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1929

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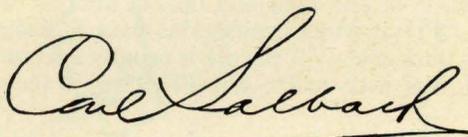
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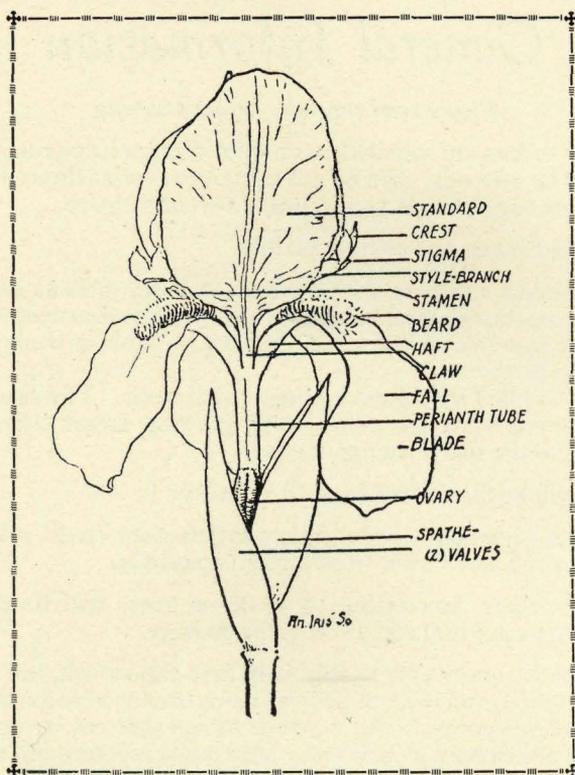
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To those unfamiliar with iris terms the following explanations will be helpful. First of all the irises listed on the following pages unless otherwise specified are bearded irises and are of the same family as the familiar flag lilies or fleur de lis.

“S” refers to the three upstanding petals—the standards. “F” to the three lower petals, the falls. In an iris designated as a “blend” the general color tone is derived from the blending of several colors as in *Don Quixote* and *Quaker Lady*. A “self” is an iris with the same color value in both standards and falls as in *Primavera* and *Dream*. A “bicolor” has standards of one color and falls of another shade of the same color, usually darker in tone. Frieda Mohr typifies this class, S lilac pink, F lilac rose, giving the whole flower a rose pink effect. A plicata is usually a white iris, the edges of which are lined, flushed or dotted with color. *San Francisco* is the outstanding example of this class.

In order to safeguard the color interpretations of those unfamiliar with the modern irises we explain that the colors predominating in irises are those of the orchids, i. e., the blues are lavender-blue and the pinks and reds are rose-pink and rose-red. Some of the pinks as *Madame Cheri* are suffused with yellow and are quite like rose-beige, but none carries the salmon-pink of the *Prince of Wales gladiolus*. The color combinations of these beautiful flowers are nevertheless without limit and the spring garden that does not include an iris collection has missed its crowning glory.



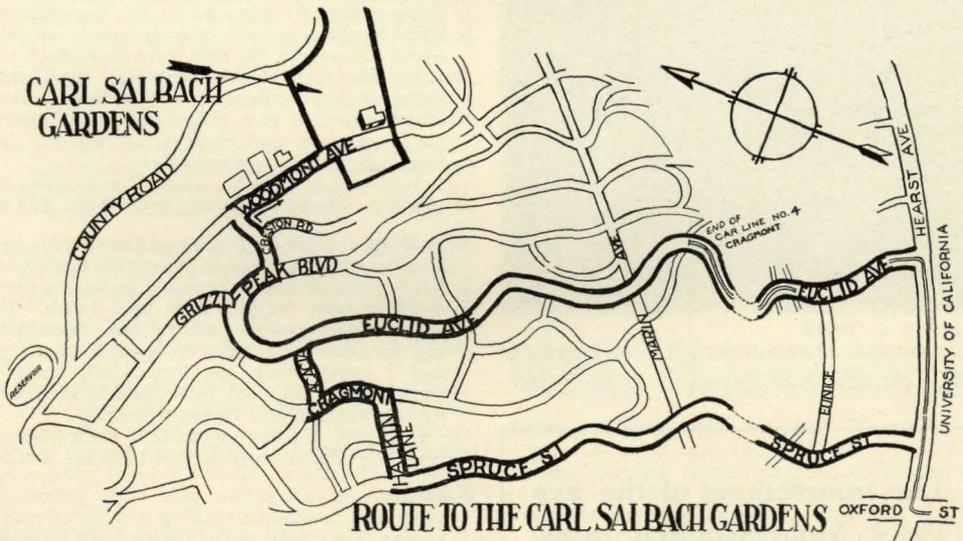
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Mohr-Mitchell 1930 Introductions

Again as when we introduced Los Angeles, San Francisco and Purissima we have some outstanding products of Mohr-Mitchell pedigree to offer, but as some of them first flowered last year the stocks are so small that they can in several cases be sold only in sets. It should, however, be noted that each variety in the set is quite distinct. The maintenance of our reputation insures there being no duds among them. It is still doubtful if we will be able to offer all of them separately next year.



Parisiana is shown at the left, Los Angeles at the right, and San Francisco in the center

The complete set of the five
1929 Mohr-Mitchell intro-
ductions \$60.00

Mirasol. The Spanish word for sunflower seemed an appropriate name for this new clear bright yellow iris. It is pure chrome yellow, unmarred by veining and is of finer form and finish than any yellow iris we have seen. The broad petalled, well balanced flowers are nicely placed on the low branched stems which on recently divided plants were 32 inches high in our dry garden. It remains long in flower because of its many buds and both for the garden and as a show flower marks a most distinct advance..... **\$25.00**

Monterey. The dark, bronzed red-violet flowers, the deeper and velvety falls distinctly edged with the lighter shade of the standards as in Monsignor, are of good size, form and substance and borne on well but closely branched stems 45 inches high. Our first introduction where Bruno is one parent, it brings new characteristics to the Dominion race.

Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at.. **\$10.00**

Sacramento. This new giant plicata, though related to San Francisco and of comparable size and habit, is absolutely distinct from anything previously introduced. Its large flowers have a white ground, the standards heavily edged red-purple, the falls reticulated with the same color, the prominent orange beard, unusual in plicatas lighting up the flowers in a most attractive way. Should be quite hardy, as Jacquesiana and Sherbert as well as San Francisco are in its parentage.

Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at.. **\$25.00**

San Diego. This derivative of Gaudichau and El Capitan is identical in color with the former but by actual comparison is a great improvement in size, height, form and finish. By actual measurement made by Mr. Bonnewitz and Mr. Mitchell the flowers were 6 inches high and 7 inches wide, the broad falls being 3 inches wide compared with the 2¼ inches of those of Gaudichau. Stems 46 inches.

Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at.. **\$10.00**

Sonoma. An attractive pale corn yellow of vigor and hardiness, making a most effective garden flower late in the season. Its medium size flowers are nearest in color to Yellow Moon, but are larger, rounder and come on stems nearly a foot taller. An adequate stock permits us to introduce this at..... **\$5.00**

Complete List of New and Standard Varieties

Many of our customers combine their orders into one so as to take advantage of the quantity rates. We make these attractive reductions because it costs us so much less to dig, label and pack several roots of a single variety than to dig, label and pack the same number of roots of different varieties.

- Afterglow** (*Sturtevant*) 1917. Pinkish lavender grey shading to buff style arms and rich yellow haft. 36 in. **35c** each; 4 for **\$1.00**
- Alameda** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. This beautiful blue and white plicata of great size and distinction is borne on well branched 40-in. stems. The white standards are heavily suffused blue violet and the falls both reticulated and irregularly flushed the same color. **\$5.00** each
- Alcazar** (*Vilmorin*) 1910. *S.* mauve, *F.* dark purple. The bronze and yellow at its center add to the beauty of this large, vigorous well branched variety. 36 in. **30c**; 3 for **75c**
- Alvarado** (*Mohr*) 1926. A fine seedling of Conquistador and Lent A. Williamson. Tall and vigorous, with blooms of deep rich purple. 40 in. **\$1.00**
- Amador** (*Mohr*) 1920. (*Mesopotamica X Parisiana*). A beautiful soft pink bicolor of early blooming habits. The flowers are large, of excellent substance and are borne on tall widely branching stalks. Strong grower. **75c**; 3 for **\$2.00**
- Ambassadeur** (*Vilmorin*) 1920. *S.* bronzy violet, *F.* dark velvety maroon of wonderful substance. Conspicuous orange beard. Tall, vigorous, widely branched. Late blooming. A most satisfactory iris. Page 16. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Ambigu** (*Vilmorin*) 1916. *S.* smoky red, *F.* velvety reddish brown. Strong growing, free flowering. 24 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Ann Page** (*Newlands*) 1919. A lovely pale lavender blue self of fine form, good substance and delicious perfume. Stems stout and well branched. 36 in. **\$1.00**
- Anosia** (*Williamson*) 1925. *S.* and style branch golden bronze; *F.* maroon tipped and heavily lined cream. Bright golden beard. 27 in. . **75c**
- Antonio** (*Hort*) 1921. A very large and handsome red purple bicolor. Tall and early. . **75c**
- Aphrodite** (*Dykes*) 1922. One of the most beautiful pink irises. Standards and falls are of the same pure bright violet-pink with no markings. The flowers are of good size, perfect form and sweetly scented, freely produced on 40-in. stems. **\$3.50**
- Archeveque** (*Vilmorin*) 1911. *S.* deep purple violet, *F.* velvety raisin purple. Fine color and inclined in California to bloom in late fall as well as spring. 24 in. **25c** each; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Argentina** (*Mohr*) 1924. A large, tall white Caterina seedling with gold veined haft. A fine seed parent. **\$1.00**
- Argynnis** (*Williamson*) 1924. *S.* yellow, *F.* bright chestnut red with a very narrow yellow edge. Tall, free flowering, late. Very attractive; a good multiplier. **75c**
- Asia** (*Yeld*) 1920. *S.* which are broad and massive, are pale silvery lavender with golden yellow base. *F.* rosy-lavender, lighter at margins. Bright golden yellow beard. A flower of great elegance, both dainty and rich. Blooms from mid season till very late. 48 in. . . **\$2.00**
- Aurifero** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. The tall standards of palest lavender and the flaring falls flushed rosy lavender are of the finest finish and style. A brilliant golden beard gives to its center the glow which is its chief claim to distinction. 42 in. stems, large flowers and rampant growth. **\$3.50**
- Autocrat** (*Cleveland*) 1920. *S.* bright clear blue, *F.* rich dark velvety blue shading lighter to edges. Very distinct and attractive. 30-in. **40c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Avalon** (*Sturtevant*). An exceptionally large satiny pinkish lavender of fine shape and substance. Very vigorous, well branched and tall. Blooms over a long period. 40 in. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.50**
- "A" Yellow**. Deep rich yellow. Low growing. Early. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.50**
- Azrael** (*Morrison*). *S.* ageratum violet, *F.* petunia violet. A Caterina-Alcazar cross of fine size, height and substance. **75c**
- Azulado** (*Mohr*) 1924. Sister seedling of Argentina. Enormous blooms of lustrous pearl gray-blue. Tall, distinct and very lovely. Hardy in Massachusetts as well as in California. . . . **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.50**
- Azure** (*Bliss*) 1918. *S.* clear lavender, *F.* deep blue purple. . . **25c** each; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Balboa** (*Mohr*) 1923. (*Parisiana X mesopotamica*.) A large tall, bright red-violet bicolor. Fine, distinct flowers of good substance are borne on stout stems. Has proved a good grower in New England. Awarded a First Class Certificate from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. **75c**
- Baronet** (*Sturtevant*) 1920. *S.* chicory blue, *F.* deep violet. 42 in. **25c**; 3 for **60c**

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- Ballerine** (*Vilmorin*) 1920. Enormous blooms with broad, light blue violet standards, waved at margins, falls broad and deeper in color. Perfect, excellent substance. Blooms well placed on tall widely branched stalk. **75c**
- Bandollero** (*Mohr*) 1926. Another Conquistador X Lent A. Williamson seedling of outstanding merit. The flowers are of a distinctive light blue, beautifully veined. Tall and vigorous. 40 in. **\$1.00**
- Beau Ideal** (*Sass*) 1924. White plicata with an almost solid border of petunia violet on both standards and falls. Large, fine substance and form. Medium height. **\$1.00** each
- Belisaire** (*Cayeaux*) 1924. S. golden bronzy tan, large and rounded; F. purplish old rose, hafts yellow to cream, lined purple-bronze. 38 in. **\$3.50**
- Bellorio** (*Mohr*) 1924. (*Korolkowi X Germanica*.) Early free blooming. A slender graceful flower of lavender mouse-gray. **60c**
- Black Prince** (*Perry*) 1900. S. blue purple, F. deep rich velvety black purple, bright orange beard. Very rich coloring. A fine late flower. Prefers leaf mould with more water and shade than most bearded irisess. 24 in. **35c; 3 for 80c**
- Bonita** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. (*Ramona X. Shekinah*). A yellow which has elicited favorable comment because of the beautiful shape of the flowers and the height of the plant compared with others in this color range. The well-shaped S. are a clear buttercup yellow, broad flaring F. buttercup yellow to cream in the center, set off by a beautiful orange beard. In our garden, where Gold Imperial grows 28 inches, this runs to 34, but like other yellows of this type it would probably be taller under conditions of greater moisture. A very attractive garden flower, as it is long blooming and the color carries well. **\$5.00** each
- Bravura** (*Mohr*) 1926. A sister seedling of Alvarado and Bandollero. Like these two Bravura has inherited the vigor and size of its parents, Conquistador and Lent A. Williamson. The large well-placed flowers of deep rosy lilac are borne on stout well branched stems, their substance is excellent and the plant is vigorous. 40 in. **\$1.00**
- Bruno** (*Bliss*) 1922. An iris of exceptional size and quality. A Dominion seedling on the order of Ambassadeur. S. bronze, tinted and lightened with lavender shading to yellow at base. F. deep rich purple of unusual size and quality, having the velvety texture of Dominion. 33 in. **\$7.50**
- Buto** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. S. royal purple; F. velvety blackish-violet. Flowers of large size. 30 in. **\$7.50**
- B. Y. Morrison** (*Sturtevant*) 1917. S. pale lavender violet, F. velvety raisin purple with broad lavender border. Beautiful flowers of medium size, very striking. 30 in. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Candlelight** (*Andrews*) 1926. Large flowers of pale pinkish lavender illuminated by a rich golden glow. A vigorous grower nearly 4 feet tall. Outstanding. **\$10.00**
- Cardinal** (*Bliss*) 1919. One of the richest flowers of the Dominion race. S. a distinctive shade of lavender overlaid rose. F. rich velvety prune purple of wonderful glossy texture. Stalk low and widely branched. **\$12.50**
- Carmelo** (*Mohr*) 1923. (*Korolkowi X Germanica major*.) This unusual seedling, half Regelia in parentage, is neither large nor tall, but its growth, slender foliage and stems, and long narrow flowers of an unusual shade of blue, put it in a new class, one which we hope to see enlarged. Award of Merit, 1924, Royal Horticultural Society, London. **50c; 3 for \$1.25**
- Carthusian** (*Marshall*) 1906. Clear, bluish lavender, quite like Caterina but larger and of better shape and later season. **30c; 4 for \$1.00**
- Caterina** (*Foster*) 1909. A tall, branched light violet self. Fine and very vigorous in California. 36 in. **20c; 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c**
- Charon** (*Regelio-cyclus*). On a bronzy mahogany underground the flowers are beautifully veined with old gold and brown. **\$1.50** each
- Chasseur** (*Vilmorin*) 1923. Yellow, with broad standards and well rounded falls. 36 in. Late. **\$2.50**
- Chester J. Hunt** (*Farr*) 1913. In spite of its low rating desirable for its particularly pleasing blue color. **25c** each; 3 for **50c; 7 for \$1.00**
- Chief** (*Jacob-Sass*) 1926. A large near royal-purple intermediate. Late. 22 in. **\$4.00**
- Claridad** (*Mohr*) 1926. A beautiful clear lavender blue of great purity, horizontal falls, good substance and pleasing garden effect. Early flowering, medium height and size, the closest to true blue of any iris in the garden. **\$1.50**
- Clement Desormes** (*Denis*). A Ricardi—Her Majesty cross of deep red pink coloring. Large bright flowers, conspicuous orange beard. **75c; 3 for \$1.75**
- Col. Candelot** (*Millet*) 1907. Medium sized flowers of unusual red tone. S. bronze overlaid with reddish lavender, F. dark rich velvety crimson. **35c; 3 for 80c**
- Colusa** (formerly **Consuelo**) (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. This beautiful, smooth well-shaped self, of petunia violet, a color as distinct as Madame Cheri but quite different, makes a most attractive clump as the flowers are well spaced on a 44 inch stem which is thin, rigid, wiry, and perfectly branched. **\$3.00**
- Conchita** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. In effect a bi-color blend, the broad S. pale bronze and the flaring F. lined red on the same ground. The flowers, carried on 30 inch stems, add a somewhat different color note to the border and combine well with yellow for cutting. **\$2.50** each

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Conquistador (Mohr) 1923. (*Juniata X. mesopotamica*.) A very tall vigorous plant with fine foliage and very large deep mauve to light violet flowers. The size and height make it an outstanding feature in our garden. Very vigorous. 40 in. **75c**; 3 for **\$1.75**

Consuelo; See Colusa.

Coronado (Mohr) 1925. A glorious flower of the Asia class of Eldorado-mesopotamica parentage. Of heavier substance than Asia with flaring falls, wider branching stems, and greater vigor. S. lavender, F. red purple paling to lavender margins; beard and style arms golden. 36 in. Early to late season. **\$1.50**

Crimson Glow (Millet) 1924. Large handsome well shaped flowers of a uniform shade of brilliant crimson rose. S. frilled, incurved; F. exceptionally broad. Very free flowering. **\$2.00**

Crusader (Foster) 1913. Fine large flowers of clearest blue violet. Early, tall, of excellent texture, free flowering. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**

Darius (Parker) 1873. S. rich canary yellow; F. lilac, with paler edges. 12 in. **30c** each; 3 for **65c**

Dejazet (Vilmorin) 1914. S. beautiful bronze rose, F. darker. Early and free flowering. 18 in. **50c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**

Delicatissima (Millet) 1914. Large wax-like flowers of excellent substance. Color soft Cattelya rose. 36 in. **\$1.00** each

Delight: see True Delight.

Deuil de Valery Mayet: see Valery Mayet.

Dilkush (Foster) 1909. A beautiful hybrid of Iberica X Pallida. Fine large rounded flowers. S. heavily veined, F. deep reddish purple with black throat blotch derived from the oncocyclius parent. An easy doer in California. **\$1.00**

Dominion (Bliss) 1917. The most richly colored of all the Dominion race and the outstanding member because of the extraordinary development of the falls. S. light bluish violet, large, erect and of good breadth. F. deep rich indigo purple velvet, well expanded and of exceptional substance. Pronounced orange beard. 30 in. **\$5.00**

Don Quixote (Mohr-Mitchell) 1927. In effect this Argentina X Rameldo seedling is a huge flower of somewhat subdued Quaker Lady coloring. It is one of the strongest and quickest growers in our garden, with tall branched stems averaging 42 inches and flowers more than twice as large as older blends like Eldorado or Quaker Lady. In detail, the standards are deep lavender almost entirely overlaid yellow, the falls deep hyssop violet with heavy brown venation on a yellow ground, style arms buff, and beard orange. **\$3.00**

Dora Longdon (Bliss) 1918. S. honey yellow, F. pale rose purple, conspicuous orange beard. Early. **35c**; 3 for **75c**

Dream (Sturtevant) 1918. A very lovely crinkled rose pink, self color with orange beard. Perfect form, excellent substance, long blooming. An orchid-like flower. **40c**; 3 for **\$1.00**



Dulcinea

Duke of Bedford (Bliss) 1922. A very fine iris of the Dominion race with well formed flowers of great substance. It is a rich deep violet purple, almost a self, very velvety and brilliant. Beard orange, stalks low and widely branched. Vigorous. **\$5.00**

Dulcinea (Mohr) 1925. A lovely Caterina-Trojana cross, with unusually low and wide branched stems, and large shapely flowers. S. lavender, F. violet blue with lavender margins and beautiful pearly luster. Very early and prolific of bloom. **\$1.00**

Irisess—General List Continued

- Edith Cavell** (*Deniss*) 1921. A white Ricardi seedling with falls yellow-veined at base. Tender in cold climates but does well in California. 36 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Edouard Michel** (*Verdier*) 1904. A large ruffled flower of red purple, the tallest and best in this color class. Grows vigorously in California though sometimes reported as weak in colder climates. 36 in. **25c**; 3 for **60c**
- El Capitan** (*Mohr*) 1926. When exhibited at the Iris Show at the University of California, 1925, this noble Oriflamme—mesopotamica seedling was given an Award of Merit on a rating of 95 points. Saved from nearly 450 seedlings of this parentage, the only one to be named, though many were fine, it has stood out among the manganese-violet bicolors as being of the best substance and largest size. These majestic flowers with flaring falls have the added advantage of a very extended season of bloom. Tall and vigorous in growth. **\$3.00**
- Eldorado** (*Vilmorin*) 1910. A very distinct and striking blend of bronze, heliotrope and violet purple. Very floriferous. **20c**; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Esplendido** (*Mohr*) 1924. (*Mesopotamica—Parsiana*.) A fine big red purple bicolor with such beautifully branched stems that its garden effect is striking. R. S. Sturtevant in A. I. S. Bulletin No. 17 says: "I had a wonderful stalk of Esplendido which I consider one of the finest of the red purples." 40 in. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.50**
- Estrellon** (*Estrella*) (*Mohr - Mitchell*) 1928. Though of amoena coloring, for the S. are white flushed lavender and yellow and the F. red-purple veined and edged with the color of the standards, this very distinct variety is of Alcazar growth. The well spaced flowers are far larger than anything else in this color scheme, and each sturdy 36-inch stem carries many flowers. **\$3.00**
- Evadne** (*Bliss*) 1924. A distinct "rose-red" self of fine garden effect. **\$4.00**
- Eventide** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. A self of soft lilac. 36 in. **\$3.00**
- E. Yellow.** Deep buttercup yellow. Good substance. Low growing. **\$1.00**
- Firefall** (*Essig*) 1928. (*Mrs. Haw X. Eldorado*.) The brightest red iris in the garden, being of the same general color as Col. Candelot, but its larger size and brilliant cadmium yellow center and beard make it ever so much more conspicuous and attractive. The falls are bright, velvety Bordeaux red; the hafts, yellow lined with maroon; the beard, wholly cadmium yellow. The standards are iridescent vinaceous red, spotted maroon at the bases. The stalks are 20 to 30 inches tall, the foliage good, and the rhizomes as hardy as the parents. **\$5.00**
- Fortuna** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. This flower of variegata coloring most unexpectedly appeared in a large batch of Alcazar X Esplendido seedlings and has proven not only quite distinct and attractive in itself, but as might be expected, of value in breeding. The clear amber yellow standards 2½ inches across, and the somewhat narrower wax yellow falls, lined red brown, form a broad rounded flower of Alcazar or Esplendido shape, something we have never seen before in this color scheme. Its growth is not that of a variegata but a modified Alcazar with very strong branched stem which measured 29 inches. **\$4.00**
- Frieda Mohr** (*Mohr*) 1926. After naming the William Mohr in honor of its originator, Mr. Mitchell selected from all the other Mohr seedlings the Frieda Mohr as most worthy to carry the name of the originator's wife. The beauty of form and color is shown in the cut. The flowers measure 6½ inches from the top of the standards to the tip of the falls and 6 inches horizontally. The plants average 50 inches in height with the clean straight foliage in proportion, making it equally satisfactory as a specimen plant or for massing. It is very elegant in doors, day or night, with any colored hangings and has a most exquisite locust like perfume. Blooming time from midseason till very late. The flower substance is heavy, the branching rather high but well spaced, the growth vigorous and the increase very rapid. The luminosity of the flowers makes this variety especially desirable for landscape planting with a background of dark shrubs. **\$10.00**; 3 for **\$25.00**
- Fro.** (*G. & K.*) 1910. S. mustard yellow, F. oxblood red. The best variegata for general use in California. Vigorous and floriferous. 24 in. **25c**; 3 for **60c**
- Gajus** (*G. & K.*) 1906. S. light yellow, F. crimson reticulated white. 18 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**
- Gaviota** (*Mohr*) 1924. Creamy white plicata, both standards and falls edged yellow. Of fine finish and good texture, the coloring of its medium sized flowers is unusual. Hardiness quite unquestioned. 30 in. **60c**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- George Yeld** (*Perry*) 1923. A very free flowering iris, with branching stems which bear many finely shaped flowers from mid season till very late. S. apricot yellow shaded rose. F. brilliant wine red edged buff. 36 in. **\$2.50**
- Georgia** (*Farr*) 1920. Soft Cattelya rose, excellent substance. Strong growing, early beautiful "pink" in mass effect. 30 in. **60c**
- Germain Perthuis** (*Millet*) 1924. An enormous rich violet purple self with striking orange beard. A seedling of Souv. de Madame Gaudichau. Tall, well branched, free flowering with wonderfully smooth velvety appearance. Sweet scented. 36 in. **\$5.00**
- Glowing Embers** (*Sturtevant*) 1923. S. light brownish lavender. F. very rich velvety pansy purple with orange beard and conspicuous yellow center. A rich heavy flower on a tall well branched stem. Vigorous. 48 in. **\$3.50**

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Gold Crest (*Dykes*) 1914. Bright pure violet blue with conspicuous yellow beard. Not large but of lovely color. **50c**

Gold Imperial (*Sturtevant*) 1924. Chrome yellow throughout except for the orange beard, it has rare finish of texture and form. Richer in color than Shekinah. H. M. A. I. S. 1922. **\$3.00** each

Grace Sturtevant (*Bliss*) 1926. Mr. Bliss considers this his finest seedling. It is the "brownest" iris we have seen. Large and exceedingly rich in color; of extra heavy substance; dark red-brown and violet - carmine — very velvety. Deep orange beards and yellow hafts marked with brown add richness and brilliance. Stalk well branched. Over 3 feet tall. **\$40.00**

Grapta (*Williamson*) 1925. S. yellowish brown, F. deeper. A very free flowering and distinct variety. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**

Harriet Presby (*Presby*) 1922. A very tall light rosy-violet, the hafts finely reticulated with orange-apricot. Vigorous. 48 in. **\$1.50**

Her Majesty (*Perry*) 1903. Rose pink, falls lined darker. 24 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**

Hiawatha (*Farr*) 1913. S. pale rosy lavender, F. purple. Late, vigorous and fine for mass planting. 20 in. **20c**; 3 for **50c**

Hidalgo (*Mohr*) 1925. A very large lavender self of unusually broad shape, tall and upstanding and very desirable in California. Shows as a beautiful orchid pink under electric light. 48 in. **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.50**

Hoogiana (*Regelia*). Soft uniform blue of perfect finish. **\$1.00**

Ibpall (*Foster*). As the name indicates, this beautiful hybrid is derived from Iberica and Pallida and the rounded shape and veining of these deep red violet flowers show the oncoecylus parent. Grows easily in California. **75c**

Iris King (*G. & K.*) 1907. S. golden yellow, F. velvety garnet, edges yellow. Frequently blooms in the fall in California. . **25c**; 3 for **50c**



Isolene (*Vilmorin*) 1904. S. silvery lilac flushed yellow, F. purplish old rose. Large striking flower of unusual coloring. 36 in. **25c**; 3 for **60c**

Jacinto (*Berry*). S. light lobelia violet; F. ageratum violet. Tall well branched, long blooming. 44 in. **\$1.25**

Jacqueline Guillot (*Cayeaux*) 1924. Very large blooms of pure lavender blue with lustrous surface. Stalks stout and well branched. Very free flowering. **\$2.00**

J. B. Dumas (*Denis*) 1917. S. violet rose, F. deeper tone of same color, haft rich creamy yellow, conspicuous yellow beard, orange tipped. Stalks well and widely branched. 44 in. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.50**

Irises—General List Continued

- Jean Chevreau** (*Cayeaux*) 1923. Large flowers of fine texture. *S.* cream tinted buff yellow. *F.* milky white thickly stippled violet brown at throat and haft margins. Beard dense, yellow. Distinctive and of good quality throughout. 36 in. **\$1.00**
- Jeanne d' Arc** (*Verdier*) 1907. A dainty white long blooming plicata with light lavender frilled edges. 30 in. **20c**; 3 for **40c**
- J. J. Dean** (*Dean*). *S.* light violet, *F.* velvety royal purple. Large and tall. **75c**
- Jubilee** (*Sass*) 1923. Buff heavily spotted dark copper at the haft. *F.* extra wide at haft and nicely rounded. Large and free flowering. A better Madame Chobaut. **\$2.00**
- Juniata** (*Farr*) 1909. A fine tall violet pallida, deeper than Albert Victor. . **20c**; 3 for **50c**
- Kashmir White** (*Foster*) 1913. A good tall pure white for California and other warm sections. Fine heavy substance. 36 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- King Karl** (*Jacob Sass*) 1925. A beautiful frilled plicata. *S.* light pinkish cinnamon; *F.* cream, sprinkled Lizeran purple all over the fall. Beard yellow. Good substance, darker than Jubilee. **\$2.00**
- King Tut** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. *S.* and stigmas cacao brown; *F.* Hessian brown; haft and beard golden yellow. **\$7.50**
- Knysna** (*Bliss*) 1917. *S.* clear yellow. *F.* velvety red brown. **30c**; 3 for **65c**
- Korolkowi** (*Regelia*). White or lilac veined purple. Quite distinct. **\$2.00**
- Lady Foster** (*Foster*) 1913. One of the noblest lavender blue irises. The flowers are unusually large, of smooth texture and excellent substance. Fragrant and very floriferous, sometimes blooming in the winter in California. 36 in. **40c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lady Lilford** (*Foster*). This cross of oncocyclous *Paradoxa* and *Pallida* gave a very distinct flower of deep violet purple with falls particularly deep in color. Needs no special culture in California. 30 in. **\$1.00**
- Lent A. Williamson** (*Williamson*) 1918. *S.* lavender violet, *F.* velvety pansy violet. Large richly colored flowers of splendid substance and perfect form. Stout branched stems. **35c**; 3 for **75c**
- Leonato** (*Newlands*) 1922. A greatly improved Lady Foster, larger, taller, lighter in color but shapely and well proportioned. *S.* pale lavender to silvery heliotrope. *F.* slightly darker and widely expanded. Should be rated at 95. Early flowering, strong growing and very fragrant. 48 in. **\$2.50**
- Leverrier** (*Denis*) 1917. Large early fragrant. *S.* Chinese violet, *F.* pansy violet, general effect light rose red. Long blooming. Stalks tall, well and widely branched, growth vigorous. 48 in. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.50**
- Loetitia Michaud** (*Millet*) 1923. Enormous flowers of fine texture. Lobelia blue shading pale blue toward edges, falls, the same color with hafts beautifully veined yellow on white ground. R. W. Wallace, the eminent English iris authority says: "We consider this to be the finest of the recent French introductions." One of the foremost American commercial growers rates it at 96. Growth vigorous. **\$3.50**
- Lord of June** (*Yeld*) 1911. *S.* palest lavender blue, *F.* rich aniline blue. . **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lord Lambourne** (*Perry*) 1923. *S.* bronze suffused rose fawn; *F.* rich madder crimson. Bright yellow beard. **\$2.50**
- Lorelei**. *S.* light yellow, *F.* brownish violet. **25c**; 3 for **50c**
- Los Angeles** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. Great white flowers of fine shape and substance, the standards faintly edged pale blue, the falls beautifully reticulated red brown at the base, the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. Tall and widely branched. Each noble flower stands out like a glorified Fairy, to show the progress that breeding has made in the plicata group. **\$15.00**
- Louis Bel** (*Denis*) 1925. M. Denis has made the statement that this wonderful Gaudichau seedling is his finest iris. Without question it is the darkest, most richly colored and most velvety of any iris so far introduced. *S.* very dark velvety pansy violet, *F.* a splendid blackish violet purple. The flowers are large, the plants of greatest vigor, good height, good habits and fine foliage. **\$5.00**
- Lucida**. A lovely lavender seedling found in a California garden. It is of the Lady Foster type but lighter in color and much more vigorous. Early, very prolific and very fragrant. 30 in. **35c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lycaena** (*Williamson*). A real addition to the few good amoenas, the white standards and rich purple falls with paler margin being in attractive contrast. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Madame Cecile Bouscant** (*Millet*) 1924. A clear self color of light orchid pink, that is absolutely unique. An exquisitely lovely iris. **\$4.00**
- Madame Cheri** (*Sturtevant*) 1918. Ageratum violet tinted with pink and warmed by a yellow undertone, a beautiful color. Fine form and substance. Well placed on good tall stalks. 42 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Madame Chobaut** (*Denis*) 1916. A lovely plicata, its yellow ground flushed red and veined brown, suggesting apricot tints. 32 in. **35c**; 4 for **\$1.00**
- Madame Claude Monet** (*Denis*) 1912. An unusual deep red violet seedling of Kochii and Ricardi. Reputed difficult in cold climates but a good doer in California. Large and fine. 40 in. **75c**



Madame Durrand

The stalk in inset had 15 blossoms

Madame Durrand (*Denis*) 1921. An iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. A wonderful Ricardi hybrid. Large flowers on tall well branched stems. 48 in.

.....\$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Madame Gaudichau (*Millet*) 1914. S. Bradley's violet, F. brilliant blackish purple. An unusually dark velvety bicolor of fine shape and finish and of exceptional substance. Stalks high and widely branched. Growth rampant. 36 in.....50c; 3 for \$1.00

Mady Carriere (*Millet*). A pleasing flower of pastel shades, delicate metallic blue overlaid yellow. 36 in..... 25c; 3 for 50c

Magnifica (*Vilmorin*) 1920. Huge flowers. S. light violet blue, F. red violet. A grand novelty, with us a vigorous grower. Early. 40 in.....60c; 3 for \$1.50

Marian Mohr (*Mohr*) 1923. (*Miss Wilmott X Carthusian*.) A beautifully finished flower of very pale glistening lavender, quite distinct, and very desirable for California and other dry sections. 36 in.....60c; 3 for \$1.00

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- M. Austin** (*Denis*). Bright wine red, tinged yellow. 24 in. **35c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Medrano** (*Vilmorin*) 1920. Remarkable shade of bronzy claret. Fine flower on rather dwarf stems. 24 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Mesopotamica** (*species*). A very large flower of lavender violet on tall flexuous stems. Early. Rather coarse, but fine for breeding. 48 in. **75c**
- Midgard** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. A pink and yellow blend. 36 in. **\$7.50**
- Midwest** (*Sass*) 1922. An attractive plicata, similar to Parisiana but of brighter red purple edging and more ruffled. 30 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Mildred Presby** (*Farr*) 1923. *S.* white, flushed pale rosy lavender. *F.* dark rich velvety pansy violet, with a narrow edge of lavender white. A much admired iris. **\$1.75**
- Miranda** (*Hort*) 1919. An early violet blue with orange beard, fine for mass effects. 36 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Mirasol** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1929. The Spanish word for sunflower seemed an appropriate name for this new clear bright yellow iris. It is pure chrome yellow, unmarred by veining and is of finer form and finish than any yellow iris we have seen. The broad petalled, well balanced flowers are nicely placed on the low branched stems which on recently divided plants were 32 inches high in our dry garden. It remains long in flower because of its many buds and both for the garden and as a show flower marks a most distinct advance. **\$25.00**
- Mistress Ford** (*Hort*) 1921. *S.* reddish purple, *F.* rich red violet. An English novelty of high reputation. 30 in. **75c**
- Mithras** (*G. & K.*) 1910. *S.* yellow, *F.* violet carmine with narrow edge. 24 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Mlle. Schwartz** (*Denis*) 1916. Large pale mauve self. One of the finest in this class. 40 in. **60c**
- Moa** (*Bliss*) 1920. Arching standards of pure violet and broad almost circular flat falls of deep violet purple or pansy violet. It is the tallest of the Dominion race. A grand grower with well branched spikes. Very free flowering. Excellent substance. 39 in. **\$4.00**
- Monnieri**. Very tall with deep green foliage. Flowers large and of deep golden yellow. A fine variety for cutting. Should be planted from October to December. Early deliveries will be made only at customer's risk. Spuria type. Beardless.
- The requirements of this group are almost opposite from those of the bearded irises, in that they do best in moist rich soils. They can however stand a summer rest and drying out.
- They bloom after the bearded irises, thus prolonging the season. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**; 12 for **\$4.50**
- Monterey** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1929. The dark, bronzed red-violet flowers, the deeper and velvety falls distinctly edged with the lighter shade of the standards as in Monsignor, are of good size, form and substance and borne on well but closely branched stems 45 inches high. Our first introduction where Bruno is one parent, it brings new characteristics to the Dominion race.
- Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at. **\$10.00**
- Montserrat** (*Morrison*) 1923. A fine large Caterina Alcazar seedling. *S.* deep dull lavender. *F.* livid purple shadings, warm buff yellow at center. Stalk low and very well branched. Growth vigorous. 40 in. **50c**
- Morera** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. (*Korolkowi X Ibmaccrantha*.) A very distinct new variety which combines the familiar bearded iris Macrantha with the Regelia species Korolkowi and the oncocylus species Iberica. The name given it, Morera, means mulberry in Spanish and quite accurately gives the unusual color of this very different and beautiful flower. The slender 32-inch stems are branched, and carry many flowers, so that the season is long. While hardy as a weed in California, we cannot advise any but the adventurous gardener where the winters are cold and wet to try it unless he has found that he can grow Carmelo and Belorio or Sir Michael Foster's pogocylus varieties such as Nazarine and Dilkush. **\$3.00**
- Morning Splendor** (*Shull*) 1922. A larger and taller Opera with the same deep rich purple tones. Very fine habit, form and substance. 36 inch **\$3.00**
- Mother of Pearl** (*Sturtevant*) 1921. As the name indicates, the colors of this beautiful iris are the iridescent shades of mother of pearl. The beautiful flower is large and of excellent substance. Stems tall and well branched. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Mount Penn** (*Farr*) 1909. *S.* lavender rose, *F.* crimson lilac—general effect deep rose pink. Golden beard. 24 in. **30c**; 3 for **75c**
- Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt** (*Jacob Sass*) 1927. Plicata *S.* light purple, ruffled. *F.* white, striped petunia violet on edge and haft; heart shaped white center. 27 in. **\$5.00**
- Mrs. H. F. Bowles** (*Perry*) 1923. *S.* Lovely soft brown, overlaid gold. *F.* a glorious shade of brilliant brick red. **\$1.50**
- Mrs. Marion Cran** (*Perry*) 1923. A brilliant light rose iris of perfect shape and tall strong stems. Should not be confused with "Marion Cran". **\$4.00**
- Mrs. Valerie West** (*Bliss*) 1925. A beautiful Dominion seedling of great size and splendid substance. *S.* lavender shot with bronze; *F.* deep, rich crimson brown. Strong growing, well branched. 39 in. **\$30.00**



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Santa Barbara

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Nancy Orne (*Sturtevant*) 1921. A large rose purple flower suffused with yellow giving the effect of a lovely fawn pink. Stalk low and well branched. Growth vigorous. 40 in. **35c; 3 for 80c**

Navajo (*Farr*) 1913. *S.* honey yellow, *F.* deep maroon, veined cream. 20 in. **25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00**

Nazarine (*Foster*) (*Pallida X Iberica*.) A beautiful pure light purplish-violet hybrid with a small throat blotch but no veining. Smooth texture. 24 in. **\$1.00**

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Nereus (*Yeld*). Large flowers. *S.* lavender blue, *F.* rich aniline blue—a darker Lord of June. **35c; 3 for 80c**

Nimbus (*Shull*) A dark violet bicolor of outstanding quality; a Trojana seedling of unusually sombre coloring. **35c; 3 for 80c**

Nine Wells (*Foster*) 1909. *S.* light lavender violet, *F.* velvety pansy violet. Tall, late, free flowering. 40 in. **30c; 3 for 65c**

Nuee d'Oragee. Syn. Storm Cloud (*Verdier*) 1905. Slate blue shaded bronze. Vigorous. 30 in. **25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00**

Nymph (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. An empire yellow intermediate. **\$4.00**

Ochracea Coerulea. See Sunset.

Ochroleuca. Another tall variety with much the same growing and flowering habits. The blooms are creamy white with golden yellow center. These should be planted in the fall. Early deliveries will be made only at customer's risk. Spuria type. Beardless.

The requirements of this group are almost opposite from those of the bearded irises, in that they do best in moist rich soils. They can however stand a summer rest and drying out.

They bloom after the bearded irises, thus prolonging the season. **35c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00**

Omaha (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. *S.* wine purple; *F.* darker. **\$7.50**

Opera (*Vilmorin*) 1916. *S.* violet rose, *F.* rich velvety violet purple. Early and very beautiful. 24 in. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

Oriflamme (*Vilmorin*) 1904. Large. *S.* dark lavender, *F.* hortense violet. Stalk well branched. 30 in. **30c; 3 for 65c**

Parc de Neuilly (*Verdier*) 1910. Deep violet blue, yellow beard. Spikes strong, flowers large and freely borne. Growth vigorous. 30 in. **25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00**

Parisiana (*Vilmorin*) 1911. *S.* netted and dotted lilac purple on cream white. *F.* cream white edged lilac purple. Large flowers. Vigorous. The seed-parent of William Mohr. 30 in. **50c; 3 for \$1.00**

Peerless (*Dykes*) 1924. A magnificent flower of enormous size and brilliant coloring, giving the effect of a rich glowing mahogany red. The standards are very erectly held with no tendency to "flop," 3½ in. long and 3 in. wide, light reddish violet in color. Fall straight, hanging 4½ in. long, 3 in. wide, deep purple red with bronze reticulations. Beard rich gold, so brilliant that it lights up the whole flower. Strong, well branched stems, tall, a strong grower and free flowering. About 40 in. **\$20.00**

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- Perfection** (*Barr*). *S.* light lavender violet, *F.* velvety violet. A dark rich flower. Well branched, very floriferous. 24 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Petrel** (*Morrison*) 1922. A distinct seedling of *Oriflamme* and *B. Y. Morrison*. *S.* hortense violet, *F.* amethyst violet shaded deep velvety purple. 24 in. **30c**; 3 for **65c**
- Phyllis Bliss** (*Bliss*) 1919. Lavender mauve with a touch of rosy lavender. Large flowers of finest form, free flowering, vigorous. Rhizomes always small. 36 in. **60c**; 3 for **\$1.25**
- Pioneer** (*Bliss*) 1924. *S.* large and incurved, bright red-purple; *F.* very broad and strong, deep glowing red purple. Bright orange beard. Free branching habit. Vigorous. 42 in. **\$4.00**
- Prairie Gold** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. A deep yellow. A real advance over *Mrs. Neubronner*. 30-34 in. **\$3.00**
- Primavera** (*Mohr*) 1926. This lovely iris blooms into a lovely mass of soft primrose yellow very early in the season. The medium height stalks are well branched and full of blooms, which are of good size, beautifully rounded form and excellent substance. This iris has demonstrated its hardiness, vigor and distinction in Massachusetts. **\$1.00**
- Primrose** (*Sturtevant*) 1923. *S.* amber yellow, *F.* lighter barium yellow, center of flower clear lemon yellow. Long blooming, fine for mass effect. 30 in. **\$2.50**
- Prince Lohengrin** (*Mohr*) 1923. (*Juniata X Lohengrin*.) A light mauve pink that is considerably pinker than *Lohengrin*. The stalks low and widely branched, free flowering and about a foot taller than *Lohengrin*. Perfectly hardy anywhere and much better for mass effect than its name parent. 40 in. **60c**; 3 for **\$1.25**
- Princess Beatrice** (*Barr*). A fine broad flower of lustrous lavender with flaring falls, satiny texture and exceptional substance. Often listed as *Pallida dalmatica*. 36 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Prosper Laugier** (*Verdier*) 1914. *S.* light bronze with a pink flush, *F.* velvety crimson. Warm yellow center. **20c**; 3 for **50c**
- Prospero** (*Yeld*) 1920. A very large blended violet bicolor with smoothly rounded falls. Stalk well branched. Vigorous. 40 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Psyche** (*Regelio-cyclus*). White veined violet. Brown blotch in throat. A. M., R. H. S., **\$1.50**
- Purissima** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. It is going to be very hard to improve on this Argentina X Conquistador seedling for a pure white of great size, fine form and heavy substance, this last a most important factor in white irises. These qualities, with its vigor and its tall branched stems account for the rating of 96 given it by a jury of A. I. S. members, all seedling raisers themselves, who judged it in the garden early last season. This is the variety referred to by Mr. Jacob Sass in A. I. S. Bulletin 21, page 36, which says he doesn't expect to see it surpassed. **\$18.00**
- Purple Haze** (*H. P. Sass*). A large flowered French gray self. 32 in. **\$7.50**
- Quaker Lady** (*Farr*) 1909. *S.* smoky lavender, *F.* same overlaid orange buff. A beautiful blend. Vigorous **20c**; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Queen Caterina** (*Sturtevant*) 1917. Large pale lavender violet with smooth iridescent surface and exceptional substance. Stalk low and widely branched. Vigorous. 36 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Queen of May** (*Salter*) Soft lilac rose that is pink in effect. Vigorous, fragrant and very popular. **30c**; 3 for **65c**; 5 for **\$1.00**
- Rajput** (*Sturtevant*) 1922. A large bright violet self with flaring falls and fine substance, exceptional vigor and growth. 40 in. **75c**
- Rameldo** (*Mohr*) 1925. (*Ramona X Eldorado*.) Brownish petunia violet. Very unusual and perfectly hardy anywhere. 30 in. **75c**
- Ramona** (*Mohr*) 1924. (*Juniata X Pfauenage*.) A new blend of colors, petunia violet flushed cinnamon brown, lightened up by an orange beard. Fine form and substance; vigorous growth. 24 in. **75c**
- Red Wing** (*H. R. Sass*). *S.* Light brownish wine, *F.* dahlia carmine. Large flowers on 36-in stem. **\$7.50**
- Rhein Nixe** (*G. & K.*) 1916. *S.* white, *F.* pansy violet, bordered bluish white. Growth rampant. 30 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Rialgar** (*Sturtevant*) 1924. A fine richly colored variegata. *S.* clear buttercup yellow, *F.* buttercup yellow heavily striped bronze, flaring. 24 in. **\$3.00**
- Ricardi Blanc Bleute** (*Denis*). Very large white flowers flushed sky blue. Tall and of good vigor. 40 in. **75c**
- Richard II** (*Dykes*) 1914. *S.* white, *F.* velvety prune purple, margined white. A seedling of *Black Prince*. Dwarf. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Rickochii**. A cross of *Ricardi* and *Kochii* rarely offered, though of real merit. The large flowers are a blend of rosy lavender and yellow. **50c**



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- Rita (Mohr) 1924.** (*Trojana X Caterina*.) A beautiful clear blue purple self of good size, wonderful stems, branching almost from the ground. Floriferous, vigorous and early. 36 in. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Robert W. Wallace (Perry) 1923.** A magnificent dark pallida. *S.* rich violet, *F.* very deep purple black, beard conspicuously orange tipped. **\$3.00**
- Romola (Bliss) 1924.** This is one of the latest and very best of the Dominion race, having more attractively graceful and delicately colored flowers than the others. The flowers are very large, *S.* finely arched, pale lilac shading to ivory at the base, *F.* velvety red violet. A strong grower with well branched spikes. Free flowering and exceedingly beautiful. 40 in. **\$10.00**

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- Rosado (Mohr) 1925.** (*Parisiana X mesopotamica*.) A most beautiful clear soft pink, tall, strong growing and of unusual size. Hardy in Massachusetts as well as in California. 42 in. **\$2.50**
- Rose Madder (Sturtevant) 1920.** Brilliant rose madder, *S.* light, *F.* dark and velvety, beard orange, styles light yellow. Growth vigorous, fragrant. 40 in. **\$1.25**
- Sacramento (Mohr - Mitchell) 1929.** This new giant plicata, though related to San Francisco and of comparable size and habit, is absolutely distinct from anything previously introduced. Its large flowers have a white ground, the standards heavily edged red purple, the falls reticulated with the same color, the prominent orange beard, unusual in plicatas lighting up the flowers in a most attractive way. Should be quite hardy, as Jacquesiana and Sherbert as well as San Francisco are in its parentage.
Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at **\$25.00**
- San Diego (Mohr - Mitchell) 1929.** This derivative of Gaudichau and El Capitan is identical in color with the former but by actual comparison is a great improvement in size, height, form and finish. By actual measurement made by Mr. Bonnewitz and Mr. Mitchell the flowers were 6 inches high and 7 inches wide, the broad falls being 3 inches wide compared with the 2¼ inches of those of Gaudichau. Stems 46 inches.
Sold only in sets this year. If stock permits it will be offered separately in 1930 at. **\$10.00**
- San Gabriel (Dean) 1921.** A very large pinkish lavender of high excellence adding to its other merits the virtue of being early and long blooming. Branching, and very graceful. 48 in. **\$1.50**
- San Francisco (Mohr-Mitchell) 1927.** Tall stems, branching low and wide like a candelabra, carry the large white flowers, of which both standards and falls are distinctly edged lavender. In size, shape and substance, there is nothing to approach it among the older plicatas, only the color pattern tells us it should be classed with them. Awarded Dykes Memorial Medal as best American introduction of 1927. See pages 4 and 18. **\$18.00**

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- San Luis Rey** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. Imagine an Opera with better shaped flowers nearly twice as large on beautifully branched stems half as tall again, and you have San Luis Rey. The flowers are of beautifully rounded form and rich heavy substance, set off by a golden beard and a yellow center. **\$5.00**
- Santa Barbara** (*Mohr*) 1925. This is the finest of the pure lavender blues. The size, substance, spreading horizontal falls, well branched stalks and the vigor of growth, entitle this beautiful iris to be rated with the highest. See pages 14 and 19. 40 in. **\$3.00**
- Saul** (*Denis*) 1921. S. golden yellow, F. maroon. A large spreading flower on the style of Iris King. Late. 24 in. **30c**; 3 for **75c**
- Seminole** (*Farr*) 1920. A brilliant velvety light red purple with a conspicuous orange beard. Vigorous. 30 in. **40c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Senorita** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1928. On slender, wiry stems 46 inches tall, nicely branched, are airily poised delightful flowers of high decorative value. The color scheme is of pastel shades, pale lavender overlaid luminous yellow. F. lilac paling towards the edges. The primrose style-arms and the warm veining of the haft make an altogether charming flower for the garden or cutting. **\$2.50**
- Shasta** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1927. This new white of different parentage than Purissima is also entirely distinct in style and effect and well worthy of being named for California's great white-capped mountain. The 40-inch stalks which are well but high branched, bear the magnificent flowers proudly aloft. These are snow white, with a few faint amber reticulations on the haft and are of fine form and excellent substance. It blooms late with us so was not seen by the early visitors who so admired Purissima. **\$5.00**
- Shekinah** (*Sturtevant*) 1918. Pale lemon yellow, deeper toward center. Of pallida form and growth. 30 in. **25c**; 3 for **50c**
- Sherbet** (*Sturtevant*) 1918. Ecru shaded purple. Tall. Valuable to breeders for its height and vigor. 48 in. **25c** each; 3 for **50c**
- Silverado** (*Mohr*) 1924. (*Juniata X Pfauenauge*.) S. silvered lavender, F. plumbago blue, orange beard. An unusual dull blue tone with orange contrast at center. A vigorous, hardy iris of excellent finish, fine form and wonderful substance. **75c**
- Sindjkha** (*Sturtevant*) 1918. A deep lavender combined with buff. Tall, of fine size and remarkable substance. 48 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Solana** (*Shull*) 1923. S. lemon chrome, F. Bordeaux. Brilliant and effective. Growth vigorous. **35c**; 3 for **80c**
- Soledad** (*Mohr*) 1924. (*Trojana X yellow pumila*.) S. pale yellow, F. amber yellow. Growth vigorous. The first iris in the garden to bloom. Very fragrant. Award of Merit, A. I. S. **60c**; 3 for **\$1.25**
- Sonoma** (*Mohr-Mitchell*) 1929. An attractive pale corn yellow of vigor and hardiness, making a most effective garden flower late in the season. Its medium size flowers are nearest in color to Yellow Moon, but are larger, rounder and come on stems nearly a foot taller. An adequate stock permits us to introduce this at **\$5.00**
- Souv. de Loetitia Michaud.** See Loetitia Michaud.
- Stanley H. White** (*Sturtevant*) 1918. A clear bright yellow, sparsely veined red on the falls. Of value to breeders as it is of Caterina parentage and is itself the pollen parent of Gold Imperial. 30 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Statellae.** A small early creamy white of particular value for the rock garden, being of better form than most dwarfs. **25c**; 3 for **50c**
- Stipples.** (*Essig*) 1928. (*Nuee d'Orange X Opera*.) A most unusual and pleasing novelty plicata. The flowers are neat, clean cut, white with definite clear bluish-violet stippings on the falls. The standards are mostly bluish-violet but with pronounced stippings. The crests are bluish and noticeably long and graceful, while the falls are markedly flaring. The stalks are slender and stiff and attain a height of from 20 to 30 inches. The foliage is bright and rather fine. The rhizomes, though small, are very hardy. **\$3.00**
- Stolonifera** (*syn. Leichlini*) Regelia. Bronze brown and steel blue. An extraordinary color combination that always attracts visitors **\$1.50**
- Stylosa** (Winter blooming iris). Plants are low growing with long grass like foliage. Flowers deep sky blue with orange tongue; delightfully fragrant. Begins blooming in September on the Pacific Coast and continues throughout the winter. Should be planted in early spring. Beardless. **25c**; 3 for **60c**; 12 for **\$2.25**
- Sunset** (*Denis*). The standards of this lovely iris are like cloth of gold, the falls of the same but suffused blue violet. A strong grower, free flowering, late and scented. **\$1.00**
- Susan Bliss** (*Bliss*) 1922. Deep rose pink with light orange beard. Beautifully shaped and of fine substance. Stalk low branched. Growth rampant. Rhizomes very small. 40 in. **\$1.25**
- Sweet Lavender** (*Bliss*) 1919. S. lavender violet, F. rosy lavender, broad and horizontal. These pastel colors are found in some of the choice new delphinium. Stalk low branched, substance excellent, growth vigorous. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Taj Mahal** (*Sturtevant*) 1921. Well shaped pure white flowers. Of unquestioned hardiness. Stalk low and well branched, growth rampant. 36 in. **\$1.50**
- Tenebrae** (*Bliss*) 1922. Another finely formed iris of the Dominion race. S. rich violet purple, tinged maroon-purple in the center; of great size and substance. F. rich velvety blackish purple; smooth and circular. Stalk low branched. 36 in. **\$2.50**

Irises—General List Continued

- Thunder Cloud** (*Sturtevant*) 1921. Deep grayish lavender and rich heliotrope gray. 30 in. **50c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Titan** (*Bliss*) 1919. Enormous flowers with spreading falls of very great substance. Arching standards, 3 in. broad, of light violet blue. Broad smooth falls of violet purple. Stalks massive, low and well branched. Growth vigorous. Very free flowering. The largest of the Dominion race. **\$3.00**
- Troost** (*Denis*) 1908. Deep rose pink with darker venations on the falls. Early and quite distinct. 30 in. **50c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Trostringer** (*H. P. Sass*) 1926. A much larger and taller flower than Caroline E. Stringer, with the same beautiful pink tone. It is a cross of Trojana and Caroline Stringer. **\$2.50**
- True Delight** (*Sturtevant*). A very lovely white plicata with rose colored venation and style arms. Tall, free flowering. 36 in. **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.00**
- Turkoman** (*Dykes*) (*Korolkowi X Stoloniifera*) S. warm reddish brown shot with violet, falls. ruby purple with vivid royal blue beard. A. M., R. H. S. **\$2.50**
- Uncle Remus** (*Essig*) 1928. (*Oriflamme X Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau.*) A flower of real merit, being a deep mulberry purple self of splendid form and texture. The beard is cadmium yellow with purple undertone. The stems are stiff and from 24 to 40 inches tall, the foliage clean and vigorous, and the rhizomes thoroughly hardy. It appears to be earlier than Gaudichau and has larger and altogether finer flowers. In the spring of 1926 it was judged in the garden by a committee of the American Iris Society and rated 90. The next year it was again rated 90 as a show flower. **\$10.00**
- Valencia** (*Mohr*) 1926. A beautiful bright orange-buff self. The flowers are of good form and excellent substance. The plants are very hardy and prolific. Medium height. **\$2.00**
- Valery Mayet** (*Denis*) 1919. S. coppery rose, F. deep bronzy red. Not large but of unusual coloring. 24 in. **35c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- Valkyrie** (*Sturtevant*) 1919. Shaded olive lake and velvety dark maroon purple, almost black, styles yellow, beard brown tipped. Exceptional substance, fragrant and most unusual coloring. 30 in. **\$1.50**
- Virginia Moore** (*Shull*) 1920. A bright yellow self. 24 in. **50c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- William Mohr** (*Mohr*) 1925. A wonderful hybrid from Parisiana X Gatesii. The ground color is pale lilac, standards flushed darker, the whole flower beautifully veined manganese violet. Substance and shape of the very best, a very large flower; actual measurements showing standards $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches and falls 3 by 2 inches. Stems strong and rigid, 20 to 24 inches, usually four flowers on each.
William Mohr has proven itself hardy in so many Eastern gardens we predict that as soon as stock is available, this beautiful iris will supplant Susiana, the Mourning Iris, which is difficult to raise even in California. See page 13
..... **\$10.00**; 3 for **\$25.00**
- Yellow Moon** (*Sturtevant*). An amber yellow self of pallida habit. Long blooming, fine for mass effect. 36 in. **\$1.50**
- Yolande** (*Millet*) 1923. Large. S. lavender violet, F. dusky violet—an improved Gaudichau of wonderful velvety dark blue. Stalks well branched and growth vigorous. 36 in. **\$3.00**
- Zada** (*Emigholz*). Pure white, medium size and height, excellent form. Good substance. Free flowering. **\$3.00**
- Zanardelli**. A pure lavender blue of fine form, with flaring falls and excellent substance. 24 in. **25c** each; 3 for **50c**; 7 for **\$1.00**
- Zulu** (*Bliss*) 1925. A Dominion seedling. S. a clear, rich steely aniline blue. F. a fine, dark rich velvety blue. Vigorous and remarkably free flowering. **\$8.00**
- Zwanenburg** (*Denis*) 1909. (*Lutescens X oncocyclus Susiana.*) An unusual flower, large, very early. S. cream, blotched greenish buff, F. chamois to olive brown. Vigorous and floriferous. Very early. **25c**; 3 for **50c**



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 Magnifica. S. violet blue; F. red violet
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Cultural Directions for Bearded Irises

The prime requisites for bearded irises are *good drainage* and *sunshine*. Irises planted in the deep shade will produce foliage only. A good loamy soil of medium richness is preferable but they will grow in almost any nonacid ground. If the drainage is poor, raised beds should be prepared. Where the soil is heavy a little lime or wood ashes will make for better drainage and prevent the ground from getting sour. If the soil is very thin a little bone meal is the safest fertilizer.

Irises are best transplanted during the dormant season, which is after they have blossomed till late fall, and should be replanted while the ground is still warm enough to start a new root system. This time varies in different parts of the country. June, July and August are the best months in the northern states and September for the southern states where summers are hot and dry.

If the rhizomes appear dry on arrival, no concern need be felt as these plants are very drought resistant. They should however, be planted as soon as possible, with the roots well firmed into the ground and the *tops of the rhizomes left exposed to the sun*. They should be watered every two weeks till they become established. Do not overdo the watering for fear of causing root rot. As these irises are very drought resistant, they are especially valuable for planting dry sunny slopes. They should be kept free from weeds and other plants should not be allowed to cover them. Where the winters are severe a good mulch will prevent heaving out of the ground with the spring thaws.

When the clumps become crowded, usually in three years, either the center should be cut out and replaced with new soil or the whole clump taken up, broken into its natural divisions and replanted. The top third of the leaves should be trimmed off, to prevent undue evaporation. Single roots or at most double pronged ones are the best. If a clump effect is desired plant three or more roots of the same variety a foot or so apart. If the plants grow shabby in the fall it is better to pull off the dried leaves than to trim down the whole clump.

These directions are for bearded irises only. Other species as Japanese, Siberian, Spanish or oncoclycus require quite different treatment.

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