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What a year it's been! - the busiest, most hectic and pressurized yet but also the most thrilling and rewarding! A real roller coaster of swooping highs and lows - all at such an incredibly dizzying pace! We never did catch our breath and now - away we go again!!!

One of the biggest highs was having around 100 people attend garden judge's training at Moonshine Gardens last fall - conducted by Ben Hager!, on the subject of rebloomers! Ben and Sid brought over a load of super stalks of rebloomer seedlings from Stockton of such quality as to cause many to shake their heads in disbelief! Thank you again Ben and Sid. Just wait 'til these start hitting the market! It's going to be such a different iris world, before we know it! **REBLOOMERS ARE THE FUTURE!!!**

Another of the biggest highs was finally meeting and having several days to talk irises with Mr. "Rebloomer" - my dear friend Dr. Lloyd Zurbrigg. Yes, one can have dear friends that one has never actually met in person. We've been corresponding for many years. Anyway, he came all the way out from Virginia to be the guest speaker at our Regional meeting the day following the garden judge's training. Stayed with us while he was out here. Thank you again Lloyd - it was thrilling!

Another high was attending and participating in my first AIS sponsored fall show. Held the morning of the Regional meeting. I won Queen Of Show too - with I BLISS! The first fall show in some time in Region 14. It took a lot of doing!, a lot of work by a lot of people that were already stretched to the limit! Thank you Peggy Clinton, Jean Erickson, Jean Near, Delight Shelton, Jim McWhirter, and all the rest of you!

Another high of the year was visiting Dr. John Weiler in Fresno last spring and seeing all his SDB rebloomer seedlings when they were at peak. What he is doing is nothing short of miraculous!!! Has things coming in all kinds of colors and color combos that would be just super if they never rebloomed - but they do! Has a blue bearded pink seedling from rebloomer breeding that even though I strongly urged him to he still refused to introduce - because it doesn't rebloom. Has other RE SDB seedlings with space age type tendrils and appendages in the centers of the flowers, rising off of the stylearms!!! Fascinating and they're on good rebloomers - with good flowers! though he's now breeding them for open standards so they'll show even better!

We're introducing an amazing number (must be a record) of irises this year! Most of these are from the years we raised ridiculously large numbers (considering the amount of work involved) seedlings, over 12,000 one year. They have proven their worthiness we think, here and many elsewhere too, where they've been guested. Many are unique and some are very exciting indeed! Some with extremely strong reblooming ability and extremely good quality! All are, at the least, big steps forward!

Never did get all the wonderful reports that have come in during the past year in my records. We didn't even finish the garden projects 'til early December. I then put in as much of this info as I could, as fast as I could - 'til I finally had to stop and get started on the catalog descriptions. Have got to get the catalog finished and out as soon as possible so the money can start flowing in again. The time between when the orders stop in September and when they start coming in again in February is a long time! - when that's your sole source of income! Early orders will be very much appreciated!!! Anyway, thank you all - all that have ordered and especially all of you that have sent letters and reports. These reports are tremendously appreciated and I still plan to get them all in yet - after this catalog is out! We sincerely apologize to all of you that have written and never received an answer this year. Practically no one has (even old friends) - just too plain pooped at the end of each day to even consider anything but eating something and plopping into bed.

These reports are extremely important. Just as soon as you think you've got an irises number a report will come in on it having performed just the opposite somewhere! The tender weakling will come through the worst winter in fifty years in flying colors and give a spectacular display or the "super iris" will turn to mush before the first frost! Still - with enough reports pretty good pictures do develop as to how they're most apt to perform.

The degree of variability which clones of the same cultivar can exhibit is just incredible and to me most fascinating, as well as more than a little disconcerting! They can vary in all respects - coloring, form, branching, bud count, fragrance, etc; etc; etc; and not only in widely dissimilar climates but even from spot to spot in the same garden, the same spot in the same garden from year to year, from garden to garden in the same area, etc; etc; etc. Again though - with enough reports one can get some idea as to how they're most apt to look and act - in given situations.

If I could only grow ten irises I would save two parents and leave room for eight seedlings! Growing other's creations is fine but the real voodoo is to be found among one's own seedlings at bloomtime! Whether it be 8, 80,800 or 8000 I can't imagine anybody not wanting to have new babies of their own to look forward to seeing each year. Do try at least a cross or two. It's so easy and so much fun!!!

One can get just as involved with irises as one chooses to - from just growing a few with their other perennials to having them become a way of life. I heartily recommend joining the American Iris Society (AIS). Even those for whom an iris is just another pretty flower will get their money's worth. Members receive four truly fantastic bulletins a year, loaded with all kinds of interesting information concerning irises and the iris world. Members also automatically become members of a regional iris society and receive their region's bulletins. Each region is broken down into many local iris societies so if one chooses there are lots of new activities to be attended and new friendships to be made. There are shows, sales, potlucks, etc.; local meetings, regional meetings and national conventions. There are also sectional

iris societies that can be joined like the super exciting **Reblooming Iris Society (RIS)** which is experiencing a nearly unbelievable, explosive surge of growth, the **Median Iris Society**, etc. There are iris round robins that can be joined that cover just about every iris related interest imaginable. Many will never want to get this involved but the **iris virus** is a strange bug and those that catch a good case of it find that their lives are never the same again!

The World Of Irises is thee book as far as irises go - for novices and "old hands" alike. It's easy reading and covers everything. If you want it send a check made out to **The American Iris Society** for \$15.00 to **Charles J. Lack**, 718 West 67th Street, Tulsa, OK 74132.

We love having garden visitors. Peak spring TB bloom is usually from around the end of April 'til the first couple weeks of May. Then there's the rebloom that starts slowly in June and keeps building momentum 'til it peaks - usually towards the end of October or in early November. Garden * (707) - 743 - 1570.

We're going to have to again trim our mailing list next year. Those that put an order in last year and/or this year will be assured of receiving a catalog next year.

Space agers (SAs) are a relatively recent innovation. Horns, spoons and flounces are petaloid appendages that rise off the falls at the ends of the beards. These frivolous and fanciful decorations certainly change and often enhance the form and personality of the flower. They're becoming very popular and will become much more so in the future. People **do go nuts** over these appendages - **when they're on a pretty flower!**

There are many types of **rebloomers (REs)** and degrees of innate willingness to rebloom. Some are **"everbloomers"**, will bloom constantly if happy enough 'til the temperature drops too low. At the other end of the spectrum are those that will just occasionally put up an out of season stalk if all of their particular prerequisites to do so are met. Many of these with very weak RE "triggers" are superb irises, usually introduced as "oncners". **Those for whom they will rebloom should rejoice!** I have found that if they have any ability at all to ever release a rebloom stalk they can throw "hair triggers" to some of their progeny. Even when crossed to "oncners" (those that will never rebloom anywhere no matter what). The percentage is very small but raise enough seedlings from such crosses and an occasional "everbloomer" type will show up! To get the maximum amount of and quality of rebloom from things that can in your garden make them just as happy as you can. Keep them growing vigorously - fertilize them and never let them get thirsty. Plenty of summer water, more than anything else will make the biggest difference! **Push them to the limit!** You'll probably have to experiment to find just what the "limit" is - for your garden. Soils and other factors vary so much from garden to garden around the country. Fertilizers lower in nitrogen (the first number) are usually best.

I just want to mention that those that don't grow at least a few medians and dwarfs are truly missing a lot! I couldn't see the little guys at first. Couldn't see any sense in bothering with these little "dinkies". Well, have I ever come around! I love 'em now. **Madly love** some of them! Nothing against BIG - I'm crazy about many of the giants too **but bigger, truly, is not always better!** There are such exquisite combos of colors and shapes only possessed by some of these little **spellbinders** - I just can't believe anyone could not be entranced by and completely won over that ever gets within range when some of these are doing their thing! **Such personalities, such charm, such intense sparkling colors** that only they possess. **And** without even considering rebloom - they extend the iris bloom season considerably! Add rebloom and **KAZA-ZAWOWIE!!!** On the whole the dwarfs/medians are more vigorous and easier to grow too - generally hardier and have less problems with rot and in borer country - borers. As a whole they're more fragrant too! Well, enough drum beating for now. If you've never grown any of these do try at least two or three and see what you think!

Here's a special thank you to my folks - Clayton and Mildred Byers. Though not what you'd call irisarians they do enjoy the irises. They appreciate beauty period - whether it be a mountain, a tree, a leaf, a rose or an iris and an old sixty year old diploid "flag" is just as beautiful in its way to them as the very latest bubble ruffled star on the scene. We've taken over much of their place including the barn and can use as much of their land as we want. They're always there, with encouragement and to lend a hand when we need it. Couldn't have done without my dad's help, with the big projects - moving fences, taking trees out, putting in new irrigation ditches, fixing machinery, etc. We appreciate them and love them very very much!

Also want to mention that Bill's dad Weldon suddenly passed away in early January. An awful shock. We will miss him terribly. An avid gardener always he was probably our most enthusiastic convert - not just to irises but rebloomers! He truly loved them and literally **beamed with pride** at the tremendous quantity of and the quality of the rebloom he had in his huge rebloomer garden in Antioch. It's been a glorious mass of bloom, steadily, year-round, for over three years now!!! with our seedlings. In 1990 there will be a new super quality, superstar rebloomer - **WELDON GIBBS!!!**

Monty Byers

Bill Gibbs

The prices of our following introductions as well as the rest of the prices in this catalog are as apt to reflect the number of rhizomes we have of each as what we consider their relative worth.

Throughout the rest of the catalog you will find **re***, **RE*** and **SA*** preceding many of their names. Also in their descriptions you will find **S.**, **F.**, and **b.**

- > **re*** - not what most would consider a "real" rebloomer. Can rebloom but generally only when very well grown in very mild (frost free or nearly frost free) climates. As more rebloom reports come in some given this designation this year will probably prove themselves worthy of an **RE*** next year and in some cases it will probably be the other way around.
- > **RE*** - anything that possesses a stronger tendency to rebloom. Some of these won't rebloom around most of the country either. Read their descriptions to find out where/when they've been known to rebloom - how strong I believe their **RE** tendency to be.
- > **SA*** - space agers, they sport horns, spoons or flounces.
- > **S.** = standards, the upper three petals; **F.** = falls, the lower three petals; **b.** = beards.

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* 1989 TALL BEARDED INTRODUCTIONS OF MONTY BYERS *
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- SA* CONJURATION * 36" ML- . D1-1:** (SKY HOOKS x CONDOTTIERE) X ALPINE CASTLE * White S., the edges are faintly suffused pale violet-blue; white F. with much more heavily suffused, deeper, bright amethyst violet borders; white b. tipped tangerine and fuzzy white horns. * **What a mesmerizer!** An improved ALPINE CASTLE with horns! Even better more ruffled flowers of very similar exotic coloring. All it needs is larger flowers - the next step! Thin but strong incredible show stalks always here with quadruple top sockets and it's a rampant grower!! Very fertile both ways and this year I'm going to breed "down" with it too. What magical IBs it should surely give!.....\$35.00
- SA* GODSEND * 36" M-L. D94-2-B:** VANITY X MOONLIT * Medium pink S.; pink-white F. with beige pink hafts; red-orange b. changing to electric violet toward short fuzzy amethyst horns. * **Won Best Seedling** at our local show in '87. Had four flowers open at once on a perfect stalk! **Everyone loves this!** What a vision of loveliness it truly is! A very good performer here and it's bred to perform the same everywhere. If it does it will go straight to the top! The beard/horn combo is riveting!.....\$35.00
- SA* MAGIC KINGDOM * 34" ML-L. D230-2:** BLOWTORCH X (SKY HOOKS x CONDOTTIERE) * Light orange S. infused pinkish in centers; brownish violet F. with silvery centers and orange hafts; red-orange b. and long, smooth, silvery white horns. * An example of the wild things BLOWTORCH is capable of giving! Even better heavily ruffled flowers with horizontally flaring falls and super substance. Among those ending the spring parade. Usually a superb grower and performer here. Heavy pollen and I've got to use it!.....\$30.00
- SA* OPEN ARMS * 36" M. D144-1:** MOONLIT X BLOWTORCH * Creamy peach-pink with pale creamy yellow to flesh pink in the F. centers; red-orange b. and long pinkish cream horns, spoons or flounces. * **What a warm and inviting beauty this is!** Very large, spreading, bubble ruffled and lightly laced flowers with substance like plastic on good sturdy stalks. Super wide, perfectly clean hafts! A dandy performer here always. What potential!.....\$35.00
- SA* PHENOMENON * 36" M. D132-1:** BEVERLY SILLS X BLOWTORCH * S. sometimes pale pink, sometimes light yellow infused pastel peach, sometimes pure light yellow; F. light yellow with centers that are either white or pink-white; the b. have ranged between white tipped tangerine to pure yellow-orange; blue horns. * **What consternation this has caused here - to be expecting one thing and have her show up in a different gown, time after time!** Can hide the tangerine factor completely!?? but it usually is there to some degree. Other SKY HOOKS descendents do it to some degree here too but this takes the cake! Excellent form with lilting ruffles and excellent in every way - but for not being able to make up her mind!.....\$35.00
- SA* THORNBIRD * 35" M. D156-1-B:** ART OF RAPHAEL X (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * Pale ecru S.; greenish tan F. with deeper hafts that are overlaid with deep violet lines that suffuse into the centers; violet b. tipped mustard and purple horns, sometimes spoons. * To say not everyone will care for this is probably an understatement! Not what even I could call very pretty but it has something that always makes me pause. Most strange with a kind of predatory presence I think, especially when it sports dark jaggedy appendages! - claws?, talons?! Purple based foliage too. A very good grower and though not refined, pretty good in all other respects.....\$25.00
- SA* WONDROUS * 36" M. C87-10:** RISQUE PINK X MOONLIT * Deep pink S.; pink-white F. with lacy pink edges; bright red b. and blue-white horns. **This is wondrous** and a wondrous performer - here and everywhere reports have come back from so far! From one rhizome sent as a guest to the Phoenix convention came back 29 huge "potatoes" of increases (6 times as many as any of the others)!!! Wondrous flowers, both the coloring and form, with ruffles, lace, super substance and very consistent horns! Wondrous show stalks! A sib to PAGAN PINK and LATE LIFTOFF. **Quite a cross!** Have got to use it - especially with heavily laced pinks!.....\$30.00

- SA* GILDED.* 35" E-M. D157-109: I DO X (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * Light blue-gray S. with edges touched with suffused yellow; light blue-gray F. with yellow gold at hafts extending halfway down edges which then changes into a suffused yellow wire rim; gray b. heavily tipped yellow-orange and short blue horns on the spring flowers. * Very different and it can be very pretty and gilded looking - but even to my eye it isn't always - very pretty. Both the coloring and form vary somewhat and the horns are usually so short as to be insignificant. It is an excellent grower, bloomer and rebloomer even in years when most aren't. Excellent stalks always with 7-12 buds and the flowers are pretty good, never really poor or really great. Loads of fall stalks starting in September or October and could be an exciting parent.....\$25.00
- SA* GOOD FAIRY * 36" M. C62-100: (ENTOURAGE x SKY HOOKS) X HEATHER BLUSH * Creamy peach-pink S.; paler flesh pink F. with deeper pink hafts; tangerine-red b. and good long horns or spoons, usually just on the spring flowers. * She does grant wishes - to those that dream of loveliness both fanciful and feminine in the garden both spring and fall. Sometimes she dons an orangy glow, usually it's quite pinkish, always most beautiful! Big ruffled flowers of super, flaring form on sturdy show stalks with up to 12 buds each. The re-bloom show usually begins in mid to late October. A super fine grower like HEATHER BLUSH. I'm sure there's no limit to the wishes she might grant - to hybridizers!.....\$30.00
- SA* REINCARNATION * 37" M. D94-100 VANITY X MOONLIT * Medium mulberry blended pink at hafts; orange red b. and short fuzzy mulberry horns. * Very very good ruffled flowers on tall, strong, incredibly perfect show stalks, spring, summer, or fall!!! Consistently gives 12 flowers per stalk! Great coloring though it could be cleaner hafted. Puts out a strong sweet fragrance, thanks to VANITY and it reblooms some here, anytime between June and November. Incredibly vigorous! Tremendous potential!.....\$35.00
- SA* STARSHIP * 36" E-L. D213-102: LEDA'S LOVER X (SKY HOOKS x CONDOMITIERE) * Silvery white touched yellow at the hafts; yellow-orange b. and long violet - horns or spoons. * The incredible power of this incredible iris!! Its second spring to bloom here it gave 29 excellent stalks with 6 or 7 flowers each and still left 28 husky increases!!! This was in an area with poor gravelly soil where most were way under par! Very good, very ruffly flowers that have always all had their long appendages - spring and fall! Many will often skip their appendages on their RE flowers. Reblooms well here but late, late October or November. Doesn't always have pollen but when it's there it's good. Sets pods too. Would be an exciting parent for its vigor alone.....\$35.00
- SA* STINGRAY * 36" EM-ML. D175-104: (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) X SCENTED BUBBLES * A medium violet-blue bitone with blue b. tipped yellow and long violet horns. * The first introduction from SCENTED BUBBLES and it's a dandy! What I dared hope might show up from this cross, even before I knew SCENTED BUBBLES could itself rebloom. Big, bubble ruffled flowers of excellent flaring form on excellent show stalks! A super increaser too and it has rebloomed some here - between August and November. Sometimes smells bad, sometimes good. Heavy pollen.....\$35.00
- RE* BANANA CREAM * 35" EM-M. D10-102: SOAP OPERA X BROTHER CARL * Cream to cream-white S.; cream F. with pale yellow hafts; cream b. tipped yellow-orange. * Like when a banana is peeled open - from yellow buds come these glowing cream flowers! Sparkling clean and sometimes it's a near - amoena. Lots of ruffles and it's very good to excellent in all respects. Usually reblooms September through November but last year bloomed in June and July as well! Always an excellent increaser!.....\$35.00
- RE* BLUE MOONLIGHT * 34" E-M. E16-102: FEEDBACK X BROTHER CARL * Pale powder blue with big cream b. heavily tipped yellow-orange. * So incredibly floriferous and vigorous I can't hardly believe my own records! Many SDBs have bloomed for the first time in the fall here - in less than a year from the time they were still unplanted seeds but not many TBs have. This not only did but did so with 5 (five)-stalks!!! - 3 in early September!! and 2 more in November! Couldn't believe it and it still left a huge clump! Has been multiplying at such an unbelievably rapid rate ever since that it's the first "E" TB we have enough stock of to introduce and we have loads! Am beginning to wonder if someone's been injecting it with steroids! Most of its sibs are very vigorous too and most have also rebloomed but none have come close to its performances and it was the only blue (all the others are violets or whites). One of those rare cases when both parents gave their very best shot - for everything - including the color (both have one true blue parent). Very good lightly ruffled flowers on excellent stalks with between 10 and 15 buds always. The truest blue imaginable (some might even say turquoise - the blue type, not the blue-green) except when it lightens to blue-white in very hot weather. Am going to use it like crazy this year, even with dwarfs.....\$35.00
- RE* BUCKWHEAT * 36" E-ML. D69-105: SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS X SOAP OPERA * The S. vary between creamy straw and light yellow with a hint of ecru; medium yellow F. with a variable greenish ecru influence and dark brown lines at the hafts to just below the yellow b. * Of all my rebloomers so far this is the one I'm now probably the most excited about! More than faultless, it truly is perfect in every single way and distinctive as well as beautiful! Not hafty to my eye, as with SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS the brown lines add - distinctive accents!! As well, this literally glows at times, especially the standards when they pale to give the feeling of an amoena - right under the surface! Super flowers with swirled domed standards and flaring falls, all so tightly constructed and well ruffled with plastic-like substance. Perfect S - curved show stalks with 9 buds always here. Incredible

- RE* **BUCKWHEAT** (cont'd) strength and an incredibly strong will to rebloom - usually starting in early October but last year one rhizome planted in '87 in our RE bed gave nine stalks in '88 and when the weather finally stopped the show there was still a huge clump left!!! Started blooming in early April - 1 stalk, another in May and then 1 more in June, 3 in July, 1 in August and 2 more in October! Can't wait 'til many iris introductions will have quality such as this as well as the strength and reblooming ability. Usually little if any pollen but am I ever going to start podding it like crazy!.....\$35.00
- KE* **FLOORSHOW** * 36" E. D41-106: BROADWAY X EARL OF ESSEX * Silvery gray S. slightly infused old gold; stark white F. with medium dark red-purple plicata stitched borders; white b. brushed old gold. * What a fabulous show this does put on!, with the earlybirds in the spring and again late in the fall, weather permitting. November is its month of choice to rebloom which unfortunately will usually be too late for early winter areas but such fabulous beauty will be much appreciated even when it just comes once a year! The ultimate in form, with heavily ruffled, round flaring falls with overlapping hafts and it usually gives ideal stalks. A super grower like its sib LAS VEGAS and it too is fertile both ways.....\$30.00
- RE* **HEART OF ICE** * 34" M. LEDA'S LOVER X (SKY HOOKS x CONDOTTIERE) * Blue-white S. flushed blue-violet at base; blue-white F. with green-gold hafts and a suffused violet streak down the centers; blue b. tipped yellow in throat. * Lots of these sibs and cousins have rebloomed and quite a few have had blue beards!! This has great blue beards on a very pretty and different pastel flower of very nice ruffled form with round petals. Great stalks too and it's been an excellent performer in every way including giving lots of rebloom. Usually starts in October but last year it rebloomed in July and August too! Very fertile both ways!.....\$30.00
- RE* **HEAVENLY BLISS** * 34" M. C86-103 (STARTLER x SKY HOOKS) X HEAVEN HELPED * White with white b. heavily tipped bright orange-red. * The third and last to make its debut from this lucky cross. A super sib to both LURID and ETERNAL BLISS. Much whiter, brighter and more vibrant and contrasty than ETERNAL BLISS and as well it's taller with a little larger flowers of even better form! Just superb, tightly constructed flowers of heaviest substance, alive with heavily undulating ruffles and lightly touched with lace! Just perfect show stalks too with 8-11 buds. Not the everbloom of sister ETERNAL, it usually blooms in November here - but when very happy can give a bit of summer bloom too! A real weed of a grower! Potential plus!.....\$30.00
- RE* **HER ROYAL HIGHNESS** * 37" M. D80-103: WELL ENDOWED X VIOLET MIRACLE * Deep, bright magenta-violet S.; the F. are an iridescent blend of deep magenta-violet changing to rich red-brown at the hafts and has a small blue-violet blaze just below the b. which are old gold on a violet base. * In the bright sunlight when this is at its best it literally shimmers and sparkles with iridescent inner fires and it's diamond dusted! No dowdy old queen, she! Very large well ruffled flowers of very good form on tall, thick show stalks. An extremely strong healthy grower too and may prove to be an everbloomer. Certainly an early rebloomer giving lots of stalks between June and September. Another must - use!\$35.00
- RE* **HIGH HO SILVER** * 36" E-M. D89-102: I DO X MOONLIT * Silvery gray to silver-white touched tan-gold at hafts; very light gray b. tipped gold. * Huge spreading flowers of full blocky form, ruffled with good substance on tremendous show stalks - spring, summer and fall! They're thick, straight and strong and carry 7-10 buds in the spring and 12-18 buds the rest of the time! Bound for glory! Phenomenal strength and phenomenal reblooming ability usually blooming on stalk after stalk here - from July 'til heavy frost!! Having something like this show up now and then - from a cross you wouldn't really expect it from! What a thrill!! and what a parent it will surely prove to be!.....\$35.00
- RE* **HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS** * 36" M. D164-105: VIOLET MIRACLE (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * A medium deep purple bitone with violet b. tipped yellow in throat. * A dark regal sib of MISTY TWILIGHT's. Large, well formed, ruffled flowers on tall, strong, perfect show stalks - always! What regal carriage! and with 10-13 buds each it's a long show each time it blooms. AND bloom it does, lots of stalks in the spring then always plenty more in the fall. Sometimes starts in September, more often in October and never here with snaky twisty stalks many rebloomers will give at times. The vigor I've come to expect from VIOLET MIRACLE offspring.....\$30.00
- RE* **JUICY FRUIT** * 34" VE-M. D30-113: HOWDY DO X CORAL CHARMER * Its coloring varies a lot. The S. from light to bright pink with suffused lemon rims or all pale apricot suffused lemon; the falls from pure pale apricot to pale apricot with deeper hafts and suffused lemon edges to pure light lemon with just a hint of apricot in the centers; b. vary between orange and orange-red. * Another SKY HOOKS grandchild that can never decide what color it wants to be! Always remains in these fruity tones though and always remains pretty! Smaller tailored flowers with narrowish but super clean hafts. Astoundingly vigorous and floriferous here, year after year and it's a reblooming fool! Puts up stalks on and off all summer and fall here and in mild enough climates, I'll bet it blooms year round. The most perfectly branched stalks imaginable - always! Very fertile both ways and I've got loads of IBs coming from it.....\$25.00

- RE* LAS VEGAS * 36" EM-M. D41-100: BROADWAY X EARL OF ESSEX * Creamy tan S.; lemon-cream F. with hafts and borders stitched with bright red-violet plicating; brownish gold b. * We knew we'd hit the jackpot when lots of things from this charmed cross started re-blooming! When this first did we knew we'd hit the "big one"!! So showy and just perfect in every respect here! What form! broad and ruffled, what show stalks! lots of ideally placed buds, what vigor! loads of increases every year. What breeding potential!!, it's fertile both ways. Has started as early as September here but late October - early November seems to be the norm.....\$35.00
- RE* LICHEN * 29" E-M. D44-112: SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS X EARL OF ESSEX * Usually light gray infused light green, sometimes grayed yellow, the F. have full length texture veining which changes from olive-brown at the hafts to apple green; light yellow b. * Can give the the truest grayer gray and the greenest green I've ever seen on an iris! - and both together on the same flower!! I've been a'likin it more all the time, every time it blooms which is very often indeed! Has always given loads of rebloom stalks, earlier than either of its classic RE parents, usually starting in September but last year a single one year old plant in our RE bed just wouldn't stop blooming and it finally won my heart - completely! About two months after its spring bloom it gave a stalk in July, 3 more in August!, then another in October and another in November!! Short little stalks without much branching. Smaller flowers but they're wonderfully formed - very compact, round and tightly ripple ruffled with super substance. Will develop its' own fan club in time! Can't wait 'til spring to get some IBs coming from it!.....\$35.00
- RE* OCTOBER * 36" EM-M. D80-111: WELL ENDOWED X VIOLET MIRACLE * Gold S.: bronzy golden brown F. with a small white area at the hafts overlaid with golden brown lines; styles that blend from gold bases to violet tops fringed with gold crests; violet b. tipped gold. * What an eyecatcher - in beautiful fall colors! Distinctive too though even I'll admit it's rather hafty Very nice ruffled flowers of distinctive fountain form too, on excellent stalks. Very strong and a very strong and reliable rebloomer that usually starts - in October!\$30.00
- RE* PINKNESS * 36" M. D28-100 VANITY X CORAL CHARMER * Medium pink with orange-pink b. * One of the truest pink-pinks ever! - compliments of VANITY. Exudes a very strong spicy-sweet fragrance too, again compliments of VANITY. The form varies - perhaps the best of these sibs, always ranging somewhere between that of its parents. Close to the everblooming ability of CORAL CHARMER. It will rebloom all over the country I'm sure. Reblooms here on and off from July on. Very vigorous and fertile both ways.....\$30.00
- RE* SECOND WIND * 34" E-M. D158-137: IMMORTALITY X (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * Blue white with light blue b. tipped yellow. * Those of you breeding for blue bearded whites that have been planning to start adding rebloom to your lines can now have your cake and eat it too - all with this iris! And not sacrifice an iota of quality in form! Excellent ruffled flowers with domed standards and short, round flaring falls! Good crisp substance too! On top of everything else it is very fragrant always here - wonderfully sweet! Could have better stalks but they're not bad. Very vigorous and a good rebloomer here usually starting in October. It and SILVER SCREEN are just two of over 200 sibs that have rebloomed here.\$35.00
- RE* SILVER SCREEN * 34" E-M. D158-147 IMMORTALITY X (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * Silvery white with white b. tipped yellow. * Sparks are going to start flying in seedling patches around the country during the summer and fall when some of these sibs become "kissing cousins" with some of the LEDA'S LOVER/CONDOTTIERE side of the family! This has big ruffled flaring flowers of excellent form and substance on very good stalks - very much like WHITE REPRISÉ in all respects including vigor but it tends to bloom earlier here. A sib to SECOND WIND.\$30.00
- RE* THEN AGAIN * 34" VE-M. D10-103: SOAP OPERA X BROTHER CARL * Medium blue-violet with blue b. tipped yellow-orange. * This sib of BANANA CREAM's can be a near everbloomer - blooming again and again and again and again. Last year a single year old plant in our RE bed started blooming in early April with the very first bravest TBs, then bloomed 3 more times in June and again 3 more times-in July, October and November! Seven stalks!! Usually blooms September thru November here. Medium sized flowers on medium sized stalks. Good to very good in all respects.....\$30.00
- RE* WINESAP * 33" E-M. D49-102: VIOLET MIRACLE X HELL'S FIRE * Deep wine-red S.; near wine-black F.; red-black b. * Quality reblooming blacks - a wide open field! also smooth hafted reblooming reds. This should be a big help in both directions and it's a willing podder, at least. Nice medium sized tailored flowers with domed standards and flaring falls on good shorter stalks. A good grower and it's a very reliable rebloomer here - in late October or early November.....\$30.00

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- SA* BIRDBATH (BB) 26" M. D161-1: SONG OF NORWAY X (CEASE-FIRE x SKY HOOKS) * Blue-white with blue b. and blue-white spoons. * A very heavily ruffled, scaled down version of SONG OF NORWAY that always has long graceful spoons on all its flowers here! Fertile both ways and I'm using it like crazy for space age IBs. Is giving its super form and good appendages. Can't hardly wait for the new bunch to bloom this spring, sired by the most perfectly formed SDB of all time - AZURE GEM!.....\$20.00

- SA* LIKE A CHARM (IB) 22" M. D144-1: THRICE BLESSED X (ACTRESS x SKY HOOKS) * Light lemon
 RE* yellow S.; white F. overlaid bright yellow from hafts to end of b.; blue b. tipped yellow and blue-violet horns. * What a bright little charmer this is! - so crisp and clean! The showy beards and horns are the perfect finishing touches to a delightful creation. Very pretty lightly ruffled flowers, even when the standards sometimes cup open. Wonderfully fragrant, very vigorous and it rebloomed here last summer - in June and July! Good pod fertility.....\$20.00
- SA* LITTLE BIG HORN (IB) 18" EM-M. E54-1: (MARMALADE SKIES x SKY HOOKS) X a Hager variegata SDB with tiny horns. * Medium yellow with a tan cast and the F. have a satiny brownish overlay; yellow-orange b. and usually has long, graceful, upward reaching trumpet flounces, maroon-brown on the outsides and yellow on the insides; sometimes has spoons or horns instead. * Bound for stardom! Will become much loved. No one that ever sees it doing its thing will ever forget it!!! The only IB I know of that can sport such appendages! Very nice ruffled flowers, very very vigorous plants and it's very fragrant!! Fertile both ways too!!!.....\$15.00
- RE* LOW HO SILVER (IB) 19" E-L. E200-100: HOWDY DO X BABY BLESSED * Silvery white, touched tannish yellow at hafts; silvery white b. tipped yellow. * They bloomed together for such an incredibly long time last year and I was struck by the fact that this and HIGH HO SILVER share much in common - incredible vigor, incredible reblooming ability and color - though this is usually just a bit whiter. It's already reblooming all over this country, even in places like Nebraska and in England! Was first of just three irises to rebloom in 1988 for Ray Wilson (the editor of the British Remontant Journal). I doubt there is or ever has been an iris more vigorous or with a stronger will to put up rebloom stalks!!! That's quite a mouthful I know! Here its increases bloom whenever they get big enough and there are always some getting big enough while at the same time sprouting loads more little fans to repeat the process - over and over and over and over again! Nice flaring flowers on nice stalks and excellent proportions all the way. Fragrant too! Set pods last year to SMELL THE ROSES, its little half brother that possesses the same kind of strength and reblooming ability! Hail BABY BLESSED!!! their father! which will go down in iris history for adding a whole new dimension to the word "rebloomer"!! What will the next dimension be????!!.\$20.00
- RE* SIXTEEN CANDLES (IB) 23" EM-ML. E75-100: THIRD CHARM X (HALLOWED THOUGHT x GLISTENING ICICLE) * The S. vary, between creamy blue-white and pale yellow; the F. vary between waxy medium light yellow and creamy chartreuse yellow; yellow b. * So very lovely, no matter what hues it decides to glow with! Sometimes a waxy light yellow bitone, sometimes a near amoena - last fall the standards were powder blue!! Excellent flaring flowers on excellent show stalks. Excellent vigor too and it reblooms here every fall - in late October or early November.....\$20.00
- RE* BABY CAKES (SDB) 8½" E-M. E21-104: BABY BLESSED X DITTO * Creamy white S.; gold F. with a toasty brown overlay and creamy white edges; white b. tipped yellow. * The reblooming ability one would hope for from this cross. Every halfway good sized fan puts up a stalk here in October. Very pretty flowers of excellent shape and they're extremely petite. Didn't miss being an MDB by much! Extremely fragrant like both its parents. Fertile both ways and I'm breeding down with it for RE MDBs.....\$10.00
- RE* CINDERS (SDB) 13" E-L. E33-108: THIRD CHARM X JEWEL BABY * Deep violet S.; deeper velvety violet F. with a reddish underglow; blue-violet b. * These cinders are still glowing hot! Beautiful form and coloring with perfectly smooth hafts. Quickly makes huge clumps! Re-blooms here starting in October or early November.....\$10.00
- RE* DARKLING (SDB) 13" E-L. E33-107: A deep velvety violet bitone with blue b. * Very similar to its sib CINDERS - vigor, form and coloring but doesn't have the reddish glow. It does seem to be a little earlier and more willing with its rebloom, planted last July in WA it bloomed in August! Very pod fertile at least.....\$10.00
- RE* FLOWER CHILD (SDB) 8½" E-L. E24-110: SMALL FLASH X DITTO * White S. and white borders around multicolored F. - a green-gold spray pattern from the hafts suffuses into a wine, then grape overlay; white b. tipped yellow. * What a beautiful coat of many colors this child wears! Perfect form, super wide, and round and very ruffled. The flowers have ranged in size from medium large to quite small. Lots of rebloom here every year in early October. Like its sib FRANKINCENSE it is very fragrant - sometimes smells like sweet aromatic pipe tobacco.....\$10.00
- RE* FRANKINCENSE (SDB) 8½" E-L. E24-101: SMALL FLASH X DITTO * Gold S.; the F. have gold borders and hafts which are overlaid with suffused red lines which blend into bright red-maroon centers; yellow-orange b. * Definitely a thrice bloomer - blooms with the other SDBs, again in May - June and then again usually starting from mid October to earliest November. Excellent coloring and excellent very ruffled and very petite flowers with wide round petals though the standards can cup open. Always extremely fragrant here - super sweet - honey!.....\$10.00
- RE* GOLDEN CHILD (SDB) 13" E-L. E6-103: THRICE BLESSED X BABY BLESSED * Medium light yellow with bright golden yellow F. centers; blue-white b. tipped yellow-orange in throat. * Another incredible reblooming dynamo from BABY BLESSED! Several rhizomes sent out across the country last summer bloomed beautifully - in October! Joins the ranks of its power packed half sibs SMELL THE ROSES, LOW HO SILVER and I BLESS! Loads of stalks here in the spring, more in June and July and then puts on another tremendous show in the fall, starting in early October! Resembles BABY BLESSED somewhat but with better flowers of brighter coloring and heavier substance. Fertile both ways!.....\$10.00

- RE* GRAY POUPOU (SDB) 13" E-L. E34-101: THIRD WORLD X JEWEL BABY * Very satiny greenish mustard gold flowers with violet styles topped with fringed yellow crests and gray b. tipped mustard-gold from throat. * Another nearly unbelievably strong reblooming dynamo! Not a child of BABY BLESSED but a grandchild!! Last year from one rhizome planted in '87 in our RE display bed came such bloom, steadily - March thru May, again in July and then loads more stalks in October and November and after all that there was left the biggest "one year" clump I've ever seen - so many increases of all sizes squeezed together so tightly they were impossible to count! Normally it starts reblooming here in early October. Large flowers with closed standards and round horizontal falls and they're usually well above the foliage. It's a sib to DARK CRYSTAL and SPARKPLUG, a most exciting cross and it is fertile both ways and will undoubtedly prove to be a most exciting parent.....\$10.00
- RE* SPARKPLUG (SDB) 13" E34-106: THIRD WORLD X JEWEL BABY * Medium light blue-violet S.; bright medium reddish violet F. with white stripes radiating out near horizontally from big bushy double wide frosty blue b. * How it sparkles - electrically! especially when at its best with several flowers open at once per clump and big clumps it does make - quickly! Catches your eye and won't let go! - at its best. Always throws up a bunch of rebloom stalks here all at once, in November - probably too late for much of the country most years, alas. Should be super in mild enough climates as it tries to put up more stalks here during the winter whenever we get warm spells.\$10.00
- RE* TWINKLE TWINKLE (SDB) 9" E-M. E21-103: BABY BLESSED X DITTO * White with a suffused spray pattern of chartreuse over the upper 2/3 of the F. and there's a tiny flash of turquoise right under the b.; white b. tipped yellow in throat. * A very lovely little sparkler. Exquisite - up close! Not one to yell out and demand your attention, you have to focus in. Very small flowers, just a tad too big to be an MDB but there are lots of them - in the spring and in the fall. Usually starts its rebloom in mid October here. A good grower and it's very fragrant. Heavy pollen.....\$10.00
- RE* PERFUME (MDB) 6" E-L. E21-102: BABY BLESSED X DITTO * White with suffused green lines coming from the throat onto the F. which change to turquoise then suffuse into a soft sky blue cloud on the upper third. * Our first miniature dwarf intro and you guessed it - smells good! So good and so intense, always here that it's difficult to believe! and especially when coming from one so small!! One flower taken to a fall regional meeting (with many other seedlings) several years ago wafted its wonderful perfume throughout the crowd, had many sniffing the air and zeroing in on it! I don't think DITTO has ever given a seedling that wasn't fragrant and BABY BLESSED also tends to impart great fragrances and in this case I think they both gave the strongest dose they could! It's one of those things size wise that is right on the fence between two classifications, the kind that are going to catch some flack no matter which way they're classified. Happens all the time to those small TB/big BB things, some which are wonderful irises whether they're often too small or too tall or not! This usually stays under the height line here but the flowers are a tad big. Anyway it's extremely fragrant, very different, very beautiful, very vigorous and as well is - one of the very strongest, earliest, most reliable reblooming dwarfs of all here! Starts with SMELL THE ROSES, usually in early September. Very fertile both ways and we have multitudes of babies coming from it! - with everything from TBs to MDBs. Would be an exciting breeder for its fragrance alone!\$15.00

TALL BEARDED (TBs)

The giants of the iris world ranging in height from 28" to over 4' at times with the largest flowers of all. They're what most people think of when they think of irises. They're the last bearded irises to bloom in the spring. Bloomtime varies around the country and from year to year depending on the climate and weather. They usually bloom in April and May or May and early June at the latest.

- ADVENTRESS ('85 Hamblen) 36" ML. * S. pinkish blending to violet edges; F. purple with lighter edges; rusty orange b. tipped purple. * New here. An alluring iris dream I hear, perfection in every single way...but for erratic growth for some. Lots of other reporters can't rave on enough about what a strong, consistent bloomer and grower it is for them. Nine or more perfect ruffled flowers per tall, widely branched stalk. Hardy.....\$ 4.25
- AFFLUENCE ('86 Hager) 35" M. * Peach-pink; deep peach b. * A peachy sib to ANNA BELLE BARSON both being children of BEVERLY SILLS X WINGS OF DREAMS. The vigor and floriferousness, form, branching, etc. befitting its heritage. The deep beards really set off the flowers.....\$12.00
- ALLSTAR ('86 R. Durn) 36" M. * Mid blue; pale yellow b. tipped white. * New here. A Star all right! A simply huge true blue star with conical standards and wide round aproned falls - all heavily ruffled and tightly constructed (unlike so many of the giants). All excellent qualities, all the way!.....\$ 5.00
- ALPINE JOURNEY ('84/'85 Blyth) 38" E-EM. * S. white; F. golden yellow; golden yellow b. * There are so many beauties in this class now but nothing else yet comes close to matching this Australian for color impact! The sharpest contrast by far - pure white over super bright yellow-gold. A brilliant garden beacon! Vigorous and seems to be very hardy. At the International Iris Competition in Italy it won "most commercial variety" and has won top honors in Australia too. Not the largest or widest flowers but there are loads of them on very tall, super show stalks.....\$ 4.50

- ALTRUIST ('87 Schreiner's) 37" EM. * Crystalline powder blue that lightens to chalk white in the centers of the S. and around the white b. on the F. * New here. So fresh & luminous looking, it's been described as effervescent, even dazzling! with those bright white areas and beards. Symmetrical ruffled flowers with petals that all recurve a bit on tall slender (but strong) well budded show stalks. Looks like it's a very good doer. Limited.\$12.25
- RE* AMAIN (83 Zurbrigg) 37" ML. * Yellow on creamy white, mainly at the hafts; yellow b. * A rebloomer with nice flowers usually (last year they were rather strappy here)Reblooms well here and around most of this country and in England. It's super strong and usually hardy. In 1988 here it gave stalks in May, August, September and November!.....\$ 3.50
- RE* AMANDA ERIN ('85 Zurbrigg) 33" M. * Apricot-orange with a white area around tangerine b. * A pretty child of ORANGE HONEY with rich coloring. It's a good but late rebloomer usually and although it seems to grow well especially in colder climates, its fall stalks often come too late for these areas. Occasionally reblooms during the summer.....\$ 6.00
- re* AMBROSIA DELIGHT ('84 Niswonger) 36" M. * S. white; F. orange; orange b. * A real orange amoena, LOVE IT! Very nice ruffled flowers with domed standards and flaring falls on excellent show stalks. Usually an excellent grower and bloomer around the country. A super exciting new color innovation and it's fertile and should be a fantastic breeder. I've been using it, even before I heard it can on rare occasion rebloom - did so in England last year!.....\$ 4.25
- AMERICAN BEAUTY ('85 Shoop) 34" M. * Bright white, the F. have a true blue wash and blue veins; bright red b. * Red, white and blue! This American individualist won't be mistaken for another! Good ruffled flowers. Should become popular.....\$ 5.00
- AMOUR ('85 Corlew) 32" M-L. * Lacy true pink S.; the F. are creamy white with heavily laced pink borders; tangerine-pink b. * Can't comprehend why this isn't better known and more widely grown. Such a frothy feminine vision of loveliness and such a good strong performer too! Very good to excellent in every single respect here and yet only one report has come in on it thus far??? A real season extender too! Very very late here every year. Steps on stage just as the curtain is descending on most of the others.....\$ 4.25
- RE* ANEW ('83 Zurbrigg) 34" ML. * White with yellow at hafts; yellow b. * Another rebloomer for the whole country. It's from MISS VENUS X I DO and has proven to be a most willing transmitter of both strong and early rebloom as well as good space age appendages when used in those directions although most of its seedlings are narrowish as is it. Extremely strong everywhere.....\$ 3.00
- SA* ANGEL'S VEIL ('81 Rowlan) 36" M. * A red-brown on creamy white plicata with yellow b. and red-brown horns. * Excellent branching and bud count and a good strong grower. Good consistent horns and most attractive when it's happy and it usually is.....\$ 4.00
- ANNA BELLE BARSON ('85 Hager) 36" M. * Intense deeper true pink with tangerine b. * The dynasty continues... This BEVERLY SILLS child is absolute perfection in every single way! Perfect ruffled and laced flowers, coloring, branching and bud count (can have up to 14!) The superb vigor, floriferousness (multiple stalks usually), cold hardiness, gardenability, etc. of its grandparent VANITY!!! The avalanche of raves that has poured in on this during the past year! - from all over the country!! The next Dykes in this extraordinarily gifted family? Pod fertile.....\$12.50
- SA* ANNE BOLEYN ('85 Zurbrigg) 36" VL. * A cream-yellow self including its flounces. * Very vigorous and hardy. Gigantic flounces on horizontal falls always. Not very modern but still a most dramatic iris! and a season extender as it is among the very last to bloom....\$ 6.00
- APHRODISIAC ('86 Schreiner's) 36" M. Apricot-shrimp pink with pearly white F. centers; tangerine b. * New here and not much on it yet. Like its picture in Schreiner's catalog a lot and have been told they captured it perfectly. A different "pink" for sure with recurved falls that might be a tad long. Two raves so far, from cold, tough climates. Good name!.....\$ 7.25
- APRICOTA ('86 Greenwood by Aitken) 29" ML. * Apricot including b. * For the front of the border it's short but superb in all respects. Super nice lightly laced flowers on great well budded stalks. Makes lovely clumps.....\$ 4.50
- ARABIAN TAPESTRY ('83 Niswonger) 34" M. Reddish brown with violet blazes in the F. centers; gold b. * Very colorful and good. Lacy like its parent MULBERRY CRUSH. It's fertile both ways and could be a very interesting breeder.....\$ 4.00
- RE* ATTENTION PLEASE ('74 H. Mohr) 34", M. * A plicata with a cream ground heavily overlaid deep reddish-violet; orange-brown b. * Older form but this is very vigorous and although it hasn't been at all a dependable here it did bloom steadily, apring through fall here one year.....\$ 2.75
- AUTOGRAPH ('86 Luihn) 32" EM. * Light blue to blue-white; dark navy blue b. * Not nearly as good as CHICO MAID. Short with tailored flowers but in very hot weather the flowers look nearly white and the beards nearly black! Such was the case at the Phoenix convention where it got the Cook Cup and was voted the top TB seen!.....\$11.75

- AUTUMN BLUSH ('84 Black) 33" EM. * S. medium mauve-pink with paler edges; F. cream with a greenish cast, amber-rose hafts and pale pink diffused halos; deep sienna b. * A real Star! So different and so breathtakingly beautiful here every year! Excellent in every way with lots of well budded perfect stalks and lots of big increases. Won the award for Best Early Variety at the International Competition for irises in Florence, Italy in '86. Wake up American iris world! A real dandy is passing you by. The beards are very plush and very beautiful but here they're actually deep red-orange on deep red-violet bases! Wouldn't a pink, cream or yellow iris with deep red-violet beards be something! It's fertile and I'm using it.....\$ 4.75
- RE* AUTUMN ENCORE ('77 K. Mohr) 36" EM. * Rich purple S., white at base; white ground F. with rich purple plicata markings (3/4" edges and central stripe); white b. tipped yellow. * New here. Can't figure out how I've overlooked it so long. Hear it has good qualities throughout - coloring, form, branching, bud count, vigor etc. and that it has an incredibly strong will to remont to boot. In Fresno in 1987 it was one of four irises that rebloomed every month, June through December!!! for Dr. John Weiler. Surely it will usually rebloom for most of us at least once a year.....\$ 4.25
- re* AUTUMN HEIRESS ('81 Gartman) 35½" ML. * Pink with pale yellow infusion and pale yellow halos; orange b. * I haven't heard of this very lovely thing reblooming anywhere but in very mild winter climates and it doesn't grow well in cold climates either but for those that live in the right areas it's just superb, thoroughly modern!.....\$ 4.00
- RE* AVALON BAY ('74 Hammer) 36" M. * Bluebird blue with yellow b. tipped blue. * New here. Ahead of its time. A real quality blue rebloomer out of BABBLING BROOK. Super flowers I hear but often lacks buds and branching and its rebloom usually comes too late for early winter areas. Nevertheless - will give good blue color in the fall garden in milder climates.....\$ 2.75
- AZTEC AFFLUJENCE ('83 Burch) 38" E. * S. reddish brown with a slight infusion of yellow in the midribs; F. yellow with an infused reddish brown plicata border; yellow-orange b. * It's by ROUNDUP, has ruffled flowers on very tall stalks and is from Alabama. Gives loads of stalks and increases here every year. Still nothing on it from elsewhere....\$ 2.50
- re* AZTEC SUN ('82 Dyer) 30" M. * Full yellow with dark orange b. * This blazing bright beauty is a superb performer everywhere, from the very mildest to the very coldest climates. Super flowers of leathery substance and it doesn't fade a bit! Blooms for an incredibly long time in the spring and it reblooms in mild enough climates. Hasn't yet come close to receiving the recognition it deserves. Fertile and should be a terrific rebloomer parent.\$ 3.25
- AZTEC TREASURE ('84 R. Miller) 34" M-L. * S. dark chrome yellow; F. dark golden yellow with a honey overlay at hafts; dark yellow b. * Another shining Star! The coloring is so heavily saturated and brilliant it's been favorably compared to DAZZLING GOLD. Extremely vigorous and floriferous everywhere. Loads of reports have come in on it already and just keep coming in on it - all glowing raves, not one single negative word! Super, ruffled, flaring flowers with conical standards on husky well budded show stalks. Has everything!!!\$ 6.00
- BALLERINA BLUE ('86 Innerst) 36" M-L. * Mid blue; F. pale ice white; blue b. tipped white. * Another dandy from Sterling in cold country (PA). Among the very best of this class - (reverse blue amoenas). A wonderful performer everywhere (from the reports so far). Super show stalks are its forte but it's excellent in all other respects as well. Large ruffled flaring flowers. Fertile both ways.\$ 4.50
- BALLET FOLKLORICO ('87 Williamson) 36" E-M.*S,a caramel-henna-rust brown blend with a subdued violet blaze beneath lemon yellow b. * I like its excellent, wide, round, ruffled form and excellent coloring. Good well budded stalks and it's a super good grower. Nothing has come in on yet.....\$ 9.00
- RE* BANANA CREAM ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.
- SA* BATMAN ('86 Byers) 36" M-L. * Deep blackish purple with purple b. and consistent dark horns. * The darkest space ager I've seen. Usually pretty nice big lightly ruffled flowers but in 100% heat they aren't as dark, the falls droop and it's kind of ugly. Excellent stalks with 6 to 7 buds each. A super strong grower and bloomer most everywhere. From SKY HOOKS X SWAZI PRINCESS and can be a super parent for black space agers.....\$ 5.25
- BEACH BOY (85 Blyth) 37" EM. * Tannish apricot S.; tannish orange F.; brilliant tangerine b. * New to us is this Australian and I've heard precious little about him so far. Often takes awhile for these things from down under. Can't wait to see this hot number from one of the world's most exciting hybridizers.....\$ 4.00
- BEACH GIRL ('83/'84 Blyth) 38" - 40" E-L. * S. white with a hint of pink at midribs; F. dark orange-apricot; tangerine-red b. * I'm crazy about BEACH BOY'S flamboyant girlfriend - have seen nothing like her! Such contrast! The falls here are a dark new shade of orange, almost brown and with those white standards and red beards. **POW!** Don't count on this shade though as that's not the checklist description and none of the few reports that have come in on it so far have mentioned it looking this way. The report from Florence, Italy (this girl gets around) said the flowers weren't large but were well formed and had great substance and that it was very strong and free flowering there..\$ 5.75

- re* **BE MINE** ('86 Byers) 36" ME-ML. * S. medium pink with pink-white edges; F. pink-white with orange-gold hafts; red-orange b. * Ethereal coloring (described above) in warm weather on flowers that have been open a day or so, otherwise they contain more pink. Lightly ruffled and laced, well formed flowers though the standards can cup at times. Multiple, well budded super show stalks. It's extremely floriferous and vigorous. Will on occasion sport a few short horns but usually doesn't. Like most of my things it can rebloom, at least in extremely mild climates (one report from AZ so far). Has been receiving some tremendous raves on its performances around the country. Fertile both ways and a proven parent for both improved space agers and rebloomers.....\$ 6.50
- RE* **BEST BET** ('88 Schreiner's) 36" E. * S. Light wisteria blue; F. deep rich satiny hyacinth blue; very dark blue b. * The very best bet of all the '88 intros! -one of the very best of the decade - in my book! For sure!!! Seems to have inherited all the best qualities of its glorious and incomparable parent, last years most deserving Dykes winner - TITAN'S GLORY! but with different, striking coloring and a strong will to rebloom!!! Has been a good fall rebloomer at Schreiner's and lots of reports are coming in already of it blooming around the country last fall, from rhizomes planted that summer! Surely would have gone straight to the top even if it didn't rebloom! - another reblooming Dykes? on the way!!! Bound to be used heavily, even by those not yet interested in rebloom. What an impact it should have on the irises of the 21st century!!!!.....\$18.50
- RE* **BEVERLY SILLS** ('79 Hager) 36" M. * True pink with tangerine b. * This 1985 Dykes winner had an unparalleled rapid rise to the top breaking records all along the way, a must have! Produces a tremendous number of stalks and increases every year most everywhere. To see her is to love her forever! Reblooms a little, especially in Oregon, Washington and in mild coastal parts of California. So do her father and little sister - VANITY and PINK BUBBLES. A terrific parent that gives much stronger wills to rebloom to some of her children, even from oncers. It's time she was put to work, seriously in the rebloomer gene pool! Some fertility both ways.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **BILLIONAIRE** ('87 Byers) 32" M. * Bright golden yellow with yellow-orange b. * This originally showed some tangerine influence in its beards but the last few years all its flowers here (in the spring, summer and fall) have had yellow-orange beards so I had its checklist description changed. It will give tangerine bearded seedlings as it's from CORN HARVEST and a horned orange sib to HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN. Like CORN HARVEST it's an extremely strong grower and an extremely strong reliable rebloomer here and I'm sure it will prove to be elsewhere also. It starts reblooming in August or September here and keeps going 'til cold enough weather finally stops it. Very similar to CORN HARVEST but with a tad better, fuller flowers on rather short well branched and budded stalks....\$11.00
- BLACK MADONNA** ('85 Stahly) 36" EM. * S. deep deep violet; F. violet-black; violet-black b. * Smooth, velvety and dark enough to be called "black"...doesn't burn in hot sun either. Nice tailored flowers and has performed pretty good here. Very little on it from elsewhere has come in so far.....\$ 3.75
- re* **BLACKOUT** ('86 Luhn) 38" ML. * S. silky black-violet; F. velvety blue-black; dark blackish blue b. * Among the very blackest. The raves upon raves that have already come in on this but have also heard it can have problems - with substance, stalks, growth, etc. - but when it's good and happy it's terrific! Huge spreading modern flowers on very tall show stalks that are loaded with buds. Gives summer rebloom in Santa Cruz, CA!.....\$14.50
- BLAZER** ('84 Stahly) 36" M. * Orange S.; hot reddish orange-brown F.; red-orange b. * Well named. This hot number from cold country is indeed a blazing new color combo! Good flowers on super show stalks here. There's nothing else like it that I know of!.....\$ 5.75
- SA* **BLOWING BUBBLES** ('88 Byers) 36" M. White touched cream at hafts; yellow b. and long smooth re* curved horns or spoons. * Kind of a LEDA'S LOVER with good consistent space age appendages but not as wide. Bubble ruffling and all the other good things but the stalks often aren't as strong as I'd like. A touch of lace at times. A good increaser and likes to give multiple stalks. Reblooms in mildest climates - with spoons on its RE flowers! Sets pods with ease.\$24.00
- SA* **BLOWTORCH** ('86 Byers) 36" EM-L. * S. yellow; F. white with yellow hafts and edges; tangerine-orange b. and blue flounces or horns. * Very well formed heavily ruffled flowers with substance like molded plastic. This can produce fascinating, huge, thick, hairy blue flounces with tatters and curlicues of yellow petaloid radiating from along the outer edges like flickering flames. They're most likely to show from established, well grown plants but even when it just has horns or regular blue flounces most everyone that sees it seems to go zonkers over it! Voted one of the top favorite guests seen at the convention in Oklahoma last year and thrilled raves on it have been pouring in from all over the country, even coldest winter areas. Usually a much better grower and increaser than I thought it was going to prove to be, not a weed but not bad. Extremely fertile both ways and I'm going to have to use it more - with some of the best red bearded yellows and golds.\$17.50
- RE* **BLUE MOONLIGHT** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.
- BLYTHE DEAN** ('87 Hager) 38" M. * Blue toned lavender shaded lighter around white b. * Another wonder from this wondrous line! Out of a sib to SILVER FLOW. The ultimate in quality of both flowers and stalks. Super clean translucent coloring. They don't get much better!.....\$15.00

- BODACIOUS** ('87 Keppel) 36" EM. * S. cream, almost completely suffused red; F. apricot cream to buffy yellow with purplish rose plicata hafts and lightly sanded margins; rusty orange b. * Another wonder from this wondrous line! Out of a sib to GIGOLO X QUEEN IN CALICO. Wild coloring and wonderful form with domed standards and broad ruffled falls. Excellent well budded stalks too and it's vigorous. Fertile both ways.\$10.75
- BOLD GOLD** ('87 Gatty) 35" M. * Brilliant dandelion gold with marigold orange b. * New here. Ruffled and waved flowers with very flared falls and super coloring. That's it on it so far folks but it is from one of the world's most discriminating, as far as quality goes - has gotta be great! Out of GOLD GALORE and it's fertile both ways.....\$13.50
- BOY FRIEND** ('86 Williamson) 38" EM. * Brilliant copper-brown S.; golden tan F.; yellow-orange b. * It's very vigorous, has well formed flowers on very strong tall stalks and has brilliant blended coloring. From early reports - looks like it's going to prove to be an incredibly strong performer in tough cold climates as well as easier ones.....\$ 6.00
- SA* BRANCHING OUT** ('87 Byers) 38" EM-ML. * Pale silvery blue-pink with orange-pink b. and long blue horns or big flounces, * RIO VISTA X SKY HOOKS. What an unexpected and lovely color surprise this was! Big flowers that always sport their horns or flounces here. It also usually gives very tall show stalks with incredible multibranching with 9 or more perfectly spaced flowers each with 3 or 4 open at once 2 or 3 times over but they're often not strong enough to stand under their loads - Dang! It's consistently both very floriferous and extremely vigorous here too. Very fertile both ways and has given its spectacular branching and lots of spectacular appendages to its seedlings and many of them have rebloomed! but like it they usually lack refinement.....\$ 6.50
- BRANDY** ('81 McWhirter) 36" M. * Toasty orange brandy with bronze-gold b. * What an inspired name for it! A different color that is hard to describe and it changes with the weather and the age of the flowers but always remains attractive. From PINK SLEIGH X WAR LORD, what a breeder for all kinds of wondrous things it should be! A very good performer here and it usually is all over the country. Very popular.....\$ 4.50
- BRASS SECTION** ('85 Hager) 38" M. * Brass self including b. * A shining blast of brass! Nine excellent flowers with closed standards and flaring fluted falls per tall stalk. Little has come in on it so far.....\$ 6.50
- re* BRASS TRIO** ('82 R. Dunn) 38" E-M. * Brassy mustard-gold with violet blazes in the F. centers; brassy b. * Excellent flowers and very tall stalks with wide branching. The most exciting thing to me about it though is that it can rebloom in very mild climates as can its parent Tucson and many of its half sibs and I'm using it in this direction. Even tried to rebloom here last year - too late in December. Will surely throw much stronger and earlier rebloom to some of its babies.....\$ 3.75
- RE* BREAKERS** ('86 Schreiner's) 37" ML. * Medium blue with a slight cast of violet; blue b. tipped yellow in throat. * Looks like this child of VICTORIA FALLS will be one of the irises to finally open people's eyes as they lead the parade of the rebloomers into the limelight. It's such a superior iris in every way that everyone will just have to have and then here and there, now and then, it's going to rebloom. A lady from Colorado wrote that in over 40 years of raising irises this is the first iris she's had to ever put up a fall stalk and what a towering show stalk it was with 11 super lovely flowers. From a rhizome planted in August it did this in October! Huge perfect orbicular flowers with the heaviest bubbly ruffles! Incredibly strong everywhere! I'm spreading it far and wide in my lines! Fortunately it's fertile both ways.....\$ 7.00
- re* BRIDAL WREATH** ('79 Weiler) 38" E-M. * White with white b. tipped yellow. * Free blooming and very vigorous most everywhere. Excellent heavily ruffled flowers, perfectly clean on excellent, very tall stalks. Mostly raves from the coldest climates. Like its parent WEDDING VOW and several of its half sibs. It can rebloom, in very mild climates\$ 2.75
- RE* BROTHER CARL** ('83 Zurbrigg) 36" M. * White with pale yellow b., they're tipped blue when the flowers first open. * One of my favorite rebloomers. It gives loads of rebloom here year after year often starting during the summer and blooming steadily 'til the weather turns cold enough to stop it. This is pretty much typical of its performances around the rest of the country also. Very good branching and nice flowers with good substance. Its flowers aren't quite as good or ruffled as most of the latest oncers but there are only a few other rebloomers with as much quality that also are as vigorous and as strong, early and reliable with their rebloom nationwide. Its pollen is very potent and I've been using it a lot. Has given lots of very vigorous seedlings here that start blooming early in the summer and some have had very modern, heavily ruffled flowers.....\$ 6.50
- BUBBLING LACE** ('86 Black) 34" M. * Blue-white with a deeper blue infusion in the midribs of the S.; creamy yellow b. * This stunner is just super excellent here every year! Big, wide, bubble ruffled and very lavishly laced flowers on good sturdy stalks with 5-7 buds. Perfectly named I'd say! Was voted the seventh top favorite guest in OK last year!! Quite fragrant here. Extremely fertile both ways and we have loads of seedlings to bloom this year from it. Wouldn't a lavishly laced EDITH WOLFORD be something?! Have seedlings to bloom this year from it on EDITH - the beginning of a line to that end!.....\$ 6.75

- BUBBLY MOOD ('84 Ghio) 36" M. * Pure snow white including b. * Its big heavily bubble ruffled pristine flowers are absolutely perfect with the widest cleanest overlapping hafts imaginable. Tall sturdy stalks and it has been one of the very best growers and bloomers here for four years in a row now! Very fragrant besides! Destined for glory!\$ 4.75
- SA* BUCKTHORN ('79 Meek) 36" ML. * Golden buff-brown with yellow b. and amber horns, spoons or flounces. * So far ahead of its time! Still, nothing compares in its class - brown space agers. Pretty good qualities all the way. Very consistently sports its appendages and it's lacy!! Can be magnificent - when and where it's very happy, does have its problems at times in colder winter areas. Fertile both ways and has much to offer. Someone should be working with it!.....\$ 2.75
- RE* BUCKWHEAT ('89 Byers) see introductions, page three.
- re* BURGUNDY BROWN ('79 Gibson) 36" EM. * A deep burgundy brown on white plicata. * Very fragrant. It usually grows like a weed even in the coldest winter climates but here for some reason it's been a bit slow and has been short on buds. Has had good tall stalks and good lightly ruffled and laced flowers and is among the first to bloom.Can rebloom a bit - mainly just in very mild winter climates (never in Potter Valley for 6 years now).\$ 2.75
- BUTTERFLY KISS ('84 Hamblen) 36" EM. * Blue-orchid with light henna hafts and light tangerine b. tipped blue. * Large, wide flowers of excellent form and distinctive and very lovely coloring, they really glisten! Very floriferous and vigorous usually here and even in severe climates but it can take a notion to rot. I'd have guessed it to be a PERSIAN BERRY child but no relation.....\$ 3.50
- re* CABARET ROYALE ('76/'77 Blyth) 36" M-ML. * S. light silvery lilac; F. violet-black; coral tangerine b. * Fantastic coloring that doesn't fade a whit. Not the best flowers or stalks but it's still mighty popular all over the country! Nearly always a good grower and bloomer, even in the toughest, harshest climates. Has been known to rebloom, in super mild climates.\$ 3.00
- re* CAFE SOCIETY ('85 Ghio) 38" ML. * S. honey tan; F. cafe au lait; tan b. * So many raves have come in on it, more all the time from all over the country. The momentum keeps mounting - took the Clara B. Rees trophy last year. Unlike some from this line it's very hardy. Can rebloom, in very mild climates. Excellent heavily ruffled flowers of ultra-smooth, creamy, nonfading butterscotchy coloring. Excellent tall stalks with super branching and bud count and excellent plants, very vigorous and disease resistant. Joins the ranks of the iris elite! Fertile both ways!.....\$ 5.25
- CALAMITTE ('82 Anfosso) 36" M. * Velvety violet-black with bronzy green b. * Another one from France that I know nothing about. BASIC BLACK X DUSKY DANCER.....\$ 3.00
- RE* CAMEO WINE ('82/3 Blyth)36"M. * S. pastel pink tinged bluish rose in centers; F. old rose, deepening at hafts with lighter borders; light tangerine b. * New here. Several reports of it reblooming have come in already from around CA - both from mild coastal climates and the interior areas with much hotter summers and colder winters. Seems to possess a pretty good RE tendency. Took second place in Italy in '85 where it had very wide good flowers of good substance and was very vigorous and floriferous. Have heard it's a very interesting parent and I'm going to find out.....\$ 3.50
- CANTERBURY TALES ('84 Maryott) 33" M.*S.light true brown on outsides, light lavender on insides; F. lavender on top, brown reverse; yellow b. * Very pretty flowers of very different, most interesting coloring on very good well branched stalks and it's very vigorous here. No reports in on it so far.....\$ 3.00
- CARAMEL MOU ('85 Anfosso) 36" M. * S. beige; F. chamois, glazed with mauve, darker under orange-red b.* Can't wait to see this and the rest of the things from France and am looking forward to them getting some distribution. in the States so reports can back on them. This one sounds fascinating I think!.....\$ 4.75
- CARNIVAL IN RIO ('85 Black) 34" EM. * S. blended rosy orchid; F. bright fuschia with 1/2 borders of red-plum; bright yellow b. (at it's best it shimmers with glimmers of pink, mauve,orange, red and purple). * This ruffled and laced beauty has all the flash & fire of a flamenco dancing temptrouseTo quote Betty Swanson of South Dakota (hope she doesn't mind)"WILD! WILD! - looks like Carmen Miranda in iris drag!" Puts out a strong spicy aroma. From Oklahoma and is performing superbly around the country. What stalks!\$ 5.50
- CARNIVAL MAGIC ('87 Williamson) 34" E. * S. butterscotch-gold; F. cream with plicata borders of rust-brown-black. * Startling color impact! A Broadway type with much darker fall borders. From a distance it looks like a gold/black bicolor. Among the very first to bloom and it blooms and grows with verve. A terrific performance here last year. Swirled domed standards and semi-flaring falls.....\$13.50
- RE* CATCHY NAME (83 Seligmann) 35" E. * S. beige-yellow; F. violet with a brownish band and cream to white haft netting; yellow b. * Puts up lots of RE stalks here but usually not 'til November. Probably too late for much of the country. Not bad flowers but the hafts are quite busy!.....\$ 4.50

- RE* CEASE-FIRE** ('80 Roberts) 36" E. * Green-white with white b. * Superb heavily ruffled flowers with very clean hafts and in cool weather it can take on a true frosty green cast. Variable branching, sometimes very poor but it can produce excellent stalks. Very vigorous and seems to be pretty hardy. A good late fall rebloomer and an excellent parent. Limited.....\$ 7.00
- CECELIA D** ('84 Crossman) 34" EM. * S. white with violet bleeding into midribs; F. violet; white b. tipped yellow. * Nothing but breathless raves on this beauty from the east. An exemplary performer everywhere and a must have for anyone hankering for a Queen of Show! Doesn't seem to be able to give anything but perfect show stalks. Lovely coloring and very good flowers with closed standards and horizontal falls. It is super strong and often puts out a super strong sweet perfume to boot!.....\$ 7.00
- CELESTIAL BALLET** ('79 K. Mohr) 35" M-L. * White, green-white in F. centers; white b. * Large heavily ruffled flowers of superb form. The standards did open wide one year here. It's hardy and a good grower. Its scent varies a lot, sometimes very stinky, sometimes very spicy, sometimes very sweet and sometimes it has no scent at all. Many reports have come in on it - not one negative word!.....\$ 2.50
- RE* CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE** ('87 Niswonger) 33" M. * S. very pale lavender-pink; F. light silvery champagne (buffy apricot); amber b. * As of this writing there are a few stupendously superior irises, in my book, each that as I focus in on it would seem to be my numero uno top favorite. All of these are rebloomers, possessing such high quality and overall qualities that they would be "must - haves" even if they never rebloomed for anyone. Things like JENNIFER REBECCA, DESIGNER GOWN, WHITE REPRIS, LIGHT BEAM, ORANGE HARVEST, CORAL CHALICE, FOXY LADY, MANY HAPPY RETURNS and MOTHER EARTH, BREAKERS and BEST BET... HONEY GLAZED, AZURE GEM, LEPRECHAUN'S DELIGHT and RAINBOW SHERBERT, DITTO...not to mention a few of my own intros but above all of these heartthrobs shimmers **CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE!!!** A perfect iris in every single respect, consistently, and it has the most unique and delectable coloring - that varies, always remaining a pastel vision of ultra-loveliness! WOW!!! The standards were true powder blue here last spring, infused pink from the midribs. At Melrose in October of '87 they were white and last summer here they were a super pale lavender-pink. The falls and beards vary too - sometimes quite a bit of apricot and/or pink in the falls, sometimes practically none, it often has some blended gold at the hafts and the beards have gone from gold to amber, sometimes with some tangerine. From one rhizome planted in '87 it bloomed in the spring and then again during the summer unfazed by our 100° - 105° heat (2 stalks in July and another in August). Rave RE reports are already pouring in from all over the country too, from Nebraska to New Mexico, even from England! Low pod fertility but I've found its pollen to be super potent! Hallelujah!! We've stocked tons more of this - anticipating tremendous demand.....\$16.50
- re* CHANGE OF HEART** ('86 Keppel) 30" E. * S. pinkish cream lightly washed lavender-rose; F. pale pink to ivory with a heavy outpouring of bright rose on the upper third; brownish red b. * Try to picture it. It is something else again! Very petite proportions but its unique contrasty pattern zaps you from across the garden! All reports on it so far have been raves. Has been known to rebloom - in Santa Cruz and has already given strongly reblooming babies from oncers - a super parent. Very limited.....\$11.00
- CHAPEAU BLANC** ('85 R. Durn) 36" M. * White with a hint of blue on edges of F.; blue b. tipped yellow in throat. * Another choice WEDDING VOW offspring. Gorgeous blocky flowers of heavy substance. One of the strongest, most vigorous and floriferous ever here and raves have come in from very cold winter areas too. Bet it could give a fantastic white with blue beards and good blue fall borders!.....\$ 4.25
- CHAPEL BELLS** ('82 Meek) 34" ML. * Lavender-orchid with lighter areas around bold red b. tipped lavender-orchid. * This has made so many top ten lists around the country. It truly is a fine iris and a top performer around the country. Excellent coloring, very good ruffled flowers on superb stalks and it's a very vigorous dependable performer even in severest climates.....\$ 3.25
- RE* CHARGER** ('85 Stahly) 29" EM. * S. deep red; F. even deeper red; red b. * Raves from some of the coldest most trying winter areas in the country. A red that can take it! It's super strong and produces loads of strong short stalks with excellent branching and bud count. Was introduced as an oncer in Michigan but is reblooming some in other very cold winter areas like Ohio and Indiana, even England! A must for anyone interested in working for better reblooming reds.....\$ 6.75
- re* CHIEF HEMATITE** ('83 Gibson) 36" M. * Glossy red-black with hafts speckled several different bright colors, changes colors as the flowers age with the S. and F. borders turning bronzy while the F. centers turn red; orange-brown b. * I've loved this for years, the way the coloring changes always remaining so attractive and its beautiful and distinctive sparkling hafts. The great news is that not only is it beautiful and unique but one of the very strongest, most vigorous and cold hardy irises ever! Reblooms too, in mild enough climates. Why oh why isn't it more known and loved?....\$ 6.75

- CHINESE TREASURE** ('83/'84 Blyth) 36" E-EM. * White S. lightly infused soft pink in centers; intense bluish rose-pink F; bushy mandarin red b. * New here and little on this Australian has come in so far. Have heard it is really very nice! and a very good performer.....\$ 2.75
- CHOCOLATE ROYALE** ('86/'87 Blyth) 32" M. * A cream-white ground plicata with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " border of deep chocolate brown stitching; brown b. * Sounds scrumptious and I've heard it really is, real Hershey on white! Not the strongest grower though and often lacks branching. It does have good, wide, ruffled flowers and there's nothing else like it!.....\$ 5.00
- CHRISTA** ('85 Nelson) 36" M. * Blended medium creamy pink with a hint of rose; red-orange b. * A luscious new pink from different breeding that's going far! Everything that one could ask for and more. Absolutely superb in every way according to all reports so far, a tremendous number have come in from all over the country. It's a super strong, rugged grower that should be especially appreciated in the coldest winter areas. Fertile both ways and I'm using it.....\$ 4.75
- re* **CINDERELLA'S COACH** ('86 Hager) 36" E-M. * Pumpkin flesh-orange; tangerine b. * Gorgeous coloring and perfect flowers with tightly enfolding swirled standards and wide flaring falls all done up in heavy ruffling, even a bit of lace! It's very vigorous and hardy, has excellent stalks and is among the very first to bloom in the spring. Loads of reports back on it from around the country without one bad word! Out of PUNKIN and I'm using it in my orange rebloomer lines, was even before I knew it could itself rebloom (in forever springtime climates anyway).....\$12.50
- SA* **CLASS ACT** ('88 Byers) 36" M. * S. clear yellow; F. snow white with clear yellow hafts and very narrow yellow borders; yellow-orange b. and short pale violet horns. * LEDA'S LOVER X MOONLIT. Starchy, super classy, exceptionally clean and bright flowers of superb form, very wide and heavily ruffled. If only this were more consistent with its horns! Actually it's nice enough to stand proud even when it doesn't sport them. Well budded Queen of Show stalks and it's extremely strong here and in Virginia as well...\$19.50
- CLASSICO** ('84 Gartman) 36" M. * S. very pale creamy pink with chartreuse-gold rims; F. cream with chartreuse-gold rims and hafts; golden salmon b. * Pure class! One of the finest, most exquisite irises ever, ever, ever! A pastel confection that's absolute perfection in every single way! Perfect flowers on perfect Queen of Show stalks, always. Dreamy soft distinctive coloring but it's anything but a softy where performance is concerned! Loads of reports on it indicate it's one of those special elite irises that is very vigorous and floriferous everywhere! Very hardy. Everything a Dykes iris should be! If you don't have it, get it!!.....\$ 5.00
- RE* **CLOUD BARON** ('71 Tompkins) 39" M-L. * Sky blue with white b. * A good late rebloomer for mild climates and very occasionally reblooms during the summer and in colder climates too. Mediocre branching and bud count but lovely blocky true blue flowers.....\$ 2.50
- re* **CLOUD FIRE** ('83 B. Brown) 35" M. * White with red b. * I'm hoping for great things from this added to my lines. It has been just spectacular in every way in every garden I've seen it in! Wonderfully big heavily ruffled and lightly laced flowers on tall sturdy stalks with exemplary branching but it's those beards that can rivet you, usually the biggest bushiest reddest red beards imaginable but sometimes they're more tangerine. The reports have been pouring in - super everywhere! May rebloom in forever springtime climates. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.75
- RE* **CLOUDLESS SUNRISE** ('84 Niswonger) 34" E-M. * S. white; F. peachy apricot; tangerine b. * One of the better things in this class. It's vigorous and very hardy, has very nice ruffled flowers but for slightly open standards here, great coloring and unlike some in this class, very strong sturdy stalks. Gives some rebloom stalks (July to September) in Santa Cruz - CA, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Montana (never has in Potter Valley).\$ 5.75
- COCKTAIL HOUR** ('84 B. Dunn) 36" M. * A slightly bitoned medium blue with a hint of violet and a small white area around white b. * Hardy, vigorous and like many MYSTIQUE children, fragrant. Absolutely perfect ruffled form and superb stalks.....\$ 3.00
- COCOA PUFF** ('87 Black) 34" M. * Soft cocoa-pink S.; ivory F. with a cocoa-pink central line and plicata wash on the hafts; purple b. tipped cocoa-pink. * What an inspired name for this uniquely colored beauty! Fully formed super wide and heavily ruffled flowers on good stalks. A good garden companion for CHOCOLATE ROYALE? Limited.....\$14.00
- CODICIL** ('85 Immerst) 32" M-L. * Very pale blue-lavender with near black b. * Not the latest in form but not bad. The coloring is hard to believe, very clean and the beards are black from the throat changing to deep navy blue velvet at the ends. Produces instant lush clumps. Is much exclaimed over by garden visitors here. Got its HM in '87 with the third most votes of all! Very potent pollen.....\$ 6.50
- COLOR CODED** ('82 Rawlins) 30" M-L. * S. light blue; F. very dark blue with a purple cast; blue b. * Mostly raves came in on it initially from all over - the coldest areas of the country as well as the milder areas. "Lovely, strong, vigorous, hardy, floriferous", etc. The tide turned this past year, lots of complaints - "narrow, hafty, tailored, small flowers that don't last, short stalks, low bud count, poor grower", etc. It's performed well here and I like it but the MYSTIQUE children are more modern.....\$ 2.75

- COLORTART** ('83 Innerst) 36" M. * A yellow ground plicata trimmed in rich burgundy red with a broad burgundy wash on the F.; golden bronze b. * Very showy, most impressive big flowers and just great all the way! Performs outstandingly around the country. Pod fertile.....\$ 3.75
- RE* COLORWATCH** ('87 Innerst) 36" EM. * S. cream trimmed burgundy-red; F. cream washed yellow-gold, trimmed burgundy-red; bronze b. tipped yellow. * A great new reblooming plicata from a very cold winter area that comes from Keppel and Gibson bloodlines. It was headed for introduction from the first time it bloomed, in the spring, but then rebloomed that fall and has again every fall in September and October for five years in in a row in PA. Rebloomed here last fall in October and November. Incredible stalks with loads of branches and buds, all perfectly placed - both spring and fall! Here the flowers weren't large but were very nice. Good fertility for me both ways.....\$17.00
- SA* COME TO ME** ('87 Hager) 37" M. * Light yellow S.; cream F.; yellow b. and white horns. * Very good to super excellent in all respects. Completely modern flowers with good consistent horns. Fluted closed standards and extremely wide, ruffled flaring falls. Very alluring and demands respect. A child of SKY HOOKS, naturally!.....\$16.00
- CON AMORE** ('84 Hager) 36" M-L. * Clear pink, lighter in the center; tangerine b. * Big wide ruffled and laced flowers on tall, thick, sturdy well branched stalks. Seems to have inherited the vigor and supergardenability of its grandparent VANITY.....\$ 4.75
- re* CONDOTTIERE** ('78 Cayeux) 36" E-M. * S. light blue; F. medium blue with a hint of violet; red on white based b. * It's a little hafty and only has 5 or 6 flowers per stalk but I'm happy it's finally being discovered. Huge flowers of perfect form and great breadth and such lovely coloring. It's hardy and such a good grower and bloomer around the country. Has rebloomed, in Santa Cruz, CA. A super exciting parent that has given lots of reblooming progeny here.....\$ 3.00
- CONGRATULATIONS** ('83 Keppel) 35" M. * S. blue with a violet flush at midribs; F. dark pansy violet, lighter toward edges; blue b. with yellow tip. * An improved version of its famous Dykes winning parent MYSTIQUE. Probably the best nonreblooming neglecta ever, certainly my favorite! Huge very colorful flowers that are very broad and heavily ruffled on show stalks with excellent branching and bud count. From what I hear it may be an even stronger, more consistent grower and bloomer around the country than MYSTIQUE too and that's saying a lot. On top of everything it consistently puts out a very strong sweet perfume. No garden should be without it!.....\$ 3.50
- SA* CONJURATION** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- RE* CORAL CHALICE** ('83 Niswonger) 34" M. * Snow white with a deep showy coral-pink (sometimes peachy) blush on the upper 2/3 of the F.; tangerine b. * This bright cheery Valentine of an iris is oh so pretty! and distinctive! And with it in the garden one never knows when it's going to be Valentine's day!! It's hard to believe such a one of a kind beauty could also be a "real" rebloomer! Reports of it reblooming have been coming in from around this country, even England. August seems to be its month of choice to do so but it chose October and November here last year. Very good to excellent in every respect - spring, summer and fall. Great vigor and it's very hardy. Fertile both ways - a must have and must use!.....\$ 5.00
- RE* CORAL CHARMER** ('83 Wright) 30" EM. * Bright coral-pink with tangerine b. * From old breeding and the form shows it (good old form) but it's a very strong, prolific rebloomer or everbloomer nationwide that often blooms in the spring then all summer and fall too and it has bright smooth coloring that really stands out in the garden. Very hardy and vigorous. Fertile both ways and it throws very strong and early rebloom to its babies.\$ 5.75
- re* CORAL SATIN** ('81 Hamblen) 32" ML. * Deep coral pink with bushy red b. * Exquisite, glowing, ultra smooth, satiny coloring set off by great red beards and excellent form with well held cupped standards. The flowers are ruffled and lightly laced and have stiff waxy substance. Good shorter stalks and it's usually an excellent grower all over the country, very hardy. Fertile both ways. Has been known to rebloom, in especially mild climates only.....\$ 3.00
- RE* CORN HARVEST** ('77 Wyatt) 30" EM. * Yellow with yellow b. * The premiere, numero uno rebloomer for many around the country, nearly always comes shining through, even in those years when most don't. An everbloomer for many, it can rebloom all summer and fall! Nice smaller flowers on shorter stalks. A must-have for anyone interested in rebloom. For reliability and volume of bright yellow TB flowers following spring it can't be beat! Fertile both ways and very prepotent at passing on its strong rebloom.....\$ 3.50
- COTTON CARNIVAL** ('81 K. Mohr) 38" E-L. * White with white b., yellow in throat. * Big ruffled, broad, voluptuous flowers on tall stalks with superb branching. Excellent here year after year and good reports from all over the country.....\$ 2.50
- COUP DE COEUR** ('86 Anfosso) 34" M. * Magenta-pink, blending to bluish white in F. centers; light red b. * New here. Have a feeling we'll be hearing more about this beauty from a French branch of America's premiere "blue - blood" pink iris families. VANITY X PINK SLEIGH. "Elegant wavy lacy flowers" is it so far.....\$ 4.25

- COVER STORY** ('85 Bellagamba) 33" M. * Satiny creamy white; white b. * Very nice, very heavily ruffled flowers of super substance on heavily budded perfect show stalks here. From cold country - Missouri.....\$ 4.00
- CRANBERRY CRUSH** ('86 Aitken) 37" M. * S. light blue-violet; F. deep glossy red-violet blending to violet-black edges; violet b. tipped yellow. * Absolutely exquisite form with domed standards and flaring falls with heavy ripple ruffling and very broad, clean hafts. Crisp thick substance and the flowers last a long time. Rare coloring, love the contrast and the intensity with such richness in the falls with their bright glossy sheen. From an unexpected cross (GOING MY WAY X MYSTIQUE) it sure has the genes for widespread gardenability. Fortunately it's fertile. Not a negative word has come in on it yet. Is becoming very popular.....\$ 4.50
- CRENCE** ('83 M. Dunn) 38" M. * Bright orchid-violet including b. * An extremely heavily ruffled and sometimes laced beauty from GAY PARASOL X MYSTIQUE. Super form, good stalks and it's very vigorous everywhere.....\$ 3.50
- CROWD PLEASER** ('83 Hamner) 34" M. * Red-orange, the F. have purplish markings; tangerine b. * New here. Where has it been? where have I been? where has everyone been????! Picture it! and yet I've heard absolutely nothing - nothing but for what's in the checklist. And it's out of **HEATHER BLUSH!** a dear beauty that I've loved for years. This may just yet be pleasing the multitudes! Talk about anticipation!.....\$ 4.00
- CRYSTAL GLITTERS** ('85 Schreiner's) 36" EM. * Pale creamy crystalline peach with darker peach-pink hafts and styles; peachy gold b. * Everyone's wild about this - it's going far indeed! Was voted the 4th top favorite TB seen at the convention in Oklahoma last year! So many reports on it already and all raves!! Exquisite coloring, perfect form - most refined, perfect stalks - made for the showbench and strong enough to take gusts and gales, and a trooper of a performer everywhere! Nuff said?.....\$ 4.50
- CRYSTALYN** ('86 B. Dunn) 37" M. * Crystalline icy blue-white with satiny pale blue F. flushes which have a crystal dusting; blue b. tipped cream. * All reports on this have been raves, from both mild and very cold winter areas. Outstanding in all categories. Tall super show stalks which often have three heavily ruffled and substanced flowers with wide round falls and super clean hafts, open at once. Outstanding vigor, seems to quickly make big clumps everywhere. Super coloring. Would seem to be a good mate for some of the SONG OF NORWAY progeny that just about every hybridizer seems to have loads of.....\$ 5.00
- RE* CURTAIN UP** ('88 Byers) 34" EM-ML. * S. greenish gold slightly blended pale violet on the outsides, solid pale violet insides; F. pale violet blending to green-gold hafts and ruffled edges which curl up to reveal bright yellow reverse; yellow b. * I DO X SKY HOOKS. This lovely and most distinctive sib to SECOND SHOW makes me think of a theatre curtain starting to gather and rise, the way the fall edges curl up. Often the earliest and most reliable with its rebloom of all these RE sibs. Very good, very ruffled blocky flowers of heavy substance on well branched stalks with up to 10 buds each. Usually very fragrant and always very strong. Fertile.....\$22.50
- DANGER** ('84 Gatty) 35" M. * Smooth velvety red; brown b. * Mostly raves on this so far. Judged the Best Red in Florence, Italy last year. Usually a free bloomer and good grower even in the toughest, harshest climates. Very rich coloring with about the cleanest hafts you'll find on a red. Very wide, round petaled falls on very good, heavily budded stalks.....\$ 6.75
- RE* DANTE'S INFERNO** ('79 Moores) 32" M. * S. orange-copper; F, red with glints of copper and orange-copper edges; yellow-orange b. * A good rebloomer that usually starts in late October but in '87 rebloomed July into December here! Very nice, different coloring and good all the way here. A child of LATE LILAC, an excellent rebloomer with tangerine-red beards and a parent of the superb new PURGATORY. Lots of potential here to be explored I'd say.....\$ 3.75
- DAWN APPEARS** ('86 Schafer) 34" M. * Apricot-peach blended with a touch of gold at the hafts; orange b. * Excellent flowers of heavy substance and beautiful coloring on good well branched and budded stalks. An excellent performer on the east coast and west coast both.....\$15.00
- re* DAZZLING GOLD** ('81 Anderson) 29" M. * Bright gold with a brilliant red-brown wash (suffused striped effect) over the F. centers; orange b. * Truly dazzling, like a flashing neon sign! No one misses this. It's been very highly awarded and is very very popular. Excellent, very flared flowers. Quite hardy and a good performer all over. Shorter good stalks but it gives lots of taller seedlings and is an extremely exciting parent. Has been known to rebloom (in Southern CA) and has thrown lots of good reblooming seedlings here as well as a reblooming dazzling dandy that looks just like it for Ben Hager! Fertile both ways!.....\$ 3.00
- DESERT LARK** ('88 I. Nelson) 36" M. * Soft creamy yellow dotted and brushed with soft beige-rose; yellow-orange b. * A warm toned plicata but at the opposite end of the intensity spectrum from DAZZLING GOLD. For those that prefer their irises to rest easy on the eyes. Fine branching, bud count and form with closed standards and wide orbicular falls. Very pretty.....\$16.00

- SA* **DEITY** ('88 Byers) 36" M-ML. * Opens very pale blue, turns white; pale blue b. tipped yellow and good consistent blue horns. * SONG OF NORWAY X SKY HOOKS. The best by far of hundreds of seedlings from SONG OF NORWAY with space agers here. Large, super clean ruffled flowers of excellent flaring form on superb stalks. Very very vigorous. The raves are pouring in! Too bad it didn't start blooming last year in Oklahoma 'til after all the conventioners had gone home. Heard it was faultless! Very fertile both ways.....\$16.00
- RE* **DESIDERATA** ('81 Moores) 35" M. * Opens blue-white, fades to pure white with a pale blue heart; powder blue b. * New here. A strong will to rebloom but often gets in gear too late for earlier winter areas. Super reports from Texas, its home state, California, even Utah. Great coloring and great form I hear but the branching can vary. Should be super in blue bearded white and pastel rebloomer lines. Growns like a weed everywhere.\$ 3.50
- RE* **DESIGNER GOWN** ('85 Ghio) E-M. * Pink-grape or pinkish orchid S.; lighter F. with mid-pink pouring down from the hafts; tangerine b. * This superb BEVERLY SILLS child takes the line into another scrumptious color spectrum. BEVERLY's vigor and floriferousness and many other great qualities as well. Reblooms in Santa Cruz and Southern California and has already in England too! Such raves have been coming in on it from around the country - from tough areas where it will never rebloom - but who cares! Such gorgeous heavily laced and ruffled flowers! Fertile pollen and has already given reblooming seedlings here!.....\$ 4.75
- RE* **DIVINITY** ('86 Ghio) 38" E-L. * Pure white with coral b. * The last word in form - divine perfection with loads of ruffles and lace. Tall, well branched and budded stalks and has been extremely vigorous and floriferous for some around the country but for others including us the story's not so good, can overbloom and has been a rather weak grower and has had weak stalks for some. I had such high hopes for it! This disappointment is all the harder to swallow as more reports of it reblooming come in - not just in coastal CA climates but even in Washington.....\$ 8.50
- re* **DOODLE STRUDEL** ('77 Ensminger) 36" M. * Irregular dark blue markings on lighter blue; yellow b. * I love these irregularly marked and splashed things and since this is one of the earlier ones I didn't expect it to be as nice and pretty as it is. Shorter stalks here that lack branching but has been very vigorous and floriferous and performs superbly in the coldest parts of the country also. Has rebloomed in Missouri!.....\$ 2.75
- RE* **DORCAS LIVES AGAIN** ('84 Miller) 36" E. * Light lavender with a paler area under its light yellow b. * New here. Haven't heard much about it but for several reports that it has an incredibly strong desire to rebloom - no matter what! We sure need more of these, for those tough parts of the country where most rebloomers just won't. This will, in early summer, in heat and drought even! RE reports have come in from CO, AL, MA, UT and in Fresno, CA in '87 it rebloomed every month - June through December!!!.....\$ 6.25
- RE* **DOUBLEMINT** ('87 Byers) 35" M. * A very pale greenish cream with green-gold hafts and pale blue-violet based b. tipped greenish yellow (last spring the violet disappeared) and it has short pale violet horns! on its spring flowers. * SKY HOOKS X VIOLET CLASSIC. What form! Big flowers that are just perfect with domed standards and super wide round flaring falls all heavily fluted and with substance like molded plastic. A very different "green". Unlike many in this class it's super clean and bright and has a luminous quality. Usually has 7 buds on stalks with variable branching - poor to fantastic. Has started reblooming in August and September here but has been unwilling to do so the last two years. Had about decided it was infertile but on a whim put pollen of LEPRECHAUN'S DELIGHT on a flower last spring and it set a huge pod! Hallelujah! It can!.....\$18.00
- RE* **DOUBLE TIME** ('84 Hager) 30" M. * S. dark violet; F. white with dark violet plicata stitching on edges; pale yellow b. * Sharp contrast between the deep violet and white, it shows up. Very good form except for when the standards open wide which they have done here. A super strong plant here and a super strong rebloomer giving loads of stalks starting in August or September.....\$ 5.00
- SA* **DREAM A LITTLE** ('85 Osborne) 32" M. * Pink with tangerine b. and one inch fuzzy horns. * Another step forward in this class. This TWICE THRILLING offspring is quite pink with good fluted and laced flowers and good consistent horns. It seems to be very good all the way and should be a good parent.....\$ 6.50
- DREAM ROMANCE** ('78 Burger) 34" EM. * White S.; orchid-lavender F. with silvery centers; tangerine b. tipped white. * Beautiful well formed flowers. Never was much noticed? Perfect well budded Queen of Show stalks here always and it always gives lots of them as well as lots of husky increases. From all reports it usually does this everywhere....\$ 2.50
- DRESS BLUES** ('86 Lankow) 30" M-L. * Medium blue S.: darker blue F.; light blue-violet b. * New here and the only report on it so far - "rich medium blue, show stalks, pronounced sweet fragrance.".....\$ 4.50
- RE* **DUKE OF EARL** ('87 Byers) 34" EM-M. * A white ground plicata stitched reddish-violet, sometimes quite bright; cream b. * Big, wide, fluted flowers with domed standards and falls that flare almost horizontally. It can give real show stalks but the branching has varied. Loads of RE stalks every year here always starting in September or October... 'til last year when it from just one rhizome planted in the RE display bed gave 6 RE stalks - 1 each in June, August, September, October, November and December!! I've already received RE reports back on it from CA, OR, WA, VA, NE, OK, MO, TX and KY! Unheard of for something this new! Usually starts in September. It's very vigorous and hardy and quite fertile both ways! Out of EARL OF ESSEX X a horned SKY HOOKS seedling. What potential!!! Unfortunately we don't have much stock, wished we did!.....\$18.50

- DUSKY CHALLENGER** ('86 Schreiner's) 39" ML. * Dark, silky rich purple; self b. * Won the Cook Cup in '86 and got its HM last year with the second most votes behind EDITH WOLFORD. Must be seen to be believed! **Damning!!** Absolutely gigantic flowers on mammoth Queen of Show stalks that often open 4 flowers at once! The slick coloring has an inner vibrance and is uniformly applied, even over the wide hafts of the heavily ruffled flowers. What more could one ask? It usually grows and blooms like a trooper everywhere. Unknown parentage but I surmise it's related to TITAN'S GLORY. A must have and for hybridizers - must use!.....\$11.00
- DUTCH GIRL** ('81 K. Mohr) 40" E-L. * S. white; F. blue; white b. * A truly terrific iris that **deserves more attention!** Robust, healthy plants all over the country. Super broad, voluminous, heavily ruffled flowers on super tall show stalks. She is lovely indeed!\$ 3.75
- RE* EARL OF ESSEX** ('80 Zurbrigg) 35" E. * Blue-white stippled and bordered blue-violet; yellow-orange b. * Dykes quality and qualities and it reblooms like crazy! Multiple stalks every spring making for a solid mass of color and then another solid mass of bloom every fall! Perfect heavily ruffled form, perfect substance and very good sturdy show stalks. Very few irises are as strong and dependable in all iris climates. Very fertile both ways and a super duper parent!.....\$ 3.50
- RE* EARL OF LEICESTER** ('85 Zurbrigg) 34" M. * S. white; F. white bordered imperial purple; light yellow b. * One of the first of many excellent rebloomers to come from EARL OF ESSEX. This exciting amoena-plicata has big, very broad spreading flowers. The stalks are sometimes shorter with fewer buds, at other times they're taller and very good. Should prove to be a most exciting parent. A good rebloomer that usually starts in early October.....\$ 5.00
- EASTER LACE** ('88 Byers) 36" M. * S. pale orchid-pink with suffused lacy yellow edges; F. pale orchid with suffused yellow from hafts blending into a **lacy tan rim**; orange b. * Absolutely exquisite coloring and form. Short, swirled, tightly domed standards and flaring falls that are about the widest roundest yet! All heavily fluted and ruffled with gobs of lace! Seven or eight slightly smaller flowers with substance like molded plastic on perfect show stalks. Extremely vigorous and floriferous around the country like both its parents - BEVERLY SILLS and MOONLIT. Fertile both ways and likes to give its short round petals to its babies.....\$17.50
- EASTER SONG** ('85 Wood) 35" M. * Medium pink with a lighter area around tangerine b. * New here. A ruffled and laced, great new pink of finest quality I hear. Terrific stalks and superior habits thus far all over.....\$ 4.50
- re* EASTERTIME** ('80 Schreiner's)38" ML.* S.sparkling lemon-cream; F. glistening white with gold borders; yellow-gold b. * Huge, diamond dusted spreading flowers that have super wide, clean hafts. Great substance, branching and bud count. Very popular, it seems to nearly always perform extremely well most everywhere. Heads many "all time top favorites" lists. Can rebloom but only in extremely mild coastal climates. No pollen here but an easy podder.....\$ 2.50
- ECHO DE FRANCE** ('84 Anfosso) 33" EM. * White S.; gold F.; dark gold b. * New here. Finally - a French concoction from Anfosso that has already gotten itself well distributed around the States and its spreading ripples of excitement in all directions! "the best yellow amoena available" I've heard, over and over again! "Terrific contrast" and "elegant form.".....\$ 5.00
- EDITH WOLFORD** ('86 Hager) 34" M. * S. light canary yellow; F. blue-violet with paler edges; yellow/violet b. * It won the Region 14 Seedling Cup in '85, the President's Cup at the national convention in '86 and took the Walther Cup last year (most HM votes, all categories) with 61 more votes than DUSKY CHALLENGER, the next in line! It's headed straight for the Dykes garnering every award available along the way, me thinks! Neither its checklist description or most of its pictures come close to capturing its magic, it has to be seen. So very bright and clean and possesses a glowing luminous quality that is mesmerizing. Perfect **big** bubbly ruffled flowers with tremendous width, perfect branching and it's an excellent grower and bloomer all over the country. An easy podder and I'm sure I'm not the only one using it like crazy! Got "tons" more of this last year and as its a terrific increaser here we should have a nearly unlimited supply - hence low price! Was \$22.50 last year and well worth every penny!.....\$10.00
- SA* EGYPTIAN** ('88 Byers) 34" M. * S. golden tan with a hint of violet; F. white stitched and stippled deep red-violet; yellow-orange b. and red-violet horns. * What a fascinating eyecatcher! Have seen it elsewhere with great branching though it hasn't given show branching here but the flowers have been great, very wide, ruffled and colorful. The ultimate plicata space ager so far! BROADWAY X (GOING MY WAY x SKY HOOKS). A good doer and very fertile both ways. Have hundreds of seedlings to bloom this spring from it with EVERYTHING PLUS. I'd settle for just one having "everything!".....\$22.50
- ELECTRABRITE** ('83 O. Brown) 33" M. * Bright pink, lighter in F. centers; bushy deep coral-red b. * New here. Had to get this, so many glowing raves on this beauty that glows across the garden! Outstanding in every way, everywhere! Perfectly sculpted, heavily ruffled flowers on excellent stalks.....\$ 3.50

- EL MORADO ('86 Shockey) 44" M. * Medium purple; purple b. * The "dark horse" of the darks here. Nobody's reporting on it, yet even in bad years here it has towered above most everything with sturdy, multibranched and budded, perfect show stalks (up to 14 buds per stalk)! Super flowers too, very large with swirled domed standards and wide semi-flaring falls. Completely different breeding than most of today's darks.....\$ 9.00
- re* ELYSIAN FIELDS ('77 Gaultier) 38" M. * Pale buff-pink with soft tangerine b. * It's getting old but I can't throw it out. So strong and dependable here, always producing many tall, thick, sturdy, perfectly branched show stalks with lots of good flowers even when many of the others are way below par. Usually performs just the same all over the country and has been known to rebloom in mildest climates.....\$ 2.75
- ENCHANTING ('87 Hamblen) 36" ML. * Warm pink S. with a slight flush of violet; rose-violet F. with a bluish violet area around red-purple b. * New here. Red-purple beards! Can a real pink with dark blue, purple or red-purple beards be that far away? This is out of SOPHISTICATION, a light pink with light blue beards. Super ruffled flowers of heavy substance with closed standards and broad flaring falls on strong well branched and budded stalks. Truly enchanting!.....\$12.50
- ENSEMBLE ('86 McWhirter) 36" M. * Magenta S. deeper magenta F.; white b. * New here. Very striking I hear, the beards really set it off! Flawless heavily ruffled flowers of incredible substance (can last up to 5 days!) on well branched stalks and it's fragrant!.....\$ 4.50
- RE* ETERNAL BLISS ('88 Byers) 35" M. * Palest violet S.; violet-white F.; tangerine b. * (STARTLER x SKY HOOKS) x HEAVEN HELPED. Its smaller flowers are so lovely with their bright light silvery coloring and their tightly constructed form with domed standards and wide recurved falls with substance like plastic! Usually gives super show stalks with up to 11 buds each. Every year it starts reblooming about a month after its spring bloom and keeps right on blooming on and off 'til winter comes! Last year one rhizome planted in the RE display bed gave stalks in May, June, July, August and November and still left a big clump! This sib to LURID and HEAVENLY BLISS is very fertile both ways and I've been using it like crazy - for RE TBs and IBs.....\$18.00
- RE* ETERNAL PRINCE ('86 J. Nelson) 37" EM. * Lavender S. flushed sandalwood; much softer lavender F. with distinct sandalwood bands; creamy yellow b. * Very unusual and attractive coloring on good flowers on good stalks. An everbloomer in the Silicon Valley blooming steadily from spring through fall! Rebloomed here last year in July, August, October and November. RE reports are coming in from colder climates too! From SNEAK PREVIEW and CHARTRUSE RUFFLES - what a rebloomer breeder it should be! Pod fertile at least.....\$14.00
- RE* EVENING GOWN ('87 Ghio) 38" M. * Rich deep royal purple with deep blue b. * New here. Very good ruffled flowers with a silky finish on excellent, tall, multi-budded stalks. That's it so far.....\$ 8.00
- EVER AFTER ('86 Keppel) 38" ML. * Deep, intense fuschia-rose with a slightly lighter coppery area around the brick red b. * From MULLED WINE x CRANBERRY ICE and got all the best these two iris greats had to offer. Makes a big splash wherever it's grown! So impressive and so strong - a very strong grower and bloomer all over the country, strong tall show stalks each with 8 excellent, wide flowers of strongest substance. Can take it! Fertile both ways.....\$ 6.00
- EVERYTHING PLUS ('84 Niswonger) 34" M. * S. pale blue-white; F. white with deep violet plicata markings; purple b. tipped bronze. *Everything plus indeed! So many raves have come in on this! Does seem to be everything one could wish for and more. I got lots of it and am using it heavily. Very showy, very wide and heavily ruffled amoena-plicata flowers with great contrasts and distinctive beards and it's nearly always a very strong and prolific grower and bloomer all over the country. Great sturdy stalks that will give 5 flowers open at once! This SPINNING WHEEL child is quite hardy and fragrant too. Got its AM last year with the most votes of all! A very willing podder.....\$ 4.75
- re* EXHILARATION ('84 Ghio) 34" E-L. * Smoky salmon-pink with coral-orange b. * Big flowers in an exotic shade - they're wide, heavily ruffled and lavishly laced but a bit course looking at times. Many well budded show stalks and loads of increases where it's happy but not recommended for cold winter areas. Has given lots of summer rebloom at Ghio's.\$ 3.00
- re* EXOTIC MELODY ('85 Weiler) 34" M-L. * Rosy orchid with light yellow b. * Very broad and blocky large flowers on well branched sturdy stalks. Lots of substance. Very vigorous and floriferous. All raves so far. Can rebloom - in nearly frost free climates without real hot summers. Might be a dandy, added to things with stronger RE tendencies!.....\$ 4.50
- EXTRAVAGANT ('83 Hamblen) 36" E-L. * Medium deep red-purple with silvery F. centers giving the effect of deep bands; bright cerise-red b. * Probably Melba's finest ever and that's saying a lot! A real show stopper!!! A "zonal" with tremendous impact that everyone's wild about! Fantastic super wide flowers, heavily ruffled and lavishly laced with the heaviest substance on sturdy show stalks. The avalanche of reports that have come in on this from everywhere raving about what a super performer it is! Dylkes material! Fortunately it's very pod fertile!.....\$ 4.75

- FANCY FELLOW** ('84 Babson) 36" M-L. * Lavender-blue with deeper blue stripes over the F.; yellow b. * Very large fluted flowers of very good quality on tall show stalks with up to 9 flowers each. Love those stripes! Floriferous and vigorous everywhere, from all reports so far.....\$ 5.00
- FAST LADY** ('81 Meek) 36" M. * Lavender-orchid with red b. * Gorgeous flowers of truly exceptional coloring and form, they're heavily ruffled, loaded with lace and have excellent substance. Usually gives outstanding branching with good bud count and it's very very strong and reliable, even in the coldest, harshest climates. Not a bad word on it yet!.....\$ 2.75
- RE* FEED BACK** ('83 Hager) 36" E-M. * Mid-violet with yellow b. * No one that has the slightest interest in rebloom or fragrance should be without it in their garden! It's one of the strongest and most reliable rebloomers ever that starts early enough (in August here last year - usually in September) for the whole country and it consistently exudes one of the most potent sweet perfumes of all, sinfully sweet! One of the strongest growers I've ever grown and it's completely hardy! Very nice flowers on very good stalks. Extremely fertile both ways and I've been using it heavily with excellent results. A must - have, definitely!!!.....\$ 6.00
- re* FIRE CREEK** ('81 Luhn) 34" M. * Deep aster violet, slightly lighter around poppy-red b. * Brilliant red beards on wide, clean, well formed dark flowers. Show stalks with exemplary branching and bud count always here. Very very vigorous and floriferous here and all over the country. Loads of raves, nothing negative. Has rebloomed in the Santa Cruz, CA area. Terrific breeding potential, still! Responsible for MAUVELOUS!!!.....\$ 4.00
- FIRST DAWN** ('87 Madsen) 34" M. * S. yellow-gilt; F. white with amber hafts and gilt edges; lavender-blue b. * New here. Blue bearded yellows and golds are nearly here. This is probably the closest yet, an exotic innovation! Very nice flowers too, should be quite a breeder!.....\$15.00
- FIRST IMPRESSION** ('85 Gatty) 32" E. * Ivory cream with yellow hafts and chrome yellow b. * La ultima in refined quality in every single way! Has it all - super clean glowing color, fluted ruffles, form, substance and well budded show stalks. Vigorous and floriferousness. No wonder, it's from PARADISE X DREAM AFFAIR!.....\$ 4.75
- FLAMING VICTORY** ('83 Weiler) 36" M. * Medium yellow with red-orange b. * One of the best red bearded yellows ever. It's very bright anyway and the beards really set it afire! Wide fluted first class flowers on tall multi-budded stalks with excellent branching. It nearly always performs with verve everywhere. Vigorous, floriferous and seems to be hardy.\$ 3.50
- re* FLASHPOINT** ('86 Keppel) 32" M. * S. dark golden orange with a hint of amber; F. the same but blended with brilliant golden lemon and has a slight reddish undertone; large paprika red b. * Incredible coloring - what a perfect name for it!! Lots of raves have come in from around the country but it can have problems in cold winter areas. Some fertility both ways and a stellar parent for even more brilliance!.....\$ 4.75
- RE* FLOORSHOW** ('89 Byers) see introductions - page four.
- FLOWER SHOW** ('83 Gatty) 36" EM. * Hyacinth orchid; F. become creamy with age; deep yellow b. * Usually a tremendous increaser. Super wide and blocky, very clean ruffled flowers on good stalks. It's a recessive from DREAM AFFAIR. Seems to be quite hardy. Bred right and should be a super parent.....\$ 2.75
- FOOLISH FANCY** ('85 Hager) 38" E-M. * S. strawberry sherbert; F. same with a touch of raspberry-rose, plicata patterned at hafts brushing out from white area under tangerine b. to solid color on outer half. * Luscious fruity coloring that practically drips and oozes down the falls, it's gorgeous! Excellent, super wide, round, big flowers that are well ruffled and laced on very tall, good stalks with excellent bud count. Very vigorous and floriferous like its parent RANCHO ROSE.....\$ 7.50
- FOR TIRAH** ('86 Maryott) 35" M. * Salmon pink with deeper pink hafts; tangerine b. * Like it a lot! Big, beautiful, heavily ruffled flowers on good stalks. Very floriferous and a good grower here. Practically nothing has come in on it so far.....\$ 5.50
- re* FORTUNATA** ('86 Ghio) 38" E-L. * Melon-pink S. and bands around creamy blue-white F.; tangerine b. * Went wild reblooming in Santa Cruz, CA in '87! Excellent flowers with piceoted lacy edges and what beautiful coloring! Tall multi-branched and budded stalks and it's strong. Should be a super breeder!.....\$ 7.00
- re* FORTUNE TELLER** ('86 Corlew) 32" M. * Crystal white S.; white F. with violet plicata edges; white b. tipped yellow. * It's out of CRYSTAL BALL! A fortune teller out of a crystal ball!! and sounds like it might bring a crystal ball to mind, on a white and violet pedestal?! Talk about inspired naming! New here and all I've heard so far is that it's vigorous, very nice and has rebloomed during the summer for Joe Ghio in Santa Cruz...\$ 5.50
- RE* FOXY LADY** ('87 J. Nelson) 36" M. * Blue-pink S.; pink F.; tangerine b. * Gives lots of rebloom in the Silicon Valley and no matter how much it blooms, it always gives lots more increases, very vigorous. Rebloomed here last year in September and October and has even rebloomed in Kansas!! Very lovely ruffled and laced flowers on well branched stalks with 8 buds. More superb "new blood" for the rebloomer gene pool. Pod fertile at least. Very limited.....\$20.00

- FRAGRANT LILAC ('86 Hager) 40" ML * Rich medium deep lilac-lavender including b. * This was a tremendous hit at the '86 National Convention. Lots of people thought it the very best iris they saw there! A classic! Perfectly formed, well ruffled flowers on tall show stalks and it's so vigorous and floriferous and seems to be super cold hardy as well! On top of everything it consistently puts out a very pleasant fragrance.....\$ 9.50
- RE* FRANCES GAULTER ('83 Hamblen) 34" ML. * Pink S.; blended violet F.; tangerine-orange b. * A first class beauty in every respect! Luminous glowing coloring that intensifies to the edges of all petals. Immaculate, heavily ruffled flowers with super wide horizontal falls and unique super lovely coloring. Most unfortunately it hasn't done well here and surely has its problems at times elsewhere too. All the sadder since it possesses a real RE tendency and not only in mildest climates. Has even rebloomed in OK and MO! Fertile both ways.....\$ 7.00
- FRENCH GOWN ('83/'84) 34" E-EM. * White S., heavily infused lilac; white F. with a precise $\frac{1}{2}$ " plicata edge of lilac; old gold b. * New here. This ruffled and lacy gown was created by one of the world's top avante-garde designers, but in Australia! Nothing has come in on it yet. Am looking forward to seeing it in this spring's fashion show. There aren't many things in this class that are lacy!.....\$ 3.75
- re* FRESNO FROLIC ('80 Weiler) 34" EM. * Bright orange with dark orange b. * A superb tailored orange with lots of flare that I've loved for years. Good to excellent in all categories here and almost always all over the country. It's a super consistent performer. Most floriferous, vigorous, hardy and beautiful! One not to be without! Sometimes reblooms, in early summer in Stockton, CA. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50
- re* FRINGE BENEFITS ('88 Hager) 30" M. * Rich fulgent true orange with fiery tangerine-orange b. * So many reports already on something brand new! What the iris world's been looking forward to for a long time - a top quality heavily laced orange that grows! No longer do we have to struggle along with the weak and finicky ORANGE STAR 'cause it was the only thing with the color, the lace and the quality. Slightly smaller flowers of super form on shorter show stalks. Has rebloomed already - in Oregon! Potent pollen!!!!.....\$30.00
- FROSTED SAPPHIRE ('88 Niswonger) 32" M. * Pale lilac with a hint of pink; solid pale blue b. * New here and nothing on it yet other than that it's very attractive and fertile both ways. Shown up in the quest for a blue bearded pink and could be quite a help to others sharing this quest. Sounds lovely!.....\$19.50
- RE* GARDEN GRACE ('81 Zurbrigg) 37" EM. * A red-violet on white plicata with a pinch of cinnamon at the hafts; yellow b. * Earlier rebloom than EARL OF ESSEX with different coloring. Very good flaring flowers. Multiple spring stalks and multiple rebloom stalks. This is very floriferous as well as very vigorous and very very hardy. Tall super show stalks always. One I'll never be without! Fertile both ways and likes to give its strong rebloom and super stalks to its babies.....\$ 3.50
- GARNET SPORT ('80 Gadd) 30" M. * A dark ruby red bitone with orange-bronze b. * A super, shorter red with rather tailored well formed flowers. It really shines and thrives in the coldest, harshest climates as well as in milder ones. Usually gives spectacular stalks.\$ 2.75
- GIFT OF DREAMS ('87 Hamblen) 36" M-L. * Pink S. blending to violet at bases; pink-white F. with pink borders and pink signal areas suffused violet; rusty orange b. with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " violet-blue tip! * I'm betting this will make dreams come true - especially if those dreams have anything to do with creating super pink irises with blue beards! A dream itself with big flowers with exquisite coloring and form with domed standards and wide horizontal falls all very ruffled and laced on strong well branched and heavily budded stalks. Seems to be a superb performer everywhere! The raves are already flowing in! A must-get and must-use.\$14.50
- RE* GILDED ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.
- SA
- GINGER SWIRL ('85 Schreiner's) 34" ML. * Coppery ginger-tan S.; broad distinct borders of ginger-tan around smooth lilac-orchid F.; light gold b. * People all over the country are going bonkers over this wild new "zonal" type - there's nothing else like it! Besides being so different and beautiful, it's just superb in every single respect and is performing superbly everywhere! Loads of sturdy show stalks and loads of husky increases even in the most inhospitable climates and during the most unfavorable years! Very broad round flowers with ruffling that makes the ginger bands dance! Was given the Silver Plate, the highest award handed out at the International Iris Competition in Florence last year and as well won their special award for the Best Branching! Another must!.....\$ 6.50
- RE* GLACIER KING ('86 Carson) 34" EM. * Silvery blue-white. * This CLOUD BARON offspring is a super strong grower and a super strong rebloomer as well. It often starts in late fall but it started in Sept. here in '86 and what a show it did put on! Loads of tall stalks with incredible branching with 14 perfectly spaced buds per stalk. In Fresno in '87 it rebloomed every single month - June through December!!! Not the best form or substance but I've been very pleased with it anyway. Fertile both ways and a super parent for reblooming blues.\$ 6.00
- GLAD RAGS ('85 Hager) 34" M. * S. bright deep yellow and yellow styles; F. deep berry-maroon; orange b. Well formed flowers with fantastic coloring, very rich with striking contrast. Draws admirers like a magnet here! Usually has good stalks with 7-10 buds each. One of the better growers in this class.....\$ 5.75

- SA* **GLADYS AUSTIN** ('85 Osborne) 37" M. * Golden yellow S.; deep orchid-violet F. with sharp re brown rims; yellow-orange b. and fuzzy violet horns. * Very bright and colorful flowers that are very good but for rather loud hafts that are a bit narrow. Usually very vigorous and floriferous around the country. **BATTLE STAR X BROWN LASSO!** Excellent, very tall stalks and it consistently sports its horns. Got its AM in '87 and in Phoenix was voted one of the top 7 favorite convention irises seen!! Reblooms in Osborne's mild climate garden.....\$ 7.00
- GLASS SLIPPERS** ('83 O. Brown) 42" M. * Glowing pale flesh pink S.; creamy near white F., pale flesh to amber at the hafts; soft marigold orange b. * New here. "Great", "great", "great", "most impressive" and "tops" - everyone likes it a lot! An excellent doer with exc. stalks and has "perfectly formed flowers with substance as though carved from marble"..\$ 3.50
- re* **GLISTERING ICICLE** ('82 Maryott) 36" M. * Crystal white S.; medium true blue F. * Perfection of both coloring and form! Orbicular flowers with the very heaviest corrugated ruffling and the very widest, cleanest hafts. So lovely and so strong producing multiple well branched and budded stalks every year as well as plenty of increases. What a show it does put on! Usually quite fragrant. Can rebloom, during the winter in mild enough climates anyway and it gives reblooming seedlings. Some fertility both ways.....\$ 3.25
- GO AROUND** ('83 M. Dunn) 38" M. * A white ground plicata stitched pale blue; pale yellow b. * New here. The premier blue on white plicata available today! **Flourishes**, even in the most severe climates, in especially bad years! - has even withstood heavy acid rain! Puts out 2-3 times as many roots as most TBs! Very clean, large, ruffled, orbicular flowers with overlapping hafts on tall, sturdy show stalks. Valuable genes!.....\$ 3.75
- SA* **GODSEND** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- GOING MY WAY** ('72 Gibson) 37" M. * A deep purple on white plicata. * I doubt I'll ever be able to cull this. Huge spectacular clumps always, even when most aren't up to par. Always excellent all the way! No matter what the climate or how adverse the growing conditions it always comes shining through! **Big striking flowers.** Everythong a Dykes iris should be..\$ 2.75
- GOLDEN SURREY** ('85 Rudolph) 36" E. * Antique gold S.; white F. banded antique gold; thick blue b. tipped antique gold. * Exquisite coloring and form with very heavy corrugated ruffling, lavishly finished off with gold lace! From Illinois, it's usually super in coldest winter areas but has been slowish here. From breeding for blue bearded pinks and should give exquisite pinks, yellows and golds with blue beards. Very fertile both ways.....\$ 7.75
- SA* **GOOD FAIRY** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- RE
- RE* **GRACE THOMAS** ('82 Zurbrigg) 33" EM. * Yellow including b. * This is even better than its super parent **SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS**, reblooming earlier and it has even lacier more heavily ruffled, cleaner flowers. Very pod fertile and a super parent! With **VANITY** it has already given the superlative **JENNIFER REBECCA**. Extremely floriferous, vigorous and hardy and has proven to be one of the most reliable rebloomers of all around the country. The key to "real" rebloomers with lavish lace. I've been astonished at the quality of some of its beautiful lacy babies here. Have been using it fairly heavily but nothing compared to how heavily I'm going to use it this year! It's going to found a dynasty!!!!.....\$ 4.75
- RE* **GRENAUDINE PACESSETTER** ('83 Holk) 32" E. * A burgundy on white plicata with a central stripe down the F. * It can rebloom from early summer on in very mild climates but has been very late with it here. Lots of pretty good flowers on well branched stalks. Has received very little distribution so far and only one RE report has come in from a colder area.....\$ 2.50
- RE* **HALLOWED THOUGHT** ('77 Zurbrigg) 37" M. * White S.; very pale violet F.; pale yellow b. * How I admire this - it's so persistent, always blooming its head off...an everbloomer, that's for sure!! It's even put out stalks on moldy shriveled up rhizomes laying in the dark in our barn! Incredible vigor everywhere - very hardy and disease resistant. OK older form and if the falls were deeper one would notice it's quite hefty but it's very soft and the coloring fits its name perfectly! **Big flowers on tall sturdy show stalks**, qualities not many older rebloomers have.....\$ 4.00
- SA* **HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN** ('86 Byers) 34" M-L. * Light beige-orange including the b. and long smooth re horns. * It's the only orange space ager that I know of. Pretty good lightly ruffled flowers that consistently sport their horns. Pretty good to excellent stalks with 8 buds. Moderate vigor here. It reblooms, like its parent **REPLAY**, in early winter in mild enough climates and so far one report has come in on it having rebloomed during the summer - from AZ. Was voted one of the favorite guests seen at the Phoenix Convention. Fertile both ways. Limited..\$ 9.50
- HANDSOME** ('87 Innerst) 34" M-L. * Bright yellow S.; creamy white F. trimmed with brown plicating; huge gold b. * Handsome is as handsome does and this is and does! An excellent performer in the East and out this way too! Super stalks with 9-10 showy flowers of excellent ruffled form each. Generous increase. Fertile both ways.....\$ 8.75
- RE* **HARVEST OF MEMORIES** ('85 Zurbrigg) 38" M. * Dresden yellow including b. * Unlike its parent **CORN HARVEST** this usually has large flowers and super tall sturdy show stalks with candle-abra branching. The pretty, well formed and very clean tailored flowers consistently put out a delightful fragrance that can be enjoyed both spring and fall even in cold winter areas. Two reports from Neb., no less! Usually starts reblooming early in October.....\$10.50
- HAVILAND** ('80 Gaultier) 36" M. * Peach S.; ivory F. with buff hafts; tangerine b. * Different and very pretty lacy flowers on excellent stalks. Seems to be quite hardy. Has been one of the stronger performers here, even in years when many haven't been up to par.....\$ 2.75

- RE* HAWAIIAN SURF ('83 Moores) 34" EM. * Very pale S.; medium blue-violet F.; white b. tipped yellow. * Reports of it reblooming have come in from CA, TX, TN and WA. A very nice neglecta - big flaring flowers on good stalks. Usually fragrant. It's slowly catching on around the country.....\$ 6.00
- RE* HEART OF ICE ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page four.
- re* HEATHER BLUSH ('77 Hamner) 35" EM. * Fuschia pink S.; violet F.; tangerine b. * I love this more every year, it's so very lovely and so reliable. Luscious coloring, excellent flaring form, completely clean hafts and very well budded tall show stalks with perfect branching and very good increase - year after year after year. Hardy and even reblooms in mild enough climates. The stalks have leaned here some years. Fertile both ways.....\$ 2.50
- re* HEATHER CLOUD ('81 Hamner) 35" EM. * Mallow pink or mallow purple S.; lilac F.; pink b. * A super child of HEATHER BLUSH that can also rebloom in mild enough climates. It's sad that something this lovely and great could be overlooked but it has been. At its best it has the perfection of form that I dream of with glowing, perfectly clean pastel coloring and all the other good things including great vigor and it is very hardy. Excellent pod fertility and a proven parent for adding quality to rebloomers. I will continue to use it like crazy!..\$ 3.25
- re* HEATHERIDGE ('85 Gatty) 32" M. * Mallow pink washed soft apricot at hafts; reddish orange b. * New here. I grew its parent SIMPATICO years ago and was very fond of it. This sounds like something I will like a lot too. Can't resist this type of coloring or heavy lace - which this has. Terrific! - from all reports thus far, even from Minnesota. Can exude a strong sweet perfume! and can rebloom! - in nearly frost free, coastal climates. \$ 4.75
- HEAVENLY ANGELS ('79 Gatty) 38" ML. * Pristine snow white with yellow b. * A bubble ruffled white beauty with perfect form and heavy substance. Tall, rugged, well budded Queen Of Show stalks. Always great here even when many aren't. Hardy!.....\$ 3.00
- RE* HEAVENLY BLISS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page four.
- RE* HER ROYAL HIGHNESS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page four.
- HIGH FAULTIN ('84 M. Dunn) 38" M. * Smooth intense orchid including b. * Great! Super tall, sturdy show stalks with large, ruffled, very classy and finished flowers. An updated MARY FRANCES that performs just like its Dykes winning parent. Extremely fragrant on top of everything!.....\$ 4.00
- RE* HIGH HD SILVER ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page four.
- HIGHLAND HAZE ('86 Keppel) 34" E-M. * A pale pink, white and mauve plicata with white b. tipped tangerine-red. * Another wonderful concoction from the plicata magician! One of Keith's best I hear! A dandy doer (from all reports so far) even in tougher climates. The branching varies but the well ruffled and lightly laced flowers are always super! Unique and most lovely coloring. fertile both ways.....\$ 4.25
- HINDENBURG ('83 Maryott) 37½" M. * Brilliant deep orange with absolutely huge fluorescent dark orange b. * Such a fiery beauty! The super tall show stalks are loaded with buds that detonate one by one, bursting open to reveal the glorious coloring and extremely wide heavily ruffled form. Talk about orbicular and opulent!!! The standards are cupped open but are so well held and I think they balance the flowers and add to its distinctive image. Loads and loads of rave reviews on this from all over the country - it's a super excellent grower and bloomer everywhere! One of just two '83s on the '88 Popularity Symposium - the two newest things on it!!! Fertile both ways and has already given RADIANT ENERGY & OKTOBERFEST!..\$ 5.00
- RE* HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page four.
- HONKY TONK BLUES ('88 Schreiner's) 37" M. * Medium light violet-blue, the F. have a deeper blue wash below the deep blue b. and all the petals are blended with swirling white mottling and etching! * New here. I went nuts over its picture!! - surely one of the most unique and distinctive patternings of all time but also so fascinatingly attractive, helped by the fact that it's applied on an utterly modern, super wide and very heavily ruffled flower - like BREAKERS! And there are ten of these perfect flowers per tall, extra sturdy, perfect show stalk!!! "My tweezers start clicking" everytime I contemplate the possibilities!!!!..\$22.50
- SA* HORNY LORRI ('78 Hager) 34" ML. * Orchid S., blended buff; full rose-orchid F.; yellow b. and long feathered orchid horns. * Don't know how I managed to overlook this so long. Saw it blooming last spring and was very impressed! It is very good all the way! Big modern flowers with good horns. What a pleasant surprise!.....\$ 3.50
- re* HOT STREAK ('88 Ghio) 36" EM. * Bright gold S.; white F. overlaid bright gold with wide, heavy, very bright red plicata borders; gold b. * New here. Saw this last spring too and was "zapped"! Hotter than hot! Out of DAZZLING GOLD? Nope! it's perhaps the best of the super sibs from Joe's famous GIGOLO cross. Very large, very wide, heavily ruffled flowers on perfect show stalks with 9 flowers each! A good grower too. And it reblooms for Ghio in Santa Cruz, reliably! Have so many things a'waiting for a mate like this...sure hope it wants to make babies!.....\$21.00
- SA* HOUR OF PRAYER ('85 Zurbrigg) * White with yellow hafts and b. and huge yellow flounces or upward reaching spoons. * An attention grabber! Very consistent wild appendages that you can't miss but they're not on good flowers here. A super strong grower everywhere and very hardy. Carries genes for rebloom and it's fertile both ways.....\$ 5.00

- SA* **HOWDY DO** ('86 Byers) 35" E-L. * Silver-white with a faint yellow glow at hafts; bushy blue-re white b. heavily tipped orange-gold and purple horns. * The domed and flared ruffled flowers would have excellent form but for narrowish hafts. So many raves have already come in on it. It's extremely strong, usually giving multiple show stalks and loads of good increases most everywhere. Consistently sports its good purple horns which with the bushy gold beards are very effective on the white flowers. It's usually fragrant, very fertile both ways and has proven to be a superb parent for both improved space agers and rebloomers. Have just received the first report of it itself reblooming, in Southern California.....\$6.00
- re* **HULA DANCER** ('85 Shoop) 36" M. * Purplish brown S.; orange F.; tangerine b. * One of the best of this wild new series from Sho p - reverse orange bicolors! Not just unique, this is very attractive! Well branched stalks with 7 flowers each of exceptional form with wide round falls. Vigorous too and has rebloomed, at least once!.....\$ 4.50
- ICE SCULPTURE** ('75 Hager) 36" M. * Opens palest blue, then turns snow white. * This swept me off my feet many years ago and I've never wavered in my love and admiration for it. Superior to many of the Dykes winners it has many qualities that are still rare today. Gigantic fully formed broad flowers and unlike most that have flowers even approaching this size it doesn't have a meager bud count - in fact it's very high (9-13)!! On top of this it tends to give multiple stalks! and what stalks they are, very thick and strong with perfectly spaced branches! And it gives lots of big potatoes of increases here and all over the country - year after year. Talk about strong! Rot resistant and it's fragrant. Pod fertile.....\$3.00
- RE* **I DO** ('74 Zurbrigg) 30" E-M. * White with white b. tipped yellow. * A strong and reliable rebloomer for the whole country and an excellent parent for more of the same that already has given some everbloomers - BROTHER CARL, IMMORTALITY and HIGH HO SILVER. Nice flowers on shorter stalks. Very vigorous, floriferous and hardy. Limited.....\$ 5.00
- RE* **ILLINI REPEATER** ('72 S. Varner) 34" EM. * A creamy white ground plicata with mulberry stitching and a mulberry line down the F. * New here. Another reblooming treasure that I somehow managed to overlook for such a long time. From Illinois! Multiple tall, strong, well branched stalks with large ruffled flowers and it's very vigorous and hardy. Early and strong rebloom around the country...and get ready, it's extremely fragrant, very strong and very sweet.\$3.25
- re* **IMAGE MAKER** ('83 Williamson) 34" ML. * A yellow bitone with yellow b. * Well formed clean and bright lightly ruffled flowers on good stalks. Super hardy and one of the most vigorous irises I've grown. Reblooms a little, in very mild climates.....\$ 2.50
- IMMOLATION** ('78 Hager) 36" M. * A red sienna blend with yellow b. * New here. One from the master that came before my time (in irises). I've heard nary a word on it.....\$ 2.50
- RE* **IMMORTALITY** ('82 Zurbrigg) 30" M. * White with white b. * The most prolific everbloomer of all in some cold winter climates and reblooms very well everywhere. Very nice smaller flowers that are fragrant on shorter stalks. A fantastic parent for improved rebloomers for the toughest areas. Around 200 of its seedlings have rebloomed here and some have been very nice! Can give babies with big, fully modern flowers on tall show stalks that rebloom like crazy! We're introducing two this year - SECOND WIND and SILVER SCREEN and there will be more. Should be perfect for reblooming IBs too! A number of formally "oncer-only" hybridizers are working with it now and it will surely have quite an impact on the irises of tomorrow!.\$ 6.00
- IMPERIAL THEME** ('88 K. Mohr) 36" M. * Full Concord grape including b. * New here. A different violet. Super flowers - broad, ruffled and balanced on super, well budded stalks. That's all so far. Loved its picture.....\$16.00
- INCA QUEEN** ('84/'85 Blyth) 34" M. * Pastel blue S.; paler pastel blue F. with a chartreuse overlay; large vivid blue b. * I got this Australian because I heard it really is one of the best blue bearded pastels. That was enough for me! Rare and much sought after!.....\$ 6.00
- INFINITE GRACE** ('82 Hamblen) 36" M. * White S. lightly flushed pink; pink F. with lighter rims and amber hafts; red b. tipped white. * The class leader for years and still one of the best. An elite iris with slightly smaller flowers with the tightly constructed form and substance so many in this class have lacked. Lovely coloring, excellent well budded stalks and it's dependably vigorous and floriferous all over the country. An easy podder.....\$ 2.75
- INGA IVEY** ('85 Hamblen) 36" M. * Rosy pink S.; deeper F., the centers lighten after opening leaving a wide rim of deep rosy pink; deeper yet rosy pink b. * This GLORY BOUND child is definitely bound for glory! A star here, year after year! In our heat the "rose" disappears leaving a lacy hot deep true pink. Flawless, wide, heavily ruffled flowers on superb stalks and it is super strong. Raves from all iris climates. Puts out a strong spicy perfume..\$ 5.50
- RE* **INNER VISION** ('85 Hager) 36" M. * Blue-white S.; white F.; white beard changing to tangerine in the throat. * Very large, orbicular, heavily ruffled and lavishly laced flowers of subtle sublime coloring on good tall stalks. Seems to usually be very vigorous and floriferous. It can give summer rebloom - RE reports so far from Orland, Stockton, San Jose and Fresno. Has some pod fertility and I'm using it. A lot to offer including the rebloom, the super form, the coloring and the heavy lace!.....\$ 6.00
- INTUITION** ('77 Ghio) 33" ML. * Dark blue with greenish brown b. * Truly unique - there's nothing like it! The mossy beards really set off the deep blue flowers. Good form and stalks and it seems to be pretty hardy. Variable growth I hear but has always been very strong here.....\$ 2.50
- IRIS IRENE** ('85 Gatty) 30" M-L. * Buff peach with golden peach hafts and strong fire red b. * A real peach of a peach - still one of the finest ever! A riot of ruffles and lace set off by brilliant red beards! Good on all counts!.....\$ 4.00

- JEAN GRAHAM** ('84 Durrance) 38" EM. * Deep yellow with bushy deep yellow b. * New here and I've yet to hear a word on this Coloradoan. Should be very bright (GOLD GALORE X WELL ENDOWED) and very hardy - from Denver, the mile high city!.....\$3.00
- RE* JEAN GUYMER** ('77 Zurbrigg) 36" E-L. * Apricot-pink with tangerine b. * A very early, heavy and reliable rebloomer for the coldest areas as well as the milder ones. Great garden color for the summer and fall border but rather poorish form. Super fertility both ways and is giving good rebloomers with much better flowers. Its PINK ATTRACTION is supposed to be just fabulous!.....\$ 3.75
- JEDI KNIGHT** ('88 J. Nelson) 36" M. * Pastel cream-yellow S. washed and netted deeper yellow; cream-white F. banded with rich cream-yellow; very bright tangerine-red b. * New here. Large imposing flowers of wide ruffled form and terrific coloring on good sturdy stalks. Vigorous and floriferous. Fine new "blood" for the red bearded yellows! Should be terrific with BLOWTORCH!!!.....\$17.50
- RE* JENNIFER REBECCA** ('85 Zurbrigg) 35" M. * Rosy mauve-pink with tangerine b. * Bred for stardom and a superstar she will be - she's going far, very far indeed!!! From GRACE THOMAS X VANITY she got all the best they had to offer! Mouthwatering crystalline coloring, ruffled flowers of excellent form with very round petals and they're daintily laced, excellent crisp substance, excellent artistic S-curved stalks, one of the very strongest and earliest reblooming tendencies of all and on top of everything she's fragrant like VANITY!!! Unfortunately a very unwilling parent but has been known to work both ways.....\$25.00
- JESSE'S SONG** ('83 Williamson) 36" M. * A clean white ground plicata, all petal edges are sanded into solid menthly-violet borders; lemon b. tipped blue-white. * The next Dykes!!!! The word is out and everyone that doesn't already have it wants it! Got its AM in '87 with the very most votes of all and last year was one of just two '83s on the National Popularity Symposium, the two youngest varieties on it and it placed way up there!! One of those rare varieties that is incredibly disease resistant and super vigorous and floriferous everywhere - extremely hardy! Very well formed ruffled flowers of different and very attractive coloring on heavily budded show stalks. One for all gardens but especially for those really inhospitable ones where so many have problems. Fertile both ways!!!.....\$ 4.00
- RE* JOHNNY G** ('83 Zurbrigg) 35" M. * Light cream S.; light yellow F.; yellow b. * This well formed yellow near-amoena is being overlooked. It's very hardy and very vigorous and the rebloom will at times even come early enough for some of the colder parts of the country. Good stalks. fertile both ways.....\$ 4.00
- RE* JUICY FRUIT** ('89 byers) - see introductions, page four.
- re* JUNE SUNSET** ('81 niswonger) 34" M. * Near white S.; peachy orange F.; tangerine b. * Puts on a good show. Good form and lovely coloring. Like several from this line it can rebloom a little at times. Very vigorous and floriferous and it's hardy. fertile.....\$ 2.75
- JUST MARRIED** ('84 Ghio) 32" M. * Blended pearly rose with tangerine b. * New here. Lots of reports - it's very hardy and vigorous. The standards are a bit open, otherwise it has super flowers - with lace and bubbly ruffles! Lovely and different coloring and it gives a wide range of exotic colors to its babies - pod fertile.....\$ 4.00
- KAREN CHRISTINE** ('85 Ensminger) 35" M. * White infused magenta with a darker magenta line down the F.; fire red b. with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " tip of violet. * The form though not bad is not super but the coloring is! Strikingly different and very beautiful. This has already become quite popular. From breeding for blue bearded pinks. Such wondrous things are resulting from this quest and I feel certain that with another stir or two of the pot they will start appearing - probably several all at once in different parts of the country, like the MULLED WINE types did! They're almost here - real pink-pinks with real blue-blue beards!.....\$ 3.25
- KAYLA** ('85 M. Dunn) 37" M. * Icy orchid with pale orchid b. tipped white. * It's out of GRAND WALTZ and seems to have inherited all the best from this classic beauty including its heavy lace but fortunately not its aversion to warmer CA climates that many from this breeding manifest. Excellent, very wide ruffled flowers on super tall stalks with show branching. Free of bloom and increase even in the most severe climates.....\$ 4.50
- LADY CHATTERLY** ('83 Gaulter) 38" M. * Orchid with orchid-white b. * Little has come in on it so far. I did hear from someone in Nebraska that it is one of their very most superb performers there. Very smooth heavily ruffled and fluted flowers.....\$ 2.75
- RE* LAS VEGAS** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- SA* LATE LIFTOFF** ('88 Byers) 36" M-L. * Creamy coral-apricot with red-orange b. and long smooth pale pink horns that adhere to the falls halfway down then lift off. * Pretty good flowers but its claim to fame is those horns referred to in its name. Of thousands of space age seedlings here this is the only one to ever have appendages do this and they always do it on every fall of every flower here! Excellent substance, excellent stalks and it's very vigorous and floriferous.....\$15.00
- RE* LATEST STYLE** ('79 Zurbrigg) 34" VL. * White S. flushed violet at the bases; violet F.; yellow b. * A strong and reliable rebloomer for the whole country that should be especially appreciated in the coldest winter areas. Its shorter stalks often lack branching but it has lovely coloring, good form and is very vigorous everywhere. Fragrant too! Should be in all rebloomer collections! Fertile both ways and would surely be fantastic used with something like DITTO! Think I'll find out!! The quality, the coloring, the size, the rebloom, the strength and the fragrance!!! Has already given small reblooming seedlings here with terrific and nearly unbelievably strong perfumes.....\$ 4.00

- re* **LATIN HIDRAWAY** ('86 Nichols) 34" M-L. * Smoky white S. lightly infused lavender; red F. with a changeable taffeta effect with glints of wine and violet, tannish borders and has a violet flash right below the bright yellow-orange b. * **This is it!** The one that now has the whole iris world buzzing! At the convention in OK last year it got the President's Cup, by a landslide and was voted the top favorite guest seen!! Also - it got its HM last year with the third most votes - only EDITH W. and DUSKY C. beat it! Incredibly vigorous and floriferous everywhere. What a show a show it does put on - in the garden or on the show bench! Excellent flowers with terrific contrast and lots of flash on excellent stalks. Rebloomed in Stockton last year!! Talk about breeding potential!!!.....\$ 6.50
- LATIN ROCK** ('84 Schreiner's) Peach-pink S.; smooth velvety plum F.; light red-tangerine b.* Considered by many to be one of the very best '84 intros. Wonderful coloring with sharp contrast and very smooth hafts. Fine form and good qualities throughout. Strong, very tall well branched stalks. Demands attention!.....\$ 3.00
- SA* **LAVENDER QUEEN** ('86 Bartlett) 40" M-L. * Light lavender with tangerine b. and long lavender spoons. * Big, well formed, ruffled and lightly laced flowers with good substance on very tall well branched stalks. Consistent with its long spoons! Took Best Seedling at the '85 Region 15 Spring Trek! Just great!.....\$10.00
- re* **LEDA'S LOWER** ('80 Hager) 38" M. * Warm white with pale yellow b. * A chip off the ICE SCULPTURE block - it has many of its parent's sterling qualities and other qualities as well including bubble ruffling and heavy substance. It doesn't have the high bud count but gives even more stalks and lots of big increases here every year. One of the best whites ever and very popular. I had been amazed at the large number of its seedlings that have rebloomed here from crosses with oncers and then found out that it can itself rebloom, in very mild climates. A fantastic parent for adding quality to rebloomer lines. Pod fertile.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **LEMON DUET** ('78 R.G. Smith) 30" M. * White, the F. have yellow bands; yellow b. * A reblooming BRIDE'S HALO! A shorter but very nice ruffled and clean rebloomer that reblooms in the coldest as well as the mildest climates. A good performer most everywhere. Out of LEMON MIST and it's pod fertile.....\$ 5.00
- RE* **LEMON REFLECTION** ('78 R.G. Smith) 30" M. * Bright greenish yellow with yellow b. * Another good rebloomer out of LEMON MIST. So many raves have come in on this from around the country! A very reliable rebloomer that usually starts in the fall but sometimes starts in July or August. Very nice ruffled flowers. Pod fertile.....\$ 5.00
- LET'S DANCE** ('86 R. Nelson) 31" ML. * Clear yellow S.; violet F. with precise tan rims; rusty bronze b. * Beautifully formed and beautifully ruffled flowers, unusual and showy. Usually gives lots of well branched stalks and lots of increases. Extremely hardy - can take coldest winters in stride I hear.....\$ 5.25
- re* **LIAISON** ('86 Ghio) 36" M. * Pink S.; very plush and velvety purple F. banded with a pink border and has a white stripy surnburst pattern around its tangerine b. * From RINGO X MAGIC MAN - both which can rebloom at times in mild enough climates and so can it! Wild coloring - it's a **stunner** that nobody misses!!! Garden visitors love it! Only fair branching but should be a most exciting parent - for wild rebloomers.....\$ 8.00
- RE* **LICHEN** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- RE* **LIGHT BEAM** ('85/'86 Blyth) 34" E-M. * (the yellow on this varies - between bright lemon and old gold) the S. are solid yellow on the outsides, white on the insides with yellow speckles; the F. are white with borders stitched with yellow plicating and it has tiny yellow dots sprinkled over the centers; white b. tipped gold. * Believe it? A real plicata in just white and yellow? Well, it really is! **The very first of its kind** - ever, ever, ever!!! Many of these foreign things take a while before the American iris world knows they exist - the only explanation I can think of for it not already having set it to spinning like a top! Its coloring is just the beginning - it's absolutely **perfect** in every single respect here! Perfect, broad, heavily ruffled flowers on perfect, strong, well budded stalks! Tremendously strong and vigorous plants! **And** - get ready - it's a good rebloomer!!! The RE reports are already coming in. Rebloomers some even in cold winter areas like Missouri and is a very reliable rebloomer in milder areas like Australia, New Zealand and most of California! Last summer here it gave two perfect RE stalks, one each in July and August (from just rhizome planted the previous fall) **and** it still left a huge clump! It did this in 105° heat that was cooking things in their buds that didn't have exceptional substance. Its flowers not only opened but stayed open over 3 days!!! From BROADWAY X BEVERLY SILLS - **the mind reels!** So many ways to go with it - reblooming pinks, plicatas, variegata-plicatas, yellow or pink on white plicatas, even with plicata recessives, the white, lemon or pink "ices"!!! Sure can't wait for spring!.....\$ 7.75
- LILAC GLITTER** ('85 Michel) 30" M. * Lilac with mandarin red b. * From cold country. It's very lacy and very pretty but practically nothing has come in on it so far.....\$ 4.25
- LILAC LASS** ('82 Niswonger) 34" M. * Blue-lilac S.; white F. with a hint of lilac; white b. tipped tangerine. * Unusual and most lovely. Exceptionally vigorous and floriferous, especially in the coldest winter areas.....\$ 3.00
- LILAC WINE** ('77 Blyth) 36" E-M. * Silvery lilac S. blending to beige at bases; velvety plum-wine F.; yellow b. New here. Pure enchantment I hear - bright lovely flowers on ideal stalks and gives multiple stalks and increases.....\$ 2.50

- re* **LINGERING LOVE** ('86 Meek) 36" M-L. * Pinkish orchid S. with lighter markings at the midribs; white F. dotted pinkish orchid, deeper at the hafts and pinkish orchid plicata edges; coral b. tipped orchid. * Very good lacy, heavily ruffled flowers. Sounds so lovely! Is performing well around the country, even in coldest, toughest areas. One RE report has come in so far - from Nebraska! Very interesting!!.....\$ 6.50
- re* **LITTLE MUCH** ('85 Ghio) 38" E-M. * Mid blue S.; white F.; blue-white b. * Gives some summer rebloom for Ghio, nowhere else apparently. Absolutely gigantic flowers on super tall stalks. So many rebloomers have smaller flowers on shorter stalks and I think could use a good shot of something like this. Very well formed wide flowers with domed standards and good substance and it's very vigorous.....\$ 4.75
- LIVE MUSIC** ('83 Schreiner's) 38" ML. * Peach-pink S.; rose-lavender F. with a pink line down the centers; orange b. * Gorgeous distinctive coloring on good broad and lacy flowers on well budded show stalks. Has been very good and vigorous here but can be only fair in cold winter areas.....\$ 4.00
- LORD JEFF** ('81 Waite) 37" M-L. * Dark violet with self b. tipped yellow-brown. * Overlooked for a long time but is finally getting discovered and receiving some recognition. Got an AM last year! Always has tremendous tall show stalks with bud count (9-18)!! Heavily ruffling, not common on flowers of this depth. Excellent form and good substance. Exceptionally healthy, strong plants - one of the strongest of all here, consistently. Extremely hardy\$4.00
- SA* **LOVEBIRD** ('88 Byers) 30" EM-ML. * Pale pink stitched and stippled light red-violet; red-orange b. and fuzzy red-violet horns. * This petite plic space ager is extremely vigorous, very floriferous. Though its shorter stalks don't usually have the best branching they do have 7 smaller, super lovely, tightly constructed, round ruffled and laced flowers of heaviest substance each. Fertile both ways but much more so as a podder. Can rebloom - during the winter in very mild climates. One-of-a-kind! Loads of breeding potential.....\$22.50
- LOVELY KAY** ('80 Hamblen) 32" ML. * Orchid-pink with red b. * Scrumptious coloring and perfect heavily ruffled, domed and horizontally flared flowers, she is indeed lovely! Good to excellent in all categories and very hardy. Usually fragrant. Fertile and a blue beard carrier! One of Sophistication's parents.....\$ 2.75
- LOVE POEM** (86) Williamson) 36" M-L. *Deep orchid stained concord-wine with hilights of peach, apricot and pink; vivid red b. * What a fantastic shimmering creation this is! Super wide, round flowers, frothy with lace! A good grower and bloomer everywhere - from all reports thus far, even from toughest climates!.....\$ 8.50
- LOYAL DEVOTION** ('82 Waltermire) 30" EM. * Sky blue with white b. * One of the very bluest ever, what a delightful beauty it is! Blocky ruffled flowers of excellent form and substance on rugged, well branched stalks. Superb plant habits most everywhere, it's usually very hardy. Good bud count. Pod fertile.....\$ 2.50
- LUNAR FLOUNCE** (84 Shockey) 36" M. * Bright yellow-gold, lighter around deep yellow b. * One of the most wonderful surprises of all here! Spectacular in every way here, year after year! A blast of brightness that isn't in the least dimmed by the hot sun! Perfect big bubble ruffled flowers of heaviest substance on sturdy show stalks! Huge clumps!.....\$ 4.50
- SA* **LURID** ('87 Byers) 36" M-L. * White with red-orange b. and pale violet horns. * Consistently sports its long beckoning horns and has bright contrasting beards. Good lightly ruffled flowers on excellent stalks with 5-7 buds. Such a good bloomer and so strong, always producing loads of big increases even in years when many are below par. One of the most vigorous irises ever here. Out of a horned reblooming STARTLER seedling X HEAVEN HELPED and had several reblooming sibs. Very fertile both ways and an excellent parent for space agers, rebloomers and reblooming space agers. The horned brother of ETERNAL BLISS and HEAVENLY BLISS.....\$14.50
- LUXURY LACE** (83 Greenwood) 30" M. * Deep coral pink with a flush of cream on the F.; deep tangerine-pink b. * New here. Lavish lace, rare on a pink of this depth! Little on it so far - "first class all the way", "nice shorter stalks".....\$ 3.50
- LYRICAL** (78 Gatty) 36" M. * Peach-pink touched amber in heart with hafts overlaid bright yellow; flame red b. * A jewel! Exquisite coloring and exquisite tight ruffled form, super wide and clean and touched with lace. Good to excellent in all respects here but I've still heard nothing on it from the North or East.....\$ 2.75
- RE* **MABEL ANDREWS** ('83 Zurbrigg) 31" M. * Pink blended blue giving a rose-pink effect; red b. * A giant step forward in the cold country rebloomer class! Large flowers of very good form and scrumptious coloring! Ranges between raspberry sherbert and strawberry sherbert here - topped off by bright red "maraschino" beards!! Variable branching. very hardy and super strong and it will rebloom most everywhere. From FOND WISH X JEAN GUYMER. Very fertile both ways!.\$ 7.50
- MAGIC** ('87 Hager) 35" M. * The flowers open orchid-pink, then the orchid evaporates as they age leaving the pink; the deep blue-violet b. lightly tipped tangerine retain their pigment even in the heat. * Magic indeed!!! Probably the ultimate so far in this long sought, wished for and dreamed about but oh so difficult to achieve new color class - blue bearded pinks! This coloring on such an enchanting and refined, top quality iris is a real dream come true! All reports so far - even from very cold winter areas are excellent! The almost purple beards are a shocker and on top of everything it's lacy! Pod fertile! What potential!!!\$19.00
- SA* **MAGIC KINGDOM** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.

- RE* MAIDEN** ('88 Byers) 35" EM. * Peach-pink S.; pinkish apricot-orange F.; tangerine-orange b. * Such a bright, glowing, shapely feminine beauty! Gorgeous flowers of **faultless form** on excellent show stalks with up to 11 buds each. Has been a very reliable but rather late rebloomer here usually starting the end of October or in early November but last year one rhizome planted in our RE display bed gave a spring stalk, then another in July and 3 more in August!!! Performed much the same in both Stockton and Fresno last summer! Extremely vigorous. from ORANGE WONDER X and a horned pink Hager seedling - tremendous breeding potential!!!\$19.00
- RE* MALAGUENA** ('85 Ghio) 40" E-L. * Rich mid-orange with a small white flash around the red b. * I love the oranges and this is one of my top favorites. Usually an excellent performer here and everywhere - in all kinds of soils and all kinds of climates! The third top vote getter for top favorite iris seen at the Phoenix Convention! Reblooms consistently in mild enough climates and reports are starting to come in of it reblooming a bit in colder areas too! Is giving reblooming seedlings here. Quite fertile both ways and I'm going to continue to use it like crazy! Should be dynamite with MAIDEN! Excellent **big ruffled** flowers with wide, super clean hafts on heavily budded, very tall and sturdy show stalks. Very limited this year.\$7.50
- RE* MANY HAPPY RETURNS** ('88 Hager) 36" M. * Smoky red-purple with a bit of blended buff in the S. and has a small paler area on the F. around the purple b. * Just super, fully modern, very ruffled flowers on excellent stalks. Reblooms like crazy in Stockton - starts in August and just keeps putting up more stalks 'til winter finally stops it! Still too new for reports to have filtered back on it but just wait!!! Just the first of many super quality rebloomers to come from the incomparable MOTHER EARTH. Cornerstones of a new dynasty for a new era!!!\$32.50
- MARAUDER** ('84 Ghio) 36" EM. * Deep maroon-red with a black velvet sheen on the F.; yellow-orange b. * Fabulous! Has tremendous breeding potential. A most unexpected windfall is its lace! No one has ever mentioned it and it is always lacy here?! What a parent for lacy blacks it should surely be! Big, fluted, super wide flaring flowers of excellent form but for open standards (and they are well held). Usually good to excellent in every other way including being a strong and consistent performer around the country. fertile both ways.....\$ 4.00
- MARIA TORMENA** ('87 Ensminger) 31½" ML. * Phlox pink with white stripes at hafts and pansy-violet smudges and splashes are irregularly applied over all petals; poppy red b. * I've been fantasizing about something like this for years and have made lots of crosses in this direction but haven't even come close as yet. Good flowers on fantastic stalks! It's from Nebraska and is very healthy, floriferous and vigorous - out of VANITY!!! **The door is now open and unimaginable wonders will follow!**.....\$15.00
- MARINE LUSTER** ('82 Weiler) 35½" E-M. * Blue with cream b. * A child of SAPHIRE HILLS that is a superb, satiny, shining blue (sometimes with a hint of violet) with very good to excellent qualities throughout. Very good ruffled flowers with wide, round, horizontal falls. Extremely vigorous here and all over the country.....\$ 2.75
- MARTON ACKERMAN** ('80 McWhirter) 36" M. * Violet blue with tangerine b. * **Classy** flowers with lots of ruffles and lace. Excellent branching and bud count and it's usually an excellent performer, in milder climates at least.....\$ 2.50
- MAROON VELVET** ('86 R. Brown) 36" M. * Dark, velvety, rich maroon-red with gold b. * How descriptively named! Just super! Excellent stalks with 7 flowers each with smooth coloring and super wide, round, ruffled and flaring form. From different breeding than most reds and it's an excellent grower, in milder climates anyway. Still no reports from cold areas..\$ 6.50
- MARRIAGE VOWS** ('87 Ghio) 38" ML. * Light blue-pink S.; bluish white F. - all petal edges are heavily fringed with soft pink lace; tangerine b. * New here. What a **mouthwatering confection** I've heard this is! Such coloring! Impeccably formed flowers on great tall stalks and it's super vigorous and floriferous - in CA, AZ and TN anyway. Should go far!.....\$14.50
- MARSH LIGHT** ('83 Donnell) 32" EM. * Bronzy gold S.; the F. are darker and have deep violet blended linear blazes; dusty yellow b. * One of my top favorites! **A magical mixture of colors and there is nothing else like it!** This innovation from Australia is most intriguing and most beautiful. The flowers though not large are very well formed and the stalks not tall but superbly branched and budded always. A great performer usually, most everywhere giving multiple stalks and increases.....\$ 3.25
- MASTER TOUCH** ('80 Schreiner's) 40" EM. * Tyrian purple; blue-purple b. * Excellent, wide, heavily ruffled flowers on tall, strong, well budded show stalks. Extremely vigorous and floriferous - even in the coldest climates. fragrant too! A first class masterpiece!...\$ 3.25
- MATINEE IDOL** ('83 Hamblen) 34" ML. * Very deep magenta-violet with flaming red b. * Absolutely fantastic here four years in a row now, looking and performing super great even when many haven't been up to par. This is my favorite color class anyway and this has about the deepest coloring yet with red beards and what whopping red beards they are! Outstanding show stalks with 9 very well formed ruffled flowers each. It's very vigorous and hardy. fertile both ways and I'm using it.....\$ 4.00
- SA* MAUVELOUS** ('88 Byers) 36" M. * Very smooth smoky mauve-pink S.; pearly white satiny F. with mauve-pink hafts and narrow edges of suffused mauve-pink; blue b. heavily tipped bright red-orange and short blue horns. * FIRE CREEK X (SKY HOOKS x CONDOTTIERE) Everyone loves this! **Marvelous coloring - a new shade of mauve and it's very satiny and so smoothly applied. Big heavily ruffled flowers of faultless domed and flaring form on sturdy show stalks with 7-8 flowers each. An excellent performer here, very strong and reliable and so far it's performing just the same elsewhere. Attracted crowds at the Convention in OK last year! Should become extremely popular! Fertile both ways and a fantastic parent!!!.....\$30.00**

- MIDNIGHT FIRE** ('83 Niswonger) 34" M. * Deep blue with bright red b. * Coloring that I'm crazy about with those brilliant red beards! This has it all: very good ruffled form; substance like plastic; well budded super show stalks and it is vigorous and hardy everywhere. A willing podder and I'm using it.....\$ 4.25
- MIRRORED SKY** ('79 Palmer) 36" ML. * Light blue with white b. * A first class iris in every way. A shimmering true blue, as clear and clean as the summer sky! Faultless, wide, heavily ruffled and subtanced flowers touched by lace and excellent show stalks. A good grower and it's hardy.....\$ 2.75
- MIRROR IMAGE** ('79 Hager) 36" ML. * A very clean white ground with precisely applied very dark violet plicata edges; blue b. * New here. Simply stunning, either in a clump or a single stalk in the house!! Everyone that sees it goes crazy over it! Very good flowers with terrific contrast on excellent stalks. Usually performs superbly everywhere.....\$ 3.00
- RE* MISTY TWILIGHT** ('88 Byers) 38" M-L. * Very pale violet-blue with misty green-white centers in the F.; medium blue b. tipped yellow in the throat. * The incredible strength of this big husky iris! Rivals VIOLET MIRACLE, its parent for vigor and its rebloom starts earlier, usually in September or early October. Tall, thick and sturdy stalks with large, very well formed, ruffled flowers. Fertile both ways.....\$20.00
- re* MIXED DOUBLES** ('86 Ghio) 35" M. * Bright yellow S.; smooth mahogany red F.; yellow b. * A showy variegata possessing fine form, very clean hafts and heavy substance. Hardly anything back on it so far. Excellent rebloom but probably only in very mild climates like Santa Cruz and San Jose. Fertile both ways and I'm using it.....\$ 6.00
- MOMENTUM** ('86 M. Dunn) 36" M. * A very clean and bright white ground plicata, the S. are lightly stitched pale blue-lilac, the F. are stitched medium blue-violet; violet b. * New here. Building momentum fast is what this is doing - a classy classic that's going far! Tons of reports back on it already, all amazed raves! Perhaps the most fantastic stalks of all time! Just perfect with scads of branches and buds!! Large ruffled flowers of super form with horizontal falls! Great growth everywhere! Heard this probably would have taken the Cook Cup last year in Oklahoma if it had been officially listed as a guest!! Pod fertile.....\$ 5.00
- re* MONTEVIDEO** ('87 Ghio) 38" L-VL * Mid to dark orange with tangerine b. * A true orange by CORAL SATIN that can rebloom!! Gives some summer rebloom in Santa Cruz anyway. What potential! Good tall stalks with fantastic bud count - 12 or more with 4 in the terminal!!! Very large flowers with touching hafts. Grows like a weed in its home area and apparently everywhere! Loads of raves are coming in already. Pod fertile, at least.....\$ 9.50
- SA* MOONLIT** ('86 Byers) 36" ML. * Pearly white S. blending to wide yellow borders, the centers sometimes bluish pale pearly pink; creamy white F. with bright yellow hafts and edges; cadmium orange b. and very pale violet horns. * Large, well formed, ruffled and lightly laced flowers on good sturdy well budded stalks that consistently have super wide show branching. It's very vigorous, floriferous and hardy. From ENTOURAGE X SKY HOOKS, it's very fertile both ways and has proven to be a most talented parent giving some very unusual, beautiful and very classy babies - like EASTER LACE, PAGAN PINK, WONDROUS and HIGH HO SILVER!.....\$ 4.75
- MOON'S DELIGHT** ('85 Hager) 37" EM * Lemon yellow, paler in centers of F.; yellow b. * BEVERLY SILLS X an ICE SCULPTURE seedling - a pedigree that delights me no end and so does this iris combining in one package the very best that two of the world's best ever irises had to offer! Huge, perfect, herculean show stalks with 8-10 very large perfect flowers each! Just gorgeous and so strong and vigorous!!! Ruffled and lacy. The very best lemon yellow of all time!!! An easy podder here.....\$10.50
- MORE REFRESHING** ('82 Hoage) 32" M. * Light green-chartreuse with greenish violet b. * One of the greenest irises ever and it's well formed, vigorous and hardy. Good shorter well budded stalks. A "must" for those with a taste for the "greens".....\$ 3.75
- RE* MORNING SHADOWS** ('82 R. Dunn) 36" M. * Very light blue-violet S. with darker violet midribs; dark blue-violet F. with lighter areas around the violet b. * Like its sib EVENING MIST this reblooms on rare occasion around the country but this has inherited MYSTIQUE's lovely romantic coloring as well and like many MYSTIQUE progeny it is very fragrant (often fruity and quite sweet). Has big well ruffled flowers of totally modern form on tall stalks that usually have excellent branching. Extremely vigorous and hardy. Fertile both ways and is getting used a lot here.....\$ 3.25
- MOUNTAIN DEW** ('80 innerst) 32" M. * A mustardy yellow-green including b. * Very fragrant, very pretty and one of the very greenest of all here, year after year. Love those green beards. Good tailored flowers, good habits and it's hardy.....\$ 2.75
- MOUNTAIN MELODY** ('84 Gibson) 36" EM. * A plicata with blended S. of smoky mulberry and yellow-orange; white ground F. with a wide band of rich yellow-orange overspeckled mulberry; orange-red b. * New here. Sounds interesting! Very nice ruffled flowers of broad, round, full form and it performs well around CA. Nothing from out of state on it yet.....\$ 3.00
- RE* MT COOK A'DAWNING** ('79 Foote) 32" M. * Deep pink; tangerine b. * Fairly nice form and great hot pink coloring. A late rebloomer that is usually very vigorous and hardy.....\$ 3.75
- RE* MULBERRY MIST** ('78 Burch) 32" M. * Reddish mulberry with yellow-orange/red-violet b. * Very very fragrant always here and it's super vigorous and hardy. Has on occasion rebloomed during the summer but is usually too late for cold winter areas. Short with pretty good flowers\$3.50

- re* **MULLED WINE** ('82 Keppel) 36" M. * Glossy, intense raspberry-burgundy with apricot under-toning and terra cotta-red b. * Extremely popular everywhere! Exhilarating coloring on heavily ruffled, lacy, super broad globular flowers. An avalanche of reports has been steadily pouring in on this for such a long time now! Got its AM in '86 with the most votes of all! It's extremely vigorous and usually very hardy. This fabulous beauty reblooms freely at times, in nearly frost free climates!! Very fertile both ways and a super duper parent! A must-have whether you hybridize or not. Has given reblooming seedlings here from oncers.\$ 4.00
- re* **MY VALENTINE** ('87 Hager) 36" M. * Snow white with white b. tipped bright red. * A BRIDE'S LACE baby but fortunately it also goes back to VANITY and ICE SCULPTURE. BRIDE'S LACE has perfect lavishly laced flowers with the ultimate coloring in this class but often lacks branching and bud count. Is a notoriously slow grower besides which is a problem the red bearded whites have been cursed with for years. This is an extremely strong vigorous grower around the country, has excellent, tall, sturdy show stalks with double budded sockets and has perfect, big, broad, balanced, round flowers with bulging domed standards and it's loaded with ruffles and lace! Has been known to rebloom!!! Fertile pollen and I'm using it!...\$17.50
- NANCY GLAZIER** ('86 Hamblen) 36" M-L. * Oyster white S. flushed pink and blending to violet bases; white F. with a hint of minty tan and edged with distinct yellow borders; dusty orange b. tipped dark blue! * New here. I'm crazy about its sib SILKWOOD and can't wait to see this! My, does it ever turn people on!!! - "superb", "unique", "unforgettable", "excellent form, stalks and growth habits" - My! Bet it would produce magic put into blue bearded pastel lines and how about with blue bearded pinks like MAGIC?!!.....\$ 4.75
- NAVAJO JEWEL** ('84 Weiler) 37" E-L. * Light truest blue, sometimes with a turquoise tint; pale yellow b. * Very large super flowers, heavily ruffled with substance like plastic and they're very wide with overlapping hafts. Excellent, well budded, tall show stalks. A different shade of glowing light true blue here. Turquoise? - there is a blue turquoise! Very vigorous. Usually extremely fragrant here like its super sib THAT SCENTISATION. It has exuded the most exhilarating perfume here - super strong, cool and distinct - Pond's cold cream!!!!.....\$ 4.25
- NAVY CHANT** ('82 Luhn) 36" E-M. * Very dark, velvety aconite purple (near black) with dark purple b. * Extremely large, flaring, fluted flowers on herculean show stalks! Perfectly smooth overlapping hafts! Raves from everywhere!! Ahead of its time - still one of the very best!!!.....\$ 3.00
- NEFERTITI** ('81 Gatty) 34" M. * Pale pink S.; pale orchid F.; white/tangerine b. * Has the most unique and attractive texture, crepe paperish but the substance is actually quite good! Very large, lovely pastel flowers with very very good form and it's a good performer here but has been slow at times elsewhere - mixed reports have come in on it from around the country.\$ 3.00
- NEHANTIC** ('83 Gadd) 35" M. * Orchid-lavender with white b. tipped red-red. * I've still heard absolutely nothing on this Eastener. Is showing lots of promise here.....\$ 2.50
- NORDIC KISS** ('83 Shockey) 37" M. * Pure white with bright red-pink b. * Out of STARTLER and it does have startling beards on pure white flowers making for very beautiful and showy contrast! Very vigorous and floriferous everywhere - from all reports so far. A super wide, beautifully proportioned beauty with lots of ruffles and even a bit of lace. great branching and bud count. Usually exudes a nice sweet fragrance to boot! A real winner!.....\$ 4.75
- NO STYLE** ('87 Black) 30" M. * Pale orchid-pink, the F. centers are nearly white; lavender b. tipped pink. * What you say - no style!!!! Actually it's really quite stylish but has no styles! Even without them it has beautiful form and coloring and it does have pollen anthers - with fertile pollen! Another that should be super on those blue bearded pink attempts. From PINK SLEIGH - on itself!! Vigorous.....\$12.50
- RE* **OCEAN PACIFIC** ('88 Ghio) 34" EM. * Bright, clean mid-blue with just the slightest hint of violet; blue b. * New here. Have been eagerly waiting for this to make its debut - and now it has! A tremendously strong will to rebloom, for Ghio in Santa Cruz! So strong I'm optimistic that it'll prove to rebloom some elsewhere too - like its parent HILO SHORE. Terrific in every respect with the bubble ruffling of its grandparent BUBBLING OVER! A "must" for rebloomer hybridizers!! Limited.....\$20.00
- RE* **OCTOBER** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- OH BABE** ('84 Anderson) 30" M. * Deep gold S.; white F. peppered with rich dark red-brown which intensifies 'til it becomes a solid wide band, narrowly rimmed with a very narrow light brown outer band; yellow b. * Much like BROADWAY with very similar super bright and bold coloring, very well formed wide ruffled flowers and superbly branched and budded shorter show stalks. Not much on it but from Los Angeles to Nebraska most of the reports that have come in have been raves.....\$ 7.25
- re* **OLYMPIAD** ('84 Ghio) 38" E-L. * Pale blue S., lighter in the centers; very pale blue F. with a mid-blue wash in the centers; pale blue B. * This super child of BUBBLING OVER X MARY FRANCES was a big hit from the get - go! and it could go all the way ...to the Dykes!!! Tons of reports still pouring in on it, all in-depth glowing raves! Not one single negative word from anywhere yet!!! Its description doesn't do it - has to be seen! Definitely one-of-a-kind and it glows! Gorgeous, very large, wide, bubble ruffled flowers on super tall, heavily budded show stalks always - it's just plain outstanding in every single way! Super growth with huge increases. On top of everything it reblooms some - for Ghio. A willing podder, at least. With those blue beards too! - have I ever got a lot of lines that are going to get a good shot of it this year!!!!.....\$ 3.50

SA* OPEN ARMS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.

OPIMUM ('84 Anfosso) 37" M. * A blend of warm pink and soft orchid-gray, the F. are edged with mauve; tangerine b. * Had to get this! The name grabbed me and then I heard that it really is intoxicatingly beautiful and completely unique! So little on this French lovely so far but surely that will change! A very good grower with excellent stalks.....\$ 4.00

ORANGE BURST ('84 Shoop) 36" M. * Bright orange with tangerine b. * Still nothing has come in on this orange from Oregon yet but that it has good ruffled flowers with flaring falls and a slightly spicy fragrance. A child of CHINA DRAGON and a grandchild of QUEEN OF HEARTS! - much different breeding than most of today's oranges. Exceptionally vigorous and floriferous two years in a row here now. It is a beautiful burst of orange!.....\$ 4.00

re* ORANGE POPSICLE ('87 Sutton) 29"-32" VE-E * Creamy orange with bright orange b. * Smells just like orange popsicles - definitely orangy and very very sweet! An iris with both the coloring and fragrance of orange popsicles? - I mean really !!! Well, it really is and does!!! I've been smelling this every spring since two years before it was introduced and it has always put out the most definite sweet orange scent, every single time I've smelled it! Sure hope it usually does elsewhere too! Starts leading the annual spring parade with the very very earliest TBs. Good ruffled and laced flowers on good shorter stalks and it's very vigorous. Can rebloom - in very mild climates! Out of Mistress! Fertile. Limited.....\$12.50

re* PACIFIC GROVE (81 Luhn) 38" E-M. * Lobelia blue with cadmium orange b. * This gorgeous giant is super incredibly strong everywhere and consistently puts out one of the very strongest perfumes of all!, very sweet and sometimes very cinnamony!! Huge, superb, wide, heavily ruffled flowers on good, tall, sturdy show stalks. A great iris! Flash - rebloomed in '87 in Santa Cruz!!! Some fertility both ways!.....\$ 3.50

PACIFIC MIST ('79 Schreiner's) 36" ML. * Light wisteria blue; light yellow b. * Another powerful iris all over the country with another powerful scent - nearly always! Exceptional ruffled flowers on tall sturdy show stalks with wide candelabra branching.....\$ 3.50

re* PACIFIC SHORES ('79 Babson) 38" ML. * Blue-white S.; medium blue F. with purple highlights and pale blue edges and heavy blue-white veining down from blue-white b. * The ebb and flow of lapping waves sparkling over the sand in the moonlight! or "hafty"...depends on the eye and imagination of the beholder I guess. I prefer to see it as a "pattern"! It does have giant flowers with perfect form (super wide and heavily ruffled) on perfect tall and sturdy stalks with high bud count (up to 14 here) and it is strong, vigorous and floriferous in reasonable climates but can have problems in especially severe winter climates. Can rebloom - if exceptionally well grown in exceptionally mild climates. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50

re* PACIFIC TIDE ('86 Cowdery) 38" M. * Truest medium blue with yellow b. * One of the loveliest, most impressive irises I've ever seen! Absolutely perfect in every single respect here and everywhere I've ever seen it! A super true, super smooth blue with flawless heavily ruffled form and does it ever have the stalks! Very tall, sturdy, Queen Of Show type with 12-14!!! buds. Extremely vigorous and floriferous in all iris climates! All this and it's one of my biggest disappointments ever!!! Loads of reports back on it now and just as in Potter Valley it refuses to rebloom - except in the very mildest climates, where it's practically an ever-bloomer!!! The hopes I had for this! Still - it could yet prove to be a terrific parent for top quality things that will rebloom around the country. Sure hope so - I have multitudes of its children coming on. Very fragrant and very fertile both ways.....\$ 6.00

SA* PAGAN PINK ('88 Byers) 36" M. * Medium hot pink S. with lighter edges; very pale pink F. with deeper hafts blended tan and faintly texture veined orchid; bright red-orange b. with some orchid influence in the bases and long fuzzy amethyst horns. * A hot number! Big, well formed ruffled flowers that are moderately laced and have excellent substance on excellent stalks. The showy horns add drama and draw attention to the orchid of the beards. Super strong rampant growth here and from all reports so far is performing just the same elsewhere. Very fertile both ways and a super parent. I plan to use it and some of its seedlings this year with things like MAGIC, SOPHISTICATION and AUTUMN BLUSH!.....\$17.00

RE* PALO PINTO ('82 Moores) 36" EM. * Yellow S.; yellow-tan F. sanded deeper tan with a central stripe of gold; gold b. * I've heard precious little on it so far. It is pretty nice and reblooms in TX, CA and AL but it's usually pretty late. Is a grandchild of a favorite rebloomer of mine that I've had for years - PEPPER BLEND.....\$ 4.75

re* PAPIKA PONO'S ('87 I. Nelson) 36" E-M. * Nearly solid red-wine S.; the F. blend from white around the bronzy yellow b. to cream then yellow overlaid with a very wide plicata border of deep, rich velvety paprika red to near red-black. * A good reliable rebloomer in the Silicon Valley that starts in September. Didn't rebloom in Potter Valley last year and I haven't received any more RE reports on it- but it's early. Seven or more excellent wide flowers with very round petals per stalk. Usually has very healthy plants, and it's very vigorous...\$13.50

PARQUET ('87 Williamson) 36" M. * Nearly solid rosewood S.; white F. sanded and widely bordered sandalwood, the hafts are rosewood overlaid dark brown; tannish b. * A super lovely new plicata and so different - all done up in muted wood tones. Faultless, super wide, very ruffly flowers on excellent stalks with double and triple sockets (10+ buds). Rampant growth - was incredibly strong here last year when so many weren't up to par.....\$ 9.00

RE* PEPPER BLEND ('77 Moores) 34" E. * S. red; F. red on yellow on white with a red central stripe. * A reblooming plic that is extremely strong and it's hardy. Very large flowers of hot hot coloring! A strong statement in the garden - spring, summer or fall. Excellent stalks. Blooms year 'round for a friend of mine in Sacramento (most years) and has rebloomed in England but is usually too late for cold winter areas. Fertile both ways. Limited...\$ 5.00

- re* **PERFECT COUPLE** ('84 Ghio) 36" E. * Mid blue S.; white F. with a slight cast of powder blue; light yellow b. * Lots of super raves on this from all over the country and lots of RE reports (but all so far are from around CA). Tried to rebloom, for the first time in Potter Valley last year - in December. At least it tried! From how it looks here I'd say it's being terribly overlooked. Top notch in all respects! Tremendous breeding potential!.....\$ 4.00
- PERFECT INTERLUDE** ('84 Schreiner's) 42" M. * Cream-white S.; yellow F.; yellow b. * Super tall, incredible show stalks loaded with buds - often displays 4 flowers open at once! Very broad big flowers with cupped open standards. A very nice near yellow anemona that is usually very hardy and very vigorous everywhere.....\$ 4.25
- re* **PERSIAN BERRY** ('77 Gaultier) 35" M. * Blue-raspberry with maroon shoulders; deep tangerine b. * One of the very strongest and most floriferous irises ever, ever ever - in milder climates and often the same in colder winter areas but not always. Luscious and unique coloring - could eat it! The first RE report has just come in on it here - from Stockton where it repeat bloomed 6 weeks after its spring bloom. But that's the first such report!.....\$ 3.00
- PHAROAH'S GOLD** ('80 O. Brown) 33" M. * Rich gold with deep orange b. * Lace - especially heavy lace is rare for some reason on flowers with heavy color saturation. This seems to be true for all the color groups. This is quite the exception - ultrarich heavily saturated, glowing gold flowers with very lacy petal edges! Excellent domed and flared flowers too on excellent stalks and it seems to be quite hardy and vigorous everywhere. Unfortunately it still somehow remains undiscovered!!!.....\$ 3.00
- SA* **PHENOMENON** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- PINA COLADA** ('83 M. Dunn) 38" M. * Cream S. with a peachy pink cast; cream F. with a peachy pink cast at hafts; peachy orange b. * A scrumptious smooth and fruity cream with big lusty wide ruffled flowers on super tall sturdy stalks. Few reports on it so far but all raves\$3.00
- RE* **PINK ATTRACTION** ('88 Hall) 30" EM. * Light pink with a light lavender streak below tangerine -orange b. * Another super rebloomer from VANITY, this time out of JEAN GUYMER. Ruffled flowers of excellent quality I hear, on short stalks. Has an incredibly strong and reliable ability to rebloom - and early! In the short growing season of its home state of Ohio it can start in August. Also tends to start in August in Indiana, Virginia and California and that's just the beginning! Wait 'til this gets around! How can I use thee - let me count the ways!!!.....\$23.00
- RE* **PINK ENCORE** ('83 Mueller) 31" E. * Pink, deeper around red-pink b. * It's a pretty reliable rebloomer for the whole country though it's often too late for early winter areas. Vigorous and very hardy. Nice coloring but the form and substance are somewhat lacking. It's among the laciest rebloomers and that's where its breeding value lays. Fertile both ways.....\$ 4.50
- RE* **PINK SACHET** ('79 Moores) 30" M. * Intense pink with blue undertones; red-pink b. * Great coloring that carries across the garden! So strong, producing many stalks both spring and fall all over the country as well as lots of increases and it's hardy. Though it lacks branching it's still one of the classiest pink rebloomers. fertile both ways.....\$ 3.00
- PINK SWAN** ('84 Gibson) 35" M. * Deep pink with hints of deep orchid with super thick and plush deep pink b. * Has been generating ripples of excitement across the country for years now! Has it all! All one could ask for in a lacy spellbinder of a flower. All one could ask for in beautifully branched stalks and all one could ask for in vigor and gardenability. All one could ask for!!! - from all reports so far.....\$ 4.25
- PIRATE'S MOON** ('87 J. Nelson) 34" M. * Pinkish orange S.; straw-orange F.; vivid tangerine b. * What an eye-catching and very different orange approach - out of HOME-COMING QUEEN! Seven or more elegant, deeply fluted flowers per well branched stalk. Terrific here last year - what huge floriferous clumps!!! The first on this order I've seen. Far too good to get lost in the "shuffle"!!!!.....\$10.50
- PLEATED GOWN** ('81 Roderick) 34" L. * dark yellow with darker yellow b. * This went far in the awards system and does have excellent coloring and good flowers with pleated ruffles and has performed exceptionally well for many but it sure can have its problems...branching, bud count, a tendency to rot. Very poor here last year - almost died.....\$ 2.75
- PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE** (84 Schreiner's) 49" M. * dark blue with blue b. * Everyone that has it - that I've heard from sings its praises very highly indeed! Great coloring with a satiny "mink" finish. Large, very ruffled flowers of fully modern form. Super tall, sturdy stalks with wide branching and loads of buds. The best part though is that it's soft rot resistant and as reliably a super strong grower and bloomer all over the country as any iris I've ever heard about! Time and time again it takes whatever terrible conditions it has to!.....\$ 4.75
- POET** ('84 Williamson) 38" M. * Medium lavender-pink S. sanded rose-pink; creamy light pink F. with sanded rose-pink hafts and borders; coral-red b. tipped white. * Excellent form and coloring. Nothing but raves on it from all over the country - a super strong and reliable performer always! Extremely vigorous and rot resistant. Here for the first time last year it was just incredible!! Unlike many in this class it has very tall show stalks - multibranching and multibudded. One to use for sure!!!!.....\$ 4.50
- PORCELAIN BALLET** ('85 Black) 32" ML. * Rosy apricot S. blending to apricot edges; apricot-pink F. with apricot borders; bright red-orange b. * Very vigorous and hardy. Fantastic stalks with 9-11 nice flowers each with super smooth texture and coloring and it's very fragrant. One of the top performers.....\$ 4.00

- PRINCE CHARMING** ('88 Williams) 36" M. * Very light hyacinth-lavender S. touched tan; cream-white F. with deeper hyacinth-lavender borders; yellow b. * New here. Might be difficult to tell from the description but it's a near neglecta-plicata. A real charming dandy! Good form, good well budded stalks and very good vigor. Hard to believe its name wasn't grabbed before this!.....\$16.50
- PROM NIGHT** ('87 Schreiner's) 40" EM. * China rose with tangerine-orange b. * Very vigorous and floriferous. Likes to give multiple stalks making for lots of color in the spring garden but it's not one of Schreiner's better offerings. Pretty good flowers but not the quality I've come to expect from them and they're a bit hafty. Good stalks with 6 buds each....\$ 5.00
- PULSAR** ('87 Weiler) 36" M-L. * Brilliant sunfast yellow with intense orange-red b. * A bright dynamo that's bound for stardom! It's energized with even more brilliant vibrant coloring than its parent **FLAMING VICTORY!** Excellent flowers with closed standards and broad flaring falls. Well branched stalks with 7-8 buds. Vigorous in all kinds of climates - from one end of the spectrum to the other!.....\$14.00
- RE* PUNKIN** ('81 Keppel by Hager) 32" M. * Rich clean orange with bushy deep orange b. * "What's this?!" I've exclaimed many times now, when I've seen it reblooming somewhere in all its glory! "Oh - it's just PUNKIN". Was definitely ahead of its time!!! A real beauty in real orange and good in all respects! Generally puts up its RE stalks too late for much of the country but when very well grown it will sometimes rebloom during the summer too - reports to that effect have come in from Utah, TX, WA, and from all over CA. Good pollen and a super parent! Very limited this year.....\$ 8.50
- PURGATORY** ('87 Moores) 32" ML. * Deep golden yellow S. heavily infused with shimmering red glints giving a completely different and beautiful shade of reddish orange; very smooth, dark, smoldering mahogany red F. with orangy blended borders; yellow-orange b. * My favorite red now - by far!!! There's nothing like it, nothing that compares! Literally dances with color - the fires of Hell!!! Perfect heavily ruffled form! - and it's just super in every single way!! Loads of stalks and big increases, all over the country!! How many reds have these qualities? Not many. Now - if it only rebloomed like its parent DANTE'S INFERNO! Bet some of its babies will - especially when used with rebloomers. Definitely a "must-have" and "must-use". Will go very far indeed - all it needs is exposure.....\$15.00
- RE* QUEEN DOROTHY** ('84 Hall) 29½" E-M. * A white ground plicata lightly stitched mid-violet; yellow/white b. * Incredibly strong as far as bloom and increase go and one of the strongest and most reliable everblooming tendencies of all! Has given some nigh onto unbelievable RE performances in some of the very coldest parts of the country, as well as in milder areas. It's shorter but pretty with OK form. A "must", especially for the most challenging climates for rebloom. Fertile both ways. What potential - for everblooming IB plicatas!.....\$ 5.50
- RADIANT ENERGY** ('86 Maryott) 37" M. * Glowing, intense golden yellow with gold b. * New here. In a class by itself! Not only is it a show stopping garden beacon that radiates brilliance, it has flowers of heaviest substance and truly perfect ruffled form. Perfect stalks also and is an excellent performer all over - like its parent HINDENBURG!!! - from all reports so far.....\$ 5.00
- re* RAINY FALLS** ('84 Maryott) 36" M. * Medium blue with a small flash of white by its white b. * I haven't heard of this child of GLISTENING ICICLE and VICTORIA FALLS reblooming out of the San Jose area yet but even if it doesn't it should be a great breeder for those that will. Super flowers that are very broad and symmetrical, super stalks that have many buds with excellent placement and usually an excellent grower all over.....\$ 4.25
- RED LION** ('86 Hager) 37" EM. * Deep ruby red with a touch of crimson in the S.; the F. are a deeper with smooth hafts but with a bit of tracery under the bronze b. * This goes all the way back to FORAY '61 - Ben's first iris introduction with no others introduced from the line in all the intervening 25 years and he was adding the best new reds from all over the country all along the way!!! Big lightly ruffled flowers on superb, tall, sturdy stalks with up to 12 buds each. What a fantastic performer it is all over the nation! "Robust" is such an understatement and it's not a word that would normally have come to mind over the years when describing a red! Pod fertile.....\$ 6.50
- RE* RED REVIVAL** ('77 Preston) 30" EM. * Bronzy S.; rosy red F. with lighter edges; bronze b. * From Canada and it's one of the most reliable rebloomers ever. If anything will rebloom in your area this will! Often everblooms in mild enough climates! The flowers do go back into iris history a few decades but the coloring is very nice in the fall garden! Should be especially appreciated in those tough climates where getting any rebloom at all is a real challenge.....\$ 5.50
- RED REWARD** ('83 Stevens) 35" M. * Dark, clear mahogany red including the b. * So showy! Excellent waxy flowers, loaded with ruffles and with super smooth hafts on super duper S-curved show stalks. Superb in Missouri, its home state and it's performed pretty good here too.....\$ 6.50
- SA* REINCARNATION** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.
- RE**
- RE* REITERATE** ('88 J. Nelson) 36" M. * Hot pinkish raspberry blended apricot at the hafts; red-tangerine b. * We stocked a tremendous amount of this. Are betting it will prove to be a better, taller, bigger CORN HARVEST done in raspberry! Pretty good, pretty flowers with closed standards and semiflaring falls on sturdy well branched stalks. Extremely vigorous plants. In the very hot summer interior valley climate of Los Banos, CA this consistently starts reblooming in June! and by September every plant has rebloomed at least twice!!! Should be quite a breeder!.....\$19.50

- RE* RETURNING PEACE ('74 R.G. Smith) 34" E. * White with red-pink b. * Way, way ahead of its time! Reblooms at times (often during the summer) all over the country, even in Europe! Good coloring on very good flowers with heavy substance and recurved falls. Branching varies but can be superb. Its growth varies some too, slowish some years, a "weed" others, usually good. An excellent parent for improved rebloomers - gave REMEMBER SPRING!.....\$ 5.00
- RE* RINGO ('79 Shoop) 36" M. * White S.; grape F. with a good white rim; tangerine b. * The raves that have been coming in on this, steadily for years now and from every part of the country! Nearly always gives spectacular performances everywhere and it's such a bright showy beauty. Can't be missed! Sometimes the standards and fall "rings" are pink rather than white - terrific contrast either way! Excellent heavily ruffled form and good stalks. More and more RE reports are coming in on this. Will rebloom if very well grown in coastal CA climates and in OR and WA - where summers aren't too hot. Has even rebloomed in the North! - (Montana) when extremely well grown. When it does so the stalks usually come early, July to September. Fertile both ways and I'm putting it to work!!!!.....\$3.50
- RE* RIO VISTA ('77 B. Brown) 36" E. * Violet-blue, deeper in the heart with darker full length F. veining; violet-blue b. * Big spreading flowers of good form on tall show stalks. Incredibly vigorous and floriferous here and a tremendous rebloomer at times, reblooming all summer and fall but it usually isn't nearly as nice and doesn't rebloom nearly as well in climates colder than Potter Valley. Fertile both ways and has given some very classy RE babies!.\$ 3.25
- ROBUSTO ('84 Black) 36" E. * Creamy orange with a slight infusion of lavender-pink in the S.; bright orange b. * Robust is such an understatement! It consistently produces as many spring stalks, flowers and increases as any TB we've ever grown! Seems to perform just the same everywhere no matter how adverse the growing conditions or severe the winter. Not the latest word in form but it does have pretty good flowers on superb heavily budded stalks. At the International Competition For Irises in Italy it came in second! and also won the award for Most Original Color! Sets pods like crazy here.....\$ 3.25
- re* ROMANTICIST ('88 Keppel) 36" M. * Peach S. shaded rosy mauve; creamy F. flushed peach with solid hafts and half inch plicata borders of deeper rosy mauve; soft apricot-orange b. * New here. What a great name for this new soft alluring beauty! Large heavily ruffled flowers that produce a most magical effect, either up close or at a distance in the garden. Fathered by GIGOLO and like many of his kids it can rebloom, did so last July in its home garden\$22.50
- RON ('81 Hamblen) 36" M. * Violet-blue; blended blue and yellow b. * Truly a faultless iris, perfect in every way! An exemplary performer everywhere! So lovely - I can't pass it without pausing in admiration. The effect of turquoise velvet ribbons on blue silk! Fragrant...\$ 3.50
- ROSCRAFT ('86 Hamblen) 36" M.L. * Deep, hot raspberry-rose with a lighter area around rusty herma b. tipped violet. * New here. Sounds super exciting to me but then I'm especially partial to this type coloring. Lots of raves from all over already - a wonderful grower everywhere!! Has it all -large heavily ruffled flowers with closed standards and wide arched and flaring falls on strong show stalks. The quality and qualities we expect from Melba.\$4.75
- re* ROSY CLOUD ('85 Keppel) 35" E-M. * Light peach S.; white F. with a pastel rosy orchid plicata border; white b. tipped soft red-orange. * A super lovely ultrapastel that can rebloom in mild enough climates. So pretty - but not one of the best doers, especially in particularly tough cold winter climates. A very willing podder and I've used it.....\$ 2.75
- ROYAL CRUSADER ('85 Schreiner's) 35" E-M. * Clear cloud blue S.; deep blue F.; white b. tinted light blue. * About the most gigantic iris flowers ever and what flowers they usually are! Just perfect with closed standards and wide, round, flaring, lightly ruffled falls but they can become a bit floppy at times, as they age. Super stalks too with 9-10 buds each, perfectly spaced and they're very thick and strong. Tremendously strong everywhere.....\$ 5.00
- RUCHING ('81 Gaulter) 38" M-L. * Rosy lavender touched gold in the throat; white b. * Huge, distinctive and very pleasing spreading flowers - both the coloring and excellent form with lace and ruffles. Visitors love it. Always an exceptional grower and bloomer even when many are way below par here. Great, tall sturdy stalks. Overlooked!.....\$ 3.00
- re* SAFFRON FLAME ('84 Hamblen) 38" M.L. * Brilliant hot golden yellow with dark tangerine b. * I'm most anxious to get it into my lines. One of the best in this exciting color class and it reblooms! - consistently for some like Gigi Hall, in Silicon Valley type climates. Always spectacular in every respect here no matter how "off" the year! Superb big flowers on tall, perfect show stalks and leaves lots of husky big increases. Loads of raves back on it!.\$ 4.25
- SA* SCENTED BUBBLES ('Byers) 36" E-M. * Medium blue with the slightest cast of violet; blue b. RE tipped yellow-orange in the throat and either long blue horns, spoons or big flounces. * SKY HOOKS X VICTORIA FALLS. Big, wide, bubbly flowers of super substance that always sport good appendages. The stalks can be excellent but they vary. Sometimes puts out a super sweet aroma that perfumes the air all around it but lately I've had to sniff it to smell it at all - darn! An excellent grower and bloomer and though it hasn't itself rebloomed here some of the seedlings from all the crosses with it have! How exciting to hear that it is reblooming some elsewhere!!! RE reports have now come in from CA, OK and NM. VICTORIA FALLS has never rebloomed here either. Extremely fertile both ways.....\$30.00
- re* SCENTED NUTMEG ('83 Maryott) 36" M. * Deep blue-lavender including b. * This sib to HYPNOTIC and GLISTENING ICICLE has so many qualities in one package that I prize so highly that I tried it for the third time and it has grown beautifully ever since. Lost it to rot twice but of all the reports I've received on it, none have mentioned problems in that area or any other area, even in the toughest, harshest climates. Perfect flowers and it consistently gives good winter rebloom in very mild climates like the Silicon Valley and New Zealand! On top of everything it is extremely fragrant - at times so strong it permeates the whole garden - with nutmeg!!! Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50

- re* **SCHORTMAN'S GARNET RUFFLES** ('81 Schortman) 28" M. * Dark red with brown b. * A much sought after super smooth red. **Bubble ruffling** (probably the most intense ruffling of any red to date) is its forte! Short heavily budded show stalks. On the negative side - its hafts are a little narrow and it can be a bit slow, especially in cold winter areas. Can give summer rebloom, in very mild climates and I'm toying with using it for reblooming red IBs.....\$ 4.25
- RE* **SECOND COMING** ('79 Miller) 38" EM. * White with a hint of green. * A fairly nice rebloomer that is incredibly vigorous and floriferous everywhere and it's exceptionally healthy. A strong reliable rebloomer but rather late.....\$ 2.50
- RE* **SECOND WIND** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- re* **SHARLEE** ('82 Maryott) 36" M. * A blend of lavender, orchid and pink with gold shoulders and yellow/tangerine b. * Has been one of my very top favorite irises for years!!! Such a wonderful combination - the distinctive pastel sunrise coloring, so pure and clean with the faultless wide flowers with their billowing ruffles and it usually has a little lace here too! Excellent stalks and excellent qualities throughout! An incredibly strong grower and bloomer nationwide and a very good rebloomer in very mild climates. Has some pod fertility and I have gotten some seedlings from it that rebloom in Potter Valley!.....\$ 4.00
- re* **SHOWMAN** ('83 Corlew) 35" M-L. * White with red b. * Very showy! **Huge**, very good ruffled and laced flowers of sparkling white with very noticeable red beards on excellent stalks. Raves from all over the country - it's hardy. An extremely heavy bloomer, almost too heavy because even though it's vigorous too it blooms on nearly all its increases not leaving too many for the following year. Can rebloom during the summer - in very mild climates.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **SIGN OF LEO** ('77 Zurbrigg) 35" E. * Dark reddish violet S.; darker, near black F.; bronze b. * Over and over again it's been the same story (from especially tough, challenging climates for rebloomers) - "was one of only irises that rebloomed here this year". So many RE reports have come in on it, from all over the States, even from England and France!! Usually reblooms very early - July to September. The flowers though not great are still among the darkest available in this class of rebloomers.....\$ 4.75
- SILKWOOD** ('85 Hamblen) 34" E-L. * Silky blue-white with light blue hafts and wide henna b. * The beards here are actually medium violet blue tipped tangerine orange - gives the effect of henna. They've also been described as brownish, whatever - they're very big and different and very showy against the pale silky flowers! Should be a fascinating breeder, giving some really unique babies like near whites with strong blue beards tipped red! Exceptional flowers, very ruffly with lots of flare on super well budded show stalks. Here, and from all reports everywhere, it's extremely vigorous and floriferous!.....\$ 4.75
- re* **SILVER HEATHER** (78 Niswonger) 32" M. * Silvery lilac with red b. * Such an alluring beauty - it really glistens! Superb form with wide, perfectly clean hafts and it has excellent qualities all the way! A good doer most everywhere and it can rebloom - in extremely mild climates. Very limited this year.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **SILVER SCREEN** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- SA* **SILVER SPOONS** ('87 Byers) 36" M-L. * A very pale silvery blue self including the b. and long spoons or flounces. * This is a so-so grower here, some years pretty good, some very poor but from the reports so far it seems to usually be performing OK elsewhere. Nicely formed, ruffly smooth flowers of heavy substance on excellent well budded stalks. A most consistent producer of excellent appendages, usually long graceful spoons, sometimes big wild flounces!....\$13.50
- SILVER YEARS** ('80 Hager) 38" M. * Silvery pale blue S.; silver white F.; pale yellow b. * Much loved, by so many around the country but seems to be especially appreciated by those in the very coldest, toughest areas where so many won't thrive. It usually does! Very good flowers with ruffles and lace on superb stalks with multitudes of buds!.....\$ 3.00
- SKIERS' DELIGHT** ('82 Schreiner's) 36" EM. * White with white b. * A **spectacular iris in every sense!** Heavily ruffled, iridescent, crystalline flowers of faultless form on fantastic tall show stalks. Always among the very strongest, most consistent performers of all here no matter what and it's usually just the same all over the country! Very hardy.....\$ 3.50
- SKIES OF ITALY** ('83 Blocher) 30" M. * Varies - between crystalline, light sky blue and icy blue-white.; bright yellow b. * Lovely, heavily ruffled flowers on excellent shorter stalks. Very vigorous, even in exceptionally cold winter climates. Out of Charisma.....\$ 2.75
- RE* **SKOOKUMCHUCK** ('83 Gibson) 34" ML. * Apricot-orange veined and stitched with deep red-purple; white signals and red b. * **Stunning brilliance with a silky slick sheen!** These neon bright flowers are nicely formed and lightly ruffled and laced. It's very vigorous. An excellent and very reliable rebloomer in milder climates and is giving good summer rebloom when very well grown in cold winter areas too. Last year here one rhizome planted in the RE display bed in '87 gave 2 stalks in May, 2 more in July and another in September! One very negative report, from VA, all others have been raves! A very easy podder and I'm using it!.....\$ 4.00
- SMOOTH TALK** ('82 Gertman) 36" EM. * Orange-pink S.; apricot-orange F.; orange b. * Super smooth, very well formed, large tailored flowers. Excellent substance and bud count but it always branches high here. Is most appreciated in the coldest areas where it really shines! Extremely vigorous everywhere.....\$ 2.50
- SA* **SNOW SPOON** ('82 Hager) 38" M. * Pure sparkling white touched yellow at the hafts; yellow-orange b. and long graceful white spoons. * Nice, slightly smaller ruffled flowers that sometimes have a touch of lace on terrific tall show stalks with lots of branches and buds. Usually a very good performer here and usually performs well elsewhere too. Love those spoons and it always has them here! Sets pods easily.....\$ 3.75

- SNOW WHITE'S ROUGE** ('84 Black) 31½" ML. * White with tangerine to bright red b. * The beards have been bright red two years in a row here now but I've heard them described as light tangerine. The red in red beards can sure vary a lot! Even though LADY MARIE is its mother it has been very slow here, like so many of the red bearded whites.....\$ 3.50
- RE* SOAP OPERA** ('82 Ghio) 32" E-L. * Pale greenish tan S.; pale violet F. with greenish tan borders; tan b. * We've sold out of this twice now - what demand! Have loads of it again this year. Perfect bubble ruffled flowers with wide perfectly clean hafts and I love this blended "bamboo" coloring. Usually gives shorter super show stalks and it's usually extremely vigorous and floriferous in all iris climates. The best news though is that it **reblooms at times all over the country!** Usually in the early fall but can from July on. Has proven to be one of my very best rebloomer parents. Gives its quality, very clean hafts and very strong and early rebloom to lots of its babies, as well as a **wide dispersion of colors.** Out of ACTRESS - it gives tangerine beards as well as blue beards. Have got to hook it up with some of the super RE SDBs that are available now! Just imagine the super RE IBs that would surely come from such unions!! Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50
- RE* SOCIAL REGISTER** ('82 Ghio) 36" E. * Pale pink with tangerine b. * **Big** well formed flowers of true, pale, **luminous pink-pink** coloring on good tall stalks with high bud count. Hardy and usually very vigorous and floriferous everywhere! Reblooms well in very mild climates and has been known to in cold winter areas too when superbly grown (but don't count on it!) An excellent addition to the RE gene pool. Has given cold climate rebloomer seedlings, even from oncers!.....\$ 3.50
- RE* SOFT HALO** ('83 Moores) 35" EM. * White with yellow halos around all petals; yellow b. * I've received little so far on this reblooming **WHITE LIGHTNING** child from Texas but have high hopes for it. It often lacks branching but is very nice, very vigorous and hardy and can rebloom some, even in colder climates. Tried to here last year but too late to make it. Fathered **WHITE REPRISÉ!**.....\$ 4.00
- SORCERESS** ('82 Keppel) 34" EM. * Peach S.; ivory-peach F. with red-violet plicata borders; white/orange b. * Gorgeous flowers, well ruffled and lightly laced with wonderful coloring and it usually has good well branched stalks. Seems to be pretty hardy and usually a good grower all over. Has been incredibly strong and just terrific the last 3 years here. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.00
- SA* SPECIAL FEATURE** ('88 Osborne) 36" M. * Mid-blue with a slight cast of violet; bluish orange b. and huge blue flounces. * (SKY HOOKS x JACK R DEE) x PACIFIC GROVE!!! PACIFIC GROVE has gotta be one of the strongest irises of all time and it sure passed this strength on to this special spectacular child! Here since '86 and it's been just incredible! Consistently gives loads of excellent stalks (3 stalks came out of one fan one year giving a total of 27 flowers!!!) and loads of big increases. Very nice flowers, not wide but otherwise excellent with horizontal falls. They often have fully double wide beards but the "special feature" is the flounces! Consistently sports **absolutely gigantic petaloid flounces like a third set of petals per flower! WILD!!!**.....\$30.00
- SPECTACULAR BID** ('81 Denney) 36" M. * Red-black including b. * **Spectacular is an understatement!** Spectacular tailored flowers of deep glowing burgundy here. They never fade and have super clean hafts, tightly domed standards and very flaring falls. Spectacular bud count and branching! Tall sturdy stalks always with incredibly perfect multibranching! Spectacular gardenability nearly always everywhere, it's completely hardy. Fragrant too! Fertile both ways and has given some very nice things here - both space agers and rebloomers.....\$ 2.75
- re* SPECULATOR** ('83 Ghio) 36" M-L. * Maize gold with gold b. * Huge, volumtuous, bubble ruffled and laced flowers of superb form and brilliant coloring. It can have problems in cold winter climates at times but usually is a good bloomer and grower most everywhere. Its parent **WELL ENDOWED** rebloomed for us and has proven to be a super parent for rebloomers. I wasn't surprised when I heard that **SPECULATOR** could rebloom even if only in exceptionally mild climates. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.00
- SPICED CUSTARD** ('87 Weiler) 32" M-L. * The insides of the S. are snow white with yellow rima, the outsides vary - white sprinkled with fine yellow webbing and yellow rima or crystalline lemon-cream softly infused with pink and with deeper yellow rima; the F. have a yellow base heavily overlaid with spicy burnt orange-cinnamon brown; the b. range between rusty orange and bright maraschino red! * **Unique taken to the ninth degree!!!** A whole new dimension has been added to the iris color spectrum! **Will knock socks off clear across the garden!** What an impact it will surely have on the irises of tomorrow! How far away can brown amoenas be.... with bright red beards?! Good flowers on excellent stalks and it's very vigorous and floriferous. Fertile both ways and is already giving great things including rebloomers on its order!!!.....\$12.75
- RE* SPIRIT OF FIJI** ('85 Zurbrigg) 35" M. * Light yellow with a hint of green; yellow b. * A wonderful new fragrant rebloomer for the whole country. **First class** all the way! It's a strong rebloomer that starts early enough for the coldest climates. Great flowers - wide and well ruffled and surprisingly clean hafted considering its pedigree (**SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS** x **FIJI DANCER**). A great performer from coast to coast! Very fertile both ways and has already given a super variegata-plicata everbloomer type here! **Worlds of potential!**.....\$12.00
- RE* SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS** ('77 Zurbrigg) 35" M. * Bright medium yellow with distinctive brown haft markings; yellow b. * **Way ahead of its time** -that rare combination of thoroughly modern flowers and the ability to rebloom all over the country! Heavy ruffling, heavy substance and often it has a little lace as well. **Blooms and grows with wild abandon everywhere!** Can give some real Queen Of Show stalks. A classic! Very pod fertile and a super duper parent!...\$ 3.50

STARLET BLUE ('83 Weiler) 30" E-M. * White, suffused deep blue with a network of white luminata type underveins spreading out into the F. from the white b. * New here. "Lumi-plic" - "fancy" plic....both luminata and plicata markings are clear I hear! **Nothing like it!** Magnificent, huge, heavily ruffled flowers that are very fragrant on good shorter stalks. Only raves so far, even from MN and NE! Pod fertile.....\$ 3.50

SA* **STARSHIP** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.

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RE* **STELLAR LIGHTS** ('86 Aitken) 38" ML-VL. * medium deep blue-violet with a suffused white area around its white b. * Exciting! It's heavily NAVY STRUT bred (NAVY STRUT with its own offspring SEAWOLF) and look at the impact NAVY STRUT has had on today's irises! Reblooms pretty well in many parts of the country when given lots of TLC. Fully modern rebloomers are at the door now and this will be one of the ones that will help usher them right on in! Consistently gives lots of spectacular stalks with incredible branching and bud count with up to 14 very well formed ruffled flowers of very heavy substance per stalk and it's very vigorous everywhere and very hardy. Should give deep blues, purples and blacks as well as "zonals" with great contrast. Fertile both ways.....\$ 7.50

re* **STERLING STITCH** ('84 Innerst) 36" M. * Snow white with narrow blue plicata stippled edges; white b. lightly tipped tangerine. * This has been so incredibly strong here year after year, just superb even when so many aren't. Big, spreading, super wide flowers on good, tall, sturdy stalks and gives tremendous increase. Is consistently performing this way all over the country! No wonder - it's out of VANITY. A tangerine factor plicata out of VANITY, from Pennsylvania!!! that reblooms - at least in the Santa Cruz and the San Diego area!!!!...\$ 4.50

SA* **STINGRAY** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page three.

RE

STORMY NIGHT ('84 Schreiner's) 42" ML. * Lustrous deep purple with deep purple b. * New here. Bubble ruffling - I hear! Some consider this the very best of all the magnificent NAVY STRUT children! Definitely first class in all respects - from all reports so far! Tremendous stalks, super tall and strong with perfectly spaced branches and loads of buds! Can a bubble ruffled black be far away? Bet the Schreiners already have tons of them - coming on from this incredible line.....\$ 3.50

SUCCESS STORY ('87 Ghio) 34" EM. * Light blue S.; brilliant fuschia-violet F.; light lemon b. * ALPINE CASTLE X (GAY PARASOL X MYSTIQUE) - love it! What a pedigree!! ALPINE CASTLE has given me CONJURATION and I'm gonna use it with this even though they both have slightly smaller flowers. Stunning contrast with the most brilliant fuschia-violet falls Ghio's ever seen! Good to excellent all the way with the weedlike vigor all its progenitors possess. Pod fertile, at least!.....\$ 9.75

RE* **SUMMER OLYMPICS** ('80 R.G. Smith) 30" E. * Yellow S.; cream F. with yellow hafts; yellow-orange b. * One of the best rebloomers yet! Fertile both ways and will be a cornerstone of this fabulous emerging new breed of rebloomers. One of the strongest irises ever, everywhere (two year clumps have had over 30 big healthy increases! Completely hardy. It's also a super strong rebloomer, usually late (November) but puts up stalks at times from June on. Has always given wide, clean, ruffled, modern flowers of heaviest substance here 'til last spring! when it was washed out yellow dog! What a shock - couldn't believe it was really it! From the tons of reports that have come in on it I'd say it looking this way is very rare.....\$ 3.50

re* **SUN DAPPLED** ('84 Niswonger) 32" E-L. * White S., very lightly flushed yellow; bright deep yellow F.; white b. tipped marigold. * This bright yellow amoena from pink amoena breeding is becoming very popular! How could it miss with all it has going for it?! A real season extender as it's one of the very first to start blooming in the spring and is usually still blooming with the last of them. Can even give more stalks, during the summer, in forever springtime climates! The stalks are fantastic - superbly branched and multibudded and can reach 39"! It's extremely vigorous everywhere and very hardy. Very nice medium sized flowers, very clean with terrific contrast! Very fertile both ways!.....\$ 4.00

re* **SUNNY AND WARM** ('87 Gatty) 38" EML. * An extremely bright deep lemon bitone with yellow b. * Reblooms! in its hot interior valley home garden...where many things that one would think would - won't! I'm betting that more RE reports will come in as it gets around. The ultimate in quality flowers of course (coming from Joe) with heavy ruffling. Tremendous show stalks easily carrying 12-15 buds!!! A strong grower too. Must be sure and use this!.....\$12.50

SWAN DANCE ('85 Weiler) 37" E-L. * Very pale blue upon opening, quickly changing to pure white; fat creamy yellow b. * Becoming a hot item! Fantastic in very mild climates as well as the very most severe! From blue buds come these big fluffy heavily ruffled and substantiated white flowers on excellent, well budded, sturdy show stalks. Extremely fragrant too!...\$ 4.50

SWAZI PRINCESS ('78 Schreiner's) 36" M. * Blue-black including b. * A good iris and a good performer most everywhere. Has huge flowers that are among the very blackest with perfectly clean hafts. Its most exciting feature though I think is its lace! Not hardly enough to notice but it always has it here and it's throwing black seedlings with more lace than it has even from varieties without it! Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.00

SYNCOPIATION ('84 Gatty) 38" M. * Butterscotch S.; bright magenta-red F., shimmering with a slight cast of violet and with gold edges; yellow b. * The raves that have come in on this!!! It's a robust vigorous grower in a class that's notorious for its lack of vigor and it's usually very hardy. Thrilling zingy coloring with a "changeable silk" effect. Well formed flowers, usually on perfectly spaced branches on very tall candelabra stalks. Very popular already. Very fertile both ways and I have lots of its babies to check out this spring, many from EDITH WOLFORD!.....\$ 4.50

- PE* TEA LEAVES** ('87 Byers) 35" M. * Light greenish bamboo-tan S.; very pale blue-violet F. with greenish brown-gold hafts and blue b. tipped gold. * This excellent and distinctive sib of **DOUBLEMINT**'s at its best is very similar in form, substance, branching etc. but although they're both "greenish" things this is different. **DOUBLEMINT** glows light and bright while this is kind of shadowy and mysterious looking. Like many - its form varies - between super and not so hot. It's very vigorous and an excellent rebloomer giving loads of stalks here and elsewhere usually starting in early October. Should be an excellent parent for "different" rebloomers of quality and should work well in space age lines also.....\$16.00
- TRELL TALE** ('85 Zurbrigg) 32" M. * Chartreuse yellow with dark violet b. * This isn't without its faults - the flowers aren't quite finished and the stalks are shorter, often with mediocre branching but it is a really exciting new color innovation that is very attractive! Fertile both ways and could be a big steppingstone to really nice things in this difficult class.....\$ 3.25
- THAT SCENTISATION** ('85 Weiler) 37" E-L. * Medium blue with pale yellow b. * This super sib to **NAVAJO JEWEL** is going far! I'm crazy about **NAVAJO JEWEL** and its fragrance and this is even more fragrant!!! Truly excellent broad flowers and consistently gives excellent show stalks with perfect branching and great bud count like many of Weiler's and it's very vigorous. Has been one of the very best, strongest performers of all the last 3 years here. Fertile both ways and I've used it a lot and will continue to do so.....\$ 4.25
- RE* THEN AGAIN** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- SA* THORN BIRD** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- TIDE'S IN** ('83 Schreiner's) 36" EM. * Medium light truest blue with white b. * **A blue superstar! - everyone everywhere loves this!!!** Rare sparkling color, as true and pure a blue as its grandparent **SAPPHIRE HILLS!** Was one of only 3 TBs to get an AM in '87. Absolutely, exquisitely perfect in every single respect but for the fact that though the petals have a wonderful crepe texture they lack substance and don't last long in hot weather. A small price to pay for **such celestial beauty** - especially since it's so fantastic everywhere in all other ways!.....\$ 3.50
- TIGER SHARK** ('86 Maryott) 37" M. * Tan S.; yellow F. with prominent, glossy, deep red-maroon veins running full length; yellow b. * I was mesmerized at my first sighting of this start-ling thriller! **Still stops me in my tracks every time I pass by - I love it!** The ruffled flowers are wide and blocky with domed standards and it inherited its grandparent **KILT LILT**'s heavy lace! Excellent, tall, well budded show stalks and usually gives loads of big husky increases like its parent **BENGAL TIGER**. Have got to use it!.....\$ 5.00
- TIME FOR LOVE** ('85 Williamson) 32" M. * Apricot-pink including b. * What a delicately colored gem this is! Very broad flaring flowers of super fine form and it's vigorous, in mild climates. Looks like it might not prove to be the best for cold winter areas.....\$ 3.50
- TITAN'S GLORY** ('81 Schreiner's) 37" EM. * Deep bishop's purple including b. * Got the Dykes last year! I felt sure it would. In a color class now loaded with spectacular irises it stands head and shoulders above them all! **One of the premiere irises of the decade!** Like **ICE SCULPTURE** it has that rare gift of combining huge flowers with extremely high bud count. Consistently gives tall sturdy stalks with incredibly perfect branching and rebranching! The gorgeous deep glossy flowers are very broad and smooth, tightly constructed and well ruffled. Hardy and it's extremely strong, vigorous and floriferous. On top of everything it's fragrant! Very fertile pollen and it sets pods for some but not for me.....\$ 2.75
- RE* TOMORROW'S CHILD** ('84 Blyth) 36" M-ML. * Pink S.; deep red-violet F. with pink borders; red-tangerine b. * When I saw this for the first time I went out of my mind! It stirred up fragments of feelings from magical nights long forgotten. **It's so joyful and festive but most of all utterly entrancing!** The standards and fall borders are silver here, not pink - still a most magical effect! A tremendous number of reports have come in on it from all over the country. At first nearly all were unqualified raves but lately several have come in bearing bad news - can overbloom and be a little on the slow and weak side. Oh my! Still, it does have superb flowers with bubble ruffling and some lace on good stalks and often performs wonderfully. **It rebloomed here last year - in August - talk about excitement!!!** Has a definite RE tendency, not strong but it's there. Several RE reports have come in from around CA now. Some pod fertility and I'll continue to use it.....\$ 5.25
- TOUCH OF BRONZE** ('83/'84 Blyth) 36" M-ML. * Mauved powder to mid-blue with deep purple b. brushed with bronze.* Another super outcross for all those **SONG OF NORWAY** babies. The raves are starting to pour in on this - it is super, really gorgeous and so very different! **And** is giving some Olympic performances, even in toughest climates during particularly bad years!!! Super stalks!.....\$ 4.50
- TOUJOURS** ('84 Corlew) 30" M. * Medium pink with tangerine b. * A short but excellent, most impressive pink with wide flaring falls. Just super here but apparently no one knows a thing about it?! Guess there are just too many for them all to fit on the stage.....\$ 2.50
- TRAX** ('84 M. Dunn) 34" M. * Light straw S. with a faint flush of violet up the centers; warm white F. with a light plicata edging of violet, mainly at the hafts; yellow b. * Several raves have come in on this already from both cold and warm winter climates. Very delicate looking but doesn't have a delicate constitution. Classy well formed flowers on well branched and budded stalks. Delicate "tracks" on delicately colored flowers have in this case added up to a very interesting and lovely creation.....\$ 3.00

- TRIDENT** ('83 R. Durn) 36" M. * Pale blue S. with a very dark blue area in the midribs; pale blue F. with deeper texture veining; blue-white b. * From FLAIR X MYSTIQUE - what a pedigree for nationwide gardenability as well as quality! Superbly formed heavily ruffled flowers with domed standards and very wide falls and excellent substance on very good stalks.....\$ 3.00
- TRIUMPHANT** ('80 Corlew) 32" M. * Blue-violet with bright tangerine-red b. * Very good, broad ruffled flowers that are quite showy though just a bit hafty. Excellent show stalks and great substance. Hardy and very free of bloom and growth, usually everywhere.....\$ 2.75
- re* **TUT'S GOLD** ('79 Schreiner's) 37" M-L. * Deep golden yellow with fat deeper gold b. * Blinding coloring with a velvety "mink" finish and it's colorfast! Took a while but it has finally been discovered and is receiving the attention it deserves. Very large, round ruffled flowers of excellent form on very tall stalks. The branching varies but is usually good. Usually a lusty grower all over the country, very hardy. Reblooms - in frost free and nearly frost free climates. I'm using it. Very limited this year.....\$ 4.75
- SA* **TWICE THRILLING** ('84 Osborne) 36" M. * Peach-pink, sometimes with a light orchid haze; tangerine b. and double purple appendages, both horns and spoons on each F. * **Twice Thrilling** in that it has twice as many appendages as most space agers and **twice thrilling** in that it blooms twice a year - when very well grown in forever springtime climates! Has tried even in cold winter areas, but always too late so far as far as I know. Good all the way - here and elsewhere, from all reports so far.....\$ 4.50
- re* **VANITY** ('75 Hager) 36" E-L. * Light true pink with coral-red b. * **Thee paragon of perfection** as far as **supergardenability** goes!!! All you people that are new to irises - that don't have it - **listen - get it!** No matter what the climate or how adverse the growing conditions this **always comes shining through** - if anything will! On top of its tremendous vigor and floriferousness it's one of the most rot and leaf spot resistant irises ever!! This lovely creme of the Dykes winners is also consistently fragrant, unusual for a pink. On top of everything it very occasionally reblooms, even in England and is proving to be an invaluable parent for improved rebloomers. Many of its seedlings have rebloomed here. Fertile both ways.....\$ 2.50
- VANITY'S CHILD** ('85 Olson) 29" ML. * Light pink S.; very pale pink F. with light green veining; soft red-orange b. * **PINK SLEIGH X VANITY**. This was the number one top favorite of all for Gary Sides of TN in '87! He grows many of the very best and newest things coming out. "The best formed pink in the garden and so very vigorous". Three one-year clumps gave 9 well branched stalks as well as loads of increases. "Everyone that saw it wanted it"! More reports have been coming in on it - no negatives yet!.....\$ 3.75
- RE* **VARGA GIRL** ('86 Monroe) 32" E-M. * Clear blue-pink S.; creamy pink F. with clear blue-pink hafts and edges; soft creamy tangerine b. * What a show this put on in the Convention gardens in Phoenix! Was voted one of the top favorite irises seen! It's very pretty, very ruffled and very very nice. Excellent flowers and excellent stalks. In Los Banos, CA it blooms constantly - from its spring bloom 'til it's dug in September! Rebloomed in Texas last year. More reports will come.....\$ 8.75
- VERISMO** ('87 Hager) 37" M. * A bright, rich, dark tobacco brown with a golden amber wash at the shoulders; bronze b. * Such wonderfully smooth coloring and with very heavy ruffling to boot! Very tall stalks with wide branching and double budded sockets. Very well formed flowers with wide clean hafts. Very vigorous everywhere, from all reports so far. Caused a lot of excitement in Phoenix at the Convention where it was voted one of the very top favorite guests seen. It is a different and truly top-notch new brown!.....\$16.50
- VICTOR HERBERT** ('77 Benson) 36" M. * Light lavender-blue with yellow/blue b. * **Overlooked, overlooked, overlooked!!!** Exquisite perfection of form with super heavy ruffling and the clearest and cleanest coloring. Perfect show stalks with 9-10 flowers each here and it's usually vigorous as well as hardy. **Overlooked!**.....\$ 2.75
- VILLAIN** ('81 Keppel) 35" L. * Olive S. flushed lavender up the midribs; deep maroon-purple F.; mustard b. * **This dark, eerie, hauntingly beautiful creation has been one of my very top favorites for years.** I love it! It's a faultless iris in every respect and a faultless performer all over the country! Very hardy, vigorous and free of bloom. Superb, wide ruffled flowers on perfect sturdy stalks here year after year with 8-9 flowers each. I've always considered it a Dykes type iris but not everyone loves its coloring as much as I do I guess. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **VIOLET CLASSIC** ('76 Zurbrigg) 33" ML. * Medium violet S.; darker violet F.; violet-blue b. * Probably the first iris that had completely contemporary flowers and the ability to rebloom in cold climates. It's often too late for some of these areas where winter comes early but even in the worst usually reblooms at times. Near perfect, wide ruffled flowers of heaviest substance on good stalks. Completely hardy and is usually a very strong grower all over. Good pollen and a super parent for modern rebloomers. A real classic!.....\$ 3.50
- WARM EMBRACE** ('80 Dyer) 30" M. * Deep azalea pink with deeper texture veining on the F.; deeper pink b. * **Show stopping, super deep, rich and glorious pink that carries clean across the garden!** Good to excellent across the board with exceptional, wide flaring form. Strong here, always producing multiple stalks and increases. Hardy and usually a good doer all over. Not just warm - this is hot and I love it! A little fertility both ways.....\$ 3.50
- WARRIER KING** ('85 Schreiner's) 36" M-L. * A glossy rich brownish red with red-brown b. * Very large spreading flowers of super form and coloring on well budded show stalks. Many consider this to be the premier Schreiner's red so far but it does have its problems at times - not unlike so many reds that have preceded it over the years. Where and when it's happy it's absolutely terrific!.....\$ 4.50

- WAR SAILS ('84 Schreiner's) 42" M-L. * Spicy brick-red with large rose-brown b. * A completely new shade of red, spiced with a dash of cinnamon. Like with WARRIER KING loads of reports have come in - some great...some not so great. Fantastic when it's happy with super tall, well budded show stalks and very well formed flowers. Different enough and beautiful enough to be given a try.....\$ 4.00
- re* WHITE ELEPHANT ('82 Hager) 39" M. * White with yellow b. * In a class loaded with super irises this giant was undoubtedly one of the finest but was somehow passed over. Another that shows what ICE SCULPTURE can do. Excellent form and substance with domed standards and wide flaring falls. It usually has husky, super tall show stalks and it's usually very strong. Can rebloom - in mild enough climates as can its sib LEDA'S LOVER.....\$ 3.00
- RE* WHITE REPRIS ('86 Moores) 30" EM. * Pure white with white b. tipped yellow. * One of my top favorite white irises! WOW! A reblooming "WHITE ELEPHANT" that will rebloom some around the country! Here it has very thick and sturdy perfect show stalks with 7 flowers each and what flowers they are! Super large, heavily ruffled, wide and flaring with heavy substance - worlds away from the little flimsy rebloomers of yesteryear! Bright white-white with super clean hafts. On top of everything this child of SOFT HALO is one of the very strongest TBs I've ever grown! One-year clumps have to be seen to be believed and all the increases are huge - potatoes! Often reblooms in early summer and then again in the fall. Definitely a "must-have" - especially for hybridizers! Fertile both ways and I'm using it like crazy!\$8.00
- WILD CARD ('83 Meek) 35" M-L. * A white ground plicata with variable markings in shades of lavender to deep purple (no two flowers are the same) - it has brownish hafts and white b. tipped yellow. * Very good heavily ruffled flowers of heaviest substance and even has a little lace. I'm crazy about this kind of variable coloring. In this case it's more subdued than most in this class. Great stalks with incredibly perfect branching and up to 15 buds each! Out of RANCHO ROSE and I'm going to use it for wildly streaked and splashed pinks. A good performer here and usually elsewhere.....\$ 6.75
- re* WILD JASMINE ('83 Hammer) 34" M. * Extremely bright yellow-ocher, the F. are completely sprayed over with rich golden brown to rust-brown plicata speckles, except for a solid bright yellow-ocher border; gold b. * Brings DAZZLING GOLD to mind yet it's really completely different than anything else - a wild, stunning speckled bird of an iris that stops everyone in their tracks!!! Such an avalanche of reports has come in on this - all breathless raves! It's absolutely perfect in every way - and is performing perfectly in all iris climates, no matter how adverse the conditions!!! Faultless, big, wide ruffled flowers with horizontal falls. Looks like it's getting ready to fly! And this gorgeous knockout reblooms - in frost free and nearly frost free climates!! Whew! Talk about a "must-have" and "must-use"!!!!\$ 4.25
- RE* WINDSURFER ('83 Maryott) 37" M. * Blue with a white area around white b. * This wonderful late rebloomer from VICTORIA FALLS is a clean and pure true powder blue. Excellent fountain form with wide ruffled flowers with recurved falls and excellent substance on tall, well branched stalks. Super strong even in the harshest climates, it has been here and I've received a lot of reports to that effect from all over the country. The best thing of all though is that it can rebloom and not just in CA. RE reports have come in from TN and KY too! Should be a most exciting parent!.....\$ 3.00
- WINEMASTER ('86 Keppel) 35" M. * Wine-red with bronze b. * A dandy! The conical standards are silky and the very flared ruffled falls are deeper and very velvety. Very well branched with up to 12 buds each! Very vigorous and floriferous. On top of everything it puts out a very sweet strong fragrance! On its way to becoming very popular.....\$ 5.50
- RE* WINESAP ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- WINTERSCAPE ('85 McWhirter) 38" M. * Very pale blue S.; icy white F. kissed maroon deep in the throat; white b. tipped light blue. * The raves that are coming in on this! and from all across the nation - it's very vigorous and hardy!! A most fitting and wonderful name for a wonderful iris! Excellent in all respects! Huge heavily ruffled flowers of super form and excellent substance with a kind of quilted texture!.....\$ 4.75
- RE* WITCH OF ENDOR ('78 Miller) 38" EM. * Black-red with a white underlay at the hafts overlaid with black tracery; gold b. tipped black. * This depth of coloring with this strong a tendency to rebloom! One of the more dependable rebloomers but it can be too late for cold early winter areas at times. Not always pretty (both the coloring and form vary) but when it's real happy it can be beautiful with velvety flaring flowers on real show stalks! Fertile both ways.....\$ 4.50
- WITCHES' SABBATH ('86 Maryott) 37" M. * Purple-black with antique gold b. * Prime! The prominent beards really show up against the very velvety, dark smooth flowers. Beautiful flowers with heavy ruffling. Good, very tall stalks with up to 9 buds each. Few reports back on it yet but it did get its HM last year.....\$ 7.50
- SA* WONDROUS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page two.
- RE* YOUTH DEW ('80 Zurbrigg) 34" M. * Very pale violet with violet/yellow b. * One of the strongest and most reliable rebloomers all over the country that starts early enough for the coldest areas. Average minus form but super stalks. Puts out a strong, sweet perfume.....\$ 3.50
- ZAMBEZI ('84/'85 Blyth) 37" E-EM. * Rose over cream S.; cream F. with a 3/8" stitched plicata border of rose; gold b. * This Australian out of WOODWINE X ROUNDUP was unknown to me 'til I was told I had to get it and I did. It really is very nice and very pretty and has increased well here. No reports at all back on it yet.....\$ 3.50

BORDER BEARDED (BBs)

There are four groups of irises that are smaller than the TBs and larger than the MDBs. These are the medians: BBs, MTBs, IBs and SDBs. The following are BBs. They bloom with the TBs but have smaller flowers, foliage and stalks - 15" to 27". They're great planted in the front of the border and are excellent for smaller gardens.

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- re* APACHE SUNSET ('87 Sutton) 26½" M. * Antique gold S.; intense red-brown F. with antique gold borders and blended gold hafts overlaid with fine red lines; gold b. * Brightly colored but a little hafty well formed flowers on very good stalks. Reblooms in Southern California \$11.50
- re* ATTRAPE COEUR ('85 Anfosso) 19½" M. * Lavender-blue with orange-red b. * New here. All I've heard so far about this little French charmer is that it can rebloom, in very mild climates - like its parent ACTRESS.....\$ 3.75
- AUDACIOUS ('81 Hager) 26" EM. * White with red b. * Excellent proportions of flowers, stalks and foliage. Usually a pretty good performer here and elsewhere, even in cold winter areas. Well formed flaring flowers and it's the only red bearded white BB I can think of!.....\$ 2.75
- BATIK (86 Ensminger) 26" M. * White with irregular stripes and splashes of royal purple; yellow b. tipped white. * I'm crazy about this PURPLE STREAKER child from Neb. and so is just about everyone that has ever seen it! Probably the best coloring in this class yet with about equal amounts of white and rich deep purple - Flashy, splashy wild and wonderful!!!.....\$16.00
- re* BORDERLINE ('84 Ghio) 26" ML. * White S.; very bright yellow F. with wide borders of white; white b. * This crisp little beauty is taking the iris world by storm! Bubble ruffling!! The flowers are a bit large for the class with cupped open standards but it draws admirers like moths to a flame! A very reliable rebloomer - in very mild coastal CA type climates. Out of MARMALADE SKIES. Very fertile both ways.....\$ 3.50
- re* BOY O'BOY ('86 Ghio) 27" E-M. * White with a greenish cast and has gold halos around all petals; red b. * Fantastic coloring - an improved OLD FLAME type! Great all the way with excellent proportions and it's usually extremely vigorous and floriferous but it can have problems in severe climates. Has been known to rebloom, in very mild areas. Limited....\$ 5.50
- BROWN LASSO ('75 Buckles) 22" E-M. * Butterscotch S.; violet F. with distinct brown borders; yellow b. * This little Dykes winner is very very strong. Super vigorous and floriferous here and all over the country. Perfect proportions and show stalks always. Very nice horizontally flaring flowers with unforgettable coloring - it's so well named!.....\$ 2.25
- re* BUTTER GIRL ('79 Hamblen) 26½" EM. * Yellow S.; white F. with dark yellow hafts and borders; orange b. * I got this and its sib HAPPY SONG primarily for their breeding value as they both have been known to rebloom occasionally when super well grown - around this country and in England. Very nice and a very good performer.....\$ 3.00
- SA* BIRDBATH ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page five.
- RE* CHILD STAR ('75 Ghio) 22". E-L. * Gold S.; rosy orchid F.; gold b. * This has been one of my very top favorite BBs - since '82! Still a STAR!!! Not outdated in the least! Great flowers with horizontal flare on great showstalks and excellent proportions here always!! Often an everbloomer here! In '84 it started reblooming the first of July and bloomed steadily the rest of the year! even tried to put up more stalks in freezing January! Reblooms some even in cold winter areas. Very fertile both ways and I'm using it like crazy for RE IBs....\$ 2.75
- RE* DOUBLE UP ('84 Hager) 24" M. * Light lavender-blue S.; white F. stitched with dark violet on the edges; yellow b. * This little neglecta-plicata sib of DOUBLE TIME's is really very nice and very very pretty!! Excellent proportions and it's a very strong rebloomer that usually starts in October but started in July here last year! Overlooked so far. A willing podder\$5.50
- RE* FACE POWDER ('79 Moores) 23" M. * True medium light pink including b. * A very late rebloomer for milder climates but it's fertile and capable of giving children with much stronger and earlier RE tendencies! Is one of CANDYLAND's parents. Open standards, otherwise excellent all the way. Limited.....\$ 4.00
- re* GYPSY WINGS ('78 Hamblen) 26" E-L. * Yellow S.; violet F. edged tan; yellow-orange b. * This bright little beauty is very popular. It's ruffled and can even have a little lace but its stalks are its forte! Incredible show branching with 9-10 buds. Very vigorous and hardy. In '87 it rebloomed in Scott's Valley (near Santa Cruz) and was just great! Limited.....\$ 3.25
- re* HAPPY SONG ('78 Hamblen) 26" E-L. * Pink S.; white F.; cerise-pink b. * This sib of BUTTER GIRL's has also been known to rebloom a bit in the States and in England too. It's superb and a superb performer nationwide. The top BB AM vote getter -'83. What a breeder for pink RE IBs it would surely be! Perfect petite proportions and huge neon bright caterpillar beards!!! limited.....\$ 6.50
- RE* HEAVEN'S BOUNTY ('82 Miller) 27" E-M. * Deep purple with black highlights; bronze b. * A super early and strong rebloomer that should be most appreciated in early winter climates. Not very modern flowers and they're kind of hafty but looks great in the fall border anyway!....\$ 5.75
- HOPSCOTCH ('82 Keppel) 26" M. * Golden buff S.; gold F. with lighter centers and dahlia plic markings at the hafts giving a butterscotch-brown effect; yellow b. * Super, frilly flowers - they're very fat and sassy and on the most stupendously branched stalks imaginable! Excellent everywhere! Got the most HM votes of any iris in any class in '84!.....\$ 2.75
- re* IRIS BOENSACK ('81 Ensminger) 25" M. * White S.; white F. irregularly striped with imperial purple; yellow/violet b. * Excellent proportions on this different little beauty with domed standards and horizontal falls. Hardy and vigorous. It can rebloom, did so here in October of '84! I love the form and coloring! Popular.....\$ 3.00

- LACY LASSO** ('83 Hager) 23" M. * Butter yellow S.; orchid F. with narrow borders and hafts of buff-brown; yellow b. * **Lots of lace!** Would still be a worthy introduction even without it! Unlike some BBs it always stays in class. One of the strongest BBs of all here that blooms for a super long time. Very popular and should be a great breeder - for lacy IBs!.....\$ 2.75
- LARIAT** ('83 Boswell) 23" M. * Reddish brown S.; light blue-violet F. with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " edge of reddish brown; yellow b. * Still no reports have come in on this fine child of **BROWN LASSO**. Slow getting going here but did just fine last year. **Pretty!**.....\$ 3.00
- re* **LITTLE PINKABLOO** ('86 Carson) 25" E-M. * Pink S.; lavender F. with a strong influence of rose at the hafts; pink b. * Very vigorous and hardy. Tailored flowers. From rebloomer breeding and it can rebloom, heavily, when very well grown in Southern CA. Fertile both ways....\$ 5.00
- re* **LUCKY LOCKET** ('81 Shoop) 24" M. * White with purple stripes in the centers of the F.; tangerine b. * **Pretty, perky and quite different!** Very good flaring form with wide round falls. Was slow getting going here but has been just terrific in every way once it did! Can give good quality rebloom - when very well grown in very mild climates.....\$ 5.00
- RE* **MARMALADE SKIES** ('78 Niswonger) 27" E. * Apricot-orange with orange b. * Much beloved! This won the Knowlton Medal in '84 with nearly 3 times as many votes as the next BB in line! **What a little STAR it is and what a magical parent!!!** The wild and wonderful colors and color combos it carries just waiting to burst forth on its babies is nearly unbelievable! The surface of its potential as a parent has just barely been scratched! What fun it should bring to someone wanting to try a first cross or two - especially if used with medians/dwarfs!!! Not a dependable rebloomer but it does rebloom at times all over the country and it can throw much more dependable rebloom to some of its babies. A parent of some of today's very most exciting medians - like **BORDERLINE**, **CANDYLAND** and **BLUEBIRD IN FLIGHT!** Fertile both ways and I will use it heavily this year for RE IBs. A "must-have" and "must-use". **Enjoy!!!!**.....\$ 3.50
- RE* **MISS SCARLETT** ('80 Moores) 22" E-M. * Deep, glowing, intense blended red-brown-maroon with bronze b. * A most reliable little rebloomer around the country. Smooth coloring and good wide, round form. The standards are usually open but well held. Variable branching and variable performances. Doesn't always look so hot but when it's happy it's gorgeous! Very strong rebloom, usually starting in September or early October. **Can literally glow in the fall garden! capturing all eyes - like its namesake!!!!**.....\$ 3.50
- NOVELLA** ('83 Ghio) 24" E-M. * Crushed cranberry-violet with a frosty cast and flashes violet in the F.; very dark violet b. * This is gorgeous! Has very well formed, compact flowers, excellent proportions, and superbly branched stalks and is very hardy. A new shade that is very beautiful! Has caused much comment here. **Super strong!**.....\$ 3.00
- re* **NURSERY SCHOOL** ('85 Ghio) 22" ML. * Papaya orange with peach in the F.; tangerine b. * A sib of **BORDERLINES**'s and it too has been known to rebloom in extremely mild climates when very well grown. It's very vigorous and has very nice lightly ruffled flowers on great stalks. It can get way too tall - 39" has been reported!! Another **MARMALADE SKIES** offspring....\$ 3.25
- RE* **PEACHES N'TOPPING** ('81 Niswonger) 25" E-M. * White S.; peachy tan F.; yellow/tangerine b. * An extremely popular and dainty little charmer of very good form with domed standards and horizontal falls. Has rebloomed here and in other parts of the country, consistently in New Zealand! Sound, vigorous and hardy. Was the top BB HM vote getter in '83 and got the second most BB AM votes in '85. Another super parent that gives a wide and wild array of colors to its babies!.....\$ 4.75
- PECCADILLO** ('83 Keppel) 26" EM. * Peachy cream S.; creamy peach F. with bishop's violet hafts and washed plicata edges; rusty orange b. * **Utterly entrancing! and absolutely perfect in every way!** Excellent proportions - always stays in class and has incredible branching and rebranching with lots of buds. Perfect - both on the show bench or in the garden where it gives a very long lasting display! Won the Waler Cup in '85 (the most HM votes - all categories) and was voted the top American BB in Italy in '86! Fragrant too! A "**must-have**"....\$ 3.25
- PICAYUNE** ('77 Keppel) 25" M. * Yellow S.; oyster F. banded yellow with rust peppered hafts; yellow b. * This strong little plicata is still one of the very best in the class. Very good to excellent in all categories. Very vigorous and hardy. Got the Knowlton Medal!.....\$ 2.00
- RE* **PINK BUBBLES** ('80 Hager) 20" EM. * Clear light pink with tangerine b. * **True joy!** This little ruffled and laced wonder is one of the most perfect and most exquisitely beautiful irises of all time!! and what's more, one of the hardest and most vigorous and floriferous! Won the Knowlton Medal in '86 and is a most worthy Dykes contender. Reblooms - in OR, WA and in mild coastal parts of CA. No one should be without this little sister of **BEVERLY SILLS!**!....\$ 2.50
- PINK LAMB** ('85 Blaycock) 26" M. * Icy blue pink with red b. * This little pink from Missouri is distinctive, ruffled and has great coloring!.....\$ 4.50
- PREDICTION** ('82 Keppel) 24" EM. * Pink S.; ivory F. widely banded with lavender-pink plicata borders; white b. tipped orange-red. * My prediction is that **you'll swoon when you catch sight of this!** Absolutely **scrumptious coloring** and the form is just perfect as are the well budded stalks!!! It's extremely vigorous here and seems to be everywhere! Very hardy! **Breathakingly beautiful!** Another "must"!.....\$ 3.00
- SHENANIGAN** ('85 Keppel) 25" EM. * Salmon pink S.; pink F. heavily washed dahlia-carmine red, much darker on the edges and hafts; white b. heavily tipped tangerine-orange. * **Another stunner from these magical plicata lines of Keppel's!** This is truly outstanding in every way with particularly sharp contrasts - a **deep pink/red effect!** and it is very vigorous and floriferous! Got its HM in '87 with over twice as many votes as the next BB in line!!!\$ 5.00

MINIATURE TALL BEARDEDS (MTBs)

They've long been called "table irises" because flower arrangers like them so much. They give a much more delicate effect than the BBs or IBs with very thin stalks with branching like the TBs (16"-25" tall). Their flowers are much smaller also and usually lack the heavier ruffling that would detract from their airy poise. They bloom from the late IB season through the TB season. Most are diploids like the "flags" of yesteryear. The following are among the very best available today.

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- AACHEN ELF** ('84 Kennedy) 20" M. * yellow S.; lavender F. edged yellow; yellow b. * In 1986 this won the Walther Cup (the most HM votes of any iris in any class) - got 9 more votes than GIGOLO, the top TB - WOW!!! Won the Williamson-White Award last year with nearly 5 times as many votes as the first runnerup! **DOUBLE WOW!!!**.....\$ 3.50
- re* ABRIDGED VERSION** ('83 Hager) 24" M. * Lightly smoked pink with tangerine b. * Wide tailored flowers with round flared falls. Super well branched and budded stalks! Tetraploid! A tremendous breeding achievement from the oh so patient master of the game! Got the Williamson-White Award last year. Rebloomed in June here last year!! Fertile both ways.....\$ 2.00
- ADANA TAPESTRY** ('80 Guild) 21" M-VL. * Tan, the F. are blended with red; orange b. * Very colorful and nice. Still haven't received one report on it.....\$ 1.50
- BABY BIBS** ('83 Dunderman) 23" M. * A pure white self including the b. * Very tidy, very nice clean white flowers.....\$ 1.75
- RE* BLACK LADY** ('79 Rawdon) 14" M. * Brassy yellow-orange S. blending to blackish brown edges; wine-black F. with olive-yellow undersides; bright yellow b. * I've received several reports of this reblooming and not just in mild climates! Often continues right on blooming as the rhizomes mature - from spring into August - then puts even more stalks up in the fall!!! Narrower than some but with this kind of exotic coloring and this kind of reblooming ability - who cares?! I'm most excited about it! We had loads of big healthy clumps of this last spring but by late July every halfway decent sized rhizome had put up a stalk! I thought it had just about bloomed out and we returned lots of money for it - but by late summer there were loads of little increases poking up! Looks like we may have to ship increases that have already bloomed - as long as they have increases coming. Gave "tons" of pods - with CONSUMMATION!!!.....\$ 3.50
- CANDYLANE** ('83 Guild) 17" M. * Luminous orchid, the F. have much deeper veins; bright orange b. * Candy stripes! Isn't a bit dimmed by the hot sun! Very fertile both ways and one of the most exciting MTB parents! Gave Guild 76 pods one year!.....\$ 2.00
- CONCORD SPRITE** ('80 Boswell) 22" M. * White with violet and maroon dots and has a light violet line around the petal edges; white b. * Delicately handsome and just excellent in all respects! This was the second runnerup for the Williamson-White Award in both '86 and '87. Just great!.....\$ 1.50
- re* CONSUMMATION** ('78 Welch) 18" M. * White S. and striking blue-black F. with white borders. * If I could only grow one MTB this would be it - by far! Should be captured in porcelain - it's so utterly exquisite in every way!!! Tiny flowers on tiny perfect stalks and incredible coloring! How could anyone resist it?! An excellent performer everywhere! One plant of over 20 gave 3 stalks here last July! Didn't know it could itself rebloom but used it for RE MTBs last spring because I've heard it has already given reblooming babies. Fertile both ways - its pollen is especially potent! A super parent!.....\$ 1.75
- DAPPLED PONY** ('81 Witt) 15" M. * White, with tiny violet-blue dots on the S.; slightly larger and darker dots on the F.; yellow b. * New here. Couldn't resist its description - especially with a name like this! Really sounds good too, with nice round form.....\$ 1.75
- DISCO JEWEL** ('78 Guild) 25" M-L. * A brownish red blend with orchid blazes in the F. and orange at the hafts with some veining; wide, bright, unique burnt orange b. * This fancy dandy is one of the most brilliant of all the MTBs! Got the Williamson-White Award. Very very popular!.....\$ 1.50
- Iris pallida "argentina"** (species) Insignificant flowers - the foliage is the thing! Striped variegated green and white! Both it and Zebra possess the vigor the newer things with variegated foliage have largely lacked. Such crisp and zippy looking plants! This is now very very rare.....\$ 8.00
- Iris pallida "variegata"** Zebra (species) Violet flowers. Cream and green variegated (striped) leaves. Makes extremely attractive and most interesting clumps. Such a showy garden accent all year long!.....\$ 4.00
- JOSEPH'S COAT** (it was never registered or introduced) * Many variations and combinations of red-brown, yellow, white and violet! * It's basically a violet neglecta with yellow irregularly splashed over all the petals! Where the yellow overlays the violet it becomes red-brown! So many wild color combos - all from the same plant!!! It's hard to believe it's for real!!! A classic!.....\$ 3.50
- KACHINA KEEPSAKE** ('85 Guild) 25" M-L. * Smoky violet S.; violet F.; orange b. * One of the newer and better things from a premier MTB hybridizer. Practically no reports back on it.\$4.25
- LOUISE HOPPER** ('80 Hager) 21" M. * Canary yellow S.; slightly paler F.; yellow b. * The emphasis here is on its form which is among the very best but the branching is excellent also. In the upper limits for flower size. Tetraploid.....\$ 1.50
- NEW IDEA** ('70 Hager) 26" EM. * Rosy mulberry with yellow b. * Tetraploid. Extremely vigorous and floriferous all over the country. Still one of the very most popular MTBs. Williamson-White Award '76.....\$ 1.25

- ELSIE CROUCH DILTZ** ('87 Mahan) 24" E-L. * Pale purple S.; medium purple F.; yellow b. * A mutant purple form of Iris florentina. Equally as good for making orris root, it's exactly the same in every way as the violet-whites but color. Puts out a super strong sweet fragrance. An incredibly strong grower here.....\$ 8.00
- HELLCAT** ('83 Aitken) 16" ML. * Lavender-white S.; velvety dark blue-lavender F. deepening around the dark self b. * From HOCUS POCUS X MYSTIQUE - it's an IB MYSTIQUE! Perfect flowers with super lovely, showy coloring and perfectly clean hafts. Extremely fragrant like most MYSTIQUE children! Well branched stalks and super vigorous. Fertile and a super parent with SDBs I hear. Bet it would be dynamite with DITTO! I plan to find out.....\$ 3.00
- RE* HONEY GLAZED** ('83 Niswonger) 24" M. * Pale, clean and bright lemon-cream S.; Gold F., glazed honey-amber-brown; gold b. * **My favorite IB - how I love this!** Actually it was love at first sight from the first time I saw a super stalk of it at a fall iris meeting. It always gives an incredible number of stalks, flowers and increases here every year and I hear this is par for the course for it all over the country. Got its AM in '87 with the most votes of all! Last year here it rebloomed in both June and November. Puts out a strong fruity fragrance here on top of everything else! Very fertile and a fascinating parent! Will give tangerine factor babies in many exotic, wild and wonderful color combos!.....\$ 3.25
- RE* I BLESS** ('85 Zurbrigg) 18" M. * From light yellow buds open flowers with white S. and cream F. which quickly change to pure white; yellow b. * **This dynamo is one of the strongest irises ever and definitely possesses one of the very strongest wills to rebloom.** No wonder - it's from I DO X BABY BLESSED!!! Come September or early October, all over the country, every half way mature fan shoots up a stalk! What a show it does put on! Always leaves lots of little increases to do it all over again come spring. Nice fragrant flowers too! Last year it won **Queen Of Show** for me at our fall show! Very fertile both ways, even sets bee pods on its RE flowers! Much potential.....\$ 3.50
- SA* LIKE A CHARM** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
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- SA* LITTLE BIG HORN** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- SA* LITTLE LUKE** ('84 Rowlan) 22" M. * Canary yellow with deeper hafts; self b. and horns. * This little space ager is very vigorous. Good proportions and the flaring tailored flowers have exceptional substance but are rather narrow and often don't sport their horns here. Got an HM in '87.....\$ 1.50
- LITTLE SNOW LEMON** ('84 Gaddie) 20" EML. * Snow white S.; bright lemon F. with narrow white borders; white b. tipped orange. * New here. What raves - from all over! - "so crisp and clean looking", "dainty, contrasty and altogether nice", "you see it from across the garden", "supercharged, grows like a weed" - etc., etc. Got an AM last year. By PEACH SPOT!.....\$ 2.00
- LOGO** ('86 Keppel) 18" M. * Rosy lavender S.; orange F. with a round center ring and central line of rosy purple plicating; capucine red b. * A GIGOLO sib X NAZETTE. An orange IB with a pumila spot converted to plicata! **Mercy! Nothing like it! - IB or otherwise! So wild, splashy and beautiful! A star was born!** A good grower and it looks like it's very hardy. Pod fertile too! - with TB and MDB pollen, at least. Set lots of pods for me to DUMPLING! Got its HM last year with exactly twice as many votes as the next in line!.....\$ 5.00
- RE* LOW HD SILVER** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- RARE EDITION** ('80 Gatty) 24" E-M. * A stark, starchy white ground plicata with sharp mulberry-purple stitched borders, heavier on the S.; blue-white/bronze b. * **Ran away with the Sass Medal in '86 and last year was the third runnerup for the Dykes!!!** It's something else! Just perfect wide form with super crisp and clean patterning! **Unlike any other plicata!** It's such a super bloomer and grower all over the country - always!! **A rare edition indeed!**.....\$ 1.75
- RASPBERRY BLUSH** ('76 Hamblen) 20"M-L. * Raspberry-pink S.; the F. have raspberry upper halves and warm pink lower halves; raspberry b. * A famous classic! The 1981 winner of the Sass Medal. Gorgeous coloring! **A rich fruity combination that is truly ravishing!** Limited...\$ 4.00
- RASPBERRY ROSE** ('82 Hamblen) 24" M-L. * Light red-purple S., lighter at the bases; raspberry-rose F. with deeper hafts; orange b. tipped red. * **Just fabulous** like its sib RASPBERRY BLUSH but with more intense, rose toned coloring and it's an even better grower! Limited.....\$ 4.50
- RED ZINGER** ('85 Black) 26" M-L. * Bright medium burgundy-red S.; deeper burgundy-red F. with a big black cherry spot; old gold b. * Had to get it! Has been called Black's very best intro so far! Got its HM last year with the most votes of all - nearly 3 times as many as the next in line! Terrific coloring that **zings the garden!** Lots of flowers with domed standards and horizontal falls. Perfect show stalks! Outstanding vigor! Pod fertile. Limited.....\$ 5.50
- RE* SIXTEEN CANDLES** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.

STANDARD DWARF BEARDEDS (SDBs)

They're very popular and one of the very best garden perennials of all. They came from crossing pumilas (MDBs) with TBs and have a tremendous range of both flashy and lovely exotic colors. They bloom between the MDBs and IBs and are between 8" and 15" tall and have proportionately sized flowers and lots of them. I've grown to really love them. Except in the very mildest winter areas where they grow well but usually bloom sparsely they're usually extremely vigorous and floriferous and very hardy.

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- ACE OF CLUBS ('84 Hager) 10" M. * Yellow S.; deep maroon or almost black F. with wide yellow borders; yellow b. * What an exciting new color innovation this little flasher is! and what an inspired name for it! May be small but no one misses this! An absolute delight!.....\$ 2.25
- BABE ('82 Gatty) 12" E. * White S. with a narrow edge of concord purple; white F. with a wire rim and lightly marked hafts of imperial purple; white b. tipped purple. * Superb all the way all over the country! Great form with very round petals, great coloring and great proportions! An excellent bloomer and increaser even in the harshest climates and its flowers last a long time.fragrant too and it's fertile both ways!.....\$ 1.75
- RE* BABY BLESSED ('79 Zurbrigg) 12" E. * Light yellow with a small white spot on the F.;cream b. * Probably the most reliable and heavy remontancy of any iris in any class ever!!! It can bloom spring, summer, fall and winter in mild climates and can be counted on to rebloom if anything will anywhere! Has inspired poetry! I see this being treasured around the world many many years from now - even by those that won't know its name or an iris from an orchid! It does grow like a weed! Pretty, pretty nice flowers that consistently put out a strong spicy perfume and it's extremely fertile both ways and a fantastic parent!!!.....\$ 2.75
- RE* BABY CAKES ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- RE* BABY TEARS('80 Weiler) 8" E. * White S.; light yellow F.; white b. tipped yellow. * This dainty little charmer of perfect petite proportions is a very good grower all over the country and among the most reliable with its rebloom of this new race of reblooming dwarfs! Among the very sweetest, most fragrant of them all here too!!! which is saying a lot as both rebloomers and medians/dwarfs tend to be more fragrant than usual. Pod fertile.....\$ 2.00
- BLUE LINE ('87 B. Jones) 10" M. * Pure white with very conspicuous blue b. * I would have had to have this for breeding for its coloring alone but that's just the beginning! The form is super - wide and ruffled with domed standards and near horizontal falls and it has substance like enamel! Makes a beautiful clump! Hope it's very fertile.....\$ 5.50
- RE* BRIGHT MOMENT ('82 Hager) 12" M. * Bright white S.; bright, deeper reddish violet F. with wide white borders; white b. * Tried to get some of this so I could start getting it into my lines a couple of years before I finally did. Always ordered too late, after it had sold out. Well - last year we got "tons" and am I ever glad! Let me tell you about a shocker that took place last December in our RE display bed. Long after all the rebloom flowers and stalks had started dissolving in the cold rain after being zapped by 24° frosts in late November I was sloshing through the muddy bed in a freezing drizzle and KA-BOOM!!! - there it was at my feetcould have knocked me over with a feather! So crisp and bright!! glowing, sparkling perfection!!! I picked it and brought it in and it lasted over three days on my desk! Every mature fan in the clump had a stalk coming but the rest got zapped. Put out a potent, wonder-fully sweet perfume too! Reblooms well in climates with long enough seasons. DITTO's half-brother - they share the same seedling father. He must have been something!.....\$ 3.50
- BRIGHT VISION ('83 Shoop) 10" L. * Bright pink with a slight orange cast, deeper F. centers; tangerine b. * Really great! Dreamy coloring and loads of it in the garden when it blooms. very floriferous and vigorous and on its way to becoming very popular! Many consider it the best pink SDB they've seen.....\$ 2.00
- CARROT CURLS ('82 Sindt) Bright apricot-orange S.; deeper, more intense apricot-orange F.; bright orange-red b. * Rare coloring on an SDB! A ruffled bright smooth orange but it's rather narrow.....\$ 2.00
- CASPER'S SHADOW ('88 Niswonger) 12" E-M. * Blended bluish gray S.; chartreuse F. blending into rich burgundy centers; silvery blue b. * New here. Definitely something different! A delightfully weird new exotic color combo! That's all I've heard so far.....\$ 7.50
- CHERRY POP ('84 Hager) 12" M. * Crimson red S.; even redder F. with a darker red area around the dark red b. * So well named! Just superb in every way! Incredible velvety coloring and incredible, tightly ruffled form with very wide, round falls with super clean hafts. What a show it does put on! Why isn't it at the top of the charts?! Fertile both ways and I'm using it - gratefully!.....\$ 3.00
- CHUBBY CHEEKS ('85 Black) 12" E. * A white ground plicata stitched light violet with char-treusy bands around all petals; pale violet b. * This got its HM in '87 with the most votes of all. Very very fat, round petals and flowers that are also very tightly ruffled. I must say - its name was a real inspiration! It truly is just wonderful in every single way! Puts out a strong sweet fragrance - on top of everything else! What a parent it has already proven to be, but its potential has just barely been tapped. Has given some super exciting luminatas! Very fertile both ways and needless to say I'm using it like crazy!.....\$ 2.50
- RE* CINDERS ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.

- CINDY MITCHELL ('79 Palmer) 14" M-L. * Pale blue infused pale violet; yellow b. * Excellent all the way here! Super ruffling.....\$ 2.00
- re* CLAY'S CAPER ('76 Hager) 12" M-L. * Brilliant, clean maroon-red with violet b. * This is truly super and extremely vigorous. Can rebloom - in mild enough climates anyway. Perhaps a tad better flare and form than LOLLIPOP but a fraction less "red". LOLLIPOP has a stronger RE tendency. Fertile pollen while LOLLIPOP is only pod fertile - much the easier choice for those going for those reblooming red IBs.....\$ 1.75
- COPS ('83 Sobeck) 10" EM. * Rich blue-violet, lighter around the self b. * Got it because I'd heard it was just great - if not well known. It really has been excellent here - all the way! Very very ruffled.....\$ 1.75
- re* CRITTER ('85 Black) 10" EM. * White S. heavily speckled violet with olive-beige edges veined turquoise; white F., heavily sanded bright orchid diffusing into cinnamon speckles over chartreuse with lighter olive-beige edges veined green; white b. tipped lavender. * Such a long color description - for a short iris! After seeing its picture I had to have this wonderfully strange multicolored little speckled bird! Totally unlike any other iris! Very fragrant and it reblooms some! Did in June here last year. Very limited.....\$ 5.00
- CUPID'S CUP ('83 Blyth) 12" M. * Pink flushed with a blush of violet, much more heavily in the F. with russet veining over the hafts; coral-red b. * A new variation in the tangerine factor dwarf corral. I've used it - good pod fertility.....\$ 2.00
- RE* DARK CRYSTAL ('88 Byers) 12" M. * Deep wine-purple S.; wine-black F.; blue-violet b. * This dark little beauty glows!! It's extremely vigorous - thank goodness 'cause it's a blooming fool! Loads of flowers in the spring, more in early summer and then many more yet starting in early October - keeps going 'til the weather stops it and if we have warm spells in the winter it starts up again! Very shapely - not overly wide but has domed standards and very flaring falls. Excellent proportions. Fertile both ways.....\$ 8.50
- RE* DARLING ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- DASH AWAY ('81 Waite) 15" M-L. * Glistening white S., medium yellow F. with white lower edges; white/yellow b. * This yellow amoeba with super contrast is outstanding! So bright and crisp - it really stands out! One of the largest SDBs. Fragrant.....\$ 1.25
- EASTER DREAM ('81 Roberts) 14" M. * Light pink with creamy hafts and baby blue b. * The most wonderful and unique coloring! Super lovely - except in very hot weather when it bleaches out. An excellent increaser here and should be a terrific parent. Fertile both ways. I'm betting there will be magical IBs from it on things like MAGIC!.....\$ 2.00
- EYE OPENER ('83 Bausch) 14½" M. * Peach with reddish orange areas at the sides of the orange b. * Nice flowers with great coloring and it can have some lace. A pretty good doer here\$3.00
- RE* FINE PRINT ('68 Keppel) 15" E-L. * A white ground plicata with all petal edges stippled with soft lavender-blue; white b. * Astounding!!! I can't hardly believe it! An excellent rebloomer here every October and gives an incredible number of flowers and stalks in the spring too! What shows it does put on! Adequate increase always too. Though no one else has mentioned it yet - here it's nearly an MTB, spring and fall! Very thin miniature stalks with branching like a TB! and very petite and delicate little flowers! I've been using it heavily for RE SDBs and IBs and come spring am going for RE MTBs with it too! Wished I knew of a tetraploid plicata MTB with some reblooming ability. Very fertile both ways.....\$ 4.50
- re* FINGERPRINTS ('81 Maryott) 10" E-M. * Blue-violet with a deep maroonish spot on the F.; blue b. * Really great - even if it doesn't rebloom for you! Reblooms very late only in very mild climates but it has given earlier reblooming IBs here - from SKY HOOKS! Super wide, heavily ruffled flowers and they're always fragrant. Extremely floriferous and vigorous!!!.....\$ 1.50
- RE* FLOWER CHILD ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- re* FRACAS ('82 Hager) 13" M. * Deep brassy yellow-gold with prominent light green b. * Brilliant here - very very showy! The beards are supposed to be white but are always definitely greenish here. Great contrast either way! Very good shape and though no RE reports have come in on it yet it repeated in June and July here last year!.....\$ 2.00
- RE* FRANKINCENSE ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- FROSTED ANGEL ('84/'85 Blyth) 14" E-M. * Pure white with a faint blush of blue in the F. centers; pastel blue b. * New here. Sounds terrific to me! No reports from the States yet on this Australian but at the International Competition For Dwarf Irises in Vienna last year it was the third placing SDB!.....\$ 2.50
- FROST TIPPED ('75 Rogers) 10" E. * White, the F. are washed and striped with violet in their centers; cream b. * Think species - it's quite narrow. Still - kind of pretty in its own way. Closed standards and flaring falls.....\$ 1.25
- RE* GOLDEN CHILD ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- RE* GRAY POUFON ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page six.
- RE* GYPSY BOY ('78 Blodgett) 11" M. * Gold S.; olive-brown F.; bronze b. * New here and very little on it so far. Got it mainly because of 3 RE reports that have come in on it - from CA, OR and WA. Out of GINGERBREAD MAN.....\$ 2.50
- RE* HELTER SKELTER ('79 Dyer) 12" E. * Brown S. flushed orchid; cherry red F. with a brown edge; blue b. tipped yellow. New here. Reblooms now and then as do some of its children. Have heard of it doing so in CA, OR and WA so far. It's one of ZOUNDS' parents which can also rebloom. Sounds like unusually beautiful coloring and I've heard it really is very nice and that it has superb plant habits. Can't wait to add this exciting new "blood" to some of my SDBs and smaller reblooming TBs.....\$ 2.25

- RE* HONEYDIP ('85 Aitken) 9" M. * Lemon yellow with a light yellow band down the F. centers; honey yellow b. * New here. Have heard it's very bright, very smooth, very pretty - with great shape! Also - two reports of it reblooming have already come in - from OR and WA.\$ 4.00
- HUSHPUFFY ('85 Keppel) 15" EM. * Golden mustard-tan with bright blue b. * Great flowers with great contrasting beards on excellent slender well branched stalks. **Very smooth!**.....\$ 2.50
- JAZZMATAZZ ('86/'87 Blyth) 15" M-ML. * Sparkling creamy lemon S.; rich ruby red F. with a 1/4" band of creamy lemon; gold b. tipped white. * New here. Saw this Australian blooming at Melrose last spring and practically became unhinged! Think my jaw nearly did - it dropped so far! **A shocker!!! Perfect form with the jazziest, brightest coloring imaginable and it's bubble ruffled!!!** A huge floriferous clump too. Gathered lots of pollen, took it home and found it to be very potent!.....\$ 7.00
- RE* JEWEL BABY ('84 Hall) 12" VE-VL. * Deep plum with blackish F.; bright blue b. * From BABY BLESSED. Almost as great as far as vigor, floriferousness and strength of remontancy are concerned and it has very **wide, round, flaring falls** with clean hafts and great depth of color to boot! Often very fragrant too - **Lily Of The Valley!** Fertile both ways and what a fantastic parent it has proven to be here!!!! Is garnering top national and international awards!\$ 4.75
- JOYCE MCBRIDE ('81 W. Jones) 10" VE. * A cream ground plicata evenly banded bright royal purple; light blue b. * One of the very best! Such raves have come in on this! What a great performer and what great flowers! **Very ruffled!**.....\$ 1.25
- RE* KHAKI PRINT (83 Weiler) 12" M. * Lavender-blue with khaki-green prints on the F. and light, bright blue b. * Loads of bloom and good healthy increases in the spring and often gives lots more stalks in early October here. Usually a very dependable rebloomer in most of CA and should be in colder parts of the country as well as it reblooms in England! I like it a lot and have lots of seedlings coming from it.....\$ 2.00
- re* LAVENDER PUFF ('86 Black) 9" M. * Icy white S.; blue-white F. veined pale gray; lavender-blue b. * New here. Love its picture - super form and coloring with very showy beards. Puts out a very strong spicy fragrance **and has rebloomed - in Utah!**.....\$ 8.00
- LEMON RINGS ('83 Aitken) 14" M. * Lemon yellow with a white ring pattern in the F.; frizzy white b. * A top quality child of COTTON BLOSSOM with very nice coloring and ruffled form. **A blooming fool and a tremendous increaser as well!**.....\$ 1.50
- RE* LEPRECHAUN'S DELIGHT ('87 Weiler) 12" E-M. * Light yellow with bright yellow F. centers and sparkling lavender-blue b. * **Probably my numero uno top favorite SDB now - of all!!!** Such delightfully different, light and bright coloring - set off by such beards! **And** such beautiful form! **Would have been a wonderful oncer but it's not!!** Can put up a stalk or stalk most anytime - weather permitting - but its month of choice to do so seems to be November. **This heavenly little wonder is very fertile both ways - thank goodness!** I'm using it like crazy! On top of everything it's a plicata carrier.....\$ 5.00
- re* LITTLE ANNIE ('84 Niswonger) 13" M. * Maroon-red S.; darker maroon-red F. with lighter edges; maroon b. tipped yellow. * Last year here it was the reddest red I've ever seen on an iris, in the centers of the falls - **dark, velvety candy apple with an even redder underglow.** Must not be typical of it, no one has described it thus. Extremely popular, got its AM last year, with the most votes of all! Has been known to rebloom - even bloomed here one year at the end of the TB season. I'm using it - fertile both ways.....\$ 2.00
- RE* LITTLE BISHOP ('84 weiler) 11" E. * Velvety violet with lighter edges and bright blue b. * A very lovely broad little rebloomer that usually blooms heavily in the spring, then scatters its early bloom from mid October 'til the weather finally stops it. Very vigorous here and very nice - great coloring! Have received raves on it from cold winter areas where it has rebloomed and come through harsh winters in fine shape. Fertile both ways.....\$ 3.00
- RE* LITTLE EPISODE ('82 Rawlins) 12" M. * Intense dark violet-wine with a 1/8" rim of light violet around the F.; violet b. * Extremely popular already. Got its AM in '86 with the most votes of all by far. Terrific flowers, the neat rims really make it! Extraordinary increase all over the country. Reblooms some around the country too!.....\$ 3.00
- LITTLE LOUIE ('85 Black) 14" M. * Vibrant red-plum S.; blue-violet F. with blended borders of olive and showy greenish brown blended hafts; lavender-blue b. * **This stops everyone in their tracks - everywhere!!** Strange but beautiful coloring (hard to capture with words). Super duper flowers of truly **perfect form** - so wide, round and heavily ruffled! They're among the largest on the tallest stalks in the class too and there are so many of them!!! **Could never be ignored! Incredible vigor too! and it's fragrant!!** Sets pods here.....\$ 2.50
- RE* LOLLIPOP ('77 Hager) 14" M. * Deep red including b. * **Great!** Smooth, deep, velvety, vibrant red flowers and it's a pretty reliable rebloomer in milder climates. Nice flowers with clean hafts and good substance. A good grower and bloomer. An easy podder and excellent parent!\$2.75
- LUCKY DUCK ('84 Aitken) 10" L. * Pale peachy apricot with creamy white rims; white b. tipped tangerine. * Fat tailored flowers of exceptional substance and **such lovely pastel coloring!** **A great stride forward in this class!** Has an excellent increase/bloom ratio.....\$ 2.50
- MAKING EYES ('82/'83 Blyth) 12" VE. * Lemon-cream S.; magenta F. with lemon-cream bands; lemon b. * **A super flashy little flirt from Australia.** Great coloring on great ruffled flowers - **great all the way!** Where is everybody?.....\$ 3.00
- re* MANCHU COFFEE ('82/'83 Blyth) 12" E-M. * Lemon S.; smooth brown F.; showy blue b. * Another Australian that's just super! One of the very first SDBs to bloom in the spring **and** last year here it gave more stalks in May and June!.....\$ 3.00

- re* **MICHAEL PAUL** ('79 Jones) 10" E. * Purple-black including b. * A classic!!! This super popular little black is tops all the way! So very beautiful with great form and super clean hafts. It's so floriferous and vigorous all over the country! Can smell like rock candy! Won the Cook-Douglas Medal in '85 and is extremely popular! Repeated in June here last year!...\$ 1.50
- MUCHACHA** ('83 Gatty) 11" M. * S. blended yellow, tan and mauve; white F. with plicata tan dottings, mauve dots on the edges; white/bronze b. * Very very popular! A very good grower and bloomer around the country - big raves from coldest winter areas! Beautiful flowers of excellent heavily ruffled form. Always smells sweet but the intensity varies - super strong here the last two years. Pod fertile.....\$ 2.00
- MY SHERA** ('87 Hager) 14" M. * Light peach-pink with peach b. * Saw this blooming last spring and it instantly became my top favorite pink SDB! What a show it was putting on! Despite its delicate coloring it was extremely showy! - so many super smooth glowing flowers and such big clumps! Excellent flowers with very round petals. Took lots of its pollen home and found it to be very fertile!.....\$ 7.50
- NANCY ALANE** ('81 Dyer) 12" E. * Purple S.; rich maroon F. with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " edge of purple; purple b. * The best performing SDB for Mitch Jameson of Missouri for 3 years in a row now! Can have a bud count of 4-5!! and blooms for a super long time! Wide, round flowers with very rich and bright coloring!.....\$ 3.00
- PECAN SPOT** ('84 Black) 9" M. * Nutty buff with all petals veined darker pecan-brown and has a pecan spot in the F. centers; purple b. tipped old gold. * Sometimes here the pecans aren't quite ripe. Can be quite green with deeper yet greenish brown fall spots - still very very pretty!! Just super form with tightly domed standards and wide flaring falls with very smooth hafts. Usually smells spicy here and sometimes very sweet also - cinnamon! Very vigorous and floriferous!.....\$ 3.00
- re* **PET** ('82 Hager) 12" E-M. * Clear apricot with white b. that are red-tangerine in the throat. * Produces a tremendous number of smaller, very petite flowers every year here. Last year it even repeated again in May and June!.....\$ 1.50
- PIGEON** ('87 Hager) 12" M. * Rich lavender with deeper lavender hafts; yellow b. * Loved this too last spring when I saw it strutting its stuff!! Pure class! Very refined, very wide and very fluted flowers. Super vigorous and floriferous!.....\$ 7.50
- PIPPY LONGSTOCKINGS** ('85 Innerst) 12" E-M. * Full lemon yellow with a large burgundy-red spot on the upper F.; white b. * Watch her become a star! Has everything it takes including that special intangible essence that only "stars" possess!!! Very bright perky flowers of excellent form. Loads of reports - all glowing raves! A mass of glowing color here - so many larger flowers and so many increases! Extremely fragrant here last year! Fertile both ways.\$ 3.75
- RE* **PLUM-PLUM** ('80 Boswell) 12"M. * Red-plum with a darker satiny plum spot on the F.; blue b. * Beautiful flowers and an excellent performer. Unlike many SDBs that like a little winter chill to bloom well it blooms like crazy in very mild climates too! Generally its rebloom just comes in these special climates, during the winters but last year here it gave rebloom stalks in June, July, October, November and December!!! Fertile both ways.....\$ 2.00
- RE* **PLUM WINE** ('86 Weiler) 11" E-L. * Dark satiny smooth plum-red with violet undertones; dark red-violet b. * Love it! The rave RE reports that have already come in on this!- from all over the country, even very cold/early winter areas! Looks like it's one of the very earliest, strongest and most reliable with its rebloom - of all! Both the flower construction and clarity of color are exceptional! Sets pods here.....\$ 4.00
- re* **POPCORN** (77 Hager) 13" M. * Warm white with yellow at the hafts; white b. * What an inspiration its name was!! Very nice, very ruffled flowers with very clean "battered hafts". A dandy doer here year after year. No reports back on it but that it rebloomed once - in Gilroy. Extremely pod fertile and I've used it.....\$ 1.50
- RE* **QUIETLY** ('87 Weiler) 12" E-M. * Smooth light blue-lavender S., F. borders and b.; the centers of the F. are dark blackish red-violet. * Not as wide as most of Weiler's other RE SDBs but striking coloring - a neglecta with sharp contrasts and it blooms heavily in the spring, again with the TBs and then again in the fall!.....\$ 6.00
- re* **RABBIT'S FOOT** ('87 Hager) 13" M. * Deep, bright yellow, the F. are washed with smooth, rich sienna brown; gold b. * So bright, so beautiful and truly first class in every single respect! Super shape with domed standards and wide, ruffled, flaring falls and it's very very vigorous and floriferous! Imagine my surprise when in early November of '87 this new "oncer" bloomed, on several stalks from rhizomes planted in late September!!! A willing podder.\$ 8.50
- RE* **RAINBOW SHERBERT** ('88 Weiler) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " E-L. * Pastel lemon to cream S.; pastel orange F. with cream borders; pastel bluebird blue b. tipped tangerine in the throat * This and LEPRECHAUN'S DELIGHT are the top two SDBs in my book now! With such lovely and totally unique coloring this would have been a sensation - even without its blue beards!!! And its rebloom!!! Looks like it's among the very strongest growers too and possesses an extremely strong desire to rebloom!!! Reports to that effect are already coming in, even from very cold winter areas. Just one rhizome planted in August of '87 here gave 3 stalks that October and then - in February one more, another in March, 3 in April, 1 in May and 2 in June!!! A little narrow - otherwise great flaring flowers with good substance. No pollen (dang!) but it's an extremely willing podder!!!.....\$ 7.50

- RE* REFINED** ('87 Weiler) 10" E-L. * Ivory cream S.; yellow F.; ivory b. * Approaching a yellow amoena and it is very refined. Lots of smooth flowers with the other SDBs, again with the IBs and early summer and then reblooms again - over a long period in the fall, **all over the country!!!** Lots of rebloom reports are coming in already, even from earliest winter areas. Every halfway decent sized fan reblooms here - either in early summer or early fall!!! **Got a Queen of Show last fall - back East!** A bit narrow - otherwise excellent flaring form. Out of Hamblen's SATIN LUSTRE.....\$ 5.00
- RELUCTANT DRAGON** ('80 Cromwell) 12" EB. * Rich raspberry pink with lighter edges; tangerine b. with a blue tip. * There's nothing like it that I know of - among the SDBs. Most of the "pinks" so far are pastels. This is bright and beautiful - excellent shape too! Not the best grower but OK. Fertile both ways and has given two seedlings here that for the past couple of years have shown the vigor and reblooming strength of their other parent - **BABY BLESSED!!!** Both yellows but what magical parents for **sauvelous** RE SDBs and IBs they will surely prove to be!.....\$ 3.50
- ROSIE LULU** ('84 Warburton) 12" M. * Immaculate white styles and hafts, the rest of the flower is washed over with rosy violet with underlying sparkling white veins intensifying to all petal edges; white b. * New here and I **can't wait to see this little luminata number!** The luminata pattern is one I find puzzling, mysterious and fascinating - hard to pin down in my mind! Must see more of them! They are rare - especially among the SDBs! This is supposed to be the very best little one available! Vigorous and very hardy.....\$ 3.50
- ROYAL EYELASH** ('83 Boswell) 9" M. * White with deep purple "eyelashes" radiating out from around the white b. * Lots of raves have come in on this already from around the country. There's nothing quite like it! So showy! One that everyone stops for!.....\$ 2.50
- ROYAL EYES** ('82 Shoop) 12" E-M. * Deep red S. with some purple influence; rosy red F. with a big deep coffee brown spot; white b. * Just great here! Love its contrasting white beards. Very fragrant. Last year here it was magenta with a deeper spot.....\$ 2.00
- ROYAL SPARKS** ('84 Gaddie) 10½" M-L. * Deep velvety Royal purple with big, fat white b. * Here the beards are blue-white, elsewhere they've been described as being dazzling snow white! Great contrast either way! Round petals.....\$ 3.50
- RUBY LOCKET** ('88 Niswonger) 15" M. * Near red with a deeper maroon area extending 2/3 of the way down the F.; blue B. * New here. A "red" with blue beards! The latest red SDB from the creator of LITTLE ANNIE. Must be super!.....\$ 7.50
- RUFFLED REVEL** ('84 Gaddie) 9½" M. * Clean cream S; cream F. with tiny flecks of bright raspberry changing to an even blend of raspberry and cream with a cream rim; cream and orange b. * **Raspberries and cream!** Sounds so pretty and interesting but it didn't bloom here last year and all I've heard about it so far is that it's heavily ruffled.....\$ 3.50
- RUSTY DUSTY** ('88 Hager) 13" M. * Yellow S. blended and peppered rich brown; deep bright yellow F. with rich, bright brown dotted and stitched plicata borders; yellow b. * New here. Excellent all the way and it's probably the richest, brightest plicata yet!.....\$11.50
- SAM** ('87 Aitken) 12" ML. * Rich mustard-yellow with a distinctive plicata pattern of brown speckling at the hafts. * The haft pattern is in the shape of a handlebar moustache - **brings Yosemite Sam to mind!** Quickly makes big floriferous clumps. Great garden color and exceptional form! From breeding for Orange ground plicatas and will surely prove to be a terrific parent for tangerine bearded plicata dwarfs and medians.....\$ 5.00
- re* SAPPHIRE GEM** ('75 Baldwin) 14" E. * Sapphire blue with a hint of violet and has a tiny white area around blue-white b. * A mass of blue flowers for such a long time, year after year here. Loads of increases too! No pollen but it does set pods. It can rebloom a bit in mild climates if everything is just right! Much loved everywhere! This Cook-Douglas Medal winner was voted the top favorite SDB of all in 1987.....\$ 1.25
- SEA DANCER** ('85 Aitken) 12" M. * Seafoam green, all petal edges washed deep blue and the stylearms and throat are also deep blue; frost tipped deep blue b. * **Couldn't resist something that sounded this unique and wonderful!** but last year here this wasn't its coloring - it was a blend of tan and pale blue-violet. It was pale and lovely but I do hope it is blue and green this year!.....\$ 2.75
- re* SMALL PLASH** ('83 Black) 11" E-M. * Yellow S.; rose-purple F. banded yellow; yellow b. * Terrific coloring, neon bright! About the best form and heaviest ruffling I've seen in this new class. Super wide flaring flowers of fantastic substance. A very heavy bloomer and rebloomer, almost too heavy as nearly every fan puts up a stalk as soon as it's big enough. fortunately it keeps right on producing new increases but don't expect big clumps. Hardy. Fertile both ways and lots of its seedlings have rebloomed here and their quality has been **very high!**.....\$ 3.50
- SMALL RITUAL** ('88 Hager) 12" M. * Deep crimson red S.; velvety black-red F.; pale blue b. * What high hopes I have for this! - put into my lines. Should work equally well with both reds and blacks. Excellent shape with closed standards and round ruffled falls. **From the master and it's out of LOLLIPOP!!!**.....\$11.50

- RE* **SMELL THE ROSES** ('88 Byers) 13" E-L. * Medium violet-blue, sometimes blended with a little rosy violet at the hafts; violet-blue b. * **THIRD CHARM X BABY BLESSED**. One of the strongest, fastest increasing irises ever! In just two years from when it was still an unplanted seed there were over 100 increases!! And as soon as the fans reach a certain size - they bloom!! A constant show here from the first of April through July and then again from September or early October 'til heavy frosts! RE reports have already poured in from all over the country! - on rhizomes planted in mid summer blooming later in the summer or in early fall. The tailored flowers aren't wide but are pert and pretty with domed standards and flaring falls and the coloring is so nice - especially when next to something yellow! Fragrant but the intensity varies, often smells just like a rose! Fertile both ways.....\$ 7.50
- SOLAR SONG** ('82 Ensminger) 15" M. * Brilliant yellow-gold with a red-brown suffused spray pattern over the F. to a narrow gold edge; yellow b. * Two years in a row now this has been its coloring here - a "DAZZLING GOLD" SDB!!! and two years in a row it has been extremely fragrant too! Super in every way! Very potent pollen and I'm using it.....\$ 3.25
- RE* **SPARKPLUG** ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page seven.
- SPLASH OF RED** ('87 Niswonger) 12" E. * Clean, bright yellow with a splash of red on the F.; yellow b. * New here. Have heard this flashy splashy little showoff ushers in the spring show with a bang! It's fertile both ways too. There are such dazzling little ones now.....\$ 5.25
- STARLIGHT WALTZ** ('82 Helsey) 12" M. * Pale yellow S.; white F. with a small yellow patch on each side of the pale yellow b. * Another that shows **COTTON BLOSSOM's** prepotence. One of the best formed, most heavily ruffled of all! - and a very good performer around the country to boot. When it got its HM it got it with the most votes of all! Extremely fragrant here too and sets pods.....\$ 1.25
- RE* **SUN DOLL** ('86 B. Jones) 14" M. * Bright, pure clean yellow including the b. * Pure sweetness and light is this bright little yellow rose of an iris! Yes - a rose! - the ruffled buds look like rosebuds and the open flowers bring miniature roses to mind also. So ruffled, with swirled domed standards and flaring falls. Such purity of color too with no hints or casts of anything but the cleanest yellow imaginable. A runaway grower too - all over the country! The raves that have already come in on something this new! Very fragrant - **sugar cookies!** On top of everything it reblooms some reports have come in from CA, OR and OK so far. And it's fertile both ways!!!.....\$ 4.00
- RE* **SUNSTRIP** ('86 Weiler) 11" E-L. * Brilliant yellow-gold with deep burgundy-brown centers in the F.; yellow b. * I'm wild about it! A little showoff that doesn't want to get off stage! Heavy spring bloom with the oncer SDBs, heavy fall bloom and blooms with the TBs too! So many reports have already come in on it from around the country. Its RE tendency is very strong and it usually starts early enough in the fall (September) for even the early winter areas. Very nice smaller flowers with clean hafts. Extremely pod fertile and a superb parent!!\$ 4.00
- SWEET 'N NEAT** ('83 Ensminger) 12" ML. * Chartreuse green with a violet spot on the F.; yellow b. tipped white. * Heavily ruffled and very hardy - that's it so far.....\$ 2.50
- TABITA** ('84/'85 Blyth) 13" E-EM. * Creamy chartreuse faintly infused blue with deeper edges on the F.; tangerine b. * This little Australian is new here and I've yet to receive a single report on it. Couldn't resist something with this coloring - especially with tangerine beads!!!!.....\$ 2.25
- TANTARA** ('82 Ensminger) 15" M. * Tan S.; the F. are a glowing blend of garnet-red and brown; pansy violet b. * From my first sight of this a couple of years ago it instantly headed my SDB "must-have" list. Hard to describe coloring - so vibrant, alive with inner fires and the showy beards are the perfect finishing touch! Last spring here the coloring was just as great but the flowers faded some by their second day in our heat and the falls were a little long. Extremely floriferous and vigorous and it's very fragrant.....\$ 1.25
- re* **TARHEEL ELF** ('85 Niswonger) 14" M. * Very dark red-wine with medium blue b. * This child of **LITTLE BLACK BELT** is nearly black. What a show it did put on last year here - so many stalks and ruffled flowers for such a super long time! It was our biggest and tallest SDB too which magnified the effect! Many raves already! Can rebloom - did so in WA last year!.....\$ 2.50
- RE* **THIRD CHARM** ('82 Weiler) 10½" VE-M. * Blue-violet with a darker spot near the lavender b. * This pretty little dynamo is one of the better things in the class. Nice flaring flowers and it's one of the more reliable SDB rebloomers - usually early enough even for the harsher climates. One of the strongest and most vigorous of all everywhere quickly making big clumps! Pod fertile and super prepotent at passing its vigor and strong reblooming ability on to its seedlings. Gave **SMELL THE ROSES!**.....\$ 2.00
- RE* **THIRD WORLD** ('82 Weiler) 10½" VE-M. * red-violet S.; deep wine, near wine-black F.; blue b. * Not quite as well formed or as super strong a grower and rebloomer as **THIRD CHARM** but still very good and I love its coloring - so dark and rich! Sets pods like crazy and has given some super nice reblooming babies here!.....\$ 2.00
- RE* **THRICE BLESSED** ('82 Weiler) 10½" VE-M. * Yellow with pale blue b. * Though pale the beards are a true blue that even comes through in pictures. Even a stronger grower, bloomer, and rebloomer than **THIRD CHARM** but the flowers aren't quite as good. Very hardy and very fertile both ways. Lots of its seedlings have rebloomed here - several yellows and golds with blue beards. One of **LEPRECHAUN DELIGHT's** parents!.....\$ 2.00
- TOY** ('82 Hager) 10" M. * Light tan with brown hafts and violet lines down the F. from the deep violet b. * Different and very interesting coloring. Small tailored flowers but loads of them making for quite a show!.....\$ 1.50

- LIBATION ('75 Hager) 5" M-L. * Wine-red S.; deeper wine-red F. with a deeper yet spot; yellow b. * Another that blooms and grows well where many won't. Ritually sprinkles its wine drops early in the spring to herald the beginning of the big iris extravaganza that's on its way! Got the Caperne Award in '79.....\$ 1.25
- MACIMBA ('88 Hager) 5"-7" M. * Wine-red S.; deep, dark black-red F. distinctly edged wine-red; violet b. * New here. Such dark yet vivid coloring on something so tiny! Excellent wee proportions and it's excellent all the way! Very smooth.....\$10.00
- re* MINI COQUETTE ('84 Hager) 5½" M. * A clean white ground plicata with very narrowly stitched purple edges; cream b. tipped purple. * Neo-classic form. The falls have dark stripes all the way down here some years. An excellent performer always here. Last year it was the very most floriferous MDB of all! Just kept right on blooming - right into June!! Left lots of increase too!.....\$ 2.50
- NOGGETS ('76 Sindt) 6½" EM-L. * Bright orange-yellow including the b. * Everyone loves it! It's so B-R-I-G-H-T !!! Still nothing else this tiny with coloring that even comes close! I couldn't agree more with someone from Ohio that wrote "What a perfect name for it!" One of the very most popular MDBs of all - for good reason!.....\$ 2.00
- PENNY CANDY ('77 Hamblen) 8" M. * Golden gingerbread S.; gingerbread-brown F.; deep purple b. tipped gingerbread. * Loads of raves have come in on this from all over the country - it's very very popular! Performs well in both cold and mild climates. Beautiful little cheery flowers! Perfect proportions (flowers, stalks and foliage). Startling beards! Great name!\$1.25
- RE* PERFUME ('89 Byers) - see introductions, page seven.
- PRODIGY ('73 Hager) 6" L. * Light blue with pale yellow b. * I wasn't yet involved with irises during its heyday but am most impressed by the prodigious number of its progeny that are the prodigies of today - Star after twinkling little Star!.....\$ 1.25
- RE* PUPPET BABY ('82 Boswell) 7" E. * Blue-lavender with plum-brown hafts and blue-lavender b. * New here. Reblooms some in October and November in the Midwest! - when especially well treated. Much loved - all over the country! Both grows and blooms with verve even in climates either too mild or too severe for some of the MDBs to shine! At the upper limits for size and height with about the most advanced form available yet!! What a perfect little darling it is! Fertile both ways. What an impact it will surely have! - infused into RE MDB lines around the country!.....\$ 5.00
- re* PURPLE SIDEBURNS ('72 Kavan) 7" E. * Medium yellow S.; dark yellow F.; purple b. * Before my time also but it's still great! Intriguingly named. Repeated in June here last year!..\$ 1.50
- PUSSYTOES ('82 Willot) 5" M. * White S.; white F. washed pale green in a cat's claw print pattern; white b. * Here kitty, kitty kitty! Unique and pretty! Here last year it didn't have a distinct pattern. Still - it was so cool and pretty! Clean creamy white infused green around the beards. Extremely popular already - all over the country. Tiny and unlike many an excellent bloomer in mild climates too! Great shape with very short round petals. Got its AM in '87 with the most votes of all!.....\$ 1.75
- SNOW CUB ('86 Sindt) 5½" EM. * Pure white with cream stylearms and white b. * New here. From its pedigree I'm assuming it's a plic recessive - a white "ice". From one of the world's most renowned creators of top quality, innovative miniatures!.....\$ 4.75
- re* TINY CHERUB ('88 Hager) 6" E. * Clear peach pink with tangerine b. * New here. In iris hybridizing persistence usually pays off - eventually! It surely did here!! One of the most important iris breakthroughs of the decade!!! More than just perfect in every way - it teeters on the unbelievable! In this long sought, most challenging class - plagued with so many problems for so many years finally appeared this mini miracle! Super coloring - very clear and clean pink, super shape with domed standards and flaring falls and it possesses an absolutely explosive ability to bloom and multiply! Just two years from the spring Ben made the cross there were a total of 31 fans!!!, 14 which bloomed that first spring!!!! and on top of everything it reblooms some in Stockton! Could an MDB get the Dykes?! Is it ever going to be put to work here!!!!.....\$10.00
- RE* VELVET TOY ('72 Dunbar/Sindt) 7" M. * Deep violet with a white spray pattern spreading out from around the white b. * This was introduced as a rebloomer in Chicago! and I've now received loads of reports of it reblooming reliably in some of the most severe winter areas! Here - dried up rhizomes have put up fall flowers, right after they were planted, before there was even any foliage! It's ½ Aphylla and has that look. Came in 9th on the '87 National MDB Popularity Poll! What breeding potential!.....\$ 3.50
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