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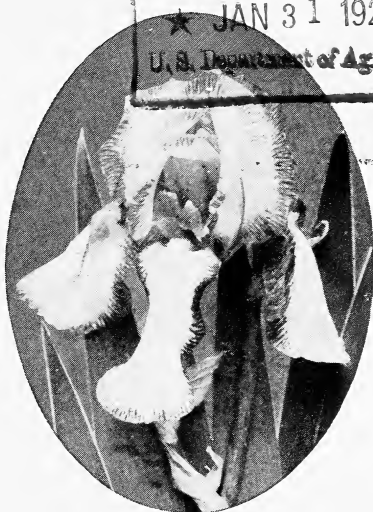
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Kunderd's
Irises

A BRIEF LIST OF
CHOICE VARIETIES

INTRODUCTION

PERHAPS no flowers since, have left so strong an impression on my mind as has a great clump of old-fashioned purple Iris, and the Pansies which were almost everywhere in my grandmother's garden. How I wish my good grandmother could now see the wonderful new varieties which the specialists have produced in these flowers. For many years I have collected the better older, and quite a collection of the newer, Irises, and this year, on account of the very many inquiries which I constantly receive, I have decided to offer a small collection of the choicest old ones and a few of the best of the many new kinds.

The following brief list contains all good varieties and a fine range of color and shades and will afford the beginner a very good selection indeed.

See back of booklet for ordering and shipping instructions.



Florentina. (See page 9.)

Very few flowers can equal the Iris in stately majesty and orchid-like beauty. In fact it is often called "the poor man's orchid." It is of the easiest possible culture, perfectly hardy in any well drained soil, and single plants will soon grow into large, showy clumps. It is fine for use in borders, among shrubs, and as isolated specimens.

These Irises will endure extremes of heat, drought, and cold. From year to year I hope to offer my friends additional varieties of the best kinds. This is my first attempted Iris catalog and you will perhaps want to preserve it as a souvenir and for future record. It will also pay you to send for my free Peony catalog. I have a collection of over 400 of the best standard and high class newer kinds, also a few choice seedlings of my own origin.

A. E. KUNDERD.



A Beautiful Border Planting of German Irises.

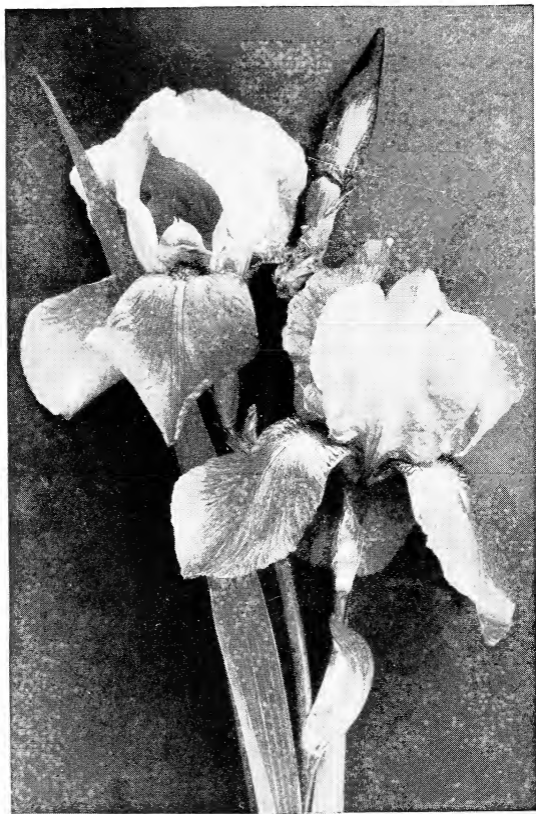
Two Choice New Irises

Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant)

It was my good fortune a few years ago to secure the entire stock of this wonderful new Iris. It is a remarkable variety; 4 ft. tall, floriferous, beautiful Mother of Pearl color, with golden beard and sweet-scented. No doubt one of the best. Many plants sold at \$25.00 when first offered. Now \$10.00 each. (See page 14 for collection offer.)

Special No. 2 (1924)

An exceedingly floriferous seedling from Mr. Fryer, the Minnesota Iris specialist, who has given us some very fine varieties. Stands a sort of bronzy lemon-wine shade. Falls a deep purple. Of striking appearance. \$2.00 each. (See page 14 for collection offer.)



Aurea. (See page 7.)

General List

AFTERGLOW. (Sturtevant). Self-colored. Lavender-grey, yellow towards the center. Tall. 3 to 4 ft. Grand. \$1.50 each.

ALBERT VICTOR. S. soft blue; F. beautiful lavender; large and fine. 40 in. Pallida type. 35 cents each.

AUREA (syn. Californica). S. and F. finest chrome-yellow. Large, perfect form. The best all yellow. (See illustration, page 6.) 2 feet. 35 cents each.

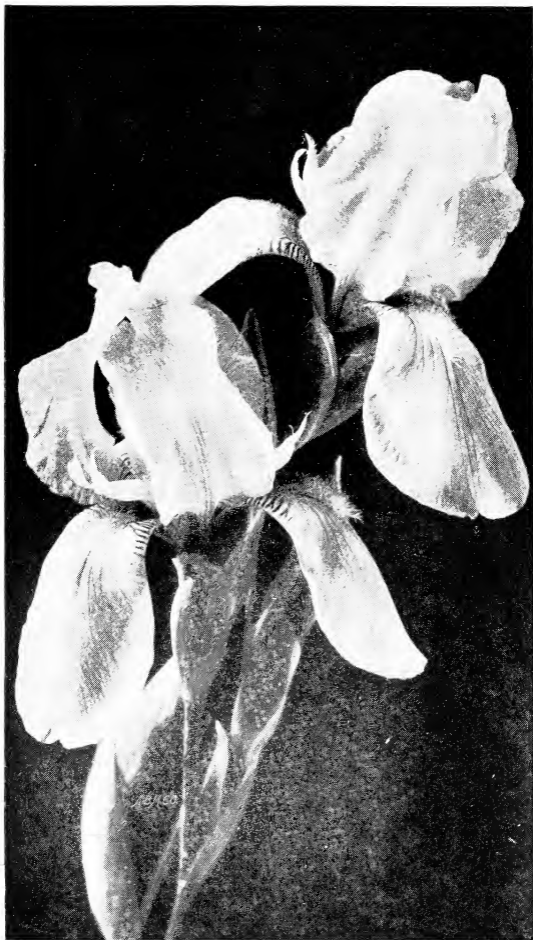
CELESTE. A very fine pale azure-blue. 30 inches. 35 cents each.



Dr. Bernice.

DR. BERNICE. S. copper bronze; F. rich crimson; large and beautiful variety. 2 feet. 25 cents each.

FAIRY. (Pallida). White, suffused soft blue. Orange beard. Very sweet-scented. A grand Iris. 35 cents each.



Flavescens. (See page 9.)

FLAVESCENS. A delicate shade of sulphur-yellow; sweet-scented flowers; fine for massing effect and cut flowers. May and June. (See illustration, page 8.) 30 inches. **20 cents each.**

FLORENTINA (syn. Silver King). White, flushed lavender; very fragrant, early, fine flowers. (See illustration, page 3.) 2 feet. **20 cents each.**

GLORY. (Fryer). F. golden bronze. S. rich red-maroon. A beautiful Iris. **75 cents each.**

IRIS KING. S. clear deep lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A very beautiful Iris. One of the very best. **35 cents each.** (See outside back cover.)

JUNIATA. (Farr). S. and F. clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large, fragrant. The tallest of the Bearded Irises, with long, drooping foliage. **35 cents each.**

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender, falls a little deeper, with distinct orange beard. 33 inches. **25 cents each.**

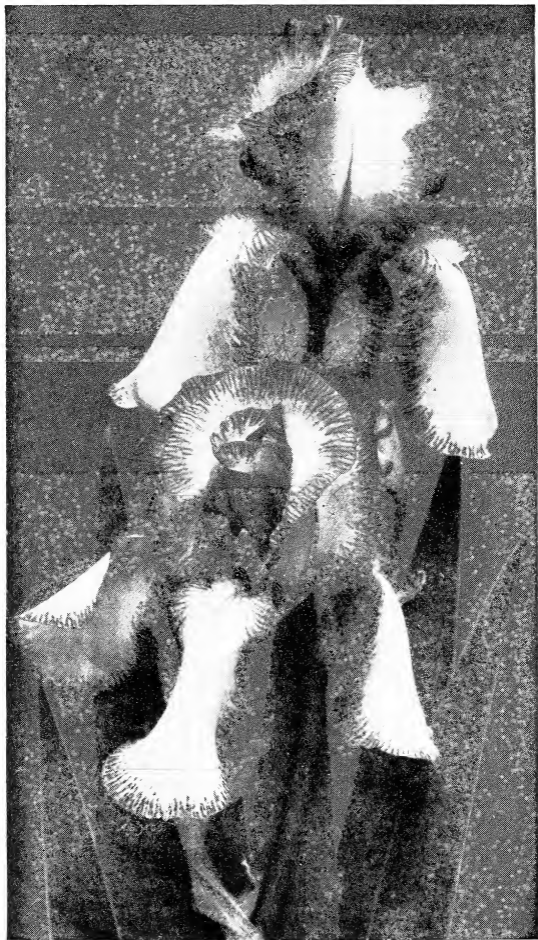
KOCHII (syn. Atropurpurea). S. and F. rich claret-purple. Exceedingly rich deep velvety purple. Very beautiful. **25 cents each.**

LENT A. WILLIAMSON. (Williamson). S. broad soft campanula violet; F. very large velvety royal purple. Beautiful golden beard. One of the very highest quality Irises. Very grand. Extra. **\$1.50 each.**

LOHENGRIN. (Pall.) S. and F. soft shade of cattleya-rose; very large. Tall. A fine Iris. **35 cents each.**

LORELEY. S. light yellow; F. ultramarine-blue, cream bordered. **25 cents each.**

MADAME CHEREAU. White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear violet-blue. 32 inches. One of the best. (See page 10.) **25 cents each.**



Madame Chereau. (See page 9.)

NAVAJO. (Var.) S. light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow; stigmas yellow; deep orange beard. An extra fine Iris. 20 inches. \$1.00 each.

NIBELUNGEN. S. all yellow; F. violet-purple, fawn bordered. A very fine Iris. 35 cents each.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. S. fine lavender; F. clear deep lavender; flowers very large; extra fine. A superb variety for mass effect or single specimens and cut flowers. The true variety. (See illustration, page 12.) 40 inches. 35 cents each.

PERFECTION. S. light blue; F. dark, velvety violet-black; orange beard. An exceptionally beautiful and showy variety. 50 cents each.

QUAKER LADY. (Farr) (Sq. X Pall.) S. smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum-blue and old-gold; stigmas yellow; yellow beard. Grand. 38 inches. 50 cents each.

RHEIN NIXE. S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, with a white edge. One of the very grandest. 35 cents each.

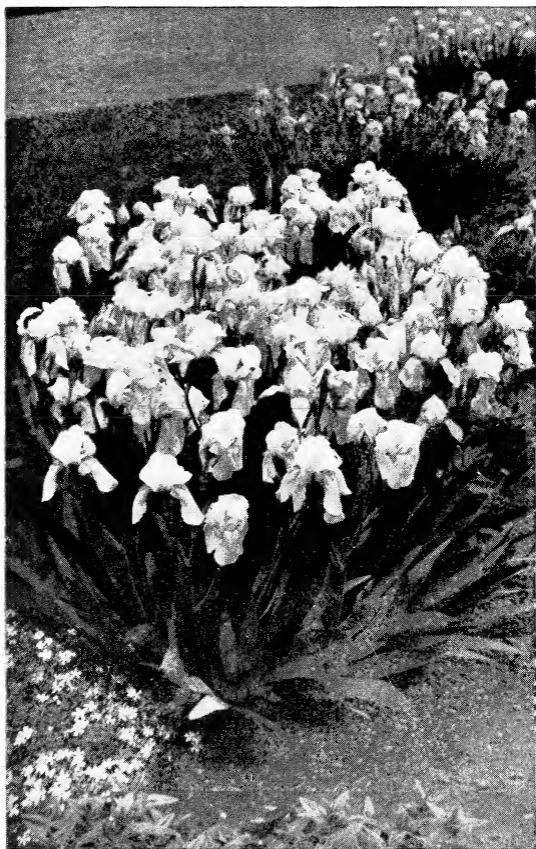
SHERWIN-WRIGHT. A very rich deep yellow. S. and F. a floriferous and beautiful yellow. (See illustration, page 13.) 30 cents each.

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. S. rich blue; F. violet-blue. Large, tall and extra fine. 35 cents each.

WALHALLA. S. lavender; F. wine-red. A fine Iris. 25 cents each.

WYOMISSING (Farr, 1909). S. creamy white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh-colored border. 50 cents each.

FRONT COVER ILLUSTRATION. (Name Uncertain). A beautiful lavender-pink. Nearly self-color effect; good height and floriferous. 25 cents each.



Pallida Dalmatica. (See page 11.)



Sherwin-Wright. (See page 11.)

COLLECTION OFFERS

Collection No. 1

One Mother of Pearl, value .	\$10.00
One Special No. 2, value . . .	2.00
	<u>\$12.00</u>

The two for \$11.00.

Collection No. 2

One each of all varieties listed, excepting two varieties mentioned in Collection No. 1, twenty-eight in all, value \$13.05, for \$10.00.

Complete Collection

One each of the entire 30 varieties described in this booklet value \$25.05, for \$20.00.

Instructions for Ordering

Please read carefully before ordering and avoid mistakes and disappointments.

Please use the order sheet when ordering.

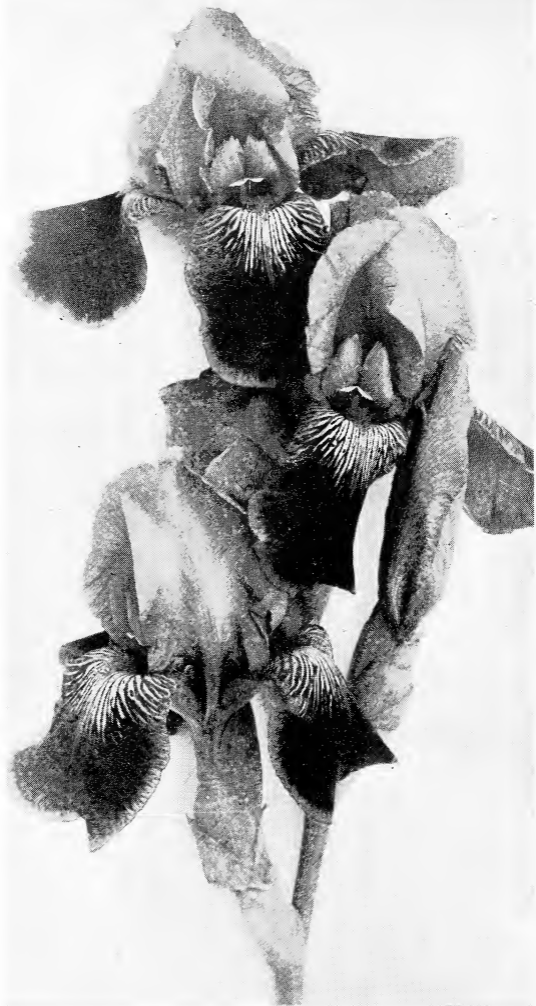
Orders this season can only be filled during June, July, late August, and early September.

Irises can be planted almost any growing season of the year.

Experience has shown that one of the best times to plant is soon after the blooming season is past. This gives them a long growing period and makes fine plants and strong blooms the following Spring.

Safe arrival of all orders guaranteed within the United States. All orders for \$1.00 or more are sent prepaid. 15 cents extra must be added for transportation on all orders of less than \$1.00. Full remittance must accompany all orders.

Please name second choice and state if I may substitute in case any variety might be sold out. Claims for shortage must be made within 10 days of receipt of plants. I will maintain the same high standard of quality in Irises that I have in my world-famous Kunderd Gladioli.



Iris King. (See page 9.)