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A Catalogue
of the
Newest, Rarest and Finest

IRIS
and
PEONIES

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J. C. NICHOLLS, Jr.

FRAZER, PA.

Conditions of Sale

ORDER EARLY

An early order may avoid disappointment, as the stock of some varieties is limited, and orders are filled in order of receipt. All orders are accepted contingent upon condition and availability of stock at shipping time. Prompt cash refund for anything we cannot supply. **We never substitute unless requested.**

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IRIS: All orders will be filled with strong, husky rhizomes that will be reasonably sure to bloom the first season. **PEONIES:** 3 to 5 eye, large divisions, strong, clean, and free from disease. All our stock is kept absolutely true to name, the greatest care being exercised, all plants being grown in plotted block plantings. Our planting is new, and therefore clean of Iris borers and all diseases. We have arranged for inspection certificates required for Foreign shipments.

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We guarantee all plants shipped to be true to name, and healthy when received. Our guarantee ceases when the plants reach the Purchaser in good condition, as it is up to him to give them proper culture in his garden. Should any plant prove untrue, full and satisfactory restitution will be made at once. If, upon opening an order from us, any rhizome or root is defective in any way, please return it at once, and you will receive another root, or your money refunded, whichever you wish. Irises and Peonies can be delivered in good condition to any point on earth reached by regular transportation.

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IRIS: All orders shipped prepaid. Shipment of Bearded Iris will begin July 25, and be concluded as quickly as possible; Beardless Iris will be shipped beginning September 1; Regelio-cyclus and Bulbous, October 15. However, all can be shipped as late as November.

Spring Shipments. We will be glad to ship at any time possible throughout the spring, up to the blooming season, the prices in this catalogue prevailing. Spring planting gains almost a year's growth over the following July.

PEONIES: All orders shipped Express Collect. Shipments will begin about September 15, continuing throughout the Fall.

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Cash with order. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Prices net, except for a 10% discount allowed on orders of \$25.00 and over. **This discount does not apply to Collections.**

VISIT OUR GARDENS

You are cordially invited to visit our gardens during the blooming season, or at any time; from April 1st until December 1st there is hardly a day without Iris bloom of some kind. The ROYAL IRIS GARDENS are located on the *Lincoln Highway*, U.S. Route 30, 23 miles west of Philadelphia, at Frazer, Penn. They lie between the highway and the Pennsylvania Golf Course, almost opposite Immaculata College, and very near Philadelphia Memorial Cemetery.

Foreword

Last Summer and Fall the entire planting of **The Royal Iris Gardens** was moved to a new location at Frazer, Pennsylvania. This was in accordance with preconceived plans which had their inception before the beginning of **The Royal Iris Gardens**. Our location at Camillus, New York, was only temporary, and expected to be for three years only, but was extended to include a fourth year. This temporary location was to provide time to find the most advantageous site possible in the Eastern United States.

And our present site, Frazer, Pennsylvania, was chosen with the greatest of care. For three years we prospected all of New Jersey and half of Pennsylvania. We finally decided on Frazer for these reasons:

The soil is of the very best — a fine, fertile, easily workable loam, in which plants of all kinds make robust growth; twice in the past twenty years, so we are informed, has Chester County won the title, "Most productive county on the United States."

The climate is ideal — enough winter for every purpose, and yet not so very hard and long as the winters in New York State. Temperatures down to 10 degrees below zero, yet the spring is a month earlier than at Camillus, and freeze-up a month later in the Fall. This results in very hardy plants, but they mature several weeks earlier than at Camillus. Even at Camillus we were able to produce as large roots as any we have ever received, including shipments from the Pacific Coast; but they did not mature until August; now they will mature in July at Frazer.

Also, at Frazer we have an annual rainfall of over 50 inches — as against 30 at Camillus. During our four years at Camillus we suffered four consecutive years of drought. Another excellent advantage is that we have sufficient altitude — 400 feet — and are in far enough from the coast that we do not have the recurring thaws and freezes that so greatly damage roots near the coast.

It is very easy for Iris enthusiasts to visit our gardens, as we are within a day's easy drive of more than a quarter of the entire population of the United States. We are just outside of Philadelphia, only 100 miles from New York City, 140 miles from Washington, and about 300 miles from both Boston and Pittsburgh. A very high percentage of the Iris enthusiasts of the Country dwell in this area, and almost every home owner is interested in flowers in general. It also makes it easy for us to visit other Iris specialists' gardens, for even Nashville and Chicago are only one long day's drive from Frazer.

Also, being centrally located means that many shipping facilities are at hand, so that orders may quickly be shipped, and arrive fresh and vigorous at their destination.

It is our custom to visit the gardens of several of the country's leading Iris hybridizers each spring. But this spring we planned only a short trip, deeming it unwise to be absent too long, since we had moved our entire planting last season. In March we had attended to everything and gotten the garden in good shape, and then, leaving a working force to attend to cultivation in our absence, hurried South.

We first went to Chattanooga, there spending a few days in the gardens of Mr. Clint McDade, who has what is probably the most complete collection of the newest and finest Iris in the country. After seeing all the newest named and introduced varieties, as well as any Fall Blooming seedlings, we went on to Nashville, to attend there the Annual Meeting of the American Iris Society, and to see the fine seedlings in the gardens of the various Iris hybridizers there.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was, I believe, quite the largest and most successful the Society has ever held. There were members from twenty-nine different states, and two visitors from Canada. A very auspicious omen, in this year of continued depression, that there should be such strong interest, members coming from Oregon, Texas, Maine, Georgia, and all points between.

And in addition to the personal attendance, the flowering season was at its very height for the Meeting. Chancellor Kirkland's garden was glorious, with so many exceedingly beautiful seedlings that it was difficult to select the best.

Mr. Clarence Connell, Mr. T. A. Washington, and Mrs. Stahlman also had many beautiful seedlings. And Mr. Williams, in his **Iris City Gardens**, not only had a lot of fine seedlings of his own, but a very fine collection of the latest introductions in Iris. Mr. Williams has the most spaciouly beautiful Iris garden I have ever seen, a wide expanse under tall, beautiful trees.

After spending a week in Nashville, writing detailed descriptions of all the fine new seedlings, we continued on to Cincinnati, Bluffton, Fort Wayne, Van Wert, and thence back to Cincinnati, to spend a week in the gardens of Dr. Wylie Ayres, Mr. John Dee Wareham, Mrs. Silas B. Waters, and Mrs. Emigholz.

At Dr. Ayres', we were amazed at the wealth of fine seedlings he had, although we were familiar with *Cheerio*, *Coralie*, *Indian Chief*, and others of his fine introductions. He had so many fine ones, that, like Chancellor Kirkland's seedlings, it was exceedingly difficult to select out the best. Dr. Ayres' Irises were almost all characterized by large size, tall stalks, and a beautiful iridescence over the entire bloom. Detailed descriptions were made of all the outstanding things, and then we hurried home to our own blooming season.

There we found a wealth of bloom on our one year plants, for they had been moved enough to become well established before winter. Their growth was found to be highly satisfactory, assuring us that we would be able to ship the usual large fine rhizomes.

After enlarging our working crew, and spending a few weeks seeing that everything was going well, we took a hurried trip to Boston to attend the Annual Meeting and Show of the American Peony Society. Their meeting was also a great success, attended by almost all the outstanding devotees, and finding the Peony blooming season at its height.

The Peony Show was very fine. The most outstanding exhibit which won the Royd Medal, was Prof. A. P. Saunder's marvellous collection of early blooming hybrid Peonies. These begin blooming a month earlier than the familiar *Chinensis* Peonies, so are a welcome addition to the garden. They are of vivid new shades of salmon, china pink, and lacquer red, most of them with a beautiful lustrous silky texture.

We were greatly pleased that our friend and neighbor at Camillus, Mr. Harry F. Little should win the American Iris Society's Gold Medal for the finest collection of 100 different Peonies, and also the American Home Magazine's Bronze Medal for the finest new seedling of the year, which he won with his perfectly formed red Peony, "Onondaga".

At the Peony Show and in the gardens of Cherry Hill Nurseries, and of Mr. Otis, Mr. Allison (Shaylor), and Mr. Donoghue, we took notes and familiarized ourselves with over 500 of the best Peonies. In the near future we will add to our list many of the fine new ones we saw.

Last year the first of Colonel Nicholls' Peony seedlings, Peony "Harry F. Little", made its public appearance, and was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society, and also the Bronze Medal of the American Home Magazine. Further confirmation of its meriting these high awards was forthcoming in the great glorious blooms of purest color that it again produced this year — its sixth year of mature bloom.

Peony "Harry F. Little" will be introduced in 1937 by Colonel Nicholls and ourselves. We are now propagating stock of it, in order that it may be introduced at a low price, and so quickly find its way into the amateur's garden.

In 1934 Colonel Nicholls introduced fourteen fine Irises, which we had the pleasure of cataloguing. We knew these were all first class Irises, most of them of super-quality. But Colonel Nicholls was initiating his **Low Price Policy** of offering for \$5.00 and \$10.00 a root Irises that were really startling new colors which other growers would list at \$25.00 and \$50.00 a root. This policy enables the amateur to buy these Irises at once, rather than to wait several years for them to drop to a reasonable price. Such a radical change as this policy is not always so well received by the public.

Therefore we were exceedingly gratified at the manner in which these Iris were accepted by the public. No greater justification of such a Low Price policy could possibly have been evidenced than this: Almost every root we could ship of all these fourteen introductions were quickly bought by our patrons. And on many of the varieties we had to turn down order after order, especially on Sun Mist, Crown Jewel, Creole Belle, Jolly Roger, Blazing Star, and Oxheart. This, when we had carefully held them long enough, so we thought, to accumulate more than enough stock to supply the demand, even at our low prices under the new policy.

At this time, these Irises had not been seen by many people. This year they were in bloom all over the country, from California to Georgia, Minnesota to Maine. At the time of the Meeting at Nashville, Sun Mist, Crown Jewel, and several others were in fine bloom. Because of their reception last year, and the notice they attracted this season, we anticipate a sell out on them again this year. For those interested, it would be well to place orders immediately. It is probable that the 1935 Nicholls introductions will be just as favorably received, and that our stocks will not last.

We have been complimented on the aptness of our comparisons, and the accuracy and truthfulness of our descriptions, which, though brief, carry an accurate impression of the Iris to the reader. This is very pleasing, and we feel it to be justified. We conscientiously take very detailed notes on color, habit, and growth, and have made many trips to fully familiarize ourselves with all the fine new Iris, and thus know which ones most closely compare with that being described.

These trips are of very great direct benefit to our patrons. We inspect a great many of the newest introductions each year, selecting those we know to be fine Iris, and noting those that are not worthy. Thus when we purchase, we protect our customers by obtaining only those that we know they will like. This we could not do if we could not visit different Iris gardens, but instead had to buy sight unseen, depending only upon catalogue descriptions, which may be misleading. Thus our trips are the strongest assurance that all the novelties we offer are really worthwhile.

We know of no other Iris specialist who has traveled more, or seen more of the fine new things than ourselves. Each year we have visited the important gardens in one or more sections of the country. In 1932 we visited the gardens in the South, and all up the Atlantic Coast and New England; in 1933 we visited the gardens around Omaha, St. Paul, and Freeport. In 1934 a

long felt desire was fulfilled and we enjoyed all the gardens in California, again covering the South upon our return. And this season, 1935, we spent several days at Chattanooga, then Nashville, Cincinnati, Bluffton, Van Wert, and Cleveland. Later we covered New England during Peony time, also seeing the last end of the Irises.

One of the most pleasing things of our entire trip, and it has proven so each year, is that the Nicholls introductions are still outstanding among all the new things seen. Valor is by far the tallest, largest, and richest of all the dark blue purples; Red Robe is still the most beautiful and striking of all the red violets, outshining all its competitors, such as Joycette and Red Dominion.

Aurex has won its way to the top as being the finest Variegata in the country; Cayeux's Vision is thought by some to be almost as good, but Aurex has broader petals and a cleaner, clearer contrast of colors than Vision. Cryso-ro is another that is at the top of its class — still the deepest, clear yellow Iris we have ever seen.

His others, such as Boadicea, Sea Dawn, and Tokay are more delicately lovely colors than other similar blends, and are always very beautiful Iris. Gleam is the clearest blue of its type, and grows strongly; Solitaire, White and Gold, and White Star are always the standard for clarity of color, and Solitaire was the finest hardy white seen in any garden. Many advances towards red Irises were seen, but Spark and Red Elf are still the reddest we saw anywhere, striking one as a real brick red when seen in mass.

As a result of observation on these trips, on which we have inspected almost every important Iris specialist's and hybridizer's garden in the United States in the last four years, we have added a great many very fine novelties. We are proud of our list, which we feel is one of the most complete in the country, offering as it does the cream of the introductions of the last five years. Our endeavor is to add each year, as soon as they come out, every outstandingly fine Iris, so that our patrons may avail themselves at once of every new shade that the hybridizers produce.

We wish to thank our customers for their kind orders of last year, and to assure them that our stock is even better grown this season, due to the soil and climatical advantages of our new location. In spite of it being the fourth successive year of drought at Camillus, we received many compliments and expressions of satisfaction last year on our stock, and are sure we will ship even finer this season.

J. C. NICHOLLS, Jr.



1935 J. C. Nicholls Introductions

This year Colonel Nicholls is introducing only two Tall Bearded Iris and one Beardless Forrestii hybrid. He is holding a number of exceedingly fine ones to go out next year, keeping in mind the enthusiastic reception of his 1934 introductions, and waiting to accumulate enough stock to fill all orders and avoid disappointing some patrons, as happened last year.

Both Caballero and Mirador are of the same quality as the finest of his 1934 introductions, and are being offered at low prices under the same Low Price policy that proved so successful last year. Good stocks have been accumulated of these, but, if received as those of last year, they may not suffice to cover late orders.

CABALLERO (*Nich.* 1935) 45" Morning Splendor X Cardinal. Huge in size and height, this fine Iris far exceeds both its parents. It is a medium deep rosy red, somewhat of the coloring of Rose Dominion, with very velvety Falls and a satiny sheen over the entire bloom. Very different from Rose Dominion, of course, it is much larger and taller, with a wide petaled, gracefully flaring bloom of heavy substance. Plant of strong, vigorous growth; grape fragrance. A very beautiful, distinct, and majestic Iris. . \$10.00

of the Falls gray lilac. A grass leaved Beardless Iris that is perfectly adapted to the rock garden, with odd and very beautiful little flowers. \$1.00

MIRADOR (*Nich.* 1935) 48" George Tribolet X Coppersmith. The tallest, largest, and most impressive Variegata so far, exceeding Vision and the others of this type in that respect, and also a new color combination, S. bright yellow, domed; F. Dahlia carmine overlaid with iridescent blue, solidly colored to the edges. Larger and better shaped than Coppersmith, with broader, longer petals. Tall and well branched, on a vigorous plant. Slightly fragrant. Exceedingly brilliant and much admired. \$10.00

CANTON (*Nich.* 1935) 12" A perfectly hardy seedling of Forrestii. S. and styles gray lilac; F. a mosaic of yellow and purple to middle of blade, there a halo of purple, and the rest

1934 J. C. Nicholls Introductions

Last year Colonel Nicholls introduced a number of fine Irises, all of them distinct, and most of them very unusual colors that have proven very popular with all who visited his garden in the last several years. In accordance with his policy of bringing new Irises in reach of the ordinary gardener as soon as possible, they were introduced at very low prices, good stocks of even the best ones permitting this, as they were withheld from introduction the previous year.

Having seen almost all of the latest introductions on our trips of the last two years, we feel qualified to state that everyone of these Irises is distinct and worthy of a place in the garden. Indeed, many of them are among the most novel and unusual colors seen this year.

The numbers in parentheses are Colonel Nicholls' serial numbers, given to identify the Irises with previous comment by Judges. Those offered under number are being registered and names will be supplied as soon as approved.

A. H. NICHOLLS (*Nich.* 1934) 24'' Collected Carolina or Shrevei; from same source as "Au tauga". Clear, even, warm white with a yellow crest. A little taller and larger than *Autauga*. Handsome broad foliage, and as hardy as the wild *Versicolor* of our local meadows. Both *Autauga* and A. H. Nicholls are distinct and exceptionally meritorious. \$2.00

BLACK WARRIOR (*Nich.* 1934) (4315) 38'' Large flaring deep blackish violet self. A dull beard harmonizes with the bloom color, and the haft is not noticeable. Fragrant and well branched, with strong substance and good shape. \$5.00

BLAZING STAR (*Nich.* 1934) (10055) 45'' (Candlelight X Dolly Madison). Taller, larger, and a better color than *Chromylla*, *Phosphor*, *Ashtoreth*, or *Alchemy*. A much larger *Primrose*, with rounded bloom of good substance on well branched stem. S. deep yellow, evenly colored; F. lighter, paling to almost white at center, which area is overlaid with a slightly bluish iridescence; deep orange beard. Fragrant; very much admired by visiting judges. \$5.00

CREOLE BELLE (*Nich.* 1934) (4152) 36'' Perthuis derivative. Very rich and distinct Bishop's purple self of medium size on perfectly branched stalks. Brown beard and colored haft enhance the "self" effect. The distinct and beautiful feature of this flower is the mask-like flush of very deep Bishop's purple on the haft and extending down on to the Falls to below the beard; also, its glowing satiny finish. Very fragrant. A first class Iris in every way. \$10.00

CROWN JEWEL (*Nich.* 1934) (9859) 34'' A greatly improved Clara Noyes in many ways; taller, larger, and much redder, being a red orange, or burnt orange, in mass, whereas Clara Noyes is peach-colored, being much more yellow. Crown Jewel has better shape and substance than Clara, with much broader petals, the Falls being absolutely circular, and the S. domed, not cupped, as in Clara. Also, the petals are much more solidly colored than Clara's. A stronger grower than Clara Noyes; very vigorous and

floriferous. Planted next to Clara Noyes and Golden Light, it continually "stole the show" from those two, and, in fact, was more praised by both amateurs and experts than any other Iris in the entire garden. . . . \$10.00

GOLDWING (*Nich.* 1934) (11390) 36'' An even tone of bright yellow throughout. Clearer and more colored than *Pluie d'Or*, and with better substance and shape on the same height. Larger bloom with widely flaring Falls that make it seem much larger. Well branched, a fast, strong grower, and very floriferous; an excellent, thoroughly hardy yellow Iris. \$2.00

JOLLY ROGER (*Nich.* 1934) (4374) 36'' Rich, dark velvety indigo—purple with brown beard, S. Lighter than Falls. A fragrant, shapely, clean cut, blackish blue purple. Short but low-branched; has a very slender and graceful stalk compared to *Blue Velvet*, *Black Wings*, et cetera. Rich, pretty, and bright; not dull as are some of the dark blue purples. \$10.00

OXHEART (*Nich.* 1934) (10114) 36'' (Cardinal X Seedling) Deep rich "Strawberry" red purple with large circular Falls; velvety, and a very rich self color, with beard in harmony, and no prominent reticulation. Grape fragrance. Strong grower with several blooms open at once. Praised by everyone who saw it. \$5.00

SNOW SHADOW (*Nich.* 1934) (7249) 34'' (Miss Willmott X Cardinal) A large shapely white, pure in color, but Falls over-flushed with clear coerulean blue, and with beard of same pretty blue. Cardinal size, shape, and even heavier substance, well branched, and fragrant. Quite distinct from other whites, and a very beautiful Iris. \$8.00

SUN MIST (*Nich.* 1934) (8244) 36'' A large glittering pure white with bright yellow central area composed of yellow beard and deep yellow haft flush that extends to the end of the beard. Tall, well branched, and a good grower. Locust fragrance. Has an ethereal look, but of really heavy substance. Was the most sensational thing in the garden in 1934, and has evoked much praise in other gardens this year. A very distinct Iris. \$10.00

NUMBER 3250. 15" (*Reichenbachii* X *Tag Lost*). Early blooming Dwarf. A deep, lustrous, indigo-purple throughout, standards, styles, falls, and crests. Dark beard. Widely branched from near ground, with small blooms in perfect proportion to its height. Good substance, free blooming, and fragrant. A beautiful little miniature Iris. The name of this and the following will be given buyers as soon as approved. . . . \$1.00

NUMBER 8170. 26" (*Midgard* X *Elsinore*). A shorter and smaller Elsinore of far more intensity of coloring, giving an orangey tone. The crimson suffusion and edging of the S. and Falls is much more intense, and the center is a clearer yellow. A fast grower and very floriferous. Although small, a very distinct and beautiful Iris that everyone finds

very charming. Next to Crown Jewel in popularity. . . . \$5.00

NUMBER 10351. 45" (*Candlelight* X *Tall, tetraploid yellow seedling*). A medium sized, clear, glistening cream with bright yellow beard and yellow shading at haft. Several blooms open at once on short but well spaced branches. A beautiful Iris with the fragrance of the sweet locust. . . . \$2.00

NUMBER 11332. 31" (*Ochracea* X *Gold Imperial* X *Tag Lost*). Brilliant clear yellow of medium depth, sanded with sparkling gold. Of good size, flares widely, and has character. Good substance, fine shape, and well branched. A really excellent yellow of medium height that gives a volume of bloom. . . . \$2.00

Prior Nicholls Introductions

The earlier introductions that Colonel Nicholls put out are withoutstanding well the test of time, most of them still being the best of their color range, notably Valor, Aurex, Red Robe, Crysoro, Gleam, Spark, Boadicea, Solitaire, Tokay, and Sea Dawn. Their clarity and novelty of colors, coupled with fine growing qualities, is fast gaining them much popularity, and will keep them outstanding for a long time to come:

AUREX (*Nich.* 1932) 38" A very large, tall brilliant Variegata of Ambassadeur size, height, and general shape of bloom, but with broader segments, and good branching, which its parent Ambassadeur lacks. S. bright clear yellow, medium deep, nicely domed and firmly held; the Falls are velvety blackish crimson purple, with a narrow, sharply defined edging of buff, and a brilliant yellow beard. The whole flower has fine lasting substance, and finished form. Aurex is definitely superior to Beau Sabreur, Decennial, and King Juba, and is without doubt finer than Claude Aureau or any of the other recently introduced variegatas. Fragrant, and a strong grower. . . . \$2.00

AUTAUGA (*Collected by A. H. Nicholls, Alabama, 1930*) 30" Native Beardless. A very bright and carrying rose pink. Very floriferous and a mass of pink that is very beautiful in contrast with its deep green foliage. It is a form of Iris Carolina, and as perfectly hardy, growing strongly and blooming freely. It was greatly admired by all who saw it blooming last season. Stock quite limited. . . . \$1.00

BOADICEA (*Nich.* 1931) 38" A beautiful blend of soft yellow flushed light clear pink in both Falls and Standards, with a flush of bright sky blue at center of Falls. A good grower, very floriferous, bearing a mass of delightfully ruffled flowers. Boadicea is between Vesper Gold and Tuscany Gold in tone, but its soft colors have a more lively and vivid glow than any of the other blends. Its colors are so bewitchingly beautiful that it charms every one. . . . \$.50

CRYSORO (*Nich.* 1931) 26" Intermediate. Crysoro has the clearest, deepest, most luminous yellow color of any bearded Iris. It is absolutely free from the old gold that gives the deep tone to Prairie Gold and other deep yellows, and is such a pleasing color that every one exclaims with pleasure at sight of its mass of deep glowing yellow. Its blooms are very large and ruffled, of good shape and fine substance. It is a good grower, very floriferous, and has a long period of bloom. Crysoro sets a new standard for deep clear yellow for both Intermediate and Tall Bearded Irises. *H. M., A. I. S.* 1932. . . \$1.00

FIRE GOD (*Nicholls* 1929) 40" S. reddish bronze, shading to honey yellow at base; F. deep brown garnet. In mass this gives a fiery brown that is very striking. By far the best brownest toned Iris. . . . \$.25

GLEAM (*Nicholls* 1929) 45" A beautiful pale sky blue self, lighted up by a brilliant orange beard. Purer and more refined blue than Mary Barnett or any other of this color class, Gleam has a large bloom of perfect shape and lasting substance. It is hardy, a strong grower, with well branched stalks that produce a wealth of bloom. Considered by many to be the best of its class. . . . \$.25

MAYGOLD (*Nich.* 1931) 28" Intermediate. Maygold has the same clear luminous tone as Crysoro, but in a light beautiful canary yellow. It has large smooth blooms of excellent substance and fine shape, borne in great profusion over a long period. It is well branched and a good grower. Both Crysoro and Maygold far surpass the older Inter-

mediate yellows, with their height, large size, fine substance, and particularly, their pleasing color. \$.25

NURMAHAL (*Nich.* 1931) 38" One of the richest and most outstanding Irises in the garden. S. bronze brown overlaid violet; F. very deep blackish brown crimson, with a hint of violet; beard a brilliant orange yellow. The S. are large and broad and well domed; the F. are broad, very velvety, and flare widely. The whole bloom has perfect shape and firm substance. Low and well branched, and a good grower. Similar to Grace Sturtevant, but browner in color, larger, better shape and substance, without cupping of S., better branched and flowers more gracefully poised, and a better grower than Grace Sturtevant. Fragrant. \$2.50

RED ELF (*Nich.* 1932) 26" A deep ruby red self of greater depth and brilliance than any other in its class. Deeper and redder than Spark, but later to bloom, as Spark is an Intermediate. Rather small blooms, but very floriferous, making a brilliant red mass. This and Spark are the reddest Bearded Irises we have yet seen, and are always greatly admired. \$.50

RED ROBE (*Nich.* 1931) 36" The most brilliantly colored Iris we have ever seen. Its gloriously deep rich color immediately attracts the attention of all visitors, standing out among all the rest like a great ruby. Its blooms are very large, with very broad, circular segments of fine substance. S. very deep Petunia Violet, beautifully domed; F. intense deep velvety blackish red violet, uniformly colored to the very edge; beard bright yellow. The Falls are very velvety, and the S. far deeper than our other deep red purple bi-colors. Red Robe is low and widely branched, bearing many of the enormous blooms per stalk, and is a good grower and free bloomer. Red Robe sold out very early last year, and again stock is limited. *Honorable Mention, A. I. S. 1932.* \$5.00

SEA DAWN (*Nich.* 1932) 38" A rather large ruffled blend of coppery old rose, with a brilliant orange beard. Floriferous and a good grower, it makes a fine mass and has been very popular with visitors for the last two years. A novel and attractive color. \$.50

SHOGUN (*Nich.* 1931) 38" A new and very attractive color. S. and F. deep coppery maroon, with a brilliant orange beard; S. a shade lighter than Falls. The color extends well down on the claw, there being no light area at the haft. Well shaped blooms of excellent substance. Blooms of medium size on tall, nicely branched stalks; very floriferous and a strong grower. \$.50

SOLITAIRE (*Nich.* 1932) 38" A very brilliant gleaming white of medium to large size,

nicely branched on tall stems. Has a brilliant yellow beard, and the fine shape and form of Gleam, one of its parents. Fine lasting substance, a good grower, and absolutely hardy. \$.50

SPARK (*Nich.* 1931) 28" Intermediate. A wonderful new color in Intermediates, and redder than any other Bearded Iris except Red Elf. In color a very brilliant dark garnet red, S. slightly lighter than F., which are very velvety. Its mass effect is darker and much redder than Peau Rouge or Apache. Very floriferous, bearing its medium sized blooms in great abundance, and making such a fiery mass that it appeals to every one. Spark blooms with the Intermediates, but continues over into the early Tall Bearded season. A good grower, so its price is low. \$.35

TOKAY (*Nich.* 1931) 36" A beautiful blend of soft pink tones. Both S. and F. are a lovely pink, blending with clear yellow at the heart of the bloom. A fine doer, and covered with bloom, making the prettiest and softest pink mass in the garden. Very popular and highly recommended. \$.50

VALOR (*Nich.* 1932) 52" Very large blooms of perfect shape and firm substance gracefully borne on tall, beautifully branched stalks. S. deep anthracine violet, domed and firm; F. velvety blackish fluorite violet, shading to deep raisin purple at edge; bright yellow beard. In general effect a deep blackish blue violet bicolor, which some have considered an even finer and more outstanding introduction than Red Robe. Very fragrant, with broad petals. The tallest and largest, as well as the richest and most changeable of all the dark blue purples. Has a strong red undertone that makes it a glowing red violet when the low-lying morning sun shines through it, and when the late afternoon sun strikes the Falls they glow a deep, brilliant crimson red. The effect is incredibly rich and very startling. The tallest and most outstanding Iris in the entire garden, invariably attracting every one's attention. *Honorable Mention, A. I. S. 1932.* \$2.50

WHITE AND GOLD (*Nich.* 1928) 37" Pure gleaming satiny white, with a brilliant gold beard. Of perfect form and finish, the blooms are of most lasting substance, and of large size for a hardy white. Stems low and widely branched, perfectly hardy, a fast increaser, and free bloomer. The purest and most dependable hardy white Iris. \$.25

WHITE STAR (*Nicholls* 1928) 37" Pure beautiful ivory white, with yellow beard. Flowers with flaring falls, of very long lasting substance. Neither a milk white nor a cream white, it is distinctly an ivory color. Hardy and a fast grower, it stays covered with bloom over a long period. Very floriferous. \$.25

Novelties

There are so many fine Irises introduced each year now that it is very difficult to pick out the best. However, in this list will be found those that are universally hailed as wonderful improvements, or have already proven their claims as superfine Irises. All of these varieties are definite improvements over older ones of similar coloring, or are of new and novel shades.

The name of the Irises is followed in parenthesis by the name of the originator and date of induction. The figures after that give the average height of stalk in inches. "S." denotes the Standards, or upper petals; "F." the Falls, or lower petals.

- ADOBE** (*Wmson.* '32) 36" S. buff, darker at tips; F. Pompeian red, yellow edge. . . . \$5.00
- AHWAHNEE** (*Essig* '31) 36" S. lavender brown; F. velvety carmine; fine blend. \$1.00
- ALCHEMY** (*Ware.* '32) 40" A pure deep bright yellow of heavy substance. . . . \$7.50
- ALCINA** (*Connell* '31) 36" A fine blend with creamy S. and pale blue F. . . . \$.25
- ALLURE** (*Murrell* '27) 40" Exquisitely beautiful blend of yellow and rose. . . . \$.25
- AL-LU-WEE** (*H. P. Sass* '33) 40" Tall, well branched variegata; bright colors. . . . \$3.00
- ALTA CALIFORNIA** (*M.M.* '31) 48" Tall large-flowered heavy substance yellow. \$3.00
- AMBROSIA** (*Sturt.* '28) 36" White, very delicately tinted with rose. . . . \$1.00
- AMIGO** (*Wmson.* '34) 30" Very fine blue bicolor; S. light lavender violet; F. deep Hyacinth violet, narrow white margin. Orange Beard \$20.00
- ANAKIM** (*Cooley* '34) 44" A huge light lavender with very broad petals. . . . \$7.50
- ANDANTE** (*Wmson.* '30) 36" Large, very rich dark blue purple; very fine. . . . \$.50
- ANDREW JACKSON** (*Kirk.* '29) 40" Early large very rich red violet \$.50
- ANNDELIA** (*Sturt.* '29) 32" A lovely little dainty pink Plicata; ruffled. . . . \$1.00
- ANNE MARIE CAYEUX** (*Cayeux* '28) 36" Exquisitely beautiful blend of lilac pink, greyish heliotrope, and iridescent blue. \$2.00
- ASHTORETH** (*Beaudry* '30) 40" Very large flower of pale lustrous yellow. . . . \$3.50
- AUBADE** (*Connell* '31) 36" Beautiful blend of pink, grey, and yellow. . . . \$2.00
- BALDWIN** (*H. P. Sass* '26) 40" Huge manganese violet self; very floriferous. . . . \$.50
- BARBARIAN** (*Wmson.* '34) 32" Unique long slender flowers of Mathew's purple. Shape distinct from other Iris. . . . \$2.00
- BEAU SABREUR** (*Wmson.* '30) 34" Very brilliant blended variegata. Fine. . . . \$.35
- BLACKAMOOR** (*J. Sass* '32) 36" Large deep blue violet; blue beard. . . . \$1.50
- BLACK BEAUTY** (*Kirk.* '34) 34" Rich dark black violet; very distinct. . . . \$3.00
- BLACK WINGS** (*Kirk.* '31) 34" Very fine velvety blue black; broad petals. . . . \$2.00
- BLUE AND GOLD** (*Essig.* '31) 42" Large, bright blue self; golden beard. . . . \$.75
- BLUE BANNER** (*Kirk.* '29) 38" Two tones of brilliant blue; very popular. . . . \$.35
- BLUE GOWN** (*Essig.* '32) 48" Tall fine blue of medium depth; flaring F. . . . \$2.00
- BLUE HILL** (*H. P. Sass* '31) 36" Very fine large blue of good depth. . . . \$.75
- BLUE MONARCH** (*J. Sass* '33) 45" Large, clear light blue bicolor. . . . \$7.50
- BLUE TRIUMPH** (*Grinter* '34) 42" Very tall large, finely shaped bloom of heavy substance. Perhaps best light blue. . . . \$20.00
- BLUE VELVET** (*Loomis* '29) 42" Clear deep velvety blue; very popular. . . . \$1.00
- BRITONNESS** (*Dykes* '28) 36" Large primrose yellow with bronze veining. . . . \$1.00
- BRONZE BEACON** (*Sal.* '32) 45" S. golden bronze; F. velvety Indian lake. . . . \$2.50
- BROWN BETTY** (*White* '34) 44" A large beautiful blend done in pastel colors of soft lavender and russet brown. A distinctly "brown" Iris of novel colors. . . . \$15.00
- BRUNHILDE** (*Salbach* '34) 40" A very tall large dark soft blue violet self. . . . \$10.00
- BUECHLEY'S GIANT** (*Buech.* '33) 40" Light blue bicolor, like Lord of June. . . . \$2.00
- BURNING BRONZE** (*Ayres* '34) 40" A fine dark smoky red that truly glows like molten bronze; very distinct. . . . \$20.00
- BYZANTIUM** (*Ayres* '34) 40" A beautiful tan brown, gold, and blue blend. Very subtle new shades of coloring. . . . \$20.00

- CADMIA** (*Ware*. '34) 36" Very large fine light primrose yellow.....\$5.00
- CALIFORNIA GOLD** (*Mitchell* '33) 36" Deep brilliant brassy yellow, with large blooms of heavy substance.....\$12.50
- CAMELIARD** (*Sturt*. '27) 46" Tall, large variegata blend of Caterina size.....\$.35
- CAMILLA DUBUAR** (*Lapham* '29) 30" Pale pink self; vigorous and floriferous.....\$.35
- CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS** (*Row*. '29) 40" Tall, rose purple bicolor.....\$.50
- CHAMITA** (*Wmson*. '34) 32" A large fine brown toned Iris.....\$10.00
- CHEERIO** (*Ayres* '34) 44" The finest red bicolor. S. lustrous tan tinted red; F. so velvety that they are black, until the sun strikes the under color, which is the deepest purest red of any Iris.....\$25.00
- CHINA LANTERN** (*Essig* '33) 42" S. old gold; F. Bordeaux red; very bright....\$5.00
- CHINA ROSE** (*Salbach* '34) 30" A very warm clear pink bicolor.....\$2.00
- CHROMYLLA** (*Loomis* '30) 40" Very smooth large light yellow; popular.....\$3.00
- CIMARRON** (*Wmson*. '32) 36" Fine red with massive flowers of Dahlia purple.....\$2.00
- CLAIRE DE LUNE** (*Ware*. '34) 40" Large smooth heavy substanced blooms of clear light lavender on strong stalks.....\$3.50
- CLARA NOYES** (*H. P. Sass* '31) 36" Bright coppery rose, peach, and apricot blend; exceedingly popular.....\$1.25
- CLAUDE AUREAU** (*Cayeux* '28) 36" Large, impressive, bronze blended vareigata..\$2.00
- COLOSSUS** (*H. P. Sass* '31) 40" Huge dark purple of fine quality.....\$5.00
- COLUMBINE** (*Murrell* '30) 42" Very pure white of Aphrodite size and shape.....\$1.00
- COPPER LUSTRE** (*Kirk*. '34) 36" A beautiful blend of novel colors: copper, gold, pink, tan, all slightly toned by grey lavender, combine to give a soft coppery tone at a distance. Very large.....\$40.00
- CORALIE** (*Ayres* '32) 40" A lovely soft coraly pink in effect. A distinct new color of lustrous beauty.....\$15.00
- CROWN PRINCE** (*Klein*. '31) 30" Very rich and brilliant Variegata. S. deep orange yellow, F. velvety brown-red.....\$3.00
- CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (*J. Sass* '35) 45" A large tall very pure white of fine smooth shape and heavy substance. Perfectly hardy.....\$15.00
- CYDNUS** (*Wall*. '29) 36" S. clear blue; F. darker, velvety, light margin.....\$1.00
- CYRUS THE GREAT** (*Kirk*. '34) 40" Very early large deep blue black.....\$3.00
- DARK KNIGHT** (*Salbach* '34) 45" Deepest, richest black mahaogany red. Very large and tall, and exceedingly fine.....\$10.00
- DAUNTLESS** (*Connell* '28) 42" Very brilliant rose red of pure tone; exceedingly popular.....\$1.00
- DECENNIAL** (*Wmson*. '30) 34" Very bright yellow and blue black effect; fine.....\$.50
- DEPUTE' NOMBLOT** (*Cayeux* '29) 50" Large, impressive, bronze—crimson purple.....\$1.00
- DESERT DAWN** (*And*. '31) 42" Yellower, larger Candlelight; very fine blend....\$2.00
- DESERT GOLD** (*Kirk*. '30) 35" Very large, pale, heavy substance yellow.....\$.75
- DIRECTOR PINELLE** (*Cayeux* '32) 42" Tall, strong, with very large blooms of rich dark garnet purple, this is very striking....\$20.00
- DOG ROSE** (*Insole* '29) 44" Exceedingly fine large tall deep pink bicolor; popular and highly recommended.....\$2.00
- DOLLY MADISON** (*Wmson*. '27) 36" Large, pinkish blend of Quaker Lady type....\$.25
- DON JUAN** (*Cayeux* '28) 40" S. rosy lilac; F. bright red; pink and red effect.....\$.50
- DOROTHY DIETZ** (*Wmson*. '29) 38" S. pale blue, almost white; F. rich violet.....\$.50
- DOUGLAS** (*J. Sass* '32) 40" Unique color; greyish heliotrope; beautiful.....\$4.00
- DR. CHOBAUT** (*Denis* '26) 36" Very pure deep flax blue of perfect shape.....\$1.50
- EASTER MORN** (*Essig*. '31) 42" Pure white of heavy substance and very flaring F.; exceedingly fine bloom.....\$3.50
- E'CLADOR** (*Cayeux* '32) 40" E'clador is more charmingly beautiful than any other of our new large yellows. Delightfully ruffled flowers of clear yellow.....\$15.00
- EGYPT** (*Wall*. '29) 44" S. bronze violet; F. deep velvety blue purple.....\$1.00
- ELEANOR BLUE** (*Salbach* '33) 38" A very clear warm soft blue of medium depth. Large and a very blue "blue".....\$3.00
- ELIZABETH EGELBERG** (*Egel*. '29) 48" Fine large mauve pink bicolor.....\$.25
- ELOISE LAPHAM** (*Lapham* '32) 36" An exquisite effect in palest pink.....\$1.00
- EL TOVAR** (*H. P. Sass* '33) 42" S. brown, shading to clear yellow at center; F. solid brown crimson, being so velvety they are almost black at a distance.....\$20.00

- EOTHEN** (*Ware*, '32) 36" Large ivory yellow of heavy substance; good.....\$1.50
- EQUIPOISE** (*Wmson*, '34) 42" A tall fine yellow and violet blend.....\$5.00
- EREBIAN** (*Loomis* '31) 40" Rich dark, dull Bordeaux red; very velvety.....\$1.00
- EROS** (*Mead* '34) 42" A new shade of pink, being a silky, iridescent bloom of a clear, pure salmon pink, on cream ground. Tall and large.....\$15.00
- ETHEL PECKHAM** (*Wmson*, '32) 38" Very large, exceedingly rich deep velvety dark red. Brilliant and carrying color.....\$15.00
- ETHELWYNN DUBUAR** (*Lapham* '32) 36" Very pure soft pink of fine finish.....\$2.00
- EUPHONY** (*H. P. Sass* '29) 36" Exquisite blend of yellow, brown, and blue.....\$.35
- EVOLUTION** (*Cayeux* '29) 40" Fine coppery bronze, rose, and blue blend.....\$1.50
- FASCINATION** (*Cayeux* '27) 48" A very beautiful shade of warm brilliant pink that is probably our best pink so far.....\$.50
- FORTUNIO** (*Cayeux* '30) 38" Very fine light blue lilac bicolor. Fine shape.....\$2.50
- FRIVOLITE'** (*Cayeux* '30) 40" Very clear, brilliant light pink; distinct.....\$1.50
- FULGORE** (*Cayeux* '30) 36" A unique, coppery, pinkish red; very bright.....\$1.50
- GAY HUSSAR** (*Wmson*, '29) 32" S. lemon chrome; F. deep velvety ox-blood red..\$.25
- GENEVIEVE SEROUGE** (*Cay*, '33) 42" Very beautiful blend of soft pastel shades; taller, larger, yellower *Nepenthe*.....\$10.00
- GIANT BALDWIN** (*H. P. Sass* '32) 40" Larger, taller *Baldwin*; strong growing. \$2.00
- GILEAD** (*And*, '31) 42" Beautiful golden yellow bronze blend; very fine.....\$2.50
- GLORIOLE** (*Gage* '33) 42" Very pale blue frosted over with white sparkles. Heavy substance; large flaring flowers.....\$20.00
- GOBELIN RED** (*Dann*, '29) 32" Unusual ox-blood red; very fine color.....\$1.00
- GOLDEN FLARE** (*Insole* '31) 36" Very fine blend; yellower and more orange than *Talisman*, but the same type of coloring..\$10.00
- GOLDEN HELMET** (*J. Sass* '33) 35" Large brilliant variegata; velvety red F.....\$15.00
- GOLDEN LIGHT** (*H. P. Sass* '33) 40" Pinkish cinnamon brown blend; more of a self than *Euphony*; pinker, larger.....\$10.00
- GOLDILOCKS** (*Way*, '30) 36" Uniform soft pale luminous yellow; early.....\$1.00
- GOLD STREAM** (*Edle*, '29) 40" Pale cream and yellow; bright orange beard.....\$1.00
- GOLD TOP** (*Sal*, '31) 42" S. rich old gold; F. red violet, edged gold. Fine \$.75
- GRACE STURTEVANT** (*Bliss* '26) 38" S. dark brown red; F. velvety carmine; orange beard. Very rich, brilliant, and velvety; exceedingly popular.....\$.50
- GRANDIOSA** (*Don*, '30) 44" Very large clear colored lavender blue purple.....\$1.00
- GRAND MONARCH** (*Row*, '29) 40" Bronze red purple bicolor; gold at center.....\$.50
- GUDRUN** (*Mrs. Dykes* '30) 42" Huge silvery white on tall, well-branched stems; very distinct from any other white, and an exceedingly fine *Iris*; strong grower....\$10.00
- HAPPY DAYS** (*Mitchell* '34) 40" Huge flowers of bright golden yellow on tall well branched stalks. *Happy Days* is the most charmingly beautiful of all the large yellows.....\$25.00
- HEARTHSTONE COPPER** (*Doub* '33) 32" S. bright buff yellow; F. bright copper red; small but very brilliant and distinct...\$2.00
- HELIOS** (*Cayeux* '29) 40" Very large clear light yellow, F. striped brown.....\$1.00
- HENRI RIVIERE** (*Millet* '27) 45" Clearer, more yellow *Cameliard*; very fine.....\$.75
- HERMENE** (*Parker* '33) 40" Tall satiny deep pink blend with golden center....\$1.50
- HERNANI** (*Cayeux* '29) 34" S. coppery red; F. garnet red; velvety and rich.....\$1.00
- HERMITAGE** (*Kirk*, '31) 40" Strong deep rose red bicolor; very warm colors.....\$1.00
- HOLLYWOOD** (*Essig*, '31) 40" Very large, heavy substance pink, yellow center...\$1.50
- HONEYDROP** (*Mor*, '29) 36" Lovely blend of honey, light brown, light rose.....\$1.50
- HYPNOS** (*Con*, '31) 36" Steepway-like blend, larger, brighter, more subtle.....\$.25
- IMPERIAL BLUSH** (*H. P. Sass* '33) 44" Larger, paler, better shaped than *Pink Satin*; one of our finest pinks. Very fragrant.....\$5.00
- INDIAN CHIEF** (*Ayres* '29) 40" S. beautiful violet rose; F. deep rich velvety red; our finest two-toned red. Popular.....\$.75
- INDIGO BUNTING** (*Ayres* '34) 40" A very blue "blue" *Iris* of medium depth that is a distinct advance over other blues...\$10.00
- INGENIEUR WINSSINGER** (*Denis* '33) 40" A novel russet brown bicolor, flushed orange. Browner, more a bicolor than *Neon*...\$5.00

- IRMA POLLOCK** (*H. P. Sass '31*) 36" S. magenta; F. carmine; lighter Waconda...\$.75
- ITASCA** (*Cooley '34*) 36" A self of darkest most vivid deep amethyst violet. Silky texture, and a most brilliant color.....\$20.00
- IVORY COAST** (*Essig '33*) 40" Beautiful large clear ivory self; heavy substance, with flaring falls. Exceedingly fine.....\$3.50
- JACQUARD** (*Ayres '27*) 34" Fine dark red purple of extra carrying quality.....\$1.50
- JEAN CAYEUX** (*Cayeux '31*) 40" Pale lustrous Havana brown, shot with gold, with a touch of pale blue on the F. A beautiful and very fine and novel color.....\$10.00
- JEB STUART** (*Wash. '32*) 40" S. orangy brown, F. deep velvety crimson brown, almost black. Very rich and striking....\$10.00
- JERRY** (*Lapham '34*) 40" S. light rich red; F. velvety deep rich ruby red.....\$6.00
- JOYANCE** (*Dykes '31*) 40" A very large clear milk white of firm substance.....\$10.00
- JOYCETTE** (*J. Sass '31*) 42" Dark strawberry red purple; taller, redder, brighter Waconda; redder but not as rich or large or as velvety as Red Robe.....\$7.50
- JUNALUSKA** (*Kirk. '34*) 40" A fine large bloom in new colors. S. rosy coppery gold; F. rich velvety rose crimson.....\$15.00
- JUNE BRIDE** (*Grint. '30*) 36" Large, clear, very good white; very floriferous.....\$.50
- KALINGA** (*Cooley '34*) 44" A huge pure creamy white of heavy substance and very broad petals on tall strong stems.....\$12.50
- KATHERINE McFARLAND** (*Spitzer '26*) 36" Brilliant rich velvety black purple.\$.35
- KENWOOD** (*Ayres '32*) 40" S. golden buff, F. rosy purple, edged buff; very large bloom of perfect shape. Soft, very beautiful colors; quite distinct.....\$2.00
- KING JUBA** (*H. P. Sass '31*) 36" Large variegata with yellow S. and red Falls....\$1.00
- KING MIDAS** (*Mead '29*) 34" S. golden buff suffused garnet brown; F. very velvety rich garnet brown. An exceptionally beautiful and popular blend.....\$.50
- KING TUT** (*H. P. Sass '26*) 34" An intensely brilliant red bicolor; very fine.....\$.50
- KLAMATH** (*Klein. '29*) 40" Enormous bronzey violet and purple bicolor; massive stem.....\$.50
- K. V. AYRES** (*Ayres '32*) 44" Soft grey lavender, creamy undertone, overlaid lustrous pink. A new color; large and tall.....\$12.50
- LADY PARAMOUNT** (*White '34*) 48" We have long waited for a four foot yellow. Here it is in a soft primrose yellow of huge size and heavy substance.....\$20.00
- LARGO** (*Ash. '32*) 44" Large light yellow, brown and mauve pink blend.....\$2.50
- LEGEND** (*Ware. '32*) 48" An exceedingly fine Iris. Very close to Cardinal in color, but deeper and richer, and a larger bloom on a stalk nearly twice as high.....\$1.50
- LENZSCHNEE** (*G. & K. '27*) 32" Large pure snow white with flush of blue in F.....\$.35
- LINDBERGH** (*Arb. '28*) 36" Close to Blue Banner, but deeper; more purple.....\$.35
- LODESTAR** (*Hall '25*) 36" Exceedingly brilliant and very large variegata.....\$.50
- LOS ANGELES** (*M.M. '27*) 40" Almost a pure white, the base of the S. edged pale blue, the haft veined red gold. A beautiful bloom of largest size.....\$.75
- LUX** (*Cayeux '31*) 36" A lovely blend of bright old gold, apricot, raspberry red, and rose. Same type as Talisman.....\$3.00
- MABEL TAFT** (*Ware. '32*) 42" Tall giant deep violet blue; strong grower.....\$1.00
- MAGENTA** (*Cayeux '27*) 40" Very distinct and beautiful color; a luscious shade of pink magenta, with darker area below beard and central part of S.....\$.50
- M. A. PORTER** (*Lapham '31*) 40" Deepest, rich dark blue violet; very velvety.....\$1.25
- MARESCHAL NEY** (*Wmson. '30*) 40" Rich red bicolor, with orangy brown tone...\$1.00
- MARQUITA** (*Cayeux '30*) 42" A huge flowered, new color combination; S. pure cream, gloriously large and broad; F. cream, heavily veined and striped deep rose red, solidly flushed same color in lower part. Cream and deep rose effect from a distance.....\$10.00
- MARQUISETTE** (*Cayeux '26*) 40" A lovely pale shrimp pink shaded salmon.....\$.50
- MARY ELIZABETH** (*Kirk. '29*) 36" Brilliant rosy red bicolor; large and tall....\$1.00
- MARY GEDDES** (*Stahl.-Wash. '31*) 40" Light ochraceous salmon, F. overlaid Pompeian red; very novel color.....\$3.50
- MARY SENNI** (*Millet '31*) 40" Very close to Asia in coloring; slightly pinker; a very fine color, and large bloom.....\$1.50
- MEHAMA** (*Cooley '34*) 36" A delightful blend of pink and yellow, with undertone of pale blue, dusted with gold, Large.....\$10.00
- MELCHIOR** (*Wallace '27*) 42" S. deep bronzy violet; F. velvety red purple..\$.75
- MELDORIC** (*Ayres '31*) 42" Huge blue black flowers; tall, and very velvety...\$3.00

- MEPHISTO** (*Cayeux* '30) 40" A much larger Louis Bel of deepest black violet. \$2.00
- MIDWEST PRIDE** (*H. P. Sass* '31) 36" Rich reddish purple of heavy substance. \$1.00
- MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID** (*Cayeux* '30) 40" S. silky red purple, F. velvety dark red purple; an exceptionally large and beautiful Iris. Very distinct. \$2.00
- MISSOURI** (*Grint.* '33) 44" Exceedingly rich medium blue; brown tone at haft. \$5.00
- MME. SEROUGE** (*Cayeux* '29) 42" Very large intense deep blackish purple. \$1.25
- MODOC** (*Essig* '29) 32" Deep velvety red purple; very rich dark color. \$1.00
- MORNING GLORY** (*Kirk.* '29) 40" A fine lavender and purple bicolor, quite different from Morning Splendor. \$1.00
- MOUNTAIN MIST** (*And.* '31) 40" Delicate pastel of pale mauve bronze. \$2.00
- MOUNTAIN SUNSET** (*Cooley* '34) 30" S. blended fawn, old gold, and lavender; F. same overlaid heavily with violet. . . . \$10.00
- MOZAMBIQUE** (*Mead* '34) 38" A very large fine deep rich velvety purple. \$12.00
- MRS. J. L. GIBSON** (*Gibson* '30) 36" Deeper, richer, and larger than Blue Velvet. . . . \$5.00
- MRS. VALERIE WEST** (*Bliss* '25) 40" S. bronze lavender; F. deep crimson brown; very fine brown toned Dominion. \$.75
- NANOOK** (*Ayres* '32) 44" A fine creamy white of good form and substance. The name is Eskimo for "Polar Bear". \$1.25
- NATIVIDAD** (*Mitchell* '33) 40" A charmingly beautiful Iris of purest cream white, lighted soft yellow at center; of heaviest substance, fluted and ruffled. \$5.00
- NENE** (*Cayeux* '28) 42" Gigantic bloom of soft lilac and red lavender. \$1.00
- NEON** (*Salbach* '34) 48" A brand new color, being an orangy brown and red bicolor. Very brilliant; tall and large. \$10.00
- NEPENTHE** (*Con.* '31) 36" A beautiful blend of soft pearly grey, with rosy suffusion, and sparkles of gold. \$.50
- NEW ALBION** (*Essig* '32) 40" A distinct sister seedling of Easter Morn; a pure waxy white, with finely shaped bloom. \$2.50
- NINGAL** (*Ayres* '32) 46" A huge blend of pure bronzy buff; F. overlaid iridescent, very pale coerulean blue. \$2.50
- NORDIC** (*Kirk.* '34) 40" A large fine coppery variegata in pastels. \$3.00
- NO-WE-TA** (*H. P. Sass* '32) A very pure pink, flushed yellow at center. \$2.50
- NUMA ROUMESTAN** (*Cayeux* '28) 36" A gloriously dark, rich red in mass. \$.50
- NUSKU** (*Nesmith* '30) 36" Large, tall, old rose and yellow blend. \$.50
- OKOBOGI** (*J. Sass* '32) 30" S. deep purple; F. velvety dark maroon purple. \$.50
- OMAHA** (*H. P. Sass* '29) 30" A distinct tone of red different from any other. \$.50
- OPALINE** (*Wmson.* '30) 36" A lovely soft pink and yellow blend; very beautiful. . \$.50
- ORIANA** (*H. P. Sass* '33) 32" Huge, absolutely hardy pure white; recommended. \$3.00
- ORIENT PEARL** (*Egel.* '30) 45" Larger, finer, more pearly Mother of Pearl. . . . \$3.00
- PACIFIC** (*Essig* '29) 40" A clear, clean, light blue violet, fine substance. \$.75
- PALE MOONLIGHT** (*Essig* '31) 48" Fine pale campanula blue; extra substance. . \$2.00
- PARTHENON** (*Connell* '34) 45" A large, fine, hardy white different from any other. Very warmly tinted moonglow shades. \$7.50
- PASTEL SHADES** (*Essig* '32) 36" Large, ruffled, amber Plicata, edged pink. . . . \$1.00
- PEACEMAKER** (*Mitchell* '34) 42" A new shade; porcelain blue, flushed deeper in center of falls. Fine for blending. \$1.50
- PERSIA** (*Ayres* '29) 40" S. smoky blue grey; F. rich purple blue, overlaid smoky blue. Distinctly new shades. \$1.50
- PHOEBUS** (*Cayeux* '30) 40" Pure lemon self; very fine smooth rounded blooms. \$3.50
- PHOSPHOR** (*Shull* '31) 40" Light yellow of fine form and substance. \$1.00
- PICADOR** (*Morrison* '31) 46" Very tall large fine brown toned Variegata. \$4.00
- PINK JADU** (*Sturt.* '31) 38" A very lovely pink Plicata; beautiful color. \$1.00
- PINK JEWEL** (*Sal.* '33) 36" S. pinkish lilac; F. glowing tourmaline pink. \$1.00
- PINK LASS** (*Essig* '29) 36" Large, charming lilac pink Plicata; very pretty. \$.50
- PINK OPAL** (*H. P. Sass* '34) 45" A sister seedling of Pink Satin, considered by some as better than Pink Satin; tall and large. \$2.00
- PINK SATIN** (*J. Sass* '30) 45" A very fine pink self of great refinement. \$2.00
- PIXIE** (*H. P. Sass* '29) 10" Beautiful little late dwarf Plicata like Jubilee. \$1.00
- PLUIE D'OR** (*Cayeux* '28) 40" Tall, floriferous golden yellow; good grower. \$.50

- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** (*Cayoux* '31) 46'' S. buff brown suffused lavender; F. lavender blue suffused and edged buff brown. Large blooms of heavy substance. . . . \$2.00
- PURISSIMA** (*M.M.* '27) 46'' Large fine white of perfect shape and heavy substance that needs perfect drainage. . . . \$.50
- QUIVERA** (*J. Sass* '32) 30'' A beautiful blend of buff, pink, orange and brown. . . . \$.50
- RAMESES** (*H. P. Sass* '29) 40'' Large pink, russet yellow, and rose blend. . . . \$.75
- RASAKURA** (*Wmson.* '30) 32'' Bright rose purple bicolor that is outstanding. . . . \$.50
- RED DOMINION** (*Ayres* '31) 42'' Very deep rich velvety red purple; very fine. . . . \$5.00
- RED FLARE** (*Mill.* '32) 38'' A fine, exceedingly brilliant light red. . . . \$1.50
- RED RADIANCE** (*Grinter* '31) 38'' A very rich, beautiful shade of purple red that is one of our best red Irises. . . . \$5.00
- RED WING** (*H. P. Sass* '29) 34'' S. light vinaceous brown; F. dahlia carmine. . . \$.75
- RHAGES** (*Mead* '34) 33' A shapely large violet Plicata; distinct. . . . \$12.00
- ROBERT** (*Ayres* '33) 40'' An exceedingly fine pale golden amber yellow, with a pale azure flush at center of blade. Very large, heavy substance, tall stems. . . . \$10.00
- ROB ROY** (*Kirk.* '31) 40'' A fine red bicolor that is very brilliant. . . . \$1.00
- RONDA** (*M.M.* '32) 34'' An excellent deep, rich purple red; very striking. . . . \$1.00
- ROSE DOMINION** (*Con.* '31) 34'' Deep rose pink, with velvety, horizontal F. . . . \$2.00
- ROSE MARIE** (*Cayoux* '28) 36'' Fine blend of greyish violet and purple red. . . . \$1.00
- ROSE MITCHELL** (*Essig* '29) 48'' Large, very fine rose pink; heavy substance. . . \$1.00
- ROSE PETAL** (*Murrell* '29) 42'' Deeper pink than Aphrodite; good shape. . . . \$1.50
- ROSULTRA** (*Essig* '29) 42'' Particularly beautiful shade of rose lavender. . . . \$.50
- ROSY ASIA** (*Mitchell* '34) 36'' A pinker Asia with broader petals. . . . \$1.50
- ROYAL BEAUTY** (*McKee* '31) 36'' Intense deep velvety blue purple bicolor. . . . \$4.00
- RUBEO** (*M.M.* '31) 48'' Large tall red; S. deep bronze rose; F. deep maroon. . . . \$2.50
- RUSTY GOLD** (*And.* '31) 38'' Orange bronze blend, like tarnished gold. . . . \$1.00
- SACHEM** (*Loomis* '31) 38'' A large velvety bloom of richest red brown tones. . . . \$1.00
- SACRAMENTO** (*M.M.* '30) 42'' Giant Plicata suffused amber and edged purple. \$.75
- SAMERKAND** (*Ware.* '34) 36'' Brilliant bronze and deep velvety carmine violet. Red gold beard and haft. . . . \$3.00
- SANDIA** (*Wmson.* '34) 40'' A bright clean blend of deep pink in effect. . . . \$7.50
- SAN DIEGO** (*M.M.* '29) 46'' Large, tall, dark lavender purple; good substance. . . . \$.75
- SANDAKAN** (*Wmson.* '30) 36'' S. drab, flushed yellow; F. Dahlia purple. . . . \$.35
- SAN FRANCISCO** (*M.M.* '27) 48'' Huge pure white blooms of heavy substance, distinctly edged in F. and S. with blue. . . . \$.50
- SAN LUIS REY** (*M.M.* '28) 38'' Taller, larger, deeper, more bronzed Opera. . . \$.35
- SANTE FE** (*M.M.* '30) 36'' Pure white over flushed pale blue; perfect form. . . . \$.75
- SELENE** (*Con.* '31) 40'' Warm, Luminous, glistening white; very hardy. . . . \$1.00
- SENLAC** (*Bliss* '29) 40'' A very rich, clear claret red purple self. Large. . . . \$1.00
- SENSATION** (*Cayoux* '25) 40'' Clear, crisp corn flower blue; horizontal F. . . . \$1.00
- SERENADE** (*Hall* '26) 36'' Very beautiful lavender pink; always popular. . . . \$.75
- SERENITE'** (*Cayoux* '31) 44'' Very soft beautiful blend of hazy lavender, yellow, and Alice blue. . . . \$10.00
- SHINING WATERS** (*Essig* '33) 48'' Pale clear blue of heaviest substance, perfect finish and poise. Perhaps the best of all the large pale blues. . . . \$3.50
- SHIRVAN** (*Loomis* '32) 36'' Exceptionally brilliant combination of yellow brown S. and velvety rich red brown F. . . . \$5.00
- SIERRA BLUE** (*Essig* '32) 50'' Huge blooms with flaring F. on the tallest of stems, of a pleasing purple blue. . . . \$3.50
- SIR MICHAEL** (*Yeld* '25) 48'' S. clear lavender; F. rich red purple, velvety, with orange brown haft. Very rich color. . . \$.50
- SITKA** (*Essig* '32) 48'' Huge clear white of splendid form; vigorous and late. . . . \$2.50
- SPOKAN** (*J. Sass* '33) 36'' S. light reddish brown; F. bright red edged brown. Huge blooms of brown and red; very striking color close or at a distance. . . . \$15.00
- SPRING MAID** (*Loomis* '32) 46'' Large beautiful pink, with yellow at haft. . . . \$2.00
- ST. LOUIS** (*Wiesner* '34) 45'' Very large tall Iris of deepest velvety blue purple. Orange beard; fine shape. . . . \$10.00

- SUMMER CLOUD** (*Kirk*. '30) 36'' S. soft blue white; F. beautiful sky blue. \$2.00
- SUNDIPT** (*Wmson*. '34) 40'' A tall glowing yellow of fine flaring form. \$8.00
- SUNLIGHT** (*Sturt*. '30) 38'' Tall large yellow, deeper at center; prolific. \$.75
- SUNOL** (*Mitchell* '33) 38'' A beautiful new blend of iridescent golden bronze, overflushed lavender in center of Falls. \$10.00
- SURPRISE** (*Cooley* '28) 48'' Large, finely shaped soft heliotrope. \$.35
- TALISMAN** (*Mur*. '30) 36'' Bright golden apricot and pink blend; the pinkest of the Golden Light, Golden Flare, Lux, Talisman sequence. Very fine color. \$1.50
- TENAYA** (*Essig* '33) 36'' Very rich, velvety dark purple with iridescence. \$3.50
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (*J. Sass* '34) 36'' The blackest of the black violets; very dark and velvety, large and fine. \$15.00
- THEODOLINDA** (*Ayres* '32) 44'' Huge, long bloom with wide petals; a pure white Plicata definitely edged light blue. A charmingly beautiful bloom. \$3.00
- TIGER-TIGER** (*Ware*. '32) 40'' Very large deep, brilliant red bicolor. \$3.00
- TINT O'TAN** (*Ayres* '34) 40'' Striking new blend of bronzy tan and gold, flushed blue. Prettier than Jean Cayeux. \$2.00
- TIOGA** (*Salbach* '31) 42'' Immense deep velvety blue violet; fragrant. \$2.00
- TRAIL'S END** (*Wmson*. '34) 38'' Very lovely salmon pink and lavender blend, darker than Mary Geddes. \$15.00
- TUSCANY GOLD** (*Wmson*. '29) 34'' Distinctive red gold blend; very popular. \$.50
- UKIAH** (*Essig* '34) 48'' A fine large dark bronzy red purple, of lustrous texture, shot with gold dust. \$15.00
- VENUS DE MILO** (*Ayres* '31) 44'' Beautiful soft creamy white; very fine Iris. \$1.50
- VERT GALANT** (*Cayeux* '29) 50'' Very large blooms of coppery red and garnet, shaded brown. A fine new color combination. . . \$1.50
- VIOLET CROWN** (*Kirk*. '31) 40'' Very tall pure violet; beautiful and popular. . . . \$1.50
- VISION** (*Cayeux* '34) 42'' A much improved Argynnis. S. deep yellow, F. velvety garnet brown; beard orange. Tall and large. . \$15.00
- WACONDA** (*H. P. Sass* '30) 36'' Fine rich velvety fuschia red; distinct color. . . . \$.50
- WAMBLISKA** (*J. Sass* '30) 45'' Huge cool white flushed heliotrope; very fragrant. \$1.00
- WAR EAGLE** (*J. Sass* '33) 40'' A very large, tall, brilliant red lavender bicolor. . . \$15.00
- WINNESHIEK** (*Egel*. '31) 42'' Excellent dark Iris; deeper and bluer Blackamoor. Very large and velvety. \$1.50
- WOTAN** (*Grinter* '32) 30'' Exceedingly rich deep velvety purple brown. Large. . . . \$10.00
- W. R. DYKES** (*Mrs Dykes* '26) 36'' Huge deep golden yellow; creped, broad petals. \$3.00
- YVES LASAILLY** (*Cayeux* '28) 48'' Cool white flushed blue; red gold haft. . . . \$1.00
- ZAHAROON** (*Mrs. Dykes* '27) 42'' Pink, amber, violet and fawn blend; very fine. . \$2.50

Standard Varieties

This is a select list of the best of the older varieties which have become standard and low in price. They have proven their worth and their right in the garden over the years; many of them are absolutely unique and will probably never be replaced; others can be duplicated only in the higher priced novelties, which are often of tender growth, whereas these standard varieties are floriferous and strong growing.

The name of the Irises is followed in parentheses by the name of the originator and date of introduction. The first figures after that are the percentage ratings for garden value of the American Iris Society; the second figures give the average height of stalk in inches. "S." denotes the Standards or upper petals; "F", the Falls or lower petals.

Note! You may have 3 roots of any \$.25 Iris for \$.50

- AFTERGLOW** (*Surt*. '17) 82 38'' Pink lavender yellow blend. \$.25
- ALABASTER** (*Andrews* '26) 32'' Pure white of fine form. Hardy. \$.25
- ALCAZAR** (*Vilm.* '10) 87 42'' First tall large blue purple. \$.25
- ALQUIPPA** (*Hall* '24) 34'' Very large soft yellow. \$.25
- ALLIES** (*Vilmorin* '25) 84 30'' Mid-summer blooming red violet. \$.25
- AMBASSADEUR** (*Vilm.* '20) 91 45'' Bronze lavender and deep crimson velvet; most popular Standard variety. Very hardy. \$.25
- AMBER** (*Dykes* '24) 88 30'' Larger, deeper Shekinah. Yellow. \$.25
- AMERIND** (*Andrews* '26) 46'' Golden coppery lavender bronze. \$.25

- ANNA FARR** (*Farr* '13) 77 36'' White, frilled pale blue.....\$.25
- APACHE** (*Farr* '26) 87 30'' Light coppery pinkish red.....\$.25
- APHRODITE** (*Dykes* '22) 88 48'' Clear bright violet pink.....\$.25
- ARGENTINA** (*Mohr* '23) 45'' Large tall pure white.....\$.25
- ARGYNNIS** (*Wmson.* '25) 83 40'' Yellow and dark carmine.....\$.25
- ARLETTE** (*Cayeux* '25) 30'' Small cream and bright yellow.....\$.25
- ASIA** (*Yeld* '20) 88 50'' One of the grandest of all Iris. A huge bloom of pale silvery lavender and purple, lit with yellow.....\$.25
- AVATAR** (*Wmson.* '27) 36'' Heliotrope, violet, yellow blend.....\$.25
- BALLERINE** (*Vilm.* '20) 89 48'' Huge pale blue lavender.....\$.25
- BLACK PRINCE** (*Perry* 1900) 72 24'' Deep velvety indigo purple.....\$.25
- BRUNO** (*Bliss* '22) 90 36'' Bronze and deep velvety purple.....\$.25
- BUTO** (*H. P. Sass* '26) 30'' Large, very dark blue purple.....\$.25
- B. Y. MORRISON** (*Sturt.* '18) 80 36'' S. pale, F. dark purple.....\$.25
- CANDLELIGHT** (*Andrews* '26) 91 46'' Lavender and yellow blend.....\$.25
- CARDINAL** (*Bliss* '19) 90 38'' S. lavender, overlaid rose, F. very velvety prune purple. One of the richest Dominion seedlings.\$.25
- C. E. STRINGER** (*J. Sass* '24) 83 33'' Palest delicate rose.....\$.25
- CHALICE** (*Sturt.* '24) 82 35'' Very clear soft medium yellow.....\$.25
- CHARTIER** (*Hall* '25) 89 32'' Clear beautiful smooth white.....\$.35
- CHASSEUR** (*Vilm.* '23) 85 36'' Late yellow of two tones.....\$.25
- CINNABAR** (*Wmson.* '28) 46'' Fine deep velvety purple bicolor.....\$.25
- CITRONELLA** (*Bliss* '22) 85 36'' S. yellow F. chestnut red.....\$.25
- CLARIDAD** (*Mohr* '26) 86 36'' Beautiful pale sky blue.....\$.25
- COPPERSMITH** (*Shull* '26) 45'' Glowing coppery red lavender.....\$.25
- CORONATION** (*Moore* '27) 42'' Clear deep golden yellow.....\$.25
- CRUSADER** (*Foster* '13) 85 45'' Brilliant golden yellow.....\$.25
- DOMINION** (*Bliss* '17) 82 30'' The world's most famous Iris. S. light violet, F. deepest velvety indigo purple. Most velvety Iris.....\$.35
- DREAM** (*Sturt.* '18) 84 36'' Delightful pure lilac pink.....\$.25
- DUKE OF BEDFORD** (*Bliss* '22) 87 38'' Deep velvety blue black.....\$.25
- EDOUARD MICHEL** (*Verdier* '04) 81 36'' Brilliant red violet.....\$.25
- ELSINORE** (*Hall* '25) 34'' Pale yellow edged violet crimson.....\$.25
- ESPLENDIDO** (*Mohr* '24) 86 40'' Very large rich red purple.....\$.25
- FAIRY** (*Kennicott* '05) 78 36'' White margined pale blue.....\$.25
- FRA ANGELICO** (*Vilm.* '26) 32'' Fine blue and gold blend.....\$.25
- FRIEDA MOHR** (*Mohr-Mitch.* '26) 85 45'' Beautiful orchid violet.....\$.35
- GEORGE TRIBOLET** (*Wmson.* '26) 88 40'' Blackish red purple.....\$.25
- GEORGE YELD** (*Perry* '23) 85 40'' Buff and rose crimson.....\$.25
- GEORGIA** (*Farr* '20) 83 30'' Floriferous soft Cattleya rose.....\$.25
- GERMAINE PERTHUIS** (*Millet* '24) 90 40'' Bronzy purple.....\$.25
- GLORIAE** (*Cayeux* '24) 78 40'' Bright blue self.....\$.25
- GOLDEN GLORY** (*Jackson* '27) 38'' Tall large light yellow.....\$.25
- GOLD IMPERIAL** (*Sturt.* '24) 87 33'' Brilliant clear yellow.....\$.25
- HARRIET PRESBY** (*Presby* '22) 83 45'' Tall deep rose pink.....\$.25
- HIGHLIGHT** (*Nesmith* '28) 35'' Soft clear yellow.....\$.25
- HORIZON** (*Mor.* '25) 32'' Uniform clear light horizon blue.....\$.25
- IMPERATOR** (*Cayeux* '23) 84 38'' Tall light red.....\$.25
- ISOLINE** (*Vilm.* '04) 84 36'' Beautiful blend of silvery rose and yellow. Lovely old rose in mass; absolutely unique.....\$.25
- JANE WILLIAMSON** (*Wmson.* '28) 36'' Iridescent pastel pink.....\$.25
- JUBILEE** (*J. Sass* '23) 84 26'' Buff and peach toned plicata.....\$.25
- JULIA MARLOWE** (*Shull* '24) 42'' Large pinkish red bicolor.....\$.25
- KASHMIR WHITE** (*Foster* '13) 81 46'' Tall handsome white.....\$.25
- KING KARL** (*J. Sass* '25) 83 30'' Pink and cream plicata.....\$.25
- LABOR** (*Cayeux* '26) 87 36'' Coppery dark violet heliotrope.....\$.25
- L'AIGLON** (*Shull* '26) 45'' Deep bronzy blue violet. Tall.....\$.25

- L. A. WILLIAMSON** (*Wmson.* '18) 42''
Strong growing lavender purple.....\$.25
- LE CORREGE** (*Vilm.* '27) Bronze and bright
velvety red.....\$.25
- LEVERRIER** (*Denis* '17) 82 48'' Very large
light rose red.....\$.25
- LONA** (*J. Sass* '23) 83 30'' Buff dusted pink
plicata.....\$.25
- LORD LAMBORNE** (*Perry* '23) 85 42'' Fawn
and madder crimson.....\$.25
- LORD OF JUNE** (*Yeld* '11) 78 42'' Popular
light blue violet.....\$.25
- LUSTRE** (*Dykes* '25) 36'' Early lustrous red
violet.....\$.25
- MAGNIFICA** (*Vilm.* '20) 85 48'' Large dis-
tinct red lavender.....\$.25
- MAORI PRINCESS** (*Shull* '23) 81 30'' Yel:
low and burnt lake.....\$.25
- MARY BARNETT** (*Cumbler* '26) 90 40''
Light blue, orange dearb.....\$.25
- MARY GIBSON** (*Perry* '23) 85 42'' Light
bronze overlaid rose.....\$.25
- MEDRANO** (*Vilm.* '20) 87 30'' Wild grape
odor; deep wine red.....\$.25
- MESTOR** (*Perry* '23) 38'' Bright blue and
velvety violet.....\$.25
- MICHELINE CHARRAIRE** (*Denis* '24) 87
40'' Large milk white.....\$.25
- MIDGARD** (*H. P. Sass* '26) 36'' An exquisitely
beautiful blend. Yellow overlaid peach
pink, with silvery iridescent mother of
pearl tints.....\$.25
- MILDRED PRESBY** (*Farr* '23) 87 30'' S.
white, F. dark violet.....\$.25
- MLLE. SCHWARTZ** (*Denis* '16) 84 48'' Very
large pale mauve.....\$.25
- MME. CECILE BOUSCANT** (*Millet* '23) 88
40'' Soft orchid pink.....\$.35
- MME. CHEREAU** (*Lemon* '34) 70 45'' White
deeply frilled blue.....\$.25
- MME. DURRAND** (*Denis* '12) 89 45'' Buff,
old gold, and lilca.....\$.25
- MME. GAUDICHAU** (*Millet* '14) 88 42''
Deep velvety blue black.....\$.25
- MME. HENRI CAYEUX** (*Cayeux* '24) 42''
Deep smoky red violet.....\$.25
- MOA** (*Bliss* '20) 87 40'' S. bronze violet, F'
velvety purple.....\$.25
- MONSIGNOR** (*Vilm.* '07) 77 30'' Violet and
deep blue purple.....\$.25
- MONTOUR** (*Hall* '25) 28'' S. cinnamon pink,
F. burnt lake.....\$.25
- MOONLIGHT** (*Dykes* '23) 84 36'' Large white
flushed amber.....\$.25
- MORNING SPLENDOR** (*Shull* '22) 91 40''
Large tall red purple.....\$.25
- MOTHER OF PEARL** (*Sturl.* '17) 84 45''
Iridescent lavender.....\$.25
- MOUNT ROYAL** (*Morgan* '24) 40'' S. light
blue, F. dark purple.....\$.25
- MRS. MARION CRAN** (*Perry* '23) 48'' Very
tall deep pink.....\$.25
- MRS. PERRY** (*Perry* '24) 85 45'' Large flor-
iferous white.....\$.25
- MRS. ROBERT EMMETT** (*Perry* '25) 71 36''
Very fine milk white.....\$.25
- NANETTE** (*Millet* '27) 36'' Bronze and plum
Dominion seedling.....\$.25
- NAOMI** (*Sturl.* '28) 36'' Pink and carmine
bicolor.....\$.25
- NEBRASKA** (*H. P. Sass* '27) Deep orange
yellow and chestnut.....\$.25
- OCHRACEA** (*Denis* '19) 82 40'' Old gold and
lavender blend.....\$.25
- ODAROLIC** (*Andrews* '24) 82 45'' Light
mauve suffused pink.....\$.25
- OLIVE MURRELL** (*Perry* '24) 40'' Lavender
rose and bronze.....\$.25
- Opera** ;*Vilm.* '16) 83 32'' Rich bright rose
purple; fine red.....\$.25
- OPHELIA** (*Cayeux* '25) 87 30'' Golden cop-
per and lavender blend.....\$.25
- Peau Rouge** (*Cayeux* '22) 32'' Most popular
standard "red".....\$.25
- PEERLESS** (*Dykes* '24) 89 32'' Huge bloom
of glowing red purple.....\$.25
- PIONEER** (*Bliss* '24) 90 36'' Excellent deep
red purple self.....\$.25
- PRAIRIE GOLD** (*H. P. Sass* '26) 84 34''
Clear deep golden yellow.....\$.25
- PRIMROSE** (*Sturl.* '23) 88 33'' Large flowered
medium yellow.....\$.25
- PRINCESS BEATRICE** (*Barr* 1597) 90 45''
S. silvery lavender, F. slightly darker.
Broad, blue green foliage. One of the finest
Irises.....\$.25
- PRINCESS BEATRICE NO. 2** (*Barr* 1597)
90 40'' Another variation certified to be
the "True", Prin. Beat. Larger, pinker
not as floriferous.....\$.25
- PROSPER LAUGIER, VERDIER** '14) 84 36''
Bronze and brown purple.....\$.25
- PROSPERO** (*Yeld* '20) 82 48'' Tall handsome
lavender and purple.....\$.25
- PURPLE HAZE** (*H. P. Sass* '27) 32'' De-
lightful French grey self.....\$.25
- QUAKER LADY** (*Farr* '09) 75 36'' Lavender
blue washed old gold.....\$.25
- QUEEN CATERINA** (*Sturl.* '18) 88 42'' Iri-
descent pink lavender.....\$.25

- REALM** (*Baker '20*) 40'' Very pure intensely blue self. \$.25
- RENE CAYEUX** (*Cayeux '24*) 80 36'' S. white, F. crimson violet. \$.25
- RHEA** (*Wmson. '28*) 42'' Excellent gold and mauve blend. \$.25
- RIALGAR** (*Sturt. '24*) 82 30'' S. brilliant yellow, F. chestnut. \$.25
- RICHARD II** (*Dykes '14*) 73 24'' S. white, F. black velvet. \$.25
- R. W. WALLACE** (*Perry '23*) 83 42'' Tall rich deep black purple. \$.25
- SALONIQUE** (*Cayeux '23*) 78 30'' S. cream white, F. bright purple. \$.25
- SANTA BARBARA** (*M.M. '25*) 89 46'' Fine tone of lavender blue. \$.25
- SEMINOLE** (*Farr '20*) 83 30'' Beautiful rich dark rose red. \$.25
- SEQUOIAH** (*Shull '26*) 86 42'' Bronze and deep red velvet. \$.25
- SHASTA** (*M.M. '27*) 83 42'' Splendid clear large snow white. \$.25
- SNOW WHITE** (*Sturt. '26*) 87 36'' Hardy beautiful snow white. \$.25
- SONATA** (*Wmson. '29*) 38'' Golden buff, lavender and lilac. \$.25
- SOUV. de LOETITIA MICHAUD** (*Millet '23*) 90 48'' Exquisite pale lobelia blue self. A magnificent Iris with huge blooms on tall stalks. \$.50
- STEEPWAY** (*Scott '22*) 82 40'' Beautiful deep purple pink blend. \$.25
- SUSAN BLISS** (*Bliss '22*) 86 38'' Uniform deep orchid pink. \$.25
- SWAZI** (*Bliss '22*) 84 38'' Tall deep velvety dark blue purple. \$.50
- SWEET LAVENDER** (*Bliss '19*) 36'' Large frilled true lavender. \$.25
- TENEBRAE** (*Bliss '22*) 88 38'' Deep velvety red purple. \$.25
- THESEUS** (*Hort '23*) 83 38'' Pure white, gold at center. \$.25
- TOMTIT** (*Bliss '19*) 79 18'' Dark mulberry purple. Late dwarf. \$.25
- TROPIC SEAS** (*Shull '26*) 42'' Intense deep blue in mass. \$.25
- TROSTRINGER** (*H. P. Sass '26*) 36'' Self of palest light rose. \$.25
- VALENCIA** (*M.M. '26*) 86 24'' Deep golden orange yellow. \$.25
- VAN CLEVE** (*Van Name '28*) 40'' Rich deep velvety blue. \$.25
- VESPER GOLD** (*Wmson. '26*) 89 38'' Buff, old gold, and lavender. \$.25
- WEDGWOOD** (*Dykes '23*) 87 38'' Almost true Wedgewood blue. \$.25
- WHITE QUEEN** (*Greylenkek*) 81 70'' Snow white with white beard. \$.25
- YELLOW MOON** (*Sturt. '23*) 85 34'' Very uniform soft yellow. \$.25
- ZADA** (*Emighol '26*) 81 35'' Fine, floriferous pure white. \$.25
- ZULU** (*Bliss '20*) 85 38'' Steely blue and velvety purple. \$.25

Dwarf Bearded Iris

These Irises are very dwarf in growth of leaves and stem, but with very large blooms for their height of stalk, so that when in bloom they form a carpet of flowers which almost completely hides their foliage. They come into bloom about a month before the first of the Tall Bearded, and are of great value for planting in rock gardens, for edgings, and for planting in front of the taller sorts. Interest in them is fast increasing, and the demand is so great that it is hard to supply all orders, even though they are hardy, fast growing little plants.

- FLAVISSIMA** syn. **ARENARIA** 3'' Exceedingly dwarf little brilliant yellow. Scarce, and a particularly choice rock garden subject. \$.50
- AZUREA** (*Collected*) 85 4'' Early sky blue. Lovely in mass. \$.25
- BLUE BEARD** 12'' Blend of white, yellow, brown and green. \$.25
- COERULEA** (*Prince 1829*) Very fine little light blue. \$.25
- DR. MANN** (*Fryer '24*) 8'' Smoky violet and purple. Different. \$.25
- EBONY** 8'' Finest deep rich red purple dwarf. Broad velvety Falls. \$.25
- FLORIDA** 6'' Large flowered, strong growing pale yellow. \$.25
- GLEE** (*McKinney '23*) 8'' Very popular pale yellow. \$.25
- GRAMINEA** (*Bonn. '20*) 6'' Rich red violet; best purple dwarf. \$.25
- HARBOR LIGHTS** (*Burch. '27*) 6'' Very large clear light yellow. \$.25
- HURON IMP** (*Burch. '23*) 6'' Large, very fine deep blue self. \$.35
- MAROCAIN** (*Millet '14*) 85 5'' Excellent very deep blue black. \$.25
- MAX** 5'' S. light yellow; F. darker. Fine yellow in mass. \$.25

MIREILLE (<i>Millet</i> '11) 6" Very rich purple of two tones.....\$.25	ROSE MIST (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '31) 12" Fine rosy mauve, almost a pink.....\$.25
NEOLA (<i>J. Sass</i> '32) 10" Beautiful brown purple dwarf; new color.....\$.50	SCHNEEKUPPE (<i>G. & K.</i> '10) 77 10" Good floriferous white.....\$.25
ORANGE QUEEN (<i>Marr</i> '10) 5" Clear deep orange yellow.....\$.25	SOCRATES 8" Excellent claret purple with white beard.....\$.25
PETITE AMIE (<i>Millet</i> '19) 10" Very pretty creamy white.....\$.25	TITANIA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '28) 6" Largest pure beautiful yellow.....\$.50
PUMILA ATROVIOLACEA (<i>Todaro</i> '56) 81 6" Deep violet purple.....\$.25	TONY (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '28) 8" Blackish red violet, orange beard.....\$.50
REFLECTION (<i>Burch.</i> '23) 6" Large beautiful silvery blue.....\$.25	ULTRA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '29) 10" Very blue <i>Pumila</i> hybrid.\$.35
REICHENBACHII ORANGE 6" Fine clear deep yellow. A favorite.....\$.25	YELLOWBIRD (<i>Van Fleet</i> '26) 6" Fine yellow, overlaid olive.....\$.25

Intermediate Bearded Iris

These Irises bloom from ten to fifteen days ahead of the Tall Bearded Varieties, being crosses between the little Dwarfs and the late tall ones, and early species. They are intermediate in height as well as season, and are very useful in giving a prolonged Iris season. Among them are many colors not found in the later Bearded, and breeders are fast adding more marvelous new ones to their ranks.

ALBICANS (<i>Lauge</i> '60) 72 30" Pure beautiful milk white.....\$.25	ISTRIA (<i>Dykes</i> '22) 79 30" Pure white shaded palest green.....\$.25
ALICE HORSEFALL (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '29) 30" Dark velvety red purple.....\$.75	KOCHII (<i>Kerner</i> '87) 80 28" The old deep blackish purple.....\$.25
AMAS (<i>Foster</i> '85) 75 30" Large brilliant blue and purple.....\$.25	KURDISTAN (<i>Dykes</i> '22) 84 15" Deepest black purple; large.....\$.25
AMBERA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '30) 30" Large clear canary yellow self.....\$.50	LOUIS BEL (<i>Denis</i> '21) 81 30" Late Intermediate. Glorious large exceedingly deep black violet. Always a favorite.....\$.25
CHALLENGER (<i>J. Sass</i> '30) 30" Rich dark blackish violet.....\$.25	LURIDA (<i>Soland</i> 1789) 15" Very attractive tawny bronze red.....\$.25
CHIEF (<i>J. Sass</i> '26) 22" Fine large deep blue purple.....\$.25	MAYGOLD (<i>Nich.</i> 31') 28" Soft clear luminous light yellow.....\$.25
CRETAN (<i>Dykes</i> '23) 78 15" Deep brilliant blue and purple.....\$.25	NYMPH (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '27) 28" Very floriferous empire yellow.....\$.25
CRIMSON KING (<i>Barr</i> '93) 83 30" Beautiful deep red purple.....\$.25	OTOE (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '27) 30" Fine new type of red Intermediate.....\$.25
CRYSORO (<i>Nich.</i> '31) 26" Clearest, deepest, most luminous yellow color of any Iris. Very large ruffled blooms of good substance. A good grower, very floriferous, and has a long period of bloom.....\$1.00	PURPLE KING (<i>Wallich</i> 1830) 74 30" Like Kochii, but flaring F.....\$.25
CYRUS (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '31) 34" Very fine velvety empire yellow.....\$.25	RAGUSA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '29) 28" S. pansy purple; F. black purple.....\$.50
DESERT GOLD (<i>Kirk.</i> '30) 35" Huge luminous pale yellow.....\$.75	SHERWIN WRIGHT (<i>Kohankie</i> '15) 76 28" Brilliant metallic yellow.....\$.25
DOXA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '29) 20" S. Cream; F. iridescent buff and olive.....\$.25	SPARK (<i>Nich.</i> '31) 28" Wonderful new color in Int., and redder than any other Iris except Red Elf. A bright glowing brick red.....\$.35
GNOME (<i>Bliss</i> '21) 82 30" Fine deep red purple.....\$.25	TA-WA (<i>H. P. Sass</i> '35) 32" A very fine light yellow Intermediate of heavy substance, fine shape, and large size on strong stems. Greatly superior to Ambera.....\$3.00
INGEBORG (<i>G. & K.</i> '08) 79 30" Nice floriferous pure white.....\$.25	ZUA (<i>Craw.</i> '14) 74 18" Feathery white, crinkled and creped.....\$.25

Autumn Blooming Iris

Within the last few years a few breeders have been turning out the pioneers of a wonderful new race of Autumn flowering Irises. These bloom in the Spring, and then again in the late Summer or Fall. So far only a few have been introduced, but it is expected that in the near future we will have many more, and in time will approximate the riot of color that is found in the Spring Iris Garden. Those we have now give us a fine range of color, and are very beautiful when they appear in the brisk clear days of September and October, cheerfully withstanding the snows and early freezes which we have here in New York.

Besides those regularly blooming in the Fall, there are others which give occasional Fall bloom. Many of the early Dwarfs do this, and some of the Tall Bearded. Apache, Crimson King, and Moa show this tendency. In more Southern latitudes there are still others, for which our New York season is too short.

- AUTUMN FIRE** (*Nich. Jr.* '33) 40" Beautiful fiery red form of Fulva, blooming in August and September. Well branched and floriferous. \$7.50
- AUGUST FLAME** (*Nich. Jr.* '33) 40" Large blooms of flame red, lighter than Autumn Fire, and blooming earlier. Same fine branching. \$7.50
- ALLIES** (*Vilm.* '25) 84 30" S. deep violet, tinged copper, F. purplish red. Blooms in the spring and again in midsummer. . . . \$.25
- AUTUMN DAWN** (*Nies* '34) 30" A clear bright pink and gold blend that blooms almost continuously. \$5.00
- AUTUMN GLEAM** (*H. P. Sass* '34) 24" Fine citron yellow of good size. \$10.00
- AUTUMN HAZE** (*H. P. Sass* '34) 30" A large fine manganese violet. \$20.00
- AUTUMN KING** (*H. P. Sass* '24) 77 36" Fine blue purple that regularly blooms both spring and Fall, often with snow on the ground. \$.25
- AUTUMN KING JR.** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '33) Similar to Autumn King in color but a more prolific and earlier bloomer. . . . \$5.00
- AUTUMN QUEEN** (*H. P. Sass* '26) 18" Very pretty white everbloomer. \$.25
- CRYSORO** (*Nich.* '31) 26" Besides being the clearest deepest of any Iris, Crysoro is a reliable Fall Bloomer. \$1.00
- DORCAS HUTCHESON** (*H. P. Sass-McDade* '33) Fine fragrant violet. \$1.00
- EQUINOX** (*Auten* '32) 26" Very dependable red purple bicolor. \$1.00
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (*H. P. Sass-McDade* '33) 26" One of the best of Fall Bloomers. A deep velvety red violet. \$2.50
- FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT** (*J. Sass-McDade* '33) Velvety reddish purple self, with deep blue blotch on the Falls. \$15.00
- FROST QUEEN** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '33) 22" Good, dependable white. \$3.50
- GOLDEN HARVEST** (*J. Sass* '30) 20" Large olive yellow. \$1.00
- JEAN SIRET** (*Andre* '26) 10" Everblooming yellow flecked blue. \$.50
- LACUSTRIS** (*U. S. Species*) 2" Exquisitely beautiful little blue native Iris like *Cristata* but smaller, which blooms again in the Fall. \$.50
- LAURA HUTCHESON** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '33) Similar to Autumn King. \$3.50
- LEOPOLD** (*Caparne* '01) 76 6" Everblooming purple pumila. \$.50
- OCTOBER OPERA** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '32) 24" Rich velvety purple. \$5.00
- OLIVE WHITE** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '33) 20" Good cream white. \$.50
- SEPTEMBER SKIES** (*H. P. Sass-Hill* '33) 16" Clear purple. \$.50
- SOUTHLAND** (*H. P. Sass* '34) 24" Large heavy substantanced blooms of deep lemon chrome, this is quite different from Crysoro. \$20.00
- SOUV. LIEUT. CHAVAGNAC** (*Andre* '26) 12" A very fine red violet everbloomer that is particularly free in the fall. \$.50
- ULTRA** (*H. P. Sass* '30) 15" Very fine ultramarine blue. \$.35

Pogocyclus Hybrids

These are hybrids between Bearded Iris and various *Oncocyclus* Species. They have inherited the unusual shapes and delicate venation of their *Oncocyclus* parents, and the good growing qualities of the Bearded Iris. They are all quite distinct, being lovely blends of beautiful and unusual colors. They grow and bloom well under exactly the same treatment as Bearded Iris, flowering with the Intermediates.

- BALROUDOUR** (*J. Sass* '33) 15" Exquisite new colors; S. soft violet; F. deep olive buff, yellow signal, red brown veining. . . . \$1.00
- BELLORIO** (*Mohr* '24) 32" Beautiful muose grey lit with pink. \$.25

- BLUE TOPAZ** (*J. Sass '33*) S. pale blue. styles, same, tinted green; F. pale violet blue with warm brown signal patch below beard.....\$1.00
- CARMELO** (*Mohr '24*) 30'' Soft lavender Korolki hybrid.....\$.25
- CONGRES** (*Cayeux '24*) 30'' Light vinous red netted garnet red.....\$1.00
- CHEROKEE MAID** (*Wmson.*) 22'' Blackish maroon, veined darker.....\$.50
- GRAY CLOUD** (*J. Sass '33*) 12'' S. campanula blue overlaid with brown purple sheen; F. dawn grey overlaid with brown purple signal patch, from which radiate green stripes to edge of Falls.....\$4.00
- LADY LILFORD** (*Foster '15*) 79 30'' Unusual black violet, veined and netted deeper violet. Black beard. Beautiful and striking \$.50
- MONS. STEICHEN** (*Denis '22*) 12'' Beautiful blend of pearly white shaded blue in S., striped brown and spotted wine red in F.....\$.50
- MORERA** (*M. M. '29*) 32'' Beautiful mulberry purple, netted deeper.....\$1.00
- PARVAR** (*Foster '09*) 72 18'' S. vivid black violet, F. horizontal, narrow, soot black, very velvety, with broad mossy brown beard.....\$.25
- PERSIAN PRINCESS** (*So. Cal. '33*) 30'' Fine new Pogo-Regelia Hybrid. Large tall Bishop's purple netted deeper, F. veined seal brown.....\$2.50
- SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE** (*Foster '05*) 79 30'' Deep rosy mauve, heavily netted darker. Rare and beautiful hybrid of soft rose shades.....\$2.00
- STORMY DAWN** (*J. Sass '33*) 10'' An exquisite blend of violet, blue, red-brown, green, and yellow. Indescribable and very pretty.....\$6.00
- VELVO** (*J. Sass '33*) 8'' S. pleroma violet darkening to haematoxylin violet at midrib, F. velvety dark madder violet overlaid red.....\$7.50
- WILLIAM MOHR** (*Mohr-Mitchell '25*) 81 24'' Parisiana X Gatesii. An enormous bloom of beautifully individual shape, of a lovely shade of pale lilac, the whole flower veined and netted darker. Delightfully ruffled and so strikingly beautiful that everyone admires it. This is the Iris on our cover.....\$.50
- ZWANENBURG** (*Denis '09*) 82 20'' S. amber, overlaid silvery white, F. very velvety olive fawn, flaked deep maroon. Very floriferous.....\$.25

Junos and Reticulatas

The Irises of this group are particularly unusual and very beautiful. Their colors are unique and the effect of the corn-like foliage after blooming is fine. In addition, they are all very sweetly scented, perfuming that entire part of the garden, and are very early, blooming with the crocus or just after. They are bulbs and are very easy to grow; merely plant them in a well drained soil and after that they almost take care of themselves.

- ALATA** (*Native to Spain and Algeria*) 6'' Juno. Ruffled and frilled flowers of blue to lilac, with bright golden ridges on Falls. Very fragrant.....\$3.00
- BUCHARICA** (*Collected near Bokhara, '02*) 28'' The largest Juno; like a miniature cornstalk, with five to nine blooms, one in the axil of each leaf. Blooms of soft stony yellow, deeper lip on Falls. Very early, blooming with the Dwarfs; very sweet scented, and quite easy to grow.....\$1.00
- HISTRIO** 6'' Reticulata type, but earlier, with lighter blue flowers; fine gold signal. Quite scarce.....\$1.50
- HISTRIOIDES** 8'' Reticulata type, but earlier. Bright blue with gold ridge on F. Blooms in late March. Larger than *Histrio*, and a deeper blue.....\$1.50
- JUNCEA** (*Native to Northern Africa*) 8'' A very early, most vivid little yellow Iris, similar to Dutch Iris in shape; very fragrant; scarce.....\$1.00
- ORCHIOIDES** (*Collected in Eastern Bokharo '80*) 12'' Juno. Like *Bucharica*, but much deeper in color. Same pretty foliage; very early blooming.....\$2.00
- PERSICA** (*Native to Persia*) 8'' Juno. A beautiful little dwarf that blooms with the crocus. A lovely pale Nile Green in mass, and very sweet scented. Orange crest and soot black spot on Falls when viewed closely.....\$1.50
- RETICULATA** (*Collected in the Caucasus*) 6'' Brilliant rich pansy violet with gold throat; violet scented. Blooms with the crocus; very easy to grow..\$.75, 3 for \$2.00
- RETICULATA CANTAB** 6'' Exquisite shade of soft blue, with brilliant orange signal. Very early, and a fine bloom.....\$3.00
- SINDPERS** 8'' Juno. Brilliant turquoise blue with bright golden signal on Falls. Makes a beautiful carpet of color, blooming with *Reticulata*.....\$3.00
- VARTANI** 6'' Earliest of *Reticulata* type, blooming about the middle of March. Pale lilac flowers, with delightful almond scent.....\$2.00

Beardless Iris

Crested or Evansia Iris

In this group the falls have a crest that corresponds to the beard of the Bearded Iris. The American Species are the smallest and most dwarf of all Irises, while the Foreign Species are taller with beautiful and unusual blooms quite different from Bearded Iris. They are all fine rock garden subjects, as they require a well drained, sandy soil. Work plenty of shredded peat moss or leaf mold into the soil to hold moisture for them. They bloom most freely in full sun, but will stand half shade. The dwarfs flower very early, the others blooming with the Bearded.

Native American Dwarfs

The American Dwarfs have beautifully minute blooms of the most exquisite perfection of detail imaginable. These dainty little gems are particularly charming in the rock garden, where their lovely soft colorings are at home with the other wildings.

CRISTATA (*North Carolina*) **White Crested.**

4" A lovely shade of clear lavender, with white crest. Fragrant; floriferous and a fast grower, with broad light green leaves that are very ornamental.....\$.25

CRISTATA (*Alabama*) **Orange Crested.** 4"

A paler shade of the same lovely lavender, with a bright orange crest on the Falls. Free blooming and sweet scented.....\$.35

CRISTATA ALBA (*Arkansas*) 5" A beautiful

pure white with large, brilliant gold crest. Exquisitely beautiful, and very fragrant. A stronger grower than the other Cristatas.....\$1.00

LACUSTRIS (*Wisconsin*) 2" An exceedingly

tiny, beautifully shaped little Iris of soft lavender blue. Very small foliage, less than half the size of Cristata. If given moisture, regularly blooms in the Fall. Delicately perfumed and very scarce.....\$.50

VERNA (*North Carolina*) **Coastal Form.** 3"

Brilliant lilac blue with orange crests. Slightly smaller blooms than Cristata, and much bluer. Very narrow, long, grass like, evergreen leaves. Very dainty, with fine fragrance.....\$.35

VERNA (*Virginia*) **Piedmont Form.** 3"

The same brilliant lilac blue, banded orange at haft, but a little larger bloom with broader evergreen leaves. The Piedmont Form is midway in size, and width of leaf, between the Coastal and Mountain Forms. All three are floriferous, with violet fragrance.....\$.35

VERNA (*Alabama*) **Mountain Form.** 4"

Larger flowers with broader petals and paler, softer blue than the others, with larger orange crest area. Much larger and stronger in growth, with broader leaves that are glaucous blue green. Later in bloom than the others. Very fine.....\$.50

Foreign Species

These species are larger, stronger growing Iris than the American Evansias, having beautiful foliage that is very ornamental, that of *Gracilipes* being tufted and grasslike, and very dainty, while the two *Tectorums* have broad, bright green leaves that form a rather large, but short, mass of pretty green foliage, both being quite suitable for rock gardens. The blooms of the *Tectorums* are particularly artistic, being produced in great profusion, and of an attractive, irregular shape, quite different from any other Iris.

GRACILIPES (*Japanese Species*) 6" A lovely little pale lilac flower, touched with orange on the haft and crest. Slender grass-like leaves.....\$.75

TECTORUM (*Chinese Species*) 24" This is the "Roof Iris" of Japan, which thrives in the straw thatch cottage roofs. The flowers

are a deep lilac blue, with a prominent feathery white crest. Unusual blooms produced in abundance.....\$.25

TECTORUM ALBA (*Chinese Species*) 24"

An exquisitely beautiful pure white form of the above. This white form of *Tectorum* is very rare and seldom offered for sale.\$1.50

Spuria Irises

This Beardless group contains some of most attractive forms of Irises, the blooms being quite similar in shape to those of Dutch bulbous Iris, with the same bright vivid colors. Like the Dutch Iris they are fine as cut flowers, having the stiffest and heaviest of substance. Their blooms are large, borne on tall strong stems, and their foliage is long, narrow, and sword-like, being very stiff and very dark green in color. They bloom just before the Japanese Iris. They like open sun, but prefer a moist, rich garden loam, and are hardy, easy to grow, and very beautiful.

- A. J. BALFOUR** 50'' Very fine tall Cambridge Blue; large, and of good growth. \$1.00
AUREA 40'' Very large deep rich golden yellow; broad petals; very late. \$.50
MONAUREA 50'' Exceedingly tall and handsome deep clear yellow; very hardy. . . . \$1.00
MONNIERI 48'' Very handsome golden yellow, similar to Aurea, but earlier. \$1.50
MONSPUR 48'' Very beautiful blue purple; hardy and a good grower. \$.75
MRS. A. W. TAIT 40'' A fine soft porcelain blue; very free flowering. \$.50
OCHROLEUCA 60'' One of the most glorious of all Irises. Fine large Ivory white flowers with deep orange blotch at throat. Rugged and hardy, and a fine sight along the water's edge or in the border. Heavy substance. \$.50

Siberian Iris

The Siberian group are Irises with slender, grass-like leaves, and tall slender stems, with flowers massed at the top. They are very beautiful and graceful, with their delicately poised flowers. As the clumps are very compact, they make brilliant masses of color. Will stand quite a lot of dampness, and are very artistic around pools and fountains.

- BLUE CHARM** (*H. P. Sass '31*) 50'' A very fine large clear blue, tall and shapely. One of the very best blues. \$2.00
BUTTERFLY 40'' A lovely soft blue, with prominent white throat. \$.50
COREAN SPECIES (*Collected in Corea*) 33'' Blue lavender bicolor, veined gold. . . . \$.50
DELAVAYI 50'' A deep, luscious, pink-purple that is a gorgeous color; blooms late with the Japanese Iris. Floriferous, and a very strong grower. \$.50
DRAGONFLY 56'' A fine blue violet with bronze throat; noted for its vigor. . . . \$.50
EMPEROR 50'' Very tall, large flowered, deep violet of fine shape. \$.25
ENSATA 12'' Dainty, soft lavender flowers with fine fragrance; leaves make a very tall mass of foliage by late summer. \$.25
FLORRIE RIDLER 42'' Tall, large flowered and attractive shade of medium blue. . . \$.75
FORRESTII 20'' Beautiful clear light yellow flowers on slender stems. Very scarce, and a very graceful rock garden subject. . . \$2.00
KINGFISHER BLUE 50'' Larger, deeper, and brighter than Perry's Blue. \$.50
PAPILLON 50'' Almost the same shade as Perry's Blue, but larger blooms. \$.50
PEGGY PERRY 36'' A fine deep violet blue with very large flowers with broad ruffled petals. Very popular. \$.25
PERIWINKLE 40'' Darker, richer, more intense Perry's Blue, with larger better formed flowers of heavy substance. \$2.00
PERRY'S BLUE A bright sky blue that is very lovely and unusual; the most popular Siberian; recommended. \$.25
RED EMPEROR 30'' A bright wine red, shaded metallic blue on part of the Falls. Distinctly different in color. \$1.50
SKYLARK 44'' Exquisite light blue with large flowers of fine form. \$.50
SNOW QUEEN 33'' Very beautiful snow white with yellow at throat; large. . . . \$.25
SUNNYBROOK 36'' A nice soft Alice blue, with brighter blue styles. \$.35
WHITE DOVE The largest and finest white Siberian. Very handsome pure milky white seedling of Emperor. \$.50
WILSONI 36'' A fine yellow Siberian, a pale but beautiful and effective shade. Rare and very much in demand, as yellow is the color most needed in the Siberian Group. Very slender, graceful foliage. \$2.50

American Species

Until recently Europe and Asia had given us all of our very large and showy Beardless Species, and the general comment among many European gardeners was that American Species were small and insignificant. Dr. Small's discovery of the Wonderful Louisiana Species has shown us that we had large showy Species in plenty, just waiting to be discovered and introduced. For I doubt if any one could call a seven and a half foot Iris small and insignificant, or the brilliant reds of Fulva dull.

These new Species that Dr. Small has found in the South have very great color variation, all shades and blends of blue, lavender, purple, white, red, pink, and even yellow. In their red range they far exceed any other Irises of any kind. Their blooms are large and showy, and their foliage graceful and pretty.

Our other native species and their variations are not so tall or large, but are very pretty and dainty. I have never seen why all Irises should have to be six feet tall, with enormous blooms. Personally I would tire of the lack of variety in such a garden very quickly. Our smaller native species have a dainty and wild charm that the larger Bearded Iris lack; they add such a pleasing variety to the garden that every one should have at least a few of them. And then the Bearded Iris season is comparatively short, and our native Irises prolong the Iris bloom in the garden, some earlier than the Bearded, others later.

Louisiana Species

All of the varieties listed below are guaranteed to be true to name, as they were all collected by me personally, while in bloom in their native fields of Louisiana. They have grown and bloomed well at Ithaca and Camillus for several years, since first collected in 1930, and have always been greatly admired by all who saw them. Their brilliant rich colors among the deep green of the beautiful foliage never fail to elicit much praise. They bloom just after the Tall Bearded finish, and onward, well into the Japanese season, with which they combine very nicely.

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| CAROLINA 2-3 ft. Light lavender blue with orange yellow signal. Early bloomer, and very hardy, strong grower, with broad foliage. Fragrant..... | GIGANTICOERULEA 4-5 ft. Very large blooms on tall stalks, with fine shape and substance. Lovely shades of light blue lavender. Strong grower..... |
| CHRYSAEOLA 3½ ft. Very bright violet blue with brilliant golden radiation out onto Falls..... | GIGANTICOERULEA ALBA 4-5 ft. Same as the type, but a gloriously beautiful pure brilliant white..... |
| CHRYSOPHOENICIA 3-4 ft. Brilliant blue purple flowers with broad golden signal patch. Very large and fine..... | IANTHINA 3 ft. One of the richest deep violet blues; medium sized, floriferous and a fast grower. Fine color..... |
| CITRICRISTATA 4-5 ft. Very tall soft blue lavender with lemon crest and crest area..... | IODANTHA 4 ft. Largest and tallest dark Species; strong growing, with large shapely blooms of deep rich blackish blue.... |
| CITRICRISTATA ALBA 4-5 ft. Like type but an exceedingly beautiful pure milk white, with large smooth blooms. The most beautiful white Louisiana..... | LANCIPETALA 4 ft. Very tall, beautiful pale silvery lavender..... |
| ELEPHANTINA 3 ft. Pure beautiful ivory white; smaller than Giganticoerulea.... | LUDOVICIANA 3½ ft. Strong growing, free blooming, purple wine red; fine quality indicated by its being named "Louisiana"..... |
| FOURCHIANA 3-4 ft. One of the hardest and strongest growers; beautiful medium deep wine purple..... | MORICOLOR 3 ft. Most striking of all these Louisiana Species; very deep, brilliant mulberry purple, with brilliant golden crest. Very velvety..... |
| FULVA 3 ft. Brick red. Larger, taller, broader leaves than the "Fulva" listed under "Other American Species"..... | OENANTHA 4 ft. Largest and tallest wine red; large flowers of fine color..... |
| FULVA—Extra bright red. 3 ft. Brighter and more brilliant than the above..... | OOLOPHA 4 ft. Distinct shade of lilac blue with large yellow crest..... |
| FULVA—Extra large and tall. 3½-4 ft. Taller and much larger bloom than the others. Also, extra good color..... | |

- REGALIS** 4 ft. Tall, large, beautifully shaped blooms of delightful pale lilac pink, with large styles. In mass a delicate shade of pink.....\$10.00
- RHODANTHA** 3 ft. The truest and prettiest pink we list; a fine even self of pure, deep rose pink; deep blue green foliage....\$10.00
- RHODOCHRYSEA** 3 ft. Deep brilliant old rose lilac; very large brilliant gold crest. One of the largest and best pinks.....\$5.00
- RUBICUNDA** 3 ft. A fine, large, very beautiful cerise pink; strong grower.....\$4.00
- THOMASII** 3 ft. Brilliant red purple with gold crest; redder than *Chrysophoenicia*.....\$3.00
- VINICOLOR** 3 ft. A gorgeous deep wine red; very dark and velvety.....\$3.00
- VIOLILUTEA** 3½ ft. A large pretty soft violet with bright yellow crest.....\$4.00
- VIOLIPURPUREA** 3½ ft. Large flowered violet purple; bright yellow crest. One of the best colors; slightly fragrant.....\$3.00
- VIRIDIVINEA** 3 ft. Red purple with green crest; very free blooming.....\$3.00

1933 Introductions

After observing the material collected on my several trips to Louisiana for several seasons of bloom, the following were selected as being outstanding variations, quite different from the type Species, as named by Dr. Small. They are all beautiful and distinct colors, and fine gardens subjects.

- AUTUMN FIRE** 40" A beautiful Fall blooming form of *Fulva*; a brilliant red, almost scarlet. Large blooms on very well branched stems; blooms in late August and September.....\$7.50
- AUGUST FLAME** 40" Large blooms of flame red, a little lighter than Autumn Fire. Blooms in August and on into September. Exceedingly vigorous, with same perfection of branching as Autumn Fire.....\$7.50
- BAYOU BARATARIA** 48" A very fine pale china blue form of *Giganticoerulea*....\$4.00
- BILOXI** 48" Large handsome *Giganticoerulea* with pure gleaming white blooms delicately flushed pale blue. Very distinct.....\$5.00
- CHARLES HARDEE** 36" North Carolina. Our richest and most handsome form of Carolina. Large brilliant dark blue with large bright golden throat.....\$4.00
- CHEF MENTEUR** 40" Variant of *Moricolor*; very deep velvety blue purple with brilliant gold crest. Exceedingly rich color.....\$7.50
- ESPLANADE** 40" A brilliant red *Fulva* with black velvet streaks and areas on petals. Very striking effect.....\$3.00
- FLORENCE ZACHARIE** 42" A very fine and distinct form of *Giganticoerulea*, of a soft heliotrope shade; horizontal Falls.\$5.00
- FRENIER** 36" Our largest and strongest growing form of Carolina; very large pale mauve flowers with pretty golden throat.....\$4.00
- GEORGIAN BAY** 30" A fine deep amethyst lavender form of *Prismatica*, larger, taller, deeper in color than the type.....\$2.00
- GENTILLY ROAD** 48" A fine deep brilliant blue *Giganticoerulea*.....\$3.00
- IBERVILLE** 48" A *Giganticoerulea* of a clear very true blue of medium depth.....\$4.00
- JAMES ZACHARIE** 40" A very rich deep, velvety, blue black *Vinicolor*.....\$5.00
- LE VIEUX CARRE** A tall, brilliant, very large flowered *Fulva*.....\$3.00
- LOUISIANA SUNSET** An exceedingly beautiful deep velvety blackish blood red *Fulva*; the darkest and richest we have ever seen.....\$5.00
- MANDEVILLE** 48" A beautiful pale lavender pink *Giganticoerulea* with ruffled petals of heavy substance. Large and tall.....\$7.50
- MARGOT CASTELLANOS** 36" A very lovely soft old rose pink *Fulvaurea*; gold crest.....\$3.00
- OGLETHORPE** 32" Collected in Georgia. Large handsome Carolina, with bright violet blooms with gold throat.....\$3.00
- POINTE ALA HACHE** 36" A *Vinicolor* hybrid of very deep rich blue purple....\$4.00
- PONTCHARTRAIN** 42" Large beautiful pale mauve *Chrysaëola* with golden throat.\$4.00
- SAZERAC** 36" A very brilliant red *Fulva*; especially selected for its color.....\$3.00
- SPANISH FORT** 45" A fine pale blue, veined and flecked a darker blue. *Giganti*.....\$4.00

Other American Species

These are very pretty and artistic Irises, with dainty blooms and beautiful foliage, most of them fine as cut flowers, and with unusual and beautiful colors. They are not as tall and large as the Louisiana Species, but are daintier, and of course different. With the exception of Missouriensis, all of these species can be planted along streams, as they will stand water freezing around them in the Winter, which the Japanese and Louisianas cannot stand; they will also grow and bloom well in the cultivated garden. Missouriensis blooms early, but the others bloom after the Tall Bearded

- CACIQUE** 36" Deep prune purple Fulva hybrid; bright gold crest on Falls. . . . \$1.00
- CANADENSIS** 15" Very large bright blue flowers, with stiff pretty foliage. . . . \$1.50
- D. K. WILLIAMSON** 33" Deep velvety blue purple; very artistic as a cut flower. . . . \$.25
- FOLIOSA** 12" Large blooms of brilliant blue on zigzag stems among the leaves. . . . \$.25
- FULVA** 30" Flowers of brilliant coppery red, often described as bright terra-cotta, or brick red. A color absolutely unique among Irises. . . . \$.50
- FULVALA** 30" Very bright deep red purple; very floriferous and artistic. . . . \$.25
- HEXAGONA** 24" Bright blue flowers on erect though angular stem; narrow green leaves; from a Western grower. . . . \$1.00
- MISSOURIENSIS** 16" Lavender or pale blue flowers that are quite showy. . . . \$.50
- MISSOURIENSIS—BLUE BIRD** 16" Very pretty deep violet blue; slender foliage. \$1.00
- MISSOURIENSIS — SNOW BIRD** 16" Very beautiful pure white; fine in mass. . . . \$1.50
- PRISMATICA** 24" Our daintiest Native; S. pale blue; F. white, with frilled edging of blue, and yellow throat. . . . \$.50
- PURPUREA** 36" Raisin purple wild hybrid from Southern U. S. . . . \$1.50
- SETOSA** 26" Very distinct and handsome species from Alaska; rich blue purple, S. minute, bristle like; F. large, heart shaped. . . . \$2.00
- SHREVEI** 36" Tall, large, lavender blue; well branched, strong grower. . . . \$.35
- SHREVEI—WHITE VARIATION** 36" Blooms pure white, frilled with pale blue. . . . \$.50
- SISYRINCHIUM—GYNANDIRIS** 10" "Blue Eyed-Grass." Lovely little sky blue flowers, with grass like leaves. Tufted clumps. . . . \$.25
- VERSICOLOR** 24" Very beautiful foliage and showy light lavender blue flowers. . \$.75
- VERSICOLOR KERMESINA** 30" Flowers brilliant claret red, borne in great profusion on very well-branched stalks. As hardy as Versicolor type. . . . \$.50
- VERSICOLOR ROSEA** A beautiful light rose mauve; a distinct form of Versicolor. . . . \$.75
- VIRGINICA** 26" Light blue lavender, quite similar to Versicolor. . . . \$.25

Other Beardless Species

Species that do not fit into any of the other groups, but most nearly resemble *Other American Species* in culture and appearance. Albopurpurea has exceedingly unusual blooms that never fail to arouse enthusiasm on the part of the observer; it is unique among Irises. Its blooms are irregularly mottled with white on a ground of vivid blue, and the blooms themselves are irregular in shape, giving a delightfully informal and artistic effect. Pseudacorus is easily naturalized along streams, and makes a glorious mass of shoulder high foliage, that stays a rich green throughout the season.

- ALBOPURPUREA** 36" An absolutely unique Iris both in color and shape. Like a Jap in growth, but blooms shaped differently. White, and a very vivid blue. . . . \$1.00
- PSEUDACORUS** 48" Rich yellow flowers blooming with the Siberians; will stand streamside planting well. Remarkably vigorous and hardy, with large foliage. . . . \$.25
- PSEUDACORUS ALBA** 36" Rare and beautiful cream white form of above; very popular and highly recommended. . . . \$1.00

Peonies

We are herewith offering a carefully selected list of the best Standard Peonies, ones that we have grown over a number of years and with which we are thoroughly familiar, knowing them to be distinct and each worthy of a place in one's garden. You will find low-rating but indispensable old varieties such as *Edulis Superba* and *Duchesse de Nemours*, as well as the highest rated Peonies, from *Le Cygne* on down.

For the benefit of those unfamiliar with Peony culture, the following brief planting directions are offered: Plant in any good, well drained garden soil, the more fertile the better, but avoid too much Nitrogen, and try to have your fertility well incorporated in the soil before planting, rather than put on afterwards; never put fresh manure of any kind around Peonies, either when planting or afterwards.

Plant three to four feet apart, placing root upright in a large hole, with the eyes two inches below the surface; firm the soil well into all the crevices of the roots, as you fill in around the plant, and then firm the whole with the feet after the surface level is reached. Mulch heavily the first winter with straw to prevent heaving, keep well watered the first season, and it is best to disbud completely the first Spring. Keep well cultivated and you will be rewarded by glorious blooms each year.

- ADOLPH ROUSSEAU** (*Dessert* 1890) 85 Very fine rich dark red; rather loose semi-double flowers; large, tall, vigorous and early. . . \$.75
- ALBERT CROUSSE** (*Crousse* 1893) 86 Large fragrant soft shell pink with faint salmon tints. Strong stems, vigorous grower, late. \$.75
- ALICE HARDING** (*Lemoine* 1922) 95 Beautiful creamy white with broad guard petals of delicate pink. Good growth; fragrant, mid season. \$10.00
- ALSACE LORRAINE** (*Lemoine* 1906) 88 Very distinct, pointed white petals suffused with a golden light give a water-lily effect. Late. \$.75
- ASA GRAY** (*Crousse* 1886) 81 General effect pink, Flesh white thickly sprinkled with lavender pink dots. Midseason. \$.75
- AUGUST DESSERT** (*Dessert* 1930) 87 Bright rose pink with silvery edges, lit with golden stamens. Strong, upright stems. Mid-season. \$1.50
- AUGUSTIN D' HOUR** (*Calot*) 78 Brilliant solferino red with silvery reflex. One of the older brilliant reds. Late. \$.75
- AVALANCHE** (*Crousse* 1886) 87 Fine flowers of pure ivory white, with an occasional touch of crimson. Late midseason. \$.50
- BARONESS SCHROEDER** (*Kelway* 1899) 90 One of the most satisfactory whites. Immense globular flowers of baby pink becoming pure white. Stems very strong and vigorous, with good foliage. Midseason. \$.75
- BAYADERE** (*Lemoine* 1910) 85 Large symmetrical flowers of very pleasing form. Creamy white with a golden heart. Mid-season. \$1.00
- CHERRY HILL** (*Thurlow* 1915) 86 Very early deep brilliant garnet red. Very tall and large and one of the finest reds. \$.75
- CORNELIA SHAYLOR** (*Shaylor* 1917) 91 Full, well formed flower with guard petals of faint pink, and deeper shell pink center. \$2.50
- CORONATION** (*Kelway* 1902) 85 Symmetrical creamy white flowers with a golden light at the base of the petals. Late mid-season. \$1.50
- COURONNE D'OR** (*Calot* 1873) 81 Large full flowers of pure white, with a circle of golden stamens. Fine as a cut flower; late. \$.50
- DUCHESS DE NEMOURS** (*Calot* 1856) 81 Pure white guards with sulphur yellow center. An old favorite yellow. Early mid-season. \$.50
- EDWIN C. SHAW** (*Thurlow* 1919) 91 Very large flowers of flesh pink with broad round petals. Symmetrical form and cupped shape; fine in garden and as cut flower. Delicious fragrance; late midseason. \$1.50
- EDULIS SUPERBA** (*Lemon* 1824) 76 Exceedingly early deep rose pink: beautiful in in the garden, and a fine cut flower. Rose fragrance. \$.50
- E. B. BROWNING** (*Brand* 1907) 92 Delicate pink but opening into a very fine flower of large size. Tall strong stems. Late. \$1.00
- ELWOOD PLEAS** (*Pleas* 1900) 87 Very large flat flowers of white tinted with delicate pink. Strong growing midseason variety. \$.75
- ENCHANTRESS** (*Lemoine* 1903) 89 Exceptionally fine large globular flowers of creamy white. Very late. \$1.00
- EXQUISITE** (*Kelway* 1912) 85 Large flat flowers of warm pink; very tall and outstanding. Fragrant. Midseason. \$1.00
- FELIX CROUSSE** (*Crousse* 1881) 84 Deep ruby red. Very compact, globular bloom of fine form. Very popular. Midseason. \$.50

- FESTIVA MAXIMA** (*Miellez* 1851) 93 Exceptionally large feathery white flowers with flecks of crimson at center. Early, free bloomer. \$.50
- FRANCIS SHAYLOR** (*Shaylor* 1916) 86 Iridescent white petals interspersed with yellow staminodes. Very distinct; dwarf plant; midseason. \$.75
- FRANCIS WILLARD** (*Brand* 1907) 91 Tall strong grower with large creamy white flowers of delicate texture. Very fine; late. \$1.00
- GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** (*Shaylor* 1908) 89 Exceptionally large flat flowers of pale rose pink. Dwarf but sturdy habit. Midseason to late. \$1.00
- GERMAINE BIGOT** (*Dessert* 1902) 85 Cameo pink with lighter flesh tints at center. A fine flower with broad petals. Midseason. \$.50
- JAMES KELWAY** (*Kelway* 1900) 87 Exquisite white with golden glow and touch of blush pink at base of petals. Very fragrant; midseason. \$.75
- JEANNOT** (*Dessert* 1918) 92 Mammoth blooms of soft shell pink tinted lavender, with salmon pink lights at base of petals. Absolutely unique and one of the most distinct of all Peonies. Very late. \$1.50
- JOHN M. GOOD** (*Good & Welsh*) 93 A very fine bloom of purest white, with ideal habits of growth and stem. Midseason. \$5.00
- JUBILEE** (*Pleas* 1908) 89 Extremely large flat flowers of ivory white, with loose, feathery petals. Midseason. Exceedingly popular. \$.75
- JUDGE BERRY** (*Brand* 1907) 86 Very large flat blooms of soft pink tinted lighter. A fine pink. Very early. \$1.00
- JUNE DAY** (*Franklin* 1920) 90 Large full flowers of shell pink deepening toward the center. Good form. Midseason. \$2.00
- KARL ROSENFELD** (*Rosenfeld* 1908) 88 Brilliant dark crimson of good form. Stiff stems of medium height. Early and popular. \$.75
- KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** (*Kelway* 1909) 98 Buds slightly tinted pink, opening into large blooms of iridescent white. An exceedingly fine white; slow grower. Fragrant; midseason. \$2.50
- KELWAY'S QUEEN** (*Kelway* 1909) 88 Large globular blooms of fine form. Deep flesh pink with a few carmine markings. Fragrant; midseason. \$2.00
- LADY ALEXANDER DUFF** (*Kelway* 1902) 91 One of the finest of all Peonies. Semi-double with very broad petals of soft blush pink. Medium height with upright stems. Very free flowering. Midseason. \$.75
- LA FEE** (*Lemoine* 1906) 92 Globular flowers of silvered rose pink, with narrow creamy collar. Tall wiry stems; fragrant; early. \$1.00
- LA FRANCE** (*Lemoine* 1901) 90 Large, rather flat flowers on strong stems. A fine soft pink with lavender lights. Late. \$1.00
- LA LORRAINE** (*Lemoine* 1901) 86 Wonderful globular blooms of creamy white, lighted by golden stamens. Midseason to late. . . . \$2.50
- LA TENDRESSE** (*Crousse* 1896) 81 Delightful milk white flowers with carmine splashes. Floriferous. Midseason. \$.75
- LA TULIPE** (*Calot* 1872) 75 Large pointed buds of light pink, beautifully marked with carmine stripes. An old favorite; midseason. \$.50
- LAURA DESSERT** (*Dessert* 1913) 88 Creamy white guard petals with canary yellow center. Best yellow peony, retaining its color better than the others. Good habit and growth. Midseason. \$1.50
- LE CYGNE** (*Lemoine* 1907) 99 The finest white peony. A beautiful milk white flower with incurved petals, of large size but such perfection of form that it is never coarse. Fine habit and growth. Midseason. . . . \$1.00
- LILLIAN GUMM** (*Gumm* 1921) 88 Immense, very full double blooms of even rose pink. Strong grower with tall stems. Late midseason. \$1.00
- LONGFELLOW** (*Brand* 1907) 90 Brilliant deep pure cherry red of large size. The finest all round red we have, being a good grower. \$1.00
- LOVELINESS** (*Hollis* 1907) 88 Large, flat, very full flowers of light pink. Stem strong and upright. Very late. \$1.00
- MARGUERITE GERARD** (*Crousse* 1892) 84 Globular blooms of flesh pink fading to creamy white. Strong grower and free bloomer. Late. \$.50
- MARIE CROUSSE** (*Crousse* 1892) 89 Globular blooms of a very delicate shell pink, or deep flesh color. Very attractive; fragrant; midseason. \$.75
- MARIE JACQUIN** (*Verdier*) 83 The "Water Lily Peony"; Blush-white petals intermixed with golden stamens in the semi-double flowers, and the strong water lily perfume give it its name. Good grower. \$.75
- MARIE LEMOINE** (*Calot* 1869) 85 Large, exceptionally beautiful flower of creamy white with golden lights. Stems dwarf; fragrant; late. \$.50
- MARTHA BULLOCK** (*Brand* 1907) 91 Tall, strong growing, with immense flat blooms of deep rose pink. Very popular. Late. . . . \$1.50

- MARY BRAND** (*Brand* 1907) 87 Medium deep red flowers of great brilliancy. Good stem and a good grower; one of our finest reds. Midseason.....\$.75
- MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR** (*Shaylor* 1916) 90 Guard petals fresh shell pink, center paler pink with golden lights at base of petals. One of the best of all peonies. Plant rather dwarf. Midseason.....\$1.00
- MATILDA LEWIS** (*Saunders* 1921) 90 Deepest maroon; even blacker than Mons. Cahuzac, with a more double bloom, and a week later.....\$7.50
- MILTON HILL** (*Richardson* 1891) 90 Very beautiful flower of an exquisite shade of flesh pink with pale salmon tints. Late.\$1.00
- MME. CALOT** (*Miellez* 1856) 81 Very large beautiful white flushed pink with golden lights at petal base. Strong grower; early.....\$.50
- MME. DE VERNEVILLE** (*Crousse* 1885) 79 Beautiful milk white with center flesh pink when first open. Another good old timer. Early.....\$.75
- MME. DUCCEL** (*Mechin* 1880) 79 Extra large chrysanthemum-like blooms of beautiful rose pink with a silver reflex. Mid-season.....\$.50
- MME. EMILE GALLE** (*Crousse* 1881) 85 An exquisite shade of shell pink that is very popular. Tall and a good grower. Late.\$.50
- MME. EMILE LEMOINE** (*Lemoine* 1899) 89 Large full blooms of soft flesh white with yellow lights. Tall strong stems. Mid-season.....\$.75
- MME. GAUDICHAU** (*Millet* 1902) 82 Very dark crimson with brilliant blackish sheen. Very dark red foliage and stems. Mid-season.....\$1.00
- MME. JULES DESSERT** (*Dessert* 1909) 94 Long smooth petals of flesh white graduated to the center; flushed with a yellow glow. Very large flat blooms on tall strong stems. Very fine; late.....\$1.00
- MONS. JULES ELIE** (*Crousse* 1888) 92 Very large bomb type flower. Like a huge silvery light pink chrysanthemum. Popular; early.....\$.75
- MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC** (*Dessert* 1909) 88 Known as the "Black Peony"; deepest maroon crimson with a silky black lustre. A loosely formed flower with often golden stamens among the petals. Very popular..\$1.00
- MRS. A. M. BRAND** (*Brand* 1925) 96 Very large flat flower of clear white, with petals of heavy substance. Strong stems. Late...\$7.50
- MRS. C. S. MINOT** (*Minot* 1914) 92 Flesh pink guard petals, flesh white collar darkening to cream pink at center. Floriferous; late.....\$3.00
- MRS. EDWARD HARDING** (*Shaylor* 1918) 93 Large beautiful white illumined by golden stamens. Good grower, stiff stems. Mid-season.....\$2.00
- MRS. ROMAINE B. WARE** (*Brand* 1925) 91 Medium sized light flesh pink, shading lighter. Slight rose fragrance; good habit.....\$7.50
- MYRTLE GENTRY** (*Brand* 1925) 91 Rosy white, suffused with tints of flesh and salmon; pleasing fragrance. Strong stems; mid-season.....\$5.00
- NINA SECOR** (*Secor* 1922) 90 Pure white with yellow glow in depths; petals very rounded and firm. Floriferous; mid-season.....\$2.00
- OPAL** (*Pleas* 1908) 85 Pale rose pink becoming almost white when fully open; long pointed petals. Floriferous and a good grower Late.....\$1.00
- PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (*Riviere* 1911) 92 Beautiful very dark crimson with blackish sheen; small, very double, with strong rose perfume. Darker than Mons. Cahuzac, and the only really scented red. Popular; early....\$1.50
- PHOEBE CAREY** (*Brand* 1907) 88 Large double pale old rose pink; rose scented. Tall strong stems; floriferous. Very late....\$1.50
- PHYLLIS KELWAY** (*Kelway* 1908) 90 Very large semi-double of rose pink, paling to white at center. Attractively informal flower; midseason.....\$2.00
- PRESIDENT WILSON** (*ThurLOW* 1918) 93 Very large double; bright rose pink, paling with age. Rich spicy fragrance. Floriferous; late.....\$3.00
- PRIMEVERE** (*Lemoine* 1907) 86 Anemone type; medium size. Creamy white guards, canary yellow center of narrow petals. Floriferous and a good grower. This and Laura Dessert are the best yellow Peonies. Midseason.....\$1.00
- RAOUL DESSERT** (*Dessert* 1910) 90 Large double brilliant shell pink, of a shade extremely rare in peonies. Erect stems; rose scented; late.....\$1.50
- REINE HORTENSE** (*Calot* 1857) 87 Very large exceedingly full double rose pink, with crisp petals silvered at tips. Very handsome; midseason.....\$.75
- RICHARD CARVEL** (*Brand* 1913) 88 Fine large bright crimson; one of the best reds; tall, floriferous, good grower, and early.\$1.00
- ROSA BONHEUR** (*Dessert* 1905) 90 Very large double of beautiful old rose pink with glowing deeper suffusion in the center. A charmingly beautiful, absolutely distinct variety. Rose scented; late.....\$1.25

- ROSE SHAYLOR** (*Shaylor* 1920) 91 Very large double; pale rose pink, lighter at edges. Tall, strong, free flowering. Midseason. \$5.00
- SARAH BERNHARDT** (*Lemoine* 1906) 90 Very popular very large double dark rose pink, edged lighter. Strong grower; floriferous; late. \$.75
- SARAH K. THURLOW** (*Thurlow* 1921) 91 Very large globular double. Very delicate pink changing to pure white with flush. Strong rose fragrance; floriferous with slender stems. Exceedingly fine; very late. \$2.50
- SOLANGE** (*Lemoine* 1907) 97 Large, compact, globular double, opening very slowly. Absolutely unique and my favorite of all Peonies. Cream white, with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon pink, like a sunset. Very late. \$1.50
- SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT** (*Dessert* 1913) 91 Vivid rose pink, brightening to shell pink at center. One of the purest pinks; large; midseason. \$1.00
- THERESE** (*Dessert* 1904) 98 Very large double with enormous, long petals of pale, translucent, old rose pink. The best pink; midseason. \$1.00
- THOMAS C. THURLOW** (*Thur'low* 1919) 91 Wide, cupped guard petals of light flesh pink; center of same color, with yellow petaloids. Midseason. \$2.50
- TOURANGELLE** (*Dessert* 1910) 94 One of the most beautiful of all Peonies; large compact double of pale cream white suffused yellow and flesh pink, giving effect of pale apple blossom pink. Floriferous; late. \$1.00
- UMBELLATA ROSEA** (*Dessert*) 74 The very earliest *Chinensis* Peony, blooming several days ahead of *Festiva Maxima*. Deep pink lit with yellow; semi-double until established. Fine as a cut flower; good grower. \$.50
- VENUS** (*Kelway* 1888) 83 Very large double with high, conical center. Pale old rose lavender pink; pleasing fragrance. Tall; midseason. \$.75
- VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY** (*Brand* 1925) 89 Bright, clear pink; pleasingly fragrant. Very large double on erect, rather dwarf, stems. Midseason. \$7.50
- WALTER FAXON** (*Richardson* 1904) 93 Vivid shell pink of a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium in size; fair grower. Midseason. \$1.00

Single and Japanese Peonies

- ALMA** (*Shaylor* 1916) 85 Japanese. Pale pink guards enclosing a mass of incurved yellow petaloids. Very beautiful in mass; good grower. \$.75
- ALTAR CANDLES** (*Pleas* 1908) 80 Japanese. Cupped, flesh pink guards surrounding a center of narrow, wax white petaloids, tipped red. \$1.00
- AMA-NO-SODE** (*Japan*) 92 Japanese. One of the best all round pink Japanese. Very large flower with two rows of broad petals of rose pink cupped around an immense center of long yellow staminodes. \$2.50
- ATTRACTION** (*Hollis* 1906) 82 Japanese. Guards long and broadly cupped; very vivid red; staminodes violet crimson. Floriferous; good grower. \$1.00
- BLACK PRINCE** (*Thurlow* 1915) 85 Single. Long cupped petals of deep crimson with dull satin sheen. Yellow-center. Floriferous; stiff stems. \$2.00
- CATHEDRAL** (*Unknown*) 81 Japanese. Vivid dark rose pink guards, with center of pale pink, almost white, petaloids. Very striking. \$1.00
- DEPARTING SUN** (*Unknown*) 85 Japanese. Very large dark rose pink or light crimson; compact center of dark rose and lighter petaloids. \$1.50
- FLASHLIGHT** (*Hollis* 1906) 82 Japanese. Cupped guards of dark rosy red, with center tuft of pinkish staminodes tipped yellow. Floriferous. \$2.00
- FUYAJO** (*Unknown*) 92 Japanese. Almost black, purplish crimson guards, with large center cluster of rose red staminodes tipped cream. The deepest and perhaps best red Jap. Beautiful, and exceedingly popular. \$1.50
- GOLD MINE** (*Hollis* 1907) 82 Japanese. Cupped guards of dark rose pink; center of narrow white petaloids stained pink, and tipped yellow. \$1.50
- HELEN** (*Thurlow* 1922) 90 Single. Double row of broad, round, dark shell pink petals with a mass of golden stamens in center. Stems tall and erect; good foliage. Very early; always one of the first to open. \$5.00
- ISANI-GIDUI** (*Unknown*) 93 Japanese. Very large. Two rows of very broad round, smooth guard petals of pure white; large center of thin staminodes of rich buff yellow. Tall, vigorous, floriferous. \$2.50
- KING OF ENGLAND** (*Kelway* 1902) 86 Japanese. Very large. Cupped guards of very dark crimson; center of buff staminodes streaked dark rose. \$1.50

- KINO-KIMO** (*Unknown*) 82 Japanese. Dark brilliant rose pink guards; large center of vivid orange pink staminodes. Very bright and luminous. \$1.00
- LA FIANCEE** (*Dessert* 1902) 84 Single. Pure white saucer like blooms with center of long yellow stamens. Pretty, and very prolific. \$1.00
- LE JOUR** (*Shaylor* 1915) 86 Single. Very large. Pure white, with two rows of long, broad petals; center of golden stamens. Tall stems. \$1.50
- L'ETINCELLANTE** (*Dessert* 1905) 84 Single. Very large cupped flowers of very bright pink, petals bordered silver. Very good and distinct. \$1.50
- MARGARET ATWOOD** (*Unknown*) 87 Japanese. Large pure white cup-like flower, with central ball of golden staminodes. Fine, strong grower. \$5.00
- MIKADO** (*Japan*, 1893) 86 Japanese. Waved, cupped guards of dark crimson; broad center of dark rose red staminodes, tipped buff. Very popular. \$1.00
- NELLIE** (*Kelway*) 86 Single. Floriferous, pretty pale rose pink with yellow center. Clusters of blooms; stiff stems and a good grower. \$1.00
- PRIDE OF LANGPORT** (*Kelway* 1909) 89 Single. Wide spreading, cupped petals of pale rose pink; very bright yellow center. Very large and tall. \$1.50
- PRINCESS DULEEP SINGH** (*Kelway*) 87 Japanese. Double row of cupped guards of dark old rose pink; large cluster of buff yellow staminodes. \$2.50
- RASHOOMON** (*Japan*) 87 Japanese. Glowing rose red guards; center of slender staminodes tipped rose red, edged yellow. Free flowering. \$2.50
- SEIRIU SOMAE** (*Unknown*) 82 Japanese. Heavy smooth guards of creamy white; center of long, narrow petaloids tipped yellow. Very distinct. \$1.50
- SNOW WHEEL** (*Unknown*) 83 Japanese. Regular, cupped guards of pure white; small, deep yellow center. Dwarf; very handsome flowers. \$3.00
- SOME-GANOKO** (*Unknown*) 90 Japanese. Guards broad, waved, cupped, clear dark crimson; broad center of crinkled light buff staminodes; fragrant. \$2.50
- TAMATE-BOKU** (*Unknown*) 94 Very large. Japanese. Enormous, cupped petals of dark old rose pink; center of very long thread like rose pink and buff staminodes. The largest and best bloom of any Jap; very fine. . . \$10.00
- TOKIO** (*Unknown*) 89 Japanese. Cupped, waving guard petals of dull rose pink; center of large pink and buff staminodes. Taller, more vigorous grower than Tamate-Boku, but not as good an individual bloom. . . \$1.50
- TORO-NO-MAKI** (*Unknown*) 90 Japanese. Very large. Long guards of pale blush white; center of whitish staminodes edged yellow. Good growth. \$3.00
- TORPILLEUR** (*Dessert* 1913) 80 Japanese. Light crimson guards, held horizontally around the large cluster of staminodes of same color, tipped pink and yellow. Very distinct and handsome variety. \$1.50
- YESO** (*Unknown*) 77 Japanese. Blush white guards, with beautiful center of yellow staminodes. Pretty, very floriferous, and a good grower. \$1.50

Early Flowering Species

- ANOMALA** (*Collected*) An interesting species with single red blooms and more finely cut foliage than the *Chinensis*. Very early. \$1.50
- AVANT GARDE** (*Lemoine*) 86 Wittmanniana hybrid. Exquisite single flower of pale smoky pink with golden tints and golden stamens. Very early. \$5.00
- LE PRINTEMPS** (*Lemoine*) 86 Wittmanniana hybrid. Pale creamy yellow shade, faint reddish veining at base. Distinct foliage; like above. \$2.50
- OFFICINALIS ROSEA** (*Collected*) A beautiful rose pink form of the old "Piney" that is a fine addition to the early garden. \$1.00
- OFFICINALIS RUBRA** (*Collected*) The native European Peony, the old, very early, bright red "Piney" of old fashioned gardens which is such a beautiful sight two weeks ahead of the regular Peonies. Pretty foliage. . . . \$1.00
- TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENA** (*Collected*) The "Fern Leaved Peony"; very fine, grass-like foliage, and quite dwarf, 15 to 20 inches tall, with beautiful double blooms of a most brilliant bright red. Very early, blooming with the Irises. Always a great favorite, very scarce, and very striking. \$2.00

Collections

The following are collections of the finest varieties we have — each has been carefully planned to give a good range of color and season. Our retail prices are low, and we have made further reductions in the collection prices, so please do not ask for substitutes.

COLLECTION "A" \$2.00

Ambassadeur Velvety red.....	\$.25
Apache Light pink red.....	.25
Ballerine Very tall pale blue.....	.25
Dream Beautiful light pink.....	.25
Fairy Fragrant white edged blue.....	.25
Gold Imperial Deepest yellow.....	.25
L. A. Williamson Early purple.....	.25
Mildred Presby White bicolor.....	.25
Mme. Gaudichau Very deep blue.....	.25
Morning Splendor Deep red.....	.25
Mother of Pearl Pearly blue.....	.25
Snow White Tall pure white.....	.25
Total.....	\$3.00

COLLECTION "B" \$2.00

Alcazar Early blue purp'e.....	\$.25
Asia Tall lavender and gold.....	.25
Chalice Clear pure yellow.....	.25
Georgia Fine orchid pink.....	.25
Kashmir White Tall white.....	.25
Lord Lamborne Fawn crimson.....	.25
Magnificia Huge lavender.....	.25
Peau Rouge Brilliant red.....	.25
Prospero Fine tall blue purple.....	.25
Queen Caterina Pale blue.....	.25
Susan Bliss Good deep pink.....	.25
Vesper Gold Yellow blend.....	.25
Total.....	\$3.00

COLLECTION "C" \$2.00

Amber Fine pure yellow.....	\$.25
Aphrodite Very tall deep pink.....	.25
Bruno Large velvety brown.....	.25
Candlelight Pale blue and gold.....	.25
Chartier Fine pure white.....	.25
Citronella Yellow and chestnut.....	.25
Coppersmith Tall coppery red.....	.25
Jubilee Peaches and cream.....	.25
Labor Deep heliotrope red.....	.25
Leverrier Tall raspberry pink.....	.25
Mary Barnett Fine blue and gold.....	.25
Wedgwood Wedgwood blue.....	.25
Total.....	\$3.00

COLLECTION "D" \$2.50

Cardinal Velvety red purple.....	\$.25
Cinnabar Very tall rich purple.....	.25
Duke of Bedford Velvety blue.....	.25
Guy Hussar Yellow and red.....	.25
Golden Glory Very fine yellow.....	.25
Jane Williamson Pastel pink.....	.25
Midgard Bright pink and yellow.....	.25
Prairie Gold Very deep yellow.....	.25
Purissima Tall pure white.....	.50
Souv. L. Michaud Pale blue.....	.50
Rhea Tall deep pink blend.....	.25
Valencia Orangey yellow.....	.25
Total.....	\$3.50

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COLLECTION "E" \$4.00

Couronne d'Or White and gold.....	\$.50
Duchesse de Nemours Yellow.....	.50
Edulis Superba Early deep pink.....	.50
Felix Crousse Fine early red.....	.50
Festiva Maxima Earliest white.....	.50
Karl Rosenfield Fine deep red.....	.75
Lady A. Duff Very fine pale pink.....	.75
Mons Jules Elie Big silvery pink.....	.75
Sarah Bernhardt Deep rose pink.....	.75
Umbellata Rosea Very early pink.....	.50
Total.....	\$6.00

COLLECTION "F" \$9.50

Kelway's Glorious Large white.....	\$2.50
Le Cygne Finest purest white.....	1.00
Longfellow Excellent deep red.....	1.00
Phillipe Rivoire Fragrant red.....	1.50
Primevere Very fine yellow.....	1.00
Richard Carvel Fine early red.....	1.00
Solange, White salmon yellow.....	1.50
Therese Huge beautiful pink.....	1.00
Tourangelle Apple blossom pink.....	1.00
Walter Faxon Pure bright pink.....	1.00
Total.....	\$12.50

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