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Select Irises



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*One of the Joys That You Owe Yourself
—a Garden of Irises*



The Iris Has Been Voted the Most Popular Flower Grown in American Gardens

There are good reasons why this signal honor has been accorded to the Iris.

First of all, Irises are extremely hardy and thrive over a wide territory and in almost all locations. Their varied species make them adaptable to almost any cultural condition.

Then, Irises are easy to grow. They are easy to plant and usually flower well the first season. With care they can be transplanted at any time—even when in full bloom.

Irises just naturally lend themselves to garden planning. In borders or in beds, in rockeries or about the lawn, in broad masses or in tiny nooks they are ornamental. The sword-like foliage of the pogoniris and the grass-like leaves of the apogons are both graceful and decorative.

Irises afford a long flowering season. Beginning in April before the tulips reach their prime they last over several weeks and lap well over into Peony-time.

But best of all, Irises are colorful—and this is an age of color. Their rich and velvety purples, their clear blues and yellows, and their delicate and orchid-like lavenders and pinks are effective beyond compare.

One of the Joys You Owe Yourself— An Iris Garden

Every one should have a hobby. Let yours be Irises. Throw off the routine cares of life for a time each day and devote yourself to flowers.

Plant a garden of Irises—plant other flowers too, if you wish—but plant Irises.

You'll get a lot of pleasure from growing Irises. No flower is easier to grow, no flower has more bewitching colorings, no flower has a more interesting legend, and no flower has a more promising future. And no other flower offers such possibilities of personal expression in its planting.

Let your garden be your playhouse—and make it also your laboratory for your study of Irises. When the warm days of spring make you want to be out doors and you just long to dig in the dirt, you'll enjoy your Iris garden. When your first flower unfolds with the warmth of the morning sun, then too you will enjoy your garden. And when your whole plantings burst into bloom and your family and all your friends marvel at the beauty of your flowers, then most of all you'll enjoy your Iris garden.



SELECT IRIS LIST

The following Select Irises are all desirable varieties that we can recommend for general planting. Many recent introductions are included along with the best of the older kinds. In many instances, these 1928 prices are lower than we have been able to quote before. Our own detailed descriptions of these and of the many other varieties we are offering this year will be found in our big Select Iris Catalog.

Afterglow	\$.50	Georgia . . . . .	.50	Primrose	4.00
Alcazar . . . . .	.35	Germaine Perthuis	7.50	Prince Lohengrin	1.00
Ambassadeur . . . . .	.75	Glamour	7.50	Princess Beatrice . . . . .	.75
Anna Farr	1.00	Gold Imperial	5.00	Princess Osra	2.00
Anne Leslie . . . . .	.50	Grapta	1.00	Prosper Laugier . . . . .	.35
Ann Page	2.00	Harriet Presby	2.00	Prospero . . . . .	.75
Anosia	1.00	Hermione	1.50	Quaker Lady . . . . .	.35
Apache	7.50	Hesperia	2.00	Queen Caterina . . . . .	.75
Aphrodite	5.00	Imperator	2.00	Queen of May . . . . .	.25
Archeveque . . . . .	.35	Iris King . . . . .	.35	Ramona	1.50
Argentina	3.00	Isoline . . . . .	.35	Rene Cayeux	10.00
Argynnis	1.00	Jean Chevreau	2.50	Rheingauperle	1.50
Asia	3.00	Jubilee	3.00	Rhein Nixe . . . . .	.35
Avalon	2.50	Julia Marlowe	5.00	Robert W. Wallace	4.00
Azulado	3.00	Kathryn Fryer . . . . .	.75	Romola	15.00
Balder	1.50	Kochi . . . . .	.25	Rosalba	1.00
Ballerine	1.00	Lady Byng	2.00	Rose Maddier	3.50
Beau Ideal	2.00	Lady Foster	1.00	Rota	1.50
Brandywine	1.50	La Neige . . . . .	.35	Rubyd	1.00
Bruno	10.00	Lent A. Williamson . . . . .	.50	Sapphid	1.50
Canopus	2.00	Leon Trenance . . . . .	.75	Seminole . . . . .	.50
Caprice . . . . .	.25	Lepinoux	1.00	Shekinah . . . . .	.75
Cardinal	15.00	Leverrier	1.50	Sherwin Wright . . . . .	.35
Cecil Minturn . . . . .	.75	Lona	3.00	Silver Ribbon	2.00
Chasseur	2.00	Lord Lambourne	3.00	Simmons Waissiere	2.00
Claridad	2.00	Lord of June75	Sindjkhat75
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Coronado	3.00	Mady Carriere75	Susan Bliss	2.00
Corrida50	Majestic	7.50	Swazi	15.00
Cretonne . . . . .	.50	Ma Mie . . . . .	.35	Sweet Lavender	1.00
Crimson Glow	6.00	Mary Barnett	10.00	Taj Mahal	3.00
Crusader . . . . .	.75	Mary Gibson	5.00	Tenebrae	5.00
Dalila . . . . .	.50	Mary Orth	1.00	Titan	3.00
Dawn . . . . .	.35	Medrano . . . . .	.75	Tom Tit . . . . .	.50
Dejazet . . . . .	.50	Midwest	1.00	Troost . . . . .	.50
Delicatissima . . . . .	.75	Mildred Presly	2.00	Tropic Seas	4.00
Dora Longdon50	Miranda75	True Charm	1.50
Dream75	Mille. Schwartz	1.00	Valencia	3.00
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Duke of York	2.00	Mme. Chobaut60	Wedgewood	6.00
Dusk	4.00	Moa	10.00	White Knight50
Edouard Michel50	Monsignor25	William Mohr	15.00
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Fairy25	Mrs. Hetty Mason	2.00	Zwanenburg50
Firmament50	Mrs. Walter Brewster75		
Folkwang	1.50	Nimbus	2.50	BEARDLESS IRISES	
Forsete	1.50	Ochracea	2.00	Dorothea K. Williamson . . . . .	.75
Frieda Mohr	15.00	Opera . . . . .	.50	Ensata . . . . .	.50
Fro . . . . .	.35	Parc de Neuilly . . . . .	.35	Sib., Blue King . . . . .	.35
Fryer's Glory50	Peerless	25.00	Sib., Emperor75
Gabriel	15.00	Perfection25	Sib., Perry Blue	1.00
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OUR DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET OF SELECT IRISES

Free to those who ask for it

THIS interesting booklet is more than a catalog or a descriptive price list.

It is a guide to successful Iris culture, and it will tell you what you really want to know about that delightful flower.

It describes the different Iris species best adapted to garden plantings, and tells when and where to plant them—how to prepare your soil—and how to plant. It also tells you how to fertilize for best results, and how to care for your Irises after plantings are made.

There are valuable suggestions on the use of Irises in landscaping, in border plantings, in the rockery and about your lily pool, with lists of the varieties best adapted to these different plantings.

Over two hundred Select Iris varieties are accurately described from our own color notes, including the best of the standard varieties together with many late American and European introductions not yet widely distributed.

If you want this valuable booklet, write for it now.

AN INVITATION

The show beds and test plots at Indian Spring Farms comprise one of the largest collections of fine Irises, Peonies, Gladioli and other fine flowers in the world. Some of the varieties growing here can not be seen elsewhere outside the gardens of the originators.

You are cordially invited to visit these plantings at your convenience to enjoy with us these beautiful flowers.

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