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Name	Description	Price
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GYPSY —Copper and brown variegata.60
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY —A sensational new pink of unusual size, with wide petals and exquisitely ruffled. -----	3.00
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HIT PARADE —Flamingo pink. -----	.75
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IB-MAC —A hybrid of red-purple with a dark signal patch. Used for breeding Onco hybrids. -----	.75
ILLINOIS SUNSHINE —Clear yellow. -----	.75
ILLUSTRIOUS —Deep blue with brown hafts. -----	1.50
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JANE PHILLIPS —Exquisite light blue. ----	1.00
JOAN CRAWFORD —Silvery blue, beard tipped white. -----	15.00
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JUNE BRIDE —Luscious deep apricot pink.---	2.00
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LEADING LADY —Crisp ruffled flowers with bright yellow standards and white white falls edged yellow. -----	1.25
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MARION MARLOW —Ruffled pure white with a magnolia like finish. White beard	15.00
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MARY RANDALL —Deep rose-pink self with tangerine beard. -----	5.00
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MELODY LANE —Golden apricot with brilliant tangerine beard. -----	1.50
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MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON — Perfect cornflower blue. -----	1.00
MYSTIC LAKES —Ruffled medium blue self.	5.00
MYSTIC MELODY —Cream standards. Butter yellow falls. -----	1.50
NASHOBA —Beautifully ruffled white of distinction. Wide petals with no haft markings and a snowy white beard.-----	18.50
NEW HOPE —Ruffled plicata, heavily bordered violet-blue on snowy white. -----	1.50
NEW HORIZON —Peach pink, tangerine beard. -----	1.00
NEW SNOW —Large ruffled white. -----	1.00
NO MOHR —Light yellow and cream with violet "onco" line at haft. Produces fine seedlings. -----	10.00
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ORIENTAL GLORY —A stunning blend of rich red brilliant blue and brown. -----	2.00
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PARADISE PINK —Deep pink, with red-orange beard.	1.25
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PINK CONFECTION —An exquisite real pink with substance, form and good branching.	3.00

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PINK SENSATION —A pink flamingo near true pink. -----	1.50
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PLACERITA —A burnished gold self. -----	2.00
PLUM PRETTY —Smooth plum purple. -----	1.00
PONDOR —A superb light blue. -----	1.50
PORT WINE —Dark wine-red and white plicata. -----	Net. 2.50
PRAIRIE JEWEL —Shell pink standards. Dahlia red falls with red beard. Enamel like finish. -----	10.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET —Blended sunset colors.---	.60
PRAISEWORTHY —Large flowers of powder blue with a very smooth finish. Tops. -----	5.00
PRETTY QUADROON —Metallic copper brown with a hint of lavender. -----	2.00
PROSPECTOR —Deep golden yellow with a light ivory area on falls. -----	1.00
PURISSAMOHR —A pure white onco hybrid delightfully ruffled. -----	3.50
QUECHEE —Garnet-red self. Bronze beard.---	1.50
QUEENS TASTE —Lavender pink standards. Rich blended red falls. Large bloom, with wide petals of heavy substance. -----	4.50
RAJAH BROOKE —Mahogany and yellow.---	1.00
RANGER —Brilliant crimson. -----	1.00
RAVEN WINGS —Stunning blue-black. -----	1.50

REAL GOLD —An onco bred giving the effect of antique gold. -----	3.50
REHOBETH —Extra large wide petaled blooms with very heavy substance in a soft shade of pale blue. A very fine iris. -----	7.50
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ROSE GARLAND —A self of rose with a hint of golden-copper at the haft. Coppery gold beard. -----	5.00
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RUFFLED ORGANDY — Broad ruffled blooms of ivory with a lavender pearl flush. A fine iris. -----	2.50
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RUSSET WINGS —Ruffled blooms of golden copper. -----	1.00
SABLE —Intense black violet. -----	.75
SABLE NIGHT —A gorgeous velvety red-black self with a harmonious brown beard. -----	9.00
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SKY DYE —A self in light blue with pale blue beard. -----	5.00
SKY RANGER —Tall stately medium blue.---	1.00
SNOW BALLET —A crisp ruffled blue-white with a sparkling sheen. -----Net.	10.00
SNOW CARNIVAL —Huge ruffled white. --	.60
SNOW DREAM —A sparkling flower with white standards flushed violet-blue. Falls white with a bright lemon beard.---	10.00
SNOW FLURRY —Large ruffled blue-white.	.60
SNOW GODDESS —A beautifully formed pure white with a yellow beard. Petals are wide and ruffled. -----	10.00
SNOW FIRE —Large white with fine substance. Tangerine beard. -----Net.	10.00
SOFT ANSWER —Warm white standards. Rich yellow falls. -----	3.50
SOLID GOLD —Deep, pure yellow with wonderful carrying qualities and brilliance. -----	2.00
SOLID MAHOGANY —Deep glowing red. --	1.00
SONG OF SONGS —Ruffled yellow and white.	1.00
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SPANISH FANDANGO —Dazzling variegated. Falls chestnut red. Standards brilliant coppery yellow. -----	1.50
SPELLBOUND —Big bold and handsome flowers done in red-brown with a golden overlay. -----	2.25
SPELLBINDER —Oyster-white with green-gold lines in both haft and mid-rib of the standards. The edges of the entire flower are bright yellow-gold. Frilled and fluted. -----	3.00
SPINDRIFT —Coral-pink with tangerine beard. -----	.60
SPOTLIGHT — Brilliant golden yellow. ,Wide slightly ruffled petals. -----	2.00
SPRING MELODY —Pure clean dandelion yellow. -----	7.00
SPRING ROMANCE —Waxy cream-white with a frosty overlay. Gold at hafts. Wide ruffled petals. -----	1.25
S. Q. 72 —Pink with red beard. -----	1.00
STARFIRE —Heavily ruffled deep golden yellow with broad petals. Rich gold beard. Outstanding. -----Net.	7.50
STARLIFT —Ruffled deep cornflower blue self. -----	8.00

STARSHINE —Pearly blue on deep cream and white. -----	1.00
STORM WARNING —Near black with silken sheen. -----	3.00
SUMMIT —Silvery white standards. Falls deep golden yellow. -----	1.50
SUNRAY —Large ruffled light yellow. ----	1.00
SUNSET BLAZE —Golden flame salmon. Outstanding. -----	1.00
SURPRISE PARTY —Rosy lavender standards. Golden apricot falls. -----	5.00
SWANN BALLET —Large pure white flowers with a white beard. Broad horizontal falls heavily ruffled. Wonderful substance and finish. -----	17.50
TABU —Silken ebony blue-black. -----	5.00
TECHNICOLOR —Brilliant ruby-red self. --	1.50
TEMPLE BELLS —Large heavy substantced golden apricot. -----	3.00
THE KNOCKOUT —Rich yellow standards. Falls lighter brushed with deeper yellow at hafts. -----	2.00
THE MADHATTER —Deep but bright maroon. We believe this to be the best performer of any of the reds. -----	2.00
THOTMES III —A smooth self of sparkling golden tan with a bronzy beard. -----	2.50

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THREE CHEERS —Vivid blue bicolor.75
TOAST AND HONEY —Light golden brown. Falls are edged deeper toast brown.	6.00
TOBACCO ROAD —Large flaring brown. ..	1.00
TOP FLIGHT —A self of deep apricot. Beard fiery orange red.	2.50
TOP HAT —One of the largest and tallest of all black iris. No haft markings with subdued beard. Broad, velvety falls.	5.00
TOTAL ECLIPSE —Large tall blue black with beard almost black tipped light blue.	Net. 15.00
TOURNAMENT —Luminous rose-purple.60
TRIBUTE —Lovely shell-pink bi-tone with a coral beard. Large wide petaled and well formed.	4.00
TRULY YOURS —Huge yellow and white in an unusual combination laced and ruffled.	3.00
TWILIGHT SKY —Clear pink with red beard.	.75
UTAH SKY —Very wide petaled cornflow- er blue slightly ruffled.	5.00
VANDABETH —Medium blue overlaid with heliotrope.	2.25
VELVET DUSK —Rich glossy black-violet.75
VIOLET HARMONY —Large ruffled violet. The broad blooms have very firm tex- ture. Dykes Medal 1957.	5.00

WABASH —Deep violet falls. White standards. -----	.60
WEDDING BOUQUET —Pure ruffled white with broad petals and a heavy substance. -----	Net. 5.00
WELCOME GUEST —Large ruffled blooms in amber and gold. -----	3.50
WHISPERS —Chrome yellow standards. Amber white falls. Good substance and branching. -----	1.50
WHITE CINDERELLA —Light blue-white with wide ruffled falls. Fine form and branching. -----	Net. 2.00
WHITE PEACOCK —A breath-taking new blue-white with wide ruffled falls and standards. Smooth sparkling finish.-----	3.25
WHITE RUFFLES —Huge ruffled warm white. -----	1.25
WINGED GODDESS —Different. Standards light uranium green, flushed with bluebird blue. Falls pale uranium green with and overcast of bluebird blue. Beard medium bluebird blue. Broad petals slightly ruffled. -----	Net. 20.00
WINGS OF SONG —Very ruffled, pure white and bright yellow. -----	2.00
WM. MOHR —Exotic lavender, veined purple. -----	.75
WONDERBAR —Large cool crisp blooms of cream. -----	2.50
WOODMONT PLUME —Huge red-violet and white plicata. -----	1.00
YELLOW ORGANDY —Gigantic ruffled light yellow. The flowers appear to be crisp and starched. -----	3.00
ZANTHA —Huge brilliant yellow. -----	1.00

POSTAGE BONUS OFFER

If you send 7c per rhizome to help cover postage and packing cost, as a bonus, we will include in your order **3 times the value** of the postage sent in extra iris of our selection.

For retail orders only.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

Amazing progress has been accomplished by breeders in the past few years with these delightful waxen fragrant lily-like flowers held on tall graceful stems, with beautiful grass-like foliage. They are now obtainable in all shades from palest yellow to deep orange, pink rose, red, brown-maroon and the combinations of these shades. They adapt themselves to most any climate and will do well in any type soil. They prefer sun or partial shade and a moderate amount of water. They are pest free. By careful selection of early and late blooming varieties, bloom may be continuous from spring to fall.

Name	Description	Price
ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL —(Evergreen)		
	Huge, well formed flowers of a glistening clear yellow. May-June. -----	1.00
ATHLONE —(Evergreen) Large satiny buff and deep rose bi-color. Midseason to late. -----		
		1.00
BERTRAND FARR —(Evergreen) Large full flowers of a glowing rose peach with darker veining. July-August. -----		
		1.00
BLANCHE HOOKER —(Evergreen) Near brick red with a deep yellow throat. Blooms in May and again in Sept. and Oct. -----		
		1.50

Daylilly Collection Offer

We make a very special offer on daylilies this year, one which makes a "YOUR CHOICE" collection of nearly our entire list. Select your choice varieties from the entire list, except where marked NET, at the savings below:

If your order for daylilies totals \$5.00 or more, you may take

25%
DISCOUNT

If your order for daylilies totals \$10.00 or more, you may take

33¹/₃%
DISCOUNT

CABALLERO —(Evergreen) Vermilion petals and golden yellow sepals. July-Sept.	1.00
CATHEDRAL TOWERS —(Evergreen) Wide reflexed golden buff, marked with red-brown pyramids on the petals. -----	3.00
CELINI —(Evergreen) Rich pure canary yellow. -----	2.50
CHLOE —(Deciduous) Yellow shaded with burnt orange. Very broad heavy substanced petals. -----	1.50
CITATION —(Evergreen) Red with golden yellow throat and lacquer finish. -----	7.50
COLONIAL DAME —(Evergreen) Huge blooms of a warm pinkish sand color with a bright gold throat. Ruffled petals with the peculiar effect of embossed leather. -----	2.00
CRADLE SONG —(Evergreen) Immense golden flowers with substance and broad petals. Opens late in the afternoon and remains open through the next evening. -----	Net. 3.50
DOLLY VARDEN —(Deciduous) Chinese coral with deeper veining. -----	1.00
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR —(Evergreen) Cream, gold and rose. -----	1.00
FLAMBEAU —(Deciduous) A brilliant red.---	1.00
FELICE —(Deciduous) A pure yellow, that does not fade. -----	1.00
FOND CARESS —(Evergreen) A broad petaled large pale creamy yellow. The entire flower glistens and sparkles. ----	1.50
GARNET ROBE —(Evergreen) A true garnet-red. -----	1.00
GEORGIA —(Evergreen) Soft peach-pink and rose with a greenish yellow throat.---	1.25
GENE WILD —(Evergreen) Giant size heavily ruffled blooms of soft peach yellow with a hint of lilac. Wide heavy substanced petals and sepals with a lovely velvet finish. -----	10.00

GOLDEN SONG —() Bright ruffled golden-yellow with wide petals.-----	3.00
GRISELLE —(Evergreen) Raspberry scarlet veined carmine. Wide overlapping petals. -----	Net. 1.25
HELOISE —(Evergreen) A rich glistening golden yellow with creped and pebbled petals. -----	3.00
IVORY CHALICE —(Deciduous) Very pale yellow ruffled blooms with heavy substance. -----	2.00
HIGH NOON —(Evergreen) A magnificent orange-yellow with wide heavy substanced petals. -----	7.50
HONEY REDHEAD —(Deciduous) Brilliant rose-red. -----	.75
IRONCLAD —(Deciduous) Bold Spanish orange and rust bi-color. Outstanding.---	2.00
MABEL FULLER —(Deciduous) A velvety cardinal red with a green throat. -----	1.50
MARGUERITE FULLER — (Deciduous) Light clear lemon yellow. Perfect form. -----	7.50
MADRIGAL —(Evergreen) Pale apricot with an orange throat and a light rosy dusting on both sepals and petals. Beautifully ruffled with creped petals and heavy substance. -----	3.00
MARIE WOOD —(Deciduous) Round full flowers of near azalea pink. Looks like a big pink lily in the garden. -----	15.00
MEADOW GOLD —(Evergreen) Large deep golden yellow. -----	1.00
MEADOW SWEET —(Evergreen) Lavender-rose blooms with a very soft yellow throat. Heavy substance. Excellent branching with multi-flora habit. Mid-season. -----	Net. 7.50
MID-WEST STAR —(Evergreen) Huge pale yellow with wide slightly ruffled petals. Midseason. -----	2.00

MISSION BELLS —(Deciduous) Large wide petaled ruffled flowers of medium yellow. July-Aug. -----	1.50
NORTH STAR —(Deciduous) Very light lemon-white of very fine finish and substance. -----	2.50
PAINTED LADY —(Semi-deciduous) Gigantic blooms of yellow and cinnamon brown with a flush of red. July-Aug. --	1.00
PARTY GOWN —(Evergreen) A bi-color with lemon yellow sepals and red petals with a flush of yellow at the throat. ----	1.00
PICTURE —(Semi-deciduous) 6 inch blooms in a lovely shade of bright rose pink with a pale green throat. -----	5.00
PINK CHARM —(Semi-deciduous) A soft ochre red giving the effect of a deep coral pink. July-Aug. -----	1.00
POTENTATE —(Deciduous) A self with broad petals and sepals of a deep pansy purple-red. July-Aug. -----	2.00
PRIMULA —(Deciduous) A pure shade of yellow with a crisp waxen appearance. July-Aug. -----	2.00
PRIMA DONNA —(Evergreen) Buff, copper and peach with heavy substance. Stout Medal 1955. -----	5.00
QUOTE ME —(Evergreen) Very wide ruffled blooms in a deep yellow. May-June.	1.00
RED BIRD —(Evergreen) Red with a deeper colored mid-zone and a greenish yellow throat. -----	1.00
ROSE GEM —(Evergreen) Old rose with a greenish yellow throat. A real gem. July-Aug. -----	1.50
RUFFLED PINAFORE —(Evergreen) Apricot yellow with wide over-lapping petals heavily creped and crinkled. Early mid-season. -----	4.00
RUSSELLS MINUET —(Deciduous) Large ruffled blooms with overlapping petals done in rich rose. Only 22 inches tall. May-June. -----	.75

SALMON SHEEN —(Evergreen) Salmon pink veined in canna red. -----	1.00
SIGNAL —(Deciduous) This is one of the earliest bright red daylilies to bloom. May-June. -----	2.00
SULIN —(Deciduous) Orchid pink petals. Creamy yellow sepals. July-Aug. -----	1.00
SUMMER LOVE —(Evergreen) One of the most beautiful rich yellow daylilies we have ever seen. Large blooms with broad petals and sepals. Stays open most of the night. -----	4.00
SWEETBRIAR —(Deciduous) Rosy pink with a delicate yellow cup. July-Aug.---	1.00
TARANTELLA —(Deciduous) Carmine-red with a blue sheen. Petals curl and reflex	1.50
THE DOCTOR —(Deciduous) One of the finest new reds. A self in brilliant vermilion scarlet. 5 inch flowers with sepals and petals overlapping. Midseason.	5.00
THE SULTAN —(Deciduous) A self done in dark velvety red with a gold throat. July-Aug. -----	1.00
TRAIL OF GOLD —(Deciduous) Huge lilies, slightly ruffled and twisted of buff-chrome yellow. -----	1.00
VICEROY —(Deciduous) Large blooms of soft orange with reddish overlay. -----	1.50
WOLOF —(Evergreen) Dark velvety, maroon. July-Aug. -----	1.00
WOODROSE —(Evergreen) Wide open flowers with wavy petals of lacquer red. Early. -----	1.50
YELLOWSTONE —(Semi-deciduous) Large light yellow. The petals are wide, creped and ruffled. -----	1.50

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San Fernando, Calif.

Dear Folks:

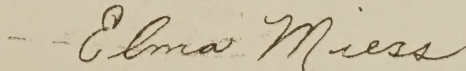
The Los Angeles City Board of Education is taking our beautiful gardens for a new high school. Therefore, we will not issue a colored catalog this year, due to the broken season. We prefer not to crowd ourselves with a deluge of new customers this season which a colored catalog would bring.

We intend to serve our customers of record as in the past, and will see that your orders are filled carefully and promptly with the same high quality plants. Orders will be filled from early June until September 1st. However, we will greatly appreciate early orders whenever possible.

Our new gardens will be located one hundred miles from our present location, at an altitude of 2800 feet, in the beautiful Yucaipa Valley, nestled at the foot of the San Bernardino mountains. We will have double the acreage of our present gardens. The soil is wonderful, coupled with superb conditions for producing fine, hardy rhizomes.

We do appreciate all the fine orders you have sent our way in the past. We are looking forward to having the pleasure of serving you again this summer. Next spring will bring you our NEW 1959 catalog announcing the NEW location.

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Bill Mearns
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IRIS TERMS as Used in This Catalog

- AMOENA: White or tinted standards with colored falls.
- PLICATA: Stitched or stippled margin color on light background.
- VARIEGATA: Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper falls which may be veined or solid tones of brown, purple, or red.
- BLEND: Combination of two or more colors (one always yellow).
- BICOLOR: Light or medium standards and deeper iontrasting falls.
- BITONE: Two tones of the same color.
- SELF: An iris of uniform color.
- TEXTURE: Sheen or finish of the petals.
- SUBSTANCE: Thickness of petals.
- A.M.: Award of Merit.
- H.M.: Honorable Mention.
- H.C.: Highly Commended.
- A.I.S.: American Iris Society.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

RHIZOMES will be shipped to you in a firm condition and should be planted as soon as possible after they are received. If you are unable to plant on receiving them, then be sure to keep the rhizomes in a dry and cool place until you can plant them.

Iris require good drainage and sun for at least one-half day, in order to obtain the best results, with abundance of bloom. The soil should be moist before planting and kept moderately moist until the plants are well established. Care should be taken to not over-water. If your soil is heavy and poorly drained set the rhizomes a little higher than the surrounding soil. The rhizomes should be planted so the soil just covers them and no more. Be sure and spread the roots well and firm the soil around them. Separate every third year.

The use of bone meal when planting and both bone meal and well rotted manure as a side dressing once each year will usually be sufficient fertilizing. Be careful that fertilizer of any kind does not contract the rhizome.

Everything we sell is grown in our fields

