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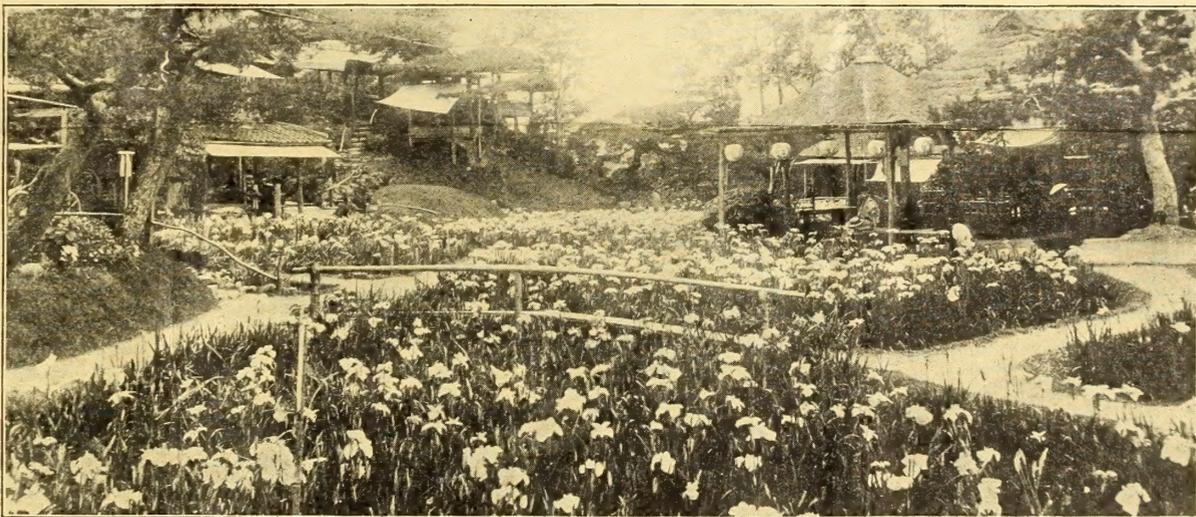
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# Dreer's Imperial Japanese Iris

**T**HESE magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our hardy early-summer flowering plants and are destined to become as popular as the hardy Phlox and Paeonies. They are valuable not only as decorative flowering subjects for the garden, but are also very useful as cut flowers.

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## DOUBLE FLOWERING OR SIX-PETALED JAPANESE IRIS

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| <p>No.<br/><b>3 Kosui-No-Iro.</b> Light violet with white veins.<br/><b>4 Yomo-No-Umi.</b> A fine free-flowering early double white.<br/><b>5 Koki-No-Iro.</b> Rich royal-purple with white veinings.<br/><b>8 Taiheiraku.</b> Ten petals, crimson-purple with yellow centre.<br/><b>20 Kuma-Funjin.</b> Silvery-white, with a broad border of magenta-lilac veined with white.<br/><b>22 Sano-Watashi.</b> White, with canary-yellow centre.<br/><b>24 Gosetsu-Mai.</b> White, veined and traced throughout with aniline-blue.<br/><b>26 Uchiu.</b> Bright purple with crimson sheen.<br/><b>44 Yoshimo.</b> Very large flower; creamy-white, delicately veined with violet.<br/><b>47 Renjo-No-Toma.</b> Petals peculiarly fluted, light violet with white halo and light veinings.<br/><b>49 Wakamurasaki.</b> Crimson-purple with dull lilac shadings at base of petals.</p> | <p>No.<br/><b>57 Hodai.</b> Silvery-gray, suffused and densely veined with violet-purple.<br/><b>58 Mana-Dsuru.</b> A fine, late-flowering white.<br/><b>65 Ho-O-Jo.</b> Rich velvety-purple with crimson sheen.<br/><b>68 Fuji-Mine.</b> White, veined with deep purple.<br/><b>69 Waku-Hotei.</b> Pure white, veined throughout with purple; fine late flowering variety.<br/><b>71 Geishoi.</b> Eight to ten petals; bright crimson-purple with white veinings; full double flower.<br/><b>72 Uji-No-Hotaru.</b> Bright violet-purple, shaded blue.<br/><b>91 Kan-Ran.</b> White; densely veined with rich violet-purple.<br/><b>95 Raiden.</b> White ground, densely dotted and blotched violet.<br/><b>105 Nagano.</b> Rich violet-purple, shaded with blue.<br/><b>108 Shimosa.</b> White ground, minutely and densely spotted throughout with bright violet-purple.</p> |
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Price, any of the above named varieties, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000

Unnamed mixed varieties, 85 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000

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## SINGLE FLOWERING OR THREE-PETALED JAPANESE IRIS

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| <p>No.<br/><b>1 Iso-No-Nami.</b> Silvery-white, veined with violet.<br/><b>2 Tora-Odori.</b> White, faintly traced with violet.<br/><b>6 Date-Dogu.</b> Rich violet-purple with metallic sheen.<br/><b>11 Hano-No-Nishiki.</b> Bright violet-purple, veined with white.<br/><b>12 Shippo.</b> Light lilac; densely veined with purple.<br/><b>15 Gekka-No-Nami.</b> A very early pure white.<br/><b>18 Melran.</b> White, densely marbled and veined with light-violet.<br/><b>23 Yedo-Kagami.</b> Magenta-lilac, veined with white.<br/><b>43 Shi-Un-Ryo.</b> Greyish-white, deeply and densely veined and suffused with violet.<br/><b>62 Misutmoshito.</b> Violet-purple, marbled with white.<br/><b>67 Kigan-No-Misao.</b> A late flowering pure white.<br/><b>70 Kimi-No-Megumi.</b> White, densely veined with purple; late-flowering variety.</p> | <p>No.<br/><b>73 Shirataki.</b> Silvery-white, border of petals suffused with light Parma-violet.<br/><b>76 Mine-No-Yuki.</b> White, veined and dotted throughout with violet-purple.<br/><b>77 Yayaura.</b> White, occasionally marbled with light violet.<br/><b>80 Bumbudo.</b> Bright violet-purple with darker veinings.<br/><b>82 Ari-Ake.</b> Violet-purple, marbled with white.<br/><b>96 Tebotan.</b> White ground, with prominent violet-blue veinings.<br/><b>97 Shiro-Fungen.</b> Light ground, suffused throughout with bluish-violet.<br/><b>98 Osakazuki.</b> Light violet mauve with lilac shadings.<br/><b>99 Komanyo.</b> Bright violet, shaded with blue, numerous white veins and markings.<br/><b>100 Yomo-Zakuru.</b> Light ground color, densely veined and suffused reddish-purple.</p> |
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## GERMAN IRIS

Choice standard varieties which will be supplied in strong divisions

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| <p><b>Cherion.</b> Standards lilac-mauve; falls violet-mauve.<br/><b>Edith.</b> Standards light-plumbago-blue; falls purple.<br/><b>Gazelle.</b> White frilled rich mauve.<br/><b>Honorabilis.</b> Standards golden yellow; falls rich mahogany brown.<br/><b>Johan de Witt.</b> Standards bluish-violet; falls deep violet-purple, veined with white.<br/><b>La Tendresse.</b> Ageratum blue throughout.<br/><b>Lord Salisbury.</b> Standards amber-white; falls dark violet-purple.</p> | <p><b>Mme. Chereau.</b> Standards and falls pure white; daintily edged with light blue.<br/><b>Plicata.</b> Standards and falls bright violet-purple.<br/><b>Shakespeare.</b> Standards straw-yellow, veined with burnt umber; falls deep carmine-violet.<br/><b>Spectabilis.</b> Standards and falls rich violet-purple; the earliest in flower.<br/><b>Pumila hybrida Cyanca.</b> Early; dwarf growing species; rich royal purple with darker shadings.</p> |
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Price, any of the above named varieties (strong natural divisions,) \$4.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000

Mixed sorts \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000