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# IRISES

For Sale by Mrs. William Crawford, LaPorte, Ind.

THE IRIS is truly the Rainbow flower for its glorious colors and tints make a rainbow in every garden. We have selected varieties that will give this wonderful effect at a nominal cost, as well as the new and more exclusive high priced ones, so that every one may have a rainbow.

Many are so prolific in growth that whole neighborhoods are benefited by the surplus. Others are slow in growth and will always remain exclusive and high in price. These are designated by "Ex." "S" signifies standards and "F" falls or drooping petals.

We pack carefully and ship dry. Plant so that the roots are spread out and the rhizome is barely covered. Firm the earth around them and do not water them again until growth starts. Be sure no manure comes in contact with the roots. In the spring, when growth starts, work into the soil lightly a little crushed limestone or hardwood ashes—but see that it does not touch the leaves.

**A. E. KUNDERD**—S. yellow bronze tinged magenta; F. magenta red tinged bronze, reticulated yellow, orange beard. Fragrant. Each, \$1.00.

**AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant)**—Soft grayish pink shading to rich yellow through center. Free bloomer, distinct, \$3.00.

**AGNES**—S. white frilled and shaded lilac; F. white traced lilac at base, 25c.

**ALBICANS**—Beautiful pure white, 50c.

**ALCAZAR**—S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple with bronze veined throat. Very striking variety, (Ex), \$1.25.

**AMAS**—(syn. *Macrantha*)—A handsome giant flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue; F. violet. (Ex) 35c.

**ANNA FARR**—S. white, bordered pale blue; F. white with blue at base, held horizontal, \$2.50.

**ARCHVEQUE**—S. wonderful reddish purple; F. darkest velvety purple, \$1.25.

**ATTRACTION**—S. pale blue; F. deep blue, 25c.

**AUREA**—S. and F. rich chrome yellow. Finest pure yellow, 35c.

**AZURE (Bliss)**—S. lavender-blue. F. rich violet blue.

**BLACK KNIGHT (syn. Black Prince)**—S. deepest velvety blue; F. rich velvety purple. Late bloomer and not as strong a grower as many. (Ex.) \$2.00.

**CAMELEON**—S. rich blue; F. purple. Fine, 25c.

**CAPRICE**—S. rosy red; F. deeper rosy red. Large and handsome, 50c.

**CATERINA**—Larger, taller, more graceful stem than *Palida Dalmatica* which it resembles. Lavender, blue and lilac. (Ex.) \$1.00.

**CELESTE**—S. and F. pale azure blue, 35c.

**CLARENCE WEDGE**—S. heliotrope tinged yellow; F. purple red with orange beard, \$1.00.

**COL. CANDOLET (Millet.)**—S. smoky copper, free flowering and distinct in color, \$2.50.

**COMPTE DE ST. CLAIR**—S. pale blue; F. deep violet striped and margined white; free flowering, 20c.

**CORDELIA**—S. rosy lilac; F. velvety crimson edged rose, 50c.

**CORDON BLEU**—(Sturtevant) Deep blue-toned velvet self with blue spreading falls, 32 in., 75c.

**CRIMSON KING**—Rich claret purple. Said to be practically an ever bloomer in California, 20c.

**CUBERO**—F. and S. Cuban yellow. Prolific bloomer. Medium height, 20c.

**DARIUS**—S. canary yellow; F. lilac margined white, orange beard, 20c.

**DEJAZET (Vilmorin 1914)**—S. bronze-rose, golden sheen; F. reddish violet shaded brown, \$5.00.

**DELICATA**—Soft delicate blue, 20c.

**DEMI-DEUIL (Denis)**—S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep purple; F. white veined and dotted light purple, \$2.00.

- DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON**—A beautiful beardless iris, velvety reddish purple. Requires a rich moist soil and its vigorous growth is suitable for planting by pools or streams, \$5.00.
- DR. BERENICE**—S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson. Large handsome flower. Late, 35c.
- EDOUARD MICHEL**—S. rosy red; F. deeper. Large and beautiful. (Ex.), \$2.00.
- FAIRY**—White delicately bordered pale blue. Tall and fragrant. A great favorite, 25c.
- FLAVESCENS**—Delicate shade of light yellow. Fine for massing or cutting. Robust growth, 20c.
- FLORENTINA**—White, tinted lavender. Early and fragrant, 20c.
- FOSTER'S YELLOW**—S. and F. creamy yellow, 20c.
- FRANCINNA (Bliss)**—S. white, spotted and heavily veined with reddish purple; F. white edged with same color.
- FRYER'S GLORY**—S. golden brown tinged crimson; F. bright maroon, veined light yellow, orange beard, \$3.00
- GLITTER (Bliss)**—S. yellow; F. chestnut brown, yellow edge.
- GOVERNOR HUGHES**—S. deep violet tinged red; F. deeper shade. Very large orange beard. Very fragrant, \$3.00.
- GYPSY QUEEN**—S. old gold; F. dark maroon, reticulated light yellow, 20c.
- GRACCHUS**—F. crimson, reticulated white, 20c.
- GLORY OF READING (Farr)**—S. deep blue; F. royal purple. Large handsome flower, \$1.00.
- HECTOR**—S. soft clouded yellow; F. velvety crimson black, 20c.
- HER MAJESTY**—One of the best of the rose pink Pallida type, 35c.
- HONORABILIS**—S. rich golden yellow; F. velvety crimson maroon, 20c.
- INGEBORG**—Pure white. Large flowers. Low growth—18 inches, 30c.
- IRIS KING**—S. clear lemon yellow; F. rich maroon. Large, fine, 50c.
- ISOLINE (Vilmorin)**—S. silvery lilac; F. purplish old rose, golden throat. Most beautiful and prolific. (Ex.), \$1.00.
- IVORINE**—Ivory white, gold markings at base of petals, 35c.
- JACQUEMINOT**—S. soft rosy lilac; F. crimson. Very free flowering, 20c.
- JACQUISIANA**—S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful. Tall, 50c.
- JOHAN DE WITT**—S. bluish violet; F. deep violet, purple veined white, 20c.
- JUNIATA**—S. and F. clear blue. Large fragrant flowers on very tall stems, 50c.
- JEANNE D' ARC**—S. white frilled blue; F. pure white margined blue, 60c.
- KATHRYN FRYER**—S. large bright yellow; F. velvety maroon-red, veined white in center, yellow at base, orange beard. Fragrant, \$3.50.
- KASHMIR WHITE (Foster)**—Fine large flowers on well branched stems. Very distinct. Must have good drainage, \$5.00.
- KHEDIVE**—Beautiful pure lavender with orange crest, 25c.
- KOCHI**—S. and F. rich claret purple. Handsome. Early. 35c.
- LADY FOSTER**—Large, smooth textured flowers. Bold erect habit. S. pale blue; F. light bluish violet. (Ex.) \$2.50.
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON**—S. broad, soft violet; F. very large; velvety royal purple, brilliant golden beard. An American iris that ranks first, \$5.00.
- LE VERRIER (Denis)**—Tall purple of great substance.
- LOHENGRIN**—S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. Handsome, 35c.
- LIABAUD**—S. yellow; F. maroon. Fine, 20c.
- LORD OF JUNE**—S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. A large grand Iris and prize winner, \$5.00.
- LORD SALISBURY**—S. amber white; F. dark violet purple, 20c.

- LORELEY**—S. light yellow; F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. 2 feet. Fine, 35c.
- MADONNA (Wallace)**—This is regarded as the type from which Albicans is the white sport. (Ex.), 35c.
- MADAM CHEREAU**—White, beautifully frilled blue, 20.
- MADAM PAQUITTE**—S. and F. bright rosy claret, 40c.
- MAMIE**—S. white, frilled blue; F. white margined blue, 50c.
- MAORI KING**—S. rich golden yellow; F. velvety crimson margined gold. Dwarf and should be used in border, 25c.
- MISS MAGGIE**—Soft pinkish lavender. 24 in., 25c.
- MAUVINE (Dean)**—S. mauve; F. a few shades darker, \$1.
- MARMORA**—S. sulphur and fawn; F. crimson purple, margined lavender. 22 in., 20c.
- MINERVA**—S. gray; F. white reticulated maroon purple, 25c.
- MISS WILMOTT (syn. Kashmiriana)**—White slightly tinted lavender; petals stout leathery texture; F. at right angles, \$1.00.
- MITHRAS**—S. light yellow; F. brilliant wine red, bordered deep yellow, 50c.
- MONSIGNOR**—S. rich violet; F. velvety purple crimson with deep veinings and lighter margin, 75c.
- MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant) (Kunderd)**—Self colored Mother of Pearl tints. Tall, vigorous, profuse bloomer. Delightfully fragrant, \$25.00.
- MRS. ALAN GRAY**—S. and F. delicate rose-mauve. 30 in., 75c.
- MRS. GEO. DARWIN**—S. white; F. reticulated gold and violet. 24 in., 35c.
- MRS. H. DARWIN**—S. and F. white; F. slightly reticulated violet, 25c.
- MRS. NEUBRONNER**—Very deep golden yellow, 23 in., 35c.
- NAUSHON (Sturtevant)**—Well branched stalks, flower with rather a pointed top and broad ruffled segment of slightly creped texture, color, mauve and pansy violet, 50c.
- OPORTO**—Rich deep wine colored self, 50c.
- ORCHID (Shull)**—New and rare, sienna yellow, flashed purple, \$2.50.
- ORIETALIS**—White, 25c.
- ORIENTALIS**—Blue, 25c.
- ORILAMME**—S. light blue; F. rich violet blue, \$1.00.
- PALLIDA DALMATICA**—S. and F. fine lavender silver shades; F. shaded light purple. 42 in., 35c.
- PALLIDA SPECIOSA**—S. dark lavender silver shades; F. shaded light purple, 42 in., 35c.
- PARISIANA (Vilmorin)**—S. white ground dotted and shaded lilac purple; F. white frilled lilac, 35c.
- PARVAR (Foster)**—Small leafed oncocyclus and pogoniris hybrid, deep blackish violet with bronze. Rich color and distinct.
- PAULINE**—Large rich pansy violet; deep orange beard. Fragrant, 50c.
- POCAHONTAS (Farr)**—S. and F. pure white; S. faintly bordered blue. Large orchid type, flower with elegantly frilled petals, \$1.00.
- PRINCE OF ORANGE**—S. olive ocher; F. same, lined and tipped velvety chestnut, 75c.
- PRINCESS OF TECK**—S. smoky yellow; F. deep purplish rose, 20c.
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE**—S. Sulphur yellow; F. rich plum bordered cream, 35c.
- PROSPER LAUGIER**—S. light bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard, 50c.
- PURPLE KING**—The early purple and always reliable, 20c.
- QUAKER LADY**—S. smoky lavender, shaded yellow; F. ageratum blue and old gold. Very attractive and a strong grower. One of Farr's best, 75c.
- QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr)**—S. fawn shot with lilac; F. lilac reticulated bronze at base, 50c.
- RACHEL FOX (Jacobs 1920)**—S. pale gold, arching and slightly cupped; F. drooping, of golden yellow with blue flush, \$5.00.

- RHEIN NIXIE**—S. white; F. violet blue, white edge. Tall, large and fine, 50c.
- RICARDI FONCE (Denis)**—Bright violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet; large flowered on tall branched stems.
- RICHARD II (Dykes)**—Seedling of Black Prince; S. white; F. deep in color like the parent; large flower, dwarf in growth. (Ex.)
- RING DOVE**—New, free flowering variety which produces its beautiful flowers with stems 4 feet high. S. pale violet; F. slightly darker with a distinct darker ring at throat, \$2.00.
- ROMEO (Millet)**—S. colonial buff deepening at base to amber yellow and dotted brown; F. lavender with unique markings of reddish purple, \$1.25.
- ROSE UNIQUE (Farr)**—Bright violet rose, 75c.
- SAN GABRIEL (Mrs. Dean 1921)**—Large flowers of lustrous lavender flushed rosy mauve carried on 40-inch branching stems. Delicate and beautiful, \$10.00.
- SAMBUCINA BEETHOVEN**—S. rose lilac; F. purple, orange crest, 25c.
- SAPPHO**—S. white frilled lilac; F. pure white reticulated lilac at base, 35c.
- SHERBERT (Sturtevant)**—S. ecru-drab deepening to purple. Falls dahlia purple shading, light at edges, very effective in height, shape and tone, \$3.00.
- SHERWIN WRIGHT**—S. and F. golden yellow. Vigorous and free flowering, 50c.
- SHAKESPEARE**—S. straw yellow, veined with burnt umber; F. deep carmine violet, 20c.
- SHALIMAR**—A branched Trojana seedling of great beauty.
- SHUSHAN**—*Oncocyclus-pogoniris* hybrid—(Foster 1913)—S. purplish gray; F. deepest crimson maroon, almost black, bright yellow at the haft. Very dainty and free flowering, \$3.00.
- SOLANA**—(Shull, 1921)—New and rare. S. bright yellow; F. bordeaux, \$3.00.
- SUNSHINE**—Well named, yellow. (Ex.)
- TRANTLEIB**—S. and F. lovely uniform soft rose, 40c.
- TROJANA**—Large handsome flowers. S. pale blue and long rich purple blue falls. Late, 25c.
- TUNISIE (Millet)**—"A tall Squalens with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, analine yellow and slate violet; F. velvety litho-violet," \$2.50.
- VAN GEERTI**—S. clouded lavender; F. purple black, reticulated white, 20c.
- VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull 1921)**—Tallest yellow to date. An American introduction of great merit, \$3.00.
- WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders 1916)**—A beautiful snow white iris without markings of any kind. Fragrant, \$1.00.
- WYOMISSING (Farr 1909)**—S. creamy white suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base shading to flesh colored border, 75c.
- WALNERIANA**—S. light blue flushed bronze; F. pale violet, orange crest, 25c.
- WEDDING GOWN (Seedling)**—Dainty ecru, self color, \$1.
- ZUA**—S. and F. dainty lavender; S. and F. of texture like heavy frosted crepe. Very distinct. Fragrant. Early. rather dwarf and should be used in border, \$3.00.

#### SPURIA GROUP

- AUREA**—Large golden yellow, 50c.
- MONSPUR**—Beautiful violet blue, 50c.
- ORCHROLENCE**—White with orange yellow blotch on falls, 50c.

#### NEW

We have many of the new and scarce imported varieties in limited quantities; will be pleased to quote prices on application.