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# BOMMERSBACH IRISES

## How to Grow Irises

Have good average garden soil to which is added a little bone meal. Plant rhizome one inch deep and firm down top soil. Do not allow water to stand on Irises summer or winter. Use crushed limestone early in March and September as Irises like lime. Be sure to cultivate and cultivate.

Irises do better planted in plenty of sunshine, and divide every four years. Plant them in masses as the colors show up better.

July is the best time to replant Irises.

I ship them any day from March to December, except the newer varieties which go forward during July and August.

This list of Irises are the best of the old standard varieties and are far better and healthier than lots of the new ones. Have added a few of the newer varieties that are extra good and beautiful. Prices are within reach of all.

No guarantee, expressed or implied, is made that stock will grow. Have no control over after treatment or weather conditions. The purchaser assumes all risks after stock leaves our nurseries in good condition.

All plants are of our own growing.

Have growing many varieties not listed. If interested, write and I may have what you need, and at attractive prices.

**ALL ORDERS ARE PREPAID ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.** No order for less than \$1.00. Send check, draft, or money order.

The best way to select Irises is to see them in bloom on the plant. You are always welcome to come and see them. All plants are strong and vigorous and true to name. The figures before the varieties give the garden ratings by the American Iris Society.

Any 25 cent Iris will be sold at 50 cents for 3; \$1.00 per dozen.

Any 50 cent Iris will be sold at \$1.00 for 3; \$2.00 per dozen.

Any 75 cent Iris will be sold at \$1.50 for 3; \$3.00 per dozen.

Any \$1.00 Iris will be sold at \$2.00 for 3; \$4.00 per dozen.

**A State of Illinois Inspection Certificate Is on Every Shipment.**

## BEARDED IRISES

(S., Standards; F., Falls.)

	Each		Each
87 ALCAZAR—Beautiful large flower. S. Violet; F. Purple.....	\$.25	COLIAS—Tall yellow .....	.25
81 ARCBISHOP—Fragrant, Purple .	.25	74 DR. BERNICE—Distinct; S. Bronze; F. Maroon.....	.25
91 AMBASSADUER—One of the best. S. Bronze; F. Maroon .....	.25	DUKE OF YORK—Very prolific and tall; soft mauve .....	.25
77 ANNA FARR—Immense flower, fragrant, white blue edge.....	.25	84 DREAM—The popular pink.....	.25
82 AFTERGLOW—Tall, attractive, buff gray .....	.25	75 DOROTHEA—Early; pearl gray; dwarf .....	.25
86 ANN PAGE—Distinct, large flower; pale lavender .....	.25	81 DAPHNE—White-Purple .....	.50
88 AMBER—The finest deep yellow..	.25	EDEN PHILLPOTTS—Dark blue; large flowers .....	.50
88 ASIA—Fragrant and tall; S. Sil- ver; F. Purple .....	.25	84 EMBER—Violet red .....	.50
AURIFERO—Lavender .....	.50	78 EDOUARD MICHEL—Fragrant; red violet .....	.25
84 ARLINGTON—Rich purple, large flowers .....	.25	77 EGLAMOUR—Enormous; S. Blue; F. Purple .....	.25
77 AUTUMN KING—Blue purple; blooms spring and fall .....	.50	75 ELDORADO—Distinct; bronze tones	.25
88 ARGYNNIS—Yellow-Carmine .....	.25	86 ESPLENDIDO—Tall and a rich red blend .....	.25
88 APHRODITE—Pink, fragrant ....	.50	87 EVADNE—Fragrant, large red....	.50
87 APACHE—Coppery-Crimson .....	.25	78 FAIRY—Fragrant; white and soft blue .....	.25
77 BLACK PRINCE—Dark violet purple .....	.25	76 FLORENTINA ALBA—Tall and strong; pale blue .....	.25
80 B. Y. MORRISON—Distinct; S. Violet, F. Purple .....	.25	FRA ANGELICO—Sunset effect; fine .....	.50
82 CASSANDRA (Perry)—Violet- Crimson .....	.50	85 FRIEDA MOHR—Largest fragrant pink .....	1.00
72 CAPRICE—Beautiful and fragrant; purple red .....	.25	84 FOLKMANG—Very fine; white and rosy pink .....	.50
72 CELESTE—Beautiful; azure blue..	.25	83 GEORGIA—Good pink .....	.25
79 CECILE MINTURN—Fragrant and ruffled; pink .....	.25	GLADYS ROBERTS—Rose, violet.	.25
85 CRUSADER—The best blue; S. Blue; F. Deeper Blue .....	.25	86 GLOWING EMBERS—Lavender- Dahlia .....	.50
83 CRIMSON KING—Deep purple....	.25	87 GOLD IMPERIAL—Yellow .....	.25
80 CLUNY—Tall; S. Lilac; F. Dark Lavender .....	.25	65 GERTRUDE—Dark purple .....	.25
		82 GAVIOTA—Charming creamy white and yellow .....	.25

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88 GEO. J. TRIBOLET—Magnificent; S. Deep Violet; F. Blackish Red Purple .....	.25	88 PALLADIA DALMATICA—Popular old fashioned lavender .....	.25
78 HER MAJESTY—Old fashioned pink .....	.25	90 PIONEER—Marvelous; red purple.	.50
82 HESPERIA—Brown .....	.25	84 PALEMON—Fragrant; tall gray..	.25
88 HERMINOE—Blue .....	.50	82 PROSPERO—Gorgeous; lavender purple .....	.25
HERMOSA—Lavender pink .....	.50	90 PRINCESS BEATRICE—Unsurpassed; light lavender .....	.25
83 ISOLINE—Fragrant; S. Old Rose; F. Gold .....	.25	81 PROSPER LANGIER—The finest bronze toned .....	.25
84 IMPERATOR—Striking; S. Violet; F. Crimson .....	.25	74 PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE—Yellow and plum .....	.25
80 IRIS KING—Large flowers; S. Old Gold; F. Oxblood Red .....	.25	84 PHYLLIS BLISS—Pale rose lavender .....	.25
81 JUNIATA—Tall and large, clear blue .....	.25	77 PERFECTION—Blue and dark violet .....	.25
83 JACQUILINE GUILLOTT—Lavender .....	.25	88 PRIMROSE—Deep clear yellow....	.75
73 KATHRYN FRYER—Yellow-Carmine .....	.25	75 QUAKER LADY—Good smoky lavender .....	.25
80 KOCHII—Wild; S. Claret; F. Purple; Dwarf .....	.25	71 QUEEN OF MAY—Old fashioned pink .....	.25
79 LOHENGRIN—Large flowers, pink	.25	88 QUEEN CATERINA—Fragrant; pale orchid .....	.25
78 LORELEY—Robust grower; S. Canary; F. Purple .....	.25	82 RHEIN NIXE—Most popular; S. White; F. Purple .....	.25
88 LORD OF JUNE—Very large, lavender blue, a grand Iris.....	.25	82 ROSEWAY—Rose pink .....	.25
88 LENT A. WILLIAMSON—The finest Iris; tall; S. Violet; F. Purple....	.25	RHEA—Lobelia, violet .....	.75
LEONE TRENANCE—Robust grower; S. Lavender; F. Blue....	.25	83 ROBERT W. WALLACE—Fragrant; Black Purple .....	.50
83 LADY BYNG—Charming; clear blue .....	.25	76 SHERWIN WRIGHT—Fine uniform golden yellow .....	.25
85 LORD LAMBOURNE—Large flower, dusky red .....	.25	83 SHEKINAH—Fragrant; clear soft yellow .....	.25
82 LEVERRIER—Large, Lavender and Violet; very tall .....	.50	84 SIMONE VAISSIERE—Large flowers, lavender blue .....	.50
85 MME. HENRI CAYEUX—Smoky reddish violet .....	.75	83 SEMINOLE—Brilliant; red tones..	.25
79 MRS. MARION CRAN—Fine pink.	.75	86 SUSAN BLISS—Beautiful; orchid pink .....	.25
MALVINA—Bronze .....	.25	87 SWEET LAVENDER—Ruffled; S. Pale Lavender; F. Violet .....	.25
77 MONSIGNOR—Striking color; S. Blue; F. Violet .....	.25	88 SOUV DE MME. GAUDICHAU—Fragrant; finest dark purple .....	.25
70 MADAM CHEREAU—Tall, white and blue .....	.25	82 SUNSET—Distinct; copper blend..	.25
80 MA MIE—Robust grower; white frilled blue .....	.25	60 TWILIGHT—Good; dark blue .....	.25
84 MOTHER OF PEARL—Tall, large flower, pearl .....	.25	79 TROOST—Unusual; pink .....	.25
85 MAGNIFICA—Fragrant, one of the finest; S. Violet; F. Reddish Violet	.25	76 TERIAS—Distinct; coppery pink..	.25
81 MARY ORTH—Different; blue violet .....	.25	88 TENEBRAE—Fine form; S. Violet; F. Violet Purple .....	.25
87 MILDRED PRESBY—Distinct; S. White; F. Deep Violet .....	.25	83 TAJ MAHAL—Best white .....	.25
78 MONS. OLIVER PERTHIUS—Tall; S. Lavender; F. Purple .....	.25	82 TITAN—Blue, purple .....	.25
80 MME. CHOBOUT—Unusual; buff and wine dotted .....	.25	86 VALENCIA—Orange brown .....	.50
87 MELICANO—Unusual; smoky claret	.25	77 VIRGINIA MOORE—Good grower; yellow .....	.25
85 MOLIERE—Large flowered; mauve violet .....	.25	82 VALERY MAYET—Good; S. Rose; F. Red Brown .....	.25
91 MORNING SPLENDOR—Fragrant, the finest red purple .....	.25	72 WYOMISSING—Creamy rose .....	.25
87 MAJESTIC—Enormous flowers; S. Light Blue; F. Purple .....	.25	83 WHITE KNIGHT—White .....	.25
85 MARY GIBSON—Different; rose bronze blend .....	.25	87 WEDGEWOOD—Self blue .....	.50
73 NIBELUNGEN—Tall; S. Yellow; F. Violet Purple .....	.25	80 WILD ROSE—Wild rose pink....	.25
83 OPERA—Popular; violet red .....	.25	YOLANDE—Dark blue purple....	.50
80 PARC DE NEUILLY—Good deep violet .....	.25	85 YELLOW MOON—Charming; soft yellow .....	.25
		85 YOEMAN—Beautiful; S. Soft Violet; F. Mulberry .....	.25
		76 ZOUAVE—Unusual; white and violet dotted .....	.25
		75 ZUA—White, frosted crepe, crinkled; dwarf .....	.25
		ZWANENBERG—Unusual; cream and maroon; dwarf .....	.25

## PUNILA, DWARF

CYANCEA—Blue; Florida, yellow;  
Parisensis, purple; each ..... .25

## BEARDLESS

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON—  
Rich violet: beautiful and different .25

## NATIVE

PSEUDACORUS—Tall yellow; Ver-  
sicolor, blue; Cristata Dwarf, light  
blue for rockery; each ..... .25

## SIBERIAN

ORIENTALE—Purple: Snow Queen,  
white; Perry's Blue, blue; each.... .25

## JAPANESE

GOLD BOUND—Popular double  
white golden blotch; each ..... .25

MAHOGANY—Double red; each... .25

PURPLE AND GOLD—Double  
purple, golden stripes; each ..... .25

### COLLECTION NO. 1

Twenty-five varieties choice Irises, labeled,  
all different. \$6.25 worth for \$1.00.

### COLLECTION NO. 2

Twenty-five varieties named. Three pink,  
2 white, 3 red, 2 violet, 8 blue, 2 yellow  
and 5 bi-color. Lots of value for a little  
money. \$6.25 worth for \$1.50.

### COLLECTION NO. 3

Six new varieties labeled. \$3.00 worth for  
\$1.50.

### COLLECTION NO. 4

Fifteen species Irises, Punila, Native,  
Beardless, and Siberian; not over two  
of a variety; labeled. \$4.25 worth of  
plants for \$1.00.

### COLLECTION NO. 5

Mixed Iris seedlings. Flowering size, with  
no plants of any named variety. Some-  
thing beautiful and varied. 25 for \$1.00.

### COLLECTION NO. 6

Fifteen varieties choice dwarf Irises, for  
Rockeries, not over two of a variety;  
labeled. \$4.25 worth of plants for \$1.00.

LYCORIS SQUANIGERA or Amaryllis  
Halli, Magic lily; plant 6 inches below  
surface; throws foliage in spring, flowers  
in August. \$1.00 each.

ORIENTAL POPPIES—Orange and Mrs.  
Perry, Salmon; labeled; prepaid, 6 roots  
for \$1.25; 12 roots for \$2.50. Ready Aug-  
ust to October.

LILIES—Our selection, or separate; la-  
beled; blooming sizes; prepaid—contain-  
ing Regale, Madonna, Tiger single and  
double, Superbum, Elegans, and Japanese  
Lilies; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for  
\$2.50. Ready October to December.

MADONNA LILIES—Blooming sizes; pre-  
paid; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for \$2.50.  
Sold only during August.

REGALE LILIES—Blooming sizes; pre-  
paid; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for \$2.50.  
Ready October to December.

HARDY ROCKERY BULBS—Our selection  
or separate, consisting of Chionodoxa,  
Eriathus, Muscari, Galanthus and Ery-  
thronium; all labeled. 50c per dozen;  
\$4.00 per 100. Ready October to Decem-  
ber.

DAFFODIL BULBS—Our selection, mixed;  
prepaid; \$1.00 per dozen; 50 for \$3.50;  
100 for \$6.00. Ready August to Novem-  
ber.

# BOMMERSBACH PEONIES

## *How to Grow Peonies*

Plant Peony roots in average garden soil.  
Plant three feet apart each way.

Plant with the top eye or bud two inches  
below the surface.

Plant for the future.

Use only bone meal and wood ashes on  
the surface.

Keep all kinds of manure from the roots.

Firm the surface soil and cover with  
straw, six inches deep, the first winter.

Plant in full sunshine and in well-drained  
soil.

When cutting for blooms, leave some  
leaves on stalk.

Peonies are three to five eyes, standard  
divisions, healthy and true to name.

Divisions are from three-year-old plants.  
I grow my own Peonies. Delivery begins  
August 15 to December.

No spring shipment.

Ratings are by the American Peony So-  
ciety.

Orders are shipped prepaid, anywhere in  
the United States. No order for less than  
\$1.00. Send check or draft.

This list contains the best varieties.

Peonies at 10 times each price by the  
dozen.

It takes a peony root three years to over-  
come transplanting, so do not expect too  
much at first.

Be sure to cultivate and cultivate.

# PEONIES

	Each		Each
7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA—Very early, deep pink, good cut flower	\$.50	9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT—Mid-season, pink	1.00
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE—Late, the best red	.75	9.7 SOLANGE—Late, white, orange shading	2.00
9.3 FESTIVA MAXINA—Early, pure white, crimson flakes	.50	9.8 THERESE—Midseason, soft pink	1.50
8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—Late, rose pink	1.00	9.4 TOURANGELLE—Late, flesh pink	1.50
8.9 JUBILEE—Late, white	1.00	8.2 VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE—Midseason, dark crimson	1.50
8.8 KARL ROSENFELD—Mid-season, crimson	.75	9.3 WALTER FAXON—Midseason, salmon	2.00
9.0 LONGFELLOW—Late, cherry red	1.00		
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF—Midseason, flesh pink	1.00		
8.9 MARIE CROUSSE—Midseason, salmon pink	.75		
8.9 MME. EMILE LEMOINE—Midseason, white	.75		
7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLIE—Early, blush white	.50		
9.2 MONS JULES ELIE—Early, large lilac rose	.75		
9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT—Mid-season, white	1.50		
9.0 MILTON HILL—Late, lilac rose	2.00		
8.8 MONS MARTIN CAHUZAC—Early, garnet	1.50		
8.6 MIKADO (Japanese)—Crimson, yellow staminodes	1.50		
8.5 OCTAVIE DEMAY—Early, light pink	.50		
OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA—Early, old-fashioned red	1.00		
8.7 PRESIDENT TAFT—Midseason, hydrangae-pink	.75		
8.6 PRIMEVERE—Late, best yellow	2.00		
6.8 QUEEN VICTORIA—Early, white, splashed crimson	.50		
8.8 RICHARD CARVEL—Early, crimson	2.00		
8.4 RACHEL (Lem)—Midseason, apple blossom pink	1.50		
9.1 SOUV DE LOUIS BIGOT—Midseason, rose	2.00		

## COLLECTION NO. 10

One each Felix Crousse, red; Edulis Superba, deep pink; Queen Victoria, white; labeled; \$1.75 value for \$1.00.

## COLLECTION NO. 11

One each Felix Crousse, red; Karl Rosenfield, red; Queen Victoria, white; Festiva Maxina, white; Octavia Demay, blush pink; Mme. de Verneville, blush pink; Edulis Superba, deep pink; Mons Jules Elie, lilac rose; labeled; \$4.75 value for \$2.50.

## COLLECTION NO. 12

Two each of varieties in Collection No. 11; \$9.50 value for \$5.00.

## COLLECTION NO. 13

One each Sarah Bernhardt, pink; President Taft, pink; Lady Alexandra Duff, flesh pink; Mons Jules Elie, lilac rose; Queen Victoria, white; Festiva Maxina, white; Felix Crousse, red; labeled. \$5.25 value for \$2.75.

## COLLECTION NO. 14

The Big Three—Felix Crousse, red; Festiva Maxina, white; Mons Jules Elie, lilac rose; labeled. \$2.00 value for \$1.25.

## COLLECTION NO. 15

Mme. Emile Lemoine, white; Solange, white, orange shading; Therese, pink; Tourangelle, flesh pink; Walter Faxon, salmon; Longfellow, cherry red; labeled. \$8.75 value for \$7.00.

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