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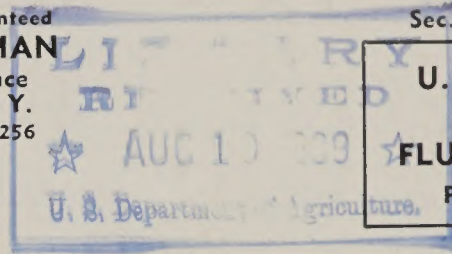
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| January | Garnet | June | Chalcedony |
| February | Amethyst | | or Agate |
| March | Bloodstone | July | Ruby |
| April | Diamond | August | Sardonyx |
| May | Emerald | September | Sapphire |



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| October | Aquamarine or Beryl |
| November | Topaz |
| December | Turquoise |

BIRTHDAY IRIS for the 12 MONTHS TO RIVAL YOUR NATAL JEWELS



Iris Fulva
from
Louisiana

YOUR birthstone: A faceted-gem that has emerged from an earthbound prison to mark your natal month. Precious jewels from the Treasure House of Mother Nature, cut, polished and mounted by the hands of man, to bring romance and sentiment and good-fortune in their sparkling loveliness. A birthstone for every month in the year in the realm of precious stones.

And in the Kingdom of Flowers, a beautiful dazzling, iridescent living Iris, crystals of sunshine, air and the mysterious chemistry of Mother Nature, nurtured and brought to perfection by the scientific horticulturist, to give you a living Birth Bloom of tender and delicate beauty.

In early January, when the winds are filled with tales of the Storm King and his minions, and the proud Garnet glows in all its beauty, Iris Unguicularis blooms to keep it fitting company. No summertime Iris, this; Unguicularis reserves its welcome flowering to cheer the dreary day of Father Frost.

Then, February, when the subtle Amethyst holds sway, we find Iris Unguicularis still holding forth until mid-month, when along comes Iris Reticulata, hardy as the elements themselves, forcing its way to face the thin sunlight, the first bright harbinger of Spring.

The Bloodstone is March's birthstone, and brave little Iris Reticulata, its counterpart in the realm of flowers, continues to carry on with its brilliant coloring.

The proud Diamond usurps April as its own, and our Miniature Iris Gems share Birth Bloom with it.

And then comes the Emerald as the birthstone for May, with the Regelio-cyclus and the Pogocyclus Hybrids and the Early Flowering Aristocrats, trumpeters of the coming of all of the magnificent Tall Bearded Iris, running the gamut of the spectrum in sheer indescribable, luxuriant colorings.

With the advent of June, Chalcedony or Agate, becomes the Birthstone, and along with it you can select your Iris Birthbloom from the galaxy of hundreds of varieties of the magnificent Tall Bearded Iris.

July displays the Ruby in all its richness and beauty, and in the Iris world we find the Japanese Iris with their gargantuan blooms and riotous colorings holding the spotlight.

What does August say? Sardonyx! And what of your Iris Birth Bloom. Another friend from the Orient appears to adorn your gardens and gives us our Birth Bloom in Iris Dichotoma, with its dainty violet flowers to please our eyes and delight our senses for four full weeks in midsummer.

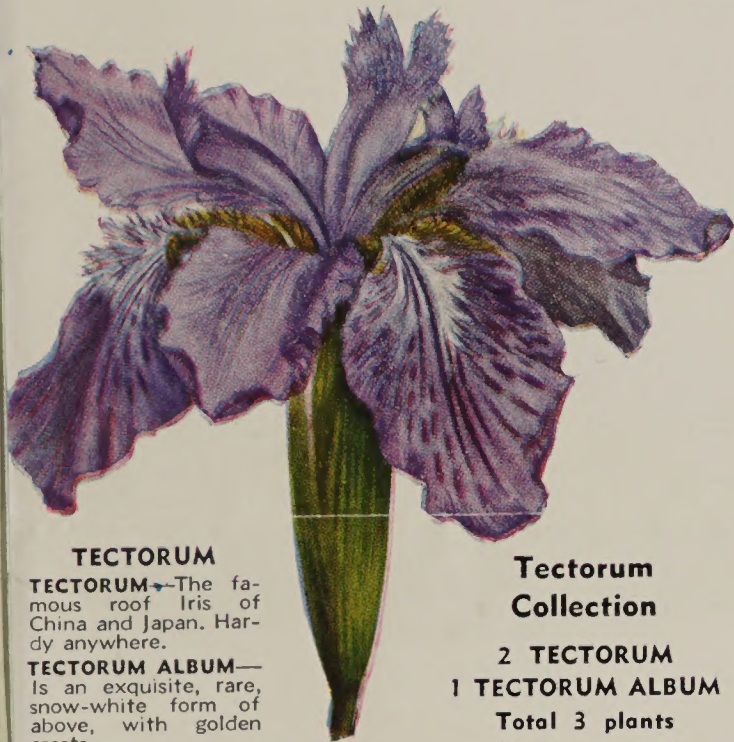
In September the Sapphire is the Birthstone, and, unlike years gone by in the flower world, there is now awaiting you something new in a veritable treasure chest of early Autumn blooming Iris, that keeps pouring forth their blossoming loveliness through October and oftentimes into November, the season of Thanksgiving.

In October, the Aquamarine or the Beryl stand forth as the Birthstone. And you can choose from the more than two score varieties of Autumn flowering Iris, a choice to companion your birthstone.

When November comes the Topaz makes its bow as Birthstone. And you have lovely blue-flowered Unguicularis Iris to bring winter-time eye-delight, indoors and out.

Then, at the years end, December finds the Turquoise set in jewelry as the Birthstone, with enduring, persistent, beautiful Unguicularis nadding proudly through earth's white mantle, in some sheltered spot, or smiling from the shelter of a cold frame in the north or a garden in the southland.

And so we bring you from nature's store-house a living Birth Bloom for your garden or as a unique gift to a friend.



Tectorum
Collection

2 TECTORUM
1 TECTORUM ALBUM
Total 3 plants
\$1.00 postpaid

TECTORUM

TECTORUM—The famous roof Iris of China and Japan. Hardy anywhere.

TECTORUM ALBUM—Is an exquisite, rare, snow-white form of above, with golden crests.



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Autumn
Flowering
Iris

WATER IRIS

far growing in a pond or pool or along the edge of a stream, or in a bog. Equally at home in the garden.

PSEUDACORUS

3 to 5 ft. See illustration at right. 20c each; \$2.00 Doz.; 100 for \$15.00.

IMMACULATA

Same as above, but without throat markings. Pure Yellow. Winner of First Prize Rockefeller Centre, New York Iris Show.....50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

PSEUDACORUS ALBA

White form. 50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

VIRGINICA

32 in. Lovely soft lavender-blue flowers. 50c each; \$5.00 Doz.; 100 for \$35.00.

VERSICOLOR

24 in. Purple. 15c each; \$1.50 Doz.; 100 for \$12.00.

KERMESIANA

24 in. Very lovely claret red. 20c each; \$2.00 Doz.; 100 for \$15.00.

1 EACH OF ABOVE.....\$1.75
3 EACH\$4.50

Pseudacorus



March Flowering Iris

IRIS RETICULATA

The First Flowers of Springtime



Iris Reticulata

These rare and delightful marvels, from Syria and Asia Minor, flower in the open garden on Long Island during the stormy wintry month of March, just ahead of the Crocus, and continue to bloom until the middle of April. (They will flower a month earlier in the South.) The flowers are of rich royal purple and the violet fragrance is so pronounced that it will fill a room with its fragrance if cut and brought into the house. Nothing that flowers later in the garden is more brilliant or effective or blooms more profusely. I know of a planting that has flowered undisturbed for more than 50 years in an old New England Garden, which testifies to its hardiness.

Have you ever heard of "square" foliage? Well, this is one of the peculiarities of Iris Reticulata, for it has narrow, grass-like, four-sided square foliage. In early Spring it pushes these green spears through

snow and ice, and is ready to burst forth into full bloom with the first sign of favorable weather. And it is not a small flower, as might be expected with an early bloomer, but a flower of ample size, and attractive in every way.

Iris Reticulata is particularly happy in a sunny spot in the rock garden. It will also be right at home under a shrub, or a tree, for it will be in full flower long before the shrub or tree has produced any leaves to shade it. It may also be grown indoors in pots. A dozen to a seven inch pot is something to enthuse about.

You will surely want to add Iris Reticulata to your garden. It will give your friends something to marvel about. Cultural directions for growing outdoors, and in pots, will be sent with each shipment.

**12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA FOR \$2.00
100 FOR \$15.00**

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

For other March Flowering Iris, see Cantab, and King Caesar, page 31 of my Iris and Peony Catalog.

April Flowering Iris LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

For the Rock Garden

Also Useful for Edging Small Beds and Borders, Etc.

To discover these dainty little beauties in their own home we must visit Austria, Hungary, South Russia, or the Caucasus, where Iris Pumila may be found growing wild in many colors; or Southwestern France or Northwestern Italy, where Iris Chamaeiris grows in abundance. Pumila is a stemless Iris, while Chamaeiris is a miniature form that produces stems from 6 to 10 inches in height. These two types have been crossed to create the varieties listed in my catalog, and those included in this collection, retaining all of the charm of Iris Pumila, on the stems of Chamaeiris. They are prodigious bloomers, and have all the Characteristics of the Tall Bearded Iris, the flowers being in proportion to the size of the plant, and from six to ten inches in height. There are many places about the garden where their exquisite daintiness and charm will be most appropriate. They begin to flower in April in our Northern states and continue to the middle of May. (The flowering season in the South is a month earlier.)

15 LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

This collection will contain 15 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems in at least six choice varieties, my selection, carefully chosen by me to cover the color range. It will include a lovely soft sky blue, a deep rich purple, a fine deep yellow, a pure snow white, a burgundy red, and a new mauve pink tone. Each will be carefully labeled.

For a complete list of these Miniature Gems see, page 26 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.



Miniature Bearded Iris

May Flowering Iris

POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

It was in the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, Member of British Parliament, and a pioneer Iris student, that this remarkable race had its origin. Many of the Pogocyclus Hybrids in my collection came originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, and during the month of May the best of them may be seen in bloom in my Exhibition Gardens at Bayside.

One American introduction, William Mohr, originated in California and named after the originator, who never lived to see it in commerce, is an outstanding achievement. It is one of the finest of this entire group and the highest rated of them all. It is one of the largest of all Iris and always reminds me of a superb giant orchid.

This group is the result of crossing two distinct races of Iris, and the results obtained are breath-taking in their exquisite beauty. They are as different from all other Iris as though they belonged to another planet, and even the varieties differ greatly from each other. All have unusual or quaint markings or stripes. They flower throughout the month of May, ahead of the Tall Bearded Iris, (a month earlier in the South) and will add a note of distinction to any part of the garden. They are especially suited to the rock garden, but quite at home anywhere and are among the hardiest of all Iris.

POGOCYCLUS HYBRID IRIS COLLECTION

8 MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIES, ALL LABELLED, FOR \$2.00

My Selection

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States. Cultural Directions Included.

This collection will include only the finest of the race. Wm. Mohr, shown in color on the preceding page will be included, which alone sold a few years ago at \$25.00 for a single plant; it will also include at least one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster.

For complete collection of Pogocyclus Hybrids, see page 28 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue

EARLY FLOWERING ARISTOCRATS

The genius of the greatest English, French and American Hybridizers has been employed to prolong the Iris season by producing this Early-Flowering Race of Tall Bearded Iris Aristocrats. They have been brought together in the Wayman Gardens and are now yours to enjoy in your own gardens at small cost. You are sure to get a thrill out of these gorgeous beauties, for while other Iris are just making their buds, these Early Flowering Aristocrats will be in full bloom during the month of May in our Northern States. (A month earlier in the South.)

Every variety in this group is a Masterpiece. Each one is a different color. One was introduced recently at \$40.00 for a single plant. Another recently sold at \$25.00 for a single plant. One is the deepest colored Iris grown, so intense that it seems to be dripping with color, and so velvety that it seems to be cut out of the finest plush. One is a soft rosy-bronze blend, that brought a new color tone to the Iris family. Another is the new orchid-pink tone so much sought after. They are all large and handsome, and from 24 to 36 inches tall. All are entirely hardy and will produce a mass of gorgeous flowers anywhere with little care.

10 EARLY FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS—\$2.00

All Different—All Labeled—My Selection

I will furnish in this collection a group that recently sold at a combined price of more than \$140.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States. Cultural Directions Accompany All Shipments.

For other May Flowering Iris, See Tricuspid, Verna, Graminea, page 26; Cristata, Cristata Alba, Gracilipes, Tectorum, and Tectorum Album, page 27; also Regelio-Cyclus Hybrids, page 29, and all of the Tall Bearded Iris marked "EARLY" on pages 4 to 24 inclusive.

June Flowering Iris

TALL BEARDED IRIS—THE BACKGROUND OF THE MODERN IRIS GARDEN

TRULY the world's storehouse of floral treasures has been brought together to create our modern race of Tall Bearded Iris. "Pallida" from South Tyrol; "Albicans" from Spain and Arabia; "Variegata" from the neighborhood of Vienna and from Servia and Bulgaria; the fragrant "Kashmurianna" from Kashmir; and from Afghanistan and Baluchistan; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopotamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cypress; "Ricardi" from Syria; these and others gathered from the world's storehouse of plant life have been brought together and the qualities and characteristics intermingled, crossed and blended, to produce our present race of modern Tall Bearded Irises. So complex is the

ancestry of this race that the seeds from a single seed pod of a variety that has been fertilized with pollen from its own flowers, will produce flowers in all the colors of the rainbow. Hybridizers have been vying to outdo each other in the production of new varieties of gigantic size and height, in new colors and blends, new forms, silky and plush-like textures, exquisite fragrance, until today no flower approaches the Iris in all these desirable qualities. You will be amazed at the marvelous beauty of these latest creations, which rival the extravagant loveliness of the wings of a butterfly and reproduce the marvelous colorings of the rarest jewel.

5 STAR—100% PRIZE WINNERS—FOR THOSE WHO WANT ONLY THE BEST

A collection of these MASTERPIECES will not only carry off first prize in any show, but they are sure to win all the prizes wherever they are exhibited. They are my selection of 100% prize winners from among the more than three thousand varieties I have grown. It is the greatest collection of Iris value ever assembled. If you already have some of them, then you know the superb quality of this group and will surely want to order some of the others. If you have none of them and do not wish to order the entire collection, you may make your choice from this group at the prices indicated below, with the full assurance that each is the finest in its class.

ALICE HARDING—40 in. AWARDED THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN PARIS. A magnificent large primrose-yellow self, with a deep orange beard. The flowers are of perfect form and heavy substance, with a smooth satiny texture, on tall well branched stems. A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Sold just 4 years ago at \$20.00 for a single plant. **\$1.00**

BLUE GOWN—48 in. Frankly I like this even better than the Dykes Medal Winner Sierre Blue, and I know that most of those who have seen it in bloom in my exhibition gardens in Bayside agree that it is THE FINEST RICH DEEP BLUE CREATED TO DATE. It is a huge flower, of uniform color throughout, of fine form, with a brilliant golden beard in charming contrast, a prodigious bloomer and it stands up majestically shoulder high. A fine stock permits a very low price for such a fine Iris. **35c.**

BLUE MONARCH—40 in. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A magnificent new soft blue of gigantic size, with up to 15 flowers to a stem. With Shining Waters and Blue Monarch to select from, it is hard to determine which should be classed as "the finest light blue", but I would certainly want both of them. Sold recently at \$20.00 a plant. **35c.**

CASTOR—36 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, where this variety originated. The white ground is almost completely covered with fine pin dots of deep violet. In the standards the stippling is uniform throughout, like a piece of printed percale. In the falls the stippling is heavier towards the border and gradually tones lighter towards the centre of the petals. A most unusual "Plicata". Recent price \$20.00 a plant. **25c.**

CARNELIAN—48 in. VERY EARLY. This is by far the finest of the very early flowering Tall Bearded Iris. It has been one of the ten outstanding varieties in my exhibition gardens for the past three seasons. It is a mammoth red-toned bi-color, with perfectly formed flowers measuring seven inches from tip to tip. It is greatly underpriced for so fine an Iris. **35c.**

CROWN JEWEL—34 in. An improvement on Clara Noyes, being of the same color and marking, but the flower is larger and taller and somewhat more colorful being a rich blending of Talisman Rose colors. One of the outstanding new introductions, on which a fine stock permits a very low price. **35c.**

CRYSTAL BEAUTY—50 in. VERY EARLY AND VERY TALL. A gorgeous, pure, clear snow white of huge size on stalks that are shoulder high, being the tallest of all white Irises. Flowers of perfect shape and freely produced. **\$1.00.**

GENEVIEVE SEROUGE—42 in. EARLY. GIVEN A SPECIAL AWARD BY THE IRIS COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE, WITH PRES. PILKINGTON AND PROF. S. B. MITCHELL, as the three best new Iris of the year. A magnificent new Iris of French origin, in an exquisite blending of soft pastel shades. S—domed, beautifully frilled, clear soft olive-buff; F—soft lilac, blended with flax-blue, bordered the color of the standards. Flowers of huge size and superb form. A FIVE STAR VARIETY. Recent price \$20.00 a plant. **75c.**

HYPATIA—30 in. EARLY. THIS ENGLISH INTRODUCTION IS THE MOST INTENSE PURE BLUE I HAVE SEEN IN AN IRIS. The deep pure blue color is uniform throughout and it is a mighty fine Iris that every one admires. I believe I have the only commercial stock of it in America. Sold a few years ago at \$25.00 a plant. **35c.**

JEAN CAYEUX—36 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. This is one of the most distinctive colored and beautiful Iris ever introduced. A marvelous blending of Havana and Coffee Brown. Sold in 1933 at \$35.00 a plant. **\$1.25.**

MELDORIC—50 in. EARLY. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. This is one of the finest Iris of recent introduction. A blue-black of colossal size, perfect form and heavy substance. Dr. Ayre's masterpiece. Considered by many as the finest dark Iris introduced to date. Recently sold at \$30.00 a plant. **50c.**

ORIENT PEARL—42 in. AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. This is one of the sweetest Iris I have, because of its enchanting soft pastel tones. As a cut flower it is superb. The standards are iridescent silky pearl grey, with a flush of canary yellow at the base. The falls are the same color, flushed very soft pink. The Iris is well named, as the name most aptly describes the color effect. Recent price \$25.00 a plant. **25c.**

PINK OPAL—48 in. This lovely variety stands four feet high, and with very lovely pink-toned flowers. It is very aptly named and is one of our best pinks. Offered for the first time at this very low price for extra fine rhizomes. **20c.**

RED RADIANCE—32 in. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A NEW RICH GLOWING RED, BEING A DEEPER, MORE BRILLIANT RED THAN DAUNTLESS, which it somewhat resembles. SOLD IN 1932 FOR \$35.00 FOR A SINGLE PLANT. **50c.**

RHEINTOCHTER—36 in. I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED THIS ONE OF THE TOPNOTCH WHITE BI-COLORS, OF WHICH THERE ARE SO FEW, but I withdrew it from sale for several years in order to be able to accumulate a sufficient stock to enable me to offer it at a moderate price, so that it might be within the reach of all. The standards are white, with a slight flush of lilac; and the falls are deep velvety violet-blue with a lilac border. It is a real beauty, of large size and perfect form and a very free bloomer. You are sure to fall in love with Rheintochter. **25c.**

SACRAMENTO—40 in. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A GIANT "PLICATA" being several times larger and much finer than older varieties of this type. The ground is white, heavily bordered with a pronounced feather-stitch edging of red-purple. One of the largest and best. Formerly sold at \$25.00 a plant. **20c.**

SHINING WATERS—4 to 5 ft. EARLY. VERY SWEET FRAGRANCE. This very delightful Iris is most aptly named, for there is a "sparkle" to the surface in the sunlight similar to the sparkle of the sunlight shining on the water. On close inspection the surface seems to be studded with tiny jewels, giving this unusual sparkle. The color is a uniform clear sky-blue, of a most delightful shade. The flowers are of gigantic size, perfect form and imposing appearance, with full flaring falls. I vote it the most outstanding Iris of its type. It is much underpriced for so fine an Iris. **75c.**

SIERRE BLUE—50 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN 1935, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, AS THE BEST IRIS OF THE YEAR. An exceptionally smooth refined flower of clear deep blue, with heavy substance, immense size, perfect form and towering over four feet high. Sierre Blue has every good quality to make it a real Champion. **\$1.00.**

TIGER TIGER—36 in. VERY FRAGRANT. ONE OF THE IRIS GIANTS AND ONE OF THE VERY FINEST OF ALL IRIS. Huge flowers of perfect form and poise, very heavy substance and delightful coloring. One of the largest, richest, and best of the red-toned bi-colors, with brilliant velvety Van Dyke Red falls and tan standards. A great bargain at the price for such a fine flower. **25c.**

WAR EAGLE—40 in. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. S—Daphne-pink; F—brilliant Dahlia-carmine, with a lustrous sheen; bronzy orange beard. Immense flowers of perfect form and a very profuse bloomer, the flowers literally hiding the plant. In effect a rich glowing deep red. Now offered for the first time at a moderate price. **75c.**

"SURPRISE" COLLECTION OF MAGNIFICENT TALL BEARDED IRIS

The varieties in this collection are entirely different from those listed above, so that one may order both groups, if so inclined, without receiving any duplicates. A real surprise awaits you in this collection, which contains some of the world's highest rated varieties. There is a lovely fiery red, a gigantic fragrant lavender, an exquisite orchid pink, and others equally striking.

10 VARIETIES, MY SELECTION, ALL DIFFERENT,
EACH ONE LABELED—\$2.00

For a complete list of all of the Finest Varieties of Tall Bearded Iris introduced to date, see pages 4 to 24 of my Iris and Peony catalogue.

FIVE STAR 100% PRIZE WINNER COLLECTION

ALL GIANT SIZE RHIZOMES PRODUCING GIANT SIZE FLOWERS—ONE OF EACH, TOTAL 20 VARIETIES, AS LISTED ABOVE—VALUE \$10.65 for.....\$8.50

Individual plants of most of these varieties recently sold at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$35.00 for a single plant.

June Flowering Iris

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS

RUSSIA and Central Europe are the home of Iris "Siberica" while "Orientalis" comes from Manchuria and Japan. These two species have been crossed and the qualities and characteristics of both parents have been blended together and intermingled to produce a race that is now commonly called "Siberian Iris."

These dainty flowers are not so large as the Tall Bearded or the Japanese Iris, but they are borne in the greatest profusion. They are hardy anywhere, of the easiest culture, and are the most accommodating of all Iris, as they will flower profusely in full sun or semi-shade, in a damp or dry spot, their preference being for a moist spot. A single plant when established will form a clump that will produce 50 or more flower stalks. The flowers grow on thin, hollow stems, and have ornamental, grass-like foliage. In addition to being unusually ornamental for the home garden, they are especially fine for landscape work or for bordering a brook or pond, where they should be planted just above the water line.

They will take care of themselves anywhere. As cut flowers, and for artistic arrangements they are exquisite. Devote a spot in your garden to the lovely Siberian Iris. They will fill it with beauty.

THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

This is the finest set of Siberian Iris obtainable anywhere in the world at any price. It will include several varieties that recently sold at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a plant. The varieties will be personally selected by me to cover a complete color range.

It will include a soft sky-blue, a deep rich purple, a clear lavender, a dainty snow-white and 8 others. You must see these beautiful Iris to appreciate their loveliness.

12 SUPERB SIBERIAN IRIS—\$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

All Different—All Correctly Labeled



Siberian Iris
CAESAR
(included in this collection)

For a complete list of all of the Finest Siberian Iris see pages 30 and 31 of my general catalogue.

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

For a continuation of the Iris flowering season nothing is more important than these marvelous and little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids, for they fill in the gap in the flowering season between the Tall Bearded Iris and the Japanese Iris, flowering throughout the month of June in our Northern gardens (a month earlier in the South) and continuing to bloom until the Japanese Iris are in full flower. This group consists of attractive European, Asiatic and American Species; and many beautiful hybrids created by crossing these various types.

The flowers are ideal for cutting as they lend themselves naturally to the most artistic arrangements. They are not only different in form from all other Iris, but each variety also has an individual distinction of form and color all its own.

They are fine for any part of the garden, but especially useful for the semi-shady nook where other Iris would not do so well. There is a congenial spot in every garden where these beauties will make themselves at home. They are hardy anywhere, and once planted they may be left to themselves for years. There is nothing that surpasses them for naturalizing in bold masses. Here are just a few of the most attractive of these Beardless Species and Hybrids:

CACIQUE—42 in. This is one of the finest of all Beardless Hybrids, being a large, free flowering rich violet color. 25c.

FULVA—24 in. A color not approached in any other Iris, coppery red. See color illustration on first page. 25c.

GIGANTICOERULEA—The finest of the newly discovered Louisiana Species. A huge violet blue flower that will grow 5 feet high in a favorable location. See color illustration at left. \$1.00.

KAEMPFERI—42 in. The native wild type from Japan, the origin of our modern Japanese Iris. The strain I am offering is a most attractive deep red-purple, flowering profusely over a long period with flowers that are double the size of the ordinary wild Koempferi, and almost twice as tall. This is one of the most attractive Iris I have for mass effect. 35c.

LORD WOLSELEY—46 in. This is one of the largest and finest of the "Spurias" and not only makes a fine garden display, but is also marvelous as a cut flower. 20c

PSEUDACORUS—An English Species. Deep yellow. Excellent for growing in a pool, but equally at home anywhere in the garden. See color illustration on first page, under "Water Iris". 20c.

COLLECTION OF BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

This collection is one of the most unusual I have ever offered. Giganticoerulea alone sold a few years ago for double the price of this complete collection. I will furnish the 6 varieties mentioned above, and four other choice varieties of my own selection all properly labeled.

TOTAL 10 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, \$2.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a Complete List of the various groups of Beardless Species and Hybrids, see Pages 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of my general catalogue.



Giganticoerulea

July Flowering Iris

GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS

MORE than a thousand years of patient work on the part of Japanese gardeners have made the Japanese Iris the most showy of all flowers. Many Iris gardens in Japan have been handed down from father to son for centuries, remaining in one family for hundreds of years, and during all this time the work of improving the Japanese Iris has gone forward. Today nothing equals the gorgeous beauty of the Japanese Iris.

Some of my friends, who know much of my life has been devoted to Bearded Iris, will be shocked at my statement that, with my present experience and knowledge, if I had to choose just one group of Iris, it would be the Japanese Iris. The huge, showy flowers are indispensable in any garden. They are prodigious bloomers, and produce a marvelous garden picture at the time when other flowers in the garden are scarce.

Each year I import new varieties from Japan until my present collection has become, I am sure, the largest and finest in the United States. Visitors are always welcome.



GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

This collection will be personally selected by me and each variety will be carefully labeled. It will be planned so as to give a complete color range, no two alike. There will be giant singles and doubles; mottled, striped and blended effects; soft pastel colors and gorgeously brilliant ones. Some will produce flowers as large as a dinner plate. None of your favorites will be omitted. You could not possibly choose so fine a collection as I will select for you.

8 GORGEOUS JAPANESE IRIS, LABELED, ALL DIFFERENT and DISTINCT, \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in United States

Cultural Directions Included

See pages 38, 39, 40, 41 of my Iris and Peony Catalog for complete list of Japanese Iris.

August Flowering Iris

IRIS DICHOTOMA

Rare Chinese Species



Iris
Dichotoma

This lovely Iris is a native of Manchuria and Northern China, but has now been brought to our American gardens where it flowers profusely for a full month during midsummer, when no other Iris are in bloom.

The thin wiry stems grow from 30 to 36 inches in height, and are more branched than any other member of the Iris family. A single flower stalk on an established plant will produce 100 or more flowers in a season. The dainty soft violet flowers are about 2 inches across, beautifully marked and of unique form and habit. The flowers open about three o'clock in the afternoon (you can set your watch by them) and last only one day, a new crop of flowers appearing each day for four weeks or more.

This is one of the rarest and most interesting of all Iris Species, being comparatively unknown in America, but it

deserves a place in every garden. It is hardy everywhere and of the easiest possible culture, requiring no special care. You will enjoy having Iris Dichotoma in your garden.

Dichotoma fills a niche in the calendar where no other Iris can take its place. It is, therefore, indispensable in our program for lengthening the season of Iris bloom. It bridges the gap between the Gorgeous Japanese Iris and the rare new autumn-blooming Bearded Iris.

RARE IRIS DICHOTOMA—50c each; 3 for \$1.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

September Flowering Iris

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

A few years ago there were no Autumn Flowering Iris. This new race of Bearded Iris is one of the most recent triumphs of the hybridizer's skill. They have two distinct flowering seasons, blossoming in the Spring, along with other early flowering varieties, and then again in the Autumn from September until frost. You may now have a complete Iris garden in the Fall as well as at other seasons of the year. These Autumn Flowering Iris are sure to be a sensation in your community. They are all quite hardy, requiring no special care.

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

8 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, ALL LABELED, FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a complete collection of Autumn Flowering Iris, see pages 24, 25 of my Iris and Peony Catalogue.

Winter Flowering Iris

Iris Unguicularis is a native of Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria; but like other rare and interesting Iris Species that have been sought out from every nook and corner of the earth, these may now be had from the Wayman Gardens, to be enjoyed in your own garden to the mystification of your friends. They will not flower in the summertime, but persist in flowering during the winter months in the North in the protection of a cold frame. From Virginia South they bloom during the winter out of doors. Contrary to all normal rules, they seem to require frost to form their flower buds and bring out their flowers. Their flowering period usually begins during December and continues throughout the winter months. The color is a lovely shade of blue. They are charming as cut flowers.



4 WINTER FLOWERING IRIS FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

Grand All Year Round Iris Collection

Every nook and corner of the globe has been sought to bring together this group of Iris Gems for your enjoyment.

These collections will give you Iris that will bloom in your garden throughout the entire year, north or south. (In the south they will flower a month earlier than the dates given.)

If you do not wish all these collections, you may select the groups that will fill in the gaps in the flowering season in your garden.



Wm. Mahr
(Pagocyclus
Hybrid)

| Month of Bloom | | | |
|------------------|----|---|--------|
| March | 12 | Iris Reticulata | \$2.00 |
| April | 15 | Miniature Iris Gems..... | 2.00 |
| May | 8 | Pogocyclus Hybrids | 2.00 |
| | 10 | Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats..... | 2.00 |
| | 10 | Surprise Collection of Tall Bearded Iris..... | 2.00 |
| June | 12 | Superb Siberian Iris..... | 2.00 |
| | 10 | Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids..... | 2.50 |
| July | 8 | Gorgeous Summer-Blooming Japanese Iris..... | 2.00 |
| August | 3 | Rare Chinese Iris Dichatama..... | 1.00 |
| Sept., Oct. | 8 | Autumn-Flowering Iris | 2.00 |
| Winter | 4 | Winter-Flowering Iris Unguicularis..... | 2.00 |

GRAND ALL-YEAR-ROUND IRIS COLLECTION

CONSISTING OF ALL OF THE 11 GROUPS LISTED ABOVE.....\$20.00

WITH THE FIVE STAR 100% PRIZE WINNERS INCLUDED (12
Groups in all) 27.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Separate Cultural Directions with Each Group
Each Plant Labelled

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