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IRIS OFFERINGS

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OFFERINGS OF 1937

PADISHAH (Yellow Seedling X W. R. Dykes)

The plant grows rapidly and blooms freely. As a first year plant it had five blooming stalks, each 40 inches tall. The blooming stems are small but wiry and strong, always erect. Branching is excellent. The flower is large and well shaped, Falls gracefully flaring. The color is amber yellow, about the same as the old variety Amber. No traces of purple have appeared in the Falls, so it seems to be a true medium yellow. Beard is bright orange. Time of blooming is early mid-season. At the Nashville Iris Show of 1936 a silver cup was awarded to Padishah as the best iris developed in Nashville and not commercially introduced at that time. **\$15.00**



MARVELOUS (Derived from a seedling of complicated pedigree X Desert Gold)

This iris has been an outstanding feature of my garden for several years. Its name is the adjective most frequently used to describe it by admiring visitors. The general garden effect of the flower is a deep yellow, but at the base the Falls show several lines of deep red. It is in no sense a Variegata, but neither is it a pure yellow, though the garden effect discloses only the one color. The plant growth is vigorous, the flower is unusually large, stem is 40 inches tall. Few clumps of iris attract more attention than Marvelous. **\$15.00**





SETTING SUN (Ambassadeur X) X King Tut

The color of this iris is suggested by its name. The Standards are a blend of bright rose and gold, covered with a sprinkling of gold dust. The Falls are a rich ox-blood red. The flower is of medium size, 32 inches tall, and blooms late mid-season. The growth of the plant is rapid and blooms are abundant. This is, in the opinion of many, the most beautiful iris ever grown in the originator's garden. **\$15.00**



DOMINION REX (Morning Glory X Dominion)

This iris is not needed by those who find Dominion easy to grow and satisfactory in blooming habits. It will be a boon to those who, like myself, want Dominion but have found it difficult or impossible. As a plant Dominion Rex grows well and blooms freely. The flower is slightly larger than Dominion and practically identical in color. On the show bench even the most expert judges would class Dominion Rex as a well-grown Dominion. Blooming season is same as Dominion or slightly earlier. Flower stem is taller with better branching.

\$4.00





OFFERINGS OF 1935

GROUP OF COPPER TONED SEEDLINGS:

Timagami

Aztec

Ojibway

Magnetawan

During a period of seven or eight years I have been working with several of my own seedlings showing tones of copper in combination with various shades of red, rose, purple, and gold. Perhaps the culmination of these experiments was in Copper Lustre, an unexpected copper self. Aside from this many blends appeared, with Standards of burning copper or golden tan, and with Falls of varying shades of red. Some of these will be kept within my own garden, but a group of four has been selected for public offering. These vary in time of blooming, and in vividness of color. Indian names have been given all. Timagami is early, Aztec, which somewhat resembles it, comes two weeks later. Ojibway is distinctly different, is quite tall and vigorous in growth, and received an H. M. from the American Iris Society in 1936. Magnetawan is preferred by many as the most attractive in color. Price of each of above group. **\$5.00**



YUCATAN

The pedigree would place this iris in the copper group above described, but the appearance of the flower is quite different. It is a blend of soft tones, of rose and copper. Late mid-season, height 3 feet. **\$5.00**



AT DAWNING

A cross of two red seedlings which gave a flower of rare charm, a blend of pink, white, and rose, as is sometimes seen in the eastern sky "at dawning." The plant is a strong grower, flower is large on stalk 3 feet tall. Mid-season. H. M., American Iris Society, 1936.

\$7.50



SUMMER TAN

A flower of medium height, 30 inches, almost a self. The Standards are tan and the Falls tan shaded brown. The name suggests the color, but fails to do justice to the richness of tone in the flower itself. Many have seen and admired it in my garden. Early. H. M., American Iris Society, 1936. **\$4.00**





OFFERINGS OF 1934

COPPER LUSTRE (Not for sale)

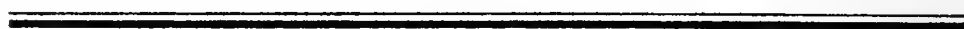
JUNALUSKA

This beautiful flower owes its origin to a large number of crosses, mixing genes of Alcazar, Magnifica, King, Gaudichau, and Dominion. The stems are tall, three feet or more, and well branched. The flower is large, of conventional form; plant growth is healthy and vigorous. The color of the flower is its great distinction. It has been described as a rose, copper and gold blend. Threads of gold streak through the Standards, and arrest attention. For six years it has been singled out and admired by visitors in my garden. Blooming time is mid-season. H. M., American Iris Society, 1936. **\$7.50**



NORDIC

This is an unusual flower for garden decoration. The stem is tall, 40 inches, the bloom is unusually large and is well formed, and the color most striking. Standards are golden tan, Falls are red violet. Plant growth is vigorous, blooming time is mid-season. **\$1.50**





BLACK BEAUTY

This is a flower of good size and form, and very dark color. It is one of the parents of Black Wings, and some critics prefer it even to that choice variety. It grows rapidly, and multiplies freely. The flower stem is 2½ to 3 feet tall, and time of blooming mid-season. **\$1.50**



CYRUS THE GREAT

The pedigree of this flower is not definitely known, but it has in it some Dominion blood. It is a very dark blue-toned flower, on a tall stem, 3 feet or more, and quite large and well formed. Blooms early. H. M., American Iris Society. **\$2.00**





OFFERINGS OF EARLIER YEARS

- ANDREW JACKSON Red Violet. Early. Two for \$1.00.
- BEACON Tall landscape yellow. Two for \$1.00.
- BLACK WINGS Dark Blue, Mid-season. A. M., American Iris Society. \$1.00.
- BLUE BANNER Light Blue. Late. Two for \$1.00.
- DESERT GOLD Straw Yellow. Early. A. M., American Iris Society. A. M., Royal Horticultural Society. Two for \$1.00.
- GOLD STAR Small Deep Yellow. Mid-season. Two for \$1.00.
- HERMITAGE Reddish Blend. H. M., American Iris Society. Two for \$1.00.
- MARY ELIZABETH Strawberry red. Two for \$1.00.
- MORNING GLORY Purple. Two for \$1.00
- ROB ROY Red. Early. Two for \$1.00.
- SUMMER CLOUD Standards shaded white. Falls soft blue. Two for \$1.00.
- VIOLET CROWN Hazy Violet self. Large and tall. H. M., American Iris Society. \$1.00.



POSTSCRIPT

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