROSA BONHEUR (Cay 1926) S golden yellow, shaded lilac; F flaring light mauve, edged gold. Fine bloomer	.75
ROSALBA* 84 (Bliss 1919) Bright wine red, blooms freely.....	.15
ROSEDALE* (Koh 1923) Very attractive silvery gray-blue	.15
ROSEWAY* (Bliss 1919) Early old rose, blooms freely	.15
RUBY PERRY 75 (Perry 1923) A dark rose pallida	.15
RUNSTEIN (G & K 1927) S grayish heliotrope; F velvety violet, edged gray	.50
SAN FRANCISCO 88 (Mohr 1927) White with stitching of lavender on edge. Large and fine form. One of the most perfect Irises	4.00
SANTA BARBARA 89 (Mohr 1925) Gray-blue of fine form and substance. Rounded flaring falls. A beautiful flower	.50
SEMINOLE* 83 (Farr 1920) Outstanding in size and vigor among the old reds	.15
SHERWIN WRIGHT* 76 (Koh 1915) Best of the old pure deep yellows	.15
SOLFERINO 85 (Cay 1925) A taller and deeper Aphrodite	1.00
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD 90 (Mil 1923) Leader among the delicate blue-lavenders	1.00
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU* 88 (Mil 1914) Rated as the best of the extra deep blues	.15
STEEPWAY* 82 (Scott 1922) Pink with yellow undertone	.15
SWAZI 84 (Bliss 1922) A taller bluer better-branched Dominion. Late	1.00
SWEET LAVENDER* 87 (Bliss 1919) Tall ruffled lavender-violet, extra fragrant	.25
TAJ MAHAL 81 (Sturt 1921) Real garden white, vigorous.....	.35
TELEMUS* (Perry 1923) Large strong pink-to-red blend.....	.15
TENEBRAE 88 (Bliss 1922) Velvety red-violet Dominion. Good substance	.50
TITUS* (Perry 1921) Early bright pink-purple, large	.15
TOM TIT 79 (Bliss 1919) Small blue-purple, for border	.15
TRISTRAM 75 (Bliss 1919) Attractively marked white and blue. Free bloomer	.15

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TROADES 82 (Perry 1923) Free flowering rosy buff. Fine for mass planting	.25
TROOST 79 (Den 1908) Similar to Her Majesty, but much larger and stronger	.25
TROPIC SEAS 85 (Shull 1924) Large deep violet and mulberry purple	.35
TRUE CHARM 85 (Sturt 1920) Beautiful white, etched blue	.35
27 AVRIL 80 (Den 1923) Dark blue bi-color, velvety falls.....	.35
VEGA (Vilm 1926) Yellow bi-color, velvety pansy falls	.50
WEDGWOOD 87 (Dykes 1923) Glorious blue, white beard	.50
W. J. FRYER 79 (Fryer 1917) Yellow and maroon, attractive	.25
YOLANDE 82 (Mil 1923) Large dark velvety blue bi-color.....	.50
YVONNE PELLETIER 81 (Mil 1916) Very large late light silvery blue	.25
ZADA (Emig 1926) Tall pure white. Fragrant	.45
ZILIA (Perry 1923) A taller and more richly colored Pallida Dalmatica	.35
ZOUAVE 76 (Vilm 1922) Cream white, peppered lilac	.25

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRISES

The following list contains only a few of the most desirable intermediate varieties. Many good old intermediates will be found in the general list:

DOROTHEE (Denis) Best pure white, medium size, good form....	\$.15
GANDVICK (G & K 1927) A paler grey and blue B. Y. Morrison	1.00
LAVENGRO* 79 (Bliss 1921) Coppery crimson. Sometimes classified as tall bearded; but with us, has intermediate habits	.15
LUTESCENS STATELLAE* White and pale primrose	.15
YELLOW HAMMER* 88 (Denis) Very fine clear primrose yellow	.15

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

Irises of this group are among the very earliest bloomers of all the flowers in the garden. In our garden *Atroviolacea* starts the blooming season, almost always about the middle of March. The dwarfs are adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions, and are especially suitable for borders and rock gardens.

	Each	Doz.
P. ATROVIOLACEA 81- 4-inch. Dark purplish red. The earliest	\$.10	\$1.00
AZUREA 85- A real gem. Bright sky blue	.15	1.25
CYANEA- Blue-purple, free bloomer	.10	1.00
FAIRY- 10-inch, sky blue, free bloomer	.10	1.00
GRAMINEA (Bon.) Rich red-violet, fine form	.25	
JEAN SIRET (Andre 1926) New remontant dwarf. Under favorable conditions will bloom intermittently throughout spring, summer, and fall. S clear yellow; F yellow, striated violet	1.50	
KOCHII- A red-purple species sometimes classed as in termediate. Very free blooming	.10	1.00

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LURIDA- 12-inch bronzy purple, unusual	.25	
MAROCAIN 85- Dark blue, very fine	.15	1.50
NEGUS- Dark purple, fine	.25	
SCHNEEKUPPE- Extra early free blooming white	.10	1.00
SOUV. de LIEUT. CHAVAGNAC (Andre 1926) Violet-bronze and cream. Another new everbloomer (see Jean Siret)	1.50	
STEWART'S ALPINA- 12-inch. Best yellow dwarf	.10	1.00
ZULLICHAU- Blue	.25	
ZWANENBURG 82 (Den 1912) A Pogo-cyclus hybrid, but similar to the bearded dwarfs in height and time of bloom. A large blend, old gold and maroon	.25	

JAPANESE IRISES

The Kaempferi group are the last to bloom of the spring Irises. They are tall, graceful, and cover a gorgeous range of colors. They are easily grown and are often effectively used in water gardens, just above the water line; though they thrive anywhere in the garden if they have a rich humus soil, ample moisture in the spring before blooming season, and good drainage in the winter. The following list includes many of the finest and newest named varieties:

AGNES REED Single. Mulberry purple with halo of royal purple-violet, shading lighter at the base	\$.50
BETTY F. HOLMES (1929 Child's masterpiece) Pure white double. Larger and more graceful than Gold Bound, heretofore the best white Jap. Foliage deeper green	.75
BETTY JEAN CHILDS Single. White, faintly splashed and veined violet-purple	.50
BLUE BIRD Deep blue single. Grow this and Gold Bound together	.35
BLUE JAY Double. Sky blue with distinct white lines	.25
CHOSEIDEN Double. Rich ruby crimson with bright yellow blotches in the center, surrounded by a white halo	.35
DORIS CHILDS Pearl white double, deeply veined rosy plum....	.35
ELEANOR PARRY Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue....	.50
FRANCES E. CLEVELAND Semi-double. Lavender-blue, very gracefully waved petals	.60
GOLD BOUND Double. Pure glistening white, broad petals.....	.25
INDO Single. Dark rich blue, slightly veined; broad wavy petals of great size	.25
MONGOL KHAN Single. Deep rosy red, very large and striking	.60
RED RIDING HOOD Single. Fine amaranth, veined white.....	.35
REPSIME Large blue double, veined white	.25
SUBOTAI Single. A good rosy red	.50
SENJO-NO-HARA Double. White, heavily splashed purple....	.60
TEMPLE FLOWER Single. Ivory white, blended soft blue.....	.50
T. S. WARE Double. Reddish violet, veined white	.35
Your choice dozen Japanese Irises	\$5.00

SIBERIAN IRISES

Varieties of the Siberica group rank among the most elegant of all Irises. They are hardy, easy of culture, and produce prolific bloom on long thin stems. They enjoy ample moisture in the spring before

and during the blooming season; and prefer a humus soil rather than too much lime.

BLUE CHARM (H. P. Sass 1931) Extra large clear blue.....	\$ 2.00
BLUE KING (Barr 1903) Bright blue	.25
DISTINCTION A tall dainty white, veined blue	.25
EMPEROR A fine violet-blue	.25
PEGGY PERRY (Perry 1912) Violet-blue with a white spot in lower petal. One of the largest and earliest of this group	.25
PERRY'S BLUE (Perry 1912) Beautiful sky blue with white markings on the falls	.25
PERRY'S PIGMY (Perry 1912) One of the best. Blue dwarf....	.50
SNOW QUEEN Fine large snowy white	.25
Dark Blue Seedling Taller and richer than Blue King	.25
White Seedling Larger and finer than Snow Jueen	.25

POGO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

This odd and interesting group of Irises have been originated by crosses between members of the tall bearded and Oncocyclus sections. They are easy of culture, taking after the bearded varieties. Their blooming period is the same as that of the tall bearded group; except for the semi-dwarf varieties, Mons. Steichen and Zwanenburg, which bloom earlier.

CONGRES (Cay 1924) The flowers of this bi-color are gigantic in size, and of finest form and heavy substance. The color effect is a rich dark ruby red. The velvety falls are almost black	\$ 2.00
IB-MAC (Van T. 1910) A huge lavender and red purple bi-color with bronze shadings. Fine form. Parentage: Iberica X Macrantha	2.00
MONS. STEICHEN (Denis 1922) Pearly white, veined blue and russet, a real beauty	1.00
PARVAR (Foster 1900) Very unusual black violet. Parentage: Paradoxa X Variegata	1.00
ZWANENBURG 82 (Denis 1912) Large low blend, old gold and maroon. A prodigious bloomer	.25

MISCELLANEOUS BEARDLESS AND CRESTED IRISES

CACIQUE (Berry 1924) A fine Fulva hybrid. Prune purple.....	\$ 1.00
CRISTATA Dwarf crested species, loves moist shade and leaf mold	.25
CRISTATA ALBA Lovely white form of Cristata. Rare.....	2.00
DICHOTOMA Vesper Iris, mauve-pink species. Blooms in August	.50
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Fulva X. Foliosa) Royal purple	.50
ENSATA Early lavender dwarf species from Mongolia	.50
FOLIOSA Blue American species, fine for shady rock gardens	.50
FULVA Copper colored species from the Southern States. Needs moist shady location	.75
FULVALA A Fulva hybrid. Redder than D. K. Williamson.....	1.00
GULDENSTAEDTIANA One of the Spuria group	1.00
MONNIERI Tall golden yellow species	.50

OCHROLEUCA	A very tall Asian species. Fine white flower with orange spot	.25
PSEUDACORUS	Wild water Iris. Bright yellow	.25
SHREVEI	(Interior Blue Flag) Lavender-blue species. Unlike most beardless Irises, this will do well in limestone soil, even if dry; but prefers moisture	.50
SHREVEI SPECIAL	Pale blue with white border. Rare	.75
SUNNY DAY	(Sass 1931) Fine yellow Ochroleuca seedling	5.00
TECTORUM	Lilac blue crested species. Chinese roof Iris	.50
VERSCOLOR	Lavender species. Good for water gardens, but water is not necessary	.25

GENERAL LIST—BEARDED IRISES

The following list contains many fine Irises which will never be outmoded. However, they increase so rapidly and have been in commerce so long that we are able to offer them at these low prices:

1 dozen, any assortment	\$1.00
5 dozen, in not more than 5 varieties	3.00
100 in not more than 10 varieties	5.00

Albicans	Iris King	Pallida Dalmatica
Alcazar	Jacquesiana	Pallida Speciosa
Blue Boy	James Boyd	Parisiana
Blue Jay	Juniata	Pocahontas
Caprice	Lady Foster	Prin. Viktoria Luise
Carthusian	Lohengrin	Prof. Seeliger
C. A. Pfeifer	Loreley	Prosper Laugier
Chester J. Hunt	Mary Garden	Quaker Lady
Crimson King	Mme. Chereau	Queen of May
Crusader	Mme. Chobaut	Red Cloud
Dalila	Mme. Pacquetta	Rheine Nixie
Diadem	Monsignor	Rose Unique
Dorothea	Montezuma	Shrewsbury
Dr. Bernice	Mrs. H. Darwin	Splendor
Fairy	Navajo	Swatara
Fro	Oporto	White Queen
Gertrude	Oriental	Wyomissing
Ingeborg	Ossian	

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