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# Iris Price List

Summer of 1924

## GLAD-IRIS GARDENS

Growers and Originators of Choice

Gladioli, Irises and Dahlias

Ralph B. Piper, Proprietor

Beltsville, Maryland

These quotations supersede previous ones.

Offerings are subject to prior sale.

We guarantee our stock to be true to name and stand ready to replace with two plants every one that blooms untrue, or refund the amount received for same.

No order accepted for less than \$1.25. Postage prepaid in the United States and Canada at the single, three and six rates. Special quotations at 50 or 100 rates F. O. B. Beltsville, Md.

Reference: The Washington Loan and Trust Co., of Washington, D. C.

## BEARDED IRISES

July and August are the best months for transplanting iris, but they may be planted very successfully in September or October where the climate permits rooting before winter; light protective straw mulch is helpful. Plant shallow in sunny, well drained locations. Avoid excessive watering. Fertilize moderately with bonemeal.

We have tabulated recent lists of the "best twelve standard varieties of iris" as given by eight independent specialists. Varieties marked † occur in two or more of such lists; those marked †† occur in a majority of such lists.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Six of these starred varieties are priced by us at 20 cents each; six at 25 cents; and one at 35 cents. These 13 varieties, listed at \$3.05, we will sell as a special collection for \$2.50.

Six starred varieties are priced at 50 cents each, and one at 75 cents. We will sell one each of these seven varieties, listed at \$3.75, for \$3.25.

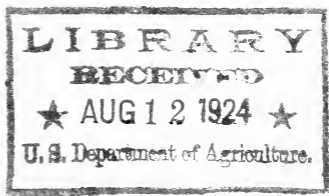
**Bargain Mixture No. 1.** Includes ten or more varieties, surplus from some of our best standard varieties. \$6 per 100.

**Bargain Mixture No. 2.** Includes ten or more varieties of good hardy irises suitable for mixed borders or for naturalizing. \$3 per 100.

The short color descriptions in the following lists indicate the general color effect of the flower as a whole. For more detail description consult our descriptive catalogue which will be sent on application. The numbers at the left are the American Iris Society ratings.

The following varieties are 20 cents each, or 3 of one variety for 40 cents:

- 7.9 †Albert Victor.  
Medium blue.
- 7.4 †Dr. Bernice.  
Reddish bronze.
- 7.0 Flavescens.  
Canary yellow.
- 7.6 †Florentina.  
White; early.
- 6.5 Gertrude.  
Dee violet blue.
- 6.5 Iroquois.  
Brownish lavender.
- 6.7 Khedive.  
Bluish lavender.
- 7.9 †Loreley.  
Yellow and ultramarine.



7.4 **Mme. Chereau.**

White edged blue.

7.4 †**Queen of May.**

Pinkish rose.

7.2 †**Wyomissing.**

Rosy cream.

The following varieties are 25 cents each, or 3 of one variety for 50 cents.

7.8 **Amas.**

Deep blue; early.

7.8 **Arnols.**

Bronze purple.

7.4 †**Aurea.**

Chrome yellow.

7.5 †**Caprice.**

Rosey red.

7.1 **Celeste.**

Light blue.

7.5 **Dalmarius.**

Silvery light blue.

7.6 **Dorothea.**

Greyish blue; early.

8.0 **Fairy.**

White, suffused pale blue.

7.1 **Halfdan.**

White; very early.

7.3 **Her Majesty.**

Rose pink.

7.3 **Ivory.**

White; early.

7.7 **Ingeborg.**

White; very early.

7.0 †**Jacquesiana.**

Coppery maroon.

8.1 **Juniata.**

Deep blue.

7.4 **Kharpuz.**

Purple; early.

7.8 †**Kochi.**

Rich dark purple; early.

8.2 **Lohengrin.**

Cattleya rose.

7.3 **Madralscaea.**

Deep blue.

8.4 **Monsignor.**

Violet purple.

6.8 **Mrs. H. Darwin.**

White.

7.3 **Niebelungen.**

Yellow and purple.

9.5 ††**Pallida Dalmatica.**

Lavender blue.

(Princess Beatrice)

7.8 **Perfection.**

Blue bicolor.

7.2 **Princess Victoria Louise.**

Yellow and plum.

8.4 †**Quaker Lady.**

Smoky lavender.

7.6 **Sherwin Wright.**

Bright yellow.

6.8 **Thorbeck.**

White and violet.

7.5 **Tinea.**

Lavender blue.

7.3 **Walhalla.**

Deep blue; early.

The following varieties are 35 cents each, or 3 of one variety for 70 cents:

7.1 **Blue Jay.**

Bright blue.

8.9 **Crimson King.**

Rich purple; early.

7.1 **Innocenza.**

White.

7.8 **Jeanne D'Arc.**

White, frilled lilac.

6.5 **Kathleen.**

Blue.

7.6 **Mrs. Alan Gray.**

Rose-mauve.

7.5 **Pauline.**

Violet.

8.0	<b>Powhatan.</b>	
	Purplish crimson.	
8.4	†† <b>Rhein Nixe.</b>	
	White and violet.	
6.9	<b>Rose Unique.</b>	
	Violet rose.	
8.0	<b>Violacea Grandiflora.</b>	
	Violet.	
6.3	<b>Whiffenpoof.</b>	
	Buff and violet.	
Of the following varieties, those priced at 50 cents each will be sold 6 for \$2.50; those at 75 cents, 6 for \$3.75; and those at \$1, 6 for \$5.		
8.3	<b>Afterglow.</b>	\$1.00
	Soft grayish lavender.	
8.9	† <b>Alcazar.</b>	.50
	Dark blue bicolor.	
8.3	† <b>Archeveque.</b>	.50
	Rich reddish purple.	
8.1	<b>Carthusian.</b>	.75
	Lavender blue.	
8.9	† <b>Caterina.</b>	.75
	Lavender blue.	
6.9	<b>Chester J. Hunt.</b>	.50
	Blue.	
8.3	<b>Dejazet.</b>	1.00
	Bronze-rose and violet.	
7.8	<b>Dawn.</b>	.50
	Creamy yellow.	
7.8	<b>Eldorado</b>	.50
	Yellow and bronze violet.	
7.4	<b>Hiawatha.</b>	.50
	Lavender and purple.	
7.8	†† <b>Iris King.</b>	.50
	Buff-yellow and maroon.	
8.6	† <b>Isoline.</b>	.50
	Brownish old rose	
9.0	<b>Kashmiriana.</b>	1.00
	White.	
7.4	<b>Lewis Trowbridge.</b>	.50
	Violet.	
8.1	† <b>Ma Mie.</b>	.50
	White, bordered blue	
7.3	<b>Mary Gray.</b>	.50
	Lobelia blue.	
7.4	<b>Massabit.</b>	.50
	Venetian blue.	
8.2	<b>Mt. Penn.</b>	.75
	Crimson lilac.	
8.1	<b>Neptune.</b>	1.00
	Soft violet.	
8.0	<b>Nine Welis.</b>	.75
	Purple-violet.	
8.1	<b>Parc de Neuilly.</b>	.50
	Rich violet.	
7.7	<b>Paxatawney.</b>	.75
	Violet, suffused yellow.	
7.7	<b>Pocahontas.</b>	.50
	White, bordered pale blue.	
8.3	† <b>Prosper Laugier.</b>	.50
	Bronze-red and purple.	
7.5	<b>Queen Alexandra.</b>	.50
	Fawn and lilac	
7.8	<b>Red Cloud.</b>	.75
	Rosy Maroon.	
7.5	<b>Shrewsbury.</b>	.50
	Rosy purple-violet.	
7.8	<b>Swatara.</b>	.50
	Bronzy-yellow and violet.	
8.0	<b>Virginia Moore.</b>	1.00
	Lemon-chrome.	
8.3	<b>White Knight.</b>	.75
	Pure white.	
7.3	<b>Windham.</b>	.75
	Lavender-pink.	
6.9	<b>Zephyr.</b>	.50
	Medium blue.	

## NEW VARIETIES WITH HIGH RATINGS

9.4	<b>Ambassadeur (Vilmorin 1920)</b>	\$2.50
	One of the finest of the Vilmorin seedlings.	
	S. Smoky lavender, F. Dark purple maroon.	

8.4 Anna Farr (Farr 1913).	2.00
S. White edged lavender blue. F. White with blue markings at base. Beautiful but a slow grower.	
9.2 Asia (Yeld 1920).	7.50
Very tall and free flowering. Pale lavender and violet purple.	
9.4 Ballerine (Vilmorin 1920).	2.50
Tall, with large fragrant violet blue flowers. Early.	
9.1 Brandywine (Farr 1921).	3.50
Pale silvery blue with golden beard.	
8.5 B. Y. Morrison (Sturt. 1915).	2.00
S. Pale lavender. F. Velvety dark purple.	
8.6 Cluny (Vilmorin 1920).	1.75
Large flowers of a pale lilac-blue.	
9.0 Georgia (Farr 1920).	2.00
A bright rose self. One of the best approaches to a pink iris.	
8.5 Halo (Yeld 1917).	4.00
S. Light violet-blue. F. Darker bluish violet.	
8.8 Hermione (Newlands 1920).	3.75
S. Bright blue-purple. F. Rich red-purple..... ..	
9.0 Lent A. Williamson (Williamson 1918).	1.75
S. Lavender-violet. F. Rich royal purple. A fine iris in every way.	
9.1 Leverrier (Denis 1917).	3.00
S. Pink. F. Pansy-violet.	
9.1 Lord of June (Yeld 1911).	1.75
Pale lavender blue standards, with slightly darker falls, very large flowers.	
9.1 Magnifica (Vilmorin 1920).	2.50
S. Light purple. F. Deep mauve. Very large and handsome.	
Morning Splendor (Shull 1923).	10.00
S. Petunia violet. F. Raisin purple. Very rich in color and a vigorous grower. One of the very best irises. Honorable mention, A. I. S.	
8.5 Mme. Chobaut (Denis 1916).	2.00
Prussian red and pale brown veins on a pale yellow ground. Unique and much admired.	
9.0 Nazarin (Foster).	4.00
Light purplish violet.	
8.7 Opera (Vilmorin 1916).	1.50
S. Violet-rose. F. Velvety violet purple. Very rich coloring.	
Prospero (Yeld 1920).	4.00
S. Pale lavender flushed yellow. F. Deep red-purple. Very fine.	
9.1 Queen Caterina (Sturt. 1918).	2.00
A pale lavender-violet self. Much admired.	
Sir Galahad (Shull 1923).	10.00
Mauve and pansy violet. Fragrant. Height 3 feet. Large and handsome flowers. A splendid grower.	
8.7 Shekinah (Sturt. 1918)	2.00
A beautiful pale yellow, about 3 feet tall.	
9.3 Souv. De Mme. Gaudichau (Millet 1914).	3.75
S. Violet. F. Rich velvety purple. A general favorite among the fine new irises.	
Tropic Seas (Shull 1924)	4.00
A sister plant to Morning Splendor, having a rich blue general effect. S. Dauphin's violet. F. Velvety mulberry purple, with rich golden beard. Height 45 inches. Fragrant. Honorable mention. A. I. S., 1924.	
7.8 Zua (Crawford 1914).	2.00
Pearl gray color, uniquely crumpled and ruffled.	

## JAPANESE IRIS

Mixed Japanese Iris	\$2.00 per dozen
A fine mixture.	
Choice Seedlings.	\$4.00 per dozen
A fine mixture of our own originations having a wide range of color.	
Japanese Iris not shipped later than September 1st.	
Mixed Japanese Iris.	