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Our stock is known to be true to name. All orders will be booked and shipped in rotation, subject to stock being unsold and available on receipt of order.

Place your orders early to avoid disappointment, as our stock of some varieties is limited. Early planting, immediately after the blooming season, will insure the greatest possibility for bloom the following spring.

We guarantee all plants to be delivered in good order. If plants should arrive in an unsatisfactory condition, they should be returned immediately. We cannot guarantee our plants to become established under all growing conditions, but we do guarantee good, strong, healthy roots, which, with the proper planting and care, will produce the maximum of bloom.

THE GARDEN



GOOD example is infectious and whoever starts a garden invites emulation. Man must have some hobby outside of the common round, the daily task, otherwise his life is not well balanced.

Long ago gardening was acclaimed the greatest of human pleasures, the greatest refreshment to the spirit of man. And those who plant a garden, best know this wisdom.

To get closely in touch with nature, to watch the procession of seasons, to note how change, wondrous change, proceeds and how natural laws govern the bursting of buds and unfolding of the flowers is wholesome and leaves no time for ennui.

To plant some flower and watch it develop to perfection is a fascinating and fruitful pastime. It is creative and rich in object lessons to youth and maturity.

As nations come to culture, love of the beautiful prevails. There is nothing more beautiful than a flower and no flower so precious as that raised by our own efforts in our own garden, be it ever so small.—E. H. Wilson.

INTRODUCTION

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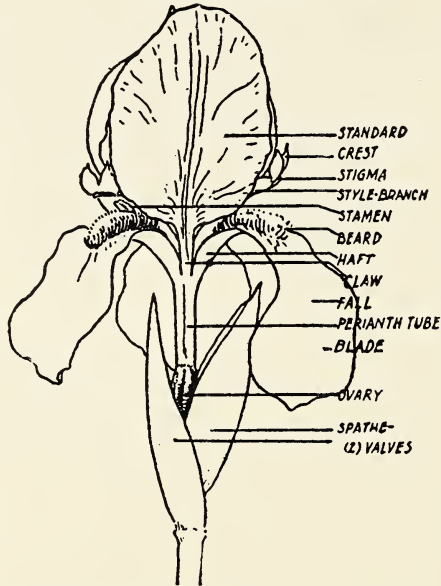
This catalog of Irises is presented by the firm of A. Gude Sons Co., Inc., whose connection with Horticulture and Floriculture began in Washington, D. C., in the year 1888.

In 1927 we acquired an old Maryland farm comprising 371 acres. It adjoins the thriving and progressive town of Rockville, which is some 15 miles North and a little West of the Nation's Capitol.

Here we have developed a modern nursery devoted to a general nursery business, which includes our specialty: the growing of roses for the wholesale cut-flower trade.

Recognizing the popular demand for that most versatile and accommodating of all garden perennials, the Iris, we established a large Iris garden laid out in crescentic beds with broad walks radiating from the center. Here are grouped nearly all of the better varieties of the Tall Bearded Irises arranged with careful attention to color harmony under the direction of the eminent Iris authority, Mr. B. Y. Morrison.

IRIS ANATOMY



To assist you in placing the colors mentioned in the following pages we have included a skeleton sketch of the Iris flower, with explanatory legends. STANDARDS refer to the three upper petals and FALLS

refer to the three lower petals of the Iris. They are abbreviated herein by the letters S and F respectively. The name of the originator, if known, and the year of introduction appear in parenthesis after the name of each variety.

PLANTING AND CULTIVATING

The first and only real obstacle to overcome is procurement. To meet this we have listed herein a choice array of the better Irises at prices which are in keeping with their availability to us, the rapidity with which they multiply and the low overhead of our organization.

The Iris will grow almost anywhere, providing two important requirements are fulfilled—"Heads in the sun and dry feet." Therefore select for your Iris planting a sunny location where there is good drainage. They will not prosper in low, damp, shady spots. Partial sun is permissible. In fact some varieties, like MOTHER-OF-PEARL, are at their best when grown protected from the blazing afternoon sun.

They are useful if not indispensable subjects, for bordering open wood-land paths and drives, to cover barren spots on hillsides, and are excellent for banks and terraces, to prevent erosion. They have real commercial value in this respect, for on the steep declivities of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, millions of these plants hold in the grasp of their matted roots the soil of vast vineyards.

AVOID DEEP PLANTING

Cut off the tops to within four to six inches of the fleshy root (rhizome), cut back the long fibrous roots, scoop out a shallow hole, cover with earth and "step on it."

Any month will do providing the ground can be worked. A light covering should be laid over them if the planting is done after August 1st, but this may be omitted if the work is done earlier in the season, as the roots will have "taken hold" and no heaving of the rhizomes may be feared the following winter. June and July are the most favorable months for transplanting. If you are in doubt, protect them by a light covering in the early Winter of their first year, using any available fibrous material, but this should be removed before growth begins in the Spring.

FERTILIZATION

While Irises are accommodating as to soil and location, they make an appreciative response to cultivation and fertilization. Magnificent specimens may be expected every season, year after year, if the plants and clumps are carefully weeded, grass pulled up, the surface of the

soil lightly stirred and bone meal dug in around their roots in the Fall.

Soil reaction is not important, an alkaline or mildly acid soil will serve their purposes admirably.

DISEASE

Iris Rot is about the only disease to be feared and it is the result of bad environment. Do not waste your time and money by attempting to cure it with antiseptics, but simply dig up the affected roots, cut away the evil smelling and decomposed portion and plant the healthy remnant rhizome in a more favorable spot. It is also good practice in the late Summer to pull away all blades which have become discolored. Large clumps should be thinned out or divided as they become crowded. This will occur every four or five years, depending upon the rapidity with which the particular clump multiplies. These simple directions will result in your marking the date of your first Iris bloom as surely as you did the advent of the Easter Rabbit, more or less years before.

GROWING NEW VARIETIES

The development of new varieties from seeds has been left to the specialist but it may well be practiced by anyone. They will bloom the second year from seeds planted in the early Fall and if a few simple rules are followed with reference to utilizing sturdy and exceptional stock for pollen and seed parents, the results are bound to be worth the trifling effort, not to mention the possibility of a magnificent new variety for the pleasure of succeeding generations.

To leave this vast field of endeavor in Iris research to the so-called or self-styled Iris specialist, enthusiast or hybridizer is on the assumption that they know what they are about. The fact is, they do not know. Inheritance is not fore-ordained and the "science of genetics has yet to produce a superior pod of beans or a flock of hens" according to the eminent geneticist, Raymond Pearl.

From this you may reason correctly that the efforts of the amateur are to be encouraged rather than despised. Bear in mind, however, that a worth-while subject may develop as a result of your efforts in the course of a life time and, it may not, but you will get varieties, all different, some of which will be equal or superior to many named and catalogued Irises now on the market. It is a fascinating pastime and is not yet prohibited by law.

We can supply your demand for any Perennial, Rock Plant, Shrub Tree or any plant that will grow in the United States.

Iris

LIST OF VARIETIES

- AFTERGLOW** (Sturtevant 1917) 3 feet. Soft lavender-gray shading to buff. Well branched and vigorous grower. Attractive and useful. Bed 28.....3 for 50c
- ALBERT VICTOR** (3½ feet) Handsome deep toned Pallida, Multiplying rapidly, having a long blooming period and is valuable for large clumps in the corners of the garden or landscape purposes. Bed 44.....3 for 50c
- ALCAZAR** (Vilmorin 1910) S. lavender-violet. F. velvety purple. Tall, sturdy grower. A sombre beauty from France. Bed 15...3 for 50c
- AMAS** (Foster 1885) S. blue. F. violet-purple. Early flowering species from Asia Minor. The flowers are large and are inclined to flop somewhat in hot sun.....3 for 50c
- AMBASSADEUR** (Vilm. 1920) 3½ feet. S. dull coppery violet. F. Deep reddish-purple, flaring outward. Conspicuous orange beard. Competition increases its value. It possesses every virtue of a superior Iris. Bed 31.....3 for \$1.00
- AMBIGU** (Vilm.) S. smoky red. F. reddish-purple. Multiplies slowly. Much admired.....3 for 50c
- ANNA FARR** (Farr) S. white, lightly bordered, pale blue. F. pure white with pale blue markings at the base, immense flowers with very large petals of great substance; horizontal falls producing an orchid like effect, height 36 inches. Bed 62.....3 for 50c
- APHRODITE** (Dykes 1922) 4 feet. Bright pink-violet self. Grows vigorously and blooms longer than any other. Parents unknown. It came unheralded and unexpectedly in a bed of Pallida seedlings. Has a great future.....each, \$1.00
- ARCHEVEQUE** (Vilm.) 1½ feet. S. deep violet. F. purple-violet. Small flowered variety but exceptionally rich. Bed 51....3 for 50c
- ARLINGTON** (Simpson 1923) 3 feet. S. rosy lavender. F. bright velvety reddish-violet. General garden effect light red. A large brilliant flower from a garden in Virginia. Bed 40.....3 for \$1.00
- ASIA** (Yeld 1916) 4½ feet. S. silvery lavender. F. pale reddish-purple. Bright golden beard. Stately, majestic and fragrant. Flowers well formed and wonderfully colored. Multiplies slowly but you will not mind that. Bed 9.....each, \$1.50
- AURORA** (Yeed 1909) 4 feet. Light pink of good habits and like many of the delicately colored, appreciates some shade. Bed 42...3 for 50c

Join the American Iris Society and receive the bulletins with helpful information on Iris.

- AUTUMN KING** (Sass) 2 feet. A large, well formed blue bicolor which blooms in May and again in October with unfailing regularity. Bed 35-----3 for \$1.00
- BALLERINE** (Vilm.) 2½ to 3 feet. S. blue-violet. F. wisteria-violet. Flower has a crisp, crinkled appearance and possesses a silvery sheen. Lemon beard. Falls almost circular. An incomparable Iris in the class. Bed 36-----each, 50c
- BARONET** (Sturt) 3½ feet. S. chicory blue. F. blue-violet. Garden effect blue at close range. Good but not indispensable. Bed 54-----3 for 50c
- BARTON HARRINGTON** (Fryer) 2 feet. S. clear golden yellow. F. brown with a reddish tone. Above the average. Not as good as Solana or Iris King which it resembles, but worth having--3 for 50c
- BEAU IDEALS** (Sass) White plicata with an almost solid border of petunia violet on both standards and falls-----50c
- B. Y. MORRISON** (Sturt.) Standard lavender-violet. F. raisin purple with pale wide border. Striking and unusual. Bed 64-----3 for \$1.00
- CAMELOT** (Bliss 1918) 4 feet. White margined with pale violet blue. Free flowering. Bed 52-----3 for 50c
- CAPRICE** (2 feet) S. reddish-purple. F. deeper. A very good red self. Bed 59 ----- 6 for 50c
- CARDINAL** (Bliss 1919) 3 feet. S. bronzy lavender. F. raisin purple. As beautiful as Dominion but a much better Iris for the garden. each, \$5.00
- CARTHUSIAN** (Marshall) S. clear blue. F. dark blue reticulated brown at claw; large and fragrant. Height 2 feet. Bed 64-----3 for 50c
- CATERINA** (Foster-Wall 1909) 4 feet. Massive lavender flowers on sturdy flexuous stems. Similar to Pallida Dalmatica but larger and more veined. Sweetly fragrant. Requires good drainage. Bed 64 -----3 for 50c
- CLUNY** (Vilm. 1920) S. pale lilac blue. F. deeper color. Exquisite shade of blue and floriferous. Bed 41-----3 for 50c
- COL. CANDELOT** (Mil. 1907) S. smoky copper. F. crimson held horizontally. Unique and in a class by itself for red effect. Bed 46 -----3 for 50c
- CONQUISTADOR** (Mohr) 5 feet. A violet-mauve giant from California. Not recommended unless you are willing to give it the special care which it demands. Bed 61-----each, \$1.50
- **CORRIDA** (Mill. 1914) A fine light blue with medium size flowers borne over a long season. Bed 58-----3 for 50c
- CRETONNE** (Bliss) 3 feet medium size. Red-purple tones. Orange beard. Desirable and well named. Bed 55-----6 for 50c



SEE OUR IRIS GARDEN IN BLOOM

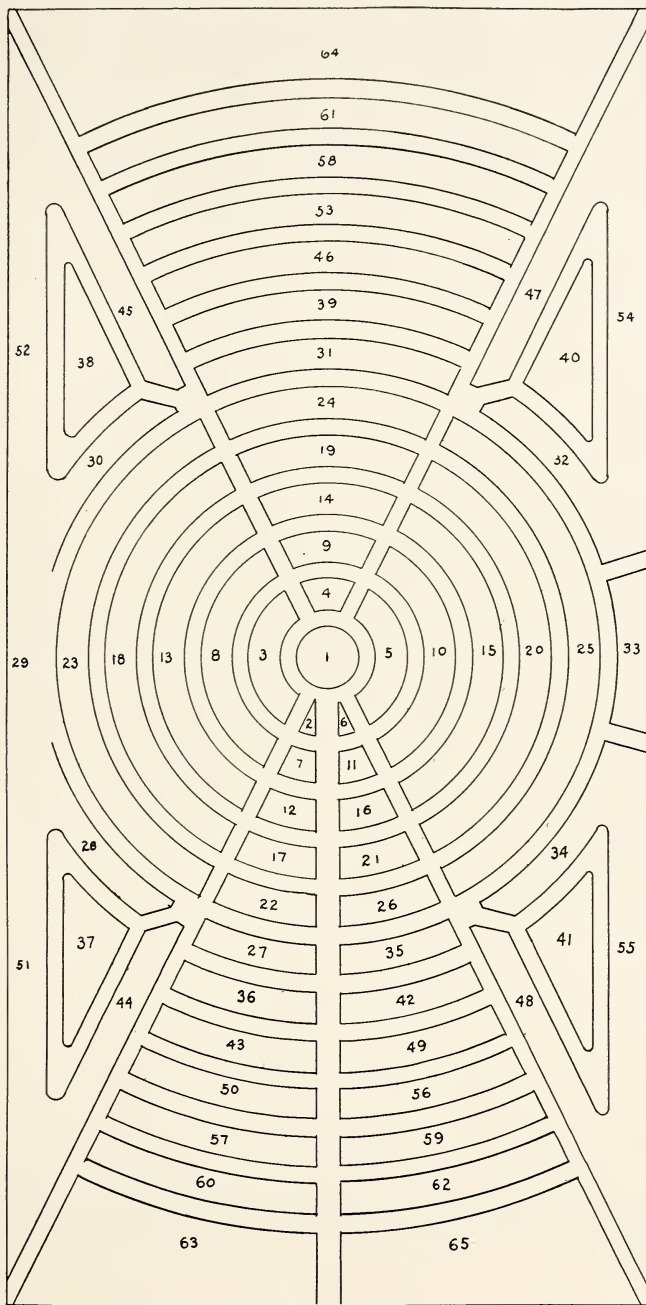
(This garden covers nearly two acres, and when in full bloom, presents a spectacle well worth reviewing)
You are cordially invited to visit our Nurseries in Rockville, Md., during the Iris blooming season, which will begin this year about the second week in May and continue throughout the month.

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- CRIMSON KING** (2½ feet) Deep, rich, dark red-purple, close to Kochii. In fact so close that one should not have both. Increases rapidly and is a very good Iris.....6 for 50c
- CRUSADER** (Foster 1913) 3½ feet. Well branched, clear blue bi-color with orange beard. Large flowers. Garden effect blue. Has stiff competition but maintains its place among the blues. Bed 17. 3 for 50c
- DALILA** (Dennis 1914) S. white slightly tinted lilac. F. rich red-purple. Yellow beard. Multiplies slowly. Should be in every collection. Bed 49.....3 for 50c
- DAPHNE** (Bliss 1920) A much improved Rhein Nixe and close to Mildred Presby. Increases slowly. S. white. F. blue. Bed 64. each, 50c
- DEJAZET** (Vilm. 1914) S. rose orange. F. reddish-violet. Medium size flowers. Takes its own time in multiplying.....6 for 50c
- DIADEM** (Bliss) S. lilac rose. F. mauve. Bright orange beard. Has many admirers. Beds 4 and 61..... 6 for 50c
- DIMITY** (Bliss) A strong growing variety with tall branching spikes. S. white, slightly veined and penciled moth. F. wide, long, spreading, a fine shape, faintly veined with lavender towards the upper half. Very decorative plant as a cut flower. This is one of the most distinct of Mr. Bliss' seedlings. Its soft coloring will appeal to all. Height 3 feet. Bed 54.....3 for 50c
- DOMINION** (Bliss 1917) A magnificent blue-violet indigo-purple combination. In fact so good that someone purloined all of our original stock some years ago. This variety will be scarce for years. Produces seedlings which are superior to the parent. Valuable for breeding purposes.....each, \$4.00
- DR. BERNICE** (2 feet) S. coppery bronze. Reproduces rapidly. Exceptionally vigorous and blooms for a long period. Large stock. Attractive price. Bed 51.....6 for 50c
- DRAKE** (Bliss) S. and F. a pale Cambridge-blue. A very free-flowering variety on the lines of Pallida Dalmatica; 3 feet high. Bed 65. 6 for 50c
- DREAM** (Sturt. 1918) A light pink Pallida. The most popular pink of American origin.....3 for 50c
- DUKE OF BEDFORD** (Bliss) Seedling of Dominion. S. deep violet. F. much deeper tone. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout (Bonnewitz).....each, \$2.50

Gladiola Bulbs planted now will give color to your garden in August. We have a good selection of Bulbs.

Iris



Planting Key to Iris Display Garden.

- ECKESACHS** (G. & K.) Early blooming variety with lavender-violet standards and deep violet falls. Very charming. Stock limited. Bed 58 -----3 for 50c
- EDOUARD MICHEL** (Verd. 1904) Deep red-violet. Frilled standards. Wide falls. Distinctive. Reproduces slowly. Garden effect pink. In great demand. Bed 59-----6 for 50c
- EGLAMOUR** (Hort. 1921) An immense purple bi-color. Increases slowly. The largest Iris we have. Bed 61-----each, 50c
- E. H. JENKINS** (Bliss 1919) A superior blue-purple bi-color blooming with exceptional freedom. Reproduces slowly and is therefore scarce. You must have this one. Bed 14-----3 for \$1.00
- ELDORADO** (Vilm.) Distinct and pleasing bronze heliotrope and violet-purple with a brilliant yellow beard. General garden effect deep golden yellow. Attractively priced. Bed 38-----6 for 50c
- FAIRY** (2½ feet) Free blooming white of medium size with blue tone styles. Has the fragrance of orange blossoms. A dainty, graceful, bewitching, well named flower. Bed 34-----6 for 50c
- FRANKLIN BEYNON** (Per. 1923) Rosy mauve self. Blooms over a long period. A desirable Iris in every particular. Bed 64.
3 for 50c
- GAVIOTA** (Mohr 1923) White edged yellow. Medium height and size. A distinctive Iris recently introduced from the golden west. Bed 54 -----each, 50c
- GEORGIA** (Farr 1920) 3½ feet. S. and F. soft shade of rose. Bright orange beard. A beautiful, delicately colored variety originating in the gardens of the late B. H. Farr. Bed 57-----3 for 50c
- GRACCHUS** (early flowering) S. light yellow. F. brownish-crimson with purple markings. Bed 54-----6 for 50c
- GREVIN** (Vilm.) 2½ feet. Large flowers. S. violet and yellow. F. deep violet with yellow veining. Increases slowly. Bed 58----3 for 50c
- HALO** (Yeld) A vigorous free blooming Iris with delicate soft tones of lavender-blue and violet. Bed 16-----3 for \$1.00
- HARRIET PRESBY** (Presby 1922) 3½ feet. Pink self. Large flower somewhat like Aphrodite. Desirable. Bed 12-----3 for 50c
- HER MAJESTY** (Perry) 2½ feet. S. pale pink. F. deeper shade. An old standby. Not rated among the finest but is easily a favorite with those who like grace and beauty along conservatory lines. Bed 53-----6 for 50c
- HERMIONE** (New) Late flowering. Purple self. Is far from a perfect Iris as it has been called. Bed 64-----each, 50c

New French Hybrid Philadelphus bloom with Iris and form a fine background.

Irises

- IGOUF** (Mil.) A lavender-blue Iris which has a cream and tan edge on its standards and canary markings at the throat of the falls. Is of medium size. Bed 64.....3 for 50c
- **IRIS KING** (G. & K.) 2 feet. S. old gold. F. rich velvety crimson maroon edged with gold. Some have claimed introduction just as good or better, but we refuse to be led astray. You will like it and will be perennially thankful for having acquired this beautiful Iris. Bed 8.....3 for 50c
- ISOLINE** (Vilm.) 2½ feet. S. lilac pink. F. old rose. Has a golden throat and a yellow beard. Excepting for the drooping falls which hug the stem, this is one of the most beautiful. A general favorite. Bed 19.....3 for 50c
- JACQUESIANA** (Lemoine 1840) 2½ feet. S. coppery crimson. F. maroon. Originated nearly a century ago but continues to hold the affections of the Iris lover. Bed 48.....6 for 50c
- JULIA MARLOWE** (Shull) 3½ feet. S. Chinese violet. F. raisin purple. Flower measures three inches wide by five and a half inches high. Vigorous grower, producing abundant blooms on well branched stems. Form of flower displeases some, but we hold it in high favor. A recent introduction. Bed 28.....each, \$1.00
- JUNIATA** (Farr) Exceptionally sturdy variety. Three feet tall. Clear blue-violet self. One of our favorites. Bed 13.....6 for 50c
- KATHRYN FRYER** (Fryer 1917) S. straw yellow. F. velvety maroon with white and yellow markings. Orange beard. A late flowering, fragrant variety. Bed 27.....6 for 50c
- KOCHII** (2 feet) Early flowering, deep purple self. Well known and so common it has been dropped from many lists, but, to our way of thinking, it belongs in every garden in America.....6 for 50c
- LADY FOSTER** (Foster) 3½ feet. S. pale blue. F. light blue-violet, veined old gold at the throat. Massive flower gracefully held on long stem. It has never been unfavorably criticised to our knowledge. Requires good drainage. Bed 65.....3 for 50c
- LE NEIGE** (Verd. 1912) A glistening creamy white with a yellow beard. Establishes slowly but reproduces fairly rapidly and is held in high esteem. Bed 7.....3 for 50c
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Wilsm. 1918) S. lavender-violet. F. pansy violet to cotinga purple. All that an Iris should be. Known to the initiated as Lent A. or L. A. W. The Iris which put Bluffton, Indiana, on the map. Bed 32.....3 for 50c
- LEPINOUX** (Mil. 1923) S. aniline blue. F. deep purple. Large flower on the tallest of stems. Must be well drained. Bed 64....3 for 50c

Red Flowering Dogwood can be planted now. Ask to see them.

- LOHENGRIN** (G. & K. 1910) A blending in shades of cattelya mauve. Robust and floriferous. Almost invariably criticised by Iris fans but owned by all of them. A superior Iris for landscape purposes. Bed 21-----6 for 50c
- LORD LAMBOURNE** (Perry) 3½ feet. S. rose faun. F. rich crimson. Bright yellow beard. Said to be a magnificent variety---each, 50c
- LORELEI** (G. & K. 1909) 2 feet. Standards light yellow. F. ultramarine blue. Garden effect yellow. Bed 20-----6 for 50c
- MADAME GAUDICHAU** (Mil.) 3½ feet. S. Bradley's violet. F. dark purple. Among the first ten Irises in all the world. Some day we hope to see an acre of it in bloom. Bed 26-----3 for \$1.00
- MADY CARRIERE** (Mil.) 3 feet. S. pale plumbago-blue. F. ageratum-blue shading to rich yellow at the base. Possibly superior to Afterglow which it resembles-----6 for 50c
- MAGNIFICA** (Vilm.) 4 feet. S. violet-blue. F. reddish-violet reticulated brown. Fragrant. Splendid flower of brilliant contrast. A French nobleman with a Roman name. It is distinguished, glorious and sublime. Bed 48-----3 for \$1.00
- MA MIE** (Cayeux 1906) 2½ feet. Early blooming white frilled with blue. You will probably get as good an Iris in your first crop of seedlings. Bed 41-----6 for 50c
- MEDRANO** (Vilm. 1920) S. reddish copper. F. slightly darker crimson purple. Flecked with buff and lavender-----3 for 50c
- MIDWEST** (Sass) 2½ feet. S. and F. light lavender, stippled brown. A curious and appealing flower. Makes a wonderful display under artificial light, which is something most Irises will not do. Bed 64. 3 for 50c
- MILDRED PRESBY** (Farr 1923) 2½ feet. S. palest yellow, nearly white. F. deep rich velvety violet. This was a favorite of Mr. Farr's, than whom there was no better judge. Bed 64--each, \$1.00
- MIRANDA** (Hort. 1919) 3½ feet. A clear deep violet-blue. You will remember this one after having seen it in our garden----3 for 50c
- MLLE. BLANCHE PION** (2½ feet) S. bronzy-yellow. F. lavender-blue. Margin silver. Has its admirers, although not many. We rate it an uninteresting Iris-----3 for 50c
- MLLE. CHERI** (Sturt. 1918) Ageratum-violet, flushed pink with a yellow under tone. An exquisite Iris, tall and vigorous---3 for 50c
- MLLE. DURRAND** (Dennis 1912) S. dome shaped, old gold. F. old gold flushed with lilac. Requires protected location, good drainage and special care, but is worth it-----\$2.00

Plant Hardy Lilies between your Iris for later bloom.

Irises

MME. CHEREAU (Lemon) S. and F. white, elegantly frilled, with a wide border of clear blue. An old variety, always admired; 32 inches tall. Bed 33.....6 for 50c

MME. CHOBAUT (Dennis) 3 feet. S. white shot through with citron yellow shading to wine red. F. white margined lilac. Fragrant, delicately colored and much admired variety. Bed 58----3 for 50c

MONSIGNOR (Vilm. 1907) S. pale violet. F. same shade but heavily veined with deep purple. A good Iris at a low price. Bed 24. 6 for 50c

— **MORNING SPLENDOR** (Shull 1922) Large beautifully formed flowers of a rich red-purple color. Attractive in the "morning sun," but not after the evening rain. Somewhat temperamental as to location. Rated above 90. Silver medal A. I. S. 1926. Bed 50----each, \$1.00

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt.) 4 feet. A soft lavender, widely advertised. Develops its full beauty in the semi-shade. Very fragrant, ladies favorite. Bed 30.....6 for 50c

MRS. NEUBRONNER (2 feet) Rather small flowers of a rich, deep yellow. Bed 54.....6 for 50c

MRS. TINLEY (Bliss 1919) An excellent violet-blue bi-color with a conspicuous orange tipped beard. Bed 58.....3 for 50c

MRS. W. E. FRYER (Fryer) 2½ feet. S. pale mauve. F. dark purple with a lighter margin. A fairly good Iris. Bed 64.....6 for 50c

MT. PENN (Farr) 2½ feet. S. rose, shaded violet. F. crimson suffused with violet. Prominent deep yellow beard. Requires no label regardless of the number of Irises in your garden. Bed 11. 3 for 50c

NINE WELLS (Foster) S. light violet. F. deep purple-violet with a white patch at the throat. A late flowering subject, and fairly good, blooming on four-foot stems. Bed 25.....6 for 50c

OCHRACEA-COERULEA (Syn. sunset) (Dennis 1919) A marvelous blending of buff, blue and gold. Has no faults, is universally admired and we give it our unqualified endorsement. Bed 64. each, 50c

ODAROLOC (Andrews) Fine, tall Pallida with pink tones. Spell this word backwards and it would be well named.....each, \$1.00

OPERA (Vilm. 1916) S. pansy violet. F. violet-purple. General garden effect red. Useful because of its color, but it is difficult to establish and multiplies slowly. Bed 2.....3 for \$1.00

Order Darwin Tulip bulbs now for planting this Fall between your Iris.

- PALLIDA-DALMATICA** (3½ feet or better) S. and F. pale blue. The highest rating Iris and will eventually be planted by the millions. The origin of this variety is lost in antiquity. Seedlings inferior to the true variety have been distributed under the name. Some catalogues are listing a special form as Princess Beatrice and, for a good reason, a fancy price. Bed 23-----6 for 50c
- PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verd. 1910) 2½ feet. A deep plum purple self. Flowers usually followed by a big flock of seed pods. Transmits its dusky tones to others, especially the Pallidas when crossed with them. Named for a park just outside of Paris where a R. C. Hospital was located during the World War. Bed 22.
6 for 50c
- PARISIANA** (Vilm. 1911) 2½ feet. S. white with blotches and dots of lilac-purple. F. white, frilled lilac. This one will also be duplicated in your bed of seedlings. Bed 58-----6 for 50c
- PAULINE** (Farr 1913) 3 feet. S. and F. pansy violet. General garden effect bright pink. Good in all respects. Bed 51-----6 for 50c
- PERFECTION** (Barr 1880) 2½ feet. S. light blue. F. violet-black. Orange beard. An excellent low-priced variety. Bed 45--6 for 50c
- PIONEER** (Bliss) Brilliant purple which the originator claims as a "pioneer in a new color for garden Irises." Comments from all sources are favorable. Stock limited-----each, \$1.50
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE** (G. & K. 1910) S. sulphur yellow. F. rich plum, border cream. This Iris should be planted in large clumps where a light yellow garden effect is wanted. Bed 37.
6 for 50c
- PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verd. 1914) S. sorghum brown. F. bordeaux to Indian purple. Bed 39-----6 for 50c
- PROSPERO** (Yeld 1920) A large, blended violet bi-color with yellow tones at the base of the standards and a brilliant orange beard. Requires staking to support the big crop of flowers on exceedingly long stems. Bed 60-----50c
- QUAKER LADY** (Farr 1909) 2½ feet. S. smoky lavender shaded yellow. F. ageratum-blue and old gold. In demand by landscape architects. Appeals strongly to feminine tastes. Bed 25--6 for 50c
- QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturt. 1917) 3½ feet. Lavender-violet self of fine form and substance. Held in high regard by all lovers of Iris. Bed 41-----3 for 50c
- QUEEN OF MAY** (Salter 1859) 2½ feet. Soft rosy violet, almost pink. Common but in great demand. Bed 47-----6 for 50c

Named varieties of English Hybrid Delphenum.

Iris

- RHEIN NIXE** (G. & K. 1910) 2½ feet. S. white. F. violet-purple. General garden effect white. Will some day be replaced by Mildred Presby but not until money is easy to acquire or the price of the latter falls to the same level. Bed 18.....6 for 50c
- RHEINTRAUBE** (G. & K. 1917) 3 feet. S. clear light blue. F. dark purple. Form of flower is attractive. The falls are almost horizontal. Exceptionally floriferous. Is easily a favorite with all of our visitors and rated by us in the first twenty-five of the world's fine Irises. Bed 3.....each, 50c
- RODNEY** (Bliss 1919) 3½ feet. A fine dauphin's violet Pallida. Bed 55. 3 for 50c
- ROMEO** (Mil. 1912) S. citron yellow. F. purple, lilac at center. You may like it. We do not. Bed 64.....6 for 50c
- ROSEALBA** (Bliss) Deep rose colored flowers. Bed 51.....3 for 50c
- ROSEWAY** (Bliss 1919) 3 feet. Fine Iris for landscape purposes as the rose-lilac color is apparent at a distance. Bed 47.....6 for 50c
- SAPHRONIA** (Morrison) Pure white flowers of fine substance. Multiplies rapidly. Bloom very freely.....each, \$5.00
- SAN GABRIEL** (Dean) 4 feet. Colossal lavender-mauve. Requires staking and good drainage. A "Sun Kist" product accustomed to dry, sandy locations. Bed 55.....3 for 50c
- SASS NO. 70** (Sass) The best dark red-purple self in our collection. S. dome shaped. F. approach horizontal. Original stock acquired five years ago and it holds a secure place in our affection. Bed 55. 3 for 50c
- SEMINOLE** (Farr 1920) A beautiful red toned bi-color. S. amparo purple. F. raisin purple. We like it immensely and so did Mr. Farr who considered it one of his finest. Bed 5.....3 for \$1.00
- SHEKINAH** (Sturt. 1918) 3-3½ feet. As far as our information goes this is the only good, low-priced yellow of Pallida habit. Bed 10. 3 for 50c
- SINDJKA** (Sturt. 1918) Blend of dull lavender and olive buff and of mauve to manganese violet, which is an elaborate official description in our opinion. Bed 58.....3 for 50c
- SOLANA** (Shull) S. chrome yellow. F. bordeaux. General effect yellow. A very fine subject and one not found in the average catalogue. It occupies the key position in our planting, viz., the center bed. Bed 1.....6 for 50c
- SWEET LAVENDER** (Bliss 1919) S. pale lavender-blue. F. rose-lavender. The form is exquisite and it is one of the most popular Irises in the garden. General effect rosy mauve. Bed 6...3 for 50c

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- TAFFETA** (Cleveland) S. Heliotrope gray flushed olive buff. F. dull lavender of Pallida type. The ladies "just love it." Bed 64. **6 for 50c**
- THORBECKE** (2½ feet) S. white. F. prune purple. This one has been overlooked. Crowded out of the catalog by a lot of inferior Irises. To see it is to like it. Bed 58-----**6 for 50c**
- TRISTRAM** (Bliss) S. creamy white. F. deep rich red-purple, almost black. Striking subject but increases slowly. Bed 29-----**3 for 50c**
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- TROPIC SEAS** (Shull) Not unlike and fully as good as Prospero. Vigorous grower and reproducer. Requires no staking and is first class in all respects. Bed 56-----**3 for \$1.00**
- VALERY MAYET** (Dennis) Approaches red in general garden effect. Very good Iris. We have cut off a part of the long French name which is the only item about it we did not like. Bed 64-----**3 for 50c**
- VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA** (2 feet) S. and F. rich blue with a violet shade to the falls. Old, very old, but do not permit that fact to keep you from spending your money wisely. Bed 25-----**6 for 50c**
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