

# Joe Pye Weed's Garden



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### FROM SCHAFFER/SACKS:

#### **CREME CARAMEL - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S96-40-5), 29", M.

This is the only seedling we ever numbered before a flower opened - we chose it for the buds alone. They were an indescribable color and we were not disappointed when they opened. The falls are caramel - a smooth pink over yellow - with a yellow signal. The standards are cream to pale yellow and the styles are white with yellow tips and midribs. Each flower fades, depending on the intensity of the sun, creating a wonderful bitone effect on the clump which has lots of medium sized blooms. Each stalk has up to six buds. Excellent breeder. Book of Secrets X Sarah Tiffney.....\$35.00

#### **FLOATING CANDLES - SPEC-X (sibirica hybrid).** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S96-22-2), 25", E.

A lovely small, delicate, species-like flower in a yellow amoena (RHS 11A to B). Unlike yellow siberians on the market today, it has tiny red-violet dots and veins on its smooth gold signal. The flower form is classic sibirica - tall white upright standards, small horizontal white styles, and pendant to slightly arching yellow falls. The clump habit is also like sibirica with narrow short foliage topped by taller flower stems with one branch and four flowers. Slight fragrance. Sarah Tiffney X Enid Burgoyne .....\$35.00

#### **GENTLE LASS - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S97-49-10), 31", M.

Makes a stunning clump, covered with the softest pink flowers for a long period. The falls, full and round with soft ruffles, are pale pink (RHS 69 C & D) with all-over speckling of deeper pink (RHS 75 A & B and 77 A & B). The stylearms are pearly pale pink and the small signals are white with pink freckles and veins. Two branches with six blooms per stem. Slight fragrance. (Devil's Dream x Pleasures of May) X Jack's Health.....\$35.00

#### **HERE BE DRAGONS - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S96-26-4), 28", E/M.

Where to begin....A yellow bitone overlaid with blue-violet wash and veining. The standards are pale yellow with deeper yellow highlights, a warm yellow rim and pale blue-violet veins in the heart. The falls are a deeper yellow with a muted blue-violet wash out toward the edge and blue-violet veins at the throat. The styles are a great surprise - cream to pale yellow with deeper yellow tips and smooth blue-violet flanks and heart. Not reluctant to display these outrageous flowers - each stalk carries two branches, five to six buds, including four in the terminal. Slight fragrance. Fantastic parent. Sarah Tiffney X Tom Schaefer.....\$35.00

#### **IMPRESSION - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S97-8-1), 24", M.

Large and very wide full falls, short round standards, and long fancy styles create the elegant form of this iris. Each flower is a dappled blend of violets - both blue and red - light on the standards and heavy on the falls with a wide pale rim on the falls. The styles are almost white with a blue-green wash and red-violet picotee edge on the crests. Four buds per stalk. ((Percheron x Butter and Sugar) x Careless Sally) X ((Forrest McCord x Isabelle) x Careless Sally).....\$35.00

#### **MISTER PEACOCK - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S95-8-20), 43", M-L.

Vibrant blue (shades of RHS 95, 96 & 97) with a white veined signal and a darker blue rim on both the standards and falls. It has pearly pale blue styles with an aqua wash and darker tips and edges. Tall upright stalks strut two branches, five flowers, and a long period of bloom. Riverdance X Countess Cathleen.....\$35.00

#### **NOT QUITE WHITE - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S96-43-1), 18", M and RE.

A small flowered siberian with perfect modern form - full, round, flared and arching falls with soft ruffles - wide, full standards - short wide ruffled styles - all diamond dusted and with terrific substance. The name describes the color, which appears white but is actually the palest lavender. The signal is very unusual for a white siberian. It is white with very pale purple to green veining and tiny red-violet freckles near the hafts. The plant is short, in keeping with the small flower, has three buds per stalk and repeat blooms. ((Reprise x Mad Magenta) x (Isabelle x Silver Illusion)) X ((Reprise x Mad Magenta) x (Purple Prose x Mad Magenta)).....\$35.00

#### **RAINDROP MELODY - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S96-3-7), 28", M.

The pattern of the violet "raindrops" on this iris create a plicata-like effect. The standards have a periwinkle ground with violet dappling and veining and a wide deeper violet rim (RHS 90 A, B & C). The falls have a white ground with a blue-violet wash and darker dapples and freckles (RHS A&B), heaviest at the edge. Nicely ruffled flowers, good looking clump with two branches and six buds. Blackberry Jubilee X Salamander Crossing .....\$35.00

#### **SUNFISHER - SIBERIAN.** Schafer/Sacks (Seedling No. S97-85-10), 28", EM.

Our first yellow from Tom Schaefer. Wonderful strong yellow coloring in a lovely, simple, well-shaped flower. It is a bitone - not an amoena - with light yellow standards (RHS 13D) and deeper yellow falls (RHS 13B). Great clump effect with two branches and up to seven flowers per stalk! Blooms nicely above the foliage. Slight fragrance. (((Star Cluster x Ruffled Velvet) x (Creme Chantilly x (Warburton ARV80 x Butter and Sugar))) x (((Star Cluster x Ruffled Velvet) x Isabelle) x Careless Sally) X Tom Schaefer.....\$35.00

**BRUMBACK BLUE - SPEC *I. verna*.** Garden In The Woods by Schafer/Sacks, 4', M.

From the Garden In The Woods of the New England Wildflower Society comes this terrific little *I. verna* which we have named in honor of Bill Brumback - their long-time propagator. It is a smooth light blue-violet self (RHS94C) with a yellow-orange spear on white signal. It is lighter and bluer than any other *verna* we grow. It is also a more prolific bloomer than any *verna* we grow. Shipped potted.....\$15.00

**TOURIST - SPEC *I. setosa*.** Schafer/Sacks, 22", M.

*I. setosa* is one of the most well traveled species - native to Alaska, China, Russia, Japan, and the upper east coast of North America. This is a very fine selection of *setosa* - classic tiny bristles for standards, violet falls (RHS 86B) with darker veins and a flash of dark violet just below the signal which is an unusual (at least to us) light yellow rather than white. The plant is vigorous, and not a thug. It has superb branching with seven to eight buds. Slight sweet fragrance. From SIGNA seed.....\$20.00

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Lots of new things happening this year. We have eight new siberian introductions and one SPEC-X (from siberian breeding) on the first page plus the two new species introductions above. In addition there are four new Tamberg tetraploid siberians which have already been introduced in Germany but which are appearing in the US for the first time. They are listed in the Tamberg section and pictured in the color pages. You might also visit Tomas and Tina Tamberg's web site at <http://home.t-online.de/home/Dr.T.u.C.Tamberg>.

We are pleased to be able to reduce the prices of some of the older irises which have been in great demand such as Blackberry Jubilee and Summer Revels. We're sorry to have raised the price of new siberian introductions to \$35.00. We hope that the two collection prices will help somewhat with this and have kept the shipping charges the same. A few irises have been temporarily withdrawn for increase including all of the x pardancandas. The response to them was so outstanding we need to take a year off and propagate more.

Thanks to Calvin Helsley for his thoughtful comments on our irises in the Fall 2002 "The Siberian Iris". He does a better job of describing some of our irises than we do and we have included some of his words below.

**NEW SHIPPING DATES:** We have reorganized our field stock which will allow us to ship on multiple dates in the spring. Please mark on the order form when you would prefer shipment. There are three spring dates and three summer/fall dates. Those of you who live in the colder areas might want to plant in spring or mid-August to establish plants before the ground freezes (as we do), those of you in warmer areas might want to put off planting until later in the year when it is cooler. Please do not order spring shipment unless you are in a similar climate to New England. We do not recommend spring shipment for areas whose spring is much more advanced than ours, and cannot replace irises lost as a result. Whenever your plants arrive, it is imperative that they be planted or potted immediately and kept moist until they strike substantial new roots.

We would appreciate having all orders for spring shipment by April 1 but will accommodate late spring orders wherever possible.

All shipping (except foreign) will be by Priority Mail. Please add \$5 for 1-5 plants, \$6 for 6-10 plants, \$7 for 11-15 plants, and \$8 for over 15 plants. Foreign orders will be billed the exact shipping amount (usually sent by Express Mail). Unfortunately we must also charge a \$23 fee for a phytosanitary certificate on foreign orders. MA residents add 5% sales tax.

**ON THE WEB:** <http://www.geocities.com/jpwflowers/> At this site there are pictures of most of the irises in this catalog. It is not possible to order from the web-site - it is a photo companion to this list. If you wish to send us e-mail, our address is [jpwflowers@aol.com](mailto:jpwflowers@aol.com), but we cannot take orders by e-mail as we do not take credit cards.

**SCHAFFER/SACKS and WARBURTON SIBERIANS**

**BANISH MISFORTUNE - '99, E-L, 45"** (Schafer/Sacks). An outstanding clump with many tall strong stalks carrying six to seven buds. Flowers are reminiscent of *sibirica* with fuller form and subtle coloring. Standards and falls are mid-lavender with large smooth yellow to cream signals, veined deep purple.....\$15.00

**BARBARA SCHMIEDER - '01, EML, 33"** (Schafer/Sacks). Small and delicate with bright yellow buds which open yellow and lighten to cream while the signals and styles retain their warm yellow glow. Very vigorous, blooming very early and for the whole season with many stalks and five or more blooms per stalk.....\$22.00

**BELLISSIMA - '86, M, 30"** (Warburton). Exquisitely ruffled white with excellent form and substance. The signal is a green flush. The stylearms and their crests are fringed and floreted. HM '88.....\$5.00

**BLACKBERRY JUBILEE - '97, ML, 36"** (Schafer/Sacks). The large, wide, ruffled flowers are dappled and marbled in many shades of red-violet. Stylearms are a lovely contrasting shade of sky blue, brushed and edged in red-violet. Stalks are tall and strong with four buds which bloom well above the foliage. HC '96, HM '00.....\$15.00

**BOOK OF SECRETS - '00, M, 28"** (Schafer/Sacks). A subtle interplay of white, yellow and lavender-pink. "Another hard to describe color. Sort of mother of pearl with tints of yellow and lavender. Add good form and growth to this iris and you have a one-of-a-kind special Siberian." (Calvin Helsley TSI Fall '02) Upright blue-green foliage, strong stalks with three buds.....\$17.00

**BRIDAL JIG - '93, M, 35"** (Schafer/Sacks). White flowers have small crescent shaped deep yellow signals and round falls which hang like a bridal gown in heavy soft ruffles. It is vigorous and forms a beautiful airy clump with well branched stems and flowers high above the foliage.....\$7.00

**CARELESS SALLY - '96, M & RE, 26"** (Schafer/Sacks). A palette of pastels blending rose, blue and yellow. The large flowers have very full, round and ruffled falls; pale, ruffled standards; and ornate, wide styles with large curls. Styles are semi-upright which reveal the lovely yellow sunrise signals. It is a strong grower with three to four buds per stalk and repeat bloom. HM'99, AM'01.....\$12.00

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**COLD FROSTY MORNING** - '00, L, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). A sparkling white self. The flowers are full and wide in all parts including the standards and styles. The elegant stylearms are upright with ornate ruffles and curls and a green flush in the heart. This is a late bloomer, extending the season. The blooms are held right above upright blue-green foliage with many stalks per clump, each with four to six buds.....\$15.00

**COUNTESS CATHLEEN** - '97, M, 30" (Schafer/Sacks). Pearly standards and very pale blue falls blend into clean white signals with dark blue veining and a hint of yellow. Darker shoulders give the falls added shape and depth. All parts are adorned with small frilly ruffles. Flowers just above the foliage. 4 to 5 buds. HC '96, HM'01...\$10.00

**DANCE AND SING** - '02, M and RE, 32" (Schafer/Sacks). Upright yellow petaloid style arms combine with pale yellow standards and darker yellow falls to make this large and luscious siberian. The flowers are wide with big soft ruffles and are held on strong stalks just above the foliage with up to five blooms per stalk. After the first full bloom, we have a complete repeat bloom.....\$28.00

**DANCE SUZY** - '99, EM, 29" (Schafer/Sacks). Robust, non-fading warm yellow falls and pale yellow standards. Compact, wide and ruffled with small standards and semi-upright styles. Two strong branches with four plus blooms per stalk and lots of stalks per clump. Foliage is medium green with arching tips.....\$22.00

**DANDY'S HORNPIPE** - '99, M & RE, 29" (Schafer/Sacks). Unique coloring - pale lavender standards lightly flushed with red-violet; pearly styles with blue-green midribs; falls lavender and yellow heavily dappled and veined with red-violet. Sunset signal. Up to five buds on two branches. Medium to large flowers with round flaring form and big rolling ruffles.....\$17.00

**DAWN WALTZ** - '98, EM, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). A ruffled pinky-lavender flower floats just above the lovely blue-green foliage. It is adorned with fancy pearly white stylearms and neat apple-green on white signals. The medium to large sized flowers have outstanding form and are carried three or more per stalk. Long period of bloom. Distinctive beautiful foliage.....\$15.00

**DEVIL'S DREAM** - '90, L & RE, 33" (Schafer/Sacks). Highly saturated wine-red with a purple blaze surrounding a hidden signal. Excellent substance, large flower, broad strong lines, four buds. Good repeat. Runner-up to AM '96.....\$8.00

**DROPS OF BRANDY** - '98, ML, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). Blue-violet ruffled bitone with highly decorated style-arms and stunning form. Standards are light blue and very wide. Falls are dappled blue-violet over pale yellow and very wide. Styles are semi-upright and have aqua midribs, dark blue-violet edging and large floret curls which open yellow. Long blooming.....\$12.00

**DROWSY MAGGIE** - '02, M, 26" (Schafer/Sacks). Another unusual color, this purple over yellow has a charming appeal. The flower is medium sized with an unusual smokey coloring and diffused signal. The clump is medium sized with three to four blooms per stalk.....\$28.00

**ECHO THE WIND** - '99, E-M, 31" (Schafer/Sacks). Intricate pattern of blue-violet over yellow falls with pale blue standards and pearly blue styles which have yellow tips. Wide, arching, and ruffled. Yellow signal. Great compact clump, many stalks, five buds...\$18.00

**ELEGANCE AND SIMPLICITY** - '01, M, 43" (Schafer/Sacks). A medium sized clean white flower with neat, lemon yellow signals. The shape is special with perfectly round, arching and recurved falls, softly held standards, and lovely curled styles - all with a touch of ruffling. In the garden this plant is outstanding - grand, tall, upright, and bountiful. Five buds per stalk with two branches.....\$22.00

**FINE TUNED** - '86, M, 28" (Warburton). Pretty, solid medium blue-violet with darker shoulders and no visible signal. Enhanced by a nice big ruffle in the falls. Style crests have darker edges, aqua midribs and floret crests. Strong, clean foliage.....\$5.00

**FOND KISS** - '99, M & RE, 33" (Schafer/Sacks). This is a big extravagant flower and an even more extravagant display. Warm white with a large pink flush on the falls, like a soft pumila spot. Three buds open in slow succession followed by repeat. "Irresistible." HM'02.....\$18.00

**IN FULL SAIL** - '99, L, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). Very late bloomer! Makes a grand clump when most siberians are through blooming. Cream bitone with ample yellow signal. Gorgeous wide, ruffled form with stunning large upright styles which have showy, silky-smooth petal-like curls. Four to five buds.....\$18.00

**ISABELLE** - '89, L, 27" (Warburton). The flower has creamy standards and light yellow falls. Good form with lovely ruffles. A vigorous and sturdy plant habit. HM'91.....\$5.00

**JACK'S HEALTH** - '00, E, 30" (Schafer/Sacks). Soft rosy pink flowers with delicate features. A white line on each standard echoes narrow pearly white styles which gleam in the sun. The quiet signal is white with rose veining. Four to five buds per stalk with very upright blue-green foliage.....\$25.00

**JUST BECAUSE** - '94, M, 30" (Schafer/Sacks). Smooth blue-violet self with outstanding form - falls are wide, round and ruffled and arch gracefully. The signal is white, neat, and tiny. Vigorous and long blooming with one branch and four buds.....\$5.00

**JUST CRUISING** - '01, EM, 33" (Schafer/Sacks). Yellow bitone with generous ruffling, large decorative styles with darker curls, tips and midribs, and a lovely sweet fragrance. It forms an impressive clump and has one branch and four flowers per stalk.....\$25.00

**LADY WALPOLE** - '96, EM, 32" (Schafer/Sacks). Medium blue-violet falls with diamond dusting and gentle ruffles - the pale blue standards appear white from a distance. Beautifully proportioned with neat, full form. Great vigor, two branches with six total buds, and a long season of bloom make this a terrific garden plant.....\$8.00

**MAIRI'S WEDDING** - '99, M, 24" (Schafer/Sacks). Lovely smallish white flowers with full form, delicate ruffles, and small ornate upright styles. Nice yellow signal. Slight fragrance and four buds. A clean plant with beautiful, strong foliage.....\$15.00

**OFF SHE GOES** - '98, EM, '28 (Schafer/Sacks). Very large, warm lavender-pink flowers with three or more buds and a long bloom time. It has ruffled style curls with a yellow glow and gaudy yellow and gold signals. There is a 1/4 inch warm white rim on the falls which have ruffles on rolling ruffles.....\$15.00

**OVER THE RIVER** - '01, M, 30" (Schafer/Sacks). Nicely proportioned flowers float atop the foliage creating a gorgeous mass of blue. Enhanced by small neat white signals, each flower is a beautiful clean medium blue. The plant is vigorous with many stalks per clump, two branches, and four blooms per stalk.....\$22.00

**PENNYWHISTLE** - '00, EM, 34" (Schafer/Sacks). A lovely combination of old and new. Small, fluttery flowers with good substance and simple shape are blue and violet and are enhanced by large, delightful cream, yellow and gold signals. It has up to seven blooms on tall stalks and short blue-green leaves. The stalks are held firmly apart from each other making a uniquely airy display.....\$15.00

**PERCHERON** - '82, M, 34" (Warburton). A jazzy blue-violet flower. The plant makes bouquets of distinctive large flowers with great personality. Contrasting veining and dappled colors make a statement in the garden. One of Bee Warburton's best.....\$5.00

**PLEASURES OF MAY** - '95, E & RE, 30" (Schafer/Sacks). A beautiful smooth lavender-pink amoena of simple form. There are matching white signals and pearly white stylearms. Very early with repeat, extending the season on both ends. Vigorous, four to six buds. HM'99 .....\$8.00

**PLUM FROLIC** - '01, M, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). Color varies from red-violet through violet to blue-violet. Generally, a light blue ground is overlaid with red-violet shading and diffused veining. The pale blue, slightly dappled styles are very decorative - ruffled, curled and held nearly upright. A powder blue flash illuminates the signal area. Strong grower, three to four buds.....\$22.00

**REPRISE** - '87, M-L & RE, 32" (Warburton). Strong preferential repeat bloom, seven buds with two branches. Lively medium violet with darker veins and rosy highlights on the style edges. The signal is a narrow fringe of white. AM'93.....\$5.00

**RIVERDANCE** - '97, M, 40-45" (Schafer/Sacks). Stunning rich blue flowers with large rolling ruffles, a sprinkling of white on the fall shoulders, and white wire edges on the falls and styles. Plentiful stalks, four to five buds each, create a unique display with taller stalks in the center of the clump than those on the sides. Best Seedling at the '96 Sib. Conv. AM'02.....withdrawn to increase

**ROARING JELLY** - '92, M & RE, 36" (Schafer/Sacks). Makes a magnificent clump! Falls dappled bright raspberry with pale lavender standards, lightly dappled. Flowers full, round and slightly recurved. Strong repeat. Morgan-Wood '99.....\$15.00

**ROLLING CLOUD** - '00, E, 29" (Schafer/Sacks). Large white flowers on a compact plant with two branches and five to seven buds give a very long season of bloom. It starts unusually early for a white siberian and finishes late. The flowers have ample substance and are very wide with flaring falls and rolling ruffles. The styles are upright with enlarged curls. The signal is just a hint of yellow.....\$18.00

**SAILOR'S FANCY** - '91, M, 33" (Schafer/Sacks). The falls are mid-blue-violet with somewhat lighter standards. It has lovely form with wide, flaring, and softly ruffled falls .....\$5.00

**SALAMANDER CROSSING** - '99, E-L, 42" (Schafer/Sacks). The small flowers are heavily speckled with lavender over pale yellow falls and whitish standards. The styles are also speckled. One of the most vigorous plants we grow, it is tall with flowers held well above foliage. Seven blooms per stalk. HM '02 .....\$15.00

**SARAH TIFFNEY** - '99, E-L, 36" (Schafer/Sacks). Gently ruffled small flowers are lightly speckled with lavender rose over warm light yellow falls. The standards are pale lavender and the simple styles are the same with buff yellow tips held just above the gold-yellow signals. Makes a wonderful delicate clump with stalks held well above the foliage, five to six blooms per stalk.....\$15.00

**SEA OF DREAMS** - '00, EM and RE, 35" (Schafer/Sacks). Light blue with diffused veining on the standards and darker veining on the falls. Light blue falls overlay a yellow wash. The signals are soft yellow. Stylearms are light blue and aqua and semi-upright with very ruffled dark picotee edging. Tall and vigorous with two branches, five blooms per stalk and ample repeat bloom .....\$22.00

**SHIPS ARE SAILING** - '98, M, 35" (Schafer/Sacks). "Beautiful blending of shades of blue...a medium blue with a narrow lighter edge and lighter blue standards. Wonderful wide form, light ruffling, branching that kept the season going, and great substance combined for a winning combination." (Calvin Helsley TSI Fall '02). Four or more buds per stalk. HM'01 .....\$15.00

**SILVER ROSE** - '85, M, 28" (Warburton). Pale lavender-pink standards together with pink flushed white styles give the appearance of a star over rosy falls. HM'90 .....\$7.00

**SPORTING CHANCE** - '02, E-M, 26" (Schafer/Sacks). A siberian with showy creamy/yellow variegation in the foliage. The variegation is unstable and changes from fan to fan. You will have a sporting chance at a nicely variegated plant as we ship only those with the best variegation. The plant is extremely vigorous. The flowers are small, simple, blue-violet and white and are produced in profusion. Up to six blooms per stalk. The flowers are held well above the decorative foliage.....\$28.00

**SPRINGS BROOK** - '88, M-L & RE, 40" (Warburton-Schafer/Sacks). Large attractive flowers. Standards and styles are pearly blue-violet with dark blue-violet shoulders blending into light blue-violet falls. Two branches, seven buds. Reliable repeat bloomer. AM'93.....\$5.00

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** - '00, EM, 28" (Schafer/Sacks). This yummy deep rose-pink with its neat clump habit makes a wonderful splash of color in the garden. The pale styles top it off and the unobtrusive white signals take nothing away. The gently ruffled falls are slightly arched showing off the lovely color. Early bloom and four to five buds per stalk - a grand spring event.....\$25.00

**SUMMER REVELS** - '99, M & RE, 28" (Schafer/Sacks). Striking yellow bitone with good form. It has a long, slow succession of bloom in spite of only two buds per stalk. This is followed by a substantial repeat bloom with six buds per stalk. Beautiful clump habit.....\$20.00

**SUNNY SPELLS** - '00, M, 35" (Schafer/Sacks). Large, wide and round form with tiny ruffles in the standards and big ruffles in the falls. The falls are a warm smooth yellow, deepest at the signal. Paler standards have bright yellow highlights. A possible repeater. Limited supply ..... withdrawn to increase

**SWEET LITTLE SUSIE** - '01, EM, 22" (Schafer/Sacks). This plant's nice short habit makes it perfect for a smaller garden. The flowers are periwinkle blue - lighter in the standards and deeper in the falls - and are graced with large cheerful white signals. Medium to small flowers have soft ruffles and arching form. Three to four flowers per stalk.....\$20.00

**THREE HAND STAR** - '01, M, 29" (Schafer/Sacks). Velvety royal purple falls are trimmed with a pale blue-violet edging and set off by lighter purple standards and soft pearly blue styles. With no visible signal, the nearly horizontal standards and falls are full and wide, and the flowers are held just above the foliage. With five to seven blooms per stalk the clump is a knockout.....\$25.00

**TOM SCHAEFER** - '00, M-L, 27" (Schafer/Sacks). Our yellowest iris yet, the falls are 13A on the RHS color chart, and it has been an outstanding breeder. The standards are pale and styles pearly yellow. The form is simple and tailored. Four buds per stalk. "By far the deepest yellow in the 28 chromosome Siberian world." (Calvin Helsley TSI Fall '02) .....\$20.00

**TRIM THE VELVET** - '95, M, 40" (Schafer/Sacks). Rich blue-purple self with velvety falls trimmed with a white edge. Tall and vigorous with four to six buds held high above the foliage. Each flower is gently ruffled and has small, neat, diamond shaped stylearms. Small white signal veined with blue-purple. Best Seedling 1993 SIB Iris Convention in Michigan. HM'98, AM'01, AGM from BIS'02.....\$10.00

**TURN A PHRASE** - '00, E and RE, 36" (Schafer/Sacks). This blue bitone is enhanced by a wide, dark blue rim on the falls. The standards are pale blue as are the styles which have a touch of dark blue edging. The falls are mid-blue, with darker veining which flows into the 1/4 inch "plicata" rim. Tall, with six to seven buds and repeat bloom, this iris is a knockout.....\$24.00

**UNCORKED** - '02, E, 25" (Schafer/Sacks). The genie is out of the bottle and there is no telling where it will go. The coloring of this iris defeats the color wheel. The falls are yellow, overlaid with blue and have large, round deep yellow signals. The standards are paler blue over yellow as are the styles which also have yellow tips. Depending on conditions, the flowers open and fade in a range of tones. Usually the blue brightens as it ages. The vigorous clump has smallish flowers, four blooms per stalk and many stalks per clump with the flowers held well above the foliage.....\$28.00

**WHITE AMBER** - '01, E, 26" (Schafer/Sacks). Wonderful new coloring - a yellow and pink blend which opens pinker and finishes more yellow. Petite flowers are held well above the foliage....\$20.00

**WHITE TRIANGLES** - '87, L, 30" (Warburton). A dramatic large white self. The shape is reminiscent of White Swirl but with much larger and fuller flowers and excellent substance. One branch, three to four buds. Strong grower. Runner-up to AM'95..... \$5.00

**WORTH THE WAIT** - '02, L and RE, 34" (Schafer/Sacks). We think of this as a blue Devil's Dream. The flowers are large, deeply saturated blue-violet with no visible signal except a bright blue flash. The flower has deep rolling curves. It blooms very late after many siberians have finished and then rewards your patience with substantial repeat bloom..... \$28.00

## TAMBERG SIBERIANS

**\*AHR TALWEIN** - '02, M, 35", Tetraploid. Light wine red with a white throat signal. The upright standards and semi-flaring falls contribute very much to the garden effect of this variety. Vigorous and fertile. From converted seedlings of Wine Wings and Apfelbluete .....\$35.00

**\*BERLINER OUVERTUERE** - '01, E, 43", Tetraploid. This proud pale lavender siberian always flowers as the first named Tetraploid variety in the Tamberg garden. The flowers are large with upright standards. Stems are held tall, strong and well-branched stems with up to five blooms per stalk. (conversion: Wide White x Lavender Bounty) X Fourfold Lavender.....\$35.00

**BERLINER WELLE** - '01, M, 32", Tetraploid. Extremely wide and ruffled falls and wide standards are presented in a flat flower of mid-blue color and are accented by short, light blue stylearms. The falls show a diffuse white signal and are edged with a white hairline. The stems have a side branch and three blooms.....\$32.00

**BERLIN PURPLE WINE** - '93, M, 39", Tetraploid. Velvety deep wine-red flowers are large and well shaped. There is a bluish hue on the signal area. The stems are strong and upright and the plant is vigorous and floriferous. Fertile.....\$7.00

**BERLIN RUFFLES** - '93, M, 39", Tetraploid. Winner of the 1999 British Dykes Medal! Large, velvety and ruffled dark blue-violet flowers have a lovely hairline edge. Signal is a clean white with darker veining. Stems are strong and upright, with four buds each...\$10.00

**BERLIN SKY** - '95, M, 30", Tetraploid. Light blue self with deeper blue in the center of the flower. Flaring falls and upright standards. Vigorous. Pollen fertile.....\$00

**BIG'S CHILD** - '94, M, 36", Tetraploid. Mid-blue flowers of extra large size and good shape with small white speckles in the shoulders and signals. Strong stems are branched and always upright, forming dense clumps. Reluctantly seed fertile, but a good parent....\$12.00

**LICHTERFELDIUS** - '97, M, 50-60". This diploid develops like a species, but has wider flowers of classical shape. It has a blue and white line pattern on the falls and mid-blue standards and styles. Well-branched stems with multiple buds .....\$10.00

**\*LUFTSCHLOSS** - '01, M, 30", Tetraploid. Large sky blue flowers. The falls have a white throat and small white signal. The flowers are relatively flat. They are carried on stems of medium height with one side branch. Vigorous and fertile.....\$35.00

**PLISSEE** - '95, M, 35", Tetraploid. Saturated deep blue self with velvety ruffled falls which are marked with a white hair line edge. This plant has great vigor with many well-branched stems..... \$12.00

**PRUSSIAN BLUE** - '93, M, 34", Tetraploid. These beautiful wide and deeply ruffled flowers are a rich velvety blue. The strong stems are well-branched. Fertile. AM '93 (RHS)..... \$20.00

**SCHWEFELBLUETE** - '96, M, 43", Tetraploid. White standards and sulfur yellow falls. Quite vigorous and taller than most yellow tetraploids ..... \$15.00

**SILBERKANTE** - '93, L, 29", Tetraploid. Stunning flower - mid-blue, large, wide and ruffled with a dramatic white edge around each fall. Small greenish gold signal. Three flowers per stem; strong, upright, blue-green leaves..... \$12.00

**SPACE FILLED** - '97, M, 32", Tetraploid. Light to mid-blue flower of extra large size and good shape with upright standards. White and gold signal. Falls and standards are flushed with darker blue. Two branches on a strong plant..... \$10.00

**STEPS IN BLUE** - '00, M, 32", Tetraploid. A fresh color combination in a flaring tetraploid beauty. Mid-blue ruffled falls, light blue standards and blue-white stylearms which sometimes have a turquoise hue. The upright stems have one branch..... \$20.00

**TANZ NOCHMAL** - '01, M & RE, 18-31", Tetraploid. Name means DANCE AGAIN. A large flowered medium blue with ruffled falls and standards. The form is particularly lovely. Flowers are held on many short, stout stems. Often produces reblooming spikes which are taller and better branched..... \$32.00

**\*VIEL CREME** - '01, M, 39", Tetraploid. This is Tamberg's second light yellow/white tetraploid and is an improvement over Schwefelbluete, however the yellow color can bleach to cream-white in intense sun light. The color of this large flowered and floriferous siberian leads to a glamorous clump effect. Stems are tall and have two branches with up to 5 flowers. ((white sdg x (Dreaming Yellow x self)) x Dreaming Orange) X "White Ruffles" ..... \$35.00

**VIEL SCHNEE** - '90, M, 37", Tetraploid. Bright white with a small yellow signal. Upright standards and flaring falls. Strong and upright stems with up to two branches and four buds in the terminal. Vigorous and floriferous. It makes a great garden display..... \$6.00

\*New to our list.

# IRIS VERSICOLOR

*I. versicolor* is a North American wildflower found from southeastern Canada through the northern Midwest to North Carolina and throughout the northeastern United States. In the wild it grows in wet meadows, marshes, highway drainage ditches, and even on sandy beaches where there is running fresh water. Its success in these varied conditions is an indication of its adaptability which also makes it a fine performer in the garden. Though it is a member of the series *Laevigatae* and is called a "water iris", it does not require constant moisture and is able to thrive in conditions quite similar to siberian irises.

As a garden plant, cultivars of *I. versicolor* vary widely in size from small to very large. Its color range is from white through the solid red-violets and blue-violets in many shades from light to dark. There are also many wonderful line patterns in the same color range. One of its best features is the generous amount of bloom on gracefully curved stems with charming bud placement. The foliage can be a bit coarse and may deteriorate late in the season.

The ancient history of *I. versicolor* is particularly interesting and important in breeding. *I. versicolor* is thought to be a natural prehistoric hybrid between *I. setosa* and *I. virginica*. The result is that it has 108 chromosomes, the most of any iris species and nearly the most for any plant. As a breeding tool it is a "superspecies" when combined with other species. Successful inter-species and inter-series crosses with *Iris versicolor* are becoming common. Take note of some these very interesting new irises in the inter-species section at the end of the catalog.

**BETWEEN THE LINES** - '91, 22" (Schafer/Sacks). The flowers have a white ground with violet blue veining, but the overall effect is light blue. Yellow signal and prominent green throat. The pearly styles have a violet midrib. Like all versicolors, it adapts to a wide range of soil conditions, making a full clump in a short time. Founders of SIGNA Medal '01.....\$7.00

**CANDYSTRIPER** - '91, 25" (Warburton). Delicate rose-pink lines and veins cover the white ground standards and falls. Very quiet yellow signals. Styles are pearly with a pink stripe on the midribs and have rose highlights on the curls. Long season of bloom with many buds. Great clump. Founders of SIGNA Medal '02.....\$10.00

**CAT MOUSAM** - '85, 36" (Warburton). A collected *versicolor* from the Maine Tumpike at Cat Mousam overpass. Large flowers in the typical "blue flag" coloring. Warm violet falls and standards with darker veining, white signal with violet veins and a small spear of yellow. Numerous flowers, very large and robust plant.....\$7.00

**CHINA WEST LAKE** - '96, 40" (Waddick). A medium violet self with a large white veined signal area surrounding a large spear of yellow. The standards are paler at the edges and the styles have white side-ribs. Sent to Jim Waddick by the Hangshou Botanic Garden, China. Typical *versicolor* vigor with terminal, two branches and eight buds. HM'99.....\$7.00

**FADED JEANS** - '94, 15" (Bishop). Soft and smooth purple falls with small lighter standards and pearly styles. Signal white, veined with dark purple, with a small yellow "V" in the center. HM'99.....withdrawn to increase

**LITTLE RHYME** - '91, 12" (Schafer/Sacks). A small treasure of pure white with lime green hafts and yellow signals heavily veined in green. The plant and flower are in good proportion. AM'98.....\$10.00

**MAR-JAN** - '93, 26" (Bishop). Excellent wine-red versicolor with extremely smooth color. Neat, round white signals are veined deep red. Stylearms are pearly white with red central stripe and curly stylecrests. AM'98.....\$8.00

**MINT FRESH** - '83, 22" (Warburton). White ground with heavy magenta-red veining. The pearly styles are ribbed magenta and the crests are edged and veined in red. The yellow hafts are covered by the styles and the heavy magenta veining makes this versicolor look signal-less. Strong grower and good sized plant.....\$7.00

**MURRAYANA** - '35.(Murray). Collected in Newfoundland. Pure white flowers with clean yellow signals and crisp bright green foliage. A large plant.....\$7.00

**MYSTERIOUS MONIQUE** - '92, 36"(Knoepnadel). Outstanding! Falls very deep velvety violet, almost black. Large white signal surrounding a large yellow spear. Standards reddish violet, styles the same with white wings and violet curls.....\$12.00

**PARTY LINE** - '88, 18" (Warburton). Superb garden versicolor! Smooth violet-rose self with darker veining. Styles pure white with a narrow line of rose at the midrib. Signal pale yellow changing to white with dark red-purple veining. AM'95, runner-up Founders of SIGNA Medal '02.....\$7.00

**PINK PEAKS** - '88, 14" (Schafer/Sacks). Dark lavender-pink. Each standard has a distinct "peak". The styles match the rest except for pretty pure white curls on each tip. Clean white signals veined dark pink. AM'95..... withdrawn to increase

**ROUGETTE** - '79, 25" (Warburton). Standards red-violet with pale veined edges. Falls velvety red-violet. Y-shaped white signal veined red-violet with yellow heart. Styles pearly with red-violet midrib and markings. From SIGNA seed.....\$10.00

**SHAPE UP** - '87, 18" (Warburton). Different form for a versicolor. Standards wide and semi-upright with flaring falls. Violet self with white-edged gold signal and black veining throughout. Flowers well above the foliage.....\$8.00

**VERSICLE** - '98, 15" (Schafer/Sacks). Darling small, clean white flowers with very pale blue veins. White styles with a yellow heart. Very small neat yellow signals with faint stitching. Round, flaring and arching falls. Wonderful form in a versicolor. Three branches and eight buds per stalk, makes a great clump with stalks carried inside and outside.....\$12.00

**VERSION** - '87, 15" (W. Sindt). Unique and lovely small light rose pink flowers. The plant is also small and behaves well with other plants. There is nothing else like it.....\$8.00

**WHODUNIT** - '87, 25" (Warburton). White flowers are heavily veined with medium blue-violet. More white shows through veining at signal area, where there is only a very small yellow spear. Lovely flower. Long flowering.....\$8.00

**WILD HEARTS** - '85, 30" (Warburton). Light lavender-pink standards and white styles are accented by dark rose pink in the heart of the flower. Falls are darker lavender-pink with pretty white V-shaped veined signal and a touch of yellow.....\$8.00

# SPECIES

## LOPHIRIS (The Crested Irises)

*I. cristata* - One of the few iris species that grow and bloom well in the shade. This native of eastern U.S. woodlands makes a great ground-cover. The height varies from 4 to 9". A May bloomer here. It is easy to grow and blooms heavily forming glorious mats of color. It appreciates a good mulch. After a hard frost in autumn, leaves turn brown and pull off easily.

'Alba' - A white selection of the species - a small, clean, and compact flower. The plant is quite vigorous and quickly forms large colonies. We grow it in the roots of a large hemlock where it does very well. (Potted).....\$6.00

**CRISTATA MCDONALD** - '32, (Chrissey-McDonald-Borsch). The palest of blue standards, styles, and falls with a white signal bordered in light blue. Deep yellow crests. (Potted).....\$6.00

'Eco White Angel' - from Don Jacobs of Eco Gardens. This is a pure white two inch flower with a yellow signal. (Potted)..\$8.00

**LITTLE JAY** - '01, 4 1/2", SPEC-cristata (Schafer/Sacks) Very blue, smallish cristata. The usual yellow among the crests has been replaced by dark blue. The creasing is heavy and deeply grooved. (Potted).....\$10.00

**NAVY BLUE GEM** - '98, 4", SPEC-cristata (Schafer/Sacks). Deep blue-violet with contrasting white signal area. Small flower with compact foliage, but vigorous. Covers itself with flowers in May. Previously sold by Laurie's Garden as *Cristata* 'Dark Violet' and by us as 'Navy Blue'. Our favorite *cristata*. (Potted).....\$6.00

**POWDER BLUE GIANT** - '97, 6-9", SPEC-cristata (Sam Norris). This *cristata* was collected by Sam Norris west of Litchfield, Kentucky. It is quite large for a *cristata* with flowers three and one-half inches across. A light blue-violet self which has deep crests with white tops and deep yellow underneath. The signals are typical clean white with navy borders. Once planted, stand back! This iris is a grower. HM '01 (Potted) . \$8.00

'Shenandoah Sky' - Earliest of the cristatas to bloom, 6", very nice medium blue. Smallish white signal with dark blue border and yellow crests. Good grower. (Potted).....\$6.00

**VEIN MOUNTAIN** - '85, 4-5", (Duval). Light blue with a deep blue-violet line outlining orange crests. (Potted).....\$6.00

*I. gracilipes* - Requiring woodland conditions similar to *I. cristata*, this enchanting, delicate plant has lovely branching, foliage and bloom. The flowers are mid blue-violet with white signals striped violet and a white crest, tipped orange. It is taller than *I. cristata*, to 12" and the foliage arches gracefully. Native to Japan. Blooms here in mid to late May. (Potted).....\$10.00

*I. gracilipes alba* 'Buko' Form - A tiny form of the plant above with white flowers discovered on Buko San (Mountain) in Japan. A real treasure.....\$12.00

*I. lacustris* - A diminutive relative of *I. cristata* from the Great Lakes. Its native soil is limestone, but it easily tolerates New England acid soil. Blue-violet with a yellow and white crest. It has good vigor in spite of its size. Blooms a bit earlier than *Iris cristata*. On the CITES list and cannot be shipped overseas. All plant material is nursery propagated. (Potted).....\$10.00

*I. lacustris alba* - Same as above in white. (Potted).....\$12.00

## CHINENSES:

*I. koreana* - *I. koreana* was collected along the west coast of South Korea by Darrell Probst in 1997. Until this collection, this iris had not been seen in the United States. This plant blooms in

early to mid-May in Massachusetts. The foliage is semi-evergreen here (and seems to be more persistent than that of *I. odaesanensis*, below). It thrives in a variety of garden situations, including full sun and semi-shade, ordinary to dry soil.

*I. koreana* #6 - is the largest, tallest, and most vigorous clone we have. The glowing yellow flowers are 1 3/4 " wide with a narrow brown halo on the falls surrounding three small ridges at the hafts. The stalks are 8 1/2 " tall at bloom, with 2 flowers per stalk. After bloom the wide (1/2 inch) glossy green foliage grows to an arching twelve inches. (Potted)..... \$18.00

*I. koreana* #1 - is distinct from the clone above because it lacks the typical brown halo on the falls. It is pure yellow. Slightly smaller than Clone #6 in all respects. (Potted)..... \$18.00

*I. minutoaurea* - Perfectly formed tiny yellow flowers grow at most 3 " tall. While it has a reputation for being reluctant to bloom this clone from the Schmieders is not. Glossy semi-evergreen foliage grows to 6" after blooming in May. (Potted)..... \$12.00

*I. odaesanensis* 'Chollipo' - Also from Darrell's 1997 trip to Korea. Pure white flowers, 2" across. A neat yellow signal has a narrow brown halo. The falls are horizontal and the standards are slightly raised. The flowers bloom at 8" with 2 or 3 per stem. In 2000 our clump had 25 bloomstalks. Bright green semi-evergreen leaves here (perhaps evergreen further south). Grows and flowers best for us in semi-shade, in ordinary garden soil which is not too wet. 'Chollipo' is the first clone we offered. (Potted)..... \$15.00

*I. odaesanensis* 'Chuwangsan #3' - This is another of Darrell's collections which is similar to the above, but does not have the typical brown signal halo. It has also proven to be less tasty to our local slugs. Very vigorous..... \$18.00

## VERNAE:

*I. verna smalliana* - Native to southeastern U.S. woodlands. The glossy evergreen foliage is lovely and the plant is essentially clump forming. Blooms in May in New England. Violet flowers with yellow spear-shaped signals. Similar in size and growing conditions to *I. cristata*. (Potted)..... \$7.00

*I. verna smalliana* 'Alba' - This plant has pure white flowers with gold spear-shaped signals. (Potted)..... \$8.00

## RUTHENICAE:

*I. ruthenica* is a charming, small plant native from Eastern Europe to China. It has medium to dark green leaves, forming a nice clump. First iris to bloom after the *reticulatas* in spring.

'Red Form' - Blooms early on two to five inch stalks and has red-violet flowers with a white signal veined in darker red-violet. After bloom the glossy green foliage expands to form a clump as lovely as any small ornamental grass. (Potted)..... \$8.00

**GAMLIN BLUE**- '98, 4-6" SPEC (Gamlin). Deep blue-violet self with a sparkling white signal, veined blue-violet. In our area it often repeat blooms two or three weeks after the initial bloom and again later in the summer. (Potted)..... \$8.00

## TRIPETALAE:

*I. tridentata* - A native of wetlands in the southeastern U.S. from Florida to North Carolina, yet it is thoroughly hardy in Massachusetts and Maine and grows in a wide variety of soil conditions. This relative of *I. setosa* has nearly invisible standards, medium blue-violet falls with white and yellow signal patches, and stylecrests that curl back nicely upon the stylearms. Bloom occurs here on slender stems twelve to eighteen inches tall in July. Stoliferous..... \$7.00

**SIBIRICAE:**

**ENID BURGUYNE** - '98, E, 36" (Hewitt for Burgoyne). An *I. sibirica* or very close. Pure crystal white standards contrast with creamy yellow falls overlaid with a hint of pink. The hafts are yellow veined violet. The form is upright - standards straight up, styles flat, falls nicely pendant. Blooms early. Two branches and up to 7 buds.....\$8.00

**FORWARD AND BACK** - '02, M, 34", SPEC (Schafer/Sacks). A small-flowered *I. sibirica* with periwinkle standards and mid-blue-violet falls. Large white signals are veined in dark blue. It has 6 to 9 blooms per stalk including 5 in the terminal and up to 3 branches. Flowers well above the delicate foliage.....\$18.00

**SIBIRICA SCHWAN** - '31, (Foerster). Probably a form of *I. sanguinea*. This nicely formed clear white flower has quiet yellow signals. Each flower blooms just at the top of the foliage forming a lovely garden clump with a multitude of stalks 18" tall.....\$7.00

**LAEVIGATAE:**

***I. ensata* 'R. GISKARD'** - '00, 60", SPEC (Steve Smith). Outstandingly tall and vigorous violet *ensata* of species-like form with broad falls and small, upright, nicely-formed standards. The narrow yellow signal begins with a blue flush. Good branching and bud count. An unbeatable garden specimen.....\$12.00

**PRISMATICAE:** *Iris prismatica* is an eastern US native which is stoloniferous and loosely clumping with delicate leaves, stems, and 3" flowers. It prefers moist sandy soil, but manages in ordinary garden soil. Blooms here in mid-June. We like to grow it among ground covers where it can wander happily.

***I. prismatica* 'Pink'** - Unusual pale lavender-pink, nicely ruffled flowers. Fifteen inches tall in bloom. (Potted).....\$6.00

**SUMMER AZURE** - '01, 18", SPEC. (Schafer/Sacks). A unique powder blue self, with a white blended signal with undertones of green (Potted).....\$12.00

**SPURIAE:** Advanced spuria cultivars do not bloom well in our garden. However, these species spurias are perfect plants for New England. The first two are small plants while the third is large.

***I. graminea*** - These shy flowers have the strong sweet fragrance of plum tarts. The falls are mostly white, tipped with red-violet and the standards and stylearms are red-violet. They look marvelous in a vase. Wonderful narrow foliage is dark glossy green, overtopping the flowers.....\$5.00

***I. sintenisii*** - Greyish-green, evergreen foliage provides an attractive background for blue-purple flowers accented by prominent white signals. 10 to 12" tall. The flowers are held on top of the foliage making a great display. Don't cut back foliage until spring..... withdrawn to increase

**GEORGIAN DELICACY** - '98, 30" SPEC (Schafer/Sacks). *I. spuria ssp. carthaliniae*. Light blue standards - upright, quilled and ruffled. Paler blue falls have long (2"!), narrow hafts. Nice rose fragrance. Vigorous and forms a large clump.....\$10.00

**ENSATAE:** Please note that this series is not *I. ensata*, the "Japanese Iris", but rather is the series for *I. lactea*.

**REDUNDANT** - '02, M and RE, 22" SPEC (Schafer/Sacks) A very tough species from central and eastern Asia. In May Redundant is covered with bloom for two to three weeks and then in June does it again. It likes sun and grows in ordinary garden soil, but can tolerate drought. The blue-green foliage is lovely all season. Flower is lavender blue with lighter falls than standards and a delicate white signal with self veining.....\$15.00

**INTER-SPECIES HYBRIDS**

**BEGIN THE BEGUINE** - '00, 32", SPECX-Tetra-Sino-Siberian (Tamberg). Second generation tetraploid sino-siberian produces tall, well-branched stems with up to 4 buds. Dark violet flowers are large and have upright standards. The signal is white and yellow splashed with violet. Fertile with Tetra-Sino-Sibs and Tetra-Calsibes....\$25.00

**BERLIN CHRYSOSA** - '93, 43", SPEC-X (Tamberg). A cross between a sino-siberian and *I. setosa*. Light blue-violet with a bright dark blue halo around a white and yellow signal. Widely arching falls and short standards. Well branched stems, delicate flowers high above foliage. First Chrytosa hybrid. Diploid and sterile.....\$12.00

**BUTTERFLY FOUNTAIN** - '00, 30", SPECX-Sibtosa (Tamberg). A graceful plant derived from Snow Prince crossed with a white *Iris setosa*, this is the first white Sibtosa. It produces thin, upright stems with up to nine semi-flaring flowers, held above the leaves. Truly a fountain of little white butterflies. Diploid and sterile.....\$15.00

**PAUSBACH SIBTOSA** - '94, 36" (Tamberg). Very wide, lovely light blue flowers with a "chubby cheek" shape. Good grower forming dense, floriferous clumps. Diploid. (Cambridge x Cambridge) X *I. setosa*.....\$10.00

**SIBTOSA DUCHESS** - '02, 36", SPEC-X (Tamberg). On tall stems with two branches, this 3/4-1/4 Sibtosa hybrid has up to six flowers, showing initially a strong lavender-pink that later pales to a lavender hue. Standards and styles are near white. The intensity and the contrast of colors are unusual. The falls are full and nicely ruffled. Vigorous and floriferous.....\$28.00

**SIBTOSA PRINCESS** - '98, 36", SPEC-X (Tamberg). Another sibtosa hybrid which is 1/4 setosa and 3/4 siberian. Vigorous and floriferous with handsome lavender-pink falls and very pale standards. Nearly sterile. Very striking clump. HM'02.....\$12.00

**THREE QUARTERS** - '95, 39" (Tamberg). First tetraploid 3/4 Sibirica - 1/4 Setosa hybrid. Large dark blue-violet self with white signals, veined dark violet. Upright standards and arching falls. Seven flowers per stem. Vigorous. Up to 50". Low fertility...\$12.00

**BERLIN NETWORK** - '00, 24", SPECX-Sibcolor (Tamberg). A cream yellow tetraploid siberian and *versicolor* Mint Fresh produced this hybrid. Semi-flaring falls and upright standards have a violet-blue netting on a lighter ground with a touch of yellow signal. The stems are well-branched. Sterile so far.....\$17.00

**STARTING VERSI-LAEV** - '96, 24", (Tamberg). Hybrid between a *versicolor* and a *laevigata* converted to tetraploidy. Deep blue-purple flowers with flaring falls. A strong grower which can be grown like a siberian or plunged in water like *I. laevigata*. Fertile.....\$10.00

**VERSILAEV PRINCESS** - '01, 24", SPECX (Tamberg). The plant is quite vigorous, especially under damp conditions and produces flowers of nearly *I. laevigata* size with mid violet-blue falls and lighter, upright standards and a white line signal. The stems have two side branches with up to 7 flowers. Diploid.....\$25.00

**DARK AURA** - '86, 42", SPEC-X *xrobusta* (Hewitt). This hybrid from *I. virginica* and *I. versicolor* has stunning dark red foliage in the spring. The flowers are dark red-violet with a light yellow signal edged white with darker veins. The bloom stalks are intense black. It is extremely vigorous and worth growing for the foliage alone.....\$10.00

**APPOINTER** - '95, 27" (Tamberg). A 2nd generation Holden Clough hybrid from the cross of Berlin Tiger x Mysterious Monique (*I. versicolor*). The mid-size blue-violet flowers have a pronounced yellow throat pattern. Vigorous and floriferous, forming dense clumps with well branched stems. Sterile so far.....\$12.00

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Countess Cathleen		\$10		White Amber		\$20		I. cristata alba		\$8		Begin The Beguine		\$25	
Dance and Sing		\$28		White Triangles		\$5		Cristata McDonald		\$6		Berlin Chrytosa		\$12	
Dance Suzy		\$22		Worth The Wait		\$28		Eco White Angel		\$8		Butterfly Fountain		\$15	
Dandy's Hompe		\$17						Little Jay		\$10		Pausbach Sibtosa		\$10	
Dawn Waltz		\$15		<b>TAMBERG SIBERIANS</b>				Navy Blue Gem		\$6		Sibtosa Duchess		\$28	
Devil's Dream		\$8		Ahrtalwein		\$35		Powder Blue Giant		\$8		Sibtosa Princess		\$12	
Drops of Brandy		\$12		Berliner Ouvertuere		\$35		Shenandoah Sky		\$8		Three Quarters		\$12	
Drowsy Maggle		\$28		Berliner Welle		\$32		Vein Mountain		\$8		Berlin Network		\$17	
Echo The Wind		\$18		Berlin Purple Wine		\$7		I. gracilipes		\$10		Starting Vers-laev		\$10	
Elegance & Simplicity		\$22		Berlin Ruffles		\$10		I. gracilipes Buko		\$12		Vers-laev Princess		\$25	
Fine Tuned		\$5		Berlin Sky		\$8		I. lacustris		\$10		Dark Aura		\$10	
Fond Kiss		\$18		Big's Child		\$12		I. lacustris alba		\$12		Appointer		\$12	
In Full Sail		\$18		Lichterfeldius		\$10									
Isabelle		\$5		Luftschloss		\$35									
Jack's Health		\$25		Plissee		\$12									
Just Because		\$5		Prussian Blue		\$20									
Just Cruising		\$25		Schwefelbluete		\$15									
Lady Walpole		\$8		Silberkante		\$12									
Mair's Wedding		\$15		Space Filled		\$10									
Off She Goes		\$15		Steps In Blue		\$20									
Over The River		\$22		Tanz Nochmal		\$32									
Pennywhistle		\$15		Viel Creme		\$35									
Percheron		\$5		Viel Schnee		\$8									

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