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Foreword

It is January and real winter is here with a foot of snow as I start to write my 1958 Iris Catalog. My special interest is in hybridizing for reblooming iris. I have two rebloomers to introduce—Fall Fairy and September Sunshine. I also have one intermediate and a tall bearded iris to introduce. My garden is on the main road to Westport Point, Massachusetts about a mile from the Point. I have an Iris sign beside the road and will be pleased to have you call at any time.

G. Percy Brown

Introducing

- I. Fall Fairy—\$5.00**—Evelyn Pullar x October Shadows. It increases well if nitrogenous fertilizer is used. Very reliable spring and fall bloomer. Reblooms in September and October here. S-pale lavender fading to white closed. F-deeper lavender slight flare. Good pollen parent. Have number of nice seedlings from use of its pollen.
- II. September Sunshine—\$15.00**—Double Date x Fall Primrose. S-clear butter yellow addressed. F-flare—deep yellow shading to lighter at edges, orange beard. Styles same color as standards, slight fragrance—9 buds—4 branches, 36 inch stalk. First flower open last September 26. Just a few for sale. Fine tall bearded fall bloomer.
- III. Sea Orchid—\$10.00**—intermediate border iris late, not a rebloomer—Autumn Twilight x Captain Wells (Autumn Twilight x Tinted Porcelain). S-closed rounded waved edges, palest lavender and cream. F-slightly deeper lavender and cream—Brown Veins base of falls, slight flare. Styles same color. Reverse color of falls cream. Substance good. 4 wide branches—7 buds 26 inches. An orchid in effect—fine stalk, good for border of iris bed.
- IV. Chartreuse Chalice—\$20.00**—Tinted Porcelain x New Horizon. A chartreuse self—S-addressed chartreuse. F-flare chartreuse brown veins base of falls. Styles same color glistening finish.—Stalk 3 branches well placed, 7 buds—34 inches tall, beard—orange, substance—fine, slight fragrance—sets seed—a real super iris in a new collector. Not a rebloomer.

1957 Introductions

Rebloomers

August Indian — \$5.00 — Autumn Twilight x Pottawattomi. Stalk 22 inches—3 branches, 6 buds. Flower—S-closed, ecru color—F-red purple shading to brown at edge—Center line lighter color. Brown veins base of falls. 1956 bloomed August 19—1957-September 20.

September Contrast—\$5.00—Fair Day x October Shadows. A neglecta stalk 27 inches—3 branches—7 buds. Flower—S-light blue closed—falls dark blue purple, no flare. Brown veins base of falls, beard yellow—sweet fragrance. September bloom.

September Pastel—\$5.00—October Shadows x Fall Fairy. Stalk 22 inches—3 well placed branches—9 buds. Flower—S-closed pale lavender—Falls a shade darker. A few brown veins base of falls—sweet fragrance a nice pastel coloring—reblooms in September and October.

1956 Introductions

Fall Primrose — \$5.00 — Autumn Twilight x Redwyne. Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—8 buds—a primrose yellow self. White area at tip of yellow beard—S-closed, F-flare. Blooms here in September and October. One of my best rebloomers. Very reliable and does well everywhere.

Autumn Brown—\$3.00—Autumn Twilight x Western Hills. Stalk 32 inches—4 branches—12 buds. Flower S-light brown closed falls red brown shading to brown at edge. Orange beard. Reblooms in September and October here. A fine grower.

Summer Surprise—\$3.00 — Autumn Twilight x Hallowe'en Night x Autumn Twilight. Stalk 34 inches—5 branches—20 buds. Flower S-ecru closed, falls-lavender pink, slight flare. Reblooms August and September.

1955 Introductions

Autumn Afternoon—\$3.00—Sally Anne x Autumn Twilight. Stalk 30 inches—3 branches, flower standards closed—Apricot yellow—falls flaring pink lavender. Reblooms in September and October. Rebloomed ear-

- liest and best last summer in dry weather.
- Autumn Snowdrift—\$4.00**—Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight x Autumn Twilight x Glowport. Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—7 buds, flower S-pure white, addressed falls white slight flare—brown veins base of falls and light lavender veins on falls. Fade to white. Reblooms last of September and October. One of my best introductions.
- Green Dragon—\$5.00**—October Shadows x Autumn Twilight. Stalk 29 inches—3 branches, Flower-S-greenish yellow (Chartreuse) color closed—falls veined brown shading to lavender flarings. Fine substance—sets seed freely, slow increase—reblooms last of September and October.

GENERAL LIST OF REBLOOMERS

Summer Bloomers

- Autumn Twilight**—G. P. Brown 1945—\$1.00 S-brownish yellow closed—F-light yellow lavender blend—slight flare—stalk 33 inches—3 branches—12 buds. Reblooms August to November good parent.
- Autumn Elf**—G. P. Brown 1932—\$.75 S-cream closed—F-paler lavender flaring—stalk 18 to 25 inches, 3 branches. Reblooms August to November.
- Barre Beauty**—G. P. Brown—\$1.00—September Sparkler x ? . S-closed light lavender—F-slight flare lavender—stalk 24 inches—3 branches. Reblooms August to November.
- August Waves**—G. P. Brown—\$.75—1940. Stalk 22 inches, 3 branches—S-blue lavender—F-deeper shade blue—widely flaring. Prolific grower.
- October Shadows**—G. P. Brown 1951—\$.75. S-pale lavender—F-light brown lavender flaring 38 inches—5 branches—12 buds. August to October bloom.

Fall Bloomers

- September Sparkler**—G. P. Brown 1943—\$.75. S-light blue—F-blue veined. Reblooms September and October.
- Fall Violet**—G. P. Brown 1954—\$1.00. S-light lavender addressed—F-violet with lighter center line slight flare—Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—10 buds.

Harvest Blue—G. P. Brown 1950—\$1.00. S-lavender blue closed—F-deeper blue, widely flaring—stalk weak in fall, good in spring. Fine color and form. Reblooms in September and October.

Hallowe'en Night—Weed—\$.75 S-yellow—F-yellow veined—38 inches—3 branches—12 buds. Reblooms last of October—good breeder.

Autumn Flame—Sass—\$.75 Red purple, nice flower—reblooms last of October.

Western Hills—Mrs. Allen Brown—\$1.00 Nice brown—reblooms last of October.

Sally Ann—\$.75 Fine yellow self—reblooms in November—good parent.

Carabella—\$1.00 Salmon pink—reblooms in warm climate.

Spring Bloomers

Tinted Porcelain—G. P. Brown 1953—H. M. 1955—\$4.00 My best introduction—S-closed—F-flaring a delicate lavender blue self. Stalk 30 inches—3 branches. One parent of Autumn Snowdrift—not a rebloomer.

I have a good collection of standard varieties and sell them at my garden but do not list them in my catalog. Letter and instructions on care of reblooming iris with each order.

Terms:

Cash with order. Orders shipped July 15 to October 15 or a little later. With \$5.00 orders select \$2.00 worth of iris for an extra; \$10.00 orders select \$5.00 worth of iris for an extra. Have some reblooming seedlings that I will sell. A visit to my garden is the best way to select iris.

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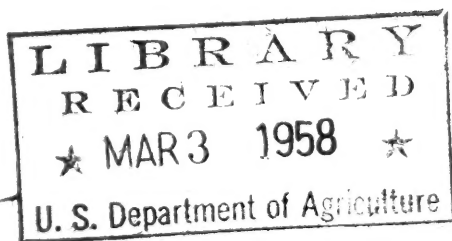
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