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Dear Friends:

Welcome to Iris City Garden's ninth catalog and we thank you very much for your continuing support and good will. And this includes not only those of you who bought plants from us, but also the hybridizers and gardeners who supply us plants, the visitors to our Open Garden weekends, the requesters and sharers of information who call, and especially to the friends who work with us here at the nursery.

This year we have increased the number of beautiful pictures on our **SCREEN SAVERS** to **50**! If you need an iris fix in the winter or during the workday, you really need one of these. We've also extended our line of **GARDEN MARKERS** with stainless steel legs that never rust and can be used again and again with the addition of a 12" marker. These legs fit the most popular brands of marker plates that you might be using, so you won't have to redo all those plates. We're also offering a selection of **T-SHIRTS** with iris prints...now you can look as good as your garden!

We are very pleased to introduce seven beardless iris hybridized by Tony Huber. These species and species crosses are not only beautiful and vigorous, but some are the very latest iris to bloom in our gardens, even after the last Japanese iris is gone. Mr. Huber has done extensive work with species and species crosses and we are very happy to introduce these gems to the world.

Our catalog lists over 500 varieties of iris this year, including over 125 that were not listed in our 2002 catalog. We offer garden sales of all pond plants, including water lilies, and potted varieties of iris for Spring planting. Otherwise, we ship bare-root bearded iris beginning late July and beardless starting in September. We don't ship in the Spring, as we have poor survival rates at that time. Please come visit us during the peak bloom season, May-June. We have eight Open Garden weekends and invite you to see the more than 1,300 varieties of iris we grow.

Macey and Greg McCullough

General Information

Call or Visit

We are pleased to have you come by on the weekend to visit (we are closed during the week). We are located approximately 45 minutes southwest of Nashville (see directions later on in this catalog) and are generally available Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am until 4:00 pm (Central time), April through September, but please call to let us know you want to visit if it's other than our Open Garden weekends. Our number at the farm is 615-799-2179 or 800-934-IRIS (4747). We are in and out but will return your calls as soon as possible, and next to growing plants we like best to talk about them.

Please visit us on Open Garden weekends in April, May and June. Tall Beardeds and Siberians generally bloom late April to mid May, followed by Louisianas mid to late May and Japanese iris in June. The species iris and species crosses bloom at various times throughout April, May and June and the water lilies all summer. We also have a number of reblooming bearded iris that bloom in the Spring and rebloom in October and November. Bring a lunch, the kids and pets, and spend the day; we'll supply the picnic tables, flowers and beautiful country setting. Please call near the dates you want to visit to make sure the weather has not changed our bloom schedule. Open Garden weekends are:

April 26 and 27
May - every Saturday and Sunday
June - weekends through the 15th

Ordering and Payment

A minimum order of $20 is required, plus shipping and handling for each shipment. We will accept orders from this catalog through September 1. Please order early as some of the plants listed are in very limited supply and will sell out. You can mail the enclosed order form, or you may call in your order toll free at 800-934-IRIS (4747). Be sure to completely fill in all information on the order blank, include a street address and telephone number, and directions if you are hard for UPS to find. In lieu of wholesale prices, we offer the following discounts to all:

10% discount on orders over $100
20% discount on orders over $250
30% discount on orders over $500

Full payment by check or money order should be made in U.S. funds and should accompany your order. We also accept Visa and Master Card if that is more convenient for you. We deposit your checks and process your credit cards when we receive your order and withdraw the plants from our available inventory.

Gift Certificates

Available at any time. Give us a call and you can give an iris gift during any season.

Shipping

We send fine, large, bare-root plants, freshly dug. Planting and care instructions specific to your order will be included. (Also see growing tips later on in this catalog.) UPS Ground delivery is our method of choice, and we will use this for all shipments unless you request otherwise. We do not yet export plants. We do not ship iris in the Spring as we have had a much higher success rate planting after bloom.

If you have a special time you desire your plants to be shipped, let us know and we will try to accommodate. Those in colder areas should order to plant in time for the iris to become established, at least four weeks, before the ground freezes. (Alternately, we have heard good things about holding plants over the winter indoors in pots to avoid the severe cold.) For best growing results, our preference is to ship as follows:

Bearded iris - July through September
All other iris (beardless, crested, etc) - September

For shipping in the continental U.S., please add:

$10 for each shipment if your Zip Code is above 80000
$7 for each shipment if your Zip Code is below 80000
plus $0.30 for each plant over 20 plants ordered

If you want bearded iris in July and Siberians in September, that will require two shipments and separate shipping charges should be included. If you are in Alaska or Hawaii. we will compute your actual shipping charges and let you know the amount. For faster delivery add $0.85 per plant for 3-day or $1.00 for 2-day delivery.

Substitutes

Some varieties are in short supply, in particular those with "Ltd Q" in the price column, and will sell out early. Also, weather conditions occasionally reduce the performance of certain plants so that supplies are less than we planned. Please indicate a few acceptable substitutes, or allow us to substitute varieties of equal or greater value. We will substitute only with your permission, but we promise that you will be happy. We always include bonus plants (unless you indicate not to on your order) and will do our best to select those from your substitute list.

Guarantee

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to arrive in good condition. If they do not arrive in good condition, give us a call immediately and we will take corrective action. If we made a mistake in filling your order or you are not satisfied for any other reason, let us know as soon as possible and we will make amends. Please follow our growing instructions later in this catalog.

Iris Awards and Terminology

CA/CDM Cook-Douglas Award - The highest award given for a Standard Dwarf Bearded iris beginning 1959. Changed to medal status in 1966.

DM Dykes Medal - The highest award any iris may achieve.

FSM Founders of SIGNA Medal - The highest award given for a species iris.

JCW John C. Wister Medal - The highest award for a tall bearded iris.

KM Knowlton Medal - The highest award given for a Border Bearded iris.

MA/MW Morgan Award - The top award for Siberian iris beginning 1952. Renamed Morgan-Wood Medal in 1986.

MSD/MSDM Mary S. DeBallion Award/Medal - The highest award given for a Louisiana iris beginning 1948. Changed to medal status in 1986.

PA/PM Payne Award/Medal - The highest award given for a Japanese iris beginning 1966. Revised to medal status in 1993.

RPM Randolph-Perry Medal given annually to a species cross.

AM Award of Merit - The next award that can be received after HM.

HM Honorable Mention - First garden award for introduced varieties.

A Australian Iris Society
B British Iris Society
F French Iris Society

LtdQ	Limited quantities of this plant are available...order early.
E, M, L	Early, Mid and Late season bloom.
Beard	The fuzzy "caterpillar" extending from the base of the falls.
Falls	The lower three petals of the flower.
Self	Standards and falls same color.
Signal	Colored blaze, patch, spot or line on falls in beard area or in place of beard.
Standards	The upper three petals of the flower.
Substance	The thickness of the petals.
Tetraploid	Each cell has four sets of chromosomes resulting in larger flowers and a more vigorous plant.

2003 Introductions

Species and Species Crosses

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FRANCIS CABOT (Huber 2003) Species Cross 57" ML-VL 20.00
Medium violet standards, style arms medium violet bordered lilac. Falls deep violet blue, bright yellow signal with central golden line extended outward. Vigorous and one of the very last to bloom in our garden. Versata (*I. versicolor* x *I. ensata*).

FROST END (Huber 2003) *I. pseudacorus* 30" EM 20.00
White self, slightly ruffled falls. Signals purplish, style arms white with a lighter midrib.

MIRABEL GLOW (Huber 2003) Species Cross 28" ML 20.00
Standards purple red, style arms centered aster violet, bordered mauve and white. Falls violet aging to aster violet. Bright yellow signals with white extension line, slight spicy fragrance. Versata.

QUEBELLE (Huber 2003) Species Cross 43" ML 20.00
Violet blue standards with some darker veining, violet blue style arms bordered wisteria blue. Violet falls with bright golden yellow signal surrounded by white veins, reverse side wisteria blue with white center. Slight musky fragrance. Biversata.

SOUTHERN WANDERER (Huber 2003) *I. virginica* 41" L-VL 20.00
Hyacinth blue standards, lined darker wisteria blue. Falls french blue veined purple; golden yellow signal surrounded by white with purple veining. Very long lilac style arms, darker center with hyacinth blue crest. Beautiful foliage.

VEINED BANNER (Huber 2003) Species Cross 32" EM 20.00
White standards veined or lined violet blue; style arms blue bordered white. Falls white veined violet blue, bright yellow signal. Slight sweet fragrance. Versata.

WHITE BLEACH (Huber 2003) Species Cross 28" EM 20.00
White, shaded lilac; style arms white with yellowish border. Versata.

Garden Markers

These are the garden markers we use in our plant beds. They are double stainless steel legs, 12" or 18" tall, with a 3½" by 1¾" zinc plate. The plates can be marked with a variety of markers. We use a Listo pencil, which lasts well and can be removed so that the plate can be reused. We also use the Brother label system for long-lasting printed labels. Unlike most, **these markers will not rust**, an unappealing sight in an otherwise beautiful garden, and can be used over and over for years to come. The stainless steel legs will fit most of the popular marker plates sold, so you can replace those rusty legs and not have to re-mark all the plates. We're happy to send you a sample to test with your plates.

	12"	18"
Garden Markers		
Each	0.80	1.00
One dozen	8.00	10.00
Extra plates - each		0.10
Garden Marker legs only		
Each	0.70	0.90
One dozen	7.00	9.00
Listo pencil and six refills		3.00
Listo pencil		2.00
Six refills		1.00
Printed label		0.25

We are happy to print your labels for you for $0.25 each. We print black letters on clear tape using the Brother label system and can put two lines of text on each label. The labels last for more than five years. For our garden, we print the name of the plant on the first line and the plant type and awards won on the second line, but will be happy to print any information you would like (but remember, the marker plate is 3½" wide). You can see a picture of our garden marker with a label on our web page.

T-Shirts

We offer very good quality short sleeve t-shirts with iris pictures in a variety of sizes, colors and styles. You can see a picture on our web page.

Unisex, large iris on front, men's sizes S-XXL, white, light blue, key lime or violet.	10.00
Unisex, small iris on front, men's sizes S-XXL, bright yellow	10.00
Unisex, with pocket, large iris on back; men's M-XXL, gray only	12.00
Women's tank top, small iris on front, women's size S-XL, white or key lime.	10.00

Louisiana Iris

A hybrid of the series *Hexagone* which includes *I. hexagona, I. fulva, I. brevicaulis, I. nelsonii* and *I. giganticaerulea*, Louisianas will grow in standing water but are perfectly happy in regular garden conditions if the soil pH is 6.5 or lower. They bloom about two weeks after tall beardeds and Siberians and about two weeks before the Japanese. Louisianas require lots of water, rich acid soil and heavy feeding of a balanced fertilizer. They should be kept well mulched and can be moved in late summer to early fall. Set the plants at least two feet apart as they multiply and spread rapidly. The rhizome should be planted horizontally, about 2" deep, and must be kept well watered, particularly during the growing season.

I. brevicaulis (Rafinesque 1817) 12" L 5.00
Beautiful pale blue-violet, signal surrounded by white. Flowers born down in the foliage on zigzag stalks. Very cold-hardy.

I. fulva 30" EM 5.00
An easy to grow iris with numerous terra-cotta red to deep red flowers. Very vigorous.

***I. fulva* Dwarf** 12" E 5.00
Deep terra-cotta.

I. giganticaerulea 36" 4.00
Light blue and very vigorous.

***I. giganticaerulea* Alba** 36" 5.00
White form of the species. Ltd Q

I. hexagona 28" L 4.00
Bright blue flowers.

I. nelsonii 30" M 4.00
Also known as Abbeville iris, native of the swamps near Abbeville, LA. More intense red and larger than *I. fulva*. 3 for $10

ACADIAN MISS (Arny 1980) MSDM90 30" ML 5.00
Ruffled white self with green signals and green style arms.

ALMERIA (Wolford 1988) HM91 34" M 7.00
Rose-red falls and beige standards. Ltd Q

ANN CHOWNING (Chowning 1977) MSDM86, MSD80 30" M 6.00
Low growing, wide, rounded deep red. Ltd Q

AUNT SHIRLEY (Mertzweiller 1992) AM00 36" M 7.00
Large coral pink, medium yellow signal. Very vigorous.

BAJAZZO (Dunn 1981) MSDM92 36" M 6.00
Deep red-violet, cartwheel form.

BAYOU BANDIT (Campbell 1998) HM02 32" E-M 12.00
A rare variant of *I. fulva*. The color is soft chocolate brown with underlying pink and a sheen of lavender. Ltd Q

BAYOU SHORT STUFF (Faggard 1986) 23" M 5.00
Low, dark blue self with a slight sweet fragrance. Golden yellow crest and dark blue styles.

BAYOU SUNSET (MacMillan 1945) MSD49 30" ML 4.00
Soft rose, showy gold signals over half the length of falls. 3 for $10

BILLY (Bertinot 1986) 36" M 5.00
Large ruffled red-violet with bright canary yellow signals.

BLACK GAMECOCK (Chowning 1978) MSDM89 24" L 4.00
Blue-black with a narrow gold line signal. 3 for $10

BOB WARD (Morgan 1982) HM88 36" M 4.00
White, falls flushed with violet; white styles. 3 for $10

BRYCE LEIGH (Chowning 1973) MSD81 30" M 4.00
Pale lavender self. Falls have a narrow gold signal bordered with a thin maroon line. 3 for $10

BUFF DANCER (Chowning-Rowlan 1986) 31" M 5.00
Golden buff with orange signals.

BYRON BAY (Raabe 1983) 39" E 5.00
Gentian blue self.

CADDO GAP (Morgan 1993) 32" M 6.00
Red-violet with orange-yellow steeple signal. Styles light red-violet. Ltd Q

CAJUN LOVE (Rowlan 1990) 30" M 6.00
Ruffled; Indian lake blue, large yellow sunburst signal.

CAJUN SUNRISE (Mertzweiller 1993) MSDM00 33" M 8.00
A magnificent, flat, strong brick red with a broad, golden yellow edging and a sunburst yellow ray pattern on the falls. Ltd Q

CHARLOTTE'S TUTU (Pryor 1995) 38" E-M 10.00
Ruffled, somewhat recurved cerise pink self, pale pink reverse. Ltd Q

CHERRY CUP (Morgan 1989) AM96 27" M 6.00
Bright cherry red with yellow wire edge. Ltd Q

CLASSICAL NOTE (Taylor 1991) 43" M 6.00
Waxy medium yellow, heavily ruffled. 3 for $15

CLYDE REDMOND (Arny 1970) MSD74 30" M 4.00
A very beautiful cornflower-blue self with yellow signal. 3 for $10

COLORIFIC (Mertzweiller 1979) HM81 30" ML 4.00
Full, flat bicolor with near white standards, lavender-rose falls. 3 for $10

CREOLE CAN-CAN (Granger 1978) 36" M 4.00
Collected natural double. Blue with six or more falls and no standards. 3 for $10

CREOLE CANARY (Granger 1978) HM80 36" M 5.00
Yellow double with orange-yellow center line and darker steeple signal. 3 for $12

CYCLAMINT (Pryor 1996) 30" M 5.00
Cyclamin purple self, minty yellow-green signals on all petals. 3 for $12

DEEP SEA QUEST (Pryor 1998) 39" M 10.00
Deep violet-blue self. White reverse and white style arms. Ltd Q

DELTA HONEY (Chowning-Rowlan 1988) 29" M 5.00
Violet-purple, yellow signal; self styles and crest; slight musky fragrance. 3 for $12

DESERT JEWEL (Taylor 1993) 39" M 8.00
Brown-gold; marbled gold standards. Ltd Q

DIXIE DEB (Chowning 1951) MSD67 38" E 4.00
Floriferous, sulfur yellow. 3 for $10

DOUBLE TALK (Granger 1973) HM76 22" M 5.00
Dark blue-violet double form.

DURAL BLUEBIRD (Taylor 1994) 44" M-L 6.00
Medium sized clear blue with violet infusions.

ELAINE'S WEDDING (Pryor 1998) 30" E-M 8.00
Lightly ruffled lavender blooms with a deep yellow steeple signal.

FAIT ACCOMPLI (Dunn 1990) 34" M 5.00
Rosy pink with texture veining; yellow-green line signal with deep spot at end; lacy green styles. 3 for $12

FELICIANA HILLS (O'Connor 1992) 34" M 5.00
Lovely pink self. Ltd Q

FINDERS KEEPERS (Chowning 1966) 12" L 8.00
Ivory standards flecked blue on margins, falls ivory flecked and bordered blue with golden crests. Blue style arms.

FRANK CHOWNING (Rowlan 1987) MSDM93 33" ML 5.00
Currant-red semi-flat form with overlapping petals and yellow steeple signals. Ltd Q

GEISHA EYES (Arny 1990) AM99 30" ML 6.00
Standards dark blue-violet with large yellow-green signal with extended line crest. Falls same. Ltd Q

GERRY MARSTELLER (Raabe 1988) 30" ML 8.00
Pink-purple fading to cream edge, yellow-green signal. Ltd Q

GLADIATOR'S GIFT (Taylor 1991) 39" M-L 5.00
Ruffled, mid-chocolate brown, buff edges and reverse. Yellow signal on all segments.

GOOD VIBES (Taylor 1991) 51" M 5.00
Large flowered, ruffled violet-purple. Bright yellow signals on all segments.

GRACELAND (Dunn 1979) HM82 32" M 4.00
Bright, deep blue with no signal. Slight reddish tint to styles. 3 for $10

HEATHER STREAM (Morgan 1983) 42" ML 4.00
Light violet self with green line signal over white ray. 3 for $10

HEAVENLY GLOW (Morgan 1989) 42" M 5.00
Orange-red, bright green styles and steeple signal.

HER HIGHNESS (Levingston 1957) MSD59 40" E 4.00
White self with light green style arms. 3 for $10

HORDERN'S HENRY (Pryor 1997) 40" E 10.00
Lightly ruffled soft brandy, veined darker. Ltd Q

HOT AND SPICY (Pryor 1997) AM02 35" M 12.00
Tomato red self with lemon yellow rim on all petals. Lemon reverse, raised yellow steeple signal surrounded by yellow dagger signal. Bright green style arms tipped yellow.

HURRICANE PARTY (Haymon 1986) 39" M 4.00
Lightly ruffled full red-violet, large triangular yellow-gold signal, cream styles shading to full dark red-violet; slight fragrance. 3 for $10

INSTANT REPLAY (Granger 1981) 22" M 4.00
Medium to deep blue-violet self. 3 for $10

JOIE DE VIVRE (Pryor 1997) HM00 35" ML 6.00
Cerise purple with red flush fading to old rose with deeper purple flush.

KATHERINE L. CORNAY (Arny 1962) MSD69 45" M 4.00
Mineral-violet self, white style arms. Small crests edged violet. 3 for $10

KAY NELSON (Granger 1988) MSDM95 24" M 8.00
Ruffled grape-lavender, rounded yellow crests and lavender style arms.

KRISTI G (Mertzweiller 1988) 30" M 4.00
Very large ruffled lavender with a green throat. 3 for $10

LAKE QUACHITA (Morgan 1992) 26" M 4.00
Light blue, small yellow steeple signal. 3 for $10

LAURA LOUISE (Mertzweiller-Ostheimer 1990 28" M-L 5.00
Bright yellow-orange, yellow-orange signal; heavy substance. 3 for $12

LEMON PETTICOAT (Pryor 1996) 38" E 7.00
Standards and falls lemon white, bright orange line signal. Falls more heavily veined.

LITTLE ROCK SKIES (Chowning 1980) HM82 28" L 4.00
Light blue-green with fine gold line signal. 3 for $10

LOST FOR WORDS (Pryor 1998) 40" E-M 7.00
Soft apricot self with pink blush and maroon veining.

LOVE ME DO (Pryor 1998) 32" M-L 12.00
Cerise-red self with white rim and reverse. Ltd Q

MALIBU MAGIC (Taylor 1991) 42" M 4 00
Ruffled, soft blue veined in deep blue, yellow crests. 3 for $10

MARIE CAILLET (Conger 1960) MSD70 36" ML 5.00
Ruffled, dark blue-violet with yellow signal. 3 for $12

MARVELL GOLD (Waddick 1991) AM99 30" M 4.00
Yellow form of *I. fulva*. Bright butter-yellow, small rhizomes, dormant in the summer. 3 for $10

MARY G (Ostheimer 1991) 34" M-L 5.00
Overlapping round, pinkish-lavender flowers. 3 for $12

MARY'S CHARLIE (Dunn 1982) AM86 36" M 4.00
Plum red with yellow signals, slightly ruffled. 3 for $10

MENTIDA (Norris 1981) 38" M 5.00
Rich cobalt blue with tiny yellow signal.

MRS. IRA NELSON (Arny 1969) MSD73 36" ML 4.00
Very large flat, mineral-violet self. Broad and overlapping. 3 for $10

MUDBUG (O'Connor 1999) 28" M 8.00
Standards medium purple, 2-3 darker lengthwise lines extending halfway. Style arms red-purple, falls medium purple, yellow orange line signal centered in large white thumbprint signal overlaid with purple veining.

NEWS BRIEF (Rowlan 1983) 32" ML 4.00
Red with a lime line signal. 3 for $10

NOW AND FOREVER (Pryor 1997) 35" M 5.00
Standards soft lavender, purple veining, white reverse. Style arms soft lime green, lavender tip. Falls same, purple veining, white rim and blush near lime green steeple signal. Lightly ruffled. 3 for $12

OFFSHORE FLOW (Dunn 1997) 35" M 10.00
Dark blue with wavy ruffling. Greenish steeple signal. Ltd Q

OUR PARRIS (Carroll 1990) AM88(A) 36" E 6.00
Ruffled, apricot pink, blended with cream, bitone. Large signals.

PEACHES IN WINE (Pryor 1998) HM02 35" E 12.00
Name says it all. Ltd Q

PERFECT MATCH (Taylor 1989) 51" M 4.00
Rosy magenta, green in heart, large yellow signal. 3 for $10

PRALINE FESTIVAL (Dorman 1992) MSDM01 36" M 8.00
Ruffled cream, heavily veined and dusted rose-tan; yellow-gold signals. Ltd Q

PRISTINE BEAUTY (Chowning 1955) 16" L 4.00
Ultramarine with royal blue shadings. Golden signals. 3 for $10

PRIX D'ELEGANCE (Pryor 1997) HM00 35" EM 7.00
Heavily ruffled soft rose-pink with rose veining, cream rim and reverse on each petal.

PROFESSOR JIM (Mertzweiller 1987) MSDM96 42" M 7.00
Tetraploid. Red-rose with yellow steeple signal. Large and velvety. Ltd Q

PROFESSOR NEIL (Mertzweiller 1992) MSDM99 36" M 5.00
Tetraploid. Deep wine red with large, brilliant yellow signals. 3 for $12

PROFESSOR PAUL (Mertzweiller 1982) AM88 42" M 6.00
Tetraploid. Pale blue lavender veined darker; greenish styles, short yellow line signal. Ltd Q

PUTTYTAT (Arny 1958) HM58 28" M 4.00
Monet blue self, near white styles, yellow line crest. 3 for $10

RED DAZZLER (Hale 1969) HM72 24" M 8.00
Red self with velvet sheen on the falls, red signal. Ltd Q

RED ECHO (Rowlan 1984) AM90 36" EL 5.00
Scarlet red with grey line signal. 3 for $12

ROSE CARTWHEEL (Granger 1980) HM83 18" M 6.00
Rose colored, all falls.

SEA KNIGHT (Morgan 1986) 24" EM 4.00
Very dark blue self with an orange line signal. 3 for $10

SEA WISP (Rowlan 1984) HM87 36" M 4.00
Wisteria blue with yellow line signal. 3 for $10

SINFONIETTA (Raabe 1987) HM90 33" EM 5.00
Compact, lightly ruffled baby blue self. bold yellow signals. 3 for $12

STARLITE STARBRITE (Granger 1989) 24" M 4.00
Cartwheel-form (all falls) white. Blue cast when newly opened. 3 for $10
Elongated orange crest over yellow-green signal on all petals.

SUNNY EPISODE (Rowlan 1984) AM89 36" M 5.00
Ruffled deep yellow with green-gold signal, slight sweet fragrance. Occasional rebloom for us.

SWAMP PIONEERS (Faggard 1994) 36" E 10.00
Light creamy peach. Standards are upright and light peach with yellow line signal, falls carry a light yellow crest that radiates over white background. Solid yellow style arms. Ltd Q

TICKFAW (O'Connor 2000) 32" M 15.00
Lightly ruffled red with some yellow streaking radiating out from yellow signal; red style arms. Ltd Q

TOWN COUNCIL (Morgan 1983) 36" M 4.00
Dark red with medium gold signal, slightly ruffled. 3 for $10

VELVET MEMORY (Morgan 1996) 28" M 6.00
Lightly ruffled velvet-textured dark red-violet self with a thin tan edging on the falls. 3 for $15

VERMILION TREASURE (Haymon 1988) 42" M 5.00
Huge red-violet blooms veined darker with silver serrated edges on the falls. Large yellow signal. 3 for $12

VOODOO MUSIC (Rowlan 1988) 28" ML 4.00
Deep violet-purple, large creamy yellow sunburst signal. 3 for $10

VOODOO RITE (Rowlan 1989) 35" ML 4.00
Intense violet-red, yellow ray pattern on standards and falls, violet styles and crest; slight spicy fragrance. 3 for $10

WHEELHORSE (Dormon 1952) MSD58 36" M 4.00
Beautiful rose bitone. 3 for $10

WILLOW MINT (Morgan 1995) HM98 30" E 6.00
Full yellow, center infused green. Green signal and style arms.

WINDOW SHOPPING (Morgan 1993) 30" M 8.00
Standards light yellow, red midrib. Falls dark red with light yellow steeple signal. Ltd Q

WINTER'S ENCORE (Rowlan 1985) 37" ML 4.00
Very beautiful, creamy white ruffled flowers. Green signal and styles.

WOOD VIOLET (Dormon 1943) MSD56 4.00
Bright blend of purple. 3 for $10

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We are in the middle of hardiness zone 6.

Please visit our web page at www.iriscitygardens.com for lots more iris pictures.

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Japanese Iris

Japanese iris are a group of beardless iris (*I. ensata*) which are the last to bloom, about a month after the tall bearded and Siberian iris. The largest flowers of all iris, with lovely forms, colors and patterns, they require full sun, a heavy, acid soil and ample water. Mulch will help hold in water and reduce weeds. JIs are heavy feeders and an azalea-type fertilizer in the spring and just after bloom is best. Keep the pH between 5.0 and 6.5. Japanese are generally prodigious growers so allow three or four feet between plants. Singles have three falls (3F), doubles have six (6F) and peony-type have nine or more (9F). The spectacular blooms are large, flat and four to eight inches across.

ACCLAIM (Marx 1962) 48" M 6.00
6F. Rosy red-lavender self with lots of ruffles and tufted center. White petaloids with rose-lavender tips.

AGRIPPINE (Innerst 1981) 38" M 7.00
6F. Very nice medium pink-lavender self.

BELLENDER BLUE (Bauer-Coble 1993) PM00 50" E 8.00
3F. Tall dark blue-violet self with two branches. Ltd Q

BLUE MARLIN (Copeland 1981) PA85 28" M-L 6.00
6F+. Tall, dark blue-violet with extra petaloids. Ruffled with a prominent signal.

BURBOT (Hazzard 1980) 30" M 6.00
6F. Falls ruffled white with green glow in center; pale yellow styles, orange-yellow signal. Ltd Q

CAPRICIAN BUTTERFLY (Marx-Rogers 1985) PM94,PA90 36" M 7.00
6F. White with dark purple veins and purple styles. A beautiful flower.

CASCADE CREST (Aitken 1988) PM95 36" M-L 7.00
6F. Ruffled white with 1" blue borders, white styles with blue crests.

CENTER OF ATTENTION (Rich 1986) 36" M 6.00
6F. Ruffled pale lavender-violet with darker veining, edged silver. Yellow-orange signal. Very prolific plant and good bloomer.

DACE (Hazzard 1980) HM85 26" E-L 6.00
6F. Pale blue buds open into ruffled, very pale violet-blue blooms with multiple styles.

DANCING WAVES (Payne 1964) PA68 42" M-L 6.00
6F. Dark violet center blending to mulberry-purple, dark violet halo and veins, narrow white edging.

DIOMEDES (Innerst 1992) AM97 40" M-L 7.00
6F. Light lavender blue with a wide darker edge. Multiple light blue styles; light yellow signal.

DIRIGO DEBUTANTE (White 1994) HM98 41" M-L 6.00
3F. Full, nearly flaring falls have light violet sanding on a white ground. Standards darker red-violet. Tufted style arms with a white rib with violet edges.

ELECTRIC RAYS (Aitken 1990) PM97 40" M 7.00
6F. Mid violet standards, falls same with light blue rays out from yellow signal to ½" from edge, ruffled.

EPIMETHEUS (Innerst 1992) AM00 40" M-L 6.00
6F. Wine with splashes, speckles and streaks of white, lavender and lilac. 3 for $15

EVENING TIDE (Ackerman 1986) 36" VE 6.00
6F. Violet with darker blue-violet halo around yellow signal, white styles with violet margins. 3 for $15

FAIRY CARILLON (Payne 1969) 32" E 6.00
3F. Standards and style crests blue-violet, falls white with light violet halo and veins. 3 for $15

FRACTAL BLUE (Reid 1995) HM00 39" ML 8.00
6F. Ruffled, dark blue violet sanded blue lavender.

FROSTBOUND (Rich 1971) 30" M 8.00
3F. Standards deep plum-violet with wire edging of white. Falls deep plum-violet, veined deeper with distinct narrow white edge. Ltd Q

FROSTED INTRIGUE (Bauer-Coble 1997) HM00 36" M 8.00
6F. Petal centers dark blue-violet with light blue rays out to red-violet edges. Light blue frosty rims; multiple white styles with violet feathered crests.

GALATEA MARX (Marx 1961) 40" M 7.00
6F. Ruffled blue with white pencil veining, pure white styles and petaloids. Very prolific, one of our favorites.

GOLD BOUND 36" M 7.00
6F. White with a very light lavender tint; large yellow signals and modern full form. Named by V.H. Hallock about 1885.

HAGOROMO (Seiko-en 1992) 36" M 8.00
9F. White with lavender pattern, yellow signal. A very nice plant. The name means ROBE OF FEATHERS. Introduced in Japan prior to 1940. Ltd Q

HAPPY FAUN (Hirao-Hager 1978) 30" ML 6.00
3F. Dark purple self, yellow signal with touches of blue. Ltd Q

HARLEQUINESQUE (Marx 1986) 38" M 8.00
6F. White centers variably splashed blue and red-violet out to solid violet borders. White styles with fan crests edged red-violet. Ltd Q

HATSU KAGAMI (Hirao 1958) 36" E 8.00
3F. Soft pink self, ruffled style arms and standards. Yellow signal with veins radiating into falls. The name means PINK MAID. Ltd Q

IAPETUS (Innerst 1988) PM97 34" M 8.00
6F, Light ground sanded and veined deep blue-violet, shading to red-violet edges with white rims, deep red-violet styles. Ltd Q

IMMACULATE GLITTER (Payne 1964) 40" M 8.00
6F. Red-violet self with sharp white wire rim.

INDIGO DELIGHT (Aitken 1997) 32" M 10.00
3F. Round, flat, overlapping indigo blue falls. Tiny wine-red standards and deeper gunmetal blue-violet style arms. Ltd Q

INDIGO MAGIC (Rich 1996) 36" M 6.00
6F. Blue violet with dark blue halo and veins, yellow signal, multiple deep indigo blue style arms with large crests. 3 for $15

INK ON ICE (Aitken 1994) AM99 33" EM 7.00
6F. White with irregular purple splashes on standards, cream styles edged light violet. Ltd Q

IPSUS (Innerst 1981) PA86 36" M 6.00
6F. Ruffled navy blue, gold signal. 3 for $15

JAPANESE PINWHEEL (McEwen 1988) PA92 40" E-L 12.00
3F. Tetraploid, dark wine-red with a distinctive white edging on all segments, medium yellow signal. Registered rebloomer. Ltd Q

JOY PETERS (Ackerman 1990) AM95 34" M 12.00
3F. Lavender-pink standards; falls ruffled lavender-pink at edge fading to pale purple near yellow-green signal. Near white style arms with pale purple margins and lips. Ltd Q

KIRIGAMINE (Yoshie 1995) 33" M 6.00
3F. Deep red-violet self. The name means FOGGY PEAK. 3 for $15

LEAVE ME SIGHING (Maddocks 1964) PA67 38" M-L 6.00
6F. Medium lilac-pink self, matching style arms. 3 for $15

LIGHT IN THE OPAL (Flowerfield Bulb Farm 1936) 6.00
6F. Soft rose-pink with opalescent iridescence. 3 for $15

LILAC GARDEN (Payne 1969) 41" M 7.00
6F. Light ground, heavily veined mulberry, white wire rims, purple styles.

LILAC PEAKS (Vogt 1987) PA91 35" E 6.00
6F. White with short lilac-lavender veins and styles. 3 for $15

LORENZACCIO (Paolucci 1979) 35" M 7.00
6-9F. Standards heavily ruffled dark red, falls lighter. Tiny yellow signal.

MAIKO-NO-HAMA (Chugai 1928) 30" M-L 7.00
6F. Startling white with prominent blue-violet margin. The name means BEACH OF MAIKO. Ltd Q

MISS COQUETTE (Payne 1969) 32" EM 7.00
6F. Red-violet with short white rays, white styles and crests with red-violet edging. Ltd Q

OCEAN MIST (Marx 1953) 40" M 6.00
6F. Light blue with white halo, rays and styles. Very nice flower and quite prolific. 3 for $15

ORIENTAL EYES (Vogt 1984) PA88 PM93 40" M 7.00
6F. Light violet shading to gray-white at edge; yellow signal surrounded by purple halo that extends as veining; dark violet styles with gray edge. Ltd Q

ORIENTAL FANTASY (Payne 1969) 36" M 8.00
6F, White with some lavender sanding, multiple cream styles with lavender crests.

PICOTEE PRINCESS (Reid 1992) PM01 48" M 10.00
6F, Ruffled white sanded blue-violet with multiple dark violet upright styles.

PINK DIMITY (Reid 1987) AM94 36" M 6.00
6F. Lightly ruffled bluish pink with maroon veins and mauve halo and styles.

PINK LIPS (Bush 1990) 18" M 8.00
3F. Standards and styles are pink, falls cream, veined pink. Ltd Q

PLEASANT EARLYBIRD (Harris 1996) AM01 40" VVEM 7.00
3F. Small, upright standards are red-violet sanded white. Wide, flared falls are pastel violet with white area below yellow signal, white styles tipped violet. Earliest and longest spring bloom of any JI we have. Blooms with the Siberian iris.

PRAIRIE GLORY (Hazzard 1972) 30" E 6.00
3F. Very dark red-violet bicolor, dark red-violet veining, yellow signal with blue halo; dark red-violet style arms with white tips. 3 for $15

PREMIER DANSEUR (Payne 1969) 58" M 6.00
3F, Standards dark violet with white edging, falls dark violet.

RANPO (Hirao 1994) 36" EM 6.00
6F. Blue-violet self. 3 for $15

RASPBERRY GEM (Miller 1988) HM91 40" M-L 7.00
6F. Raspberry-violet self with darker veins.

RASPBERRY GLOW (Aitken 1992) AM99 46" M-L 8.00
6F. Raspberry, falls with blue rays and 1-inch violet edge.

REISYUN (Shimizu 1996) 33" EM 8.00
3F. Clear pink veined darker pink.

RETURNING TIDE (McEwen 1976) PA82 40" M 8.00
3F. Reblooming light blue with faint veining and yellow signals, branched flaring form. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

ROSEWATER (Bauer-Coble 1996) 40" L 10.00
6F. Ruffled petals of iridescent rose-violet with water-blue halos around wide yellow signals. Dark violet styles. Ltd Q

ROYAL ONE (Ackerman 1990) 43" M 7.00
3F. Standards pale lavender, falls same veined darker. Yellow green signal.

SAKURA-NO-SONO (Ichie 1993) 32" M 8.00
6F. Very pale pink with darker veins and pink ruffled styles. Name means CHERRY BLOSSOM GARDEN.

SAKURAJISHI (Tomino 1952) 26" M-L 8.00
6F+. Heavily ruffled light pink, yellow signal. Name means PINK LION.

SHINKAI-NO-IRO (Hirao 1993) 30" ML 6.00
6F. Dark blue-violet with short white rays, yellow signals; 3 for $15
off-white styles sanded, edged and tipped blue-violet.

SHINONOME (Shuho-En 1993) 30" ML 6.00
6F. Very pale blue-violet, yellow signal; ruffled falls.
Introduced in Japan prior to 1887.

SILVERBAND (Bauer-Coble 1989) 35" EM 8.00
3F. Dark red-violet bloom on cream variegated foliage. Very nice in the garden.

STRUT AND FLOURISH (Payne 1964) PA66 45" E-M 7.00
6F. Violet centers shade to blue-violet edges, darker veins;
dark violet styles edged light violet

WINGS AFLUTTER (Payne 1969) 44" M 7.00
6F. Large white center with prominent border of pansy violet.
Falls speckled violet, style arms and falls white, tipped violet.

WOUNDED DRAGON (Payne 1964) HM66 39" LM-L 8.00
6F. Dark violet splashed and rayed light violet and white. Ltd Q

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Species and Water Garden Iris

Iris laevigatae. Grow best in wet places or ponds but will do equally well in a garden setting if given moisture during dry summers. They like full sun, rich acid soil, lots of water and are very easy to grow. They are native to Japan and bloom along with the tall bearded iris.

I. laevigata 30" M 4.00
Attractive cobalt-blue flowers in May and smooth wide green foliage. Likes lots of moisture and acid soil. 3 for $10

***I. laevigata* Alba** 24" M 4.00
Double white form (6 petals) with lilac tracing on styles. 3 for $10

***I. laevigata* Double** 24" M 5.00
Double form of the species. Six falls of cobalt blue with a white line signal.

***I. laevigata* Variegata** 24" M 10.00
Beautifully variegated with vertically striped green and white leaves and pretty violet-blue flowers. Ltd Q

ALBOPURPUREA COLCHESTERENSIS 30" M 10.00
Beautiful flat-formed, deep blue with white edge on the falls. Ltd Q

ALBOPURPUREA MONSTROSA 36" M 6.00
A taller form of COLCHESTERENSIS with lighter flowers and a broader white edging.

DATESUGATA M 6.00
3F. Dark violet-blue, short standards

SEIRAN (Mahan 1993) 27" M 6.00
3F. Medium wisteria blue, pale yellow signal.

SHIRASAGI (Mahan 1993) 28" M 5.00
6F. White petals, white styles with violet shaded midribs. Very slight fragrance.

Iris pseudacorus. The water-garden iris with yellow flowers. Will grow equally well in shallow water or in the moist part of the garden. The foliage is tall, stiff and brilliant green. They bloom on very branched stalks for a long time with the Siberians.

I. pseudacorus 36" M 4.00
The common form of the species. Clear bright yellow flowers with brown to black signal veining. Grows in streams, bogs, ponds or in the garden. Very vigorous. 3 for $10

***I. pseudacorus* Dwarf** 24" M 4.00
Grassy foliage, bright clear yellow blooms. 3 for $10

***I. pseudacorus* Flore-Plena** 36" M 4.00
Double flowered, clear bright yellow, extra petals in center. 3 for $10

***I. pseudacorus* Variegata** 36" M 4.00
The normal yellow flowers of *I. pseudacorus*, but with yellow-green and dark green variegated spring foliage. Turns all green as the foliage matures in mid-summer. 3 for $10

FROST END (Huber 2003) 30" EM 20.00
White self, slightly ruffled falls. Signals purplish, style arms white with a lighter midrib.

KING CLOVIS (Tankesley-Clark 1994) HM98 36" EM 5.00
Named after the King of France who adopted *I. pseudacorus* as his royal emblem. This plant has a bright yellow bloom with brown signal. May rebloom in June.

SUN CASCADE (Huber 1992) AM00 47" M 5.00
Yellow with dark brown markings on center of falls, double flowers with 6-9 falls. 3 for $12

Iris setosa. Water loving iris with almost no standards. We grow them in the same conditions as Siberian iris.

***I. setosa* Alba** 17" E 5.00
White form of the species. Flowers held well above the foliage. Ltd Q

KOSHO-EN (Davidson 1984) 30" E 4.00
Blooms white from pale blue buds. Tiny standards, narrow yellow signal on falls. 3 for $10

Iris versicolor. The larger blue flag, this is the most common native iris of the northeastern U.S. It likes moisture and will grow well in any sun in ordinary garden conditions. Excellent branching and numerous graceful flowers ensure a fine display.

I. versicolor 30" M 4.00
Purple waterside iris. Excellent branching with numerous beautiful flowers. Good plants for garden or landscape use. 3 for $10

***I. versicolor* Rosea** 30" M 4.00
Soft pale rose flowers with white signals. 3 for $10

BETWEEN THE LINES (Schafer-Sacks 1991)FSM01 22" M 5.00
White ground veined blue-violet throughout. Pearly styles with violet midribs. Yellow signal with a prominent green throat. 3 for $12

CAT MOUSAM (Warburton 1985) 36" M 5.00
Collected form, large flowers, mid violet-blue with tan and brown signal. 3 for $12

CHINA WEST LAKE (Waddick 1996) AM01 40" M 6.00
Medium violet, yellow signal surrounded by a large white veined area. Standards paler at the edges; styles have white side ribs. Ltd Q

MURRAYANA (Murray 1935) 6.00
Wild white form of *I. versicolor* from Newfoundland. Ltd Q

WHODUNIT (Warburton 1987) 25" E-L 6.00
Violet standards and white falls, heavily veined dark violet. Ltd Q

Iris virginica. Similar to *I. versicolor* but a more slender plant with long standards.

I. virginica 36" E-M 5.00
Blue water iris. 3-5" flowers. Vigorous and tolerates shade.

***I. virginica* Alba** 24" L 5.00
Vigorous white form, red-stained base. 3 for $12

***I. virginica* Broad Lilac Bitone** 30" M 5.00
Attractive form from Louisiana with pale lilac-pink standards and deep lilac falls with large gold signals. White central blotch on standards and white styles. 3 for $12

***I. virginica* Giant Blue** 30" L 4.00
Large blue flowers with excellent foliage, very vigorous. 3 for $10

***I. virginica* Lavender** 30" 5.00
Lavender colored form. 3 for $12

***I. virginica* Light Blue** 18-24" M 5.00
Light blue flowers, wide foliage tinted purple in the spring. Ltd Q

***I. virginica* Orchid** 30" 4.00
Very attractive orchid-colored flowers. 3 for $10

***I. virginica* Orchid Pink** 5.00
A collected orchid-pink selection. Ltd Q

***I. virginica* Pink** 18" M 5.00
Pink form, southern waterside iris. Ltd Q

***I. virginica* Purple** 24" M 5.00
Deep purple flowers with large orange signals and violet veining. Light purple style arms. Ltd Q

***I. virginica* Violet** 24" M 5.00
Lots of lovely violet flowers. Ltd Q

***I. virginica* Wide Blue** 24" 4.00
Well-formed blue flowers with wide segments. 3 for $10

SOUTHERN WANDERER (Huber 2003) 41" L-VL 20.00
Hyacinth blue standards, lined darker wisteria blue. Falls french blue veined purple; golden yellow signal surrounded by white with purple veining. Very long lilac style arms, darker center with hyacinth blue crest.

Other Interesting Plants

***Acorus calamus* Variegatus** 30" 4.00
Japanese Sweet Flag. Striking white, cream and green variegated iris-like foliage. The bruised leaves are very aromatic. Bloom is an inconspicuous greenish yellow. Edible roots are cinnamon-scented. Water loving plant, spreads rapidly. 3 for $10

Dwarf Cattail 36" 4.00
Ideal accent for all ponds. Hardy and very prolific. Makes a good resting place for dragonflies. 3 for $10

Tuberose 36-40" 1.50

Beautiful white flower, wonderfully sweet scented. Very long-lasting cut flower. Scents our entire garden in the evening. Very prolific bulbs make good gifts for garden friends. Ship December-June, plant May-July. Hardy to zone 7. 4 for $5

Crested iris

These iris, members of the Evansia group, thrive in woodland conditions. They are very easy to grow and are among the few iris that will tolerate shady conditions. The flowers are dainty with a frilly crest on the falls.

Iris cristata. These small iris are native to the woods of the eastern U.S. They are perfectly hardy in northern gardens and like lightly shaded, well-drained, woodsy soil. Once established they will spread and carpet the ground.

I. cristata 6" EM 4.00

Tiny woodland plant, light lavender-blue flower with gold crest. 3 for $10

Iris tectorum. The "Japanese Roof Iris" has beautiful, broad fan-shaped leaves and is one of our favorite iris. It is very hardy and low maintenance. The forms have comparatively large, flat, slightly ruffled flowers and are shade tolerant.

I. tectorum 10" M 5.00

Beautiful medium blue-lavender flowers, speckled with darker purple, blooming in May-June.

***I. tectorum* Alba** 10" M 5.00

Yellow-crested white form.

WOOLONG (Waddick 2002) 10" M $10.00

Generally larger and more vigorous than the species (and reported to be more cold-tolerant), the standards are blue-violet with paler style arms. Falls are blue-violet with darker spots; white crests.

Species Crosses

We find these iris very interesting and attractive. A good deal of effort is now underway by hybridizers and we expect much new development in the future. We are growing or trialing nearly sixty species crosses.

BEET ROOT 4.00
I. x robusta. Cross of *I. virginica* and *I. versicolor*. Very hardy with violet *I. virginica*-sized flowers. 3 for $10

BELLE PROMESSE (Huber 1993) 36" E 5.00
Violet blue standards, velvety deep violet falls darkening around dark yellow signal, sanded dark purple. ORIENTAL TOUCH x *I. versicolor*.

BERLIN CHRYTOSA (Tamberg 1993) 43" M 4.00
A cross of BERLINER REISEN (a tall *I. delavayi* x *I. clarkei* hybrid) with a tall *I. setosa*. Many light blue-violet flowers and a darker blue signal area. Sterile. 3 for $10

CHANCE BEAUTY (Ellis 1990) AM88(B) 36" M 8.00
Pale yellow standards, falls yellow, veined chocolate with a deep yellow signal patch. *I. pseudacorus* x *I. ensata*. This beauty grows to five feet tall for us and invariably stops traffic.

ENFANT PRODIGE (Huber 1996) AM00 43" M 4.00
Lilac standards; white style arms. Falls violet-blue occasionally marbled with violet marks, deep violet halo around deep yellow signal. ORIENTAL TOUCH x *I. ensata.* 3 for $10

FRANCIS CABOT (Huber 2003) 57" ML-VL 20.00
Medium violet standards, style arms medium violet bordered lilac. Falls deep violet-blue, bright yellow signal with central golden line extended outward. One of the very last to bloom in our garden. Versata.

GERALD DARBY (Coe-Darby 1968) 42" 5.00
I. x robusta, a cross of *I. virginica* and *I. versicolor*. Dark violet, similar to *I. virginica*, vigorous. 3 for $12

LITTLE CAILLET (Durio 1996) 25" M 5.00
Cross between *I. virginica* light blue and the tetraploid Louisiana iris BAYOU ROUGE. Standards orchid-blue, veined wisteria-blue, light lavender edging; lilac style arms edged white; falls wisteria blue veined deeper. Signal golden yellow and green. Slight spicy fragrance. 3 for $12

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MAUVE SNOWTOP (Reid 1994) AM01 27" EM 5.00
Pale lavender standards fading to white, white style arms with pale lavender midrib. Falls mauve pink, inconspicuous gold, brown and white signal. PINK HAZE x *I. setosa* Alba 3 for $12

MIRABEL GLOW (Huber 2003) 28" ML 20.00
Standards purple red, style arms centered aster violet, bordered mauve and white. Falls violet aging to aster violet. Bright yellow signals with white extension line, slight spicy fragrance. Versata.

PALTEC (Denis 1928) 12" 4.00
Light lavender bloom with gold and white crest area, grows in regular garden soil. A cross between *I. tectorum* and the bearded iris EDINA.

PHIL EDINGER (Hager 1991) RPM00 36" E 4.00
Sib to ROY DAVIDSON. Vigorous growth. Standards maroon tinge over yellow, falls more heavily veined violet-brown.

PIXIE WON (Copeland 1997) HM01 16" E 5.00
Small violet standards with a white midrib; falls violet with a dark purple halo around the yellow signal, purple veins throughout; cream white styles. *I. pseudacorus* x *I. ensata.* 3 for $12

QUEBELLE (Huber 2003) 43" ML 20.00
Violet blue standards with some darker veining, violet blue style arms bordered wisteria blue. Violet falls with bright golden yellow signal surrounded by white veins, reverse side wisteria blue with white center. Slight musky fragrance. Biversata.

ROY DAVIDSON (Hager 1987) 34" E-L 4.00
Large yellow blooms lasting 2-3 days. Falls lightly veined brown, deep brown crescent signal. 3 for $10

SEUVER THRUMENTY (Ellis 1998) 48" M 5.00
I. pseudacorus x *I. versicolor.* One branch, pale blue with fine veining that has the appearance of solid color. Similar form to *I. versicolor* with a slight yellow underlay below the blue.

THREE QUARTERS (Tamberg 1995) 39" M 5.00
Tetraploid Sibtosa, ¾ *I. siberica* and ¼ *I. setosa.* Large blue flowers.

VEINED BANNER (Huber 2003) 32" EM 20.00
White standards veined or lined violet blue; style arms blue bordered white. Falls white veined violet blue, bright yellow signal. Slight sweet fragrance. Versata.

WHITE BLEACH (Huber 2003) 28" EM 20.00
White, shaded lilac; style arms white with yellowish border. Versata.

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Computer Screen Savers

We have great iris screen savers for your computer featuring our favorite pictures of plants we grow in our gardens. Each screen saver has 50 beautiful pictures and will brighten up your day when you can't get into the garden. Highly recommended cure for rainy day or winter blahs.

Bearded iris screen saver	10.00
Japanese iris screen saver	10.00
Siberian iris screen saver	10.00
Louisiana iris screen saver	10.00
Species and Species cross screen saver	10.00
Combination of all the above	10.00

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If you're looking for a beardless iris and can't find it in our catalog, give us a call at 800-934-IRIS (4747). We may have it available but just don't have enough to list it in our catalog. Otherwise, we keep all the other growers offerings in our computer database (if they send us a catalog), and are happy to refer you to another nursery to find what the plant want.

Siberian Iris

Siberian iris are wonderful landscape plants and do very well as cut flowers. The graceful flowers are carried above an elegant clump of grass-like, blue-green foliage which is attractive all season. Siberians bloom just after the bearded iris and just before the Louisianas. They can tolerate a wide range of soils, light exposures and moisture levels and are drought tolerant after they are established. They have almost no disease or pest problems. Ideal conditions are a sunny place with moist, rich, slightly acid soil. They grow well next to pools or marshes and after the first frost their foliage turns a rich reddish-brown. Siberians can remain in place for years without division. When necessary, they should be moved in late summer, preferably September. Tetraploids have larger flowers and heavier foliage.

***I. siberica* Nana Alba** (Perry 1940) 12" M 4.00
Tiny dwarf white Siberian. 3 for $10

***I. siberica* Tall** (Perry 1912) 42" VE 4.00
Light blue flowers with darker blue veins in the standards and falls. Very nice medium green foliage. 3 for $10

ALL IN STIPPLE (Warburton 1984) 38" M-L 6.00
Light blue, dappled blue-violet on edges; white signals.

ANNICK (McEwen 1986) 15" M 4.00
Rich medium blue with small white signals, round and flaring. 3 for $10

ANNIVERSARY (Brummit 1965) 30" M 5.00
Ruffled white, lemon hafts.

BABY SISTER (McEwen 1986) 6" E-M 6.00
Tiny, violet blue veined darker on falls.White signal. Ltd Q

BANISH MISFORTUNE (Schafer-Sacks 1999) 45" E-L 10.00
Small species-like flowers with fuller form. Mid-lavender flowers with a large yellow to cream signal, veined deep purple. Ltd Q

BLACKBERRY JUBILEE (Schafer/Sacks 1997) HM00 36" ML 12.00
Dappled and marbled in many shades of red-violet. Sky-blue style arms, blushed and edged in red-violet. Wide and ruffled. Ltd Q

BLUE BRILLIANT (Cassebeer 1960) MA67 26" ML 4.00
Standards medium blue, falls slightly lighter. 3 for $10

BLUEBERRY FAIR (Hollingworth 1997) AM00 32" M 20.00
Light blue violet standards, styles multi-shaded blue-violet to blue. Falls medium blue-violet, veined white signal, ruffled and flared. Ltd Q

BLUE MORNING DAWN (Milhorn 1995) 43" M 4.00
Deep damask blue-purple self, inconspicuous signal, very slight fragrance.

BUTTER AND SUGAR (McEwen 1977)MA81, MW86 28" M 6.00
Yellow falls, green signal lines, creamy white standards at 45 degrees.

CABERNET (Hager 1982) HM84 34" M 4.00
Dark wine red, small white signal on falls. 3 for $10

CAESAR (Morgan 1930) 31" M 4.00
Classic broad-petalled, handsome blue-purple flower. 3 for $10

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan 1932) MA53 40" E 5.00
One of the most popular Siberians. The flowers are medium blue with erect standards. The foliage remains beautiful until frost. It is very vigorous and easy to grow. 3 for $12

CARMEN JEANNE (Helsley 1996) HM99 28" EM 7.00
Violet-blue standards with blue-violet styles; falls violet-. blue. Large white signal. Heavily ruffled, slight fragrance.

CHEERY LYN (Miller 1991) HM95 37" E 7.00
Standards and falls bright pink-lavender, white styles, falls have lighter rims.

CHINA SPRING (Bauer-Coble 1999) 38" VVE 8.00
Blooms a week before early Siberians. A cross between *I. typhifolia* and SPRINGS BROOK. Medium blue flower.

CONTRAST IN STYLES (Hollingworth 1989)AM95 28" M 6.00
Wine-red standards and falls, light blue styles, blue halo around the white signal blaze. Ltd Q

COOL SPRING (Kellogg 1939) MA66 37" E 5.00
Light blue self with white styles, yellow blaze.

CORONATION ANTHEM (Hollingworth 1990)MW97 32" M 7.00
Tetraploid. Ruffled medium blue with darker shadings, creamy white blaze signal, light blue ruffled styles. Ltd Q

COUNTESS CATHLEEN (Schafer/Sacks 1997)HM01 30" M 12.00
Light blue-violet falls, white signals with blue-violet veining. Ruffled standards and styles. Ltd Q

CREME CHANTILLY (McEwen 1981) 36" M 5.00
Beautiful pale cream fading to white with age.

DANCER'S FAN (Warburton 1984) 40" M-L 5.00
Deep violet-blue standards, lighter falls with deeper fans across the shoulders, surrounding the green haft centers. Ltd Q

DANCING NANOU (Miller 1983) 36" ML 5.00
Standards and styles are violet-blue with turquoise midribs on the style arms. Ruffled falls are purple with dark blue lines and brown, green and white markings. Vigorous, registered rebloomer.

DANCING SHADOWS (Miller 1994) 45" M 6.00
Standards and falls violet-purple; upper half of falls is velvety and appears darker. Small white signal.

DARK CIRCLE (McEwen 1976) HM77 27" M 4.00
Tetraploid. Large velvety bloom of dark blue-purple. 3 for $10

DEWFUL (McGarvey 1967) MA70 40" M 5.00
Large medium blue with light sky blue style arms. Ltd Q

DRAGONFLY (Dykes 1923) 46" M 4.00
Bluish violet with a bronze throat. 3 for $10

EGO (McGarvey 1966) MA72 32" ML 5.00
Rich blue self, falls wide and ruffled. Lighter style arms. Ltd Q

ERIC THE RED (Whitney 1943) MA52 40" M 6.00
Classic dark red. One of the few reds.

ESTHER C.D.M. (McGarvey 1982) 40" M 6.00
Flaring white self.

EWEN (McEwen 1970) HM78 32" E-M 4.00
Tetraploid. Wine red with slightly lighter styles, pale yellow and brown blaze. 3 for $10

FISHERMAN'S MORNING (Copeland 1994) 32" M 6.00
Rosy red-violet standards and falls. Falls shaded blue-violet around white signal streaks. Styles light blue with turquoise midribs.

FLIGHT OF BUTTERFLIES (Witt 1972) 33" M 5.00
Medium violet blue, falls white with violet-blue butterfly wing pattern.

FOURFOLD WHITE (McEwen 1969) HM72 36" EM-L 5.00
Tetraploid. Pure white, very large wide flaring form. 3 for $12

FROSTY RIM (Bush 1979) AM86 36" M-L 4.00
Velvety deep blue-violet, smooth falls with silvery wire edge. 3 for $10

GOLDEN EDGE (McEwen 1992) HM97 30" EM 8.00
Tetraploid. Velvety violet-blue with yellow wire edge.

GRAND JUNCTION (McCord 1968) MA74 34" E-M 4.00
Wide, light blue-violet falls gracefully curving inward. 3 for $10
Short, upright standards of the same color.

HALCYON SEAS (McCord 1972) MA75 38" M 4.00
Deep blue standards and shaded violet falls. The flowers are 3 for $10
large and firm, above excellent foliage.

HARPSWELL HAPPINESS (McEwen 1983) 30" M 6.00
Tetraploid. Ruffled cream-white.

HARPSWELL HAZE (McEwen 1977) HM78 35" M-L 5.00
Tetraploid. Light hazy blue with upright standards and dark,
violet veining.

HARPSWELL VELVET (McEwen 1991) AM97 32" EM 5.00
Very dark, velvety blue-purple; slight silver wire edge.

HELICOPTER (Shidara 1988) HM99 32" M 5.00
Six blue-violet falls, no standards. Open, flat form.

HIGH STANDARDS (Hollingworth 1986) AM92 44" M 5.00
Tetraploid. Dark blue-purple self, white and gold signals. 3 for $12

ILLINI RUBY (Varner 1990) 28" M 7.00
Bright red self with white signal patch.

IN FULL SAIL (Schafer-Sacks 1999) 27" L 12.00
Cream to white bitone with yellow signal. Wide ruffled form Ltd Q
with upright styles which have showy, smooth petal-like curls.

INDY (Hollingworth 1985) AM91 32" VE 5.00
Standards are mid red-violet with a blue influence. Falls same with blue lines. Flaring form with upright foliage. Rebloomer. 3 for $12

ISABELLE (Warburton 1989) HM91 27" L 5.00
Heavily ruffled yellow amoena; green heart, dark yellow and green veins.

JAMAICAN VELVET (McGarvey 1985) 26" M 4.00
Velvety deep maroon-red, ruffled full form. Vigorous. 3 for $10

JEWELLED CROWN (Hollingworth 1987) MW93 24" M 6.00
Large, deep wine-red. Standards waved at the edge, falls ruffled with a large circular gold blaze. Ltd Q

KAMAYAMA 36" EM 5.00
I. sanguinea. Purple selection with striking flower form with pendulous falls and vertical standards. 3 for $12

KITA-NO-SEIZA (Shidara 1998) 32" M 6.00
6-fall double. Dark violet with large white signals, violet styles. Name means NORTHERN CONSTELLATION.

KOBANA 30" M 6.00
I. sanguinea. White with unusual form, small tucked falls. Very delicate and very vigorous. Not registered. Ltd Q

LAKE KEUKA (Borglum 1994) MW02 31" M 15.00
Standards violet blue, aqua style arms; falls violet-blue edged lighter; ruffled. Ltd Q

LAVENDER BOUNTY (McEwen 1981) HM83 36" VE 6.00
Styles and falls are lavender-pink. Brownish hafts, white signal. Ltd Q

LEE'S BLUE (Bauer-Coble 1994) HM98 30" M 6.00
Ruffled, light medium blue self with dark blue veins, large white blaze around yellow signal. Styles light blue with dark blue midrib.

LITTLE PAPOOSE (Varner 1992) 20" M 10.00
Deep red grape with white signals. Fragrant. Ltd Q

LITTLE RED (Vaughn 1977) HM78 21" M-L 4.00
Lightly ruffled, dark red-violet with small white blaze.

LITTLE TRICOLOR (Sensenbach 1969) 32" EM 5.00
Rainbow mix of blue, violet and purple. Beautiful and unique color pattern. Ltd Q

LLEWELLYN (Cleveland 1929) 38" M 4.00
Violet-blue; wide standards and semi-flared falls. Gold hafts.

MABEL CODAY (C Helsley 1985) MW91 30" EM 5.00
Ruffled medium blue with white signal.

MANDY MORSE (Spofford 1965) 40" M 4.00
Medium blue standards and lighter blue falls. White styles and a small white blaze. Very good foliage. 3 for $10

MARANATHA (Varner 1974) 40" ML 4.00
Royal purple self with little signal showing. 3 for $10

MARILYN HOLMES (McEwen 1972) HM73 27" M 5.00
Dark, rich violet-blue falls with lighter standards and styles. Nicely ruffled.

MESA PEARL (Bauer-Coble 1994) AM00 30" VL 6.00
Pale lavender standards with blue-lavender veins, white styles with turquoise midribs. Pale lavender falls with a pearly sheen, small cream signal, flared horizontal form.

NAGAREBOSHI (Shidara 1999) 27" M 6.00
6 falls. Dark blue-violet with white signal. Name means SHOOTING STAR.

NEAT TRICK (White 1997) HM01 35" E-M 12.00
A two-toned blue-violet with neat white splashes on the falls. Ltd Q

ORVILLE FAY (McEwen 1969) MA76 36" LM 4.00
Tetraploid, veined blue self. 3 for $10

OVER IN GLORYLAND (Hollingworth 1993) MW00 34" M 6.00
Tetraploid. Opens very dark velvety blue-purple with a prominent light gold blaze. Round ruffled form. 3 for $15

PANSY PURPLE (McEwen 1969) 28" M-L 4.00
Beautiful purple, no blaze but 2-3 short white lines at base of midrib. 3 for $10

PAS-DE-DEUX (Hollingworth 1988) AM94 26" ML 6.00
Standards white, falls lemon-yellow with green veins, pleated and wide form.

PERCHERON (Warburton 1982) 35" M-L 4.00
Veined and dappled blue-violet on light blue ground. Ruffled. 3 for $10

PINK HAZE (McGarvey 1969) MA84 MW88 38" M 7.00
Opens pink, fading rapidly to very pastel pink. The best pink Siberian!

PIROUETTE (Cassebeer 1963) MA68 32" ML 4.00
Pale blue standards and medium blue falls. Ltd Q

POLLY DODGE (McEwen 1972) HM73 26" M 4.00
Rich, velvety wine-red with a bright yellow and black blaze. 3 for $10

RARE JEWEL (Varner 1979) HM81 28" ML 4.00
Standards violet-wine-lilac; falls violet-wine-lilac-white; light blue styles. 3 for $10

REDDY MAID (McEwen 1978) HM80 30" EM-M 5.00
Tetraploid. Velvety dark red with white signals and light green hafts.

REGENCY BELLE (McEwen 1985) 28" M 5.00
Tetraploid. Lovely medium blue. 3 for $12

REPRISE (Warburton 1987) 32" ML 4.00
Violet with dark veining on falls and a narrow white signal. 3 for $10
Aqua and rosy violet styles. Rebloomer.

RIKUGI SAKURA (Shidara-Hage 1988) 30" M 5.00
Nice pink double. Six falls, no standards, narrow petals. 3 for $12

RILL (Bellagamba 1992) AM98 18" M 5.00
Medium blue, small white ray pattern; pale blue-white styles.

ROARING JELLY (Schafer-Sacks 1992) MW99 36" M 6.00
Falls dappled bright raspberry with pale lavender standards also lightly dappled. Full, round, slightly recurved flowers.

RUFFLED ROUND (McEwen 1994) 28" M 8.00
Tetraploid. Beautiful violet-blue. 6" ruffled and velvety flowers have overlapping falls. Styles are wide and tufted. Ltd Q

RUFFLED VELVET (McEwen 1973) MA80 28" M-L 4.00
Tetraploid. Velvety violet standards, heavily ruffled, darker violet falls. Slightly lighter styles, greenish-white signals. 3 for $10

SALAMANDER CROSSING (Schafer-Sacks 1999) HM02 42" E-L 12.00
Smallish flower heavily speckled with lavender over both pale yellow falls and whitish standards. Styles also speckled. Fragrant. Ltd Q

SEA GATE (Briscoe 1978) 32" M 4.00
Light blue with bright blue style arms and veined hafts. Very vigorous.

SENECA BLUE ROSE (Borglum 1995) 31" M 8.00
Wide blue-purple. Ltd Q

SHAKER'S PRAYER (Warner 1990) MW96 34" E-L 5.00
Violet standards with reddish styles. Falls with solid violet edges surrounding a large white center veined lilac. Flowers held very high above foliage. 3 for $12

SHALL WE DANCE (Hollingworth 1992) 31" L 6.00
Tetraploid. Blue-violet bitone. Ruffled falls are light with prominent darker veining, standards very pale blue. 3 for $15

SHEBANG (Bauer-Coble 1999) 30" M 10.00
12-18 rose-violet petals. Ltd Q

SHIPS ARE SAILING (Schafer-Sacks 1998) HM01 35" M 10.00
Blue-violet bitone with white signals. Light blue rims on all segments. Large gentle ruffles. Ltd Q

SHIRLEY POPE (McEwen 1979) AM86 28" M-ML 4.00
Rich reddish purple with sharp contrasting white signal. Very ruffled. 3 for $10

SILVER EDGE (McEwen 1974) MA78 28" E-M 5.00
Tetraploid. Violet blue standards, darker falls margined with a silver pencil edge. Yellow and white blaze. Ruffled. 3 for $12

SNOWCREST (Gage 1932) MA63 36" M 5.00
White self.

SNOW QUEEN (Barr) 18" M 4.00
Crisp white collected form of *I. sanguinea* from Japan in 1900.

SNOWY EGRET (Cleveland 1939) 36" M 4.00
Large white with frilled edge, narrow falls and standards. 3 for $10

SPRINGS BROOK (Warburton 1988) HM91 40" M 5.00
Silvery light blue-violet shaded with dark blue-violet veins and shoulders. Rebloomer. 3 for $12

SPRINKLES (Bauer-Coble 1994) AM00 32" LM 7.00
Lavender standards with darker speckles around the edges. Pale lavender styles with darker edges and turquoise midribs. Falls lavender ground sprinkled violet-lavender with pale, clean rims.

STRAWBERRY FAIR (Hollingworth 1994) MWM01 29" L 12.00
Tetraploid. Overlapping heavily ruffled falls, Strawberry colored with a small white blaze, light blue style arms. Ltd Q

SUMMER SKY (Cleveland 1935) 30" M 5.00
Icy blue flower with yellow signals and creamy white styles.

TEALWOOD (Varner 1960) MA64 27" M 4.00
Flaring velvet purple, narrow upright foliage.

TEMPER TANTRUM (McGarvey 1968) AM90 38" M 5.00
Deep purplish-red self with ruffled form.

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937) MA54 30" L 4.00
Deep velvety blue-purple. Striking color and texture. 3 for $10

TURQUOISE CUP (Cleveland 1926) 34" M 5.00
Beautiful light blue self with upright standards; outer part of signal is white, inner part gold. 3 for $12

VELVET NIGHT (Edwards 1961) MA69 30" M 4.00
Dark violet-blue self with velvety sheen. Small upright standards. 3 for $10

VI LUIHN (Dubose 1974) MA77 36" M 4.00
Deep violet self, pale yellow signal. Very well branched. 3 for $10

VICKI ANN (Warburton 1990) AM95 27" M 6.00
Lightly ruffled, light blue iris, wide flaring falls and standards. Small, white whisker-like signals surrounded by darker blue.

WHITE SWIRL (Cassebeer 1957) MA62 40" L 5.00
Pure white, falls flare with a slight twist.

WINDWOOD SPRING (Hollingworth 1985) AM89 30" E 6.00
Tetraploid. Light sky blue falls with a prominent pale yellow blaze extending over half the falls. Multi-hued blue style arms are feathered.

Bearded Iris

Here are some of our favorite old and new bearded iris. A large number of the antiques were in Macey's grandfather's catalog in 1940 and for the most part we have used his descriptions.

I. albicans (Lange 1860) 18" 4.00
Collected species from Arabia. White with yellow flush at the hafts. Fragrant.

I. florentina 27" M 5.00
Beautiful violet-scented blossoms in a faintly bluish shade of white with deep yellow beards. Collected about 1500.

I. germanica 24" VE 4.00
As painted by Van Gogh, the authentic purple flag and the portrayed state flower of Tennessee. 3 for $10

***I. germanica* Alba** VE 4.00
The white form of the species. 3 for $10

***I. pallida* Variegata** 12" M 4.00
This tall bearded ancestor is native to the southern Alps and the Adriatic. Sweet scented lavender-blue flowers with yellow-green variegated foliage. Likes sun and is very drought tolerant.

ALICE HARDING (Cayeux 1933) DM33(F) 4.00
Yellow self with purple based foliage. 3 for $10

ALL AMERICAN (Byers 1992) 36" M 4.00
Light blue, nearly white with tangerine beards. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

AMAS (Foster 1885) 25" M 5.00
Standards light violet, finely veined at the base, falls petunia-violet, yellow beard. Collected in Asia Minor in 1885.

ANTIGONE (Cayeux 1939) DM38(F) M 5.00
Large deep yellow self. Ltd Q

ARABI PASHA (Anley 1953) DM53(B) 30" M 5.00
Cornflower blue self. Ltd Q

ARCTIC AGE (Schreiner 1999) HM01 38" ML 10.00
Snowy white with lemon-yellow beards and excellent substance. Ltd Q

ART DECO (Schreiner 1997) HM99 33" VE 7.00
Dark blue-violet and white in a plicata pattern. Falls are rimmed with a ½" blue-violet border. Ltd Q

AURA LIGHT (Blyth 1996) 36" EM 7.00
Pure white standards, falls brilliant gold. Beards mustard, ruffled.

BABOON BOTTOM (Kasperek 1994) KM02 27" M 5.00
Pink with streaks and swirls of purple in the splash pattern.

BABY BLESSED (Zurbrigg 1979) 10" E 4.00
Light yellow with a small white spot on the falls, cream beard. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

BABY BOOM (Byers 1990) 13" VE 4.00
Pale yellow standards, medium yellow falls. Beard white tipped yellow. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

BALTIC BLUE (Niswonger 1998) 14" M 4.00
A vigorous light blue with olive green hafts and a bright dark blue beard. 3 for $10

BARBARA MY LOVE (Maryott 1999) HM01 36" M 12.00
Pale salmon standards are lightly ruffled with golden styles. Falls are white with 3/8" band of pale orange. Slight sweet fragrance.

BETTY DUNN (Niswonger 1995) 33" M 6.00
Near white standards, almond pink falls with white rim. Tangerine beard. Rebloomer.

BEVERLY SILLS (Hager 1979) DM85 35" EM 6.00
Coral pink. One of the most popular irises of all time. Ltd Q

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945) DM50 38" M 4.00
A soft, medium cornflower blue. 3 for $10

BLUE SHIMMER (J Sass 1942) AM44 M 4.00
Stunning blue plicata. 3 for $10

BOOMERANG (Maryott 1992) 36" M 7.00
Pastel apricot with deeper apricot falls, tinted maroon. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

BRIDE'S HALO (Mohr 1973) DM78 36" EML 4.00
A classically formed white set off by a gold halo and narrow edging around the standards and falls. Ruffled, crimped and laced. 3 for $10

CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE (Niswonger 1987) 33" M 6.00
Pale lavender-pink standards with buff-apricot falls. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

CHAMPAGNE ENCORE (Aitken 1997) HM01 24" M 6.00
Snowy white standards with peach falls. Rebloomer.

CHERRY GARDENS (Jones 1967) CDM72 15" M 4.00
Pansy purple self. 3 for $10

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS (Hager 1992) 32" M 5.00
Ruffled medium blue self with blue-white beards. Rebloomer.

CIRCUS STRIPES (Plough 1976) 30" M .5.00
Standards white, edged campanula violet, heavier at tips; falls white, overall veining of campanula-violet purple, yellow to white beard.

CLARENCE (Zurbrigg 1991) 35" M 6.00
Blue-violet with white flash on falls. Sweet fragrance. Rebloomer.

CONFETTI (Schreiner 1948) M 4.00
White standards, falls pink on white plicata. 3 for $10

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland 1934) DM38 36" M 6.00
A glowing copper and gold blend shot with iridescent colors. A distinctive and unusual iris. Ltd Q

CRIMSON KING (Barr 1893) 22" E 4.00
Red-purple standards, purple falls with white hafts and beards. Rebloomer with nice fragrance. 3 for $10

DALMATICA 4.00
I. pallida collected before 1600. Lilac purple flowers.

DARK CRYSTAL (Byers 1988) 12" M 4.00
Deep wine purple standards, Falls wine-black. Beard medium blue-violet. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

DAUNTLESS (Connell 1929) DM29 40" M 4.00
Red self; falls appear darker because of their velvety quality. 3 for $10

DIME A DANCE (Boro 1996) 35" M 5.00
Blue-violet amoena with white rays on the falls.

DOUBLE AGENT (Maryott 1988) 36" M 6.00
Rose standards over velvety maroon falls. Rebloomer.

DUSKY CHALLENGER (Schreiner 1986) DM92 39" ML 5.00
The premier deep purple, huge flowers. Ltd Q

EAGLE CONTROL (Sutton 1999) HM02 36" M-L 6.00
Spaceager. Reverse amoena. Mid lobelia-blue standards with white falls. Pale blue beards with fuzzy horns.

EARL OF ESSEX (Zurbrigg 1980) 35" E 5.00
Lightly ruffled and fluted white, heavily veined and stippled orchid violet on standards with precise 1/3" orchid-violet border on falls. Pale orange beard infused pale violet. Rebloomer.

EARTHBORN (Hager 1993) 33" M 7.00
Brown standards with a purple infusion. Wide, salmon-bronze falls with brown edging. Tangerine beards. Rebloomer.

EDITH WOLFORD (Hager 1986) DM93 35" M 4.00
Standards light canary yellow, falls medium blue violet. 3 for $10
Broad, ruffled petals.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade 1933) AM37 VE-L 4.00
Dark purple, white beard. Very vigorous and a prolific 3 for $10
rebloomer. Blooms late March to early April and reblooms late October to November.

ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins 1956) DM61 41" M 4.00
Powder blue self. 3 for $10

FEED BACK (Hager 1983) 32" EM 4.00
Mid-violet self. Rebloomer.

FLOPSY (Loomis R1990) 34" M 6.00
White with yellow haft veining, drooping standards. Beards yellow, tipped white.

FLORENTINE (Cayeux 1937) 34" M 4.00
Light lavender with larger flowers than *I. florentina*.

FREE SPACE (Sutton 1999) 35" M-L 8.00
Spaceager. Ruffled white with ruffled appendages.

FRENCH ROSE (Sutton 1998) 36" M 6.00
Ruffled blend of french rose and salmon with orange beards. 3 for $15

FREQUENT FLIER (Gibson 1994) 32" E 5.00
Ruffled light lavender with white beards. Rebloomer.

FROST ECHO (Aitken 1995) 34" EM 5.00
Standards and style arms white, falls very pale lavender with zonal spot, fading to white. Beards white; slight spicy fragrance. Rebloomer.

GILDED GOWN (Couturier 1995) 33" EM 4.00
Standards white, very slight gold edging and veining; style arms white flushed gold, falls white, hafts gold, beards golden orange pale lavender horns, ruffled. Slight sweet fragrance.

GLACIER POINT (Tasco 1998) AM02 38" EM 7.00
Very pale pastel blue aging to white, pale violet beards with violet horns.

GLEN ELLEN (Connell-Williams 1939) HM39 M 4.00
Luminous golden tan, falls slightly flushed brown and plum. 3 for $10

GNU AGAIN (Kasperek 1994) 32" M 4.00
Medium purple with random white splashing overall.

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall 1945) 40" M 4.00
Large golden russet blooms. 3 for $10

GRAND OLD OPRY (Meek 1987) 36" E-M 4.00
Ruffled, big lavender purple, a garden standout. We're from Nashville...gotta have it in our catalog, even the name is misspelled. 3 for $10

GUDRUN (K. Dykes 1931) DM31(B) 36" M 4.00
A top notch white. A massive flower of purest snow white. 3 for $10

HALFWAY TO HEAVEN (Niswonger 1996) AM02 34" M 5.00
Blue-pink self, front of beard blue and the rest tangerine. 3 for $12

HARVEST OF MEMORIES (Zurbrigg 1985) 38" M 5.00
Dresden yellow, yellow beard, slight sweet fragrance. Rebloomer.

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (Smith 1949) ML 4.00
Superb neglecta; very pale violet standards; deep, plush purple falls. 3 for $10

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves 1946) DM49 EM 4.00
Superb light blue, blooms best in partial shade. 3 for $10

HELLO DARKNESS (Schreiner 1992) DM99 27" EM 5.00
Obsidian purple-black, ruffled and velvety. Black beards.

HIGH STAKES (Schreiner 1999) HM01 36" M 20.00
Very large, gently ruffled flower, deep royal purple self. Ltd Q

HONKY TONK BLUES (Schreiner 1988) DM95 37" M 5.00
Medium blue washed with darker blue-violet.

HOT SPICED WINE (Schriener 2000) 36" ML 20.00
Red-claret self, ruffled and flared. Ltd Q

HYENASICLE (Kasperek 1998) HM00 31" EM 8.00
Lightly ruffled standards and falls with Spanish orange background and matching style arms. Falls have blended splashes of grayed red, dark orange beards.

IMMORTALITY (Zurbrigg 1982) 30" M 5.00
Ruffled pure white, white beard, slight sweet fragrance. 3 for $12
Rebloomer.

INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres 1929) EM 5.00
Strong reddish overtones on yellow standards; deep red falls. 3 for $12

JAZZED UP (Schreiner 1994) HM96 42" ML 6.00
Rose amoena, white standards and wide rosy lavender falls.

JENNIFER REBECCA (Zurbrigg 1985) HM89 35" M 6.00
Light rose pink self, slightly lighter around the tangerine 3 for $15
pink beard. Rebloomer.

JESSE'S SONG (Williamson 1983) DM90 36" M 5.00
Standards white center, sanded into a solid methyl violet band.
Falls white plicata edge of methyl violet, sanded into a clean white ground. Lemon beard tipped blue-white.

JILTED (Ensminger 1986) 34" M 4.00
Pink with purple-raspberry streaks. 3 for $10

JOSEPH'S COAT KATKAMIER (Katkamier 1930) 4.00
Standards irregular mix of yellow and white; yellow, white, 3 for $10
red and purple in the falls.

JOYANCE (K Dykes 1929) DM29(B) 4.00
Pale yellow. 3 for $10

JUDY MOGIL (McWhirter 1997) HM00 32" M 8.00
A flat tall bearded iris with upward style arms giving the Ltd Q
appearance of a Japanese iris. Irregular white and lavender-blue colored petals; purple based foliage.

JURASSIC PARK (Lauer 1995) 36" EM 10.00
Canary yellow standards and styles, falls blended lavender-blue purple with yellow veining. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

KALEIDOSCOPE (Katkamier 1929) 7.00
Yellow with red markings, no two flowers are the same.

LACED COTTON (Schreiner 1980) AM84 36" ML 4.00
Heavily ruffled, pure cotton-white. Clean white falls are enhanced with a lovely white beard. A prolific bloomer. 3 for $10

LADY FRIEND (Ghio 1981) AM85 36" VE 4.00
Accents of pink, peach, yellow and ruby-red. Brilliant orange beard beneath the upright standards with colorful, multi-shaded falls. Each plant produces several stems loaded with large blooms. 3 for $10

LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) AM44 46" M 5.00
Great white flowers of fine shape and substance. The standards faintly edged pale blue, the white falls beautifully reticulated red-brown at the base. Light blue style arms, soft yellow-gold beards. 3 for $12

LOW HO SILVER (Byers 1989) AM94 19" E-L 4.00
Silvery white, yellow at the hafts. Slight sweet fragrance. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

MABEL CHADBURN (Chadburn 1939) DM41(B) 4.00
Dark yellow self. 3 for $10

MADAME CHEREAU (Lemon 1844) 30" M 4.00
Diploid from France. One of the first plicatas. White with blue stitching. 3 for $10

MARIA TORMENA (Ensminger 1987) AM93 31" M 6.00
Pink with irregular violet splashes, red beard. Rebloomer and fragrant. 3 for $15

MARY GEDDES (Stahlman-Washington 1931) DM36 38" M 4.00
The standards are salmon, falls the same shade overlaid with red. Eight to ten flowers of great substance on tall, widely branched stalks. 3 for $10

MEMPHIS BELLE (Pierce 1952) HM52 36" EM 4.00
Rose-pink self. 3 for $10

MINNIE COLQUITT (H Sass 1941) AM45 36" ML 4.00
Rich purple-trimmed plicata. 3 for $10

MME. LOUIS AUREAU (Cayeux 1934) DM34(F) E 4.00
A most unusual and very striking plicata. Silvery white, delicate rosy stitching. 3 for $10

MOTHER EARTH (Hager 1988) 37" EM 5.00
Cream standards tinted lavender, falls lavender trimmed beige. Rebloomer. 3 for $12

MULBERRY ECHO (Maryott 1997) 36" M 6.00
Heavily ruffled deep mulberry. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

NATCHEZ TRACE (Wills 1964) 35" M-L 6.00
Standards red, falls brown-red, light edge.

NEON COWBOY (Bradshaw 1998) HM00 42" M 8.00
Lightly ruffled reddish black, mauve rim on the falls, white spray pattern around yellow beard tipped violet.

NEW MOON (Sexton 1968) DM73 36" M 5.00
Lemon yellow self with lemon beard.

NIGHT RULER (Schreiner 1990) 39" M 4.00
Dark purple standards, falls black. Black beard, ruffled.

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943) DM48 M 4.00
Tall, brilliant yellow. 3 for $10

OMINOUS STRANGER (Innerst 1993) AM97 34" M 4.00
Yellow ground plicata edged soft purple. Bronze beards trimmed blue-white, slight fragrance. 3 for $10

PAGAN DANCE (B Blyth 1989) 30" EML 6.00
Deep rich violet with a large velvety black spot covering most of the falls. Burnt tangerine beard; ruffled. Rebloomer.

PAPRIKA FONO'S (Nelson 1987) 38" E 4.00
Bright yellow trimmed in brown plicata markings. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

PERFECTION (Barr 1880) M 4.00
Diploid. Light lavender-violet standards; velvety darker violet falls; white hafts. 3 for $10

PINK CAMEO (O Fay 1946) AM48 M 4.00
Lovely tailored pink. 3 for $10

PINK REVELRY (Niswonger 1998) 11" M 4.00
Deep pink with a blue beard. Falls slightly lighter than the standards. Great form and substance. 3 for $10

PINK TIGER (El Dorado Gardens 1964) 33" M-L 4.00
Dusky pink standards, falls dusky pink veined dark rose, heavy red beard.

PLATINUM (Byers 1994) 30" E 4.00
Silver white with silvery veining on falls; white beards, yellow in throat. Rebloomer.

PLUIE D'OR (Cayeux 1928) DM28(F) ML 4.00
Golden yellow and floriferous.

PLUM WINE (Weiler 1986) 11" EL 4.00
Plum red to violet, dark red-violet beard. Slight sweet fragrance. Rebloomer. 3 for $10

POND LILY (Jones 1995) JCW01 38" M 8.00
Veronica violet blended pink. Ltd Q

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass 1939) DM43 36" M 4.00
Light peach, apricot, buff and gold. 3 for $10

PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cayeux 1931) 40" ML 4.00
A pale crystalline buff, heavily infused lavender, especially in the falls. 3 for $10

PRETTY BUTTERFLY (Sass R1999) 4.00
Standards and style arms icy lilac. Falls icy lilac with network of violet veining, yellow and white beards. 3 for $10

QUAKER LADY (Farr 1909) 30" M 4.00
Diploid. Lavender standards with yellow shadings, ageratum blue falls overlaid buff; lemony at the hafts, orange beard. 3 for $10

QUEEN OF MAY (Salter 1859) 25" M 4.00
Soft rose to light purple, shaded to white at the haft. 3 for $10

RAMESES (Sass 1929) DM32 ML 4.00
A blend of soft yellow and tourmaline-pink, the flower being suffused with a yellow glow at the center. 3 for $10

REGAL AFFAIR (Shoop 1989) HM93 36" M 4.00
A light blue tint edges pale, almost white standards. Ruffled, flaring deep blue-violet falls are also banded in matching bluish white. White blazes highlight the bright tangerine-red beards. 3 for $10

RHEINGAUPERLE (Goos & Koenemann 1924) 26" M 4.00
Pale orchid, lighter area around pale beards.

RHYTHM (Ballard 1950) 24" M 4.00
Red-violet self. 3 for $10

RIP CITY (Schreiner 1999) 39" EML 10.00
Carmine red and pleasantly ruffled.

ROSALIE FIGGE (McNew 1993) 39" M 7.00
Two-toned violet with white ray pattern extending from beard. Rebloomer.

ROSEMOHR (Lewis 1949) M-L 4.00
Huge rosy-pink with veining throughout. 1/8 Aril. 3 for $10

ROSY WINGS (Gage 1936) DM39 38" M 4.00
Rosy red with copper tones producing a pleasing iridescence. 3 for $10

ROYAL BAND (Craig 1950) 34" M 4.00
White and violet-red plicata.

RUFFLED BALLET (Roderick 1975) DM83 35" ML 4.00
This wonderfully ruffled iris has ice-blue standards and medium blue falls with a bright lemon-yellow beard. 3 for $10

SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) DM27 36" EM 5.00
Large white flower with a feather-stitch edging of lavender-blue.

SHEPHERD'S DELIGHT (Fothergill 1970) DM72(B) 38" M-L 4.00
Clear pink self merging into yellow at base of falls. 3 for $10

SIERRA BLUE (Essig 1932) DM35 40" L 4.00
A smooth medium blue with broad, flaring falls of unusual length. 3 for $10

SILVER FOX (V Wood 1988) 33" ML 4.00
Laced and ruffled white with pale blue cast, tangerine-red beard tipped light violet. 3 for $10

SONATA IN BLUE (R. Smith 1994) 31" M 6.00
Ruffled medium blue. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

SPIRIT OF MEMPHIS (Zurbrigg 1977) HM80 35" M 6.00
Golden yellow with abundant ruffling. Rebloomer.

STAR SHINE (Wills 1949) 36" M-L 4.00
Pearly blue, deep cream and white iridescent blend. 3 for $10

ST. PETERSBURG (Byers 1990) 38" M 5.00
Heavily ruffled silvery-violet white changing to green-white in center of falls, touched yellow at hafts; light violet-blue beard tipped yellow, slight fragrance. Rebloomer. 3 for $12

SUKY (Mahan 1991) 37" E-M 5.00
Standards white flushed with light lavender, falls are medium to deeper violet with prominent white zonal pattern. White beards and prominent spicy fragrance. Rebloomer.

SUPERSTITION (Schreiner 1977) AM81 36" M 4.00
Blooms almost ebony black with a hint of dark maroon. 3 for $10

SWERTII 30" M 4.00
Blue on white plicata, collected in 1612. Fragrant. 3 for $10

SWINGTOWN (Schreiner 1996) AM00 36" L 6.00
Mulberry-claret self, well ruffled with sweet fragrance. 3 for $15

TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN (Innerst 1991) AM95 36" M-L 4.00
Yellow stitched purple, bronze-blue beard. 3 for $10

TENNESSEE VOL (Niswonger 1993) HM95 33" M 7.00
A tailored brilliant orange. Beard more intense than the flower.

TENNESSEE WOMAN (Innerst 1990) AM95 36" E-M 4.00
Brown standards, white falls stitched purple. Slight sweet fragrance. 3 for $10

TENNISON RIDGE (Begley 1989) 38" EM 5.00
Plum-burgundy standards, falls white with heavy plum-burgundy rim. Rebloomer.

THE RED DOUGLAS (Sass 1937) DM41 40" M 5.00
Tall, well branched, bright red-purple with a showy orange beard. Brown haft markings. Ltd Q

THORNBIRD (Byers 1989) DM97 35" M 4.00
Pale ecru standards, greenish tan falls. Violet beard tipped mustard, violet horns or spoons. Lightly ruffled with slight sweet fragrance. 3 for $10

TIFFANY (Sass 1938) AM43 34" M 5.00
Deep rose stitching on a fine clear yellow iris. Ltd Q

TINKERBELL (Douglas 1954) CA60 13" M 4.00
Standards medium blue; falls dark blue; white beard. 3 for $10

TITAN'S GLORY (Schreiner 1981) DM88 37" EM 6.00
Dark violet self, very large flowers. Vigorous grower. 3 for $15

TOTAL RECALL (Hager 1992) AM00 34" E 6.00
Light lemon yellow standards, falls same with deeper hafts. Rebloomer.

TROPICAL BUTTERFLY (Carstensen 1963) 34" M 4.00
Large flower of yellow with red stripes on standards and falls. 3 for $10

TRULY YOURS (O Fay 1949) DM53 M 4.00
Huge unusual yellow and white combination with heavy ruffling. 3 for $10

TWICE DELIGHTFUL (Innerst 1989) 34" ML 5.00
Medium to light blue with tangerine beards. Rebloomer.

UNBELIEVABLE LOVE (Grise 1998) 36" ML 8.00
Blue-violet with darker blend of blue-violet on falls. Nicely fragrant. Rebloomer. Ltd Q

VANITY (Hager 1975) DM82 35" EM 4.00
A delicate pink with a hint of cream in the center of the falls. Sweet fragrance. One of the best pinks. 3 for $10

VERT GALANT (Cayeux 1929) DM29(F) 50" 4.00
Coppery fawn standards fused lilac, falls garnet red edged bronze.

VICTORIA FALLS (Schreiner 1977) DM84 40" E-L 4.00
Light blue, ruffled petals. White beard accented by white signal patch. Rebloomer.

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry 1948) DM57 37" M 4.00
Beautiful violet self.

WABASH (Williamson 1936) DM40 36" M 6.00
A beautiful amoena with snowy white standards and ultramarine falls with brighter margins. 3 for $15

WHITE PARASOL (Wolf 1955) 36" M 5.00
Flat iris, six white falls.

WILD CARD (Meek 1983) 35" M-L 4.00
White ground plicata marbled irregularly with purple. No two blooms alike. 3 for $10

WINTERLAND (Byers 1990) 35" EM 5.00
Heavily ruffled white with slight green tint on standards. Light violet beard tipped yellow. Slight sweet fragrance. Rebloomer.

XANTHIPPE'S HALO (Niswonger 1992) 34" M 6.00
Deep red-violet standards, falls same with prominent brown rim. Ltd Q

Growing Tips

In general, your growing area should be kept clear of debris, including dead foliage, so that insects won't have a place to hide and winter over. The seed pods should also be removed as soon as possible to keep bee-pollinated seeds from dropping into your beds. Otherwise, you may suddenly find a lot of iris in your beds that you didn't order and which may not be as attractive as the plants you paid for. If you want to see what the new crosses look like, remove the seed pods and plant the seed in pots.

Beardless iris: Species, Japanese, Siberian and Louisiana

Beardless iris, species, Japanese, Siberian and Louisiana, must not be allowed to dry out during transplant. It is beneficial to soak them in water overnight before planting. Once planted, they should be kept moist. Japanese and Siberians won't show new growth until Spring. After they are established they will be very hardy.

Most beardless iris want a sunny location and a slightly acidic soil for best performance and bloom. The beds should be prepared with plenty of humus and the plants mulched well. Plant the Louisiana and Siberian iris about 1" deep and the Japanese 2" deep. Japanese and Siberians should be kept moist during the summer but do not like wet feet in the winter. The Louisianas will grow in standing water or in moist garden soil.

Fertilize with a balanced fertilizer, 8-8-8 for example, in the early spring and the Japanese again after bloom. Remove the bloom stalks after flowering and cut the foliage down to just a few inches in early winter. Transplanting should be done in the early fall to avoid the hot summer days.

Other beardless iris

I. virginica, *I. versicolor*, *I. pseudacorus* and *I. laevigata* should be treated similarly to Louisiana iris.

Bearded iris

July and August are the best months to plant the bearded iris although they can be planted almost any time of the year except winter. They prefer sunny, well-drained locations and should be watered until the first new center leaf appears. Take care not to overwater. Plant the rhizomes just below the surface of the soil so that after the first rain the top is exposed. A good low-nitrogen fertilizer such as 6-10-6 or 6-10-10 can be used at planting and again early in the spring. Do not overwater or mulch.

Tuberoses

Tuberoses should be planted in full sun after the danger of frost has passed. They are hardy only to zone 7. The soil should be high in organic material (mix in peat moss if necessary) and well drained. Loosen the soil to 8" deep and plant the bulbs in groups of two or more. The tip of the bulb should be at soil level. Space 12" apart and water well. Keep moist during dry spells. An occasional feeding is OK but with good soil not particularly necessary. In cold climates, allow the foliage to die back and dig the bulbs up. They should not be allowed to freeze. Trim the excess foliage off, clean off the dirt and store in peat moss, perlite or styrofoam peanuts in a cool dry place over winter and replant anytime from May to July. We store ours in shoeboxes in the garage which does not get below freezing. The plants make excellent cut flowers and seem to do particularly well in an air-conditioned room.

Tuberoses are a wonderful addition to the garden and multiply very quickly. Depending upon time of planting, they will bloom July to September. You can stagger the plantings and enjoy their sweet aroma throughout the summer.

DIRECTIONS TO IRIS CITY GARDENS

Please remember that we are only open the eight Open Garden weekends noted on page 4. We are closed during the week. You're welcome to visit other weekends, but please call first to be sure we will be here.

From I-40/West Nashville area

Take I-40 toward Memphis to exit 176 and take Hwy 840 east.
Take exit 7, Fairview/Centerville exit and go right on Hwy 100 West.
Go 0.3 miles and turn left on Hwy 46 East.
Then 3.8 miles to Lampley Road and turn right.
Then 0.8 miles to Younger Creek Road and turn left beside the yellow house.
Then 0.4 miles to 7675 Younger Creek Road on the right.

From I-65/South Nashville/Franklin Area

Take Hwy 96 West to Franklin. Go through Franklin then 4.8 miles on Hwy 96 and turn left onto Hwy 46 West/Old Hillsboro Rd.
Then 5.7 miles (through Leipers Fork) and turn right on Hwy 46 West (also named Pinewood Rd).
Then 8.1 miles and turn left on Shoals Branch Road.
Then 1.3 miles and turn right on Younger Creek Road.
Then 0.7 miles and turn left at 7675 Younger Creek Road. We are in the gray metal building.

Plant Societies and Associations

Your enjoyment of irises will be greatly enhanced by membership in the various Societies. As a member you receive periodic bulletins full of interesting information and beautiful pictures. The bulletins are an excellent source book for finding and growing iris and, along the way, making new friends. We belong to:

American Iris Society
Historical Iris Preservation Society
Reblooming Iris Society
Society for Japanese Irises
Society for Louisiana Irises
Society for Siberian Irises
Species Iris Group of North America
Tall Bearded Iris Society

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The Reblooming Iris Society, Charlie Brown, 3114 S. FM 131, Denison, TX 75020-0724, broiris@airmail.net, www.rebloomingiris.org.

The Society for Japanese Irises, Robert Bauer, 9823 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053. 616-665-7500, ensata@aol.com, www.socji.org.

The Society for Louisiana Irises, Elaine Bourque, 514 Garenne Rd., Lafayette, LA 70508. 337-856-5859 AuBoisBourque@aol.com, www.louisianas.org..

The Society for Siberian Irises, Linda Doffek, 5547 Jacqueline Dr., West Bend, WI 53095-9725 Phone 262-334-1128, LDoffekSSI@aol.com, w3.one.net/~wilsonjh/ssi.htm.

The Species Iris Group of North America, Rodney Barton, 3 Wolters St., Hickory Creek, TX 75065. rbarton@hsc.unt.edu, www.signa.org..

The Tall Bearded Iris Society, Ron Mullin, PO Box 555, Pawnee, OK 74058 918-762-2430. www.tbisonline.com.

History

In 1931 a group of iris growers and hybridizers formed the Nashville Iris Association to foster the planting and cultivation of irises, with the goal of having Nashville become known as "The Iris City." It seems they succeeded, for by 1948 four Dykes medals, the top honor given to an iris, were won by Nashvillians. Those winners were DAUNTLESS (Connell in 1929), COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland in 1934), MARY GEDDES (Stahlman-Washington in 1936) and CHIVALRY (Wills in 1945). Additionally, the American Iris Society has held three of its annual conventions in Nashville; 1935, 1941 and 1948.

Macey's grandfather, Thomas A. Williams, was among the best known of those irisarians. In the 1930s and 40s he had a long-running local and CBS radio show on gardening and was known as the "Old Dirt Dobber." Mr. Williams wrote a book on gardening and published a catalog of iris under the name Iris City Gardens. He was an avid hybridizer of tall bearded iris until his death in 1949. Our logo is the frame that held Mr. Williams' mailbox. We are pleased and honored to be able to carry on his garden name.

In 1993 we moved approximately 4,000 iris that had been in his gardens to our farm and, with the help of the Historical Iris Preservation Society, have identified several of them..

Due largely to the efforts of the Nashville Iris Association, the Tennessee Legislature named the iris the state flower in 1933. Although no color or variety was specified, a purple tall bearded is usually depicted.

Siberian Iris

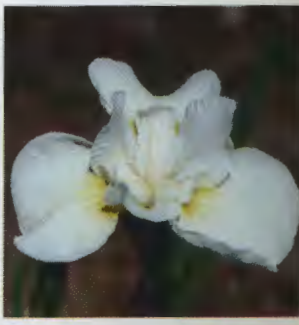
WINDWOOD SPRING

COUNTESS CATHLEEN

OVER IN GLORYLAND

CHINA SPRING

ILLINI RUBY



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