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ROCKMONT NURSERY

Box 266 23rd at Bluebell Ave.

BOULDER, COLORADO

PHILIP ANDREWS, Owner

## Business Terms

**REMITTANCE** in full should accompany each order. Residents of Colorado please include **2% Sales Tax**. You may remit by Money Order, Check, Stamps of small denomination or Currency. Checks for small sums should be avoided, however, since banks now make collection charges. Please make checks payable to Rockmont Nursery or Philip Andrews.

**SHIPPING.** Iris are shipped **prepaid** to all parts of the United States if the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Please add 25c for packing and postage on all orders amounting to **less than \$1.00**.

**DISCOUNTS.** Liberal quantity discounts on orders are allowed as follows: \$10 to \$25, 10%; \$25 to \$50, 15%; over \$50, 20%. Three rhizomes will be supplied for the price of two if the variety is marked thus (\*). Collections, and all iris where three are sold for the price of two are net.

**GUARANTEE.** We ship healthy, freshly-dug roots only and guarantee them to be true to name. We also guarantee safe delivery but assume no responsibility thereafter. If not satisfactory, please return at once and adjustment will be made.

**CULTURE.** Tall bearded iris should be planted during summer or fall. Shipping season begins July 1st. They prefer a sunny, well-drained position and will stand considerable drought if well established. Top of rhizome of bearded varieties should be planted even with top of ground.

Siberian Iris and Spurias should be planted either in spring or fall and not during summer. They prefer a damp soil, rich in humus and slightly acid. Some varieties require light shade.

Iris descriptions contain initials E, M, L, indicating Early, Mid-season or late blooming. Height of flower stem is also given. The originator as well as date of introduction is given in each case.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.** Due to health requirements and other matters, Mr. D. M. Andrews has retired from active management of Rockmont Nursery, although he will continue certain experimental work. Every effort will be expended to maintain the high standards and courteous service which has been associated with Rockmont Nursery for so many years. Your continued patronage will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Philip Andrews, present owner  
(Son of D. M. Andrews)

## Our Introductions for 1937

- BOULDERADO** (D. M. Andrews 1937) M. 36 in. Amerind X Magnifica. Flower very large with broad flaring falls and large well arched standards. Standards are golden-bronze, the falls are an apricot-old rose blend—a most pleasing combination. This iris is unusually well branched, very hardy and only a fairly large stock permits its introduction at this low price. Boulderado has been given a very high rating by several nationally known iris authorities. price each \$10.00
- DUKE OF WINDSOR** (D. M. Andrews 1937) M. 36 in. Boulderado X Bruno. Sensation of the year. Remarkable for its enormous blossoms and pleasing colors. Standards are coppery-bronze, slightly purple toward extremities; falls are rich velvety maroon. This bicolor is similar to El Tovar but flowers are much larger and with stronger substance. Beard is golden and blossoms are pleasantly fragrant. The Duke of Windsor is very sturdy, well branched and outstanding in every respect. Price each \$10.00
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- \***ALABASTER** (D. M. Andrews) M. 34 in. Pure white flower of medium size, very free bloomer. 25c
- \***AMERIND** (D. M. Andrews) M. 42 in. Metallic bronze, standards slightly more golden than falls, well branched. 25c
- BALLERINE** (Vilmorin 1920) ML. 40 in. Large lavender blue bicolor. 20c
- BLACKAMOOR** (J. Sass 1932) M. 36 in. A massive bloom of rich, bluish purple, with brilliant blue beard. 75c
- \***BLACK WINGS** (Kirkland 1930) M. 36 in. Very dark velvety blue with frosty black luster. 75c
- \***BLUE VELVET** (Loomis 1929) L. 32 in. A very beautiful flower and appropriately named. 40c
- BRUNO** (Bliss 1922) M. 36 in. One of the best of the earlier iris. Stands are tawny, falls are rich red purple. 25c
- \***CANDLELIGHT** (D. M. Andrews 1926) ML. 40 in. Large pinkish lavender flowers with golden center. 25c
- \***CARDINAL** (Bliss) M. 32 in. A Dominion type with very rich velvety crimson purple flowers. A profuse bloomer. 20c
- CHALICE** E. 30 in. Bright clear canary wellow. 15c
- CHEERIO** (Ayres 1934) M. 40 in. Brilliant red velvet falls and stands of lustrous old gold. A radiant beauty for your garden. \$6.50
- CHROMYLLA** (Loomis 1931) E. 38 in. A beautiful light chrome yellow. Flowers are large and makes a fine clump. 85c
- CLARA NOYES** (H. P. Sass 1931) M. 32 in. A gorgeous blend of yellow, orange and apricot, veined a darker red. 50c
- CLAUDE AUREAU** (Cayeux 1928) ML. 36 in. Large flowered variegata, stands of greenish yellow gold, falls are wine red and edged with bronze. 75c
- CYDALISE** (Cayeux 1930) L. 30 in. Free blooming yellow plicate, edged with brown. 40c

- \*DAUNTLESS** (Connell 1929) M. 38 in. Unusually rich velvety red iris which has stood the test of time. Strong grower and winner of Dykes Medal in 1929. 50c
- \*DEPUTE NOMBLOT** (Cayeux 1929) L. 40 in. A French iris which also won the Dykes Medal in 1930. The enormous blooms are rosy purple tinged with bronze and falls are rich crimson. 50c
- \*DESERT DAWN** (D. M. Andrews 1931) L. 36 in. Clear lavender blending into golden yellow toward the center. Strong substance. 50c
- DOG ROSE** (Insole 1930) ML. 42 in. A clear pink iris with oval shaped blooms. Tall graceful stems. 50c
- \*DOLLY MADISON** (Williamson 1928) M. 38 in. A lovely lilac-mauve blend with bright orange beard. 25c
- DOMINION** (Bliss) M. 36 in. Standards are light bluish violet, falls are deep rich purple. Dominion is the parent of many fine irises. 25c
- EL TOVAR** (H. Sass 1933) L. 36 in. A beautifully colored variegata of exceptional size. Standards are burnished gold color; falls are lustrous maroon brown with striking black sheen. \$5.00
- EREBIAN** (Loomis 1931) L. 40 in. Large flowers of rich dark Bordeaux red with heavy gold beard. Awarded honorable mention. 75c
- \*FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr 1926) ML. 38 in. Large lilac-rose bicolor of splendid texture and form. 25c
- \*GILEAD** (D. M. Andrews 1931) M. 40 in. A rich golden tan of nearly uniform color, with shade of amber. Extra large size and finely constructed flower. 50c
- \*GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss 1926) M. 34 in. An outstanding iris of rich brown color, orange beard. 25c
- HAPPY DAYS** (Mitchell 1934) EM. 36 in. One of the largest and brightest of yellow iris. Somewhat delicate but flowers are most exceptional. \$10.00
- HELIOS** (Cayeux 1929) M. 44 in. Enormous pure lemon yellow. Falls are delicately reticulated light brown and clear purple rose. 60c
- \*INDIAN CHIEF** (Ayres 1929) E. 38 in. One of the earliest and most outstanding of the reds. Falls are deep maroon. Admired by everyone. 25c
- \*JACK ROSE** (D. M. Andrews) M. 34 in. Free blooming, deep pallid-red. 25c
- JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeux 1931) M. 38 in. A pale Havanah brown self with a beautiful golden glint. A bit of bright blue at the end of the beard makes a pleasing contrast. Dykes Medal winner in France. \$3.50
- JOYCETTE** (J. Sass 1931) L. 40 in. Large bright clear red without blue tones. Very fragrant and showy. \$3.00
- KING JUBA** (H. Sass 1931) M. 38 in. A large variegata with vivid bronze-yellow standards and falls of rich red velvet. 50c
- LARGO** (Ashley 1932) M. 40 in. Standards are of soft chrome yellow, somewhat ruffled. Falls are delicate rose. 50c
- \*KING TUT** (H. P. Sass 1929) ML. 32 in. One of the brightest in the garden. Standards are brown, flushed red and falls are rich velvety red brown. 25c

- LADY PARAMOUNT** (White 1932) ML. 44 in. Very large flowers of light primrose yellow. Nearly as large flowers as Happy Days and slightly more sturdy. \$5.00
- MAGNIFICA** M. 40 in. Huge flowers, light violet blue standards and red violet falls. Produces fine clumps. 20c
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux 1931) L. 38 in. A real contribution from France. An enormous flower of rich ivory with falls striped a bright maroon. \$3.00
- MARY GEDDES** (Washington 1930) M. 32 in. A rich golden salmon blend with coral tone in falls. The latest winner of Dykes Medal. \$1.50
- \***MELDORIC** (Ayres 1930) M. 30 in. Blue black with brilliant gold beard. Large flower with large flaring falls. \$1.50
- \***MIDGARD** (Sass 1926) ML. 34 in. A delightful combination of soft yellow, pink and rose. 15c
- MILDRED PRESBY** M. 26 in. Fine white and rose-purple bicolor. 20c
- MOHRSON** (White 1935) M. 30 in. Sturdy offspring of Wm. Mohr. An enormous rich violet flower with ruffled edges. \$5.00
- \***MRS. VALERIE WEST** (Bliss 1925) M. 36 in. An outstanding iris from England. Rich bronze and velvety wine purple. 25c
- NENE** (Cayeux 1928) ML. 38 in. Enormous flower, standards are lilac, falls are red with lighter margin. 60c
- \***ODAROLOC** (D. M. Andrews 1924) M. 36 in. Well shaped blooms of soft mauve to violet, fine substance. 25c
- \***PERSIA** (Ayres 1929) M. 42 in. Standards are smoky blue, falls are rich purplish-blue shading lighter toward margin. Persian rug effect and highly recommended. 50c
- \***PIONEER** (Bliss 1924) M. 40 in. Fine rich red purple with bluish sheen. 20c
- PLUIE D'OR** (Cayeux 1928) L. 36 in. Still a favorite in the deep yellow class. Dykes Medal winner. 25c
- \***PRIMROSE** M. 30 in. Clear primrose yellow. 20c
- PURISSIMA** (Mohr-Mitchell) M. 40 in. Large pure white iris of perfect form. 35c
- \***RAMESES** (H. Sass) L. 36 in. Rich blend of gold, apricot, and pink. Dykes Medal winner for 1932. 25c
- \***RED DOMINION** (Ayres 1931) L. 40 in. Deep rich velvety red, very lustrous in the sunlight. 75c
- ROSE DOMINION** (Connell 1931) M. 34 in. Clear rose with deeper velvety flush on falls. Flaring form with soft gold colored beard. \$1.00
- ROB ROY** (Kirkland 1931) E. 36 in. First big red iris in the spring and of real merit. 50c
- RUBEO** (Mitchell 1931) M. 40 in. Standards are deep glistening rose, falls are broad, thick and of velvety maroon. \$1.00

- \*RUSTY GOLD** (D. M. Andrews 1931) M. 38 in. Orange-bronze blend with flush of rusty gold in falls, vivid color. Excellent for landscape work. 50c
- SACHEM** (Loomis 1930) M. 38 in. Tawny bronze with velvety red falls. Large blooms. 25c
- SAN FRANCISCO** (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) ML. 38 in. One of the most perfect plicates, winner of Dykes Medal. Large white flower edged with lavender. 30c
- \*SANTA BARBARA** (Mohr-Mitchell 1925) EM. 36 in. A striking iris of light lavender blue, well branched. 25c
- \*SELENE** (Connell 1928) M. 30 in. Large pure white flowers, with yellow beard. Heavy substance. 30c
- \*SENSATION** (Cayeux 1925) L. 34 in. Very large beautiful clear blue. Well shaped flower. 35c
- SHIRVAN** (Loomis 1932) M. 38 in. Standards are pale tan with purple cast when first open, falls are semi-flaring and of rich red brown. Very brilliant. \$1.25
- SIR LANCELOT** (J. Sass 1935) M. 32 in. A rich golden brown iris, distinct and unusually vivid. \$8.00
- SOLFERINO** Bright lilac red, well branched. 15c
- SPOKAN** (Sass 1933) M. 38 in. Very brilliant large red brown. \$10.00
- SPRING MAID** (Loomis 1932) M. 42 in. Large rose pink with honey yellow flush toward center. Tall and well branched. 60c
- \*TAJ MAJAL** ML. 32 in. Strong white iris. 15c
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (J. Sass 1934) M. 36 in. Very deep rich dark violet, falls somewhat darker. Huge flowers and free blooming. \$5.00
- TINT O' TAN** (Ayres 1934) ML. 40 in. Rich blending of bronzy tan and straw yellow. Very long season bloomer. \$8.00
- WAMBLISKA** (J. Sass 1931) M. 38 in. Fine large white with bluish sheen, and yellow beard. Crinkled. 50c
- WAR EAGLE** (J. Sass 1933) M. 38 in. Rich deep glowing red with falls slightly darker. Enormous flowers. \$10.00
- \*WM. MOHR** (Mohr 1925) E. 30 in. Large flowers of pale lilac color and beautifully veined. Roots and leaves are small but flowers are immense. The most outstanding iris of this price. 25c
- W. R. DYKES** (Dykes 1927) M. 36 in. Large crinkled flowers of medium yellow. Very rich texture. \$1.00
- ZAHAROON** (Mrs. W. R. Dykes 1927) M. 40 in. An unusual blend of pale gold and bronze with soft shades of violet. Very vigorous plant. 50c
- ZUNI** (Ayres 1931) M. 38 in. Glowing rich red copper brown. 50c

\* Varieties marked thus (\*) will be sold at three for the price of two.



## Iris Collection

### COLLECTION NO. 1

Collection of 10 Iris prepaid  
for \$1.50

Alabaster  
Candlelight  
Indian Chief  
Wm. Mohr  
Midgard  
Santa Barbara  
Selene  
Grace Sturtevant  
Frieda Mohr  
Odaroloc

### COLLECTION NO. 2

Collection of 7 Iris prepaid  
for \$2.00

Gilead  
Rusty Gold  
Wm. Mohr  
Red Dominion  
Sensation  
Persia  
Blue Velvet

### COLLECTION NO. 3

Collection of 9 Iris prepaid for \$3.00

Black Wings	Desert Dawn
Dauntless	Gilead
Red Dominion	Zaharoon
Depute Nomblot	Persia
Spring Maid	

## Other Irises

**IRIS DICHOTOMA.** An easily grown iris species with a certain resemblance to the Blackberry Lily (*Pardanthus*) and requiring the same care. Blooms in August, in shades of light blue, opening in late afternoon. Strong flowering roots. 40c

**DWARF BEARDED IRIS**, also known as **PUMILA IRIS**, require the same culture as the tall bearded variety. Excellent for rock garden use and offered in four colors. **Coerulea**, pale blue; **Orange Queen**, yellow; **Royal Purple**, dark purple; **The Bride**, white. The four dwarf iris are offered at a uniform price of 20c each, collection of four at 60c, one dozen your selection at \$1.50.

**IRIS LONGIPETALA** is a hardy California species like *Missouriensis* but larger in growth. Flowers are bright lilac and very showy. Rarely offered. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS** is native of Colorado and has pale blue to lavender flowers in May. Stems are 15 inches which is about the same height as the foliage. Requires rather heavy soil and considerable moisture during growing season. 30 each, dozen for \$2.00

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS, BLUEBIRD.** A selected, vigorous type, the flowers deeper blue (Bradley's Violet), and freely produced.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS, SNOWBIRD.** Equally hardy but not as tall, flowers pure white, no veining. 50c each, \$1.25 for 3, \$5.00 per doz.

## Iris Siberica

Siberian Iris have no summer dormant season like the tall bearded iris so must be planted during spring or fall. They are excellent for brightening the borders of streams or ponds although they will thrive in most any part of the garden. A well watered soil rich in humus and slightly acid with full sun or light shade is recommended. A profusion of bloom on tall graceful stems emerging from grass-like foliage makes the Siberian Iris especially valuable for your garden.

<b>BLUE FLAME.</b> Brilliant light blue with white.	50c
<b>GEORGE WALLACE.</b> Tall, light blue with deep veining.	30c
<b>EMPEROR.</b> Deep violet.	25c
<b>KINGFISHER.</b> Rich violet, falls marked with white.	50c
<b>WISTERIA.</b> Falls very large, wisteria blue, suffused deeper blue, standards large. Distinct and very attractive.	75c
<b>PERIWINKLE</b> Violet blue and turquoise.	60c
<b>PERRY'S BLUE.</b> Uniform light blue.	25c
<b>RED RAIDER.</b> Red toned purple.	50c
<b>SNOW QUEEN.</b> Pure white.	25c
<b>WHITE DOVE.</b> White.	50c
<b>SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION.</b> One each of the ten Siberians listed above sent prepaid.	\$3.00

## Iris Spuria

The Spuria Iris should be planted in the spring or fall like the Siberians and also prefer a damp rich soil. Flower stems may exceed 40 inches in length and the artistic flowers are quite unlike the other beardless species. The spurias are excellent for either border or cut flower use.

<b>A. J. BALFOUR.</b> 3 ft. Cambridge blue.	50c
<b>LORD WOLSELEY.</b> Blue-purple.	40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00
<b>MONNERI.</b> Rich golden yellow.	75c
<b>MRS. A. W. TAIT.</b> Soft porcelain blue.	40c each, 3 for \$1.00
<b>OCHROLEUCA.</b> Very tall white with yellow area.	25c each, 3 for 50c
<b>SHELFORD GIANT.</b> Very tall and large, cream with gold.	\$2.00 each

**ANNOUNCEMENT.** A catalogue will be issued during the late summer or early fall listing Own Root Lilacs, Peonies, Lilies, Colorado Natives, Phlox, etc., etc. If you received this Iris List by mail, you will also receive the Fall Catalogue. Your friends may receive a free copy of either publication by sending a card with name and address.