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Irises for Spring Planting 1924



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Although July, August, September and October are usually considered the months in which to plant Irises, yet experienced Iris growers know that if they can secure plants in April and May, they will in all probability secure some increase the same season, because each healthy rhizome will be in a process of multiplication and will have two or more baby Irises attached to it.

It is more trouble to ship Irises in April and May, because as the plants are growing rapidly, they must be shipped damp in order not to stop the growth.

As a grower I prefer to ship after the blooming season, but as I sold Irises for spring planting last year, I am receiving letters every day, asking for my price list of Irises for Spring Planting. Consequently I am issuing this price list of Irises to be shipped in April and May, and I promise that each rhizome will show at least two sprouts, and if the rhizome is properly planted, these sprouts should become full sized rhizomes in July and August.

Roots will be shipped damp and should be planted immediately upon arrival so as not to stop the growth of the plant. There will be a charge of five cents (5c) for postage on each plant sent by parcel post, but I will be glad to ship by express and let the customer pay the charges upon arrival.

Variety	Price	Variety	Price
ATLAS	\$ 2.00	LEWIS TROW-	
ALCAZAR	1.00	BRIDGE	\$ 1.00
AMBASSADEUR	7.50	MADAME BAZE	3.00
ARCHEVEQUE	1.00	MADAME BOULLET..	2.50
ARMENIAN	2.00	MADAME CHOBAUT	2.50
ANNA FARR	1.25	MADAME BLANCHE	
BLUE BOY	1.00	PION	1.00
BLUET	1.00	MADAME DE SE-	
BELCOLOR	3.00	VIGNE	2.00
CELIA	1.00	MADY CARRIERE.....	4.00
CIENGIALTI LOPPIO	1.00	M. AYMARD	1.00
COL. CANDELOT	2.00	MEDALLION	1.00
CLUNY	3.00	MIRAGE	1.00
CORA	1.50	MIST	1.00
CORRIDA	2.50	MISS E. EARDLEY...	1.00
DEMI DEUIL	2.50	NUEE D'ORAGE	1.00
DALILA	2.00	NINE WELLS.....	1.50
DEJAZET	2.00	OPERA	2.50
DAWN	1.00	PARC DE NEUILLY..	1.00
DRAKE	2.50	PALLIDA AURORE..	1.00
EDOUARD MICHEL..	2.00	PALLIDA ODORA-	
GOLD CREST	2.00	TISSIMA	1.00
GOLIATH	1.00	PALLIDA PRINCESS	
GRAMINEA	1.50	ROYAL	1.00
HARRIET PRESBY....	4.00	PETIT VITRY	1.00
IVANHOE	2.50	PROSPER LAUGIER	1.00
IGOUF	4.00	PORCELAIN	1.00
ISOLA	1.00	PROSPERO	5.00
ISOLINE	1.00	PONT. A. MOUSSON..	3.00
JUSSIEU	4.00	QUEEN ALEXAN-	
JACQUESIANA	1.00	DRA	1.00
LA NUIT	2.00	QUEEN FLAVIA.....	1.00
LENT. A. WILLIAM-		RANGOON	1.00
SON	3.00	RAFFET	4.00
LORD OF JUNE.....	3.00	RED CLOUD	1.00
MARGARET MOOR....	2.00	STAMBOUL	1.00
MADAME GAUDI-		SQUALENS VIEL OR	5.00
CHAU	6.00	TAMAR	3.00
MINNEHAHA	2.00	TREGASTEL	2.00
MONTEZUMA	1.50	WHITE KNIGHT	1.00
NAVAJO	1.00	ZUA	1.50
WINDHAM	1.50		

CONCERNING IRIS PRICES

Several years ago, when my garden was very small, I listed some varieties of Irises at twenty-five cents, thirty-

five cents, and fifty cents per rhizome. I could do this profitably then, for the different varieties were so close together that it took practically no time to go from one variety to another when digging them for shipment.

But now, when my garden covers many acres, and when some varieties are distant more than an eighth of a mile from other varieties, the time used by my superintendent in digging these single twenty-five, thirty-five, and fifty cent varieties costs much more than the profit on these single roots.

Consequently, instead of offering any variety at twenty-five cents per rhizome, I will offer of that variety four rhizomes for a dollar, for while there is no profit in digging it at twenty-five cents per root, digging four roots of it for a dollar shows a profit, and a profit is necessary, because from the profits come the wages of the superintendent, the stenographers, the packers, and the gardeners, and I must also tell you that it is his share of the profit which helps keep up the enthusiasm of the owner of the garden

Notice the following offers:

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

Three Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

BRUNETTE	HALFDAN
CHARMANT	HELGE
DOROTHEA	IVORINE
FRITJOF	PRINCE VICTOR
GERDA	

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

Two Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

EMPRESS	INGEBORG
ETTA	PURPUREA
FREYA	ROYAL
GERTRUDE	WALHALLA

TALL BEARDED VARIETIES

Four Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

MRS. G. REUTHE	SWERTI
OSIS	

TALL BEARDED VARIETIES

Three Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

AUSTRALIS	MONHASSEN
BLEU PARFLEUR	MIRALBA

FAIRY	MRS. JOHN CHARLES
FLORENTINA PURPUREA	LUBITER
FLORENTINA ALBA	PARISIENSIS
GLORY OF HILLEGOM	PRINCESS OF TECK
KING EDWARD VII	SAMBUCINA
MADAME CHEREAU	VICTORINE
MADAME MODESTE	

TALL BEARDED VARIETIES

Two Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

ALETHA	MRS. ARTHUR DUGDALE
AMAS	MITHRAS
ARNOLS	MONSIGNOR
AUREA	NOKOMIS
BLUE JAY	ORIENTAL
CLIO	PAULINE
CHERUBIM	POWHATAN
CORDELIA	PERFECTION
CIENGIALTI	PEACOCK'S EYE
CAPRICE	PALLIDA DALMATICA
CATERINA	POCAHONTAS
CLEOPATRA	PURPLE KING
DELMARIUS	PRINCESS VICTORIA
DR. BERNICE	LOUISE
E. L. CRANDALL	QUEEN OF MAY
FRO	QUAKER LADY
GLORY OF READING	ROSE UNIQUE
GAGUS	RHEIN NIXE
HAYDN	SHERWIN WRIGHT
IROQUOIS	SAMBUCINA BEETHOVEN
IRIS KING	SAMBUCINA LA VESUVE
LA TENDRESSE	SAMBUCINA
LORELEY	MEPHISTOPHELES
MRS. ALAN GRAY	TECUMSEH
MRS. NEUBRONNER	TINEA

DWARF VARIETIES

Four Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

BUTTERFLY	FLORIDA
BRIDESMAID	METEOR
BLUESTONE	NIOBE
CANARY BIRD	NUDICAULIS PURPUREA
CYNEA	ORANGE QUEEN
EXCELSA	PUMILA (type)
ECLIPSE	PRINCESS LOUISE
EBURNA	STANDARD
FORMOSA	VERNA

DWARF VARIETIES

Three Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

MISS C. M. OWEN	JOSEPHINE
BIFLORA	LIBRA
THE BRIDE	MACROCARPA
COMPACTA	PUMILA ARTOVIOLACEA
COUNT ANDRASSY	PUMILA AUREA
CITREA	PUMILA NOVA AUREA
FAIRY	PUMILA LUTEA
GRACILIS	STEWART

DWARF VARIETIES

Two Rhizomes of a Single Variety for \$1.00

AZUREA	CHAMAEIRIS ITALICA
BIFLORA MACULATA	CHARMER
BIFLORA PURPUREA	GARRICK
CHAMAEIRIS ALBA	MARGARET
CHAMAEIRIS AUREA	ROYAL PURPLE
CHAMEIRIS	PUMILA COERULEA
CHAMAEIRIS AUREA MACULATA	

DWARF VARIETIES

\$1.00 Each

GRAMINEA	QUEEN FLAVIA
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BEARDLESS IRISES

My experience with Beardless Irises has taught me that they should be planted in early spring, before the blooming season, or else planting should be delayed until late September or October.

My losses in summer planting of the Beardless varieties have been great, and I will not ship them during the hot, dry months.

I can furnish the following varieties:

Variety	Price
COREAN (Species).....	\$ 0.75
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON.....	2.50
FOETIDISSIMA FOLLIS VARIEGATA.....	.75
GULDENSTADTIANA	1.00
HAEMATOPHYLLA .....	.75
HEXAGONA .....	.75
LORD WOOLSEY.....	.75
MONSPUR .....	.75
ORIENTALIS SUPERBA.....	.75

POLAKI .....	.75
PSEUDO ACORUS.....	.75
PSEUDO ACORUS BASTARDI.....	1.00
PSEUDO ACORUS FOLLIS VARIEGATA.....	.75
SIBERICA ACUTA .....	.75
SIBERICA BLUE KING.....	.75
SIBERICA DISTINCTION .....	.75
SIBERICA EMPEROR .....	.75
SIBERICA SNOW QUEEN.....	.75
SPURIA .....	.75
SPURIA ALBA .....	.75
SPURIA CELESTIAL	1.00
SPURIA FOLLIS VARIEGATA.....	.75
SPURIA MRS. A. W. TAIT.....	1.00
SPURIA NOTHA .....	.75
VERSICOLOR .....	.75
VERSICOLOR FOSTERI.....	.75
VIRGINICA PURPURASCENS .....	.75

Ever since I became interested in Irises, more than ten years ago, I have been trying to secure the true Cristata, a native American Iris, but without success until last year. Now I am glad to tell my readers that they also can secure this much sought variety from Ralph W. Shreve, Farmington, Arkansas, who secures his supply from native plants in his locality. He will give purchasers instructions how to grow it successfully.

For Beginners

As an Iris Grower my main business is selling Irises at from one dollar to ten dollars per rhizome (or root), but beginners would naturally like to see the beauty of the new Irises without making such an investment. So I am offering to send, prepaid, during April and May, six assorted Iris rhizomes, all labeled, for one dollar, and will naturally try to send such good varieties that the purchasers will become interested to such an extent that they will become customers for the new and rare varieties.

Six (6) Irises, all labeled, postpaid, for \$1.00

