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Pink blend in a ruffled flower with horizontally-flaring falls.

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BAGHDAD—(Whiting 1945) ML.34". Very colorful wax-yellow with smooth overlay of pure brass on the falls. Intense metallic color with durable substance. \$1.50

BALMUNG—(H. Sass 1939) ML.38". Especially fine yellow plicata with clear brown markings. Large, broad-petalled, well-formed flowers. \$0.60

BANDED BEAUTY—(H. Sass 1948) ML.36". Clean yellow-ground plicata, the falls heavily edged red-brown. Rich color, good form and size. \$2.00

BANDMASTER—(Hall 1944) M.38". Very large and very blue in a sky-blue shade. Good form, substance, stem and branching and a vigorous grower. p. \$0.75

BLACK FOREST—(Schreiner 1945) M.30". The "blackest" iris. Not large nor tall, its crisp, flaring form and glistening blue-black color sets it apart. fspe. \$1.50

BLACK HILLS—(Fay 1951) M.36". Full-petalled, nicely proportioned, flaring blue-black with matching beard and no haft markings. \$15.00

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BLUE VALLEY—(K. Smith 1947) ML.40". Closest approach to true medium blue, large, broad-petalled and delightfully ruffled. A superior iris of great charm. fspe. \$3.50



BONNY-(Lapham 1948) M.36". Medium sized smooth cloudy pink sea-shell with tangerine beard and leathery substance. \$1.50

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- NANCY HARDISON—(G. Douglas 1945) ML.36". Peach-pink, softly blended pale yellow at the heart. Standards arched and ruffled; falls broad and flaring. Tender. \$2.00
- NARAIN—(Shuber 1936) EM.38". Large, richly colored marine-blue of great intensity with fine silken sheen. Vigorous grower with broad foliage. \$0.50
- NEW ERA—(Sass Bros. 1949) M.36". Standards, white. Falls, olive-yellow. Medium size. Unusual. _______\$2.00
- NEW SNOW—(Fay 1946) M.40". Pure white with bright yellow beard, large, perfectly formed and ruffled, durably substanced and hardy. a high quality iris. fspe. \$2.50
- NIGHTFALL—(Hall 1942) M.36". Velvety, blackish, pansy-purple falls. Standards several shades lighter. Size, form, substance and branching most satisfactory. Very floriferous and exceptionally easy to grow. e. ________\$0.50
- NIGHT SPOT—(Muhlestein 1949) ML.36". Rich black-purple, the widely flaring and extremely velvety falls slightly deeper and free of haft markings. Large and vigorous. \$2.00

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As outlined-6 remarkable iris for \$7.00.

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- NOVA GRANDE—(Tompkins 1949) M.38". Beautifully formed large bright yellow with velvety finish. \$3.00
- OCTOBER BLAZE—(McDade 1935) EM.24". Large purple-red, adapted to fall blooming. \$0.50
- OLA KALA—(J. Sass 1943) M.38". Brilliant yellow, almost orange in its depth and intensity. Medium large, well-substanced, semi-flaring and ruffled. A "quality" iris which won the Dykes Medal in 1948. fspe. \$1.00
- OLYMPIAN—(G. Douglas 1948) M.42". Domed standards of buff, lightly blended with rose. Rosy brown falls, very broad and flaring. Large and weather resistant. f. \$3.00
- ORANGEMAN--(Waters 1946) M.36". Lovely deep yellow self, smooth and rich. \$2.00

- ORMOHR—(Kleinsorge 1937) M.36". Huge, grey-lavender with violet veining, similar to its parent (Wm. Mohr), but darker, larger and taller. p. ___________\$0.50
- PACEMAKER—(Lapham 1950) EM.36". Claimant for finest red, smooth, glossy, uniform and free of haft venation with good form, height and branching. se. _________\$7.50
- PAGAN PRINCESS—(G. Douglas 1948) M.38". Deep pink with tangerine beard. Closed conic standards of Persian pink. Flaring falls of Persian rose. No haft venation. f. \$2.50
- PAGAN SUNSET—(G. Douglas 1951) M.32". A blending of sunset colors, orange, rose, apricot, copper. Broad-domed standards; flaring falls. \$8,00
- PALE PRIMROSE—(Whiting 1946) L.36". Pale yellow with touch of honey-yellow at the haft. Standards tightly closed and swirled. Falls very broad. Branching is too high but growing and blooming habits are good. e. \$0.75

- PEG DEBAGH—(Craig 1948) EM.38". Highly regarded California oncobred of clear blue-violet under test here.\$5.00

- PERMANENT WAVE—(Williams 1948) ML.40". Lavender, shading to blue, with metallic golden-brown hafts. Horizontal falls, crisply and jauntily waved. \$5.00
- PIERRE MENARD—(Faught 1946) M.36". Very fine dark medium blue self effect, although a lighter patch surrounds the yellow beard. Broad-petalled and flaring. Highly praised. fsp. \$7.50
- PINK CAMEO—(Fay 1946) EM.36". Of flamingo-pink derivation, a clean, fresh, translucent cameo-pink with tangerine-orange beard.

- PLUM PRETTY-(DeForest 1949) M.34". Extraordinary color, like a red plum, smooth and trimly formed. \$5.00
- **PLUM TART**—(Connell 1949) M.34". Plum-purple with a splashing of white radiating from the base of the falls. Sure is different. \$4.00
- PORT WINE—(Sass 1950) M.38". Very dark purple-red and white plicata, the standards very solid, the white falls heavily bordered. Tall and outstanding. se. \$10.00
- PRAIRIE SUNSET—(H. Sass 1939) M.36". Indescribable blending of apricot, pink and coppery gold. A gorgeous, glistening beauty that received the Dykes Medal in 1943. p. ________\$1.00
- PREMIER PEACH—(Hall 1946) M.34". Clear pinkish peach self with no haft markings. \$2.00
- PRETENDER—(Cook 1951) M.35". New color, a variegata with soft yellow standards and blue-purple falls instead of the usual red or red-purple. Unusual and appealing. e. \$12.00
- PRETTY PANSY—(Sass Bros. 1949) M.36". Purple and white of the Moonlit Sea type, without the yellow. ______ \$3.00

- PROSPECTOR—(Kleinsorge 1950) M.34". Deepest golden yellow, almost orange, with bold patch of clean ivory on each fall. Tightly hugged standards and flaring falls. e. \$6.00
- PURPLE GIANT—(Gage 1933) M.36". Large true purple, showy and vigorous. \$0.50
- **PURPLE MOOR**—(Lapham 1947) ML.36". Rich glossy purple self very large and broad-petalled with a lustrous velvety sheen. s. \$2.00

- RAINBOW ROOM—(J. Sass 1946) M.34". Standards and bordering of the falls are rich, creamy, mellow yellow, which blends into lilac on the falls, punctuated by a blaze of metallic blue below the yellow beard. fse. \$4.00

- RED AMBER—(Loomis 1942) M.38". Not red but rose. Standards, soft jasper-pink. Falls several shades darker than old rose. A smooth, clean hafted flower with an undercast of copper. \$1.00
- RED GLEAM—(Lapham 1939) ML.34". Brilliant, yet velvety red. A glowing color approaching close to true red. \$0.75

- RED MAJESTY—(Douglas 1946) L.42". Tall, commanding rose-red with a glowing yellow heart. Large, heavy-substanced and vigorous. e. \$2.50
- RED TORCH—(H. P. Sass 1947) ML.34". Standards, rich bronzegold. Falls pure velvety red, very brilliant. Medium-sized flowers of flaring form and good substance. \$1.00
- RED VALOR—(Nicholls 1939) ML.38". Magnificent deep garnet-red with brown beard. Wonderful sleek finish and extremely heavy substance. Broad flaring falls and low branching. Rome Gold Medal 1940. s. \$1.00

- REMEMBRANCE—(Hall 1942) M.38". Beautiful delicate shade of light pink with a suffusion of pale yellow. A large flower of fine form, substance and branching on a tall strong stem, in a most appealing color. \$1.00
- RENDEZVOUS—(Tompkins 1950) M.38". Large very bright yellow plicata. The petals are edged with a bright reddish orange. Form and substance are good. \$7.50
- ROCKET—(Whiting 1945) M.36";. A very brilliant orange-yellow, large, wide-petalled, classically formed and of very heavy substance. fpe. \$2.00
- RODEO—(DeForest 1947) M.36". Large Tiffanja-type plicata of even brighter coloring. Standards, gold. Falls, white, edged gold, flaring. Brown markings. s. \$3.00
- ROSY WINGS—(Gage 1936) M.38". A soft blending of rosy red and copper changing tone with the light. Very floriferous. Dykes Medal 1939. \$0.50
- ROYAL SCEPTRE—(Sass 1951) M.36". Unusual color, fuchsia with tangerine beard. Very attractive. \$12.00
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN—(Stevens 1951) ML.38". Deep yellow of near orange intensity. Described as deeper colored, larger and better formed than Ola Kala. \$7.50
- **SABLE**—(Cook 1938) M.38". Gorgeous black-violet with a lustrous, silky sheen and brilliance uncommon in so deep a shade. spe. \$0.75
- **SALAMONIE**—(Cook 1946) M.38". Exquisite light pink blend, richly yet delicately colored. Pleasing shape, firm substance and fine texture. \$4.00

- SALUSKIN—(Nelson 1948) M.38". Light salmon with tangerine beard vigorous and well-substanced. \$0.75
- SAN ANTONE—(Kleinsorge 1947) ML.36". Huge deep tan or sand-brown self. Beautiful form with extra broad falls moderately ruffled. \$2.00

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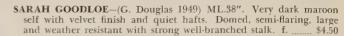
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SIEGFRIED—(H. Sass 1936) L.40". Yellow standards and creamy falls, both stippled and dotted purple-brown. Very large tropical appearing blooms supported, with difficulty, on the tall stems. \$0.50



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SNOW FLURRY—(Rees 1939) EM.40". Beautifully ruffled bluewhite, large and well-substanced. A charming iris although too highly branched. p. \$1.00

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ADDRATION—A very strong growing orchid pink or light rose. L. 10-\$1.00; M. 10-60c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

ADORABLE—Light pink with lavender cast. Nearly self colored. Strong grower. L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 20c; Bbts. 10-50c.

ANDRENA—A beautiful pale phlox pink with a large pale yellow throat. L. 30c, 10-\$2.40; M. 20c, 10-\$1.80; S. 10-75c; Bbts. pkg. 35c.

ACE OF SPADES—Very beautiful deep black red with glistening sheen. Tall spike with 6 open. One of the darkest of the so-called blacks. M. \$1.00; S. 50c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

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ANN SHERMAN—Clear shell pink with white mid rib. Heavy ruffling and fluting. 7 open on a tall spike. L. \$2.00; M. \$1.25; S. 75c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

BETTY DUNCAN—Clear orange with a gold throat. Tall plant with 6 to 8 open. Looks like a good commercial. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

BIRCH RED—Large deep red, its purity of color and vigorous growth make it a must have. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-80c; S. 10-40c.

BLUE BOY—Deep violet with darker blotch. Medium height. Too bad it doesn't make better looking bulbs. L. 25e; M. 10-\$1.50; S. 10-\$1.00.

BONANZA—Tall early yellow with six large well placed blooms open on an 18 bud spike. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

ERIDAL ORCHID—New pastel lavender opening 6 to 8 large florets at a time. Good cutter, growers like this one. L. 25c, 10-\$2.00; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-60c; Bbts. pkg. 35c.

BURNS SUCCESS—Light blue with a darker throat blotch, bordered cream. Very strong grower. L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 35c.

CARNIVAL—Bright scarlet with clear white throat. One of the best blotched varieties. Tall grower. L. 10-\$1.50; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

CIRCE—Color is russet orange with a deeper red blotch. 6 open on a tall 18 bud spike. L. 35c, 10-\$2.75; M. 25c, 10-\$2.00; S. 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; Bbts. 25-50c.

CLEO—A beautiful light pink with a cream ground. Tall spike with 8 open. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-80c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM—A most beautiful blush pink that opens 8 on a 24 bud spike. A fine show variety, winning many times the most beautiful flower in the show. L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 25c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

COLUMBIA—Similar to Corona except that there is no yellow in the throat. Good commercial. L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 60c.

CORDOVA—Beautiful rose salmon. I have grown this variety since its introduction and believe it is one of the finest early cutflowers. L. 10-\$1.50; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

CREAM ORCHIDS—Beautiful ruffled and lacinated cream. Tall vigorous plant. An excellent variety. L. 50c; M. 30c, 10-\$2.40; S. 10-\$1.20; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

CROWN JEWEL—A blotched rose pink said to be a glorified Mrs. F. E. Peters; very strong grower. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c;

CYNTHIA—Tall early yellow and a good commercial. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 20c; Bbts. 10-50c.

CONNIE G—Outstanding beautiful clear cream, heavily ruffled with 6 to 8 large flowers opened at a time. L. 35c, 10-\$2.75; M. 20c, 10-\$1.50; S. 10-75c; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

DOLLY VARDEN—A very large salmon with a cream throat, 7 to 8 florets open, on a vigorous plant. L. 50c; M. 30c; S. 20c; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG—One of the medium purples. Eight 4-inch florets open on a long flower head. Good cutter and a fine glad. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

EDITH WARR—A beautiful pink glad with 6 open huge florets, with 6 showing color. L. \$2.50; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.50.

ELMERS ROSE—A wonderful fine new rose. The florets have good substance and intense ruffling. Good commercial. L. 50c, 10-\$4.00; M. 35c, 10-\$2.75; S. 25c, 10-\$2.00; Bbts. 25-\$1.00.

EMBERS—A two-toned variety, outer edge of bloom is light red with a lighter center and rose markings on cream. A very nice glad. L. \$3.00; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.00; Bbts. 25c.

EVANGELINE—Beautiful light buff pink. Eight to 10 florets open on a tall spike. One of the best in recent introductions. In big demand. L. 20c, 10-\$1.60; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-60c.

FIELDMASTER—Beautiful clear cameo pink with heavy mid ribs and yellow lip. Florets are ruffled and recurved. Opens 6 to 8 on a strong, tall plant. A good keeper. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—Beautiful glistening white. This is one of the best commercial whites on the market. L. 10-\$1.00; M. 10-60c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

FOLKLORE—Deep orchid pink with a creamy white throat. Excellent cutflower, should be better known. L. 25c, 10-\$2.00; M. 10-\$1.20; S. 10-80c; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

FIRELIGHT—Excellent tall deep scarlet. Perfect placement. This has possibilities of making a good commercial. Try this one. L. 25c; M. 10-\$1.50; S. 10-\$1.00; Bbts. 25-50c.

FORSYTHIA—An excellent new yellow. Very tall with a 24 inch flower head. 8 large ruffled open with 6 showing color. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c.

FRIENDSHIP—Pure pink blending to a waxy white and a cream throat. Early and a very beautiful glad. L. 10-\$1.00; M. 10-70c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

FRANCESCA—A light lavender pink with a cream throat. Beautifully ruffled, exquisite form. Opens 5 to 6 on an 18 bud spike. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

GAIL—Tall lavender, opening 6 to 8 florets on a tall spike. Good commercial and a very fine variety. L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 2-30c; Bbts. 25-\$1.00.

GENE—A very attractive variety with perhaps the most frilled and ruffled florets of any yellow. An excellent commercial. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

GIANT CYCLAMEN—Cyclamen color similar to Miss Wisconsin, makes a good spike and one all the florists like. L. 10-\$1.00; M. 10-60c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

GOLD—Rich tall clear golden yellow on a 16 bud spike. Rugged grower and should be a fine commercial. One of the most beautiful yellows I have seen. This glad will be with us for a long time. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bbts. 10-\$1.20.

GORGEOUS DEB—Ruffled light salmon with cream yellow blotch. Open 8 beautiful blooms on a long head. L. 50c; M. 35c. 10-82.75; S. 20c, 10-81.50; Bbts. 25-50c.

GWEN—Light rose, shading to a lighter throat. 6 to 9 open on tall spike. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c; Bbts. 10-50c.

GRACY'S CHOICE—Large rose pink with 7 open on a tall spike. Very nice color, one I am sure you will like. L. \$2.00; M. \$1.50.

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HOWARD V. WRIGHT—A light yellow with a deeper throat. Eight 5 inch florets open on a tall spike. This looks like a fine addition to the yellows. L. \$4.00; M. \$3.00; S. \$2.00; Bbts. 25c.

KING DAVID—Deep purple with dark velvet throat and a picot edge around petals. Strong grower. In big demand. L. \$1.00; M. 65s, 10.\$5.00; S. 45c, 10.\$3.50; Bbts. 10.75c.

LAVENDER LACE — Ruffled lavender with a large cream throat. 5 to 6 florets open on a tall spike. Vigorous grower. L. 25c, 10-\$2.00; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

LILA WALLACE—Deep rose, in the 300 size. An attractive variety that I am sure you will like. L. 40c; M. 25c; S. 2-25c; Bbts. 25-50c.

MALIBU-Ruffled light pink, darker at edges. Cream throat. Tall spike holding 8 to 10 open. L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bbts. 5-\$1.00.

MARGARET PETERS—White with a dark maroon blotch, edged with yellow, very conspicuous. 6 to 8 florets open on a tall spike. L. 10-\$1.50; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-60c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

MADELINE BROWN—Tall growing salmon pink, 6 to 8 open on a long head. Looks to me like an excellent commercial. L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 2-25c; Bbts. pkg. 50c.

 $\mbox{\bf MALLOW---}{\rm Light}$ rose blotched cream. Opens 7 on a tall strong plant. Good florists color. L. \$1.00; M. 50c; S. 25c; Bbts. 25-\$1.00.

MAGNET—Deep orchid rose color, very tall grower, with 6 open at a time. Personally I like Noweta Rose much better because it has better placement and opens more florets. L. 50c; M. 35c; S. 25c; Bbts. 10*1.00.

MAZDA—Color a deep buff shading to yellow throat. 8 open on a long head, a strong robust grower. L. 35c; M. 25c, 10-\$2.00; S. 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; Bbts. 50-75c.

MANCHU—Brilliant yellow overlaid with a flush of pink with a small reddish blotch. A very striking variety. L. 10-\$1.00; M. 10-70c; Bbts. Pkg. 25c.

MESA MIST—A plain petaled floret with a blush toned light grey, shading toward the center. A very attractive glad that I am sure you will like. L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75e; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

MIGHTY MONARCH—Medium dark red. Opens 6 to 8 large florets on a tall spike. A good show glad. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

MISS CHICAGO—Attractive rose, with a lavender cast. Light yellow throat mark. The florists like this giant. L. 50c, 10-\$4.00; M. 35c, 10-\$2.75; S. 25c, 10-\$2.00; Bbts. 10-50c.

MOTHER FISHER—Lavishly ruffled white. Grows tall and rugged. A real show champion. L. 50c, 10-\$4.00; M. 35c, 10-\$2.75; S. 25c, 10-\$2.00; Bbts. 10-50c.

MRS. R. G. ERREY—Huge tall deep red that makes a large spike. A fine show flower. Should be better known. L. 25c, 10-\$2.00; M. 10-\$1.50; S. 10-\$1.00; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

NEW YORK—A deep rose, 6 to 8 open on a very tall spike. Everyone who sees this likes it fine. L. 10-\$1.20, M. 10-70c, S. 10-40c.

NORDIC QUEEN—Soft glowing flesh pink blending to creamy yellow throat. Strong grower and one I am sure you will like. M. 75c, 10-\$6.00; S. 50c, 10-\$4.00; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

NOWETA ROSE—Clean lavender rose that will open 10 to 14 florets on a 22 bud spike. This tops all of the new introductions of the last few seasons. Better get a start on this one. L 35c, 10-\$2.75; M. 25c, 10-\$2.00; S. 2-25c, 10-\$1.25; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

NUGCET—Light yellow with no markings. Opens 6 to 8 on a good spike. Makes excellent bulbs. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

OPECHEE—Smoky rose with lavender overlay and carmine feather on lower petals. 8 open on a tall straight spike. L. 35c; M. 20c, 10-\$1.60; S. 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; Bbts. 25-\$1.00.

ORCHID FANTASY—Pale orchid beautiful color and one that stands heat well. 7 open on a good spike and has excellent placement. L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 50c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

ORCHID LADY—Color, a pinkish lavender with a creamy yellow throat. 6 to 7 open on a tall spike, even from small bulbs. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

PAULINE—Pure white, tall spike with 8 open on a long head, a very nice glad. L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c; Bbts. 10-\$1.00.

PATROL—Beautiful clear apricot with a yellow throat. 8 to 10 open on a tall spike. Excellent commercial, that is becoming very popular. L. 20c, 10-\$1.50; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 35c.

PACTOLUS—Florets are light buff yellow with a scarlet blotch. 7 to 8 open on a 22 bud spike. L. 10-\$1.20; M. 10-75c; S. 10-50c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

PARTHIENA—Large florets of deep lavender. Color somewhat like Takina. Tall spikes and an excellent show glad. L. 10-\$1.40; M. 10-\$1.00; S. 10-60c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

PEACH GLOW—A large buffy orange, wide open ruffled florets of heavy texture. Winner of many special awards. L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 35c; Bbts. 10-75c.

PENNANT—A light soft pink of a cool compelling color. A very nice glad that I am sure you will like. L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 75c; Bbts. 5-\$1.00.

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ADORATION*				\$ 2.25	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 18.00		\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$ 50.00	\$
ANDRENA*		14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	25.00	125.00	MRS. R. G. ERREY		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	6.00	
ANIMATION*		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	7.00	48.00	NEW YORK			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	10.00	
BETTY DUNCAN	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	42.00	NOWETA ROSE	12.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	35.00	200.00
BIRCH RED	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	60.00	NUGGET	8.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	10.00	
BRIDAL ORCHID*	12.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	20.00	120.00	ORCHID LADY*	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.00	7.00	40.00
CARNIVAL				4.00	2.50	2.00	10.00		PATROL*		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	15.00	100.00
CLEO*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	6.00	40.00	PACTOLUS*	5.00	4.20	3.80	3.20	2.40	1.50	5.00	30.00
COLUMBIA	100.00	80.00	70.00	50.00	40.00	32.00	200.00		PARTHIENA*	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.50	3.50	2.50	12.00	72.00
CORDOVA			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	15.00	90.00	POINSETTIA	70.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	200.00	
CROWN JEWEL	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	90.00		QUIBERON			7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	35.00	
CONNIE G	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	75.00		RAVEL	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	3.00	18.00
DOLLY VARDEN			15.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	50.00		RED WING*	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.50	3.50	2.50	30.00	
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG*	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	6.00		ROBERT ALAN		22.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	75.00	
ELMERS ROSE	30.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	70.00		SEQUIN*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	10.00	60.00
EVANGELINE*	6.50	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	12.00	72.00	SHERWOOD*	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	1.00	6.00	35.00
FLO. NIGHTINGALE	4.00	3.25	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00	SPIC & SPAN*	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	3.00	18.00
FOLKLORE			10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	20.00	120.00	SPINDRIFT			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	6.00	60.00
FIRELIGHT		******	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	30.00		SUNDAY BEST	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	40.00	
FRIENDSHIP*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	5.00	35.00	SUNSPOT		4.20	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.25	4.00	25.00
GAIL	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	50.00		STRAWBERRY PEACH*	4.40	3.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	6.00	40.00
GENE*		5.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	30.00	TIVOLI		3.80				1.00		10.00
GIANT CYCLAMEN	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	1.00	4.00		TOPFLITE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	15.00	
GOLD	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00				THE RAJAH			12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	90.00	
GWEN	30.00	26.00	20.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	65.00		THE ROAN		4.00	3.50	2.50	1.75	1.25	6.00	40.00
KING DAVID			35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	120.00		TRAILS END*		10.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	60.00
LAVENDER LACE	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	20.00	120.00	TYRONE		110.00	95.00	85.00	75.00	65.00	250.00	
MALLOW		*******	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	80.00		VENIDA*	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	48.00
MANCHU	5.00	4.00	3.00				5.00		WHITE GODDESS*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	5.00	48.00
MIGHTY MONARCH*		4.00	3.00	2,50	2.00	1.25	4.00	30.00	WHITE LACE		0.00	2,30	12.00	8.00	6.00	30.00	
MISS CHICAGO		20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00			ZEPHYR		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	5.00	35.00
											2.30	2.30	2.30		2.20	0.00	00.00



POINSETTIA

POINSETTIA—See description on front cover.

QUIBERON—A soft peach buff, shading to salmon at the edges, light yellow throat. 8 to 10 open on a 30 inch flower head. L. 35c, 10-\$2.75; M. 20c, 10-\$1.50; S. 10-\$1.00; Bbts. pkg. 25c.

RAVEL—A medium blue with reddish throat. Good cutflower and one of the best blues. L. 10-\$1,20; M. 10-60c; S. 10-40c; Bbts. pkg. 25c.



TIFFANJA—(DeForest 1942) M.38". Firm standards of buff and this color also borders the white falls which are brushed at the haft and speckled around the border with golden brown. Large, smooth and well substanced. pe. \$0.75

TOBACCO ROAD—(Kleinsorge 1942) ML.33". Crisp golden tobacco brown with broad falls held stiffly horizontal. Lacks vigor. p. \$2.00

TRANQUILITY—(Fay 1950) M.38". Large milk-white tailored flower with clean haft and white beard. Flaring falls, domed standard.

TRANQUIL MOON—(P. Cook 1948) ML.40". Standards, light pure yellow, which also carries into the hafts and narrow margining of the crisp horizontal, silvery white falls. Sparklingly fresh and heavy substanced. e. \$5.00

TRULY YOURS—(Fay 1949) L.38". Outstandingly beautiful, the ruffled, lace-edged standards and falls pale out to near white at the extremities from the bright yellow throat. The thickly substanced falls have yellow reverse. Reluctant grower here, fse, \$15.00

TUNISIAN GOLD—(Tompkins 1946) ML.36. General effect, rich golden brown. Large, broad petalled, heavy-substanced with strong stalks and good branching. \$2.00

TWILIGHT SKY—(Fay 1948) M.35". Pink-bud pink with red beard. Exceptionally well formed, with clean hafts, good substance and stalk. Hardy and vigorous. e. \$3.00

UTAH FIESTA—(Muhlestein 1948) EM.30". Rich orange blend with falls shaded lavender. Makes a showy clump. \$1.00

VALIANT—(Sturtevant 1937) EM.40". Standards, blended blue and gold. Falls, wistaria-violet with old gold edge. Strong orange beard. Large. Good blue and yellow blends are few. _______ \$0.50

VANITY FAIR—(Hall 1951) L.38". Flamingo-pink of clear color and fine form that topped all the Hall pinks we have grown. e. \$12.00

VATICAN PURPLE—(Whiting 1943) ML.36". Rich dark blue-purple with heavy textured satiny finish without haft markings. Of bold stature with widely spreading falls. spe. _________\$1.00

VICE REGAL—(Miles 1946) M.32". A supreme shade of glowing bronzy red-purple with bronze beard and scarcely any haft markings. A self except for the velvet of the falls. A new and lovely Canadian. e. \$1.00

VIGIL—(J. Wills 1947) M.38". Large pure white with clean hafts and smooth, firm texture. Excellent form, strong, widely branched stalks and long blooming season. f. \$3.00

VIOLET SYMPHONY—(K. Smith 1940) M.40". Lilac-mauve or light purple self with massive broad-petalled flowers of especially finished appearance, smooth, precisely carved, and without veining. Finest of its color. spe. \$0.75



VISTA VERONICA—(Buss 1950) M.46". Broad-petalled, boldly proportioned self in the orchid-blue tone termed "veronica." Waved wide domed standards, broadly rounded falls semi-flaring to flaring. Somewhat crepey in appearance with harmonious lavender-tipped beard. Substance is extra good and so is the branching. Large and impressive. e. \$4.50

VOODOO—(Kleinsorge 1948) M.30". Tightly closed erect standards of rich chocolate-brown; broad stiffly horizontal falls of blackish red-brown. Both crimped and ruffled at the edges. Average size. Rich color. \$2.00

WHISTLING SWAN—(Waters 1948) M.40". Large, heavy-textured white. Gold reticulations far back on the haft and a touch of yellow on the white beard. Vigorous and hardy. e. ______\$2.00

WHITE CITY—(Murrell 1939) EM.42". Immense blue-white with crisp ice-cold finish and silken sheen. Dykes Medal England, 1940. \$0.50

WHITE GODDESS—(Nesmith 1936) M.38". Beautifully sculptured pure white, large and flaring. Domed standards, arched, flaring falls, both slightly ruffled. \$0.50

WHITE WEDGEWOOD—(Grant 1943) EM.40". Large blue-white, which soon changes to pure white except for a slight flush at the haft and the heavy dark blue beard which contrasts, sharply, with the smooth porcelain white. \$1.00

WILLIAM A. SETCHELL—(Brehm 1938) ML.38". One of the very largest good iris. Not only of startling size but, unlike most giants, is good all ways—form of bloom, branching, height, substance and vigor. Color, attractive two-toned violet. \$0.75

WINSTON CHURCHILL—(Stevens 1944) ML.32". Deep red, close to crimson, the falls velvety, the beard gold, the texture fine. A different and impressive red for foreground planting. \$3.00





WINTER CARNIVAL—(Schreiner 1941) M.38". An outstanding flaring white. Large, graceful, waxy snow-white with gold throat. p. \$1.00

WOODLAND BEAUTY—(Sass 1946) M.34". Creamy yellow standards, slightly ruffled. Semi-flaring falls same with overflush of salmon. Yellow beard. Lovely blend. \$1.25

WORTHINGTON—(P. Cook 1943) M.36". Harmonious two-toned rosy red of beautiful form, large size, smooth texture and heavy substance. \$0.75

All-Pink Collection

Here's a group of the newest type pink iris, the pink bud, tangerine bearded kind, sometimes designated flamingo or sea-shell pinks, that are offered at two-thirds of the combined catalog prices.

If you already have one or more of these, you may substitute the equivalent value in pink seedlings as mentioned on page 30.

One of each of the following seven varieties for \$10.00.

Pink Cameo

Gay Orchid Pink Talcum Hit Parade Saluskin

Twilight Sky

Early Blooming Intermediate Iris

If you have been growing only the tall-bearded varieties of iris, the time will come when you will wish that you could stretch the season out longer. There IS a way to extend the iris season and the way to do it is—BACKWARD.

To really begin at the beginning you should have some dwarf iris, which start to bloom a month or so before the tall-bearded. But our purpose, on this page, is to interest you in the early-blooming intermediates.

The EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES are, generally speaking, the result of crossing dwarfs with tall bearded varieties and such hybrids are between the two in size, height and blooming season. Their height is between 16 and 28 inches and they have an unusual vivid clearness of coloring, although the color range is much more limited than among the later flowering tall-bearded varieties.

The intermediates are doubly valuable because they bloom at a period when there is a definite lull in the garden. Daffodils and spring-flowering shrubs are through blooming and although tulips bloom at this time, these are not happy everywhere and inclined to die out. Intermediate iris, on the other hand, have rugged constitutions and are generous in the profusion of bloom. The culture is the same as that of the tall-bearded.

As an extra dividend, some of these intermediates bloom again in the fall, if conditions are favorable, which implies that the plants are not allowed to become crowded, that moisture has been sufficient for new growth and that the fall temperatures hold favorable for this second crop of flowers.

LIST OF INTERMEDIATE IRIS

ABELARD—(H. Sass 1934). Salmony rose standards. Copper-red falls.
\$0.40 ALICE HORSEFALL—(H. Sass 1932). Large velvety claret-purple.
AUTUMN ELF—(Brown 1935). Cream standards and flaring falls of lilac. Dainty. \$0.40
AUTUMN FROST—(Schreiner 1936). Fine early white but refuses to bloom in the fall here. \$0.40
AUTUMN HAZE—(H. Sass 1934). Large, tall soft lavender. One of the most reliable fall bloomers here
AUTUMN QUEEN—(H. Sass 1936). Fine white everbloomer. Has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$0.40
BARIA—(Cook 1951). New low intermediate in lovely light yellow. 10". \$4.00
BLACK HAWK—(Schreiner 1941). Rich velvety black-purple with plush-like falls. \$0.75
BOUNTIFUL BLUE—(Hill-Son 1942). Profuse bloomer, spring and fall. Medium blue. \$0.50
BLACK MAGIC—(Wayman 1935). True purple fall bloomer. Eleanor Roosevelt incognito. \$0.40
CHALLENGER—(J. Sass 1929). Large deep purple \$0.40
COSETTE—(H. Sass 1936). Fine early white
DORCAS HUTCHESON—(McDade 1933). Pansy-violet self. Fall bloomer. \$0.40
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—(H. Sass-McDade 1933). True purple of great intensity. Reliable fall bloomer. \$0.40
GENTIUS-(H. Sass 1934). Bluish violet and deeper royal purple.
\$0.40 GLADSONG—H. Sass 1942). Yellow ground plicata adapted to fall blooming. \$0.50
GOLDEN BOW—(H. Sass 1935). Long large flowers of rich chrome-yellow
FAIRY FLAX—(Cook 1951). New low intermediate in clear light blue. Very blue in tone. \$4.00
GREEN SPOT—(Cook 1951). New low intermediate in clean white with half inch patch of bright medium green on the horizontal

IVORY ELF-(Doub 1938). Lovely ivory-cream. 10". Sometimes

KING JR(H. Sass 1933). Similar to Autumn King. Earlier and freer blooming. \$0.40
KOCHINETTE—(Kirkland 1934). Rich purple with flaring falls. \$0.40
PANSY PURPLE—(Hill). A very pleasing tone of light purple, which repeats in the fall. \$0.40
PAPIO—(H. Sass 1936) Nice red-purple. \$0.40
RED ORCHID—(J. Sass 1934). Violet-carmine self with velvet falls. Splendid. \$0.40
SANGREAL—(J. Sass 1935). Fine chrome and citron-yellow fall bloomer. \$0.40
SNOW MAIDEN—(Chadwick 1935). Very nice white. 12". Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$0.40
SPARK—(Nicholls 1931). Fiery deep brick-red. \$0.40
SPRING GLOW—(Schreiner 1942). Finely formed rich maroon-brown. \$0.40
SOUTHLAND—(H. Sass 1934). Dependable deep yellow fall repeater. \$0.40
SUSA-(H. Sass 1934). Intense rich red-purple with purple beard. \$0.40
ULTRA-(H. Sass 1926). Ultramarine-blue with flaring falls. Fall bloomer. \$0.40
WHITE AUTUMN KING—(H. Sass 1935). Dependable white fall bloomer. \$0.40

INTERMEDIATE IRIS COLLECTION

Your selection of nine 40-cent varieties \$3.00



Early Blooming Dwarf Tris

These low-growing and very early sorts are especially useful for the rock garden or as front edging for the perennial border, where their early brilliance and cheerfulness is so welcome to flower-hungry gardeners.

Dwarfs are, naturally, small plants and although they increase very rapidly, three plants of one variety will give you the massing effect that you want more quickly.

ALINDA-(Cook 1946). Very fine clear red-purple. A real dwarf, vigorous and floriferous. 8". ATROVIOLACEA-(Todaro 1857). Deep red-violet. First to bloom. BLONDIE-(Horton 1945). Clean bright yellow. 10". BRIDE-(Caparne 1901). Creamy white free bloomer. 6". BUZZER-(Burchfield 1927). Light blue with pink flush. 6". ... CYANEA-(G. & K. 1899). Rich crimson-purple with white throat. DIE FEE-(Junge). Ruffled pale lavender standards. Pale olive-yellow falls with purple flecks. \$0.40 DR. MANN-(Fryer 1924). Soft gray-violet standards; smoky purple GOLD SPRITE-(Horton 1946). Bright golden yellow. 8". \$0.40 J. A. SLOTE-(Slote). Light greenish yellow. 8". \$0.40 JEAN SIRET-(Andre 1926). Yellow with falls flecked violet. Reliable fall bloomer. 12".

KEEPSAKE—(Cook 1936). Bright, clean yellow. Tiny flowers on slender graceful stems 12" tall. \$0.40

LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC-(Andre 1926). Violet fall-bloomer. 10".

MAROCAIN-(Millet 1914). Rich, deep pansy-purple. 10". \$0.40

LITTLE JEWEL-(J. Sass 1939). Brown-tan blend. 6".

MIST O' PINK-(Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink with crisp horizontal NEGUS-(Millet 1914). Dark violet with white markings. 8". \$0.40 ORANGE QUEEN-(Barr 1910). Fragrant deep yellow self. 9". \$0.40 ROSE MIST-(H. Sass 1931). Soft rosy mauve. 10". SCHNEEKUPPE-(G. & K. 1910). Snow-white with greenish flush. White beard. 10". SILVER ELF-(Burchfield 1928). Silvery white with violet area on SOUND MONEY-(J. Sass 1934). Rich vellow. 10". Caparne Award STATELLAE-(Collected-Todaro 1856). Ivory-white, veined olive. 10" \$0.40 TAMPA—(Cook 1936). Floriferous red-claret in tiny long-stemmed flower like Keepsake.. 12". \$0.40 TINY TREASURE—(Hill-Son). Midget bright canary with widely flaring falls, 6". TONY-(H. Sass 1931). Aristocratic rich red-purple. 9". \$0.40 VIOLET GEM-(Cook 1946). Tiny flowers of dark blue-violet. Blue WEE PRINCE-(Horton 1945). Large purplish blue. 9". \$0.40 YELLOW FRILLS-(Hill 1937). Deepest yellow and ruffled. Extra YLO-(Sturtevant 1926). Lemon yellow with nice form. 6". \$0.50

> DWARF IRIS COLLECTION Your selection of nine 40-cent varieties, \$3.00.

Autumn Flowering Tris

\$0.40

Some bearded irises have a tendency to bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. These fall blooms are doubly welcome because of their rarity even when they are not of technical perfection. It should be realized that the rapid growth necessary for repeat bloom requires that seasons are favorable in length and rainfall and that the plants are uncrowded. Look up, in their respective classifications, among the dwarf, intermediate and tall-bearded the following fall bloomers:

DWARF: Jean Siret Lieut, de Chavagnac INTERMEDIATE: Autumn Elf Autumn Oueen Autumn Frost

Autumn Haze Bountiful Blue Dorcas Hutcheson King, Jr. Pansy-Purple Sangreal Southland

White Autumn King TALL: Autumn Flame Autumn Sunset Gibson Girl October Blaze

Spuria Tris

These are the beardless iris which, although much larger and taller, resemble in form the Dutch bulbous iris, which are used so much for greenhouse forcing. Their season of bloom follows that of the tall-bearded and Siberian. They can be left for years in the same spot, where they will form a very showy and impressive clump.

PLEASE NOTE: Spuria iris will be shipped only after September first and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.00 unless order includes other plants to be shipped at the same time.

AZURE DAWN-(Nies). 4 ft. Smooth blue-lavender self except for the pale yellow signal patch. The smooth uniform coloring is very \$1.00

DUTCH DEFIANCE-(Nies 1949). 3 ft. Large, bold blue with yellow GOLD NUGGET-(Milliken). 4 ft. Very popular free-flowering bright vellow

HAZY HILLS-(Washington 1931). 4 ft. Standards, deep blue; falls, hazy blue with gold flush. Brilliant yellow signal patch and throat. LORD WOLSELEY-(Barr 1899). 4 ft. Deep blue-purple with yellow

MT. WILSON-(Milliken). 3 ft. Excellent blue which is beautiful planted in front of Gold Nugget. _____\$1.00

MRS. TAIT-(Farr 1912). 31/2 ft. Exquisite soft porcelain-blue with a yellow signal patch. The earliest to flower. \$1.00

OCHROLEUCA-(Unknown). 41/2 ft. Very attractive tall white with yellow area on the falls. We acquired this stock under the name of Shelford Giant which it resembles. \$0.75

SUNNY DAY-(H. Sass 1931). 41/2 ft. Tall gleaming yellow. Very fine.

SHELFORD GIANT-(Foster 1913). 41/2 ft. Creamy white with a rich vellow area on each fall. Huge flowers of thicker substance and more flaring form than Ochroleuca, which is often sold under this name. The true stock is hard to find ______\$1.25

Louisiana Iris

Although the native Louisiana iris have not proven reliably hardy in our tricky winters, the two hardy hybrids we list are easily grown and afford opportunity for northern gardeners to experiment with these subjects at low cost. They are excellent for arrangements.

Shipped in September with other beardless types, or daylilies.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON-(Wmsn. 1918). 30". Large velvety

MARY LOVE-(Wash 1931). 36". Pinkish lavender-orchid of fine

Japanese Iris

These beardless iris are the most spectacular of all. While they do not have the wide range of color enjoyed by the tall bearded types, their exotic beauty, their tremendous size, accompanied by the grace and charm of form plus commanding stature, never fail to elicit exclamations of awe and delight from those who see them for the first time. While they are not difficult to grow, they are, however, more demanding than bearded iris or daylilies. They are adapted to most of the United States, in moist areas in the south and with some winter protection in the north.

We are especially happy to be able to list a number of the new and superior American strain of Japanese irises, originated by the Indiana hybridist, Mr. W. A. Payne, and the result of 18 years of breeding. Along with their beauty, these have been bred for exceptional vigor, capable of withstanding midwest conditions.

Japanese irises will not tolerate lime and their leaves will turn yellow in its presence. They require good soil rich in organic matter such as manure or leaf

mold, plus plenty of water during the pre-bloom season. Their blooming time is most opportune, following that of the Bearded, Siberian, Spuria and Louisiana varieties. The six- to nine-inch flowers are of spectacular beauty and can stand more hot sun than any of the afore-mentioned iris. The plants we furnish are of typically Edenwald qual-

The plants we furnish are of typically Edenwald quality, which means equal to or better than any that you can obtain from any other source.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship Japanese iris only in the fall, beginning around September 1st. Minimum order \$3.00 please, or they may be shipped along with other plants at that time.

LIST OF JAPANESE IRIS

ASTARTE—38". Deep blue-purple self with yellow spears; beautifully ruffled double with tufted crests on styles. Semi-flaring and late. \$3.00

BLUE BOY-36". Large deep purplish blue flaring single. Vigorous grower. \$1.00





CATHERINE PARRY—36". Large medium blue double, ruffled and tufted. \$1.00

CONFETTI SHOWER—(Payne 1950) 50". Rosy lavender double with finely patterned over-all stippling of pansy-violet particularly pleasing and distinct. The gracefully arched ruffled form coupled with the gay and unique coloring sets this apart. Early midseason. \$25.00

DANCING WHITE WAVES-40".

Beautiful white double; ruffled and horizontally flaring. \$3.00

FASHION MODEL—(Payne 1950) 45". You could call this a double-double since it has nine petals instead of six and is of good size for this type. Velvety textured, intensely bright fluorite violet in color and a generous and dependable late midseason bloomer.

\$15.00

GOLD BOUND-Fine pure white double with golden center. \$1.00

JACAGO-NO-NAMI--36". Attractive mingling of orchid and white. Semi-flaring ruffled double. \$1.00

JOYOUS CAVALIER—(Payne 1950) 44". Large, beautifully formed ruffled white single with wide border of royal purple. The upstanding standards and styles form a cup-shaped center. Especially gay and delightful free bloomer on strong well-branched stalks. Early midseason. \$20.00

KOKI-NO-IRO-36". Large rich deep velvety purple double with yellow spears. \$1.00

LUCIE MARSHALL—38". Fine large violet double with white area around yellow spear from which white veins radiate \$1.00
MAHOGANY—36". Late velvety purple-red ruffled double. Beauti-

ful and popular. \$1.50

MOMIJI-NO-TAKI—38". Large reddish purple double. \$1.50

NISHIKI-YAMA—(Brocade Mountain). Large vinous mauve double, flushed and veined white. A rare iris. \$1.00

PURPLE and GOLD—Rich violet-purple double with bright golden center. \$1.00



LA FAVORITE



Siberian Iris

Every garden should include a planting of Siberian iris. Blooming at about the same time as the tall bearded varieties, they are so very different that the contrast is most intriguing. They are beardless and have a much different petal formation.

Easy to grow and prodigious of bloom, an established clump often produces fifty or more tall, wiry flower stalks rising out of the mass of narrow-leaved artistic foliage. The flowers have a cool, crisp appearance and keep well when cut.

The newer varieties are taller and finer, the colors cleaner and brighter, and the flowers are larger and of better form than the old, outmoded varieties. The range of colors is limited to various shades of blue and purple, white, and bluish red.

They should be planted in early fall in ordinary garden soil which should not be allowed to dry out until plant is established. They may be grown in full sunlight or in partial shade. Better avoid lime and bonemeal because they prefer a slightly acid environment.

The Siberian iris plants we send you are not just single fans but rather, small clumps which have more strength and vigor to insure successful transplanting and earlier increase in your garden.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship only after September first and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.00 unless order is accompanied by other plants to be shipped at the same time.

LIST OF SIBERIAN IRIS

AMELIA EARHART—(H. Sass 1939). 30". Deep blue-violet with flaring falls. \$0.75

BLUE CHARM—(H. Sass 1931). 30". Large bright medium blue. \$0.75

except the upper part, which is much deeper. Horizontal flaring falls. Widely branched stems. ERIC THE RED-(Whitney 1944). 40". Large broad-petalled flowers of wine-red. Flaring falls. Finest of the reds. GAYHEART-(Scheffy 1935). 38". Nice dark blue self. Late. GRAY DOVE-(Cleveland 1938). 38". Charming soft grayish blue with almost lavender shadings. Excellent wistaria-colored bloom. \$0.75 **HEAVENLY BLUE**—(Waterer 1928). 36". Excellent sky-blue. \$0.75 HELEN ASTOR-(Whitney-Kellogg 1938). 30". Wide standards of rosy red. Falls are broad and round of rosy red. White throat flushed blue. Outstanding. \$2.00 LLEWELLYN—(Cleveland 1929). 42". Large, flaring rich blue-purple. \$0.75 MAY MORNING-(Wayman 1938). Very dark blue, unusual because the large standards are as velvety as the falls. Distinct and handsome. _. MISS DULUTH—(H. Sass 1938). 30". Velvety blackish violet. MY LOVE-(Scheffy 1948). 46". Appealing shade of soft medium blue in a finely finished flower of large proportions and excellent form. Exceptional branching, vigor and long bloom-NORA DISTIN—(Perry 1923). 32". Dark blue with white wire edge _______\$0.75 OTTAWA-(Preston 1928), 32". Distinct deep blue with white patch on fall, veined blue. \$0.75 PAPILLON—(Dykes 1923). 42". Large sky-blue. \$0.75 PERIWINKLE-(Cleveland 1929). 36". Very showy deep violet-blue. \$0.75 PSEUDACORUS-(species). 36". Large yellow-flowered beardless adapted to pools. Not a Siberian but if grown in pool will bloom at the same time in pleasing contrast. Will grow in garden also, blooming somewhat later. .. ROYAL HERALD-(Scheffy 1948). 40". Handsome rich purple, vigorous and early. The large drooping falls look almost like black velvet. \$0.75 SNOWCREST-(Gage 1932). 36". Sparkling snow-white. SNOW EGRET—(Cleveland 1938). 36". Fine large frilly white. TROPIC NIGHT-(Morgan 1937). 36". Very rich deep purple-blue. Large and handsome. \$1.50 TUNKHANNOCK-(Scheffy). 38". Largest white, tall and flaring. A fit companion for Tycoon. \$1.50TYCOON-(Cleveland 1938). 34". Largest Siberian. Huge violet-blue, broad-petalled and satiny. WHITE DOVE-(Cleveland 1927). 48". Tall, vigorous, flaring white. Yellow center. WHITE EMPRESS—(Cleveland 1927). 36". Sparkling, vigorous white. \$1.00 WHITE WAY-(Wayman 1935). 36". Fine pure white. ZERITA-(Scheffy 1948). 36". Type of Zest but with larger, taller flowers. The center glow of \$3.00 the prominent rose-red styles makes the clumps outstanding. ZEST-(Sturtevant 1934). 34". Brilliant iridescent dark blue with lavender-rose style branches.

COOL SPRING-(W. L. Kellogg 1940). 40". Standards and styles, pearly blue. Falls, pearly blue,



SIBERIAN IRIS

Daylilies

The hemerocallis, commonly called daylily, is undergoing a period of development that is sure to result in top ranking for this flower as the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We have often termed it the fated flower of the future.

Adaptable to the climate of Maine or California, Canada or Florida, to soil of sand or clay, acid or alkaline, little affected by insects or diseases, tolerant of wetness or drought, sun or shade, holding its own against the encroachment of grass or weeds, growing stronger and more beautiful through the years, no other perennial can even approach the cheerful dependability of this remarkable plant.

Waxen, lily-like and mildly fragrant, the flowers range from two to eight inches across, depending upon the variety, with corresponding range in plant stature from less than two feet for foreground planting to over five feet for backgrounds.

The name "Hemerocallis" means beautiful for a day, because each day produces a fresh set of blooms, each variety with its characteristic diversity of form, compact or spidery, trumpet shaped or widely open and recurved, crisply tailored or delightfully frilled, and in colors which range from palest lemon to deepest golden, tan, brown, pink, rose, red, maroon and purple.

This profusion of bloom continues for a solid month, one of the hot summer months at that, and although most varieties bloom in midseason, selections can be made to provide bloom from iris time till frost. In our climate and farther south, early varieties often repeat in the fall.

To help you make the wisest choice we have indicated the varieties whose foliage remains green and lush until blasted by winter's cold. These evergreen varieties are best suited to milder climates being more susceptible to winter damage than are the deciduous types, whose nature is to become dormant upon the approach of winter. Although many of the so-called evergreen varieties can be grown in the north with little difficulty, others are quite tender and all should receive precautionary winter covering.

On the other hand, some deciduous varieties are unsuited to regions where no freezing occurs because a period of complete dormancy is necessary to them. You are advised to select the type adapted to your region for the most part, adding some of the others for experiment. Due to mixed breeding, some varieties are hard to classify exactly.

As with iris, the plants we furnish are freshly dug, strong divisions that will not disappoint. The date of flowering as noted refers to performance in our climate where the common roadside lily, "Fulva" begins to bloom about the middle of June.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not ship daylilies until late summer. Our season begins during the second half of August and continues until Nov. 1st. Due to handling and mailing costs, the minimum order \$3.00 please.

DAYLILY LIST

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AFTERGLOW-(Stout). Charming waxy pastel of pale buff with	ı a
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- ALEXIA—(Norton 1950). Nice broad-petalled, large-flowered medium yellow. July. 3 ft. \$1.50
- ALLAPATAH—(Watkins). Very large heavy flower of maroon-red with darker halo. Evergreen. \$1.50
- AMHERST—(Wheeler 1946). Large, nicely formed purple with creamwhite midlines. Unusual and distinct. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$5.00

DAYLILY COLLECTION "A"

Any 8 for \$3.25. Any 11 for \$4.25. All 21 for \$8.00.

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ANNA BETSCHER—(Betscher 1930). Deep orange-yellow shaded reddish bronze. July. 3 ft. \$0.50

AUGUST ORANGE—(Stout 1946). A profusion of small, richly-colored orange blooms on a heavily branched and vigorous plant. August. 3 ft. \$1.00

AUGUST PIONEER—(Stout 1939). Chrome-yellow with red flush on petals. Medium sized flowers in profusion. Late. August-Sept. 3 ft. \$0.75

AURORA—(Wheeler 1946). Salmon-pink of regular form with recurved segments. Has been in great demand. Midseason. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$7.50

AUTUMN PRINCE—(Stout 1940). Small yellow flowers profusely produced on tall stalks. The latest to bloom. Aug.-Sept. 4 ft. \$1.25

AUTUMN RED—(Nesmith 1941). Very handsome, rich velvety red, technically, Vandyke-red flushed Nopal-red. Blooms long and late in New England, where it originated. Here it blooms in July. 3 ft.

BACCHUS—(Wheeler 1950). Medium large raspberry-maroon with greenish yellow throat. Petals wide, only slightly recurved. Early and vigorous with reblooming tendencies. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00

BARONET—(Stout). Brick-red with orange throat. A lively early-flowering red of medium size. Stays open evenings. June. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

BERTRAND FARR—(Stout 1941). Large full flower of rose-peach and buff. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

BESS VESTAL—(House 1949). Large (6") bright red with broad petals. One of the best reds. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$4.00

BLACK EMPEROR—(Russell 1945). 5-inch dark red with deep yellow throat. June-July. 4 ft. \$1.00

BLACK FRIAR—(Lester 1951). 6". Very deep red, sun resistant and stays open late. \$7.50

BLOODROOT—(Nesmith 1946). Most brilliant scarlet self with velvety finish and inconspicuous yellow throat. July. 3 ft. \$7.50

BOLD COURTIER—(Nesmith 1939). Broad rose petals with a creamy midline. Soft yellow sepals strongly recurved and slightly flushed rose. Exceptionally beautiful bi-color. June-July. 3½ ft. \$2.00

BOUNTIFUL—(Cook 1943). Wide-petaled lemon-yellow seedling from Hyperion. Large, nicely formed and sun-resistant. July. 3 ft.

BOUTONNIERE—(Stout 1939). Myriads of small (2½") flowers with widely overlapping segments, the sepals clear yellow and the petals light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe. Late. August. 3 ft. \$0.50

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BURMAH—(Nesmith 1937). Orange overlaid with rose-copper. 5" blooms. Rated a late bloomer but flowers in July here. 3 ft. \$0.75

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CANARI—(Nesmith 1940). Satiny finished palest canary-yellow of beautiful form and excellent branching. 5" dia. June-July. 4 ft. \$1.50

CHETKINS—(V. Christenson 1946). Velvety copper-orange, very luminous. Gold throat. Medium size. July. 4 ft. \$2.00

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CIBOLA—(Hill 1949). Large, well-formed flowers of Spanish yellow, an unusual shade between deep chrome and yellow ochre. July. 3 ft. \$4.00

 COLONIAL DAME—(Milliken 1948). Large light apricot, broad petalled and ruffled. July. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. \$5.00

COMET—(Russell 1943). A fine bi-color. 6" flower with blended rose petals and soft yellow sepals. July. 3½ ft. \$0.75

CONFUCIUS—(Bechtel 1943). Big brown-red of medium tone. Petals taper to a languid point. Plant is vigorous and well-branched. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

COPPER COLONEL—(Sass 1948). Large coppery flower of great appeal. \$3.50

CORALLINE—(Nesmith 1940). Light shrimp-red. Maize mid-line. Late flowering in the East. July here. 3½ ft. \$1.00

CRAEMORE HENNA—(Plouf). Tan-red of good size and form, blooming in early midseason. June-July. 2½ ft. ________\$0.75

CROWN OF GOLD—(Nesmith 1933). Large, early, orange-yellow blooming with the iris. May-June. 3 ft. \$0.50

DAUNTLESS—(Stout 1935). Cream-yellow with mid-zones delicately flushed with a rosy touch. Wide, overlapping segments with fine substance. 5" flower. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

DAWN PLAY—(Nesmith 1938). Deep velvety rose with golden heart. A very rich and appealing shade. This is the true variety, July, 4 ft. \$2.50

DEMON -(Russell 1943). Brilliant orange-mahogany mixture which remains open evenings and draws the eye like a magnet, 4" dia. June-July. 2½ ft. \$0.75

DOLLY VARDEN—(Nesmith 1939). Open full flower of Chinese coral-pink with lines of rose on petals and sepals blended into a creamy yellow throat. June-July. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. \$1.00

DOMINION—(Stout). Extra large full flowers of red in concentric three-toned pattern. Golden throat. Nice. June-July. 3 ft. \$1.00

DOROTHEA—(Lester 1948). Pale yellow ground color flushed with lilac with heliotrope eye zone. Unusual and attractive. July. 3 ft. \$2.00

DOROTHY McDADE—(McDade 1939). Clean pure light yellow in a tubular-shaped 5" flower blooming late. Aug. 3½ ft. Evergreen.

DOUBLOON—(Nesmith 1945). Smooth, sleek, glistening, clear golden vellow. Broadly formed and extra large. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$3.00

DR. STOUT—(Traub 1938). Deep orange with cinnamon overlay. A sharply burnished brown-toned 5-inch daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

DRESDEN DOLL—(Nesmith 1946). Soft cream background flushed salmon-buff, crisp, firm and widely branched. June-July. 4 ft. \$2.50

EVANGELINE—(Russell 1942). Rosy red with wine eye-zone. $5\frac{1}{2}$ " open type flower with twisty petals. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.50

EVENING GLORY—(Sass Bros. 1949). Apricot suffused yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. \$2.50

FAIR MORN—(Nesmith 1943). Petals, jasper-pink. Sepals, seashell-pink. Crisp, early-flowering, delicate pink. June-July. 3 ft. \$1.50

- FASCINATION—(Hall 1948). Pleasing tone of medium yellow with prominent halo, very large and broad-petalled. Extra fine branching. July. 3 ft. \$2.00

 FIRE FLAME—(Nesmith 1944). Brilliant reddish-orange self which sets the garden on fire. 4½" broad-petalled flower on tall stalks. July. 3½ ft. \$1.50
- FLAMING GLORY—(Emigholz 1946). Orange-chrome flushed with English red. Large flower with petals crinkled at the edge. July-Aug. \$1.50
- FULVA ROSEA—(Species). Most beautiful of the species, or natural hemerocallis, this is one of the loveliest pinks, a luscious, clear carmine-pink, on tall graceful stalks. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.50
- **GARNET ROBE**—(Milliken 1947). Highly praised, non-fading, glowing garnet-red 5" flower with shallow green-yellow cup. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$8.00
- GAY ROMNEY—(Nesmith 1948). Antique ruby-red, the color extending well into the throat. Brilliant full-flowered variety. July. 3½ ft. \$3.00
- GEORGE KELSO—(Traub). Soft light orange, suffused with bronze, featured by pronounced ruffling of the 5½" flowers. Vigorous. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- GEORGE YELD—(Perry 1930). Large, recurving flowers of orange, the petals suffused with bronzy apricot and brownish rose. Excellent. July. 3½ ft. \$0.50
- **GEORGIA**—(Stout 1946). Very popular large peach-pink. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- GLOWING GOLD--(Nesmith 1940). Brilliant persimmon-orange, large and slightly twisted. July. 3 ft. _______\$2.50
- GOLD DUST—(Yeld 1906). Low-growing, older variety which we value because it blooms with the iris and combines artistically with them. Soft empire-yellow. May-June. 1½ ft. _______ \$0.50

DAYLILY COLLECTION "B"

Select 9, as outlined, for \$5.00. All 38 for \$21.00.

Any Two from
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Bountiful
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Add 75c to pay shipping costs and you may also include one of these:

Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Pink Charm, Ruby Supreme.

- GOLDEN GRAIN—(Nesmith 1944). Large light yellow with green cup. Ruffled flowers of firm texture. Tall and well-branched. July. 4 ft. \$1.00
- GOLDEN SCEPTER—(Nesmith 1939). Early orange-toned mediumsized flower (4½") of heavy substance, blooming profusely. June. 4 ft. \$0.50
- GOLDEN WEST—(Sass 1933). Heavy, waxy flowers of bright yellow. Extra fine. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75
- GRANADA—(Traub). A tan and brown of charming individuality.

 Deeper and handsomer than Bagdad and one of the few real browns, smooth and glistening. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- GYPSY—(Betscher 1929). Glistening deep orange with intensifying reddish undercast. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$0.50
- HAILE SELASSIE—(Wheeler 1947). Large, boldly formed black-red with orange mid-ribs. June-July. 3 ft.. Evergreen. \$4.00
- HANKOW—(Species). Large rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. Farther north it blooms into September. A lusty grower which is grown near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. July-Aug. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$0.50
- HAZEL SAWYER—(Wheeler 1944). Frilled laurel-pink of medium size and yellow throat. Vigorous and profuse. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- HESPERUS—(H. Sass 1940). Magnificent lemon-chrome. Large and tall with splendid form and substance. July. 4 ft. Stout Award 1950. \$1.00
- HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN—(Nesmith 1940). A 5" tubular shaped bloom, wine-colored with greenish yellow throat. July. 4 ft. \$0.75
- HONEY REDHEAD—(Nesmith 1942). Open, flaring, bright yet velvety red with distinct border of creamy yellow. July. 3 ft. \$1.00
- **HYPERION**—(Mead 1930). Large, waxy, soft canary-yellow. A superior daylily in size, form, color and substance. July. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 0.50
- INDUCEMENT—(Christenson 1948). Smooth bordeaux-red with green throat. Broad petals daintily ruffled. \$3.00
- J. A. CRAWFORD—(Betscher 1929) Large, brilliant apricot-yellow, slightly fluted and crimped. Excellent substance, tall and vigorous. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$0.50
- JEAN—(McDade 1943). Unusually appealing bicolor with brick-red petals, mid-lined yellow, contrasting beautifully with the rich orange sepals. _________\$1.00
- J. S. GAYNER—(Yeld 1928). Lovely fragrant waxy flowers of orangeapricot. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$1.00
- KANAPAHA—(Watkins). A color jewel of clear cardinal-red without midrib, eye-zone or throat of lighter color to disturb its harmony. Flowers and petalage medium wide. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- KILLARNEY LASS—(Nesmith 1944). The center of the flaring petals is bright geranium-pink, bordered by soft flesh-pink. The sepals are flesh-pink. A captivating bright pink effect. July. 3 ft.
- LIBBY FINCH—(House 1949). Deep rose-cherry with near-white midlines in both petals and sepals. Striking! July. 3 ft. \$4.00
- LINDA—(Stout 1937). 5" bloom with very crinkled petals of creamy yellow with rose markings, the sepals creamy yellow. July. 3½ ft.
- LOVEBIRD—(McDade). Small bright orange flowers blooming very late. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft. \$0.75

- MARGARET PERRY—(Perry 1925). Brilliant orange-red with yellow throat and midlines. Free-flowering and tall. July-Aug. 4 ft. \$0.50
- MARTHA WASHINGTON—(Wheeler 1943). Silvery old rose, small but perfectly formed and a profuse bloomer. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- MARY GUENTHER—(Russell). Contrasty bi-color, the petals almost carmine-red, the sepals clear yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.50

- MIDAS—(Stout 1935). Medium size (4") glowing orange of good form and color on tall, strong erect scapes. June-July. 3½ ft.\$0.50
- MIDWEST MAJESTY—(H. P. Sass 1946). Very large, perfectly formed medium yellow with heavy substance. July. 4 ft. \$6.00
- MIDWEST STAR—(Sass 1948). Large, pale yellow. The true variety.

 July. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. \$7.50
- MIKADO—(Stout 1930). Mellow orange with conspicuous spot of mahogany on each petal. An old favorite probably the most popular of all the Stout daylilies. June-July and repeats in the fall here. 3 ft. \$0.50
- MINNETONKA—(Russell 1945). Late blooming rose-red. July-Aug 3 ft. \$0.75
- MINUET—(Nesmith 1941). Subtle blend of frosty pink, shadowed deeper rose on both petals and sepals, giving a rosy pink effect and more the tone of Fulva Rosea than any other of the Nesmith pinks. Lovely when planted with yellows. 4½" flower. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- MISS HOUSTON—(Russell 1942). Tall, strong stemmed, light pink with yellow center. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- MME. RECAMIER—(Nesmith 1948). Late flowering pink. Smoothly finished recurved flowers of Recamier-pink gaily painted water-melon-pink on tips. Medium large, tall and well branched. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$5.00
- MODESTY—(Betscher 1929). Large, waxy pale yellow which blooms early. June. 3 ft. _______\$0.50
- MOONBEAM—(Sass 1940). Pale soft yellow in a 5" firmly substanced flower on very tall stalks. July. 5 ft. ________\$0.75
- MOONRAY—(Nesmith 1940). Pale yellow with segments waved, recurved and widely flaring. A clear-cut, one-eighth inch reddish V on each petal. Unusual, dainty and charming 3½" flower. July. 3 ft. \$0.75

- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON—(Russell 1942). Deep red, rich and glowing, 5" in diameter with wide segments and shallow orange cup. Non-fading and remains open evenings. A very lovely daylily. June-July 3½ ft. \$1.25

- MULTIFLORA—(Species). Small yellow flowers blooming profusely very late. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft. ________\$1.00

- MYSTIC MOON—(Nesmith 1947). Very pale yellow night-bloomer. Broad-petalled, firm-substanced flowers of full flaring form, ruffled at the edges. July. 3½ ft. \$3.50
- NARANJA—(Wheeler 1947). Solid golden orange with informally recurved petals that impart a measure of dash to this large, (7"), broadly petalled superior daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$4.00
- NEBRASKA—(Sass 1937). Large mellow buff-yellow of high quality as are all the Sass daylilies. 5½" flower. June-July. 3½ ft.\$0.75
- NIOBE—(Wheeler 1950). Deep violet-magenta, resistant to fading. A darker narrow halo surrounds the orange throat. Medium size with narrow petals but distinct character and tendency to rebloom.

 Early. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00
- NORTH STAR—(Hall 1946). Very pale yellow in a large open flower of attractive grace and finish. Excellent substance. July-Aug. 3 ft.
- OLD TAPESTRY—(Emigholz 1943). Petals are light dragon's-blood-red with buff edge. Sepals paler. Yellow throat. A velvety brownish rose. 4½" in diameter. 3½ ft. ________\$0.75
- ONEITA—(Davis 1949). Wide open 5" flowers of rose-red termed "everblooming" by the introducer. June. 2 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00
- OPHIR—(Farr 1942). Large deep yellow, one of the outstanding older varieties. 5" heavy textured flowers. Very floriferous. July. 4½ ft. 80 50
- ORANGE BEAUTY-(H. P. Sass 1944). Large broad-petalled orange self. 5½" dia. Very fragrant. One of the best. July. 3½ ft. \$3.00
- PAINTED LADY—(Russell 1942). A coppery terra cotta of great distinction. Very large (8") full-petalled, wide-open and charmingly ruffled. Stout Medal 1951. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- PAISLEY—(Nesmith 1943). Uniquely patterned mixture of brown and red, softly blended, reminiscent of an old time Paisley shawl. July. 3 ft. \$1.50
- PATRICIA—(Stout 1935). Lovely pale lemon-yellow with greenish throat. A cool, fresh-looking, weather-resistant waxy flower 5" in diameter and having pronounced fragrance. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- PINK CHARM—(Nesmith 1940). Very recurved open flower of ruddy pink giving a deep coral-pink effect. 5" dia. with shallow green-yellow throat and inconspicuous midline. July. 4 ft. Evergreen.
- PORT—(Stout). Rich red, slightly darker in mid-zone. Greenish throat. Medium size but brilliant. Remains open evenings. July. 2½ ft. \$0.75
- PRIMA DONNA—(Taylor 1946). Mere words cannot adequately define the color and charm of this daylily. Soft pale creamy yellow flushed pink, broad petalled, heavy substanced, large and impressive. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$10,00

DAYLILY COLLECTION "C"

Nine Thrilling Daylilies, \$7.50.

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All 18 for \$14.00.

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PSYCHE—(Wheeler 1950). Wide long petals, creped, frilled and very recurved, producing a new and distinct form. Color light yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$6.50

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PURPLE WATERS—(Russell 1942). Rosy wine-red, very recurved. A 5" flower with broad petals and lemon-yellow throat. June-July. 3½ ft. \$0.75

QUEEN ESTHER—(Sass 1949). Brilliant crimson self, medium sized. July. 3 ft. \$3.00

RADIANT—(Yeld 1930). Clear pure orange of extra fine substance and texture. Smooth and waxy. July-Aug. 4 ft. \$0.50

RAJAH—(Stout 1935). Vivid nasturtium-red coloring, scarletorange with garnet-brown eye zone. A flashy flower you will like. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$0.50

RED BIRD—(Stout 1941). Distinctive rosy red with great appeal. Deeper mid-zone, green-yellow throat. Medium large, petals recurved and semi-full. A lovely daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

RED CINDERELLA—(Russell 1945). Bright red, clear and attractive. One of the better Russell reds. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.

RED HUSSAR—(Nesmith 1943). Between carmine and oxblood-red with orange cup. 5" dia. Segments medium wide. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00



MRS. W. H. WYMAN



PAINTED LADY MIDWEST STAR

PINK CHARM

POTENTATE

KILLARNEY LASS

RIVIERA—(Emigholz 1946). Lovely apricot-orange in a widely opened 5" flower with broad, fluted petals. June-July. 4 ft.\$2.00

ROUGE VERMILION—(Traub). Bright red, as indicated by its name.

Petals rather narrow but the color is attractive. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$2.50

ROYAL BEAUTY—(Taylor 1947). Medium large (5") rose-purple or peony-red on well-branched scapes. Sun resistant. July. 3 ft. \$2.00

ROYALTY—(Nesmith 1940). Large open flowers of velvety deep maroon with broad petals and sepals, the color extending down into the throat. July. 3½ ft. \$1.50

RUBY SUPREME—(Wheeler 1940). An outstanding red, antiqueruby in color, throat greenish gold, and narrow gold midline. Vigorous plant. Flower is 5½" with wide petals. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen.



SWEETBRIAR-Nesmith 1938). Large deep pink with yellow throat and midlines. Perfectly formed and lustrous. July. 31/2 ft. \$1.00 SYLVIA-(Russell 1942). Brownish rosy pink petals, lemon sepals. Vigorous and pleasing bicolor. July, 31/2 ft. TAMARA-(Milliken 1948). Broad rosy red petals, light yellow sepals. Rich, vigorous bicolor. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. TAMIAMI-(Watkins 1949). Pompeian-red, which is soft rose with some yellow blended in. Large and very attractive. July. 21/2 ft. Evergreen. TAPERLIGHT-(Nesmith 1947). Because of its tall lush green foliage this large-flowered pale yellow is rated especially good for the front of the border. July. 3 ft. TARA-(Nesmith 1940). Flaring rose-red of fine form and profusion of bloom. July. 3½ ft. flowering variety of wax-like substance. July-Aug. 4 ft.

PATRICIA

TEJAS-(Russell 1945). Fiery rich red with orange throat in a 4" recurving flower with medium wide petals. June. 3 ft
TEMPLE FIRE—(Emigholz 1943). 6" medium-toned orange-red with orange cup and no mid-lines. July. 3½ ft
THERON—(Stout 1934). Deep, dark, red-purple with pale orange throat, the petals twisty near the tips. June-July. 3 ft
THE SULTAN—(Nesmith 1944). Deep mahogany-red with orange throat. Broad-petalled compact flower. June-July. 3 ft\$3.00
THOROBRED—(Nesmith 1941). Large lily-like flowers of rich red. June-July. 3 ft
THUNDERHEAD —(Nesmith 1948). A dark red self with lustrous sheen and a blackish flush with small amount of deep yellow in the throat. Medium large, fully open flowers. \$3.00
TRIUMPH—(Stout 1942). Nicely formed, large rich orange with broad, recurved petals. July. 3½ ft
TWILIGHT—(Nesmith 1944). Pale lemon-yellow, trumpet-shaped flower 4½" in dia. Night-bloomer. June-July. 3 ft
TYROL—(Wheeler 1951). Bitone of brilliant Mandarin-red and scar- let of excellent form. The recurved and slightly twisted petals have narrow gold midveins. Gold throat. Midseason. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$5.00
VALIANT—(Cook 1943). Gorgeous, massive, glowing orange. Wide segments, waved and crimped. Texture and substance unsurpassed. July. 3½ ft. \$3.00
VESPERS—(Nesmith 1941). Pale cream-yellow, evening bloomer. Medium large. Heavy substance. July-Aug. 3 ft
VICTORIA—(Wheeler 1946). Purplish old rose in a flat flaring flower

100 FAVORITE DAYLILIES OF 1952

of considerable charm. July. 3 ft.

Through the courtesy of The Hemerocallis Society, we give you the results of the Popularity Poll by accredited judges of the society.

Rank

	IIIK	Rai	IK.
1	Painted Lady	51	Easter Morn
2		52	Purple Waters
3		53	Cibola
4		54	Gretchen
5	Caballero	55	Queen of Gonzales
6	Hesperus	56	Lochinvar
7	Revolute	57	Ophir
8	Garnet Robe	58	
9	Pink Charm	59	Midwest Majesty
10	High Noon	60	Tejas
11	Colonial Dame	61	Knighthood
12	Mrs. Hugh Johnson	62	Evelyn Claar
13		63	Linda
14		64	Colonel Joe
15		65	Taruga
16	Royal Ruby	66	Bountiful
17	Mission Bells	67	
18	Maid Marian	68	Devon Cream
19		69	
20	Athlone	70	Cathedral Towers
21		. 71	
22	Pink Prelude	72	Baronet
23	Orange Beauty	73	
24	Dorothea	74	
25	Su-Lin	75	
26	Ruffled Pinafore	76	
27	Hyperion		Copper Colonel
28	Valiant	78	Annis Victoria Russell
29	Queen Esther	79	Canari
30	Dominion	80	Glowing Gold
31	Windsor Tan	81	Black Falcon
32	Brocade	82	
33	North Star	83	Crimson Star
34	Gay Troubadour	84	Ming Party Cores
35		85	Party Gown
	Ruby Supreme		Challenger
36	Cellini	86	Pink Radiance
37	Pink Bowknot	87	Crimson Glory
	Kanapaha	88	Rose Gem
	Baggette	89	Golden Hours
	Chloe	90	Martha Washington
	Bold Courtier	91	Afterglow
	Show Girl	92	Friar Tuck
	Skylark	93	Mikado
	Sweetbriar	94	Ming Toy
	Mabel Fuller	95	Rosalind
	Persian Princess	96	The Doctor
47	Duchess of Windsor	97	Red Bird
48	Honey Redhead	98	Display
49	Jean	99	Mrs. W. H. Wyman

100 Mongol

50 Naranja

WAU-BUN-(Stout 1930). Soft cadmium-yellow, faintly sprinkled fulvous red. The broad petals are distinctively twisted at the outer ends. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

WHITE LADY-(Sass). Tall pale yellow of good size. July. 4 ft. \$0.75

WINDSOR TAN-(Nesmith 1948). Soft golden brown petals. Sepals of yellow, lightly flushed warm sepia. Large and lovely flower of great distinction. July. 3 ft.

WINSOME—(Yeld 1929). Fragrant creamy yellow. A charming early variety, closely following tall bearded iris. Medium size. June. 3 ft.

WOLOF-(Stout 1937). Large velvety maroon with light yellow midline and orange throat. 5" in diameter. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

DAYLILY COLLECTION "D"

Outstanding Value in Outstanding Daylilies.

One of These Killarney Lass Knighthood Martha Washington North Star Windsor Tan

Plus Two of These Orange Beauty Royal Ruby The Sultan Porcelain Pink Valiant

Select 5 as designated for \$12.00. Plus Two of These Chief Cherokee Dawn Play Georgia Kanapaha Painted Lady

Add 75c to your remittance to pay shipping cost and you may include one of these: Fireflame, Fulva Rosea or Canari.



IRIS PATH AT EDENWALD

PINK SEEDLINGS

In recent years we have made hundreds of pink crosses both among irises and daylilies, and have bloomed a lot of pink seedlings as a result.

The poorer of these have been destroyed, the best saved for observation or further breeding. From this group we hope to finally select a few for introduction.

Those that do not survive this final winnowing will be offered for sale at \$1.00 per plant of our selection. If you are willing to take a chance in thus purchasing "sight-unseen" one or more of these unnamed pink seedlings, we feel sure that you will have no regrets. It's possible that you might even be "tickled pink." Simply write Pink Iris Seedling or Pink Daylily Seedling but be sure to designate whether iris or daylily is wanted.

Price as stated above is \$1.00 each, our selection. No two alike unless you request it.

Love Letters

"My favorite of all the irises I have is Pinnacle and I'd certainly like to find that wonderful wax-like substance in all iris. Pink Talcum is another of my favorites and is quite hardy and well-substanced for me. Helen McGregor is very hardy for me but its standards are so tightly closed as to McGregor is very flatty for the out its status its beauty. I could ask 50 questions about iris and I rather feel that some catalog descriptions are a little file like such things as "gleaming like new-minted silver dollars." Thank heavens your catalog doesn't go overboard like that. I've discovered that Elmohr does better for me if divided every season. If there are others like that I would think it wise to mention the fact. I just hate to wait 4 years to discover it. I ordered Pink Sensation the first year it came out and had no obloom the first year, nor in the second or the third. So in great disgust I split it 3 ways and gave the other 2 parts to friends. This year we all have at least 2 bloom stalks, and frankly it looks no more like the picture in the book than I do. It's a strange fact that the iris which every one has pointed to and picked out as the prettiest in my garden, is old Theodolinda. I wonder if the public taste is keeping up with the hybridizers. One thing I do know is that the iris I order from you have much the best chance of blooming the first year. Past experience has taught me that. I have to get this order in so I can pass your catalog on to a friend who is thinking of buying iris for the first time. Hope you get his order."

OHIO

"The iris I ordered from you all bloomed the first season. That is something I never experienced before from any iris grower.'

"Last year was the first time I ordered from you. I received my iris and they were beautiful plants-bloomed the first year-most of them. VIRGINIA

"I'd like to say how much I like your catalog. I find your catalog one of the two that tell if a flower has a fault. Having a fault doesn't keep one from buying a flower but does keep one from being disappointed. I bought Snow Flurry knowing its branching was poor and Helen McGregor, knowing it bunched. I was told by the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois people at the convention that if I could have gone to Vincennes, I would have seen more fine iris than I saw in St. Louis."

ALABAMA

"You have always sent such wonderful plants. Twice I have been disappointed by ordering somewhere else and receiving plants that had no resemblance to the true variety as seen in your gardens. We visited Shaw's Botanical Gardens while at the iris show in St. Louis and we didn't see any that would compare with your beauties. You seem to have ideal soil for growing these most interesting of all flowers." growing these most interesting of all flowers.

"Just finished planting my iris. They are such lovely large clean rhizomes. Seem larger than ever this year. I called a friend to come and see them. She had ordered some from Oregon but said they were not as nice as these. Thanks for the good service and fine large plants. I'm sure they will bloom next spring." next spring.

"Had the thrill of my life watching them come open. Every one bloomed for me-all but Pink Cameo, which did not survive the winter. I showed the catalog to some of my friends so you will hear from them.

PENNSYLVANIA

 $^{\prime\prime} I$ purchased 10 iris roots of you last year. They all bloomed this spring and were they ever gorgeous, both in color and size!" \$IOWA\$

"I find your bulbs superior to several other companies and enjoy planting nd watching them grow."

ARKANSAS and watching them grow.

"I'd like to congratulate you on the pretty new color catalog, too! In a few years I'll bet you will have one equal to Cooley's or Schreiner's and I think they are about tops in catalogs of iris. Your Collections are wonderful for beginners to get a start of good plants for little money OREGON

"I wish to add that all the iris I bought from you last year bloomed and have grown beautifully. MASSACHUSETTS

"Received the Siberian Iris and they are fine plants, much better than I had before from another nursery. If these don't live it will be my fault. OKLAHOMA

"We had a bad winter again but all of the iris came through fine and are gorgeous. Thanking you for the wonderful service you have given me over the years."

"I just had to write and tell you how much pleasure we had just looking at the glorious show our iris put on this year! I only wish I had time, space and money to have one of every kind in your catalog. There's no 'Maine' among your 'Love Letters' and there certainly should be." MAINE

"Blooms were expected from all the plants in view of the size of the rhizomes—they were large—but truly they were beyond expectations—all of them. Only 5 of the 21 plants failed to flower but these were all in triplicate and so I had some bloom from each variety." INDIANA

"Received the Japanese and Spuria Iris last month. They were in very good condition and have all started putting out. I think your plants are the nicest I've ever received."

NORTH CAROLINA Some think we work merely for money, And probably no one believes That we're really (we know it sounds funny), Working for letters like these.

"Iris ordered from you on previous occasions have proved to be most rewarding. They have been absolutely true to the catalog descriptions and their gorgeousness of color is beyond my power to describe. I want to tell you that I do appreciate your promptness, your courtesy, and, above all,

"Please send me your catalog on iris and other plants. You were recommended to me by Mr. Hadden, Director of the Sarah P. Duke Gardens at Duke University here at Durham." NORTH CAROLINA

"We received our iris yesterday and we want to say thank you for sending us such nice healthy plants. We have ordered iris several times from dif-ferent nurseries only to have them arrive dead or die shortly after. You may be sure that you will receive another order from us next year

NEW YORK

"Nearly all I ordered from you last year bloomed this season. Sorry I cannot say the same for plants ordered elsewhere. Thanks for the fine ARIZONA

"I wish I could find just the right words to express what our garden means to us. All that beauty in so comparatively small a space! People who think of iris as the old-fashioned ones, marvel at the size, color and beauty of them. You would have been proud of "Little Edenwald." Thanks so much for your interest and courtesy. I will always boost Edenwald."

VERMONT

"It might interest you to know that in the 7 years of drought my iris was the only thing that came through without damage. From now on I'm not going to fuss with roses, carnations, etc. They cannot stand the very dry weather for too long. Strangers going through ask where they can get plants and I am very happy to tell them about you and your good plants and low CALIFORNIA

"The plants received and planted last autumn have been a real delight, strong and healthy with beautiful flowers." MARYLAND

"I can safely say that the iris ordered from you in recent years have been the best ones I have ever had." WISCONSIN

"First I must tell you that the 11 iris I ordered from you last fall all rew and I had a new experience. For the first time in my iris growing life ALL of these iris plants bloomed the FIRST flowering season. very beautiful and brought many compliments from friends and neighbors. MINNESOTA

"This is a vote of thanks for the honesty of your comment in your excellent catalog. The rhizomes you have sent us have certainly been sturdy. year we were called out of town just as your plants arrived and they were neglected for 2 weeks. I was sure one was gone but after 10 days fans burst forth and now it looks healthier than all the others old or new."

"Last August I sent to you for several Collections-over 100 plants altogether. These were distributed among the members of our Garden Club and they are all quite enthusiastic over the results. They have asked me where I bought the plants and I gave them your name and address. You will no doubt have inquiries from them in the near future."

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Last fall I ordered 10 daylilies from you but it was awfully late. But I covered them lightly before freezing weather and lost only one. Of the remaining nine, seven bloomed this year.'

"All of the daylilies ordered from you last year are blooming or will bloom, except Chengtu which winter-killed. These lilies are beautiful and I hope to order another group after the blooming season." VIRGINIA

"Many thanks for your care with last year's order. All the iris bloomed and were lovely strong plants." MICHIGAN

"I had such fine iris from you 2 years ago that I am sending you the enclosed order for daylilities and I hope you will send as sturdy and flourish-NEW YORK ing clumps as you did with the iris.

"Your new catalog is a dilly and we approve of your "plantform", but don't ever get so elegant that you drop the critical eye and the wise crack." ARIZONA

"All of the plants I have bought from you the past 2 years have bloomed and thrived beautifully." ILLINOIS

"These plants are about 2 times as large as any I have received this year in any order. I could hardly believe that there were such fine plants in this ALABAMA

Just opened the box containing our iris and daylily order. Such nice stock, I don't see how it can help but grow and bloom-just about the best and cleanest we have ever seen!

"If my friend is as successful with your plants as I have been I am sure she will be a lasting friend. My garden was a riot of color this year and I had no end of visitors and admirers. It goes without saying that I was so proud my chest almost burst from swelling!"

PENNSYLVANIA

"A neighbor sent you her first order last year and every one bloomed this spring, so I hope I have as good success."

NEBRASKA



EDENWALD GARDENS Vincennes, Ind.