

List # 1

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Price: \$20.00

MEXICAN HAT—(Burgundy Rose + Dolly Varden) + Chantilly  
Medium early. Height 30-36 inches.

Out here in the west, many of our Spanish speaking people, sometimes called Mexicans, love to wear broad brimmed hats, woven from various colors of straw. These hats are very colorful and striking.

This iris is most difficult to describe because of its many color shades. The center of the falls is a redish pansy-violet, shading to a ruby red near the outer edge. At the edge of the falls, opposite the beard, the color changes to a garnet brown. The beard is lemon-yellow and there is considerable lemon coloring in the throat of the flower. The flower has some veining in the haft and below the beard. Flowers are twice the size of Chantilly, with nice flaring falls and closed standards. Falls and standards are waved and nicely laced but with less lacing than is found in Carmela or Queen's Lace. The standards are a light, rather dull shade of pansy-violet.

This flower has a substance found in few irises. Our intense Colorado sunlight and a humidity which sometimes drops to 3 or 4 per cent often wilts many of the large newer varieties within a few hours or a day at most. This flower has remained in perfect condition for three days, when exposed to the most intense sun and heat. When taken inside and kept in a cool place, it has kept its form and beauty for over a week.

Limit: One to a customer.

### INTRODUCING

IRIS BARGAINS FOR 1958

from

# Roy Rogers' Iris Gardens

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Boulder, Colo.

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## SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER

Again we are offering a very special two for one iris bargain. Purchase three or more at \$1.00 each from list No. 1 and select an equal number from list No. 2, without additional charge. You **must** select **three** or more from list No. 1. If you care to include 40c, for part postage, you will also receive a very choice seedling iris FREE.

### LIST NO. 1

**\$1.00 each**

- ANTHEA**—Good sized blooms of salmon pink, with excellent substance. Very early.
- BLACK DIAMOND**—There are a number of new blacks which are very fine but we know of none within this price range that equal Black Diamond. It is a greatly improved Black Forest, with much larger and better colored flowers. While these new blacks from Mr. Schreiner's are not tall, they are most profuse bloomers. A single rhizome will often send up three or four flower stems.
- CHAR-MAIZE**—Unusual shade of greenish yellow. Flowers of good form and nicely ruffled. Runner up for the Dykes 1955.
- CLOUD CAP**—Largest of the shell pinks. Has broad ruffled petals of smooth finish. Bright tangerine beard. A rare bargain at this price. Our stock is somewhat limited and will probably be gone before the season is over.
- DOLLY VARDEN**—A very lovely pink with a salmon overlay. Larger flowers than most pinks. A very outstanding iris with fine substance.
- EVA SLOAN**—A new, beautiful creamy yellow and white. Fine form and substance. A strong grower, with a nice fragrance. Listed in some catalogues at several times our price.
- MAYAN GOLD**—A brilliant orange-yellow. We think it one of the best orange-yellows. If you like yellows, it will please you.
- PARADISE PINK**—A very nice new pink, with a tangerine beard. The color is clear and clean and it is a pinker flower than many of the new pinks. Has a spicy fragrance.
- PINK SENSATION**—True delicate pink, without the usual salmon shading. Flowers are large, full and rounded. It has an orange-red beard. It is one of the first to flower. You who have been wanting an outstanding pink, may now have it at a very modest price.
- PINNACLE**—Standards white, falls primrose-yellow. A profuse bloomer. Supply still limited.
- PURISSAMOHR**—Pure white onco-hybrid. Large flowers of good substance, with closely domed standards and nice flaring falls. Rhizomes and foliage resemble the tall bearded iris. It seems to be perfectly hardy and a good grower.
- SURRENDER**—A lovely white flower with a creamy yellow throat and yellow shading at outer edge of falls. Very nice.
- THOTMUS III**—One of the finest golden metallic browns. The flowers have outstanding smoothness of finish, broad petals and excellent form. We have a fairly adequate supply of this choice iris, so are able to offer it at one half its actual value.
- TRANQUILITY**—A very lovely milk-white, with large nicely rounded flowers. Best of the more reasonable whites.

### LIST NO. 2

**75c each, any three or more from this list free with an equal number of \$1.00 iris from List No. 1.**

- GAY BORDER**—White flowers, stitched with a wide border of maroon-rose. Large, tall and nicely branched.

- HONOR BRIGHT**—A large yellow flowered plicata. Rich chrome-yellow, with a deeper gold stitching around the edge of the falls. A large oval flush of ivory adorns the center of the falls.
- JANE PHILLIPS**—A seedling of the famous Helen McGregor. The color is deeper and the flower has better form than its famous parent. A choice medium blue.
- LILAC LANE**—Light lilac colored self with a silvery finish. The broad flaring blooms are well carried on strong, moderately branched stalks. The rugged, hardy plants bloom and increase freely.
- MATTIE GATES**—Standards, lemon-chrome. Falls, white with a three-quarter inch border of lemon-chrome. Large and beautifully clear toned.
- PINK CAMEO**—An exquisite fresh pure pink. Outstanding qualities are the pinkness, smoothness and purity of tone and melting softness of color. The shading is a beautiful, translucent, cameo pink, with a striking tangerine-orange beard. Excellent branching. Good substance. Good size flowers, slightly flaring. Very early blooming.
- RICH RAYMENT**—This is an unusual choice plicata. The ground is cream but it is so heavily striped with reddish brown as to make the flower appear red, when viewed from a distance.
- RUSSET WINGS**—A heavy subtended flaring flower of smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot, giving the effect of a glowing russet self. Standards are beautifully formed and firmly held. Falls are very flaring and delightfully ruffled. Firm substance and great lasting qualities.
- SOLID MAHOGANY**—Brownish red in a rich and glowing deep tone. Large, well subtended and well branched. This is an outstanding deep red.
- SPANISH FANDANGO**—A brilliant coppery yellow, combined with a vivid chestnut red. A great improvement on Mexico. Growth is strong and tall, with a wealth of beautiful flowers.
- STAR SHINE**—A combination of cream, buff and blue, so blended as to give the flower the gleam of a lustrous pearl. Flowers are large, with domed standards and broad flaring falls. The substance of the flower is almost perfect. It received an Award of Merit in 1951 and has received many votes for the Dykes Medal.
- VICTORIAN VEIL**—A very fancy and most unusual iris. The snow-white ground is heavily sprayed and striped with rose-violet. The large flowers are nicely ruffled. It attracts much attention in the garden.

## CHOICE NEW IRIS

The following are some of the choicest of the many new varieties. Where our stock will permit, we are offering them at a substantial saving to you. Our supply is quite limited on some kinds and a substitute choice will be appreciated.

- APRIL SHOWERS**—A tall ruffled flower with light yellow standards and falls. Falls have a deeper margin and a silvery quality. Lovely and different. -----\$5.00
- BALLERINA**—A very large, ruffled, flamingo-pink self, with a deep orange beard. The flowers have excellent substance, with thick lustrous petals and ideal form. -----\$1.25
- BIG GAME**—Immense flowers of the deepest shade of violet. The numerous flowers appear early and continue until the season is over. Often as many as three huge flowers open on a single stem. Strong grower. -----\$6.00
- BLUE SAPPHIRE**—Very large, silvery light blue. It makes a magnificent clump of nicely ruffled flowers. Award of Merit 1956. -----\$2.50



- CARMELA**—A sparkling crinkled and very laced apricot-russet flower. Few plants. ----- \$6.00
- CLIFFS OF DOVER**—Large ruffled, white flower of excellent substance. Light yellow beard and just a touch of yellow in the throat. Best white we have seen, with the possible exception of Swan Ballet. Good grower. ----- \$2.00
- DIANEVA**—White plicata with bright violet markings. Large flowers of excellent substance. ----- \$3.50
- DREAMY**—A lovely white that will astonish you. Flowers are extremely large and beautifully ruffled. Excellent grower. ----- \$2.00
- EASTERMOHR**—Large ruffled flowers of medium blue. Domed standards and full semi-flaring falls. ----- \$3.00
- ENGRAVED**—Strange but lovely onco of plicata type. White background with an all over network of lines, like steel engraving. ----- \$2.50
- FANCY FEATHER**—A unique plicata. Standards are golden tan. Falls are yellow with a border of bright mahogany. ----- \$2.00
- FIRST VIOLET**—This popular variety won the Dykes Medal in 1956. Rich royal violet self with blue undertone. Flowers extra large on tall sturdy stalks. Stock scarce. ----- \$6.00
- FOX FIRE**—Immense flowers of deep yellow, with a lighter area below the beard. Very striking large flower. ----- \$2.50
- FRANCES CRAIG**—Very large, silvery lavender. Excellent form with fine substance. One of the first to flower and continues to bloom until the end of the season. ----- \$3.00
- GAYLORD**—Fine new amoena with snowy white standards and rich purplish falls. Fine form. ----- \$2.50
- GOLDEN CROWN**—A very large variegata. Standards are gold, falls are rich brownish-maroon. Nice form with flaring falls. ----- \$3.00
- GUSSIE**—Lavender-orchid self with lemon beard. Flowers nicely laced. Lacing is very pronounced in its seedlings. Stock still scarce and much in demand by hybridizers. ----- \$4.00
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Large, ruffled flowers of deep pink. Deep tangerine beard with serrated petals. Vigorous grower. ----- \$1.50
- HELEN McGREGOR**—Lovely light blue, with beautifully ruffled flowers. Dykes Medal 1949. ----- \$ .75
- INCA CHIEF**—Giant iris, with beautiful waved, golden bronze flowers. A lovely bronze iris. ----- \$2.00
- JERICO**—A gigantic orange-yellow. A very brilliant flower and rather different from other yellows. ----- \$1.00
- JUNE BRIDE**—Deep apricot pink with heavy geranium-red beard. Large flowers of flaring form. ----- \$1.75
- LADY ILSE**—A new silvery powder blue iris. Flowers are nicely ruffled. One of the finest blues we have seen. Stalks rather short, otherwise it has everything. ----- \$2.50
- LATE CALLER**—This iris is a cross between Gypsy and Extravaganza and we think an improvement on both parents. The standards are a golden yellow like the standards of Gypsy and the falls are a rich velvety maroon, with the purple found in the falls of Extravaganza completely eliminated. It is very late, blooming with Extravaganza. Flowers resemble Extravaganza in form. ----- \$2.50
- LIMELIGHT**—Lovely canary yellow, lighter area on the falls, near orange beard. Larger than Chantilly but possessed with all its lacing and ruffles. ----- \$2.00
- MAJORETTE**—Lovely red-violet, with plicata stripping. Nice flaring ruffled falls. Very nice. ----- \$4.00
- MARY RANDALL**—One of the most wanted iris. Smooth rich rose-pink with tangerine beard. This iris received the Dykes Medal in 1954. Stock scarce and much in demand. \$4.00

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302 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, Colo.

When Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Number	Price	Number	Price
Anthea	\$1.00	Mattie Gates	\$ .75
April Showers	5.00	Mayan Gold	1.00
Ballerina	1.25	May Hall	7.50
Big Game	6.00	Mexican Hat	20.00
Black Diamond	1.00	Native Dancer	7.50
Blue Sapphire	2.50	Northwestern	3.00
Carmela	6.00	Palamino	2.50
Char Maize	1.00	Paradise Pink	1.00
Cliffs of Dover	2.00	Party Dress	1.50
Cloud Cap	1.00	Pink Formal	1.00
Dianeve	3.50	Pink Plume	1.00
Dolly Varden	1.00	Pink Sensation	1.00
Dreamy	2.00	Pinnacle	1.00
Eastermohr	3.00	Pretender	4.00
Engraved	2.50	Purissamohr	1.00
Eva Sloan	1.00	Rich Rayment	.75
Fancy Feather	2.00	Rosedale	1.25
First Violet	6.00	Ruffled Organdy	2.50
Fox Fire	2.50	Russet Wings	.75
Frances Craig	3.00	Sable Night	6.00
Gay Border	.75	Solid Gold	2.00
Gaylord	2.50	Solid Mahogany	.75
Golden Crown	3.00	Spanish Fandango	.75
Gussie	4.00	Spellbound	2.00
Happy Birthday	1.50	Starshine	.75
Helen McGregor	.75	Sugar Plum	4.00
Honor Bright	.75	Surrender	1.00
Inca Chief	2.00	Swan Ballet	12.00
Jane Phillips	.75	Tabu	4.00
Jerico	1.00	Temple Bells	3.00
June Bride	1.75	Thotmus III	1.00
Lady Ilse	2.50	Top Flight	1.50
Late Caller	2.50	Top Hat	3.50
Lilac Lane	.75	Tranquility	1.00
Limelight	2.00	Truly Yours	2.50
Majorette	4.00	Victorian Veil	.75
Mary Randall	4.00	Violet Harmony	3.00



- MAY HALL**—A lovely flamingo-pink from Mr. Hall. Lightly ruffled flowers, set off by a vivid tangerine beard. ---\$7.50
- NATIVE DANCER**—Grand new peach pink, with a tangerine beard. Flowers are very large with semi-flaring falls and closed standards. -----\$7.50
- NORTHWESTERN**—Deep royal purple flower. A glowing iris with fine flaring form. Attracts much attention. -----\$3.00
- PALAMINO**—Standards are a soft ivory, with a suggestion of pink. Pale ivory falls, with a border of coppery amber. Firey red beard. No garden is complete without this beauty. -----\$2.50
- PARTY DRESS**—Very pink, with lovely ruffled flowers edged with lace. -----\$1.50
- PINK FORMAL**—A very large deep flamingo pink, with a deep red tangerine beard. Better substance than is found in most pinks. -----\$1.00
- PINK PLUME**—Bright orchid pink. Large broad petals with lovely form. -----\$1.00
- PRETENDER**—A choice variegata. Standards soft yellow, falls are a solid velvety blue-purple, with narrow lighter margins. A very different and outstanding iris. Award of Merit 1955. -----\$4.00
- ROSEDALE**—A very free blooming salmon pink, with delightfully formed, heavily ruffled flowers. Orchid undertone, which gives the flower a delightful orchid pink appearance. -----\$1.25
- RUFFLED ORGANDY**—Ivory cream, entire flower bordered with buff. Flowers beautifully ruffled. -----\$2.50
- SABLE NIGHT**—Sensational new blackish red iris. Large flowers are nicely formed. Dark brown beard. This iris received the Dykes Medal in 1955. Stock scarce and much in demand. -----\$6.00
- SOLID GOLD**—Intensely colored deep, rich yellow iris. Excellent substance and a very impressive iris. -----\$2.00
- SPELLBOUND**—Coppery red, with golden overlay. Hugh ruffled flowers with lots of style. Fragrant. -----\$2.00
- SUGAR PLUM**—Soft creamy pink self, with yellow beard. Flaring form and the substance is good. Petals are very lacy. A pinker sister of Gussie. -----\$4.00
- SWAN BALLE**T—Large beautiful, somewhat ruffled white flowers, with white beard. Heavy substance. Increases rather slowly with us. Honorable mention 1955. -----\$12.00
- TABU**—Deep blackish self, with velvety luster on the falls. Flowers are extremely large for a black iris. -----\$4.00
- TEMPLE BELLS**—Golden-apricot, with heavy orange-red beard. Extra large flowers. Very fine. -----\$3.00
- TOP FLIGHT**—Deep golden-apricot, approaching true orange. Firey orange-red beard. Award of Merit 1954. This is a lovely iris and everyone likes it. -----\$1.50
- TOP HAT**—Indigo-violet self, with red shene. The largest and tallest of all black iris. -----\$3.50
- TRULY YOURS**—A most sensational iris. Center of the flower is bright yellow, which shades to almost white at top of standards and bottom of falls. Flowers are very large, with laced and ruffled edges. Buds are a bright yellow. Winner of Dykes Medal 1953. -----\$2.50
- VIOLET HARMONY**—Large ruffled violet, with lighter flush around beard. Heavy substance gives it great weather resistance. Lovely everywhere. Our stock is very limited, so we must limit our sales to 75, unless we can secure more stock, which is doubtful. -----\$3.00



## ABOUT OUR SEEDLINGS

For the past number of years, we have been growing several thousand seedling iris. Although there are many beautiful iris among these seedlings, most of them are discarded as not being outstanding enough to name and introduce. Each year we select a very few of the most promising of these seedlings and grow them for further study. Although many of these are superior to many named varieties they will not be named. We will give one of these choice seedling iris **free** with each \$5.00 order from this list.


## YOUR EXTRAS

With any order from this iris list totaling \$5.00 or more, you will receive one of our choice seedlings **free**. With any order totaling \$8.00 or more, you may select either Truly Yours or Palamino as your **extra** iris. With any order of \$10.00 or over you may have any two of the following free with your order: Palamino, Truly Yours or Late Caller.

## BLUE SPRUCE SEED

Without doubt, the Colorado Blue Spruce is the loveliest evergreen in America. It is of rather slow growth and for this reason is quite expensive. Prices in most nurseries range from \$5.00 to as much as \$12.00 per foot, depending somewhat on the size of the trees. Given a little special care it is not difficult to grow from the seed. We offer choice seed in liberal packages; enough to grow 200 or more trees. Complete instructions for growing are included with each package.

Price per pkg. — 50c



Love that is hoarded, moulds at last  
Until we know some day,  
The only things we ever have  
Are what we give away.

And kindness that is never used  
But hidden all alone,  
Will slowly harden till it is  
As hard as any stone.

It is the things we always hold  
That we will lose some day;  
The only things we ever keep  
Are what we give away.

(Author unknown)